

DALE IS HELD AS SUSPECT IN SLAYING

SNIPER'S IDENTITY REMAINS MYSTERY TO AUTHORITIES

Though one man was held in the county jail here this week as a suspect in the mystery slaying at Weeksbury last week of Huley Cartt, 31, miner, identity of the sniper who fired a bullet into Cartt's back remains unknown and authorities admitted, are baffled.

Arrested on a peace warrant Monday after he had been accused of stoning workmen at the Koppers Coal Company's mine, P. D. Dale, 25, Tuesday denied not only this charge but said he could prove his whereabouts at the time Cartt was shot. The miner was shot, shortly before midnight last Wednesday, and died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, three hours later.

Policeman Harve Childers of Weeksbury, who arrested Dale, told County Attorney Forrest D. Short that Dale and Johnnie Collins had had trouble with Oscar Little whose shift on the slate hoist was being worked on the night of the shooting by Cartt. Dale had threatened Little, officers said.

That Cartt might have been shot when mistaken for another in the uncertain light is one theory held by authorities. This belief was strengthened by Cartt's statement that "I don't know of any enemy I have and can't understand why anybody would shoot me." Fellow-workers said they had never heard of the victim having trouble with anybody.

Two nights after Cartt was shot, Policeman Childers told County Attorney Short, stones were thrown at or around Tennis Clark while he was working on the same job at which Cartt had been employed. Elmer Horner, another workman, identified Dale as the rock-thrower.

Jeff Hall said he was working within a few feet of Cartt when he heard the report of a gun and that he saw him fall. He could not determine whence the shot came and saw no one near, he told officers. Cartt was reaching above his head to signal other workmen on the dump when the bullet struck him. The missile, of small calibre, entered Cartt's back, under the shoulder blade and ranged to the right, shattering the spine.

Explosive nature of the bullet made ballistic examination impossible, it was said. Only a silver of the copper-jacketing and small lead fragments were found in the body.

The victim was a native of Kanawha, W. Va. He is survived by his widow, two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Cartt. The body was taken to Fishtrap, Pike county, for burial.

TO PRESENT RECITAL
The Edith F. James Music Center will present its piano students in a recital at the Auxier hotel Sunday, March 10.

This will be the first of a spring series of recitals planned for both voice and piano students.

This Town-- That World
IN BEHALF OF THE LITTLE 'UNS
Drift contributed \$170; Wayland, hard-hit by unemployment, \$44.98. These two mining camps, as well as most of Floyd county, are contributing to funds necessary to the fight against infantile paralysis.

These two communities are the county's "highest," because they know what the ravages of polio are. They are "high," because most of their citizens are miners, the boys who go beneath millions of tons of earth and slate and rock to work and are ever aware of the sudden disaster that may befall them or their children. The fact is, Right and Left Beaver Creeks were hardest hit by the 1939 infantile paralysis scourge.

Mrs. Artie Smith Called by Death Here Sunday

Funeral of Mrs. Artie Burchett Smith, 77 years old, who died Sunday at the home of her son, George Burchett, was conducted Monday from the Burchett residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, and the Rev. C. T. Barton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died of a pneumonia attack from which she had been ill for several days.

Born and reared on Sugar Loaf Creek, Mrs. Smith had many relatives and friends throughout this county. She had been a devout member of the Freewill Baptist Church for many years. Her husband, Ben Smith, preceded her in death several years ago. She is survived by her son and one brother, Frank Burchett, of Lancer, and three grandchildren.

EIGHT MURDER CASES LISTED

KNOTT COURT TERM DOCKET SLATES 143 FOR TRIAL

When Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., and Commonwealth's Attorney John Allan reach Hindman Monday morning for their first Knott circuit court term, they will find eight murder cases awaiting them for trial, the docket reveals.

In all, 143 cases are docketed for trial, but not half of the defendants are "before the court," Commonwealth's Attorney Allen said.

Though there are eight murder cases and three others in which defendants are charged with shooting and wounding, voluntary manslaughter and being accessories to murder, there are only nine cases docketed for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Of the causes listed, 22 are for possession liquor, two for operating a still, and six for selling whisky.

Slated for trial on murder charges are Beckham Allen, Myrtle Lavins Gayhart, Orlice Franklin and Gifford Hall, etc., all on the first day of court; John Banks, trial date set for March 11; Mont and Effort Conley, March 12; Dennis Cornet, Dennis Combs and Hurd Cook, March 14.

Fifty-four of the 107 "old" cases and only 10 of the 32 new cases on the docket are not before the court, Commonwealth's Attorney Allen said.

Names of grand and petit jurors to serve during the court session follow:
Grand Jurors
Frankie Jane Jacobs, Pippapass; Martha Ann Smith, Hindman; Nanie Hall, May; Monroe Thomas, May; Alex Amburgey, Mousie; Foster Salyers, Dry Creek; Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Hindman; Rev. Marion Chaffins, Garrett; Johnnie Hall, Holly Bush; Benton Stamper, Spider; George Martin, Mousie; Jasper Howard, Maille; John Ashley, Smithboro; Maggie Riley, Litt Carr; Mrs. Raney Amburgey, Cody; Bent Noble, Vest; Manda Gibson, Amburgey; Toy Smith, Brinkley; W. M. Reynolds.

FOUR SHOTS, FOUR SHOT IN SUNDAY BRAWL AT ROADHOUSE NEAR HERE
Four revolver shots fired at close range Sunday morning at Bert Arnett's Place, six miles south of here, wounded four men--the two combatants and two bystanders.

Graham McGuire, 27, Johns Creek, and Henry Porter, 45, Betsy Layne, each firing two shots, were wounded, respectively, in the biceps of the right arm, and in the thigh. The bullet which struck Porter entered posteriorly below the hip and emerged from the right thigh, Deputy Constable Dick Harrison, of Allen, said.

The two "bystanders" were the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Prestonsburg, who was shot through the right arm, the bullet also inflicting a slight flesh wound in his chest; and Henry Whitaker, son-in-law of Bert Arnett, wounded in the left forearm.

The shooting, officers said, took place at 9:20 Sunday morning at the rear of Arnett's Place. Cause of the fray was not learned, according to Deputy Constables Dick Harrison and Luther Osborne who arrested McGuire and Porter. The officers said each combatant fired twice from 38-calibre revolvers. Porter and McGuire were released under \$1,000 bond each to appear before Magistrate W. A. Wills for preliminary hearing Tuesday. Only Smiley was confined to a hospital as a result of his wound.

HOSPITAL FEUD RENEWED

P'burg Cheerleaders Prep For Tournament



Betty Jean May Dorothy Allen "Snookie" Cross Sarah Clay Stephens Mary Alice Bayless Courtesy, The Courier-Journal

DECISION SEEN IN CONTEST

MARTIN'S ELECTION MAY BE RULED VOID

Decision of Special Judge A. F. Childers, Pikeville, in the election contest, case involving members of the board of trustees, town of Martin, may be the last important action of the present civil term of the Floyd circuit court before the opening Monday at Hindman of the Knott court term.

Because both factions in the contest action failed to file post-election expense accounts, it is freely predicted that a "no election" decision will result. In that event, Martin will be without a board of trustees and County Judge E. P. Hill will be required to name a new board.

The \$3,000 damage suit of Cap Inman, Garrett, vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company had consumed the entire attention of the court this week. Special Judge Childers is also presiding at this hearing. Mr. Inman alleges that the company's railway line affects drainage in the vicinity of his four houses and lots at Garrett to the extent that his property is damaged.

Suit of the Paynd-Baber Coal Company against the Hercules Powder Company, alleging that an employee of the mining company was injured because of premature explosion of a faulty dynamite cap, ended with peremptory instructions from Judge Stephens in favor of the defendant.

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'CATS, 2ND IN CONFERENCE AS TOURNAMENT STARTS

Handicapped by a late football season and the loss of the use of the high school gymnasium since it was being used as a warehouse for materials for the new WPA grade school building, the Prestonsburg high school Blackcats were off to a disastrous start in their early season games. While other teams were able to have several weeks preliminary training and practice, the 'Cats were idle and without practice until two days before their first game. Playing five games before the Christmas holidays and seven games immediately after, the Blackcats lost 10 of these 12 games. With this period of seasoning under their belts they swung into the main part of their schedule, winning 15 of the remaining 19 games. This included two six-game winning streaks.

In the Big Sandy Conference, the 'Cats have won eight games and lost four. This places them in second place below Inez, perennial champions, to whom the Blackcats lost two of their four games. Games were lost also to Betsy Layne and Pikeville in the early part of the season on the home floor, but the 'Cats retaliated and came back later in the season to defeat the same teams in their own back yards. The 'Cats also hold two victories each over Paintsville, Belfry, and Van Lear, the remaining Conference foes.

In Floyd county basketball circles, the 'Cats are tied with four wins and four losses. Two of these losses were to the powerful Garrett high school team, which is undefeated within the county.

With a starting line-up whose average weight will hardly reach 150 pounds and whose height will average only five feet ten inches, the Blackcats

Funds Are Subscribed For Scout Cabin By Kiwanians

More than \$80, which will be used for the purpose of building a cabin for local Boy Scouts, was raised by voluntary contributions as the fathers-sons banquet at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held at the Methodist Church Friday night.

The meeting, over which Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller presided, was high-lighted by addresses of various members of the group. Speaking in the interest of the Boy Scout movement the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Prestonsburg Baptist Church, mentioned the many worth-while activities being carried on by the organization. Talks also were made by Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., representing the sons and Joseph D. Harkins, Sr., who replied, representing the fathers. County Agent S. L. Isbell gave a fitting poem at the close of the meeting.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Edith F. James, Misses Helen Conaway and Oval Bingham, and John W. Hensley. Dinner for the 80 persons present was served by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

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DRIFT LEADS POLIO DRIVE

\$170 CONTRIBUTION SWELLS FUND TO \$295

One community, Drift, on Left Beaver Creek, where the Turney-Elkhorn Coal Company is located, this week added to the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign funds \$170 of the \$295.04 contributed from all Floyd county to date, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., drive chairman, announces.

Largest previous contribution from any other community was Wayland's, which was \$45.98.

At the same time, Prestonsburg's contribution was undetermined. This town and Allen, together, have, to date, contributed, only \$24.27. It was said this week that the Woman's Club of Prestonsburg soon will initiate a drive for local contributions to be sent to "Fight Infantile Paralysis" headquarters.

"If, last year, we had had this or a similar fund available," said Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, this week "we could have employed extra nurses while the infantile epidemic was most threatening and could have accomplished much more toward the care of those afflicted."

NET TOURNAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

DIFFICULTY ARISES IN SELECTION OF OFFICIALS

Although the 58th district basketball tournament will open in the Garrett high school gymnasium tonight (Thursday), selections of the two official referees who will handle all the games were unknown at an early hour this morning.

According to reports Jack McCown, former Marshall College net star, who early in the week was considered one of the certain officials, has informed the tournament management of his inability to officiate because of a previous commitment. It is reported that Jim Barney, of Ashland, who was considered a possible official, will call the Pike county tournament at Praise, Elsie Johnson will officiate at the 59th district play-offs at Oil Springs. Other possible referees for the Garrett tourney are Dick Looney, Pikeville, and Bob Shuey, Wheelwright.

Coach Wiley Jones' Wayland team and Coach Everett Hall's Auxier Hornets will open hostilities at 8 o'clock tonight in what is expected to be a toss-up. Friday afternoon McDowell will meet Betsy Layne, and Wheelwright will be pitted against Garrett. At 7:30 Friday night the winner of the Wayland-Auxier tussle will engage Maytown, and an hour later Prestonsburg and Martin will tangle.

