

## Flood Damage Placed At \$100,000

### Beaver Creek Is Hardest Hit As Heavy Rains Send Flood Streams On Wild Rampage

#### Hundreds of Miners Idle as Rail Service Temporarily Paralyzed--Water Rises to Record Stage in Upper Right Beaver--Loss in Household Effects Heavy

Floodwaters from almost every stream in Floyd county Friday and Saturday piled up a damage toll estimated at \$100,000, and this week the cost continued to mount as homeowners, the American Red Cross, county, state and federal agencies undertook the work of rehabilitation.

Available reports indicate that the Right Beaver section which included nine towns and villages is hardest hit, though belated reports from upper Left Beaver say that part of the county suffered severely.

Martin, Maytown, Eastern, Bosco, Garrett, Lackey, Estill, Glo, Wayland--all were under water Friday afternoon and night, and homes throughout the lowlands of the Right Beaver Creek valley were invaded.

Although hard-hit by backwater which rose Saturday as the Big Sandy came within a foot of attaining a record stage, Prestonsburg's damage was slight as compared with the Beaver Creek havoc.

Wayland, Estill and Glo, nearer the head of Beaver Creek, were caught by the rapid rise of water before houses could be evacuated of belongings. At Wayland through Friday night families scurried to their homes to take refuge in the school building which remained high and dry. At Maytown the school had its quota of refugees, and they were forced to move into the second story of the building as waters crept into the first.

For a time Friday, Right Beaver Creek was literally cut off from the "outside world," except for radio reception, as the water crossed both the highway and the railroad and telephone communication was paralyzed above Martin.

Mines 4 and 5 of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company near Lackey will be idle for 30 days, leaving approximately 500 miners unemployed, it was said, as a result of the railroad bridge crossing Beaver Creek at Lackey and leading to the mines being smashed by the terrific impact of water.

Rail service up Right Beaver Creek to Wayland was not resumed till Monday and not till Wednesday up Left Beaver. The temporary suspension of railway traffic left hundreds of miners idle.

In Martin, it was estimated that half of the homes in the town's corporate limits were flooded. Water stood five feet in the Beaver Valley hospital there, and ran down the highway to rise above the counters in Parker's Drug Store. The "flood stage" in the new Gearheart hospital was two feet. Storage room of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company commissary there was washed from its foundations. Only one restaurant was open in Martin during Friday night.

The water rose at Wayland eight

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Universal Credit Co., vs. B. L. Sturgill, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. D. C. Stephens vs. C. P. Stephens; Joe Hobson, atty. T. S. Meade vs. Sallie M. Stephens, etc.; H. R. Burke, atty. Emma Hall vs. Jay Hall; W. M. Dingus, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ora Amburgy and Daisy Adkins. Bennie Harmon and Edna Hackworth. Casey Prater and Inez Morgan. Kelly Ward and Emogene Goble. Jerry Wallen and Victoria Coburn. Herbert Thomas Perdue and Stella Stephens.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Oliver Blackburn, adm., estate of Perry Blackburn.

#### ATTEND CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Misses Betty Jean May, Patty Rimmer and Jane Carroll Hager attended the concert given by Hardin Van Deursen at Wickham Chapel, Pikeville College, Tuesday evening.

### SHERIFF TO RETURN BOB TAYLOR, SLAYER OF SCOTT, TO FLOYD

Sheriff Dial Salisbury Monday was awaiting extradition papers from West Virginia to return from Welch, W. Va., to this county Bob Taylor, who has been a fugitive since New Year's Day when he killed John Scott at Wheelwright Junction.

Governor Chandler last Friday issued a requisition for Taylor's return.

### MRS. HOWARD, HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY BODY

Mrs. J. W. Howard was hostess last Tuesday evening to the Junior Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. Shirley Hughes presided. The interesting topic, "Widening Horizons," was ably discussed by Mrs. Irene P. Stephens and Mrs. Ruth Worland.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Muriel Kelly, Douglas May, Virginia Shivel, Shirley Hughes, Mattie Neely, Margaret Darlington, Irene P. Stephens, Ruth Worland, and Miss Alice Harris.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Perry, with Miss Josephine Davidson and Mrs. Virginia Shivel as hostesses.

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### MAGISTRATE BOND RAISED TO \$5,000

#### Judge Increases Indemnity In Accordance With Increased Liability

Bonds of Floyd county's four Magistrates, at their annual renewal time, were increased last week by County Judge E. P. Hill from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The increase was made in order to cover increased responsibility of Magistrates under the law which renders the officials liable for claims which exceed the county's budget.

Magistrate Daniel Akers Monday executed his bond, and those of Magistrates W. A. Wills, Joe Prater and Omery Hall were expected to be made this week.

### GO TO LA GRANGE

Rev. George W. Redding and Mrs. Redding left Friday for LaGrange, where the Reverend Redding has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church. He recently resigned as pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here.

### RETURNS HOME

Colonel May returned this week from Huntington, where he had gone on business.

## GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, RED CROSS AID HOMEOWNERS IN REHABILITATION WORK; PERIL OF DISEASE IS VIEWED

Assisted by the American Red Cross, the national government, county and local agencies, Floyd county this week was busily engaged in digging out of the muck and debris left by last week's flood.

Meanwhile, with the threat of a typhoid epidemic hanging over the heads of citizens residing in sections where the water supply has been contaminated by floodwaters, the Floyd county health department's staff, augmented by State Board of Health nurses and sanitary workers, was taking every possible precaution against the spread of the disease.

