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## DEMENTED DUO CREATES PANIC IN FLOYD TOWN

Mad Truckdriver Runs Down  
Three Friday Night at  
Martin

THEN COMES MAN  
ALMOST IN NUDE

Ousley, Leedy in "Alley Oop"  
Roles, Chase Folks Down  
Alleys

It was "Pal Night" at the theater, and it developed into a wild night for almost the entire town Friday evening as two madmen appeared at Martin within a period of 15 minutes—one racing his truck through a crowd of more than 500 theater-goers, seriously injuring three; the other, nude except for a loin-cloth, following the first by only a matter of minutes, waving a bone of a calf's leg and adding to the general pandemonium.

Alex Ousley, 30 years old, Langley, was jailed here a few hours after he had raced his truck up the crowd-packed highway at Martin, critically injuring a 19-year-old girl and less seriously injuring her brother and sister-in-law.

The injured are:  
Miss Nepha Adkins, left leg broken above the knee, lacerations of the forehead and body.

Roman Adkins, 22, her brother, head lacerations, bruises about the body, slight injuries of the chest.

Mrs. Polly Caudill Adkins, 21, wife of Roman Adkins, head lacerations and bruises.

The three who were injured reside at Martin and were returning to their homes from the theater, shortly after 10 o'clock, when struck.

The highway, thoroughfare for pedestrians as well as motorists, was crowded with from 500 to 700 theater-goers, Lawrence Keathley, manager of the theater, said. Ousley suddenly started his truck from a point near the theater, raced up the highway, sending pedestrians scurrying, and struck the trio as they walked past the Vincent Service Station.

Followed a seven-mile chase of the truck-driver to Eastern by citizens and officers in hastily commandeered cars. At Eastern, Deputy Sheriff Dewey Hicks punctured tires of the truck with revolver bullets and effected Ousley's arrest.

To add to the excitement at Martin, there appeared on the highway a man, nude except for a "loin cloth," and waving over his head—"for protection," he declared—a portion of the bone of a calf's leg.

As the chase of Ousley got under way, a part of the crowd's attention was diverted to the disrobed visitor, Earl Leedy, 33, Wayland. Arrested, he was brought to jail here and, Saturday morning, declared insane by Dr. A. J. Davidson and Dr. M. T. Dotson.

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## This Town-- That World

NOTICE  
Note to Prestonsburg merchants and Sam Isbell:  
Read paragraphs one and two in the Brainard news this week. We thought you might be interested.

OF THE INCONGRUOUS  
There was an impressive gathering, the courthouse crowded Tuesday morning, as pent-up ill-feeling was almost palpable. Meanwhile, a blind man sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and the Circle Be... Will the Circle Be...  
OTHER  
figure it, that guy who turned up at Allen... the other night, with ancestors but no garments, staged the longest strip-tease act on record. According to our operatives, he began shedding his clothes at a point near Allen, and off came his

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## 'RAY FOR BULL!' -- Perseverance, Co-Operation Shown in Community Hunt for Creek's Namesake

Bull Creek wanted a bull—and got it.

The story is one of perseverance and splendid community spirit. To start with, Darwin Scutchfield last February bought a purebred Hereford sire after more than 50 of his neighbors had agreed to employ the services of the animal in the purebred livestock movement. But the bull was impotent.

Thereupon, Mr. Scutchfield returned the animal to Mt. Sterling, where he exchanged it for another. But this bull escaped from the Scutchfield pasture and made his way across the mountain to a field where there was no water. Days later, the animal was found, maddened by thirst. After a chase, it was captured and returned home, but died soon afterward.

For most people that would have been enough; stock would have become bearish instead of remaining bullish. But not for Mr. Scutchfield and his neighbors. Folks of the community subscribed to a fund of \$90.

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## DECISION FAVORS DEPOSED TUTORS

Judgment Given Goble and  
Jarrell For "Enforced  
Vacation"

A judgment rendered "in vacation" by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill last week provided for Bradis Goble and Fred Jarrell pay for a "vacation" enforced upon them as teachers during the last school year.

The two teachers, nominated by sub-district trustees for teacher positions in Sub-District 47, were not hired by the county board of education. Instead, Oscar Richardson and Anne Garrett were hired.

Judge Caudill's order directs that Goble be paid \$596.87½, the amount he would have earned as teacher for the full term, less \$315.62 which he earned in other employment at \$2.25 a day and during three weeks as teacher.

Jarrell is entitled, the order reads, to \$453.18, less \$65.57 earned in other employment and \$62.25 earned during three weeks of teaching.

Both Goble and Jarrell indicated that they will seek from the Court of Appeals a reversal of that part of Judge Caudill's opinion ruling that deductions be made from the total amounts due them for money earned outside the schoolroom.

Their joint suits, in which they were represented by Combs & Combs, named as defendants Town Hall, the several members of the county board of education, Everett Kendrick, sub-district trustee, and the two teachers who taught all but three weeks of the school they sought. The defendants were represented by Joe Hobson.

## SUIT FOR CLAIMS FILED BY MINERS

Floyd Locals Take Action  
Against Fourteen County  
Operators

Claims of Floyd county coal miners against the State Unemployment Compensation Commission were filed in Floyd circuit court here Wednesday by John Young Brown and J. J. Bradley, attorneys for the men.

The suit names, as plaintiffs, "district number 30, United Mine Workers of America, for and on behalf of the unemployed coal miners of Kentucky and John Kitchen, individually, and in his own behalf, and for and on behalf of all other unemployed coal miners and claimants similarly situated." Mr. Kitchen is employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The defendants in the case are V. E. Barnes, Omer C. Stubbs and John C. Mayo, Jr., members of the com-

# Stumbo, Carter Are Acquitted

## WEEKSBURY MAN CUT WITH RAZOR

Joe Whitt, Miner, Slashed  
By Frank Stepp Sunday  
Afternoon

Ill feeling which is said to have existed between two Weeksbury men for the past nine years came to a sudden climax Sunday afternoon, and as a result, Joe Whitt, 40 years old, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from severe razor cuts inflicted by Frank Stepp, 32, who was taken into custody by Constable Willie Johnson, brought here, and released on a \$500 bond.

Both men are miners in the Koppers Company mines at Weeksbury, and the altercation took place at the No. 1 camp there.

Whitt, in the slashing, received nine wounds, confined chiefly to the scalp and left abdomen.

According to Whitt, he and Stepp had been on unfriendly terms for about nine years. Late Sunday afternoon, Stepp was beating his wife and had struck a small child with his fist and knocked it down, the wounded man said. Whitt contends that he was only trying to stop the trouble, when Stepp attacked him with the razor.

At the hospital it was said that Whitt had an excellent chance to recover.

## KIWANIS MEMBERS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Forty-six Kiwanians, their wives and guests were entertained Friday evening at the home of S. K. Music, Little Paint dairyman.

Lawn of the home, on which had been arranged long tables from which was served a bountiful dinner such as only country homes can furnish, supplied a picturesque setting for the occasion.

In addition to the regular club program, rustic sports were enjoyed. County Judge E. P. Hill teamed with Marvin Music to win the horseshoe pitching contest, and Mrs. Hill had the best control in hurling the rolling pin.

## BROTHERS RE-UNITED

Re-united Sunday for the first time in 27 years were Ben Parker, well-known Prestonsburg man, and his half-brother, Arthur Parker, at the home of the latter in Carmel, Ohio. Their last meeting was on the day of their father's burial when Ben Parker was eight years old. The Prestonsburg man was accompanied to Carmel by his wife.

## FOURTH OF JULY FUND NEARS \$500

Floyd County's 'Biggest' Celebration of Independence Day Predicted

Near the \$500 mark this week was the fund being solicited by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association to finance fitting celebration of the Fourth of July here.

Thus is insured ample funds for a celebration in Prestonsburg such as Floyd county has not heretofore witnessed, business association officials said.

Though plans for the Independence Day observance remain incomplete, it is certain that prizes will be offered for various contest winners, a band concert, possibly a balloon ascension, fireworks and other events being major attractions.

Every community in the county is being invited to send a float as its representative in competition for the \$25 first prize. Originality, artistry in decoration and general appearance will be considered by judges of the contest.

Another contest which is expected to attract wide interest is that in which old-fashioned church choirs will compete.

Next week, the full program will be announced in THE TIMES—and, it is promised, will be carried into effect in detail, or bettered, by the business association and those subscribing to the celebration fund.

## HUEYSVILLE WOMAN CLAIMED BY CANCER

Mrs. Susie Howard Patton, 53 years old, wife of Sol Patton, Hueysville, succumbed at her home at 3 a. m. Tuesday. She had suffered from cancer for the past four years.

She was the daughter of the late Sam Howard, of Magoffin county. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Tom Patton, and three daughters, Mrs. Ada Bailey, Mrs. Cora Stephens, and Mrs. Patsy Shepherd, all of Hueysville.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Gunlock, Magoffin county, with the Revs. M. C. Wright and Banner Manns officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery there, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## VISITORS FROM KNOTT

Knott County Attorney Dan Martin, Afton Smith, D. H. Hall and Jern Sturgill were here from Hindman this week.

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## Floyd Native, 101 Years Old, Passes In Lawrence County

A native of the Little Mud section of this county, Mrs. Rebecca Yates Durham, 101-year-old Lawrence county resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen, of Griffith's Creek, 10 miles south of Louisa, Monday of last week, after an illness of three months.

Until 15 years ago, at the age of 86, Mrs. Durham pulled a crosscut saw all day with her son-in-law on Griffith's Creek.

Until two years ago she walked onto the hill and carried her own stove-wood home and until three years ago she walked to the neighborhood store operated by M. C. Sammons which is nearly three miles from her home.

Following the death of her fourth husband, she moved to Columbus and was in the 1913 flood at Marion, O. In 1921 she returned to Lawrence county to be with her daughter, but preferred to take care of herself and lived in her one-room home not far from the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Besides Mrs. Allen, she is survived

men. In Ohio, even when in her seventies and eighties, she often cut corn all day, besting the men in the amount of corn cut and shocked.  
On her last birthday, September 4, 1938, she informed a newspaper reporter that she always had enjoyed good health and in previous years often had worked in the field with

## "NOT GUILTY!"

Is Word from Paintsville As  
WPA Charged in Bull-  
frogging Case

Even the bullfrogs can't stay out of politics, these days.

A Paintsville contributor to The Courier-Journal charges the WPA or one of its branches, the NYA, with spending the taxpayers' money in the catching of bullfrogs as entrants in the Paintsville Bullfrog Derby, staged Tuesday evening.

