

Thirteenth Year

PEN SENTENCES ARE GIVEN THREE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Chester Wiley, Richard Elam and Joe Hall Draw Prison Terms

GRAND JURY RETURNS 35 MORE INDICTMENTS

Before Dismissal Saturday; Will Re-convene Here January 24-26

Named in a joint indictment for storehouse breaking and entering, Chester Wiley was sentenced to a five-year term in the state penitentiary and Richard Elam, his accomplice, was given a two-year term, in circuit court here last week.

Joe Hall, convicted on a charge of malicious shooting and wounding, drew a two-year term in the state penitentiary.

In progress Wednesday and today was the trial of Joe Bradley, on a shooting and wounding charge for the alleged firing into the truck of Lacey Triplett at Punkin Center, near Estill, last June. After the completion of the trial, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen said, the hearing of the shooting at without wounding charge against Triplett may be held. Hunkie Bolen and Bert Hicks, on a petit larceny charge, were sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, and Bill Smith, Jean Hunt and Willie Shortridge were given a 30-day jail sentence.

Other persons convicted, all of whom were given fines, and the charges follow:

John Adkins, aiding a prisoner to escape, \$100; Elizabeth Armour, malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill, \$250; Jim Bow Elam, selling liquor, \$300; Kelly Combs and Willie Combs, contempt of court, \$5; each; Bill Smith, malicious mischief, \$20.

Returning 35 additional indictments during its Friday and Saturday sessions, the Floyd county grand jury, empaneled last week by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, will be in session here again January 24-26.

Those led in major indictments

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This Town-- That World

IF I WRE a member of the Kentucky General Assembly ("which, thank heaven, you're not," some of you willay after reading this), I would induce and fight for the enactment of seven bills:

1. A bill eliminating those nine advisory members of the State Highway Department, thus saving for more important purposes the \$27,000 these nine annually pull down for nothing more than advice and the handing of "political plum-pulling." If all these advisory commissioners do is advise and recommend, let the County Judges or the entire fiscal courts of the 120 counties of the Commonwealth do the recommending without additional salary, above traveling expenses, an item already allowed under the law to these "suggestive" Commissioners. If the only other need for such Highway Commissioners is that of acting as district political bosses and "go-between" in the matter of dishing out patronage, let them do the work in some other salaried capacity.

2. A bill returning the election of County School Superintendents to the direct vote of the people, such officials to possess the qualifications of present superintendents, at least.

3. A bill which would give both prosecution and defense an even break in criminal trials by affording the prosecution as many juror challenges as are permitted the defense. Surely, it is enough for the law to presume that every individual accused is innocent, until proven guilty—surely this should be enough without "spotting"

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ARREST OF BROTHERS ON ROBBERY CHARGES IS EFFECTED SUNDAY

Charged with breaking and entering the Consolidation Coal Company's store at Van Lear, Saturday night, Merrill and Bill Ward, brothers, were arrested at Drift Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Tom James and Coroner Elliott Prater.

Found in their room asleep, the two were taken without difficulty. Search of their room uncovered two cartons of cigarettes, part of the loot taken, it is alleged, from the store. Sheriff Julius Daniels, of Johnson county, was quoted by Deputy Sheriff James as saying that approximately \$300 worth of cigarettes taken from the commissary by the brothers had been recovered in Johnson county where that part of the loot is said to have been sold to C. V. (Pleas) Hill.

Coroner Prater and Deputy Sheriff James took the prisoners to Paintsville, a few hours after effecting the arrests.

TAX COLLECTIONS JUMP IN COUNTY

Car, Truck License Sales for 1939, Up, Records Show

To a general increase in employment is ascribed the fact that tax collections at the office of Sheriff Dial Salisbury on December 31, 1939 were 530 tax bills ahead of the same date, a year earlier.

Last year, taxes totaling, in round numbers, \$385,000 were collected.

Asked how poll tax collections were last year, Wm. Hagans, office deputy, replied, "Poor."

See Town-World—"If . . ."

After railroad, coal, oil and gas taxes were deducted, the tax collections amounted to around \$39,000 for the entire county, it was said.

See Editorial, "The Cold Figures"

Meanwhile, a steady increase in passenger car and truck license sales was reported from the County Clerk's office over the last three years. These figures are:

Passenger cars: 1937, 1732; 1938, 1733; 1939, 1846.
Trucks—1937, 505; 1938, 544; 1939, 605.

LOCK-DAM SUPPORT INDICATED BY MAY

Congressman Will Seek War Department Hearing For Proposal

Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the powerful Military Affairs committee of the House, indicated he will give full support to the advancement of the proposal for a system of locks and dams for the Big Sandy river.

Mr. May, according to an announcement by a joint committee representing the business improvement groups from throughout the Big Sandy valley, has promised to use every effort to gain a War Department hearing for the proposal.

A joint committee, placing strong faith in Mr. May's influence in Washington, is indicating a favorable resolution from the House Rivers and Harbors committee, and the subsequent hearing before the proper authorities in the War Department. The committee has assurance from Mr. May that this hearing should take place before the end of February.

Should this hearing result in a favorable report from War Department engineers as to the feasibility of the lock and dam system, a federal appropriation and the ultimate success of the movement is almost assured.

Members of the joint committee, taking the lead in the lock and dam drive, have voluminous material supporting the claim that a navigable

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WEEKSBURY MINER, SLATEFALL VICTIM

Gomer Hampton, 19, Hartley, Dies at Hospital After Accident

A broken back and a crushed chest suffered when he was trapped beneath a two-ton slatefall in the Koppers Coal Company mine at Weeksbury shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon proved fatal to Gomer Hampton, of Hartley, Pike county, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, seven hours later. He was 19 years old.

Working in a nearby "room" at the time of the accident was the victim's brother, Forrest Hampton, who had gone to his brother's place at one o'clock. Soon after Forrest had returned to his work the slate fell, the injured man stated. Unable to attract fellow-workers to his rescue, the victim was not discovered until more than two hours later, when his brother again came to his place. Usually the first of the two brothers to finish his work went to the other and they left the mine together.

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TRIBUTE TO LOGAN PLANNED BY LODGE

Open Meeting At Church, Initiation of 'Logan Class' To Be Held

Logan Night, honoring the late Senator Mills Logan, will be observed by Prestonsburg lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Saturday evening with an open meeting at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, followed by the conferring of degrees on a number of candidates at Odd Fellows' hall.

At the opening meeting, to which the public is invited, tribute will be paid to members of Prestonsburg lodge whose membership dates back a quarter of a century. On the speakers' platform will be Jo M. Davidson, George P. Archer and B. M. Spurlock, who were in the first class to be initiated into the lodge. They will give interesting recollections of the lodge and the community of years ago.

The class of candidates to be initiated will be known as the Logan Class. Those to be initiated are Adrian Collins, Bert Combs, Leroy Combs, A. W. Lawson, Arvid Little, Ed May, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Chas. Hughes, J. W. Howard, Carl Riffe, and others from nearby lodges.

The meeting at the church will convene at 7 p. m.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE IS VISITOR HERE

Astor Hogg, prominent Whitesburg attorney who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the coming August primary, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Former trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission and special assistant to the Attorney General in Washington, Mr. Hogg returned to Whitesburg last August to continue his law practice.

Teaching Vet Would Pay Fine By Doing Time In County Jail

"If I can get Sheriff Salisbury to let me off till my school is out, I'm going to pay this fine by staying in jail," E. L. (Dick) Osborne, of Osborne, this county, said Saturday after appearing here in connection with a fine and costs exacted of him for failure to send his children to school.

The \$5 fine and costs which brought the total past the \$20 mark were imposed by County Judge E. P. Hill when the defendant failed to appear for trial here recently. "I had a good defense, and Judge Hill told me he would grant a new trial if I could show sufficient grounds, but I couldn't find my lawyer," Mr. Osborne told THE TIMES.

"I don't feel like paying this fine," he added, "because prejudice led to

DAMRON DISMISSES ACTION VS. COOLEY

Only Martin Town Board Cases Remain On Contest Docket

Remaining on the "contest" docket of the Floyd circuit court this week were only the suits of defeated candidates for member of the Board of Trustees of the town of Martin, since Edward L. Allen, Republican, two weeks ago dismissed his contest action against Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., and Fred E. Damron, Republican, Monday, this week, caused his contest suit against Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley to be dismissed "without prejudice."

Contest in the Martin election still finds the victors, Ted Salisbury, W. M. Patrick, W. L. Bentley, J. D. Adams and Lawrence A. Maggard, named as defendants in an action filed by Dr. G. C. Collins, G. D. Ryan, Clyde Dingus, D. E. Chaffin and C. R. Marshall.

Pleadings in the Martin case have been completed, but date for the beginning of deposition-taking had not been set Tuesday.

BODY RECOVERED FROM 'COALBANK'

Would-Be Rescuers Work Five Hours After Hunt Trapped

A rescue party worked for five hours Monday before the body of Lens Hunt, 42 years old, was reclaimed from a country "coal bank" on Mare Creek, this county, after he had been crushed to death beneath a slab of stone said to have been 15 feet long.

From 8 o'clock Monday morning till after noon the group of neighbors worked. Only a portion of the victim's face was visible to those seeking to extricate the man's body.

A son of Alex Hunt, the victim was a lifelong resident of this county. He survived by his widow and three sons. One brother, Pem Hunt, resides on Mare Creek.

Burial was made on Mare Creek Wednesday under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MRS. SAMUEL MAY, 70, CLAIMED BY PARALYSIS AT HOME, NEAR ALLEN

An illness of several weeks following a stroke of paralysis resulted in the death, near Allen, Monday, of Mrs. Anna Ballard May, widow of Samuel May, at the age of 73 years.

Born October 18, 1860, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Banner who came to this county from Virginia, Mrs. May was one of the county's oldest and most deeply revered women. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two sons and four daughters: Johnny May, Dwale, Banner May, near Allen; Mrs. John Laven, Dwale; Mrs. Byrd Leslie, Emma; Mrs.

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ELIJAH WALLEN, 73, SUCCUMBS AT HOME WEDNESDAY MORNING

Elijah Wallen, 73 years old, of Lackey, died at his home early Wednesday morning, last week, after a lingering illness.

A native of Virginia, he was a son of the late Baxter and Mrs. Lettie Shepherd Wallen, and had spent most of his life in this section. He was once an extensive land owner in this county, having owned the present site of Estill.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Martha Collins, of Greenup; Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of Estill; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Myrtle Turner, Mrs. Hattie Ratliff and Mrs. Malla Collins, of Wayland; and Miss Mary Nell Wallen, of South Carolina; two sons, Bob Wallen, of Hindman, and Gardner Wallen, of Lackey, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted

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HILL ASKS ACTION FOR POLIO FUNDS

County Judge Urges Every Citizen of County to Aid In Drive

Calling upon every citizen of the county to contribute at least in some degree during the drive being made this month for funds with which to fight infantile paralysis, County Judge E. P. Hill, chairman of the drive, issued the following statement this week:

"A campaign is now on in Floyd county to raise funds to be used to combat the disease of infantile paralysis, and to treat those persons afflicted with the disease.

