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CONSTABLE STAFF IS DEFENDED BY SQUIRE'S RECORDS

Activities of Deputy Constables Not Confined Locally, Says Wills

ARRESTS ALSO MADE BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Wills Says Majority of Defendants Nabbed in Highway Roadhouses

Baring his records to the TIMES last Friday for a complete summary of all cases brought before him, Magistrate W. A. Wills defended the activities of deputy constables within the corporate limits of Prestonsburg.

"Their activities, due to rumor, have been overemphasized," he said.

He said that the majority of defendants haled before him were arrested outside of Prestonsburg, and that officers in no way confined their activities within the town limits.

In effect he said, "Practically two-thirds of all arrests made have been in roadhouses between Betsy Layne and East Point."

He added that almost half of the defendants appearing before him had been arrested by deputy sheriffs and that deputy constables were receiving undeserved blame. He added that their activities were confined to Magisterial district No. 1.

According to his records, 187 persons have appeared before him since he began his office tenure, January 1, until last Friday. Of these, one was arrested by a highway patrolman; 83 by deputy sheriffs; and 103 by deputy constables.

He said that many defendants, especially those arrested for drunken driving, were held for circuit court trials; others were transferred to county court.

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This Town-- That World

(By JAMES GOBLE)

HISTORIC PANTS!

According to the Rev. J. D. Payne, of Wheelwright, the old custom of a bride wearing her mother's wedding gown was reversed in a ceremony he performed between Amos Tackett and Ethel Rogers, witnessed by Wheelwright Policeman Gus Little.

The groom appeared in the pants worn by his father 36 years ago when the father was wed.

TWO WEEKS ARE UP

sh-h-h, what, no audit?

"DISTINKTIVE"

Excuse me for mentioning it, but it has been suggested that the smelly layer of mud on the newly-widened Court street in front of the courthouse be removed and a fresh layer applied. In that way the street will lose its "distinktive" aroma, but will still conform in appearance to other streets.

THEY WON'T PLAY

In spite of an agreement among Big 3, the U. S. attitude in regarding that Japan divulge her present plans for a possible war did not bring a haughty. How could big-wigs expect anything but a live answer? Why, here in this city, even football teams in the 10 won't divulge their "plans" to rival squads.

ELUJAH!

Anticipation of a revival meeting in progress within the county, MES correspondent pens: The fiery little woman evangelist did to enjoy greatly immersing in creek water, six of the newly-baptized last Saturday. Some feared six-footers could not be baptized by a woman only five feet tall. (Continued on page four)

TWO DEAD, TWO INJURED

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HERE, APPENDIX VICTIM

Emma Grace, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flack, of Brandy Keg, and a student in Prestonsburg high school, died Monday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, victim of a ruptured appendix.

She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Martin, of Drift, at whose home funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Flack family recently moved to this vicinity and she was enrolled as a freshman at the school here. Surviving are the bereaved parents and many relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Drift under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

BULLET FOUND AT GUN-DUEL SCENE

Commonwealth's Atty. Hall Offers New Evidence In Melvin Melee

Continuing his investigation of the shooting of Jesse Collins, 23, Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said last week that he and Sheriff Dial Salisbury were present when a bullet, alleged to have been fired through Collins' body, was dug from bloodstained soil at the scene of the shooting in Melvin.

This finding proved, he claimed, that Collins was lying on the ground when the bullet struck him, and conflicts with the testimony of the officers, Constable Willie Johnson and Deputy Constable Frank Hatfield, who figured in the shooting melee.

According to the version given by the officers when they surrendered at the sheriff's office here for the shooting, Collins was shot while on his feet as he fired at Hatfield point-blank with a 12-gauge automatic shotgun. Both officers were released after executing \$2,000 bond each.

They said that while Hatfield was talking to Mrs. Collins, the wounded man's mother, Collins fired at him from a neighboring house, then fled to the rear where the fatal shots were fired in a gun battle at close range.

The only cause they gave for the trouble was that previously in the day they had arrested Collins and had taken moonshine liquor from him. Commonwealth's Attorney Hall said that the moonshine was mixed with turpentine and was to have been used by Collins' wife for a rheumatic ailment.

With bullet wounds through his neck and within an eighth of an inch of his heart, Collins' condition is still critical at the Beaver Valley hospital.

MRS. BANKS IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS AT 51

Mrs. Zola Howerton Banks, wife of Bennie Banks, died at her home at Cliff Friday after a brief illness, paralysis being the immediate cause of death. She was 51 years old.

At the age of 18 she became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and was one of the county's best women. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duke Howerton.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Revs. B. W. Craft and Sherman May officiating. Burial was made at Cliff under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

GIRL, 10, 1, B. VICTIM

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Branlett, of Drift, died Saturday of tuberculosis. Funeral rites were conducted there Sunday and burial was made under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

See The Times for Job Printing of the better class.

SHERIFF'S FATHER STRUCK BY TRUCK

Parmer Salisbury, 89, In Martin Hospital Following Highway Accident

Hit by an Inland Gas Company truck driven by Grady Moore, of Hippo, Parmer Salisbury, 89-year-old father of Dial Salisbury, Floyd county sheriff, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon on the highway near the home of Sheriff Salisbury, above Maytown.

He suffered a fractured collar bone, three broken ribs, cuts and bruises about the head and possible internal injuries. The injured man was taken to the Gearheart hospital, Martin, where he is expected to recover, barring complications.

According to the report received here, Mr. Salisbury was en route from the residence to the barn, across the highway. Driver of the truck is believed to have cut toward the left side of the road in an effort to avoid hitting him. Moore stopped at the scene of the accident.

The truck driver was expected to come to Prestonsburg Wednesday morning for possible arraignment.

SHERIFF ARRESTS HIS OWN BROTHER

Becomes Keeper of Brother, Tobe, Following Shooting At Maytown

After dodging his brother, Sheriff Dial Salisbury, who searched for him most of Monday night, Tobe Salisbury, about 29, wanted in connection with the shooting and wounding of John B. Ratliff at Maytown Sunday night, surrendered to his brother and was brought here only to find that there had been no warrant issued against him.

The sheriff said that at his request his brother then swore to his own warrant before County Judge Edward P. Hill, charging himself with the shooting, and was released after executing \$1,000 bond.

Ratliff was dismissed from the Beaver Valley hospital after treatment for a minor gunshot wound in the thigh.

Sheriff Salisbury said, "I intend to uphold the law, arresting all violators, even though they are my own brothers."

The sheriff said that during his search for his brother, he was called to Ratliff's bedside at the hospital and informed that there would be no attempt to prosecute the younger Salisbury for the shooting, and that they would soon be friends again.

In effect the sheriff's reply was: "Nevertheless, it's my duty to bring him in."

Villages Unusually Named In Floyd, Check-up Shows

Names of Floyd postoffices are indeed quaint and varied a check-up of the TIMES circulation reveals. Predominating is the list of villages with men's names. For example, there are:

Alvin, Dewey, Edgar, Estill, Hite, Harold, Thomas, Melvin, Printer, Allen, Martin and Langley. Named for women are the hamlets of Amba, Emma, Myrtle, Grethel, Dony and Minnie.

Names of postoffices to make one wonder are Blue River, situated on an imaginary river that cannot possibly be blue or any other color; Bonanza, without a gold mine or any other type of bonanza; Banner, which doesn't even flaunt a streamer; Dock, a village where ships cannot possibly dock because there is neither a sea nor a beach; and there is Justell—just tell her what? The village of Cliff does have a

TIME MARCHES ON FOR JAILBREAKER

Accumulated Sentences Pile Up for Manslaughter Parolee, Slusher

Time—measured in prison years—continues to pile up on Warnie Slusher, 27, twice a Floyd jailbreaker, and who drew a 20-year sentence last week under the habitual criminal act.

Slusher after receiving the 20-year term by pleading guilty to four robbery charges, drew another one-year term Saturday—again on a robbery charge—and Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said: "He will be tried each day he remains here." He intimated that Slusher would also be tried on the old jailbreaking charges—if he remains here long enough.

Slusher, Saturday, threatened Jailer Will Halbert, it is reported, saying that he will have escaped jail by the time he is to be taken to the prison farm. Jailer Halbert said that he was sure that Slusher would fail to break jail again.

In addition to the 21 years "piled (Continued on page five)

TEACHERS, SCHOOL EXECUTIVES MEET

Educational Problems Discussed in Meeting Held at Paintsville

Teachers and school executives of Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties met at the Paintsville high school Tuesday evening in a discussion of educational problems.

Lloyd Hamilton, principal of the Paintsville high school, presented a paper on the subject, "Teaching the Sciences," and led the discussion which followed. Mr. Hamilton began his talk with the statement, "The progress of a country depends upon its scientific developments." He spoke briefly of these developments and then discussed methods used in the teaching of science.

The second paper of the evening was prepared and delivered by Miss Mary McClafferty, teacher of mathematics, in the Paintsville high school. Her subject was, "The Teaching of Junior High School Mathematics." She stressed the necessity of a well-planned curriculum and definite objectives which should be clearly defined.

The final paper of the evening was presented by Miss Ruby Preston, teacher of reading in grades IV and V, Paintsville public school. Her subject was, "The Free Reading Period."

Teachers and executives who attended (Continued on page five)

DENTISTS MEET IN PAINTSVILLE

The Kentucky Mountain Dental Society held its annual meeting at the Hotel Herald Saturday. Members and their wives from Hazard, Jenkins, Whitesburg, Neon, Wayland, Garrett, Helliher, Pikeville, Salyersville, Louisa and Prestonsburg were present. Twenty-eight men and 14 women attended.

Dr. G. M. Stafford's office on Main street was the scene of dental clinics held on electric coagulation. Also talks on dentistry were made.

Dr. Justice of Ashland was the principal speaker. Election of officers was held. Dr. Sloan, of Whitesburg, was named president; Dr. Stafford, vice-president; and Dr. Ratliff, of Pikeville, was elected secretary-treasurer.

PLAN EVENTS FOR FLOYD HI SCHOOLS

Debate Tourney, Oratorical Contest, County-Wide Graduation Plans Laid

Plans for a debate tournament here, the annual Floyd county oratorical contest at Martin and graduation exercises for all Floyd county high schools here were made Saturday at a meeting of county high school principals in the office of County Superintendent Town Hall.

The debate tournament here will be held March 18 and 19, with every consolidated school represented by a debating team.