But, according to The Paintsville Herald, the WPA, NYA, or what have you, had no expense in the derby. Maybe an NYA recreational worker did help out in staging the competition between the several "hoppers" but it cost the taxpayers not a cent, according to this report.

No politics there. But—and here's the rub—the frog which hopped, jumped or skipped under the colors of O. A. Hamilton, Republican candidate for State Senator, won the derby.

## W. M. BLACKBURN PASSES AT HOME

Tuberculosis of Spine Fatal  
To Betsy Layne Man  
Sunday

W. M. (Woodie) Blackburn, 51 years old, died at his home at Betsy Layne, Sunday, after a three months' illness of tuberculosis of the spine.

The son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Sarah McCoy Blackburn, of Thomas, Mr. Blackburn had lived at Betsy Layne for the past 18 years. He had been seriously ill since last March, when he was taken to the Pikeville hospital for treatment.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Taylor Blackburn; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Johns, and three sons, Glenn Blackburn, Clyde Blackburn, and Billie Gene Blackburn, all of Betsy Layne; one brother, Dodd Blackburn, Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. June Smith, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Ollie Smith, of Thomas, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Betsy Layne Tuesday morning, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made beside the graves of his father and mother in the family cemetery at Thomas, with the Call Bros. Funeral Home, Pikeville, in charge.

## \$52,580 ASSIGNED FOR SCHOOL HERE

WPA Appropriation Made  
This Week for Completion of  
Building

Prestonsburg's graded school building, construction plans of which foresee an expenditure of more than \$100,000, was assured this week as the Works Progress Administration announced an appropriation of \$52,580 toward its completion.

When work will be resumed on the project, now "idle" for more than a year, school officials could not say this week.

The WPA, when funds were so low that further work was held impossible, had expended around \$30,000 on the basement and stone work of the building. Superstructure of the school will be of brick and will not entail labor expenses as heavy, in proportion, as foundation, basement and other early construction, it was said this week.

When completed, the school will be one of the most modern in the state. It was planned originally by Ishmael

## RULING FOLLOWS TENSE, ALL-DAY HEARING IN CASE

Ison Returned As Witness  
From Lexington, Admits  
Record

BAR ASSN. NAMES  
BOND TO PRESIDE

Accused Men Say Ison Placed  
Floyd Countians In  
'Sucker' Roles

Former County Judge W. L. Stumbo and Ex-Mayor Arthur C. Carter, Prestonsburg, Thursday morning were excused by Special Judge Oscar P. Bond in the first legal skirmish resulting from charges filed against them in county court here last week, alleging that they plotted the assassinations of Henry Porter and H. G. Francis.

The occasion was dismissal of the peace warrant against the two former officials who were under \$2,000 bond each in the case. Special Judge Bond's decision followed an all-day hearing of the case Wednesday before a packed courtroom.

Remaining between complete vindication in charges made against them on information supplied by Robert H. Ison, ex-convict, is action of the September grand jury which is expected to investigate the alleged murder plot. The two are under \$2,000 bond each following their arrests on charges of confederating in the alleged plot directed at the lives of Porter and Francis. The accused men waived examination on the warrant.

Robert H. Ison, the man who from his cell in a Bristol, Va., jail made a sworn statement to the effect that he had been promised \$5,000 to kill the two Floyd countians and possibly others, was returned here from Lexington as a witness. He was guarded by Deputy Marshals R. C. Gayle and Sam S. Porter, and is to be taken to Atlanta to serve remainder of a federal prison term for violation of his parole.

Ison corroborated his original affidavit, refuting statements he later made saying that the first was untrue. His wife, mother and brother-in-law also were witnesses and adhered mainly to the texts of their original affidavits. Henry Porter was the first prosecuting witness and related details of the matters revealed to him by Ison and others.

Ison admitted a long career of crime and confessed to a plan to get money from both sides in the case—from the accused men and also from Henry Porter and others.

County Judge Edward P. Hill was

## Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED  
Elouise Click vs. Tennis Click; W. W. Burchett, atty. United Mine Workers vs. V. E. Barnes.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Jones and Albertine Jackson. Arnold McComis, 23, Columbus, O., and Bernice Oelgoety, 21, Columbus, O.; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, June 17. James H. Sawyer and Pauline Howard. Felix Johnson and Alka Mae Bentley. George Stone and Nora Arnett. Gus Tackeff and Anna Mae Webb and Jessie

## ADMINISTRATOR

George...

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**

For a safe, sound, sane business administration  
**-VOTE FOR-**  
**Henry Stephens, Jr.**  
**-FOR-**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
 Twenty years' experience under four Circuit Judges.  
**The Taxpayers' Candidate**  
 Extravagance, waste and graft must go.

We are authorized to announce  
**CLAUDE P. STEPHENS**  
 as a candidate for  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
 (31st Judicial District)  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the important office of Circuit Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District composed of the counties of Knott and Floyd. If given this nomination, I can win in November.  
**EDWARD L. ALLEN.**

**JOHN W. CAUDILL**  
 Democratic candidate for re-election as  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
 Six years ago, he promised you a sober, honest, efficient, courteous and kind administration. Now, he stands on his record as an official and asks your vote to continue him in office. He seeks no man's job, but only asks for the job he has.

**FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DIST. OF KENTUCKY:**  
 This announces my candidacy for the office of  
**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**  
 subject to the will of the Democratic voters of this district at the August primary, 1939.  
**JOE P. TACKETT.**

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of  
**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming August primary.  
 I intended making this announcement some time ago, but deferred doing so out of respect to the Hon. O. C. Hall in his late illness.  
**J. B. CLARKE.**

**JOHN ALLEN**  
 for  
**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**  
 (31st Judicial District)  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
**JOHN COBURN**  
 of Langley, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for  
**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**  
 31st judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 We are authorized to announce  
**MERVYN HAMILTON**  
 as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1939. In making a change, give the office to one who needs it.

We are authorized to announce  
**TROY B. STURGILL**  
 as a candidate for  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support always has been, and always will be, appreciated.

We are authorized to announce  
**BILL COOLEY**  
 of Wayland, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 of Floyd county  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

I promise the people of Floyd county all they ask and, in truth, all they need—**A SQUARE DEAL AND AN ADMINISTRATION OF**  
 friends:  
 I am a cand-

We are authorized to announce  
**WM. HAGANS**  
 (son of the late T. J. (Tom) Hagans)  
 as a candidate for  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.  
 Those who know me best know that I will unfailingly give the people the service they need and deserve.

We are authorized to announce  
**BILL SHEPHERD**  
 Garrett, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 at the August primary, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
 Charter member Local Union 5902, Garrett; promising nothing but what is right.

We are authorized to announce  
**RALPH ALLEN**  
 (Son of the late M. V. Allen)  
 for  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 at the Republican primary August 5. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce  
**HENRY PORTER**  
 of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
**EX-SQUIRE FRED E. DAMRON**  
 of Weeksbury, Ky., as a Republican candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd county. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for 22 years.

**FOR SENATOR**  
 We are authorized to announce  
**MELL PETRY**  
 for  
**STATE SENATOR**  
 13th District  
 Knott, Pike and Floyd counties, subject to the Democratic party at the August 5, 1939 primary.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
 We are authorized to announce  
**EDWARD B. LESLIE**  
 of Emma  
 (Son of D. B. Leslie)  
 as a candidate for Representative, 93rd District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

Morton (Shikepoke) McGlothen, of Drift, Ky., candidate for  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
 of the 93rd (Floyd county) district, Democratic primary, August, 1939.  
 A charter member of Local Union No. 7078, U.M.W.A., and would have been a charter member of the Democratic party if I hadn't been born about 140 years too late.

We are authorized to announce  
**R. L. (BOB) PITTS**  
 of Dock, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
 of the 93rd Legislative District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, August 5, 1939. Your support will be appreciated.

Defeated two years ago by a small majority for the Democratic nomination for Representative, I have decided to make the race again. I believe many who voted against me then are now for me, and I deeply appreciate this.

I pledge, if nominated and elected, the best services I have within my command to render.  
**BILL BIGGERS.**

We are authorized to announce  
**G. W. ALLEN**  
 of Langley, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Democratic primary, August 5. Your vote will be appreciated—you will never be betrayed or sold out.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
 Nominate a man who has already been tried and never found wanting. I served as Magistrate two terms—was the people's Magistrate every day of those eight years. I am willing for my fortunes to rest on that record.  
**MONROE HALL**  
 Melvin, Ky.  
 Democratic candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3

We are authorized to announce  
**HENRY STUMBO**  
 of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce  
**E. J. (Elbert) LITTLE**  
 of Fed. Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. A member of Local Union 7283, U.M.W.A., since it was organized.

We are authorized to announce  
**GILBERT ADAMS**  
 of Fed. Ky., (formerly of Wheelwright, Ky.) as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate, District No. 3, at the August primary, 1939.

A member of Local Union 7282, U.M.W. of A., Fed. Ky. A poor man and a friend to the poor.  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for  
**MAGISTRATE**  
 Third Magisterial District, at the August, 1939 primary.  
 I think I know the problems of Floyd county and its people, and promise you that I will do my best to solve them in the interest of all.  
**SAM T. (S.T.) MEADE**  
 McDowell, Ky.

We are authorized to announce  
**GEORGE W. NEWMAN**  
 of Fed. Ky., the son of W. H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. A member of Local Union No. 7283, U.M.W.A. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce  
**LEVI TAYLOR**  
 of Drift, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 5.  
 Your support and influence will be appreciated.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids for two new school buses, with 65-70 seating capacity, using any popular make chassis, and Carpenter, Wayne, Hicks, Bender, Superior, or any other popular make all-steel bodies. The said buses are to be equipped with 7.50x20 tires.

Said bids must be filed in accordance with state laws on or before July 1, 1939.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,**  
 By Town Hall, Supt.

**DRIVERS' LICENSE TESTS**

Drivers' license tests are being given in a number of counties under the direction of J. Starnard Baker, of Chicago, representative of the National Safety Council.

A number of applicants have been refused drivers' licenses because they failed on the test. In some instances, their failure was caused by having "dangerous cars" that it was considered unfit for the roads. A number of cases of defective vision. Physical defects of drivers are not emphasized, it is pointed out, but in case the driver is deaf and therefore could not hear a signal from a car desiring to pass, it is being required that his car be equipped with effective backview mirrors so that he can see dangers from behind.

Drivers also are being required to know the road rules and to be acquainted with the general highway signs that a driver should make upon stopping and turning in traffic. The State Highway Patrol is co-operating with county officials in giving the examinations.