"One half of all funds raised in Floyd county will be kept here at home and used for some good cause as yet undetermined. Before making any disposition of that portion kept in the county, I expect to consult with different clubs and individuals in order to get the consensus of opinion in the matter of the use of our part. Some have advocated turning it over to some of the clubs sponsoring the purchase of an iron lung. Others want it used to pay cost of transporting persons afflicted with paralysis to a

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AUDIT PUBLICATION ORDERED BY COURT

Complete Financial Report of County's Affairs to Be Published

The Floyd County Fiscal Court, in the first of two special meetings held within the past two weeks, ordered the clerk of the court to prepare a complete financial statement of the affairs of Floyd county, as of July 1, 1939, which will be published in THE Floyd County Times at an early date. During this session, which was held Monday of last week, the clerk also was ordered to prepare a like statement as soon after July 1, 1940 as he is able to do so, also to be published.

This action followed Circuit Judge Stephens' instructions to the grand jury last week, in which he pointed out that all officials or agencies receiving or disbursing public monies are required by law to publish complete financial statements annually.

"The county treasurer, in his report, was ordered to comply with the statute in respect to the publication of claims allowed, to whom, and for what purpose.

Having already entered upon the records a request for a WPA road-building project down Bull Creek to the Big Sandy river and having entered a resolution sponsoring a similar project up the Left Hand Fork of Bull Creek, the court, in order to clarify its position with reference to these projects, . . . adjudged that the WPA shall successfully complete the said project down Bull Creek to

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ROADHOUSES FILE TO RESTRAIN HILL IN CLOSING ORDER

Attack Constitutionality of Law Enabling Judge To Limit Hours

COUNTY JUDGE SAYS POSITION UNCHANGED

Plaintiffs Claim Closing Hours Not Set As Provided By Law

Three more of Floyd county's embattled roadhouses last week returned the fire of County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., who had opened hostilities by decreeing that closing hours of such places shall be 9 p. m., every day except Saturday when they are to be permitted to remain open until 10 p. m.

Following the precept of Frank H. Layne, manager of the Club Rustique here, T. M. Ratliff, Bert Arnett and Stacey Salisbury, managers, respectively, of Turner's Camp, Bert's Place and the Top Hat County Club, filed petitions which attacked the constitutionality of the law authorizing County Judges to fix the closing hours for businesses of this type and which at the same time asked that County Judge Hill be restrained from issuing warrants against them or "harassing and annoying" them.

Until full hearing of the case may be heard, Circuit Judge Stephens issued a restraining order against Judge Hill, as demanded. No date had been set Tuesday for the final hearing of the case.

Constitutionality of the law governing roadhouse operation was attacked by the plaintiffs, through their attorney, Harry R. Burke, on the grounds that it is discriminatory in that it affects only places of business of this type outside incorporated towns while leaving, unaffected, similar businesses inside corporate limits.

The petition filed by the three plaintiffs also claim that Judge Hill failed to provide, as required by law, within 30 days after enactment of the law and before license to operate was issued, reasonable hours of operation for the roadhouses.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Sue Martin Triplett vs. Shelby Triplett; L. C. Stone, atty. Bert Arnett vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd county; H. R. Burke, atty. T. M. Ratliff vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd county; H. R. Burke, atty. Felix Hamilton vs. Bessie Hamilton; W. W. Burchett, atty. Stacey Salisbury vs. E. P. Hill, County Judge of Floyd county; H. R. Burke, atty. Mary E. Hill vs. Myra E. Hill et al.; Bert and Leroy Combs, attys. Kentucky Wholesale Co. vs. Willie Shepherd; A. B. Combs, atty. Sallie Meade, admx., vs. Colbert Greer; O. P. Bond, atty. Mary Jane Bates vs. Ken Bates; O. P. Bond, atty. Riley Johnson, vs. Harvey Maynard; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Pearl Johnson vs. Harvey Maynard; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Bert T. Combs, trustee, vs. Marion Hall; Bert T. Combs, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Columbus Patton, 28, Alphoretta, and Letha Lumpkins, 18, Alphoretta; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Herbert Lumpkins, Church of God, Alphoretta, January 2. Ezra Shepherd, 30, Garrett, and Tavy Vanderpool, 26, Garrett; marriage solemnized by the Rev. D. M. Allen, Church of Christ, Hueysville, January 2. Tilden Johnson and Sadie Tackett, J. T. Patrick and Polly Ann Robinson, Noah Hall and Bell Stone, Wiley Layne and Ada Conn, Perry Meade and Catherine Humble, Ezra Osborne and Zelpha Reynolds, Rudell Wicker and Joan Ward.

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TIDBITS: OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

CONFEDERATE REUNIONS

Within the last few years there has practically passed in Kentucky and farther south one of the most picturesque of all institutions, the gathering of the last remnants of the Southern armies for their annual reunion. When I was a boy, it seemed that the old soldiers were about as common as World War veterans are now; they were so common that one rarely thought about a time when they would not be. But their reunions always created a stir, whether it was only a local affair or a reunion of the whole South in some large city. From my earliest boyhood there were meetings in our county. Since I had a big voice and no fear, I often had to say a piece for the old boys. In that way I came to look forward to the annual event, for it gave me a chance to shine.

It was hard for the children to believe that any of those who got back alive were plain privates. So much honor was attached to one's being a second or a lieutenant that the title was transferred to privates, just as in our time all preachers and most college professors, whatever their education, are called "Doctor." One of our neighbors was actually a lieutenant. Long after the war, when he entered politics, he was at once a captain. It was a disappointment to me when I

discovered that the latter title was given locally and not by the C. S. A. One of the great days in question the old soldiers assembled in their frayed old uniforms, if they still owned them. The Stars and Bars flew in the place of the Stars and Stripes. Some long-winded speaker, rarely a soldier, moved us to tears by his account of the heroism of the men who came back and of the still greater heroism of those who died. One almost regretted that his father or his uncle got back, for that argued a species of cowardice, which no real Confederate ever admitted having. At the conclusion of the speech the old fellows, with quivering voices, gave the famous "Rebel Yell." In spite of their advanced ages, the yell really had an effect on us all. We would probably not have been surprised at or have seen the unconscious humor in the fiery speech made somewhere in the South in which the orator said that at Judgment Day the Confederates would rise first, give the Rebel Yell, and take possession of Paradise. A morbid curiosity seized all of us when we had a chance to talk to the ones who suffered wounds. For the twentieth time we asked just how the wound came to be, how long the sufferer was unconscious, how long it took him to get back on the firing line again. On reunion days we looked around at the men with missing arms and eyes and legs with a queer sort of pride that seemed to be a part of everybody, never thinking, it seems, how guilty humanity as a whole was and is for these same wounds.

The people on the side lines got their share of the day. Some of the old fellows got beastly drunk and acted as if the war could be fought all over again at the drop of a hat. More often the mere visitor, the younger men, did the honors of getting drunk and causing trouble. Refreshment stands did a big business, ice cream and soda pop being the things most bought.

But this rather picturesque gathering has gone or is so nearly gone that it has few other chapters. Brave or cowardly, the old soldier has become a past institution. We who had relatives in the number suffered pangs when the thinning line met last winter without our uncles or grandfathers.

Sic transic gloria mundi.

NOTICE

Sadie Curry is making application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Wheelwright Junction where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

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Astor Hogg, Whitesburg, Announces For Congress

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

I use this means to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District to be voted for at the coming primary to be held on August 3, 1940. As the campaign progresses, and in due time, I shall have much to say concerning the issues before the people. In this connection, it is nothing new for me to say that I am an unqualified supporter of, and thoroughly believe in, the policies and objectives of our great President. If I am nominated and elected to Congress I will give those policies and that program not mere lip-service but active, wholehearted support. I am a Democrat and believe in what President Roosevelt is doing. While no one knows who our party will nominate for President this coming summer, whomever it does nominate will be elected because our nominee will be a liberal, progressive Democrat and a complete endorser of this administration.

During these crucial times in the history of our nation and the world, this district needs as its representative in Washington someone thoroughly sympathetic with the wise and statesmanlike policies of President Roosevelt and who is determined to support those policies actively in an effort to better the condition of the people of this country and advance the cause of peace. I think this dis-

trict needs a progressive Democrat and if I am nominated and elected it will have just that.

Included in my platform is the following:

1. Elimination of the freight rate differential on the shipment of our coal to the Great Lakes. The discrimination under which we are now, and have been, laboring is holding back our coal business in this section. To remedy the situation I have a specific plan and practicable proposal which in due time I will explain.

2. WPA employment for the needy and deserving only and elimination of "red tape" in securing that employment.

3. More public improvements for our district.

As a member of Congress I shall have no "boss" except my own conscience and the expressed desires and interests of the rank and file of the people of this district. I believe that my past experiences place me in a position to well represent the district and I promise that if I am nominated and elected, I shall serve the people of this district to the best of my ability.

I am in this race to win and am sincerely convinced that I will win. I urge the Democrats of this Congressional District to give me their support in this fight for the nomination. Respectfully,

ASTOR HOGG,
(Pol. adv.) Whitesburg, Ky.

MARTIN

MARTIN IS WINNER

Martin Purple Flash defeated the Maytown quintet last Saturday night by a score of 28 to 13. This offsets the defeat suffered Friday night at Bety Layne when the score was 20 to 14 in favor of Bety Layne.

MOVIE SCRAP—WE MEAN SCRIPT

Mr. Wiley Layne and Miss Ada Conn were united in marriage at the Martin Theater last Saturday night by the Rev. A. L. Allen. Miss Catherine Francis played "The Wedding March." Mr. Raymond Mynheer and his sister attended the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Layne are well-known in Martin, having been long residents of this community. Mr. Layne residing at Alphoretta and Miss Conn at Cracker. The newlyweds will make their home at Alphoretta.

Miss Dorothy Allen has returned to her teaching duties after having been absent a few days due to a severe cold.

The seats for the high school auditorium have arrived and will be installed this week.

HALL-ELAM

News of the marriage of Miss Flo-tine Hall, daughter of Milford Hall, of McDowell, and Oliver Elam, son of Mrs. Bessie Elam, of Martin, has just been made known to their many friends in Martin.

Roy Denny and Miss Turner visited in Pikeville last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Byers, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Jack Worland, clerk in Parker's Confectionery.

Miss Alphaeda Griffith entertained several of her friends at her home with a birthday party last Saturday night. She was the recipient of many gifts.

The Woman's Club will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall to elect a new president to take the place of Mrs. Lon Hill, who has resigned.

