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ACHIEVED—NOTHING!

With all due respect to those involved and to the church directly affected, The Times must note that the series of debates discussing the propriety or impropriety of instrumental music in the church achieved exactly nothing after continuing here through six nights of last week.

Not a convert to Christianity was gained. There is no appreciable improvement in the moral tone of the county as a result. On the contrary, it is to be suspected that the debates engendered bitterness which can, by no stretch of the imagination, be considered the spirit of the true Christian.

For, as usual in such debates, the topic itself was on occasion lost sight of and remarks foreign to the subject matter but all the more closely and pungently applied to the speakers themselves were more frequently heard as the discussion progressed.

And the topic! Cannot ministers, gifted as these debaters are, find something more vital to the spiritual needs of the land than a dispute under the holy habiliments of religion about what church music should be?

The doctrine of loving-kindness, tolerance and humility of spirit is what we all need; not one man's theory on the impropriety of an organ's notes in church and another man's ideas contrariwise.

We are told that, in the early days of Christianity, certain "scholars" or "philosophers" were arrayed in debate upon the weighty topic of how many angels could stand on the head of a pin or needle. Then came Paul and others who scorned such fol-de-rol and preached upon matters vital to religion, relegating the disputants to the limbo to which they belonged.

Every adult who practices the principles of Christianity is motivated by the same source of Power, walks the same road toward the same goal. Whether they march to the music of the organ or the human voice—or to the music of the spheres, for that matter—they should not be considered "lost" or "sinful" if their footsteps do not exactly track those of their fellows.

The battle every minister and Christian has to fight, it occurs to The Times, is against evil, not against each other over trivial differences of opinion. As the late Henry Watterson once said, we are all marching toward the same bivouac, only sometimes to different drumbeats.

STILL UNCONVINCED

The esteemed Courier-Journal and the learned Kentucky Education Association base most of their opposition—that is, the plausible part of it—on the contention that the office of County Superintendent of Schools should be occupied by a professional man and that election of a Superintendent by direct vote of the people would mean the choice of a rank amateur for the job. (As for those claims that the popular vote method would return the office to the hands of the politicians, that belongs to the pure realm of fancy—the office has never been elsewhere! Or are we untraveled, unlearned? Can it be that a unique situation exists in Floyd county?)

If the mere matter of professional or amateur standing is the greatest fault of the plan to return the office of Superintendent to the people, that can easily be remedied. A rider to the bill providing for the election only of a professional school man would make that part of the bill all right even in the eyes of those theorists who hold that the little red schoolhouse is uncontaminated under the present system by politics. But that is hardly necessary, since present educational requisites for a County Superintendent of Schools make it necessary that he or she possess a college degree.

This is not to advocate the "legislating out of office" of any superintendent now in office. They won their positions through the hottest sort of political campaigns—let them keep their full terms.

Then let them go before the people themselves, their own names on the ballot, not with others as "fronts."

If the state Constitution provides only for the popular election of a State Superintendent, the head of all state schools, why not the same sort of election in the counties themselves? If it is better to employ the present "indirect" method in the counties, why not have a state "board race" so that the State Superintendent's office may be rendered as pure as the driven snow and taken from the selfish grasp of the politicians so feared by the intelligentsia down-state who thrive on beautiful theory and will not stoop to see and know the sordid facts?

With the opponents to the popular vote bill The Times agrees in one particular. We do not want politicians to direct the schools. But we do not agree with them that the "board system" helps matters.

We do not subscribe to any high-flown theory that eight or ten candidates for membership to a board of education supported openly by two or more would-be Superintendents, means less politics than a race between these two or three would-be Superintendents themselves; that an election every two years, involving every teacher, his relatives and friends, creates less turmoil than would one election every four years.

It simply doesn't make sense!

**Comments From
The Capitol**

This session of the Kentucky General Assembly will be more strenuous than was first suspected. When the administration took stock after the late general election in November and found that 77 elected members of the House of Representatives and Senators, some newly elected and some hold-overs, were sympathetic with the feeling of the Governor, it was generally believed that this session would be a matter of mere routine. They forgot, however, that many of the new members ran on platforms which made promises to the folks back home that, when and

if they were elected, they would do certain things and make certain moves when they took their seats at Frankfort. Those boys are going to keep those promises and in some instances it puts both them and the administration in an awkward predicament. For instance, there were some that told the home folk, back in July when they were campaigning in the primaries and again in the general election, that if elected they would come here and introduce a bill to increase Old Age Assistance from a \$15 to a \$30 a month maximum. Some promised certain road

legislation and some made other promises and those promises must be kept or the legislator is put in a bad light with his constituents. What I am driving at is that the Governor's Legislative Council has worked hard and long preparing a program for this session and if it could be carried out the session would move along without a hitch, but it can't go along so smoothly because some of these legislators are going to have their say and nobobby can stop them. At least they are going to do something in the line of keeping their promises to the voters that elected them.

The Governor has shown his strength so the folk of the state can look forward to an extra session with interest because it will affect them more than any other session that has ever been held. He has stated that he wanted the present session to end by March 1 so that he can immediately call a session to do something about reorganizing county governments. In a close survey of the counties of the state it was revealed that there are but 13 that are debt free. Some counties are so bad off financially that they haven't money enough to go bankrupt. Unless something is done to reorganize these counties and show them a way to pay their indebtedness and reestablish their credit they will become paupers. The Governor has a county reorganization plan which looks, from this point, like it would be as successful as his state reorganization bill, which has cut the state's debt in half in two years.

Loaded to the guards are some of the bills which are ready for consideration by the house and senate. Tyler Mumford, Union county, offered a gadget to provide for the election of county school superintendents and fix qualifications and term of office. This would be O. K. unless some county should happen to be so unfortunate as to be without a person who could qualify. Along these same lines is a bill offered by Zachary Yaylor Young, of the Roanoke county, Youngs, a son of Allie Young, for many years the state's Senate whip. Taylor Young wants the county superintendents elected by popular vote. Incidentally you might paste this in your hat and see if I'm right. In years to come you will hear plenty of this Taylor Young. He is bred for statesmanship and, folks, he apparently has it. Carl Scheben, the blind solon of Campbell county, backed by that district, has presented a bill to provide execution by electrocution instead of hanging, those convicted of rape. This bill is the outgrowth of the hanging of "Pete" Mountjoy, negro, last December 17 at Covington. It was the first legal hanging there in the memory of those now living and as the time neared for the hanging of this convicted rapist the horror of the thing grew on the people there. Up until the time Mountjoy was to be hanged they were all for it, but when it became a necessity for him to pay his debt to society, it was a hard matter to find anyone who wanted to collect it. Finally a dogcatcher was named to spring the trap and when it was sprung there came a storm that rapists should be given the "hot squat" instead of the rope. Hence Scheben's bill.

Representative Scheben also has bills to provide a penalty of from one to 20 years for misappropriation of sinking funds in cities of second class and another to ermit third and fourth class cities to maintain a chamber of commerce. He also asks for aid for the blind and that 3.2 beer be called non-intoxicating.

There is one bill which has been drawn and laid in the hopper which will be frowned upon by the administration forces. W. K. King, of Lexington did as he told his constituents he would do—draw a bill to repeal the cigarette tax. This tax calls for a 2 cent levy on 15c fags. It brings a goodly sum into the state's coffers. Governor Chandler says that to repeal it would throw the budget out of whack, and it would. The house, when it voted on the budget bill giving it almost unanimous approval, indicated that they would do nothing to throw the budget off balance and would not repeal any taxes. And most inconsistent of all was Representative King himself. He voted "Aye" on the budget at the time he had the bill in the hopper. In other words, he approved the budget then asks the state to withdraw a source of revenue which keeps the budget balanced.

That deputy sheriff's bill was offered by Rel Bevins, of Pike county. He asks legislation to prohibit the payment of salaries of any public peace officer by private individuals or corporations and in a companion bill asks provisions be made for qualifications of non-elective peace officers. This last would keep ex-convicts from becoming officers of the

law by appointment. Henry Ward, besides his free toll bridge bill, has another to place all public roads of the state on the primary system and one to empower the State Highway Department to purchase rights-of-way for public roads. The former will likely pass, but it is hardly believable that the state will stand hatched to buy rights-of-way thru counties.

The sportsmen are not forgotten. H. H. McGuire, Carter county Republican, offered a bill to permit residents to fish with pole and line in their own county without a license and Harry Lee Waterfield provides a bill to extend the squirrel hunting season from May 1 to October 1 with a bag limit of 12.

RANDOM SHOTS: The state's highway patrol is now going through a reorganization state. The department which has been directed by Adjutant General Lee McLain will go under the supervision of Major Joe Kelly, Assistant Adjutant General. Joe Burman will have charge of the criminal investigation department with Major Wm. Hensen in charge of safety. Col. Ed Huey, superintendent, will continue in that role.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

The Old Water Mill

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
 In few neighborhoods outside the mountain counties are there left any of the old water mills that used to be found on every stream. I can recall when a single small stream, nothing more than a creek, had three active mills, two of them grinding both wheat and corn and having, in addition to a sawmill, a cotton gin. One of these old mills is still running, now well over a century old. A treasured memento of old times is its toll cup, worn smooth with long use and bearing a date little later than that of the earliest settlement of the section. By the mountain brooks the mills still stand, and I have seen in recent years the once-familiar sight of people going to mill with turns of corn to be ground into meal.

Going to mill was nearly as great as going to town. One was likely to see fewer people there, but with those few he was thrown intimately for several hours, while his turn and others were going through the mill. The typical turn was a two-bushel sack full of shelled corn, thrown across a horse's back and used for a saddle. After the corn was ground, the sack was still full, even after the miller had taken his toll. Riding home was easier, or a bag of soft meal is a soft seat. A more portentous trip to mill was made in the farm wagon, when several neighbors may have had turns to send. With a half dozen sacks of corn to grind, the boy who went to mill could count on being gone all day.