It will be understood that this does not apply to those who already have drivers' licenses but that those chiefly affected are those who have become of age or who have moved into the state or those who had not previously been drivers.

Criticism has been made of the drivers' license law that it is a "revenue measure only" and not effective in the interest of safety. There can be no doubt that a seriously given examination for drivers' licenses will impress upon the driver the responsibility that he is assuming upon beginning to drive. This is particularly true of the young men and women who are beginning to drive as they reach the age when driving is permitted.

Only by rigid enforcement of the traffic rules can safety be maintained and motorists generally are realizing that it is their interest to lower the rate of accidents.

**SHIKE'S POKES**

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

The recent rains sure have ruined the small potatoes—they'll all grow up.

I heard someone ask, the other day, how to make hash! I didn't know it was made—I thought it accumulated.

Just in case everyone doesn't know it—it's Colonel Lee Hall, Jr., of Wheelwright.

I see in the papers where a fellow left at the altar didn't speak a word the rest of his life. Just think, though, of the men who weren't left at the altar, but who haven't done a great deal of talking since—anyhow!

Some folks keep urgin' themselves selves to do better by patten' a hand on their shoulder—when they ought to be applying a foot lower down.

I see where Duke Ricgley thinks Bill Malone is using the James boys for umpires.

Somebody said this was the day of opportunity for keen, young men. Well, we've got them running for governor—both Keen and a Young.

I see where the people in Florida are trying to make and market a bread from grapefruit. I wonder if it will squirt when you bite into it.

"Cat" and his Kittens finally got their claws clipped last Sunday. But I'm of the opinion that they'll grow out sharper and better.

Well, here is some news. The tractor and grader have just passed by my house, heading up Spurlock Creek. It was an awful shock—but we survived!

**MRS. ELSIE BOUGHTON, MR. PATRICK ARE WED JUNE 17TH AT HAZARD**

Langley, Ky., June 20 (Spl.)—Mrs. Elsie Boughton and Mr. Thomas Patrick, of Maytown, surprised their nu-

**Kentucky Par**  
**BOTTLED IN BOND**  
 UNDER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION  
**NO INCREASE IN PRICE**  
**TRULY A GREAT WHISKEY**  
**TRY IT—YOU'LL LIKE IT**  
**"REMEMBER, NO BETTER WHISKEY CAN BE MADE."**  
 Kentucky Parlay Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.

merous friends throughout this section Saturday afternoon by motoring to Hazard, Ky., where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Frank King, of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Patrick is the widow of the late Prof. N. C. Boughton, noted Floyd county educator, and has herself been a teacher in the Maytown and Prestonsburg schools for a long period, being one of the most valued and popular members of the Maytown faculty for the past year. She is also a very gifted musician, both pianist and vocalist.

Mr. Patrick is a member of one of the oldest families in Magoffin county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patrick, Sr. Since taking up his residence in Maytown several years ago, he has endeared himself to everyone in the vicinity because of his sterling character. He, too, ranks high as a high school instructor in the county, having had charge of the vocational training department in Maytown the

**NOTICE**

Lora K. Stephens is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at her location in the Stephens building, on South Bridge street, Martin, Ky., near route 80, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.  
 6122-2t. pd.

**NOTICE**

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself, after June 22, 1939.  
**J. C. MOORE,**  
 Orkney, Ky.  
 6-22-3t pd.

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'Little Floyd' Inhabitants May Follow Own Whims In Choice Of Home County

By HENRY SCALF (In The Pike County News)

"Little Floyd" County is a synonym for confusion. It has been the head-ache of tax commissioners, driven mad by their judicial calm and the asperated law enforcement officials. It is a place where you may pay taxes in either Pike or Floyd counties, vote if you wish in either county, or if the mood moves you may change registration to the other county without changing residence. Your wife may vote in Pike, you may vote in Floyd. A person of easy political virtue might be tempted to vote in both.

If you think taxes in one county are too high there is nothing to prevent you from listing your property in the other. The only result would be an amusing argument between the two tax collecting officials as to who would get your money, but which would boil down to the final conclusion that you could pay your taxes where you pleased.

But while Little Floyd County is independent in certain matters, it is said at first, it is a synonym for confusion. Just the other day a taxpayer had the unpleasant news that though his taxes for 1938 were paid in Pike, Floyd had sold the same tract of land upon which the taxes were paid in Pike.

What can he do about it? Ask me another one. I've heard that one before a few times. This all leads up to the question of where and what is Little Floyd County.

It is that certain estate of about 1 1/4 square mile that at the turn of the nineteenth century belonged to Tandy R. Stratton and is located on Mare Creek (in which county did you say?)

He lived within about one-half mile of the head of Mare Creek, near the Stratton-Scalf cemetery. All about him were his forest lands, his fertile virgin bottom soil, and he lived in patriarchal independence. He was the son of Richard Stratton, Jr., who lived and died at the mouth of Mare Creek.

Tandy R. paid his taxes at Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, and he grew influential in Floyd county affairs. There was no upstart county called Pike and Tandy R. lived content as a citizen of Floyd.

But in time the General Assembly of Kentucky decided that Floyd county had grown too populous and that it was too large for efficient administration and so Pike county, named for Zebulon Pike, of Pike's Peak fame, was created from the domains of Floyd county. The act creating Pike county is found in "Laws of Kentucky—1820-21," pages 371-74. This act was approved by the Governor on December 19, 1821 and the principal items in this act are as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that from and after the first day of March, next, all that part of the county of Floyd contained in the following bounds, to-wit: Beginning on the Tug fork of Sandy River, at the mouth of Wolf Creek; thence running with the dividing ridge between the waters of Wolf Creek and the waters of Big Creek so as to strike a point between the mouth of Brushy Creek and Johns Creek; thence a straight line to the mouth of Hurricane Creek; thence, with the dividing ridge between Mud and Hurricane Creeks to the dividing ridge between Robertson and Mud Creeks; thence with the said ridge to Perry county line; thence with the said line to the state line and with the state line to the Tug fork of Sandy River; thence running down said fork and state line to the beginning shall be one distinct county called and known by the name of Pike, in honor of General Zebulon Pike, who fell at the battle of Yorktown in upper Canada.

Sec. 2. The justices of the peace for the county of Pike who are directed to be appointed by this act, shall meet at the house of Spencer Adkins in said county on the fourth Monday in March, 1822; and after taking the necessary oaths . . . they shall proceed to appoint a clerk, etc."

Tandy R. Stratton was by this act made a citizen of Pike county, for his farm on Mare Creek was one-half mile above the line so established. He contented himself with the change, although he never approved it, and the justices of the peace provided for in section two of the act laid his taxes. As the years rolled by these taxes to Tandy R. Stratton became excessive. He longed for the good old days when he lived in Floyd county where he was a man of authority and influence when, if his taxes were considered ex-

cessive, he had a fair chance of getting them reduced.

So in 1845 he used his influence with the Legislature to get relief from his Pike county citizenship. The General Assembly of that year (Acts of 1845, page 195) provided: "That the county line between Floyd and Pike counties be so changed on Ware (Mare) Creek, as to include the farm of Tandy R. Stratton, on said creek, in Floyd county." Act approved February 10, 1845. This act was entitled "An Act for the benefit of Tandy R. Stratton."

He was now a resident once more of Floyd county, but whether the act intended only personal relief from Pike county for his lifetime or made the line change permanent we cannot say. It seems from the title that the act was only to apply to Tandy R. Stratton personally and that the act did not effect a permanent change. But the words of the act are contrary to that theory. Here present day attorneys differ, some holding that the act was for "the benefit of Tandy R. Stratton" during his lifetime and after that the farm of about 750 acres would revert to Pike county. Others give their judgment that the act created a permanent change and that the farm is an inseparable part of Floyd county.

Now, as the land between the Floyd county line and the farm of Tandy R. Stratton, about one-half mile wide, was left in Pike county, it follows that the farm so attached to Floyd county did not border Floyd county anywhere, was an "island" belonging to Floyd, yet completely surrounded by Pike.

Thus "Little Floyd" County came into existence.

A few judicial decisions have been handed down in reference to this condition, but only incidental to some suit. The questions arising from the act have arisen in criminal cases in most part, especially where the defendant plead that even though he lived in Little Floyd he was a resident of Pike and not therefore eligible to be tried in the Floyd county courts.

Years before Floyd county officials knew about a supposed Pike county line crossing Mare Creek it was a favorite "dodge" of law violators to prove their crime of misdemeanor occurred "above the Pike county line." Under these circumstances the presiding judge would innocently dismiss the case because "he had no authority to try a case occurring in Floyd county," to use the words of ex-County Judge Ed Hill, Sr. It never occurred to the courts that a man could

commit a crime "above the Pike county line" in Floyd county. That didn't make sense.

Judge C. B. Wheeler, of the Floyd-Knott circuit courts, having to try a number of cases where the defendant swore and proved the overt act complained of by the state was committed "above the Pike county line," was astonished one day when the Commonwealth's Attorney admitted that although the offense was "above the Pike county line," that it was an offense against Floyd county. Afterwards he referred to "Little Floyd" as "no man's land."

One defendant in a misdemeanor case, after this, who lived on Mare Creek in Pike county, plead that the offense was committed "above the Pike county line," which was true. Only upon production of the Pike county tax receipt of the landowner upon which the offense occurred would Judge Wheeler consent to dismiss the case for lack of jurisdiction. He had been fooled enough by that old dodge.

In 1937 a murder case occurred on this two-mile strip of land between Pike and Floyd counties. Both counties wanted the offender, officials of both counties assuming jurisdiction. Judge John W. Caudill, of the Floyd-Knott circuit court adjudged the strip to be in Floyd county and tried the case. Pike county then withdrew prosecution, although the defendant was under bond in Pike, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Pike county deciding that as Floyd has tried the case, the defendant could not again be placed in jeopardy.

This decision of Judge Caudill did not clarify matters in the least—if it had any net result upon the controversy as a whole it was only to further confuse, for manifestly the legislature never attached this particular land to Floyd county. Close upon a century of controversy has raged upon the question of what county "Little Floyd" is in, with no prospect of immediate adjudication. The writer, a great-grandson of Tandy R. Stratton would like to know. I have voted in Pike, been election officer in Pike and election officer in Floyd, have sat upon juries in Floyd and have been a juror in Pike.

But there is one prerogative I do not intend to exercise—that is, to pay taxes in both counties.

DRIVER SENTENCED, PROBATED, IN TRAFFIC DEATH

Louisa—Andrew Belcher, 23, driver of the truck in which Bill Little, widely known horse trader and livestock dealer, was killed on U. S. Highway 52 below Kermit April 24, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and confessed to drunken driving in Mingo circuit court at Williamson last week.