Dame Rumor has it that two young local couples have recently visited, Marrying Sam.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS

The new town council held its first meeting Monday, January 1. The following were hired: Dennis Martin, clerk; Tavis Flanery, policeman; Henry Salisbury, treasurer; and Clyde Allen, superintendent of the water works. The council voted to hold their meetings at 9 a. m., the first and third Mondays of each month. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne, who has been a patient at the Martin General hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Dollie Martin, of Dollie and

Nola's restaurant, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital recently.

Mrs. Wheeler Crisp underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital, a few days ago.

Mrs. Vance Porter, of Allen, underwent an appendectomy at the Martin General hospital recently.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Forrest Preston, of Collins, Ky., and Ballard Powell, of Tram, were injured in a car wreck near Maytown last Friday. Mr. Preston, son of J. M. Preston, of Garrett, was discharged from the Martin General hospital Saturday, but Mr. Powell is still confined to his bed.

Calvin Howell, of Ligon, is in the Martin General hospital, due to injuries received in a car wreck.

Jim Patrick was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. has been postponed until the new auditorium is ready for use.

If you are planning to enroll in Martin high school the second semester, see Mr. Wicker at once. The second semester begins January 18.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Francis are very sorry to lose them from this community. They have moved to Ashland to make their home.

Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter returned December 31 to their home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Westerville, O.

Mrs. Lon Hill has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her mother in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Rhoda Mayo is slowly improving from a serious heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

L. B. Kiser is a patient at the C. & O. hospital. His many friends in Martin are wishing him a rapid recovery.

Miss Leona Osborne was visiting Mrs. Bill Ratchiff, last week. Mrs. Ratchiff has been very sick but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan attended the funeral of Mrs. Jay Hatton in Catlettburg last Monday.

Robert Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet, of this place, was married Christmas eve, to Miss Anita Byington, of Ashland, in the First Christian Church.

PANTHERS' COACH ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday night, December 27, Mrs. Bill Allen, coach of the Martin Panthers, entertained the boys' and girls' basketball teams with a Christmas supper. It was an informal at-

ARE YOU SURE You are Always Welcome?

NEIGHBORS can borrow things the best housewives run short of, and still remain friendly, but "may I use your telephone?" might be considered an imposition. If you had a neighbor who persisted in borrowing things and never returning them, you'd probably become impatient. When you borrow your neighbor's telephone, you are borrowing something you cannot repay.

It is easy to avoid embarrassment of this kind. Call the telephone business office and find out how little it costs to have a telephone of your own.

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fair, given in honor of the girls' interest in having a ball team. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and the custom of European countries was revived by the burning of Yule logs in an open fireplace. Purple and gold ribbons were draped about the dining room; above the table, the ribbons met and a pennant bearing the name "Panthers" hung low over a beautifully set table.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Miss Agnes Harris entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to Misses Louise Price, Recca Harmon, Ann Harris, Dot Fitzpatrick, Mary Ruth Smith, and John Shepherd.

Miss Alberta May was the overnight guest of Miss Carrie Ho Monday night.

Miss Thelma Clay, of Ashland, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Clay, here last week.

Misses Mildred Huff and Carrie Horne, of this place, and Tony Calliburton, of Oakland, Calif., were visiting in Martin Saturday night.

Miss Phyllis Hyden, who has been ill for the past few days, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldrige have moved here from Lancer.

Clyde Sword of Yeager, was visiting

his sister, Mrs. Don Childers, and Mr. Childers, last week-end, to school.

Mrs. Mollie Clay, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Gladys H. Reed spent a few days visiting friends in Frankfort and Louisville last week.

Mrs. G. R. Fannin has been ill at her home here, but is improving.

Miss Anna B. Hyden, daughter of C. L. Hyden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julian Neal, in Catlettburg.

Misses Carrie Horne, Grace Clay, Phyllis Hyden, Verna Shepherd, and Messrs. Don Childers, Jr., and Tony Calliburton were the dinner guests of Miss Mildred Huff Sunday.

BRAINARD

Miss Ruby Wright and sister Marie are visiting relatives in Ivyton, Ky., this week-end.

Will Hughes, of Brainard, has been a very sick man but is somewhat better now.

Eli Smith has been quite ill but is some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen spent last week-end with B. H. Hackworth and family.

Miss Irene Wright was the guest of Mrs. Willie Wright Saturday afternoon.

Charter No. 7254 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$67.61 overdrafts)	480,883.66
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	41,200.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	65,355.42
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,100.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,443.40
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	341,062.98
7. Bank premises owned \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00	21,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,315,445.46

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	32,956.29
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,520.33
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	53,065.76
18. Other deposits (certified checks and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,342.44
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$912,884.74
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$12,884.74

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	10,000.00
26. Surplus	18,000.00
27. Undivided profits	338.55
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,127.17
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	39,465.72
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	991,350.46

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, Henry Stephens, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY STEPHENS, JR., Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of January, 1940.

RICHARD SPURLOCK, Notary Public.

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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.

COLD FIGURES

The figures tell the story. Last year, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company paid to the Sheriff of Floyd county approximately \$120,000 in taxes. At the same time, the Sparks Brothers Bus Company paid, according to the Sheriff's office, \$251.

The railway company paid, in all, last year to Floyd county, its schools and incorporated towns \$133,468.23. Common carrier truck taxes in Floyd county, that year, totaled only \$15.61.

There they are—the figures.

More than that, the railway company takes nothing away from Floyd county. It bought its right-of-way, built its line, maintains it at its own expense.

The bus and truck firms, on the other hand, are using the highways which your taxes and mine—and those of the railway company—built and now maintain.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has no quarrel with these two methods of motor transportation. They belong to the scheme of things. We would not, if we could, dispense with their services. But it would not countenance the injustice imposed on the railway company as it faces keen competition from buses and trucks. Some parity in the matter of taxation should be reached; certainly, further advantages should not be given those already favored.

Not content with their present status, the trucking interests now are beseeching the Legislature for a law increasing the weight limit for trucks and permitting the operation of heavier and larger motor conveyances on the state's roads. This, despite the fact that these highways are not built for such heavy traffic; despite the fact that these behemoths of the highways hourly make driving for the ordinary taxpayer a more exacting and more hazardous undertaking.

Yes, the buses and trucks use gasoline, pay a gasoline tax. But don't we all?

Turn to the figures—let them tell the story without clouding the issue.

Without rail service, none of the coal which employs thousands in this county would be marketable; few of our schools would be open; county and city governments would be nigh penniless. The railway is one asset we cannot afford to lose, and it would be well that the common citizen, the public official, all alike, bear that fact in mind.

THREE DAYS REMAIN

With the excellent start already made by the Floyd circuit court's grand jury toward establishing a new high in the matter of indictments for carrying concealed deadly weapons, three days remain of the jury session for it really to crack down on the pistol-toters.

This grand jury is making a valiant effort, at least, to catch up with the gun-carrier. Officers are being questioned about the men they have arrested—if their prisoners were not carrying pistols when arrested. Jurors, as well as private citizens, are beginning to wonder if there isn't something mathematically wrong in a county where as many as a dozen murder cases can be on the court docket—a dozen men accused of shooting to death their fellowmen while no more than this number are accused of carrying the weapons which killed these men.

Officers, in particular, should be questioned, questioned closely. The pistol-toter himself will not admit his crime. But, if he does not get protection from enforcement officers, he still will get his comeuppance.

Circuit Judge Stephens has laid down the gage of battle on potential murderers, those who habitually or deliberately, day in and day out, carry concealed deadly weapons. If those who should know will tell, then the last three days of the January grand jury session should see us getting somewhere.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO PIKE COUNTY GIRL AT LACKEY HOSPITAL

After suffering for three weeks from pneumonia, Miss Naomi Damron, 14-year-old student at the Esco (Pike county) high school, succumbed at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, early Sunday morning.

Surviving are her parents, Bill and Lucretia Damron, of Esco; eight brothers and sisters, Wade Damron, Ligon; Ola Damron, Mawman, W. Va.; Mrs. Drexie Hall, Pikeville; Ruby, Myrtle, Marie, Jewell, Jackie and Ralph Damron, all of Esco.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of the victim's uncle, Andy Damron, at Ligon Tuesday

morning, with the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

WEEKSBURY MINER, VICTIM OF CANCER MONDAY AFTERNOON

Bob Nickles, 43 years old, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Monday afternoon, a victim of cancer. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Nickles had been employed by the Payne-Baber Coal Company at Pedd for several years. He was a native of Scott county, Va.

Points By Other Editors

CONGRESSMAN MAY VERSUS T.V.A.

Congressman May of Kentucky returns to the attack on T.V.A., making two major accusations. First, he says T.V.A. power rates are unfairly low because they are not based on the real cost of T.V.A. construction. Second, he says T.V.A. is faking when it claims to have earned money during the past year, since T.V.A. is not subjected to the normal tax burden.

When Mr. May says that T.V.A. in setting its power rates, has written off 60 per cent of its real capital base, he is saying in effect that rates should be based on the total cost of federal investment in the Tennessee Valley rather than on the cost of that part of the development which is allocated to power. But the federal investment in the Tennessee Valley was not authorized for power production only, and the federal dams were not built for power production only.

T.V.A. dams have a triple purpose; navigation-improvement, flood-control and power-production. Navigation-improvement in the Valley is a boost to the economy of the entire nation. Flood-control in the Valley may prevent the destruction of good land as far away as the lower Mississippi and is an essential step on the long road toward conservation and rehabilitation of all our national resources.

For these reasons Congress undertook to pay for navigation-aid and flood-control out of the federal revenues. Power-production in the Valley, however, is a boon for which the power users should be expected to pay. Power rates are set so as to amortize the full cost of power-production—but not so as to amortize the full cost of the whole T.V.A. project.

It might be true that power-production costs are under-estimated and that the rates should be slightly higher. It cannot be true that users of T.V.A. power should be asked to pay for the whole vast project. The nation as a whole has a vital interest in that project.

In regard to Mr. May's second charge, T.V.A. admits that the states in the Valley are not at present receiving a fair return in taxes. But the money for such a tax-return is now being earned and set aside. The states will receive their share of the money when Congress decides what their share should be. T.V.A. is promoting a bill to remedy the injustice of the present situation.

The bill provides that 10 per cent of the gross proceeds of T.V.A.'s power-sales shall be set aside for state and local taxes and that in the course of eight years (as revenues increase) this 10 per cent shall be graduated down to 5 per cent. At no time shall the sum set aside be less than the two-year average of state and local ad valorem taxes levied upon the properties in the period before T.V.A. took them over.

So T.V.A. answers Congressman May as follows: First, T.V.A. rates are honest rates, based on a proper allocation of costs between flood-control, navigation-aid and power-production, and providing for an ample margin for tax payments; second, although the states and counties are at present not receiving proper tax returns, the money is available, and T.V.A. is pressing Congress for a bill authorizing payments.—The Courier-Journal.

JUDGE SWOPE RETIRES

Judge King Swope, after nine years as circuit judge of Fayette county, a Republican who could not be defeated in a Democratic community, has retired from the bench to devote himself to the practice of law. He determined to leave the bench when he became a candidate for Governor, and so announced. He was defeated in that race but made a great campaign and further impressed himself upon the people of the state.