There were many things that one could do at the mill. It was always great sport to watch the miller with his thumb of gold, as Chaucer says, feel the meal as it poured out and adjust whatever machinery was too loose or too tight, in order that the same quality of meal might be ground. Tiring of this, we would wander over the rambling millhouse and look out on the dam. Under us the wheels were rumbling and the water rushing. Leaves and trash were floating on the mill pond, ready to swish over the fall. Sometimes we were allowed to use the canthook to push over some of the drift and imagine ourselves raftsmen or flatboatmen. When this became common, we could play games of Odd and Even with corn grains or exchange stories with boys from other sections or work practical jokes. When one is very hungry, raw corn meal tastes good; do not try it unless you are literally starving, for it has a flavor much stronger than when it appears in cornbread. By and by the turn is ready, and you ride back on your fat sack of meal, to feast for days on the product of the old water mill.

Every time I get a chance, I buy some water-ground corn meal, partly because I like its coarse, unsifted feeling and partly for old times' sake. The cornbread you and I now eat may have been made from meal ground far away, but in the old days we lived with the corn from the time it was planted in the soil until it was transformed into muffins and hockcakes and compone. Biology in our times makes much, and rightly so, of life histories. We who used to go to the old water mill certainly knew the life history of corn, a poetic history that has never been sufficiently written.

MISS JOHNSON WED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY

A double wedding of great interest to their many friends in Eastern Kentucky, was that of Miss Delpha Johnson, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Mr. C. L. Keeton, of Salyersville, and Miss Ethel Rice and Mr. L. D. Brown, both of Salyersville. The double ceremony, just announced, occurred in Lexington New Year's Day, and was performed by Dr. J. Archer Gray, Presbyterian pastor, in his parsonage.

Miss Johnson and Miss Rice own and operate a beauty parlor in Salyersville. Mr. Keeton is employed by the Works Progress Administration in Paintsville. Mr. Brown is a salesman for Simon Ades Company of Louisville. Both couples will make their homes in Salyersville.

SHIKE'S POKES

By "SHIKEPOKE"

COON CHASE AT DRIFT DRAWS CROWD OF 400

A crowd estimated at 400 persons gathered Sunday at the "Bill Buck" Stumbo farm above Drift for the coon chase.

Eighteen dogs were entered in the three heats, which were narrowed to eight for the "grand finals." These dogs and their owners were "Patsy,"—Bee Hays; "Ole Ring"—Lige Mollett; "Kate"—Russell Jarrell; "Old Joe"—Bee Hays; "Bob"—Ralph Allen; "Jack"—Dodge Turner; "Joe"—Arly Adkins and "Bill"—Bud Blanton.

After a hard and furious race, "Patsy," owned by Bee Hays, treed first, and "Ole Ring," owned by Lige Mollett, was second.

This was one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever to attend a chase in this section. With so many people becoming interested, it is believed that with a few more chases enough money will be available for the purchase and release of a few coons in this county.

All sportsmen are invited to come out and lend assistance to the sport. It is hoped that, in a few years, coon chases can be held without the coon being led. Boyd county will release 30 12-pound coons this week. A fox has been procured for the next chase.

Judges of the chase were Bill Myers, Liss Cox and Ben Martin.

UP AND STEPPED DOWN

Associate Justice Sutherland has finally agreed with the New Deal—he quit. He won't be missed by the liberals.

SHIKE'S PREDICTION

It is a little early for this, but we believe that the only way anybody could beat John Wey Brown for Governor is to annul the election.

AN ALL-AMERICAN SCRAP

We know that it was American scrap iron in the bomb that sank the Panay. There has been so much scrap hauled off Left Beaver in the last two years, it might have been one of Geo. Fraley's "wrecks" that sank the Panay.

MR. POKE AND MR. JOHNSON

Me and Jobuck still have a chance, for nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from a crank's theory.

PRACTICALLY AN EXTINCT SPECIES

Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets ever saved. Kentuckians without bottle openers are as scarce as Republicans in South Carolina.

THE DOUBLE STANDARD

In the country they call fun "wickedness." In the city they call wickedness "fun."

YOU CAN'T FOOL SOME DOGS—ASK NIMROD AND SHIKE

"Hob" Stumbo's dog ran good in the coon chase Sunday—after the cows.

ANYTIME

All you sportsmen who want another chase at Drift, just let me know when.

ORCHIDS TO "HAPPY"

Kentucky's greatest Governor—"Happy" Chandler! Hasn't that "smilin' guy" got the old "Dark and Bloody Ground" out of debt? That's something no other Governor has accomplished. So Shike labels Happy "It" with a capital "I."

LONESOME

With the organization of Kentucky's Industrial Labor Council, affiliated with the C. I. O., the Ken-

tucky Federation of Labor is as lonesome as Maine and Vermont.

THE "BIRD" KNOWS HIS GROUNDHOGS

Hey, Jobuck! Come on out and show yourself—groundhog day, Feb. 2. It won't count if you your shadow now.

REED O. K.

We place our stamp of approval on Judge Stanley Reed, our new Associate Justice on the Supreme Court.

CHEESE IT—THE COPPERS!

Boys, those federal men up in Pike county really did some cleaning up at Henry Clay.

TO OFFICIALS

You officials who are elected and who expect the miners' future support, would do well to read Circuit Judge C. C. Chambers' charge to the grand jury which convened at Logan last Monday. Judge Chambers' statement and a newspaper editorial relative to it follows:

FEE ARRESTS

"Charging the grand jury" which convened at Logan Monday, Circuit Judge C. C. Chambers made an unusual reference to arrests for drunkenness.

"The jurist asserted the opinion that officers are discriminating against the 'poor miner,' in favor of those who wear white collars.

"Officers are arresting too many persons for having taken one or two drinks. We should look at this thing broadly because the state is engaged in this nefarious traffic. It invites drunkenness and it is wrong for an officer to arrest a man just to get three or four dollars for the arrest."

"The contention as to the complexity of the state is beside the point. If West Virginia had the license system instead of the state monopoly it would still be wrong for an officer to arrest a man just to get three or four dollars for the arrest. If traffic in liquor was under legal ban, just as it was in prohibition days, it would still be wrong for an officer to arrest a man just to get three or four dollars for the arrest. Regardless of conditions, it always will be wrong for an officer to arrest a man just to get three or four dollars for the arrest."

"But just as long as the outworn fee system applies to any phase of police work, there will still be an occasional officer who will arrest a man just to get three or four dollars for the arrest."

A FOREST AT TWILIGHT

By FLOYD WARRIX

Come be with me
 And wander in this spacious mansion.
 May we share alike
 These darkening shadows.
 Listen! The thrush is crying.
 Is it pleased?
 Ah, it gives regret
 Weep! for light is dying.
 The leaves and twigs are lost in
 pleasure.
 Can't you hear
 Their tranquil rustling
 Comes drifting down from waving
 trees.

There's no fear—
 No thought of bondage,
 Nor dreaded death while in this
 breeze
 So terribly wild!
 No other part of life so savage yet
 at peace.
 The mocking bird,
 The cunning fox,
 And all their neighbors live at rest.
 O, let that joyous freedom never
 cease!
 Now all is quiet.
 The sun, long gone, has left its depth
 of gloom.

But, yes, a call
 Responds to night—
 The whippoorwill has found its perch
 of song.
 Could I but stay,
 And harken to that gracious, mellow
 voice!
 But, I must go.
 I'll leave it here,
 To cheer a blackened, lonely
 forest.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to all those who by the consolation of kind words deeds upon the death of my husband, Emerson Yonts, and wish to especially the Beaver Valley staff and the Arnold Funeral Home for their efficient service and employes of the Inland Steel Company for the beautiful floral offering.

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GLOGORA RECORD FOR SAFETY HIGH

Gearheart Death First There In Months; Street Improvement Made

Glo, Ky. Jan. 13—Kelly Gearheart, 35, miner here for the Glogora Coal Company, and whose life was ended as the result of his being caught under a two-ton slatefall while at work inside the mine on December 31, was the first man to be killed at this mine in a long time. The Glogora company stands high in the safety records of Floyd county's coal mines.

The main thoroughfare through Glo has been surfaced with a mixture of slate and coal during the last few years, and, though the road is much better for the motorist than it formerly was, the same cannot be said of its value to the pedestrian. There is lots of mud bordering the "pavement," and it is "black mud"—far different from the ordinary variety.

Several families who formerly resided here have moved into the Craft addition at Hueysville, and the men-folks make the trip to and from their jobs with the Glogora Coal Company by motor.

G. W. Harris, newspaper dealer here, has suffered a partial loss of hearing during the last few months. Mr. Harris has successfully handled the agencies for numerous papers during the last several years.

A number of people from this place attend the regular meetings of the Freewill Baptist Church, located between this place and Estill, and presided over by Rev. Kelly Patton, native son pastor.

COP ARRESTS BOOTLEGGERS

Magoffin Men Caught By Policeman John Rose At Garrett

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 12—Policeman John Rose captured Dee Thomas and Kelly Howard, of Magoffin county, here last week and found them possessing two pints of moonshine. The policeman had received a tip that the men were bootlegging in Garrett and was on the watch for them.

Taken to Prestonsburg, the men were haled before the new county judge, Edward P. Hill, and fined \$20 and costs each.

Miss Jewel Seahorne, of this place, was convalescing nicely at the Paintsville hospital last week from the effects of a tonsillectomy which she underwent Jan. 3. She was accompanied to the hospital by Mesdames Bill Petry, E. C. Blanton and Miss Virginia Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kilburn, well-known people of this place, are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, born to them a few days ago.

Green Gearheart, of Hueysville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Sexton, here, this week.

Miss Ida Castle, of Middle Creek, is staying with and studying beauty culture under Mrs. Frank Davis, of this place.

Mrs. Clara Fitzpatrick, of this place, and Mrs. Vernon Ward, of Midas, returned last week from a trip to Texas, where they visited Mrs. Ward's relatives.

Rev. Alex Coburn, of this place, was in Bosco, near here, on Business Tuesday morning.

Miss Alma Hughes, of Hueysville, was attending church here Sunday night.

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BONANZA

John L. Patton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton this week-end, at Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harmon, and Raymond Music, of Bonny Blue, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wes Music and family last week.

Warren Music, from CCC, Mammoth Cave, Ky., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Music, last week.

Miss Gladys Conley was visiting Mrs. Lillie Ratliff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin and family recently moved to Cliff from Bonanza.

Mrs. Naomi Damron, teacher at Needmore school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, at Cliff.

Miss Docia Baldrige spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

Misses Flossie and Geraldine Patton were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Laven, parents of Russell Laven, at Allen.