The oratorical contest, in which school orators will discuss some phase of the topic, "Modern Industrial Advancement," will be held at Martin April 29. Gomer C. Sturgill, principal of the Auxier consolidated school, is chairman of the contest committee.

The county-wide graduation will be held in the gymnasium of the Prestonsburg high school on the evening of May 21. It will be the second such occasion for Floyd county high schools, the mass graduation plan having been inaugurated only last year. Approximately 200 high school students are expected to receive their diplomas this year, Superintendent Hall said.

High school heads attending Saturday's meeting were:

G. C. Sturgill, Auxier; Ellis Hale, Bonanza; Clayborne Stephens, Prestonsburg; D. W. Howard, Betsy Layne; Wayne Ratiff, Wheelwright; George L. Moore, McDowell; Monroe Wicker, Martin; Osmer Turner, Maytown; Curtis Owens, Garrett; John C. Wells, Lackey; D. B. Hall, Wayland.

WHITIS NAMED HEAD OF PIKE GAME BODY

Bee Whitis, former Prestonsburg man, and inventor of the Jiffy Kick, a unique fishing rod device, was elected president of the Pike County Fish and Game Protective Association last week. Other officers elected were E. D. Wells, vice-president, and W. M. Connolly, secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting directors for the club were also named for the following year as follows: Thomas J. Howell, Boyd Wheeler, Dr. L. B. McCormack, Dr. John Adkins, J. E. Carney, E. F. Hagans, Dr. Goble Newsom, R. T. Johnson, Geo. Herford, J. A. Vaughan, Virgil Gray and W. G. Flue.

SHIKE, WIFE AND BABY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Morton (Shike, to you) McGlothen and baby son, of Drift, were visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek urges the women of China to fight Japan "according to their ability."

WAYLAND, LACKEY MINERS FATALLY INJURED FRIDAY

Coincidence Prevails In Coal Workings Tragedies Within Quarter-Hour

WALTERS AND PATTON ARE SLIGHTLY HURT

Miner, Buried Beneath Slate, Tells Rescuers, "Almost Smothered to Death"

Within 15 minutes, death claimed the lives of two Floyd coal miners in mine accidents within a few miles of each other last Friday, and two others were slightly injured in nearby mines earlier in the week.

The dead: Buren Castle, 41, Wayland. Henry Brown, 50, Lackey.

The two miners slightly injured are Fred Walters, about 25, Drift, and Feele Patton, about 30, Northern.

Castle was killed instantly in a slatefall in the mines of the Wayland Elkhorn Coal Corporation at 2:45 p. m. Death resulted from a crushed skull.

After an accident at the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine at Lackey, Brown died at 3 p. m. in the Stumbo Memorial hospital there. It is reported that he was crushed against the top of the mine roof when the coal car on which he was riding out of the mine was struck by loaded cars.

He is survived by the widow and 12 children: Hillard, Sherman, Joe, Jack, James, Marie, Elizabeth, Doris. (Continued on back page)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Tandy Bartley vs. Alex Farmer; J. B. Clarke, attorney. John May vs. Joe Bradley, etc., W. C. Goble, attorney. Lorraine Ratliff vs. Jack Ratliff; W. W. Burchett, attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

Ernest Baldridge and Dorothy Perry. Woodrow Tuttle and Mabel Irene McCown. Hansel Lucas and Maudie Preece. London Collins, 21, and Ernie Martin, 19, both of Hunter; ceremony here by the Rev. E. H. Hall. Wid Agney and Mabel Justice. Zeb Ousley, 30, Langley, and Lola Prater, 27, Hueysville; ceremony at Lackey by the Rev. E. H. Hall.

OIL WELL. GASSER IN MARTIN COUNTY BEST STRIKES OF THE WEEK

Martin county furnishes the bulk of this week's oil and gas news with reports of an 18-barrel oil well and a gas well approaching the half-million mark.

The gas strike was made on Wolf Creek by W. B. Boyd, John Hale and Grover Lowe, of Prestonsburg, and John W. Dietrich, of Ashland. On Crooked Creek, a tributary of Wolf, the Virginia Oil & Gas Company hit an oil well.

The oil well was being shot Tuesday and its production is expected to increase. The pay sand is the Maxon. The gasser was shot Wednesday, last week, in the shale.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Monday shot a light gas well on the J. I. Stepp lease, Johns Creek.

Living costs for the average worker's family are highest in the capital, WPA survey shows. Federal debt now stands at \$36,707,757.744.

NOTICE

Whereas, Wayland voting precinct Number 25, contains more than three hundred fifty (350) legal voters, and in fact approximately one thousand legal voters, more than can possibly vote at one voting place during the lawful hours of election;

And whereas, it is deemed advisable for the public good and convenience, to divide said precinct into two voting precincts;

Therefore, all persons will take notice that at the regular February, 1938, term of the Floyd County Court, to be held on February 28, 1938, an order will be entered dividing said Wayland Precinct No. 25, as now constituted, into two (2) precincts, by cutting from said precinct, as now composed, all the territory lying west of the Elk Horn Coal Company's new tittle, and situated on the waters of Beaver Creek, including Shop Fork and Stamper Branch into a separate precinct to be named Haymond Precinct No. 50. The territory thus remaining in Wayland Precinct No. 25, shall remain in and be regarded as Wayland Precinct No. 25. The voting place in Haymond Precinct No. 50 shall be at the schoolhouse near the mouth of Stamper Branch.

All persons will take notice of this proposed change and present any objection or suggestion at said term of court.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Floyd County Court, this February 4, 1938.

EDWARD P. HILL,
Judge Floyd County Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pike Circuit Court, Kentucky

RUSH SWORD Plaintiff
Against
FANNIN COAL & LAND
COMPANY Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE—In Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of the Pike circuit court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1937, in the above cause, the undersigned will on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, at the Court House door in the town of Prestonsburg, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Said lands are situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING on a root of a white oak, between a white oak and black gum, in Graham's Gap, a corner of lands of William Layne's heirs; thence with the meanders of the ridge, between the waters of Mud Creek and Betsy Layne Branch, all courses from corner to corner, being reduced to a straight line; S 45 30 W 416 feet to a stake, two feet to left of black oak; S 25 W 685 feet to a stake, two feet left of oak; S 62 35 W 383 feet to a stake 3 feet to right of black oak on a knob; S 33 45 W 705 feet to a stake 3 feet to right of oak and 3 feet to left of fallen black oak; thence S 7 45 W 777 feet to a stake, 1-2 feet to right of c. o. — 41 W 580 feet to a stake, four feet to left of locust stump four feet high, so as to include all the waters of Betsy Layne Branch, and lands adjacent thereto, that were conveyed to the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, by the Elkhorn Fuel Company by deed of date December 1, 1915, recorded in Book 45, page 121, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Said deed being referred to and made part hereof for further description, and being the same boundary of land conveyed to Fannin Coal and Land Co. by W. K. Elliott, and wife, M. C. Justice and wife, J. M. Fannin and wife, and C. G. Evans and wife, by deed of date August 13, 1918, now of record in the Clerk's Office of Floyd County in Book 54, page 266. Also lots Nos. 1 and 2, on the right of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company going down river at lower end of property with a frontage of 50x100 feet to the river, adjoining Elbry Ratliff property; also one lot approximately 30x300 feet to the river on the right hand side going down to the river, adjoining John C. Reed; also two other lots 100-foot frontage adjoining Brit Burke on right hand side going down river; also one other lot 300-foot frontage and approximately 300 feet deep, adjoining Joe Ford on right going down river. All of the property on the right hand side of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company line going down the river, except the above described lots, are excluded from the first above described boundary.

There is also excluded from the

above described boundary on the left of R. R. going down the river, 36 lots in Addition No. 1 to the Fannin Coal & Land Company, being Lots Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive.

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

Amount of debt, interest and cost, \$6,274.91.

W. W. Barrett, M. C. P. C. C. Newspaper advertising \$23.25.

LaVIERS ATTENDS COAL CONFERENCE

Harry LaViers, general manager of the South East Coal Company, last week attended as Kentucky chairman, a meeting in Cincinnati, of the National Program Committee of the 15th annual coal convention and national exposition of mining machinery of the American Mining Congress. From among hundreds of suggestions submitted, the committee selected those of primary importance for discussion at the convention to be held in Cincinnati May 2 to 6.

The sectional meeting of the Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee State Committees was held in Middlesboro, Ky., January 14. Among members of the committees who took part in drafting their state's recommendations were: George Pow, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Wayland, and E. R. Price, Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright.

SCOREBOARD ORDERED

With funds raised by the Girl Reserves of Wayland high school, an electric scoreboard, the first in this section, has been purchased and has arrived at the Wayland gym. It will be used in the district basketball tournament which, this year, was allotted to Wayland.

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CATTLE PRICES NOW ARE MORE STABLE

Advance In Pork Prices Is Predicted For Next Spring

The cattle market now shows signs of some stability following the sharp decline in prices of the better grade cattle in November and December, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said in its current report on the beef cattle situation.

A large part of the downward readjustment in prices which was expected for the better grades of cattle in the first half of 1938 already seems to have taken place. Not much change is expected in prices of slaughter cows and the lower grades of steers. The influence of reduced supplies on prices of such cattle may be offset by a weakness in the consumer demand for meats, the Bureau said.

The slaughter of both cattle and calves in 1938 is expected to be smaller than it was last year. In those areas where cattle numbers have been reduced in recent years because of drought, it is expected that some restocking will be done which will result in fewer cows, heifers, and calves coming to slaughter.

The storage holdings of pork and lard now are rather small. Fewer hogs will be available for slaughter during the late winter and spring months, than were slaughtered during the fall and searly winter. So, the small storage stocks of hog products and the smaller supply of slaughter hogs are expected to combine to bring hog prices up some from what they were through the late fall and early part of the winter.

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Pending Kentucky Bill Would Strike Reckless Drivers Blow

Frankfort—Reckless and irresponsible automobile drivers would have difficulty retaining their driving licenses under a bill pending in the house of representatives.

Backed by the state administration and sponsored by Major William H. Hansen, head of the safety division of the state highway patrol, the bill would re-write the present drivers' license law and, according to Hansen, "put some teeth in it." It is modeled after laws in operation in 37 states.

Seven offenses would be punishable by revocation of driving rights if the bill becomes law. Revocations and suspensions would be handled by the state highway patrol.