His punishment was revocation of his driving license and a probationary period of two years.

The accident fatal to Little occurred at Mather as he and Belcher were re-

turning from Paintsville where they had attended the livestock sales two days before. Belcher lives on a farm adjoining Little's farm in this county opposite Webb, W. Va., and was employed by Little. He was driving the truck when it turned over after striking the curbing adjoining the N. & W. right-of-way. Little was killed instantly. A horse being transported in the truck was also killed.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that H. E. Hughes & Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all the stockholders on July 1, 1939, and that on and after said date the business will continue the same as heretofore, in all respects, as a co-partnership.

H. E. HUGHES & CO., By G. A. Culbertson, President.

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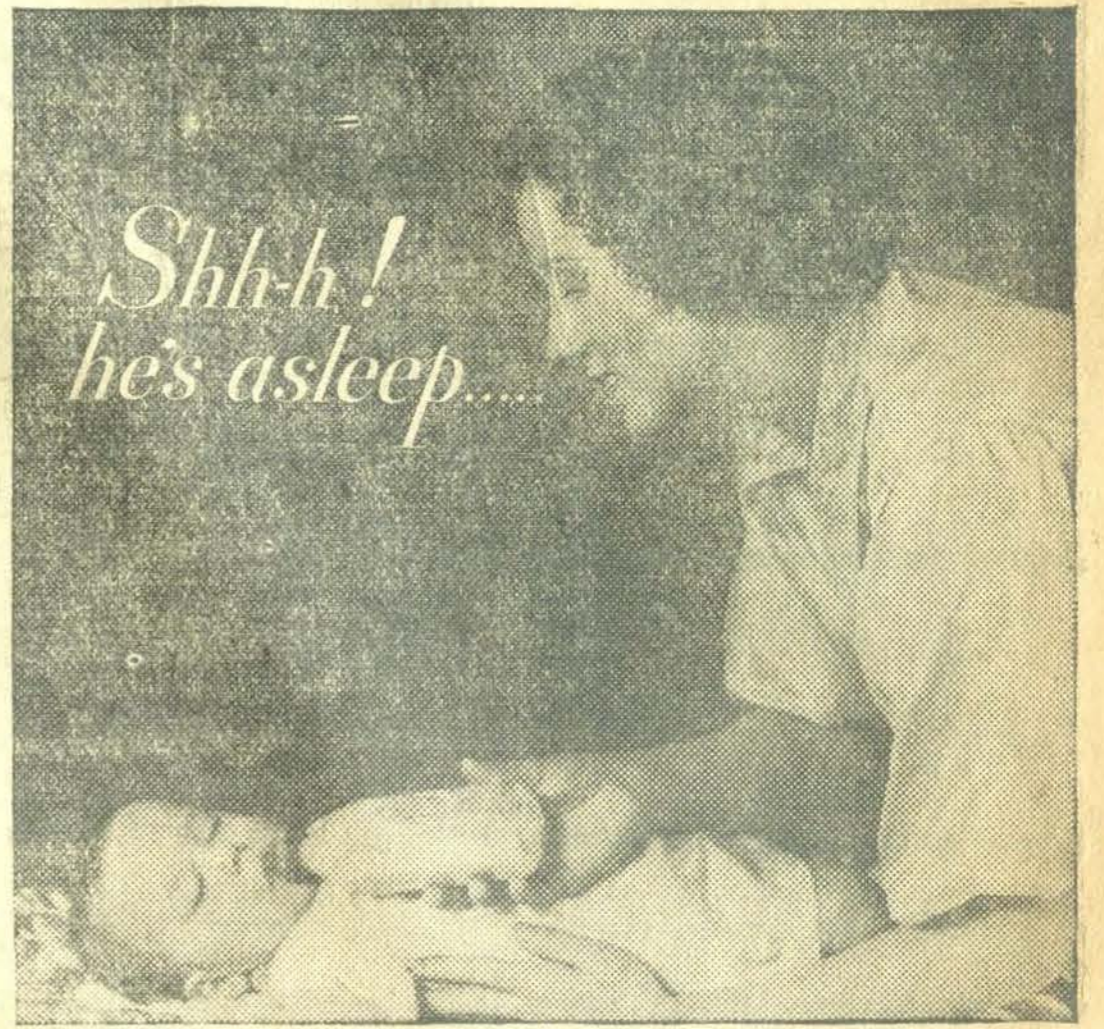
All occupational licenses for pool-rooms, cigarettes, soft drinks, restaurants, beer and soda fountains will expire on June 30, 1939. All licenses must be renewed on or before the above date in order to avoid 20 per cent penalty.

A. E. MEADE, Clerk, Floyd County Court

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**THE TIMES ENDORSES**

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

**MORE SPORTSMEN NEEDED**

It is unfortunate that a county as large as Floyd cannot enlist, conscript or otherwise gain the support, moral and financial, of enough men who, if not actually active as hunters, are good enough sportsmen to enable the game and fish protective association to offer adequate rewards

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

If you want to know about the weather, consult local signs, or superstitions, if you prefer to call them by this belittling name. Many of these signs have some basis in meteorology; others are sheer nonsense. But the folk believe the foolish ones quite as readily as the more logical ones.

Here are some queer ones: If you want to play the part of a rainmaker, kill a snake and hang it up with its belly to the sky. I have often tried this, but I am afraid the snake must have had had enough life to turn over after I left it. You remember that a snake, no matter when it is killed, does not die until sunset. All of the snakes I have hung up were alive by this rule.

It never rains at night in July. An old weather man of my boyhood always maintained this, year in and year out. I kept records one year to prove him wrong and succeeded admirably. In 1938 we had some of the best gully-washers on July nights, and a remarkably heavy rainfall, over 19 inches, for the month.

Whenever tree toads sing noticeably and when rain crows (yellow-billed crows) call, look for rain. As a bird I have never found any truth in either of these omens, though I am not sufficiently in tune with nature to pass judgment yet. I wonder whether raincrows shut up entirely during dry seasons.

When chickens run to shelter at the beginning of a rain, expect only a short shower. If they remain out in the weather, look for a big rain, one long continued. Chickens, as everyone knows, are wise, anyway, and may know weather as well as they know the prospect of visitors. In the latter instance the rooster crows before the door of the house.

To be sure that snow is just around the corner, listen to the noises made by the burning wood in the fireplace. If it makes a sound like heavy shoes walking on snow, there will be snow to tramp on (pronounced "trompt"). Just what this means in summer I do not know, largely because we do not have large fires in the fireplace then.

Now for a few that may have a bit of truth in them: A red sunset portends a clear day on the morrow, say some weather prophets; others declare that the reverse is true. Halos around the sun or moon mean "falling weather," rain or snow, according to the season. To know how long the storm will last, or how long it will be before it starts, count the stars inside the halo around the moon, a day for each star.

Morning rains are brief. "A morning rain is like an old lady's dance." Except in winter it is literally true that most of our rains come in the afternoon. In rainy seasons, though, all signs fail, just as they do in dry ones. Another version of this belief is that if rain starts before seven in the morning, it will end before eleven.

A clearing of the sky late in the afternoon means clear weather the next day.

Rainbow at night, Shepherd's delight.

Conversely, early cloudiness in the day foretells rain later in the day, even though morning rains may be brief.

Rainbow at morning, Shepherd's warning.

for the arrests of persons guilty of hunting without license and out of season and also of dynamiting streams.

The volunteer game warden plan is working none too well here, for the simple reason that men willing to render such services cannot afford to travel long distances to patrol woods and streams. It is necessary, therefore, for the volunteer workers to reside in or near communities where they are to work. That means that these volunteer game wardens must arrest their neighbors, if they do their duty, and thus invoke the hatred, the vengeance, mayhap, of law-violators.

The Franklin county game and fish club recently offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any miscreant guilty of dynamiting a stream. Floyd county is not to be expected to make enforcement of the game and fish laws that interesting, but it should be able to do something, what with all its fifty thousands of inhabitants, its industries and the urgent need for such action.

One or two volunteer game wardens have been active in Floyd county this year. Of most of the others, the less said, the better. Those who have made arrests risk their lives, injure their standing with old neighbors—all for the sake of doing a good job, for which they are paid only a small fee upon conviction of the culprit.

Johns Creek has been dynamited, we are told. Johns Creek woods have been well-populated with hunters during the mulberry season when a young squirrel is helpless before a shotgun as a babe-in-arms. Other sections of the county have, from time to time, similarly suffered.

Education is a fine thing. We hope, some

day, that through education we may find the way to sportsmanship for hunters and fishermen. But, in the meantime, experience must be the teacher.

And that experience should be dear—money out of violators' pockets, days in jail for every one of them.

**NO GUARANTEE**

An advertiser recently told us he would advertise regularly—if we could guarantee him results.

**RESULTS**—the biggest word in the language. LOVE bows to it. If the results of love, puppy, adult, made-in-heaven, or otherwise, are not satisfying—what avails it?

**LABOR** bends the knee before the word. If the end of labor, love's, art's for art's sake, labor for the minding of the wolf from the family door, if the result fails of its aim—what the?

But who below God in heaven can guarantee results? God's name, who can foresee your fate or mine, the reception your appeal to the public in business, politics, religion or anything else will get?

Brother, we cannot guarantee results. We can only do the job for you as best we can—and hope, with you, for the best. Your prices may not be right, your window displays may be mediocre, your timing of appeals to customers may be bad, you may be an in-land-outer who advertises only when the "sign is right," permitting the public to forget you for long periods. This newspaper, no other newspaper in our particular world, can help such matters.

And so we are making no guarantees.

**MARTIN NINE SWAMPS GARRETT BY 17-9 EDGE**

Martin overwhelmed Garrett Sunday afternoon, 17-9. Both teams are members of the Beaver Valley Baseball League. Vincent and Griffith slugged Garrett's pitching star, Potter, for homers.

The box score:

GARRETT		AB	R	H
E. Murray, lf.	.....	6	1	2
J. Childers, 2b.	.....	4	1	1
Music, 1b.	.....	3	0	0
Nelson, c.	.....	4	1	1
Beckelheimer, 3b.-c.	.....	5	0	0
C. Childers, rf.	.....	4	0	0
Clagett, ss.	.....	4	1	1
De Murry, cf.	.....	3	0	0
Potter, p.	.....	4	3	3
Goodman, rf.	.....	1	1	1
Bukovich, cf.	.....	1	1	1
		39	9	10

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MARTIN		AB	R	H
Brown, cf.	.....	6	2	4
Goodin, 1b.	.....	4	2	1
Griffith, 2b.	.....	6	2	3
Vincent, ss.	.....	6	2	2
Turner, rf.	.....	5	2	2
G. Dings, c.	.....	4	1	1
Prater, 3b.	.....	5	2	3
Vaughan	.....	3	2	1
A. Dings, p.	.....	1	0	0
Conley, p.	.....	4	2	2
		44	17	19

**CAPITOL COMMENTS**

Taxes as certain and inevitable as death, as just or unjust as politicians make them, and as large as wild government spending sprees and public opinion will allow.