County Clerk A. B. Meade was told Monday by Congressman A. J. May in Washington that the Secretary of War has directed use of C.C.C. forces in clean-up work. A detachment from the Paintsville C.C.C. camp that same day was sent to Maytown and was expected to go on to upper Right Beaver towns during the week.

State WPA Administrator George H. Goodman promised labor for the spreading of lime over the flooded area if the Red Cross supplies the lime.

County Judge E. P. Hill declared an emergency to be existing as a result of the flood and called upon all sources of aid for co-operation.

Three case workers from national Red Cross headquarters joined the regular county Red Cross staff headed by Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter. Red Cross and the health department are co-operating in the work.

Regulations of the WPA were relaxed to the extent of permitting commodities to be distributed to flood-stricken families, though they had not been certified for relief, County Judge Hill said.

Augmenting the Red Cross fund for the Beaver Creek section was Prestonsburg's contribution of more than \$600 Tuesday morning which was expected to reach a total of \$1,000 this week. The Red Cross chapter here said headquarters would spend \$50,000, if necessary, to meet the situation, in the face of such local contributions.

Two high pressure electric pumps for use in the withdrawal of mud

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## FLOOD RELIEF FUND PASSES \$1,000 MARK

### Prestonsburg Firms, Citizens Join in Drive to Aid Flood Families Stricken by Record Flood--Funds Ear-marked for Use in County

Made available to the American Red Cross in its work supplying aid to Floyd county flood-sufferers was a total of \$1,087 donated up till noon Wednesday by business houses, gas companies and citizens of Prestonsburg.

This amount has been placed in the hands of the American Red Cross for expenditure, but has been ear-marked solely for use in this county during the present emergency.

Saturday night, Prestonsburg business men met at the Auxier hotel in the first step toward meeting the emergency in the Beaver Creek section. George T. Roberts was named chairman of the flood relief committee, with Leroy Combs, treasurer. Other committeemen named were W. W. Burchett, J. R. Hurt, C. L. Huttschiller, Frank H. Layne and James Stephens.

Sunday morning the business men met to complete plans for the flood relief drive, and within a few minutes those present had contributed \$287. To solicit cash and commodity dona-

tions here a committee was named, another group being assigned to tour the flood-stricken area.

Names of some who contributed in cash or otherwise do not appear in the list which follows. The committee and this newspaper will welcome names of those omitted. Names of donors of clothing, bedding and food will be published next week.

In all, 121 citizens and business firms have contributed money, with various other citizens donating clothing and foodstuffs. The Prestonsburg Boy Scout troop assisted in collecting commodities for those in need. In the principal stores of Prestonsburg coin boxes have been placed, and these are drawing their share of donations.

Names of contributors follow: George P. Archer, Ralph Archer, Dr. John G. Archer, J. E. Allen, Arnold Funeral Home, Auxier Hotel.

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### JONATHAN OSBORNE, 83, DIES MONDAY, VICTIM OF ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia Monday claimed the life of Jonathan (Jonce) Osborne, 83 years old, at his home near Cliff. He was one of the county's oldest men.

A son of the late Calvin and Mrs. May Ward Osborne, he was a lifelong resident of the county. Mr. Osborne engaged in farming, and was one of his community's best citizens.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Henry Osborne, Prestonsburg, and four daughters: Mrs. Tom Music, Mrs. Harvey Patton, Mrs. Tom Sammons and Miss Daisy Osborne. One sister, Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, of Prestonsburg, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Tuesday and burial was made near Cliff under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### FORMER DEPUTY SHOT TO DEATH

#### Harry Gordon Hopkins Under \$10,000 Bond After Slaying of Salisbury

On the eve of a special grand jury session called for the purpose of investigating the "disappearance" of a murder witness and other violations committed since the regular grand jury adjourned two weeks ago, Dewey Salisbury, Amba, former Floyd county deputy sheriff, was shot and killed in a Boldman roadhouse Sunday afternoon.

His slayer, Harry Gordon Hopkins, about 25 years old, of Harold, was indicted of murder by the grand jury Monday morning and that afternoon executed \$10,000 bond.

The shooting took place in Susan's Place in which had gathered a group of more than a dozen men and women. Hopkins' revolver bullet struck Salisbury in the chest, and he died without speaking.

It was the second officer-slaying within a month. Deputy Sheriff Marion Layne was shot to death January 4.

Lille Mae Hall, who said she witnessed the slaying, told officers that the former deputy was sitting in a booth when Hopkins approached him and said, "You can't do me like you

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### 2 MURDER BILLS VOTED BY JURY

#### 12 Felony Indictments Filed as Special Jury Term Nears End

With only a few hours of its three-day session remaining, the special grand jury of the Floyd circuit court Wednesday morning had voted 12 felony indictments, of which two were for murder and another for voluntary manslaughter.

Early the first day of its session, the jury voted murder indictments against Harry Gordon Hopkins for the killing of Dewey Salisbury and against Everett Collins and Floyd Johnson for the Willie Cole slaying. Hopkins and Johnson each executed \$10,000 bond.

Four were indicted in connection with the spiriting away of a witness in the Sally Meade murder trial, prime motive for the calling of the

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### BANNER YOUTH DIES, PERITONITIS VICTIM

Carlie Hurd, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hurd, of Banner, died Tuesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of peritonitis which had developed from a ruptured appendix prior to entrance at the hospital.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the Hurd home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### YEAR TERM FOR WOMAN IN NEWSOME DEATH

#### Claims Man She Killed Struck Her With Fist

#### Wife Goes Free In Deputy Slaying

#### Bed Statement of Off-Attacked; Defendant Establishes Alibi

of the Floyd circuit court Tuesday held Mrs. Sally Meade of manslaughter in the slaying of Chester Newsome, C. Ky., and fixed her sentence at one year in the state reformatory.