Holiness church was held at Bonanza Sunday, and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Nann Harmon, of this place, has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Miss Dorcus Montgomery, a student of Bonanza high school, went home Wednesday evening to Middle Creek.

William Patton, from CCC, Walton, Ky., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton, of this place.

The gravel road has just reached Bonanza.

Monroe Patton, who has been quite ill since Wednesday, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prater were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Hill Laven, teacher of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Bonanza school, says her students are progressing nicely.

Miss Flossie Patton was visiting Mrs. Lillie Ratliff Saturday evening.

Miss Eukie Prater and Miss Beatrice Merritt spent Saturday with Mrs. Winnie Merritt and family.

Mrs. Mildred Laven, teacher of Bonanza, had a spelling match Friday evening. Miss Cynthia Mae Music won the "bee."

Lee Bays spent Thursday night Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bays.

Mrs. Ruby Frazier spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Merritt, near Bonanza.

Maynard Hackworth and two of his friends from CCC were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth and family, near Bonanza.

Misses Eukie Prater, Flossie Patton, Cynthia Mae Music, Edna Hackworth and Mr. Malcolm Hackworth were visiting Miss Beatrice Merritt Sunday.

Kenton county homemakers have worked out several menus that give an adequate luncheon for 20 cents per person.

FIVE-DAY RUN SEEN FOR MINES

Elk Horn's Wayland Mines Reported On "Ups"

Wayland, Ky., Jan. 12—Work at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mine here is again in one of its "ups," after being in a bad "down" during the latter part of December. A five-day "run" was in view this week, this correspondent was told Monday, and five days at wages paid here makes a pay envelope which bears little resemblance to "The Thin Man."

Work at Elk Horn's Garrett mine is fairly steady, too, and when work at this company's mines and the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mines at Estill, Lackey and West Garrett is fairly steady, things in general are fairly steady. In short, the "recession" has not thus far been comparable to the "depression," insofar as this section is concerned.

Rev. R. P. Crumpler, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here, will be able to give his entire time to his pastorate after this week, as the superintendency of the Sunday school will be taken over by Mr. Ward, general shipping clerk for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and former superintendent of Sunday School work here. Mr. Ward will again take up residence here after being away for some time.

Seymour, 14-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Crumpler, of this place, is quite ill of influenza at home here.

Robert Crumpler, student of journalism at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., spent the Yuletide here with homefolks.

W. N. Stratton, Western Union employe and express man here, was in Prestonsburg on business last week.

Prof. Adams, of the Wayland high school faculty, will lead the regular prayer meeting at the M. E. Church, South, here in the future.

Emery Patton, for 16 years a C. & O. section man, has quit the railroad and become an employe here of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

PLUMMER NAMED ACTING HEAD OF JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT AT U. K.

Niel Plummer, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Kentucky, and an alumnus of the institution, has been named acting head of the department of journalism to succeed Prof. Enoch Grehan, founder of the department, who died suddenly December 11. The appointment was made at the December meeting of the board of trustees.

A native of Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Ky., Mr. Plummer received his elementary education at Evansville, Ind., and attended high school at Louisa, Ky. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1928 and his M. A. degree from the University in 1932, and at present is working on his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Plummer became a member of the news department of the Lexington Herald in 1925 while in the sophomore class at the University. He served as reporter, state editor and city editor before he resigned in 1930 to head the athletic publicity department of the University, at the same time accepting the post as part-time instructor in the department of journalism. Later he was named an assistant professor and in the last few years he has devoted his entire time to the journalism department.

R. B. Walker has started the first registered Jersey herd in Spences county with 15 cattle.

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SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

FLORIDA FISHERMAN FORKS UP FIVER

George Branham, truant officer at the Paintsville schools, has an honest "fish story." While "trouting" in Florida last month he landed a five-pounder, tied it on a leash and went ahead about his business of landing 31 others the same day. When he came back to the spot where his five-pound trout had been left, someone had removed the fish.

George stormed about and said things a school official shouldn't say, especially before kids.

After returning to Paintsville George received the following letter: "Dear Sir: In conversation with C. S. Bailey, of this city, I learned that I had appropriated your trout. I thought it had been abandoned, as we were there for a long while and no one claimed it. I thought you had gone home and did not take it with you.

"I am exceedingly sorry that this happened and if the enclosed check for \$5 is not sufficient compensation, let me know, and I will try to make amends.

"Please accept my abject apology.

"Yours truly, W. V. OGLEBY, 'St. Petersburg, Fla."

And to make a big fish story bigger, the said George Branham did, of his own volition, give, donate and relinquish said check for \$5 to the Paintsville chapter, American Red Cross.—Paintsville Herald.

THIS BROKEN MIRROR BROUGHT NO BAD LUCK

A broken mirror may mean seven years bad luck to some people but may have meant the saving of the lives of four members of the family of A. W. Fields, of Betsy Layne, early Tuesday morning.

Fields, manager of the Gilley Oil Refining Company at Betsy Layne,

was awakened by the crash of a large mirror which had been hanging on the wall, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and when he arose from his bed to investigate the cause of the noise, found his house in flames. The fire had burned the cord on which the mirror had been hanging, letting the large frame and glass fall. Mr. Fields awakened his wife and two children, who fled to safety.

The Fields family Monday night completed packing their household furnishings preparatory to moving to another dwelling Tuesday and it is not definitely known how the flames started. The origin, it was reported here, was in a corner of the living room, near an open grate. A part of the furnishings were saved.—Pike County News.

PURPLE FLASH DOWNS WHEELERSBURG, 21-16 IN ELEVENTH VICTORY

Holding the strong Wheelersburg (Ohio) basketball five to a lone field goal in the last quarter, Martin's Purple Flash, coached by Garland Lewis, former University of Kentucky net star, won their 11th game of the season, 21-16, Friday night at Martin.

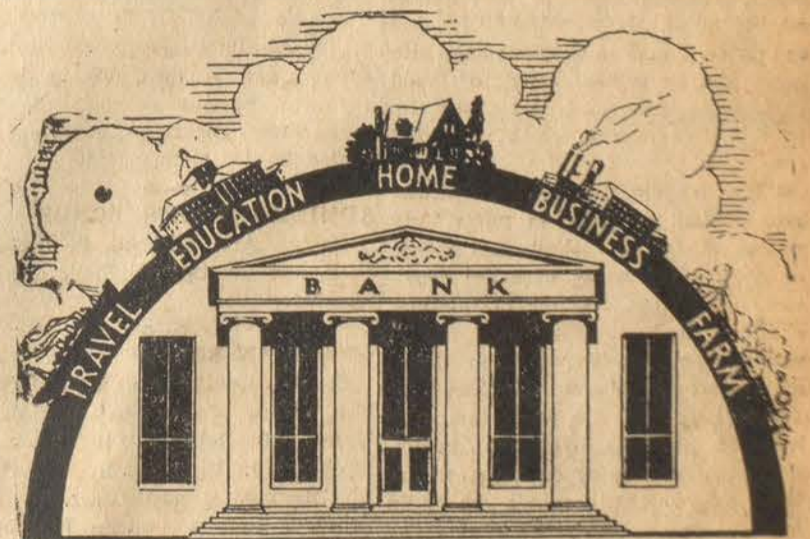
Martin led at the half, 8-6, but the Wheelersburg quint held a 14-14 tie at the end of the third quarter. Mandt, high point man for Martin, led the Purple Flash in scoring five points in the final frame to put the game on ice. Mandt's total points scored were 9. Drummond, who played on the famous Waterloo (O.) wonder five, was best for Wheelersburg with 6 points.

Martin's Purple Flash, who have dropped but two games this season, thrillers to Hindman, a team they had already defeated, and to Paintsville, tackle Betsy Layne Thursday night, and Maytown Saturday night.

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BALLARD BRANHAM PASSES THURSDAY

Long Illness Proves Fatal To Well-Liked Local Citizen

While his wife was confined in the maternity ward of a Paintsville hospital with a new-born babe, Ballard Branham, 47, one of Prestonsburg's revered citizens, succumbed at his home here last Thursday after a long illness.

Mr. Branham had been in very ill health, suffering of many complications, for almost six months prior to his death.

He was well-known and well-liked in Prestonsburg, where he had engaged in the electrical and plumbing trades.

A large crowd attended the funeral here Saturday, held in the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. George W. Redding, assisted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, officiated. Zebulon Lodge, No. 278, F & A. M., of which Mr. Branham was a member, assisted the Arnold Funeral Home in the impressive burial rites.

Besides the new-born babe, yet unnamed, he is survived by nine children, Myrtle, Shirleen, Cynthia, Margerilla, Ballard, Jr., Helen Marie, Sarah Fay, Mary Louise, and Laura Douglas.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Goble Branham, David Branham, Bill Branham, John Branham, Mrs. Ora Hagans and Mrs. Fletcher Mayo.

This Town-- That World

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Can these people not go to Pikeville on good Pike county roads for their needs?

Of what possible use is there then to adhere to a foolish law requiring an audit when we, the people, have such faith?

Indeed, it is with a feeling of great pity that we print below a letter, setting forth that law, written by a tax-payer—a bolshevik traitor, no doubt. . . .

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"Editor of The Times:

"Kentucky statute, Section 3747 a-1 states in part: 'Every public official of any county, graded school district, city, town or subdivision or district, less than a county, whose duty it is, by virtue of his office, to collect, receive, have the custody, control or disbursement of public funds of said county, . . . shall at the expiration of each fiscal year prepare an itemized, sworn statement of such funds so collected, received or disbursed by him during the fiscal year just closed, which statement shall show the amount of public funds collected and received and from what sources received; the amount disbursed, the date of each disbursement, for what purpose expended and to whom paid; . . . and such officer shall within thirty days after the close of the fiscal year cause such statement to be published in full in the newspaper in said county . . . and said officer shall file a written or printed copy of said statement, subscribed and sworn to, in the office of the clerk of said county. . . .'

"The next section of the Statute, No. 3747a-2 provides in part: 'Any public official who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 3747 a-1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars at the discretion of the court or jury trying the case, which fine shall be paid into the treasury of the county or town in which the officer convicted of said misdemeanor shall hold his office.'

"How many public officials within the group have complied with the provisions of this law? Don't the others owe a fine and explanation to the citizens?"

("Signed: "A TAX-PAYER."