Our country was formed on a rebellion against excess taxes. Our Constitution was written to insure us freedom from oppression, and our independent spirit will object to a continued insensate spending that is making our taxes shoot upward and our national debt do the same.

We Kentuckians paid the federal government, last year, more than one hundred and thirty million dollars and the national debt increased in billions.

Every man and woman in Kentucky

over 21 years of age and under 65 would have to pay 75c a day to make this amount of direct federal taxes. A national survey has shown that if you start to work at 8:30 and work eight hours a day, the revenue from your first two hours and 45 minutes' work will have to go for taxes.

We believe that every thinking, sane person wants reduced taxes and a balanced national budget, and the election promises and platforms should be considered in that light.

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Theo. Hageman announced for lieutenant-governor in the Democratic primary last week, making six candidates for that office and there are even more for Secretary of State, while few seem to want the place of Attorney General, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Auditor or Commissioner of Agriculture, no more than two having filed for any of these offices so far.

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The Court of Appeals ruled the "Chain Store Tax" unconstitutional and the state will have to refund all this tax that was paid under protest.

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John Y. Brown was courting the voters in Frankfort last week, getting them right out of the lap of the opposition. If the administration continues with their passive campaign, John will win the nomination.

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There has been much talk of state employes being assessed for the campaign; all of them will be asked to contribute, no doubt, but we are not so innocent as to believe that federal employes are not doing the same thing for the other side and that this practice will continue as long as elections are held.

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Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, head of the Old Age Assistance division of the Department of Welfare, announced for Superintendent of Public Instruction last week. He is from Providence, a graduate of Western Teachers' and Vanderbilt, and a former instructor at Morehead Teachers' College.

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That the state is in a sound condition financially was shown last week, when \$3,125,000 of refunding bridge bonds were sold for \$3,135,906, or \$10,906 above face value. The bonds carry interest of 1 3/4 per cent.

**WAYLAND BEATEN BY CLEAR CREEK**

Sunday's Game, Played in Rain, Won by League Leaders, 13-5

Playing in a steady rain which prevented all other teams of the Big Sandy league from engaging in scheduled games Sunday, the league-leading Clear Creek team defeated Wayland, 13 to 5.

Though touched for 13 hits, Buck Stumbo, former Wayland twirler, pitched a steady game for the winners. Bright spot of the game from the losers' standpoint was the hitting of Jess Ratliff, who coluted two home runs and a double. Vance, youthful Clear Creek catcher, had a perfect day at bat with five for five.

The box-score:

WAYLAND		AB	R	H	E
Imes, rf.	.....	5	0	3	0
Noe, 3b.	.....	3	0	0	1
Martin, lf.	.....	5	1	3	0
J. Ratliff, 1b.-3b.	.....	4	3	3	1
Staggs, 2b.	.....	4	0	1	0
J. Moore, c.	.....	4	0	1	0
E. Branham, ss.	.....	2	0	1	2
Harris, ss.	.....	1	0	0	0
W. Ratliff, 1b.	.....	2	0	0	0
Wallace, p.	.....	2	0	0	0
Marks, p.	.....	2	0	0	0
Lyons, p.	.....	0	0	0	0
Curt Moore*	.....	1	0	0	0
		39	5	13	4

**CLEAR CREEK**

CLEAR CREEK		AB	R	H	E
Teddy Stumbo, cf.	.....	6	2	2	0
Johnson, ss.	.....	6	1	1	0
Vance, c.	.....	5	4	5	0
M. Stumbo, 2b.	.....	4	0	3	0
B. Stumbo, p.	.....	4	0	1	0
Geo. Stumbo, 1b.	.....	5	0	0	0
H. Stumbo, lf.-3b.	.....	3	2	1	0
Glidden Stumbo, 3b.	.....	2	2	1	0
Earl Stumbo, lf.	.....	2	1	0	0
K. Stumbo, lf.	.....	4	1	2	0
		41	13	16	0

**GAMES SCHEDULED SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

Wayland at Allen; Clear Creek at Wheelwright; Shelby at Elkhorn City.

**STANDINGS**

	W	L	Ave.
Clear Creek	8	1	.888
Wheelwright	4	4	.500
Elkhorn City	4	4	.500
Allen	4	4	.500
Wayland	4	5	.444
Shelby	1	7	.125

**OUT-OF-SEASON HUNTER TAXED BY JUDGE HILL: WARRIX MAKES ARREST**

Arrested while hunting out of season, without license, without permission of the landowner and while in possession of one squirrel, Tad Bentley, Dwale, was fined by County Judge E. P. Hill Thursday, last week. The arrest was made by Volunteer Game Warden Theodore Warrix. Another man's arrest is being sought by Mr. Warrix.

Though large numbers of squirrels are reported as having been killed in the county, particularly in the Johns Creek section, few arrests have been made this year. The few arrests that have been made have been effected, mainly, by Warrix.

**BETSY LAYNE WRECK INJURES PIKE YOUTH**

Receiving serious head injuries when the car in which he was riding alone left the road, tore down two posts, struck a house, and then crashed into a tree near Betsy Layne early Sunday morning of last week, Clayton Coleman, 19 years old, Pikeville, is in the hospital there, and his condition is regarded as critical.

Unconscious when taken from the wreckage, young Coleman was taken to the Pikeville hospital with the right side of his face and nose badly crushed. Later, plans to move him to Louisville to a plastic surgeon were abandoned, because of his serious condition, upon advice of his physician.

According to reports, Coleman with a group of friends visited a place at Betsy Layne Saturday night. Shortly after midnight, it was stated, he borrowed a car in which to take two friends to Pikeville. The accident occurred as he was returning to Betsy Layne.

Young Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman, of Pikeville.

**\$100-30 IS PENALTY EXACTED BY JURORS**

Hobart Minix, Prestonsburg man, drew the severest penalty for drunkenness recently to be imposed by a Floyd magistrate's court when a jury empaneled by Magistrate W. A. Willis Wednesday morning placed his jail sentence at 30 days in jail, his fine at \$100.

Magistrate Willis indicated that another drunk charge may be raised against Minix before his present jail term ends.

**ROLAND BRANHAM, 37, DIES IN PIKE COUNTY**

Following a lingering illness, Roland Branham, 37 years old, of Ferguson's Creek, Pike county, died at his home late Wednesday night of last week. Before ill health forced his retirement, he was employed as a miner, and had worked for several years at both Drift and Garrett.

He was a native of Pike county and was the son of Harland and Orpha Branham. Funeral services were conducted at the Ferguson's Creek cemetery Friday afternoon.

**TO EXPLAIN FINANCING OF PROPOSED PURCHASE**

Bill Cochran, Maysville, Ky., attorney for Ben Cregor & Company, Louisville bond firm, will explain financing details in connection with the proposed purchase of the Prestonsburg Water Company at the meeting here Friday evening at the city council with the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association.

**THAT'S WHY WITCHES WERE BORN**

Boston, June 21—Branded an "insult" to couples applying for marriage licenses, a measure which would have made a physical examination a prerequisite to marriage went into the Massachusetts legislative discard today.

Sponsored by the Massachusetts Medical Society, the bill would not have been a bar to marriage but would have required the examining physician to notify both parties should any evidence of infectious disease be found.

**SCOTT'S 3rd Anniversary SALE**

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pants somewhere around the Arkansas curve, about four miles later.

KNOWS HIS ADVERTISING

Well, this Filmore McIntosh, of Hazard, who's running for office (he hasn't announced in this paper and we're not going to tell you either his politics or the office he wants), has "Walkin' Munn" beat all-hollow for advertising. He turned up here Tuesday morning with a yoke of Texas longhorns at the business end of a covered wagon. The wagon, of course, was freely decorated with his picture, etc. Most interesting adjunct to the "prairie schooner," however, was a home-made cowbell on a wooden "bell collar." McIntosh, a former Perry county Sheriff, said the bell is 150 years old. (Of course, we couldn't count the rings in it to check up on that).

JUST A SUGGESTION

If the gentler sex ever goes in for the game of pool, we already have an excellent name for one such club—THE CLUCKS' CUE CLAN.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

Now, it didn't happen in Prestonsburg though we have heard of a sim-

ilar case hereabouts. Anyway, this is the story that comes to our desk from down-river:

It seems that the boys had been whooping it up, and, "at long last," one had resigned himself to the arms of Morpheus. While he was "out," the story goes, some pixilated somebody slipped inside his belt an egg or eggs of ancient vintage.

As consciousness dawned upon the sleeper, the eggs cracked as the dawning broke—and just as a shotgun thundered.

Down the startled body of the ex-sleeper now ran a sticky substance. Before him stood a man, gun in hand. "I'm shot!" he yelled, the story goes "Git me to a doctor—quick!"

Others of the party had the same opinion—all except the man who fired the shot. He knew where the charge went, but decided to have some fun. Feigning great distress at having committed such a crime, he implored his friends to tell him what to do.

And quickly to the rescue came one quick-witted soul whose mental faculties were not numbed by horror.

"Don't worry, pal," he re-assured the "frantic" user of the shotgun. "Everything'll be all right. W'y, ever' man of us knows you had to do it. We all saw him comin' at you with that ice pick. What you worryin' about?"

And thus good self-defense stories are born!

IF THY RIGHT EYE OFFEND THEE . . .

Dr. Dempsey, of Garrett, recently told in graphic words why he cut off his cat's tail. The fool thing kept playing with said caudal appendage till it was sore all the time. And now it begins to look like the British lion's tail will have to be cut off, since Germany is continuously twisting it and Japan is giving it particularly hard wrenches from day to day.

FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS ARE SAFER

If you still cling to the idea that horseshoes are good luck, better nail them to something. By all means, don't start pitching 'em about. At McDowell, in a horseshoe game, two of the players "fell out" and the mother of one worked out part of her resultant fine on the streets. And up in Pike county, a few days ago, over the very same "war-game," one man killed another and yet another may die. Look for a rabbit to kick somebody fatally, one of these days.