Newsome was shot in the head, the defense contended that he had invaded the store where Mrs. Meade worked after an altercation earlier in the day.

Meade also produced testimony that he had slapped the woman and struck her in the stomach with his fist. It was claimed that she had struck her onto a counter and fired from that position.

Mitchell Neeley, Prestonsburg, who claimed to have been a witness to the slaying, was called by the defense in evidence, claiming he was not at the scene when the fatal shot was fired.

Neeley and D. K. Newsome, the slain man, claimed the woman was not struck and that she was complying with his order to leave the building. Newsome's testimony corroborated the woman had made a statement against Newsome's life during the slaying.

Meade was testified, he had caused her to get a whipping.

Attorney Forrest D. Short called Attorney W. W. Burchett, Prestonsburg, Attorney pro-tem, to the prosecution. B. M. Meade was defense counsel.

On instructions of Special Attorney Brack Howard either to accuse the defendant or to find him guilty of murder and fix his punishment at either life or the electric chair Saturday afternoon held Conley, Garrett, not guilty of slaying of Deputy Sheriff Marion Conley on the night of January 1.

Though the officer's death-bed statement to the effect that "the Conleys" shot him and that Bert shot after he had got inside his car admitted as evidence, a subsequent statement attributed to the woman weakened this testimony. Her statement named Haden Conley instead of Bert, and it was noted that Haden Conley was not at the scene of the shooting.

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### Town That World

#### SPORTS COLUMN

The fishing season here is true, the fishing in the Big Sandy and the Big River is good. The fishing in the Big River is good. The fishing in the Big River is good. The fishing in the Big River is good.

#### THE INFLUENCE

An influence really did Saturday. There was the Venetian shades and the boats playing the watermen who might have been real gondoliers, the airs (not arias) of the gondoliers, the sound of their boats, though? What was caused by an influence.

#### WITNESS NOT SPARED

Don't spare Mitch Thomason doing his good deed.

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**POLITICAL  
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**Relief Fund**  
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ing him. After pushing Hopkins back  
near the door by which he had en-  
tered, this report says, Salisbury  
started to draw his revolver, the  
shooting following.

Hopkins said the report that Salis-  
bury was unarmed was untrue, that  
his pistol came into the possession of  
a bystander.

The victim was a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lackey Salisbury, of Toler's  
Creek. He is survived by his widow,  
six children, one brother, Thomas,  
and four sisters: Mrs. Grace Hunt,  
Hurricane Creek; Mrs. Delcie Hamil-  
ton, Misses Zella and Bernice Salis-  
bury, of Amba.

The body was taken to the home of  
the parents, where funeral rites were  
conducted Tuesday. Burial was made  
in the family cemetery.

**2 Murder Bills**

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special grand jury. These are: John  
Risner, obstructing public justice by  
spiriting away witnesses; Henry  
Blackburn, Graham Music and Mar-  
vin George, spiriting away a witness.

The voluntary manslaughter true  
bill is against Grover McCurry in the  
fatal injury by an automobile of Wil-  
lard Bryant at Orkney.

Other felony indictments:  
Ira Carter, Jr., assault and battery  
with an automobile in the near-fatal  
injury here last week of Dewey Con-  
ley; Tom Burchett, child desertion;  
Raymond Vance, uttering a forged in-  
strument (two counts); Steve Berger  
and Monroe Hensley, breaking and  
entering the Koppers Coal Company  
store at Weeksbury; Carl Hamilton,  
breaking and entering the R. D. Spur-  
lock store at Hunter; Ola Rice, steal-  
ing gas meter from Riley Hall.

Dan Prater, former Floyd county  
magistrate, is foreman of the grand  
jury. Other members are: Fanny  
Moore, Edna Stumbo, Berta Dicker-  
son, Georgie Spradlin, David Mc-  
Cown, Bennie Boyd, Ike Conn, Em-  
mitt Hamilton, Jack Arnett, W. J.  
Hopkins, Bert Hall.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by vir-  
tue of execution No. 33-374 and fee  
bill, Court of Appeals, dated Jan. 3,  
1939, and execution No. 8196, Circuit  
Court, Floyd county, dated Jan. 10,  
1939, directed to me, in the case of  
Margaret Cook Johnson, vs. Eliza  
Cook, I, or one of my deputies will  
expose to public sale to the highest  
and best bidder, on a credit of three  
months, with bond of approved sur-  
ety, having the force and effect of a  
judgment, with a lien retained upon  
the property to better secure the pur-  
chase price, on Monday, February 27,



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**Rehabilitation Work**

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from the stricken area were ordered  
from Ashland Monday by the Floyd  
fiscal court which also appropriated  
\$250 toward flood relief.

The Red Cross estimated that 500  
families, including those of ap-  
proximately 200 men in the Central  
Elkhorn Coal Company camps at  
Mines 4 and 5, will be given aid.

To meet the typhoid threat, the  
county health department is conduct-  
ing typhoid immunization clinics each  
day this week at Martin, Wayland,  
Lackey and Drift, at 9 a. m., and at  
Maytown, Glo, Garrett and McDowell,  
at 1 p. m.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of  
the health department, Monday is-  
sued a warning against use of con-  
taminated water which has not been  
boiled. He urged emptying of flooded  
wells, followed by use of chlorinated  
lime which may be procured through  
the health department.

