

Commodity Delivery Bids Are Low At \$1,320

42 ANSWER BIDS ASKED BY COURT

\$2,332 PAID BY COURT FOR DELIVERY OF FOOD IN 6 MONTHS

If the Floyd fiscal court accepts lowest bids on WPA commodity deliveries to the warehouse here and on to the 26 distribution points of the county, the work will be done at a total cost of only \$1,320 a year.

The bids were filed by 42 Floyd counties in answer to the fiscal court's advertisement that contract would be awarded the lowest bidders on hauling and delivery of commodities.

Records of the Floyd county clerk's office reveal that a total of \$5,431 was paid during July, last year by Floyd county for commodity hauling, for work done by 19 men who had delivered commodities over a period extending from the previous year.

Of this amount, \$2,332 was paid for hauling and delivering commodities from January, 1939 to July 7, 1939, a period of six months. (These figures cannot be considered conclusive as to the cost over the full year 1939 of commodity-delivering, however, since it is not known if all bills for work done during the first six months of 1939 were before the court during its July meetings.)

During 1938, the commodity-hauling bills paid totaled \$3,785.

Lowest bids opened by the court last week were:

Wiley Whitaker, delivering commodities to Magisterial Districts 1 and 4, \$80 per month; Verlie Banks, Districts 2 and 3, \$50 per month.

For delivering commodities throughout the county Mr. Whitaker's bid asking \$124 a month was low. Bids of Bennie Poe and Dewey and Willard Hicks were slightly higher at \$135 a month.

The fiscal court's advertisement calling for bids requires that the successful bidder or bidders haul commodities from the freight depot at West Prestonsburg to the Prestonsburg commodity warehouse, thence to the points of distribution.

After opening the bids, the court, with Magistrate Joe Prater presiding in the absence of County Judge Hill, voted to withhold awarding of a contract till February 27.

Points to which commodities are hauled from the warehouse here for local distribution are:

District No. 1 — German, Woods.

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This Town-- That World

ONWARD BOUND

Maybe THE TIMES' oft-fallible judgment is running true to form—yet we'd lay you three of ours to one of yours that Carl G. Ford, principal of the Weeksbury school, leaves Weeksbury for a larger school.

For Ford—this, by the way, is a yarn about a local boy making good—has "too much on the ball" to stay anchored. He has selected something new for this section—Safety—(no aspersions on Floyd county intended) and has made his school an exemplar for other schools of the state to emulate in the matter. His work has met with such recognition that even folks in his own home town are beginning to perk up their ears.

And, take it from us, that's sump'n!

A VOICE FROM THE TOMB

Fifty years ago they were worrying about the Kentucky mountains, just as they, the "outsiders," are doing today. An ancient and somewhat bedraggled copy of Volume I, No. 26 of the Literary Digest, dated September, 1890, recovered from the attic of Dr. C. F. Bond's home here (the old Harmon Harris residence), contains a discussion of us'n's wonders what would have happened to us if we had had this kind of soil or that.

Too, the grand old game of politics was being played even before the said Literary Digest predicted that Landon would defeat Roosevelt. Said the Digest of that issue, half a century ago, in effect: William Phelps, minister to Germany, has been recalled to this country to make political speeches for his party in New Jersey, where the G.O.P. is not exactly secure.

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'KIWANISENSE' IS SUBJECT OF CLARKE

"Kiwansense" was the subject of J. Bascom Clarke's talk at Friday evening's meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. As defined by the speaker, "Kiwansense" is naught but common-sense refined by the influence of lofty idealism.

Mr. Clarke was heard by the Club at its weekly meeting at the Valley Inn.

Also discussed at the meeting was the raising of funds to build a cabin for Boy Scouts of Prestonsburg on a lot to be donated for this purpose. N. M. White, Jr. led the discussion.

In connection with Mr. White's interesting talk on the subject, the club voted that observance of the 30th anniversary of the Boy Scout organization will be held by the club at next week's meeting, Friday, February 23, Dr. Marvin Ransdell in charge of the program.

Little Mrs. Edna Hill, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hill, regaled those present at Friday's meeting with her vocal rendition of "Oh, Johnny!"

WIDOW, VICTOR IN LITIGATION

APPELLATE COURT DECISION HOLDS FOR MRS. FRASURE

Acting on the apparent theory that the late Tom Martin transferred money which he had on deposit in two Kentucky banks to his sister for the purpose of depriving his wife of her rightful interest in his estate, the Court of Appeals in reversing the Floyd circuit court and affirming the Fayette circuit court, ordered that Mrs. Ava Martin Frasure, widow of Martin, recover from H. D. Martin \$15,000 and interest from September, 1934 and her widow's distributable share of \$10,000 on deposit in a Lexington bank.

The widow contended that, within six weeks of her marriage to Martin in 1930, he transferred his money to his sister, Mousie Martin. Upon the death of Martin in 1933, the widow through Joe P. Tackett and Harkins & Harkins, Prestonsburg attorneys, filed suit as administratrix of her husband's estate and later as an individual. Mousie Martin in the meantime had died, and H. D. Martin, through C. B. Wheeler and Combs & Combs, of Prestonsburg, filed an intervening petition, setting up his claim to the funds under a transfer of the money which Mousie Martin had made to him.

Circuit Judge Caudill, last March, dismissed the petitions of Mrs. Frasure as administratrix and also as an individual. The Court of Appeals, last Friday, reversed his decision as to Ava Martin, individually, but sustained his decision as to her as administratrix.

Remaining to be decided by the appellate court is the petition appealing from the lower court's decision in favor of Mrs. Frasure for her one-third of certain gas royalties, which is of a continuing nature as long as she lives.

WOODY JAILED AS FUGITIVE

LACKEY MAN HELD HERE ON NORTH CAROLINA WRIT

Ed Woody, 42 years old, was being held in the county jail here this week for North Carolina authorities who are seeking his return to the chain gang from which he escaped near Raleigh, N. C., months ago.

Woody was arrested Monday at Lackey by Policeman Allen Stone and Special Officer Chuet Messer.

Officers Stone and Messer told Sheriff Dial Salsbury that Woody, fugitive from a North Carolina chain gang to which he had been sentenced for transporting whisky, was reported to them to have been bootlegging at Lackey.

North Carolina officials were awaiting Governor Johnson's grant of their petition for extradition before coming here to claim the prisoner.

CALLED TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Ance Baldrige were called to McGuffey, O., last week because of the death of Mr. Baldrige's mother, Mrs. Margaret Compton.

IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs spent the past week in Lexington.

JEALOUSY IS BLAMED AS WOMAN SHOT AT GARRETT

To jealousy was ascribed the shooting of Lizzie Miller at Garrett Saturday night by Mrs. Phoebe Harmon, wife of Robey Harmon.

Miss Miller, suffering a bullet wound in her shoulder, was able to appear Monday before Magistrate W. A. Willis here and swear out a warrant for Mrs. Harmon's arrest. The .32-calibre bullet which Mrs. Harmon admitted she fired passed through the woman's body.

W. J. Belcher, outside of whose restaurant the shooting took place, signed the Miller woman's bond of \$100 which was required after she had been accused of fornication. Her hearing was set by Magistrate Willis for Monday.

BEST TUTORS HONORED

RURAL SUPERVISORS SELECT COUNTY'S 5 BEST TEACHERS

Selected on the basis of their actual teaching ability, neatness of their school buildings, accuracy of their records, percentage of attendance and co-operation with the supervisory department, the five rural teachers who did outstanding work in the county last year were named this week by Rural Supervisors Palmer Hall and Mrs. Golda Short, Attendance Officers S. A. Combs and Leonard Martin, and County Superintendent Town Hall.

Those selected were Mrs. Elsie Prater, who taught a one-room school on Middle Creek; Mrs. Norma Stepp, who taught a one-room school on Johns Creek; Mrs. Genevieve Robinette Hays, one of the teachers in a two-room school on Mud Creek; Miss Kelsa Gearheart, who taught in a two-room school at the mouth of Toler's Creek, and Miss Grady Flannery, one of the teachers in the two-room Dinwood school.

These five will be placed in consolation.

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SIX ARRESTED IN ROBBERIES

FIVE PERSONS JAILED; SIXTH, A WOMAN, IS OUT ON BOND

Five persons are in jail here and a sixth, a woman, is free under bond as the result of robberies and burglaries committed in the county.

Charged with breaking into the Koppers Coal Company's store at Weeksbury and stealing approximately \$300 worth of merchandise, Linzie Spaulding and Ullis Hall were jailed Monday on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate W. A. Willis by Policeman J. H. Childers, Weeksbury, who brought the pair to Prestonsburg. The burglary was committed, the warrant charges, on January 25. Bond of each was set at \$1,000 and both were remanded to jail upon their failure to execute bail.

Named as one of two persons who robbed John Lee Pitts on Middle Creek, February 5, of \$150 in cash, Adam Wright is in jail pending execution of \$1,000 bond. His alleged execution.

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BRADLEY IS ARRESTED BY KNOTT OFFICERS IN TRIPLETT CASE

Accused of the fatal wounding of Lacey Triplett at Lackey, February 3, Joe Bradley was arrested Friday and jailed at Hindman.

The warrant, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen said he had been told, was sworn to by Frank Hughes, Garrett, who last week signed a statement to the effect that he saw a man whom he "believed" to be Bradley fire on Triplett.

The Knott circuit court may have jurisdiction in the trial since Triplett died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital in Knott county, though the shooting took place in Floyd county.

BOSCO CHURCH MAKES PROBE

'SEVERAL FAMILIES ARE STARVING,' SAYS REPORT

Special to The Times

Hueysville, Ky., Feb. 12—Officers of the Church of Christ, this place, reported that an investigation made into numerous reports that several families on nearby Salt Lick Creek were virtually starving, were found over the week-end to be true. The family of Emery Jones, who was cut off W.P.A. rolls six months ago, had nothing of this world's goods except six shucks of fodder, the father told Postmaster and Mrs. Troy Conley, who visited the home and made an investigation Sunday. Jones reported that he had waited three months for a visit from the county certifying agent, Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts.

Approximately \$6 worth of groceries were bought and given to Jones by the church after the investigation, but this cannot last the family of seven more than a few days, the donors said. They urged that a news report of these facts be written and submitted to newspapers having considerable circulation in the county.

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'CATS DEFEAT PAINTSVILLE

AFTER DROPPING ONE TO GARRETT, 34-26

Wednesday night at Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, after trailing at the half, 15-16, came back during the second half to defeat the Bobcats, 34-29, in a rough-and-tumble game.

After bowing to the Garrett high school Black Devils in the Garrett gymnasium Saturday night, the Prestonsburg Blackcats came back Tuesday night to trounce the Paintsville netters, 38-26, on the Prestonsburg floor.

Because of a discrepancy in the Garrett and Prestonsburg score books, the final score of that game is indefinite. According to the Blackcat scorer the game ended with Garrett on the long end of a 34-26 count; the Garrett score book shows the score as being 34-23, in favor of Garrett.

Previously the 'Cats were defeated by the Black Devils on the home floor.

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Floyd Farmers Of 1940 Better 1939 Record By 1775 Per Cent

This week, two months before the April 15 deadline for the filing of applications for lime and TVA phosphate under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program, the total number of cars of these two soil-building properties ordered up till Tuesday by Floyd county farmers showed an increase of 1775 per cent over all orders made by farmers participating in the 1939 program, County Agent S. L. Isbell said.

Last year, only four cars of lime and six cars of phosphate were ordered. As of Tuesday, this week, 75 cars of lime and four cars of TVA phosphate had been applied for by the 525 farmers who have enrolled in the 1940 program.

Seven carloads of lime, or 375 tons, already have been received—two at Banner and five at Prestonsburg. Daily deliveries are expected at the following points: West Prestonsburg, East Point, Ivyton, Bull Creek, Allen, Banner, Harold, Martin, Salsbury, Mc Dowell, Ligon, Clear Creek, Wheel-

wright Junction, Langley and Bosco.

To date, 600 soil conservation checks have been received at the County Agent's office for the Floyd county farmers who participated in the 1939 program. They total \$16,544.