OIL-GAS DRILLING ON STEADY TREND

No Completions Made In Eastern Kentucky Field Last Week

Oil and gas operations continued on the same even trend in Eastern Kentucky last week. No completions were included in the report, although two dry holes were noted.

Petroleum Exploration reported a dry hole in well No. 1 on the W. M. Haupt land on Duck Fork in Lee county, but is planning to drill deeper to another sand.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company hit a dry hole in a well being drilled on the Sherwood Osborne land on Little Doty Branch of Right Beaver in Knott county and is plugging the hole.

In Lee county Thomas Whitner has reached the 250 foot level in well No. 1 on the Tipton farm on Billie's Fork. Rush Cable is down 300 feet in well No. 7 on the E. S. Moore land, tract No. 1, on Little Sinking. W. M. Wireman, trustee, is drilling at the 450 foot mark in well No. 10 on the E. S. Moore 60 acre tract on Little Sinking.

In Magoffin county the Rough River Corporation is still endeavoring to drill by the tools, lodged at the 600 foot level, in well No. 4 on the H. B. Adams, Sr., land on Rock Lick, but is meeting a difficult situation.

In Knott county, the Inland Gas Corporation has reached the 3,585 foot level in White Slate in well No. 208 on the Lindsay Amburgy land on Carr's Fork. It is probable that this will be the total depth of this well. The same corporation is idle at well No. 209 on the Joseph Pigman farm on Troublesome Creek after having completed the rig and had reached the 1,395 foot mark in Salt Sand in well No. 210 on the right fork of Troublesome creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is continuing drilling at the 156 foot level in Slate in well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith farm on Caney Creek, in Knott county, and is moving to well No. 411 on the Richard Hall land on Right Beaver. This is a deepening operation.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is rigging up at well No. 5,253 on the George Mc. Kinney land on Deadening Fork of Toler Creek and is drilling at the 473 foot level in Sand in well No. 5,254 on the Willard Hamilton land on Branham Branch of Mud Creek. The same company is down 1,332 feet in a well on the Jacob Damron land on Ivy Creek. This is a deepening operation.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is rigging up at well No. 5,256 on the L. T. Willis land on Ramey Branch at Rockhouse Fork.

P'BURG MERCHANTS DEFEAT WEEKSBURY IN 14-INNING GAME

A tense, 14-inning struggle climaxed by a dramatic, homerun finish ended in victory here Sunday afternoon for the Prestonsburg Merchants' softball team over the Weeksbury team which hitherto had won 20 of 21 games.

Weeksbury started off with two runs in the first inning and another in the third, and the future looked as dark for the Merchants as the sky overhead. But thereafter home plate was a "closed shop" to the visitors.

The Merchants came back with two runs in the fifth, another in the seventh. Followed six scoreless innings. Then Astor Meade, first man up for Prestonsburg in the fourteenth, delivered himself of the game-winning homer.

Ford Hall pitched the entire game for Weeksbury. Arthur Jones twirled the first 11 innings for the Merchants, Frank Branham finishing the job and getting credit for the victory.

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## Briar Buck's Scratches

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

Lee McCown, of hereabouts, sent a fellow to town (Martin, of course) for a bag of flour. But the errand-runner evidently went into the wrong kind of store. He walked up to the counter and called for a "poke of Copyright flour."

"I'm sorry," the merchant said, "but I don't sell anything here except hardware."

"On, that's all right," the fellow replied, "just give me a poke of that kind."

David Marrs, Jr., U. of K. engineering student, is to be Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 44 here during his vacation. (His Pap is the noted fisherman who does his casting with a sycamore pole in shallow water!)

### TIT FOR TAT

A Democratic candidate, campaigning here recently, spilled his spiel to Ralph Allen, who is also a candidate but on the Republican side of the fence. When he had finished, Ralph said: "Mister that sounds very good—I may use the same line myself. But since I must work for a living and can't get around just yet, you can help me out a little. Just tell all the Democrats that I'm a Democrat at heart, and tell the Republicans to vote for a winner in November."

As proof No. 99,999 that Martin is an up and going (ahead) town is the opening of the old Pivot-Elkhorn mine just above here, under the banner of Thomas Coal Company. About 65 miners have been employed, with more expected to be added later.

"This 'N' That" (TNT) should be ashamed of himself for spilling the beans on my not meek but modest ex-teacher—Claude May. Perhaps "Speed" has read Kipling's "He travels fastest who travels alone," and will remain single.

### IS SELDOM MILD

The heat was just too much for a booby here last Friday night. Without as much as a fig-leaf on his person, he strolled up the main street just as the show broke, gnawing on a raw beef-bone. Frightened children cried, women screamed, men stared, and the old maids pulled the blinds down. Someone notified Tavis-the-Trooper, who immediately took up the trail of "Nature-in-the-Raw," overtook the Jasper, and placed him inside the cold prison bars where, we hope, he spent a quiet, pleasant evening nibbling on his heifer's haunch!

### AS YOU LIKE IT

If you've heard this one, just go on to the next item. I heard it for the first time and decided to pass it on. It's about a commodity-receiving "Reliever" who, after obtaining his first allotment of government grapefruit, took them home and proceeded to treat the kids.

He gave a half of one to each child who, after tasting the citrus fruit, would shiver slightly and, without a murmur of complaint lay it aside. After the father had served everyone, he too, bit into a nice big juicy specimen. And turning a wry, puckered face to the bewildered kiddies, said, "Children, take them things in there to your mammy and let her try cookin' 'em. If they ain't no good that way—well, damn 'em!"

A monopoly can be very useful or it can be all wrong. The telephone monopoly up Left Beaver is all wrong. At Eite, before a businessman or merchant can get a telephone installed, he has to lay \$25 in cold cash on the line, as a deposit. Then he has to pay a flat rate of \$5 per month, plus the outside calls. And it's a party line, to boot!

Now for the "pec-pul." For a \$5 deposit they can also have one of 'em gossip-carriers hung on their wall. But to call Martin (that's us), a distance of one whole mile, one has first to ring the Allen operator, who then connects you with the party you want. But that's not the bitter part. For that little ring to someone only a mile away, it costs you only ten cents. If you call 10 times a day, that will be only \$30 to add to your flat rate per month.

This state of affairs could have been remedied with only a little official action directed toward the right sources at Frankfort.

Wonder: if the P.C.B.A. couldn't do something about these rates.

### MARTIN

Mrs. Monroe Wicker and son Phil spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maggard at Hindman.

Miss Charlene Vaughan, of Ashland, is visiting her parents this week.

Dr. Eugene Henry and Raymond Griffith have gone to Dr. Henry's home in Mississippi.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honaker, in West Virginia.

Mrs. Alton Crisp is spending the week with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Frazier, of Peru, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May, of Maytown, called on Mrs. Joe Allen last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuels and infant daughter of Drift, spent Sunday in Prestonsburg.

Work on Maytown's new high school building was started last week. The contractors have said it will be ready by October 1.

Scott C. Osborne, a teacher in the Louisville schools, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

Miss Lora Allen, of Langley, spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Roberts.

Miss Grace Francis is spending several days with her sister, Miss Aileen Francis, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton and daughter, Patty, attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at Fort Gay, W. Va., Sunday.

### HIPPO

Mrs. Jack Hughes and family, of Charleston, W. Va., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes, of Hippo, recently.

Mrs. Lula Blankenship, Ashland, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, Hippo, last week.

Ed and "Peanut" Vanderpool, Norman and Roger Reed were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Vanderpool here.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, Hippo, who has been in Ironton, O., for the last week, returned home Sunday.

Misses Marjorie Hicks and Dorothy Rone were Saturday evening guests of Misses Leoria and Virginia Hall.

Reuben Bailey, of Hueysville, was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lafferty, Garrett, were week-end guests of Mrs. Julia Staley.

Mrs. A. J. Moore has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. James Prater, Hueysville, was visiting Mrs. Julia Hicks and Mrs. Lee Chaffins Thursday.

### CLUB POSTS REWARD FOR FISH DYNAMITERS

Frankfort, Ky., June 17 (Spl.)—The Franklin County Sportsman's Club voted at a meeting here recently to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of anyone dynamiting any streams in this county.

A. G. Barrett, vice-president of the club, in addressing the club scored dynamiting of creeks, much of which has been recently reported, and stated that dynamiting of one hole in a creek is tantamount to exploding a blast of dynamite in a 5,000-acre tract of land and killing every type of life in it.

"If a quail hunter were to do that in the field," Barrett said, "every-one would want to lynch him."

Major James E. Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated that the division would co-operate with the club in putting a stop to the dynamiting.

A sentence of one year in the state penitentiary awaits anyone convicted of dynamiting any public stream in the state of Kentucky.

TIMES WANT-ADS PAY

## PERRY MAN DIES IN SUICIDE PACT

### Two Girls Wounded, One Seriously, in Suicide Attempt

Hazard, Ky., June 18—The body of a Perry county miner and two Perry county girls, both suffering from gunshot wounds, were found early today in Knott county near the Perry county line.

The man, Ernest Shepherd, 22, was shot in the heart with a .25-calibre automatic pistol bullet. Loretta Jackson, 20, was shot near the heart and is not expected to recover. Her sister, Marie, 18, wounded in the left arm and thigh, is not dangerously hurt, hospital authorities here said late today.

An investigation conducted by County Judge Robert Combs, of Knott county, indicated the shooting was a case of attempted murder and suicide. A note found near the body of Shepherd which, officers said, was signed by Shepherd and the two girls, indicated a suicide pact.

Shepherd was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shepherd and the two girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Jackson, all living at Cornett Hill, Perry county.

Shepherd was an employe of the Black Gold Mining Company, at Lothair.

Officers said a brother of Shepherd told them the three bullet victims had been together all of last night. The shooting occurred about 100 feet from where the trio had parked their automobile.

## JOHNS CR. PRESERVE OPENED TO HUNTERS, GAME OFFICIAL SAYS

Ten thousand acres on Johns Creek, formerly known as the Johns Creek Game Preserve and protected by game officials, will be open to hunters with the opening of the squirrel season this year, Judge Williamson, Pike county game warden, announced last week. The Pike County Game and Fish Protective Association, which has had the acreage under contract for the last five years, is relinquishing its lease.

Mr. Williamson said that any person wishing to hunt on this acreage must first gain the permission of the owner and not shoot pheasants nor turkeys, on which there is no open season.

After the Johns Creek Preserve was taken over by the sportsmen's association five years ago, numerous turkeys, quail, pheasants and coon were released there for propagation purposes. If permission is granted from the land owners, quail, squirrel, rabbits and other game may be taken in season.