**2-Year Term**

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Morrow Conley, brother of Bert, and  
others in the party, testified that the  
defendant was not present when the  
shooting took place, and his parents  
and a number of others testified that

Bert was at home at the time Layne  
was shot.

The Commonwealth produced wit-  
nesses who testified to hearing the  
name, "Bert," called at the scene of  
the shooting, but the surname was  
not mentioned and could not be link-  
ed to young Conley.

A special court session was ordered  
by Circuit Judge Caudill for March  
13 to give speedy trials which other-  
wise could not be given because of  
the "congested condition" of the  
criminal docket. The special term will  
continue for 18 juridical days.

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TOWN-WORLD

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up Beaver Creek. When Mitch heard that folks up there needed help as the waters rose Friday afternoon, he and others boarded a truck, went up to do their part. He got stranded up there. That night, water rose five feet to his own home here—and there wasn't anybody around to save his household effects.

THE OSAKA STORY RETOLD

"Groundhog Saw Shadow Today"... "Fair Weather Seen as Groundhog Unshadowed"... headlines of daily newspapers "carrying" Ground Hog Day stories from various sections of the country.

All of which reminds us of the story oft-told by Circuit Judge Caudill about a neighbor in Knott county who always predicted rain because a certain hoot-owl hooted from the north side of the hill. This, despite the fact that his neighbor on the south side of the same hill shared the same owl's hoots and the same weather with him.

ORCHIDS—FROM THE TIMES

Kill or cure, THE TIMES here and now gives John Risner a handful of orchids.

Orchids to Risner because he had the good sense to realize that, as a newspaper, it was our duty to report the case in which he is involved, even if the report did not give him the best of it.

Personally, John is the editor's friend. We want him to stay that way. But not at the sacrifice of suppressing news which belongs to every reader who pays "cash on the barrel head" for this paper.

It's a pleasure to know folks like that.

To the Russell Times—

Just to settle an argument "raised" in your "Rustling 'Round Russell" column about the origin of the name of The Bank Josephine here, it is officially stated that the bank was named for Mrs. Josephine Davidson Harkins, widow of Walter Scott Harkins, prominent Eastern Kentucky lawyer and financier who was one of the institution's founders. It is believed that this is the only bank in the world to be named for a woman. Mrs. Harkins' name is engraved upon each stock certificate issued by the bank.

Flood Damage \$100,000

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inches higher than in 1927, it was said, and 125 homes were flooded. Mud almost a foot deep settled over streets, sidewalks and on the floors of homes through inundated sections of towns hit, it was said here.

Above Garrett, the "Baptist Bottom" bridge was washed away. George Ratliff's restaurant was swept from its foundations at Maytown where only those who had built on surrounding hills or knolls escaped damage.

Homes estimated to have been flooded on Right Beaver Creek (only town residences estimated):

Wayland, 125; Glo, 50; Lackey, 30; Garrett, 50; Maytown, 75; Martin, 100.

At Allen where Beaver Creek joins the Big Sandy, approximately 20 homes were flooded.

Up Jones Fork, the Stumbo hospital was a foot in water, for a time without fuel. Farther up, a school building washed 200 feet.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—

"Sharpshooters"

Gloria Stuart, Michael Whalen.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Orphans of the Street"

Tommy Ryan, Robert Livingston.

"King of the Sierras"

Rex and Sheik.

SATURDAY—

"Home on the Prairie"

Gene Autry and Frog.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p. m.—

"Flight to Fame"

Charles Farrell.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Huckleberry Finn"

Mickey Rooney, Walter O'Connell.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"The Sisters"

Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Anita Louise

"Honolulu"

Robert Young, Gracie Allen.

Johns Creek's flood exceeded past records by 30 inches, it was said here Tuesday. The same conditions prevailed there as elsewhere, population considered.

Up Middle Creek, the Katy Friend bridge, never anchored, washed from its foundations. Two bridges on Mud and Little Mud Creeks were damaged. On Left Beaver, said Magistrate Omery Hall here Tuesday, the section from McDowell up suffered the worst flood in its history. He said he saw only one swinging bridge yet standing. Some of those washed away had withstood floods for 20 years, he said.

Train service had not been resumed up Left Beaver Tuesday. Portions of track between Clear Creek and McDowell, Magistrate Hall said, were out. At almost every curve, he said, ballast had washed away, permitting the rails to sink. At least one bridge up Clear Creek was either destroyed or unserviceable.

In Prestonsburg itself Saturday there was no court, only the venture-some going to the courthouse in boats. Business houses and restaurants across from the courthouse and in the vicinity of the intersection of Court street and the Mayo Trail were flooded. Boats plying the streets gave a Venetian aspect to the town. In the Friend street section, a number of houses were deep in water. The only street by which Prestonsburg could be entered from down-river was Highland, and at one time cars were flooded in crossing Trimble Branch. In the "Black Bottom" section here water was in several homes.

Little Paint was reported as having a record flood, and Bull Creek's rise neared the top mark.

Loss in livestock and poultry in several communities was reported as heavy.

OFFICIALS NAME 'STAR' TEACHERS

Rural Teachers Selected Eligible to Promotion; 12 "Worst" Unnamed

Floyd county's five teachers who did the best work in the rural schools during the term which recently ended were named last week by Superintendent Town Hall, Palmer L. Hall, rural school supervisor, and Attendance Officers Leonard Martin and Stanley Combs. They are:

Jack Cooley, Dwale; Docia Baldridge, Bonanza; Walker Jones, Harold; Frances A. Turner, Ligon; Maude Stumbo Hall, Salisbury.

