

Court Condemns WPA Regulations

GARRETT WINS DISTRICT NET TOURNAMENT

BLACK DEVILS, P'BURG FINISH ONE-TWO FOR 2ND YEAR

Meeting the Prestonsburg Blackcats for the second consecutive year in the finals of the 58th district basketball tournament...

Garrett won the right to represent the upper bracket in the finals by taking a hard-fought game from Dave Leslie's Betsy Layne Bobcats...

Prestonsburg went into the final game by virtue of a close 28-26 victory over Coach Wiley Jones' Wayland Wildeas...

Last year in the final game of the district play-offs, held at Maytown, Garrett defeated Prestonsburg...

This week at West Liberty Prestonsburg and Garrett will again represent the 58th district in the regional tournament...

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This Town-- That World

TRANSPLANTED

Strangers in a strange land are those signs planted in the "good earth" of the "missing link" between Louisa and Paintsville...

WHAT pavement?

OLD-AGE FUNDS REPORTED GOING WHERE THEY'RE DYING YOUNG

He wasn't an old man but he seemed as concerned as if he had been eligible for old-age assistance...

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE . . .

The bull everybody agrees, was badly hurt. Whether he died or survived is a moot question...

If you want the unexpurgated version of the bull's tale of misfortune as related by his owner...

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Voted 16 Years Ago, Law Now in Force

The hogs and cows and all other farmyard folk could have been, for the last 16 years, roaming the Bull Creek countryside...

Only a few days ago did the Floyd county court enter a nunc pro tunc order making effective the "stock law" election held in Jim Banks precinct...

Anyway, Frank Derossett, of the Bull Creek community, recently asked that the stock law be put into effect...

HORNE NAMED PREXY AGAIN

AS SPORTSMEN IN MEETING HERE

C. A. Horne, of Harold, was re-elected president of the Floyd County Fish and Game Association at the group's first meeting of the year...

The meeting evoked an unusual display of interest in conservation of natural resources and the wildlife of the county...

County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., expressed the belief that Floyd county's fishing and hunting license sales will reach the point this year to justify the state fish and game division...

Brief talks were made by Clayborne Stephens, principal of Prestonsburg high school; Dr. C. L. Hutsiniller, N. M. White, Jr., County Agent S. L. Isbell, J. B. Clarke, D. E. Chaffin, Chas. Wiecher and the club's officials...

Wayland Boy Receives Injuries By Train At Russell

A proposed trip via freight train from Wayland to Louisville by a Wayland youth and his cousin from Louisville ended abruptly Friday morning in the Russell yards when the two were struck by a C. & O. engine...

In a critical condition is Charles Wallace, 15, of Louisville. His companion, Troy Ford, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford, Wayland, received injuries of a painful nature, but he was returned home Friday afternoon...

Young Wallace had been visiting his cousin at Wayland and the two left there Thursday night to visit his mother in Louisville. After they had alighted from the train at Russell, according to the Ford youth, they were walking up the track...

FRED C. FRANCIS PASSES BAR EXAM

Fred C. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis, Prestonsburg, was one of the 63 young men who passed the recent state bar examination...

Mr. Francis studied law at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., and has been prominently identified with activities of the Young Democratic clubs in this section.

STEPHENS HITS AT ROADHOUSES

JUDGE WILL UPHOLD THE ACTIONS OF COUNTY COURT

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., returned to the Floyd circuit court bench Saturday, before his departure Monday morning for Hindman to preside at the Knott circuit court term...

"I intend to close every roadhouse I get a chance at," Judge Stephens said in commenting on the case before him—that of Buck and Mary Mann, operators of the Woodland Inn...

At the special September term of the Floyd circuit court, with County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., and County Attorney Forrest D. Short attacking certain of the county's roadhouses...

Granting a "rule" against the Woodland Inn operators, Judge Stephens said they were to be given 10 days—and no more—in which to "clear the premises."

Other roadhouse operators—Bert Arnett, Stacey Sallsbury, Frank H. Layne and T. M. Radliff—have until March 9 to appeal from Judge Stephens' decision favoring County Judge Hill in ordering their roadhouses closed...

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WORK-SEEKER IS VICTIM

ROSE DIES THURSDAY ON RETURN TO JOB, LONG SOUGHT

Unemployed since early last fall, an applicant for WPA work ever since, Boy Rose, 59 years old, died near his Middle Creek home last Thursday morning, shortly after he had started to work on the long-sought WPA job...

He and his family, it was said, also had been refused commodities.

A jury empaneled by Coroner Elliott Prater held that he "came to his death by some natural cause."

Mrs. Rose told Coroner Prater that she remonstrated against her husband attempting to work, that his feet had been so swollen that he could not wear his shoes; but that, on the morning of his death, he decided that "it's work or starve."

After walking a distance down the branch below his home, becoming ill and returning toward his home, he sank to the ground. He died in his wife's arms, Coroner Prater said.

The victim was a native of Blue River and a son of Jimmy and Martha Shepherd Rose. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Hubbard Rose, and one step-child, 10; two brothers, George, of Harold, and James, Prestonsburg; and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Riddle, Dock.

Funeral rites were conducted under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. Burial was made in the M. T. Stumbo cemetery on Middle Creek.

Luther Waddle Dies Of Heart Attack At Martin

Luther Waddle, 47-year-old World War veteran, Martin, succumbed suddenly to a heart attack near the Martin depot early Saturday morning.

The victim was stricken while he was standing near the depot shortly before eight o'clock. He called for G. B. McCurry and Alex Stephens, who were standing nearby, to come to his assistance. Dr. Allen was summoned, but Mr. Waddle was dead when the doctor arrived.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Waddle, and one son, James Howard Waddle, Martin; five sisters, Miss Mary Waddle, Louisa; Mrs. Tilda Boone, White House; Mrs. Alice Spradlin, Tomahawk; Mrs. Fannie Short, Sellersville, and Mrs. Cora Lumpkin, Martin; three brothers, Burns Waddle, Louisa; John Waddle, SESCO, Utah, and George Waddle, White House.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Jimmy Dove officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Judge Hill Dons Hip-Boots

Turkey Creek needs a road—ask County Judge Hill and County Attorney Short. They know.

When they arrived at Maytown last Saturday to make an inspection of the creek's needs, Judge Hill donned hip boots. County Attorney Short's footwear didn't reach that high, but he didn't venture up the creek without "high-tops."

"And we needed 'em," Mr. Short said Monday. "We walked six miles over a road that was plenty bad."

HILL APPOINTS TOWN BOARD

ELECTED TRUSTEES OF TOWN OUSTED BY DECISION

Unless members of the Board of Trustees of the town of Martin, elected November, last, and "contested out of office" Friday, supersede the action of Special Judge A. G. Childers, of the Floyd circuit court and carry their cause to the Court of Appeals, the town this week will have a new Board.

They as contestees and also those contesting their election, lost in court, where it was held that election of W. L. Bentley, L. A. Maggard, Ted Sallsbury, Wm. Patrick and J. D. Adams was in violation of the Corrupt Practices Act, since they failed to file pre-election expense accounts, and that the same ruling held for Clyde Dingus, G. D. Ryan, Dave Chaffin, C. R. Marshall and Dr. G. C. Collins, who also did not account for their expenses before the election.

The Board of Trustees named Friday by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., will, if no further action is taken, take office upon qualification. It will be composed of Joe Crisp and Demra Taylor, C. & O. employes, Mrs. J. P. Francis, Monroe Wicker, superintendent of Martin schools, and Gardez Dingus, owner of the Beaver Hardware Co.

It was indicated here Monday that there would be no appeal from Judge Childers' decision. The contestees were represented by Atty. W. W. Burchett and Joe Hobson; the contestees, by Atty. J. Bascom Clarke.

'EYE FOR EYE' LAW INVOKED

IN KNOTT COURT BY INSTRUCTIONS OF JUDGE STEPHENS

Special to The Times

Hindman, Ky., March 4 — Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., today invoked the Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" in his instructions to the grand jury of the Knott circuit court and a general statement of court policy.

"You know," he reminded his hearers, "I am a believer in the Mosaic law, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth; and by that I mean, if a blood-thirsty man or woman goes out here and without legal excuse kills his fellow, I expect the jurors of this court to mete out the extreme penalty, death, when the law and evidence justify it."

Pledging his determination to conduct an honest, effective administration, Judge Stephens called upon officials, jurors and citizens to join him in the undertaking.

Honesty and economy in the conduct of courts and other phases of county government were demanded. As at Prestonsburg at the beginning of the January term of court, he insisted that Knott officials handling public monies publish financial statements showing in detail the money received and exactly how it was expended.

Jurors were warned against wasting time and money and in indulging in any moves unbecoming to them. "I hope," the Judge said, "that we will have no jurors who disagree and fail to make a verdict. You all know that this condition creates a tremendous expense upon the state of Kentucky as well as the taxpayers. You all know as well as I do that there have been cases upon which have sat jurors for no purpose other than to hang the jury. . . . I know whereof I speak by my experience in court during the last 20 years. I know of other cases where jurors have been discharged or challenged by the Commonwealth or defense, and then go into the jury room on one side or the other and advise counsel the names

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TO WITHDRAW SPONSORSHIP OF PROJECT

IF QUALIFICATIONS FOR SEWING WORK REMAIN UNCHANGED

Unless the Works Progress Administration modifies or discontinues its rules prohibiting from employment on sewing projects women who have not the educational qualifications or who have not a previous work history, Floyd county will lend no further support to such projects.

This decision was reached last Thursday by the fiscal court which adopted a resolution condemning current WPA regulations for employment of women. The court directed that a copy of its resolution be forwarded to the Paintsville WPA office.

Action on existing rules was taken after Mrs. Burns Robinette, of Tram, a widow and the mother of four children, called upon the court for help after she had been denied sewing project employment because of her lack of educational qualifications and the absence of a previous employment history. Mrs. Robinette explained that she and her children are in dire need and that her only hope lies in assistance from the court.