During his incumbency of the bench Judge Swope has demonstrated his courage, his devotion to justice, his utter impartiality, his sense of the importance of the judiciary, his desire to reduce court costs to a minimum, and his grasp of the law. He has stood at the top among the circuit judges of the state and has made notable progress in bringing about greater respect for the law and in the suppression of crime.

His grand and petit jurors have been uniformly composed of thoroughly responsible, patriotic, and trustworthy citizens. His charges to the grand juries have been of a high order, and have been read as published in the press by large numbers of people with great benefit to all who have studied them.

In wishing Judge Swope the greatest success and happiness in his professional career, in his home, and in his social relations, The Lexington Leader is thoroughly sincere. At the same time it extends to Judge Chester Adams, who has succeeded Judge Swope on the bench, best wishes for a career as a jurist which measures up to the high standards which have been set by the retiring judge, the cordial support of the bar, and the cooperation of the people.—Lexington Leader.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ester Scott Nickles, and one son, Woodrow Nickles, of Weeksbury.

Burial rites were conducted from the home Wednesday morning, with the Rev. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the Betsy Layne cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

TOM'S CREEK MAN SUCCUMBS TO T. B. AT FATHER'S HOME

Earl Lewis, 40 years old, son of Tom Lewis, of Tom's Creek, died at the home of his father Monday, the victim of tuberculosis and other complications.

Besides his father, he is survived by

Children Are Dumb

By ROE FULKERSON (In The Kiwanis Magazine)

I don't go in for debunking as a rule. I have always been afraid that some one might debunk me in retaliation. There is so much sham, so much pose, so much that is inconsistent in my makeup, that if I were debunked, I fear there would be no more of me left than there is of a toy balloon which has been touched with a lighted cigarette.

There is a general opinion that children are bright. In my own opinion, there is no greater fallacy. They are so dumb that it is a wonder we ever make really useful citizens out of them.

Of course the most annoying creature in the world is some one else's child. But I am not talking about that little brat across the street. I am talking about your children and my little girl. Mine and yours are dreadfully dumb.

I want to illustrate. I know a fellow, a Kiwanian, by the way, who has two small boys. He is a well-educated, cultured gentleman with a lovely wife and a nice home. Those two boys have been given every advantage. This man takes his golf clubs and hikes out to the golf course every Sunday morning of his life. And can you imagine it, those two boys are so dumb that they can't understand why they should be made to go to Sunday School? They think they should be permitted to go fishing or swimming Sunday mornings instead of going to church! Nothing their father says to them seems to convince the dumb little creatures that they should spend two hours in church on Sunday morning.

I know another case of dumbness in children. I know a very nice man who likes a cocktail before dinner. He and his wife always have one, just as an appetizer. They have a son and a daughter in high school who go to proms and parties around town. The boy drags a gal, and the captain of the football team always comes for the girl. They went to a dinner dance some place, and the father of this boy and girl found out that the children each had a Daiquiri before dinner. Those two kids were so dumb that when they were called on the carpet by their dad, they couldn't understand why they shouldn't drink cocktails! I tell you, kids are dumb.

I have a friend who has a boy of six. He rates very high in his profession and in the town, but if he mashes his finger with a hammer, or walks across the back yard and gets hooked under the chin with a wire clothes line, he makes the air a dark cerulean. He can swear longer without repeating himself than any other white collar man I have ever known. Alas, his little boy is dumb. The family kitten jumped up on the dining table the other night at dinner, and the boy exclaimed, "Well, would you look at that damned cat!" His father spanked him promptly and thoroughly, and washed his mouth out with soap, but do you know he was never able to make that dumb kid understand that it was wrong to swear?

I get discouraged when I see how dumb youngsters are. One of my acquaintances said in the presence of her little daughter that Mrs. Whosis was carrying on something scandalous with the golf pro. When her dumb little daughter saw Mrs. Whosis the next day, she asked her if she was still carrying on something scandalous with the golf pro. Mrs. Whosis' step-mother, Mrs. Vick Hunt Lewis, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Laura Pickles, Fort Gay, W. Va.; Burt Lewis, of Trimble, Va.; Mrs. Ella Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Maxine Carroll, Ulysses, Polite, Delie, Ruby, Junior and J. C. Lewis, all of Ivel.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his father Tuesday morning, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Wallace Lewis officiating. Burial was made in the Stanley cemetery at Tram, with the Arnold Funeral Home in charge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HERE HONORS MISS HAGASS

Miss Anna Louise Hagass was honored with a party given Tuesday evening, January 9, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagass here. More than 40 guests enjoyed an evening spent in playing games and dancing. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful mementoes of the occasion.

Refreshments were served to the following, all of Prestonsburg and vicinity:

Eloise Williams, Mary Alice Bayless, Betty Jean May, William R. Callihan, Madelyn Boyd, Lena Hunt, Elmer Layne, Bobby Salisbury, Charles Os-

dalous with the golf pro. My friend couldn't save her life convince that child that godsp was nasty, and that she should never repeat it.

I have another neighbor who, when the company goes home, starts to undress from scratch. He drops a necktie here, he leaves a coat on the nearest chair. When he takes off his shoes he leaves them where he removes them. By the time he is in his pajamas, his clothes are scattered hither and yon as though a hurricane had blown them off him. Spanking after spanking had never taught his dumb children that they must be orderly and pick up their toys when they are through with them. His children are dumb, too.

One more example. I know a woman who doesn't like to go places she doesn't like to go, and doesn't like to do things she doesn't like to do. So, when an unwelcome caller comes to the door, she has the maid say that she is out. If she is asked over the phone to do something she doesn't want to do, she blandly explains that she has house guests and can't do it. Do you know that that woman has a dumb little daughter who lies like Ananias? She has done all she can to break her of it, but the child is just a natural born liar!

My own daughter is just as dumb as the rest of them. Once a month or so I have some of the boys in for a little game of ten-cent limit. Nothing wrong, you know. Just a friendly game of seven-card stud with the deuces, the Jacks and the King with the ax wild. That dumb child of mine can see no reason in the world why she should play Old Maid or Casino, and not play poker with the pretty red, white and blue chips!

I am writing all this about the dumbness of children because she said to me at breakfast this morning: "Whose elbows are on the table now?" She actually waggled a finger of scorn at me when she said it. She is too dumb to understand that I am older and can put my elbows on the table, but she is a nice little girl and shouldn't do it. In fact, she wants put her elbows on the table and not be a nice little girl. She is as dumb as the rest of them.

Children are so doggone dumb that they think their parents are perfect. Your son thinks you could lick Jack Dempsey and not half try. My daughter thinks I am the smartest man in the world, and that anything I say or do is exactly right.

Of course, if your son was not dumb, he wouldn't believe you could lick Jack Dempsey, because of course you can't. If my child was not dumb, she would know that there must be three or four men in the world smarter than I am.

It looks to me like the mistake we make is overestimating the intelligence of our children. We are just going to have to act down to their dumb level. If we want them to go to church on Sunday morning, we are going to have to stop playing golf and go to church ourselves.

And the same thing goes for profanity, for disorderliness, for lying, for poker, and all those other things which are all right for us, but all wrong for them.

I can still remember the walloping I got when I was a kid because I thought I should be allowed to chew tobacco just because my father did. I was an awful dumb child.

borne, Robert Stanley, Tommy Fannin, Red Clark, Herbert Preston, John B. Hyden, Wallace Hall, Hershell Tackett, Belvard Friend, Howard Deas Blackburn, Fred Cottrell, Lorraine Smith, Don C. Childers, Jr., Dorothy May, Myra Hill, Garnet Fay Banks, Peggy June Clark, Sara Clay Stephens, Billy Damron, Martella Burgey, Mildred J. Tackett, Alka Hopson, Carl Tufts, Gloria Friend, Snookie Cross, Alice Gray Burke, David Butler, Jeanne Price, Margerilla Branham, Herbert Salisbury, Peachie Howard, Jerry B. Stephens, Beatrice Sturgill.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN MEETING SATURDAY

At a routine meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education in the Superintendent's office Saturday, the publication of a financial statement of the board's affairs was ordered.

Salaries of consolidated school teachers for the fourth month and those of rural teachers for the fifth month were ordered paid at the same meeting.

A carload of auditorium seats for the Martin and Maytown high schools has arrived, and they are now being installed.

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PERSONALS

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. T. D. Lorsen, Santa Barbara, Calif., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Moles, at East Point, was a Prestonsburg visitor Tuesday.

CALLED TO LOUISA
P. J. Huff and his sister, Mrs. H. L. Goble were called to Louisa Tuesday by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Huff, who is suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

RETURN HOME
Attorney and Mrs. J. D. Bond returned Wednesday from Lexington.

IN LOUISVILLE
Attorney Oscar P. Bond spent a part of last week in Louisville on business.

RETURN FROM LEXINGTON
Mrs. G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg, and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Schirmacher, Sioux City, Iowa, arrived Monday night from Lexington, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Allen's father, Judge Cope.

Y.W.A. MEETS
Mrs. Curtis Clark entertained the Y.W.A. of the Baptist Church Monday evening at her home on Third avenue. Mrs. Ralph Archer had charge of the program, after which Mrs. Clark served refreshments to Mesdames J. B. Clarke, Harry Sandige, Waid Cross, Franklin Moore, George Cohen, Martin Lee May, Ralph Archer, Ralph Taylor, Carl Riffe, Charles Hughes, and Misses Gertrude Baughard and Sally Dingus.

IN NASHVILLE
Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist Church, is a business visitor in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

CALLED TO MIAMI
Charles Hughes was called to Miami, Fla., this week by the serious illness of his brother.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. Robert Hughes and daughter have returned from Clarksville, W. Va., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

LEAVES FOR PHILADELPHIA
Robert Hughes left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., to take a course in mechanical dentistry.

IN ASHLAND
M. J. Lee, Jr., is spending several days in Ashland.

AT CORBIN
Atty. B. F. Combs was a business visitor in Corbin Wednesday.

BIRTH OF SON
Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., on January 6 at Winchester hospital. The babe has been named J. D. Harkins III.

IN WINCHESTER
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., are in Winchester this week to visit their grandson.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. R. G. Francis is a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville, having undergone a major operation last Saturday. Mr. Francis is at her bedside.

MRS. LOWE, HOSTESS
Mrs. Grover Lowe was hostess Tuesday night at her home on Third avenue to members of the Baptist Missionary Society, Miss Virgie McCombs, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Hill, was leader of the evening's program. The topic for discussion was, "The Eternal Purpose of God." The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Cal Clark, A. D. Cornett, John Hale, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. R. Hurt, Grace D. Ford, A. B. Combs, George Cohen, Marvin Ransdell, R. W. Feller, Densie Vanhoose, E. L. Williams, Ishmael Triplett, Misses Anna Martin, Sally Dingus and Virgie McCombs.