Immediate revocation would be mandatory upon the conviction of the licensee of any of the following offenses:

1. Manslaughter resulting from the operation of an automobile.
2. Assault and battery resulting from the operation of an automobile.
3. Driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor or drugs.
4. Perjury or the making of a false affidavit under any of the state automobile laws.
5. Any crime punishable as a felony under the state motor vehicle laws or any felony in the commission of which an automobile is used.
6. Conviction or forfeiture of bail on three charges of reckless driving within the preceding 12 months.
7. Conviction of an automobile driver for failing to stop and disclose his identity at the scene of an accident in which he was involved.

Discretionary suspension or revocation of the license of any person could be made by the state highway patrol whenever it has reason to believe the licensee has committed an offense punishable by mandatory revocation, has by reckless driving contributed to an accident resulting

in death or an injury or serious property damage, is incompetent to drive, or is an habitual reckless or negligent driver or has violated the motor vehicle laws.

TIME EXTENDED TO PAY JAN. CONTRIBUTIONS

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14—V. E. Barnes, executive director of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission, today announced an extension of time until March 15 for filing, without penalty charges, of January contributions payable under the unemployment compensation law. The previous deadline for payment of contributions for January was February 28.

Barnes gave revisions in the Kentucky Unemployment compensation Law now pending before the Legislature which affect reports and other forms as the basis for the commission's action.

Revision of the law, Barnes explained, does not change the rates

of contribution required of employers and employes nor does it affect reports which are applicable to those months prior to January 1, 1938. Contribution percentages for employers and employes remain at 2 and 1 per cent respectively. Penalties will still accrue on delinquent reports for 1937, Barnes said.

Employers having already filed January contributions on 1937 reports will be notified by the commission in the near future as to action to be taken in order to adjust the account should the legislative action make this necessary.

Kentucky To Play Notre Dame in Louisville In '39

In answer to the clamor for University of Kentucky athletic contests to be held in Louisville, Adolph Rupp, Wildcat basketball coach, has just announced that his team would meet Notre Dame next winter in Louisville, probably on January 14. The game will probably be played in the Jefferson County Armory, although arrangements have not been completed for a playing floor for the contest.



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THEIR FOURTH SON

Born on February 2 at their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Varney A. Smiley their fourth son, a 9 1-2-pound youngster, named Andrew Jackson. This Democratic name, despite the proud father's politics. Mother and babe are doing well.

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HOLDER OF A "GIGANTIC JOB"



Kay Swift, music supervisor for the 1939 World's Fair, interviewed in New York by Harrison Elliott.

HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdel
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is a dangerous and very contagious disease. The first signs of measles are sneezing, running at the nose and a slight cough. The eyes look red and watery and the light hurts them.

It is during this early period that others are most liable to catch the disease. The child may appear to have only a cold. But the mother who sends her child to school or allows him to play in the street at this time is helping to spread the disease to other children.

In the beginning there is little fever. In a day or two the skin becomes hot, the tongue becomes covered by a furry coating, and the throat grows very red. About the fourth day, red spots begin to appear on the forehead and face and soon spreads down over the entire body. The spots collect in large red blotches and usually itch.

WHAT TO DO—

1. As soon as your child shows the first signs of measles, if he sneezes and coughs and if his eyes are watery, keep the child out of school—indoors in bed in a light, airy room—and away from other children.

2. Call the doctor without delay. He will give your child the proper treatment.

3. Protect the child's eyes from direct bright lights or glare.

4. Be sure to follow your doctor's directions for keeping your child's eyes, ears, mouth and nostrils perfectly clean. The discharge from your child's nose and throat and ears should be carefully gathered in clean rags and burned. Measles can easily be caught through the disease germs the sick person spreads by talking or coughing. For this reason only the doctor and the person who is nursing the patient should enter the sick room. As soon as the rash fades, the skin will begin to peel. This peeling may last from several days to a few weeks. Although children are more likely to catch the disease, adults, too, sometimes develop measles. In adult cases, the disease is even more serious.

5. Do not let the child get up until the doctor says it is safe, and take him to the doctor again in a few months, to make certain there are no bad after-effects.

A DANGEROUS TIME

Be particularly careful of the child when he is recovering from measles. The after-effects are often serious.

Unless you give him good care, your child may develop pneumonia and other diseases. The kidneys may also be harmed and may develop chronic disease in later life.

The eyes and ears often become inflamed. This sometimes results in loss of sight or hearing. Your child's future health will depend largely upon the care that you give him at this time.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

It is not necessary for your children to have measles, if you will keep them away from children who

have the disease. Children below school age should be most carefully protected from measles. This will save you much worry and trouble, and may even save your child's life.

Another way to prevent or lessen the severity of measles is to give those children who have been exposed to the disease, an injection of blood taken from the arm of an adult who has had measles—preferably one of the parents. Ask your doctor about it.

But if your child shows the signs of measles:

YOU MUST AT ONCE KEEP HIM AWAY FROM OTHER CHILDREN. YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY SEND FOR A DOCTOR.

NEW INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED AT U. K.

Niel Plummer Still Remains Acting Head of Journalism Department

Willis C. Tucker, Beckley, W. Va., professor of journalism at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., for the past six years, has been appointed instructor in journalism at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, to fill a vacancy in the department caused by the death, early in December, of Prof. Enoch Grehan, founder of the department and its head for 23 years. Prof. Tucker has assumed his duties.

The new instructor in journalism at the University will teach feature writing, verbal criticism, public opinion and a class in beginning reporting. He is a graduate of New River State College at Montgomery, W. Va., and received his M. A. degree from West Virginia University. At present he is working on his Ph. D. degree in English from Ohio State University.

Prof. Tucker has had practical experience on two West Virginia daily newspapers and two weeklies, and has served at various times as special correspondent for the Associated Press from Beckley.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity and the American Association of Teachers of Journalism.

REPUBLICAN WINS RIGHT TO COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14—James M. Crase, a Republican, won his fight in the Court of Appeals today to hold the office of county judge of Letcher county.

His opponent, Dr. B. F. Wright, a Democrat, former member of the General Assembly and one time candidate for lieutenant governor, filed suit in Letcher circuit court for a recount of the ballots.

The Court of Appeals held that Crase had won by 60 votes in last November's election.

COLUMBIA ACCUSED IN ANTI-TRUST CASE

Columbia Gas & Electric Bought Out Competing Firm, Is Charge

Judge H. Church Ford in federal court at Lexington Monday ordered Ben Williamson, Jr., of Ashland, trustee for the Inland Gas Corporation and the Kentucky Fuel Gas Corporation, to file suit against the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, of which the Warfield Natural Gas Company is a subsidiary, for treble damages as the result of alleged violation of the federal anti-trust laws by the Columbia corporation.

The charge that the Columbia concern had violated the anti-trust laws through purchase of a syndicate which planned to compete with Columbia interests in the Detroit area, was brought by William H. Heald, trustee of the American Fuel and Power Company and the Chase National Bank of New York city.

An additional basis for the suits was the report of Robert T. Caldwell, Ashland, that Columbia had purchased a syndicate that planned to build a pipe line from northeastern Kentucky to Detroit, paying \$10,000,000 for the alleged purpose of preventing competition in the Detroit area. The purchased syndicate, according to the report, had planned to purchase natural gas from the Inland Gas Corporation and the Kentucky Fuel Gas Corporation.

The suit "involves millions of dollars," attorneys said.

"Housekeeping Aide" Is New W. P. A. Project

A county-wide project, "Housekeeping Aide," is now in progress at the W. P. A. training center located on upper Friend street, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary B. May. Its object is to train young girls and women in the fundamentals of housekeeping and caring for the sick.

The trained aides are to be sent into the needy homes where their services are requested and will work without pay from their patrons.

The project is sponsored by the Floyd fiscal court, health department, Woman's Club, and the Vogue Beauty Shop. Any personal donations in home furnishings made to the center will be appreciated.

11 TEAMS TO PLAY IN INDEPENDENT TOURNEY

Eleven teams have entered the independent basketball tournament scheduled for the high school gymnasium at Martin, February 18, 19, and 20.

Public opinion has installed Martin and McDowell as pre-tournament favorites, with Pikeville and Betsy Layne conceded a good chance as dark horses.

Teams entered are from Martin, Paintsville, Garrett, Lackey, Elkhorn City, Betsy Layne, Virgie, McDowell, Dorton, Maytown and Caney.

In the first round all teams draw byes except Lackey, who tackles Elkhorn City; Betsy Layne, who plays Virgie, and McDowell, who drew Dorton.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN MEETING

At a meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, last week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis, the following were on the program: Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, leader; Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. L. C. Keeling, and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

Others present were: Mesdames A. B. Combs, A. D. Cornett, John Hale, Edward P. Hill, Jr., Curt Homes, William Hubbard, Sherman Nunery, Marvin Ransdell, Bradley Walters, W. B. Osborne, Misses Virgie McCombs, and Anna Martin. Visitors were, Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, R. D. Francis, S. L. Isbell, and Caroline Harris.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Last week, in publishing the names of small-school teachers who have been named for promotion next year to consolidated schools, The Times listed the name of Davey Sanders, of Dinwood. The teacher's name is Dorsie H. Sanders.

40,000,000 population drop in 11 nations of Europe is seen in the next two generations.

Stuff'n' Dates by Ned Moore

THE UMBRELLA WHICH SAILED AROUND THE WORLD

OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO WHEN UMBRELLAS WERE WHEEL POSITIONED A GREAT UMBRELLA NOW PRIZED AND PRESERVED BY THE NEW CASTLE (N.S.W.) HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS BLOWN FROM THE CHIEF MAST (WHERE ON THE NEW CASTLE WARD) TO THE DECK OF AN OUTGOING SAILING VESSEL.

AFTER SAILING AROUND THE WORLD

THE CAPTAIN RETURNED IT TO ITS MUCH SURPRISED AND GRATEFUL OWNER!

FLOYD YOUTHS START FOR NAVAL WARSHIPS

Jack W. Burchett, Prestonsburg youth, will leave the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Thursday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will go aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania which will join the fleet for the spring maneuvers.

B. F. Hicks, Hippo, will leave Thursday for San Pedro, Cal., where he will go aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico, which will also join the fleet in the spring maneuvers.

Wayland Team Rebounds To Down Blue Diamond

Wayland—The Wayland Wildcats were defeated Friday, Feb. 4, by the strong McDowell five by a score of 26-13. Brooke took the scoring honors for the 'Cats with six points.