The five are eligible to promotion to consolidated schools next year, Superintendent Hall said. Their selection was made on the basis of general school work.

Also named were the 12 "least desirable" teachers—whose names are "unavailable."

TIMES Want Ads pay.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

EN ROUTE TO WAYLAND

L. P. Martin, of Lexington, stopped in Prestonsburg Monday, on his way to Wayland.

HOME FROM SHANGHAI

Miss Lida Mae Francis, secretary to American consul, Shanghai, China, arrived Monday for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis.

HERE FROM W. AND L.

Fred Francis, a student of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis.

BUSINESS VISITOR

J. W. Leete, of Starvorosville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

RECOVERS FROM FLU

Miss Anna Martin is able to resume teaching in the Prestonsburg graded school, after several days' illness with "flu."

FROM AUXIER

Lee Hall, of Auxier, was in Prestonsburg on business Monday.

MUCH IMPROVED

F. H. Cottrell is improving at his home here from a recent illness.

ILL WITH FLU

Mrs. Ruth Sowards is ill this week at her home here with flu.

HERE FROM HUEYSVILLE

Andy and Earl Prater, of Hueysville, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Mrs. Grace Logan, of Garrett, was a business visitor here Thursday, last week.

FATHER, DAUGHTER ILL

C. L. Hutsinpillar and daughter, Mary Catherine, are ill with flu at their home here.

FROM ALPHORETTA

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton were here from Alphoretta last week.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. W. M. Rose, of the Mary Rose

GOLD SEAL RUGS —AND— CONGOLEUM LARGE ASSORTMENT, NEWEST PATTERNS ALWAYS.

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Shop, has returned after spending a week in New York City buying spring goods.

HOME FROM HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Lyda N. Preston returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Gesling, and family in Huntington, W. Va.

IN PRESTONSBURG TUESDAY

Miss Edith Allen, of Martin, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Misses Sue Martha and Helen Moore Ransdell were home from the University of Kentucky for the week-end.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

W. B. Davidson, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Davidson.

HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Lonnie Keeton, of Salyersville, spent Tuesday here with her sons, Norman Blake and T. Y. Martin, Jr.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Forrest D. Short was hosot to members of his bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May last Tuesday evening. Miss Zena Dare Daniel was winner of high score prize, and Leroy Combs was awarded traveling prize. At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Zena Dare Daniel, Frances Jones, Geraldine Allen, Mrs. Emma Endicott, Messrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Leroy Combs, Wayne

Chamness, of Champaign, Ill., and the host, Mr. Short.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Emma Alice Collins, student-nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Collins, this week.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Ernest Archer, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer Sunday afternoon.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Tom Turner, of Minnie, was a business visitor here last week.

HERE FROM MINNIE

E. H. and Wayne Stumbo were here from Minnie recently.

OFFICERS HEAR FIGHT AT CLIFF VIA 'PHONE; BELLIGERENTS NABBED

Deputy sheriffs here did not have to be told about that fight Luther Frazier and Tom George were waging at Cliff, more than a mile away, Monday night. They could hear it.

While Mrs. W. M. Greenwade, onto the porch of whose home the belligerents had struggled, was takers over the telephone to deputy who was talking to distinctly hear the curses thumping noises attendant combat.

And the fight was a match. Frazier was cut, officers said, while George on the receiving end of duty Sheriffs Ep Lafey and W. M. Hagans came along with John Stepp, Cliff, who was merely said. Frazier and George medical attention upon here.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that will cease on Feb. 11 on fiscal court warrants Nos. 12100, inclusive.

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and automobile inspection circuit clerks as a... license law met... Thursday at the... clerks' convention in... present 15-cent fee... the act "is insufficient to... costs of handling the lic... clerks objected to "en... field of mechanics to ob... compensation."... public wants a workable op... ense law with some teeth... Jefferson Circuit Clerk

John M. Alsmiller, in introducing the proposal at the concluding session of the convention. "They want more than just a slip of paper with their names on it. The public wants something for their money and unless they get it from the circuit clerks they will undoubtedly take steps to have the whole thing taken out of their hands. "You say a minimum fee of 25 cents is necessary. Well, the state Constitution says your fees cannot be raised while you are in office except for an increase in duties," Mr. Alsmiller, president of the association, continued.

"Public highway safety demands an automobile inspection service and we might as well decide to render that service. With such an amendment, the fee to clerks could be increased to 50 cents. Twenty-five cents would care for the licensing and the remainder for the inspection service."

Voicing the opinion of the majority, Kenton Circuit Clerk John Herold, Covington, said:

"I am opposed to any more duties being added to those already imposed by the Legislature. In addition to this we have neither the knowledge nor the facilities to enter the garage field, nor to police the highways. Such an inspection task should be the job of the highway patrol who spend their time now riding around in big high-powered motorcars or shining their brass buttons."

Repeal of the present act and introduction of another with a higher scale of fees for clerks was favored by some.

Pointing out that he received the statutory limit of compensation without the license revenue, and hence had nothing personal to pain in suggesting the amendment, Mr. Alsmiller appointed a legislative committee to study a satisfactory means of raising the fee allotment.