How dare this "tax-payer" write such a letter and append such blasphemous questions? Has he no trusting faith, that he dares that office holders should actually show "we, the people," the common herd, an accounting for all receipts and disbursements? Sakes alive! The man is mad!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minns and sons were visiting Mrs. Minns' mother, Mrs. Hagans, and family Saturday and Sunday.

THREE FIRSTS



Gypsy Evelyn Pat

A TRIO of loveliness and talent in Phil Spitalny's all-girl singing orchestra, who are currently appearing on radio, stage, and screen throughout the country.

From left to right they are Gypsy Cooper, first saxophonist, Evelyn Kaye, first violinist and Pat Harrington, first trumpet player. Monday nights they are featured on General Electric's "Hour of Charm" over NBC red network at 9:30-10:00 EST.

With his band of thirty "charmers," Maestro Spitalny will make a series of stage appearances during January. The band will play at the Palace Theater in Cleveland for one week starting Jan. 14th, followed by another week's engagement at the Chicago Theater, Jan. 21st and in Kansas City the week of Jan. 28th. The "Hour of Charm" will be broadcast Monday nights from the cities in which the band is appearing.

SPARKS BROTHERS' FATHER SUCCUMBS

John Sparks, Former Johnson Jailer, Victim Sunday of Heart Ailment

John Sparks, father of the group of young men who a few years ago founded the Sparks Bros. Bus Lines in this section, died early Saturday morning at his home in the Bridgeford addition to Paintsville, a victim of heart asthma from which he had suffered for two months.

A former jailer of Johnson county, Mr. Sparks had resided in Paintsville for the last 20 years, since when he moved to the county seat from his home on Frank's Creek upon his assumption of office. Since that time he had been prominently associated with the Republican party in Johnson county. He had been a devout member of the United Baptist Church for the last 17 years.

Surviving Mr. Sparks are his widow, Mrs. Missouri Phillips Sparks, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Gar Castle, Thealka; Olma Sparks, Van Lear; McKinley Sparks, Prestonsburg; Oakley Sparks, Prestonsburg; Wamie and Chester Sparks, Paintsville; Mrs. J. C. Roth, Harlan; Mrs. H. W. Buchanan and Mrs. J. S. Stodghill, both of Prestonsburg; also two brothers, Lafe and Powell Sparks, both of Frank's Creek.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Frank's Creek, where burial was made in the family cemetery.

Court House News

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Nelson, and Leonard Fields, breaking into common carrier, one year each; Pony Thompson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Tippy Ann Mitchell to Jim Mitchell and Martha Mitchell, deceased intestate.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Charley Caudill to Ralph Falls. Mrs. Dora Jones to Marie, 18; Ursula, 16; Rebecca, 14; Vinson, 12; Evelyn, 10; Virginia, 9; Robert, 6; Ida Maxine, 4; and Barbara Jean Jones, 7 months. Charlie Johnson to Arlin Johnson, 12. William Fields to Virgie Fields, Jr., 3.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton Hunt and W. S. Branham. Frank Coburn and Virginia Hayes. Earl Wallen and Rhoda Frasure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

This Week 40 Years Ago William Patton and Minerva Meade, both of Floyd county.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at its garage in Prestonsburg, Ky., on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1938, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., to satisfy towing and storage charges, one 1935 Chevrolet Fordor; Motor No. M-4722067.

HOWARD MOTOR CO., Prestonsburg, Ky.

PLANS FOR SCOUTS MAKE PROGRESS

Kiwanian Committees Meet Sunday; Redding Not To Be Scoutmaster

That Prestonsburg may be assured of a Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, two Kiwanian committees, that for underprivileged children and the one for the scouts, met Sunday, for a further discussion of plans relative to Scout organization.

At the conference it was planned to mail papers to scout headquarters this week, seeking a charter. Boys will be sought as members as quickly as it is obtained. A camp site, on which a scout cabin may be built, was also promised.

It was learned that the Rev. G. W. Redding will not serve as scoutmaster as stated in the TIMES last week. Due to other duties, the Reverend Redding was forced to deny requests for his leadership. A scoutmaster will be chosen at the next Kiwanis meeting Friday. Garland Burchett has already been chosen as assistant scoutmaster, and the group of boys which are already in his organization are expected to form the nucleus for the scout troop.

Roy Leard, in whose office the Kiwanian committee met, has promised his offices as a meeting place for the scouts, until the growth of their organization causes them to find a larger meeting place.

According to tentative plans, the scouts will be rushed through their primary tests under the leadership of Kiwanian President Dr. Marvin Ransdell, who will give them first-aid instruction, and Roy Leard, who may teach woodcraft and campore.

The Kiwanian committee named to sponsor the scouts is composed of: Roy Leard, chairman; Porter Mayo, Woodrow Burchett, J. B. Clarke and Sam Isbell.

The committee for underprivileged children is composed of Victor Glazier, Lon S. Moles, and the Rev. George W. Redding.

FOR SALE

340-acre farm in Magoffin county, Ky., near Bloomington, one of the best corn and tobacco farms in the county; 25 acres creek bottom; almost enough timber if marketed and manufactured to pay for the farm. 100 acres cleared. County road thru farm. Cheap at \$4,000; will take \$2,000—\$1,000 cash, balance \$250.00 per year. Good title.

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New 390-egg kerosene incubator, \$30.00 cash or trade for hogs or calves.

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CHOICE HEREFORD STEERS, uniform in size, priced to sell; 300 pounds up. T. B. tested. Truck or carloads, your sort. Also heifers. Buy direct from owner. Write, wire or phone GALE DOOLEY, Birmingham, Iowa.

Meningitis Requires Most Visits

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Maternity Service
Cases admitted to anapartum service, 52; cases admitted to antepartum nursing service, 126; cases given prenatal medical examination, 81; visits by antepartum cases to prenatal clinics, 121; field nursing visits to antepartum cases, 176; office nursing visits to antepartum cases, 5; cases admitted to postpartum nursing service, 44; nursing visits to postpartum cases, 58; mid-wives registered for medical instruction, 18.

Infant and Preschool Hygiene
Infants admitted to the medical service, 184; infants admitted to the nursing service, 244; visits by infants to child health conferences, 482; field nursing visits to infants, 292; office nursing visits for infants, 67.

Pre-School
Preschool children admitted to medical service, 184; preschool children admitted to nursing service, 339; visits by preschool children to child health conferences, 438; field nursing visits to preschool children, 512; office nursing visits to preschool children, 19.

School Hygiene
School children inspected by nurses, 3,474; school children examined by doctor, 372; school children admitted to nursing service, 132; field nursing visits to school children, 182; inspection of school children by dentists, 1,148; class-room health talks, 1,065; attendance, 39,923.

Adult Hygiene
Milk handlers given medical examinations, 11; other food-handlers given medical examination, 27; mid-wives given medical examination, 4.

Morbidity Service
Admissions to medical service, 114; admissions to nursing service, 12; clinic visits, 174; field nursing visits, 10; office nursing visits, 5; admissions to hospitals, 3; hook-worm treatments, 3.

Crippled Children Service
Crippled children examined, 119; crippled children that visited clinic, 114; crippled children admitted to nursing service, 59; visits made to crippled children, 106; crippled children sent to hospital, 21.

General Sanitation
New sanitary privies installed in county, 244; new septic tanks installed, 1; number field visits to private premises, 566; field visits to barber shops and beauty parlors, 20; visits by sanitary inspector to schools, 64; public water supplies inspected, 62; public nuisances investigated, 100; public nuisances abated, 75; wells and cisterns chlorinated, 444; public premises inspected, 82; public lectures and talks, 32.

Protection of Food and Milk
Food handling establishments under health department supervision, 105; inspections of food-handling establishments, 372; dairy farms under health department supervision, 7; inspection of dairy farms, 82; cows tuberculin tested, 60; cows containing

gious abortion tested, 6; samples of milk collected, 39; foods quarantined and destroyed, 2.

Laboratory Examinations
Specimens of water examined, 193; milk and milk products examined, 40; specimens examined for typhoid, 11; diphtheria cultures, 1; specimens examined for syphilis, 371; specimens examined for gonorrhea, 71; sputum examined for tuberculosis, 69; feces examined for parasites, 89; urinalysis, 49; animal heads examined for rabies, 6.

Clinics Held
Venereal clinics, 52; baby clinics, 48; pre-natal clinics, 36; tuberculosis clinics, 1; crippled children's clinics, 1.

Communicable Diseases Reported
Number of diphtheria cases reported, 17; number of scarlet fever cases reported, 12; number of typhoid cases reported, 17; number of meningitis cases reported, 17.

Six Indictments Charge Fraud

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that Johnson went into the booth with voters and attempted to take voters' ballots and vote them as he wanted. The election officers finally ejected Johnson, according to this statement.

At Burton precinct in the November election Perry Johnson and William Caudill intimidated E. K. Huffman, according to Huffman. Huffman's statement to the grand jury alleges: "The defendants came to him and watched him vote. There was a bottle with some liquor in it sitting on the table where he voted. He intended to vote for Martin L. Johnson for Magistrate, but knowing they were for the other fellow, I just voted the way I knew they wanted me to."

Gilford Hall's indictment on a charge of intimidating a voter at Burton last August was based on the following statement made by Virginia Anglian: "When I went in to vote at Wheelwright Junction, the defendant came in the booth and voted my ballot for Willie Johnson." She added that she tore this cross off the ballot because she did not want to vote for Johnson.

The indictment against Gifford Hall, Perry Johnson, Crit Little and W. M. Caudill for electioneering in the voting house at Burton on primary election day was accompanied by Virginia Maggard's statement, alleging that when her ballot was given to her there were already two crosses on it—one after Willie Johnson's name, the other after Willie Hall's.

A. C. Carter was named in an indictment, charging him with converting property to his own use or the use of another in connection with the sale of the bridge connecting Second avenue and the Garfield addition. Ray Collins, former city councilman and policeman here, signed the following statement: "The defendant gave him a check for \$15 at a time when he, the witness, was

fussing at him (Carter) over letting Lewis Mayo have a bridge that he (the witness) and John Bear Osborne were supposed to get. It was written on the check 'for loan.' He has never asked for his money back."

From one source, The learned, however, that Mr. Coud show that the bridge was ed for steel rods used in re-info concrete work done for city impment.

Henry Johnson and Henry some, George Allen and Profit M were indicted on a charge of buying the McDowell jail several months ago.

