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Left Beaver Highway Completion Seen

SHERIFF BLAMES BARKING DOGS IN BANDITS' ESCAPE

Salisbury Leads Posse To
Drift Seeking Slayer of
Pa., Patrolman

POSSE "TIPPED OFF" BY PENNSYLVANIA "COPS"

Cross Brothers, McGinnis
Wanted in Butler, Pa.,
Slaying, Thefts

Floyd County Sheriff Dial Salisbury said Monday that after a four-day manhunt for two gunmen, wanted in Butler, Pa., for the slaying of a highway patrolman, the chase had been abandoned after an all-night search near Drift was thwarted by barking dogs. A third wanted man left no trace.

Two of the men wanted, Paul Cross, 21, and David Cross, 25, charged by Butler, Pa., officers, according to the Sheriff, with the slaying of a highway patrolman, the beating of another and several robberies, escaped Thursday night from the home of Merl McGinnis, son of the third wanted man, near Drift, as a Floyd posse neared the house and a horde of barking dogs warned the gunmen of the officers' approach.

Sheriff Salisbury said that the two Cross brothers fled half-naked through a back door in the house. He said he found two warm unoccupied beds, clothing, jewelry that is suspected stolen, pistol cartridges, a black-jack, which, the Sheriff said, was used to beat the Pennsylvania patrolman.

Sheriff said that Merl McGinnis identified the two men according to descriptions given by Pennsylvania authorities and there was a mistake of identity. He said the third man wanted, Harry McGinnis, 58, Merl's brother, left no trace.

The Sheriff added that after the gunmen had escaped from Merl's house, the posse turned off the lights, put Merl to bed and remained there all night, hoping the gunmen would be caught.

This Town-- That World

(By JAMES GOBLE)

TRY AND
GET IT

A million dollars reward is offered to the reader who is able to find a local newspaper in this issue.

REVENGE ! ! !

If you, too, have ever received a slip from a magazine admitting a manuscript, then appreciate and enjoy the reward we had this week.

In receipt of an editorial from THE TIMES with the request that it be published by us, we returned it describing on it such familiar phrases as: "Pointless—overlong. Keep it brief; we would like to see more of your material. What, no self-addressed envelope?"

Revenge was crowned when inserted in the editorial one of THE TIMES' own rejection slips that had recently kindly sent us. The change made was the fainting out of their address at the top and the substitution of our address at the bottom.

Also the substitution of the word "TIMES" in each phrase, and THE TIMES' regrets . . ."

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Baptists Break Bread

Lackey—Alfred Hicks, who lives just below here in a little place commonly known as "Baptist Bottom," is doing his bit toward keeping intact the community's name. On the occasion of his deceased wife's birthday, he invited and served dinner to 130 persons, most of whom were members of the Regular Baptist Church. The following Baptist preachers partook of Mr. Hicks' hospitality: M. C. Wright, Hager Ousley, Andy Moore, Melvin Allen, Alex Coburn, Alex Allen, M. M. Chaffins, Earl Howard, Banner Manns, J. L. Griffith.

NO BAIL ALLOWED CHARLES CRAVEN

Held For Grand Jury Action
Following Examining Trial
Friday

Charles Craven was ordered held without bail Saturday by County Judge Edward P. Hill for the action of the April grand jury as an examining trial was held here for five men jailed in connection with the fatal shooting of John Little, 32, at Wheelwright last Friday. Another of the men, Nick Hall, was released under \$2,000 bond, and charges against the other three were dismissed.

It was charged by County Attorney Forrest D. Short and witnesses at the trial that Little died of four gunshot wounds fired by Craven from his automobile.

It was claimed on the witness stand that Little had been drinking and that he had fired pistol shots into the ground about Craven's parked car. Following testimony showed that Craven had then driven to his home, accompanied by Nick Hall, and returned with his automatic shotgun.

County Attorney Forrest D. Short said that, upon Craven's return, he parked the car in front of Little, and before firing at him said, "Let's see if you're as brave now as you were awhile ago."

ED JOHNSON, 54, WORLD WAR VETERAN, PASSES AT MARTIN

Pneumonia took the life of a well-known citizen, Ed Johnson, 54, of Martin, at the Gearheart hospital Monday. He had been ill only a few days.

He was known as "Ed, the Chief" by his friends. He was a World War veteran and a member of the I. O. O. F. He was a native of Illinois.

Funeral services were held, with citizens of Glo, where he worked, acting as pall bearers. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Susan Brown Johnson, and the following children: Richard, Mont, Elmo, Grey, Bill, Lawrence, Lorene, Charles and Virginia. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: A. B. Johnson, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. L. M. McCune, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. I. H. Winnings, Decatur, and Mrs. Cora Come, Peoria.

Brief Strike Settled

After a two-day strike at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mines, 860 members of a U. M. W. A. local union at Wayland last week, returned to work. The miners were on strike, it was claimed, because 20 of their members were "laid off" following a disagreement with a mine boss. The strike was settled peaceably without violence after the miners had paraded. Mine officials refused to make any statement, other than there had been a disagreement.

LOWER TAX RATE SOUGHT FOR CITY

Council Discusses Plan With
Kentucky Municipal League
Representative

Meeting with a representative of the Kentucky Municipal League, the Prestonsburg City Council, Friday night in its regular meeting, discussed the lowering of the city tax rate, thereby offering an inducement for the establishing of new industries in Prestonsburg.

According to City Attorney W. W. Burchett, the plan calls for the establishment of a Board of Equalizers, and the mapping of the city, the map to show the location of every plot of ground and house in Prestonsburg.

Accurate valuations of each plot of real estate would be determined instead of the old method whereby each tax-payer assesses his own property. This method of assessing the full valuation would then enable the city to lower the tax rate, which is now 75c per \$100, the highest legal rate in Kentucky, City Attorney Burchett said.

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Son of Former Floyd Couple Accidentally Killed At Muncie, Ind.

Funeral rites for Gordon Robinson Patton, 21 years old, who was fatally injured Saturday at Muncie, Ind., were conducted Tuesday morning at the Baptist Church, Cannonsburg.

Young Patton, a son of Bert and Sarah Dingus Patton, both natives of this county, died of skull injuries suffered when he slipped from the running board of an automobile at a Muncie filling station. Driver of the auto said he thought Patton was in the rumble seat of the car when he started to drive away after buying gas. Patton, however, had left the car and attempted to swing aboard as it was moving. He pitched onto the pavement.

Besides his parents, who reside near Ashland, he is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Joe, David, Nelson, Nellie and Joyce Patton, all at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dingus, of Alphoretta, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Patton, of Ashland, R. I.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT WAYLAND

Under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, who accompanied them, the Prestonsburg high school Glee Club, Wednesday, left for Wayland high school, where they will present a program.

407 Cases Docketed Here, 19 Are For Willful Murder, 5 Defendants Not In Custody

Of the 407 criminal cases docketed for trial in the Floyd circuit term of court beginning April 4, five of the 19 defendants charged with willful murder are not in the custody of the court.

Of this five, two slayers have never been captured; two are jail-breakers, and the fifth is 17-year-old Mims Porter, who is now serving a life sentence for the slaying of Deputy Constable Sol Warrax at Allen, and who is also indicted in the death of Ballard Stratton, also at Allen.

The two never captured are Bob Stephens, who escaped after slaying Lace Hunt near Sugar Loaf; and Matt Jones, never apprehended for the slaying of Police Chief Levi Hall at McDowell. The two who were captured, but later broke jail are; Dingus Cole, charged with the slaying of his brother-in-law, Curt Johnson, at Wheelwright; and Jimmie Caudill, who broke jail after slaying Oliver Williams at Wheelwright.

PNEUMONIA TAKES DAVID LESLIE, 69

Prominent Emma Citizen
Passes Sunday In Hunt-
ington Hospital

D. B. Leslie, 69, prominent Floyd countian, succumbed of pneumonia Sunday in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, after a brief illness. He lived at Emma, near the place of his birth, the historic John Graham homestead.

Mr. Leslie, a businessman and school teacher, had been ill for six weeks, being stricken with pneumonia last Thursday. He was well-known throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Funeral services were held from his home at Emma with the pastor of the Paintsville Methodist Church, of which Mr. Leslie was a member, officiating. The Revs. G. W. Redding and Isaac Stratton assisted in the ceremony. Burial was made in the Leslie cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

In addition to the widow, Mrs. Leslie, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Gerald, Da-

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Hueysville Youngster "Goes to Town," Singing Three Songs at Age of 2

The parents of James Ishmael Prater, two and one-half years old, of Hueysville, are proud of their tot's ability to sing, his knowledge of his ABC blocks and his ability to talk.

The youngster was only two years and three months old when he received his alphabet blocks, but he learned his ABC's within two weeks and all the animals and pictures on them. But that's not all. The tot was able to count to 12 at the age of two years.

When asked his full name and age, he tells his parents' names, also. His knowledge of other relatives too is all-inclusive. He can pick out his uncle's picture in a group, knows the neighbors' cars, and can tell where his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Hicks, lives on the head of Brush Creek.

Perhaps the greatest of his accomplishments is his ability to sing. He "goes to town" on the songs: "Mother Came to Get Her Boy From Jail," of which, he knows most of the words, and the following: "Roll It Down, Baby, Roll It Down," "Motherless Children."

BULLETIN

Dr. Jack Cottrell died Friday at 11 a. m., in a Paintsville hospital, where he had been taken last Saturday for treatment of an abdominal bullet wound. (A complete story may be found in other columns of The Times).

WHAT A MAN

Lackey—He had a dozen breaks and fractures of the pelvis, two punctures of the bladder, lacerations too numerous to mention—and yet, in spite of it all, Morton Branham, 19-year-old Wayland, Ky., negro, is recovering.

Lying here at Stumbo Memorial hospital, most of the time flat on his back, the youth hovered between life and death for a period of approximately 40 days, hospital physicians said. He has been here since he was caught beneath a slatefall inside the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's Wayland mine 67 days ago.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN GEORGE TRIAL

Mrs. George Faces New Trial
For Slaying Husband
Last Summer

After deliberating overnight a deadlocked Floyd circuit court jury was dismissed Saturday in the trial of Mary Belle George for the slaying of her husband, Charles, a World War veteran, at their home on Middle Creek last August. A new trial is docketed for the April term.

On the witness stand she testified that she shot her husband twice to protect their daughter's honor. She and other witnesses claimed that George had been habitually drunk for almost a month prior to the slaying.

Undertaker Franklin Moore testified that he found George on a blood-soaked bed with a bullet in his brain and a flesh wound near his armpit. The Commonwealth, represented by Attorney O. P. Bond, in the absence of O. C. Hall, contended that Mrs. George killed her husband while in a rage and without sufficient provocation.

Mr. and Mrs. George had been married sixteen years, and their oldest daughter is 14. In the trial Mrs. George testified to marital threats and many misunderstandings prior to the slaying.

ADAMS LAD IS STRUCK BY AUTO NEAR MARTIN

Donald, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, was struck by a car and seriously injured while playing on the highway last week near his home at Martin. The youth suffered a fractured right leg and head injuries.

The lad was struck by a car driven by Elmo Prater, Betsy Layne. Prater swerved his car in trying to avoid the accident, and after striking the boy, the car went into the ditch.

Young Adams was taken to the Gearheart hospital, Martin, and his condition was reported as improving.

34 Out For Blackcats' Spring Training Grind

Numerically, the Prestonsburg Blackcats show up as strong as they ever have in spring practice, what with 34 youngsters out, hoping to make the 1938 football squad.

But in weight and experience they are shy, Coach Bill Messer said Wednesday after a week of practice. "We might have a pretty fair team," he cautiously ventured. "The boys are showing a wonderful spirit, and we might uncover some new material that will help."

There are only five lettermen—Mayo, Rice, Sturgill, Goble and Stephens—left from last year's squad.

NEVER AGAIN, WE HOPE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, The TIMES this week is late—for the last time we hope.

BIDS SOUGHT FOR GRADE, LOW-TYPE SURFACE OF ROAD

Highway Commission To
Consider Bids at April
22 Meeting

GEARHEART BRIDGE BIDS ALSO SOUGHT

Wayland-Beaver Gap Route
Bids Asked in Advertise-
ment This Week

The Kentucky Department of Highways this week asks, in an advertisement in THE TIMES, bids not only on grade and drain construction of uncompleted sectors of the Left Beaver road but also offers to contract a low type surface for the route.

This action is taken by way of fulfillment of a promise made Floyd county officials and citizens at Pikeville recently by Governor Chandler and Highway Commissioner Justice.