FOR SALE—10-acre farm with five room and bath cottage, running water and electricity. Good flat ground, located at Betsy Layne. See Mr. R. E. Hodges, Ky. & W. Va. Power Company, Pikeville, Ky. 1-26-39

# Sale Paintsville

engaged in other business decided to sell my farm of 125 acres. This farm is located one-half mile from the Paintsville Live Stock Mill Branch and 1 mile from the main building to the court in Paintsville. This is not a bargain in price or quality, but at a reasonable price, considered. This farm has all profit. On it is a commercial of several hundred fruit trees, their prime for bearing. It consists of one 8-room house, a 4-room residence, and a garage. All necessary outbuildings, large barn suitable for farming, commercial fruit trees, general farming. Will sell without mineral rights. Openings on three sides, good on farm. Electricity and natural gas included. All cost. Can be subdivided with buildings on. Purchase price can be paid in installments at once. Write Sherman Gullett, Paintsville, Ky.

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# POLICEMAN KILLS SON OF OFFICIAL

## Morehead Chief of Police Says Hardin Pulled Gun On Him

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 1.—The 21-year-old son of the Rowan county jailer was dead today—the victim, Police Chief Jesse Caudill said, of a policeman's bullet.

Caudill said Patrolman H. L. Roberts with whom he had gone to quiet a disturbance at a cafe last night, shot Eddie Hardin as the latter "jerked" his gun at the patrolman. The youth was the son of Alby Hardin.

The chief said Roberts was placed in the custody of Sheriff Ben McBrayer and that there was no charge against him.

Caudill said he received a report "someone was shooting up" the restaurant on Railroad street, and that he and Roberts went to the scene.

"Hardin was in the restaurant and Roberts told him he guessed he'd have to take him to jail," the chief said. "Then Hardin pulled a gun."

"Roberts told him to drop it," Caudill related, "but instead Hardin jerked his gun and Roberts shot him."

The youth was shot in the left chest with a .-8-calibre bullet.

## Slusher Death Caused By Exposure, Alcohol, Coroner's Jury Holds

A coroner's jury held that the death at Lackey, early Monday morning, of Bill Slusher, 60, resulted from exposure and "drinking rub alcohol."

Found lying in a mudhole at Lackey, his legs frozen, the aged man was taken home by a policeman. While lying before the fire, he was stricken and died shortly afterward.

Burial was made at Lackey Tuesday under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## Notice to Automobile Owners

Automobile licenses must be purchased before March 1, 1939. Please avoid that last-minute rush. Get your license NOW. This will be a help not only to us but also to you.

A. B. MEADE, Clerk  
Floyd County Court.

## Navy Recruiting Officer At Pikeville This Week

R. P. Emerine, chief machinist mate, attached to the United States Navy recruiting station at Ashland, will be at the postoffice building, Pikeville, on February 10 and 11 to open a temporary navy recruiting station for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for the United States Navy and also for the purpose of meeting and talking with citizens who are interested in the United States Navy.

A number of vacancies exist at the present time for enlistment in the navy. Desirable young men between the ages of 17 and 25, who can pass the required physical and mental examination will be accepted for enlistment.

## Gardner, Harris to Confer Here With Floyd Farmers

John S. Gardner, of the horticultural department, College of Agriculture, and C. E. Harris, of the poultry department, will confer with interested poultry and potato growers at the office here of County Agent S. L. Isbell next Thursday. The meeting will be held from 10 a. m., till 3 p. m.

## BOOM IN TELEVISION FORECAST IN SPRING

New York, Feb. 3.—Television reception will be commonplace within a few weeks and 100,000 television sets will be sold in America during 1939, it was predicted by Stanton Griffis, chairman of Paramount Pictures, at the annual conference of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Griffis said sets will sell for as little as \$100 and the most popular will be about \$250. The conference entered its second day today.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Betsy Layne's summer school will open June 6 and continue through July 26. Fully accredited by State Department of Education. Two credits can be earned during term. For complete information, write Elizabeth Mayo, Betsy Layne High School, 2-4-4t pd.

# CAUDILL VOICES PLEA FOR YOUTH IN SPEECH BEFORE ASHLAND CLUB

Addressing the Ashland Kiwanis Club last week, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, Kiwanis lieutenant-governor of the first division of the Kentucky-Tennessee district, made a plea not only to Kiwanians but to all citizens for a deeper interest in the youth of America.

Recounting his experiences in dealing from the bench with youth in crime, Judge Caudill pointed to the shocking criminal record of the young throughout the country. Older persons often are to blame for youthful delinquency and criminal tendencies, he said.

The Ashland club was invited to attend the Prestonsburg Kiwanis meeting February 24.

# HINDMAN

## WICKER DIES

Bob Wicker, well-known Jones Fork man, died at the Stumbo hospital. He was operated on for ruptured appendix. Mr. Wicker was 55 years of age. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORE

Odis Bolen and Lindsey Bolen, of Rock Fork, were arrested recently, charged with breaking in and robbing T. C. Campbell's store at Mousie December last. Mr. Campbell missed clothing, watches and knives. The boys were arrested on affidavits made by people who had seen them with the merchandise. They waived examining trial to answer indictment before the grand jury of the March term of circuit court.

## RETURNS PRISONER

Sheriff General Fugate and Henry Sturgill went to Indiana last week and arrested Enoch Boleyn, of this county. Boleyn had forfeited a \$2,000 bond. After coming here Boleyn discovered that he had a \$500 fine and thirty-day jail sentence against him in addition to an indictment for lie-swearing. This last case will be tried at the March term of circuit court.

## IMPROVING

John Sturgill, who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, for several days, being treated for infected teeth, is reported to be improving.

## NOTICE

January 31, 1939  
The Laven & Hunter Lumber Company has been dissolved and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred on and after the above date by the company.  
1-31-3t L. D. HUNTER.