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STUMBO ACTS TO RESTRICT COMPETITION

ALLEGES GRONNERUD, OTHERS VIOLATE AGREEMENT

The Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, filed in the Floyd circuit court Friday a suit which may, or may not, even the score between Dr. W. L. Stumbo, present owner of the hospital, and its former owners, most prominently mentioned of whom are Dr. A. G. Osborne and Dr. Paul Gronnerud, both of Pikeville.

The action asks that the defendants be compelled to abide by a contract allegedly signed by them, upon the repurchase of the hospital, July 31, last year, by Dr. Stumbo, which provided, it is claimed, that the defendants were not to operate a hospital in Floyd county within a period of 10 years from that date, were not to own or have an interest in any such hospital in any way, or to be connected or to have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any hospital which might be in competition with the Martin hospital, depriving the Martin institution of its patients, patrons and general clientele.

All these contractual provisions, Dr. Stumbo claims, have in particular been violated by Drs. Osborne and Gronnerud. His action also names as defendants Dr. M. D. Flannery, Dr. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. Sarah W. Raynor as widow and administratrix of her husband, Dr. R. W. Raynor, and the Pikeville National Bank as guardian for Dr. and Mrs. Raynor's children.

Dr. Stumbo, the petition states, paid \$45,000 for re-possession of the hospital which he and his brother, Dr. Ed Stumbo, founded.

Contending that the contract and agreement entered into last July between Dr. Stumbo as purchaser and the defendants provided specifically that the Pikeville group would refrain from competition in any form or from ownership or connection with any hospital in any way competing with or drawing the business of the Beaver Valley hospital, the plaintiff alleges that the defendants "entered into some kind of secret and unlawful scheme or arrangement with the Methodist hospital of Kentucky, in the city of Pikeville . . . whereby said defendants and each of them are permitted to and do take patients for hospitalization and treatment in direct violation and contravention of the terms of said contract . . ."

Allegations contained in Dr. Stumbo's action, filed by James Burnett, Hindman attorney, also claims that the defendants are, in violation of their contract with the plaintiff:

(1) Conducting and managing a hospital which is receiving as patients persons living and working in Floyd county.

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In old Fidelity there lived a man who could easily have been the original of this description. He lived across the creek from us and was the father of a large family. When he sold his tobacco, he would come across the fields at noon, while his plow horses were resting or munching their food, and pay his debts to father, the country doctor. He did not ask how much he owed or make many of the lame excuses that were the rule in our neighborhood and elsewhere; he took out his pocketbook, passed it across to father, and told him to take out whatever the bill amounted to. Father, impressed with his unusual honesty and trustfulness, acted quite as scrupulously and explained carefully every item in the bill. With his purse somewhat depleted, the old man hurried back through the fields and across the creek to hitch up his horses for another half day's work, little realizing that he, just a plain, rather homely country man, had become for us children the very incarnation of honesty. When he went to the store, he carried out the same program, never seeming to doubt the fairness of everybody. So far as I know, nobody ever took advantage of his queer method of paying his way in the world. His honesty bred other honesty or, at least, silenced whatever desires we may have had to cheat him. Lowell says something about our nobleness making the nobleness in others, a nobleness that may be sleeping but is never dead.

A thing that makes me marvel most at the honest old man is that everybody in Fidelity neighborhood just took him for granted and by neither word nor lock, so long as the old fellow was around, indicated that his way of doing things was at all odd. Some people probably thought him "slightly teched in the head," but they were courteous enough to remain silent when he was paying his debts. He, like many another nobleman in the guise of a plain man, lived and died, probably never realizing that he had become for his time and place an institution, a standard of rugged honesty by which we come to judge ourselves and the people from the big world beyond the limits of our community.

DEATHS

MARY CLARKE ALLEY
Mrs. Mary Clarke Alley, 77, who succumbed to pneumonia after suffering serious burns when her clothing caught fire from an open grate, was buried in the family cemetery at Galveston. The victim was the daughter of Hiram and Mrs. Nancy Akers Clarke.

JOSEPH BERGER
Joseph Berger, 51 years old, native of Hungary, died at his home at Weeksbury, the victim of a stomach cancer. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ina Berger.

JOE FRALEY
Joe, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fraley, of Drift, succumbed February 4 to lobar pneumonia. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

LARRY FORD
Bronchial pneumonia claimed the life of Larry, three-month-old son of Geo. Ford, negro, of Weeksbury, February 15. The parents survive.

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This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

Old Man Henry (Bull-o'-the-Woods) Campbell was seen diligently sweeping the Fountain early last Sunday morning and we wonder if he has a new job or is he trying to seek a more pleasant job, away from the apron strings of Mrs. Henry. At any rate, we hope Mrs. Henry sees this and puts him to sweeping at home. Boy! he wields that broom in a very wicked manner.

A little insight as to why the United Mine Workers is such a great organization:

John Hanratty was field manager for the Big Sandy division of the U. M. W. of A. for several years but was transferred to the coal fields of Alabama where he now works. Recently, it was mentioned to him that he should come back to the Big Sandy river and the wife of Mr. Hanratty spoke up with this information—that John was studying Spanish in the hope that he would be able to use it some time in the future.

Well, I can't imagine many fellows at the age of 60 who have the temerity to take up Spanish. But we hope old John gets all out of the matter that he puts into it and, knowing him as we do, we predict he will.

Freddie Franklin, the Johnson county boy who has made good in the metropolis of Right Beaver as the wind-tossed guy in these here parts, is hunting again with that wonderful dog he owns. On a recent hunting expedition his dog treed and with snow and ice on the ground he found his dog had treed a swarm of bees. And if you don't believe that one, just come up along about April, as he intends to cut the tree and hive his bees at that time.

Chief of Police Rich Hall was up and about this week-end for the first time since last October when he was shot in the leg. We hope Rich will have a full and complete recovery and will soon be able to return to his regular duties.

The Bachelor Club of Wayland had every reason to be proud of a very distinguished member, one Jack Lyons, for the way he acquitted himself at a Valentine banquet, the other night. Mr. Ward, the toastmaster, assigned him the subject, "What To Do With Leap Year Proposals"—and did that young man tell the young ladies present and absent a tall story? Up and at 'em, Jack!—you win the brass ring or any other prize the Bachelor Club may award for the year 1940.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Dr. W. L. Stumbo and his staff of nurses, and B. L. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg. So long till next time.

Maytown Wildcats Are Tamed By Wayland

In their final game of the current basketball season the Maytown high school Wildcats, after enjoying a one-point lead midway in the opening period, fell victims to the power of Coach Wiley Jones' Wayland five, 48-24, Friday night on the Maytown floor.

With a steady stream of capable reserves seeing action, the Wayland five did not hit their stride until the second half. In an effort to combat Maytown's customary last-half let-down, Coach Dyer started several substitutes.

In the first quarter after Evan Mills and Sturgill had hit field goals to give Wayland a 4-0 lead, Northrup, Maytown reserve center, sank an over-hand shot. G. Patton, after being fouled by Sturgill, made a foul toss, then R. Patton, Maytown substitute forward, made a field goal, giving his team the lead, 5-4. Wayland soon regained the

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lead, when Frady went in for a crip, and held on to the lead during the rest of the game. At the quarter Evan Mills' foul shot was nullified because of a Wayland player being over the line, and Wayland led, 7-5.

Midway in the second period Wayland built up a 13-6 lead, but Maytown closed the gap, 13-11, on a field goal by Webb, two free pitches by G. Patton and one by Allen. At the intermission Wayland led, 17-14.

Evan Mills started the scoring for Wayland in the third period by sinking a crip, then Frady slipped away for a snow-bird, to give Wayland the lead, 21-14. Sturgill, going in fast, made a crip as he was fouled, then made two foul tosses, giving his team a 25-14 lead. Patton, after receiving a pass from Allen, made a crip that reduced the lead to 26-16. At the end of the third quarter Wayland held a 30-18.

By making nine field goals in the fourth period while holding Maytown to two field goals and two charity tosses, Wayland steadily increased the lead. Six Wayland players made one or more field goals during this quarter.

Evan Mills was Wayland's chief offensive threat, collecting 11 points. Martin was Maytown's high scorer, with two field goals and four free pitches for eight points. Terry, Wayland forward, was held scoreless by the excellent guarding on the part of Maytown's Bingham.

In a preliminary girls' game Wayland swamped Maytown, 11-1.

Starting line-ups:
Wayland (48) Pos. Maytown (24)
Terry F. G. Patton (6)
Evan Mills (11) F. R. Patton (2)
Sturgill (9) ... C. Northrup (2)
Frady (10) ... G. Picklesimer
E. Mills (4) ... G. Bingham
Substitutions: Wayland—Ratliff (6), Williams (1), Dixon (7), Hamilton, Roope; Maytown—Martin (7), Allen (4), Webb (2). Referee—Hall.

Floyd Students Enroll At Pikeville College

Thirty-seven Floyd county students have enrolled in Pikeville College for the second semester. They are:

Mae Akers, Lora Jewell Allen, Peggy Jo Allen, Joe Bailey, William Baldrige, Edna Grace Banks, Clyde Blackburn, Edith Daniels Burchett, Norma Cornette, Joan Derossett, Ruth Flanery, Mae Derossett Flanery, Rose Hagans, Oia Mae Hall, Mavis Gearheart, Norma

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HAROLD

A birthday party was given in honor of Robert Hall's 15th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Thursday, February 22.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Robert Hall, Theo Hall, Jack Combs, Frances Lorraine Stapleton, Bill Trimble, Lorraine Trimble, Walter Hall, Virginia Chaffins, Cecil Graham May, Lovell Martin, Norman Sturgill, Albert Boyd, Jr., John Stumbo, Jr., Bernard Clark, Harry Trimble, Billa Irene Wright, Claude Hopkins, Lackey Hamilton, Texas Jane Hamilton, Elva Martin, R. B. Clarke, Jr., Grady Chaffins, Ellsworth Stumbo, Ralph Boyd, A. B. Conn, Ballard Cecil, Edgar Turner, Herbert Mitchell, Emmitt Conn, Catherine Conn, Juanita Clarke, Raymond Caldwell, Gordon

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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. Other services: Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Pruitt school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Bull Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor Sunday, February 25, 1940 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Supt. 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. E. 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.

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

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REPORT LISTS GAS DRILLINGS

NO COMPLETIONS ARE REPORTED DURING LAST WEEK

Although no gas wells were completed in Eastern Kentucky during the last week, the operators' mid-month report includes several completions, dry holes and data on other wells completed in recent weeks.

Stephens, et al, give the completed log in of well No. 1 on the Maude Leslie land on Cow Creek in this county as 568,000 feet daily gas flow at a total depth of 2385 in shale. The big lime was acidized but the results were unsatisfactory.

The completed log in of well No. 1 on the Stephen Fitzpatrick tract on Middle Creek in Floyd county shows a daily flow of 60,000 feet of gas at a total depth of 1892 feet in shale. Penn Fitzpatrick was the operator.

Midway City Gas has completed well No. 1 on the John A. Jones land on Calhoun Branch in Knott county with a total depth of 3180 feet in shale and the well is making 200,000 feet of gas daily.

The Hamilton Gas Company gives the completed log in of well No. E-16 on the J. W. Perkins land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek in Knott county at 2894 feet in shale with a daily gas flow of 60,000 feet.

