

COUNCIL NAMES TWO AT INITIAL SESSION MONDAY

Harkins, Laferty Temporarily Named Clerk, Chief of Police

MAYOR ARNOLD IN PLEA FOR HARMONY

May Remains Treasurer; G. R. Spradlin, New Police Judge

Temporary appointments of a chief of police and a city clerk were made by Prestonsburg's new city council in its first meeting Monday night as the body, not certain of the financial status of the town, "felt its way" before taking definite steps in re-organization of Prestonsburg's municipal government.

Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty was named police chief, and J. D. Harkins, Jr., was appointed city clerk. Both posts had been vacated earlier in the day, by the resignations of Police Chief Lee P. May and City Clerk J. M. Davidson.

Resignation of W. J. May, city treasurer, was not accepted, pending selection of his successor.

Named to head the police force and also to collect city taxes, Mr. Laferty was appointed for only one month because of inadequate information as to the city's finances. It was said, "After January 1," one member of the council said, "we expect to make Mr. Laferty's appointment permanent."

Alex H. Spradlin resigned last week as Police Judge, and Greenville R. Spradlin was named by the "old" council in its last meeting to succeed him. The new judge's tenure of office extends till the first Monday in January, 1942.

Though opening of Monday night's meeting was marked by a plea from Mayor E. P. Arnold for harmony, he and certain members of the council differed on the question of consolidating the offices of chief of police and tax collector, the Mayor contending that appointment of J. M. Weddington as tax collector while a member of the council was valid, certain members of the Council arguing that it is void.

The job of city treasurer is open to some employe of either of the town's two banks, it was said this week, provided the work will be done for not more than half of the present treasurer's \$25 a month salary. Emphasis was placed on the statement that the Council is not inclined to favor either bank in the matter and is interested only in effecting economies wherever possible.

George P. Archer, cashier of the

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This Town-- That World

PASS THE HANKY, PLEASE!

Somebody blamed heap much fire-water with causing all those red Prestonsburg noses seen after the Paintsville-Prestonsburg game. But that Paintsville dispatch to The Ashland Daily Independent throws new light on the subject. After describing the jubilation of Paintsville fans, the Independent story turns to this sombre spectacle:

"A different picture was noted as the Prestonsburg delegation, several hundred strong, silently left the scene of the upset. TEARS STREAMED DOWN THE CHEEKS OF YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE . . ."

ZOUNDS!

If Ralph and Jimmy in the "back end" don't get some other kind of music over their radio, The Floyd County Times will have to make application to the County Court for roadhouse license.

Rotten pun of the week:

Paintsville celebrated at the Victory Ball given at the Club Rustique here--after Prestonsburg's fling at defeat ball.

GOAL YET UNREACHED, RED CROSS OFFICIALS WILL CONTINUE DRIVE

With Prestonsburg \$74 shy of its \$400 goal, and the county also short of its quota, the Red Cross Rollcall will be continued for a few days. Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, announced Wednesday.

Reports coming in from out in the county are encouraging, however, and the goal is expected to be reached within the next few days. The Edgemont Fuel Company at Minnie reports \$68 as responding there to the rollcall; the Sandy Valley Coal Company at Water Gap, 45, and Maytown, 41.

Local contributors listed by Miss White this week follow:

Kentucky West Virginia Power Company, \$25; Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, \$10; Bank Josephine, \$10; Adah Chapter O. E. S., \$5; Hughes Drug Store, \$5.

Contributors-- Dr. M. T. Dotson, Ball's Restaurant, W. M. Dingus Earl Moore, E. E. Clark, Newt May, Jimmie Allen.

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CURFEW ORDERED FOR ROADHOUSES

Must Close at 9 O'clock on Week Nights, County Court Rules

Because disturbances occurring at roadhouses have reached an alarming state, the Floyd County Court, at a special meeting Tuesday, with County Judge E. P. Hill presiding, ordered that all such establishments be closed at 9 o'clock p. m. during week nights and at 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturday nights and that no such place be opened for business before 6 o'clock a. m.

The order, not affecting establishments in fourth class cities, of which Prestonsburg is the only one in the county, follows:

"Whereas, there are numerous roadhouses, or places offering for sale intoxicating drinks, tourist camps and places of public entertainment at

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FERD STEPHENS, 68, IS CLAIMED SUNDAY BY HEART AILMENT

After suffering for the past two months from a heart ailment, Ferd Stephens, 68 years old, succumbed Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan Allen, Northern, with whom he had been making his home for several years.

The son of the late Sam and Sarah Osborne Stephens, the victim was born and reared near Dinwood, and had spent most of his life in this county.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Effie Stephens, of Northern, and Mrs. Bessie Henderson; four sisters, Mrs. Logan Dingus, Martin; Mrs. Susan Allen, Northern, and Mrs. Rhoda Osborne and Mrs. Mary Johns, both of Eastern; five brothers, Dock Stephens, Allen; B. B. Stephens, Eastern; Monroe Stephens, Greenup, and E. L. Stephens and Dave Stephens, Salyersville.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the church house at Northern, with the Rev. A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery there, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

PRIZE-GIVING HALTED UNTIL DEC. 22, WHEN \$300 WILL BE GIVEN

Distribution of cash prizes to customers of Prestonsburg business houses has been halted until Friday, December 22, when \$300 will be awarded to four persons, it was announced this week by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association.

On that date one \$100 bill and three prizes of \$50 each will be awarded.

Upper Court street this week was decorated for the holiday season by the business association, and multi-colored lights lend a festive air to the district at night.

Deputy Sheriffs In Death Duel

They Got Rice In November-- What Will Christmas Fare Be?

(Neither "fish nor fowl," neither feature "story" nor editorial, the following is written as a protest against the WPA ruling which afflicts widows and orphans--humans most of their lives underprivileged and, if the present WPA policy is pursued, doomed to remain underprivileged, dependent upon government dole and the charity of neighbors. The case of Mrs. Allen is not to be considered unique in this county.--EDITOR.)

If Santa Claus' bagful of gifts for the five children of widowed Dallas Allen, Langley, brings them this month no more than the rice and apples they received last month from the WPA--Christmas will have little of its traditional cheer for them.



MRS. DALLAS ALLEN AND CHILDREN

What embues the mother and her children will receive as "commodities" this month, at this "glad Christmastide," were not known at the local commodity distribution headquarters, Carl Horn, supervisor, said Wednesday. Commodity headquarters distribute foodstuffs according to supply and demand--and always the demand is great.

Mrs. Allen, 29, strong, healthy, willing to work, is denied employment on

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Asbury College Radio Quartette



To be presented at the Sunday evening service of the Methodist Church here are these singers who play a prominent part in the activities of the Radio Devotional League of Asbury College, heard over radio station WHAS.

The quartette will appear at the Betsy Layne Sunday morning church service. At both places the singers will be presented by the Rev. Newton King, Jr., director of the Radio Devotional League.

The public is invited to hear the quartette upon its appearance here, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced Monday. No admission charge will be made, though a freewill offering will be taken to defray the singers' expenses.

'Cats Bow To Tigers, 13-6, To Share Conference Title

(By WALTER PRICE)

Counting two touchdowns on sustained power drives of 80 and 52 yards in the second and third quarters, the Paintsville high school Tigers defeated the highly-favored Prestonsburg eleven, 13-6, on the Paintsville field last Thursday afternoon in the annual Thanksgiving classic between the two teams.

The loss, Prestonsburg's first to Paintsville since 1929, knocked the Blackcats out of the undisputed title for the Big Sandy conference championship. With the conference season over, Prestonsburg and Pikeville are tied for the honors, each with three victories and one loss.

The Tigers experienced little difficulty in opening huge holes in the Prestonsburg forward wall. During their two touchdown drives they threw only one pass, which fell incomplete. Two other passes early in the game failed to click. The Blackcats attempted ten passes and completed six, good for 51 yards. Three were incomplete and one

was intercepted by Paintsville.

Paintsville threatened to score on the opening kick-off, when Burgess took the ball on his own 20-yard line and squirmed his way to the Prestonsburg 25, being caught from the rear. The Tigers made one first down and carried the ball to 11, when their offense bogged.

The Tigers began their 80-yard touchdown drive late in the first quarter and, cracking the Blackcat line unmercifully, carried the ball over in the second period. A line plunge for the extra point failed.

Paintsville scored a second touchdown in the third quarter on a sustained drive of 52 yards, with Charles and Bob Williams and Teater, 180-pound quarterback, hitting the line for consistent gains. After making a first down on the Prestonsburg two-yard line, Charles Williams went across the goal line on the first play. He booted the extra point, making

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CLUB SPONSORS DRIVE TO FIX DAMAGED TOYS FOR POOR YOUNGSTERS

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club this week announced sponsorship of an undertaking designed to make it possible for Santa Claus this Christmas to visit many youngsters who, otherwise, might be denied a call from their patron saint.

This is the repair of old toys so that they may be re-used to gladden the hearts of poor children of the community, Christmas morning.

The Prestonsburg Sewing Center has been authorized by the Works Progress Administration to spend two weeks on repairing these old toys. Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, supervisor, said this week. The Woman's Club asks that broken or damaged playthings be sent to the Sewing Center in the Presbyterian Church here so that work may be started toward their repair at once.

DOCKET CONTAINS 10 MURDER CASES

241 Other Cases are Scheduled For Trial During January Term

Exactly 10 murder cases are docketed for trial at the January term of the Floyd circuit court--and exactly the same number of cases in which carrying concealed deadly weapons are docketed for the same term.

In addition to the murder cases, one man is slated for trial on a voluntary manslaughter charge, while 13 cases of shooting or cutting and wounding are listed.

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Of the 10 docketed for trial on murder charges, four are "not before the court." These are Bob Stephens, George Phillips, Dingus Cole and Jimmie Caudill.

