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Wild-Life To Bring Wealth, Is Claimed

SPORTSMEN HEAR THOMPSON TELL OF CONSERVATION

Economic Importance of Reforestation Is Stressed By Speaker

"PLAN FOR FUTURE" IS TOLD SPORTSMEN

State May Establish Game Preserve In "Breaks" of Sandy

A plan for the future, designed to restore Eastern Kentucky's forests and wildlife and conserve its soil against the day when this section must depend upon some source of revenue other than coal mining, was outlined by Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, Wednesday evening at the courthouse here before a small group of sportsmen, county officials and citizens.

Dr. Thompson, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission, and a leader in the Pike County Fish and Game Club stressed the economic importance of reforestation and wildlife re-stocking and conservation, claiming the attention of farmers and business men as well as that of sportsmen.

At the same time he told of the possibility of the state establishing a state game farm on a 3,000-acre tract in the "fatwoods" section between Marrowbone and Elkhorn Creeks, Pike county, where game would be reared for later distribution throughout Eastern Kentucky, wherever its protection would be afforded.

Dr. Thompson and others have already procured options on the tract at \$2 an acre. The government will purchase the land, but approximately \$2,500 is needed with which to defray expenses of abstracting titles, removing of one home from the center of the area, and other incidental expenses.

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This Town-- That World

DO TELL

Whoop-de-la! 'Scuse me for mentioning it, but here in Prestonsburg the W. P. A. has hired a man to teach tennis to all who desire lessons. No word has yet been received whether an instructor will be hired to teach the Big Apple.

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Y. RIPLEY!

Attorney Woodrow Burchett Prestonsburg is the only one who knows in the United States that has two main postoffices within its corporate limits, neither of which is a sub-station as are those in larger cities. And each of these offices have different names, the one on the river having the name, "Prestonsburg." And incidentally it is said, that if the town had one postoffice, both sides of the river could be assured a complete delivery service, including the delivery of packages.

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FOR THE NIGHT

Is food for thought in a state-wide made by a local man this week a narrow escape in an accident near here Sunday night. Martin Leete, Jr., asked us if we had a picture of his car. He said he'd lend him to take a picture of his demolished car. He said he wanted to hang the picture on the dashboard of his new automobile he bought one.

Autoists would place such hindrances before them, accidents would be few and far between. (Continued on page four)

5 ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO SMASH

Martin Leete, Jr., Taken From Almost Submerged Coupe by Bill Baker

Five persons, all of Prestonsburg, narrowly escaped death Sunday night when the automobiles in which they were riding crashed head-on, one leaving the highway to roll into the river below, the other caroming into the hillside. The collision occurred at "Knotley Hollow" on the Mayo Trail a few miles south of here.

The occupants of the cars: Martin Leete Jr., and Joe Horn. Mrs. James Meade, her mother, Mrs. E. S. Dotson; and Thelma Burchett.

The sedan occupied by the three women, owned by Mrs. Dotson and driven by Mrs. Meade, was traveling toward Pikeville when it met the Leete coupe head-on at the Knotley hollow curve. The smash practically demolished both cars.

Leete was rescued from his coupe which left the highway to roll into the river, by Bill Baker, who lived nearby. After recovering consciousness he was treated for leg cuts and bruises. His companion, Horn, escaped uninjured.

Of the occupants in the other car, Mrs. Dotson received cuts and bruises, the others escaping with minor injuries.

Commonwealth's Attorney Says Charges Are Dropped Against Mrs. Mary George

Faced with a second trial in Floyd circuit court this week for the slaying of her husband on Middle Creek last August, Mrs. Mary Belle George learned Monday that Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall had dismissed charges against her because of "insufficient evidence to convict."

Her trial on an indictment for the slaying in the past special March term of court resulted in a hung jury after Mrs. George testified that she had shot her husband twice "to protect our daughter's honor." It was reported that the jurors were 9 to 3 for acquittal. Her new trial was set for Monday.

Floyd Students Compete In State, District Meets

Wayland Debaters Enter Semi-Finals, P'burg's Entrants Rank High

Paced by Wayland's debaters, Floyd county's high school representatives, although not final winners, ranked high in the state tournament sponsored by the Kentucky High School Forensic league in Lexington this week.

Wayland's debaters, Wilson Francis and George Hart, coached by their principal, Boone Hall, survived the first four rounds in the debate tournament going into the semi-finals before meeting defeat at the hands of Heath high school. Shepherdsville high school was crowned champs in the finals after defeating Highlands of Fort Thomas.

Wayland's delegation was one of the smallest attending the tournament, most of the high schools being represented by separate negative and affirmative teams.

Other Floyd representatives at the tournament were Dick Dickerson and Richard Holcomb of Prestonsburg high school. Young Dickerson, entered in the contest in oratorical declamation, survived the preliminaries. It was said that an unofficial report of the judges ranked him fourth in the finals among the state's representatives. Only the first three were officially named. Eighteen Kentucky high schools were represented with first place honors going to a Highlands student.

Young Holcomb, entered in the extemporaneous speaking contest, ranked (Continued on page five)

JUDGE'S FATHER DIES WEDNESDAY

Alamander Caudill, 75, Passes of Pneumonia at Home On Hollybush

Alamander Caudill, 75 years old, well-known citizen in upper Floyd and Knott counties, and father of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, of Prestonsburg, succumbed of pneumonia at his home on Hollybush, near Wayland, last Wednesday.

Suffering a cold that later developed into pneumonia, Mr. Caudill showed signs of recovery Wednesday, his son, Judge Caudill, leaving him at that time thinking he would recover. His death followed the next day.

Mr. Caudill had lived on Hollybush Creek for the past 53 years, serving as clerk and deacon in the Baptist Church in his community for the past 45 years.

A son of the late Jesse and Nellie Estep Caudill, he was the last of their children to succumb, 12 of his brothers and sisters preceding him in death, all of whom lived to pass the age of 75. His wife preceded him in death 13 years ago.

A large crowd from Floyd and Knott counties attended the funeral services held at the home Friday with the Revs. Earl Howard, Ellis Hopkins, L. G. Mosely and others officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Caudill is survived by the following sons and daughters: Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, of Prestonsburg; Professor W. M. Caudill, prominent educator, of Murray; Albert Caudill, Dema; Mrs. Miles Hall, Pippapass; Mrs. Conna Franklin, Sassafras; Mrs. Florence Pratt, Leburn; and Mrs. Susan Slone, Mrs. Louise Caudill, and Mrs. Rose Hall, all of Hollybush.

Absent Witness Causes Postponement of Trial

After a jury had been impaneled Tuesday to try Jessie Vance, and brothers, Evan and Ernest Frasure, on an indictment for the slaying of Alec Hall at Ligon, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill ordered the trial postponed and the arrest of Emmett Newsome, Commonwealth's witness, whose absence caused the delay. When arrested the witness filled bond.

15-Room School Is Sought For Martin

FATHER OFFICIATES IN RAISING OF SONS TO MASTERS IN MASONIC RITES

For the first time in the memory of the oldest Masons of this section, a father raised his three sons to the degrees of a Master Mason, at Wayland Saturday night when members of James W. Alley lodge, No. 869, F. & A. M., celebrated the silver anniversary of the founding of their organization.

The three young men raised to the degree of Master were Evra Turner, H. N. Turner and Tramble Turner, sons of J. M. Turner, who officiated at the initiation. In addition to the Turner brothers, Edison Ramey was also given the Master's degree and pins were presented by W. N. Stratton, master of the lodge.

T. W. Pennington, grand master of Kentucky, was present at the ceremony and delivered an address to 326 (Continued on page five)

\$10,000 ALREADY PAID TO FARMERS

\$5,000 More To Be Distributed; \$35,000 Seen Under 1938 Program

With the receipt at County Agent S. L. Isbell's office Saturday of a number of Agricultural Conservation Program checks, approximately \$10,000 had been received for distribution among 500 Floyd farmers and tenants of the county who had co-operated in the 1937 program. There yet remain to be received checks for about 300 more farmers, and the total cash benefits will approximate \$15,000, Mr. Isbell said.

Next year, under the 1938 ACP program, 1,340 farmers will receive approximately \$35,000 on contracts covering 123,000 acres of land. Payments under the 1938 set-up will be made for sowing of land to all kinds of grasses and clovers, application of limestone and phosphate and the replanting of trees.

Limestone, delivered here, costs the farmer \$1.70 a ton in 50-ton lots. TVA phosphate is supplied to the farmer whose only cost is for freight.

DEATH TAKES DAVIS, HUEYSVILLE CITIZEN, AT STUMBO HOSPITAL

John Davis, 49 years old, Hueysville miner, succumbed Tuesday in the Stumbo hospital at Lackey, a victim of Bright's disease. He was a native of Breathitt county.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Martin cemetery in West Garrett, beside the grave of his wife who preceded him in death a little over a year ago. The Revs. Earl Howard and M. C. Wright will officiate, and the Ryan Funeral Home of Martin will be in charge of the burial rites.

He is survived by one son, Milton, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Howard, both of Hueysville.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK IS PROCLAIMED FOR CITY

Mayor Edythe L. Carter in a proclamation of the citizens of Prestonsburg Tuesday, proclaimed the week of April 18 to 24 as the city's annual time for "Clean-Up and Paint-Up."

Citizens are asked to co-operate with the program for cleanliness and beautification by painting, removing rubbish, whitewashing, and cleaning their premises in any way they can.

In keeping with the program Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin said that the city itself, possibly with prison labor, would see that the street poles within the corporate limits would receive their annual coat of whitewash.

ENLARGEMENT OF 3 FLOYD SCHOOLS VIEWED BY HALL

Says Contracts May Be Let In May For Early Completion

McDOWELL BUILDING ALREADY COMPLETED

Program Includes New Structure At Martin, Additions At Wayland, Maytown

Building programs for three Floyd county high schools Martin, Maytown and Wayland, were outlined by School Superintendent Town Hall Monday.

He said that an effort would be made to have contracts for the work let by May and the completion of the buildings as soon as possible.