Of the 1,800 farmers who have signed work sheets, Mr. Isbell said, 750 have filed farm practices plans for 1940. In order to participate in the 1940 program, the remaining 1,050 farmers also must file farm practice plan before April 15.

Every farm in Floyd county, it is pointed out, has a potential soil-building allowances of \$20 or more which can be used by sowing grasses or by procuring TVA phosphate or lime which are paid for entirely through soil-building allowances. The smallest farm in Floyd county is entitled to five tons of lime or 1,000 pounds of phosphate, without cost to the farmer, Mr. Isbell said.

Gym For Wheelwright Planned By Board

FLOYD COUNTY NATIVE IS CANCER VICTIM IN OHIO

Mrs. Margaret Baldrige Compton, 68 years old, native of Abbott Creek, died at her home near McGuffey, O., Thursday morning, February 1, a victim of cancer from which she had been suffering for the past several months.

Mrs. Compton was the daughter of the late Walter and Abigail Brown, of Abbott Creek and was first married to Bennie Baldrige, who died about six years ago. She was later married to Henry Compton, of McGuffey, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ance Baldrige, Prestonsburg; Andrew Baldrige, West Prestonsburg; Martin Baldrige, McGuffey, O.; and Elzie Baldrige, Portsmouth, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Beckey Puckett, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Susie Neeley, all of Cliff, and Mrs. Nancy Workman, of Peebles, Ohio, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Baldrige cemetery on Little Paint Sunday, February 4, with the Rev. Conley officiating at the funeral services.

VOL FIREMAN SQUAD FORMED

TO REDUCE COST OF INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Continuing the fight for an improved fire department here to comply with requirements of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau and thus to gain a reduction in fire insurance rates, the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association Friday evening organized a volunteer fire department of 14 men.

At the same time, it was announced that the old fire truck here has been overhauled and re-painted and that other necessary equipment will be ordered soon.

Volunteer firemen are John Warrix, James Morell, Jr., Frank H. Layne, Richard Spurlock, S. L. Isbell, A. W. Lawson, Marvin Music, Wes Howard, Martin Lee May, Burl Spurlock, Bob Francis, Elza Conley, N. M. White, Jr., J. D. Harkins, Jr.

The reduction in fire insurance rates expected here as a result of work now under way or being planned, will amount to 50 per cent.

A. C. Carter and John Warrix reported to the Association that two routes to the Johns Creek dam from Prestonsburg are being considered—from the Mayo Trail up the Mayo Branch at the home of H. L. Mayo, or up Trimble Branch here.

Discussion of the free freight delivery and pick-up service here was continued.

To facilitate the cleaning of Prestonsburg's streets, the Association is having a push-cart constructed for the street-cleaning department. H. E. Patrick has donated several barrels to the city, to be used as receptacles for rubbish.

DRAWINGS HELD FOR TOURNEY

WAYLAND AND AUXIER WILL TANGLE IN OPENING GAME

Wayland, considered by many a prominent contender for the championship of the 56th basketball district (Floyd county), and Auxier are the only teams to play in the first round of the net tournament to begin at Garrett February 29, the draw for opponents held at the office of County Superintendent Town Hall Saturday decided.

The other seven teams of the county drew first-round byes. Auxier and Wayland will play at 7:30 p. m., Thursday. A preliminary to Thursday night's contest will be supplied by independent fives.

Then, beginning at 2 p. m., Friday, the action really does start, according to the schedule.

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SEE NEW 1940—FRIGIDAIRE MAYTAG BENDIX

Bargains in Trade-Ins. HENRY PORTER & CO. EVERETT SOWARDS, Rep. Store Main Street PRESTONSBURG, KY.

COST OF WORK IS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR LEFT BEAVER NEAR COMPLETE

Superintendent Town Hall Saturday was authorized by the County Board of Education to contact Levi J. Dean, architect, of Huntington, for plans for a new gymnasium at Wheelwright Junction, which will serve the Wheelwright high school.

The building, which will largely complete the Left Beaver school building program, will be a two-story structure and will contain classrooms for courses in science, commerce and manual training, in addition to a cafeteria on the lower floor. The estimated cost of the new gymnasium is \$25,000.

Plans for a new grade school building at Allen were discussed but, because of the absence of Board Member Ierman Porter, of Allen, from the meeting, nothing definite was decided.

At the same meeting the Board voted to pay the salaries of the rural teachers for the fifth and sixth months and those of consolidated teachers for the fifth month, amounting to approximately \$50,000.

Principals and coaches of the nine county high schools met with the superintendent Saturday afternoon and decided to hold a post-season basketball tournament in the Wayland gymnasium, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray expenses of publication of the Floyd Countian, the year-book published annually by the high schools. This tournament will be played March 23-25, the week-end following the state play-offs at Lexington. The group decided that next season this benefit tournament will be played the last week-end in January.

The county-wide graduation exercises, at which about 200 seniors of Floyd's nine high schools will be granted diplomas, will be held May 24 in the Prestonsburg gymnasium or, if arrangements can be made and the weather permits, on the high school campus.

The group called a meeting of consolidated school teachers, which will be held in the new building at Martin Monday, February 19. Monroe Wicker, principal of the Martin school, will act as chairman of the meeting, and about 200 teachers will attend. Various school problems will be discussed.

The annual spelling bee, which will be held for the purpose of selecting

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Bruce Stanley vs. Payne-Baber Coal Co.; Emory Burke vs. Beulah Burke; H. R. Burke, atty. Mary Francis Parrish vs. R. L. Parrish; H. R. Burke, atty. Elsie Draughan Patton vs. Curtis Patton; John W. Caudill, atty. First National Bank vs. G. C. Sturgill, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. Hauley Scott vs. T. J. Martin (Jury fee); Anna Vincent vs. Haskell Vincent; Joe Hobson, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Hurd and Marie Shepherd, London Adams and Malvadine Cole Pinks, Harry Lee Howard and Doris Ellen Layne, Amos Puckett and Osie Collins, Chester Branham and Grace Hubbard, Herbert Wolverton, 25, Garrett, and Cora Morgan, Garrett; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, February 10. Edward Beverly and Genett Webb, Miles Williams and Ethel Evans, Clarence Hatfield and Audrey Davidson, Emmett Newsome and Lula Bentley, Jack Davidson Salsbury and Joan Williams (Issued January 18). Burnham Gayheart, 21, Garrett, and Corna Lee Daniel, 20, Garrett; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Prestonsburg Baptist Church, February 13.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Marie Hensley Elkins, admx., estate of John H. Elkins.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Rosalie, nine-months-old daughter of L. C. Stone, Garrett, died at the home of her parents Monday of pneumonia. Burial was made at Garner, Knott county, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1940

Total amount of funds received from W. J. May, Treasurer.....	\$2,289.80
Less following payments of warrants operative under budget followed by previous City Council:	
December 19, 1939—Check No. 5 for warrant No. 689, A. C. Harlowe—General Fund.....	\$ 59.08
December 26, 1939—Check No. 6 for warrant No. 767 and No. 791—Southern Public Service—Current Ex- pense Fund.....	14.32
January 3, 1940—Check No. 11 for warrant No. 1269 and No. 1272—George P. Archer—O. Of. F.....	68.93
January 5, 1940—Check No. 13 for warrant No. 732— George P. Archer—Fire Fund.....	25.00
January 11, 1940—Check No. 14 for warrant No. 798— F. C. Hall—C. E. F.....	9.81
January 30, 1940—Check No. 23 for warrant No. 800— Art Hager—C. E. F.....	9.81
	\$ 186.95
BALANCE	\$2,102.85

Out of the above balance payment was stopped by the previous City Council as follows:

Budget Fund (for judgments).....	\$664.00
Special Officers' Fund (plus seven years' interest).....	360.00
Current Expense Fund (plus 3 1/2 years' interest).....	100.00

These amounts plus accrued interest must be maintained in these funds until paid or until some other disposition is made of same by court order or by vote of Council.

AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1940

Exclusive of Funds turned over by W. J. May as previous treasurer

Receipts

December 4, 1939—J. M. Weddington, Collector.....	\$1,200.00
January 4, 1940—J. M. Weddington, Collector.....	1,429.17
January 16, 1940—Epp Laferty, Collector.....	603.98
January 22, 1940—Epp Laferty, Collector.....	1,574.82
January 30, 1940—Epp Laferty, Collector.....	143.03
February 5, 1940—Epp Laferty, Collector.....	626.84
January 19, 1939 to February 5, 1940 inclusive, G. R. Spradlin, Police Judge.....	158.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,736.12

Disbursements

December 14, 1939—Check No. 1 for warrant No. 1254— Southern Bell Telephone Co.....	\$ 8.61
December 15, 1939—Check No. 2 for warrant No. 1217— and No. 1253—Prestonsburg Water Company.....	6.75
December 16, 1939—Check No. 3 for warrant No. 1255— Kentucky West Virginia Power Co.....	9.30
December 16, 1939—Check No. 4 for warrant No. 1256— Southern Public Service.....	8.80
December 12, 1939—Check No. 7 for warrant No. 1257— Epp Laferty.....	85.00
January 2, 1940—Check No. 8 for warrant No. 1258— Arthur Blackburn.....	60.00
January 2, 1940—Check No. 10 for warrant No. 1259— Bee Howard.....	22.00
January 4, 1940—Check No. 12 for warrant No. 1260— John Benjie.....	60.00
January 15—Check No. 15 for warrant No. 1263— Bill Vaughan.....	5.00
January 15, 1940—Check No. 16 for warrant No. 1262— Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.....	9.13
January 16, 1940—Check No. 17 for warrant No. 1261— Lee P. May.....	8.00
January 17, 1940—Check No. 18 for warrant No. 1267— Southern Public Service.....	18.00
January 20, 1940—Check No. 19 for warrant No. 1264— May Sign Co.....	8.30
February 5, 1940—Check No. 20 for warrant No. 1270— Bee Howard.....	60.00
February 5, 1940—Check No. 21 for warrant No. 1268— Arthur Blackburn.....	75.00
February 5, 1940—Check No. 22 for warrant No. 1269— Epp Laferty.....	100.00
February 5, 1940—Check No. 24 for warrant No. 1265— Morell Supply Co.....	49.58
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 593.47
BALANCE	\$5,142.65

JAMES MORELL,
City Treasurer

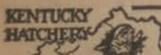
The following warrants on the General Fund are hereby called for payment:

No. 687—Mollie Hereford, \$20, dated December, 1924.
No. 722—Logan Blackburn, \$16, dated May, 1926.
No. 724—Charlie Howard, \$5, dated June, 1926.
No. 787—C. C. Goble, \$16.50, dated December, 1926.

JAMES MORELL,
City Treasurer

PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Pneumonia claimed the life of eight-months-old Charles McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire, of Fed. at the Martin General hospital Monday morning. The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to Logan, W. Va., for burial. Besides the bereaved parents, six brothers and sisters survive.



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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



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FIVE MILLION AUTOS GO ON HUNTING AND FISHING TRIPS

Approximately 5,000,000 automobiles are used every year to transport hunters and anglers to the fields, forests, mountains and waters of the nation, according to an estimate made by the National Wildlife Federation.

Advising that the third annual wildlife restoration week is to be observed throughout the nation, March 17 to 23, the Federation pointed to the increasing importance of outdoor sport in influencing the tides of motor vacation travel.

Car-driving sportsmen spend \$70,000,000 on automobiles alone each year. Money spent on oil, gasoline, grease and so on, purchased on hunting and fishing trips, is estimated to be \$39,000,000 annually, while the sale of tires runs to the sum total of \$12,000,000.

The aim of the National Wildlife Federation is to coordinate the activities of some 36,000 clubs throughout the nation that are interested in conserving and replenishing our natural resources—a problem that has grown in seriousness in recent years with the increased popularity of hunting and fishing.

Maintaining an adequate supply of game for America's growing army of hunters and anglers will be the principal subject for discussion when representatives of wildlife clubs meet with federal and state conservation officials in Washington at the North American Wildlife Conference to be held during the first three days of wildlife restoration week.

BE A SAFE DRIVER—NOT A SORRY ONE

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 119—Harlan-Pineville road. Placing handrails on Baxter bridge. Caution should be used in passing.