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BETSY LAYNE WOMAN IS CLAIMED THURSDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Martha E. Pinson Stratton, well-known Floyd county woman, died at Betsy Layne, Thanksgiving Day, at the age of 68 years, a victim of a heart ailment from which she had long suffered.

A member of the Christian Church for 35 years, she was revered by all who knew her. She was twice married--first to Harrison Smith, who died 33 years ago, and later to T. N. Stratton, who preceded her in death five years ago.

Surviving her are two daughters and one son: Mrs. Ella Stratton, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, Zebulon, and Curtis Smith, Betsy Layne; also by one brother and three sisters: Lester Pinson, Williamson, W. Va.; Mrs. Polly Howard, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Allie Stratton, Shelby; Mrs. Stella Howard, Meta, Ky. She also leaves 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the home of her daughter,

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BULLETIN

Seven election contest suits were filed yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court.

Plaintiffs are Edward L. Allen and Fred E. Damron, Republicans, contesting, respectively, the elections of Henry Stephens, Jr., as Circuit Judge and Bill Cooley as Circuit Court Clerk, and the five candidates defeated for the Board of Trustees of the Town of Martin: Dr. G. C. Collins, G. D. Ryan, Clyde Dingus, Dave Chaffin, Charles Marshall.

Details of these actions will be published by THE TIMES next week.

TWO JAILED HERE AFTER GUN FIGHT ON MIDDLE CREEK

Deputies Bud Hicks and Malcolm Reffitt, Victims in Sunday Fray

STORY OF GUNFIGHT TOLD BY BROTHERS

Bodies of Officers Found Locked in Death; Authorities Question Thornsburys

Guns blazing at a distance of only a few feet, Deputy Sheriffs Bud Hicks, 38, and Malcolm Reffitt, 31, both of Pyramid, shot each other to death late Sunday afternoon on Beech Branch of Middle Creek, a jury empaneled by Coroner Elliott Prater held Sunday night.

Bodies of the two officers were found, literally locked in death, at the foot of the mountain separating Beech Branch from Brushy fork of Licking River, Magoffin county, where they and Jack and John Thornsburys, brothers, and neighbors of the slain men, met at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Reffitt was shot five times--in the right shoulder, near the heart, in the left side, the bullet emerging from the other side of the body, in the left side of the back and in the hand.

Hicks was shot three times--in the center of the chest, in the right side of his mouth, the bullet emerging under his right ear, and in the thumb.

Deputy Sheriffs Tom James and W. M. Hagans said that when they arrived on the scene, a few hours after the shooting, Reffitt's body was found in a half-sitting position, with Hicks' body draped across his, Hicks' head hanging across Reffitt's shoulder.

The Thornsburys brothers, who were accompanying Reffitt back to Middle Creek from Brushy when the officers met, were arrested by Deputies James and Hagans and jailed here.

Questioned by County Attorney Forrest D. Short Monday morning, they denied having any part in the slayings. The duel to the death came with startling suddenness, they said--no quarrel, only the motion of one man to draw a gun, a sharp command, one shot, then a continuous roar of revolver fire.

Jack Thornsburys told County Attorney Short the two officers had trouble several years ago and had "jarred," all along. "First pass I saw," he added, "was Bud stepping sideways and

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

James Honaker vs. Mary Honaker; B. M. James, atty. Ollie Hopkins vs. Sophie Hopkins; B. M. James, atty. Audrey Ferguson vs. Carl Ferguson; O. P. Bond, atty. Louisville Tin and Stove Co. vs. Francis Hardware and Furniture Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. Lou-biddie Meade vs. J. L. Meade, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. G. C. Johnson vs. Noah Bentley and Elkhorn Coal Corp.; W. W. Burchett, atty. W. M. Cortelov vs. F. E. Conley and Inland Steel Co.; W. W. Burchett, atty. Cendie Whitt Stone vs. Bernice Stone; Ed P. Hill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ewing Barnett and Hattie Parker, Alec Music and Mary Music. Jack D. Lawson, 22, Drift, and Maxie Lee Cornett, 20, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. M. C. Wright, Baptist Church, Drift, December 2. Geo. Edward Powers and Ruby Griffith, Central Castle and Dollie Mullins. P. G. Hammond, 40, Water Gap, and Rine Hall, 21, Water Gap; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Wm. Dingus, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, December 2. Zellard Rice and Mary Woods.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

By Mac Arthur



COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

Ernest Osborne, Collector, Town of Allen, Floyd County, Ky., do certify that by virtue of taxes due the said town of Allen for the years 1933, 1937 and 1938, I will sell on the 15th day of December, 1939, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 12 noon, the real property described below, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said taxes, penalties, interest, cost, etc., to date:

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| 1936— |
| C. C. Bozarth, house and lot.....1.00 |
| Tom Bates, real estate75 |
| Tom Branham, house and lot ... 1.75 |
| Sol Crisp, real estate 2.75 |
| S. G. Cecil, real estate 1.00 |
| Willie Clifton, house and lot..... 2.50 |
| Dick Davis, house and lot 2.50 |
| Bill Hinton, house and lot50 |
| Grace Harris, real estate50 |
| J. M. Laferty, house and lot 1.25 |
| J. W. Laferty, house and lot 1.00 |

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| Taulbee McGuire, real estate ... 1.50 |
| W. H. Osborne, house and lot ... 5.00 |
| Farris Porter, house and lot50 |
| J. T. Park, house and lot 2.50 |
| Opal Stewart, house and lot 4.00 |
| Salisbury Heirs, house and lot... 1.25 |
| David Wright, house and lot75 |
| G. W. Woods, house and lots ... 2.50 |
| Cecil Webb, lot 1.50 |
| 1937— |
| Tom Branham, house and lot75 |
| Lloyd Caudill, real estate 1.25 |
| S. G. Cecil, lot 1.00 |
| D. D. Fairchild, house and lot ... 1.25 |
| Jennie Goodman, house and lot... .50 |
| Anna Hall, real estate 5.00 |
| Jesse L. Laferty, house and lot... 1.00 |
| J. B. Laferty, house and lot 1.75 |
| James W. Laferty, house and lot 1.00 |
| Taulbee McGuire, real estate50 |
| J. A. Mayo, est., real estate 4.75 |
| W. H. Osborne, house and lot... 5.00 |
| Salisbury Heirs, house and lot 1.25 |
| Opal Stewart, house and lot 4.00 |
| Davis Wright, house and lot..... .75 |
| G. W. Woods, real estate 2.25 |
| Cecil Webb, lot50 |
| Farris Porter, house and lot75 |
| 1938— |
| Beaver Creek Consolidated |
| Coal Company, real estate 2.50 |
| Tom Branham, house and lot... .75 |
| Lloyd Caudill, house and lots ... 1.25 |
| Rufus Crisp, house and lot 1.68 |
| Willie Clifton, house and lots ... 1.50 |
| D. D. Fairchild, house and lot ... 2.00 |
| Jennie Goodman, house and lot .. .50 |
| Bill Hinton, house and lot50 |
| Jesse L. Laferty, house and lot... 1.00 |
| J. B. Laferty, house and lot 1.75 |
| James W. Laferty, house and lot 1.00 |
| Alice May, lot50 |
| Taulbee McGuire, lot50 |
| J. A. Mayo Est., house and lots. 4.75 |
| Salisbury Heirs, house and lot ... 1.25 |
| Opal Stewart, house and lot 4.00 |
| J. B. Stephens, house and lots .. 2.00 |
| David Wright, house and lot75 |
| Ben S. Westfall, house and lot... 2.18 |
| G. W. Woods, house and lots ... 2.25 |
| Cecil Webb, lot50 |
| ERNEST B. OSBORNE, |
| 11-30-3t Collector |

COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

THE BANK JOSEPHINE... Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE JOE MEADOWS, Etc....Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1939, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of December, 1939, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1 Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at ash tree on the side of the hill near the creek; thence a straight line up the hill to the top of the point; thence with the center of the point to the top of the hill; thence with the center of the ridge to the top of the Spice Lick knob to a marked white oak; thence running with the John Mosley survey to a chestnut oak on a cliff of rock; thence with the Mosley survey to the creek; thence with the Mosley survey to the top of the point; thence with the center of the point to the top of the ridge to a marked chestnut oak; thence with the center of the ridge to the top of the knob between the Sugar Camp Branch and the Wolf Pen Branch; thence leaving said knob and running down the ridge, with the center, to a marked chestnut oak, a corner between Tob Derossett; and Jeff Gray; thence running down the hill with a marked line to a marked line to a beech in the creviss of a rock; thence a marked line down the hill to a marked maple on the cliff at the lower end of the garden; thence a straight line to the beginning.

TRACT No. 2 Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lying on the right hand fork of Bull Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by S. J. Mayo by deed dated January 20, 1904, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 10, page 386, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, containing 102 acres, more or less (the first parties here referred to being Jefferson Bingham and Dorcas Bingham), more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on topped oak on the upper end of the survey; thence running with Solomon Warrix's line up the hill an easterly direction to the top of the point; thence on up the ridge with Warrix's line to the top of the ridge between Right and Left Fork of Bull; thence along the ridge a northerly direction to S. J. Mayo's line; thence down the point a westerly direction with S. J. Mayo's line to the Gearheart line; thence with the Gearheart line a westerly course to Right Hand Fork of Bull Creek; thence crossing said creek and the bottom with Gearheart's line to the top of the point; thence up the point with Gearheart's line to Sol Warrix's line to a stake; thence with Warrix's line down a drain to the creek; thence crossing the creek and up the hill to the topped oak, the place of beginning. Containing 102 acres, more or less. Mineral rights have heretofore been sold and are excepted from this conveyance.