In addition to grade and drain and surfacing of road, bids are sought on construction of a bridge with 100-foot spans at Gearheart. Parts of the road to be let to contract at the April 22 meeting of the highway commission are a point below Gearheart to near Clear Creek, a distance of two miles, and from Clear Creek to Wheelwright Junction, a distance of 2.9 miles.

Grade and drain and low-type surfacing contract also will be let, the advertisement for bids provides, at the same time on 2.7 miles of the road beginning at Wayland and extending toward Beaver Gap.

Low-type surfacing was applied to the Left Beaver route to a point above Drift last summer, but the road now is in poor condition, motorists report. Improvement of the entire route will be made this summer, however, a highway official said last week.

Promised completion of the Left Beaver road, one of the most important in this county, follows a long and sometimes bitter fight carried on by citizens of that section and THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Grover Hicks vs. B. L. Sturgill, N. B. Martin and A. B. Meade; Joe Hobson, attorney. Stephens Davis Co., vs. Sanitary Steam Laundry; (appeal) O. T. Hinton, attorney. Dewey Isaacs vs. Inland Steel Co., Joe Hobson, attorney. J. M. Sander vs. Mae Sander; W. C. Goble, attorney. Dessie Rowe, adm'x., vs. Ben Martin; Bond & Bond, attorneys. Magnolia Johnson Cook vs. Sherman Cook; Allen and Tackett, attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

John Sheridan Layne, Betsy Layne, to Charles B. Layne estate. Tivis Little, Wheelwright, to John Little estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Hatfield, 23, Pinson Fork, Ky., and Lizzie Staton, 28, Road Fork, Ky.; ceremony here by Police Judge A. H. Spradlin. Adrian Webb, 21, and Malissa Hurt, 19, both of Auxier; ceremony here by the Rev. Harold Samons. Sam Hughes, 24, and Polly Ousley, 23, both of Martin; ceremony there by the Rev. D. B. Hughes. Johnny Goble and Myrtle Lewis. Clarence Hale and Tilda Coffey.

Chief Greedy Intervenes

(By WILL BOGGS)

(Continued from last week)

That big snake was Ol' Residenter.

Thomas was by now stooping to lower himself over the edge of the cliff. Dick saw that it was useless to remonstrate with him, but he determined to make one more effort to save the man from what looked like certain suicide.

"Don'tcha know 't all them stories about Ol' Residenter a-livin' down in that place can't be wrong?" he argued.

"Ol' Residenter haint in a mile of this place, an' if he wuz, I could handle him," bragged Thomas.

As Thomas' head and shoulders disappeared from view, Dick walked a few steps away from the brink of the crater and sat down on a little plot of moss. He knew that he could not help the man if he fell, and it seemed impossible for him to go down the almost perpendicular wall without falling. He even got to wondering what he would do if Thomas did fall. How could he get him out of the crater? How would he get him to Chigger if he should be fortunate enough to get him back atop the rocks?

Thusly preoccupied, he sprang up recklessly and raced to the edge of the cliff when Thomas called him. But the man down there, looking strangely small was sound as ever. His voice, muffled and unfamiliar, came up to Dick, seemingly in a spiral trip around the walls.

"Throw my 'seng hoe an' sack down 'ere; I've found the biggest bunch o' 'seng ye ever looked at."

Dick complied, and it was not long until he saw Thomas' reasons for risking his life to get down there. The 'seng hoe rose and fell with increasing speed. Dick saw the great roots dug up and crammed into the sack. Anger burned within him for a moment at the advantage Thomas had taken, and then died as he began to wonder how his rival would ever get out of there with a sackful of roots. It had been flirting with death to go down there empty-handed; so, how could he climb up the wall with a load?

The more he mulled it over, the more certain he became that Thomas had not planned to come out the way he went in. But if not that way, how? An animal might possibly swim the rapids between the rocks, but a man, never. There was a tree standing in the crater, but its longest twigs were 20 feet from the brink of the walls. It was decidedly out as a means of escape. The rocks showed no sign of a passageway from the interior, though Dick scrutinized them minutely, and he forgot his apparent loss of their first bet in his effort to solve the puzzle.

Thomas worked diligently. He looked toward the top of the rock from time to time, then returned to his digging when he saw that Dick was giving him little attention. He took it as an evidence of anger at the tricks he had employed in winning the bets, and this pleased him vastly. He even began to fabricate the yarn he intended to circulate when he got back to Chigger, taking intervals off to mentally compute the value of the sack of roots.

The field glasses had shown Thomas what Dick's eyes could not discern. There was a hole large enough to admit the body of a man under the rocks on the opposite side of the creek, and one could cross the stream inside the court by use of the chestnut tree which stood there. Exceptionally well hidden by a dense clump of spicewood near the lower extremity of the rocks, the hole ran to another opening on the outside of the crater not 50 feet distant. Thomas was not positive of this tunnel when he entered the crater, of course. He risked that, for he had spied the outside aperture, equally as well hidden as the inside one, and merely put two and two together. Anyway, if he should be wrong, Dick Branham would cut and lower a grapevine, he felt sure.

So it was a genuine surprise to Dick when Thomas, his 'seng sack filled to capacity, and guffawing again, began to cut the bushes away from the opening under the rocks with his pocket knife. The man had seemed unfair from start to finish, but he realized, and he determined then that one of them must take a chance. But fate, if we may call it such, played other cards; for when Thomas had cleared away the mouth of the miniature tunnel, and crawled into it, things happened.

Never had Dick Branham looked upon such a picture of stark fear as

Eldred Thomas presented when he crawled back out of the hole into the crater. And the cause was not long in appearing. Even Dick Branham, who had certainly had his share of run-ins with snakes, had never as much as dreamed that the hills about him harbored such a monster.

But he was not a man to doubt his eyesight. There it was, raving mad, striking at Thomas with great, stupefying lunges, its beady eyes and fiery tongue adding the last touches to a picture of horror!

That faint, sickening smell which Dick could have associated with a mad rattler on the darkest of nights, came up to his nose, along with the nerve-racking song of the giant's rattles and Thomas' cry for help. Or, perhaps it should be explained that it was not a cry which reached Dick's ears above the cracking and smacking of the water, but more of a broken squawk. Eldred Thomas, as people knew him, was at this moment dead, and a craven madman had taken his place.

Even as Dick overcame his stupor to some extent and threw his rifle to his shoulder, he saw that he was virtually helpless to succor Thomas; for the vicious serpent was so close on the man that it was next to impossible to shoot it without hitting him. A wave of nausea swept over Dick as the huge snake leaped at its intended victim with what looked like the final blow, but it miraculously missed him.

"Run! run, or he'll gitcha in a minute!" Dick yelled, but Thomas only glanced up at him, ashen of face, and continued to back toward the water's edge, where, it was plain, he would soon become the victim of this scourge of the hill-country.

And then Dick saw a little head racing down through the mad, flashing water. At first he could not believe it anything alive, then he changed to the belief that it might be a raccoon fouled in the wild current, and he wound up by knowing that it was Chief Greedy, beaten against the keen-edged rocks, be-draggled, but fighting to the last ditch to save a man who had made life miserable for him at every opportunity!

Tears dropped unheeded from Dick's eyes as he saw the brave little mongrel brought up hard against a boulder, fought valiantly loose from the fierce grasp of pressure, dipped under, and crashed into another rock just ahead.

Bleeding and half dead, undoubtedly, Chief Greedy finally landed on a little jut of shore just above the craven man and engaged the serpent. He paused barely long enough to get his breath and then plunged into the imminent tragedy before him as best he could. And the serpentine killer, thinking, or not thinking we know not what, turned from the human to the animal prey.

Wobbly on his feet, Chief Greedy made out to dodge a couple of the great snake's lunges, but the third would have ended his canine career—had it landed. But it didn't. A rifle cracked on the cliffs above, and the king serpent of all the hill-country, berserk now with pain and rage, writhed and coiled and sank its lethal fangs into its own flesh again and again. The rifle broke the stillness of the forest again, and the ugly rattles, numbering 37, were stilled forever.

Both Chief Greedy and Eldred Thomas crawled through the hole in the rocks to the outside of the crater, where Dick met them. And, whether it was right or wrong, he gave his attention first to the dog—a procedure which Thomas, strangely enough, seemed to regard as correct in every degree.

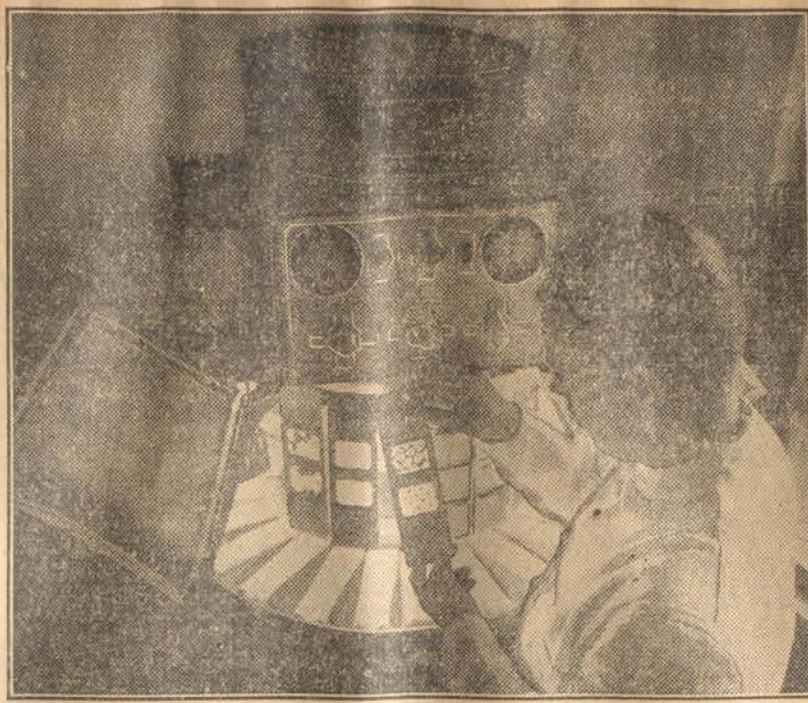
"You win," Thomas said, after Dick had thoroughly examined Chief Greedy and found nothing wrong with him except a number of cuts and bruises. There was an humble, subdued tone to the man's voice.

"No," Dick replied, "we're just even. You dug more 'seng 'n me, but my dog done what you bet he couldn't."

And the citizens of Chigger, expecting Eldred Thomas to come back with a great yarn, were disappointed. He was strangely silent. Even after the news drifted into the gossipy little town that the carcass of a giant snake, believed to be that of Ol' Residenter, had been sighted down in the crater between New Moon Rocks, he still held his tongue. And Dick Branham is playing his part in keeping the whole thing a secret to this very day.

(THE END).

Science Beats the Sun



INDUSTRIAL engineers have now developed the device shown above, Consumers Information reports, to test colorfastness of fabrics, so that manufacturers can make sure in advance that their materials won't fade in the sun. Women never used to be sure that their dresses and draperies would retain their original

brilliance until they had actually been exposed to sunlight. But through the use of this machine, developed by industrial research experts, it is now possible to tell whether dyed fabrics will hold their color. This is just one more of the many examples of how industry helps the consumer.

WHOLESALE OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK

Roberts Announces Plans of Central Wholesale; Supply to Meet Any Need

George T. Roberts, Prestonsburg, announced Monday that the Central Wholesale Grocery Company, Floyd county's only business of its kind, will open for business during the first week of April in the Richmond building, First avenue.

Home-owned, home-operated, the wholesale house plans to carry a stock sufficient to the needs of every merchant in the county.

"We don't expect to set the world afire," Mr. Roberts said in announcing his company's plans, "but we do propose to conduct a business worthy of Floyd county patronage and sufficient to its needs at prices commensurate with those of outside houses."

The new wholesale will occupy the former location of the J. B. Dick 10-Cent Store.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO AID IN SURVEY

To Join In Statewide Congress of Highway Planning and Mapping

According to G. W. "Biff" Carr, field supervisor of Kentucky Highway planning Survey who was recently in Prestonsburg high school, students have been granted permission of County Superintendent Town Hall and City Superintendent I. H. Triplett, to assist in a special study soon to be made of the use of U. S. and State Highways, county roads and city streets by vehicle owners living in Floyd county. This is part of a highway program to collect data in planning needed construction and maintenance of highways and streets.

The data which is being collected though the local high school is an important part of the Highway planning Survey, according to Mr. Carr. He said that both local and state officials have cooperated fully in this work, and it is anticipated that local students will furnish much needed information concerning Floyd county.

Mr. Carr states that each student will be instructed how to interview his or her parents or neighbor about the driving of their vehicles during the last 12 months. The data can be obtained concerning the purpose of travel and highway systems used.