"This is but one of many such cases," a member of the court told THE TIMES Wednesday. "The very women who most need the work are being refused, and we feel that the fiscal court should not be a party to any such shameful display of partiality."

Low bidders for a contract for hauling WPA commodities, Wiley Whitaker and Verlie Banks, were awarded contracts at Thursday's meeting after each had executed a performance bond in the sum of \$200. Each will haul half of commodity shipments from the freight depot at West Prestonsburg to the commodity office here, then Mr. Whitaker will haul them to distribution points in Magisterial Districts 1 and 4 for \$60 a month. Mr. Banks will haul supplies to Districts 2 and 3 for \$50 a month. The contracts may be terminated by either the court or the contracting parties upon 10 days' written notice.

The court agreed to sponsor three new farm-to-market road projects—the Stephens Branch road from Route 80 through Dinwood, up Stephens Branch and across the hill and to the mouth of Caney Fork of Middle Creek; the Little Paint road, a distance of 4 1/2 miles, from W. L. Baldrige's store on the Mayo Trail and extending across the hill to connect with another farm-to-market road near the Johnson coun-

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Forest Rose Maiolo vs. Joe Maiolo; Howard and Mayo, attys. Raymond Shelton vs. Lesta Shelton; Joe Hobson, atty. Charlie Hamilton vs. Kentucky-Virginia Stages, Inc., etc. Koppers Coal Co. vs. Kentucky-Virginia Stages, Inc., etc. E. A. Rickard vs. Kentucky-Virginia Stages, Inc., etc. Stumbo Memorial Hospital vs. Oran Wolverton, etc.; J. C. Burnett, atty. Wells Motor Co. vs. Robert Jones (Transferred); K. Howe, atty. John G. Dixon, etc., on petition for adoption. B. B. Sallsbury vs. Dial Sallsbury; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Hazel Allen vs. G. L. Allen; W. W. Burchett, atty. Henry Hicks vs. Maude Hicks; B. M. James, atty. L. D. Hunter, Sr., etc., vs. McKinley Hunter, etc.; Clarke and Francis, attys. Walter Reynolds vs. Thomas Tackett (Appeal) Joe P. Tackett, atty. Grover Martin vs. Turner-Eikhorn Mining Co.; H. H. Ramey, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luchon McCoy, 21, Alphoretta, and Angeline Miller, 22, Alphoretta; marriage solemnized by the Rev. D. B. Hughes, Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, February 29. Ernest Baldrige, Jr., and Olive Grace Music, Junior Collins, 26, Weeksburg, and Veneda Dennison, 22, Weeksburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, February 29. Clarence Keathley, 23, Harold, and Blooma Conn, 21, Dana; marriage solemnized by Justice of the Peace Daniel Akers, Harold, February 29. Elbert Meeks, 34, Boon's Camp, and Mollie Gullett, 30, Paintsville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller.

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WHERE TO FIND GOOD FISHING IN PUBLIC WATERS OF KENTUCKY

By JAMES G. GILPIN

The Kentucky Division of Game and Fish issues the following summary of good fishing spots in Kentucky, naming the streams, counties through which they flow, and nearby towns where gasoline, hotel accommodations, etc., can be found conveniently for the fisherman and tourist:

Kinniconick Creek: Located in Lewis county near Ohio river. Vanceburg six miles from stream with Kinniconick hotel located on stream. Good muskie, bass, newlight and pan fishing.

North Fork of Triplett Creek: Floyd through Rowan county near Morehead. Game fishing good.

Little Sandy River: Floyd through Elliott, Carter, Boyd and Greenup counties. Can be reached from Sandy Hook, Grayson and Greenup. Bass, newlight, bluegill and muskie fishing.

Tygart Creek: Floyd through Carter and Greenup counties. Near Olive Hill, Iron Hill and South Portsmouth. Both large and small mouth bass fishing, red-eye and muskie.

Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River: Flows through Pike, Floyd, Johnson and Lawrence counties. Fine small-mouth bass fishing with the large-mouth, jack-salmon, catfish. Splendid crappie fishing near Louisa. Can be reached from Louisa, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Ten miles above Pikeville is considered one of the best small-mouth bass spots in the state.

Licking River: Best fishing to be found in Morgan, Meigs and Rowan counties. Can be reached from West Liberty, Farmers and Morehead. Both large and small mouth bass, muskie and catfish. Main Licking flowing thru Pendleton, Harrison, Fleming, Campbell and Kenton counties also has fair bass fishing, catfish and perch. Mostly bank fishing.

South Fork of Licking River: Best fishing found in Pendleton and Harrison counties. Reached from Cynthiana and Falmouth. Small-mouth bass, crappie, drum, and catfish. Empties into main Licking at Falmouth. Good rocky bass stream. Wading and shore fishing.

Red River: Wolfe and Powell counties. Can be reached from Hazel Green, Nada, Stanton and Clay City. Large and small-mouth bass and pan fishing.

Red Bird Creek: Flows through Clay county. Can be reached from Manchester, and Oneida. Probably the best small-mouth bass stream in Kentucky.

Grassy Creek: Wolfe county. Reached from Hazel Green. Fine bass, crappie and bluegill fishing.

Johns Creek: Flows through Pike and Floyd counties. Reached from Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Small and large mouth bass and red-eye fishing.

Upper Cumberland River: Harlan, Bell, Knox, Wayne, Russell and Cumberland counties. Can be reached from Harlan, Pineville, Barbourville, Williamsburg, Monticello, Jamestown and Burkesville. At Lock 21 on the Cumberland river near Monticello is the favorite spot for catching wall-eyed pike. Both large and small-mouth bass, crappie, wall-eyed pike, drum, sucker and catfish are caught in this stream.

North Fork of Kentucky River: Perry and Breathitt counties. Hazard and Jackson. Bass and catfish and "rough" fishing.

Middle Fork of Kentucky River: Leslie county, Hyden. Bass and catfish and "rough" fishing.

South Fork of Kentucky River: Owsley county. Reached from Booneville. Bass and pan fishing.

Main Kentucky River: Reached at Beattyville, Irvine, Boonesboro, Camp Nelson and Frankfort. Large mouth bass, crappie, bluegill, bream, perch, carp and catfish.

Greasy Creek: Can be reached from Harlan and Hyden. Fine bass fishing.

Rockcastle River: Rockcastle, Laurel and Pulaski counties. Can be reached from London and Mt. Vernon. Small-mouth bass, wall-eyed pike, bluegill and catfish.

Pitman Creek: Pulaski county. Can be reached from Somerset. Good bass and newlight fishing.

Slate Creek: Bath and Montgomery counties. Reached from Owingsville and Mt. Sterling. Bass, crappie, perch, catfish and muskie.

Elkhorn Creek: Scott and Franklin counties. Reached from Georgetown and Frankfort. Excellent bass stream. Also crappie and catfish. Bank and riffle fishing.

Stoner Creek: Bourbon county. Paris and North Middletown. Excellent bass fishing.

Salt River: Anderson, Spencer and Bullitt counties. Reached from Harrodsburg, Lawrenceburg, Taylorsville and Shepherdsville. Excellent small and large-mouth bass, suckers, cats and redhorse.

Rolling Fork River: Marion, Larue and Hardin counties. Reached from Lebanon, New Haven and Elizabethtown. Fine bass, crappie and pan fishing.

Eagle Creek: Gallatin, Carroll, Owen and Lincoln counties. Reached from Lusby Mill, Glencoe, Sparta, Sanders and Eagle. Small-mouth bass and catfish.

Dix River: Mercer, Garrard, Boyle and Lincoln counties. Reached from Stanford, Lancaster, Danville and Shakertown. Excellent small mouth bass fishing.

Russell Creek: Adair and Green counties. Reached from Columbia and Greensburg. Good game and pan fishing.

Nolin River: Hardin and Edmonson counties. Reached from Elizabethtown, Millerstown and Brownsville. Excellent small-mouth bass fishing for 50 miles.

Mud River: Logan and Muhlenberg counties. Rochester and Lewisburg. Good bass and crappie fishing.

Little River: Trigg and Christian counties. Reached from Cadiz and Herndon. Good small-mouth bass stream.

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Meeting the Train

A good old custom that grew up with the railroads was as a sort of patriotic duty or probably as a means of entertainment that broke up the monotony of the day for the city dwellers and furnished thrills for the country contingent. This custom was in no sense confined to the very small places, either for good-sized towns turned out en masse when the train came. The popcorn man did a thriving trade for a few minutes each train time and probably dozen for the rest of the time or wheeled his wagon uptown. The passengers, "one of whom I was often which," enjoyed the show of the crowd quite as much as the loafers enjoyed the train and its motley group of passengers.

It was often my misfortune to have to wait hours on end for my trains. This gave me a chance to endure the depot and its environs and then to watch each successive group that came down to meet the trains going in the wrong direction for me. The dead quiet of the grimy little station where I often waited at impossible hours was broken by the arrival of a few who wanted to give the proper send-off to important people who were going somewhere. When the train went around the curve and the smoke died down, the crowd dispersed and left the depot "to darkness and to me," like Grey's country churchyard. But I could be sure that my train would have another crowd, not to see me off but to keep a rendezvous with the spirit of travel and adventure.

How I wish I had been a kodak fiend in those days and could have photographed some of the people whom I saw from the train windows! A young lady attended by a large percentage of her nine uncles, three aunts, and 42 first-cousins. Each one had to kiss her and tell her how to act in college, which not one knew anything about. Tears flowed as freely as at a funeral, though she would be less than 150 miles away. And then the train came. I helped her with her baggage and tried to console her. I had an abundance of time, for not a single person was there to see me off; my brother had brought me in the farm wagon and dumped me some hours ago, as it would be a feat for him to get back over the muddy winter roads before night. "All aboard!" that all-important badge of the train man, rang out; tears gushed from hidden fountains; the black smoke rolled, the train crept away from the station, out into the great unknown. I regret to say that the great to-do was somewhat wasted, as the young woman returned soon to her home, without having stayed long enough to achieve anything very large in education. But she had had an adventure, and the whole family had had one, too, in seeing her depart for far-off places on the railroad.