The 'Cats came back Saturday, Feb. 5, to beat Blue Diamond to the tune of 44-13, with Castle taking high point honors with 24 points, and Harmon second with 13 points.

HERE FROM FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Misses Ann and Rachel Robinson, of Frankfort, were the guests of the Rev. George Redding and Mrs. Redding here the past week-end. Miss Rachel Robinson, Sunday, spoke in the local Baptist Church on the organization of a Baptist Young People's Union. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are the father-and mother-in-law of Reverend Redding.

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THE TIMES ENDORSES:

1. Floyd county for Floyd countians.
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1938

LET THEM SEE THE PICTURE

Opponents of the proposed law which would require pre-marital examinations should have been in the offices of the Floyd county health department Wednesday, last week — and been confronted with the mute, hideous and shameful picture that surely would have horrified even them.

They would have looked upon the piteous spectacle of a babe less than a year old, doomed to blindness all its tortured days, because it was born of a gonorrhea-infected mother. They should have been here, every man of them, to hear its little animal-like whines, cries of a helpless, unknowing creature in anguish; should have been here to see the little red, scaly face twisted, gargoyle-like, by pain, to see the festered, scum-glazed eyes.

Then, if it were possible, they should have been whisked by some good geni over the state and shown other no less shocking examples of human suffering:

A girl-wife, of good family, infected with syphilis, undergoing maddening mental torture, forced to submit to the expense and deep humiliation of a long series of treatments — all because her clean innocence had been contaminated by a syphilitic husband in whom she placed blind, child-like trust.

A gibbering idiot up a far hollow, unable to care for his own person, more simian than human, a horrifying thing that might have been a splendid physical specimen, endowed with a mind that envisioned the useful and beautiful things—had not his parents married and legally mated with no more thought of their duty to posterity and each other than would two wild things.

Let them view the whole kaleidoscope of horror.

Nothing less will convince some minds of the need to discard a social system which breeds idiots, fosters blindness and curses the innocent with out invoking some sort of retribution upon the guilty.

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

From down Lexington-way these good tidings:

"Pistol-users convicted in the Fayette circuit court might as well kiss their weapons goodbye. Circuit Judge King Swope told attorneys they were wasting their time seeking return of pistols to convicted persons. 'We are going to keep those pistols,' said Judge Swope. 'They won't shoot or kill anyone else.'

Now, there is a judicial pronouncement worth the space required for its writing! There is a solution to the armament question as pertaining to the Kentucky death rate from "lead poisoning" that gets right at the root of the matter.

No man convicted of driving a car recklessly should regain possession of any pistol found on his person. Both car and pistol are deadly engines of destruction and, if the owner is reckless with one, he in all probability will be reckless with the other.

No individual arrested for law violation of any kind while armed should be coddled to the extent of having his weapon returned to his eager hands. Judge Swope is right, he should hew to the line in his stated policy; and if he does, he will achieve something really worth-while.

A good, oldtime "fist and skull" fight is almost a myth, these days. If we must vent our spleen, some way, somehow, let us return to the dear, dead days when men trusted to their own nerve, not to the power in nervous trigger-fingers.

No law enforcement officer—from deputy constable to circuit judge—in the commonwealth can go astray by emulating Judge Swope in this instance.

RELIEF vs. WAR

Some want relief, some don't; then, when the sledding gets tough, these who don't—they begin to yell for it.

It is a costly business, true. Some of it is a mere "shot in the arm" to business which needs being "hopped up." And these "shots" may give the whole economic structure the dope habit.

Yet relief has its points. Compare it with war which some thoughtless individuals — too old to fight and, therefore, willing to bare their breasts to shot and shell—advocate as a cure for our economic ills.

In war, it is estimated, the cost of killing one enemy is ten thousand dollars. That much for ending a life.

Relief is costly, true—but what will ten thousand dollars do toward feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, fanning ablaze the spark of life?

Relief, let it be said, causes no widows, no orphans, no bereaved fathers and mothers.

Howl as we may over high taxes, high relief costs, the unbalanced budget, et cetera, ad infinitum—yet there is not the wail of a war orphan in all the strident cacophony.

SHIKE'S POKES

Well, "Pick" Heinze, we hope you'll soon be well enough to continue that fight for the swimming pool at Allen.

John Hampton, Carl Corbin and

about 200 other members of the Game and Fish Club are "keeping the ball rollin'" till you get out.

Young Master "Pete" Collins had a dog named "Marshall Law" entered in the coon chase. He didn't win—but if the coon had been named "\$6.60 Costs," Young "Pete's" dog would have won.

Some one in the crowd made the remark, if 'that' coon was from Beaver Creek, Marshall Law would catch him.

Boy, if the November election could be held over, how different it would be!

"Happy," we'd be for you against anybody—but Barkley. We would advise you not to run. If you do run against Barkley you're bucking the miners and all labor's No. 1 friend—Frank Roosevelt!

Barkley and Chandler have started something with their banquets. Instead of a speaking tour, they'll hold a banquet tour. Boy, that sure will get the voters out—it will help the hotels, too.

If they made everyone register at the banquets, they'd catch a lot of "mugwumps." Their "mugs" at one table, their "wumps" at the other.

I don't believe that groundhog was out on the 2nd. If it keeps this weather up long there will be lots of "long drawers" on the line.

It was so hot last week "Ole Nimrod's" samples melted.

There's one thing about "soft soap"—it won't get you a "dirty look."

The most touching thing we know of is a "blind man in a rusted colony."

I've just figured out that Feb. 2 was Jobuck's day, Feb. 14 Nimrod's day. So I'll take the Shamrock day, March 17, Irish, and proud of it. Big feet, big mouth, red nose, etc.

If every woman's face were her fortunes, they would be liable to arrest for counterfeiting.

If your luck isn't what it should be, write a "P" in front of it and try again.

I'll bet we get the Left Beaver road built again during the coming election.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

OLD-FASHIONED FATHERS

It is easy to place a halo around the heads of fathers of yesterday, particularly after we have forgotten or forgiven their faults. When we stop to think the matter over, we must recognize that the old-fashioned father suited his own time and place but would be an anachronism in our own time.

We of my generation grew up under the shadow and the light of the Civil War. Most of the fathers had been in the army or had helped on the farm while older brothers and even fathers marched away to the battlefields. The thrill of the war lasted down until 1900 at least. Ulysses and his men who strove with the gods could hardly have felt any greater pride in their achievements than did these ex-soldiers or these younger brothers of the men who laid down their lives for what they believed to be right. The military organization of the army was transferred to the family: the boys came or went at the fathers' commands, like the servants of the great man in the Bible. One did not ask or probably wonder why. Again like some one in the Bible, the fathers of yesterday did not spare the rod.

The old-fashioned father, in spite of his limited education, had plenty to talk about. Politics formed a large part of every conversation when visitors came. The stirring times of Reconstruction made every one alive to political events. Then there was always the subject of religion to discuss, not that any one might be convinced, but to enliven things. My own father was a Presbyterian and could be rather neutral in our neighborhood, where everybody else belonged to the Methodist, the Baptist or the Christian Church. When politics or religion stirred up too much feeling, he could always start the conversation in the direction of the Civil War, a topic on which all neighbors agreed. Pioneering was just behind us all, and stories of adventures in the woods or on the rivers were always in place, regardless of the number of times we had heard them before.

The fathers of a generation ago had not been bitten by the bug of civic improvement. The old schoolhouse was no better when I left

Comments From The Capitol

Great gushes of political water has gone under the bridge since last week and the tide shows no signs of the flow receding. Here are a few of the things that have happened: Governor Chandler has visited President Roosevelt. The President tried to curb the Governor's ambitions to become U. S. Senator. Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky's senior member of the Senate, whose seat is being eyed by the Governor, challenged the Governor to a race for the re-nomination, which within itself appears to be a case of the champion challenging the challenger. Governor Chandler was promised the support of no less than seven of the 11 Democratic legislators from Jefferson county, if he runs for the Senate. This indicated that Mickey Brennan, Louisville's political impresario, is not in absolute command of all that he surveys, as is generally supposed. This indicated the rise of a new political faction in Louisville and Jefferson county, one which will test its strength this summer. Senator M. M. Logan declared that he was not ready to go to the sacrificial altar and take a permanent job in order that his seat might be declared vacant to make way for the appointment of Chandler to the Senate. All the while the public prints are effervescing with the hottest political news of the decade, Chandler versus Barkley. The General Assembly continues to plough furrow after furrow in an effort to be ready to adjourn sine die on March 1.

The Barkley adherents were given a jar last week when an innocent looking bill, Senate Bill No. 125, was introduced by Senator E. T. Wesley, Pulaski county Republican. The bill would change the date of the primary elections from the first Saturday in August to the first Tuesday in June. This change would have materially injured the chances of Senator Barkley in the coming primary. Had the bill passed (it still is an issue) the primaries would have been over just about the time that Senator Barkley would have come back to Kentucky for his summer vacation, at which time he planned to do his campaigning. The bill will not pass, according to Governor Chandler, who is against it. He declared that he was not aware of such a bill being prepared for presentation and that he would bend an effort to beat the bill. He declared that he would not favor such a bill because it would appear that he was its instigator and that it had been brought out for the express purpose of handicapping Senator Barkley in his race. With the Governor declared against the bill, there is little chance that it will ever come to a vote. It has been referred to the committee on Suffrage and Elections. However, the rules committee took hold of all bills Wednesday and whether this body, which will delve into all mea-

home at 18 than it was when I first could remember. In fact, it was not nearly so good, for no paint had ever been used on it, and a generation of use had tarnished the old structure somewhat. The old church organ was a new thing, that is, until it developed quinsy and other diseases from sitting in the damp little church down in the creek bottom. Most fathers believed that their first duty was to their families. When bread and meat were supplied for the large family, and a horse, bridle and saddle furnished each boy when he was 21, the father felt he had done well; and he had. He thought that if each father of a family would get along all right, without any neighborhood efforts to improve society.

The doctrine of work was a little overdone. The equally desirable doctrine of play was slighted. Recreation was looked upon as almost sacreligious. From early morning until very late at night we toiled at something, slipping in some play in the form of neighborhood workings, such as barn-raisons, log-rolls, corn-shuckings, and quiltings. We played sometimes, but felt that we were doing something unholy.