Chief of the programs is at Martin, where the Board of Education is negotiating for the purchase of land near the junction of Left and Beaver Creeks to be used as a site for the erection of a 15-room school building. Superintendent Hall said that the old high school building at Martin would then be used as a graded school.

He added that the Martin school is very crowded and that three teachers were now forced to teach classes outside the high school building. "The new building is needed very much," he said.

According to the Superintendent the Martin structure will be similar to the new building at Wheelwright, but will be "improved and larger."

He said that Martin's total school enrollment was now approximately 500, and that the high school there contained only 10 rooms. He added that when the new building was completed its high school curriculum (Continued on page five)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Maxine Taylor vs. Mitchell Taylor, Fred Meade, attorney. Kenney Music Co., vs. Bessie Elam, Combs & Combs, attorneys. W. B. Little and etc., vs. Ralph Falls and etc., W. W. Wallen, attorney. Margaret Cook Johnson vs. Liza Cook, J. D. Bond, attorney. Laura Gorrell vs. Louis A. Gorrell, W. W. Burchett, attorney. Van Camp & Co., vs. Bill Francis, J. B. Clarke, attorney. Henry Moore vs. Daniel Akers, Joe Hobson, attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Woodrow Thompson and Eveline Marie Wallen, Delmar Kennard, 28, North Fairfield, O., and Alma Amburgy, 22, Plymouth, O.; ceremony here by Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin. Gordon Newsome and Elsie Stanley. Amos Garrett and Audrey Goble.

CONTEST HEARING NEAR

It was learned at the Circuit Court Clerk's office that records in the Martin L. Johnson-Willie Hall contest suit over the election of magistrate in district 3 were being prepared for a hearing before the Court of Appeals.

BAIL BONDS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Nick Hall, murder, \$2,000; Dennis Hall, Joe Little and Lee Hall, sureties. Charlie Bridgman, murder, \$2,000; J. M. Bridgman, Frank Pickle and J. N. Hall, sureties. Ed Clay, murder, \$2,000; Creed Newsome, E. B. Conn and Charles Reynolds, sureties. Lura Hall, murder, \$3,000; Cal (Continued on page four)

NEWS OF THE BIG SANDY

FOUR KILLED

Pikeville—Pike county, where 24 persons met death in automobile mishaps during 1937, suffered her first fatal motor accident of 1938 Friday morning when four men rode to their deaths in the only vehicle figuring in the initial tragedy of the year.

The four were killed instantly as the automobile in which they were riding crashed over a precipice at a spot known as Pool Point in the Breaks of the Big Sandy, three miles above Elkhorn City, and dropped 300 feet to the rocky bed of the stream, partly submerging the car and badly mangling the bodies of the victims.

The dead were: William (Bill) Cook, 44 years old, of Pikeville, electrician for a coal company at Dunleavy.

Kenis Elswick, 46 years old, of Elkhorn City, bookkeeper for and part owner of the Elswick Coal Company there.

Tom Baker, 32 years old, farmer, of Beaver Creek, near Elkhorn City. Rans Potter, 23 years old, of Marrowbone, a miner.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Louisa—The WPA recreation program in cooperation with the Athletic Association of Louisa will present "Hansel and Gretel," an operetta by Humperdinck at 7:30 Friday evening, April 8, in the high school auditorium. Miss Edith Sparks, supervisor of recreation of Lawrence county, is assisting Harrison Elliott, specialist in charge of music and pageants in District 4, in this production. Mr. Elliott is the composer of the folk opera, "Call of the Cumberlands," and numerous other songs and operas.

UP IN THE AIR

Ashland—Every Thursday a number of World War veterans assemble on the second floor of the American Legion home here for lunch.

Two of the men (names withheld for domestic reasons) are the cooks. Their broiled steaks drew a goodly crowd to today's luncheon.

The luncheon over, the Legionnaires started to leave, but where the wooden stairs had been when they came in there was nothing now but 18 feet of air.

The committee in charge of installing a new stairway had chosen an inconvenient time to tear down the old one.

The fire department rescued the Legionnaires.

APPROXIMATELY 300 CIVILIANS JOINED MEMBERS OF COMPANY 1519, CAMP 6-81, CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, AT NIGHT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IN THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SERVICE, AS SPEAKERS FROM PIKEVILLE, PROMINENT IN CONSERVATION EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY WORK, ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY.

MANY ENROLL

Pikeville—A large number of Pike county 4-H club boys have enrolled in the corn club being promoted by the Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company and the First National Bank, it has been announced by County Agent Boyd Wheeler.

BISHOP SPEAKS

Paintsville—Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of San Antonio, Texas, who has episcopal supervision of the Virginia, Baltimore and Western Virginia conferences of the M. E. Church, South, spoke at the Mayo Memorial Church here at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 5. In addition to his responsibilities in the home land, Bishop Moore has charge of Southern Methodist missions in Europe, Africa, Korea, China and Japan. He has just recently returned from Japan and China where he has been planning rehabilitation of the work in war-torn sections of China.

WINS AWARD

Louisa—Coach Jack Atkins' Louisa high school Bulldogs with a record of wins and two defeats during the season were awarded the Ekay conference basketball championship by the officers of the Eastern Kentucky Conference in session last Friday night in Ashland.

Logan county farmers are getting 10 cents per dozen premium on eggs weighing 22 ounces or more to the dozen.

EIGHT BILLS KILLED AS SOLONS ADJOURN

Frankfort—Legislation that was killed in the General Assembly's closing days included:

Permit consolidation of counties.

Change distribution of rural road fund in favor of small counties.

Extend to three years the present two-year period of redeeming city property sold for taxes.

Require school boards to maintain high school facilities for all high school pupils.

Regulate sale of used automobiles. Enable Representatives Elmer McGlothlen and Fred Gnau to practice law.

Extend the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over wholesale areas.

Allow county clerks additional compensation for election work.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

GOING IN A-WASHING

Bathing, always a painful ordeal for boys in winter used to be pure joy in summer, for it could be combined with fun. Other parts of the world may call a hole in the creek a "swimming hole," but our name for it was "washing hole." Swimming was necessarily a part of the Saturday afternoon dip in the creek. An astonishingly large number of the boys I knew never learned how to swim, even dog fashion. Besides, swimming was often regarded as a

waste of time; that may have accounted for our insisting on the practical nature of a washing hole.

On Saturday afternoon we took a bundle of clothes and some Big Deal soap and headed for the creek. Undressing was easy for two garments made up all we wore in hot weather. Some of the boys would be undressed by the time we got to the creek, having learned how to undress and run at the same time. The more daring ones jumped right into the cold pool, making the rest of us envious but not enough to imitate them. Since our creek was fed by springs, it took more than an average amount of nerve for us to plunge in at once. The timid ones waded in by degrees until they felt they could stand the cold water. Sometimes it became necessary to back out and chase up and down the sandbars to get up circulation. Rolling in the sand or rubbing it on the body often brought back some needed warmth. Meanwhile the brave boys called us all the ugly names they could think of, trying to goad us into leaping into the pool.

Even the few who could swim were not at all expert. Dog fashion was the approved style. Some of the big boys would stir up so much water that we smaller ones called them steamboats. It seems strange to me yet to see people swimming without kicking their feet so noisily. Only a few could dive, and they did it with much puffing and blowing. Those were the ones who were most envied, for the rest of us were too cowardly to try it. Sometimes we scooted down a muddy bank and got even dirtier than we were when we came to the pool.

In order to make it appear that we were practical minded, we sometimes drove the old nag to the family buggy and gave both of them a bath. Having to wash the buggy gave us a longer time to paddle around in the water. If we could get the horse to lie down in the creek, we were all the happier. You see, washing, or taking a weekly bath, was a solemn duty; swimming was merely play and was therefore wrong. Some of the bad boys of the neighborhood slipped away on Sun-

day and played in the washing hole. We always feared for them, but somehow I cannot recall that any of them ever drowned or broke their necks. A few of the good little boys, good because they feared parental chastisement, would hang around the pool and long to join their comrades. One such boy that I knew tried to walk a log across the washing hole. The log broke and dumped him into water over his head. The wicked boys got him out, but his Sunday clothes were never quite the same afterwards. His father for once did not apply the lash; probably he thought the boy's pride had suffered plenty. When I think of the daring little rascals who used to lie in the creek until they were as brown as ginger cakes, I wonder why they could not have been born a generation later, when bathing is just the thing.

starting last May 26 and ending July 1, was part of the "Little Steel" strike that also involved the Republic Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The steel companies said they would deal with the Lewis union but would not sign contracts. The Wagner Labor Disputes act did not require signed contracts, they said, terming the S. W. O. C. and the parent C. I. O. "irresponsible."

The board overruled both contentions in the Inland case. The board pointed out it had held in a previous decision that the employer must make an agreement with the representatives of his employees if they had reached an understanding.

TO JOIN NAVY

Valentine Ripley, Ashland naval recruiter, announced this week that Archie Eugene Akers, Wayland youth, had been ordered to report to the Naval Recruiting station in Louisville for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. After being accepted for enlistment he will be sent to the training schools at Norfolk, Va., then to sea on one of the nation's warships.

INLAND STEEL TOLD TO DEAL WITH C. I. O.

Washington—The Labor Relations Board ordered the Inland Steel Corporation last Thursday to deal with the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee (C. I. O.) and to sign a wage and hour contract if they reached an agreement.

If the company complies with the order, the John L. Lewis union will have won by labor oard action what it lost in a long and bitterly fought strike last summer.

The board expected the company to test the order in court however.

The Inland strike at Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Chicago Heights, Ill.,

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70-CAR TRAIN BILL IS KILLED LAST WEEK

Washington—The House Interstate Commerce Committee last week killed a bill approved last summer by the Senate which would limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars. The committee voted, 14 to 7, not to report the bill to the House.

The committee action followed two months of hearings during which railroad representatives protested the additional cost of the measure would further weaken their financial position.