A development in the death in the city jail of Martin several weeks ago of Hershel Martin is an indictment charging Tavis Flanery, Martin policeman, with false arrest in the jailing of young Martin and Woodrow Conn, his cellmate on the night of the tragedy. Conn stated before the grand jury that neither he nor Martin was drunk when Flanery came to S. M. Tackett's home and arrested them despite Tackett's protests.

A number of whisky retailers and their employes here and elsewhere in the county were indicted for selling liquor to habitual drunkards and minors.

For shooting at without hitting, Doc Maddox, former proprietor of the Abbott mountain roadhouse, Elva Jarvis was indicted, and Commodore Huff was indicted the same day for shooting and wounding Ted Martin at Garrett recently. Willie C. Burn and Earl Tucker were charged with stealing a horse from Enoch Bolen.

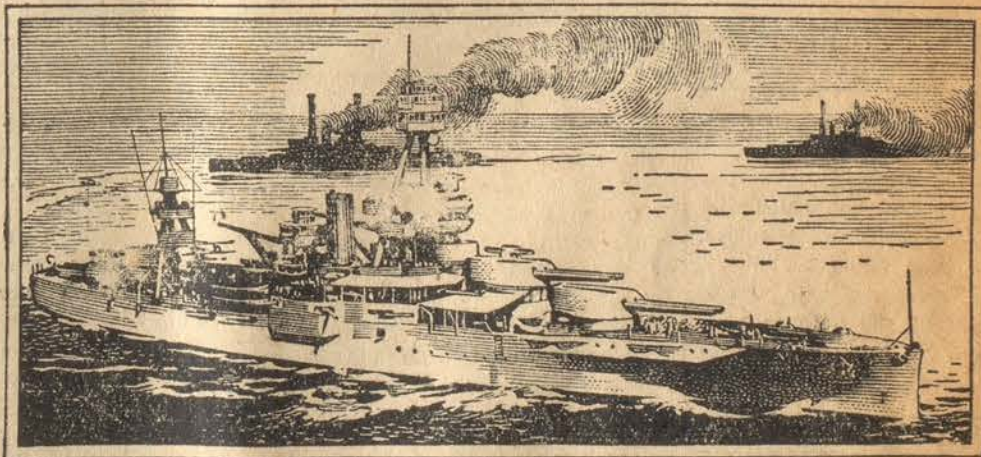
The crop of murder indictments resulting from the grand jury session which ended Wednesday is the smallest in years. The final report, signed by Dan Prater, foreman, and Henry Porter, clerk, stated that in the nine-day session 218 witnesses were quizzed and 122 true bills were returned.

New Trial Brings 9 Years Instead of Prison for Life

Sentenced to life imprisonment by a Floyd circuit court jury in 1936 for the murder of Otis Thacker, in a new circuit court trial as the result of an appeal, Russell Johnson this week received a new verdict—nine years in the state prison farm. W. W. Burchett served as Commonwealth's Attorney following the disqualification of O. C. Hall.

Negress, Husband Slayer, Draws 12-Year Sentence

Pearlie Fields, Wheelwright negress and the mother of three children, was convicted in Floyd circuit court last week for the slaying of her husband at their Wheelwright home last November. The Commonwealth charged she killed her husband for his insurance of \$2,000. The defendant claimed self-defense. The three children are being cared for by relatives in Pennsylvania.



We invite the Navy to put on the gloves

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NOTE FOR HOUSEWIVES: A glass of cold BUDWEISER is always a thoughtful compliment to husband—especially in the evening. Has he ever expected it when there was none in the icebox? . . . up on your supply. Keep a carton on hand—a dozen or more bottles or cans of BUDWEISER chilled and ready for instant serving . . . at unexpected as well as regular occasions.

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JOBUCK'S JAM

(By JOBUCK JOHNSON)

polarry an' other littoor! This
"uky"—I've larnt his handle at
—is a right nice guy. How do I
ow? W'y, he's been readin' my
yem. Yes, Siree! And it proves t'
s a smart bird, too. Cranks, who
d t' start artymobils but now
e 'em, don't read high-class
sey like "Jobuck's Jam."

me, an' I'm hereby deputizin' ye t'
aid 'n' persist me in this underground
tunnel—I mean, in this hooge un-
takin'. Anyhow, I got t' name this
Thing—er is it somethin' else. I
mean all that certain track o' rare-
up streak lyin' 'tween the end o' the
concrete near Martin, Ky., an' the
closest snout o' the Lackey-Hindman
highway.

I been readin' a text on prairie
dogs, thinkin' ther might be a spe-
cial name fer a land which yhet had
bored full o' holes. But, at the last
helpin' o' soup beans, 't wuz no go.
What would ye call a hole shaped

like a hornet's nest, atter it broke
yer false teeth an' caused yer stum-
mik t' run thru yore digram? Tis
said 't one o' our buss drivers can
do the "Big Apple" a la Black Ben
Davis, t' the pint o' perfection,
though he never had a lessing in
same in all his born days. Ef ye've
rid over this Thing 'tween Lackey
'n' Martin, ye'll know how the pore
boy got that way.

Men 't voted dry as a present-day
Republican joke have driv over this
series o' holes 'n' been 'cused o'
drunk'ness; bakery trucks start out
with dough-nuts 'n' 'rive with pan-

cakes! Adam's apples have been
stretched into bananas; friction
enough t' start a war has been
borne with a grin; half the so-called
"surfis" o' this Thing is false teeth,
'n' a breezer on a husky gal or gal-
luses on a foldin'-up man won't last
halfway through it.

In the name o' hoomaniky, Shiky,
my Feller-Loomatik, persist me!

To Conduct Louisville
Gratitude Day Revue

Mayor Joseph D. Scholtz has pro-
claimed Monday, January 24, Grati-
tude Day in Louisville and the city
is celebrating, not in commemoration
of the 1937 flood, but in appreciation
of the many acts of kindness and
unselfish generosity which that
emergency called forth from her
neighbors of Kentucky and South-
ern Indiana.



JOE EATON

Joe Eaton, program director of
WHAS, is to be master of ceremon-
ies at the big free revue to be held
Monday night, January 24, at the
Armory in Louisville. Mr. Eaton re-
ported to Mr. Scholtz, and D. D.
Stewart, chairman of the committee
on arrangements, that radio stations
in other cities are placing at his dis-
posal a wide variety of starring acts
for use in the revue.

Among stations which are plan-
ning to participate with their stars
are: WSE, Atlanta; KMOX, St.
Louis; WSM, Nashville; WCKY,
Covington; WLW, Cincinnati;
WBAP, Ft. Worth; WFAA, Dallas;
WWJ, Detroit; WLS, Chicago; WBT,
Charlotte; WFEM, Indianapolis;
WFIL, Philadelphia, and WLAP,
Lexington.

In addition to the featured acts,
from out-of-town stations, represen-
tative staff artists of WHAS and
WAVE will appear on the program.
Mr. Eaton has also been offered fea-
ture acts from hotels, night clubs,
and theatres and is assured of one
of the greatest radio and stage
shows ever assembled for a public
celebration, lasting two hours. Other
entertainment features will be ar-
ranged prior to the big evening
show.

Admission to the Armory will be
free and the best seats will be re-
served for out-of-town visitors. To
obtain tickets, visitors simply send
a letter or postcard to the Service
Bureau of The Courier-Journal and
Times, 300 W. Liberty, Louisville,
stating the number desired. These
tickets will be held for visitors at
the Bureau and must be called for
between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Jan-
uary 24. Seats must be occupied by
7 p. m.

Bituminous Coal Body
Issues Important Orders

While continuing to hold both in-
formal and formal hearings on the
question of prices established for soft
coal, the National Bituminous Coal
Commission during the past week
issued from Washington a number
of important decisions and orders.

Of paramount importance to the
industry was the order issued mod-
ifying rules and regulations to
strengthen enforcement of the code
of fair competition which has been
signed by more than 6,100 producers.
In its order the Commission ruled
that all invoices for coal sales should
be paid in full on or before the date
due, that no portion of the sale
price might be withheld by agree-
ment between the buyer and seller,
and that no part of the sale price
might be deposited in escrow or
made subject to rebate or refund by
the seller.

The Commission said in an an-
nouncement that the orders were is-
sued to prevent the impounding of
moneys derived from coal sales with
the thought that the constitutional-
ity of the Bituminous Coal Act would
be tested. Effective date of the or-
der in the east was January 17 and
in the western districts January 21.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the kind thief
who recently raided my smoke-
house, in which I had stored, one
ham, one large meat midding, and
one-half of a midding. Because
this thief only took the half-mid-
dling, to show my appreciation for
his thoughtfulness in not taking
the ham and the whole midding,
I will give him a "mess" of the
ham if he will see me.

(Signed)

DON C. CHILDERS,
West Prestonsburg, Ky.

DRAFTS RESOLUTION
FAVORING RAILWAYS

Members Dislike Proposed
Railway Congressional
Legislation

The Floyd County Board of Educa-
tion, in appreciation of revenues paid
into the county school fund by rail-
roads, this week drew up a resolu-
tion opposing the Train Limit Bill,
now pending in Congress. The com-
plete resolution follows:

It is resolved by the Board of Edu-
cation of Floyd county, Kentucky,
at its regular meeting on the 15th
day of January, 1938, as follows:

WHEREAS, the school revenues of
Floyd county, Ky., paid in by the
railroad companies amount to \$69,-
549.00 for the present year, and it
has come to the attention of this
board through the press, by radio
and otherwise, that certain legisla-
tion and regulations are proposed to
be enacted and put in force by the
legislature of the state of Kentucky,
by the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission of the United States and the
national Congress, including what is
known as the Train Limit Bill, Full
Crew Bill and other legislation which
would cause great and unnecessary
cost in the operation of railroads
and which would impair their ability
to pay taxes and also tend to drive
them into government ownership, all
of which would greatly impair and
generally be prejudicial to the public
schools; now

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the
sense of this board that such propos-
ed laws and regulations should not
be enacted or put in force and that
our representatives in the legisla-
ture of Kentucky and in the Con-
gress of the United States be asked
to oppose the same and use all hon-
orable means at their command to
defeat such measures.