During the World War there were other sights that moved me. The only grown boy of the family, trying to be brave, would be bidding goodbye to the family as the train pulled in. The real tragedy of his whole life happened when he broke away from the last weeping relative and swung on to the train later in motion. What happened later in France was just an afterthought.

It was while I was waiting for a train that I first saw and heard a Salvation Army band play and sing. The long, hard hours slipped away a little better because of their evident sincerity and the new songs that they unconsciously taught me, songs that I can still sing after a third of a century.

HIPPO

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes. Guests were: Jim Derosssett, Job Hughes, Leoria Hall, Virginia Hall, Berlin Howard, Darcus Owsley, Susie Prater, Beatrice Conley, Floyd Davis, Dorothy Rone, Clarence Vandrepool, Adgie Reed, Ed Vanderpool, Frank Bailey, Mae Reed, Edith Pitts, Ruth Owsley, Effie Hicks, Robert Hicks, Owen Hicks, Everett Shepherd, Paul Cooley, Kelly Reed, Roddy and Raymond Davis, Buster Hicks, Sabra Owsley, Miam Hughes, Elmer Layne, Oscar Hicks, Jack Hall, and Cecil Hicks. Music was furnished by Virgil, Hobart and Adam Bailey, while several danced.

Brownie Hicks, who attends Caney Creek College, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hicks, over the week-end.

Walter Sawyers and Jim Derosssett were in Paintsville Saturday on business.

E. C. Moore, of this place, was in Paintsville, Friday.

Miss Dorothy Staley, Hippo, entertained several of her friends to a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lafferty, Eastern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Staley Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday was the regular church time of the Regular Baptist people. A large crowd attended, despite the bad weather.

GUESTS OF MRS. HARRIS

Mrs. Kate Harris had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and son Hargis, of Shelbyana, Mrs. Caroline Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

FISCAL COURT'S POWER UPHELD ON SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23—The Court of Appeals said today a fiscal court could set the salary of a county judge to include payment for trying criminal misdemeanor and civil cases.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Alex Ratliff, the court set aside Graves Circuit Court's \$3,000 award to W. B. Sullivan, Graves county judge from 1934 to 1937, for criminal misdemeanor cases he tried.

The court record said the Graves fiscal court in 1933 fixed the salary of the county judge at \$1,500 and this was to include pay for both civil and criminal duty.

In other decisions the court said buildings erected on coal lands leased by the American Rolling Mills Company in Boyd county could be sold to pay debts of the Carol Mining Company, lessee of the land.

EXCAVATING INDIAN MOUNDS IN STATE

A Works Projects Administration grant of \$88,252 to assist the University of Kentucky Department of Archaeology in excavating Indian mounds and other sites of possible historical interest has just been approved by President Roosevelt, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

This is the third grant which has been received by the University's Department of Archaeology, from the WPA, since the inauguration of the project more than two years ago. The grant permits the department to work anywhere in the state, and will allow them to further the plan inaugurated at that time.

At present there are five parties at work in the field, one in Fayette county, one in Boone, one in Johnson, one in Ohio and one in Butler county.

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WCKY Joins School In Sponsoring Auditions

All square dancers, old-time fiddlers, comedians, instrumentalists and entertainers of every description are cordially invited to attend auditions for the WCKY Community Opportunity Show to be held in Garrett, March 14, 15 and 16. Auditions begin March 14, at 7:30 p. m., and continue each night at the same time in the Garrett high school auditorium, according to Miss Alpha Morgan, Home Economics instructor of the school.

The Home Economics Club is sponsoring the WCKY home talent show in the school auditorium. Miss Olive Kackley, director of the Cincinnati radio station's Community Opportunity Service, will personally train and direct members of the cast chosen in the auditions.

Miss Kackley has been hailed by theatrical trade papers as America's outstanding individual in the field of training home talent for the stage and radio.

Miss Kackley joins Miss Morgan in urging persons of all ages in this vicinity to turn out for auditions. Everyone who believes he or she has talent will be given thorough professional coaching preceding the three nightly presentations.

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Briar Buck's Scratches

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

Salt River certainly must work wonders on a person! Since he made that involuntary journey, he has become the Highway Department's most valuable press agent; become the self-appointed spokesman for the U.M.W.A.; is now claiming that he got the Drift bridge started almost singlehanded, and is giving the weather-man a genuine good dressing-down because it's too cold to pour concrete!

Should he ever decide to re-write the Bible, I'll bet he leaves out that part about "false witness against thy neighbor."

CENSORSHIP

Judging from the war dispatches from the different belligerents, the Allies must have more "unfavorable" things to hide from America than does Nazi Germany. Else why the tighter censorship?

CONFUCIUS DID SAY:

"How lucky I am! When I make a mistake people are sure to discover it!"

POP & STUFF

For every million tons of coal mined it costs three lives and approximately 200 injuries. Said a middle-aged female: "I'd like to know just how old Uncle Sam really is. He's been an old man ever since I can remember!"

Incredible but true: for every ton of coal mined and marketed in the U.S. there is an average loss of 11 cents. Gosh, how knowledge drips from this pen!

3 ODDS & ONE END

Scene: Back room of a Honky-Tonk. Game: Black-jack. Players: Four men (or three men and a preacher). Substitutes: Fire-water and sleight-of-hand.

The Shot-Score follows: At bat, 4; Hits, 4; Runs, 1 (but not very far); percentage, 1,000.

Note: Only regulation .38-special balls were used. Other equipment included one left and two right arms for batting timber, and a very ordinary pump for a mitt.

"Seek ye first the good things of the mind, and the rest will either be supplied or its loss will not be felt."—Francis Bacon.

Floyd Is Represented In Enrollment at U. of K.

Students from 115 of the 120 Kentucky counties, 37 states besides Kentucky and from 11 countries and possessions, have enrolled at the University of Kentucky for the spring term of the 1939-40 school year, to bring the registration total to 3,600, the largest single second-term enrollment in the history of the state university.

In this cosmopolitan group there are students from Egypt, the Dominion of Canada, Iraq, China, Brazil, the Canal Zone, England, Germany, Mexico, and Puerto Rico and from 38 of the 48 states including Kentucky.

Registration for the second term of the current school year at the University of Kentucky closed Monday, February 19.

Registered from Floyd county are: Nick Clark Wallen, Prestonsburg; James Beta Goble, Emma; James Robert Evans, Mary Ellen Evans, Richard C. Evans, Jr., Martin; Tom Graham Dingus, Prestonsburg; Docia Baldrige, Bonanza; Albert Bushong Brooke, Wayland; William O. Allen, Northern; Carmel Gordon Clark, Harold; Willard Hubert Clatworthy, Lackey; James P. Ccburn, CHH; Kathryn Chandler, Lackey; Inez Conley, Garrett; John P. Curry, Jr., Wayland; Carl Lamar Combs, Langley; Paul C. Combs, Prestonsburg; Constance Salsbury, Hunter; Janice F. Spradlin, Auxier; Elsie Mae Stephens, Prestonsburg; Joe William Stewart, Estill; Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Prestonsburg; Willie F. Hall, McDowell; John Wickliffe Hays, Martin; Arthur W. Haywood, Wayland; J. O. Bill Harris, III, Wheelwright; Hazel Irene Hill, Prestonsburg; George Douglas Ryan, Jr., William James Reynolds, Jr., Martin; Sue Martha Ransdell, Helen Moore Ransdell, Prestonsburg; Arnold Bayes Meade, Weeksburg, and David Marrs, Jr., Martin.

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Capitol Comments

On Tuesday of this week the Rules Committee of the House and Senate took over and all other committees cease to function. This means that any bill that is not on the calendar must be recommended by the Rules Committee before it can be brought out for passage.

When new bills are introduced they are referred by the Speaker to the various committees appointed to deal with those problems. They study them and make their recommendations.

The Rules Committee's purpose is to see that all important bills are brought out and action taken on them before the session closes.

Administrations have for some time been controlling legislation by subtly killing time for the first 45 days and then jamming bills through in the last 15 days. This session has been no exception.

Bills in committee now, that the administration doesn't want passed, can only be brought out for action after 51 members of the House or 20 members of the Senate vote for them out. For this reason bills over which there is much dissension usually die in committee.

More than 735 bills have been introduced in both houses and 17 have been passed.

Last week the following bills were passed:

One to increase from \$15 to \$30 the maximum payments for old-age pensions.

A bill that gives the state title to unclaimed property after a certain time limit, as bank deposits of indeterminate ownership and unclaimed estates not disposed of by wills.

A bill to prohibit manufacture, sale or exchange of milk and cream compound with fat or oil other than milk fat. Dairymen were interested in this bill as coconut oil products were gaining in sales.

A bill to allow quarterly courts to hold monthly or continuous sessions.

A bill changing from March 1 until first of next January, the time when pre-marital test will be compulsory to determine the presence of syphilis.

A bill that will permit Kentucky liquor to be exported into dry counties of other states.

A few of the debatable bills left in committee were:

One that calls for popular election of school superintendents. Another that calls for the consolidation of the offices of Sheriff and Jailer and one that calls for the exemption of neutral spirits from state production tax.

"Happy" Chandler filed for United States Senator in the coming election this year. A meeting of political "big wigs" in Frankfort caused much comment. "Happy" at a dinner for J. Dan Talbott, praised him highly and indirectly expressed the wish he would be retained in his present state job. Governor Keen Johnson, who was present, expressed his esteem for Mr. Talbott but side-stepped committing himself on

the matter and J. Lyter Donaldson was just as evasive, as to whether he would run against Senator Chandler for the Senate seat.

We believe he will not run for the Senate this time but will run for Governor of Kentucky three years from now.

Village of 1,500 Tax Free Five Years Because of Utility

Morrisville, Vt., Feb. 21—Taxes, a figurative pain in the neck to most people, don't bother the 1,800 inhabitants of this modern Vermont village—due to a little foresight and a municipal electric plant.