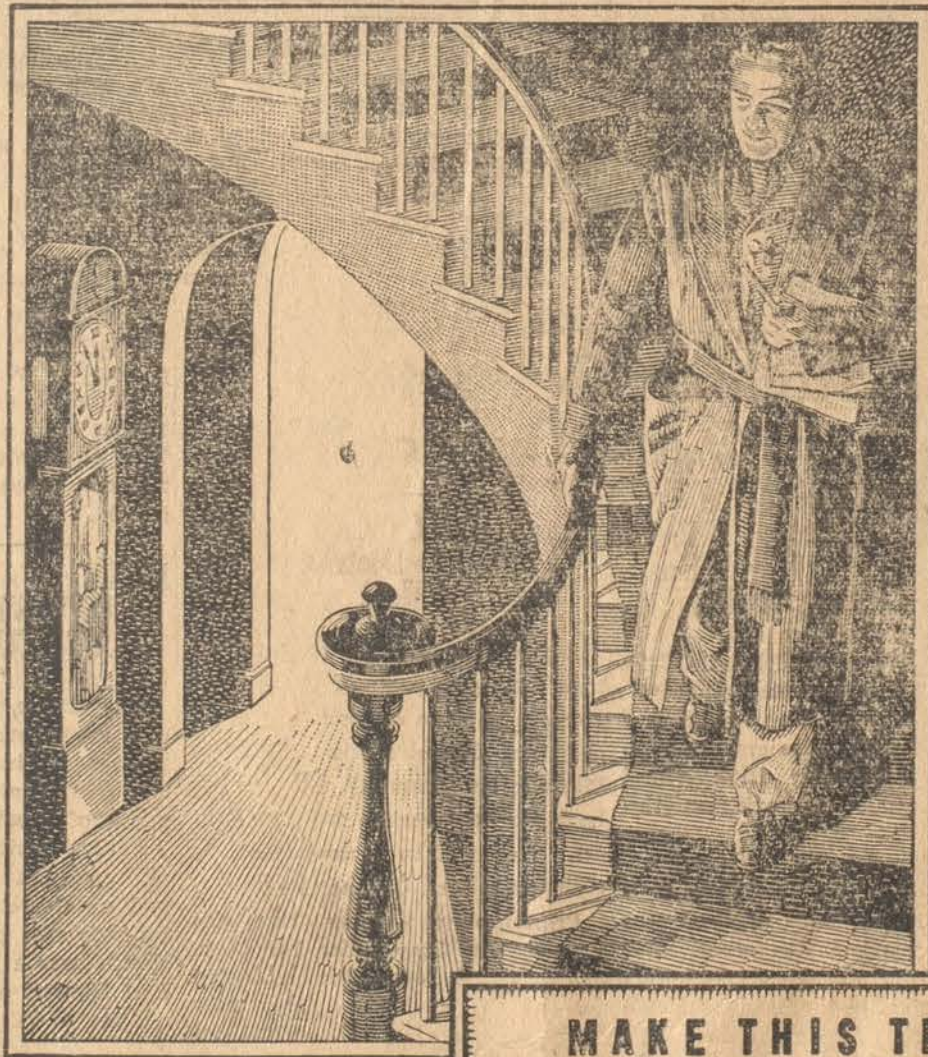
Hilton English, Livingston county, designed and built a small brooder in which 400 chicks are being brooded with lanterns.

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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 to a planted stone, near an apple tree, 55 feet from the railroad property; thence running up the creek a straight line to a planted stone 91 feet to the branch; thence down the branch 60 feet to the railroad property; thence 73 feet with the railroad property to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to W. M. Hall by L. D. Smallwood and Janette Smallwood by deed bearing date July 29, 1935, and recorded in deed book 103, page 139, in the Floyd County Clerk's office. Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 1938.

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Explorers Debate Question Whether Eskimos Bathe

New York—A survey of bathing habits throughout the world revealed, among other things, that several world-famous explorers are at swords point over the world shaking question—Do Eskimos ever take a bath? Among the other things were: Citizens of Odessa, Russia think mud baths are just dandy. There are swimming pools for dogs and horses in Germany. The Orinoco Indians of South America bathe 50 times a day. Coconut juice baths are responsible for the alluring complexions of Costa Rican women.

The survey was conducted by the management of the Hotel St. George swimming pool to "determine whether in other lands there might exist bathing customs, now unknown in the United States which might be introduced here to the betterment of public health." Several hundred explorers, steamship captains, archeologists and travel book authors told of bathing customs they encountered throughout the world. Everything went along fine until the authorities on life in the frozen North told about the washing habits—or lack of them—among the Eskimos. Then came the deluge and the denouncements. Donald B. MacMillan, commander of many expeditions to the Arctic, and Russell W. Porter, who accompanied Commander Peary on several trips to the North, claim that the Eskimos are "the great unwashed."

"In my 50,000 miles of Arctic travel I have never found an Eskimo who could swim," said MacMillan. "The reason is easily understood—the water is ice cold and they never go in. They have only one bath during life and that is when they are born," he said. "The mother cuts the umbilical cord with a sharp stone, wipes the baby with a wad of grass and laps it clean with her tongue."

Porter, agreeing with MacMillan, added they never bathe "except by accident when their kyaks overturn. In fact, I believe a thorough bath would remove so much grease from his person that it would kill him." Other explorers were equally insistent that Eskimos do bathe. The leader of this school of thought was Valhjalmar Stefansson who militantly announced that "MacMillan is all wet." "Eskimos not only go in—they swim. In fact where there is a stream to be crossed the Eskimo will calmly discard all his clothes and dog-paddle his way across," he said. "Of course no Eskimo would bathe just for the sake of cleanliness. They like a steam-bath cocktail. They pour water over hot stones and jump about in the steam—that helps to make the dreary life in the North bearable for the Eskimo."

Dr. Clark Whissler and N. C. Nelson, curators from the American Museum of Natural History, said that Eskimos not only like to get the grease off their bodies with frequent baths but "you can practically get all an Eskimo's family treasures in trade for a good piece of latherly soap."

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THE GARDEN

"LUXURIES"

By JOHN S. GARNER Kentucky College of Agriculture

Although in no wise overlooking the savor and the desirability of the basic vegetables all gardens contain, the question might be raised whether any garden might not profitably be improved by including some of the more unusual vegetables, too.

A visit, any day, to the markets of Kentucky's cities and even those in large-sized towns would disclose such vegetables as cauliflower, broccoli, salsify, eggplant, Chinese cabbage, Brussels sprouts and others that apparently somebody enjoys enough to purchase, often at luxury prices. Offered out of their Kentucky season, these are truly luxuries, but they need not be so during the time that they can be produced throughout the state, and with no more trouble than some of the more common vegetables are now produced. All that is needed to bring them within the scope of any gardener's enjoyment is to keep them in mind when the gardening plans for the year are made.

Cauliflower, the first named, is no more difficult to grow than early cabbage, except that extra feeding should be done with the nitrogen, to speed it up to make the "flower" before warm weather has come to stay. This is done by side-dressing the rows with nitrate of soda or chicken manure. The plants are as easily obtainable as are early cabbage plants, and generally, at no greater cost. Cauliflower does not present the complication of keeping the heads white, but merely folding over the large outside leaves to make shade, does that. Keeping the cabbage worm in check is a trifle more difficult than on cabbage, for no poison dare be used, but the new insecticide, rotenone, harmless to humans, solves the difficulty adequately.

Broccoli, the second in the list, has been coming to the fore as an item always found on banquet menus, and found, too, the year 'round in groceries almost throughout Kentucky. In this state broccoli's season is May, June and July and again in September and October. Its flavor lies between that of cauliflower and tender spring cabbage. The plants for the early crop can be got from the growers of early cabbage plants and the treatment is exactly the same as that for good early cabbage. The heads need no bleaching, and if cabbage worms should be troublesome, they can be controlled effectively and safely with rotenone.

The late crop is handled the same way as late cabbage, and if good fertilizing is given and the season moderately favorable, broccoli is the surer of the two. Calabrian Green sprouting is the variety to use for either crop.

Salsify, or oysterplant, is another "luxury" that need not be for it is raised quite as easily as are parsnips.