All of this sounds and is far from our times. The small country neighborhood is today linked with the ends of the earth, and the father of today must be a citizen in a world infinitely larger than the old-fashioned father ever dreamed of.

sure not yet acted upon, will act on the bill remains to be seen.

The reason that the Jefferson county legislative delegation attracted so much attention was that Jefferson county has concentrated within its confines a great number of votes and by being able to sway that section, any candidate has a much better chance of election. The uprising came to a head when Brennan was called from Louisville to meet with the delegation early one morning last week. The situation was discussed over a breakfast table. When Brennan called the roll, seven men, Senators Atkisson, Hettinger and Mayer, and Representatives Gnau, Rollo, Farnsley and Ely, jolted the Louisville Irishman by definitely declaring themselves for Chandler. It is known that the night before this meeting that Representative Norman Curtis declared that he was for Chandler, but because of his affiliations, was hesitant. Already two of Brennan's stalwarts, Shackelford Miller and Miss Lenrie McLaughlin, have cast their lot with Barkley. The former has taken the post as Barkley's campaign manager. However, two other affiliates with Brennan, George Wetherby and John Dugan, two young powers that have shown great strength in past races, declared themselves for the Governor.

Although the Governor has not yet announced for the nomination for the Senate, he has taken a careful survey of the state and has taken the pulse of each section, and when he does announce, he will feel that he has a fairly accurate picture of the situation and will believe that he can win.

While the Legislature is running on good routine, the highway department heeded the plea of the free bridge toll advocates. Commissioner Robert Humphreys announced that as an experiment, the toll on three state-owned bridges, approaching Paducah, would be cut to twenty-five cents. The free toll bridge associations have been driving hard at the administration since last summer in an effort to free the bridges. It was found that such would be highly impracticable at the time. However, Commissioner Humphreys at the time the fever for free bridges was at its height, promised to do something about the situation. Last week he met with the association in Paducah and the result is the 90-day experiment. If the amount of toll at the reduced rate remains at any way near the level it is expected to, then the experiment will cease to be an experiment and become permanent.

RANDOM SHOTS — Child marriages in Kentucky will be impossible if Senate Bill No. 96, to declare prohibited and void, marriages between males under 18 years old and females under 16. This bill was offered by Senator Otis White, of Butler county. John Hunnicutt, majority floor leader in the House, was rendered hors de combat last week when he suffered a broken rib in an automobile accident. The injury was so painful that he had to relinquish his duties for a day. Rhodes K. Meyers, of Bowling Green, took the lead in the absence of Hunnicutt. Another marriage bill met with the approval of the administration and is likely to become a law. The bill proposes to require applicants for marriage licenses to furnish a certificate that they are free from disease. There was a report that this bill did not meet with the favor of several county clerks because it was likely to cut into the fees of their office. However, Governor Chandler declared that he was of the opinion that no clerk was willing to put health and happiness of a mother and child above the fee for a marriage license. The liquor control bill is being remade again. This measure has run the gauntlet twice before and although it was considered good when it was first made, it did not meet with the approval of enough Senators to assure its passage. It is the belief of this column that this measure will not be passed in this regular session.

Puerto Rico proposes to convert the liner Leviathan into floating hotel to attract winter visitors.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Times Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to call to your attention the very excellent and good service which your Congressman, the Honorable Andrew J. May, rendered to the legislative committee of the American Dental Association.

Within the past two weeks he was very successful in his efforts as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in securing passage of the Dental Army Bill through the House of Representatives. This Bill is a national matter and has to do with increasing the dental health care of the enlisted men of the army, which service is part of the pay of enlisted men in the army.

This dental health care was and is very inadequate.

Your district is to be commended upon its choice of this intelligent and constructive legislator. In my 25 years of contact with members of both houses of congress, your Representative, Mr. May, ranks with the tops and I congratulate you.

If my expressions are of interest to your people, you are at liberty to publish them.

Very sincerely,
 Dr. Charles D. Cole.

This Town-- That World

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six inches high, but she proved before a large crowd on the bank that the "Power of the Highest" was her added strength to immerse the tallest man or woman. Many shouts of victory went up as the baptised came from the water, clapping their hands."

IN MY MAIL

Dear Mr. Goble: Under the group-picture you ran on the front page last week you said the group was a bunch of congressmen. Now, Mr. Goble, you didn't have to say that. Anybody would know it. Why, even while they were having their picture taken, they were all talking at the same time.

Yours truly,
 A FLOYD DEMOCRAT

FIRST LESSON

My admirers (both of them) want to know how to become a columnist. Well, to come down to brass tacks, column writing consists mainly of unashed, facile and highly greased fibbing. Column writing demands an unreserved liar. If you are not a good fabricator, practice lies in secret; sneak up on your mirror and let forth such a flow of lies that even your reflection bleaches and turns away in shame. Copy every thing you see, even as I copy most of this. When you can do this, you are ready to write your first column. Sit down, do it and submit it to me. If it's good I'll use your work and take the credit. I might add in passing: have no fear of libel suits; do as the Japs do—simply write notes of apologies.

SWEETLAND'S WIDOW TO DROP CLAIM TO ESTATE FOLLOWING COURT EDICT

Attorneys for Mrs. Nellie Stratton, former Logan, W. Va., beauty shop operator, who claimed she married Louis R. Sweetland, Hamilton capitalist, in Pikeville, on February 24, 1934, a few months before his death, and who filed suit for a widow's share of his estate, announced recently at Huntington, W. Va., her case would be dropped.

No appeal will be taken, the attorney said, from a ruling by the United States circuit court of appeals denying Mrs. Stratton's claim and terming the purported marriage "a sham and a fraud."

Judge Charles L. Estep, chief counsel for Mrs. Stratton, said the nature of the circuit court's ruling is such as to bar an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The circuit court, Judge Estep said, gave its decision on disputed facts and not on legal points raised, and that the supreme court would not entertain an appeal based on disputed facts.

"The injustice must stand," Judge Estep declared.

The circuit court of appeals in its ruling, reversed Judge George W. McClintic of the federal district court, who upheld Mrs. Stratton's claim and awarded her Sweetland's personal property of approximately \$600,000.

'Round Ol' Kaintuck'

—WITH—
SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

NEED STOP LIGHT
The stop light corner has been so slick, the stop light has not been turned on—the cars coming up the hill from North Race street don't dare stop—the ones coming down the hill without chains can't stop and so the cross traffic traveling on comparatively level Main st., just has to be careful.—Glasgow News.

50 DIMES FOR SAME LICENSE NUMBER
Miss Hallie Belle Murphy, Henry county court clerk, rather busy these days selling license tags for automobiles to Henry countians, was at her desk Monday when Lewis Hos-

ley, Campbellsburg, walked in and asked for a set of plates, whereupon he planked down 50 dimes. Miss Murphy picked up her book, just as her eyes were about to pop out of her head in amazement at the shiny, silver dimes, and found that Mr. Hosley was drawing the exact same number he had during 1937—6D376. Rather a coincidence.—Henry County Herald.

RATES MIXED
Irvin (I won't say who) took a bath the other Wednesday night and got up next morning yelling all over the house for the Sunday Courier-Journal.—(Henry Arrowood in the Paintsville Herald).

EGG WITH A SPIGOT
If Mrs. Tom Arnold, near Sunrise, can develop the breed of hens that lays eggs like the one she sent to the Democrat office last week we believe she "will have something there."

The egg has a spigot or faucet on one end and would enable housewives to pour the contents out without breaking the shell, thereby eliminating the unpleasant experience of having to grit one's teeth on egg shells that no matter how hard one tries, often get into one's fried egg or scrambled eggs.

Other than having the spigot on one end the egg appears to be normal.—Cynthiana Democrat.

BONER?
Apropos of boners on application planks, Paul Kapfhammer, 1506 Shelby, reports an instance in which the applicant's reply to the question, "Do you drink anything?" was a truthful, "Yes, anything."—Louisville Times.

TIME MARCHES ON FOR JAILBREAKER
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up" on Slusher thus far, his parole has been automatically revoked for the remainder of a ten-year prison sentence meted him in Breathitt county, Commonwealth's Attorney Hall said. Slusher had served only five years of that sentence, making his total "time" now 26 years.

After his last escape here he was

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS!

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captured in Indiana, Prestonsburg by Officer Galloway. Slusher first escaped here last August through a hole in the second story wall and lowering himself to the ground with bed-clothing. Caught in Indiana, he again escaped from the Floyd county jail after being returned here, using the same hole through which he had previously escaped. The hole was guarded by a barred door, which Slusher cut, then soaped to avoid detection. Dingus Cole, youthful slayer of his own brother-in-law, escaped with Slusher.

TEACHERS, SCHOOL EXECUTIVES MEET
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tended the meeting and schools represented were: Patty Richmond, Pikeville; Elizabeth Jenkins, Paintsville; Mrs. Alice Stewart, Paintsville; Claudia Butler, Paintsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Pack, Paintsville; Louise May, Paintsville; Edgar S. Gault, Pikeville College; A. A. Page, Pikeville College; George E. Branham, Paintsville; Garnet Barrett, Pikeville; Mildred Lennon, Pikeville; Mrs. Joe Vicars, Pikeville; Ishmael Triplett, Prestonsburg; C. H. Farley, Pike county; Mrs. Helen Meador, Pikeville junior high; Patty Houston, Pikeville College; Mrs. Pauline Ramsey, Pikeville; Lloyd Hamilton, Paintsville; Fae Lou Barrett, Pikeville; Mrs. C. R. Epperson, Pikeville; Pluma Damron, Pikeville; Mrs. C. V. Gray, Pikeville; Louise Landrum, Pikeville College; David D. May, Prestonsburg.

Alice Harris, Prestonsburg; Virginia Coleman, Pikeville; Elizabeth Owens Compton, Pikeville; Mary McClafferty, Paintsville; Ruby Preston, Paintsville; Jessie Chandler, Paintsville; Garnet Aurier, Paintsville; May Williams, Paintsville; Mary Louise Stafford, Paintsville; Ollie Gresham, Paintsville; Lillian Howes Walker, Paintsville; Mrs. Ray Hughes, Pikeville; Katherine Ratliff, Pikeville; Irene Syck, Pikeville; Hensil V. Johnson, Pikeville; Mrs. Fred Holbrook, Paintsville; Mrs. Katherine P. Chandler, Paintsville; Madge Stafford, Paintsville; Mrs. Carmel Murray, Paintsville; May K. Roberts, Prestonsburg; Mrs. I. H. Triplett, Prestonsburg; Miss Virginia Murrill, Prestonsburg; Mavis Borders Patrick, Paintsville; W. H. Koenig, Pikeville College; J. F. Williams, Johnson county; Mrs. Lorraine Wiley, Paintsville; Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne; Catherine Hendricks, Pikeville; Garland Stratton, Pikeville; Rebecca Lewis, Pikeville; Agnes Scott, Pikeville; T. W. Oliver, Pikeville.