Back in 1894, the village built a power house two miles down stream on the Lamolle river. Last year, the plant ground out 6,500,000 kilowatt hours and collected enough money for it to pay out \$25,000 on public improvements,

the village tax and sundry other things. And there was some left to put in the bank.

The prosperity of the village is evident in tree-lined streets, miles of concrete roadways and sidewalks, hundreds of bright street lights and modern fire-fighting equipment.

The municipally-produced energy makes an awfully soft snap for the tax collector.

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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.

A FISCAL COURT OF AND FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES congratulates the individual members of the Floyd fiscal court in their positive stand against the injustice of the Works Progress Administration ruling requiring women to have certain educational qualifications and a work history including previous gainful employment before they may be employed on sewing projects.

This newspaper trusts that the court, the Judge, the County Attorney and the four Magistrates, will stand firm in refusing to appear before the people as sponsor of any works project which, instead of embracing human needs, penalizes the unlearned and those who have worked only as good mothers, housekeepers and homemakers.

The court may not change WPA policies; an em-passe may be reached. But the court will not be a party to a bureaucratic nit-wit policy of setting up an aristocracy from those who have a certain degree of learning and those who have formerly worked for wages or salaries while consigning to the role of the Forgotten Woman those poor souls who never worked at any task other than to help, as young girls, their mothers at home, and later in life to "keep house" for their husbands, give birth to children and care for them.

Why, under this nonsensical WPA regulation, the mother of the immortal Lincoln, living today and needing the pittance to be derived from work on a sewing center, would be denied a chance to earn money for herself and her children!

These mothers, these widows of ours, may be rearing no young Lincolns. Yet they and their children have their mortal needs. A widow can starve without education and previous gainful work experience as forlornly and desperately as a widow with a college degree and former employment at \$500 a month.

WPA work, in all its phases, as this newspaper understands the "set-up," was intended, back in the dim, dark days of WPA's infancy, only for those who truly needed work. That is the only excuse for WPA's existence.

If the WPA is not intended to aid the widows and orphans most in need, then it were better that we forget the whole thing and dedicate our tax moneys to other purposes.

WE JOIN SENATOR PHILLIPS

No, it wasn't mental telepathy. Nor was it a matter of either THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES or Senator Bill Phillips, of Calloway county, at the other end of the state from Prestonsburg where THE TIMES is located, getting together or copying from each other their respective ideas as to the elimination of those advisory commissioners from the State Highway Commission.

THE TIMES, you may recall, several weeks ago suggested that inasmuch as those advisory commissioners could do naught but advise, the Legislature should enact legislation leaving in office only the head of the Highway Commission.

THE TIMES had nothing to do, insofar as it knows, with Senator Phillips' introduction of this bill which would dispense with those glorified "ward-healers" known as advisory Highway Commissioners. It merely expressed its idea on the subject, weeks ago, in the name of the economy you and I hear so much about when campaign orators mount the stump.

Senator Phillips has his bill already past the Senate rules committee; therefore, it is on the way to the consideration of the Legislature. What happens in the future is up to the Legislature and those who elected its members. IT IS UP TO US ALL AS ELECTORS TO LET THE LEGISLATURE KNOW HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THE MATTER.

Senator Phillips argues that the \$3,000 annual salary paid each of the nine advisory commissioners for their advice, the cars provided each, the office help and other expenses of each of these advisors, all aggregate from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year in outlay from the Kentucky state treasury.

The idea THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES had, weeks ago, and now being promulgated by the Senator where it may not fall on fallow ground, is that this \$75,000 or \$100,000 easily may be saved to the Commonwealth and its people by elimination of all those advisory members of the State Highway Department.

This newspaper joins the Senator in arguing that the needs of Kentucky's highways may as well be cited by County Judges and Magistrates of the several counties as by Mr. Justice and Mr. Plummer and all those other advisory members of the Highway Commission; that the salaries drawn down annually by these advisory highway commissioners may well be saved for the state and its people; that, if all these

advisory members of the state's road body have nothing to do, save advise, draw down heavy salaries for so doing, and for "ward-heeling" it would be far cheaper to let those who actually know conditions to recommend at less salary, to permit others to maintain political fences without the entire state paying for the wages of the fence-builder as well as for his hammer and nails.

THE "MISSING LINK"

Wrote one of the Ashland Daily Independent's editorial writers recently of "The Missing Link":

The meeting at Prestonsburg held last night to discuss possible building of locks and dams in the Big Sandy river calls to my mind the fact that highway conditions this winter have made travel up and down the valley more difficult than at any time in recent years.

This meeting's purpose was to prepare data for presentation at a hearing of the U. S. engineers in Pikeville next month. Ordinarily, there would have been quite a delegation from this end of the valley. As it is, a trip in the evening had better be taken by train, which means staying all night before you can get back.

The fact is that we have become so accustomed to good roads everywhere else that the present condition of U. S. 23 (Mayo Trail) in Johnson and Lawrence counties stands out as a horrible example of neglect due largely to politics and politicians. It is conspicuous by comparison with what has been done on all other federal highways of the state.

I remember attending a hearing on canalization of the Big Sandy river a number of years ago. At that time they were surfacing the highway between Paintsville and Prestonsburg with concrete. The tour around the mountain was said to be pretty bad. The late Walter Mayo, Fred M. Vinson, then Congressman, James C. Graber and myself made up a party and we decided to drive via Williamson, W. Va., to avoid the detour.

The hearing was most interesting because at that time it looked as if we might have some action on it. On the return journey we decided to try the detour, and started in bright afternoon sunshine.

However, before we reached Prestonsburg, it began to rain and snow. The detour was muddy, slick and sloped outward from the mountain side toward a steep drop of from 20 to 50 feet. We slithered a bit. I was plain scared and so were the others, I feel sure. But Walter Mayo's good humor never failed. When we finally rolled and slid out onto the concrete again, he said, "What a break that was for a bunch of insurance companies!" It was, as a canvasser showed all of us carried double indemnity for accidental death.

Now the main highway is in almost as bad condition on that 23-mile missing link as that detour was for our trip. There are promises galore that part of it will be surfaced this summer. We're still hoping.

In the meantime, a great deal of normal travel which would use this highway is either shunning it or staying at home.

WHY?

THE TIMES re-prints here, without comment, the following which appeared in the Courier-Journal's "Point of View" column recently, and in which "A Taxpayer" of Prestonsburg, wonders, with reason:

"I enclose a clipping which shows the distress of a few families in Floyd county. After reading this report I began to wonder why it happens that our federal government should help neighboring Johnson county build a \$75,000 county club for a group of private citizens who are in no distress, while these poor families who have probably never seen a golf course have to go hungry so that a few tired business men may have the proper environment in which to relax after a strenuous afternoon of golf.

"I do not know where to lay the blame for a condition such as this; but I do wish that someone would advise me just what man or group of men holding public office are responsible for making life easier for the wealthy Republicans of Johnson county while the poor people of Floyd county cannot get work from the federal government to prevent suffering."

THE TIMES, ON THE DEFENSE

In other columns of this issue of THE TIMES, our friend, "Shikepoke," assails the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association because the Left Beaver highway has not been surfaced, and blames the town generally for the condition of the route.

Now, this newspaper has no quarrel with the contributor because of his views, and bears no brief for the business club and the town, in particular. But it does feel that, in his intense interest in this road, "Shikepoke" fails to give the club and town the benefit of doubt.

The fact of the matter is, the Prestonsburg Business Association had as its guest here, a few months ago, Highway Commissioner Justice for one reason and one reason only—and that was to exact from him a definite promise as to completion of the Left Beaver road. At that time, Mr. Justice told the club that funds were not available for the work, but that the road would be completed when funds were available.

Since that time, numerous citizens and officials here have shown their interest in the road, making inquiries, urging action. Mr. Justice, about three months ago, gave what is tantamount to a definite promise that the road will be "black-topped" this year.

"Shikepoke" and every other newspaper reader in this county knows the stand the writer has already taken in the Left Beaver road matter. We literally "rode" Zach Justice until grade and drain and gravel-surfacing of the route were well under way.

Since that time, we have been silent. No, we have not weakened, have not withdrawn our support of the road. But since grade and drain work has been completed, and since a black-top surface for the road has been promised, THE TIMES sees no reason to make further demands until the highway department is given a chance to make good on promises made.

If those promises are not kept, then we'll squawk as loudly as anybody.

ELECTION HELD BY MINE GROUP

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY INSTITUTE AT PIKEVILLE MEET

(Pike County News)
W. R. Campbell, general foreman of the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury, is the new president of The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, having been chosen at the annual election of officers at the Hatcher Hotel here Friday night. Mr. Campbell succeeds C. L. Spradlin, of Seco. Sisk Re-named

Other officers chosen included F. M. Correll, safety inspector for the Consolidation Coal Company at Jenkins, first vice-president; M. K. Reed, general foreman of the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift, second vice-president; W. E. Hess, superintendent of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, of Wayland, third vice-president, and A. D. Sisk, Pikeville, was renamed secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the institute for the coming year include G. C. Sutherland and J. T. Parker, of the Inland Steel Company, of Wheelwright; B. H. Purser, of the Consolidation Coal Company, Van Lear; D. T. Lucas, of the Goose Creek Mining Company, of Garrett; A. J. Mandt, of the Central Elkhorn Mining Company, Estill; J. E. Green, of the Utilities Elkhorn Mining Company, of Martin; Harvey Maynard, of the Clear Branch Mining Company, of Ligon; Hubert Wheeler, of the North-East Coal Company, of Auxier; Estill Cox, of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, of Jackhorn; V. D. Picklesimer, of the South-East Coal Company, Seco; J. D. Snyder, of the Consolidation Coal Company, of Jenkins; and J. H. Claggett, of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, of Pikeville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Andrew Coubrn, deceased, to call at the home of the undersigned administrator, Glo. Ky., and settle same at once; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to file same with me on or before March 23, 1940.