# 'INFIDEL' TEXTBOOK BANNED AT U. OF K.

## Baptist Minister Objects to Text Studied in English Department

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—A textbook which a Baptist minister charged taught "ranked infidelity" has been withdrawn from classroom use at the University of Kentucky, according to the head of the English department.

Dr. L. L. Dantzler, department head, announced last night that "The Foreground of American Fiction," which drew the protest of the Rev. Clarence Walker, of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, was not being used at the institution any more.

Dr. Dantzler said the book was written by Harry Hartwick, a member of the School of Letters at the Univer-

sity of Iowa. A church paper published by Walker contains correspondence about the book which Walker said he had had with Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the school, Governor A. B. Chandler and Dr. Dantzler. Walker quoted Dr. McVey as saying in a letter that the book "will not be further used," and quoted Chandler as writing him, "I do not believe any individual can accuse me of defending or encouraging atheism." Dr. Dantzler was quoted as saying he had "decided to withdraw the book from use" before Walker's protest "because some had been disturbed by it." The department head said the textbook had been used during the fall semester, which closed a few days ago, but was not now in use.

## WEEK-END GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, of Wheelwright, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

## Ryan Funeral Home

PHONES: 60-J, 60-X, and 4-R, Martin, Ky.

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# Beer...a Beverage of Moderation

ASHLAND FIRM HEAD TAKEN BY DEATH

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 5—John T. McClintock, 64, prominent in business activities in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, died Saturday after a two-week illness. His condition had been serious since he underwent an operation on January 26.

McClintock was general manager and treasurer of the Huntington-Ohio Bridge Corporation, and president and general manager of the McClintock-Field Company, Ashland, Ky., wholesale supply concern. He was one of the organizers of the Huntington Development & Gas Company.

He is survived by his widow and one son, John T. McClintock, Jr., of New York.

FARLEY TO "LAY OFF" KENTUCKY ELECTION

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5—Charles D. Arnett made public late Saturday a letter from Chairman James Farley of the Democratic National Committee, saying he was "not going to become involved in any way" in the Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial campaign this year. Farley's letter added, "This is a problem to be handled by the Democrats of your state, insofar as the nomination is concerned, without any interference from me."

The letter was in reply to one Arnett, secretary of state, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, wrote the National Committee chairman, saying a number of "prospective gubernatorial candidates" had gone to Washington seeking indorsement, and indicating a desire to know if any had been promised.

WINDOW AND DOOR GLASS ANY SIZE CUT TO MEASURE. ALL STANDARD SIZES IN STOCK. MORELL SUPPLY CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

GORMAN FINISHES JAIL SENTENCE

Hazard Coal Man Afraid to Talk After Contempt Term

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8—Perry F. Gorman, of Hazard, finished a 30-hour contempt of court sentence in Franklin county jail tonight and said he was going to get some food and then start home.

"I think I'd better not say anything," he declared with a short laugh. "I might get back in jail again."

The stocky, slightly bald Perry county coal operator insisted he had not eaten anything while in jail.

Gorman was given the maximum penalty of the jail sentence and a \$30 fine by the Court of Appeals yesterday for charging in a petition for rehearing in a damage suit that members of the court and two trial judges had been influenced in deciding the suit.

Gorman's attorneys had gone to Washington seeking indorsement, and indicating a desire to know if any had been promised.

ENTER U. OF K.

Among those entering the University of Kentucky from this county for the second semester are: Janice Spradlin, Goldia Porter, Dacia Baldrige, Oval Bingham, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, John Leake, Jr., Palmer L. Hall, and Joe T. Hyden. Miss Baldrige is employed as librarian in the physics department. Mr. Jarrell is returning home due to impossibility of arranging a schedule for the present semester.

RETURNED TO ASHLAND

Mrs. Earl Riffe, of Ashland, returned to her home Saturday after several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe.

BETSY LAYNE LOSES, WINS TO PIKE TEAMS

Betsy Layne, Ky., Jan. 31—The Bobcats lost to Pikeville high by a 41 to 24 count on the Pikeville floor last Saturday night, but rebounded Monday night to nose out the Pikeville College Academy, 17 to 16.

Betsy Layne was trailing in the final few seconds of the Monday night game when Ratliff shot a long one just as the final whistle sounded.

Line-ups: B. Layne (24) Pos. Pikeville (41) Hale (9) F. Wiggins (7) Howell (1) F. Cooke (7) Akers (1) C. Damron (14) Ratliff (8) G. Newsom (7) Layne (3) G. Blankenship (4) Subs: Betsy Layne—Clarke, (2), Stratton, Cecil, Robinette; Pikeville—Maynard, F. Wiggins, Smith, Blankenship (2), Castner.

B. Layne (17) Pos. Academy (16) Hale (6) F. Barnett Clarke (2) F. Henderson (4) Akers (1) C. Clive (5) Ratliff (4) G. Hambley (7) Layne (3) G. Chrisman Subs: Betsy Layne—Cecil (4), Robinette, Stratton; Pikeville Academy—Rice, Ratliff.

PAYROLL OF \$32,000 APPROVED BY BOARD AT MEET SATURDAY

A payroll of \$32,000 was approved for payment to rural teachers by the Floyd county board of education at its meeting Saturday.

The amount covers salaries for the sixth and seventh months of teaching service.

The board meeting was not held until late Saturday afternoon because of backwater which, surrounding the courthouse, had through the day cut officials off from the building.

HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyers announce the arrival of a son, Walter, Jr. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Eva Sturgill, Hippo, was rushed to a hospital Wednesday to undergo a serious operation. Miss Sturgill is dangerously ill.