WILLIAM R. LAFFERTY, OF SLOAN, IS CLAIMED

William R. Lafferty, 63 years old, of Sloan, died at his home Monday of last week. He had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for 39 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Angie Lafferty; three daughters, Mrs. Susie Tackett, Juliabell and Rebecca Lafferty; two sons, Scott Lafferty and Clark Lafferty; one sister, Mrs. Jack Gray, and four brothers, Joe Frank, John and P. D. Lafferty, all of Sloan.

Weeksbury Miner

(Continued from page one)

After the victim had been taken from beneath the slate, first aid was administered and preparations were made to take him to Huntington. However, because of his critical condition and the conditions of the roads, he was taken to the hospital at Martin, where he died a few minutes later.

Surviving are his parents, Pleas and Mrs. Lena Hampton; his bride of three weeks, Mrs. Bessie Tackett Hampton; five brothers, Forrest, Cecil, Joe, Archie and Hassell Hampton; four sisters, Misses Lillie, Madge, and Helen Hampton and Mrs. Zeal Johnson, all of Hartley.

Funeral services were conducted at Hartley this morning (Thursday), and burial was made in the family cemetery there, with the Ryan Funeral Home conducting.

BETTER TIRES TODAY FOR LESS MONEY

In 1910 the average cost for an automobile tire was \$25, which at best could run 3,500 miles, a cost of about 1c a mile. Today the average cost is \$12, and it is expected to run about 25,000 miles, which is a cost of 1-20 of a cent a mile.

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Mrs. Samuel May (Continued from page one) Carl Comstock, Allen; Mrs. Thomas Owens, Pikeville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Bevins, Emma. Funeral rites were conducted from the old May home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Reverend Watkins, of the Dwaile circuit, Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Elijah Wallen Dies (Continued from page one) Friday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, at Estill, with the Revs. Bill Whitaker and Ernest Moore officiating. Burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Wayland, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

Audit Publication (Continued from page one) include a bridge across the Big Sandy river. In no event shall this project be discontinued for the commencement of any other project subsequently requested. In Monday's meeting six claims, including one of \$450 to Robert Prater for right-of-way on Middle Creek were allowed.

ATTACK IS FATAL TO WAYLAND MAN H. B. Copley, Elk Horn Employee, Dies in Florida Thursday Henry B. Copley, of Wayland, who had been connected with the supply department of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at that place until his recent illness, died Thursday night, January 4, in Wabasso, Florida, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He arrived at the home of his uncle of Wabasso, December 4, exactly a month before his death from a heart attack.

Mr. Copley who, as a boy, lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Copley, of Van Lear, had spent two weeks in the Paintsville hospital during November. Upon advice of Dr. W. E. Akin, of the Paintsville hospital, and of his family physician, Dr. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland, he had gone to Florida, away from the cold weather. The bronchial trouble for which he had received treatment at the Paintsville hospital had become considerably lessened during his Florida sojourn. On the afternoon of the day of his death, Mr. Copley had been feeling all right and had started to drive alone from Wabasso to Vero

Beacon, a distance of 10 miles, when the attack occurred.

His cousin, Zip Wells, was notified of the attack and rushed Mr. Copley to the Wells home where a doctor was summoned. Although Mr. Copley was conscious until a few seconds before death, the physician held no hope for recovery, saying upon examination that Mr. Copley could not survive the night.

Mr. Copley's wife, Mrs. Annabel Pow Copley, and two of his brothers, Leoy and Edward Copley, left Kentucky Thursday night for Florida in a vain race with death. They arrived after midnight Friday night at the Wells home in Wabasso.

Mrs. Copley's father, George Pow, chief engineer for the Wayland firm for which Mr. Copley worked, notified his daughter at Corbin after he learned of Mr. Copley's death. Snow and ice on the highways leading south forced the party to curtail their speed until they had traveled much of the distance.

Mr. Copley was an excellent young man, of good, clean habits who made friends with everyone he met. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides his wife and parents, Mr. Copley is survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. J. Haussman, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Joe Burlong, Greenville, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Harmon and Mrs. Paul Ables, of Wayland, and four brothers, C. L. (Lacy) Copley, Alva, K.; Edward Copley, Floyd Copley and George W. Copley, Jr., of Wayland.

Mr. Copley was born at Decote, W. Va., November 16, 1909, and was married to Miss Annabel Pow May 23, 1933.

Funeral services were held at the Wayland Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. R. P. Crumpler, officiating. Burial was in the Bascom May cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

EAST POINT RESIDENT DIES AFTER OPERATION Talmadge Music, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Music, East Point, died at the Paintsville Clinic Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, following an appendectomy. He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Methodist Church at East Point, the Reverend Spears officiating, and burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home in the Martin Baldrige cemetery, Little Paint Creek.

One's ambition changes as he matures, and it is thirty years since some of us wanted to look like Paul McNutt and play the mandolin. Stalin probably joined in the laugh when his Berlin pal sprung that counter-attack with pursuit stuff, but it is not so funny to him now.

25TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM PLANNED

Kiwanians of Valley To Gather Here on January 19

The 25th anniversary of Kiwanis International will be observed at the Club Rustique here Friday evening, January 19, with a Ladies' Night and inter-club meeting in which members of the Prestonsburg, Ashland, Paintsville, Pikeville and Salyersville will join. C. L. Hutsinpiiler, president of the Prestonsburg club, announced this week.

Kiwanians of Prestonsburg will join with all other members in the United States and Canada in observing this occasion. A birthday party will be held in Detroit in honor of the founding of Kiwanis. Kiwanians from both countries will be in attendance. There are 2,060 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada, with a membership of approximately 105,000.

Bennett O. Knudson, of Albert Lea, Minn., president of Kiwanis International, will send a special message to the local club for its anniversary meeting. Dr. Hutsinpiiler said. The club committee on Kiwanis Education will be in charge of the program for this event. Members of the committee are: John W. Caudill, Leroy Combs, Chalmers Frazier, Robert D. Francis, and M. J. Leete.

In Detroit the birthday party will cut a huge cake, ingredients being furnished from every state of the Union and the provinces of Canada. A wreath will also be placed on the grave of Joseph G. France, Detroit Kiwanis pioneer.

Lieutenant-Governor Harry W. Ramey, of the Salyersville club, will be present to install the local club's new officers and directors. They are: President, C. L. Hutsinpiiler; vice-president, Leroy Combs; secretary, Woodrow Burchett; treasurer, Jo M. Davidson; and board of directors, Floyd Maddox, Joe Harkins, Jr., C. H. Smith, Robert D. Francis, A. W. Lawson, N. M. White, Dr. M. J. Leete.

An entertaining and instructive program is being arranged for the occasion, with many novel features designed to make every guest thoroughly enjoy every minute. Dancing will be an added feature.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CLAIMS PIKE COUNTIAN WHO IS STRICKEN HERE

Suffering a cerebral hemorrhage as he attempted to couple two freight cars at West Prestonsburg Tuesday morning of last week, Richard Kinney, 46 years old, of Pikeville, an employe of the C. & O., died in the Pikeville

hospital a short time later.

Seeing Mr. Kinney fall to the ground, a fellow workman ran to him and with the aid of other workmen placed him on a passenger train headed for Pikeville. Dr. A. J. Davidson the victim to Pikeville. Mr. Kinney was summoned and he accompanied was transferred in an ambulance to the hospital, but he died before he could be placed in bed.

A native of Pike county, Mr. Kinney was a member of Pikeville Post, American Legion, and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Belle Hylton Kinney; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Amburgey, of Pikeville; three brothers, John Kinney and Bill Kinney, of Shelbyana, and Leonard Kinney, of Lookout; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Damon, of Lookout, and Mrs. Miller, of West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted from the Shelbyana Church Friday afternoon and burial was made in the Ratliff cemetery there.

Hill Asks Action

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place of treatment. I can assure you that the one-half retained will be wisely used.

"I have not arranged to have any dances from which funds could be raised. The only methods we will use are solicitation and acceptance of money in any amounts. I have appointed persons in different localities as local chairmen to assist in raising funds. These persons, whose names are given you below, should not have to come to see you for donations, you should look them up and contribute. You should appreciate the fact that if necessary to call upon any one in their community, the sacrifice in time is too great to place upon the local chairmen.

"Give what you can. Your gift will not help me, or any of the local chairmen, but will be used to help straighten out or strengthen the helpless, little legs, arms or back of some unfortunate child. It is a public disgrace and shame to permit young children to grow into manhood and womanhood as invalids when, by treatment, they could have been made able, productive citizens. I appeal to you to see your chairman and give all you can. Get a 'March of Dimes' lapel button and wear it during January in order to advertise this campaign.

"Following are the names of local chairmen:

- "Auxier, Bill Ford; Prestonsburg, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe; Allen, Reuben Allen; Martin, Mrs. Jim Francis; Maytown, Mrs. Syd Begley; Garrett, Curtis Owens; Lackey, Mrs. Dock Prater; Estill, Bayless Litteral; Wayland, D. J. Harman; Printer, Morton McGlothen; Drift, B. F. Reed; McDowell, Charles Moore; Wheelwright,

E. R. Price; Weeksbury, Carl Ford; Betsy Layne, Jesse Elliott; Harold, Mrs. Dewey Roberts.

"I shall appreciate your co-operation in bringing Floyd county out of the class of non-contributors."

Lock-Dam Support

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river is a vital need in this area. With the advantages of water transportation and its favorable shipping rates, members of the committee point out, the Big Sandy area can at last find development of its vast natural resources.

Business leaders in this section are agreed that the coal industry here will not leave the doldrums until operators are given an opportunity to ship their coal to market at rates on a par with those of other fields.

Water transportation and favorable shipping rates will solve this problem, and the coal industry, chief source of revenue for the area, will take a place in the sun, proponents of the lock-and-dam plan contend.

In addition, scores of other natural resources, including fire clay, limestone, salt water and hardwood timber, which never have been developed because of the comparative isolation of the territory, would be available for market.

The public realizing the vast possibilities for the area with a navigable river and water transportation, the lock and dam proposal has gained wide support from Ashland to Elk-horn City.

Congressman May became interested in the proposal during the course of a valley-wide drive started by business improvement groups from the various communities.

With the vast public support and Mr. May's efforts at Washington, leaders in the movement have expressed confidence that the proposal, which has long been a goal in this section, will result in definite action.