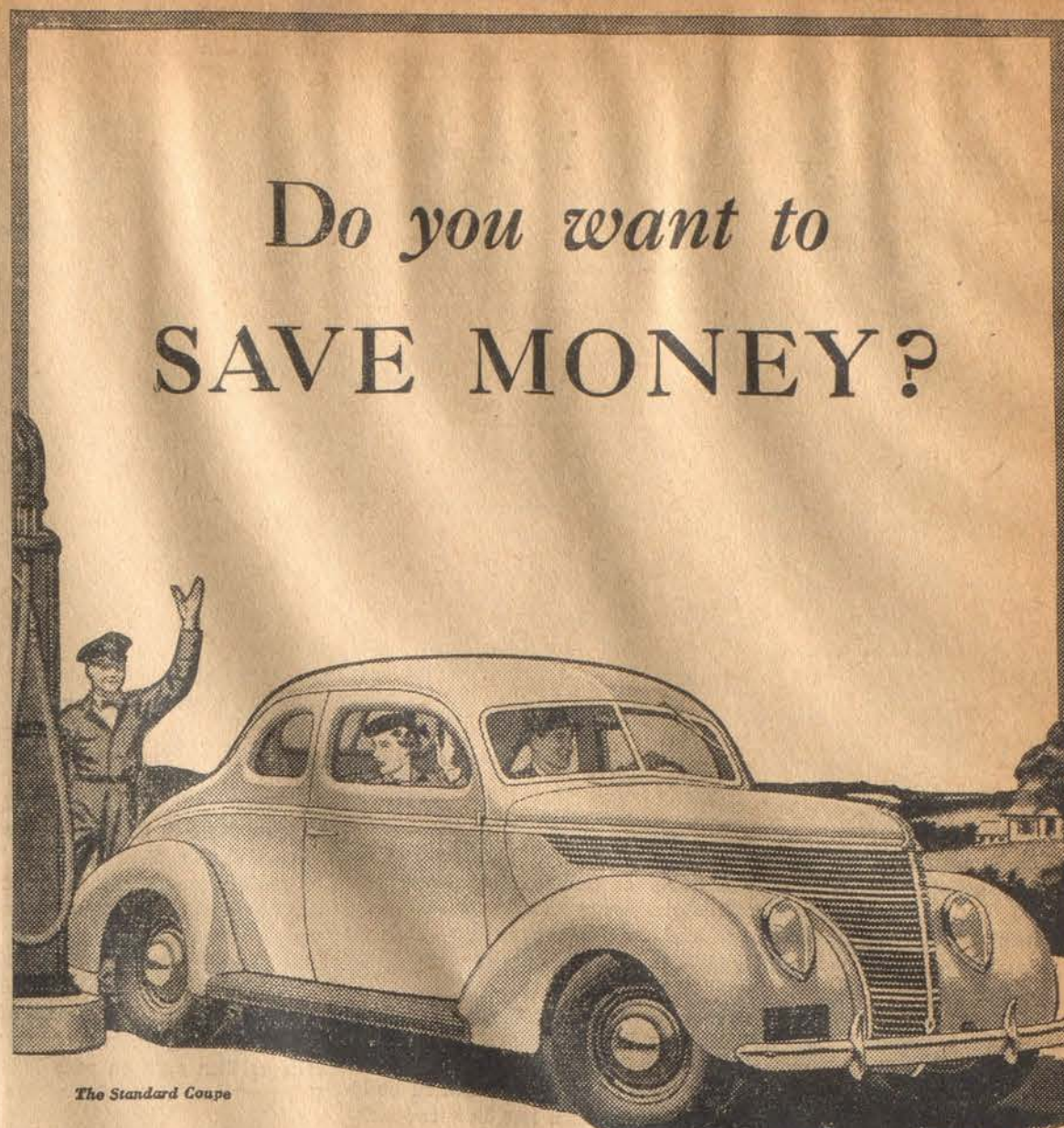
Those who do not approve of parsnips should not let their apathy include salsify, too, for they are wholly unlike in flavor. Oysterplant owes its name to its flavor resembling that of real oysters, particularly when "scaloped," but there are many other ways in which it can be prepared. The seed, obtainable anywhere, is sown in the early spring and except for the customary weeding, and possibly a spraying or two with Bordeaux mixture to control blight, the crop "makes itself," there to stay ready for use any day in the winter that the soil is not too hard-frozen to harvest it. Salsify is thus a "green" vegetable when canned or dried vegetables are mostly used.

Precaution Urged To Prevent Forest Fires

Forest fires in Kentucky are nearly 100 per cent man-caused, according to H. W. Berckman, district forester, Putney, Ky. Most spring forest fires result from new ground and trash fires. Other causes are hunters, smokers, campers, lumbering, railroads and incendiaries. Only a few instances have been recorded during the past 10 years where lightning started forest fires in the state.

Since these fires are man-caused, they can, therefore, be prevented if every citizen will take proper precautions. Mr. Berckman suggests that the rules set out below be followed carefully:

- 1. Before you burn any brush, grass or weeds in your garden, new ground or pasture, get a permit from your nearest forest fire warden. 2. Do not burn on a dry, windy day, when sparks may be blown into the woods or into dry grass, but wait for a damp day. 3. Do not burn within 100 yards of woods or brush, and, if you are clear-



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- 1. Do not touch off your fire until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. 2. Select a flat or level place to burn, if possible. 3. Have help on hand with tools and water, just in case. 4. Do not leave the fire until it is dead. 5. Remember that forest fires are unnecessary, unlawful, and that persons responsible for them are punishable by fine and imprisonment. 6. Many owners of timberland in Southeastern Kentucky have agreed to cooperate with the Division of Forestry in an intensive fire prevention campaign. These cooperators will require brush burning permits from tenants in an effort to stamp out forest fires, resulting from new ground burning. The Division of Forestry hopes that each citizen will give his full and complete cooperation in furthering this campaign to prevent forest fires, which do so much damage each year in Southeastern Kentucky.

Additional figure in the highland regions. Some years ago the cultivation of ginseng was introduced in Kentucky and the venture attracted a lot of interest. However, the quality of the wild root is far superior to the cultivated variety and brings a much better price in the market. Kentucky also produces considerable quantities of golden seal, mayapple and other roots used in medicine.

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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.

CLEAN UP

Spring clean-up week, which is an annual observance in thousands of American communities and should be in all of them, is in the offing. The week was started primarily as a beautifying movement. Old shacks are torn down, vacant lots are cleaned of debris, homes are painted, grass-grown fields are cut and the harvest burned. It is amazing how little is needed in many cases to change a squalid street to one that is pleasant and charming to the eye.

Furthermore, something other than a better looking town results from a clean-up week that is loyally and enthusiastically supported by all citizens. For a sound, thorough clean-up process is one of the best possible ways of eliminating fire hazards. A town which rids itself of old, unused buildings, and which does away with litter and grass-ridden lots, becomes a far safer place in which to live and work.

Clean-up week should not stop at exteriors. As the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out, everyone should go through his home inside as well as out in search of fire hazards. A congested attic or basement, filled with ancient magazines and broken furniture and clothes that will never be used again, is the perfect starting place for a blaze. Frayed or amateurishly repaired light cords, improperly stored inflammable liquids, dirty or worn heating units, from such things as these come fires that destroy hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and untold lives.

Every town should make this year's clean-up week the most thorough in its history. It's an easy job, if every one does his bit to help. And it will pay big dividends, in beauty, security and cash.

THANKFUL

Touching is the prayer composed by little Martin Marden, Jewish boy in New York, who came to America from Germany recently to escape Nazi persecution.

Escaping hardships in Europe that a liberty-loving American can hardly visualize, the young lad composed the prayer as part of his school work. His teacher thought so much of it, copies were mailed to President Roosevelt and newspapers throughout the land.

The prayer:

"One day in the year should be reserved for prayers of thanksgiving in which we give thanks for something that has been granted us; for having been saved from some great destruction caused by nature or man.

"I am thankful that I have been given an opportunity to be educated in the United States of America.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where everyone may salute the same flag.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where, regardless of race, everyone may take part in the national ceremonies.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where a person may sing the national anthem without having someone tell him that he may not because of his race.

"I am thankful that I live in a country governed by democracy, rather than by force.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where one is not persecuted.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where there are people who have real sympathy for refugees from European countries who have gone through horrible experiences.

"I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to enjoy the many privileges that are unheard of in European countries.

"I am thankful that I shall be able to realize my ambitions which would have been impossible had I remained in my native land.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the future seems bright and hopeful, rather than dark and hopeless.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the youth of all races have a tomorrow, rather than in my native land where the youth of the races is without a tomorrow.

"I am thankful that I have been permitted to tell you of the troubles in European lands in order that you may develop a real sympathy for the oppressed of the earth.

"I am happy that I am happy and free."

IT IS UP TO US!

"We ought to be ashamed..."

It was County Judge E. P. Hill speaking after hearing Dr. O. W. Thompson, of Pikeville, outline plans here Wednesday night for the future of Eastern Kentucky's natural resources and wildlife.

"We ought to be ashamed," he said, "for not having more people out to hear this matter explained."

These folks up in Pike county really are interested. Not sportsmen alone, but also businessmen, farmers, bankers. John Yost, bank president there, is leading the drive for \$2,500 needed to close the deal for a 3,000-acre game farm. His bank is a liberal contributor.

"We ought to be ashamed..." for the program is not merely that of the hunter or fisherman. It is for ALL of Eastern Kentucky.

The picture in Floyd or any neighboring county:

Denuded hillsides, slopes washed to the rock, landslides pouring onto highways, streams laden with mud that once was good dirt on good farms; streams almost devoid of fish, woods almost bare of game.

What does this proposed program mean in dollars and cents? The aesthetic has nothing to do with life, some folks, a great many folks, hold. What may we expect in return? They want to know. Least of all can the small farmer who clears his land for a "new ground" be blamed for asking such a question while he is confronted with the task of eking out an existence by farming. Where would conservation of timber and wildlife help him?

Let us take a look at the figures.

The Pisgah (N. C.) national forest and game preserve covers 100,000 acres. Last year money spent in and around that area approximated \$2,000,000. A bare cabin netted its farmer-owner \$6 a day. The state of Pennsylvania, through its fish and game, drew into the state \$85,000,000.

Now, the national park to be established by the federal government in the Breaks area of Big Sandy covers 28,000 acres more than are in Pisgah. The tract in the "Flatwoods" section lying between Marrowbone and Elk-horn Creeks may be converted into a state game farm—for the rearing of deer, turkey, coon—for the outlay of a mere \$2,500. The federal government will do the rest. Game reared there will be distributed over Eastern Kentucky—wherever protection may be afforded.

Development of this area will be left to our own people. It is a venture in which we and all of Eastern Kentucky may join—toward the protection of what we have left, protection with government aid; toward the long rebuilding process necessary; toward the re-stocking of fish and game which, it is predicted, will within ten years leave this section second to none in the United States as a mecca for sportsmen.

If Floyd and other counties will but contribute their rightful share, a 3,000-acre game preserve will be established, with distribution guaranteed all sections where protection is guaranteed. The merchant, the filling-station operator, the banker will profit as our resources in fish and deer and turkey increase. The farmer, hard put heretofore for an existence, will find that his game-stocked land will have, during the hunting season, tenants with the cash and ready to pay it—even as Pisgah National Forest visitors did, at the rate of \$6 a day for a bare cabin.

A national park in the "Breaks"—128,000 acres of it—
A game farm of 3,000 acres in that vicinity—its progeny to be distributed throughout this entire section—

Soil conservation, reforestation, money for the farmer, the butcher, the —a business for this entire section dependent not on destruction but upon restoration or protection of resources. A program designed to make us Eastern Kentuckians more money than the mining industry ever has, without robbing our resources—

THEN WHY SHOULD WE NOT JOIN IN THE MOVE TO MAKE ALL THIS POSSIBLE? Whether we know it or not, we are all involved. Then let us do something. Let us hear from you. "We ought to be ashamed"—if we don't help.