Columbian Fuel gives the completed log in P.P.&A. as dry hole at 5343 feet in well No. 1 on the Jake Smith, GW-832 tract on the Right Fork of Dick's Creek. This was a deep test well.

In Knott county the Warfield Gas Company is rigging up at well No. 1, No. 4867, on the T. A. Martin land on Bates Creek. The same company is down 100 feet in well No. 4898 on the Lutitia Hays land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

Mid City Gas is down 2320 feet in well No. 1 on the R. H. Fields land on Park Branch.

The Inland Gas Corporation is drilling at the 120 foot level in slate in well No. 212 on the W. H. Smith land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 786 feet in well No. 562 on the B. F. King land on the Joe King Branch with drilling continuing in state and shell.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2010 feet in shale in well No. 5359 on the John W. Taylor land on Toler Creek and is drilling at the 2145 mark in slate in well No. 5261 on the J. P. Sturgill land, also on Toler Creek.

MARTIN

A Junior League was organized at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, with Mrs. Demra Taylor, sponsor. Officers elected were: president, treasurer, John Paul Johns. Much interest is being shown by this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall spent Sunday afternoon in Weeksbury.

Mrs. C. L. Stapleton and children spent the first of last week in Catlettsburg with relatives.

Mrs. Tode Osborne is a patient in the Martin General hospital. Mrs. Osborne is a sister of Mrs. Sid Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters' attractive home was the scene of a Washington's Birthday party last Saturday night. The color scheme of red, white and blue in the design of small flags, shields and hatchets decorated the tables, napkins, nut cups, plates and food.

Prize award of men's high score was won by Mr. Rob Barnett, ladies' high to Mrs. Joe Allen, and low to Mrs. Monroe Wicker. Refreshments of Waldorf salad, chicken salad sandwiches, cherry ice cream pie, cherry candy, and coffee and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Rob Barnett, and the co-hostess, Mrs. Ed Greer.

CLASS MEETING A lovely party was given for the members of the Elliott Bible class of the M. E. Church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis Bailey, with Mrs. Demra Taylor and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick assisting. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Monroe Wicker, her topic being "Jesus and His Disciples." A reading was also given on the life of George Washington by Mrs. Joe Allen.

Later in the evening dainty refreshments in keeping with George Washington's anniversary were served to Mrs. David Marrs, Miss Edna Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. G. E. Borders, Mrs. A. E. Gill-ton, Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mrs. Glenn Dingus, Mrs. W. S. Johns, Mrs. Val Hatton, Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Mrs. E. T. Clark, Mrs. Chas. Marshall, Miss Faye Chaffins, Mrs. Florence Crisp, Rev. C. C. Newsome, and the hostesses, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hardwick.

A bridal shower was given at Parker's Drug Store Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bob Wilson, nee, Bertha Dodson. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Novak and Hazel Kish, Jr., of Beckley, W. Va., were the

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and family, of Shelby, have moved into the Florence Crisp property on Postoffice street.

C. W. Dickerson, of Middletown, O., was in Martin last week.

Mrs. E. P. Grigsby held a cottage meeting at her home Saturday night. Elder Jason and Elder Siuld, of Utah, were present. An interesting discussion was made and late in the evening refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch, Mrs. Bill Ratliff and daughter Glo, Miss Rebecca Roberts, Miss Verna Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayes, Mrs. J. D. Crisp and Miss Theima Bentley.

Miss Margaret Johns, who attends Pikeville College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns, over the week-end.

Ernest Compton, of Prestonsburg, was a week-end visitor in Martin.

Paul Bentley, who left last week to enlist in the Navy, has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., for his apprentice training.

Miss Martha Caudill has returned home from Louisville.

Mrs. Marvin Rowe, who has been a patient at Beaver Valley hospital, has returned home.

A meeting of the Woman's Club was held at Mrs. Tom Allen's home Thursday, February 15. About eight members were present. Mrs. Francis, the new president, presided. After the business meeting refreshments consisting of fruit cake and ice cream were served.

The lean men won the Fat-Lean Basketball game last Thursday, 40-30. They will play the rubber game in the near future.

Oscar Arrington was a business visitor in Ashland, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson were Thursday night callers in Martin.

Mrs. Edna Key has returned from the Marting hospital at Ironton, O., where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Ralph Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron, left Sunday for Indiana Technical College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he will study aeronautical engineering.

Clifford Halstead has moved his shoe shop in the building formerly occupied by the Duchess Beauty Shoppe.

Miss Vernice Hall's many friends are pleased to learn that she is planning to open a beauty shop here in the near future.

Thomas Edward Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, gave a Leap Year party in the graded school auditorium, Saturday night in celebration of his fourth birthday and of his becoming 18 years of age next Thursday. About 50 friends were present. The evening was spent in dancing. He was the recipient of many nice gifts. At a late hour delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Vivian Ratliff was week-end guest of Miss Jackie Phillips, of Pikeville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen visited friends in Lexington Sunday.

Z. S. Dickerson is improving at the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Dudley, of Harold, underwent a major operation at the Martin General hospital Saturday.

BEVINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Akers and daughter, Sarah Katherine, of Betsy Layne, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne.

Mrs. Melvin Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rice, of Clear Creek.

Mrs. L. A. Conley, of Cliff, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne.

Ronnie Clay Rice spent Friday with Delano Hall.

Mrs. Oscar Isaac and Miss Belle Hall were at Clear Creek Saturday.

Edward E. Hall is building a dwelling house near the mouth of Wolf Branch.

Ralph Curnutte is ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Graden Hall entertained guests Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little were business callers in Martin Friday.

AT BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 26—Miss Patty Hatton, of Martin, is enrolled for the spring semester at the Bowling Green Business University and College of Commerce. A graduate of Martin high school, Miss Hatton is studying at the B.U. to be a secretary. She is the daughter of Val Hatton.

Wayland Quint Downs Meade Memorial In Thriller

Taking the lead early in the game when Terry made a field goal and staying out in front all the way, the Wayland high school basketball team scored a thrilling 30-29 victory over the Meade Memorial netters from Johnson county Saturday night on the Wayland floor in the last scheduled game of the season for both teams.

Playing before a packed house Wayland built up a 9-2 lead, through the shooting of Terry, Frady and Sturgill, midway in the opening quarter. At the end of the quarter Wayland led, 11-6. The home team enjoyed its biggest lead, 19-11, near the end of the first half. A free pitch and field goal by Meek and a field goal by Stapleton cut the lead to 19-16 at the half.

The second half was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way, but Meade was never able to overcome Wayland's narrow lead. At the end of the third period Wayland was clinging desperately to a 24-22 margin. Near the end of the game the winners increased their advantage to 30-25, then field goals by Meade's elongated center, Price, and Preston, reserve forward, narrowed Wayland's advantage to one point. The game ended before Meade again was able to take possession of the ball.

Price, with an even dozen points to his credit, was high scorer for the game. Sturgill, Wayland center, led his mates in scoring, with seven points.

Starting line-ups: Wayland (30) Nos. M. Memo. (29) Terry (5) F. Meek (5) Evan Mills (6) P. Stapleton (3) Sturgill (7) C. Price (12) Frady (5) G. Butcher (6) Ervin Mills (1) G. Arrowood Substitutions: Wayland—Ratliff (4), Williams, Dixon (2), Roope; Meade—Preston (3), Price, Referee—Hall.

Virgie Is Swamped By Martin, 44-20

Ring down the curtain on the 1939-40 basketball season, the Martin high school Purple Flash handed Virgie a 44-20 defeat Friday night in the Martin gymnasium.

The Virgie cagers showed their best offensive in the second quarter, after being white-washed during the first period. At the end of the opening stanza, Martin was out in front, 11-0. In the second quarter Martin scored a brace of field goals and three charity tosses, while the opposition was hitting the net for 13 points, and at the intermission the Purple Flash led, 18-13.

Martin outplayed the visitors by a wide margin throughout the final half, limiting them to three free pitches and two field goals. At the end of the third quarter Martin was on the long end of a 30-16 count.

Halbert, playing at forward for the winners, was high-point man for the evening, collecting 15 points. Goodin, Martin guard, was runner-up, with eight. Castle, Virgie guard, led his team in the scoring, with four foul tosses and one field goal, good for six points. In the county competition this season Martin has a record of eight won and seven lost.

Starting line-ups: Martin (44) Pcs. Virgie (20) Halbert (15) F. Leftwick Stamper (6) P. Childers (2) Wilson (6) C. Lucas (5) Goodin (8) G. Leftwick (3) Spurlock (6) G. Castle (6) Substitutions: Martin—Tackett, Rice (3); Virgie—Moore (4), Eno, Greer. Referee—Benedict.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Eugene Harris was hostess Friday night to a birthday party honoring her mother, Mrs. James Roark. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served.

Present or sending gifts were Mesdames Mattie Neeley, Alma Neeley, Myrtle Buchanan, Maxie Stodghill, Carrie Hubbard, Rebecca Dingus, Rosa Harris, Nora Howard, F. O. Hall, Inez C. Hobson, F. H. Cuttrel, Molly Hereford, Hope Spradlin, Fanny M. Mitzpatrick, George P. Archer, Amma Carter, Ethel Powers, C. B. Weddington, Franklin Moore, Stella Spurlock, Dora Spradlin, E. L. Hopson, Russell Hagedwood, Carl Horn, E. P. Arnold, B. F. Combs, George Harris, Clabe Bingham, May Ford, Grace Ford, A. B. Cornett, Emma Taylor, Myrtle Hatcher, Laura Davidson, Ishmael Triplett, Myrtle Davis, Sara Parsley, Curtis R. Slone, E. H. Sowards, Bess L. Stephens, Chas. Oppenheimer, Jo L. Davidson, Ruth Patrick, Jessie Davidson, Claudia Leete, R. H. Koch, June Merle Harris, Mrs. James Tufts, Sr.

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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.

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HIPPO

The Rev. E. L. Howard, Salt Lick, held church in the Brush Creek school-house last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyers, of this place, announce the arrival of an eight-pound boy, named Franklin D.

Misses Dorothy Rone and Beatrice Cooley were visiting in Wayland Sunday.

Miss Belva Baisden, of Martin, and James Derossett, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyers last week.

Edward Clarence Vanderpool, of Northern, and Kelly Reed, Hueysville, were visiting in Hippo Sunday.

Misses Mae and Adgie Reed were week-end guests of Misses Leoria and Virginia Hill.

NOTICE

Year 1939 graded school taxes are due and the penalty goes on March 1! Please pay same now and save that penalty.

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Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
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 the county agricultural agent work.

POSTPONING PROGRESS

Well, you may marry in Kentucky after the first day of March, even if you do have syphilis. You have no need to worry about physical examinations, blood tests and such-like things—there won't be any till January 1, 1941.

The Legislature fixed all that a few days ago—if Governor Johnson doesn't veto it.

As THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES understands the matter, the time limit on syphilitic marriages, gin weddings and other mesalliances "before God and man," and in the name of the law, was extended because the state has no money available, just now, with which to administer the marriage law.

Strange, don't you think, that a law enacted more than two years ago should continue inoperative for almost another full year because nobody thought, during all these twenty-four months past, of providing a little money in order to make it effective!

The boys couldn't, by any chance, be thinking of the landoffice business Kentucky will do during these next nine months in marriage licenses bought by folks from adjoining states which have stricter regulations for their prospective brides and grooms and their "Marryin' Sams" to face—could they?