COUNTY AGENTS AND COMMITTEES ATTEND PAINTSVILLE MEETING

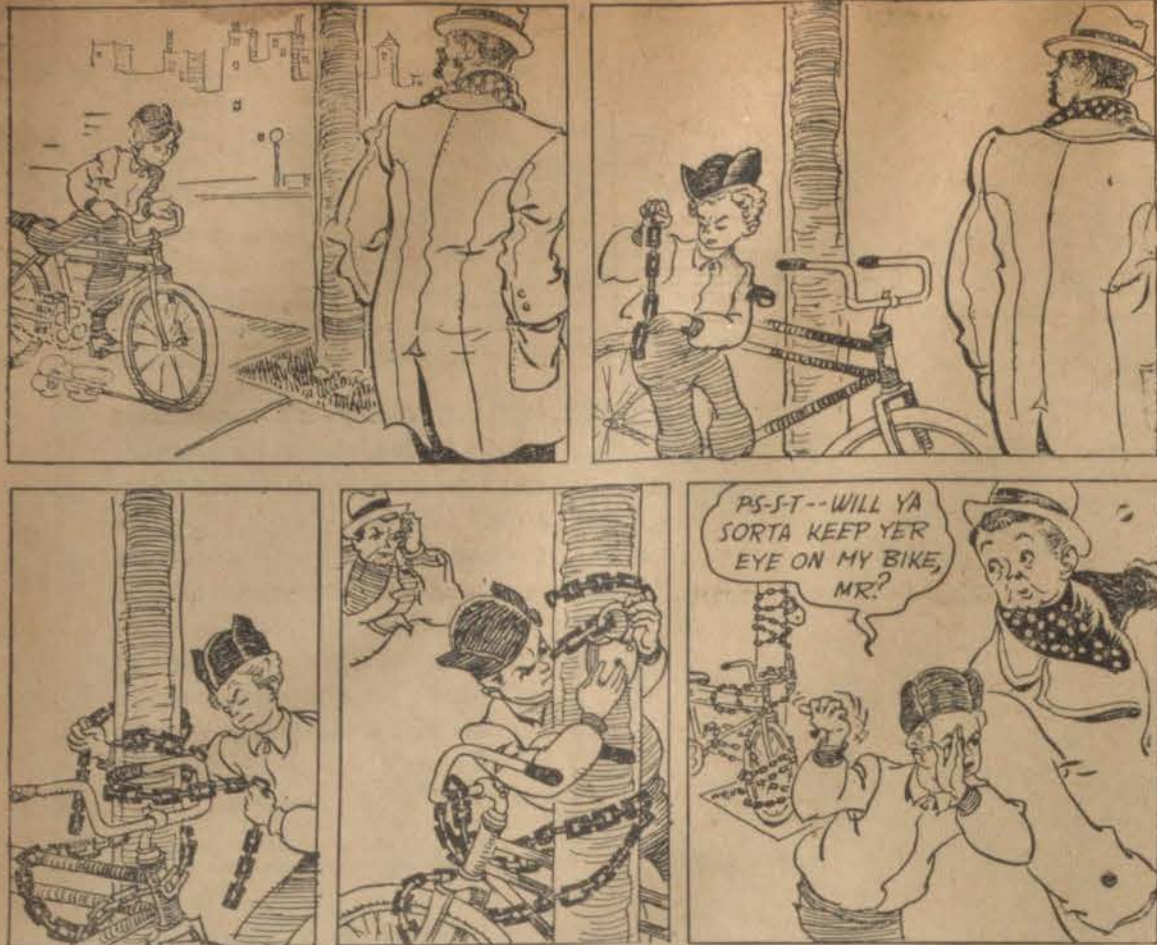
County agents of Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties and members of the county and community committees met at Paintsville Wednesday for a discussion of soil building features of the 1940 conservation program.

W. C. Johnstone, of the University of Kentucky Extension department, and Mr. Robinson, of the state AAA office, discussed the Agricultural Conservation program. Those from this county who attended the meeting were James Stephens, Dick Burchett, A. L. Meade, E. L. Cline, James Harmon and County Agent S. L. Isbell.

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—By Mac Arthur



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Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

WINTER DRIVING

Winter is a dangerous time of the year to drive. Fewer hours of daylight, the prevalence of ice-coated highways, the frequent snowfalls and other conditions such as fog, frost on windows, help to make the winter months dangerous for driving.

Before anything else is done, car owners should make certain that the safety factors of their cars—brakes, lights, steering gear, tires and windshield wiper are in good condition. Probably the first step in preparing for winter driving is to make sure that brakes are in effective working order. Statistics reveal that many accidents are due solely to faulty brakes.

Keeping the car under control at all times when the streets or highway surface is least favorable requires attention to steering mechanism. It is important to have all lights properly focused to give maximum light on the road, as winter nights are long and there is lots of nighttime driving ahead.

If there is any season of the year which demands a maximum of efficiency on the part of the windshield wiper it is the one which the motorist is now entering. Lubrication will help the wiper mechanism in its heavily handicapped task of working against

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a collection of snow and sleet. It happens to be one of the most helpful things which the motorist seldom remembers to give any attention.

Incidentally, there is far less excuse for the hard starting of the engine in cold weather than is commonly realized. Cars are now designed to perform under such weather conditions. Given a battery of full strength, and an electrical system that is clean and properly adjusted from switch to spark plugs, together with a carburetor adjustment that is suitably rich and a choke that is fully operative, there is no reason why an engine should not start readily in cold weather. Remember, it takes more power to start a cold stiff motor, and unless your battery is fully charged, the extra drain to turn the motor may require so much of the electrical energy of the battery that there will not be a sufficient amount left to supply the necessary current to the coil and spark plugs. The result of a weak spark will be hard starting and in some cases no starting at all.

Perfect mechanical condition of the car, however, won't be enough to save the motorist if he doesn't help himself. So to combat the adverse conditions of winter, the driver should redouble his caution and the streets and highways, especially when the streets and highways are slippery from snow and ice as they happen to be just as this time.

Pedestrians, too, must remember that drivers have far more difficulty in operating their cars in bad weather and should cross streets only at intersections, and then only with the green light and when the coast is clear.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

KY. 15—Approximately six miles north of Jackson on Jackson-Camp-ton road. Bridge out; 100-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained with temporary wooden bridge.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge out. Detour from US. 31-E at Athertonville to intersect KY. 247.

US. 227—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles.

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

US. 62—Between Rockport and Central City, bridge construction at Hartwick—short, one-lane detour.

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

NOTICE

All countersigned fiscal court warrants Nos. 12671 to 12721 are hereby called for payment. Interest on same ceases January 13, 1940.

W. J. MAY, Treasurer, Floyd County, Ky.

OPEN SEASON FOR RABBIT AND QUAIL ENDED JANUARY 9

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10—The open season on quail and rabbits terminated at midnight, January 9, and any person found hunting after that time will be liable to arrest, Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated today.

The open season on squirrels, doves, fur bearers, ducks, geese and woodcock have already closed, and hunters must cease until late next spring.

The method of restocking quail as used by the Division of Game and Fish—that of planting the birds in pairs before the mating season and letting the pairs raise coveys—developed the best crop of Bob Whites the Commonwealth has had in years.

The efforts of the Division of Game and Fish last year showed definite results. During the past four years, the Division, receiving 100 per cent cooperation from the League of Kentucky Sportsmen has shown decided improvements in hunting and fishing resulting from well-directed labors. In the spring of 1938 the Division released 5,000 quail in pairs; in 1938 a total of 11,000 birds were liberated and in the spring of 1939 the number was increased to 18,000 and the coming spring points towards an even larger number for liberation.

The warden force of the Division is increasing and better enforcement of the fish and game laws can be noted with the cooperation of the county officials with the conservation officers.

Revenue is increasing from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, fines and sale of contraband, which means that the division will have more money with which to carry on its program of replenishing the fish and game supply in the state. All in all 1939 saw the sportsmen and farmers putting their shoulders to the task of cooperating with the division in its program and indications are that the year 1940 will show the sportsmen, both hunters and fishermen, a still larger wildlife supply in Kentucky, making for better fishing and hunting and recreation for more and more people, both in the state and those from other states that might come here in pursuit of their favorite sport.

ESTILL

Waldo Smith, senior at Morehead State Teachers' College, has returned to the campus where he is majoring in commerce.

Carl Leslie has just returned from a pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio. A girl of the younger set and a resident of that city played hostess.

Miss Tara Salisbury, assistant phone operator here, returned Sunday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, on Turkey Creek.

Elijah Wallen succumbed to a complication of diseases last week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. The body was buried in the Collins cemetery Thursday, Mr. Wallen once owned the site where Estill now stands.

TIMES WANT-ADS PAY

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. B.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 Fruit 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.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Revival meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Prestonsburg from February 6 to 18, Rev. P. O. Carpenter, evangelist, and W. T. Stone and wife, singers. Services nightly at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday morning at 10:45. Every one cordially invited to attend the services.

REV. LEONARD FLEMING, Pastor.

MARTIN CHURCHES

The Methodist Church, C. C. New-some, 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.

Church Services to Be Held By Rev. Isaac Stratton

Second Saturday night and Sunday night of each month—at Ivel.

Second Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.—at the Jack Wright school house, Bull Creek.

Third Saturday, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.—at Cow Creek Church.

Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Mare Creek Church.

First Saturday of each month, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Harve Spears' school house, Buffalo Creek.

Fourth Sunday of each month, 7 p. m.—at Betsy Layne.

CHURCH OF GOD

Garrett, Ky. Rev. R. H. Meade, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

DR. AND MRS. COLLINS ENTERTAIN AT LACKEY

Lackey, Ky., Jan. 8 (Spl.)—Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins were hosts to members of the Woman's Club and their husbands, December 30.

Mrs. Bayless Litteral won high score in bridge, and Mrs. J. E. Dampier, second high.

Mr. J. E. Dampier won men's high score and Mr. Bayless Litteral, second.

At a late hour refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season.

Michigan Notables, Guests At Motor Birthday Banquet

Lansing, Mich. — Gov. Leland D. Dickerson, of Michigan, R. E. Olds, founder of the Olds Motor Works and W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corporation, were honored guests Friday night, December 29, at the largest and most unusual birthday banquet ever held in Michigan's capitol, at Lansing. The affair was planned to pay special honor to Charlie Blade, oldest Oldsmobile employe, in fact the oldest employe in the automobile industry in years of service, on his 80th birthday.

"Mr. Blade, known to hundreds as Charlie, has become one of the legendary figures of the industry," said McCuen, who presided. Not only is he the oldest auto worker in point of service in the United States, but as a blacksmith he hammered out the front axle for the first commercially successful automobile produced in America, the 1897 Oldsmobile. Now 80 years of age, Charlie long ago abandoned such strenuous duties as swinging a blacksmith's hammer. He is employed today as an information clerk in the tool division at Oldsmobile.

Blades was born in West Walton, County of Norfolk, England, December 30, 1859, and came to this country with his parents when five years old. They settled on a farm at Pettysville, some 12 miles south of Howell Mich., and Charles, oldest of 12 children, of whom seven are still living, helped till the soil, attending county schools whenever he could be spared by his father.

At 16 he went west to see the country, and found a job helping the United States surveyors lay out the lines for a transcontinental railway.

Returning to Michigan, he served three years as a blacksmith's apprentice under William Peters of Pettysville.

"I started at \$50 a year and board," Charlie said. "Besides I had to do all the chores. The second year I got \$75, and the third \$100—in gold. It wasn't against the law to own gold then, and that \$100 looked like a lot of money."