(See news-story, page 1).

TRIBUTE

This year's edition of the Floyd county high school annual is dedicated to Mrs. Alice S. G. Lloyd, founder and president of the Caney Creek Community Center, Superintendent Town Hall announced this week.

And, never if the Superintendent should search for a thousand years, could it be dedicated to a greater human benefactor.

Although located in Knott county, the Caney school has for years received a great number of its students from Floyd county, so many that at the present time more than 100 of Floyd's graded school teachers are Caney graduates and more than half of its high school principals have been educated in the Caney system of schools—through the grades, high school, junior college, then sent on with a scholarship to Yale, Harvard, Tusculum, the University of Kentucky, where for the past three years has been located the "Caney Cottage," a dwelling house occupied by six to 12 youths through out the year where they "housekeep" and study.

All this accomplished since the school was founded in a wilderness—a wilderness within the hollows and mountain cabins of Caney Creek, so isolated at that time that its inhabitants barely knew of the wilderness without: that of the world's nations forgetting civilization as they prepared for war.

Through the years the woman, "The Little Furriner," beloved by the Caney mountaineers second only to their "Little Lord Jesus," watched her school grow from a two-room shack. Watched it grow with an almost empty purse, but a heart full of faith. Faith and a dream that at some date its enlightenment would brighten the darkness in which it was founded.

And today it has brightened not only the hollow in which it was founded, but its beams have spread to neighboring counties, the chief of which is Floyd.

The TIMES is glad that Superintendent Hall is paying tribute to her...her handiwork is seen and felt in practically every schoolhouse under his supervision.

IF—

If Senator Barkley were not a candidate for re-election in a state where every newspaper is suspected of playing the "all-American game" every year and every scythe-wielder except death is believed a weed-cutter on the highway commission payroll, The TIMES now would be publishing the Senator's weekly news-letters from Washington.

Why not? Even the Louisville Times, considered a Democratic mouth-piece, publishes a daily column from Republican Senator Capper, of Kansas. And what has Senator Capper "got" that Barkley hasn't?

IF—AGAIN

If every business man in Prestonsburg would advertise as consistently as Paul Francis has since establishing his store here, they would do better and at the same time justify us in giving the town and county one of the best newspapers in the state.

And if our good "public-spirited" citizens had to beg The TIMES for space in our news and editorial columns when something worthwhile needs publicity like we have to solicit, in fear and trembling, ads from them—well, wouldn't we all be in a fine fix?

This Town-- That World

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TOO OR TWO?

County Agent Isbell informed us this week that when his neighbor, Wilson Stepp, was informed of the birth of a son, Stepp only grunted feebly in happy disbelief. When his informant repeated, however, "You have a son, too," Stepp came to himself and shouted, "What, do you mean TWO?"

ON THE SPOT

No sooner was the TIMES on the street last week than "Uncle Jeff" Hunter of Cow Creek learned of our offer to give a copy of the paper to anyone named "Uncle Jeff" and dropped around to get his. The funny thing about it was that he acted as if he intended to subscribe, but decided that by calling at the office for his free copy he would save the necessary \$1.50 as long as possible.

THE FINAL TOUCH

Now that the fiscal court and other officials have made such great improvement in the courthouse and grounds, why not add the final touch by placing a clock in the courthouse steeple?

WOMEN NEXT!

In keeping with the economy program in the Land of Hitler, shirt manufacturers are now making shirt-tails two inches shorter. The idea seems to be, according to news dispatches, to save every possible inch of cloth. No report has yet been received on the length of men's nightgowns or women's dresses.

FILTHY LUCRE

Whoops, we won! All last week Victor Glazer, representing the Boy Scouts, insisted that he owed us \$3 for printing tickets to a recent Scout program. We were just as insistent that the bill had already been paid and returned Victor's check to him.

But Victor wouldn't have it. He gave the check back to us saying that the bill couldn't have been paid because he had phoned three other Scout executives and none had admitted paying the bill and the check was ours and so what.

To determine just who had paid the bill and to convince Victor that we were right, we went into a huddle and "Norman, the Thinker," remembered that it had been paid by "Uncle Joe" Davidson. (P. S. Victor finally accepted the check and if anyone needs three bucks, drop around and see him. Maybe he still wants to get rid of it).

'T WAS TOLD TO US

Our private operative A-1 reported that a local woman entered a drug store this week and told the druggist that those cold tablets he sold her were the best things on earth—even if they did darn near kill her.

WE SAW IT

Well, we saw it. We saw the one, the only, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." We admired its characterization, its superb drawings and coloring. We agree it was gorgeous, and the height of something or other. BUT, we'll still take POPEYE!!! Maybe the picture was a grand thing for the kiddies; all we know is that it scared the life outa us in a place or two.

Fifty-seven McCracken county farmers are working to have profit-paying peach orchards.

Court House News

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Clark, surety. Letha Fitzpatrick, murder, \$3,000; Alex Banks and W. B. Little, sureties. Velia Howard, murder, \$3,000; J. M. Parsley and D. P. Osborn, sureties.

INDICTMENTS

At noon Tuesday the Floyd county grand jury had returned the following indictments in addition to those returned last week before they adjourned while the Bar Association meeting was in progress at Louisville.

Frank Hatfield and Willie Johnson, shooting and wounding; Calvin McKenzie, conversion of property; Frank Justice and Ed Honaker, shooting and wounding; McKinley Hallum, shooting and wounding; Fred Hickman, assault and battery; Manerva Hale, assault and battery; Clarence and Joe Hale, resisting arrest; Richard Salmon, petit larceny; Lewis Salmon, possessing illicit liquor; S. A. Collins, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; B. B. Salisbury, drunkenness among officials; Bernard, Raymond and Bob Spalding, gambling; Joe Woods, Curtis, Tom and Nora Bentley and Ballard Howell, gambling; H. E. Stewart, aiding prisoner to escape; Corbet Amburgy, resisting arrest; Jack Salisbury, grand larceny.

Opportunity Is Offered, Says Congressman May

Andrew J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee and United States Representative from Prestonsburg, announced in Washington this week that there is a splendid opportunity for young men to receive flying training at the army's flying schools.

"Many aviation authorities consider this flying training the best in the entire world," said Representative May.

The Army Air Corps has many vacancies and will accept every young man who can meet the requirements according to his standing on the examination. All expenses to and from the flying school are paid by the government. While undergoing training, each candidate receives his clothes, food, room and \$75 per month.

Candidates for appointment as flying cadets must be unmarried males at the time of application, have reached the age of 20 and who have not reached their 27th birthday. A rigid physical examination is required. College graduates have preference. All candidates except those having two years of college or more are required to take a mental examination. Those accepted will be sent to the army's flying school, Randolph Field San Antonio, Texas for the class opening November 1, 1938, or to a later course if the applicant so prefers.

The following is the general scope of the education examination given those not exempt therefrom:

United States history, English grammar and composition, general history, geography, arithmetic, higher algebra, plane and solid geometry, plane and spherical trigonometry, elementary physics.

Any young man who can meet these requirements and desires to have his application considered should write to Congressman Andrew J. May, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

rites for Veteran ARE HELD AT AUXIER

Funeral rites for Kinley "Pete" Burton, World War veteran who died Friday in a government hospital, were held at Auxier Monday afternoon, with Floyd Post, American Legion, according military honors. The Rev. W. H. Horn, of Auxier, officiated.

Mr. Burton was gassed during his services overseas, but had been able to work until a few months ago. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Shirley Preston Burton, two children, Edith and Farrell Burton, and two step-daughters, Oneida and Roberta Preston.

Members of Floyd Post who composed the firing squad at the funeral are:

Marvin Marshall, Acting Commander, J. B. Clarke, chaplain, Arch Harmon, Paris Conley, James P. Allen, W. G. Africa, Chas. Wright, R. H. Whitten, John H. Gilbert, Bob Evans, Frank Burchett, color sergeant.

Norman K. Durham, member of the Louisville Kiwanis Club, will bring a special message to local Kiwanians in their meeting here Friday at 6:15 p. m. Mr. Durham is the Louisville speaker sent here in connection with his club's efforts to have one of their members appear before every Kiwanis club in Kentucky this week. It has been announced that he will award a prize to the lucky Kiwanian present.

SID TACKETT, 43, DRIFT, SUCCUMBS

Passes In Gearheart Hospital At Martin. Victim of Double Pneumonia

Sid Tackett, 43, well-known respected citizen of Drift, succumbed in the Gearheart hospital at Martin last Thursday, a victim of double pneumonia. He was a native of this county, having lived in the vicinity of Drift for the past 12 years.

Prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home, the body was taken to the home of his brother, Abel, Salisbury, and burial was made Sunday at his birthplace, Esco, in Pike county.

The Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 55, Martin, with representatives from Wayland and Prestonsburg, were in charge of the ceremony. Mr. Tackett was a member of the Martin lodge.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Earl Howard and Aaron Pack, Floyd.

He is survived by his mother, M. Nancy Tackett, of Esco; by his wife, Ida Buchanan Tackett; and the following children: James, Martha, M. Fred, Bernice, Norma, Milford and Sid, Jr.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Abel, Salisbury; L. L. Esco; and Mrs. Dallas D. Virgie.

18 IN FIRST FLOYD C. C. CONTINGENT TO LEAVE SINCE OCTOBER

Floyd county's first C. C. Contingent to leave since last October called today (Thursday) for vacation work at undesignated points. Eighteen youths will enter the service during recent months Floyd county has had the opportunity of placing a large number of youths in the C. C., but lack of a certifying agent for a time lost the county its quota for that period.