AN UNFITTING "FIT"

Truly, he must have been mad, not merely angry, was Representative Claude Hammons, of Barbourville, last week.

On Tuesday, discussing what he termed an attempt to defeat a bill to tax coin-operated vending machines, quoth Representative Hammons:

"When a bunch of Jews can come down from Chicago, register in room 1116 of the Brown Hotel in Louisville, take this bunch from the city of Louisville (the Louisville delegation), and go around and take up money to defeat this legislation, it's damned high time for the upright citizens of this state to rebel.

"I can furnish proof of who was in the hotel-room meeting and just what kind of shake-down was attempted.

"I'm serving notice on the boys from Louisville that I'm going to introduce a resolution for a writ of disclosure showing every time these Jews came to Louisville to defeat the bill, what became of every dime and how much of the money was made up in Louisville."

On Wednesday, the very next day, after some press criticism and a loud squawk from legislators affected had sounded, the same Mr. Hammons penitently said:

"On yesterday during discussion and debate on a bill I made some statements, which I don't believe I could recall today, in a fit of temper.

"I want to assure the membership of the House and every individual in it that my remarks were not intended to cast any reflections on any member.

"Those statements I wish to retract."

And they, the "other boys" in the House, thereupon cheered the penitent.

The Prodigal Son was born a few thousand years too soon! He should have come home to the Kentucky Legislature for a welcome more royal.

Just suppose "fits of temper" should become epidemic in the Legislature and each legislator should become enraged at his wife, why, they might fit together a law condemning to death every married woman in the land!

Count to ten, boys—careful . . . careful . . .

NEWS-SOB-STORY

Folks who read the recent news-sob-story of Mae Murray, the silent-screen star who was worth, ten years ago, three millions of dollars, but who now (according to her testimony) has nothing, may react to the yarn in one of two ways:

(1) She is a tragic figure; the world owes her something; the court hearing her case should exact of her former husband funds sufficient to meet the needs of life and her son.

(2) She had the money, she was a star, she should have saved the millions she made.

Miss Murray sat on a park bench in Los Angeles (where the weather is usually mild) for three days in 1936. She spent money in huge quantities for hospital treatment for her son. She spent, in these and other ways, a cold 3,000,000 bucks.

What couldn't you or I do with three millions of dollars, we wonder. At some time in her life Mae Murray was one of us who had the same idea. But, whether through dissipation and extravagance or as a result of bad business judgment or plain but never-rewarded generosity, she didn't do what you and I think we could do with such an amount of money.

So what?—Somebody else got Miss Murray's money. She may have been too foolish, but her money went somewhere—some place where the "boys" know what to do with their own and other people's money. And that's what makes capitalists, financiers, tycoons of industry and their like what they are in the eyes of the world.

Points By Other Editors

YOU'RE RIGHT—WE HOPE

You often hear it said that "the weekly newspapers of the country are doomed; that they will be a thing of the past in a few years." Authentic figures disclose that weekly newspapers of America outnumber by many thousands the combined number of all other publications. And so long as we have the smaller cities and towns just that long will we have the weekly newspaper. In our own state weeklies predominate by a ratio of 10 to one. Filling a place in community life that no other agency can fill, the great national advertising groups are turning to the country press in ever increasing numbers. The bulk of the advertising of the country, the bulk of the subscription lists are found in the country newspaper offices of America. The Times, for one, has no fear of being passed over. Like others, it is an institution that survives. And only through the goodwill and the demand for such publication. There are thousands of papers similarly situated in every nook and corner of this country. Nothing can, nothing has, nothing will ever supplant the weekly newspaper in community life or take its place as a dominating institution in affairs of the country. When you hear of the "free press" of America, you must remember that meant in the beginning, that means today, the country press.—Glasgow Times.

A CREDIT TO BOYD COUNTY

Sometimes a newspaper, in carrying out the public duty which is given it by its readers, is called upon to criticize public officials. By the same token, it is our duty to give praise and credit to them when their official actions deserve it. Of the two duties, the latter is by far the most pleasant to perform.

The record of County Clerk W. E. Fearing has often been mentioned in this column. It is only necessary to record that he has just made another settlement with the county in which he brought up to \$66,200 the amount he has turned over as earnings and waived allowances in excess of the \$5,000 annual compensation, in the six years he has been in office.

The people of Boyd county appreciate this record. They also appreciate the fact that the desire of other county officials to observe the legal limit to their own compensation is indicated by their records. Attorney Clayton Smoot, Sheriff F. K. Rose, Jailor Tom Fanning, Judge George Bell and other county officials have shown the same desire to deal on a basis of absolute honesty with the public.

We are indeed fortunate to have such officers, who show plainly that they regard a public office as a public trust. Regardless of party or policy, that is the most important quality that can be sought in those who administer our affairs.—Ashland Daily Independent.

ADVERTISING STOPPED, THEN FIRM QUIT!

Last Saturday saw the end of a business house in Flemingsburg that had served the people of Flemingsburg and Fleming county over a period of fifteen years or longer.

Until about three or four years ago this firm was doing, from all indications, a good business. In fact, several years ago a larger building was leased to make more room to take care of the stock and trade. They had local men, who were acquainted with the people of Fleming county, as managers of this store. And, they were running frequent ads in the local newspaper telling of the products they had for sale.

As time went on the ads became farther apart and finally stopped altogether. The editor of this paper talked it over with the manager, a local boy, about why the store didn't advertise. He stated that he would like very well to have an ad read often, but that the district men said they were depending on a Maysville paper to carry the message to the people of Fleming county.

Evidently, this method of approach didn't work. The ad was read, but most of the people who read it, did their shopping in Maysville.

Later, the local boy lost his job and managers were sent in so fast that very few of them had time to become acquainted before another man came in. The final result of it all sums up to this—the store went out of business last Saturday.

The Gazette is not talking "sour grapes." We do not say that a local ad each week would have saved the store. What we are trying to say is—that stopping advertising in the local paper was a contributing factor to its demise. There were probably several other factors that also contributed.

Nine times out of ten a business that has something to sell, and tells the people, through regular advertising, what it has to sell, will never be forced to close up under ordinary conditions.—Flemingsburg Gazette.

POINTLESS CRUELTY

No matter who is fighting, the aim of warfare is to destroy the enemy's power of resistance. What contributes to that end is usually considered to be justified. But operations which inflict suffering and yet do not measurably weaken the enemy's power of resistance are needlessly cruel. They cannot be justified on any basis.

In this category belong the aid raids which the Soviet Union has been conducting against the cities of Finland. Probably the Red fiends do not intentionally bomb strictly residential districts, schools, and hospitals. But they do something nearly as bad. They drop bombs indiscriminately on enemy cities without troubling to seek out vital military objectives.

Like the Japanese air raids on Canton, Hankow, and Chungking, and like the Spanish-Italian raids on Madrid and Barcelona, these Russian aerial attacks represent warfare at its most inhuman and futile level. They do not paralyze the war effort of the Finns. Instead, they kill scores of innocent civilians and maim others, wreck homes, hospitals, and other non-military buildings, all without serving any significant military object.

In the long run, this defiance of humanitarian principles by the Russian government will work to the disadvantage of the Soviet Union. Failing to shatter the morale of the Finns, these heartless raids echo around the world, impelling more and more persons to the resolve that they will do whatever they can to help the victims of Soviet aggression. Thus the monstrous inhumanity of the Red air raids is matched only by their fantastic stupidity in purely military terms.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DECLINE OF COAL INDUSTRY IN VALLEY DESCRIBED

(By O. S. BATTEN)

In 1919 there were 15 mines operating in the Elkhorn field in Johnson county. In 1919 from the Floyd-Johnson county line to Prestonsburg, there were 18 mines operating along the Big Sandy river and C. & O. Railway to Beaver Junction. Continuing up the river from Beaver Junction to the Floyd-Pike county line there were nine mines operating. From the Pike-Floyd county line to the junction of Levisa and Russell forks there were 16 mines operating, from the forks of the river to the state line there were 11 mines operating, making a total of 27 mines operating in Pike county from the Floyd-Pike county line to the Virginia state line on the river.

On Shelby Creek of Pike county, we had nine mines operating. On Greasy Creek one mine, on Marrowbone Creek, eight mines, making a total of 18 mines operating in Pike county on the tributaries of Levisa and Russell forks. A total of 45 mines were operating in Pike county from the Pike-Floyd county line to the state line. Today three of these mines are operating, shipping less than a thousand tons daily. One of these mines is operating in a receivership.

Practically all men that were employed in these mines in 1919 are in this county a, the present time, but are unemployed, on WPA, or receiving direct relief. The same thing has happened in Johnson and Floyd counties that happened in Pike. The men who once operated the mines that have gone out of business have to be supported by some means or other.

This business has been lost to the Elkhorn field due to several different reasons. The decrease in the bituminous coal consumption in the United States due to competitive fuels, and competitive fields, which operates at a material disadvantage to the Elkhorn field. Much of this tonnage that was mined in the Elkhorn field has been diverted to the Logan and Kanawha fields which enjoy the benefits of water transportation or to fields enjoying a lower freight rate to the market areas, than that in effect in the Big Sandy field.

The economic problem in the Big Sandy valley is serious. We have the men in this valley but no work for them to do, therefore, they have become wards of the government and will continue as such until gainful employment is provided for them.

What are we going to do, continue to support these men on some form of dole, or give them gainful employment, thereby enabling them to provide for themselves and families?

While I do not have the figures available, it is my opinion that there has been a sum spent in the Big Sandy valley by the federal government in providing direct and indirect relief for the unemployed to date, sufficient to construct navigation dams in the Big Sandy river and Levisa fork, together with the reservoir and flood control dams that have been projected by the army engineers for this purpose.

We have in this valley all the natural resources that are necessary for the employment of all the men in this valley. We have crude oil, salt water, coal, natural gas, limestone, sands, timber, clays, iron ore, and practically everything that is necessary for manufacturing and chemical industries. While our present condition is due to multiplicity of causes, transportation is our greatest handicap.

To date we have not had what would be termed a catastrophe in this valley due to flooding by the Big Sandy and Levisa Fork rivers, but as we continue to denude the mountain land in this section by attempting to cultivate it and provide a livelihood for the people in this valley, we will continue to have greater floods, and I will venture the assertion, that some day in the future, unless there is flood control provided in the way of reservoir dams, we will have a flood that will be a major catastrophe in this valley. It would take only five feet of water above the 1929 stake to flood Pikeville seriously. By the construction of the reservoir and navigation dams as projected by the army engineers, water pollution would be eliminated in this valley. The water in the river and streams has been in a high state of pollution this past year, to the point where it has endangered the health of the entire valley. In the event the flood control and navigation dams are projected the question of water pollution would be solved.

Throughout the entire valley the natural ground water line is gradually being lowered. This is due to the increased run-off we have in this valley, due to the denuding of the mountain lands, by the construction of reservoir and navigation dams the ground water level would be raised in the area adjacent to the dams constructed.

The army engineers state in their report the Big Sandy and Levisa Fork rivers can be made navigable for the handling of tows consisting of four one-thousand-ton barges each. With navigation provided on this river, tows of four barges could be taken to Catfishburg and there assembled into tows of 20 to 24 barges for transportation on the Ohio river.