For a sufficiency thereof to make the following sums and amounts: \$481.80 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent from December 11 1938; \$1,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent from August 11, 1938, and the further sum of \$87.75, costs to date.

NOTE: Tract No. 1 will be first offered to produce the above sums, and if it fails to sell for a sufficient amount to pay said indebtedness, then tract No. 2 will be offered to make the balance of said sums.

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

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of November, 1939

J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court. Advertising cost, \$27.75.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

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The other day, two motorists who had stopped to argue about a minor collision were seriously injured when a third car plowed into them.

Such accidents frequently happen to motorists who stop to talk, to look at the scenery or to repair their cars without pulling completely off the roadway.

It is especially dangerous to stop your car on the pavement near curves or hills. But even on the straight-away, avoid it if you possibly can.

If you must stop, do not park within 100 feet of any car parked on the opposite side of the road; clear curves, hill tops and pull your car completely off the pavement if possible.

Signal before turning and stopping.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS—

US. 25-E—Widening between Pineville and Barbourville.

US. 27—Bridge repairs five miles south of Somerset.

US. 60—Morehead-Olive Hill road. Bridge out; 600-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained.

KY. 1 — Greenup-Grayson road. Grade, drain, and traffic bound surfacing.

KY. 52—Richmond-Lancaster road closed. Detour over narrow county blacktop roads.

US. 62—Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown; short detour. Between Greenville and Nortonville, two short detours near Graham.

KY. 71—Construction between Hartford and Owensboro. Advisable to go via Ky. 75.

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PERRY COUNTY MAN FACES INDICTMENT IN THEATER-SLAYING

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 1—Crusie Collins, Bluegrass, father of six, was indicted by the Perry county grand jury today for the fatal shooting in the Virginia Theater of Clara Roberts, 20, daughter of Rev. Dan Roberts, Duane. Trial was set for December 14.

Mansford Smith was held for trial on a charge of murder for the slaying of E. M. Hall, Viper, and his case was set for December 16.

Bob Fields and Bob Eversole were indicted for the fatal shooting of Roy Couch, Big Creek. Trial was set for December 21.

Cecil Williams pleaded guilty to a housebreaking charge and was sentenced to one year in prison.

An embezzling charge against Lewis Deaton was dismissed.

Circuit Judge Sam Ward announced today that a recount of votes in the November election made no change in the Hazard City Commissioners race. C. B. Overhultz retained fourth place, which was contested by Roy Baker, George Flynn and Ross Blondell. Judge Ward assessed the cost of the recount equally between the three contestants.

CLARA'S ELEGANT JUNIOR CHURCH

The junior class of the Methodist Church, taught by Miss Carlos Hale, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Harris Stephens Howard, president; Woodford Howard, vice-president; Bobby Mayo, secretary; Ann Daniel, treasurer.

Members of the class are Franklin Branham, Harry Stephens Howard, Woodford Howard, Bobby Mayo, Jimmie, George and William James May, Juanita Stone, Dorothy May Dorton, Mary K. Mayo, Ann Daniel, Margaret D. Spurlock, Margaret A. Darlington.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Little entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francisco, of Hellier, and Mr. Troy Francisco, Pikeville. Mrs. Francisco is the sister of Mrs. Little.

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: WAITS MAY, N. G. TOM JAMES, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLONE DENTIST Phone No. 211 Layne Bldg., Court St. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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This 'n' That

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(By NOBLE HOBBS)

Well, the election is all over and rabbit season is on and most everybody around these diggings seems to be happy, with the exception of the Republicans who lost in a great big way, and that is that. We cannot tell any reason why we mention rabbits and Democrats in the same column, except it might be that they both travel mighty fast in good old Kentucky.

Yeah, we have been 'way down in Bath county and I do declare that there were a lot more Nimrods who had declared war on poor Mr. Bunny but, at that, I think there will be plenty of seed left over for the next year. Ye scribe lacked one getting the bag limit; but what fun we had shooting and watching the rabbits run! They just didn't have very much respect for my trusty old double-barrel.

And speaking of hunting, it seems that Freddie Franklin has the best dog that ever came up this creek and here is why.

Freddie said he heard his dog treed the other day, and he proceeds to the back porch to look up in the hills to see what he had treed and he sees his dog lying on the back porch looking up the hill and still he hears his dog barking and so he goes up the hill to find out what the noise is and he finds that his dog is throwing his voice up there and has a tree full of squirrels treed by remote control—er squimpin.

And then, too, Freddie is a grand fisherman. According to his story he was fishing in the Big Sandy not long back and he paddled his boat into a very thick fog—so thick, in fact, that the fog was floating his boat and he heard a peculiar racket above his head and he hit the fog above his head with his oar and knocked down the biggest fish he had caught this year right smack into his boat. Now you tell one

The Bachelor's Club of Wayland meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of every month in the hotel lobby at Wayland. If you are interested, why not pay us a visit?

We have several likely prospects of the younger crowd such as Clifford Pitman and Ferrel Nalle and we feel pretty sure that when they reach the age limit prescribed by our great ritual they will surely be Bachelors, because there isn't much danger of any likely young ladies ever marrying these guys.

So long till next time.

DRILLING OPERATIONS HIT NEW LOW LEVEL IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

Gas drilling operations hit a new low point in Eastern Kentucky last week, with no completions and, in several districts, no operations under way or being planned.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 1516-foot level in sand in well No. 5259 on the John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek. The same company is moving to the location of well No. 5261 on the J. P. Sturgill land.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1930 feet in slate shells in well No. 5252 on the Clery Taylor land on Linbark Fork of Coldwater, Fork. The same company has reached the 1335-foot mark in well No. 581 on the Wilson Short land in the Rockcastle area with drilling continuing in sand.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company also has location for well No. 582 in the same region. This will be on the B. F. King land.

C. J. Sipple and Company is setting up at well No. 8 on the William Salyer land on Birch Branch in Magoffin county and will be ready for drilling as soon as it gets water.

MARTIN

Miss Bess Damron spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron.

Miss Margaret Johns was home from Pikeville College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Harry Hampton Mayo, who attends Morehead State Normal, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mayo.

Miss Ruth Flanery has returned to Pikeville College after spending the holidays with her parents.

Fred Damron has returned to work.

Miss Opal South, of Hazard, was the over-night guest of Miss Bess Damron, last Wednesday night.

Miss Phyllis Crockett, of Orleans Ind., has returned home after spending a week with Misses Elaine and Loraine Slade.

Mrs. E. C. Slade and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo are on an extended motor trip to Orleans, Ind., to visit their sister, Mrs. P. S. Crockett.

Bob and Mary Evans spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Misses Grace and Mae Francis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis, returned from Morehead for the holidays.

Miss Audrey Elam, who attends the University of Kentucky, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Frances Braley and her roommate at Margaret Hall School, Versailles, Ky., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Florence Crisp was pleased to have her son, James, who attends Morehead State Teachers' College, home with her for Thanksgiving.

Estill and Elmer Collins spent Thanksgiving with their father, Dr. G. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratliff have moved back to Martin from Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dermont motored Sunday to Bardstown, where they entered Bobby Gene in St. Joseph's school.

A meeting of the P-T. A. was held Monday evening, December 4, after which all attending were taken on a tour of inspection of the new school building.

Master Tom Evans is visiting his maternal grandparents in Ashland.

The high school students moved into the new high school building Monday.

Miss Naomi Childers visited in Martin Thanksgiving.

Maurice Vaughan, of Ashland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Denzil Halbert.

We are mighty proud of the Martin Purple Flash basketball team. They still remain undefeated in the county.

Miss Ted Skaggs has returned to Morehead after spending the holidays

The Extras are in the CAR — and not in the Price! Not a six but an EIGHT for \$895 and up delivered at Flint, Mich. *Transportation and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Price subject to change without notice.

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You look this smooth-stepping Buick honey over, and its very manner tells you here's a one-in-a-million kind of automobile.

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs.

"Ma" Pendleton gave a farewell supper for her basketball boys last Saturday night. All had an enjoyable time. The boys gave "Ma" a box of candy as a parting gift.

Mrs. Mae Stumbo has moved to Jenkins with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pendleton.

The Elliott Bible class held a bazaar at the Maytag showroom Saturday.

ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dings entertained with three tables of bridge. Ed Greer was high scorer for men; Mrs. T. R. Peters, for ladies, and Mrs. Alton Crisp was awarded low score prize. Refreshments consisting of baked ham sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and colored sugars, Waldorf salad, candied fruits and reception chocolate in keeping with the Thanksgiving season were served to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Mrs. W. S. Johns and children spent Friday in Ashland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and baby were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Maytown.

Mrs. Lon Hill is visiting near Columbus, O., with her mother.

Mrs. E. C. Coleman and Edward and Marilee Coleman spent this week-end in Frankfort with relatives.

Miss Naomi Childers spent the week-end with friends here.

W. S. Johns and son, John Paul, had a very successful hunting trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Weeksburg.

CLASS MEETING Mrs. T. J. Allen opened her lovely home to members of the Elliott Bible

class Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Monroe Wicker as co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

Many business matters were discussed and final plans were made for the bazaar and bake sale which was held Saturday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Allen, David Marrs, Val Hatton, W. S. Johns, Beecher Hardwick, Chas. Marshall, C. L. Stapleton, Mrs. Donovan, E. T. Clark, Alton Crisp, Ellis Bailey, W. E. Perry, and the hostesses, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wicker.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall, Dec. 21.

Misses Elaine and Loraine Slade and Phyllis Crockett spent Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, at Lackey.

WEEKSBURY STUDENT HONORED

Berea, Ky., Nov. 29—Elmer Owen Rickard, senior, Berea College, has been elected sports editor of "Chimes,"

annual student publication of the graduating class.

Rickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard, Weeksburg, is a graduate of Berea Academy, '36.

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FAMOUS KENTUCKY WRITER IS MARRIED

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 30—Jesse Stuart, poet, novelist and lecturer, returned to Greenup today and, with his bride, Miss Naomi Beane Norris, Greenup announced their marriage October 14 at Ashland by the Rev. J. Frank Richardson, retired Methodist minister.

Mrs. Stuart is a teacher here, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Norris. She attended Eastern and Morehead State Teachers' Colleges, receiving a degree from the latter. Mrs. Stewart plans to continue teaching here and Mr. Stewart will leave soon for a three-month Pacific Coast lecture tour.

Stuart is author of "The Man With the Bull-Tongue Plow," "Head of W. Hollow" and "Trees of Heaven," now being printed.

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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.

THE UNLUCKY TEN

Those ten men who are slated to stand trial at the January term of the Floyd circuit court on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons—they, these unlucky ten, have been discriminated against.

Is it not discrimination for them to be dragged into court to stand trial for this offense against the laws of the Commonwealth while literally hundreds of others, equally as guilty, go unmolested as "privileged characters"?

Is it not discrimination when there are ten men up for trial for shooting others to death, and none of the ten charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon, while of all the horde of pistol-toters in Floyd county, ten men not charged with murder are selected for the sacrifice?

Is it not discrimination between one citizen and another for a peace officer to decide arbitrarily that this pistol-toter shall be indicted for the offense while that pistol-toter shall go scot-free?

Finally, is it not discrimination to the point of deep injustice against the peace-loving citizens of a county for a good law to be made a mere scrap of paper because of the negligent, who-cares attitude of those entrusted with enforcing the law against gun-totin'?

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S PROCLAMATION

Governor Keen Johnson's recent proclamation, calling a union of the people of the Commonwealth with those of more than fifty nations in a world-wide mobilization for spiritual and moral re-armament is probably the first he has written since suc-

They Got Rice in November

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the WPA's Sewing Centers because she has no previous private "work record"—that is, she has no private job to return to when "times pick up"—and because she has not the educational qualifications up to and including those of an eighth grade graduate which somebody, somewhere, decided were necessary for this human being to have before being given the right to work and earn a livelihood for herself and her children.

Not so needy are some of those now working at Sewing Centers. And many of them have little or no education. But they are those "privileged" few who got in while the getting was good with the KERA (the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration) before the WPA "took over."

Now that the WPA "decrees" has gone out, Nancy Hanks, mother of the immortal Lincoln, living today, could not get a job on a Sewing Circle under this "broad" ruling, for the reason that she was unlearned and was nothing more than a housekeeper and a mother and could not, therefore, return to "private" employment required by those authorized under the WPA to say who shall starve and who shall feast.

Mrs. Allen is the widow of Jess Allen, WPA worker, who died last July of typhoid. As nearly as can be ascertained, she was around 17 years of age when she married. She and her husband came to Floyd county from Magoffin. She is said to have no relatives in Floyd. A resident during girlhood and early womanhood of a county largely rural, it is not to be inferred that she had "private" employment before her marriage. After her marriage, she was engaged in the arduous duties of "keeping house" for a poor man.

So what is there of "private" employment for her to regain? "A widow who has had no previous employment, or who has not the equivalent of an eighth grade education," THE TIMES is told, "has little chance in private industry." And, by the same token, has no chance with the WPA Sewing Center.

Whatever the Sewing Centers started out to be under the KERA, they, under the WPA, are not considered relief projects—they are works projects. And so the matter of relief is left up to rice and apples as foods/uffs, meagre clothing distributed by Magistrates over their districts. Thus those most in need are shunted aside from all but the crumbs from the table.

Her eldest daughter only 11, Mrs. Allen has no child who can qualify for NYA work. This eldest child should be, probably is, in school. If she wants a pencil—well, the WPA supplies a few garments and rice and apples; she can beg or borrow a pencil.

Investigation of this case met with the co-operation of local WPA officials who are acting in accordance only with the "broad" rules handed down to them. THE TIMES finds that they can play this game only according to the rules given them.

One source of help remains for this suffering family—outside the pitiful commodity dole and the gratuities of good neighbors—and that is the Mother's Aid, assistance said to be given by the government in some sections but not here, to mothers and widows who cannot qualify for work under present regulations.

And so to the famous WPA theater production, "Needles and Pins," might be added something else of moral significance—some piece of "business" or dialogue demanding to know, or insisting upon telling, how the WPA looks upon widows and orphans—how it views them, not from the point of their needs but from the point of educational qualification and previous opportunity for surviving.

PERSONALS

ATTEND GAME

Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. William Dingus attended the Kentucky-Tennessee game in Lexington Thursday.

FORMER TEACHER HERE

Ned Faulkner, of Elyria, O., was a visitor in Prestonsburg Friday. Mr. Faulkner was a teacher in the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute in 1909-10. He was en route to Cumberland Gap to visit his father.

ceeding Governor Chandler. It is possible that he will never write a better. It reads:

"As Governor of the State of Kentucky, by proclamation, I do hereby recommend to the people of this Commonwealth that they unite on December 1, 2, 3 with men, women, and youth of more than fifty nations in a world-wide mobilization for spiritual and moral re-armament.

"People of all nations, creeds, and races are being called at this time to join in prayer, to seek God's direction in the task of bringing 'on earth peace, good will toward men.'

"The purpose of Moral Re-Armament is, 'To restore God to leadership as a directing force in the life of nations.' This can be done only, as we personally take responsibility, where we are, for rebuilding the spiritual bulwarks of our country. The first step is to apply to our daily lives the cardinal principles of honesty, purity, unselfishness, and love, and to realize that WE are America!

"Through the united, constructive action of Moral Re-Armament, we can break loose the shackles of prejudice, self interest, factionalism, and fear. Then shall we be free to devote our energies and resources to the task of building a neighborhood of nations. God-controlled."

WE HAD ALREADY STARTED

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES was not trying to be original, and at the same time it was unaware that what it was trying to do was being attempted by other newspapers hoping to render worthwhile service to the public.

An editorial from THE QUILL, nationally-known journal for newspapermen and writers, however, indicates that newspapers in various parts of the nation have seen the need for "iron lungs" in their respective communities as infantile paralysis invaded them.

Some have had greater success than we have enjoyed—to date. But it's never too late to mend and do something worth-while.

THE QUILL'S editorial follows:

"We don't know how many newspapers conducted campaigns this past summer to raise funds to provide one or more iron lungs for their communities.

"We don't know how many children or adults died whose lives might have been saved had there been iron or rubber lungs available.

"We do know that we feel there is no campaign, no public service project, that could better serve the community, that should receive more enthusiastic support of readers.

"We noted with pleasure the efforts of the Tampa (Fla.) Times and Tribune to raise funds for an 'iron lung' for a local hospital. The campaign was so successful that the paper was able to buy two iron lungs and still have funds left over to be returned to subscribers.

"What is the situation in your community? Does it have one iron lung? Or, having one or two, does it need more?"

"It won't be many months until the disease, checked by the arrival of fall, will return to repeat its ravages. Why not an editorial campaign to protect your community?"

HOME FROM W. & L.

Dick Mayo was home from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo.

COURT ADMITS WOMAN ATTORNEY

Miss Dixie Ann Bond, of the Floyd county bar, was admitted last week to practice before the Court of Appeals.

AT WEEKSBURY

Mrs. B. P. Carter is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb, and Mr. Webb, at Weeksbury.

VISITS SISTER

Miss Myrtle Franklin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman at Wheelwright.

ATTEND ARMY-NAVY GAME

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, H. L. Mayo, W. P. Mayo, Jr., H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., attended the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. R. Taylor is able to be out after several days' illness.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, of Weeksbury, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers.

IN HUNTINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. J. G. Porter and Miss Zena Dare Darriel were shopping in Huntington Thursday.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. M. D. Powers has returned from Valley View, Ky., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dale Waldon, and family.

Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. F. C. Hall and Miss Anna Laura May were in Pikeville Friday.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. R. D. Francis and Misses Dona Bailey and Geraldine Allen were in Huntington, Thanksgiving Day.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank Neeley is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Huntington.

ATTEND GRID GAME

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and Leroy Combs attended the Kentucky-

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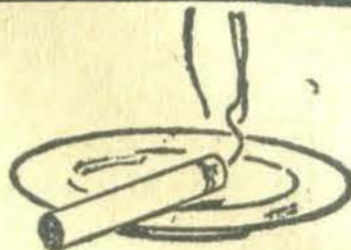


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Curfew Ordered

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which people assemble to eat, drink, dance and engage in games and entertainment, at which great numbers become drunk and intoxicated, and at which fights and riots occur, and at which poor persons, unable to afford such pastime spend money, which their families need, and at which married persons assemble, when they ought to be at home with their families;

"And whereas, it appears to this court, that such places encourage drinking and lawlessness,

Be it therefore ordered by the County Court of Floyd county, that all such places, to-wit: Roadhouses, places offering for sale intoxicating

drinks, tourist camps, places of public entertainment, at which people assemble to eat, dance or engage in games or amusements, be closed at 9 o'clock p. m. during week nights, at 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturday nights. No such place shall open for business before 6 o'clock a. m. Any person violating the provisions hereof, shall be punishable, as provided by Acts of the General Assembly, at its 1938 session."

NEW ARRIVALS

Drift—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Belford Reitz November 29, at the Martin General hospital, a daughter. The little miss has been named Judith Marie.