Arville Wheeler, of the Paintsville schools, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Clayborne Stephens, of Prestonsburg. The next meeting of the group will be held at Pikeville on the second Tuesday in March.

Large Crowd Attends Church At Brainard

A large crowd attended church here Sunday at the Brainard school-house. The services were conducted by Rev. Kearney Fletcher, of Gapville.

Ike McFadden, traveling salesman for the Williams Grocery Company, was calling on our merchants here Monday. He reports the roads from Bonanza here in very bad condition. He had to leave his car at Bonanza and come on horseback.

Leonard Stanley, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home Feb. 10.

Moses Kelly, of Ivyton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Williams.

M. B. Williams, Will Rowe and Estelle Rowe, of Myrtle, were the dinner guests of the Tommy Williams family Sunday.

B. H. Hackworth, one of our leading merchants, is very sick.

Mrs. Mose Irvin is very sick.

Carl Howes, Byrd Poe and Isom Patrick, of Ivyton, were business visitors here Monday.

NOTICE

In order to provide longer office hours for the convenience of our customers, our collection office is being changed to H. E. Hughes & Company Drug Store, effective March 1, 1938. All requests for electric service and payment of accounts should be made there after the above date. KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA POWER CO. 2-17-21

MEMORANDA OF QUIZ, PILFERED

Notes of N. L. R. B., Hearing at Pikeville, Stolen By Williamson Thief

Somewhere tonight a sneak thief has a mess of notebooks which mean nothing to him but which a Kentucky court needs badly.

So badly, in fact, that federal bureau of investigation agents, Norfolk & Western Railroad detectives and police are joined in a search for two pieces of baggage which disappeared from the Williamson, W. Va., railroad station.

Herbert Wenzel, judge of a court of inquiry in a National Labor Relations Board hearing the charge against the Semet Solvay Coal Company at Pikeville, and Mrs. Mary McKinzer, official stenographer stopped to wait for a train.

The call boy took their six pieces of luggage and stored them in the basement.

Three hours later they returned and from the center of the pile of luggage two bags were gone. One contained, among other things, several notebooks of stenographic notes taken on the hearing.

FLOYD LODGE HONORS PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Past noble grands of Floyd Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows Martin, were honored by a banquet given Saturday evening at the Martin M. E. Church, South.

J. W. Hall, Martin, present noble grand of the lodge, acted as toastmaster and presented an interesting program. Speakers were Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and Ex-Senator W. M. Dingus, of Prestonsburg; Joe Hughes, Chas. Maynard and Everett Bradley, past noble grands and G. D. Ryan, of Martin. W. Vaughan, of Prestonsburg, Joe Judge Caudill and Senator Dingus were honor guests.


Approximately 75 persons attended the function, which was served by the Ladies Aid of the church. Floyd lodge is one of the most active in this section and plans an annual banquet honoring its former noble grands.

Impossible

A hopeful candidate in a sub called for an amateur gardener who was engaged in a futile search for his garden tools.

"If your neighbors in this constituency return me—" he began.

"It will be the first thing they have ever returned in their lives," said the amateur gardener, wrathfully.



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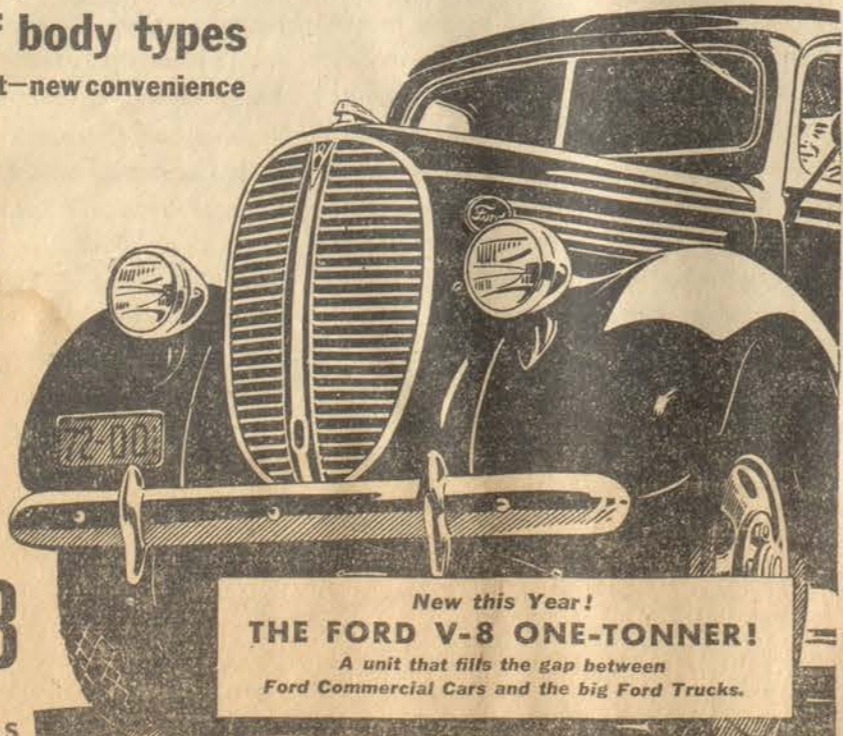
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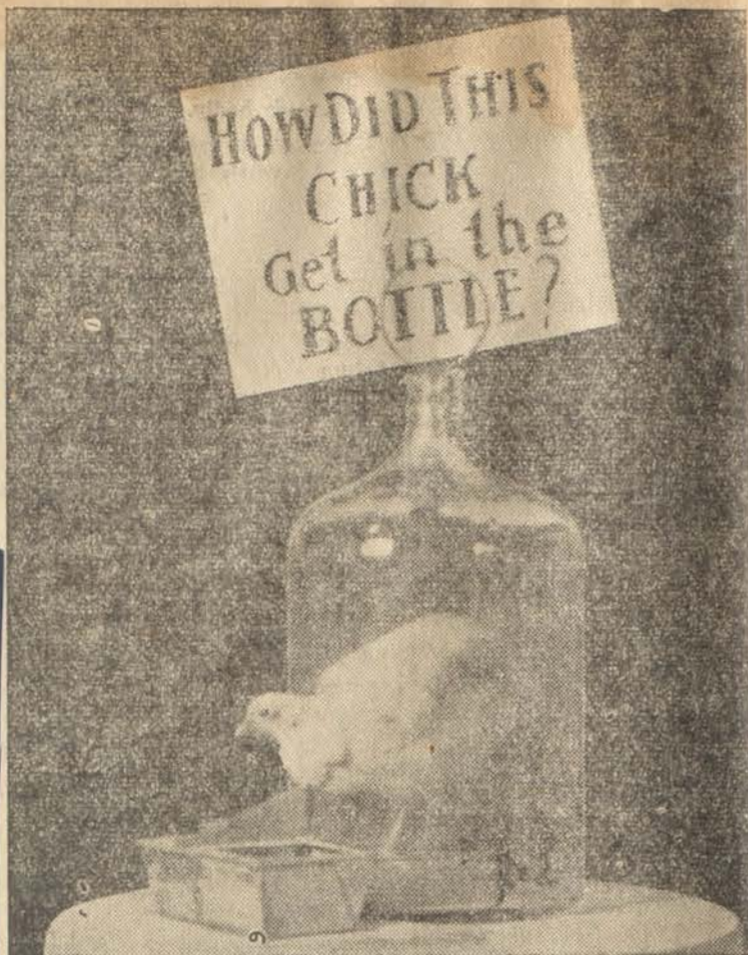
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FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

HOW COME?



How come?" is the question concerning the above picture of a chicken in a bottle, an unusual window display at the Paul Francis Grocery Company, at Court and the Mayo Trail.

Wayland High School Semester Honor Roll

To be on the honor roll, a pupil must have at least "A's," and the minimum grades not less than "B."

Thomas Hatcher, home room teacher:
Ninth and eighth grades—Ella Blankenship, Katherine Powe, Clifton, Ruth Nance, Betty Ann, Emma Sue Bussy, Pauline, David Frisby, Marie Stone, Campbell, Irene Pigmon, Tuft, Nadine Martin, Marie

Price, home room teacher:
Ninth—Pauline Pigman, Eliza Gore, Lois Hobbs, Seymore

Adams, Jr., home room teacher:
Ninth—Charles Huff, Irene, Billie Brown, Avera Mae, Louise Cleveland.

Frazier, home room teacher:
Juniors and Seniors—Jack Donoho, Ethel Gibson, Norma Leslie, Bush Brooke, Vivian Mather, Ulma Lee Parrish.

Wayland Downs Blue Diamond
Wayland's basketball team, coached by Chalmer Frazier, downed the quintet of Blue Diamond high school last week-end, 34 to 14, in a game at Wayland.

LACKEY BOY RECEIVES DEGREE, ENTERS U. of K.

Berea, Ky., Feb. 14—Willard Clatworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clatworthy, Lackey, Floyd county, major in mathematics, completed work for his A. B. degree at Berea College at the end of the first semester. At the beginning of the second semester he entered the University of Kentucky, where he won an assistantship in the mathematics department.

January 28, Clatworthy was initiated into Alpha Kappa, Berea chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary physics fraternity. He was also a member of Alpha Zeta literary society, Y. M. C. A., and the Physics Club while at Berea.

DINWOOD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gregory.

Ruth and Ruby Stone, of Stephens Branch, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hays and children, of Warco, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaacs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Compton at Stephens Branch.

Mrs. Dick Robinson is very ill at her home here.

Henry Deskins, of Betsy Layne, is visiting his brother, Mills Deskins.

P. D. Allen, of Maytown, visited his brother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Garrett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richmond here Sunday.

Cassel Hall is visiting relatives in Ashland.

DINWOOD REVIVAL STILL CONTINUING

The evangelist, Ruth Martin, of Vanceburg, Ky., is still preaching at the Dinwood church, each night at 7 o'clock.