We have in the United States at the present time about 225,000 railway cars for the transportation of coal. In the event we have a national emergency there would be required 450,000 coal cars to handle the coal which would be necessary in an emergency. This shows that we have just one-half the coal cars to take care of the transportation problem in an emergency. By providing navigation dams on the Big Sandy and Levisa rivers we would be able to materially assist in overcoming the transportation problem confronting us in event of a national emergency, as each one-thousand-ton barge displaces 20 railway cars and one tow of four barges each could displace 80 railway cars. And then again, the manufacturing industries below and above the mouth of the Big Sandy river will need the natural resources that are located in the Big Sandy valley, which at the present time are locked up.

the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

PERSONALS

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Cora Sturgill and Mrs. Winnie F. Perkins, of Hindman, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

AT HOT SPRINGS

Wm. Blackburn is at Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay of several weeks.

BUSINESS VISITOR

E. Waysmith, of Wellington, Del., was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

RETURN FROM HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis, Fred and R. G. Francis returned Friday from Huntington, W. Va., where they spent several days. Fred and R. G. Francis underwent nose operations.

IN CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harlowe spent several days, the latter part of last week, in Cincinnati.

RETURNS MONDAY

Mrs. Irene Burke returned Monday after spending several weeks with her son, W. B. Burke, in Covington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sara Clay Stephens was honor guest at a birthday party Friday night, given at the home of Alice Grey Burke. Guests were Sara Clay Stephens, Jane Hamilton Clarke, Eloise Williams, Anna Mayo Curmutte, Patty Rimmer, Mary Alice Bayless, Snookie Cross and Betty Jean May.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, of Weeksburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, of Wheelwright.

MRS. PRESTON RETURNS

Mrs. Lida N. Preston returned Sunday from Huntington, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dick Gesling, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bailey, of Paintsville, were

IN ST. LOUIS

Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of city schools, is in St. Louis this week attending a meeting of the National Education Association.

IN LOUISVILLE

Dr. J. G. Archer was a business visitor in Louisville last week.

ATTEND PURE OIL MEET

H. B. Patrick and T. J. May returned Wednesday from Roanoke, Va., where they attended a meeting of Pure Oil representatives.

HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Winston Ford was hostess to members of the Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society when they met Tuesday evening at her home for their regular meeting. Mrs. Luther Shivel was leader of the evening's program and talks were given by Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Miss Minnie Grace Harris. After the business and devotional meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Frank Neely, J. S. Kelly, J. G. Porter, Fletcher Mayo, Ernest Hopkins, R. E. May, Ansel Culbertson, Vic Hale, Willie Mellon, Dick Spurlock, Ralph Davis, Clayborne Stephens, Robert Hughes, Thomas Hereford, Eddie Worland, Luther Shivel, and C. R. Slone, Misses Minnie Grace and Alice Harris, Dorothy and Nancy Hughes.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Little Bettyrene Points, of Ashland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, here this week.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON

Mrs. G. R. Allen arrived home Monday from Lexington, where she visited her father, Judge T. T. Cope, who has been critically ill.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from Prestonsburg attending the funeral of Mrs. Emma Spradlin Leake at East Point Friday afternoon were Mrs. Bess Williams, Mrs. Dora Spradlin, Miss Katherine Leake and Jack Arnett.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. J. D. Fitzpatrick is seriously ill at her home here.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

ONE MAN'S IDEA OF FLOYD COUNTY

In this dismal age of dictatorship and dime novels, when every nation reaches for its big-pocket at the least external disturbance, we are still struggling here in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky under the grinding wheels of political machinery not unlike that of the late Huey Long, Bob Pendergast or Tammany Hall.

Our tax system here in this county surely must need "docterin'" if the case be such as it is here in the upper end of the county on Johns Creek. Even today 50 per cent of the voters, I would venture to say, do not know who our tax assessor is for this district. There has not been an assessor around in this vicinity for three or four years, and it would seem a difficult proposition to keep the records in order under such practices. How can an assessor shut his eyes and use the "shotgun method" of hit-or-miss assessment, the valuation, whether land has been transferred, who transferred to, who has moved into a community without information? Who are his informers? What compensation do they get? Tax reductions? Yes? No? It was fully understood that we had no roads here before election time, but there are still good horses to be obtained that could convey the assessor to this part of the county. Men have done it. The old-timers' feet fit naturally into the stirrups, and stirrups haven't changed to any great extent. Walking hasn't been crowded, and Kentucky hospital-ity hasn't been done away with entirely. Let me say right now that such a system cannot be of any benefit to the assessor, the taxpayers, or the county, but leads to a greater list of delinquent taxes MEN IN FLOYD COUNTY ARE AFRAID TO DO THEIR DUTY for fear of censorship of the few "bosses." They try to save their own hides. Petty political prejudices permeate the very foundations of our county system, be it Democrat or Republican party, and that is why we are unable to get more than a "Duke's mixture" of candidates elected to office.

Four years ago I bought a house and lot but no assessor came around and my ticket continued to come out in the name of the former owner. This went on for two years and so I went before the board of supervisors and gave the property in to them in my own name. "Now you will have no more trouble about your ticket," they told me. Now don't that beat you? The ticket never has come out against me these two years. It continues to come out in the name of the former owner. Sometimes I think that the good people of this section should do as they have talked-petition the state legislature that they be cut away from Floyd county and be added to one of the adjoining counties. Our taxes help to defray expenses for public service but we get nothing in return. I doubt if the county agent could state that he has ever been to the mouth of Brushy, on Johns Creek.

Now as to that good old equalizing board, sometimes known as the "razor" board, or "raise her" board, I just want to say that there was an assessment of \$6.72 against a house and lot I owned which cost me \$500 (I got cheated then). A neighbor who values his property in Floyd county at \$20,000 paid something over \$41 the same year. Value 40 times as great deserves an assessment of less than seven times as great. Owners of large holdings get \$600 or \$700 annual royalties from leases. I get nothing. It looks like there was some truth in the statement that the assessment is greater on the little fellow of little influence, than on the larger taxpayer whose money speaks for him. Nor can you blame the fellow who gets a lower tax rating, but those in whose hands the assessments are made are responsible for such errors in valuation. They should see for themselves.

Here's another condition which seems to be prevalent in Floyd county, and Floyd county taxpayers are supporting it—the present school system. You know the present administration has appointed "stooge trustees" in the sub-districts to hire the teachers. They (these trustees) were not elected by the people, so they are unlawful. They appoint only those teachers who are hand-picked by the superintendent and board. I am a school teacher, but where do I teach? No, you're wrong; I teach in Pike county. Why? I don't know unless it was because I supported the present administration but was not deemed influential enough to "bring home the bacon." At the last board election some of the Hunter followers flopped over and they had to fit them out. I know of one family in this section that the father, his three sons, and one of the son's wives, teach in this county. They never have offered me a school in my own district where our immediate family pay around a hundred dollars annually in taxes. The father and three sons combined do not have as many to support as myself and yet I have never been offered the first school in this county. Some day I intend to ask for one and I'll notify you through these columns what has happened.

I am not a chronic belly-acher, but I am just an advocate of good government, economically and justly administered, and looking as the average man looks upon all these conditions which prevail at present. Such systems need "docterin'" of these ills" on some coming election date. They're about as rotten as the tax department and the tax department about as rotten as the politician, and the politician about as rotten as the people, so should we throw stones?

ROY M. SHULER



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BLACKCATS WIN 6TH STRAIGHT

VICTORY OVER META CLOSES CURRENT NET SEASON

Using every man on his 12-man squad at some time during the game, Coach Bob Harlow wound up the 1940 basketball schedule of his Prestonsburg Blackcats with an easy 51-38 victory over the Meta (John's Creek) high school basketball team Saturday night on the local floor. The win was Prestonsburg's sixth straight.

Most of Prestonsburg's scoring was the result of the work of the regular team, although many of the reserves saw action. J. Heinze, Damron, Salisbury and Sloane all contributed heavily to the Blackcats' scoring and Hunter, the fifth man in the Prestonsburg starting five, turned in an excellent defensive game.

In scoring their sixth consecutive victory the 'Cats had an easy time of it, and were out in front, 28-17, at the intermission. The visitors played the entire game without making a substitution.

T. Meade, playing at forward for the leasers, captured scoring honors by netting four field goals and six charity tosses for 14 points. Damron, who collected three field goals in each half, was runner-up, with 12 points. Heinze and Sloane each made ten points for the 'Cats.

In a preliminary tussle the Prestonsburg girls outscored the Martin girls, 12-10.

Starting line-ups:
P'burg (51) Pos. Meta (38)
 J. Heinze (10) ... F. Taylor (8)
 Damron (12) ... F. T. Meade (14)
 Salisbury (8) ... C. Vest (2)
 Sloane (10) ... G. Smith (5)
 Hunter (3) ... G. J. Meade (9)
 Substitutions: P'burg — Butler (2), F. Heinze (2), Oppenheimer (2), Clarke, Stanley (2), Layne, Tufts. Referee—Roark.

Heart Ailment Claims Andrew Coburn, Garrett

Andrew Coburn, 85 years old, one of the county's oldest and best-known citizens, succumbed early Friday afternoon at his home on Rock Fork, near Garrett. Death was attributed to a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for some time.

The victim was born and reared on Rock Fork, and had spent most of his life there. He was twice married and his first wife, Mrs. Victoria Gearheart Coburn, preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Watkins Coburn, and seven daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Robert Chaffins, Mrs. Add Innman, Mrs. Elbert Cox, Mrs. F. F. Webb, Mrs. M. C. Sexton, Mrs. Willis Conley, and Mrs. Fred Williams, all of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. Wilburn Moore and Mrs. Susie Watkins, all of Garrett, and one brother, Wootson Coburn, of Garrett.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Alex Coburn and Marion Chaffins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Rock Fork, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Credit Group Names Samuel Hale As Director

Samuel Hale, of Goodloe, and Fred P. Cole, of Boyd county, were named to serve as directors of the Big Sandy Production Credit Association, at the sixth annual meeting of the group, which was held at Paintsville Friday, February 16.

More than 200 farmer members and their wives attended the all-day affair which marked the sixth successful year for the operation by farmers of their own short-term credit organization.

In making the annual report, secretary-treasurer ad interim, Mrs. Freda Willoughby, told members that the association in 1939 loaned \$238,096. Capital stock owned by members amounts to \$15,095. Net earnings for the year from the association's operations totaled \$1,641. After six years of operation, the association reported assets of \$297,933, and liabilities of \$191,923.

It was a surprise to many to learn of the many types of agricultural production financed by association loans. During the past year production credit financing made possible the production of beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, mules, hogs, poultry, corn, wheat, oats, legumes, beans, etc.

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STUMBO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dick Blevins, Weeksbury, is receiving treatments for sinus and nervousness, and her condition is satisfactory.

Naomi Bradford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradford, Weeksbury, is seriously ill, suffering from an obscure condition in which the number of white blood cells are increased.

Mrs. F. F. Brown, Garrett, is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

Frankie Curtis, Lackey, has undergone an operation for rupture, and is ready to return home.

Mrs. Virgil Collins, Dema, who is suffering from toxemia, is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Winifred Castle, Pyramid, after an attack of pneumonia, is getting along very nicely.

David James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Derossett, Garrett, has been returned home following an attack of pneumonia.

Samuel Fugate, infant son of Mrs. Blanche Fugate, Garrett, is suffering from lobar pneumonia.

Amos Fitzpatrick, Garrett, is receiving treatment for serious burns on the right side of his body, and his condition is favorable.

Fred Gearheart, Hueysville, is recovering from an operation for hernia.