M. C. SEXTON, Adm.
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MARTIN

CONLEY-MARTIN
Miss Melba Martin and Mr. Euker Conley were united in marriage at Prestonsburg, February 14, by the Rev. Julian Hunt. Mrs. Conley is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin, of Drift. Mr. Conley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Conley, of Martin.

The P.-T. A. met Monday night in the auditorium of the high school building. After the business meeting the Mormon elders gave an interesting talk on their experiences in Germany and Holland.

Park Francis, who recently completed a course in diesel engineering at Memphis, Tenn., has returned home.

Miss Ted Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, has returned to Morehead State Teachers' College after spending the week-end with her parents.

Bob Evans, a student at University of Kentucky, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Conley have moved to Cracker Bottom.

Misses Grace and Mae Francis have returned to their studies at Morehead State Teachers' College.

Miss Margaret Johns, a student at Pikeville College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Bill Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds has returned to the University of Kentucky after spending the week-end with his parents.

Dave Marrs, Jr., has returned to his studies at the University of Kentucky after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs.

Miss Naomi Childers, of Ashland, spent the week-end with friends in Martin.

Elmer Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, Ashland, has returned home after visiting friends in Martin.

Miss Baldrige is Mathematics and Physics librarian at the University.

Miss Naomi Childers, of Ashland, spent the week-end with friends in Martin.

Elmer Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, Ashland, has returned home after visiting friends in Martin.

Mrs. Mousie Turner, Minnie, is a medical patient at Martin General hospital.

Mrs. John Coleman is a patient at the Pikeville hospital.

Miss Bess Damron spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Woody, Weeksbury.

PERSONALS

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham spent the week-end here with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

ENTERTAINMENT GUESTS

Grace Moore had as her guests, over the week-end, her brother, Jack Moore, Frederick, Okla., and Miss Coza Kennard, of Olive Hill.

Mrs. Grace Moore spent Sunday at Morehead with her father, Marion Moore, a visitor there from Frederick, Okla. They were accompanied to Morehead by J. H. Nunnery, Miss Coza Kennard and Jack Moore.

VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. Nola Miller has returned to her home in West Prestonsburg from a visit to her brother, Thomas Horn, who is very ill at his home in Royalton.

IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Alex Spradlin and Miss Virginia Murrill spent the week-end in Lexington with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Murrill.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Patty, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, was taken to the Pikeville hospital Tuesday, suffering from pneumonia.

RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. A. J. Davidson returned from Louisville Monday, where she has been visiting relatives.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs, with Mrs. Ansel Culbertson as program leader.

Refreshments were served to the Rev. W. B. Garriott and Mesdames O. T. Stephens, M. J. Leete, Sr., Ansel Culbertson, C. R. Slone, H. B. Patrick, G. R. Allen, T. J. May, C. D. Milby and N. M. White.

MR. PERRY ILL

Roy Perry is confined at his home on Stead avenue this week because of illness.

BAKE SALE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will conduct a bake sale at Hughes' Drug Store, at 10 a. m., March 23.

ROOK PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe entertained with a rook party Tuesday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate Smith, of Catlettsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, of Newark, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, James Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Francis. Ladies' high score was won by Mrs. Ralph Archer; low, Mrs. R. D. Francis. Men's high, James Neff, and low, Paul Francis. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. J. R. Hurt entertained the Baptist Missionary Society Tuesday evening. The business session was presided over by the president Miss Anna Martin. Mrs. George Cohen was leader of the program with Mrs. Marvin Ransdell. Mrs. Grace Ford and Miss Martin taking part in the discussion. A dessert course was served to Mesdames E. L. Williamson, E. P. Hill, Jr., H. C. Francis, Grover Lowe, Grace D. Ford, R. W. Feller, George Cohen, A. B. Combs, and Jo M. Davidson; Misses Virgie McCombs and Anna Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Hurt.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Clark spent Tuesday in Huntington.

U. D. C. MEETS

The Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Osa F. Ligon. Miss Virgie McCombs presided over the business session. Mrs. John Hensley led the program. Refreshments were served to Misses Josephine Davidson and Virgie McCombs; Mesdames Joe Hobson, Harry Sandage, A. J. May, Jr., L. S. Moles, E. P. Arnold, S. L. Spradlin and John W. Hensley.

STUDENTS HOME

Misses Elsie Stephens and Docia Baldrige, Messrs David Marrs, Junior Ryan, Bill Reynolds and Bob Evans, students at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end in the county and attending the basketball tournament at Garrett.

Miss Baldrige is Mathematics and Physics librarian at the University.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oscar P. Bond was removed to the Brock hospital at London, Ky., Thursday. Mrs. Bond has been ill for several days.

ARE VISITORS HERE

L. E. Mabry, Luck, Wis.; E. B. Mabry, Centuria, Wis.; G. B. Mabry, Rankin, Ill.; Enoch Mabry and daughters, Wilma Jean and Maxine, Congleton, Ky., were guests this week of their mother, Mrs. Elijah Mabry, and their sister, Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer. They were accompanied here by Clarence Simonson, Milltown, Wis., who was making his first visit to Kentucky. Mr. Oppenheimer accompanied his guests to Morehead and Olive Hill this week.

LEAVES FOR PHILADELPHIA

Robert Hughes is leaving this week for Philadelphia, Pa., where he is a mechanical dentistry student.

STUMBO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Troy Allen, Elmrock, is getting along very nicely.

Sam Bolen, Hueysville, who underwent an appendectomy operation on March 5, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dick Blevins, Weeksbury, who is here for treatment, is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. S. Brown, Garrett, who is recovering from a nervous breakdown, is doing fine.

Mrs. K. F. Claggett, Garrett, who underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. James Chandler, Wheelwright, who is suffering from gall bladder trouble, is doing fairly well.

Miss Dana Cartmell, Wayland, daughter of John D. Cartmell, underwent a salpingectomy and appendectomy operation March 1, and is improving rapidly.

Ed Cantrill, of Estill, who underwent an appendectomy operation March 1, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. John Church, Softshell, who is receiving radium treatment, is doing fine.

Frankie Curtis, son of Van Curtis, of Lackey, who was operated on for rupture, is ready to return home soon.

Haskell Conley, son of Andy Conley, of Mousie, who is suffering from a defective rib, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Virgil Collins, of Dema, who has been in a very serious condition due to toxemia, is progressing very rapidly.

Amos Fitzpatrick, Garrett, is recovering rapidly from severe burns on the right side of the body.

Miss Ida Hall, Garrett, is here for observation.

Mrs. John Hall, Lackey, who underwent a salpingectomy and appendectomy operation on February 29, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Gladys Martin, daughter of Tom Parker, of Wayland, who underwent an appendectomy and salpingectomy operation on February 24, returned home today.

Darvin Lafferty, son of Jim Lafferty, Garrett, is slowly improving.

Gilbert Martin, Mousie, who has been here for some time, is improving. Mr. Martin is suffering from heart condition and asthma.

Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Garrett, who is receiving special medication, is improving rapidly.

Delena Fay Sexton, daughter of Chester A. Sexton, Lackey, who has been suffering from pneumonia, will return home today.

Amos Smith, son of James Smith, Softshell, who has been suffering from a lung condition, is returning home today.

Baby Viola Singleton, daughter of Clarence Singleton, Hueysville, who has been suffering from pneumonia, will return home today.

Mrs. Eli Stephens, Lackey, who is receiving radium treatment, is getting along very nicely.

Garden Club Group of Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Garden Club committee of the Woman's Club, consisting of Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. French Combs, Mrs. Mandt and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns as chairman met Thursday afternoon to plan a program for the coming year. Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the club, met with the committee.

The committee is anxious to have our town one of the prettiest on the Mayo Trail. With the beautiful Lombardy poplars at both entrances to the town, and so many beautiful homes and gardens, with a little work and cooperation Prestonsburg can be made the prettiest town on the Trail, even though it is the oldest.

One of the first objectives of the club is to try and see if the filling stations will think out plans to beautify their stations, with well-planned flower displays.

The petunia has been chosen as the club flower, and every house should have some petunias whether they are in flower boxes or pots or in the yards.

County Agent S. L. Isbell has promised assistance and advice and will write some interesting articles for the club from time to time. In the Floyd County Times each week is an article on gardening by John S. Gardner, of the University of Kentucky, which should be very helpful to the garden grower.

One of the club's special features will be a prize for the best vegetable garden raised.

The club has chosen for its motto, "Plant, Clean, Paint."

FOR SALE—One O.I.C. male eight weeks old, weight, about 35 lb. Pedigree furnished. See or write HARVE SPEARS, 11 Endicott, Ky.

Proctor Griffith, 39, Dies At Columbus

Proctor Griffith, 39 years old, brother of W. M. Griffith, Martin, died at Columbus, O., Sunday.

A former resident of Garrett and

Lackey, Mr. Griffith had resided in Columbus for the last two years, during which time he had been a restaurant employe.

The body was returned to Lackey Tuesday night, and burial was made there under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Griffith are his brother at Martin and two other brothers, James Griffith, Tacoma, Wash., and Cleveland Griffith, of Estill; three sisters, Mrs. George Whit, Warfield, Ky.; Mrs. Jim Patrick, Garrett; Mrs. Ollie Rott, Columbus, O.

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Fortunate are the little cripples convalescing in one of the three hospital centers—Ashland, Lexington, Louisville—where the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission has its patients under treatment. The youngsters in the picture above will have a chance to become responsible, normal members of society, rather than an expensive and pitiful burden. More than 2,500 other crippled children are on the Commission's register awaiting their turn for treatment. To expedite this service is the aim of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, now planning its annual membership campaign. Dates of the state-wide campaign are March 10 to 24. Organization committees are now being set up in each county.

Garrett Wins Tourney

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will be staged at 8 o'clock Saturday night. All times are central standard. Referees will be Hoskins of Williamson and Cunningham of Lexington, with Gividen of Lexington as alternate.

Officials at Garrett were Jack McKown, former Marshall College net luminary, of Wayne, W. Va., and John

Shuey, Morehead alumnus, of Wheelwright.