The information collected in Floyd county through the schools and thru other sources will be used in determining the future highway program. With active cooperation from state and local school officials, particularly the teachers, parents will be requested to assist their children in preparing these assignments so as to increase the amount and reliability of data from Floyd county.

Four field instructors for the Highway Planning Survey are expected to begin their instruction in Floyd county high schools March 28. This work is purposely being done thru the high schools for the reason that a larger sample of representative vehicle owners may be obtained than

otherwise possible. The students learn civic duty through helping their government and are also given a lesson in the practical application of representative government.

Floyd county is the 38th county to be surveyed, and Kentucky is the 44th state to take advantage of federal highway aid through the road use survey as conducted through the state high schools.

6 FIRMS TO GIVE PROGRAM PRIZES

Contestants of Four Towns To Appear Here In Amateur Show

With plans for Prestonsburg's Gala Night, rushing to completion, Kiwanian K. W. Fife announced that six local firms have reported that they will donate prizes to be given the six individual or group winners judged the best at the amateur program to be held at the Abigail theater April 1.

Contestants are coming here from Paintsville, Salyersville, and Pikeville to participate in the contest, and it is said the talent coming is the best in each town, as each has held elimination contests similar to the one recently held here. About 24 contestants are expected.

Firms who will donate prizes are: Hutsinpillar Drug; Martin Leete, Jr., Jewelry Store; People's Store; Leader Store; Anderson's Department Store and the J. B. Dick Co.

Mr. Fife said that a grand prize would be awarded the winner to be selected from the six best picked by

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Greenup—Three ministers, a magistrate and a police judge have announced that they would open and conduct jointly a "wedding parlor" in a last resort to break up the soliciting of marriages in Greenup.

They said they had rented a room in the building next door to the temporary marriage license bureau quarters here and would take turns staying there, pool the fees given them, and divide the funds at the end of each week.

They intend, they said, to end solicitation of weddings by youths employed for the purpose, a practice which led to court revocation of authority of some persons to perform marriage ceremonies.

DAISIES WON'T TELL—BUT INDIAN MOUNDS MIGHT

Paintsville—Indian mounds, near here, may soon give up their hidden secrets—if any. Forty WPA workmen have been upturning top soil at the foot of the mounds, and opening the mounds proper is expected to begin tomorrow. Archeologists of the University of Kentucky and New Mexico are directing the work.

TOT FALLS IN BOILING SYRUP

Pikeville—Scalds suffered when he tumbled into a kettle of boiling syrup as he played about the floor of his home at Ety Friday claimed the life of little Rof Fleming, fifteen-

months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Fleming, who died at the Jackson hospital Friday evening, a brief time after he was admitted for treatment.

AUXIER MAN PASSES

Paintsville—William M. Delong, 25 years old, of Auxier, died at the Paintsville hospital last Saturday after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his wife and a three-year old daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Delong of Auxier. Funeral services and burial were held in Auxier Monday morning. The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking department of the Paintsville Furniture Company.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Pikeville—Despondent because of unemployment, Vernon Stewart, 28-year-old miner of Lionhill, on Beehide Creek, took his own life at 7:30 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning by firing a shotgun charge into his head at his home.

MEN HELD ON FEDERAL CHARGES

Two Pikeville men, one of them a mail carrier, are under arrest and being held in jail at Paintsville in connection with the alleged theft of registered packages and possibly other valuable mail consigned to the city over the Star route between Pikeville and Dunham.

the judges.

The Gala Night program is sponsored by the local Kiwanis to benefit the recently organized Boy Scout

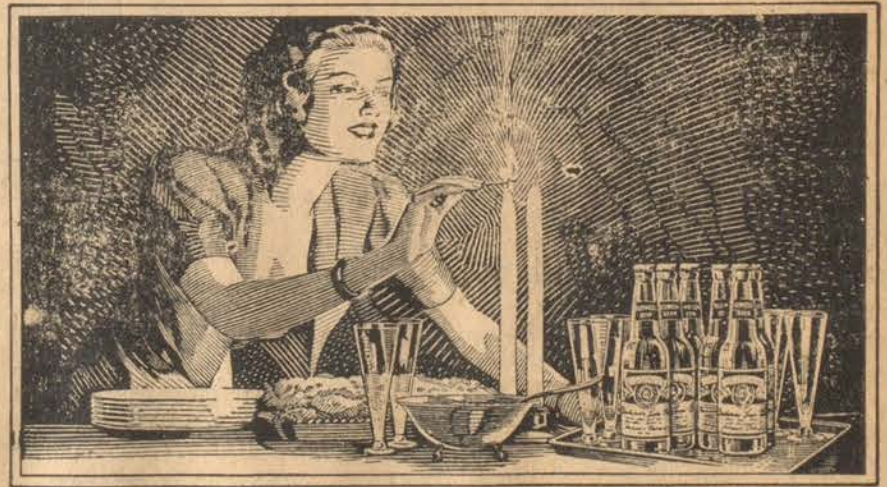
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(Signed)
C. C. MARTIN,
Administrator of the estate of
George Martin, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale on Saturday, April 16, to the highest and best bidder at his store at the mouth of Brush Creek (Hueysville postoffice) pool tables and soda fountain fixtures. Said property owned by Bob Amburgy and sale is made to satisfy storage charges. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JIM PATRICK
3-31-St pd.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Provident Loan Association Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
H. R. Estep Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1938, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of April, 1938, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

One 1935 International Panel 1 1/2 Ton Truck, Serial CeO-19701, Motor HD321364.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$300.00 with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per month on each \$15.00 payment due and payable on the 4th day of each calendar month from the 4th day of August, 1937, until paid on the first \$150.00 of said month of \$300.00 and 2 1/2 per cent interest on each \$15.00 per month payment on the remaining amount of \$150.00 until paid. And the further sum of \$65.00 probable costs to date.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this the 14 day of March, 1938.
J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
Advertising cost \$10.50.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

R. L. Hall Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Wernie C. Boyd and Gustava Boyd Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1938, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of April, 1938, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

The property herein referred to is located in Floyd county, Ky., and is bounded and described as follows:

TRACT ONE: Situated on the north side of the county road near Harold, Ky., beginning at the southwest corner of Wernie Boyd's farm at line of street as laid off in Hatcher addition to the site of Harold, Ky.; thence an easterly course straight 45 feet to a stake; thence a northerly course straight 49 feet to a post; thence a westerly course straight line 33 feet to a locust post in fence in line of said street 14 feet above said barn; thence a southerly course with said street 44 feet to the beginning.

TRACT TWO: A certain tract of land situated near Harold, Floyd county, Ky., same being the southern half of lots No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Hatcher addition to the town site of Harold, beginning at a stake at the edge of the county road; thence a northerly course with road or lane to J. J. Boyd's line; thence a westerly course with said Boyd line to

Mary B. Adkins' line; thence a southerly course with said Adkins' line to the county road; thence an easterly course with said road to the beginning.

TRACT THREE: On the north side of the county road near Harold, Ky., beginning at a stake a corner to J. J. Boyd's line; thence a northerly course with line of Harold P. Hatcher, Jr., to James Kidd's line; thence with said Kidd line to line of street, which was mapped out in the Hatcher addition to the town site of Harold; thence a southerly course with said street and line of other parties owning on opposite side of said street to J. J. Boyd's line; thence with said J. J. Boyd's line to the beginning.

Tract No. Three is subject to the following exclusion: "There is excluded from mentioned tract an amount supposed to be about equal in area and value to the said described tract, the same having been exchanged to J. J. Boyd for another tract of land."

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$800.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from January 1, 1935 until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of March, 1938.
J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising \$18.75.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Board of Education of Prestonsburg, Ky., Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Maudie Howard, Et Al, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1937, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of April, 1938, at one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Prestonsburg, Ky., (West Prestonsburg Addition) and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the East by _____ street; on the West by an alley; on the North by the lands of Henry Fannin; and on the South by the lands of James Morrell.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the West (front) by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company right-of-way; on the East by Big Sandy river; on the South by Otto Fannin; and on the North by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's lands.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made amounting to \$69.75 with 6 per cent penalty thereon and 6 per cent interest on taxes and penalty from December 1, 1929 until paid; also \$16.80 and 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest on \$16.80 and penalty thereon from December 1, 1933 until paid; also \$28.41 with 6 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest from December 1, 1934 until paid; also \$31.34 with interest from July 1, 1930 until paid at the rate of six per cent; also the sum of \$36.34 with interest at 6 per cent from July 1, 1931, and the further sum of \$100.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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J. D. BOND,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of Advertising \$14.25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fed. Ky.,
Feb. 26, 1938

Whereas: We, the citizens and taxpayers of Floyd County, and residents of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, have with much patience awaited for the fulfillment of campaign pledges, made by both county and state officers, over a period of more than 10 years, and

Whereas, a thorough and fair analysis of the present situation, based on the past history of what has been aptly called the "injustice trail," leads us to believe that a mutual understanding exists, and has existed from the very first, between certain parties of both Floyd and Pike counties, whereby the trade of the citizens of this district would be divided between the two counties, and the completion of the Left Beaver road delayed to the last possible moment, by any and every means at the disposal of those vitally interested in our trade, and

Whereas, We are led to wonder if those politicians and their interested friends think us so dumb that we can't understand that the last contract let on this road, from Dr. Osborne's store (one-half mile below Wheelwright Junction) to the Meade Branch, is only another "stall" of their own, to placate us, and at the coming election when they will need our votes, a contract will be let from Dr. Osborne's to Wheelwright Junction (one-half mile) and the link between Meade Branch and the present end of the trail held over till the voters are again fooled in 1940. Then, probably, in the dim, distant future, a bridge promised over Beaver Creek at McDowell.

And, Whereas, we are sick and tired of being made the pawn of politicians, and hog-tied for our hard-earned dollars; therefore

Be It Resolved, that we, as individuals, and as a collective body, hereby call upon our officials, both county and state, to at once turn their attention to this long-neglected road and let the contract for its early completion; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by committee appointed by the president, to the following unions, and that they be asked to adopt same, and give us their support in this matter.

Drift, Ky.; Jack's Creek, Ky.; Wheelwright, Ky.; Weeksbury, Ky.; and be it further resolved,

That in conjunction with these local unions we call a meeting at Wheelwright Junction for the first Sunday in April, and extend to all citizens, who are interested a cordial invitation to meet with us; and be it further

Resolved, that we call upon our local merchants to give us their support. That on and after the first Sunday in April, if we are not convinced that this road is going to be completed we will, individually and collectively withhold our trade from Pike county, and from any, and all, merchants who patronize any wholesale house unfriendly to the immediate completion of the "injustice trail."

(Signed)—
WAYNE STUMBO, President
G. C. BAISDEN, Vice-President
GEO. BURKE, F. Sec.
W. B. PARKER, R. S.
(SEAL)

COME AND TRADE

Big Trade Day at Prestonsburg Stockyards, Thursday, April 4th. Come everybody that are interested in horses and cattle. We will have plenty of horses to sell (50 or more). Plenty of cattle buyers. Bring in your stock and let's trade. All is free.

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Return to Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hays and son and daughter, of Hillsboro, O., were in Prestonsburg Wednesday, returning home following a visit with relatives in this county.

Shooting and Fishing

By J. C. (O' Nimrod) WARD



sport or recreation, they expect to pay cash, and they've got that stuff with them when they come.

Pike county is taking the lead in this new venture by the purchase of 2,000 acres of wooded land in the "Breaks" region for use as a game farm on which coons, turkey, and deer are to be raised for stocking our local covers. The state and federal governments will provide 15 miles of deer-proof steel fencing, and take over construction and maintenance of the game farm until some such time as the farm pays itself out, when the farm will be turned back to ownership by the state of Kentucky.

All of this is in conjunction with Pike county's ownership of a very modern fish-raising plant at Elkhorn City, from which all of the adjoining counties will benefit. So it behooves the Johnson and Floyd county clubs to throw in with their Pike county cousins, as they already have the tools with which to work, and from there the Big Sandy really "goes to town."

The purchase, however, of this tract of land is the first consideration to be met, and for this purpose a JOINT MASS MEETING of the Floyd, Johnson and Pike County Game and Fish Clubs, together with the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, will be held in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 6, at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the program will be the outlining by Dr. O. W. Thompson, of Pikeville, and brief talks will be made by officials of the various clubs represented.

Motion pictures of Pike county's game farm and fish ponds, together with exhibitions of plain and fancy shooting, will be shown, followed by a Dutch lunch which will set everyone back the tidy sum of two bits only, and if you get your own, your own fault. So remember the date, Wednesday, April 6, and keep it open.

Everyone will be there who means anything to Eastern Kentucky, to hear a new idea on how to realize from our natural resources, so remember this means you, and you, and you, and until then—Adios.