Another pantomime, entitled, "Simeon and Anna," will be presented by the young folks of the community, at the Saturday night service. Adults are asked to bring a silver offering, which will be received at the door that night.

The past week the audiences greatly enjoyed those entitled "Liberty," "The Dying Girl's Farewell" and the "Rainbow of God's Promise." Next Sunday night, "The Old Rugged Cross" will be presented, as a sermon topic. Rev. Solomon Sexton will be the special speaker next Sunday night.

Patton, Draughn Nuptials Held at Hueysville, Ky.

Hueysville—A marriage of much interest to their many friends throughout this section was that of Mr. Curtis Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patton, of this place, and Miss Elsie Draughn, which was solemnized at Garrett, near here, last Saturday night, January 29.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and have a host of friends throughout the county. They will reside here, where Mr. Patton is employed.

Elliott Prater, Floyd county coroner and his family, moved this week from the Allen Branch of Salt Lick Creek to the Smackey Bottom addition to Hueysville. They had resided on Salt Lick for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Webb and family, of this place, moved Saturday from the Smackey Bottom addition to Hueysville to the Craft addition to the same place. Mr. Webb is an employe here of the Goose Creek Mining Company.

Mrs. R. R. Kelly, of this place, left a few days ago for a short stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, of Softshell, Ky.

Ben Hall, Estill, Ky., trucking contractor, was in Hueysville on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Gearheart, of Columbus, O., is visiting relatives at this place and at Garrett.

Magistrate Joe Prater was in Prestonsburg on business during part of this week.

Elbert Scott, of Garrett, is building a new residence in the Smackey Bottom addition to Hueysville.

DELEGATES NAMED TO D. A. R. MEETS

Mesdames Salisbury, Latta, May and Herndon Are Selected

Delegates to the state and national meeting were appointed at the regular meeting last week of the local chapter of the D. A. R., at the home of Sally Dingus, with Mrs. Grace D. Ford, assistant hostess.

They are: Mrs. Homer Salisbury, delegate to the state meet at Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mrs. A. J. May and Mrs. Lucille Herndon as delegates to the national meet convening in Washington in April.

Mrs. Everett Sowards, regent, opened the chapter meeting with the salute to the American Flag and pledge to the U. S. Constitution. Several letters were read. Requests for donations were also read and voted upon.

Mrs. Sowards presented to the chapter a charter, beautifully engraved with all the names of the charter members. It was suggested that it be framed and placed in the homes of presiding regents during their tenure.

Mrs. Edith F. James extended an invitation to the chapter to appoint a committee to act with her in arranging for rehearsals and sponsorship of folklore songs. The committee was appointed.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. C. P. Stephens, who read memoirs and facts concerning the life of George Washington. Mrs. Gynne Ford also read a paper on the life of the country's first president. Bobby Salisbury sang a group of Foster melodies, enjoyed by all.

Hostesses served delicious refreshments in an historical February

motif, to the following members: Mesdames Everett Sowards, C. Stephens, Joe Hobson, C. C. L. H. L. Mayo, Herbert Salisbury, Stephens, Gwynne Ford, C. May, Jo M. Davidson, Waid, A. C. Harlowe. Listed as guests were: Mesdames Green Allen, J. Thomas, O. P. Powers, W. A. Dingus and Miss Bertha Walls.

NATIVE FLOYD WOMAN PASSES IN ASHLAND

Leaving 35 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Stephens, 68, wife of John R. Stephens, succumbed at her home in Ashland last week following a month's illness. Mrs. Stephens, who was born in Floyd county, was a daughter of the late Robert Baldrige and Lina Rowe Baldrige.

Funeral services were conducted from the home with the Rev. H. H. Perkins officiating. Burial was made in Ashland's Rose Hill Burial Park.

SUITS SEEKING TOTAL OF \$46,700 QUASHED

Upholding defense motion to quash because of lack of jurisdiction, Federal Judge Hamilton at Louisville Thursday entered an order dismissing the \$11,700 damage suit of Neil B. Dennison, Batavia, O., and the \$35,000 suit of his wife, Mrs. Harriet D. Dennison, against the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. The outgrowth of an automobile crash here Oct. 11, 1936.

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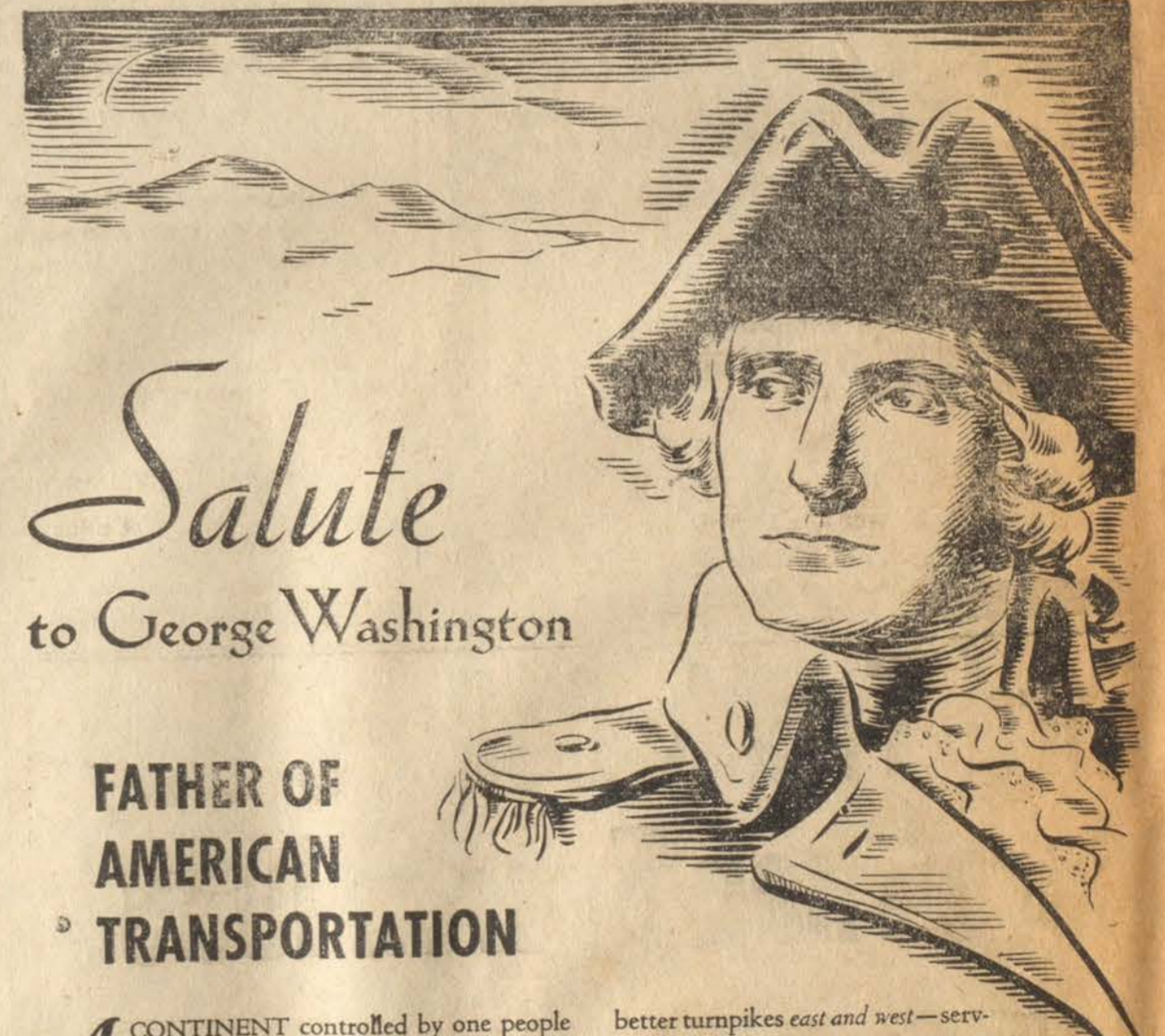
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THE PLAYING FLOOR

U. K. BASKETEERS HEAD FOR TITLE

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14—Having bowled over three Southeastern Conference foes—Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Alabama—the University of Kentucky basketball team, right at the top of the conference rating, is making another strong bid for the conference championship this season. The Kentucky Wildcats are defending champions of the loop.

After an in-and-out early season in which they won four in a row before dropping three consecutive games on trips north, the Kentuckians got back into the victory column at the expense of the Dixie quintets. Experience gained by the boys of Coach Rupp against such powerful teams as Notre Dame, Michigan State and Detroit, did them a world of good in preparing them for competition within their own conference.

The Kentuckians have an excellent chance of ending their schedule undefeated in the conference but will be marked men, as usual, when they go to the conference tournament at Baton Rouge, La., March 3 to 5. Since Rupp took over the reins at Kentucky his teams have won undisputed championships three times. Last March the Wildcats won the conference tournament at Knoxville by polishing off Louisiana State, the host team for this year's tournament; Georgia Tech, which was undefeated in the conference up to that time, and Tennessee in the final game.

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

INCREASE VIEWED

Louisia—County Agent Carl B. Day this week said he expected 1,500 Lawrence county farmers to participate in the government's 1938 agricultural conservation program. This would be an increase of approximately 600 over the number participating last year.

WARNING ISSUED

Pikeville—As the number of cases of smallpox in Kentucky continued to mount Dr. L. R. McCormack, head of the Pike county health unit, today issued a warning to people of this section and urged vaccination as the only means to ward off the disease if it breaks out.

TO JOIN LEAGUE

Paintsville already has organized a strong baseball team for next season and plans to seek membership in the Tri-State League. The team is expected to be fast enough to hold its own with any club in the league.

HE GOT HIS WISH

Catlettsburg — George Marston, 27, of Long Island, N. Y., succeeded in his avowed attempt the "crash" the Boyd county jail here Friday afternoon, when County Judge George G. Bell sentenced him to 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Marston hurled a large brick thru one of the plate glass windows on the east side of the postoffice building on Main and Broadway here last Tuesday evening, walked one block to Catlettsburg police headquarters and surrendered to the officer on duty. He told the arresting officer that he was sick and hungry and wanted "the law" to feed him and give him medical attention.

GAME LOOSED

Pikeville—Ten black coons, bringing the total number loosed during the last few months in Pike county by sportsmen to 70, were freed Thursday, J. C. Williamson, game warden, has announced. Of the 70 released, Williamson says, 25 were of the black species while the other 45 were ring-tails.