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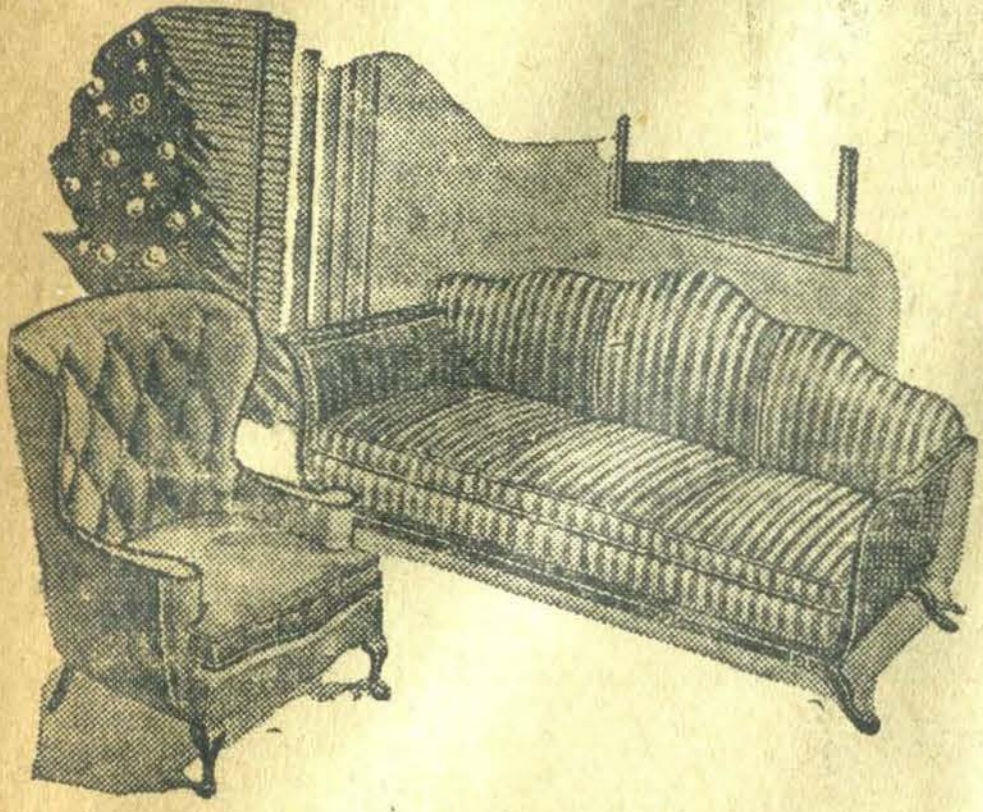
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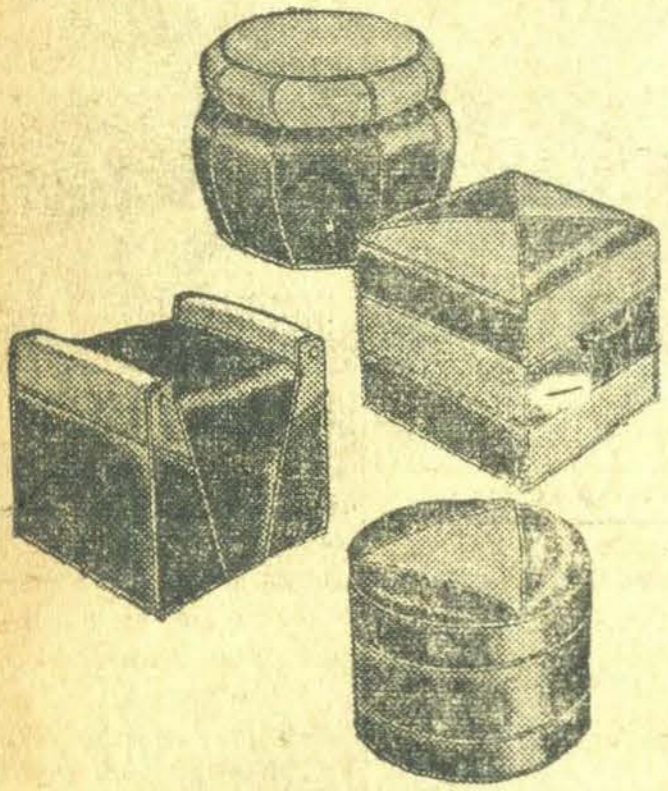


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Deputies Duel to Death
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starting to pull a gun. Refitt said, "What are you doin'?" "I'm doin' what I want to do," Bud said. Last I saw, they were reaching for each other." Hicks fired first, Thornsby testified.

TRADED GUNS WITH MOTHER?

Explaining the fact that Refitt was not carrying the ".44 special" revolver that he usually carried, Thornsby said he asked the officer where the weapon was and was told, "I changed guns with my mother."

John Thornsby, 20, younger brother of Jack, questioned separately, substantiated his brother's statements. He said he followed his brother and Refitt to Brushy—where the elder Thornsby and the officer had gone, ostensibly at least, to trade horses—and was accompanying them homeward when they met Hicks at the foot of the hill on Beech Branch. Refitt was leading his horse, Hicks was afoot. He said his mule whirled as the first shot was fired and threw him, but that he saw the two men, walking toward each other until both dropped. He corroborated the story his brother told of Jack Thornsby's mule dashing back up the creek with him.

Jack Thornsby was placed on record by Coroner Prater as testifying at the inquest that the last he saw of the two men before they fell was when they had ceased firing and were reaching for each other.

A knife cut in Hicks' face and bruises and cuts about his mouth led authorities to suspect others of having part in the fight—of engaging, perhaps, in a fight with knife and fist prior to the gunplay.

"There's more to this matter than we've learned," County Attorney Short told THE TIMES. "More than a little trouble, years old, is back of this. Besides the two men have been working together recently, evidently as friends, and it just doesn't add up that they would meet, one start with his gun and then the two kill each other in a desperate fight without some sort of argument."

Willard Hicks, Maytown, a brother of Bud Hicks, said the difficulty the two men had happened about 20 years ago.

The Thornsby's remained in jail Tuesday, but their release was expected as no proof of their guilt was forthcoming.

Deputy Sheriff Hicks was a son of E. L. Hicks, of Maytown. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ratliff, Hicks, and the following children: Willis and Ina Hicks, children of his first marriage Dorothy, Edgill, Mary Rose and Jean Hicks, all at home. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters: Henry, Dewey and Willard Hicks, all of Maytown; Ed Hicks, Beaver; Okie Hicks, Silver Lake, Ind.; Mrs. Gracie Howard, Mid, and Mrs. Opal Ratliff, Maytown.

The body was prepared at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, and burial was made near Eastern Wednesday. Rites were conducted by the Revs. M. C. Wright, A. L. Allen and A. J. Moore, of the Regular Baptist Church.

Burial of Deputy Sheriff Refitt was made on Middle Creek Tuesday under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. Surviving him are his widow, three children and several brothers and sisters. He was a son of the late John Refitt.

10 Murder Cases
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The other 217 embrace the field of crime—drunkenness, child desertion, assault and battery, confederating and banding, false arrest, breaking and entering, seduction, petit and grand larceny, malfeasance in office, disturbing worship, and on down, or up, the criminal gamut.

SHIKE'S POKES

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

Boy, business must be picking up—"Greaser," "Salad," "Sweetie" and "Marian" have purchased a taxi concern.

Since our local fellows own a taxi concern, maybe "Clapper" Hale won't have to hitch-hike so much now.

Last winter there was a big slide on the Indian Creek road and a slide on the Beaver road at Clear Creek. Men were put to work and the Indian Creek road was cleared in 24 hours while the head of Left Beaver was blocked for 20 days.

What do you make o' that?

Chas. Buck ordered him a coon dog—but he got a high diver. When he took his dog out to try him, he dived into the Turner-Elkhorn coal chute.

I don't see why our district offices of the U.M.W. of A. are not moved out of Pike county. They are not 100 per cent organized—they have a Progressive union in Pike. Come over in Floyd where the organization is 100 per cent and the Progressive organization will never get in.

Even if our game and fish club has ceased to function, the majority of fellows in this section are buying license before hunting.

Dennie Ward and the "Greasy Elbow" continue to operate at Drift.

Two Named by Council
 (Continued from page one)

Bank Josephine, addressed the Council, urging its members to accept the legal compensation allowed for attendance of meetings of the body. Six of the Council's eight members waged their campaign for election on a platform promising to serve for a salary of \$1 a year. Councilmen may legally collect \$3 a meeting for their services. Next meeting of the Council will be held Monday night.

**JOHN H. CORDIAL, 45,
 WORLD WAR VETERAN,
 PASSES AT ASHLAND**

John H. Cordial, 45, Ashland, a native of Johnson county, died at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Huntington last Thursday morning following an illness of three years. He had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

Before his illness, Mr. Cordial was employed as an insurance agent in Ashland, where he had been living for the past 20 years. He saw overseas service with the A.E.F. in 1917-18.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Cordial; four sons, James H. Cordial, John H. Cordial, Jr., Woodrow Cordial and Clarence Cordial, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Vina Jane Cordial, Ashland; four brothers, Dennis Cordial, Drift; West Cordial, Louisville; and Lon Cordial and J. S. Cordial, Ashland; two sisters, Mrs. Elzie Ward, Garrett, and Mrs. James Ward, Paintsville.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Baptist Church, Ashland, and burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

TIMES want ads pay.

**LINGERING ILLNESS
 CALLS MOTHER OF
 FLOYD RESIDENTS**

Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson Gussler, 67, mother of two Floyd county residents, died early Saturday at the home of a son, U. S. Thompson, at the forks of Little Blaine, Lawrence county. She had been ill for a year, but her condition had been serious for only three weeks.