Forward-looking sportsmen and business men of the upper Big Sandy are already casting about for some source of revenue to be derived from our natural resources, to take the place of the rapidly dwindling coal industry. Something which will pay cash dividends and at the same time, provide more sport and recreation for those of us who live up here.

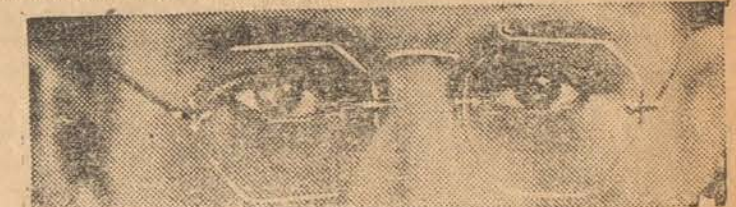
Believe it or not, this new source of revenue is right at hand; it is all around us. In fact, we walk on it, we hunt, fish, swim and live in it—nothing more nor less than our vast tracts of timbered, mountain land, in which we can raise squirrel, pheasants, coons, turkey and deer; both forks of the Big Sandy river, Johns Creek, Elkhorn, Shelby, the Beavers and Marrowbone Creeks in which we can raise and stock plentiful supplies of bass, crappie, walleyes, rock-bass and blue-gills.

We can supply hunting and fishing that our less fortunate neighbors in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and parts of Kentucky will be glad to buy licenses for, will be glad to spend their money nearer home, at less cost, for hunting privileges, for cabins, boats, bait, ammunition and sporting equipment.

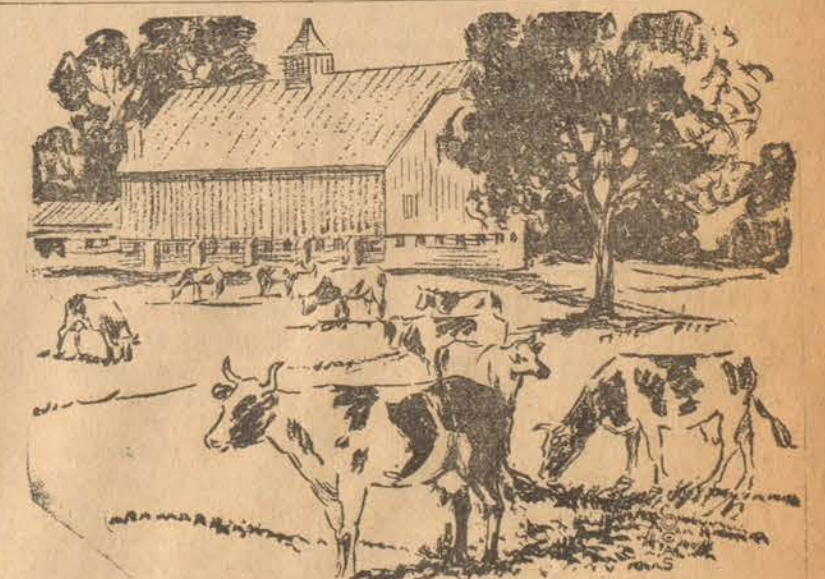
When they come they will spend money for food, shelter, gasoline, oil, tobacco—beer—they might even buy some of that good Imperial ice cream. Then we will not need to go elsewhere for our own sport, and it will be paying us back in good, hard cash just as our oil, gas and coal are doing now.

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THE TIMES ENDORSES:

1. Floyd county for Floyd counties.
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.

ARMISTICE

It's Armistice Day for THE TIMES and Zach Justice.

We have no cause to fight any longer. At least, not now.

Our quarrel with Mr. Justice has never been personal; rather, has been a matter of policy, prompted solely by our interest in the needs of thousands of taxpayers and citizens residing on Left Beaver Creek.

The olive branch is extended by THE TIMES because, this week, the Highway Commission advertises for bids on the grade, drain and surfacing of the road.

Low-type surface is all that can be reasonably expected this year, though we cannot resist the temptation to say that Left Beaver should, long ago, have had this recognition, so that now the road would be ready for traffic-bound macadam or concrete.

Until such time as when our people are again thrown into the "forgotten man" class in the matter of roads, THE TIMES rests. We have no selfish interest in the matter, no personal prejudice. As long as we are recognized and given what is our due, we have no quarrel with Mr. Justice or any other official.

Public-spirited citizens, the United Mine Workers who took up the fight, the county officials who "went to bat" for those folks—THE TIMES congratulates you all upon your victory.

SOB, SISTER

The mother and grandmother were going back "upstairs."

They had been down, the morning after the killing, for a brief "spell" with their folks while a guard lurked nearby.

As they shuffled back toward the "upstairs," a young girl sobbed; the baby toddled, screaming, after its mother.

"Can I take the baby with me?"

"No, you'd better leave it down here with the little girl," the turnkey advised. A jail-cell is not a good place for the cradle, even if the hand that rocks it sometimes clutches at the bars.

No less piteous, the babe's wails, because of its blissful ignorance of the true state of affairs; the shaking shoulders of the mother told their story of heartbreak no less poignantly because the onlooker knew she was involved in murder.

That was the picture, from a vantage-point in the jail. Four innocents suffering along with those charged as guilty. Not a pleasant scene to any man's eyes. A scene to inspire the unthinking to help those in distress. Tut. . .

Not far away there is another scene, and a more tragic. A man lies dead. There, again, children wail startled, shocked, unknowing, yet tearing, grief; women sob; men walk in restless silence. A husband, father, son and other, walking yesterday among men, alive and well, today is gone; irrevocably taken away—"upstairs," they firmly believe. And "upstairs," to a jail-cell.

Tragic, this murder business, seen from any view-point, any angle. But the sorrows of the living should not blur the eyes of others to their sense of justice and duty. These remain to be done; the guilty must suffer, the innocent must be protected. This is what Floyd county's citizens, officials and juries must come to know. That is a "handwriting on the wall" which must be seen with no tear-dimmed vision, no maudlin sense of pity.

Sob, sister—sob on, and with you, the widow, orphans, mother—until your grief mounts higher than those of all others and becomes so impinged upon the public consciousness that it may be realized, at last, something must be done for you, not for those who brought all this burden of woe to you!

FARMERS INTERESTED

Interest of Floyd county farmers and all their friends will center upon the Floyd fiscal court when it meets here next Tuesday. For at that time the court is expected to act upon the appropriation for the County Agent.

Farm folk of this county appreciate the industry and ability of County Agent Isbell and look to the court to make continuance of his work possible.

1 MAN, 2 WOMEN ALLOWED NO BAIL

Held for Grand Jury Action While Search Continues For Another

One man and two women were ordered held without bond by County Judge Edward P. Hill following an examining trial in the death of Earl Spradlin, 31, slain near here last week. The trial was held while Floyd and Magoffin county authorities still search for Green Howard, 50, charged in Spradlin's deathbed statement, according to County Attorney Forrest D. Short, as his actual slayer.

Three persons held are Howard's daughters and son-in-law, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jonah Hall and Jonah Hall, who, Mrs. Spradlin testified, was fighting with her husband when Green Howard fired a pistol bullet into his abdomen.

Mrs. Green Howard, who was held until the trial, was released under a \$2,000 peace bond for 12 months.

Testimony at the trial resulted in the arrest and jailing of Mrs. Letha Fitzpatrick when witnesses claimed she followed her father, Green Howard, when he ran up to shoot Spradlin. It was claimed she shouted to her father, "Shoot him, dad, you promised you would." Other witnesses, however, denied she made this statement. Prior to the trial she had not been held.

It was revealed that Mrs. Jonah Hall and Mrs. Earl Spradlin had been fighting as had Earl Spradlin and Jonah Hall in a roadside altercation near the ball park at the city limits. The fight stopped, then started again as Green Howard rushed up to fire the fatal shot, witnesses claimed.

County Attorney Forrest D. Short said that warrants against the three held, charged "aiding and abetting willful murder."

County Judge Edward P. Hill said that the Spradlin and Howard families had recently figured in a legal controversy in county court and that squabbles between the families had frequently resulted, as had been described in the examining trial.

This Town-- That World

(Continued from page one) ready to take one of its mighty cracks at "That Man" Arrowood, a la Bernie-Winchell, here he had to go and pay us a compliment . . . of course the way he "roasted" Elmer (Bromo) Sulzer of the University of Kentucky in no way affected our decision to "lay off."

HOW DOES HE GET THAT WAY?

Of course we're "awfully" ignorant, but we wonder just how many persons do understand the procedure by which Hitler plans to hold the trial of the former Austrian chancellor. According to press reports, Schussnigg will be tried for failing to observe the Austrian constitution and under that same constitution his trial will be conducted according to Austrian laws. What we want to know is how the Austrian constitution and Austrian laws still exist now that Austria has been absorbed by the Reich. Does Hitler admit they still really are in force?

POLLY-ANNA-MINDED

Knowing that I am the Associated Press correspondent in Prestonsburg, frequently "Polly-Anna-minded" citizens hint that daily newspaper

HE'S CAUGHT AGAIN

Bev Osborne, of Bypro, is in the toils of the law—and he doesn't care who knows it!

Two years ago, Mr. Osborne established a precedent by coming into a newspaper office—The Floyd County Times—and asking what would be the charge for printing a statement to the effect that he was in jail. The charge, of course, was nothing—just like Papa Dionne announcing the birth of the quins.

Bev, two years ago, wanted folks to know that he was suffering the ignominy of durance vile, so that others might avoid his pitfall—that of barbering without license, just cutting and shaving the hirsute growth of fellowmen along the highways and byways, wherever found and whenever relief was asked.

And now he has a case in circuit court, appealed from Magistrate's court, for the same offense.

Bev evidently is of the opinion that this is the slightest of the myriad of offenses listed under the law, since he is a two-time offender; yet he wants other itinerant barbers—those troubadours of the snip-snip—to avoid his good-natured mistakes.

stories of crime in Floyd county should be "hushed up" because it gives the county a bad name. But with only a small amount of nerve, these same citizens could lessen crime and get at the root of things if, while serving on petit juries, they would bring in a just verdict. If, while acting as grand jurors, they would cite all misdemeanors and felonies. If, they would for a time mete the strictest penalty of the law, instead of just sending a criminal "off" for a few months, which to him is no more than a pat on the back telling him that he can get away with anything. By their request that crime news be hushed up, they admit however, that they care very little what goes on just as long as nobody knows about it. Dunder and blitzen!

ORCHIDS, GENTLEMEN

Congratulations to those responsible for the washing of the city streets this week and the marking of parking zones in front of the courthouse. Also to City Attorney Woodrow Burchett and the City Council for their efforts to provide a just system of taxation for Prestonsburg.

JUST TO FILL SPACE

Victor Glazer this week brought to the TIMES office a copy of the New York WORLD-TELEGRAM, the merits of which he began to point out, citing the gifted editorialists who filled its pages; its features and up-to-the-minute news. But, somehow we didn't think it so hot. We looked and looked, but we never found any Shike's Pokes, Hunting and Fishing, Town-World, Big Sandy News, or 'Round Ol' Kaintuck'. Nevertheless, just to have the thrill of working for a big city daily, we were tempted to send an application to solicit advertising. We think a good man might be used to get \$.75 advertisements each day—then sell magnifying glasses to the readers.

HO-HUM, DID SOMEBODY GET SHOT

And referring to a big city daily, reminds me that any issue of THE TIMES contains news that a city editor would give his eye-teeth for. Take a squint at THE TIMES pages. Look at the deaths, at the murders, at the trials . . . In one year of journalism with THE TIMES I have written more murder stories than a city reporter can hope to write in five years, so many in fact, that oftentimes, I merely write a brief head for one and bury it on page seven; yet an average city editor, if he had anything so bloody and gory as a rare local murder, would probably smear it and a streamer all over the front page. And he would be right, for murder is news; big news indeed; yet in this county it is only commonplace.

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SKATER 79 YEARS OLD

"Uncle" Bud Baker, 79 years old, of Richmond, yesterday gave his fellow-townsmen a treat by putting a pair of roller skates and "cutting capers" up and down the sidewalks of the Madison county capital. Despite the fact that "Uncle Bud" hadn't been on "rollers" for thirty-five years, his friends report that he remains an artist at the sport.—Lexington Herald.

IS SHE DUMB—OR?

Editorial writers will not be flattered by a report of a telephone call to the newsroom Friday. Said a woman's voice to a reporter: "Can you tell me which is the editorial page?"

"It's the page on which the editorials are printed."

"What I want to know," she insisted, "is how do you tell the page when you come to it. How is it different from the other?"

So he undertook painstakingly to describe its typographical appearance and makeup, so that she might distinguish it.