KY. 21—Berea-Big Hill road. Bridge construction at Silver Creek. Short run-around detour through the creek bed during dry weather. Detour over county gravel road one and three-fourths miles to US. 25 north of Berea when creek bed not passable.

K. 15—Walkertown bridge near west city limits of Hazard. Sidewalk construction.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge out. Detour from US. 31-E at Athertonville to intersect Ky. 247 3.4 miles south of the closed bridge. No additional distance.

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

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

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THOMAS REFFITT Plaintiff
Vs. ORDER OF SALE
MIDLAND GAS COR-
PORATION Defendant

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance to judgment and order of sale, in the case of Thomas Refitt plaintiff, against Midland Gas Corporation, defendant, pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, as Master Commissioner of this court, I will on Monday, February 26, 1940, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., expose for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Midland Gas Corporation, in and to the leasehold estate of Two Hundred (273) and seventy-three acres and improvements thereon, located on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and set out and described in an oil and gas lease from Thomas Refitt to Midland Gas Corporation, bearing date June 30, 1930, recorded in Deed Book No. 88, page 144, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which record reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

Said property, or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy the judgment in said action amounting to \$3,128.65, principals and interest calculated to February 26, 1940 and the costs of this action, will be offered for sale upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers required to execute bond with good and approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid and a lien retained on said property to secure the payment of the sale bond.

Said sale will be made at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder. Given under my hand this February 5, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$9.75.

ENTERTAIN TO ZODIAC PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel entertained a group of friends to a Zodiac party Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

McDOWELL

(Last week's correspondence)
Elizabeth Hall underwent an appendix operation Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Clarence England is slowly recovering from an appendectomy.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castle and left them a daughter, named Janice Sue. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hampton were also presented with a daughter, named Arluta.

Mrs. E. P. Brown has returned from a visit with her sister, who is seriously ill in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Salisbury and family and Lackey Salisbury were Sunday guests of W. J. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall's baby is very ill.

Misses Lenora Hopkins, Oma Perry and Puss Hall have returned to college, after spending the week-end with their parents.

Willie Hall left Saturday for Lexington, where he has entered the University of Kentucky.

Miss Gladys Hopkins returned Saturday from McRoberts, where she has been visiting her sister.

Nora Sizemore was unable to return to school because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the East Kentucky Trucking Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all stockholders on February 20, 1940, and that on and after that date the business of the corporation will be terminated.

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1-25-4t By H. B. Patrick, President

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF PRESTONSBURG Plaintiff,
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
B. M. JAMES, GENEVA JAMES,
H. T. ALLEN AND
TOM ALLEN Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26 day of February, 1940 at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the corner of an alley on Maple Street and running up to the Big Sandy river, a distance of 175 feet; thence to the river and up the same a distance of 150 feet to the alley near the N. M. White property; thence running with said alley a distance of 275 feet to the corner of an alley near the A. T. Patrick property; thence with said alley 150 feet to the beginning, and being the lot whereon the said defendants, B. M. James and Geneva James now live.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made to-wit: Five Hundred Forty-four (\$544.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of August, 1932, subject to a credit of Two Hundred Seventeen (\$217.00) Dollars on August 30, 1934. Also the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars court costs herein.

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

Given under my hand, this 7 day of February, 1940.

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Old-Fashioned Roses

It is deep spring as I write this little article, and the air is pervaded with an odor of roses, old-fashioned roses, growing and blooming profusely everywhere. "There ain't no style about them," says James Whitcomb Riley; but they help more than any other flower to recreate the old-fashioned farm life that is rapidly passing away.

A new house in the clearing always looked raw until some flowers were started. Daffodils and hyacinths were easy to transplant and to help break in the new house. Rose bushes are of slower growth and indicate at least a few years of care. When some of the bush varieties, with their red and pink and yellow blossoms, get enough start to bloom in the front yard, the house is showing a mark of man's permanent conquest of the wilderness. Along the fence rows the rambler varieties may take a little longer, but their conquest is ultimately more complete because of their luxuriant growth. And when May and early June come, the abundance of blooms startles us again with the prodigality of nature; it seems perfectly true that earth is not a "desert dream" in such time.

A fine old habit that I used to know about was the saving of rose petals ("leaves") to sprinkle among the clean clothes and bed linens. I myself have treasured up quantities of these petals in little split baskets and preserved some of the fragrance of summer on into the winter. When life had a very narrow margin for the beautiful, this simple little custom brought many a happy moment to country boys and girls, a delight that no one seemed to suspect and outlaw, as many of our aesthetic moments were outlawed.

Old-fashioned roses also remind me of the neighborliness that caused the various kinds to be spread all over the community. When one had a strong, healthy rose bush, it was the natural thing to pass small sections of it on to other neighbors not so blessed, or to exchange it for another species. Thus some of the roses call up whole neighborhoods, flavored with the roses that everybody knows. When a new couple started house-keeping in the woods, the relatives supplied a cow, some chickens, and a few basic articles of home's furnishing; other people often made their contribution to the new shrine by giving flowers. Thus each new home became in little the reflection of the whole neighborhood, starting out its life in the time-honored way and enshrining in its doorway the evidences

that man, however crude and rough was on his way to something high aesthetically. Probably few men of that time would have admitted the things I have said; they would have thought them sissy, but I know that back in the sacred places of their lives they love flowers for themselves as symbols of a homey place where the wife and children are.

New-fashioned roses are pretty, too, and now scattered everywhere. Some of the simplest homes have rose gardens that would do credit to botanical gardens. Expensive flowers from florists appear in many places; peonies, dahlias, roses, and various potted plants; but as for me, probably a bit too old-fashioned, I like old-fashioned roses, both for what they are and the quaint picture they give of other times and places, when humanity was trying hard not to lose its love of the beautiful in the raw American wilderness.

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of West Liberty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Picklesimer have been to Pikeville frequently for the past few days, because of the serious illness of Mr. Picklesimer's father, who is in the Methodist hospital there.

Rev. C. C. Newsome was in Allen on Thursday.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon, of Pikeville, are interested to learn of the birth of their daughter on Wednesday, February 7, in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Mrs. E. R. May spent Wednesday and Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon in Pikeville, called there by the arrival of little Miss Elizabeth Atherton Vernon.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley was in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

H. D. McQuinn spent the week-end at home in Kenova, W. Va.

Mrs. Fletcher May, of Bull Creek, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday. On Saturday Mrs. May, Mesdames Frank May and Jack Ryan and Miss Opal May motored to Pikeville to see Mrs. F. A. Vernon, a patient at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hicks announce the arrival of an eight-pound son on Thursday night. The babe has been named Joseph Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leslie left for Eastland, Texas, on Thursday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Leslie's mother, Mrs. Susan Allen.

Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., was in Ironton, O., for treatment over the week-end.

Dean Amburgy is slowly improving after a long illness.

GIRL RESERVES HONORED

Miss Opal May and members of her Girl Reserves were entertained by the Wayland Girl Reserves Saturday afternoon in Wayland, when Mrs. Tom father's group of girls were hostesses. A delightful time was reported by those who attended.

P.T.-A. WILL MEET

The Maytown P.-T.-A. will meet Wednesday, February 21, in the Science hall, with speakers from the office of the county superintendent of education. The program will center around Citizenship. Henry Frasure, president of the senior class, will also speak.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League met Sunday night, received two new members, Austin Cassidy and Joe Manual. Anne Jean Hicks, captain of Group One, had charge of the program. Helen Sutton, Rachel and Ronnie May made the honor roll. Ronnie May was first in sword drill, Anne Jean Hicks, second, and Ned May, third. The February social was announced for February 23 in the church, Beatrice Ratliff, social chairman, in charge of the games, Helen Sutton assisting. League literature has been paid for the entire year and a complete set of manuals ordered. A contest has been announced, with a prize for the best essays on the study of these manuals.

Saleswomen Go To School

Evidence of the alertness and interest of the saleswomen in Prestonsburg stores was shown last Friday evening by the large number in attendance at the town's first evening salesmanship class.

This class, sponsored by Prestonsburg merchants through the Mayo State Vocational School, and taught by Charles D. Milby, will meet each Friday evening at seven o'clock for two hours for the next ten weeks at the high school building. Any person interested is invited to attend Friday, February 16.

This type of business education is made possible through the Kentucky Department of Education and, while only two years old, is gaining fast in popularity as the need for improvement in our system of distribution becomes more apparent.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

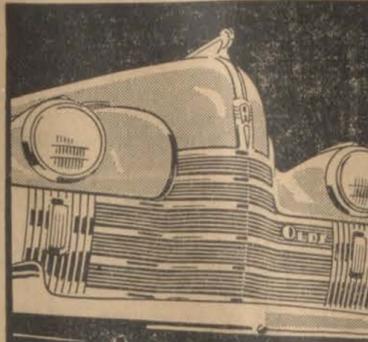
I guess I've been asked a hundred times why we voted not to endorse F. D. Roosevelt. I want to say now that District 30 (our district) voted almost 100 per cent to endorse F.D.R. for a third term. We did all in our power to obtain the endorsement with the aid of District 17 in West Virginia and District 31 in West Virginia and Kentucky and some of District 2 in Pennsylvania. But we just had about 950 votes out of 2,500.

On page 8 in the minutes of the convention we recorded the following resolution:

"The following Local Unions came to this convention, instructed to vote for the endorsement of F. D. Roosevelt for a third term and to do all in our power to obtain his endorsement, nomination and re-election.

"However, we would back Senator Wheeler, should our president, Roosevelt, be re-elected.

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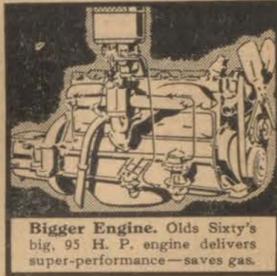
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(Signed): Morton McGlothlen, L. U. 5967, Drift; R. E. Shay, L. U. 7585, Drift; R. E. Shay, L. U. 6131, Minnie; Cal King, L. U. 5968, Drift; B. L. Sammons, L. U. 6691, Martin; Mell Petry, L. U. 5900, Garrett; Henry Childers, L. U. 5902, Garrett; Jimmy Done, L. U. 6289, Stephens Branch; Elliott Murphy, L. U. 5897, Gio; Raymond Lawson, L. U. 5741, Jenkins."

We heard what a certain highway man said about our "injustice trail." Not satisfied with always talking against the miners, he added insult to injury when he advised the highway men to go up Left Beaver and spread a little gravel—kinda salt and pepper that mudhole to do them d—miners for another year.

We all have reason to remember the above crack.

Where did I get the above? Why, one of his best friends told me.

For heaven's sake, Ed Leslie, don't let them increase the size and weight of trucks! It looks like a "black-out" now when we get behind one of those transports.

When the debate on Roosevelt waxed hottest at the Columbus convention a delegate from Harlan county took the floor to speak against F.D.R., a colored delegate, David E. Pearis, Elkridge, W. Va., made the remark that he thought at first that the delegate should go to the asylum. But later decided that was no place for the Harlan delegate—as they only repaired brains there, they didn't make them. He ended up by saying that the fellow was crippled where a crutch wouldn't help.

Barley Sammons, Martin, thought he'd meet some of his relatives when the Arkansas delegation marched in. He found out later they were from the state of Arkansas, not Arkansas Creek.

To Briar Buck: Martin does have a girls' basketball team. And just why shouldn't they have a press agent? The weed-cutters have one.

It was so cold in Columbus that Bob Shay had to break daylight with a club.

POLITICS
Taft-Dewey—Republicans—ultra-conservative. No union man can back these fellows.

The Holt, Garner, Byrd, Chandler faction of the Democratic party—conservative—if any union man voted for

this outfit he'd have to slip around and do it.

Roosevelt, Wheeler, Hull—liberals—F.D.R. is head and shoulders above any of the liberals. Let's draft F.D.R.—why take a chance?

I'm almost sure that the West Virginia Holts will have their "Holt" in this year's election.

Stay in there and fight, Bill May! You and not the defeated candidate, Cleveland, are supposed to run that office—or at least that's why we voted for you, anyway.

Will "Stanley" run for the Senate?