The widow of the late Richard Gussler, of Louisa, R. 1, Mrs. Gussler was born and reared on Rich Creek, Lawrence county. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for 60 years.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Berlie Blair, this county; Mrs. Arnold Rowe, Busseyville; Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. Strother Fugate, of Gallop; Mrs. John Diamond, Louisa; Mrs. Charles Roberts, Adams, and Mrs. Hez Carter, Alba; three sons, Edgar Thompson, this county; Lefe Thompson, Louisa, and U. S. Thompson.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in the Thompson family cemetery.

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V. F. Strahan

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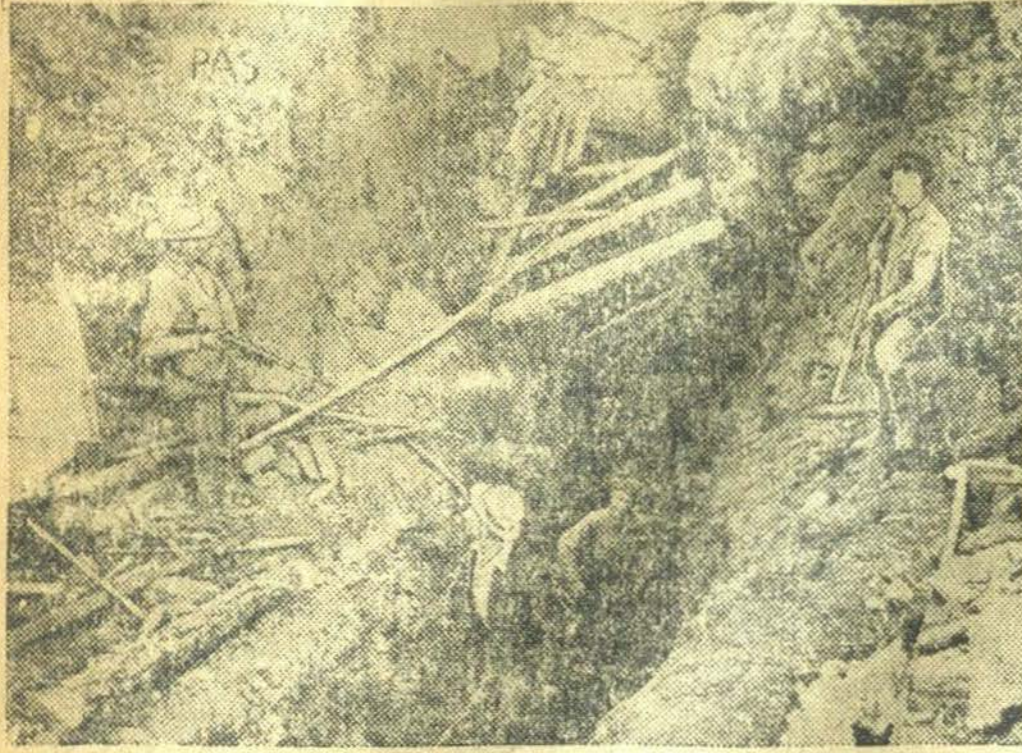
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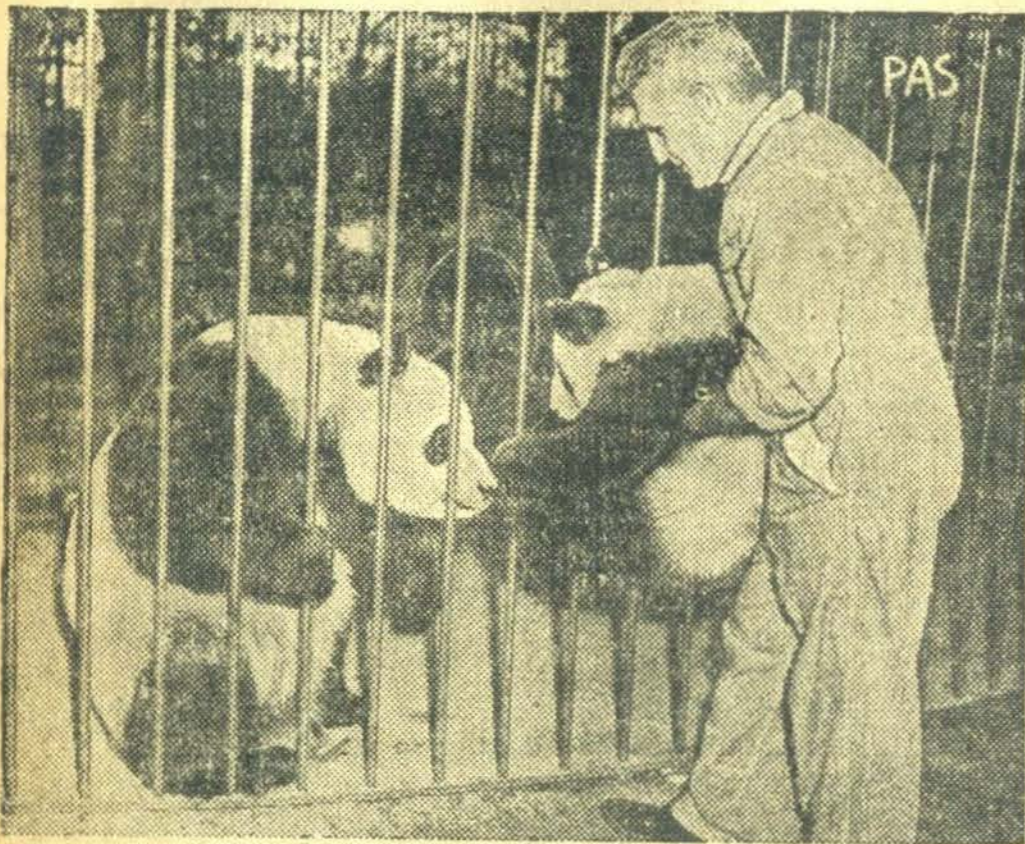
The News As Seen Through The Camera

Rich Gold Lode Uncovered in Georgia



DAHLONEGA, Ga. . . . Armed with rifles and shotguns, guards are shown before the entrance to the century-old Calhoun gold mine at which work has started. The mine was found to contain rich bonanza ore assayed at \$60,000 per ton, and classed with the famous Comstock Lode in Nevada. The land in the area is under private ownership, hence making "claim staking" impossible.

When Panda Meets Panda



BROOKFIELD, Ill. . . . There was no warm greeting forthcoming when the new giant baby panda arrived at the Brookfield Zoo today to provide company for Mei-Mei, by now a privileged guest at the zoo. The 60-pound black and white ball of fur, last of the animal world's leading showmen permitted to leave West China, arrived in Chicago today from its native habitat as a gift to the zoo, only place in the world to have two pandas, there being only three others in captivity.

Their Future in Hands of the Court



ST. LOUIS, Mo. . . . Because their parents can barely support nine other children, these 6-months-old triplet sisters, LaVerne, Laura and LaVonne Stillman (left to right), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Stillman of this city, may be separated by adoption. The case is under consideration of the Juvenile Court here.

Follow the Leader



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND . . . Tanks and trucks have not entirely ousted horses from army service. These animals are being trained to ford a stream as part of their "conditioning" for service with the British Expeditionary Force on the Western Front. Passed by British Censor.

CLEAR CREEK

A very interesting party was given at the home of Mr. Ed Sizemore, honoring Miss Stella Sizemore. Those attending were: Virginia Stone, Vernetta Wright, Nancy Steele, Edna Hays, Beatrice Jones, Joe Chester Moore, R. McCoy, Dove Newman, Edith Whitson, Elmer Elswick, Everett Mosley, Kinnel Howell, Estill Newsom, Carl Hughes, Opal M. Hays and Dave Bryant.

Teachers' College was visiting relatives over the week-end.

The Rev. Roy Thomas, who has been pastor of the Church of God here for the past year, is now at Somerset, Ky. Rev. George P. Smith filled his vacancy here.

A new theater is being constructed here by Herman Snyder.

Tilden Collins and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday on Johns Creek.

Spear-Gun Fishing



MIAMI, Fla. . . . Spearing fish under water with a newly developed rubber spear gun is the newest piscatorial sport here. You have to hold your breath, dive, look around for a fish, aim and fire all in less than a minute. The new guns and masks were invented by a Miami University student, Cherrault Elmore. Miss Nankivell is coming up from spearing a under water.

Cigarette Shield



ENGLAND . . . An A. R. P. worker with his home-made shield to enable him to smoke while waiting for the "All Clear," without having any glow come from his cigarette. The covering is an aluminum tube with vent holes and it fits onto the holder.

Used Bow and Arrow



STAR LAKE, Michigan . . . Charles Payne, huntsman of Walkerville, Michigan, pictured with his catch, a fine, 135-pound, four-point buck deer, brought down with bow-and-arrow.

Slays Former Suitor



DALLAS, Texas . . . Shown as she was questioned at Police Headquarters here is Corinne Maddox, 26, daughter of Roger Maddox, a member of the Board of the National Bank of Commerce, who shot and fatally wounded a former suitor. Blazing away with two guns the girl followed the man as he ran on a street of downtown Dallas. In her reported confession to police Miss Maddox said the attorney caused her great mental anguish. Coffman was charged with assault to kill when he allegedly attacked Miss Maddox last May.

NOTICE

Joe Keathley is making application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse on the Big Mud Creek road 1,000 feet from the Harold depot, where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-30-21

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TIDBITS: OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

HOG-KILLING

As I begin this article in November, it is hog-killing weather—brisk, cold air, clear skies; promise of several days of the same sort of temperature. However, it is not late enough in the season to kill more than one small hog to furnish fresh meat for the family. I must admit that I do not know how much the science and art of hog-killing has changed since my last contact with it. I do know that some neighborhoods have a central slaughtering place, but I would guess that the standardized festival of my childhood is much the same.