In winning their second straight district championship, Garrett experienced considerable difficulty in reaching the finals. Against Wheelwright in the first game for the two teams the Black Devils found themselves on the short end of an 8-3 count at the end of the first quarter. At the opening of the second quarter Cordell of Wheelwright flipped a field goal that increased his team's lead to 19-3. Then Delmas Caudill, Music and Bukovich began a scoring drive that put Garrett out in front, 14-12, at the half.

In the third quarter after the Black Devils had increased their advantage to 20-14 Wheelwright again took the warpath and at the end of the period had again taken the lead, 22-20. Garrett evened the score early in the final quarter on Caudill's field goal, then he made two foul tosses to give his team a two-point lead. Darvin Caudill's free pitch increased the advantage to 23-22. After Martin had made a foul shot for Wheelwright, Goodman came through with a field goal that gave Garrett the lead, 27-23. A field goal by Wheelwright's Ferguson and two successful free pitches by Martin knotted the count at 27-all and, with seconds remaining in the game, Music looped in a field goal that sent his team into the semi-finals.

Betsy Layne went into the semi-finals by defeating Coach Clive Akers' McDowell squad, 32-19, in the first game Friday afternoon. After the Bobcats had taken a 14-4 lead early in the second quarter McDowell turned on the steam and had narrowed the margin to 17-15 at the half. In the third period McDowell was able to score only one field goal, while Betsy Layne cashed in on a field goal and two foul shots, giving the Bobcats a 21-17 lead. By limiting the losers to two free pitches in the fourth quarter while making five field goals and three free tosses themselves, Betsy Layne won the game with plenty to spare.

After getting off to a slow start against Garrett in the upper-bracket semi-final game Saturday afternoon, Betsy Layne staged a comeback that brought the team to within two points of the district champions with only two minutes to go. At the end of the first stanza the Black Devils had shot themselves into a 7-1 lead. Then Hale, who scored 16 of Betsy Layne's total of 23 points, began hitting his stride. At the intermission Garrett was out in front, 13-9. Early in the second half a field goal and two free pitches by Hale knotted the count. Music's field goal gave Garrett the lead, then a long goal by Betsy Layne's Clarke again tied the

score. Darvin Caudill's field goal put Garrett out in front, 17-15, and two more two-pointers by Music and Delmas Caudill increased Garrett's lead to 21-15. Near the close of the third quarter two field goals by Hale narrowed the lead to 21-19.

In the fourth period Bukovich's free pitch gave Garrett a 22-19 advantage before Hale made a foul shot. Then Bukovich's field goal increased Garrett's lead to 24-20 and again Hale came through with his sixth field goal to cut the lead to 24-22. Music made another field goal for Garrett and Hale ended Betsy Layne's scoring by sinking a charity toss. In this game Bukovich ended the Black Devils' scoring by making a foul shot.

The tournament started off with a bang Thursday night, when Auxier and Wayland tangled in a nip-and-tuck battle which was decided in favor of Wayland when Terry heaved a net-splitting field goal from near the center stripe in the closing seconds of the game. After one-half of the first period had been played Terry opened the scoring by sinking a field goal. Then two field goals by Hubbard and free pitches by Patton and Bickford gave Auxier the lead, 6-2. As the horn ending the period sounded Evan Mills, Wayland forward, split the net with a field goal, narrowing the lead to 6-4. In the second period Auxier counted a field goal by Evans and two by Hubbard, while for Wayland Mills made two free pitches and Frady sank a long field goal. At the intermission Auxier was out in front, 12-8.

Coming back in the third quarter Wayland scored 12 points, seven of which were made by Sturgill, while Auxier was able to cash in on three of seven foul shots. At the end of the quarter Wayland led, 20-15. With less than one minute of the game to go and Wayland leading, 20-25, Bickford, Auxier center, uncorked a field goal that gave his team the lead, 27-26. Then seconds later Terry's desperate field goal gave the game back to Wayland in a story-book finish.

Friday night Wayland had little trouble in defeating the Maytown Wildcats, who were white-washed until mid-way of the second quarter. At the end of the first period Wayland was leading, 11-0, and Coach Jones' boys had run the lead to 18-0 before Ray Patton, Maytown reserve forward, sank a field goal for his team's first marker. At the half Wayland led, 22-6. Maytown outscored the winners, 7-4, in the third period, but Wayland's lead was never threatened.

The surprise of the tournament was the Martin Purple Flash's poor showing against Prestonsburg Friday night, in what was expected to have been an evenly-matched game. Playing under extremely adverse conditions, with spectators crowding for several feet over the sidelines, Martin was limited to one field goal during the first half. At one point of the game the losers were behind, 18-3. Prestonsburg was out in front, 18-6, at the half and 25-10 at the end of the third quarter. Martin outscored the winners in the final frame, 11-6, chiefly through the work of John Spurlock, who scored 10 points during the game. Heinze led both teams in scoring, with 12 points.

In the semi-final game in the lower bracket, Prestonsburg, after playing on fairly even terms during the first half with Wayland, built up a short lead during the third quarter, then held desperately on to it for the remainder of the game. Wayland led at the end of the first period, 19-7, and at the half-time the Blackcats nosed out in front, 17-16. In the third period Prady scored Wayland's four points on two field goals, while Damron and Frank Heinze were each scoring two field goals for Prestonsburg, and at the end of the quarter the Blackcats were leading, 25-20. With four minutes remaining in the game and Prestonsburg leading, 25-22, Hunter fouled out. Heinze then sank a long one for the 'Cats, then Dixon did the same for Wayland. With 30 seconds to go Terry put his team back into the running with a field goal but Prestonsburg, taking possession of the ball out of bounds held to it until the final whistle.

The final game between the bracket winners was close all the way, and the Black Devils enjoyed their biggest lead at the end of the game. Both teams started slowly, and only three field goals were made by both teams during the first quarter. With more than half of the first quarter already played, Heinze scored a two-pointer for the Blackcats. Hunter then made another, making the count 4-0, and a minute before the end of the quarter Bukovich scored for Garrett.

With both teams concentrating on the defense, the scoring also was low in the second period. Heinze looped in an over-hand shot, making the count 6-2. Bukovich then came through with a field goal for Garrett, followed by a foul shot by Caudill, and Prestonsburg led, 6-5. Then Damron's goal gave the 'Cats an 8-5 lead. Darvin Caudill's field goal closed the gap to 8-7, at the intermission.

In the third period both teams began hitting. Early in the quarter Garrett went into the lead, 11-10, for the first time during the game. Damron's goal regained the lead for the 'Cats, then

Delmas Caudill's goal switched the lead back to Garrett. Two free pitches by Salisbury and Hunter's field goal gave Prestonsburg the lead to 16-13, then Caudill's foul shot brought Garrett to within two points of the 'Cats. Hunter's field goal closed the scoring for Prestonsburg during the third period, before Music and Caudill made goals for Garrett, tying the score.

Garrett took the lead soon after the opening of the fourth period on goals by Music and Caudill. With the Black Devils leading, 24-18, field goals by Heinze and Damron narrowed the margin to 24-22, but two foul tosses by Goodman gave Garrett a four-point advantage. Heinze again uncorked an over-hand shot, which left the 'Cats trailing, 24-26. Substituting in an effort to add offensive strength, Coach Harlowe sent into the game Stanley, Clarke and J. Heinze, but they were unable to overcome the power of Garrett.

Named on the all-tournament squad of ten players, selected by the coaches, were Sloane, Prestonsburg; Hubbard, Auxier; Martin, Wheelwright; Bukovich, Garrett; Hale and Ratliff, Betsy Layne; Martin, Maytown; Frady, Wayland; Myers, McDowell; and Halbert, Martin. Listed on the second "ten" were Terry and Euan Mills, Wayland; Spurlock, Martin; John Hall, McDowell; Bickford and Patton, Auxier; Cordell, Wheelwright; Akers, Betsy Layne; and Damron and Frank Heinze, Prestonsburg.

The individual sportsmanship trophy was awarded to Cleo Cordell, of Wheelwright, while the team sportsmanship cup went to Maytown.

The line-ups:

| Garrett (30) | Pos. | P'burg (24) |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Bukovich (5) | F..... | Damron (6) |
| Del. Caudill (13) | F..... | F. Heinze (8) |
| Music (6) | C..... | Salisbury (4) |
| Dar. Caudill (1) | G..... | Hunter (6) |
| Goodman (5) | G..... | Sloane (2) |
| Substitutions: Garrett — Francis; Prestonsburg — J. Heinze, Stanley, Clarke. | | |

| P'burg (28) | Pos. | Wayland (26) |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Damron (9) | F..... | Terry (9) |
| F. Heinze (7) | F..... | Mills (2) |
| Salisbury (1) | C..... | Sturgill (3) |
| Sloane (7) | G..... | Mills (2) |
| Hunter (3) | G..... | Frady (10) |
| Substitutions—P'burg — Stanley (1), J. Heinze; Wayland—Hamilton, Roope, Ratliff, Dixon (4), Williams (1). | | |

| Garrett (27) | Pos. | B. Layne (23) |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Bukovich (9) | F..... | Hale (16) |
| Del. Caudill (4) | F..... | Hopkins (3) |
| Music (6) | C..... | Stratton (2) |
| Dar. Caudill (2) | G..... | Akers (2) |
| Goodman (6) | G..... | Ratliff (1) |
| Substitutions: Garrett — Francis; Betsy Layne—Clarke (5). | | |

| P'burg (31) | Pos. | Martin (21) |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Damron (6) | F..... | Halbert (3) |
| F. Heinze (11) | F..... | Stamper (2) |
| Salisbury (6) | C..... | Wilson (2) |
| Sloane (6) | G..... | Goodin (2) |
| Hunter (2) | G..... | Spurlock (10) |
| Substitutions: P'burg — Stanley, J. Heinze; Martin—Rice (4), Tackett. | | |