"Thank you so much," she said. "My daughter has to take an editorial page to school and I wanted to be sure she got the right one."—Harry Bloom, in Louisville Times.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

When hard luck strikes Jim Prater, Greasy Creek resident, it strikes a hard wallop but two men are being held under bond, charged with causing the latest.

In county court Friday Vester Robinson was held on bond of \$300 for taking parts from Prater's car which was parked near his home and turning the car loose to run down a hill. The same day Parker Adkins was bound over under \$500 bond charged with stealing Prater's horse.—Pike County News.

PROMOTER'S VICTIM

Pikeville's five-foot one-inch, 100-

pound man-about-town, Mary

"Hawkshaw" McKinney, who does parachute jumps and other spotlight stunts, was once the victim of a traveling advertising racketeer who was there promoting the fortunes of a showhouse. One of their promotions was an offer of \$50 for any couple that would be married on the stage of the theater. Hawkshaw accepted it and Deputy Jailer Jesse Stewart, who was also a Baptist preacher, was chosen to tie the knot. At the appointed hour he arrived with the bride, Miss Eva Tackett; the ceremony was performed and the check for \$50 on a New York bank was handed over.

Celebrating the occasion, the enriched groom invited the crowd to a nearby restaurant, set them up for three and paid off with the check. Three days later it came back marked "insufficient funds." As you have probably guessed, the gyp promoter had vanished, leaving the groom with a bride, a bad check and a headache.—Harry Bloom, in Louisville Times.

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POPULATION COMES AND GOES

Fulton—This town on the Kentucky-Tennessee border gained 63 per cent in population overnight, so far as state highway signs go. Signs erected gave the population as 3,500. The chamber of commerce protested and the state highway department replaced them with signs giving 5,700 population. Fulton is partly in Kentucky and partly in Tennessee.

WHAT A WOMAN!

A certain Paintsville woman, a lawyer's wife, called me on the telephone the other day to say she had smashed one of the fenders on my car which was parked on Main street. Betcha that never happened to any of you'ns. And I betcha none of you'ns would telephone a person if you busted his fender. Neither would I.—That Man, in Paintsville Herald.

INTEREST MOUNTS IN LOCAL REVIVAL

Baptist Revival Includes Week's Program for Different Organizations

Crowds and interest continue to grow at the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg, where the Rev. Claude L. Ammerman is the evangelist, and James W. Ray is the leader of song. The series of meetings is expected to continue for another week with two services each day except Saturday, when the regular noon-day meeting at 12:15 will not be held.

Pastor George W. Redding announces that special nights are to be observed with invitations to various civic groups to come in a body and occupy a reserved section. Saturday is to be observed as "Neighbor Night," when members and friends of the church are urged to bring and sit with neighbors.

The schedule for next week's evening services is as follows:

Monday: WPA and NYA; Tuesday—public school pupils and teachers; Wednesday—lodges and clubs. Thursday will be "Family Night," with recognition of largest and 100 per cent families. The public is cordially invited to all the revival services which are to end Friday night, April 8.

FOUND—New spare wheel and tire for truck. Owner may have same by furnishing proper proof of ownership and paying for this ad. CLARENCE CRAFT.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 564 dated January 13, 1938, which was issued on the judgment rendered in favor of L. C. Slone in action in the Knott Circuit Court styled L. C. Slone vs. W. M. Hall, and by virtue of the orders of the Knott Circuit Court, I or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety having the force and effect of a judgment, on Monday, April 25, at or about the hour of one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Quarterly Court, at the front door of the courthouse, the following described property, levied upon as the property of W. M. Hall, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$50.00 and the further sum of \$30.00 the probable costs of this sale.

Said property is described as follows: Situated at the mouth of Blue Branch of Jack's Creek on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the property of the C. & O. Railroad Company; thence across the bottom planted stone, near an apple tree, feet from the railroad property, thence running up the creek straight line to a planted stone, feet to the branch; thence down branch 60 feet to the railroad property; thence 73 feet with the road property to the beginning, being the same land conveyed to M. Hall by L. D. Smallwood.

Janette Smallwood by deed bearing date July 29, 1935, and recorded deed book 103, page 139, in the Floyd County Clerk's office.

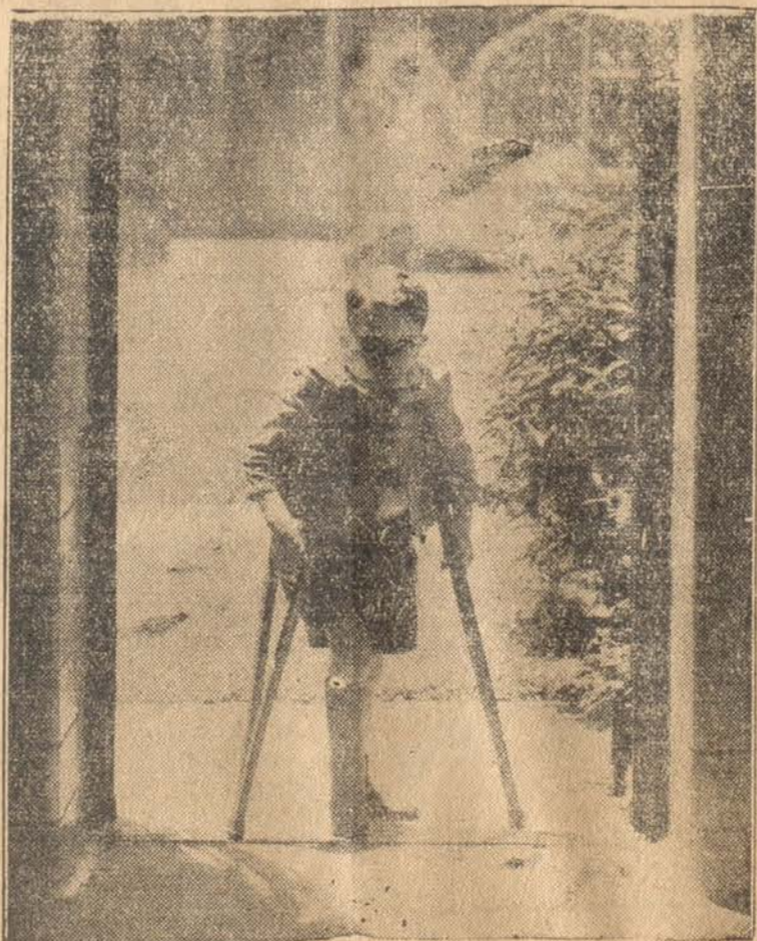
Witness my hand this 31st day of March, 1938.

DIAL SALISBURY Sheriff Floyd County
By W. M. HAGANS,
Cost of advertising \$12.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of the family for the kind contribution they displayed following the death of our daughter, Joy M. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Le . . . and

Open The Door For Crippled Children



Open the door and make way for a little fellow who can spend his play hours on crutches and still smile! This lad is one of many whom Kentuckians are asked to help during the week of April 17 through 23, when the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children conducts its state-wide campaign to raise \$50,000 for more than 3,000 physically handicapped youngsters now on the waiting list of the Crippled Children Commission. Mrs. J. D. Thomas, chairman of the Floyd county campaign, is asking \$300 as Floyd's quota.

Much Taxed Subscriber Explains How Newspaper Subscription Is Paid

After sending out a number of notices of expiration of subscriptions, I was surprised to find that the poor editor got back in one letter:

Dear Editor: In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. Even my brain is taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, marriage license and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life to woman's relief, the unemployed relief and the gold diggers relief, also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, Black Cross, White Cross and the double cross.

For my own safety's sake I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, fire insurance, unemployment insurance and also old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for us to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, reformed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an unexhaustable supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied to, lied about and lied at, held down and held up until I am almost ruined. I can tell you honestly, that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this small check. The wolf that has been sleeping on my doorstep for the last few months, just had pups on my kitchen floor and I sold the pups and here the money is. Faithfully yours, J. H. S.

HALL, WINNER IN ELECTION CONTEST

Judge Bases Decision On Technicality, Johnson Appeals Case

Basing his decision on a legal technicality, Special Judge Hunter Shumate, late last week, in the contest suit of Willie Hall against Magistrate Martin L. Johnson, of district 3, ruled that Hall had been legally elected last November and should assume office at once.

Johnson, who has held the office since he was installed January 1, will remain magistrate, however, under a supersedeas bond until the Court of Appeals renders a decision in the case.

In his answer to Hall's petition, Johnson improperly plead his case according to legal procedure, the judge ruled, and lost the decision because two words were omitted in the heading to his answer.

It was said that both contestants proved the vote in Melvin, Burton, and Jack's Creek precincts was illegal. (Johnson had carried Melvin; Hall had carried the other two).

In the suit Hall proved the illegality of the vote cast in Melvin, which the judge ordered voided. In his answer to Hall's suit, Johnson claimed that the vote was also illegal in the precincts of Burton and Jack's Creek, which Hall carried.

Judge Shumate, however, ruled that Johnson's proof be stricken because in legal procedure it was not part of an answer, but a counterclaim. The fact that the words, "and counterclaim," were not in Johnson's answer caused the judge's decision.

Attorneys for Johnson were Allen and Wheeler. Joe Hobson was attorney for Hall.

Martin Is Scene Of "Blessed Event" Shower

The home of Mrs. T. J. Allen was the scene of a "Blessed Event" shower honoring Mrs. J. T. Brock last Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Ring, Lawrence Keathley, Reuben Allen, Silas Tackett, Owen Babb, Benton Qualls, W. G. Goff, Florence Crisp, J. A. Chathin, Boyd Turner, Rudolph Griffith, Stone, Halstead, J. H. Coleman, Perkins Dingus, W. K. Allen, Bill Allen, A. P. Parker, McKinney, Wohlford, Dick Evans, L. Lynch, Kermit Howard, D. C. Hays, C. R. Marshall, Pete Grigsby, Hazel Kish, Earl Lynch.

Ed Green, S. D. Derment, Joe Allen, George Perry, Parker Francis, C. Bailey, Beecher Hardwick, Demra Taylor, J. P. Francis, D. M. Hutchinson, Alton Crisp, Garland Lewis, Monroe Wicker, A. R. Gilton, Olna Dingus, Jim Johnson, A. J. Justice, H. O. Wilson, Guy Childers, L. B. Kiser, Lavada Cassell, H. H. Vincent, Val Hatton.

Hattie Osborne, Dennis Martin, W. S. Johns, Glenn Dingus, John Allen, Ed Clark, Gene Frazier, J. E. Green, W. E. Perry, D. E. Vaughan, C. W. Dingus, Joe Childers, Misses Catherine Wilson, Edna Bailey and Lettie Joe Childers.

The following sent gifts: Messrs. Virgil Goff, J. W. Elliott, Wade Hall, Bill Bentley, W. J. Reynolds, John Stephens, L. F. Davis, Gardez Dingus, F. E. Damron, Joe Pendleton, Ott Frazier, Troy Stumbo, and J. C. Ward.

A recital of music was furnished by Mrs. Bill Ring and Mrs. Pete Grigsby. The house was decorated suitable to the occasion in pink and blue.

Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, Lemon Delight cake, pink lemonade and blue ice cream and punch were served.

Mrs. T. J. Allen and Mrs. H. H. Vincent were hostesses.

Miss Margaret Elliott entertained a group of high school friends at the home here of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Elliott Saturday night to games of Bingo, and dancing. Those present were:

John Wiley Adams, Lotcha Coburn, Denzil Halbert, Thomas Edward Allen, Clovis Ferguson, Charles Justice, Maurice Vaughan, Johnny Ison, John Elliott, O. A. Collins, Oscar Goodin, Harry Goodin, Raymond Griffith, Patty Hatton, Doris Reynolds, Elaine and Loraine Slade, Phyllis Crockett, Catherine Francis, Anna and Ruth Skaggs, Vivian Hutchinson, Flostella Justice, Lucille Roberts, Dorothy

Osborne, Sharlene Vaughan.

Miss Mildred McGlothen made the all-tournament girls' team and won a gold basketball emblem.

Misses Maude Smith, Viola Turner, Mae Eubank and Ada McGlothen, of Pikeville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Little Donald Adams was hurt by a car driven by Elmo Prater last Thursday.

Miss Naomi Childers was the houseguest of Miss Peggy Jo Allen at Maytown.

Misses Flavia Collins, Ruth and Golda Pratt spent the week-end with Miss Mabra Frazier.

Mrs. Ula Perry and small son, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Derment Saturday and Sunday.

RESTAURANT MOVED

Dick Ball, restaurant proprietor in Prestonsburg for many years, this week moved his establishment from its former location on Court street, near the corner of Front street, to the Mayo Trail corner of Court street opposite the Baptist Church. He will be ready for business in a few days.

would be put into effect on the city's valuation, which the city attorney said, exceeds \$1,000,000.