Eighteen "first choices" and six alternates were named as prospective members of the group leaving today, those of the first selection being to qualify to be supplanted by the list of alternates. Their names and addresses follow:

Earl Baldrige, East Point; Bayes, Goodloe; Herbert B. B. Gap; Bill Branham, Dwa; Roy Burchett, Lancer; Roy C. Hueysville; Woodrow Conn, P. Less Crum, Buck Hale, Gary more Hubbard, Water Gap; Moore, Orkney; Herschel Pa Hueysville; Blake Powell, Water Arnold Rains, Weeksbury; Jack mey, Betsy Layne; Millard S. Lancer; Newt Webb, Bonanza; C. Whitt, Water Gap.

Alternates—Amron Garrett, Lancer; Rex Gearheart, Gearheart; Junior and Orville Hall, Amba; Clarence Stephens, Hueysville; Eugene Phillips, Betsy Layne.

NEW GRASSES TO BE TRIED IN KENTUCKY

As a part of the program to try thousands of acres of land to growing grass and legumes, the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky is arranging with several hundred farmers to test the growing of grasses little used in the state. These grasses include meadow fescue, tall oat grasses, smooth bromegrass, Canada bluegrass and Italian rye grass. There is a possibility, college believes, that some of the grasses will make valuable additions to grasses commonly grown in Kentucky.

The new grasses will be sown in strips on fields of timothy, clover grass or redtop, so that direct comparisons may be made with common in this state. The new grasses also will be sown in old fields without specially prepared seedbeds.

Tall oats grass and meadow fescue have been found growing in Eastern Kentucky, where instances they have been known for 20 years. Canada bluegrass has been growing on one farm in Kentucky for 30 years or more.

Italian rye grass was introduced several hundred farmers in the last fall as a winter cover crop either alone or mixed with grain. One farmer is planning to grow brome grass with other grasses this spring.

Webster county farmers here have been studying methods of insect and pest control.

Floyd county farm plans call for an increase in percent in meadows and pastures.

BEREA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB PRESENTED IN PROGRAM AT THEATER HERE



Sponsored by the local Women's Club, the Berea College Varsity Men's Glee Club, pictured above with their director, Miss Irene Ziegler, presented a well-rounded program at the Abigail theater here Friday night.

15-Room School Is Sought for Martin

(Continued from page one) would be expanded to include vocational agriculture.

At Wayland four rooms will be added to the present high school structure, Mr. Hall said, thereby enabling the school to put on needed courses in economics.

At Maytown, he said, from four to six rooms would be added to the present

ent structure to relieve crowded conditions and which will be built with the surplus \$12,000 that will remain in the Maytown consolidated school district fund at the close of the present school term.

Mr. Hall said that Maytown citizens had signed a petition asking that the building there be enlarged out of that fund. He explained that one teacher there now was forced, because of crowded conditions, to teach outside the high school building.

Mr. Hall said that the two-room, WPA constructed stone building at McDowell was completed and already occupied by grade school pupils.

Father

(Continued from page one) persons who represented 27 lodges. Grand Master Pennington stated that

in all of his experience this was the first time that three brothers have ever been raised simultaneously by their father. The crack degree team of Hazard Lodge, No. 676, took part in the ceremonies and refreshments were served by Eastern Star Chapter No. 434, of Wayland.

A number of other state officials in addition to Grand Master Pennington, attended this meeting, and a large number of Prestonsburg and Pikeville Masons were present.

Floyd Students Compete in State

(Continued from page one) high, although first place honors went to a student from Male high school of Louisville.

Prestonsburg representatives were accompanied by their coach, Miss Minnie Grace Harris; her sister, Miss Alice Harris; and Bob Reynolds. Wayland's debaters were accompanied by their coach and principal, Boone Hall.

BULL CREEK PERSONALS

Mrs. B. W. Craft and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, were dinner guests of Mrs. Craft's sister, Mrs. Martha Wright, Sunday.

Howard Ray Osborne, of Prestonsburg, spent the week-end with his cousins, Berklynn and Clifford Marshall.

Jimmy Craft, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his relatives here and at Prestonsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wills and daughter, Ruby, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wills, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday.

Buster McCandless, of Chattaroy, W. Va., has been visiting his grandfather, Andrew Shepherd, who has been ill for several weeks, but is much better now.

The Rev. B. W. Craft held church at Dwale Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

MRS. CAMERON LEADS OLD-AGE MEET TALK

A round-table discussion, led by Mrs. Anne Cameron, Paintsville, district supervisor of the state department of old-age assistance, featured the district meeting of field workers of the department here Friday afternoon.

Five counties were represented. Those attending:

H. T. Hill, Katherine Stratton and German Vance, of Floyd county; Pem Friend, Maude Stone, Mr. Owens, Madge Pinson and Lois Webb, Pike county; Mrs. Cameron, Fred Vanhoush and Freda Stapleton, Johnson county; Oren Hinkle, Martin county; Bob May and Fanny Arnett, Magoffin county.

Wildlife to Bring Wealth, Claim

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The area then would be converted into a farm where deer, turkey and coon would be reared. A representative of the Geological Survey recently said that the Flatwoods area has more natural food for deer and turkey than he had ever seen before in his 18 years of work in that department. The national park in the Breaks has already been approved and will contain 128,000 acres of land.

"Under present conditions, with waste of soil and other natural resources continuing as at present," the speaker predicted, "there will in 25 years be 50 per cent less people in Eastern Kentucky and the region will approximate the aspects of a desert."

"Take Off"

"Watch the Fords go by" has an effectively parodied.

Out in the "dust belt" they say, "Watch the neighbor's land blow by."

"In Eastern Kentucky," Dr. Thompson said, "one can go down to any stream and say, 'Watch the farms flow by.'"

"Fertile soil," it was pointed out, "is the basis and sustaining factor of all civilization. When a land turns down the slope toward deterioration and eventual destruction, wild animals are the first to sense true conditions and they leave. That is our predicament today. One hard rain for an hour will waste more good soil in this section than nature can restore in 400 years."

Proving his point that reforestation and the restoration of wild game are of vital importance to this section, the speaker listed our original resources, then compared them with those of the present day. In 1920, he said, 42 mines were operating in Pike county. Early this month, only two mines were operating regularly there and 20,000 miners were unemployed in the county. Similar conditions prevail in Floyd.

"Restoration of forests and wild game will put more money into this section than coal ever did," Dr. Thompson declared. In the vicinity of the Pisgah national forest, North Carolina—a 100,000-acre game refuge, 28,000 acres less than the national forest to be established in the Breaks area by the national government—more than \$2,000,000 were spent by sportsmen last year, he said. The state of Pennsylvania, last year, he added, attracted \$85,000,000 into its borders by its fish and game.

"This program means something to every citizen in Eastern Kentucky," he continued. "The merchant, the filling station operator, the farmer, the banker—all will benefit. Last year, a

friend and I paid a farmer \$6 a day for a bare, small cabin near the Pisgah national forest game preserve. Farmers of this section, within a few years will be reaping a rich harvest from this program we now have under way. Within 10 years, Eastern Kentucky fish and game resources will be unexcelled, and sportsmen from all parts of the country will be our guests."

Though well-advertised, the meeting drew a small attendance. "We ought to be ashamed," said County Judge E. P. Hill, "for not having more people to hear the matter discussed."

Dr. Thompson may appear before the Kiwanis Club here soon in a similar program.

J. C. Ward, president of the Floyd County Fish and Game Protective Association, presided at the meeting. Mavies taken in the Breaks area, in the Flatwoods section and at the Pike county fish hatcheries were shown. County Attorney Forrest D. Short spoke briefly, joining County Judge Hill in promising full co-operation.

FOR RENT—new, modern home, eight rooms with bath and basement, water, gas and electricity, at Brandy Keg on Mayo Trail, two miles from Prestonsburg. See or write

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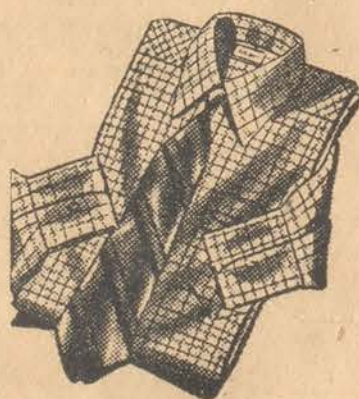


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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MARTIN THEATER BEGINS CONTESTS

Weekly Winners Eligible For Finals; Prize Is Trip To Cincinnati

"The Floyd County Mud Splitters," native Floyd musicians, were named winners at the Martin theater's amateur contest last Thursday night and will be eligible to compete with other winners in the grand finals May 17.

Lawrence Keathley, manager of the theater, said that the contests would be held each Thursday night prior to May 17. At that date all the weekly winners will meet in the final contest, the winner of which will receive a prize of \$10 and a free trip to Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Keathley said that all amateur musicians are eligible to enter the weekly contests.

"The Mud Splitters," winners of the inaugural contest, are, Hobert, Adam and Virgil Bailey.

Other entrants in last Thursday's contest were: Arlene Griffith, Goldie Conn, Wanna Davis, Haulie Flannery, Bill Roberts, Buddie Ratliff, John Marks, Estill Sellards, Burns Jarrell, Palmer Crisp and Blanche Crum.

See The Times for job printing.

Bonanza Students Enjoy Trip To Mammoth Cave Sponsord By Principal

Bonanza—Ellis Hale, principal of Bonanza high school, sponsored an excursion to Mammoth Cave last week.

Twenty-nine persons enjoyed the trip which was made by school bus, leaving Friday afternoon and returning Saturday night.

On the return trip the students stopped at Bardstown to see "My Old Kentucky Home."

Those making the trip were: Principal Ellis Hale, Mrs. Ed Osborne, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, Mrs. Pearl Laferty, Miss Mary Coyer, Mrs. Wess Music, and Greeley Dotson, Evert Hale, Luther Prater, John Lloyd Whitaker, Opal Whitaker, Flossie Patton, Hershell Frasure, Guy Meerritt, Ann Stanley, Mary Jane Adams, Dorcas Montgomery, Alice Shephed, Anna Mae Hasris, Mary Ruth Smith, Tom Puckett, Thomas Puckett, Ekel Meade, Charles Akers, Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Arnold Howell, Tom Waddie, and two bus drivers, Jack Allen and Curtis Martin.