With the miners, farmers and ministers all meeting in Columbus at the same time we were taking in all altitudes and levels—under the earth, on the earth, and the heavens above.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cahill on Monday, February 5 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, a seven and one-fourth-pound daughter. The little miss has been christened Mary Claire.

Now we know why so many fellows in Drift were smoking cigars Tuesday.

MARTIN, P'BURG LOSE TO GARRETT HIGH OVER WEEK-END

Keeping intact their record of not having lost to a Floyd county team during the current basketball season, the Garrett high school Black Devils took the measure of the Martin Purple Flash, 19-11, Friday night in the Martin gym, and by virtue of a fourth-quarter rally defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats, 34-26, Saturday night at Garrett.

In the Martin game both teams concentrated on the defense, and both were able to score only four field goals during the first half; Caudill, Bukovich and Francis each scored one for Garrett and Wilson made the lone two-pointer for the Purple Flash.

Caudill, playing at forward, sparked the Garrett attack, scoring seven points. Halbert, Martin forward, led his team in scoring, making two field goals and one foul toss for five points.

The line-ups:
Garrett (19) Pos. Martin (11)
Bukovich (5) F. Halbert (5)
Caudill (7) F. Stamper (5)
Music (3) C. Wilson (3)
Caudill (3) G. Goodin (2)
Francis (1) G. Spurlock (2)
Substitutions: Garrett—Hitchcock, Coburn, Meade, Hughes; Martin—Rice (1), Tackett.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

B. L. STURGILL, Plaintiff, Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE WILLIS CONLEY AND MIMA CONLEY Defendants.

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek near the mouth of Rock Ford, and being the same land conveyed to Willis Conley by Lark Slone and his wife, and Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by deed recorded in the clerk's office of the Floyd County Court, being lots No. 26 and 27 as shown upon the map of Martin addition to the town of Garrett, Ky., and bounded by the lots of Standard Elkhorn Coal Company and Bill Francis.

To make the sum of \$120.00 with interest thereon from November 30, 1933, subject to a credit of \$20.00 as of January 1, 1939, and the further sum of \$60.00 probable costs to date of sale.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1940.

J. D. BOND, Special Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$14.25

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that a petition has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, praying that a certain boundary of land set up and described in an ordinance enacted by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and now on file with the clerk of the City Council of said city, and that said boundary be annexed and be made a part of said city.

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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.

OF A STATE TAX COLLECTOR

The matter is not all clear to us. But we gather from news reports that one Clifford Smith, erstwhile minister without portfolio of the Chandler and Johnson administrations, is "on the spot" as State Revenue Collector.

To begin with, this Mr. Smith, as Collector, is entitled to approximately 15 per cent of what he collects in "omitted" taxes. In other words, he is commissioned to dig up those franchise and other taxes which the tax commissioners, sheriffs and other officials of the state's 120 counties miss; and to collect for them. For this service the law has set his commission at 75 per cent of the 20 per cent penalty—and no more, no less.

Now, it appears that Mr. Smith's record is being bared, and that the unveiling thereof reveals more than has been visible to the naked eye. It appears that he not only has been collecting taxes but also has been reaping a harvest richer than the legislators (the common, ordinary, naive sort of legislators) ever thought he would.

The news is that the state plans an investigation to ascertain if he is connected with this attorney or that who has made "on the side" contracts with fiscal courts by which the attorney (or Mr. Smith and the attorney) are paid by the fiscal court a certain commission far in excess of the legal commission for collecting these taxes for which he already had been hired to collect.

Pike county now has a contract with a Louisville attorney (not Mr. Smith) providing a commission of 40 per cent for collection of "omitted" taxes. Letcher and Harlan have been reported here as "enjoying" the same "privileges" while the state has a man hired to do the collection at a smaller commission rate.

Floyd county has been approached with a "proposition." Floyd county has not accepted the proposal. Therefore, some say, Floyd county's "omitted" taxes have not been collected for either 1938 or 1939.

This story builds up to only one conclusion in the composite mind of the taxpaying public: That, if this Clifford Smith has been commissioned to collect these taxes at a given legal rate, and does not do so, he is guilty of non-feasance in office; if he is working through other attorneys and thus demanding a special contract of 25 or 40 per cent "on the side" for doing his duty, he is guilty of malfeasance in office. Either he did not do the work at all, or he did it wrongfully, it is thus reasoned.

And—on the other hand, it is reasoned—what are you going to do about these taxes? If somebody with "pull" down at Frankfort doesn't get back of their collection, the counties will lose the little money they do have left after the collector gets through taking out his commission, it is argued. Then why not let the Attorney General's office handle the matter? He has a certain number of assistants at a specified salary. Why not let him hire another for four or five thousand dollars a year and assign that man to the one task of getting these "omitted" taxes, for the collection of which somebody has been making a "killing"? A change of law may be necessary, but the change will entail no great effort—if the Governor and the Legislature which he controls are interested in sound, honest government.

Win or lose in this endeavor to deprive one man or one group of favored attorneys of special privileges, the counties of this state cannot afford to surrender in commissions the taxes due themselves. Floyd county, once upon a time drawn into the matter, should remain outside any "vicious circle" which demands from it "more than the law allows."

PRO AND CON

You who have resented THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' oft-repeated claims that the election of County Superintendents of Schools should be made by direct vote of the people, not by the "Board" system—you should read some of those letters in The Courier-Journal's "Point of View" column.

One of these letters accuses members of education boards of requiring a pay-off before teachers are hired. THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has never made

such an accusation. For the members of Floyd county's board of education this newspaper would promptly deny any such aspersion. Even if the great game of politics does pervade, permeate and remain permanently within our board of education set-up, this newspaper here and now, in all sincerity, expresses its confidence in the integrity of the Floyd County Board of Education as individuals.

Another of these letters attacks the school bus system, claims it is destroying community pride, alleges that it is depriving many pupils of an education. To this indictment THE TIMES answers with a question: What would many children of Floyd county, for instance, do about a high school education if it were not for school buses?

There are those of our eighth grade graduates, you will recall, who could not go from their head-of-the-creek homes to the towns in which the high schools of the county are located, pay for board and lodging and finish academic work, and thus qualify themselves for college. Then, again, there are others like Sigel Bailey (recently discussed in other columns of this newspaper), physically handicapped, living far from a high school, unable to pay for transportation to the school or to bear the expenses of board and room at or near the school—what would Sigel Bailey or others physically and financially handicapped have done for a high school education without the school bus system?

Having said that much in favor of the present system, THE TIMES reiterates its contention that we all should have the right to elect our Superintendent of Schools by voting for him and him alone, not for somebody who later may vote for him. That has been our position, inasmuch as the Superintendent of Public Instruction is elected by direct vote, inasmuch as other officials representing you and me and all the rest of us are elected by popular vote.

This newspaper has never advocated any change in the manner of County Superintendents' election in order to "ex post facto" anybody out of office; it would be the last to support any measure to oust a present office-holder.

But it does contend, and will continue to contend, as long as it is a newspaper, will THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, that your Superintendent of Schools and mine should be subject to the will of the voters, not to a board of education with a summary reading like a baseball double-play—from voter to board to Superintendent.

Points By Other Editors

HOW CAN WE ATTRACT THE TOURIST TRADE?

Fifty years ago—when the tourist-laden motor car was no more than a gleam in some inventor's eye—someone in Kentucky got the notion that the state ought to advertise itself. A bill appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose actually passed the state Senate.

After this brief fling in legislative halls, however, the bill somehow languished unto death. And even now, a half century later, we still have only \$20,000 a year to tell the world about the bounties of the Bluegrass.

This suggests that we are traveling at a horse and buggy pace, while modern ways march swiftly round us. Nature has been particularly profligate hereabouts; our hospitality is traditional. Yet the world knows little of us. Our light is under a bushel. We are rated in the muck by the travel agencies whose business it is to assay tourist "attractiveness." The result is that we get a stepchild's share of the \$5,000,000,000 cash which American vacationists spend annually for gas and oil, amusements, and food and lodging in the road.

The Courier-Journal, in the light of all these circumstances, thinks it would be wise for the Legislature to appropriate, at this session, a considerable sum of money which would be spent largely in magazines and other periodicals of national circulation, to advertise Kentucky.

Such a proposal raises the immediately urgent question: Where will they get the money?

We are strongly convinced that any money spent for this purpose will return to us many-fold. And we feel that it is logical to collect the freight from the businesses which stand to benefit the most from an increment of tourist travel. We wish, therefore, to suggest the following potential sources of money:

1. A moderate tax, say of \$1 per pump, on filling stations, the idea being that whatever else the motorists can do without, they must have gas and oil.
2. Another moderate special tax on tourist camps, part of which should be used for inspectional purposes.
3. Allocation to the advertising fund of a definite part of the proposed tax on racetrack pari-mutuels because tourists are adventurous and if we can bring them here they will certainly play the ponies.
4. Definite allocation to advertising of part of any additional tax on liquor, such as the increased excise which has already passed the House. Kentucky is the nation's greatest producer of distilled spirits. A co-ordinated advertising campaign—which would add lustre to the name "Kentucky"—would certainly benefit our whisky industry.

These are suggestions merely. Perhaps someone will have a better way. But wherever the money comes from, it should be made available.—The Courier-Journal.

KENTUCKY RECEIVES 652 CARS OF FOODS FROM WPA IN 1939

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28—Surplus commodities distributed to needy families in Kentucky by the Works Projects Administration during 1939 required 652 freight cars for transportation, or a single train approximately seven and a half miles in length.

An annual report just furnished the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at Washington fixes the value of these commodities at \$1,608,495.98. Twenty-one varieties of foods were included in the shipments into the state representing \$32,640,000 total poundage.

Diets, the report shows, of 65,889 Kentucky families, or 312,893 individuals were supplemented by commodity

distribution. In many instances surplus commodities were furnished to school lunch program; to the benefit of needy children.

Commodities distributed included fresh apples, dried beans, Butter, cabbage, corn meal, wheat cereal, graham flour, white flour, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, corn grits, dry skim and evaporated milk, rolled oats, onions, oranges, canned peaches, dried peaches, fresh peaches, dried prunes and rice.

It is pointed out in the report that surplus commodities are bought by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation at various points in the United States where a surplus exists. A fair price is paid the consumer and shipment is made to points of greatest need to the benefit of railroads and various handling agencies en route to destination.

Arriving in Kentucky commodities

are handled under a joint agreement with the state of Kentucky through the co-operation of Governor Keen Johnson, and WPA. The former bears the expense of transportation while the latter furnishes all labor for distribution. For this service to needy Kentuckians the state and WPA together spent an average of \$25,882.97 monthly in 1939, the report shows. The average cost of distribution per family amounted to 446 cents, one of the lowest figures

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pierat, Mt. Sterling, from injuries sustained recently in a fall. She is expected to return to her home here within the next week.

TIMES want ads pay.

'SHINE' IS EXPECTED TO SHINE BRIGHTLY FOR WAYLAND QUINT

A six-foot, five-inch center, who became eligible last week, is Wayland high school's new threat to Big Sandy basketball team.

Sturgill is his last name—they call him "Shine"—and he appears to be about the best player who ever donned a Wayland uniform.

Sturgill went into action last Friday night, January 19, and tallied 13 points in only one quarter of play when Wayland continued its victory march by defeating Sandy Hook, 50 to 22.

Wayland followed up the next night with a 30 to 22 triumph over McDowell.

Sturgill towers above most of his opponents and is most valuable in taking the rebounds and sending the ball through the hoop from beneath the basket.

Inez reports that the Indians are ready to resume their schedule. Their home games will be played at Warfield. Manager Dempsey announces that all the schools in the Inez vicinity have offered assistance to the Indians following the loss by fire of their gymnasium.

A spirited move is on at Inez to give the team 100 per cent backing in the games that will be played at Warfield.

I SAY WHAT I THINK

BY J. HOWARD HENDERSON

(In The Courier-Journal)

If I were a member of the General Assembly I would do all I could to see that no lawyer gets a rakeoff when the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission refunds \$1,000,000 to Kentucky railroad employees.

I would be particularly alert because the last time there was a refund to Kentucky taxpayers a lawyer, Clifford E. Smith, got \$30,000 or so that I believe should have gone to the merchant-taxpayers for keeps.