Sleeping was hardly necessary the night before this great annual event. We had spent the day before in making preparations: cutting sticks, putting up a scaffold, sharpening knives, placing a barrel for scalding, getting the big kettles ready, and building the heap of wood that was to form the fire, with several old bits of scrap iron on it. We got up, like the women in Proverbs, while it was yet dark and started our fire. Soon after an early breakfast the neighbors with whom we were swapping work came to help, often bringing their wives and daughters with them. Quite early in the morning, as soon as we felt the water was hot enough and the irons hotter still, the slaughter began. Killing the hogs and sticking them were arts that every farm boy and man knew. The sun would be still far toward the east when the scalding actually began.

We poured some of the hot water into the scalding barrel and then threw in some of the super-heated irons, causing a great spluttering and popping. It takes great skill to scald hogs properly. The skillful scaldier, who is always represented in each neighborhood, tests the effectiveness of the water, a common way being to try the tail first; if the hair slips off well, then the hog is well scalded. I recall how we sometimes made a poor scald and had to cut the hair off portions of the hog rather than pull it

out. People always apologized for meat that had hairs that had been cut. Scraping the scalded hog left a black deposit on our hands that only time would remove; soap, even home-made lye soap, was powerless with this blackness.

We hung the scraped hogs on our scaffold and proceeded to gut them. Then the bodies hung and chilled through and through while we stopped for dinner. After dinner came the cutting-up process. The whole soon was divided into lard, sausage meat, spare ribs, backbones, heads, hams, shoulders and middlings. I have seen great artistry displayed in cutting up the meat, artistry that was so common that no one realized that it was artistry. The small boys would be useful by storing the joints away until the salting down would take place, in the smokehouse after supper. The afternoon and much of the night with often adjourned sessions the next day, were spent in grinding sausage and rendering lard. The neighbors usually departed after the meat was cut up, taking, as a matter of course, some backbones, ribs, livers and hearts for their own use.

And on into the night turned the sausage grinder, a vicious machine that contained fearful knives and a heavy metal core. The modern food

choppers had not then arrived. Rendering lard required the patience of Job or any other famous character; it was a fearful thing to burn the supply of lard. Sausage was sacked and later smoked in the smokehouse. Later still the joints that had been salted away were taken out and hung up to be cured. Now isn't all of this a fascinating art, one so common that we almost ignore it?

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS MRS. EVAN BROWN

Mrs. Evan Brown, former resident of Clear Creek, succumbed at her home at Point Pleasant, W. Va., Friday morning after suffering for two weeks from pneumonia.

The victim and her family had moved to Point Pleasant about two years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Evan Brown; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hent Newman, Clear Creek; six children; three brothers, Kendall Newman, Jim Newman, and Howe Newman; three sisters, Mrs. Darkie Hall, Mrs. Dona Hall and Miss Sadie Newman.

Funeral services were conducted at Clear Creek Sunday, and burial was made in the family cemetery there.

MOTORISTS AND TAXPAYERS!

YOU, as users of Kentucky highways, know the danger you meet, the inconvenience you endure, because of big trucks, even though the present Kentucky law limits their length to 30 feet, and their weight to 9 tons.

Certain commercial trucking companies and their allied interests from other States will renew their attack on this law at the January, 1940, session of the Kentucky Legislature. Because of the great financial power which is now massed behind this attack, it will undoubtedly be successful unless the people of Kentucky—motorists, operators of trucks of reasonable size and taxpayers—unite to protect their own safety and their highways, which are their property.

We believe we are rendering a public service in bringing these facts to your attention, and in suggesting that all who are opposed to having larger and heavier trucks express their views to their Senators and Representatives before they go to Frankfort.

Larger and heavier trucks would:

1. Make use of the highways more hazardous.
2. Cause added inconvenience.
3. Destroy the roads and bridges.
4. Increase taxes to build and maintain a few highways for big trucks.
5. Leave little or nothing to maintain secondary and farm-to-market roads.

It has been officially estimated that it would cost \$88,800,000 to put Kentucky's main highways in condition to support big trucks.

Why Railroads Are Interested

Railroads build, maintain and pay taxes on their roadways. It is grossly unfair for the government to permit great public utility transportation companies to operate trucks as big as freight cars upon our highways built and maintained at public expense.

As the largest taxpayers in Kentucky railroads have the same interest as other taxpayers in avoiding payment of additional taxes to build and maintain super-highways needed only for super-size trucks which constitute less than one per cent of all highway users.

Like farmers and merchants, railroads are interested in the maintenance of adequate secondary and farm-to-market roads.

Here is What Secretary of the Interior, HAROLD L. ICKES, Had to Say:

"The people started to build good roads so that they might have the pleasure and recreation that is made possible by traveling in their own cars. . . . At least this has been what we thought we were paying our road taxes for. . . . But now we know better. . . . We know now that we have been digging into our pockets to build boulevards for trucks. . . . The lord of the highway is the truck driver. . . . The highway which he drives each year seems to be growing longer and wider and higher. . . . I have promised some day to give myself the pleasure of driving down a truck-infested road in the biggest armored tank that I can find and bumping these pests from the road. . . . I wonder if anyone here would like to join me on that joyous occasion. . . . But what particularly annoys me on a holiday or week-end trip is to see emerge out of the distance a leviathan that has just had a litter of motor cars lying-in factory. . . . I suspect that it is transporting from the truck owners, like any well-organized minority, can wield more influence than millions of mere citizens who think that they ought to have a priority in the use of their own roads."

Speaking before the 37th Annual Convention of the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C., November 16, 1939.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(All the churches of the county are invited to publish in this column, without charge, their announcements.)

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS
Masses for the month in Floyd county:
Second Sunday, Estill, 10 a. m.
Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.;
Weeksbury, 10 a. m.

PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
E.Y.P.U. services, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Prestonsburg, Ky.
G. R. FANNIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service Pruitt school, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Other services:
Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Bull Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Garriott, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon: by Pastor.
Young People's meeting.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon: By pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon: "Walk Through Life With God." 11 a. m.
Night preaching, 7:30 p. m.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Will Horn, Pastor
Services at 10 a. m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Fleming, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:45; evangelistic service each Sunday evening at 7:30; cottage prayer service each Friday evening at 7:30.

MARTIN CHURCHES
The Methodist Church, C. C. Newsome, pastor. Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night.
Mormon Church, Sunday School at 10; church services at 11.
The Church of God, S. D. Osborne, pastor. Sunday School at 1:30; church services at 2:30.

HOME FOR THANKSGIVING
Misses Barbara Butler, Pauline Nunnery, Anne Allen, and Jack Carter, James Carter, Raymond Nunnery and Dick Allen, students of Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Miss Gradyce Flanery, of Alpheretta, and Mr. Ralph Edrington, of Ashland, were houseguests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen during the holidays.

Ben Baker spent the week-end in Liberty, Ky., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins and family.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was hostess to the Cannel City basketball squad during their stay here for two days and nights. Coach of the Cannel City team is Carl Stewart, who with his wife and Mr. Brown, a member of the Cannel City faculty, accompanied the twelve players on their visit here.

Miss Opal May had as her guests during the Thanksgiving season Misses Edith Toliver, of Mt. Sterling, and Charlene Shannon, of Louisa. Miss May motored her friends to Pikeville Thursday afternoon, and to Bull Creek Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Francis Burgess, of Martin General hospital, was the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Virginia Lee Newsome, of Morehead State Teachers' College, spent the recent holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome.

Ollie May and Paul Jarrell, of Warco, are deer hunting in Pennsylvania this week.

Miss Esta Salisbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Cottrell, in Winchester.

Mesdame G. E. Allen, J. H. Allen and Elizabeth Baker, Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen attended a matinee in Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Patton and baby spent two days with Mrs. Patton's mother at Hite last week.

Mrs. Carl Ferguson underwent an operation at the Paintsville hospital last week.

H. F. May visited Carl Corbin in a Paintsville hospital Wednesday and Sunday.

Miss Irma and Ed Stewart were guests of their parents during the holiday vacation, having as their guest a fellow-student of Morehead State Teachers' College Mr. Jones Tallant, of Memphis, Tenn.

Ralph Salisbury left recently to join the navy and was stationed near the Great Lakes.