13 TEAMS ENTERED

Ashland — Thirteen teams already have entered the independent teams tournament to be conducted here by

the Ashland Y. M. C. A. February 21-24, Tournament Manager J. N. McMillan announced today. Another team, Lackey, Ky., has verbally signified its intention of filing an entry right away.

AND IN THE 7TH YEAR THERE WAS LIGHT

After six years of darkness, Louisa again is to have street lights. A six-year contract for a minimum of 67 street lights at points through the city was signed with the Southern Public Service Company by the Louisa city council at its meeting Tuesday night, to become effective immediately.

Joe, a Bird-Dog, Is Blamed for Impromptu Swimming Party Here

It was all a dog's fault. If it hadn't been for Joe, a bird-dog owned by Sportsman L. C. Keeling, Prestonsburg, an impromptu swimming party wouldn't have unintentionally celebrated Lincoln's birthday in the chilly river waters here last week. Accompanied by the dog and young Dick Mayo and Dickie Dickerson. Mr. Keeling was attempting to try out an outboard motor, when Joe got other ideas and began to rock the boat from side to side, taking on water until the boat began to flounder. The occupants were forced to dive and swim to shore, clothes, boots and all. According to young Dickerson, Mr. Keeling's cigar was still in his mouth when the swimmer reached shore.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Docia Aldridge, Bonanza, has been awarded a scholarship in the field of music at the University of Kentucky. The scholarship, only one of which is offered at each semester, is given to the person whom it is thought will use music to the best advantage in Kentucky. Miss Aldridge, who is enrolled in the college of Arts and Sciences, also does stenographic work in the Department of Foreign Languages.

The federal government profited \$11,326,385 from the sale of bonds accepted by the PWA as security for loans to municipalities.

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World's Fair Executive Interviewed By Elliott

(By HARRISON ELLIOTT) Last summer while in New York city I had occasion to meet and to talk with Kay Swift in her office on the 29th floor of the Empire State building. I had telephoned for an appointment with the musical director of the 1939 World's Fair, but learned that since the director was not available then I must talk to his assistant. This was perfectly satisfactory with me and four p. m. found me plunging through a typical Manhattan thundershower en route to the headquarters of the World's Fair of 1939.

Arrived at the Empire State building I spent some few minutes looking over miniature models of the proposed World's Fair. Thence into one of the so-called express elevators which whisked me to the 29th floor of the building in a twinkling. At last I stood in the office of the Musical Director. The secretary asked me to be seated. In and out of the office hurried a youngish woman in a sheaf of important papers. In a few more minutes I found that this busy young woman was Kay Swift, Music Supervisor, Department of Entertainment, World's Fair of 1939.

Before her desk in her spacious office I sat and discussed many plans with her. I found Miss Swift to be a bright, intelligent and delightful conversationalist. As I talked with her I came to realize why this charming woman was selected for such an important position. To sum it up, Miss Swift has ability, personality, knowledge and ambition. Hers is a keen insight into the public's taste in entertainment, an accurate mind for knowing what things will "strike home and hit."

Miss Swift, a native New Yorker, is the daughter of the late Samuel Swift, music and art critic. Miss Swift was educated in piano and composition by Bertha Feiring Tapscott, Arthur E. Johnstone, of New York, by Heinrich Gebhard and Martin, of Boston.

Miss Swift taught piano, played trio, played accompani-

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR CHINESE RELIEF FUNDS

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women and children in China was made this week by National Red Cross headquarters, who announced that, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Mr. Teiser, vice-chairman in charge of domestic relations said, "there is little need to emphasize appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, ra-

dio and newsreels have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

He said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States.

"In addition to the urgent need for food, shelter, and warm clothing, one of the great needs in China at the present time is for medical assistance," Mr. Feiser said. "Great danger exists that epidemics may break out."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, said American officials in China had informed him that 650,000 sick and homeless persons were crowding the International Settlement and Greater Shanghai at the present time, with many times that number scattered throughout coastal and interior cities, towns and villages that have been devastated.

"An offer of assistance to the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross Societies was made last August by the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The Japanese Society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation, but the Chinese stated that they were very much in need of outside assistance."

Any person wishing to make a contribution, mail check to Jo M. Davidson, treasurer, Floyd County Chapter, and it will immediately be sent to national headquarters.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased our Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom to call from his daily labors to that celestial lodge above, on January 13, 1938, our friend and brother, Ballard Branham, therefore, be it Resolved, that, in the passing of our brother, Zebulon Lodge No. 273 has lost a true and faithful member, his family and community a friend to all who knew him; Resolved, that Zebulon Lodge No. 273 extend to the bereaved of their departed brother their deepest heartfelt sympathy, and for comfort and consolation may we commend it to Him who doeth all things well; Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Masonic Home Journal for publication, a copy sent to the Floyd County Times for publication, and a copy spread on the minute books in the memory of a brother who will long be remembered and greatly missed in his fraternity circle.

Signed: JOHN W. CAUDILL, A. R. GILTON, C. L. SENTERS, Committee.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Baby Girl Born To Archers

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer are announcing the birth of a seven and one-half pound girl at the Paintsville hospital last week. The baby has been named Martha Frances.

Graduates from Morehead

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer, has returned from the Morehead State Teachers' College, where she has completed four years of college work.

Spent Day Last Week

Mrs. I. G. Rice and son, Sam Rice, and Mrs. Rice, spent Sunday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Graham Harris and family.

Leroy Combs Gets Law License

Leroy Combs, of Prestonsburg, was one of 42 who took the bar examinations to receive law license last week from the Court of Appeals. The examinations were held in December.

From Lexington

Claude Caudill, son of Judge and Mrs. John W. Caudill, visited his parents, here over the week-end, returning to the University of Kentucky, where he is studying law, Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Meyer, also a University student.

Young Guest

Myrtle Grace, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright, of Claypool, Ind., is the guest here of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher.

Submits to Operation

Mrs. Elza Bowling submitted to an operation at the Paintsville hospital Monday, last week. Many friends of Mrs. Bowling will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

Recovering

Winston Ford returned Thursday, last week, from the Paintsville hospital, where he recently underwent an appendectomy.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb have moved to the cottage on the Jo M. Davidson property near Court street.

Visitor In Ohio

J. J. Hatcher was a business visitor in Oak Hill, O., last week and, returning home, stopped in Ashland Saturday for an overnight visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hatcher.

Here From Bevinsville

J. W. Hager, of Bevinsville, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday, last week.

Recovering

Dora Jane, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, is recovering at her home here from an attack of measles.

Young Guest

J. M. Morell, Jr., will return to Texas this week, where he is engaged in the hardware business, after visiting his family here. A business trip brought Mr. Morell to Louisville, and he came to Prestonsburg for a visit, he said.

Returns From New York

Mrs. Mary C. Rose returned to Prestonsburg this week after spending several days in New York purchasing spring merchandise for her Mary Rose shop here. She was accompanied to New York by Mrs. A. B. Combs.

Twins Born

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood, of Prestonsburg, are announcing the birth of twin babies born last week. Mother and babes are doing well.

To Flemingsburg

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, local W. P. A. sewing supervisor, and Josephine Hill Hayes, Lackey, training school supervisor, were guests at a W. P. A. meet of district sewing centers in Flemingsburg last week.

To Miami

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and daughter, Ann, left this week for Miami, Fla., to visit Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, who have left their Mt. Sterling home because of Mr. Pieratt's ill health.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45; International Lesson Subject: "Comradship in Christian Service."

Morning worship 11; sermon subject: "The Church That Endured Tribulation."

Epworth League 6:45.

Evening worship 7:30; sermon subject: "Paradise Lost."

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MRS. MAY

Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Miss Zena Dare Daniel entertained Friday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Davidson, on Highland avenue, with a surprist party honoring Mrs. T. J. May. Bingo games were enjoyed during the evening and prizes for proficiency were awarded.

The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts, which she graciously acknowledged. At the conclusion of the evening, Welsh rabbit was served. Mrs. May was presented with a pretty cake, topped with lighted candles.

The guest list included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin, Dr. and Mrs. J. S.

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Mesdames Elizabeth Wells, Osa Ligon, Lyda Preston, Alka Daugherty.

Misses Virgie McCombs, Josephine Davidson, Frances Jones, Ruth Oppenheimer, Gertrude Beaughard, Vivian Hatcher, Rose Ranier, Dona Bailey.

Messrs. F. D. Short, W. A. Spradlin, Frank Friend, David May.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of Paintsville.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keeling entertained with a bridge party on Friday, Feb. 11. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mellon, Mrs. Kitty Sandige, Mrs. Alta Davidson, Mr. Green Spradlin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hagans, of Pikeville. Ladies' prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Kitty Sandige; men's prize was awarded to Mr. Bill Mellon.

The valentine motif of decoration was carried out. Delicious refreshments were served, and also to Mrs. D. C. Williams.

CONSTABLE STAFF IS DEFENDED

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He said that most of the arrests were made for drunkenness, but that many breach of peace offenders and those charged with other misdemeanors, arrested outside of district 1, had been brought before him by deputy sheriffs.

Less than half of those arrested have paid fines, the records revealed,

and contrary to local opinion, less than a dozen offenders arrested within Prestonsburg have paid fines.

Citing last Saturday night, Magistrate Wills said that of the 28 persons arrested, only two of them were apprehended in Prestonsburg. Thirteen of these were arrested by deputy sheriffs, he added. The records agreed with his statement.

SHERIFF INVESTIGATES

To investigate city-wide rumors that many persons arrested for drunkenness by deputy constables were not drunk, Sheriff Dial Salisbury went to the county jail Saturday night. He said that of the 28 persons jailed—25 men and three women—all were undoubtedly intoxicated, and that they were justifiably arrested and jailed.

He reiterated his former statement to the TIMES that all persons sentenced in his court had either confessed or received impartial trials by jury before fined or sent to jail. He said that all persons convicted and unable to pay their fines were immediately remanded to custody.

WAYLAND, LACKEY MINERS INJURED

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othy, Edna Mrs. Mary Cox, and Mrs. Nancy Clemens, all of Lackey.

Funeral services were conducted at the Porter mining camp near Lackey, where he lived, by the Revs. Bill Sparks and M. C. Wright. The Ryan Funeral Home, of Martin, supervised at the burial rites.

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