Thousands of merchants had paid the gross sales tax. The payments were on the records at Frankfort. When the Supreme Court said the tax was not constitutional the General Assembly could have authorized the Auditor to refund the payments to the merchants.

Instead, the General Assembly passed a resolution Mr. Smith prepared. Under it the Auditor could not pay a merchant until that merchant sued the Auditor in Franklin county. To sue, the merchant needed a lawyer. Mr. Smith wrote each merchant that he would be glad to be his lawyer, for a fee.

Mr. Smith already had copied the records. He made mimeograph forms. When a merchant wrote him to sue, Mr. Smith put the merchant's name in a blank space at the top, then the amount the merchant paid the Auditor in another blank space on the form, and filed the suit.

It was as simple as that. He got the name and the address and the amount from the Auditor's records, then sued the Auditor. The Auditor paid, Mr. Smith took out a fee and sent the balance to the merchant.

There is a chance that something like that might be done again. A House bill re-enacting our Unemployment Compensation law would authorize a \$1,000,000 refund to railroad workers.

They have been paying dual assessments to the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation fund and the Railroad Unemployment Compensation fund since 1938. The courts now say the railroad workers should be under the Railroad Unemployment act. They paid \$1,000,000 to the fund from which they no longer benefit.

Mr. Smith was in Washington two weeks ago to talk with the Social Security board about the refund. He went as Governor Johnson's personal representative. Senator Chandler introduced a resolution several weeks ago to turn the money back to the state.

The bill in Kentucky would authorize the Kentucky Commission to refund the money if the federal government returns it to the state. The bill merely adds:

"This amount shall be refunded to such workers in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the (Unemployment Compensation) Commission."

That is all, and I believe that is not enough. The Legislature can write into the law that no regulations of the Commission shall require, or even permit, any lawyer to receive any fee for filing a suit for any person who may be entitled to a refund.

The Legislature can say that the Commission could not employ any lawyer as a special agent to make the refund.

The Legislature can direct the Unemployment Commission to turn to its records and refund to every person entitled to a refund the amount he has paid in.

The records are at the Commission. They are as complete as they need be. No lawyer should be given access to them so he can use the information to sue the state, or the Commission.

Mr. Smith may not plan to sue the Commission as in 1936 he sued the Auditor. He may not want to be employed by the Commission as he was employed in 1937 by the Commissioner of Revenue, on a fee basis. His interest in obtaining the refund for the railroad workers may be as unbiased and unselfish as he wrote Governor Johnson his entire service has been. But, if I were a legislator I'd try to fix it so the railroad workers would get all their money back intact.

PERSONALS

VALENTINE PARTY

An outstanding social event of the season was the Valentine bridge party given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. T. J. May and Miss Zena Dare Daniel, joint hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Davidson.

The home was artistically decorated with winter flowers. At an appointed hour 12 tables consisting of couples of men and women were in play. After five games had been played scores were taken, with Mrs. J. C. Spurling scoring high, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, second, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, traveling, Burl Spurlock, high, Newt May, second, J. R. Hurt, traveling, Mrs. Osa Ligon, consolation.

Each table was then adorned with a crystal candlestick, holding a red taper. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Sr., Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Mrs. Charles D. Milby served a salad course to the following:

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutspiller, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Newt May, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Milby, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Short, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurling, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. Osa Ligon, Mrs. Emma Endicott, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. J. R. Clarke, Miss Betty Jean May, Miss Patricia Rimmer, LeRoy Combs, F. S. Friend, T. J. May, Wm. A. Spradlin, M. J. Leete, Jr., Harold Glanz, and Joseph Quisenberry, New York City.

SOUTH FOR VACATION

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr. and County Clerk A. B. Meade left last week for a vacation in Florida and Cuba.

SEWING PARTY

Miss Virgie McCombs was hostess last Thursday evening to a benefit sewing party for the U. D. C. Her guests were Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. W. R. Feller, Mrs. Alex Spradlin, Miss Ella Noel White, Miss Josephine Davidson, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. A. B. Combs, Miss Virginia Merrill and Miss Helen Weaver. Refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe entertained their rook club last Tuesday. Refreshments were served at a late hour to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wezel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Paul Francis and Mrs. Chas. Hughes.

IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowards spent last week-end in Ashland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Carl Riffe and daughter, Mary Ingham where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Montague.

VISIT MRS. COTTRELL

Mrs. Joe Hobson visited Mrs. J. T. Cottrell and family in Catlettsburg this week.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. John R. Clarke left Tuesday for her home in St. Albans, W. Va., after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

IN LEXINGTON

T. J. May, Misses Betty Jean May and Mary Alice Bayless saw "Gone With the Wind" in Lexington Sunday.

IS PIKEVILLE CALLER

Leroy Combs was a business visitor in Pikeville Monday.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. Richard Ball submitted to a major operation at the Paintsville hospital Monday. Her condition is reported as being such that her early recovery is expected.

ENTERTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mrs. Martin Lee May were joint-hostesses Tuesday night, entertaining the Young Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. An interesting program, was led by Mrs. Anna Mellon and special music was furnished by Miss Anna Louise Hagans, Billie Hagans, Lorraine Tackett and Alka Hopson. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Leola Maddox, Glada Wetzel, Josephine Davidson, May K. Roberts, Julia Stephens, Alice Harris, Merle Kelly, Mae Spears, Virginia Shivel, Lyda Porter, Inez Hobson, Inez Mae Hereford, Oval Bingham, Docia Baldrige, Stella Spurlock, Louise Culbertson, Lack Mayo, Mabel Hopson, Virginia Ford, Anna Mae Mellon, Ruth Worland, Irene Harris, Mattie Neely, Anna Louise Hagans, Billie Hagans, Tackett, Alka Hopson, Shirlee, and Nancy Hughes.

BRAINARD

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hackworth, Sunday.

Charles Williams and sister, Shirley, visited relatives at Myrtle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Prater visited their daughter, Mrs. Ison (Dock) Holbrook, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Salyers, Stella Williams, Haley Woods and Surilda Smith were visiting in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Homer Spradlin was the Sunday guest of Miss Oma Williams.

Mrs. Surilda Smith visited Walter Watkins Sunday evening.

Miss Bureada Hackworth and Mrs. Minnie Poe were Sunday guests of Haley Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poe and family and Miss Dona Allen were the Sunday dinner guests of Tommy Williams and family.

George W. Spradlin visited the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin Sunday, where his wife has undergone an operation for cancer.

Miss Bethel Spradlin was the Sunday guest of Misses Emogene and Virginia Holbrook.

Miss Ora Lee Allen and Jolene Holbrook visited G. W. Spradlin and family Sunday.

Some of the boys around Needmore and Brainard enjoyed a fox chase Saturday night.

HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Owens are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Alonzo Patton has moved from Ohio to his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey attended the show at Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Turner and daughter, Payne, attended the show in Prestonsburg with friends Sunday.

Artie Beverly, of Garrett, was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petry Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Collins has returned from a visit with her son, Louis Adkins, who was a patient at the Methodist hospital in Pikeville last week.

Miss Grace Mullins has returned to her position with the Shivel Drug Store at Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petry had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petry.

Cecil Clark, of Wilmore, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pirie last week-end.

Mrs. Rhoda Craft is much improved at this writing.

The WPA Adult Education Program has just received a nice group of books from The Bible Institute Colportage, of Chicago.

LIGON

A delightful birthday party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chaffins in honor of their two sons, Norman and Junior.

Miss Luella Stewart, of Melvin, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Stewart.

Miss Mallie Harris, of Jack's Creek, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson was able to return home Sunday after being a patient in the Marlin General hospital.

A crowd of Ligon folks attended church at Clear Creek Sunday night.

Cleo Corble, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end at Ligon, guest of Miss Earline Stewart.

DEPUTY INCOME TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 24

Collector of Internal Revenue S. R. Glenn announces that a deputy from his office will visit Prestonsburg February 24 for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in preparing their returns. Mr. Glenn says that the new Revenue Act is in many particulars different from the laws previously in effect. Special attention is called to the fact that salaries of persons employed by the State of Kentucky or a political sub-division should be included in the gross income.

The Collector says that the many changes made cannot be explained in a short notice, but that his deputy is familiar with the law and is being sent here to be of real service to the tax-paying public. The service is absolutely free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.

RETURN FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layne have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they have been visiting relatives.

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Blackcats "Take" Paintsville

(Continued from page one)

and they had won from Paintsville, 28-23, there.

Against Garrett Prestonsburg led, 7-4, at the end of the first quarter, but the Black Devils overcame the lead and were out in front, 14-13, at the half. In the third period the Cats again took the lead by outscoring Garrett, nine to five. They held a 22-21 advantage at the end of the period.

Handicapped by the loss of Sloane and Salisbury via the foul route early in the final period, Prestonsburg was unable to hold the one-point lead. After they again had regained the lead, the Black Devils experienced little trouble during the remainder of the game.

Caudill, Garrett forward, was his team's biggest offensive threat, making 11 points to lead in the scoring. Music, playing at the center position for the winners, and Sloane, Prestonsburg guard, each scored seven, sharing runner-up scoring honors.

Although Paintsville scored first in Tuesday night's encounter, Prestonsburg soon evened the count and then went on to win an easy victory. At the half the Cats were ahead, 23-15, and they gradually increased the lead as the game progressed.

Brand, Paintsville center, hit the net for six field goals and one free pitch for 13 points and scoring honors. Dameron, Prestonsburg forward, led his mates in scoring with four field goals and three charity tosses, good for 11 points.

In a preliminary game the Blackcat reserves downed the Paintsville second-stringers, 24-14.

The starting line-ups: P'burg (26) ... F. Heinze (6) ... Damron (6) ... Salisbury (3) ... Sloane (7) ... Hunter (1) ... Substitutions: P'burg - Clarke, J. Heinze (2), Stanley (1); Garsett-Goodman.

P'burg (38) ... F. Heinze (9) ... Damron (11) ... Salisbury (2) ... Sloane (8) ... Hunter (3) ... Substitutions: P'burg - J. Heinze, Butler, Layne, Stanley, Clarke (5); Paintsville - Chandler, Moon, Staunbaugh, Brown, Hall, Borders. Referee - Branham.

Second of Family, Diabetes Victim

Geneva, 13-year-old daughter of the late Jason Smiley and of Mary Kidd Smiley, died Tuesday at Betsy Layne, a victim of diabetes. Though in ill health for some time, seriousness of her illness was not realized until only a few hours prior to her passing. A sister died at the age of four years of the same ailment.

Surviving are the mother and one sister. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at Amba, and burial will be made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Spencer, New Super For Warfield

Formal announcement has been made of the appointment of Glover Spencer as superintendent of the Warfield Natural Gas Company in this district. His appointment became effective February 1, and he thus became the successor of the late R. C. Leard.

Mr. Spencer began work with the gas company and literally worked his way from the ditch to his present position.

NOTICE

Because of the fact that, only on Thursday of each week, a representative of the State Highway Patrol conducts examinations of new applicants for motor vehicle operators' licenses, those applying for license for the first time are advised to come to this office only on that day of the week. Those who have had license to operate a car during 1939 may procure new license at any time.

W. W. COOLEY, Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court.

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MARTIN

A tenant house belonging to Mrs. Ticker Roberts was destroyed by fire last week. The house was occupied by Mrs. Brummitt and her four children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 10.

Roy Denny reports that Left Beaver is rising. It was several inches above the walk-log at Drift last Saturday night.

Mrs. Billinger, of Pikeville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Billinger and family.

The vocational agriculture class of Martin high school is taking field trips this week and studying, by practical application, the pruning of trees.

There will be a basketball game Thursday night at 7:30 in the gymnasium, between the fat men and lean men. Admission will be 10 cents and the proceeds will go to help finish paying for the window shades in the high school building. The probable line-up will be:

Jobie Click, Roy Denny, Gardez Dingus, Chalmer Frazier, H. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worland celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Due to the nearness of the main basketball tournament, the pre-season tournament has been postponed.

A county-wide teachers' meeting is to be held in the high school auditorium at Martin February 19 at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Crooks, of Pikeville College, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The vocational agriculture class is making preparations to attend the field day to be held at Morehead in the near future.