PNEUMONIA TAKES DAVID LESLIE

(Continued from page one) vid B., and D. B. Jr., all of Emma; Mrs. Linzy Roberts, Emma; Mrs. Joan Edwards, Huntington; Mrs. Maude Seitz, White Plains, N. Y.; and Miss Lula Leslie, Trenton, N. J. The following brothers and sisters also survive:

L. C. Leslie, Emma; Judge William Leslie, of Texas; Mrs. Minnie Martin, Allen; Mrs. Malone Hall, Allen; Mrs. Pete Burchett, Woods; Mrs. Ben Bevins, Emma; and Mrs. Kate Harris, West Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers were Prof. L. H. Triplett, A. L. Davidson, Aaron J. Akers, Clayborne Stephens, Lawton Allen, Richard Mayo, Wm. Messer, Curtis Martin, Oscar Richardson, Dickie Dickerson.

MRS. O. H. STUMBO CLAIMED BY DEATH

Local Woman Passes One Hour After Admittance To Hospital

Death claimed the life of Mrs. Anna Stumbo, wife of O. H. Stumbo, former county officer and prominent citizen, Wednesday afternoon, only one hour after she had been taken to the Methodist hospital at Pikeville. She was 54 years old.

Although Mrs. Stumbo had been in ill health for many years, her passing came as a shock to her many friends in Floyd county and Prestonsburg where she had spent all her life.

She was the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James Jones, her father surviving. She is also survived by her husband, O. H. Stumbo, and one son, Oliver Hanson.

Although funeral arrangements are not yet complete, the local Arnold Funeral Home announced that services would be held either from the home, or the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Friday at 2 p. m.

FLOYD YOUTH ENROLLED

Bowling Green—Ray E. Gayheart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gayheart, of Eastern, enrolled this week at the beginning of the spring term for the higher accounting course in the Bowling Green College of Commerce of the Bowling Green Business University. Mr. Gayheart is a graduate of Maytown high school.

Rowe's, Mullet's Dogs Cop Prizes at Drift

A large crowd was present Sunday at the Bill Buck Stumbo farm for the fox and coon chase to see Bob Rowe's "Ole Lead" take first prize in the coon chase, and Lige Mullett's dog, entered by Woody Stumbo, take first in the fox chase.

Judges were: Lys Cox, George Allen and Wayne Stumbo.

A large number of interested sportsmen in this section will enter the coon trials in Pike county April 17. Bob Rowe has already entered his two champion black and tans. The Pike coon hunters' association is offering \$40 in prizes.

Tom Stevens is back at work after a three-weeks' absence with a wrenched knee.

Mont Gibson is "up and around again" after being laid up several weeks with a fractured foot. Gibson was the first patient in the new Gearheart hospital.

JACK COTTRELL IS NEAR DEATH

Physician Stricken With Peritonitis While Suffering Bullet Wound

Dr. J. T. Cottrell, about 35 years old, well-known physician throughout the Big Sandy and Tri-State, is near death in a Paintsville hospital where he was taken last Saturday afternoon with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the abdomen. Peritonitis developed Tuesday.

Dr. Cottrell, part-owner and chief surgeon of the Richmond-Cottrell clinic at Catlettsburg, was visiting at the home of his grandmother, "Aunt Sis" Richmond, recovering from a sinus operation in a Huntington hospital the previous day, when he suffered the wound.

After a shot was fired in an upstairs bedroom, Dr. Cottrell was found wounded on the bed with a .38-caliber revolver on the floor. Relatives said that the wound might have been inflicted accidentally.

He was rushed to the hospital where physicians at first gave him a "50-50" chance to recover. With the development of peritonitis Tuesday night, however, hopes for his recovery lessened. Dr. Cottrell's fever Tuesday night reached 106.

Also in the Paintsville hospital is Fred Cottrell, his father, who came from a Huntington hospital where he had been confined to be near his son. Dr. Cottrell's wife is also in Paintsville near his bedside.

Advertise in The Times—it will pay you.

Condition of Convalescents Told By Drift Scribe

Frank Fultz, of Drift, an employe of the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Gearheart hospital Friday. Mr. Fultz was much improved at this writing and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Curt Hickman is ill at his home at Drift.

Dick Showers is out and about again after a minor operation.

H. J. Cox, an employe of the Twinseam Coal Company, is still laid up with an infected arm.

"Hunk" Rowe continues to limp on his injured knee.

Herb McGlothen is out again after

a week's illness, which confined him to bed.

Glyde Stumbo, an employe of the Twinseam Elkhorn Coal Company, is still confined with a broken toe.

LOWER TAX RATE SOUGHT FOR CITY

(Continued from page one)

The Council, if the plan is carried out, would work in cooperation with the Kentucky Municipal League, which will send a man here to draw the necessary map.

According to officials, if the plan is put into use, the resultant taxes would provide more revenue for the city at a lower rate because it would be based on an accurate evaluation, including properties on which little or no tax is being paid, and the lower rate would offer a great inducement for the establishing of foreign industries within the city limits. An immediate reduction of the 75c rate

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

Estill Meningitis Outbreak Reported To Be Dying Out

With the advent of spring, the spinal meningitis outbreak which kept the Wayland-Glo-Estill vicinity in a state of fear through the winter months seems to be dying out. No new cases have been reported during the last fortnight, and all those that recently developed have recovered sufficiently to be released from quarantine. The Glo school, closed recently by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Floyd county health director, has reopened.

Work at the Glogora Coal Company's mine here has a bit higher average for the last 3 months than neighboring mines. It has comethru with a weekly average of two and one-half days, according to men working there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and family were visiting relatives at Lackey and Garrett, near here, a few days ago.

A letter written by John Hampton, of this place, and recently published in the Floyd County Times relative to the "hogging" of the highways by truck drivers, has drawn much favorable comment.

Estill Man Recovers From Paralytic Stroke

Estill—Dock Reed, member of one of Floyd county's oldest families, and a farmer here, has sufficiently recovered from a paralytic stroke several weeks ago to be out again. Stricken while rabbit hunting on a hillside here last winter, Mr. Reed was in a very serious condition for several weeks.

Willard Dixon, miner of this place, was brought back home from a Paintsville hospital a few days ago, whence he was taken recently when it became known that he was suffering from spinal meningitis. He is recovering rapidly now.

Mrs. Ben Hall who was rendered almost speechless from a throat affliction during much of the past winter, has recovered after taking treatment at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

Work at the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's mine here remains on a two-day-a-week schedule, which it has been doing for almost two

months. Officials say there is little prospect of a better "run" in the near future.

Mrs. Suzanne Patton, of Bosco, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wootson Martin, here last week.

Zebb Webb, of Hueysville, was visiting his brother-in-law, Ben Hall, here last week.

Rev. Kelly Patton, recently of Wayland, has moved to this place, where he has a residence beside the Missionary Baptist Church, of which he is pastor.

Miss Charlene Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of this place, was visiting her uncle, Russell Patton, and family, of Bosco, a few days ago.

Suspect Held Here While Chillicothe, O., Officials Investigate

Sheriff Dial Salisbury said Wednesday that a man who gave his name as Ray McCarthy was held here while Chillicothe, O., officials investigated a hold-up which occurred there recently.

The sheriff said the suspect here was reported to have robbed a man in a Chillicothe business building, then escaped through a third-story window to the ground on a telephone pole. The man was reported to have stolen \$70, according to the sheriff's office.

After his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty, a social security number found in the man's possession gave his name as Robert Ray Phillips and the first name given by the suspect may be an alias, the sheriff said. The Sheriff's office Tuesday morning, had not yet received a report from the Chillicothe officials.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Division of Construction

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

LETTING APRIL 22, 1938

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a. m., on the 22nd day of April, 1938, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY SP 237. The Martin-Wheelwright Junction Road, beginning at end of grade, 1.3 miles south of Gearheart to beginning of grade 1 mile south of Clear Creek, 2.0 miles grade, drain and low type surface; also from 1 mile south of Clear Creek to Wheelwright Junction, 2.9 miles low type surfacing; also bridge and approaches at Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Gearheart, 3-50' concrete spans.

FLOYD COUNTY SP 296. The Wayland-Beaver Gap Road, beginning at Wayland and extending to approximately 2.741 miles, grade, drain and low type surfacing construction.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES APPLYING ON THESE TWO PROJECTS:

Skilled labor, 40c per hour. Unskilled labor, 30c per hour.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to use of domestic materials.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky, March 28, 1938.

Jury's Poll In Newman Case Reported--Death, Nine; Acquittal, Three

Hopelessly deadlocked—nine voting for electrocution, three holding out for acquittal—the jury of Perry county citizens empaneled in the trial of John Newman, 59-year-old Knott county farmer, for the "love trust" slaying last month of Ishmael Hopkins, 31, on Dry Creek, was dismissed by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill at Hindman Saturday.

Here Sunday, Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall roundly excoriated the jury, declaring its action a "gross miscarriage of justice." He announced that he was returning to Hindman Monday to seek another trial for Newman.

Trials of Newman's alleged confederates, his son, Gladis, his grandson, D. K. Newsome, and a son-in-law, Earl Johnson, of Jack's Creek, this county, have not been held.

Newman and kinsmen are alleged to have lain in wait at a spring, near his home, where Hopkins, son of the Rev. Ellis Hopkins, and Earl Hall were to meet Newman's twin daughters.

Wayland Debaters Lose, To Enter District Meet

The Wayland high school debating team was defeated in the county debating tournament by Prestonsburg, which was awarded the championship cup. The Wayland boys proved to be good losers. They will enter the district tournament at Paintsville March 25 and 26.

Throughout the season the team has worked hard and has shown improvement. The debaters are George Hart and Wilson Francis. Hart is a freshman and Francis a junior. The coach of the local team is Boone Hall, principal of the school.

GRADED SCHOOL TO CLOSE. NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERED

The graded school will close March 25. The teachers of the grades are to be commended on their splendid spirit of cooperation and service. The high school will close May 26.

There have been added 100 new chairs to the study hall. These chairs will replace the tables now in use. This places the study hall of the high school on the modern list. It is the only one in the county with single chairs for study hall. The school appreciates the cooperation of the county board of education in helping to secure these chairs.

Play ground material has been ordered for the Stamper Branch school. This material includes a giant stride and slide. Also supplementary books have been ordered for all rooms of the entire graded school.

WAYLAND TAKES DEBATE TOURNEY

Takes Six Wins, No Defeats To Enter State Meet April 7, 8

Winners of debate in the Seventeenth District Interscholastic tournament at Paintsville last Saturday. Wayland high school's debaters will go to the state meet at Lexington April 7 and 8.

Coached by Principal Boone Hall, the Wayland team did not lose a debate in the first four rounds, of which, a team had to win three to remain in the contest.

Results of other teams in the first four rounds were: Pikeville and Van Lear, winners of three debates; Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Virgie and Hellier, winners of two debates; Phelps and Betsy Layne, winners of one debate.

Only Wayland, Pikeville and Van Lear survived the first four rounds, winning the necessary three debates. In the first half of the fifth round, Wayland defeated Van Lear, and in the second half downed Pikeville's debaters for a total of six wins and no losses. No other team won more than three debates throughout the tournament. Pikeville emerged as the runner-up.

Wayland debaters are Wilson Francis and George Hart. Their season's record is 21 won, four lost, and one tied.

Individual winners in the Paintsville tournament were: Richard Dickerson, Prestonsburg, humorous reading; Oyce Sanders, Pikeville, poetry reading; Iona White, Pikeville, discussion; Sylvia Stanley, Betsy Layne, discussion (grades); Betty Grote, Pikeville, discussion (grades); Eugene Holcomb, Prestonsburg, extemporaneous speaking.

Total points compiled by Pikeville's debate team and individual winners were the highest total of any in the tournament.

Winners representing the local school will also attend the state meet in Lexington to compete for individual honors there. Young Holcomb and Dickerson will be accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Minnie Grace Harris.

Prestonsburg was also represented in humorous and poetry readings by Lucy Mae Setser and Edna Baldridge. Besides the candidates, others attending the tourney were:

City Superintendent Ishmael Triplet, Misses Minnie Grace and Alice Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson.

FLOYD ACP PROGRAM APPLICANTS EXCEED 1,300, ISBELL SAYS

More than 1,300 farmers have already joined the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program in this county, S. L. Isbell, Floyd county agent, said this week.

Explaining provisions of the 1938 ACP Act, Mr. Isbell said that payments will be made only for soil-building practices, such as seeding of various grasses and clovers, plowing under of rye and other green manure crops; no payments will be made this year for reducing corn and other cultivated crops.