### SEPTICEMIA CLAIMS KNOTT COUNTY LADY

Ettie Blackburn, 36 years old, wife of Steve Blackburn, died at her home at Mousie, Knott county, early Monday morning after a two weeks' illness of septicemia.

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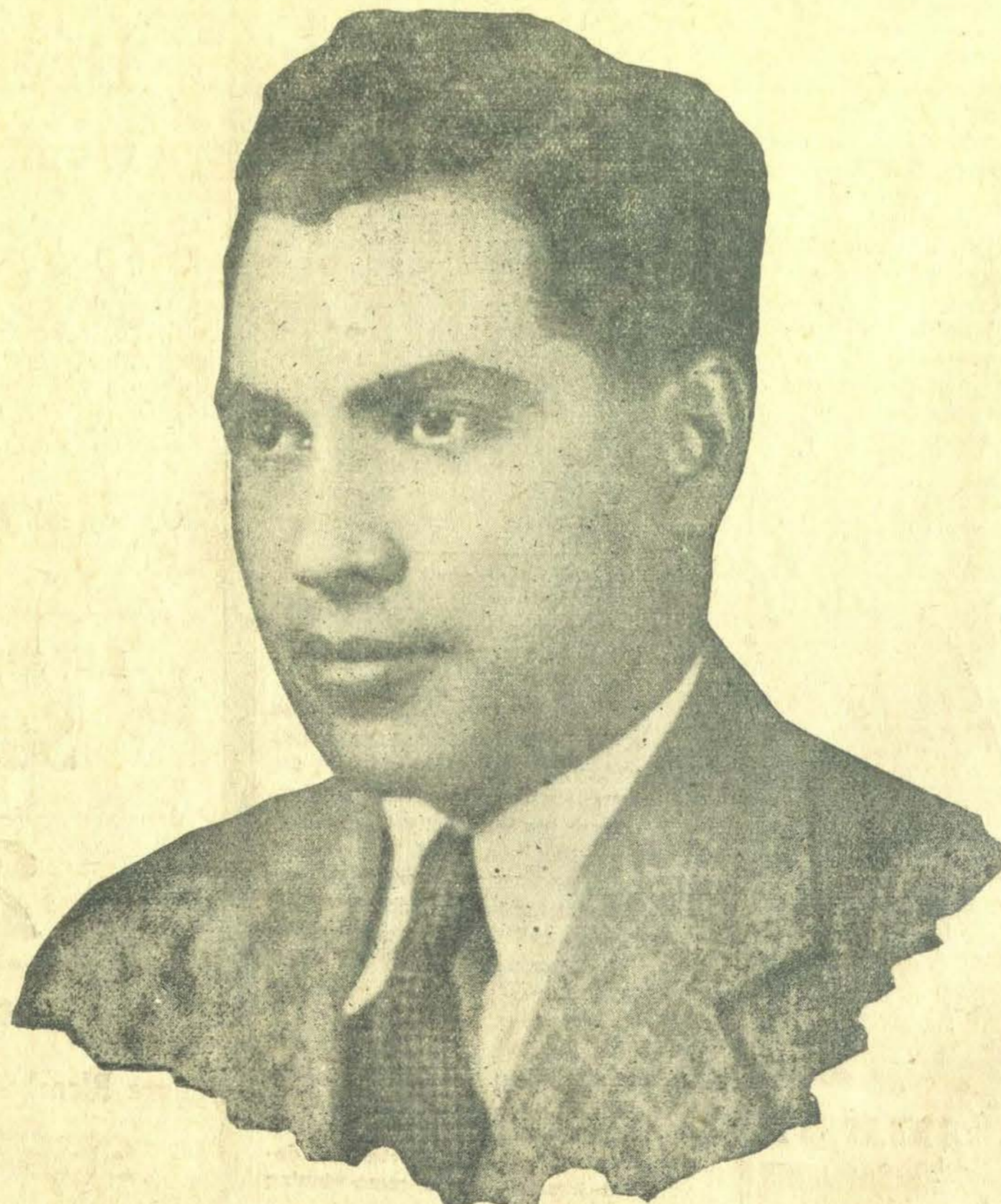
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#### CUMBERLAND FALLS

Eighteen miles northwest of Corbin on the Cumberland river there is a 400-acre tract of rare and rugged beauty known as the Cumberland Falls State Park. The park is reached either from 25 or 27. The feature of the park is Cumberland Falls, with a drop of 68 feet at low water, over a sheer rock ledge. It is one of the two known falls in the world having a "moon bow," the other being in South Africa. "Moon Bow" refers to the natural phenomenon whereby a moon bow, similar to a rainbow, is seen during a full moon. It has been the plea of those who appreciate natural loveliness to save this region of scenic beauty for Kentucky and for the nation. As one stands on the shelving rock overlooking the majestic rage of tumbling water; as one faces the curving cataract, set like a slim diamond crescent in its jewel casket of wooded hills; as one glimpses the surpassing beauty and grandeur of the gorge and senses the imponderable eons that have gone into its making, one cannot help but feel exalted and humbled by the handiwork of such supreme artistry. For here is power, majesty, grandeur, in contrast with quieter beauties; here the tearing, ravishing sweep of an unseen purpose, brooded over by the quiet of the everlasting hills; here, as someone has fittingly said, "The voice of God is never hushed." Ever it will be beautiful, for it is Nature's own. The park is particularly beautiful in June, when the rhododendron and mountain laurel are in bloom. Half a mile below Cumberland Falls is Little Eagle Falls, a beautiful cataract in a side stream, smaller in volume but higher than Cumberland Falls. Hotel and cabin accommodations and camping facilities are available to visitors in the park; also facilities for bathing, boating, fishing, hunting, hiking, riding and nature study.

"There is no romance in courting disaster—drive carefully."

#### KENTUCKY'S ROADS

- US. 31-E—Construction southwest of Bardstown. Detour over KY. 247 and 52.
- US. 25—Closed near north city limits of Lexington.
- US. 25-E—Construction between Middlesboro and Pineville.
- US. 27—Construction from Somerset north to Science Hill.
- US. 62—Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown, short detour. Construction from Beaver Dam east to Coneyville. Traffic maintained.
- US. 31-W—Underpass construction in Port Knox. Short detour. Construction south of Louisville during working hours. Detour in effect.
- US. 21—Bituminous surfacing between Richmond and McKee.
- KY. 36—Bridge construction at

Cynthiana, marked detour.  
 KY. 80—Bituminous surfacing from Russell Springs east to Pulaski county line.  
 US. 68—Benton-Egner's Ferry road closed. Detour via KY. 98 to Hardin, KY. 95 to Benton.  
 KY. 35—Street construction in Lawrenceburg; 10-mile detour.

#### LICE, MITES CUT EGG PRODUCTION

This is the season when lice and mites reduce egg production, unless control measures are applied.

The first thing to do, says C. E. Harris, of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, is to thoroughly clean the laying house, removing all litter from the floor and all nesting material from the nests. The nests should be scalded and new nesting material put into them after they have dried. The dropping board or pit is then cleaned and sprayed with used engine crankcase oil and kerosene mixed half and half. By mixing kerosene with the oil it will go through a sprayer and the mixture penetrates cracks and crevices where mites harbor. Mites are blood-sucking insects which get on the bird at night and hide in dark crevices in the house during the day. This makes it necessary that a complete job of cleaning and treating the house be done; otherwise the few mites that are left will soon reinfest the premises.

Lice, unlike mites, are biting insects and spend their entire time on the birds. They lay eggs or nits which hatch on the feathers. During warm weather these nits hatch in seven to 10 days. Unless controlled at this season the lice become so numerous as to cause a lowering of egg production and a general unthrifty condition of the flock. Death often occurs as a result of heavy infestation of lice.

Several methods of control may be used, any one of which is satisfactory. The dust bath which is made of common road dust or sifted coal ashes will in most cases keep the flock free of lice. If, however, there is a heavy infestation it will be necessary to treat the flock by dusting or dipping with sodium fluoride, applying the ointment to the birds or using nicotine sulfate on the roost poles. Dusting may be done by applying as dry powder sodium fluoride, which can be secured at drug stores, to the regions at the base of the neck, under each wing, under the vent and among the fluff feathers.

Dipping should be done on a warm still day early in the morning. Each bird is dipped in a tub of luke-warm water to which one pound of sodium fluoride has been added to each 10 gallons of water. A solution containing one pound of the powder is sufficient for treating 100 to 150 birds. If nicotine sulfate is used it should be applied to the roost poles just before roosting time. It will be necessary to repeat this treatment at 10-day intervals until it has been used three times, in order that the nits which hatch between treatments will be killed. It is necessary that all birds go on the roost poles if this treatment is to be effective.

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### A Hillbilly Goes to Town

(HENRY ARROWOOD)

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The Statue of Liberty—in the form of a woman—was conceived for presentation to the United States before women in this country began to engage in politics.

If you want to look happy to some of our modern saviors, you must be dressed in your Sunday best, seated in an air-conditioned roof garden listening to a Rudy Vallee orchestra, with your legs under a table which is groaning from the weight of icy champagne, type-high steaks and caviar with it, even unto caviar.

I'll take sow's belly and the hard work that goes with it. Seems to me that was the way intended man should live—by sweat of his brow. (Not by the sweat of his FROW).

Oh, certainly I got out on the side of the bed this morning—knocked out.

Can man live to be about as un- in one walk of life as in another? Take Jimmie Goble, for instance. Yeah, you take him—I don't know him. Jimmie used to be a good reporter for The Floyd County Times. Now he is a good reporter for The Courier-Journal. At The Times he got around \$25 a week. At the Courier-Journal he gets around \$35 a week. But soon he will get \$50 a week and two hundred dollars in debt. He would have been happier to stay on a Floyd county farm, marry a girl and raise pigs and chickens. And maybe an occasional Goble.

There's our editor, Norman Al- you can take him, too (if you like).

the big town. He isn't satisfied anywhere, for that matter. But he is better off at Prestonsburg. He has more real friends there than he could make in a big town in a hundred and ninety-nine years. And the way he looks after his first hundred years, I don't think he can last another hundred.

Little men are always wishing they were bigger and bigger men wish they were smaller—sometimes. Take the eight-footer who was in Francis' store a few days ago. He was bigger'n he wanted to be. Still, he manages to buy shoes for his feet, which was more than I could do when I was his size.

I was up the Hudson river the other day to Poughkeepsie. Passed Sing Sing prison where are located another group of unsatisfied individuals. I didn't get up to "Father Divine's Negro Heaven." It's just across the river from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park. The white people of this country ought to be thankful that "Father Divine" is a religionist instead of a revolutionist. Boy, with his following of blacks, just think what he could do with a carload of razors!