S. F. Davis has gone to the Veterans' Hospital in Huntington for treatment.

The Town Council met last Monday, February 5. Lawrence Maggard, W. M. Patrick and W. L. Bentley resigned. Joe Crisp, Will G. Jarrell and Floyd Skaggs were appointed in their places. Did you, as a citizen of Martin, attend?

Columbus Crisp is a patient at Martin General hospital.

Warren Cockill, of Edgemont Fuel Company, is a patient at Martin General hospital.

Mrs. John Smith is progressing nicely at the Martin General hospital.

Sylvia Lykins, who is undergoing treatment for burns at the Martin General hospital, is improving.

Miss Bess Halbert was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Caudill of Morehead.

I am very glad to report that the doors on the main floor of the graded school building are now unlocked during school hours. I understand that something is to be done concerning the fire escapes in the near future.

Mrs. Ben F. Osborne of Greenup, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sydney Dingus, and daughter, Miss Leona Osborne, this week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Dingus are pleased to know she is able to be out again after several weeks at home because of a fall, injuring her knee.

Mrs. S. D. Osborne is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet spent several days in Ashland during the past week.

Mrs. Rhoda Mayo is improving from a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and family have recently moved from Millard, Ky., into the Cline property here.

FIELDS SAYS WORK OPEN

JOB OPENINGS LISTED BY RE-EMPLOYMENT HEADQUARTERS

R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service, last week announced openings in various skilled occupations by a branch of the federal government.

The list of openings include: ship-fitter, boilermaker, riveter, rigger, pipe-fitter, weight handling, operator crane, derrick, dragline and shovel; diver, construction foreman, cost engineer, machinist, cable splicers, electric welders, wiremen, water-tight riveters, railroad car painters, grainer and letterer, structural designer, electrical designer, locomotive crane men, sheet metal workers, construction engineer, bulldozer and angledozer operators, journeymen-pipefitters, associate engineer (materials) shipwright, tug-master, marine engineer, drill runner, electrician (battery and ignition), general maintenance mechanic, draftsman, nurses, pharmacist, physical education director, laboratory technician, steward.

In the belief that highly skilled workers are scattered in Kentucky, Mr. Fields was urged to make public this list of workers needed in order that applicants who might qualify could apply for additional information.

While it is necessary that the branch of the government desiring these workers be withheld, it is known that appointments will be made from January through March. Positions will be filled for a period of from one to two years with a possibility of permanency. Partial transportation will be provided for applicants accepted. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and, if naturalized, must be in possession of final papers. Married men may not take families along and bachelor quarters will be provided at approximately \$9 per month. Applicants must not be over 45 years of age and able to stand a rigid physical examination.

Funeral rites for Scott Hall, 90-year-old Amba man, who died at the home of his son-in-law, John Compton, Martin, were conducted by the Revs. S. G. Rice and Johnny King. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Hall are six sons and daughters, 90 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. His wife, Charity Ann Hall, preceded him in death, as did nine of his children.

Rites for Aged Man Held at Amba

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CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Horne have been visiting Mrs. Horne's sister, Mrs. Albert Miller.

Misses Thelma and Alma Whitaker spent the week-end in Paintsville.

Aris Miller succumbed at his home last Wednesday evening, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, of West Prestonsburg.

UNMARRIED MOTHER SELLS BOY BABY FOR 25 CENTS

For 25 cents, a woman bought a baby boy from an unmarried mother at Garrett, nearby mining town, Floyd county health department records reveal.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, head of the health department, said Mrs. Martha Burchett, nurse, reported the baby was bought by the wife of a miner, mother of two children.

The nurse said the miner's wife heard the baby was not wanted and went to the woman's home. There she was asked by the mother what she would give for it and answered, "All I have is 25 cents," according to the nurse's report. The offer was accepted, the report states.

Born Christmas Day at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, the baby will be adopted by its foster parents, the nurse said she was told.

5 DEPUTIES RESIGN; THREE 'FIRED'

Five deputy sheriffs within recent weeks resigned, three were "fired" and one was appointed, records of the Floyd county court reveal.

Resigned: John D. Martin, J. D. Allen, D. P. Dingus, Harley Horner, Lee Chaffins; dismissed: Dan D. Collins, McKinley Caudill, Frank Newsome; hired: Jim Crager.

ENTERTAIN ROOK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May entertained the Rook Club Thursday night. Mrs. R. D. Francis won high score, Mrs. Ralph Archer second, Ralph Archer won high score for men, and Floyd Maddox second. At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mrs. Charles Hughes, and Fred Hughes, of Pikeville.

P'BURG MERCHANTS ADD 2 VICTORIES TO WIN COLUMN

By swamping the Caney Junior College five, 84-49, Friday night and defeating Williamson, 50-44, in a brilliant finish Saturday night, the Prestonsburg Merchants, local independent basketball aggregation, added two more victories to their already impressive win column. Both games were played in the Prestonsburg gym.

Paced by Patton, who scored 40 points during the game, the Merchants experienced little trouble in downing the Caney team. Both teams played on fairly even terms during the first half, and the local boys held a 36-28 advantage at the intermission. In the third period the Merchants scored 20 points while holding the visitors to nine and had built up a 54-37 lead at the end of the quarter. In the fourth stanza they steadily increased their lead by scoring 28 points while limiting the invaders to 12.

Clarke, Prestonsburg guard, collected eight field goals and one charity toss for 17 points, and Cornette duplicated this scoring for the visitors.

After trailing the strong Williamson quintet during the greater part of the game the Merchants uncorked a barrage of field goals in the fourth period which netted them a six-point victory. At the end of the first quarter the visitors were out in front, 12-10, and at the intermission they had increased it to 22-14. Staging a mild rally in the third period, the Merchants closed the gap to 34-30 at the end of the quarter, and they went into the lead early in the final frame.

Pinson, Williamson forward, captured high scoring honors, with 14 points. Clarke, playing at a guard position for the Merchants, was runner-up, with 13 points.

In a preliminary game to the Merchants-Williamson fracas, the Turner-Elkhorn Independents defeated Wheelwright, 42-31.

The starting line-ups: Merchants (84) Pos. Caney (49) Patton (40) ... F. ... Bowling (6) Tackett (14) ... F. ... Nickels (6) Branham (5) ... C. ... Reynolds (6) Roark (3) ... G. ... Cornette (17) Clarke (17) ... G. ... Cox (16) Substitutions: Merchants - George (5); Caney - Martin.

Merchants (50) Pos. Williamson (44) Patton (11) ... F. ... Fine (12) Tackett (10) ... F. ... Pinson (14) Branham (8) ... C. ... Shannon (2) Clarke (13) ... G. ... Hankins (3) Evans (4) ... G. ... Sword (4) Substitutions: Merchants - George (2), Blackburn (2); Williamson - Haskins (7), Eaton, Fields (2), Finley.

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FORMER BETSY LAYNE TEACHER SUCCUMBS AT PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Lucille Kuykendall Loar, 31 years old, former high school instructor in the Betsy Layne high school, died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Thursday, after suffering from cancer for the past several months.

A native of Canton, N. C., the victim came to Betsy Layne about eight years ago, when she accepted a position in the school there. In 1933 she was married to James A. Loar, Jr., of Betsy Layne, and they later moved to Pittsburgh. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for several years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters and one brother, of Canton, N. C.

Funeral rites were conducted from

the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Loar, Sr., at Betsy Layne Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton in charge. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Betsy Layne.

DESSERT-BRIDGE Mrs. Charles Whetzel, of Second avenue, gave a dessert-bridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick won high score; Mrs. J. E. Allen, second high; Mrs. J. Y. Goble, low, and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. C. Spradlin, Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. J. G. Archer, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Carl Horn, Mrs. Joe Hill, Mrs. Victor Hale and Mrs. Fanny Collins.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS

The cost of administration for unemployment compensation is paid for by the federal government and amounts to approximately three-fourths of a million dollars a year. The federal government has certain rules and regulations that the states must conform with in order to get this money and it may withhold this money if these rules are not abided by. In that event the cost of administration fall on the employer who is taxed an additional 3 of one per cent.

All employers in the state are naturally interested in two provisions that must be met by the state to conform to federal regulations: (a) The rail employees turned in more than one million dollars to the state unemployment compensation fund and now want it back as they have been paying into the railroad unemployment compensation fund. The federal government wants it to go to the federal railroad unemployment fund which would be unfair, we believe, to the railroad employees of Kentucky. General Meredith has the right idea on the state's solution of this by letting them hold it as a referee until the court decides where the funds shall go; (b) the other question involved is that the state shall be liable for any or all funds paid out for administrative purposes that the federal gov-

ernment rules has been wrongfully paid. The Constitution of the state would prohibit this as there are no provisions for it. Our belief is that the states will increase the bonds for their employes in this department and in all fairness this should be agreeable to the federal government. We will have to wait until 1941 to find this out.

Representative Henry Ward made a speech on the floor of the House last week requesting more action on important business before the session and as long adjournments. He was right, as the session is half over and very little legislative action has been taken.

A House Bill No. 86 will enable the Game and Fish Commission to accept voluntary donations from interested sportsmen in a fund to be known as The Kentucky Sportsmen's Voluntary Fund to be used to promote wild life in Kentucky.

Henry Ward brought up a bill to permit newspapers, magazines, or periodicals to advertise whisky prices.

Otis White of Butler county, brought up a bill to provide for the election of school superintendent by popular vote and fixing their qualifications.

William A. Lamkin, Meade county, introduced a bill to prohibit small loan companies who loan under \$300 from charging more than 6 per cent a year.

A bill exempting war veterans of the past war from paying hunting and fishing licenses has been introduced.

A bill to require the Commissioner of Finance to approve proposed county budgets.

A bill charging a 3 per cent tax on pari-mutuel betting for state revenue.

JUDGE STARTS DRIVE ON GREENUP GRETNA GREEN

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 2—This little Eastern Kentucky Gretna Green is going to put a stop to the solicitation of weddings, if County Judge Jacob Fisher has anything to do about it.

Fisher released five boys, all arrested on a charge of drumming up business for marrying parsons and Justices of the Peace, with the warning:

"We're going to break up this business."

He told the youths they would be sent to reform schools if they were detained again on the charge.

The boys said they were not employed by any of the ministers or magistrates who perform marriages, but pointed out to prospective bridegrooms—with the hope of tips—where they could be wed.

Hundreds of couples from West Virginia, Ohio and other nearby states which have a three-day marriage license law are married here annually.

BEVINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and daughter, Carolyn Sue, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rice, of Clear Creek.

Marion Hall and son, Charles, were business callers in Prestonsburg Friday afternoon.

Joe Sline, of Wayland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hays and family spent Saturday in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rice, of Clear Creek, and Mrs. H. B. Hall and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rice and son, Charles Jerry, and Miss Belle Hall attended the movies at Clear Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hall, of Melvin. Mrs. Hall's mother is ill.

McDOWELL BOWS TO AUXIER, 33-27, FRIDAY NIGHT

After building up a 31-17 lead at the end of the third quarter, Coach Everett Hall's Auxier high school basketball team coasted to a 33-27 victory over the McDowell high school net-ers Friday night in the McDowell gymnasium.

Both teams started slowly and Auxier held a 6-3 advantage at the end of the first quarter. At the half they had increased it to 17-11. During the third period the visitors showed their best offensive form, scoring 14 points while holding the home team to one field goal and four foul tosses. Going into the fourth period they were out in front, 31-17.

Although they limited Auxier to two charity tosses while they were making ten points in the final quarter, the McDowell team was unable to overcome the lead of the visitors.

Bickford and Patton, Auxier forwards, captured scoring honors, with 11 and 10 points respectively. Myers, McDowell center, led his mates, with nine points.

The line-ups:
 Auxier (33) Pos. McDowell (27)
 Patton (10) F. Elswick (6)
 Bickford (11) F. J. Hall (2)
 Hubbard (4) C. Myers (9)
 Evans (8) G. I. Hall (5)
 Watson G. Tackett (3)
 Substitutions: Auxier—Hyden, Miller, Hall, Burgey; McDowell—McCoy (2). Referee—Turner.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Among the games involving county teams during the next week are:

Friday night, February 16—Wheelwright at Betsy Layne; Auxier at Martin; Prestonsburg at Pikeville High.