He moved to Lansing, to work as a full-fledged blacksmith in Clarks Carriage Works, where he helped

build R. E. Olds' first automobile, which is now in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. He still has the hammer with which he fashioned the axles of that car 42 years ago.

For some time he constituted the entire "axle department" of the Olds Motor Works.

"I first set up my forge in the power house," he said. "It was right between the boilers and I got so hot there I moved it to a tent outdoors. When the tent blew away for the second time, I moved it indoors again. At one time or another, I guess I've had my shop in almost every building in this plant."

Blades looked out the window of his office in building 40 as he spoke.

"A lot of buildings today," he reflected, "but I can remember when there wasn't one in sight and I shot rabbits around here in the hazel-nut brush that covered the countryside."

BREAKS LEG 12 TIMES

Scott Mills, Ore.—Terry Shepherd, only four, has broken his leg 12 times to date. When the lower part of his leg is in braces, he then sustains a fracture above the knee.

Boston, Mass.—The state of Massachusetts collected \$4,000,000 as taxes on the estate of the late Colonel Edwin H. R. Green.

DR. J. M. FINE EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED 1544 Greenup ASHLAND, KY. In Paintsville every Monday, opposite Hotel Rule

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BETSY LAYNE DOWNS PRESTONSBURG, 42-32, HERE SATURDAY NITE

After getting away to a fast start, the Betsy Layne high school Bobcats defeated the Prestonsburg letters, 42-32, Saturday night in the Prestonsburg gymnasium.

Paced by Hale, Betsy Layne forward who scored 16 points during the game, the visitors led 9-2 at the end of the first quarter. Both teams played on fairly even terms in the second period, with the local team making eight points while the Bobcats were hitting the net for nine.

After the intermission the visitors slowly increased their lead, and at the end of the third quarter were leading, 32-21. During the final period the Blackcats out-scored Betsy Layne by the narrow margin of 11 points to 10.

Hale, by making 16 points, most of them field goals from the sideline of the court, was high scorer for the evening. Damron and Heinze did most of the scoring for the local team.

In a preliminary game the Prestonsburg Merchants eked out a 30-28 victory over the Betsy Layne independent aggregation.

The line-ups:
Betsy Layne (42) Pos. P'burg (32)
Hale (16) F. Heinze (11)
Clark (5) P. Damron (10)
Ratliff (11) C. J. Heinze (2)
Stratton (7) G. Hunter (2)
Akers (2) G. Salisbury (6)
Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Hopkins, Martin (2), Blankenship; Prestonsburg—Layne (1), Butler, Referee—Branham (Centre).

BETSY LAYNE DEFEATS MARTIN, 20-14

The Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Martin, 20-14, in a rough but slow-scoring game Friday night on the Betsy Layne floor. This game ended the two-game series between the two teams, Martin having taken the first game by forfeit when the Betsy Layne team left the floor in the fourth quarter.

Betsy Layne went into the lead soon after the beginning of the game, and their lead was never threatened. They led the visitors, 8-2, at the half.

Hale led the attack for the winners making 13 points.

The line-ups:
B. Layne (20) Pos. Martin (14)
Hale (13) F. Tackett
Clark (5) F. Stamper (4)
Stratton (3) C. Wilson (5)
Ratliff (5) G. Halbert (4)
Akers (2) G. Spurlock (1)

GARRETT LOSES TO MEADE MEMORIAL, 25-23

With the lead changing several times during the game, the Meade Memorial high school basketball team nosed out the Garrett Black Devils, 25-23, Saturday night.

GARRETT SECOND LOSS OF YEAR

Garrett's Black Devils lost their second game of the year Saturday night to Meade Memorial, the score being 25-23. They meet Prestonsburg next Saturday night.

Billy Brackett, young son of Alpha Brackett, underwent a serious operation at the Stumbo hospital January 1. He is improving rapidly.

Javavean Chaffins, a senior of the Garrett high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Martin General hospital last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ousley were Stanley Green and family, of Pikeville.

Lawrence Goodman is out of school, due to "flu."

Garrett's senior class is planning on giving the Wayland senior class a party. The Wayland class thus honored Garrett about two months ago.

Mrs. Virgie Turner, English teacher, has been ill for some time, and Mrs. William Adams is substituting for her.

All the college students who were home during the holidays have returned to school. Among them are Edna Martin, Mitchell and Edward Wallen and Johnny Case.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bukovich is their daughter, Mary Goldie, of Detroit.

Mrs. Arnold Williams, of Sharples, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childers.

(Last week's correspondence)
The Black Devils won a decisive

victory over McDowell Saturday night, which marked their tenth victory of the year in county competition. They defeated the Martin Purple Flash last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer spent Christmas in Louisa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer.

Misses Edna Martin and Sally Conley, Buford Martin and Holly Conley spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Pauline Flanery spent Christmas at Cramona with relatives.

Frieda and Keith Pelphrey entertained a large number of friends at their home Saturday night.

Miss Mary Golda Bukovich is spending the holidays here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petry and Jackle Moore spent Christmas in Huntington with Mrs. Petry's mother, Mrs. S. C. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dampier and daughter returned Monday from Kingsport, Tenn., where they had been visiting Mrs. Flem McCormick.

PURPLE FLASH TOPS MAYTOWN WILDCATS, 27-13, SATURDAY NITE

Taking the lead soon after the opening whistle, the Martin high school Purple Flash won an easy victory, 27-13, over the Maytown Wildcats Saturday night in the Martin gymnasium.

Martin took a two-point lead when Halbert got loose for a crisp. Then Patton, Maytown forward, sank a field goal for his team, knotting the score. From this point on out, the game was in favor of Martin in every department. At the end of the first period the home team held a 9-2 advantage.

Maytown was unable to score a field goal in the second quarter. While Martin was cashing in on four field goals and a charity toss during this period, Maytown was making two free pitches, both by Hayes. At the half Martin led, 18-4.

In the third period the Purple Flash increased the lead to 25-8, and many substitutions for both teams saw action for the remainder of the game.

Stamper and Wilson, Martin forward and center, were tied for the scoring honors, each making nine points. Wilson garnered his total in the first half. In the second half he was the victim of some excellent guarding by Maytown's Patton. Maytown's biggest offensive threat was Hayes, who made six points.

The line-ups:
Martin (27) Pos. Maytown (13)
Halbert (6) F. Martin
Stamper (9) F. Patton (2)
D. Wilson (9) C. Allen (1)
Spurlock (3) G. Bingham (2)
Rice (2) G. Hayes (6)
Substitutions: Martin—Ryan, Tackett, Wilson, Flannery, Crisp. Maytown—Webb, Picklesimer (2). Referee—Vincent (Western).

Among the games scheduled for the coming week by county high school teams are: Friday night—Betsy Layne at Hellier; McDowell at Wheelwright; Wayland at Martin; Auxier at Van Lear.

Saturday night—Dorton at Betsy Layne; Oil Springs at Wheelwright; Martin at Meade Memorial, with a return game at Martin Wednesday night, January 17; Royalton at McDowell.

Monday night, January 15—Sandy Hook at Betsy Layne.

BEVINSVILLE

Mrs. Kit Cyrus, of Buchanan, Ky., and Mrs. Cora Rigsby, of Catlettsburg, were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Mrs. Hall has been ill for the past few days.

Ralph Curnutte is improving very nicely from an attack of pneumonia. He has just returned from the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rice and son, Charles Jerry, and Miss Belle Hall motored to Allen, Tuesday, to meet relatives.

The stork made a recent visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and left a son, Frank, named in honor of Frank Hatfield.

W. D. Hopkins, of Zenas, Ind., was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins recently.

Mrs. H. B. Hall and family were

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Irene Baldrige spent the week-end with her family in Bonanza.

Edward E. Hall had a minor accident in Wheelwright when he was crowded from the pavement by a passing motorist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pate Hall, of Wheelwright, spent the holidays with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Osborne.

Mrs. Melvin Hall is confined to bed due to illness.

Mrs. Siller Newsom is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson.

HAROLD

Mrs. G. M. Hopkins visited Mrs. Realie Damron Sunday. Mrs. Damron is very ill.

We are very proud of the large attendance we are having at the Methodist Sunday School.

Ralph Hopkins and Ernest Hall enjoyed a very successful hunting trip Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Hopkins spent Sunday night in Pikeville.

Misses Helen Fannin and Virginia Chaffins attended the basketball game at Betsy Layne Saturday night.

Miss Carmen Boyd, who is a teacher in the Harold-Layneville school, is ill at her home. Mrs. Fred Gearheart is teaching for her this week.

Mrs. Ernest Hall attended the regular meeting of the Home Makers' Club at Coal Run, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edgar Layne, who has been in the Methodist hospital at Pikeville was returned to her home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Layne are the proud parents of a baby boy, christened Gary Miller.

Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff.

Mrs. Armand Boyd, who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goble are the proud parents of a son.

Fred Hale was high point man in the game between Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne Saturday night. Freddy is the Bobcats' star.

Lucille Layne, who has been ill, is recovering.

Taubee Hamilton, formerly of Prestonsburg, has moved to the Ferguson Bottom, above Laynesville.

Olan Ratliff was the Sunday guest of Ralph Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Branham, of this place.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

On Tuesday, January 2, your Representatives and Senators met in executive session to pass new laws or change existing ones in order to serve the citizens of Kentucky better. Thru changing conditions and the advance of progress many laws become out-moded and many new laws must be passed.

In order to speed the passing of these laws and in order to meet these changing conditions the Legislative Council was planned to study and draw up bills necessary and beneficial to our state government. This body composed of ten Senators and Representatives and five of the elected state officials presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor, study the needs of the state and outline bills for the executive session of the Assembly to vote on.

The bills planned by the Legislative Council to be brought up at this session are:
1. An appropriation bill to keep the state within its income of \$24,500,000 a year. This income is based on rev-

enue of the past four years brought in by existing taxes.

2. A new chain store tax that will take the place of the old one ruled unconstitutional by the courts.

3. A teachers retirement fund of \$500,000.

4. Extending the old age pensions to afford a maximum of \$30 a month to those in need of that much. The present law provides for a maximum of \$15 of which the state pays half.

5. Removal of state gas tax on farm tractors.

6. Creation of a farm tenancy commission.

7. Further study and rehabilitation of penal and eleemosynary institutions.

8. Creation of a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture. These bills are Administration bills planned by the Legislative Council and are certain to be brought up during this session. The most important one to the taxpayers is the first one, that will keep the state within its income and provides for no new taxes. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation favors 5, 6 and 8.

In addition to these bills the Kentucky Municipal League wants certain bills passed which we believe will be hard to regulate and almost impossible to enforce. Most of the bills they plan will take money from state revenue and return it to the cities. They want, for example, one cent out of each five of the state gasoline tax to be apportioned and paid to the several cities of the Commonwealth according to the population each city bears to the total population of the state.