| Wayland (39) | Pos. | Maytown (21) |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Terry (14) | F..... | Martin (9) |
| Mills (5) | F..... | G. Patton (2) |
| Sturgill (3) | C..... | Allen (2) |
| Mills (1) | C..... | Webb (1) |
| Frady (9) | G..... | Bingham (2) |
| Substitutions: Wayland — Dixon (2), Hamilton (2), Ratliff (2), Williams (1); Maytown — Picklesimer (1), Northup (2), R. Patton (4). | | |

| Garrett (29) | Pos. | W'wright (27) |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Bukovich (6) | F..... | Cordell (5) |
| Del. Caudill (8) | F..... | Ferguson (4) |
| Music (8) | C..... | Holcomb (4) |
| Dar. Caudill (5) | G..... | Morich (4) |
| Goodman (2) | G..... | Martin (14) |
| Substitutions: Garrett — Francis; Wheelwright—Hanger. | | |

| B. Layne (32) | Pos. | McDowell (19) |
|--|--------|---------------|
| Hale (7) | F..... | J. Hall (4) |
| Clarke (6) | F..... | Myers (6) |
| Stratton (4) | C..... | I. Hall (5) |
| Akers (1) | G..... | Martin (12) |
| Ratliff (12) | G..... | Tackett (2) |
| Substitutions: Betsy Layne—Hopkins (2), Blankenship; McDowell—Elswick (2), McCoy, B. Hall, Bentley, V. Hall. | | |

| Wayland (28) | Pos. | Auxier (27) |
|--|--------|--------------|
| Terry (7) | F..... | Patton (7) |
| Evan Mills (6) | F..... | Hubbard (8) |
| Sturgill (9) | C..... | Bickford (7) |
| E. Mills (2) | G..... | Evans (3) |
| Frady (4) | G..... | Watson (2) |
| Substitutions: Wayland—Dixon, Ratliff, Roope; Auxier—Witten. | | |

Charles Sturgill, 83, Is Victim of Paralysis

Charles Sturgill, 83 years old, of Mousie, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, early Saturday morning, the victim of a paralytic stroke, followed by bronchial pneumonia. A native of Letcher county, Mr. Sturgill was the son of McGube and Sus-

annah Sturgill. He had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years. In 1874 he was married to Miss Frances Thomas, who died 13 years ago.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Gibson, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Mrs. Hattie Combs, Mrs. Susie Triplett and Mrs. Rose B. Smith, all of Mousie, and Mrs. Cora L. Cook, Montgomery, Ala.; four sons, John, Pearl and Beckham Sturgill, all of Mousie, and Bill Sturgill, of Pikeville; 67 grandchildren and 94 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Taylor and Lindsey Mosley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Mousie under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

HERE FROM MISSOURI

Miss Mary Jennings, of Seymour, Mo., is houseguest this week of her cousin, Judge Henry Stephens, Jr. and Mrs. Stephens.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

D. C. Stephens, Plaintiff, Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE W. B. Williams, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February 1940 term, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, on a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

One extractor; two washers; one tumbler; one filter; two storage tanks; one pump; one dress dryer; one motor; one set hat blocks; two pressing machines; one sewing machine; one boiler.

Or a sufficiency thereof to make the following sums and amounts: \$153.05 with interest from February 1 1940 until paid; \$30.00 with interest from February 29, 1940 and \$1,136.37 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from December 1, 1939, and the further sum of \$75.00 probable court costs.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser or purchasers shall have the opportunity to pay the amount of their bid in cash, or any time to anticipate to pay the balance of such unpaid said sale price by paying the amount of this sale bond and accrued interest thereon.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$12.50.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

Vina Hayes, Plaintiff, Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Garrett Hayes, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the February 1940 term, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1940 at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Turkey Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Felix Dudley; on the East by the lands of A. L. Turner; on the South by the lands of Ballard Martin; on the West by the lands of Car Hayes.

Or a sufficiency thereof to make the following sums and amounts: \$1,300.00 with six per cent interest thereon from June 16, 1937, subject to a credit of \$47.98 paid in the year 1937, and \$104.99 paid in the year 1938, and the further sum of \$150.00 approximate court costs

herein; the interest is to run only on the unpaid installments of \$15.00 each month from June 16, 1937, that have become due.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. The purchaser or purchasers may anticipate the payment of said unpaid balance, either by paying the entire amount in cash at the time of the sale, or paying the balance due, at any time prior to the maturity of said sale bond by paying the amount of such sale bonds with accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to date of sale.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this March 5, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$14.25.



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KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 23—Between Louisa and Paintsville. Muddy and in very bad condition. Caution advised. Avoid if possible.

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

KY. 21—Berea-Big Hill road. Bridge construction at Silver Creek. Short run-around detour through creek bed during dry weather. Detour over county gravel road one and three-fourths miles to US. 2 north of Berea when creek bed not passable.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge on US. 31-E at Athertonville to intersect KY. 247 3.4 miles south of the closed bridge. No additional mileage.

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

US. 62—Between Rockport and Central City overhead bridge construction at Maittick.

US. 23-E—Pineville-Middlesboro road. Short detour at Middlesboro, north city limits due to flood control construction.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen have moved from the Baker residence to the home recently built by G. A. May, Sr., opposite the church. Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and son, Ben, Jr., now occupy the Baker property.

Mrs. Paul Wells underwent a major operation in the Paintsville hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Armstrong, of Harlan, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hays here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornett, of Prestonsburg, is spending the next few weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Wells, caring for Billy and Betty Lou Wells, while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who lived here until a short time ago, have recently returned to Maytown and are being welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley will move to Prestonsburg in the near future.

Mrs. John Ratliff and children left Saturday to join Mr. Ratliff in Ohio, where they will live on a farm. The family will be keenly missed in Maytown.

CHURCH ITEMS

Misses Helen Sutton and Rachel May were chosen as delegates from the Senior League to the district conference to be held in Ashland, March 12.

Miss Ruby Elizabeth Sutton is in charge of an Easter program to be presented by the little folks of the Sunday School on March 24. Miss Sutton is teacher of the beginners' class.

The Senior League is rehearsing Easter music for both services. Mrs. C. C. Newsome, pianist, in charge, together with Mrs. Thomas Patrick, church pianist and chairman of special music.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master John Newsome, only son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome, celebrated his fourth birthday on his first birthday, February 29, in the home of his parents, with a party for a small group of little friends. After games and fun were indulged in dainty refreshments were served to the following: Peggy Sue Allen, Sandra Sue Patrick, Connie Sue May, Winifred Sue Cooley, Sue Young, Billie Marie Mayo, Justin Turner, Don Frasure, Jackie Harris, Jerry Payne, and Tommy Jones.

HUEYSVILLE

Herman Allen, of Salt Lick, is very ill.

Everett Patton has returned from Texas.

Leon Taylor, of Louisa, was in Bosco on business last week.

Mrs. Cara Hall and Mrs. Rhoda Hays were in Garrett a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price are moving to Leon Taylor's property.

Miss Rebecca Hale, of Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest of Miss Fay Turner.

Blucher Allen's dwelling was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Collins has returned from a visit to Marrowbone Creek. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nancy Epling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner had a dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Johnson, and Miss Rebecca Hale.

Mrs. D. B. Martin was visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Bowman, at Martin this week.

This 'n' That

(By NOBLE HOBBS)

My, how the news does spread, especially when it happens that a good joke is played on some fellow who is kind of "a man about town." Last week, we wrote about that man Campbell in the hope that Mrs. Campbell would see the item and she certainly did, thanks to one Mr. Monroe Warwick, of the Shop Fork neighborhood. Monroe drove his car down through Wayland and spied Henry standing on the street near his house and he asks Henry where he lives and Henry shows him his house and he jumps from his car with a copy of The Floyd County Times and in the house he goes to show Mrs. Campbell the news.

We suppose that Monroe has the same ideas that your humble scribe has—he wants to see the Bull-o'-the-Woods wielding that broom at home.

There was quite a crowd of notables attending the basketball tournament at Garrett and we heard the old, old story of we wuz robbed over and over again. Next time, boys, don't bet on the wrong team.

We think it a good idea to mention another man about town who has recently accepted a job as Crew Leader or as they would call him in mines where they are not mechanized, assistant bosses. The boys around the mines are giving Joe Hicks a royal ribbing since he became a boss, but Joe takes it all in good spirit and we bet that Joe makes good on his new job.

We saw the Old Shike in person at Garrett last night and had a long talk, about politics mostly; and the High Sheriff took a good part in the conversation. And, by the way, have you seen that new moustache the Sheriff is sporting? It's a honey!

News from the Face-o'-the-Coal
Jimmy Watson and Neil Robinson were recently put in charge of Mine Number 32.

Johnnie Wallace and "Bean Bug" Webb raise more hogs than anybody at the face-o'-the-coal. Yep, your scribe is the best winter-time farmer on Beaver Creek.

Dad Warwick has one more time staying out of the way of that confounded "joy boom," especially when it is operated by Chester Dawson.

Henry Campbell owes Jim Sparks two white pigs and a big hog head. Sue him, Jim, if he don't pay off.

B. M. Rogers, division manager of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, is away in the hospital at present.

Mine run has recently picked up and we are getting several of our cut-off men back at work.

Hurrah for that and—
So long till next time.

\$2,000 DEATH CLAIM PROMPTLY PAID

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Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

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Contributions for repair purposes follow: D. B. Hall, \$10; Boone Hall, \$15; Palmer Hall, \$25; Kermit Everage, \$10; Woodrow Allen, \$10; Wayne Ratliff, \$5; A. J. Dunn, \$5; Caney Alumni Association, \$28.00. A total of \$108.98 was collected.

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WAR'S 'MYSTERY WEAPON' IS STILL MYSTERY

New York, March 2—The "mystery weapon" with the war in its sixth month, is still a mystery.
Rumors of amazing machines of destruction have buzzed through the principal nations ever since the hostilities started, but all of them have yet to reveal an invention that would surprise you enough to knock your hat off.