Saturday night, Feb. 17—Wheelwright at Maytown; McDowell at Royalton; Garrett at Betsy Layne.

SUPERVISOR COMMENDS RURAL TEACHERS IN ANNUAL REPORT

In his annual report to the Floyd County Board of Education and to Superintendent Town Hall at the close of the rural schools, Palmer L. Hall, rural school supervisor, commended the teachers for being co-operative and hard working and for observing regular schedules. Most improvement in effective instruction was carried out in the lower grades, the supervisor pointed out in his report, and there was no particular improvement in the upper grades during the past two years. As a matter of explanation it was added that this condition perhaps was due to the fact that emphasis was placed more on the lower grade work.

Enumerating the supplementary materials added to the rural school rooms during the year, the report mentioned that each school had received one set of five maps, one globe and five books for its permanent library. About 250 supplementary readers for the first three grades were purchased, and these were circulated from the supervisor's office and were in constant use by the teachers. To these were added several hundred used books secured from Caney Creek and the Save the Children Fund of New York.

Other improvements listed in the report included equipment of about two-thirds of the rural school rooms in the county with desks made by the NYA and the inside painting of about 25 buildings.

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This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

Things around Wayland are quiet again, what with the lay-off over; or, rather, a settlement as to pay day worked out by the officials of the United Mine Workers and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. All is quiet on the industrial front.

And then, too, we haven't heard so many tall tales since rabbit hunting season is over; and, by the way, wouldn't it be a good time for Shike and his Floyd County Sportsmen to get together again and tell the Legislature not to raise the license fees to hunt to \$3.25. That is too much for a poor guy who works and has the chance to hunt only once or twice a year. We feel that we can accomplish much more good by letting the fee for hunting license remain as it is and sell more of them to the fellow who works, rather than raise the fee to such a prohibitive figure that only the big fellow will hunt. And the little guy will hunt too, without a license, and his attitude will be—"What are you gonna do about it?"

We enjoyed a nice, quiet visit to Wheelwright this week-end with the Butler Tussey family—and, say, they have a fine town over here with a very high-class bunch of men who take pride in themselves and their community. This is our second visit to that town recently and we looked and looked for a guy who was wearing overalls and never did find him until we noticed a colored boy working at the filling station. But, seriously, we have never seen a community where there are so many people who take pride in being dressed nice than at Wheelwright and I here and now dub it the Gem City of Floyd county. Almost as nice as my town, Wayland.

So long till next time.

FLOYD IS REPRESENTED IN U.-K. INTRAMURAL NET TOURNEY

Lexington, Ky.—The Floyd County Mountaineers will again represent Floyd county in the University of Kentucky intramural basketball tournament which gets under way February 14.

100 Bushels On Acre Makes Morgan Boy Corn Champion

Growing 100 bushels and 11 pounds of corn on an acre made Eugene Blankenship a Morgan county boy, the Kentucky 4-H club corn champion for 1939. The land was laid off with a single shovel plow, the seed planted by hand, and the corn hosed once and cultivated three times. Limestone, superphosphate and commercial fertilizer were used to stimulate yield, but Eugene had to contend with worms and flood. Yandall Wratner, county agent, says 100 bushels is about four times the average corn yield in Morgan county.

The second best 4-H club corn production last year was 94 bushels to the acre, made by Bobby Fuson of Bell county, who was the Kentucky champion in 1937, when he grew 135 bushels on an acre.

Another Eastern Kentucky boy, Elster Ratliff, of Pike county, placed third in the 1939 contest. His acre of mountain valley land produced 86 bushels of Johnson County White corn. Two hundred pounds of superphosphate was used on the acre, and the land had been in lespedeza three years.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. CASIMIR CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS

Masses for the month in Floyd county: Second Sunday, Estill, 10 a. m. Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.; Weeksbury, 10 a. m.

PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. 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 Pruitt school, Tuesday, 7 p. 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 meetings. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: By pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor Sunday, February 25, 1940 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Prodigal Son" Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel in the Wind." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Will Horn, Pastor Services at 10 a. m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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

MARTIN CHURCHES

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

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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wayland, Ky. Rev. W. M. Sparks, Pastor Evening worship, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday, 7 p. m.

BEACH-COMBIN'

—with—

HENRY ARROWOOD

Vero Beach, Fla.—Jimmie Goble, who used to work for Norman Allen on Norman's Floyd County Times at Prestonsburg, is on his way up a tall ladder. He is now on the second rung, or "round," as a struggling reporter and re-write man on The Courier-Journal.

Jimmie is the third young man of the mountains to worm his way into The Courier-Journal's group of mostly bright boys who write the news of all of Kentucky and some "furrin'" states. The first was Joe Hart, a lanky galoot from the narrow end of a creek in Leslie county on Kentucky river. Joe invaded the more or less sanctuary of the editorial rooms which had been made more or less immortal by the blazing quill of one Henry Watterson, in 1926, when the smell of brimstone was yet fairly fresh in Watterson's rooms. Or it might have been another odor. Marse Henry used to have a habit of taking off his shoes to write editorials in his stockinged feet.

The third member of this knotty trio from the high mountains was a Johnson county guy thye called "Dirt" Farmer," some years ago because of a weekly column in The Paintsville Herald. He never amounted to much and he isn't with The Courier-Journal at present.

But what I started out to say is that Jimmie Goble is right now—or was when I was last in the editorial rooms of that great newspaper—in the same spot from which another Kentucky lad bounced to an executive post with the National Broadcasting Company in New York.

The sky is the limit for Jimmie. He is a hard worker. I was watching Jimmie and other "slaves" at labor recently. Neil Dalton, managing editor of The Courier-Journal, answering a question of, "How's Jimmie getting along?" grinned and said, "We're keeping him busy."

Sidney Norris, who took New York on the second bounce, hailed from the Henderson, (Ky.) Gleaner to begin about the type of work Jimmie Goble is doing. He later advanced from re-write to city editor, thence to New York. He is going higher annually with NBC. And just between us subscribers, and not for publication, he has written a number of the speeches delivered by David Sarnoff, president of NBC.

And speaking of newspapers, I learn that James M. Cox's Miami Daily News and I were founded the same year.

Poor Roy Baldrige. Here I go again. I just read in my note book that when Roy was little his mother was afraid to let him down on the floor when the cat was around. And she was in constant dread lest he get into a certain kind of trap. It wasn't a mouse trap. Roy was too big for that. The—I don't mean "brat." No, you leave the "b" off.

If that's not plain enough I'll draw you a picture of a rodent.

Oh, hello, Roy! I didn't know you were reading this.

These radio quizzes including musical sextets leave me clammy. All I know all about "sextets," is that we had an old cow, when we lived on Greasy Creek, that had 'em. But she gave milk out of only four of 'em.

Len Wells, who has been in Florida five years, says that these Florida crackers are great trappers. "They trap for northern suckers," said Len, "like the boys back in Johnson county used to trap for wild animals."

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One of my uncles bought some property here near a little place called Christmas, Florida. It isn't under water, but if it was he could get the same revenue he gets now by leasing it to the alligators for a fish and oyster ranch.

I wrote to tell him that although it is near "Christmas," the guy who sold it to him was no Santa Claus.

That popular tune, "South of the Border," causes so much southern traffic that Old Man Winter joined the parade.

Len Wells said that if this kind of winter came every year the fruit trees

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My dislike for spinach is so great that I refuse to eat it even at the risk of NEVER being able to look like Popeye.

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For the benefit of the public generally, it is re-announced that representatives of the Ashland office of the So-

cial Security Board are in the Pikeville office of the Kentucky State Employment Service on each Wednesday for the purpose of explaining the old age retirement and survivors insurance act and other Social Security legislation. Many aged persons, as well as widows of industrial workers, are doubtless eligible for these benefits, and it is to their interest to visit the Pikeville office on that date in order to ascertain what their rights may be under the amended law, which became effective on January 1, 1940.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

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Commodity Delivery

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Dwale, Stone, Lancer, Blue River, Colie, Cliff, East Point and Auxier.

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District 3—Hunter, McDowell, Fed, Bypro.

District 4—Beaver, Craynor, Grethel, Amba, Betsy Layne and Banner.

Over a six-month period last year, approximately \$50,000 worth of commodities were distributed in these four districts to the needy.

W'wright Gets Gym

(Continued from page one)

Floyd county's representative to the state finals at Louisville, will take place in the Prestonsburg high school building Saturday, March 9, at 1 p. m. Entrants from practically all of the graded and rural schools are expected to participate.

Tourney Drawings Held

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to the draw. At that hour, McDowell meets Betsy Layne, the team which recently extended Inez to the limit. An hour later, Garrett's Black Devils, current rulers of the Floyd county court in basketball, encounter the Wheelwright five. At 7:30 Friday night, Maytown engages the winner of the Wayland-Auxier set; and, at 8:30 Martin and Prestonsburg tangle.

The semi-finals are to be played at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m., Saturday. The championship will be decided Saturday night, play starting at 8 o'clock.

The draw places Garrett, Betsy Layne and Wheelwright in one bracket; Wayland, Martin and Prestonsburg in the other—and this is expected to offer for the semi-finals and finals competition of the most spirited sort.

For the drawing here, all coaches of the county were present except Walter Price, of Wheelwright, who was represented by Wayne Ratliff, principal of the school.

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

STATIC QUO

Horseplay creeps in on the most solemn deliberations. There was a suggestion made, not long ago, either in jest or earnest, to help the radio static situation here by having the use of electric razors eliminated by law. Whereupon there rose, majestically and "jedly," one of our local druggists, ready to join in the movement—provided that the brand of clipper-offer he sold was not included on the "contra-waveband" list.

ORCHIDS

To County Attorney Forrest D Short for his work in getting down "in black and white" what witnesses have to tell about major crimes in the county—an endeavor in which he is being heartily joined by Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen.

That's what this newspaper always has contended is necessary to give the Commonwealth half-way of an even break with the defense when murder cases come to trial. That's what's needed in order to get witnesses under oath

before "calm deliberation" leads them to agree on a "likely" story. That's what must continue to be done. If you citizens who pride yourselves on being "good men and women" are as much interested in good government and the punishment of the guilty to the end that the innocent may be protected as you claim to be, you should give these "boys" a "hand".

DON'T GET 'UPPITY'

We of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES are not of the aristocracy. Were we, or had we been, the one stove in our "outside" office would not have been so completely surrounded as WPA "direct relief" clients took shelter Wednesday from the snowstorms while awaiting their "dole" from the "modesty" office, next door.

But for the grace of God, we'd have been smothering somebody's fire ourselves while Carl Horn and his crew worked hard to meet our scanty demands for food.

Never forget that you who, faring well, are inclined, ever and anon, to "look down" on the poor souls not so lucky as you.

IN KEEPING WITH OUR HEADLINES

Now that THE TIMES has strayed from the clden journals ic standards so far as to introduce the new, unbalanced headline, it may as well go a step farther and indite a Valentine without rhyme or rhythm and only a small amount of reason:

My Valentine,

(And that's you, if for your paper you cwe)

Pay today

Or, ker-whack!—off goes your name.

(This being America, it won't be your neck.)

Best Tutors Honored

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ids'ed schols next year, if they desire the change.

Teachers who previously attained the honor were not considered in this year's selections. They were Paris Conley, Prova Bailey, Josephine Spradlin, Arthur Jones, Henry Moore, Jr., Dorsie Saunders, Otis D. Spurlock, Hargis Hicks, Mrs. Alma R. Lowe, Willa L. Howard, Jack Cooley, Docia Baldrige, Walker Jones, Mrs. Maude S. Hall, and Mrs. Francis A. Turner.

Six Arrested

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lice, Lurancy Thornsbury, is at liberty on bond in the same amount. Both waived examining trial. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Perry Ousley.

One of two negroes jailed last week on a charge of having stolen \$89 from a trunk owned by George Justice, negro, near Tram, gave his name as Bo Peep, but later was booked as Sam Duncan. His alleged accomplice was booked as Harley Rickman. Both confessed to the theft, waived examining trial and are being held to action of the grand jury. They are wanted in West Virginia to answer to a robbery charge, Magistrate Willis said. The two were arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Laferty.