It is further resolved that copies
of these resolutions be furnished to
the Honorable A. J. May, our mem-
ber of Congress for the Seventh dis-
trict of Kentucky, Honorable Joe P.
Tackett, our state Senator at Frank-
fort, Ky., and to the Honorable Mel
Petty, our Representative in the
lower house of the legislature at
Frankfort, Ky., also that a copy of
same be furnished to The Floyd
County Times for publication.

(Signed)

HAROLD BAILEY
CHAS. (RED) BURNETT
REV. ALEX STEPHENS

BLACK DEVILS SCALP
TENTH VICTIM IN WIN
OVER MAYTOWN, 24-16

Scoring their tenth win of the sea-
son against two defeats, the Garrett
high school Black Devil quintet,
coached by Bill Mayo, downed the
Maytown Wildcats, 24 to 16, as
other teams from their school had a
field day in winning two scheduled
games giving the Garrett school
three victories in one night. Other
games played saw the Garrett sec-
ond team wallop the Maytown sec-
ond stringers, 18 to 15, and the Gar-
rett girls' team in a win over the
Maytown aggregation, 16 to 10. The
Garrett girls now boast of six vic-
tories and no defeats. All games
were played at Garrett.

MATT CAUDILL, 26,
DIES AT STEPHENS BR.

Following a hemorrhage of the
lungs, Matt Caudill, 26, died at his
home on Stephens Branch, January
11. Funeral rites were held at Car-
bonglo, in Letcher county, under the
direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by the
following: the widow, Maxie; two
brothers, J. C. Caudill, Alphoretta;
and David C. Caudill, Sassafras; four
sisters, Mrs. Henry Hampton, Sas-
safras; Mrs. Parson Frank, Car-
bonglo; Alma Caudill, Sassafras; and
Mrs. Byrd Adams, Jeremiah, Ky.
Funeral rites were held January 13,
at Carbonglo, where his father,
James Caudill, survives. The deces-
sed had no children.

WAYLAND SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES LISTED

DEBATING

The debating team of the local
high school has been organized. De-
baters composing the affirmative
team are: George Hart and Oliver
Hall. Debaters composing the nega-
tive are George Hart and Wilson
Francis. It is hoped and believed that
the boys will make a good showing
for themselves and the school. De-
bates are being scheduled with some
of the best teams of the state. Those
already arranged for are Hellier,
Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and
Hazard. The first debate is with the
Prestonsburg team at Prestonsburg.
The Wayland team will uphold the
affirmative side of the question:
"Resolved, That the Several States
Should Adopt the Unicameral Plan
of Legislation."

P.-T. A.

Due to the fact that the attend-
ance at P.-T. A. had fallen down con-
siderably during the past few
months, the Girl Reserves devised a
plan to bring it up to normal, name-
ly, that the room having the most
parents present would receive a
prize of \$1 given by the G. R., or-
ganization.

Attendance far exceeded any in
the past. Miss Jordan's room and
Mrs. Carver's room tied with 26 for
each. The P.-T. A. gave the
other \$1.50 prize.

WAYLAND HIGH
DOES COMEDY JAN. 6

The dramatic club, directed by
Robt. Wallace, gave a matinee and
evening performance of "He Was a
Gay Senorita" to capacity crowds.

The well-written comedy was ably
played by high school students. Bush
Brooke, Jr., dressed as a Spanish
senorita, made a riotous "she" and
love to the whole household. The
cast: Wilson Francis, John Spradlin,
Bush Brooke, Jr., Forrest Oney,
James Curry, Duke Fuller, Pearl
Cooley, Una Lee Parrish, Adelaide
Mather, Anita Turner, Lillian Brown
and Mildred Rogers.

BASKETBALL

The Wayland high school basket-
ball team, though not as polished as
some of the teams in the county,
continues to improve under the dili-
gent eye of a very patient coach,
Charles Frazier. Each team that
plays the "Wildcats" find their vic-
tories hard-earned as Maytown dis-
covered last Friday when they found
it necessary to summon all their
reserves to defeat Wayland in a
two extra period game, 28-25.

At the end of a regulation time
the score was 22-22 and at the end
of the first extra three minutes, the
score was still tied, 24-24.

In the next three minute period
Maytown scored four points to win.
The score with two and one-half min-
utes to play in the last quarter was
22-14, but Castle, Wayland captain,
went on a rampage and scored eight
points, tying the game up just be-
fore the final whistle.

Wayland lost to Decatur high
school, Saturday afternoon, 39-25.

UNUSUAL CHAPEL

The sophomores and the science
instructor, Mr. Bill Adams, Jr., of
Wayland high school, held a very
interesting and odd chapel program
Friday, Jan. 7. The program was in
the form of an election to decide the
most popular boy and girl, the best
looking boy, best sport among the
girls and boys, etc. The following
were elected:

Most beautiful girl—Sally Jo Mar-
tin; best looking boy—Claude Frady,
Jr.; most popular boy—Bill Frady;
most popular girl—Virginia Cowley;
best sport boy—Edmund Castle; best
sport girl—Irene Pigman; best all-
around boy—Francis Harmon; best
all-around girl—Ethel Gibson.

GIRLS' BASEMENT
RENOVATED

Raising their hands in despair at
the seemingly unclean "girls' base-
ment, the Girls' Reserves have pur-
chased calcimine and have calcim-
ined the entire room, painted the
woodwork (paint donated by Mr.
Hall), bought material for curtains,
made them and put them up. One
would hardly recognize it as being
the same place.

SPELLING BEE

Irene Pigman, a seventh grader,
is to represent Wayland in the
county "Bee" January 22. Luck!

Return From Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and sons
were in Louisville Saturday. On their
return to Garrett they were guests
here of Mrs. Thomas Hereford for
dinner.

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FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

ENTERTAINS LAWKEY SOPHOMORE CLASS

Lackey Girls Defeat Wayland Feminine Netters, 22-15 Friday Night

Lackey, Ky., Jan. 17—Miss America Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Robinson, of this place, entertained the sophomore class of Lackey high school at her home Friday night. Guests were:

Misses Laura Marie Hayes, Elizabeth Webb, Dortha Preston, Helen Price, Georgia Collins, Pauline Conley, Virginia Conley, Charlotte Smith, of Hindman, Mildred and Maxine Horne, Lurlie Reed, Irene Conley, Janice Hughes, Mary Golda Buckovich, Flotina Childers, and Augusta Terry; Messrs. Jack Patton, Tom Buckovich, Haskell Price, Eugene Brewer, Edsel Vanderpool, Orville Harr, Johnnie Pezzarosi Bruce Lyons, Maynard Hopkins, Basil Pratt, Lucian Stone, Ted Goble and Junior Meade.

The girls' basketball team of Lackey high school swamped the Wayland girls' team by a score of 22 to 15 Friday night. The team is showing rapid improvement and will, it is believed, be one of the ablest aggregations in Floyd county before the season closes.

Mrs. Suzanne Patton and Mrs. Charlotte Martin, of Bosco, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Cally Reed, here Saturday. Mrs. Reed recently underwent an operation at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, this place, and is now convalescing nicely at her home here.

Miss Grace Francis, teacher of the sophomore class of Lackey high school, attended the party given for the class Friday night at the home of Miss America Robinson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Prater, recently of this place, moved to Salt Lick Creek, near Bosco, a few weeks ago.

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.

E. P. ARNOLD

Funeral Director

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- Breakfast Sets... \$12.95
- New Large Mirror Dressers... \$12.95

CASH HARDWARE

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Wayland Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers

James W. Alley Lodge, No. 868, F. & A. M., Wayland, has elected and installed the following officers to serve during 1938:

W. N. Stratton, master; Rudolph Spencer, senior warden; Olney Slone, junior warden; Amerida Desoursey, senior deacon; Arthur D. Quinlan, junior deacon; William Francis, tiler; Arthur Haywood, secretary; Dr. M. V. Wicker, treasurer; Thomas Kane, junior steward; J. Morgan Turner, senior steward.

DR. BRESS HEADS HOSPITAL STAFF

Stumbo Memorial at Lackey To Continue Work; Taylor Is Assistant

Special to The Times

Lackey, Ky., Jan. 11—Hundreds of Knott and Floyd countians were convinced this week that Mrs. Annie Stumbo, wife of "Doc Walk" Stumbo, former Floyd county judge, will continue to run Stumbo Memorial hospital here with none but the best available surgeons and physicians.

Chief surgeon and advisory head of the medical staff at this time is Dr. Philip Bress, widely-known in surgical circles of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Graduating from the University of Virginia in 1931, Dr. Bress spent two years doing surgery in Baltimore, Md., hospitals. The next two years he spent in medical reserves of the U. S. army. Followed a post-graduate course in surgery at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. In 1936-37, he was a surgeon at the Methodist hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., and in the coal fields of West Virginia.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, who is already known in this section through his connection with Dr. Orris Gearheart, Martin, Ky., surgeon and doctor, will be assistant surgeon and physician. He comes highly recommended.

INLAND HITS GASSER

Mike Staley, theater owner, postmaster and general manager of the Inland Gas Corporation's business in this section, said Monday that his company had drilled in a 100,000-cubic-foot gas well on the Julia Sexton lease in Knott county two weeks ago. "The Inland" is doing little in the way of further expansion at this time, Mr. Staley said.

BRIGHTER FUTURE SEEN FOR MINING

Magistrate Prater To Hold First Court at Hueysville Church

Hueysville, Ky., Jan. 17—For the first time in two or three months, a rise of spirit anent the future of the coal business is in evidence hereabouts. Both miners and officials have begun to feel that bottom has been reached in the "recession" and that the pendulum of business is again starting to swing upward.

During the last two weeks, the "run" at the mines of the upper Right Beaver territory has lost its spottiness. Work is now fairly steady at all the several operations.

Magistrate Joe Prater, Republican, and the first of his party to be elected in Magisterial District No. 2 in 16 years, will hold court in the upper story of the Christian Church building here. He will try his first case Friday. Prater is fighting for the opening of at least one W. P. A. project in his district, in view of the fact that every other Magisterial district in Floyd county has one or more projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Baldrige, of Salt Lick Creek, were the Sunday afternoon guests here of Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton.

Postmaster Troy Conley, of this place, was preparing to leave for Florida early this week. He plans to remain there until spring.

Misses Bolly Layne and Birdie Salyers, of this place, attended church at Garrett, near here, Sunday night.