Shirley Hall, Weeksbury, who has been confined to the hospital for the past few weeks with a broken leg, is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Hall, Garrett, is recovering from a kidney ailment.

Emmitt Jones, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jones, Sr., is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Gilbert Martin, aged Mousie resident, has been in the hospital several days, and his condition is favorable.

Mrs. Lacy O'Quinn, Garrett, who is receiving treatment for a kidney condition, is doing nicely.

Charles Albert Saunders, Northup, O., is recovering from an infected jaw.

Mrs. Eli Stephens, who has been receiving radium treatment for cancer, is doing fine.

Charles Sturgill, 83 years old, Mousie, is recovering slowly from a complete paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Tommy Stephens, Drift, is confined in the hospital for treatment.

Rodney Yates, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yates, Garrett, is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

W'wright Captures Two Final Tilts Of Season

By defeating Cumberland High of Elkhorn City, 37-28, on the home floor Thursday night and then trouncing Auxier, 27-21, Friday night at Auxier, Coach Walter Price's Wheelwright Maroons ended their 1940 basketball season with a record of 18 wins against 12 losses.

Cumberland played the entire game without making a substitution, and Amburger, at forward, and Martin, Wheelwright guard, tied for scoring honors, each making ten points. Holcomb and Cordell also showed up well for the winners.

The Auxier Hornets, in losing their final game of the season, played without the services of their three brightest stars, Bickford, Patton and Evans. Martin led both teams in scoring, with ten points.

In their 30 games played during the season, the Maroons scored a total of 830 points, for a per game average of 27.6. Their opponents scored a total of 780 points, for an average of 26 per game.

The starting line-ups:
W'wright (37) Pos. Elk. City (28)
 Cordell (8) ... F. Amburger (10)
 Ferguson ... F. Porter (6)
 Holcomb (7) ... C. Hall (4)
 Morich (4) ... G. E. Hall (4)
 Martin (10) ... G. Ratliff (8)
 Substitutions: W'wright—Skiles (4), Hanger (4), Bowe, Wilkins.

W'wright (27) Pos. Auxier (21)
 Cordell (5) ... F. Hyden (5)
 Ferguson (2) ... F. Bulca (1)
 Holcomb (8) ... C. Hall (5)
 Morich (2) ... G. Watson (5)
 Martin (10) ... G. Hubbard (5)
 Substitutions: W'wright—Hanger; Auxier—Sherman.

Mrs. Emma S. Leake, Of East Point, Succumbs

Following an illness of five days of pneumonia, Mrs. Emma Spradlin Leake, prominent East Point woman, succumbed at her home early Thursday morning, last week. She was 79 years old.

The victim was born and reared at East Point, and had been an active member of the Christian Church there for many years. Her husband, the late George W. Leake, Sr., died about 15 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Shelton Leake and John Leake, and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Daniels and Mrs. George Stambaugh, all of East Point; two step-daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Rice, Van Lear, and Mrs. Nora Spradlin, of Denver, Ky.; several brothers and sisters, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church at East Point Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Spurgin Hunnicut, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East Point.

Noah Wells Succumbs To Pneumonia

Taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, suffering from exposure and frozen feet in which gangrene developed, Noah Wells, 30 years old, died Thursday, last week, of pneumonia after having refused to permit surgeons to amputate his feet in an effort to check the gangrenous condition.

A native of Johnson county, Wells had resided at Orkney during recent months. Little is known of his family history, it was said. The body was taken to Orkney, where burial was made Friday under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Garriott Announces Prize Awards For Essays

Two Prestonsburg high school students will receive cash awards totaling \$15 on Saturday night, March 10, as authors of prize-winning essays on the subject, "Why I Should Not Drink Intoxicating Liquors."

The prizes will be awarded by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Methodist Church here, and sponsor of the contest.

Awarding of the prizes will be a part of the High School Night program at the Methodist Church, March 10. Essays must be submitted by Friday, March 1, and are restricted to 2,000 words in length. First prize will be \$10; second, \$5.

An invitation is being issued to congregations of all Prestonsburg churches, as well as to all students, to attend the High School Night service, the Rev. Garriott announced.

Lay Committee In Meeting

The lay committee for the sewing center at Prestonsburg and the other units in the county met and discussed the various problems at the center. Leroy Combs, of the Business Men's Association, was elected president; Virginia Stephens, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, secretary; Ex-Judge John W. Caudill, publicity chairman, and Wm. Hagans, treasurer.

The Prestonsburg center and the county units, which are located at Betsy Layne and Martin, are producing from 800 to 1,000 garments per month, which are turned over to the County Judge and the four Magistrates, who in turn distribute them to charitable agencies, school children and the needy of the county. Needy women of Floyd county are employed on the project, and are not only taught to sew but are instructed how to repair, dye, and make over clothing and various other worthwhile things.

The Works Projects Administration furnishes 75 per cent of the expenses and the county furnishes the other 25 per cent. The project is set up with a payroll of \$2,000 to be used for wages. In addition to the payroll, WPA furnishes 40,000 to 50,000 yards of material consisting of corduroy, print, cottonade suiting, covert, percale, outing, muslin, both bleached and unbleached, nainsook for baby clothes, broadcloth, khaki, denim, chambray for shirts, and birdseye. They also furnish bindings consisting of buttons, overall buckles, snaps, hooks and eyes, hand needles and machine needles, machine oil, and various other things to be used on the project.

The committee is working on the theory that sewing centers are of real value to the county insofar as furnishing clothing for the most needy, and work for women who are nearly all widows or heads of families and would otherwise have to be helped by the fiscal court if the projects were closed down.

Banner Jailed For Shooting Mullins

Jerry Mullins, of Bypro, is in the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, suffering from a revolver bullet wound said to have been inflicted by Junior Banner Sunday.

Though the bullet penetrated his liver and lodged in his right lung, hospital attendants said he was "slowly improving."

Banner was brought to jail here by Constable Willie Johnson and later executed \$2,000 bond for his appearance before the grand jury. He waived examining trial.

Particulars of the shooting were unavailable. Banner is said to have suffered head wounds during the fight.

STORES REPRESENTED AT SALES CLASS

The Friday evening session at the high school of the evening class in salesmanship was attended by a representative of every store in Prestonsburg except one, in addition to several visitors, among whom were A. L. Pigman, director of the Mayo State Vocational School, who sponsors the training program, and Miss Nellie Morris, merchandise expert and personnel training director who has been recently added to the faculty of the school.

The class just starting meets every Friday evening at the high school at 7:30 o'clock and is taught by Mayo Teacher-Coordinator Charles D. Miby.

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P'burg Hi Debaters Improve Standing

Prestonsburg's high school debaters last week had not only a busy but also a successful six days of it.

The teams, consisting of Misses Lorraine Jarrell, Cassie Patrick, Lois Stiles, Charles Holbrook and Time-keeper, Henry C. Hale, accompanied by their coach, Miss Minnie Grace Harris, motored to Morehead Wednesday where they participated in a debate rally consisting of teams from Frenchburg, Mt. Sterling, Russell, Lexington, Ashland and Wayland. Prestonsburg's teams won four of their six debates. They won third place in the rally, being excelled only by Ashland Senior High, who won five of their debates, and Henry Clay High, of Lexington, winner of six. All teams were invited to spend the night as guests of Morehead State Teachers' College.

On Tuesday the debaters joined a motorcade to Frenchburg where they participated in another rally at the Frenchburg high school. Other schools participating were Corbin, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Ezel, Salyersville, Paintsville, Russell, and Frenchburg. Again the local debaters won four of their six debates.

Saturday, the Prestonsburg teams, with Alternates Joel Goble and Miss Mary Lola Stanley, attended the practice tournament at Virgie. Other schools participating were Pikeville,orton, Virgie, Elkhorn City, Wayland, Betsy Layne and Pound, Va. Prestonsburg debaters were declared champions of the tournament, since they lost only one of their six debates—and that to the affirmative team of Pound, Va.

The local debaters have received three invitations for March 2—from

Leslie county high school at Hyden, from Fleming high school at Fleming, and also from Henry Clay high school, Lexington.
 On March 9 they plan to attend a tri-state rally at the Ashland Senior High School.

Lime Shipments Reach Farmers

With 34 carloads of lime already delivered to Floyd county farmers, 38 more carloads ordered and orders expected for another 50 cars, County Agent S. L. Isbell this week estimated Floyd county farmers' use of lime this year will reach a total of 6,100 tons.

Use of lime being made is under provisions of the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. More than two weeks ago, 1,925 farmers had enlisted in the program.

Last year, only 200 tons of lime were ordered by Floyd farmers, it was said.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"



EASTER SUNDAY

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CAPITOL COMMENTS

In 39 legislative days the House and Senate have actually passed 19 bills and three resolutions. With the session two-thirds over, the Senate has 200 bills and 42 resolutions that have been introduced, and the House has 446 bills and 87 resolutions to act on.

Here are the 19 bills and three resolutions that have been passed which have cost the taxpayers of the state approximately \$4,000 each in legislative salaries and expenses. House Bills 2, 50, 89 and 95 merely change the time of holding court in the 10th, 38th, 31st and 37th judicial districts. House Bill No. 1 was the budget bill previously reported in this column. House Bill No.

13—W. K. King, Fayette county. To permit separation of jurors before submission of criminal cases punishable by death or life imprisonment by agreement of prosecuting and defense attorneys, with approval of the trial judge. House Bill No. 71—H. F. Walters, Shelby county. Providing for the procedure to be followed in condemnation proceedings instituted by fiscal courts to acquire land for public roads.

House Bill No. 93—J. W. Chapman, Boyd county. To authorize mayors of second class cities to fill vacancies in office. Ripper bill for city of Ashland that has a Democratic mayor and Republican majority council.

House Bill No. 95—Joe F. Bosworth, Bell county. To provide that registration books in precincts of cities of the third class in which such cities are not the county seat be taken to the courthouse or city hall in such third class cities.

House Bill No. 113—Harry Lee Waterfield, Hickman county, and Davis Moore, Carlisle county. To provide for the acquisition and use of property for a National Mississippi River Parkway.

House Bill No. 114—C. C. May Morgan county. To abolish existing liens and reimbursement agreements executed by old age assistance recipients.

House Bill No. 117—Faust Y. Simpson, Union county. To increase from 13c to 15c tax on each pint of liquor.

House Bill No. 119—Randolph Brown, Jefferson county. To cut the minimum container tax on wine from five to two cents. A strange and peculiar bill, as Kentucky produces hardly any wine and is the leading state in whisky production.

House Bill No. 123—Stanley Dickson,

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Bourbon county. To fix occupational license taxes as follows: wholesale sale of cigarettes, \$25; restaurants, \$10; soft drinks, ice cream at retail, \$5; theaters, 20c a seat; billiard and pool halls and bowling alleys for each table or alley, \$30; tobacco products at retail, \$10.

House Bill No. 161—Carl D. Perkins, Knott county. To prohibit the taking, enticing, assisting to escape or the encouraging to escape of lawfully committed inmates from the state hospitals for the insane and from the feeble-minded institute and fixing penalty for violation.

House Bill No. 166—Joe E. Robinson, Garrard county. Chain store act fixing the following rates: Chain or group of not more than five stores, \$25 each; more than five and no. over 25, \$50 each; 25 to 50, \$75 each; 50 to 100, \$100 each; 100 to 150, \$125 each; 150 to 200, \$150 each; 200 to 250, \$175 each; and 250 or more, \$200 each. Gasoline filling stations exempted from provisions of act. This is believed by legislators to be unconstitutional.