They want an act providing for the return to the respective cities of the Commonwealth of all state automobile license fees collected on cars registered in the city.

An act exempting the cities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline purchased by municipalities and used for municipal purposes.

An act providing for the return to the cities of a portion of the state utility tax.

An act passed that will give the cities authority to set original utility rates, in franchises, and another that grants the power to local authorities to assess public service corporations where as much as 50 per cent of that property is in the city limits.

Many of these acts we believe the Municipal League knows are impos-

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sible of passing and impractical in enforcement, but we believe they go on the idea that by asking for a lot they may get a little.

The most dangerous of these acts to the Commonwealth are the ones relating to the return of part of the gasoline tax, the exemption of municipal vehicles from gasoline taxes and the return of license fees on automobiles. Many states have tried these measures to their sorrow. They result in much tax evasion and in many instances graft and corruption, and we know that the state officials have unofficially stated their opposition to these measures.

MOTHER OF 17 CHILDREN AT 37
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THURSDAY-

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

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Sonja Henie, Ray Milland.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

"The Earl of Chicago"

Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold.

THURSDAY—

"Arkansas Traveler"

BOB BURNS.

Roadhouses Fight

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Judge Hill, steadfast in his demands for restricted operation of roadhouses, this week said he would carry a trial case to the Court of Appeals, if necessary, before submitting to a change in the hours he had set.

ARNETT-ESTILL WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

It was learned here this week that Bert Arnett, well-known Floyd county business man, and Miss Mildred Estill, of Perryville, Mo., were united in marriage on September 30, 1935.

The bride, member of a prominent Perryville family, is chief stenographer for the International Shoe Company, and is organist for the Lutheran Church there, of which she is a member.

Mr. Arnett came to this county several years ago from Palmito, and is well and favorably known both in Johnson and Floyd counties. Mrs. Arnett is expected to join him here within the next few weeks.

TOWN-WORLD

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The accused ten challenges in the matter of selecting an even dozen citizens, "honest and true," to decide the case.

4. A bill similar to the federal government's Hatch bill, forbidding, under heavy penalty, any employe of the State or of any sub-division thereof, to participate in a political campaign. I claim that, in this case, what's good for the American Eagle is good for the Kentucky Colonel.

5. A bill to eliminate from the statute books the most antiquated and most unjust of all taxes—the poll tax. We are free men, sub, and need no tax collector's receipt as proof of our right to vote.

6. A bill requiring registration of all firearms. It is not the mere matter of who killed Cock Robin—we should know something of the weapon which killed Robin or which may kill some of the tribe in the future.

7. A bill requiring every dog owner to have his or her dog (or dogs) given preventive treatment against rabies. Parents of boys and girls, the children themselves, owners of livestock, the cattle and sheep and hogs themselves, need as much protection from hydrophobia as do those Central Kentucky sheep-growers from monetary loss when sheep-killing dogs prey upon their flocks.

HOW MANY DAYS TILL THANKSGIVING?

The calendar-makers are having their troubles, too, 'twould seem. Inspection of five such wall adornments Tuesday morning in this office revealed a marked divergence of opinion as to when next Thanksgiving will be, if at all. One New Deal calendar has it on November 21; another, evidently of the Tory persuasion, has it on November 28; one straddles the fence by designating both the 21st and the 28th; another ignores the matter altogether, and the last simply adds a footnote to the effect that Thanksgiving Day will be held according to executive proclamation.

RIPPING, EH, WOT?

"Haw! Wonder what's so funny about falling down and breaking the jolly, old mirror," one of the village smart guys cracked Tuesday morning after hearing a lady laughing about a looking glass getting busted on the ice.

MARS AND HYMEN

Was it the war scare or the equinox? Anyway, according to figures released by Miss Dona Bailey, of the County Clerk's office, during September, 54 marriage licenses were issued here. September beat June, far and away. The score, by months:

January, 26; February, 29; March, 33; April, 36; May, 25; June, 38; July, 47; August, 29; September, 54; October, 35; November, 41; December, 36.

Sentenced to 'Pen'

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and the charges follow:

Clyde Robinson, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Johnnie James, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Bennie Sellards, reckless use of deadly weapon; Curtis Elliott, grand larceny; Joe Hall, shooting and wounding (two charges); Roy Toller, incest; Richard Elam and Chester Wiley, breaking and entering; Math Boyd and Willie Keathley, robbery; Buck Mann, selling alcoholic beverages (two charges); Sherman Wells (Alex's son), stealing timber; George Estep, selling mortgaged property; Charlie Clevenger and Jack Blackburn, dynamiting fish; Reed Howell, Curt Tackett, Ezra Osborne, Johnnie Jones, possession untaxed moonshine liquor.

A. E. Harper, defacing or mutilating records; Norman Conn, wrongful conversion of funds; Will Warrick and Nora Kinzer, adultery and fornication; Robie McKenzie, uttering forged instrument; Noah Williams and Sybel Smith, adultery and fornication; Whetsel Bartley and Icy Buchanan, adultery and fornication; W. M. Parker, child desertion; Henry Spradlin, Jr., cold check; Jack Sallsbury, forged check; Martha Mullins, keeping disorderly house; William Bays, gaming on premises.

COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS

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ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

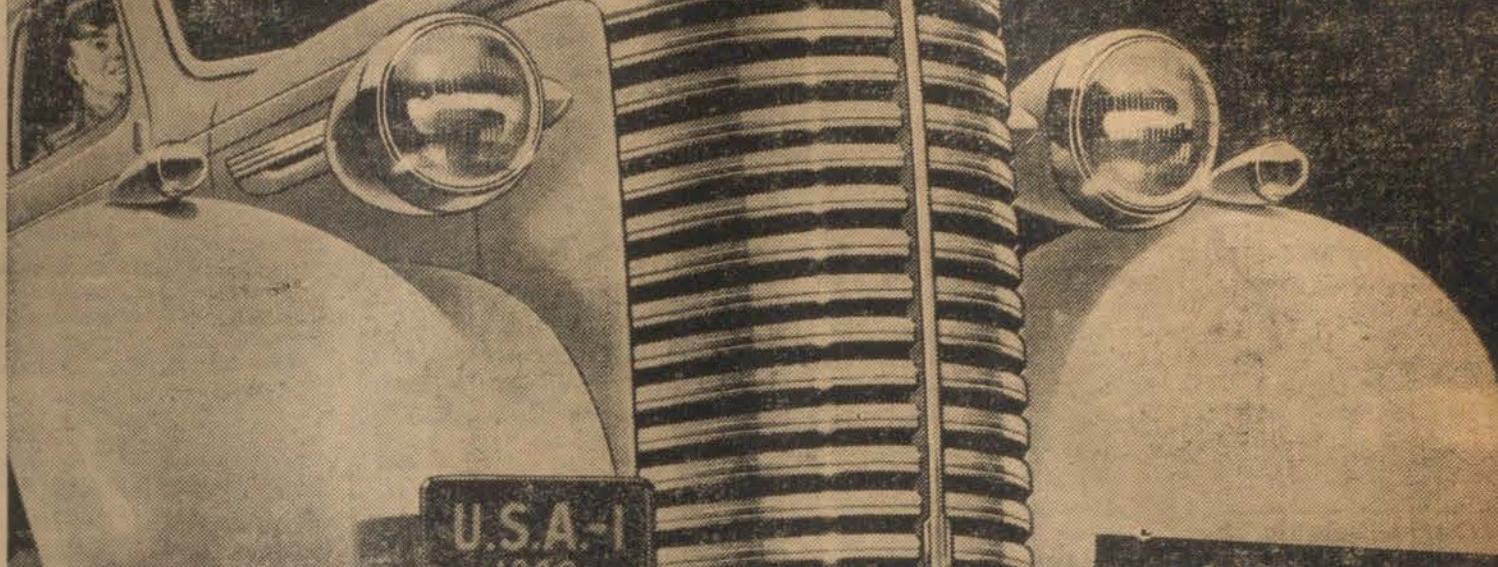
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FOUR NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED INTO CLUB AT THURSDAY MEET

At a meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. John Hale last Thursday, four new members were accepted into the organization—Miss Virgie McCombs, Mrs. Glenn C. Spradlin, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. Robert Francis. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dick Roberts, Miss Minnie Grace Harris, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. Dave Stephens.

FLOYD COUNTY NATIVE SUCCUMBS FRIDAY AT CATLETTSBURG HOME

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Pricie Spears, 60 years old, a native of this county, died at her home at Catlettsburg early Friday morning. She had resided there for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Spears had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years and had been zealous in the activities of the church. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Endicott, of Buffalo, Mrs. Joe Laney, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Rebecca Spears, of Portsmouth; one son, Benny Spears, of Catlettsburg; four brothers, Lindsey and Eli Griffith, of Louisa, and George Griffith, of Williamson, W. Va., and 12 grandchildren.

JOHNSON STATES RECOMMENDATIONS

Increase of Old-Age Pension Maximum of \$30 is Advocated by Johnson

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2—Following are Governor Johnson's specific legislative recommendations when he addressed the Legislature today:

- Increase of old-age pension maximum from \$15 to \$30 a month. Repeal of requirement of "lien" or mortgage from old-age pension recipients. Increase of \$1,000,000 a year in appropriations for Social Security, principally for old-age pensions. Submission of a constitutional amendment to permit extra state school aid to poorest counties without necessity for giving same amount to other

counties, as at present.

Establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture, with appropriation of \$15,000 a year.

Research into possible new uses for tobacco by the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, at a cost of \$7,000 a year.

Establishment of a non-salaried commission in farm tenancy.

Increased benefits under Workmen's Compensation Act for death and total disability, in line with present wage levels and costs of living, and modernization of entire act.

Compulsory liability insurance for employes who do not operate under Workmen's Compensation Act, to protect employes.

Exclusive jurisdiction to Department of Industrial Relations in industrial disputes, mediation, and arbitration, use of injunctions as a weapon in disputes to be prohibited.

An apprenticeship training law.

A "prevailing wage" law for public works, to be administered by the Department of Industrial Relations.

A six-day-week law requiring payment of time and one-half for persons required to work the seventh day in any week.

Amendment of the Teachers' Retirement Act to require that no person may draw benefits who has not made contributions to the fund, and to set time of beginning benefits at July 1, 1942. Provision of \$500,000 a year, or as much of that amount as is necessary to match teachers' contributions, as the state's share of the fund.

Passage of the budget (appropriation) bill "without increase in any single item," and as the Legislature's first act.

No new general taxes.

"Strengthening" of existing tax laws.

Specific opposition to any increase of the school fund per capita to \$15 from \$12, as has been sought by school interests, the Governor asserting that this would cost an additional \$2,400,000 and would require new taxes.

No division of highway funds.

SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

At the 11 o'clock Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church, the subject of the Rev. C. C. Barton's sermon will be "The Immortal Tourist." At 7:30 p. m., his subject will be "Elijah's God and God's Elijah."

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