Church Makes Probe

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this section, in order that Floyd county relief officials might "be awakened to their duty."

Others in dire need, officers said, are Kelly Bailey, Will Allen, Lummy Sexton, Zeak Prater, Green Jones and several others. Officers of the church say local agencies are not financially able to cope with the situation, and that some action must be taken immediately if these people are to be kept from actual suffering.

Board of Supervisors At Work This Week

Four Floyd county farmers, named by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., to the county Board of Supervisors, began this week the task of "equalizing" the assessments of the county's taxpayers.

Named originally by Judge Hill were N. O. Allen, Alphoretta; R. T. Hunt, German; Green V. Tackett, Teaberry; T. Y. Martin, Prestonsburg. Mr. Allen and Mr. Hunt, however, are not serving and W. M. Hicks, Hueysville, and Monroe Stumbo, Salisbury, are serving in their stead.

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11 TEACHERS, 154 PUPILS EXAMINED

FORD'S PROGRAM ATTRACTS WIDE INTEREST

Eleven teachers and 154 pupils of the Weeksbury consolidated school recently made passing grades in First-Aid examinations given by U. S. Bureau of Mines representatives and A. D. Sisk, secretary of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association.

The teachers, some of whom have spent as much as 45 hours (in time) on the course, will receive instructors' certificates in First-Aid from the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Pupils more than 16 years old will be awarded first-aid certificates, and those below that age will receive from the Bureau of Mines commendatory letters for the work they have done.

The tests were given for the third consecutive year as a result of the training given in the school by Carl G. Ford, principal, who is a pioneer in the field of First-Aid in Eastern Kentucky school systems.

Mr. Ford's educational program in safety, begun in 1937 at Weeksbury, embraces two general principles: accident prevention and remedial and corrective measures after an accident has occurred. The primary object of such training is accident prevention.

Besides affording teachers and pupils the training necessary to reduce occurrence of accidents in the school and community, Mr. Ford's program has been carried to the point where, if a teacher now employed at Weeksbury is transferred to another school, he or she is qualified to continue the same work in new localities.

The Safety program at Weeksbury, together with an article written by Mr. Ford in The Kentucky School Journal ("Our Contribution to Safety") has attracted wide attention. As a result of his work at Weeksbury, Mr. Ford has been designated by the American Red Cross as an instructor.

He will now begin training teachers and pupils of his school to qualify them for Red Cross first-aid certificates. His plans for the future also embrace a course of training for automobile drivers.

"This is an industrial section, and it is a field ripe for the safety-training harvest," the Weeksbury principal points out in discussing the program. "Any conceivable form of accident may occur and recur in this county, and our main idea is to prevent these mishaps. By the training courses we are conducting, of course, our teachers and pupils are qualified to render first-aid, if the accident against which we are taught to guard does happen."

Names of teachers who have qualified for first-aid instructors' certificates are:

Miss Edythe Allen, Fred Newman, Miss Dixie Tackett, Mrs. Nancy P. Webb, Mrs. Alta Leslie, Mrs. Winnie Johnson, Moses Hall, Truman Darnon, Foster Meade, Mrs. Fannie Bryant, Mrs. Mayme Gilbert, colored.

Weeksbury pupils who passed the first-aid exams follow:

Trilby McCoy, Beatrice Perkey, Billy Jean Harmon, Emma Jean Hall, Ernestine Harmon, Joyce Hibbits, Pauline Hurt, Flora Johnson, Vivian Lay, Ethel Little, Sybil Meade, Catherine McDavid, Virginia Newsome, Norma Lou Sanders, Mabel Brooks, Vonda Darnon, Geraldine Fleming, Charlsie May, Aileen Lee, Alma Mitchell, Virginia Moore, Billy Jean Jones, Alpha Jean Johnson, Mary Lee, Forrest McCown, Junior Newsome, Sterling Newsome, Bobby Rickard, Donald Smith, Oliver Tackett, Truman Tackett, Darwin Tackett, Bobby Johnson, Arthur Tackett, Donald Akers, Estill Carlton, Burton Croley, James Daniels, Jack Fraley, Guy Hall, Nelson Holt, Junior Horner, Junior Hughes, Sam Ed King, Billy Lewis, Howard McDavid, Charles Shannon, Jack Sturgill, Lester Tackett, Charles Young, Belvard Johnson, Lewis Vaughn, Homer Hall, Vernon Johnson, Charles Rickard, Bobby Layne, Leo Mitchell, Albert Osborne, Wm. Shannon, Jr., Eugene Slover, Paul Sherman, Ruby Ramey, Ethel Reedy, Thelma Reedy, Dawn Rita Shupe, Betty Lou Sturgil, Jewel Scarborough, Faye Tackett, Norma Jean Vance, Alpha Wright, Iona Young, Sarah Blackburn, Eva Mae Blackburn, Pansy Bradford.

Orelia Freeman, Helen Gooden, Juanita Hall, Patsy Sue Daniels, Norma Jean Johnson, Emmet Akers, Orville Burke, Junior Byrd, Harold Castle, Charles Croley, Jack Fields, James Hill, George Johnson, Charles Campbell, L. D. Darnon, Donald Ray Hibbits, Maggie Lee Click, Helen Stanley, Margaret Scarborough, Bobby Croley, Janice Croley, Aileen Dale, Irene Dutton, Hazel Gooden, Opal Hall, Jacqueline Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Buri Little, Lydia Preston, Madgalee Roberts, Helen Slover, Edna Mae Spivey, Mary Sue Campbell, Juanita Tackett, Geraldine Hendricks, Helen Stanley, Betty Kincaid, Marjorie Bailey, Rhea Burke, Eloise Castle, Joyce Ann Collins, Genetta Daniels Pauline Fleming, Myrtle Freeman, Jewell Hibbits, Juanita Hibbits, Nevil Lee Hall, Emma Jean Layne, Vonda Meade, Blanche Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Berendia Mosely, Virginia Mollette, Irene Sherman, Edith Tackett, Irene Oxford, Arvilla Rains, Opal Sammons, Norma Selkirk, Ruby Skiles, Marjorie Smith, Virginia Stevens, Betty Lou Fraley.

Colored—
Thelma Radford, Willetta Battles, Charles Wood, Thomas Plear, Clyde Oglesby, Samuel Plear, Lewis Townsend, Andrew Bullard, Dorothy Jackson, Albert Harris, Henrietta Oglesby.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—

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TUESDAY—

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"Shipyard Sally"

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Gracie Fields, Sidney Howard.

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THURSDAY—

"Secrets of Dr. Kildare"

—with—

Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayers.

FRIDAY—

"My Son is Guilty"

—with—

Jacqueline Wells, Bruce Cabot.

SATURDAY—

"Two-Fisted Rangers"

—with—

Charles Starrett, Lorna Gray,

Sons of Pioneers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Six per cent penalty and six per cent interest will be added to all unpaid 1939 taxes on March 1.

If you let your land sell for taxes here is the extra cost, figured on a \$5.00 tax bill:

Tax bill	\$5.00
6 per cent penalty	30
6 per cent interest	30
Registered letter	21
Advertising	1.00
Sheriff's cost	1.30
	\$8.11

There are only 29 days left before penalty date.

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HAROLD

Sylvan Lykins, who has been confined in the Martin General hospital for some time, is speedily recovering.

Miss Garnett Owens, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of Miss Lenna Layne.

Georgia Dale Robinette spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ocia Garland and daughter, Sybil of Pikeville, were the dinner guests of Mrs. James B. Layne Sunday.

Earl Brooks, who is employed in Ashland, spent the week-end with his family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale, a 12-pound girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. James Loar, a former teacher in the Betsy Layne high school, who had until recently made her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., died Wednesday. The funeral was conducted at Betsy Layne Saturday by Rev. Isaac Stratton.

A Y.P.C.A. was organized Sunday evening at the Free Will Baptist Church at Betsy Layne by J. H. Owens, of Pikeville. Officers elected were: Miss Lenna Layne, clerk; Belva Bowling, chairman; Eulovene Boyd, treasurer; program committee — Lenna Layne, Mrs. Ruth Pinson and Verda Whitt; choir director, Lenna Layne. The first meeting will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 18, sponsored by Miss Belva Bowling.

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Betsy Layne Home Ec Class Entertains

Betsy Layne, Ky. (Spl.)—Sophomores of the Betsy Layne high school Home Economics class entertained the faculty and personal guests at a dinner in the P.F.A. chapel room Saturday night. The following faculty members were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard; Misses Versa Collins, Carlos M. Hale, and J. E. Gambill. Students present were: Misses Billie Marie Stratton, Eleanor Howell, Kathryn Scott, Rhoda Hamilton, Lawrence Reed, Thelma Hin on, Belle Sturgill, Kathryn Lewis, Gwendolyn Layne; Homer Thacker, J. B. Hall, Jr., Claude Hopkins, Victor Walters, Joe Howell, Jr., Junior Martin, and Thomas Sizemore. Bingo and several games were played. Prizes were given for the winners of the bingo games.

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BROADWAY IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

"Dark Rapture"

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SATURDAY, 10 P. M., SUNDAY

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"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"

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Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee.

TUESDAY—

"Cafe Hostess"

Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

BARGAIN NIGHT—10c, 15c

"Rose of Rio Grande"

Movita, John Carroll.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M. AND 7 P. M.—

SATURDAY AT 10 P. M.—

"Beware Spooks"

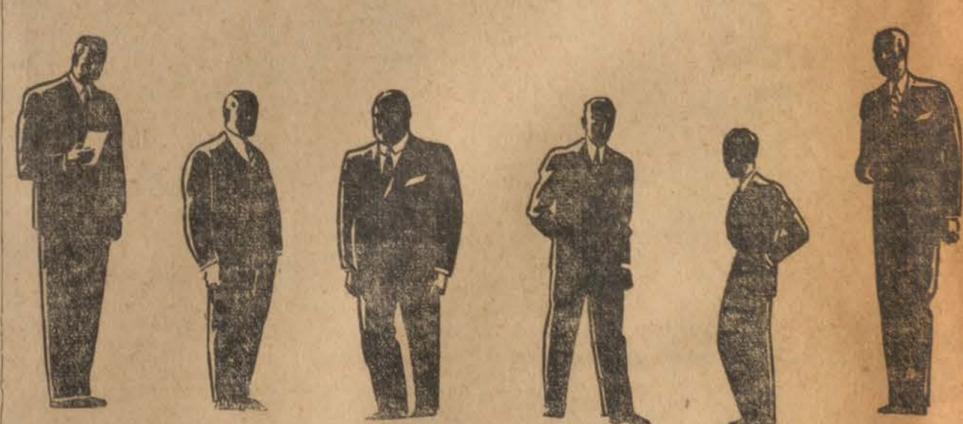
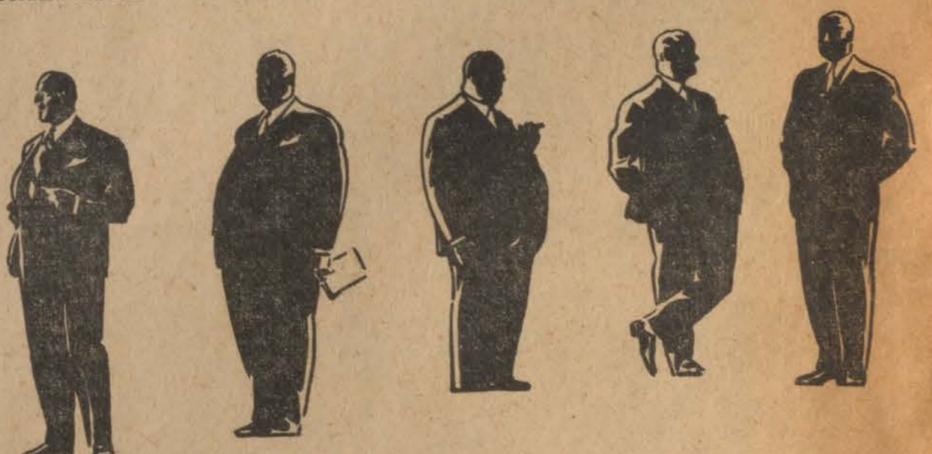
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