Curtis Ousley was taken to a hospital last Tuesday. Mr. Ousley is convalescing nicely at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, Hippo, who has been sick for several months, is gradually growing worse.

Saturday and Sunday was the regular church time here. A large crowd attended, regardless of the weather.

WORK HORSES AND MULES ARE SCARCE

The falling off in the number of horses and mules on farms in this country continued through 1937. And in the 1939 outlook for horses and mules, the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that falling off is likely to continue for several years yet.

Horses and mules are faring differently in different sections. For example, in 1937 farmers in the South Atlantic and South Central states reported a slight increase in the number of horses, and farmers in the South Atlantic states a slight increase in the number of mules. But, as against the slight increases in the southeastern quarter, farmers in the West North Central states, the spring wheat and western corn belt farmers reported a heavy drop. In fact, a drop of five per cent in the number of horses for 1937 alone. Of course, part of that falling off was due to sleeping sickness.

And so, the tally for the whole country shows that in a little more than 20 years our horse population has dropped to 11,163,000 head. That is about half the number of horses we had at the outbreak of the World War.

And the mule population has dropped a little below four and a half million—or to about three-fourths of what it was in 1925.

Of course, ever since 1932 young horses and mules have been coming along at an increasing rate to help fill the thinning ranks of the older stock. In fact on January 1, 1938, farmers had the most horse and mule colts since way back in 1924. But, even so in 1937, farmers still produced only about two-thirds as many colts as they needed to fill the ranks of the older stock that fell by the wayside.

How the colt crop will run in the future will depend a lot on prices.

During 1937, horse and mule prices hit the highest peak since 1916. And, even though prices dropped sharply after hitting that peak, and even though they are not likely to climb back to that peak any time soon, they still compare more favorably with prices of all farm products than at any time in the past 16 years. So, the economists think the price situation will tend to encourage farmers to produce colts during at least the next year or two.

But the economists again remind us that—even with the expected increases in colt crops and fewer horses among the older stock—the number of work animals is likely to continue to drop off for several years yet.

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL STATED

HONOR RANK OR EXCELLENT

Seniors—Lora Allen, Ruth Pratt, Lucille Roberts. Juniors—Robert Wohlford. Sophomores—Estevia Ison, Bobby Dermont, Lillian Salisbury. Freshmen—None!

SUPERIOR RANK OR GOOD

Seniors—James Stumbo, Love Clark, Patty Hatton, Gomer Martin, Maurice Vaughan, Nelma Martin, Fanny Halbert, Norman Osborne, Bethel Frazier, Ralph Damron.

Juniors—Warren Wohlford, Ruth Dingus, Catherine Francis, Norma Martin, Peggy Perkins, Loraine Slade, George Hale, Anna Skaggs.

Sophomores—Gertrude Mattingly, Golda Pratt, Lucretia Turner, Gene Hale, Bernard Hall, Barnabas Osborne, Warren Vaughan, Harold Skeans.

Freshmen—Bill Conn, Dewey Conn, Ruth Salisbury, Margaret Wohlford, Roma Sammons.

Note—Honor Rank or Excellent—A—95-100. Superior Rank or Good—B—88-94.

Langley-Todd Nuptials December 17 Announced

Mrs. John W. Langley, of Pikeville, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Suzanne Madison Langley, to Mr. Clark Dorsey Todd, of Huntington, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis Todd. The wedding took place in Greencyp, Ky., December 17 with the Rev. R. N. Loper, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, there, reading the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Todd is the daughter of Mrs. Langley and the late Congressman John W. Langley. Both her father and mother served terms as members of Congress from the Tenth Congressional district of Kentucky. Her father represented his district for about 20 years. Mrs. Todd was graduated from Pikeville high school and attended Morehead Teachers' College at Morehead, Ky. She has recently been in training at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

Mr. Todd was graduated from Huntington high school and afterwards attended Marshall College, from where he was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree with the June class of '36. He was a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity. He is now connected with the International Nickel Company's plant at Huntington.

Following a short visit with relatives and friends in Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home in their apartment at 2540 Third avenue, Huntington.

PIKEVILLE SOLDIER WOUNDED BY COP

Private Mullins Shot as Cincinnati Policeman Is Severely Beaten

Cincinnati, Feb. 1—Private Hi Mullins, 25, of Pikeville, Ky., attached to the Tenth Infantry at nearby Fort Thomas, Ky., was shot in the abdomen and a policeman beaten severely early today when the officer sought to arrest him.

Patrolman William Bernard, 35, suffered nose fractures and lacerations.

The soldier, charged with assault to kill and resisting arrest, was one of eight originally held. Private Joseph Sumpter, 21, was charged with resisting arrest and assault and battery. The others were released.

Bernard said that Mullins and soldiers with him were disorderly in a cafe and that the group attacked him outside the place when he sought to take Mullins into custody.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. Taylor recently traded to Russell Hagewood his residence property on the Mayo Trail at the upper limits of Prestonsburg to Mr. Hagewood's Graham street residential property.

MRS. COMBS TO LEAD 'BETTER CITIZENSHIP' PERIOD OBSERVANCE

In the absence of Mrs. Frank Vernon, Martin, county Woman's Club chairman of American Citizenship, who was called to Georgia by the death of her father, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Prestonsburg, state American Citizenship chairman, will direct the observance in Floyd of the "Better Citizenship Days" during the period from Lincoln's birthday, February 12, to Washington's birthday, February 22.

County Superintendent Town Hall has endorsed the citizenship program for the schools of the county, and special observance of the period is anticipated in schools as a result.

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