House Bill No. 167—James W. Chapman, Boyd county. To provide for the listing, valuation and assessment as of January 1, each year, of notes and accounts receivable.

House Resolution No. 1—G. Sam Milam, Logan county. To appropriate \$750 clerk to the clerk of the House and clerk of the Senate for operating expenses of the General Assembly.

House Resolution No. 2—John M. Hunnicutt, Kenton county. Providing for the adoption of the Legislative Digest as the official organ of the 1940 session of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 48—Ray B. Moss, Bell county. To permit cities of the third class to change the use of lands which were made public cemeteries, parks, squares, avenues, promenades or fountains.

Senate Bill 108—Frank Decher, Jefferson county. To permit the mayor of a first class city to appoint police judges pro tem on an annual basis of a salary of \$3,000.

Senate Resolution No. 5—E. C. Moore, Casey county. An act to provide for payment of extra help in the Senate and House, not to exceed an expenditure for that purpose of \$25 daily in each house.

In all fairness to the Senators and Representatives the fault of inaction is not theirs alone, but due to the method of procedure set up by the Constitution which Mr. Hunnicutt's resolution will to a great extent remedy.

US. 119 — Harlan-Pineville road. Bridge construction at Silver Creek. Short run-around de our through 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.

KY. 15—Walkerton bridge near west city limits of Hazard. Sidewalk construction.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardtown 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 Martwick—short, one-lane detour.

BEACH-COMBIN'
—with—
HENRY ARROWOOD

Vero Beach, Fla.—I notice Jim Farley says the Democratic party is not going to let the people forget, during the coming national campaign, about the condition the country was in when Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933.

Shucks, the people don't have to remember that far back. They can keep busy just not forgetting the condition the country has been in since Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933.

Some people part their hair in the middle because they are so narrow-minded that if they parted it on one side their brains couldn't balance the budget. And some part it on one side and some on another. But the worst part of all is to part WITH it.

Simile: Smooth as a buzzard's shadow on a still pond.

The only reason for war is that those who make war are safer than those who fight them.

One state in the union elects its governor for three years. That's New Jersey. Twenty-four others elect for four-year terms and the rest elect for two years. North Dakota, with an area almost a third greater than New York state, pays its Governor only \$3,000 a year while New York pays her Governor \$25,000 a year.

Some things may be as broad as they're long, but it isn't any state in the union, Louisiana, which right now is enjoying the spotlight as the most corrupt in the nation, is the nearest "on the square" of any—it is 280 miles long and 275 miles wide.

Who is this "WPA Grant?" He gets in the newspapers so much you'd think he's some kin to U.S.

Representative Louis Ludlow has the right idea about declaring war. His proposed amendment to the Constitution would let the people who are going to get shot, say when the shooting is to start.

That would give the mothers whose sons are to be used as cannon have a chance to put in their approval or disapproval on sending their sons to battle.

I remember when U. D. Williams tasted his first olive, "Olive, heck," he said, "that's a green persimmon."

Every grandpa ought to be compelled to grow a beard. It's unfair to grandchildren not to be able to remember their grandpa with a beard.

Also it gives "grandma" something to lead the old man around with.

All women are not the same. Some are worse than others.

The human mind is about the weakest link in a long, long chain of circumstances. No two people in all the millions on earth can agree on all questions. Even husbands and wives can't ALWAYS agree! And how!

Note to Jesse Pephrey, of Paintsville: Your son Walter ate so many fish, swallowing bones and all, the first week he was down here, that he can't get his underwear off and we are planning on entering him in a porcupine contest.

Even the saloon people believe there are too many saloons. Half of them would be glad to see the number cut in half. They want the OTHER half to quit.

If you keep your nose to the grindstone, how are you going to make ends meet?

Of course if you hold it there long enough the ends will get closer together.

The way my 117 brudder, the Cunnel, tosses money around, he is wise to have the president of the Second National Bank in Florida with him.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT
Mrs. Norcia T. Brown, teacher of business subjects in the Wayland high school, has been appointed county representative of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Richard Ball was able to be brought home Sunday from the Paintsville hospital where she recently underwent a major operation.

**TRAVEL BULLETIN
TODAY'S ROADS**

AAA

Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

**DRIVING TIME BETWEEN CITIES
SHOWN ON NEW AAA CHARTS**

Because the average motorist planning a vacation trip is more interested in hours than miles, the new mileage chart just issued by the American Automobile Association shows average driving time as well as distance between cities throughout the United States.

"This new departure in preparing our mileage chart," an AAA announcement said, "reflects a changed attitude on the part of the traveling public. Not so many years ago the average motorist, when considering a vacation objective, asked, 'How far is it?' Today, he asks, 'How long will it take me to get there?'"

"The average driving speeds shown on our new mileage charts were carefully prepared with all features such as speed laws, road conditions, congestion and so on taken into consideration, and are based on driving time as reported by our fleet of scout cars now covering the nation's highways.

"Longest single route shown on the chart is the 829 mile jump from Regina, Canada, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, which requires an average of 24 hours' driving time; shortest is the 40-minute hop from Greensboro to Winston-Salem, N. C.

"With this chart there is also a pamphlet setting forth costs involved in automobile operation and average expenses of a motor vacation trip. It is pointed out that one of the most frequent queries received by motor clubs involves car operation costs, and the booklet declares that motorists are inclined to over-estimate their out-of-pocket transportation cost.

"Because many companies allow five or more cents a mile for employee-operated cars," the pamphlet points out, "motorists are frequently apt to think it will cost them that much to go on a vacation trip. This is not correct, because the car allowance is designed to cover depreciation and other items as well as actual mileage cost. Expenditures on the road actually amount to between one and one-half to two cents per mile, provided no repair or tire replacement are necessary."

In computing expenses for a tour, the AAA points out that while mileage cost is fairly constant, cost of food and lodging are major items that will vary widely, depending upon the type of accommodations sought. However, for the average motorist, it can be assumed that approximately \$5.00 per day will be spent for car operation and about \$2.50 per day for each member in the party.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS
US. 23—Between Louisa and Paintsville, muddy and in very bad condition. Caution advised. Avoid if possible.

ALLEN

Mrs. George Laven has been ill for some time, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ezra Osborn, of Frazier's Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Reynolds, recently.

Mrs. Billie Martin is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. M. V. Clarke, of Prestonsburg, visited her father, Clyde Spurlock, last Sunday.

Ed Moore has returned home from the Paintsville hospital. He is now back on his job.

Mrs. W. D. Martin, who has been confined to her bed for the past three months, is at last able to be up and about the house.

Oscar Arnett, of Winchester, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Martin, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinkle and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haney Martin last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Spurlock and Mrs. Harry Martin were business visitors in Martin Friday.

Church services were held at Allen last Sunday, with the Rev. C. C. Newsome presiding. Topic of his sermon was, "Let us have less Martha and more Mary in our lives today."

School is soon to close here. Eighth grade students get their final exams for their diplomas next Friday.

Miss Laura Stambaugh has returned home.

James Tackett, of Martin, was visiting here Friday night.

Rev. Cline and family, of Pikeville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spurlock Thursday.

The Allen baseball team has organized and joined the Sandy Valley league.

Miss Edna Mae Allen spent last week-end in Ashland, visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auxier were visiting her parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Steefe and little daughter, and Mrs. Jim Steele, of Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spurlock Sunday.

Jackie Spurlock, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Frederick Gearheart visited his uncle, Harry Martin, and family and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Martin, Sunday.

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DOG SHOTS MAN

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Financial Statement

Town of Martin,

Martin, Kentucky

RECEIPTS

Table of receipts for the Town of Martin, 1939. Includes categories like Credits, Taxes collected, Total funds, and Total debts paid for each month from January to December.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table of disbursements for the Town of Martin, 1939. Lists items like Debts Paid, Taxes, and other expenses for each month.

Table of disbursements for the Town of Martin, 1939. Lists items like Martin Water Works, Henry Salisbury, L. A. Maggard, and other expenses for each month.

Table of financial data for the First National Bank, including assets like Beaver Hardware Co., Dottie Martin, and other accounts.

Total debts paid \$395.19 Total Debts Paid, 1939— January \$189.31 February 139.14 March 442.30 April 614.83 May 547.43 June 484.03 July 75.35 August 224.39 September 470.74 October 425.10 November 128.47 December 395.19 Total \$4,136.28

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HENRY SALISBURY, Treasurer, Town of Martin, Martin, Ky.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS H. D. McQuinn spent the week-end at his home in Kenova, W. Va. W. B. Jarrell, Russell Jarrell, James Hyden, Ray Flanery, and several others attended a con chase in Kenova, W. Va., over the week-end.

Ralph Edgington, of Ashland, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. E. R. May suffered a broken finger at the Warfield gas plant last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May and baby, of Bull Creek, were guests of relatives here one day last week. Thomas Patrick was in Paintsville on business Saturday. Mr. Patrick's brother, of Salyersville, has been visiting him and Mrs. Patrick for the past week.

Miss Rachel May spent Saturday in Martin. Mesdames Frank May, Jack Ryan and Fletcher May were shopping in Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. May visited Mrs. F. A. Vernon in Pikeville Thursday. Miss Opal May and Ralph Edgington were among those from here who attended the Wayland-Meade Memorial game in Wayland Saturday night.

Friends of Miss Irma Stewart, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, are interested to learn that she has been among the eight young women nominated as carnival queen at Morehead State Teachers' College, where Miss Stewart is a sophomore of high scholastic standing. Sophomores seldom win such honors, but Miss Stewart's lustrous copper hair, with the unusual addition of dark eyes, may turn the trick.

LEAGUE SOCIAL The Senior League held its February Social in the church, with a Valentine party the form of entertainment, last Saturday night, a large crowd attending to enjoy the games and fun. Sides were chosen for contests of many varieties, after which several of the girls served delicious home-made candies.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE Rev. C. C. Newsome delivered one of his best sermons Sunday night, using "Honesty" as his subject. Prior to the sermon, the Senior League met with a round-table discussion capably led by Miss Helen Sutton, one of the League's most efficient leaders. Plans are under way to send a delegate to the district conference in Ashland in March.

CHURCH BOARD MEETS Mrs. H. L. May presided over a meeting of the Church Board of Christian Education following Sunday School on Sunday morning, with a majority of the members present.

NOTICE Hayes Johnson is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at his location on the Melvin-Weeksbury highway, near the Weeksbury corporation line, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 2-22-24 pd.

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SHIKE'S POKES

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times. Well, I see where "Happy" has announced for the Senate—and where he put in a bid for Dan Talbot to keep his job. We're just wondering if he asked for Kentucky's delegation to the Democratic convention to be instructed for Garner.

These ultra-conservative Democrats are like the Hoover Republicans—they don't last long. People soon find them out.

If Mr. Donaldson has ambitions to be a Senator—well, this should be his year.

Those Canadian miners at the Columbus convention were "tops" with the Kentuckians—they even used our slang—but they all wondered where our "gats" were.

While all the Presidential candidates are sparring for votes I'll dedicate this little ditty to F.D.R.: The President! We know that voice; Three cheers for him!—the people's choice.

My friends, again I make my plea—You can't go wrong with Franklin D.

I guess everyone in this county knows "Uncle" Joe Lykins—knows also that he keeps alive almost a lost art—that of tanning hides and making home-made shoes. He told me Sunday that a nurse came over to watch him work and the first thing she wanted to see was his peg-'n'-awl.