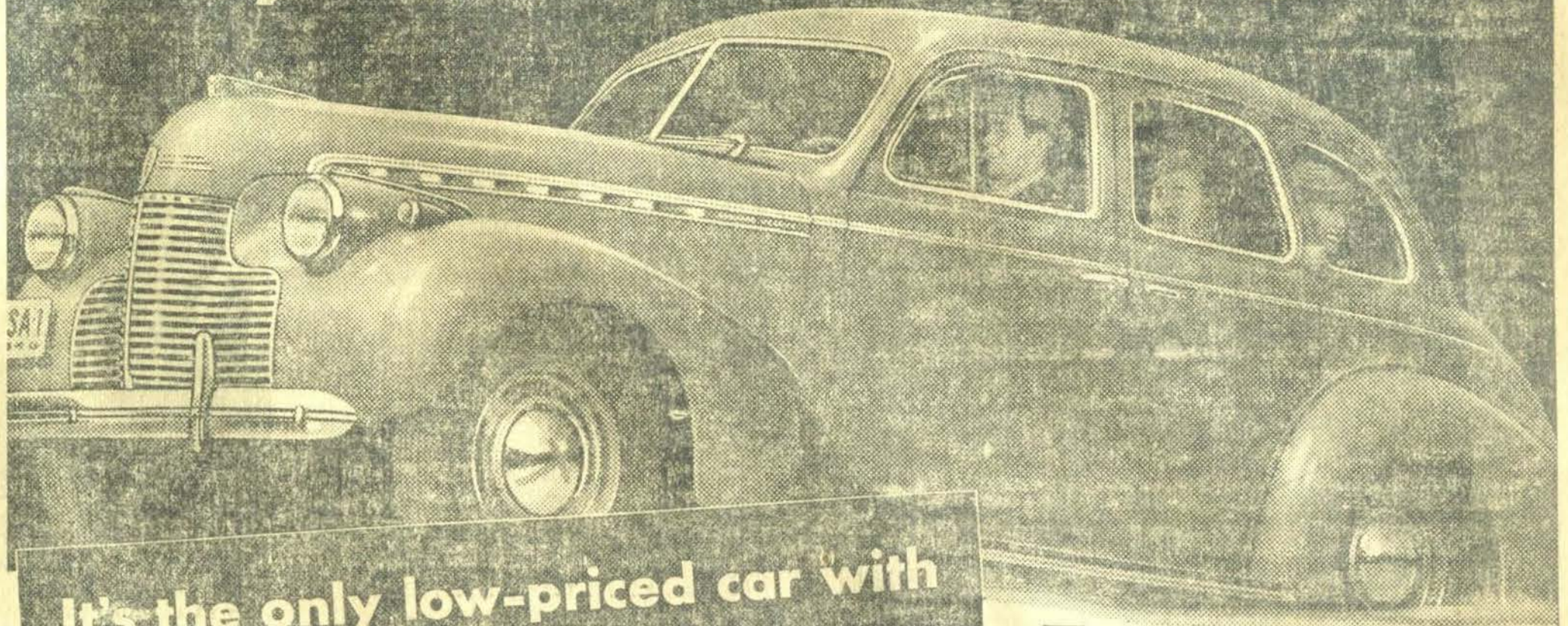
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick Sr., in Sellersville. They were accompanied by Ed Sutton, who joined Mr. Patrick in quail hunting.

Dr. J. H. Allen, of Maytown, and Charles and Cola Allen, of Northern, were hunting in Martin and Johnson counties recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornette, of Pres-

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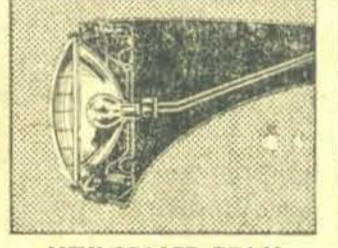
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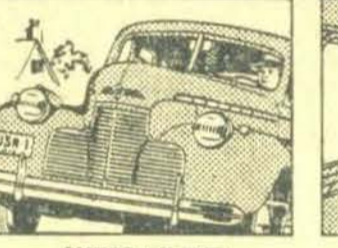
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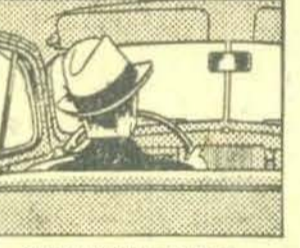
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tonsburg, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Wells.

Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. H. Z. Copeland, of Bowling Green, mother and sister of Mrs. Ermost Hays, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

Savage Cooley, Joe Dyer, Ralph Edrington, G. E. Allen and Edgar Osborne were hunting Saturday.

BUFFET SUPPER FOR HOUSEGUESTS

Miss Opal May entertained the following couples to a buffet supper in her home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, Savage Cooley and Miss Harriet Allen, Miss Peggy Allen and Mr. Ralph Edrington, Miss Irma Stewart and Mrs. James Tallant, Miss Charlene Shannon and Mr. Brown, of Cannel City, Mr. Waldo Smith, of Estill, and Miss Edith Toliver, Mr. Sherrill Frasure, of Arkansas, and Miss May.

SENIOR LEAGUE REPORT

The Epworth League met Sunday evening, Rachel May presiding. Twenty-nine members were present, besides five new members and nine juniors. Only two members were absent and those were out of town. The membership chairman, Ivel Click, distributed a list of names of boys and girls whom we want in the League. She then presented the new silk attendance banner to groups two and four, which had tied. New members were requested to stand and were cheered while on the floor. Moselette Ferrell conducted the song drive, announcing the following members: Christine Horner, Rachel May and Edgar Ronald May. Mabrey Pressure posted the following names on the honor roll: Rachel May, Moselette Ferrell and Edgar Ronald May. The president announced that a meeting of the executive committee, all officers and committee chairmen, will be held with the leaders and with the pastor this week.

At the close of the business the operetta to be given on Christmas Eve under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Patrick, was rehearsed by the League members. Decorations for the

occasion were outlined by the League director, and volunteers for the work called upon.

VIOLET TURNER, League Reporter.

MAYTOWN DEFEATS MORGAN COUNTIANS, 21-14, FRIDAY NIGHT

After taking the lead shortly after the opening whistle and easily holding it until the end of the game, Coach Joe Dyer's Maytown Wildcats defeated the small but scrappy Cannel City five, 21-14, Friday night in the Maytown gymnasium.

The game started slowly and the visitors, coached by Carl Stewart former Floyd county teacher, never threatened the Maytown lead. Maytown led, 7-4, at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the half the Wildcats had increased their lead to 16-8, chiefly through the sharp shooting of Patton, who hit the net for 11 points during the first and second quarters.

During the second half both teams played on fairly even terms. Only three points were made in the third period, with Maytown cashing in on a free toss while the Morgan countians were making a field goal. Maytown led at this point, 17-10.

Patton led the scoring, with 11 points. Haney and Elam, of Cannel City, were tied for run-up scoring honors, each making four points.

In another game on the same bill Coach Roy Turner's undefeated Maytown Independents finally eked out a 14-18 win over the Martin independent combine.

The line-ups:
Maytown (21) Pcs. Cannel City (14)
Allen F. Stacey (2)
Patton (14) F. Davis (3)
Hays (3) C. Walters (1)
Picklesimer (1) . G. Haney (4)
Webb (2) G. Elam (4)
Substitutions: Maytown—R. Patton, Meadows (1); Cannel City—Arnett. Referee—Turner.

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Betsy Layne Woman Passes

Continued from page one
Mrs. Stratton, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Maynard cemetery on Marc Creek under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Of interest to their many friends is the recent marriage of Miss Edith Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley, Prestonsburg, and Mr. Chester Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard, former residents of Prestonsburg, now living

in Texas. The marriage was solemnized October 28 by the Rev. Tobe Derossett, of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are now living in the Brown apartments.

BOOK DONATIONS ASKED BY PACKHORSE LIBRARY

Though Book Week ended November 18 the Packhorse Library here needs and solicits the donation of books at any time, it was said this week. The average daily exchange of books is more than 20, and prompt return of books borrowed from the library is necessary, it was pointed out.

'Cats Bow to Tigers

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the score 13-0. Prestonsburg's 60-yard touchdown march started late in the third quarter. With Herald hitting the Paintsville line and Henze tossing short passes, the 'Cats drove uninterrupted to the Paintsville 29. Burchett's pass was intercepted on the 20 by a Tiger, who fumbled on the 25. The ball was recovered by Bailey, and the 'Cats continued their march, with Herald going over from the two-yard line. Given three chances, because of Paintsville's off-side penalties, to make the extra point the Blackcats' attempted placement and passes failed to click.

Prestonsburg's hopes for another touchdown in the fading minutes of the game were dimmed when the Tigers intercepted a pass on their own 20. As the game ended the Tigers had a first down on the Prestonsburg 48.

The starting line-ups:
P'ville (13) Pos. P'burg (6)
Lovely RE Burdick
Pigg RT Blackburn
Hinkle RG Sturgill
Brand C Gunnels
VanHoose LG Butler
Stambaugh LT Bailey
Fralley LE Damron
Teater QB Herald
Burgess RH Sallsbury
R. Williams LH Sallsbury
C. Williams FB Hunter
Officials: Barney, Herb, Spray.

MRS. ANGIE MYERS, 74. FORMER FLOYD WOMAN. PASSES IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Angie Myers, 74 years old, of Ashland, former resident of Laynesville, died Wednesday morning, last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Gibson, Huntington, following a brief illness.

The daughter of the late Tandy Stratton, of Johns Creek, Mrs. Myers was well known in Floyd and Pike counties. Her first marriage was to the late W. D. Ferguson, of Laynesville. Later she was married to Captain Billy Myers, C. & O. conductor on the Big Sandy division.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Cockill, Pikeville, and Mrs. A. P. Gibson, Huntington; one son, W. L. Ferguson, Huntington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Gibson residence, Huntington, Friday afternoon, and burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Alex M. Spradlin, who has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, for the past several months, returned to his home here Sunday.

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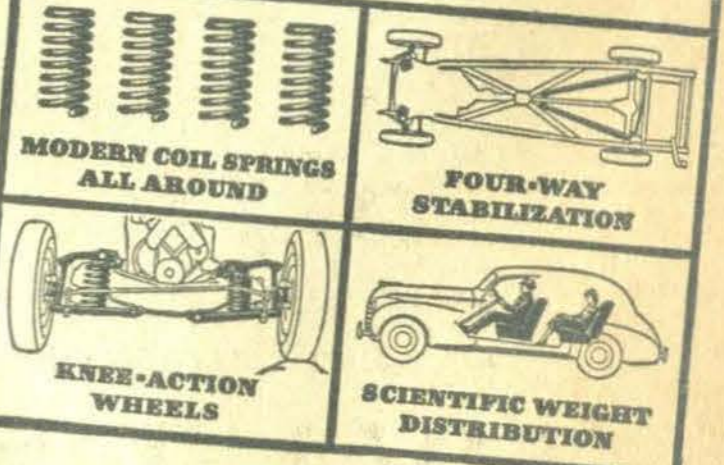
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Mrs. Margaret Marshall, who has been absent from the WPA educational program since last summer because of illness in her family has resumed her duties as teacher, and she has received the appointment of unit supervisor.

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