Green Martin, Salt Lick Creek farmer, was visiting his daughters, Mrs. Morrison Petry and Mrs. Edgill Sexton, at Garrett, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Hall's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Hayes, in Ohio a few days ago.

MARTIN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NOTES

Following the ball game Friday night, the P.-T. A. sponsored a dance for young people.

The program committee of P.-T. A. promises a very interesting program for the February meeting.

Miss Mildred Robinson of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns is no longer W. P. A. sewing supervisor here, but has returned to her home at Prestonsburg. Her many friends will miss her.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid is sponsoring a contest. Mrs. H. O. Wilson and Mrs. Val Hutton are chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweet are vacationing in West Virginia and other places.

Rev. Newsome preached at the M. E. Church Sunday morning instead of Sunday night, since he has started a revival at the Allen M. E. Church.

The Martin girls' basketball team lost to Maytown by two points last Friday night.

Mrs. Ray Dingus favored her small son with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

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.

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DOCK

(Last week's correspondence)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Compton a fine daughter, named Sallie Lane.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ousley a fine daughter, named Julia Ann.

Mrs. Agnes Ousley underwent an operation for hernia at the Golden Rule hospital, Paintsville, and is improving rapidly. Her many friends hope for her early return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, of this place, have moved to Mrs. Sally Stout's farm on Middle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ousley and family have moved to their new home on Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ousley, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting homefolks, Rev. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, this week. They expect to move back to Floyd county soon.

Mrs. Emma Stephens and daughter, Miss Nola, were visiting in Prestonsburg Wednesday while Nola took the eighth grade examination for high school.

Body of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott's little son was brought to the Haywood cemetery for burial. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral, which was in charge of Rev. Alex Stephens.

Third Saturday night in January: Church at Dvale schoolhouse, conducted by Rev. Alex Stephens and others. All are invited to attend.

SURGERY APPLIED TO SCALP WENS

Mrs. Helen Patton, Estill, In Serious Condition At Her Home

Estill, Ky., Jan. 12—Mrs. Helen Patton, wife of Oscar Patton, farmer of this place, was in a serious condition at her home here Monday morning following an operation for removal of scalp wens. She has suffered from this rather rare affliction for some time, it was said Monday. Relatives said she would be taken to a hospital Monday afternoon.

Elmond Griffith, who was for several years manager of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company (now the Central Elkhorn) store at Porter camps on Jones' Fork, Knott county, was transferred to the same capacity in the company's general store here some months ago.

Mrs. Mandt, wife of the general superintendent of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mines here and at Lackey and West Garrett, was called to Oklahoma a few days ago by the grave illness of her father.

Dave Wiley, suffering from glandular trouble, was able to come home early last week from the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey, but he became worse again later in the week and had to go back again.

Mrs. Lotte Hall, of this place, spent the past week-end visiting her cousins, Mrs. Arvid Little, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Lewis Francisco, of Hellier, Ky.

Dock Reed, well-known man of this place, is able to be out again, following a paralytic stroke and a stay of several weeks in the hospital.

Monte Martin, merchant of this place for several years, is again in the mercantile business, after being out for several months.

Zebb Webb, of Hueysville, near here, was visiting relatives in Estill Monday morning.

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CENTRAL ELKHORN TO SEEK NEW VEIN

West Garrett Operation Is "Worked Out" in Many Places. Report

West Garrett, Ky., Jan. 13—Although the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's Mine No. 6, located here, is running steadily this week, several of its oldest employees are not getting an hour of employment. And the reason is this: They are "worked out," which means that the supply of coal in the places which they have worked under the mountain is exhausted. Their unemployment is only temporary, however, as the company is preparing new territory to accommodate them.

The Central Elkhorn recently let a contract for the construction of a

road to a vein of coal higher on a mountain, a move made through pressure of necessity for new acreage.

Several people from this place attended the funeral and burial of Noah Ark Blair, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Blair, at Mossy Bottom Wednesday. The boy was killed Monday afternoon as a horse which he was riding stumbled, pitched him off, then fell on him. His head was crushed and death was almost instantaneous. The father is an employee of the Goose Creek Mining Company, just below here.

Mel Petry, citizen of this place, and Floyd county's representative in the present session of the General Assembly at Frankfort, left a few days ago to take up his legislative duties. When not helping to make state laws, Mr. Petry works in the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine here.

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It is often embarrassing to ask a neighbor to let you use her telephone. Of course neighbors are gracious about lending, in your household's little emergencies, but sometimes it is troublesome to both parties when an unexpected caller wants to borrow the telephone.

Possibly the embarrassment in using a neighbor's telephone arises from the fact that while one can return flour or coffee in full, borrowed telephone service cannot be repaid in kind.

If you seriously consider the many services the telephone can many times each day, and compare its value with the small cost, will probably agree that it is false economy to try to do without it.

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
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NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

KES UPPED
 Louisa—The Louisa city council

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

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at an adjourned meeting here Tuesday night, enacted ordinances increasing the liquor license fee from \$250 to \$750 and the beer license fee from \$60 to \$250, imposed a license fee on the operation of automatic phonographs in business places and named H. K. Moore as a member of the council to succeed Adin T. See, resigned.

PHYSICIAN PASSES

Louisa—Dr. W. W. Wray, 67, for more than 37 years a practicing physician in Lawrence county and one of its most beloved citizens, passed away Wednesday night in a Louisa hospital following an illness of nearly two years of complications.

LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

Ashland—The Ashland police department is going to try to carry out the suggestions of members of the Boyd county grand jury who, in their

final report to Judge Watt M. Frichard, Thursday, urged the two law enforcement agencies in Ashland to get together on the enforcement of traffic laws, Chief of Police Charles F. Howard said today.

PIKE RATES THIRD

Pikeville—The Pikeville office of the State Employment Service and the United States Employment Service during the month of December was third in the number of placements in the state, being outranked only by the Lexington and Louisville offices, according to information received here today from W. H. Frayure, director, who has his office at Frankfort.

GOOD BUSINESS

Catlettsburg — Bob McCullough, news correspondent at Catlettsburg for the Ashland Daily Independent, estimates that the marriage license business in Boyd's county seat is now a \$20,000 business. Due to more stringent marriage laws in West Virginia and Ohio, the number of marriage licenses jumped from 1,500 in 1936 to 2,429 last year. Each couple pays \$5 for the license and they average giving the minister who marries them \$3, Mr. McCullough reports.

CHARGES AIRD

Pikeville—A hearing of charges that the Smet-Solvay Coal Company, operator of the Henry Clay mine, has violated the National Labor Relations Act, got under way yesterday (Wednesday) at the Pike county courthouse here.

COLLEGE IS OBJECTIVE

Paintsville—Establishment of an industrial college for Paintsville is one of the objectives of Representative John B. Mollette, who is serving his second term in the Kentucky General Assembly.

CONSTIPATED?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 7135, dated November 30, 1937, directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd circuit court in favor of S. D. McCoy against W. M. Blackburn, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, same being the first day of the February term of the Floyd Circuit Court, at or about the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., I, or one of my deputies, will expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

All the right, title or interest, legal or equitable, including the right and equity of redemption of W. M. Blackburn in and to the following described real estate:

Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Situated and being on the east side of Big Sandy river, at Betsy Layne, and same being Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22 and 23 of the J. C. Cecil Addition to the town site of Betsy Layne; said Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 lie on the east side of Cecil street of said Addition, and are decreed together, beginning at said street at county road; thence a south-easterly course with said road 86 feet to a stake; thence with the road 26 feet to corner at road between Lots No. 1 and 2; thence a westerly course with said lot 106 feet to Cecil street; thence a northerly course with said street 125 feet to the beginning. Lots No. 21, 22 and 23 lie on the west side of said street, beginning at the corner of Lots No. 20 and 21 at said street and running with said street a southerly course 75 feet to corner of Lot No. 24; thence a westerly course with said line 135 feet to Mollie Layne's line; thence a northerly course with said line 75 feet to the corner between Lots No. 20 and 21; thence an easterly course and with said line between Lots No. 20 and 21 to the beginning.

Levied upon as the property of W. M. Blackburn.

TERMS: Sale will be made for CASH IN HAND.

Said execution is for the sum of \$517.84 with interest from November 22, 1937, and \$14.85 costs.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of January, 1938.

DIAL SALISBURY,
 Sheriff of Floyd County.
 Newspaper Advertising \$15.75

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky. Plaintiff.
 Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
 Jack Sellards Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1938, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located on the waters of Big Sandy river in Floyd county, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described by reference as follows:

(1) That certain tract or parcel of land mentioned and described in a deed from Jasper Williams and wife to the said Jack Sellards, bearing date September 14, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 79, page 433, Floyd county.

(2) That certain tract or parcel of land described in a deed from Andy M. Boyd and wife to the said Jack Sellards, bearing date March 9, 1925, and recorded in Deed Book 68, page 555, Floyd county.

(3) That certain tract or parcel of land described in deed from John S. Williams and wife to the said Jack Sellards, bearing date April 9, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 68, page 491, Floyd county.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$275.00 with six per cent interest thereon from April 15, 1937, and the further sum of \$2.09; and the further sum of \$75.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until

paid and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 18th day of January, 1938.
 J. D. BOND,
 Master Commissioner
 Floyd Circuit Court.
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NOTICE

January 1, 1938
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are on an altogether different system of doing business, which is as follows:

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Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, can	10c	Coffee, fresh ground— 2 lbs.	25c
Meal, 25-lb. bag	39c	Excellent Blend, lb.	19c
Corn, No. 2 can—4 cans for	25c	Navy Beans, 10 lbs.	39c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can—4 for	25c	Pinto Beans, 10 lbs.	59c
Hominy, No. 2 1-2 can—4 for	25c	Lard, 8-lb. pail	95c
Cream, large size—10 for	69c	50-lb. can Pure Lard	\$4.99
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	17c	Razor Blades, five in package, fits Gillette Razors, pkg.	5c
Smoked Bacon, lb.	23c	O. K. Wash Soap, 10 for	39c
Syrup, 1 gallon pail	59c	24-lb. bag Copyright Flour	69c

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Commemorating the opening 25 years ago of his Drug Store in its present location, C. L. Hutsinpillar's great Silver Anniversary Jubilee continues in its second week through January 22. Splendid response has been shown the bargains priced below:



Haliver Oil Capsules— 100 for	\$1.29	25c Ex-Lax	19c
30c Sal Hepatica	25c	Dr. Drake's Glesco Cough Remedy	45c
60c Sal Hepatica	49c	75c Listerine	59c
50c Ipana Toothpaste	39c	35c Penetro Salve	29c
\$1.00 Cardui	83c	75c Heavy Mineral Oil	49c
75c Menthol Mulsion	69c	60c Penorub Liniment	49c
\$1.25 Creomulsion	\$1.08	\$1.50 Vitrata	\$1.29
\$1.00 Super D Cod Liver Oil	79c	60c (pint) Russian Mineral Oil	39c
\$2.00 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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Coming Sunday and Monday,
January 30-31

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FLOYD MEN HIT STRONG GASSER

Hale, Sears and Burchett
Drill in Record Shale
Producer

Approximately 900,000 cubic feet of gas in the shale and good production from the Keenor, a shallower sand, Wednesday gave a group of Floyd county businessmen a gas well on the Home Branch of Buffalo 1-500,000 cubic feet in volume.