Which reminds me that I must go home and hone by Gillette.

### Thomas Coal Company Re-Opens Pivot Rock

Employment for 30 men, and work ahead for possibly as many more, was provided last week with the re-opening of the old Pivot Rock mine near Martin by the Thomas Coal Company.

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EXAMS STARTED BY STATE PATROL

Drivers Who Do Not Have Operators' Licenses Must Pass Tests

Two state highway patrolmen began examinations for heretofore unlicensed car drivers here Wednesday morning.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15—Twenty-one operators' license examiners, fresh from the two weeks' training school in Louisville, began last week their visits to all counties throughout the state preparing for the examinations of applicants for operators' licenses.

According to the Kentucky Drivers' License Law all applicants who never before held an operator's license in this state must first successfully pass a test before a license will be issued. This group includes minors 16 years or over who have their parents' written consent to drive, adults who have been driving but never held a license, and holders of learners' permits who have never secured a license.

Inasmuch as these applicants have not received their privilege of driving on our highways, as evidenced by the license certificate, they will be expected to appear before the examiner with a car and a licensed operator who will drive the car should the applicant fail the test.

Also, operators from out-of-state, even though licensed in their home state, will be required to take the tests. Sergeant J. M. Phythian, chief examiner, says: "One reason why they are expected to take this test is that out-of-state drivers often do not know our road rules and are not acquainted with the Kentucky program of highway safety. By requiring them to take a test, we make them learn our hand signals, speed and accident-reporting laws, etc."

The operator license applicant may apply as usual to any circuit court clerk for his license but first must know the meaning of certain road signs, road rules, hand signals and, in addition, have a car equipped with good brakes, two headlights, tail light, windshield wiper and horn.

The Department of Revenue has issued a booklet, "Motor Vehicle Operator's Manual," explaining the road rules, safe driving practices and other information which will help the applicant prepare for the examination.

Major William H. Hansen, executive director of the Kentucky Highway Patrol, says: "Those applicants who are being examined will be among the most improved drivers on the road because they will have learned the road rules and put their car in good mechanical condition in preparation for the test, in contrast to those drivers who have only a hazy, incomplete idea of the highway laws and drive cars thoroughly unsafe."

RIVER REPORT

According to disgraced disciples of the revered Mr. Walton, the Big Sandy will not be clear before next May.

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Carter, Stumbo Acquitted

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disqualified as presiding judge in the case on affidavits filed by the defense, and members of the Prestonsburg bar unanimously chose Mr. Bond to serve in his stead.

In rendering his decision, Special Judge Bond assailed the testimony of Ison because of his admitted criminal record and reputation, and, though expressing the highest regard for and confidence in Mr. Porter, added that evidence supplied by Mr. Porter was based on statements of Ison.

Besides the defendants, defense testimony was supplied by State Senator Joe P. Tackett and Floyd county teachers R. L. Pitts and R. C. Barnett. Both defendants denied planning to harm Mr. Porter or any others named by Ison.

In a joint statement to THE TIMES Thursday morning, Dr. Stumbo and Mr. Carter said:

"We knew we were innocent and felt, all the time, that the public did not believe that we were guilty of this charge. The accusations were based on malice and on the word of an ex-convict who was out for money from both sides."

Mr. Bond's opinion in full follows: "I have been placed in a very embarrassing position in this case. I have friends on both sides. Mr. Porter is the chief complaining witness. I have the highest respect for his testimony and I do not, in my decision of this case, intend or attempt to cast any reflection on his testimony. I believe he told the truth as he saw it, and as it was represented to him.

"On the other hand, we have the defendants, A. C. Carter and W. L. Stumbo. These gentlemen have been acquaintances of mine for the past decade. I know each of them well.

"I shall not in my opinion in this case attempt to cast any reflection or aspersions upon them. As I see it from a careful consideration of the record in this case upon the charge that these defendants have conspired to kill Henry Porter, H. C. Francis and others, the testimony is based and the case must stand on the witness, Robert H. Ison.

"The testimony as given by Mr. Porter is based wholly and solely on the statements of Mr. Ison. That witness is not to be believed. By his own testimony he has been convicted and served three terms in the penitentiary, one in New Mexico, one in Kentucky and one in Atlanta, Georgia. By his own admissions he has been arrested for various reasons, at least 12 to 15 times. By the uncontradicted testimony of the witnesses for the defendant, his police record in Bristol, Virginia, shows that he has been arrested 17 times. He admits by his own testimony that he is in bad repute in his own community. The testimony of his wife is incompetent. The testimony of his mother throws no light on this case.

"This court, in view of the far-reaching consequences attendant on binding over these defendants, cannot accept that testimony. The witness, Ison, by his own statements from this witness stand, has perjured himself. The court sits in the province of a jury in this case, and the court cannot in good faith and conscience accept the testimony of that witness and place these men under a peace bond or accept the testimony of such witness for any purpose.

"The defendants are discharged."

Ray For Bull!

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the amount which he had lost in the previous transactions, and, Saturday, he bought the third purebred Hereford.

An interesting example of the fine community spirit thus shown lies in the fact that, in the meantime, a neighbor had purchased a bull of the same type, but unhesitatingly contributed to the fund for purchase of the last purebred sire bought by Mr. Scutchfield.

Panic Is Created

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Ben Ousley, Langley, father of the driver, told County Judge E. P. Hill Saturday morning that his son claimed to have no memory of the incident, adding that he believed his son insane. He told of a previous instance when the accused man caused "a lot of trouble." Ousley was adjudged insane following a sanity hearing Saturday afternoon.

At the Gearheart hospital, Martinsburg, whether the injured were taken, it was said Saturday afternoon that the Adkinses are expected to recover, though Miss Adkins' injuries are serious.

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Miners File Suit

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mission representing the following Floyd county operators: Beaver Coal and Mining Co., Drift; Clear Branch Mining Co., Fed; Central Elkhorn Coal Co., Estill; Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland and Garrett; Edgemont Fuel Co., Minnie; Goose Creek Mining Co., Garrett; Glogora Coal Co., Glo; Koppers Coal Co., Weeksburg; Payne-Baber Coal Co., Fed; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., Alpha; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., Martin; Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., Drift; Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright; and Sandy Valley Coal Co., Prestonsburg.

Other Floyd county operators not mentioned in the suit stopped work before expiration of the old contract, with the unemployed miners receiving the compensation soon thereafter.

Similar suits against members of the commission and defendant-operators were filed in the circuit courts in Breathitt, Jackson, Letcher and Perry counties, all in U.M.W. district 30.

The commission finally refused June 7 to allow benefits for the men, terming their idleness during the contract renewal controversy between operators and the United Mine Workers union a "bona fide labor dispute," and as such the claims were not payable.

A copy of the suits sent to the commission by counsel for the men contended among other things that the commission's ruling erred in declaring the union was not the proper party to file the claims, in holding the men's idleness was due to a labor dispute rather than a "lockout," in holding that there was a "voluntary cessation" of work by the men and that the operators desired to continue work at the mines.

The commission's records showed from 24,000 to 30,000 miners had filed claims, the majority of which would be determined by a final court ruling.

CLAUDE ALLEN APPLIES FOR MEDICAL DEGREE

Claude Lowell Allen, of Langley, has applied for his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. A graduate of Maytown high school in 1931, he received his B.S. degree at the University of Kentucky. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity.

Mr. Allen will do his interne work in Charleston, W. Va. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Maytown.

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PERSONALS

ON OUTING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fraley spent Sunday on Triplett Creek, Rowan county, on a fishing trip.

VISIT MRS. MAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durham, of Wheelwright, Mrs. W. W. Durham, Sr., and son, of Dublin, Va., were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Byrd C. May.

DOLL TEA HELD TUESDAY

The annual Doll Tea was held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, with approximately 30 youngsters participating.

Prizes were given according to age groups as follows: Mary Belle Layne, Mary Katherine Hutsinpiiler, Mary Sue Bond and Vivian Combs. The judges announced that it was difficult to decide on the prize winners because all of the children deserved prizes.

IN ASHLAND

Robert V. May was in Ashland on business Tuesday.

SHOP IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Feller and Miss Anna Martin were in Huntington shopping Wednesday.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spurlock and children returned Thursday from Cincinnati, where they had been during his vacation. En route home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hale at Seaman, O.

CONFINED BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Franklin Moore has been confined to her home the past few days, because of illness.

GUESTS OF PERRYS

Miss Ada Fields, Mrs. Chandler and Mr. Rice, of Paintsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry Sunday.

MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club entertained the committees of the club picnic with a rook and bridge party Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. B.

Combs, Ralph Taylor, W. C. Rimmer, John Hale, E. P. Arnold, Stephen Ballinger, J. R. Hurt, J. B. Clarke, A. C. Harlowe, Dick Davis, G. A. Culbertson, Misses Ella Noel White and Mary Saunders.

8 1/2-POUND SON

Announcement is made of the birth of an 8 1/2-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, born Sunday, June 18. The newcomer has been named Robert Nelson.

VISITS RELATIVES

Charles Salisbury, Arlington, Ia., was in Prestonsburg this week. He is the guest of his brother, Sheriff D'al Salisbury, Langley, and other relatives in the county.

RETURNS FROM FISHING

L. J. Gerlach, of Garrett, and L. C. Keeling, Prestonsburg, have returned from a week's fishing trip at Norris Dam.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Cal Clark is seriously ill this week at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

BRAINARD

We are glad to say the roads in this section are much better and cars are traveling again, making it possible for us to get to town. Many are taking advantage of the bargains advertised in THE TIMES.

Farmers here are busy hoeing corn now. Many of the hills that were washed so badly during the floods of last summer have been sown in grass, and are making fine pasture, thanks to our County Agent, S. L. Isbell. We feel he has done great work here through the soil conservation program.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Poe died Thursday.

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June 11. Cause of the child's unknown. She was buried in cemetery near the home.

Forester Prater, who has been out for some time, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Hattie Holbrook went to Paintsville hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Salyersville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright Saturday and Sunday.

Junior Hackworth and Mother and Mrs. Williams went to Silver Lake, Ind. for a vacation.

Mose Kelly, of Dayton, Tenn., is week-end guest of his sister, Stella Williams.

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THURSDAY—

"Girl From Mexico" Lupe Velez, Leon Erroll.

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"In Old Arizona" Bill Elliott.

SATURDAY—

"Western Caravans" CHAS. STARRETT.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"Love Affair" Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Tarzan Finds a Son" Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan.

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"Rose of Washington" Tyrone Power, Alice Faye.

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