If Floyd county received four hun-

dred and ninety-six thousand dollars to build secondary roads, why don't they fix the Stephens Branch road so you could at least get a wagon over it? If anyone gets hurt at that mine, they have to be carried two miles on a stretcher to the highway. The only way you can get into that mining camp is up the railroad. We can kinda get an ambulance up Left Beaver by using a "prize pole" in the bad places. Ole Briar Buck used to help me to try and rush the work on "our bridge." He used to say something every week about how slow the WPA was, but he's quit—just as soon as he found out it was not the WPA doing the building.

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SATURDAY—

"In Old Mexico"

William Boyd.

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"A Child is Born"

Geraldine Fitzgerald, Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Northwest Passage"

Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton. (in TECHNICOLOR)

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Little Old New York"

Alice Faye, Fred Mac Murray, Richard Greene.

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FRIDAY—

"Invisible Man Returns"

Hardwick, Price, Grey.

SATURDAY—

WESTERN FEATURE

with Jack Randall.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"The Star Maker"

Bing Crosby, Louise Campbell.

TOWN-WORLD

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now is Floyd county's greatest contributor to the polio fund, promised its unstinted support. Others were ready to join the unselfish movement.

But not enough of us had suffered. Your child and mine had not gasped for breath; therefore, we could procrastinate, we could argue the merits of present "iron lung" models, as compared with those of the future; we thought, maybe, we could gamble on the security of our children against the possibility of one of them having to be the pawn in a game with death while the parents sit helpless as an ambulance bears the little helpless sufferer an hundred miles or more to an "iron lung."

If you come to THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, at some later date, telling us about your child, a helpless victim of this disease, you may expect sympathy. But you cannot blame us for refusing your child and you a possible way out that would have entailed you and the rest of us but a pittance of expense.

The "iron lung" could not be expected to be a panacea in all polio cases, but it would have saved lives. What price an "iron lung" in the awful presence of death!

CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Now that somebody else started this thing, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES will award that counterfeit penny it still holds to the first reader who will tell us—and our expectant readers—exactly why it is that only 239 beans, no more, should be used in the making of bean soup.

VERY...

Strange that THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is being published five times during February, shortest month of the year, instead of the usual four... Yeah, we heard you... sometimes it does seem strange that it's published at all...

THINGS HAPPEN

You get a man hungry and he's "hable" to buy, bite or fight sump'n. A case in point is that of Adrian Conn who recently went to the restaurant on the corner of First and Court for something to eat. He had an idea of eating considerable, but they didn't have what he ordered. "Well, what about a hamburger?" They had to go to the store for some hamburger.

"Believe I'd better just buy this place," mumbled Adrian in his beard. "How much will you give?" the man shot back.

The customer named a price, and, much to his surprise, was, within a matter of a few minutes, no longer a customer of that particular restaurant. He bought the place.

Courthouse Happenings

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solemnized by the Rev. E. W. Craft, United Baptist Church, Water Gap, February 24. Justice, 21, Dock, and Angle Bell... marriage solemnized by the Rev. Alex Stephens, United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, February 24. Wallace Robinson, 22, Alphoretta, and Varnie Carol, 21, Dana; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Saul Sexton, Church of God, Alphoretta, February 24. Dick Robinson, 54, Alphoretta, and Shirley Hinkle, 21, Alphoretta; marriage solemnized by the

Rev. Saul Sexton, Church of God, Alphoretta, February 25. John Hale, 32, Amba, and Thelma Boyd, 30, Amba; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Bill Flannery, Church of Christ, Martin, February 24. Richard D. Layne and Rema Armis, Charlie Sexton and Molly J. Balsden, Arthur Goble and Pearl Blackburn, W. P. Platkus and Tennessee Burke, Willard Douglas Picklesimer and Mary Mann. Cager Spradlin and Oma Collins, Clyde Greer and Margie Conn, Hershel Prater and Tennessee Sweeney, Lewis Thompson and Minnie Hunt, Chauncey Lee Hyden and Mary Music Birga.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

C. E. Allen, adm., estate of Susan Allen.

Eight Murder Cases

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oids, Sassafras; James Stacey, Decoy; Percy Dobson, Ama; Arty Honeycutt, May; Sid Everage, May; Ida Childres, May.

Petit Jurors

Mrs. W. M. Compton, Elmrock; Rasha Combs, Sassafras; Mrs. Beatrice Stamper, Hindman; Rush Shepherd, Handshoe; Lindsey Mosley, Leburn; Wilburn Slone, Holly Bush; D. Shuman Newland, Carde; Porter Brown, Topmost; Allen Risner, Hindman; Curt Adams, Ivan; Jiddle Hays, Hindman; Cornie Singleton, Anco; Jack Compton, Elmrock; Rube Bailey, Handshoe; Robert Fugate, Talcum; R. L. Conley, Lackey; M. D. Amburgey, Anco; Ira Back, Cody; John Everage, Esq., Sassafras; Lora Martin, Mousie; Kate Bailey, Hindman; John L. Combs, Emmalena; Jessie B. Smith, Spider; Della Slone, Pippapass; Morgan Shepherd, Decoy; Mrs. John Owens, Soft Shell; Ishmael Cornett, Amburgey; Owen Seals, Bath; Maggie Fugate, Hindman; Artie Calhoun, Ival; Sharman Slone, Dema; D. B. Patrick (Dock), Vest; Bill Day, Brinkley; Tilden Reynolds, Malle; Estill Adams (Brazier's) Brinkley; Sam Richie, Richie.

Hospital Feud Renewed

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(2) Have been, since the day after execution of their contract and agreements with Dr. Stumbo, actively engaged in soliciting the clients, patients and contractors of the Beaver Valley hospital.

(3) Have been actively advertising in Floyd county, by speech and printed matter, the services and facilities to be procured at the Methodist hospital, at the same time soliciting the business of clients and patrons of the Beaver Valley hospital.

Because of all violations thus alleged, the Beaver Valley hospital asks the court to enjoin the defendants for a period of 10 years from:

Owning, operating or being interested in, by purchase, lease or otherwise, jointly or as individuals, any hospital receiving patients or business from Floyd county or the territory which the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin serves; or

Advertising in Floyd county, by word or printed matter, facilities of any other hospital and from soliciting contracts for hospitalization.

Dr. Stumbo states in his petition that, in consideration of the hospital building at Martin, its goodwill and hospitalization contracts, he paid the defendant's \$45,000 on July 31, last year.

The same defendants, a year ago, were plaintiffs in action against Dr. Stumbo and his wife, alleging they violated terms of the contract which they executed when they sold the Martin hospital to the Pikeville group. This action arose from Dr. Stumbo's agreement not to build a hospital in Floyd county within 10 years after he sold his Martin hospital. Later, he built the Stumbo Memorial hospital, near Lackey, in Knott county. The Pikeville doctors claimed that the hospital was built across the line in Knott county as a subterfuge to evade provisions of the contract.

Drift Leads

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were hardest hit by last year's polio epidemic, the worst in the history of the state. Prestonsburg escaped practically unscathed.

(See "Town-World" Item)

Other contributions reported by Judge Hill to date follow.

Estill, \$22; Martin, \$5.45; Wheelwright school, \$6.64; Harold, \$11.70; Betsy Layne, \$12.00.

Wheelwright's citizens are expected to augment the \$6.64 contribution made by the school, Judge Hill said.

Of funds derived from the drive now being conducted, Floyd county will have half for its own emergency needs. Time for contributing to the polio fund has been extended so that every section may be represented in its desire to fight infantile paralysis, according to Judge Hill.

Funeral Services Held For Shotgun Victim

Funeral services for Jasper Adkins, 12 years old, who died Saturday morning, February 17, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, the day after he had accidentally shot himself with a shotgun, were conducted from the home of his parents, Rolling and Mary Stephens Adkins, at Osborne Monday of last week.

Burial was made in the Betsy Layne cemetery, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Bernice Compton, Dinwood, has been admitted to the hospital for a major operation.

Betty Jo and Kenneth Adkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lebrun Adkins, Dinwood, are recovering from pneumonia.

Carrie B. Davis, Prestonsburg, is steadily improving after suffering a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. John Flanery, Martin, is confined in the hospital pending a serious operation.

Ella Jane Fain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fain, Wheelwright, is confined for treatment.

Mrs. Don Flanery, of Robinson Creek, Pike county, is able to return home after undergoing a serious operation.

Mrs. John H. Howell, Fed, is recovering from a serious operation and is able to return home.

Henry Meade, Prater Creek, is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Billie Martin, Allen, is recovering from a major operation.

Eveline Poteet, Wheelwright, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Fred Stidham, who is suffering from acute Bright's disease, was transferred from Jackson to the Beaver Valley hospital, and his condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Zander Napier, Wheelwright, who underwent a major operation, is improving.

Florence Stumbo, McDowell, is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. Lena Tackett, McDowell, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

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Warren William, Joan Perry.

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EX-JUDGE CAUDILL IS HONORED

Former Circuit Judge John W. Caudill was singled out by George S. Starrrett, Columbia, Mo., grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for honors at a public reception of sovereign grand lodge representatives in Huntington, W. Va., Monday evening.

The grand sire personally presented the Prestonsburg man, a former grand master of Kentucky Odd Fellows and a grand representative for the state in the world organization, with a meritorious service pin. Presenting the pin, which he placed in the lapel of Judge Caudill's coat, the grand sire praised the recipient for still working in the ranks, though he had passed "through the chairs" as occupant of many high offices of the order.

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Need for Funds For Cripples Is Cited

If more money were available for crippled children, there would be fewer crippled children. If there were fewer crippled children, there would be fewer crippled adults to be supported by the community.

No such cold-blooded reasoning will be necessary to enlist the aid of Kentuckians in the state-wide drive of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children to raise \$50,000. The campaign begins March 10 and ends Easter Sunday, March 24.

District organization meetings have been held throughout the state and committees are setting to work in each county to carry out local plans for attaining the goal. Chairman in this county is Mrs. F. C. Burchett, of the Floyd County Health Department. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. E. F. Combs, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, Mrs. Jack Spurling.

Funds realized from the drive, which is sponsored by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, will supplement the state and federal appropriations. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort, is president of the Society. Miss Marian Williamson, Louisville, is director of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission which administers the funds. The seven members of the Commission, headed by Ben Williamson, Ashland, are appointed by the Governor for four years and serve without salary.

The Commission holds free clinics where crippled children are examined, diagnosed, and referred for treatment. During the past two years the Commission has conducted 40 such clinics in different sections of the state at which 3,999 examinations were made. It pays for the hospitalization, surgical operations, and appliances to correct deformities for these children up to 18 years of age whose parents cannot afford the long and expensive treatment. Field nurses follow up cases after the patients have been discharged, and the commission cooperates with a score of other agencies to promote the welfare of the crippled child. The Kentucky Society for Crippled Children was the parent organization of the Commission, and continues to supplement its funds and activities.

\$2,000 DEATH CLAIM PROMPTLY PAID

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, Louisville, Ky., through its General Agent, H. F. Patton, paid the death claim of \$2,000 on policy No. 2355 on the life of Susan Allen, deceased, immediately on presentation of the proof of death.

BROADWAY

THEATRE

IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY—

"Outside the 3-Mile Limit"

J. Holt, D. Purcell.

SATURDAY—

"Outpost of the Mounties"

Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith.

Serial: "The Shadow"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Blondie On a Budget"

P. Singleton, A. Lake.

TUESDAY—

"World Gone Mad"

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