The well was drilled in on the John L. Pitts lease by John Hale. Stockholders in the venture are John Allan, Lawrence Keathley, Henry Stephens, Jr., A. B. Meade, G. C. Spradlin and Dr. Orris Gearheart.

This is one of the few wells to be drilled in this section with "pay" gas coming from the Keenor formation. What is said to have been the largest shale gas well ever drilled in this section was hit Tuesday by drillers for G. W. Hale, formerly of the First National Bank here, O. A. Sears and Bill Burchett, native of Buffalo, this county, and now sheriff of Mingo county, W. Va. The gasser, located just out of Kermit on the Kermit-Williamson road, came in natural at 21,000,000 cubic feet, it was reported here.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Returns From Detroit

Ollie Ball has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he visited relatives and conducted business.

Leave For Florida

County Attorney Forrest D. Short, who last week left for a Florida vacation for the benefit of his health, was accompanied by County Clerk A. B. Meade.

Vacationing In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis left last week for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Birth of Daughter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd at their home on Friend street, January 6, a fine daughter. The newcomer has been christened Magdalene.

Shower

Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Mrs. Martin Lee May were joint-hostesses to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Lexford Williamson. Many beautiful gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ruth Burchett, Gwendolyn Sturgill, Mrs. Martin Isaacs, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Miss Vivian Hatcher, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Mrs. S. A. Ballinger, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Miss Ella Belle Akers, Mrs. Wanda Keeton, Miss Jeannette McGuire, Mrs. Goble Branham, Miss Bertha Mae Parsley, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. J. G. Porter, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. Beverly Burchett, Mrs. Mary R. Richmond, Mrs. Mary Osborne, Mrs. Dick Spurlock, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. U. J. Fraley, Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Mrs. F. H. Cottrell, Mrs. W. J. May, Mrs. Harvey Howard, Miss Ethel Akers, Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. Dave Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. J. Y. Goble, Mrs. Hershel Fields, Mrs. Beulah Keeling, Mrs. Ray Stephens, Miss Docia Baldrige, Mrs. Wm. Hagans, Mrs. W. H. Hopson, Mrs. Bill Blackburn, Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Russell Horn, Mrs. C. H. Hale, Mrs. W. D. Goble, Mrs. J. A. Hager, Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. W. D. Melon, Mrs. L. T. Shivel, Miss Josephine Davidson, Miss Anna Laura May, Mrs. Curtis W. Clark, Miss Rose Ranier, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Miss Virginia Murrill, Mrs. T. J. Hagans, Mrs. Bill Hubbard, Mrs. Victoria Spradlin, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. H. H. Holcomb, Mrs. Victor Hale, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Grade Hubbard, Mrs. Raymond Underwood, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. J. W. Caudill, Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar, Mrs. Ruth Sowards.

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Mrs. Salisbury Here

Mrs. Dial Salisbury was a visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

Here From Pikeville

T. L. Porter, of Pikeville, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg this week.

Employed by Ashland Firm

James Wesley Howard is now employed with the Ashland Candy Company.

Visit in Pikeville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes were visiting relatives in Pikeville Sunday.

Here From Martin

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Martin, was visiting her sister, Miss Dona Bailey, Monday.

Returns to Florida

Miss Mary Saunders, of Winter Park, Fla., who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, left for her home January 10. She was accompanied home by her niece, Theda Bibb Thomas, who will finish her second semester school in Winter Park.

Stricken With Pneumonia

Betty Jane Paul, daughter of Myrtle Paul, is ill of pneumonia at her home on Graham street.

Visitor Here Monday

Mrs. Ray Wheeler, of Paintsville, was in Prestonsburg Monday.

In Prestonsburg for Week-End

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., was home for the week-end with her husband, and relatives.

Garrett Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford and son Davey were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

ORGAN PROGRAM PRESENTED

Mrs. Oliver H. Stumbo and son, Oliver Hanson, Stumbo, Jr., entertained last Friday evening a few friends to a program of organ music in their home, 149 First avenue. The organist was Mr. Val, of Portsmouth, O., also Oliver Hanson. The new Hammond organ, the first of its kind in Prestonsburg, was a great success. Late in the evening all repaired to the Club Rustique.

Those who enjoyed the organ program were: Misses Mervia Friend, Frances Jones, Zena Dare Daniel, Pauline Nunery, Billie Marie Preston, of Paintsville, Josephine Davidson, Mary Saunders, of Orlando, Fla., and Mesdames E. R. Burke A. L. Davidson, Luther Shivel, Joe Hobson, E. F. Combs, Geo. T. Roberts, J. D. Thomas, M. J. Leete, Jr., and Messrs. Paul Dean Clark and Bill Dudley McHone.

VICE-CONSUL PERKINS SAFE AT CHINA POST

Friends here of Troy Lawson Perkins, vice-consul at Peking, China, who is well-known locally through his visits to his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Combs, will be pleased to learn that he is safe in Peking, according to latest word from him a fortnight ago, and is "carrying on" in his late department duties.

Mr. Perkins last visited here in February, 1937. Besides his local associations, he is remembered by every University of Kentucky student and alumnus for his stirring alma mater song, "On, On, U. of K."

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SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10—
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Spencer Tracy, Luise Ranier. News and comedy.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Dark Journey"

Vivian Leigh, Conrad Veldt. Comedy.

THURSDAY—

"Ever Since Eve"

Marian Davies, Robert Montgomery.

Coming Sunday and Monday,
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FATHER OF E. B. BROWN SUCCUMBS SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 87 YEARS

H. K. Brown, father of E. B. Brown, prominent Prestonsburg man, died early Sunday morning at his home on George's Creek—Borders Chapel community, following a year's illness.

Mr. Brown was one of Lawrence county's oldest and most respected citizens, having been born near the mouth of Lost Creek, that county, Oct. 22, 1850. With the exception of a few years' residence in Johnson county, his entire life had been lived in and around the Borders Chapel neighborhood.

On June 2, 1871, he was married at Paintsville to Maria Jane Auxier, who survives him, together with 10 children: J. B. Brown, E. E. Brown, D. G. Brown, of George's Creek, Lewis Brown, Lowmansville; E. B. Brown, Prestonsburg; A. E. Brown, Portsmouth, O.; H. K. Brown, Jr., Elk City, Okla.; Mrs. J. S. Shert, Mrs. H. B. Haws, Iouisa, and Mrs. Jess Daniels, George's Creek; 43 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

He became affiliated with the Methodist Church in 1892 and since that time followed closely the teachings of Christ and died in the faith. His relatives and those who visited him during the last year of his infirmity received many kindly words of spiritual advice.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Henry Griffith, of Lowmansville. Interment was made Monday in the family cemetery on the old home farm.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution and consent of a majority of the stockholders of Henry Porter & Co., Inc., Allen, Ky., said corporation will be dissolved on the 12th day of February, 1938.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of said corporation.

(Signed)
HENRY PORTER & CO.,
1-20-4t Henry Porter, Pres.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of the local Rebekah lodge, Tuesday, January 25, to initiate a class of five, that are joining the lodge. Members of the degree team and those wishing to be on the team, are requested to meet Monday, the previous night, at 7:30 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Dave Wiley Succumbs At Stumbo M. Hospital Of Glandular Ailment

Dave Wiley, former C. & O. section foreman, died January 11 at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, following an illness of several weeks from a glandular ailment.

A native of Whitehouse, Johnson county, Mr. Wiley for 30 years was a railway employe, two years ago going to Estill, where he was employed by the Central Elkhorn Coal Company. He was a devout Christian and had many friends throughout the Big Sandy valley.

Surviving Mr. Wiley are his widow, Mrs. Virgie Ward Wiley, his father, J. M. Wiley, of Whitehouse; nine children: Manna, of Earold, Mrs. Grace McCoy and Mrs. Opal Stratton, of Ivel, Overton, of Wheelwright, Estill, of Norton, Va., Otis, of Estill, Paul, of Whitehouse, and Ruth, at home; also three brothers, Bud Wiley, Shelby, A. J. Wiley, River, and Carl Wiley of Emma, and two sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted by Revs. A. L. Jackson and Isaac Stratton from the home at Whitehouse, and direction was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

A mediocre dairy herd has been developed in to a high-grade, good-producing herd by use of registered sires, by Allen Hines, McCracken county.

WEEKSBURY STUDENTS ENTER NEW STRUCTURE

School opened January 10 in the new school building at Weeksbury after unavoidable delays. The building consists of 14 classrooms, a spacious study hall and auditorium. It was completed at a cost to Floyd county of approximately \$37,000. There are over 400 children enrolled in the school. Much credit is due Mr. Town Hall, county superintendent of schools, for the erection of this edifice. The building is modern in every respect and is one which the people of Weeksbury might well be proud. The contractor for this building was Mr. Joe Reynolds, of Mad Creek.

Plans for the dedicatory program are being made for the latter part of January, it was announced by Mr. Carl G. Ford, principal.

Weeksbury claims the distinction of being the first school in Floyd county to have Safety Patrolmen. They are: Leon Stanley, captain; Billy Rickard, Billy Sanders, Billy Skiles, Eugene Croley and Russell Tackett.

H. F. McCallip, local superintendent of Koppers Coal Company, is in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week on business.

Carl Corbin, Prestonsburg, was a business visitor here last week.

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