TVA phosphate will be furnished farmers for application on grass and clover crops, Mr. Isbell pointed out. Farmers also will be given assistance in the purchase of agricultural lime.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS DELIVERED TO FLOYD JUNIOR CLUB YOUTHS

Thirty-eight 4-H Club boys of Betsy Layne and Maytown this week were supplied with 7,600 strawberry plants for planting this year, County Agent S. L. Isbell, who delivered the plants, said Tuesday.

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the strawberry project in the two clubs, has assumed responsibility for cost of the plants, Mr. Isbell said.

The plants will cover approximately two acres of land, and will bear next year. Floyd county, Mr. Isbell said, is admirably fitted to the growing of strawberries, and the crop may eventually become one of this section's most prolific and profitable.

Wayland Man Suffers Cuts, Bruises In Wreck

Wayland—Four men, one of them Noah Bentley, of this place, were about the face when Bentley's auto collided with one driven by E. C. Johnson, Knott county farmer, near Hueysville, last week. Bentley's steering wheel locked when he struck one of the many "chug holes" in the Allen-Lackey highway, causing him to drive into Johnson's machine. Dock Johnson, E. C.'s son, was most seriously hurt of the four, but his hurts were not dangerous. Roscoe Robbins, riding with Bentley, lost considerable blood from a number of small cuts.

FOR RENT—Five office rooms with free water, gas and lights; furnished. In I. O. O. F. building, Prestonsburg; \$10 per month. See William Dingus or W. J. Vaughan. (2-17-) tf.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Harry R. Burke, Adm., Plaintiff vs.—NOTICE OF SALE R. L. Spradling, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1938, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of April, 1938, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property to-wit:

One certain complete Frick saw rig, boiler, all metal and other shedding material now or which has been used in connection therewith and one team or span of horses, being one mare named Nell and one horse named Tom, all on the waters of Abbott Creek.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$480.00 with interest at 6 per cent from the 28th day of April, 1937, until paid; subject to a credit of \$100.00 as of August 13, 1937, and also \$2.00, and the further sum of \$65.00 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of March, 1938.

J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of Advertising \$11.25.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 7135, dated November 30, 1937, which was issued on the judgment rendered in favor of S. D. McCoy in Action No. 5732 in the Floyd Circuit Court styled Pikeville National Bank, etc., vs. W. M. Blackburn, et al, which execution has been heretofore levied on the hereinafter described property, and by virtue of the orders of the Floyd Circuit Court entered in said action on Saturday, February 26, 1938, or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of six months, on Monday, April 4, 1938, at or about the hour of one o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the April term of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the front door of the courthouse, the following described property, levied upon as the property of W. M. Blackburn, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$200.00 and the further sum of \$50.00 the probable costs of this sale.

Tract No. 1—Lot No. 20 of the John C. Cecil addition to the town of Betsy Layne.

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

Situated in Floyd county, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Situated and being on the east side of the Big Sandy river, at Betsy Layne, and same being Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22 and 23 of the J. C. Cecil addition to the town site of Betsy Layne, said Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 lie on the east side of Cecil street of said addition, and are described together, BEGINNING at said street at county road; thence a southeasterly course with said road, 86 feet to a stake; thence with the road 25 feet to corner at road between Lots No. 1 and 2; thence a southerly course with said road 75 feet to corner of Lot No. 5; thence a westerly course with said road 100 feet to Cecil street; thence a northerly course with said street 125 feet to the beginning. Lots No. 21, 22 and 23 lie on the west side of said street, BEGINNING at the corner of Lot No. 20 and 21 at said street and running with said street a southerly course 75 feet to corner of Lot No. 24; thence a westerly course with said line 135 feet to Mollie Layne line; thence a northerly course with said line 75 feet to the corner between Lots No. 20 and 21; thence an easterly course and with said line between Lots No. 20 and 21 to the beginning.

Given under my hand this the 14 day of March, 1938.

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COMMONWEALTH SETTLES DEATH CLAIM PROMPTLY

Claim of \$5,000 on the life of Ben D. Ferguson has been settled, with its usual promptness, by the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company through its agent, H. F. Patton, of Prestonsburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Palmer Salisbury, deceased, are notified to file such claims with the undersigned administrator at once, properly proven, as required by law; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle said indebtedness with the undersigned administrator forthwith. (Signed) DIAL SALISBURY, Administrator of the Estate of Palmer Salisbury, deceased

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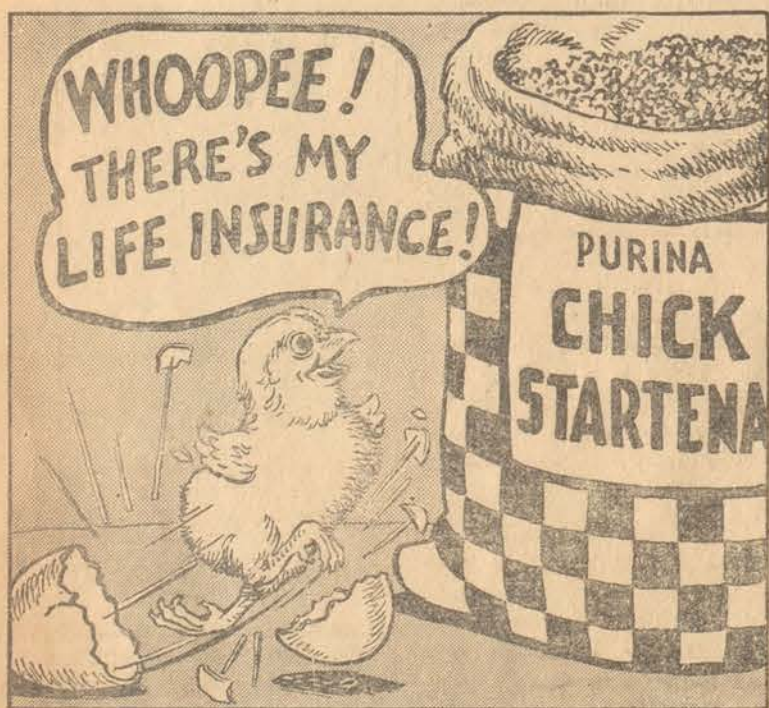
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Conspiracy Conviction Gives Man Four Years More Than Given Brother Who Had Admitted Two Slayings

Conviction on a charge of conspiracy in a Floyd county slaying last Thursday cost Charley Johnson, 24, four years more at the hands of a circuit court jury than did the admission of his brother, Lafey, 26, the previous day that he killed two men.

On trial for conspiracy in the slaying of Willard Sword, 27, at Wheelwright last September, Charley Johnson drew a penalty of 10 years.

His brother, Lafey, tried for slaying Roosevelt Elswick, 25, who met death at the same time as did Sword, testified he killed both men in self-defense and received a six-year term. He is still to face trial on an indictment for the slaying of Sword.

In the trial of Charley Johnson, who was also indicted for conspiracy in the slaying of Elswick, the Commonwealth contended he conspired with his brother and Ruth Elswick, estranged wife of the slain man, to kill him when they learned he was coming to discuss a divorce with her at the home of Levi Johnson, their kinsman, where the slayings occurred.

County Attorney Forrest D. Short, acting as commonwealth's attorney in place of O. C. Hall, who prosecuted Lafey Johnson, contended that after Sword was shot he ran out of the house and hid under the floor,

and the brothers and Ruth Elswick pulled him out and shot him again.

Levi Johnson is serving a 12-year sentence at the State Prison Farm in another slaying.

Both brothers testified that they were at Levi's home only for a visit.

Lafey testified, Thursday, that he grabbed a gun from a shelf in Levi's home and shot Elswick and Sword after they had attacked him. Charley Johnson, Wednesday, testified that he and Ruth Elswick ran to the outside of the house before the shooting commenced.

Ruth Elswick also was indicted in each of the slayings.

Comments From The Capitol

We give you the man of the hour, the unsung hero of the political ferment, Attorney General Hubert Meredith. In a letter to the Governor in regard to State Bill No. 10 pertaining to the financing of county road and bridge bond debts, he says "The administrative features are objectionable from many standpoints. It takes power from the counties and concentrates it at the state government. It is expensive and considerably involved and complicated."

Governor Chandler told a committee from the K. E. A. several months ago that it would be foolish to pass a retirement plan for teachers without the necessary appropriation, and that the state could not afford to make this appropriation. The bill was passed, however, by the House and it is destined to go into effect without any appropriation, that being left up to the 1940 session of the legislature.

The plan provides for the creation of more jobs. We have already gone too far both in the state and in the nation in the matter of multiplying jobs, commissions and boards and surrendering the powers of local government to them."

General Meredith's idea voiced by the Governor is the idea of the majority of business men and it was brought out very clearly last Wednesday when delegations from various sections were heard before the House in their opposition to the so-called Fair Trade Practice Act, which was destined to limit the lowest price for which a product could be sold.

That the election is already getting hot and the political maneuvers are getting more complicated than an intricate chess game was shown last week when a bill was brought out to make a vocational training school out of the negro college at Paducah, Ky. The college was supposed to have become extinct a short time ago but through the urging of Judge Brady Stewart, Chandler's campaign manager, and the weight of the large number of voters in the First District who will make themselves felt in the coming Senatorial race, the school will become a Negro Vocational Training School at a cost not to exceed \$79,000.

Immediately after the hearing, on resolution from Representative Humnicutt, the bill died a quick sudden death in the committee.

Teachers' Retirement Bill was passed by the House and will probably be made a law. Representative Tyler Munford in a debate against the bill in the House, just before its passage, brought out the fact that

The liquor bill still is being buffeted about with considerable vehemence. It all concerns the sale of merrily muddled on Sunday. Some want it, some don't. Tom Fitzpatrick, Democrat, from Covington, a member of the House, offered an amendment to the proposed bill which would permit the sale of beer at retail, after 1 p. m. on Sunday. Now Covington and Newport and the section

of Kentucky that surrounds those two northern cities, are beer-drinking and those folks there would get highly indignant, or at least a part of them, if they were not permitted to go to a beer parlor on Sunday and quietly sip their suds. Speaker John Kirtley pointed out that under the current constitution, the legislature, when in special session, may consider only subjects included in the Governor's call. The call, he added, made no provision for permitting limited Sunday beer sales.

John Humnicutt, Democratic floor leader in the House, also a representative from Northern Kentucky, where beer is regarded as fine Sunday silage, declared that if the legislature could act only in the affirmative on subjects in the call, the net results would be nothing more than "Legislation by Proclamation." So this pillar purveyor is inclined to believe that he is correct.

Here is a bill that looks into the future. It is before the Senate. The measure would appropriate \$35,000 for the Kentucky Exhibition at the New York World's Fair in 1939. This does not seem to be a great amount, especially since other states in the union are planning to have exhibits that cost upward of a million. Another measure before the Senate would provide pensions for widows of Confederate veterans who were married before January 1, 1914.

Random Shots: A bill is before the house to appropriate \$25,000 for the state to acquire property of the Mayo College in Painsville for use as a vocational training school. County aid is still a major subject in both houses. Something will come of this within a short time. If you are in the big dough, place this in your hat.

The last day for filing income tax reports is listed as April 15. All persons who filed reports last year have already been furnished blanks. No extension of time will be granted this year, according to the Revenue Department.

Elliott Plans Operas At Salyersville and Garrett; Little Theater Here

Harrison Elliott, Martin, recently appointed W. P. A. musical specialist, announces that Humperdinck's opera, "Hans and Gretel," is now in production at Salyersville with a cast composed of Magoffin countians. Elliott is in charge of W. P. A. music in the southern end of district 4 which comprises 21 counties.

After the presentation of the opera at Salyersville, he will assemble a cast at Garrett for the presentation of his own five-act opera, "Robin o' th' Hood."

Elliott said that his plans for a Little Theater here were receiving additional support and that he would establish it here after the opera was presented at Garrett.

Here From California
Mrs. Emogene Landgraf and sons, of Glendale, Calif., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. S. Wallen.

WYRICK RESUMES DUTIES
W. F. (Buddy) Wyrick, state patrolman, resumed his duties Saturday after recovering from injuries suffered February 17 in an auto wreck at Jenkins. His headquarters are in Pikeville. State highway police in this section now, besides Mr. Wyrick, are Sgt. Ervin Sword, Chandos Tackett, R. L. Hagan, Clarence Rowe, Felt Russell and Ken Vanderpool.

SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed in this column are those of "Shikepoke," not necessarily those of this newspaper)

I've been wondering why every prominent Republican I've talked to in Eastern Kentucky is for "Happy" Chandler. Some are even wearing his badges.

There are two reasons for "Happy" not letting the Legislature move the date of the primary up to the first of May:

1. There wouldn't be many weeds to cut like there will be in August.
 2. The roads will be dry and hard in August—maybe the people will forget about the mud.
- And, according to Bob Burns on the radio Sunday night, May is considered a bad luck month for crooners.