While Monroe county farmers have only 225 acres of alfalfa now, they plan to greatly increase acreages.

Many Elliott county farmers are specializing in raising early fryers.

MARTIN SCRIBE TELLS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Martin—James Stacy has entered the eighth grade here after moving from Hazard.

Miss Ola Key, a sophomore, won a trip to Lexington at the musical contest in Pikeville last Saturday. She played a saxophone solo, "Homeless."

DO TELL!

The seventh grade won the admiration of all the student body when their silver-tongued orators debated the question, "Resolved: That halitosis is a greater menace to mankind than dandruff."

MARTIN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spencer announce the birth of a seven and one-half pound son, Paul Burman.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen has been ill.

Little Tommy Hardwick is recovering from an attack of intestinal flu.

The boys of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, are leading the girls in an attendance drive.

Mrs. Ed Green made a business trip to Ashland last Saturday.

Mrs. Gardez Dingus and Mrs. Golda Collins visited Misses Ethel Frazier, Audra Elam and Esta Salisbury, of Louisville, last week-end.

The mother of Mr. Charles Marshall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and son, Bobby.

Mrs. Irene Bralley and daughter have returned from Florida.

Little Donald Hutchinson underwent an appendectomy at Beaver Valley hospital last Saturday.

Jim Francis and daughter, Grace, spent Saturday in Hindman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

MARTIN GIRL PLAYS DANCER IN RICHMOND SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY

Richmond—Ann Osborne, Martin, was cast as a guest of the Capulets in the Shakespearean tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," presented by the Little Theater Club of Eastern State Teachers' College Tuesday, April 5. Miss Osborne was a dancer in the dance scene at the house of the Capulets.

The presentation was produced by a cast of 27 under the direction of Miss Pearl Buchanan director of dramatics at Eastern. Advice for the production was secured from such eminent authorities as Katherine Cornell, Maurice Evans, Gilmer Brown of the Pasadena Playhouse, and from Iden Payne, director of the Stratford-Avon Players of England. The leading lady, Miss Margaret Hubbard, of Ashland, received a congratulatory letter from Norma Shearer for having been selected to play the role of Juliet.

Music for the production was furnished by the college orchestra directed by James E. Van Peurseem, with violin solos by Thomas Stone, of the Eastern music faculty.

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

3-31-3t pd.

James L. Patton, Kiwanis club chairman in Magoffin county, has pledged 4-H club members that they will be furnished strawberry plants.

Bell county homemakers plan to give increased attention to producing garden and other food crops this season.

Brainard Men Train Dogs for Future Chase

Brainard—The boys here are training their dogs for the next coon and fox chase at Prestonsburg. There were 30 boys and 20 dogs out Saturday night for a fine race. Some of the boys are getting their dogs well trained.

A large crowd attended church at the Brainard schoolhouse Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Spradlin and Byrd Rowe, of Ivyton.

Mrs. Helen Johnson and daughter, Bertie Dickerson, of Prestonsburg, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Holbrook, of Tippacanoe, Indiana, are visiting here this week. They will return to their home Tuesday.

Woodrow Frazier and Tommy Hall, of Bonanza, were the dinner guests of the Ben Woods family Sunday.

Jim Yates, of Riceville, Ky., was the dinner guest of the Tommy Williams family Sunday.

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.

W. W. BURCHETT, Special Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

Advertising cost, \$14.25.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

A. B. Osborn, Admr., Plaintiff

Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE

Martin Osborn, etc., 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 Monday, the 25th day of April, 1938, at one o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of

six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract near the Moody George Shoal, beginning at a maple; thence running a northern course 89 feet to a stage; thence an eastward course 124 feet to a stake on the C. and O. right-of-way; thence running with the C. and O. right-of-way to the Arch Music line; thence with said line to the beginning, containing about two (2) acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to Stephen Osborn by Samuel Hunter, et al, by deed dated October 10, 1919, and recorded in deed book "56," page 82, Floyd County, Kentucky, court records.

One Town Lot No. 44 in the Margaret May 1924 subdivision to the town of Auxier, a map of which is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd county court, and being lot of land 25 feet in width running back by parallel lines to Big Sandy river, being the same property conveyed to Stephen Osborn by Margaret L. May, et al, by deed dated September 27th, 1924, recorded in deed book 63, page 29.

To settle the estate of Steve Osborn, deceased.

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..... day of April, 1938.

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

Cost of advertising \$16.

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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.

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BERNIE SHIVELY
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT

LOCAL WOMAN TO LEAD CONFERENCE

Mrs. George Redding to Take Part In State Baptist Convention

According to an announcement received this week from the Baptist State secretary, Mrs. George Redding, of Prestonsburg, will be the leader of a conference when the State Baptist Training Union Convention meets in Lexington April 14-17.

The meeting will be held in the Felix Memorial Baptist Church with President R. W. Churchill, of Murray, presiding. The registration goal is \$1,000.

State Training Union Secretary, Rev. Byron C. S. DeJarnette, Louisville, announces the following out of state speakers: Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., Sunday morning; Dr. John L. Hill, book editor, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night; Dr. W. E. Denham, pastor Euclid Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., Friday night; Dr. Clifton J. Allen, associate editorial secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., in charge of the consecration service early Saturday morning and the devotionals through Saturday morning; and Rev. Frank W. Wood, associate pastor, Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Clifton J. Allen, B. Y. P. L. writer and worker, Nashville, Tenn.; and Miss Frances Whitworth, state Training Union Worker, Atlanta, Ga., will lead the conferences.

Song services will be conducted by Rev. J. Perry Carter, pastor Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville. One important feature will be the State Baptist Book Store, of which Miss Christina Stokman is in charge. Other important items will be banquets, sword drill and speakers' contests. Conferences will be Mrs. G. W. Redding, Prestonsburg; Miss Emma Middleton, Shelbyville; Miss Grace Morehead, Owensboro; Rev. J. P. Allen, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, and Rev. D. H. Daniel, Jr., all of Louisville; and R. S. McGehee, of Princeton. Mr. Ralph Churchill, Murray, has the devotional Saturday night. Rev. Peyton Thurman, Georgetown, and Rev. A. L. Gillespie, Louisville, will speak Friday night.

First Circus Means Spring Has Come To Prestonsburg



Poets favor the violet, the crocus and the bluebird; and people with their feet on the ground, the sale of second hand cars but one of the surest signs of spring is the trundling of circuses from their winter quarters to their opening cities or towns. Best of these is the great Harris Brothers' five-ring world toured circus which appears in Prestonsburg afternoon and night on Friday, April 15.

The backbone of Harris Brothers' Circus is animals of which there are more than 300. Circus animals are generally in better condition than zoo animals and cost more. They range from \$10.00 monkeys to \$12,000 rhinoceros. Elephants cost up to \$5,000, lions and tigers \$1,000 up, camels \$1,000.

Circus salaries, necessarily seasonal, run high. Harris Brothers' Circus clowns receive \$50 to \$200 per week, plus living expenses. Senorita Casanova, Spanish aerial scintillator with Harris Brothers' Circus, receives \$1,200, making her the highest salaried circus artiste in the world. Notably a family affair with intermarriage among its workers the rule, the circus has its own doctors, lawyers, detectives, barbers, chefs and teachers for its children.

Children unattended by their parents are seated, attended and carefully looked after by a corps of courteous ushers.

Harris Brothers' Circus comes forth this year with the most stupendous, largest, most diversified, and most expensive tented enterprise in the history of amusements. Seats are on sale show day at Hughes' Drug Store. —Adv.

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SCISSORS 'N' PASTE

which was erased. They were sold to a Greenup county banker, according to Magistrate George Gibbs, 31 or 32 years ago. Mr. Gibbs was a member of the fiscal court at that time.

Judge Buckingham fired the \$5,000 pile while John H. Chandler, county court clerk, poked the bale around with a stick to see that it was thoroughly burned.—Paintsville Herald.

WELL YIELDS FISH

Berman Smith, while pumping water from the public well, pumped out a small fish. Mr. Smith has the live fish in a basin of water on exhibition at his restaurant.—Rineville Correspondent, Elizabethtown News.

EUREKA, DIOGENES!

Garland Hunt of the left fork section is convinced that there is at least one honest man left in the world, and Walter Ramsey, of Greasy, is richer by \$5 as the result of his conviction.

Tuesday afternoon Ramsey, in company of his brother, Orville, visited Pikeville and near the intersection of Second and Division streets picked up \$50 in bills from the sidewalk. Instead of pocketing his newly-found wealth he looked Patrolman G. W. Young up and turned the money over to him. Young turned the money over to his superiors and Hunt later asked police to help him locate \$50 he had lost.

He rewarded Ramsey with a \$5 bill for his honesty.—Pike County News.

GANDER, SCENE OF MEET

Many of the nation's leading educators, radio specialists, and sociologists will converge upon a little Kentucky mountain hamlet by the name of Gander, the last week-end in April to hear mountaineers discuss radio programs, and perhaps themselves to participate in forums relating to education by radio. The occasion will be the first annual conference of the 27 directors of the Radio Listening Centers that the University of Kentucky has established in the Eastern Kentucky hills.

May Says C. C. C. Camp To Stay At Paintsville

The U. S. Civilian Conservation Corps will remain at Paintsville for an indefinite period, according to word received in Paintsville by James W. Turner from Congressman A. J. May.

Answering an inquiry Mr. Turner had made, Congressman May, on March 31 wired, "Tentative arrangements have been made to retain the Paintsville CCC camp."

Mr. May's later telegram said, "Paintsville CCC camp will be retained on action of the House today."

Income from poultry is ahead of last year's receipts in Jackson county.

B. T. Guhy and E. B. Mix, Carlisle county, have added to their stock of purebred hogs.

MAYO SCHOOL BILL PASSED BY SOLONS

\$69,000 Appropriated For Vocational School At Paintsville

Establishment of a vocational training school in the Mayo college property at Paintsville is provided for in a bill passed by both houses of the Kentucky general assembly during the past week and now ready for the governor's signature.