Hey, you basketball fans! You missed the "battle of the century" if you didn't see the Lackey-Garrett game in the semi-finals of the girls' tournament at Maytown. Lackey won the ball game and I called the "free for all" after the game a draw. Them gals started more right and left "haymakers" in two minutes than Beer and Farr did in an hour. No damage—just lots of tears.

Martin didn't win the girls' tournament but one of them thar long-jointed "Shikepokes" made the all-tournament team.

I see where "Happy" is passing a bill to make a lawyer out of Elmer McGlothen, my cousin (although he may not admit it) over there in Menifee county. Several of the McGlothens have grown up in nature's own way and made lawyers—but Elmer is the only "created" one. If he could do that to hold Menifee county's few votes, looks like he'd "create" a road up Left Beaver where there's two precincts with more votes than all Menifee county.

If Congressman May was anything of a prophet, he'd read "the handwriting on the wall" and lay off the TVA.

Aside to C. E. Mink: Did you accept the campaign chairmanship for Solan from Wise, Va?

A Chrysler automobile caught fire and burned up while trying to get out of a mud hole near Hite, Ky., on Left Beaver.

Henry Arrowood writes like he's for "Happy." I thought it was against the law to vote Democratic in Johnson county.

Yeah, we had the "law" at the coon chase Sunday—Big Ed Hall and John Parsons. They were true-blue sportsmen.

I see where Boyd county is releasing 1,500 Bob White quail this week. Why can't Major Brown give Floyd county some quail? Let's get after them, fellows.

The game and fish club intends to keep those wing nets and traps out of the creek at Allen. This is just a warning, in case you've got a trap.

May Discusses Plight Of Unemployed Miners In Nearby Communities

Congressman A. J. May discussed with WPA authorities here last week aid for unemployed miners in this section. The Congressman was called here by the death of a distant relative at Paintsville.

May said he "was worried over the fact that 7,000 coal miners in this district were unemployed and many of them in distress, while another 15,000 were employed only part time."

The Congressman predicted the mines "will again be in general production as soon as the coal companies' transportation routes through the Great Lakes are opened."

Nearby communities hardest hit by unemployment are Garrett and Wayland, where 350 miners are out of work. Union officials say that credit at stores is only given those miners still on Company payrolls.

EXCURSION DATE SET
The National Capital Parks office in Washington, D. C., announces that the single cherry blossoms are expected to be in full bloom during the first week of April.

This will mean that the blossoms will be at their best for C. & O. railroad excursions April 2 for the general public and April 8 for school pupils.

THESE ARE LIFESAVERS



THAT'S what Consumers Information calls these workers in a Pittsburgh glass plant, who are testing and finishing non-shatterable glass for use in automobiles. It is explained that one of the greatest hazards in auto accidents used to be flying glass, which was the most common cause of injury. Now all American cars are equipped with the shatter-proof variety, developed by American industrial research experts especially for this purpose, and the saving of many lives is the result. The man shown above keeps a constant vigil with his pyrometer, to assure proper melting conditions. The girl is polishing the edges of a car window.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

(By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.)

AFRAID OF THE DARK—Part 1

With electric lights nearly everywhere and with automobile lights flashing even on remote country roads, the nights are not so dark as they used to be, and not half so scary. The fear of the dark itself may some day become a lost institution. I wonder whether the younger generations fully realize the fears of other days, when night was a terror to small children and to many grown people. I cannot confess that I was especially afraid of dogs or snakes or Gypsies, but I was mortally afraid of invisible things, such as spooks, or "haints," and ghosts. The stories that were a part of our childhood when people came in to sit till bedtime increased rather than diminished our fear of the dark. Just how much the story-tellers believed the strange yarns they spun I have no way of knowing, but I have always suspected that they made good time going home after some of the hair-raisers were told. The children, I distinctly remember, while trying to regard the whole crop of yarns as just "play-line," were afraid to move afterwards. On hot nights, after such an orgy of story-telling, we would cover up, head and ears, with a jeans quilt, if such were available, to shield ourselves from things that might devour us or swallow us whole. We fairly died of thirst, that great enemy of childhood, rather than go to the water bucket for a drink; we felt too old to ask Mammy to get it for us. But along with our own fears we had a persistent desire to scare others with stories or with practical jokes.

The most common device for scaring the weak of heart was known locally as "tick-tack" or "dumb-bull." A five-gallon lard can, a cord,

and some rosin were the materials used to construct this engine of terror. A hole was made in the bottom of the lard-can a string inserted, a fish-hook fastened to the other end to hook to a window casing or the corner of the house, and the lump of rosin was rubbed along the string. This produced a noise that would wake the dead. Another device that I have known was a thinly whittled paddle of wood fastened to a string and whirled rapidly. A neighborhood that I knew of was fairly scared to death by this contraction by some boys who had previously scattered the news that a wolf had been seen in the woods. As wolves were actually still seen in certain parts of the state at that time, the trick was a clever one. Dogs were frightened as much as people and refused to follow the strange brute when it howled in the cornfields.

Haunted houses excited fear, but every neighborhood had some daredevil who secreted himself in suspected houses and helped carry out the neighborhood tradition. Those who were in on the trick got too much fun out of it to reveal the secret; the others indulged in the most primitive type of fear, probably not even daring to find out the truth. Graveyards were places to test out people's bravery. All sorts of foolish things were resorted to: bringing a clod of earth from a new grave, plucking a flower from some well-known grave, or sleeping on a grave to win a wager. These neighborhood fun-makings are probably still going on, but with matches and flashlights and car lights they must not seem half so scary as they used to.



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LOCALS and PERSONALS

11TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Rose Ellen Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hager, celebrated her eleventh birthday Monday with a theater party, her group of guests going to a local drugstore for refreshments.

The guests included: Mary Lou Howard, Thelma Jean Isaacs, Bernice Boyd, Madge Lee Robetts, June Stanley, Evelyn Moore, Hester Elizabeth Jarrell, Ethel Clark, Barbara Jean May, Loraine Fitzpatrick, Jane Carroll Hager.

Eastern Star Chapter, Rook-Bridge Hostess

Adah Chapter, No. 24, Order Eastern Star, gave a rook and bridge party at the Masonic hall Friday evening, March 18.

Eighteen tables of rook and five of bridge were in play. With those who did not play, there were in all 98 present. At the close of the eve-

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ning delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, and prizes, which some of the leading merchants had kindly donated, were awarded.

Admission was 25c, and the chapter netted approximately \$22.

Woman's Club To Elect Officers On April 3rd

Mrs. E. P. Arnold, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, announced this week that annual election of officers will be held Thursday afternoon, April 3, when the club meets at the home of Mrs. A. B. Combs.

Hostess aids will be Miss Minnie G. Harris, Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Runnels and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr.

ENTERTAINS TO PARTY

Celebrating her fifteenth birthday, Bessie Laferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dump Laferty last week entertained the following guests to a party:

M. H. Westfall, Wanda Lee Griffith, Tribba Sturgill, "Red" Clarke, Jane Carroll Hager, Billie Moore, Wilma Jane Laferty, Winkie Burke, Johnny Heinze, Billie Sturgill, David Butler, Myrtle Griffith, Forrest Westfall, Avanelle Nunnery, Robert Bunting, Tom Bunting, Ann Daniels, Redford Hall, Mary Crabtree, Alka Hopson, Ruth Stanley, Bob Stanley, June Stanley, Lawrence Crabtree, Hans May, Tenny Tackett, Orvil Scutchfield, Glo Friend, Joe Howard.

GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR

Under the auspices of the local Woman's Club, the Berea Varsity Men's Glee Club, directed by Irene Ziegler, will appear in Prestonsburg the night of April 8 (Friday), it has been announced. Program details will be announced later.

Convalescing

Mrs. Thomas Hereford is convalescing from an appendectomy performed at the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland.

To Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Francis left last Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a two-weeks vacation. Returns From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, and son, Leroy, have returned from a three-weeks trip to Florida.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. B. P. Carter entertained members of the family to a dinner celebrating her 73rd birthday.

Guests of Arnolds

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Djmick, Huntington, W. Va., are houseguests here of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

Recovered

Dr. C. L. Hutsinpilller, after a brief attack of influenza, is again able to attend to his duties.

MRS. I. N. HALL PASSES TUESDAY

Dies Soon After Husband Leaves Hospital At Paintsville

Only a few minutes after her husband had left her, thinking she would recover, Mrs. Rebecca Hall, about 52 years old, succumbed suddenly of a heart attack at the Paintsville hospital Tuesday.

She was well-known throughout Floyd county and at Banner where she had lived since her marriage to I. N. Hall, prominent Floyd county county merchant. She had been in ill health for almost a year.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Jones cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, I. N. Hall; by three sons and four daughters: Gene, Earl, Junior, Edith, Ruth, Mrs. Ida Hall and Mrs. Josephine Akers.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Jim Clark of Allen; Mrs. Alice May, Allen; and Mrs. Jack Begley.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Dewey Clark, et al., Plaintiffs Vs. —NOTICE OF SALE J. M. Clark, et al., Defendants No. 6013 IN EQUITY

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the January term thereof, 1938, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1938, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., being County Court day, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A one-half undivided interest in a tract of land located on Mud Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, bounded on the North by the lands of Martha F. Clark; on the East by the lands of John B. Hall; on the South by the lands of Jake Hamilton, and on the West by the lands of the heirs of Sol Akers, containing 66 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in a deed from the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to Perry Clark and Dewey Clark bearing date June 27, 1931, and recorded in Commissioner's Deed Book No. 2, page 12, Floyd county court records.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$1,150.00.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute two bonds, one for six and one for 12 months, in equal amounts with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. The purchaser will be allowed to anticipate the payment of said purchase price and bonds and to pay the same in whole or in part, at any time immediately after the sale. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all those who so kindly aided us through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. The many beautiful floral offerings and the kindness and consideration of the Revs. W. H. Horn

and G. W. Redding were most gratefully appreciated. We also wish to thank the Arnold Funeral Home for their assistance.

EMMA Z. MUSIC AND FAMILY.

SHERIFF BLAMES BARKING DOGS IN BANDITS' ESCAPE

(Continued from page one) return. He said that after an all-night wait, a search Friday, revealed a cave in the hills where the gunmen are thought to have spent the night. The men were then tracked to the county line and the search abandoned, the Sheriff said.

According to the officers, no charge was preferred against Merl McGinnis as he claimed he did not know of the Cross brothers' criminal activities, but that he had furnished them a room because he formerly "worked with them."

Sheriff Salisbury said that Merl's father and the Cross brothers were robbing a roadside inn near Butler, Pa., when two motor patrolmen surprised them in the act. The Sheriff said that one of the patrolmen was shot and later died, the other beaten up, and the robber-trio escaped.

He said that a search by Butler, Pa., officials of the house of Harry McGinnis revealed the address of Harry's son, near Drift. Floyd officials were "tipped off" accordingly and a posse was organized. The Sheriff said that the gunmen would surely have been captured had they not been warned by the barking dogs.

401 CASES DOCKETED IN CIRCUIT COURT

(Continued from page one) Jessie Vance, Evan Frasure and Ernest Frasure for the slaying of Alec Hall at Ligon (the Frasure brothers were recently captured in Idaho where they had fled); Lena Tackett, for the slaying of 17-year-old Jesse Curtis at Jump; E. D. Fleming, charged in the death of two passengers killed when the truck he was driving wrecked near Betsy

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Layne; and Bob Keiffer, charged with the slaying of aged Bob Callihan at Garrett.

Also on the docket are five cases charging voluntary manslaughter.

NOTICE

Notice to water consumers who are in the habit of not paying their water bill on or before the 10th of each month.

Mr. Davis will not come to collect your water bill any more. Mrs. Davis will be at the Bank Josephine during banking hours, from the first through the tenth day of the month, to receive payment of your water bill. If you fail to pay your bill at the bank on or before the tenth day of the month, your water service will be discontinued. We are compelled to do this because Mr. Davis doesn't have the time to call on you to collect. It takes all his time to keep the plant in operation and give

you service. Please take notice—pay at the bank and don't force us to apply the above penalty. Also be advised that COLD CHECKS will not be accepted as PAYMENT. This rule will positively be applied from and after April 1, 1938.

PRESTONSBURG WATER COMPANY.

Local Debaters Enter National Tournament

The Prestonsburg high school debate teams and their coach, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, left this week for Bristol Va., where the debaters will enter the National District Debate tournament, to which they have been invited.

The debaters are: Affirmative: Margaret Stephens and Robert Runnels; Negative: Ann Allen and William Francis Clarke.

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