The bill, which provides an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of the Mayo property and \$44,000 to operate it as a vocational school the next two years, was passed by last Tuesday. Representative Mollette, of Johnson county, introduced the bill after Governor Chandler amended his call for the present session to permit such a proposal.

At Paintsville last week, E. J. Evans, owner of the Mayo property, discussed the proposal in a talk before the Paintsville Kiwanis Club.

He said that the Mollette bill sets forth that the new school shall be known as the Mayo State Vocational School and shall be placed in operation July 1 of this year. Its purpose would be the teaching of practical trades such as carpentry, cabinet making, mechanics and almost any trade that a student might like to engage in.

The school would be under the direction and control of the state department of education and the curriculum would be established by the state board.

Enactment of the bill means, if the Governor signs it, that money is appropriated for purchase of the property and for salaries and maintenance for the two-year period, 1938-39.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us in the loss of our loved one. Dr. J. T. Cottrell, especially expressing gratitude to the ministers, and E. P. Arnold for his efficient services.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

To Return

Among the students expected to return Wednesday to their homes here from the University of Kentucky for the Easter vacation are: Helen M. Ransdell, Beecher Scutchfield, Palmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caudill and Edgar Stephens.

Returns Here

Paul Churchill Combs, son of Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Combs, has returned from K. M. I., where he is a student, for the spring vacation.

Is Guest Here

Former County Attorney John N. Hamilton, of Stamping Ground, Ky., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Victor Hale, here this week.

Guests Here

Miss Billie Holiday, of Winchester,

was the week-end guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, whose sons, Joe and Walter, have returned from the University of Michigan for a brief vacation.

Business Visitor

M. H. Holiday, insurance agent of Ashland, was a business visitor here this week.

Returns Home

Dr. Dewey Osborne, member of the Floyd county board of education, returned to his home at Bypro last week after completing three months of additional medical study at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Return to Homes

Among the out-of-town relatives of the late Dr. J. T. Cottrell who returned to their homes after attending the funeral services here were: Dr. and

Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, of Gurly, Ala.; James Gordon Bennett, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Richmond, of Milton, W. Va.

Called To Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and other relatives were called to the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland Tuesday morning by the increasing weakness of Mr. Fred Cottrell, who is Mrs. Hobson's father, and a patient in the hospital.

Convalescing

Mrs. H. R. Burke is convalescing at the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland following an appendectomy.

Returns Home

Tom Patton returned home this week, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis in an Ashland hospital.

Improving

Mrs. W. P. Mayo was reported improving this week at a Paintsville hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Martin and son, Raymond, of Cannonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Martin here this week-end.

Visits Here

Troy Conley, merchant, of Martin, was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

To Louisville

Mrs. Bertha Walls and Mrs. J. D. Thomas were visitors in Louisville the past week-end.

Birth of Daughter

Birth of a daughter, Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Miller at their home near here Monday, is announced.

Here Wednesday

F. M. Burke, Pikeville attorney, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

From University

Martin-Jack Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, of Martin, is among the Floyd countians who are students at the University of Kentucky and who have returned to their homes for the Easter holidays.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Greenville Davidson Chapter, No. 1904, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met at the Auxier hotel Monday evening, with Mrs. Gwynne Ford as hostess.

The program: Mrs. Lon Moles gave a splendid talk on the life of Thomas Jefferson.

Miss Virgie McCombs gave a brief sketch on the life of Stonewall Jackson.

Members of the chapter present at this meeting included:

Mesdames Roy Perry, S. L. Spradlin, John W. Hensley, L. S. Moles, Osa F. Ligon, E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Strahan, visitor, and Misses Virgie McCombs, Josephine Davidson, Gertrude Baughard.

Mrs. Ford, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Auxier, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

One of the best plays ever produced by any class of Prestonsburg high school will be presented in the near future by the senior class of '38.

The class has chosen the comedy, "Oh, Professor." Watch for further details. You can't afford to miss it.

TO ATTEND MEET

It was reported Tuesday that high school would be dismissed here Wednesday afternoon while the following teachers attend the annual Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville: Superintendent and Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Miss Naomi Goble and David May.

TO START REVIVAL

Rev. J. C. Hager, pastor of the Louisa Baptist Church, will begin a two-weeks revival at the Baptist Church in West Van Lear next Monday night, April 18. Reverend Hager is a former pastor there.

John Graham Chapter Wins State Recognition

A prize of \$5 was awarded the local John Graham Chapter of the D. A. R., when it met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Francis Tuesday night, for the Chapter's efforts in organizing an American Junior Citizenship club among high school pupils. The prize was sent by Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, state chairman.

Originally a prize of \$10 had been offered the chapter organizing the best high school club. The local chapter's efforts were recognized when they received half of the prize, sharing it with another State chapter, which organized the only other American Junior citizenship club in Kentucky.

Members of the club said they felt proud of the high school pupils who cooperated to establish the junior organization here, named "Garfield," with a membership of 30.

At the Chapter's meeting, Mrs. Kitty Sandige was in charge of the program with "Natchez" as her topic. Music was furnished by Franklin Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Burke. Refreshments were served the following:

Mesdames Jo M. Davidson, E. P. Arnold, C. Y. Ligon, E. H. Sowards, Sally Dingus, Kitty Sandige, O. T. Stephens, A. C. Harlowe, Gordon Francis, and Miss Anna Laura May.

Community Chairmen Are Named by Mrs. Thomas

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, chairman for Floyd county's drive to raise a \$300 quota for the Crippled Children's fund beginning Easter Sunday, announced the following as chairmen to select committees in their various communities:

Mrs. A. B. Brooke, Wayland; Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Lackey; Mrs. W. W. Cooley and Mrs. S. D. Begley, Maytown; Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Martin; C. C. Parker and G. C. Sutherland, Wheelwright; Carl Ford, Weeksbury; Mrs. Horton Hewlett, Drift; Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne; and County School Superintendent Town Hall as an honorary appointee.

Mrs. Thomas also announced that the Prestonsburg committee, appointed last week, would meet Friday at 6:30 p. m., in the Red Cross offices.

Teacher-Hiring Postponed, Attendance Men Re-Hired, Superintendent Hall Says

School Superintendent Town Hall announced this week that the hiring of teachers for Floyd county schools had been postponed due to the post-season basketball tournament, the absence of Dr. Dewey Osborne, Board of Education member, who has been studying advanced courses in medicine at Tulane university for the past three months, and "because we have 15 high schools in the county that demand more consideration in the selection of teachers." No date has been set for their selection.

He said that Leonard Martin and Stanley Combs, attendance officers, had been re-hired for the next four years by the Board of Education at a recent meeting and commended these men, saying that it was through their efforts in establishing an accurate schools census that Floyd county this year received an additional \$16,000 from the state in school funds.

He also announced that the 1938 Floyd high school annual was practically ready to be sent to the printer and that it would be dedicated to Mrs. Alice S. G. Lloyd, founder and president of the Caney Creek Community Center at Pippapass, in Knott county. He added that approximately 100 Floyd county school teachers had been trained at Caney and that about half of the county's high school principals had been educated in the Caney system of schools, having won scholarships to higher institutions.

Mr. Hall said that the recent post-season basketball tournament held at Martin had been successful in raising funds for printing of the annual.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Arnold Compton sustained a broken right leg last week when his foot slipped as he was loading a truck at the Warfield Natural Gas Company pipeyard, near here. His leg was jammed against the truck-bed and the bone was broken in two places below the knee.

5 BASEBALL NINES MAY BE ORGANIZED

W. P. A. Will Furnish Balls, Bats In Attempt to Form League

Under the supervision of the WPA Recreation Division, an attempt will be made in Floyd county within the next two weeks to organize a baseball league composed of teams from Prestonsburg, Drift, Wayland, Garrett and possibly Auxier. Players must not be more than 17 years of age.

If organized the league will be admitted to the Kentucky Amateur Baseball Association which, in turn, is included in the 25,000 teams composing the American Baseball Congress, sponsor of the annual "Amateur World Series."

The WPA will furnish balls and bats for the youngsters and it is said that the only expense to the players themselves will be for baseball gloves and uniforms if they are desired.

An attempt is also being made to organize girls' softball throughout the county, it was said.

For further information interested parties are asked to see Grace Burke, area supervisor of recreation, or Willard Burchett.

Below are the rules and schedule by which the Kentucky Amateur Baseball Association is guided:

"Membership is open only to leagues of four or more teams. Independent clubs are not eligible. Only hometown players are permitted, nor may there be any paid players. Former professional or semi-pro players may be re-instated but not more than three to a team. This is to keep the big industrial teams from loading up at the expense of the smaller towns. Every year at least one-fourth of the best 16 teams in the country have been from towns of 2,500 or less. Several of these towns have been under 500 in population.

"Fourteen district tournaments will be conducted August 20-21. The winners of adjoining districts will play a three-game series, the following week. On Labor Day week-end, the last eight teams (seven inter-district winners and the champion of the district where the tournament is held) will meet to determine a state champion. That state champion will represent Kentucky in the national competition.

"The American Baseball Congress is incorporated not for profit and may have no paid officers, so the dues are small—\$1 per year per team.

"The Kentucky state recreation department will assist teams not in leagues to organize leagues so that they may become eligible."

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RESOLUTION

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., Prestonsburg, Ky.

On April 1, 1938, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take from our lodge to the Celestial lodge above our beloved brother, Dr. J. T. Cottrell.

In the passing of Dr. Cottrell our lodge lost a true and faithful brother, his family a loving and dutiful husband, his parents an obedient son, and his relatives and many friends a most useful citizen and his profession a valuable member.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in memory of this dear brother we extend to his family, his father and mother, his sister and her son and husband, and to his relatives and many friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy; that a copy of these resolutions be spread at large on the minute book of this lodge, a copy given to his family, and also a copy sent to the Masonic Home Journal for publication.

JOHN W. CAUDILL,
M. D. POWERS,
Committee.

"More livestock for Lewis county—especially sheep"—this program was decided upon at a recent farmers' meeting.

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