The good old-fashioned gun still is the prime implement of warfare.
The nearest thing to a mystery weapon to date, the aerial torpedo, has appeared on paper—not in warring Europe, but in the peaceful United States.

This is a radio-controlled pilotless airplane, loaded with explosives. Several versions of it are under study by the army.

But the idea is at least 25 years old. The obstacle always has been the question of radio interference. If the man next door, or the nation next door, can scramble your radio program with static, which you know he can, he can probably mess up your radio torpedo control signals, and maybe even turn the gadget around and hoist you by your own petard.

Inventor Charles F. Kettering worked on the problem as far back as the World War.

Inventor Lester Barlow claims to have solved the problem, and to be able to bomb Chicago 50 times a minute from Washington, but the War Department has not yet acknowledged that it has been convinced.

Meanwhile, U. A. Sanabria, a Chicago electrical engineer, is working on an aerial torpedo controlled by television, that is, with an eye like a television camera in the nose of the torpedo by which observers at the control point could tell when the torpedo was soaring over something worth bombing.

The only novel equipment the war actually has produced are the big limp sausage balloons, tethered a couple of miles in the air, which are supposed to make observations hard for air raiders, and act, especially when supplemented with dangling chains and nets, as aerial traffic obstacles.

But their effectiveness has yet to be tested, and there's always the question whether they won't hamper defensive aviators as much as the enemy.

A variation of the idea, which the French army is supposed to have up its sleeve, is the shell which unfurls a parachute four or five miles up, like a super-fancy Fourth of July rocket, with long steel wires dangling down to entangle planes or, on contact, to set off a hanging explosive. But this idea, too, dates back to the World War.

The most notable advances in martial equipment disclosed so far have both been improvements on World War devices.

The Germans are supposed to have perfected a mine that is actuated even by sound, and the United States Navy recently claimed to have developed a listening device that will detect a submarine at 10 miles. This is quite an advance in the technique of submarine detecting, when you consider that at the start of the World War, they tried for a while to train seals for the work.

The granddaddy of all "mystery weapons" is, of course, the "death ray" machine which can accomplish almost anything at any distance, depending on what bartender you listen to.

No nation has produced one yet. The best that scientists have been able to do, with extraordinary electric rays in laboratory experiments, is to kill small animals and stop motors at a few feet, and at that distance a baseball bat would be just as effective.

Otto Mohr, an elderly Oakland, Cal., inventor, has produced equipment sufficiently reasonable for army officers to study, which he says will explode gasoline and ammunition within a radius of two miles—but with no way of controlling the direction in which it operates.

Despite the elementary estate of the death-ray business, however, people apparently like to read of it. The legend that somebody had one flourished in Europe during the World War, and the Spanish Civil War, and is still going strong, replete with detail, regarding the inventor (except his name and address), the machine (except where it was), and its accomplishments (except the names of any eye-witnesses.)

Just last fall a radio drama involving a death-ray operating in South Carolina got a lot of people down there excited.

The death-ray is hardly more fanciful, though, than a number of the thousand ideas which have been submitted to army officials. People have suggested to the War Department training seagulls to trace submarines, and loading shells with rattlesnakes.

The British army has been advised to build giant magnets to throw off the enemy's compasses, and to have advancing troops push huge steel spheres ahead of them as a shield.

And one woman reported that Hitler's "mystery weapon" was glass globes of locusts, intended to eat up England's crops.

Along with the "death-ray" the whole "mystery weapon" situation can be traced to imagination rather than the laboratory.

It may be venturing near the dunce-stool of the men who "proved" that no airplane could ever fly, but there are fundamental reasons for doubting that any war ever will bring forth a real mystery weapon.

Most "revolutionary" inventions, although they appear to come out of thin air, are simply perfectings of existing machines or effective realizations of long-existent ideas.

The Wright Brothers' flying machine astonished the world less than 50 years ago, but you can find designs remarkably similar among notes Leonardo Da Vinci made centuries ago. The gun that amazed people by firing 5 miles into Paris in the World War was simply an improvement on the musket the Pilgrim fathers shot turkeys with.

The most notable advances in fighting equipment, like submarines, airplanes and machine guns, all were widely publicized long before they were first used effectively in warfare. It was years before Maxim could get anybody to listen to his ideas about the machine gun; submarine pioneers were hooted out of England and France as crackpots, the new high-speed Garand rifle, just accepted by the United States army, has been almost as widely publicized in the process of perfection for over 10 years.

A scientist can far more productively devote his energy to improving, modernizing, and ironing the kinks out of known devices already in use than sitting back trying to dream something revolutionary up out of thin air.

When there are virtually no records of individual murders being committed by germs, is it likely that a nation would suddenly be able to try to annihilate another nation with germs?

Those may be some of the factors behind the fact that, to the avid follower of interplanetary fiction with its manifold mystery weapons, the war must have been a great disappointment to date.

The only surprisingly effective implement it has brought forth so far is—the ski.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Kentucky's 1940 law-making record is not a pretty thing to look upon. With a few exceptions, it is barren of real accomplishment.

I see where Roy Sheehan, a Representative from Harlan county, is on the Rules Committee. He's the guy (all coal miners note) who has held House Bill 111 off the floor.

It seems that "deal" "Happy" made with "Keen" to luck himself into the Senate may back-fire.

Our Left Beaver highway was some better this week—but not through anything the highway department did for it. It was an act of Providence—the fair weather is drying it up.

If Brad Boyd and Tony had boarded in Drift while building this bridge, they just couldn't have made enough on the job to have paid the board bill. Two years at a dollar a day runs into money.

I saw "Bull-o'-the-Woods" Campbell at the Garrett tournament. He didn't have his broom, either. (I'm just wondering what Henry told on Noble.)

Aside to Bob Hicks (Wayland, Ky.): Was that halibut steak kinda fishy?

That boy from Stephens Branch is just wondering how much longer he'll have to walk the railroad. I'd say till next election.

I've argued, begged, cursed, discussed and done about everything to get that Left Beaver road. Now, I'm changing—I'm of the opinion that everyone on Left Beaver should go to Pikeville or Paintsville to do all their shopping and

also buy their car licenses, etc. Will someone please tell me just why in—we shouldn't? A lot of our county officials carried the "Johnson banner in the last election and if they can put up such a fight for a man and then "they" haven't got pull enough to get this mud-hole black-topped—they are just poor excuses for officials. We all know that some of our officials have some influence with the state administration—but are they using it to aid us? No, we know they are not. They are using their influence to get friends and relatives on the payroll at Frankfort.

In reading over the roster and noting officers of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association. I find a number of them campaigned day and night for Keen Johnson. If they want us to trade in Prestonsburg, why don't they use their influence to get our road black-topped? They were on a "goodwill tour" up here last summer—why don't they have another "goodwill tour" right now? They just couldn't get up Left Beaver Creek and back out in two days.

I was talking to a staunch administration man from Central Kentucky and he wanted to know why the Governor's managers, handlers, seconds, etc., didn't take it up with the Governor about the Left Beaver road. That is what we want to know. The present Governor was right on the platform with Governor Chandler and heard him say that he'd build the Left Beaver highway or have to shoot Doug Hays. The road isn't built and Doug isn't even "half-shot." If Zach is re-appointed Highway Commissioner we want to secede from Floyd county and get annexed to Pike county.

FRATERNITIES ABOLISH HELL WEEK

Six social fraternities at the University of Kentucky have abandoned the long-established custom among men's intercollegiate social groups to hold Hell Week activities for freshmen members, which immediately preceded initiation, and the Kentucky Kernal, student newspaper at the University, has acknowledged this step with an official salute.

The fraternities taking this step are: Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Sigma Nu, Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Alpha Tau Omega.

COMPLETES COURSE

Henry B. Clay Woods, Prestonsburg, has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and has been awarded his diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades.

101 INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY
Pikeville—A total of 101 indictments, 90 felonies and only 11 misdemeanors,

were returned by the grand jury for the February term of Pike circuit court, which submitted its final report here Monday, Feb. 12.

The list of indictments included four charging first degree murder. Among other offenses listed in the indictments were malicious wounding, housebreaking, armed robbery, grand larceny and fraud.

During the course of its investigation, the jury inspected the county jail, and the new structure now under construction. The jurors found that the old jail is in bad condition, and urged that the defects, including a bad stairway, plumbing and equipment, be removed. The jury urged speed in completion of the new county jail, reporting that it is badly needed.

BODY RETURNED TO FLOYD
Mrs. Jane Harrington, of Toler Creek, died Monday morning at the Eastern State hospital, Lexington. Her body was returned to Toler Creek for burial under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Ray Frasure and Calvin Howell were injured at Clear Creek recently in an auto accident.

Mrs. Zephia Osborne this week was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Reynolds, of Allen.

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MARCH 19-

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Courthouse Happenings

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Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, February 29. Leonard Hall, 19, Drift, and Tessie Hamilton, 18, Grethel; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, February 29. Clarence England and Myredia Bentley. Lee Potter and Marietta Thompson. Ernie Gearheart and Marie H. Dyer. Bert Sexton and May Salmons. George Rollins, 57, Wayland, and Cindy Warrens, 47, Langley; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, March 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

M. C. Sexton, adm., estate of Andrew Ocburn. Sam Elliott, adm., estate of J. P. Meade, Sr.

CORRECTION

In last week's list of marriage licenses the age of Woodrow Adams, Myrtle, was given unintentionally as 36 instead of 26. THE TIMES regrets the error and gladly makes this correction.



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TOWN-WORLD

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to, he is ded and pade fer. He haint no good to work, he is so stiff and sore and skinned up. He aint no good as a bull on account he air skinned up considerable in other places. He aint no good to beef he is so old an pore and tuff. He is ded and pade fer.

"Yours truly, "P.S. He is a red bul, but he has been a-standin around fer 2 or 3 das after havin' this trouble with yore train, a-lookin mighty dam blue."

IN EITHER CASE, WE APOLOGIZE

THE TIMES is told on unimpeachable authority that Mrs. Roberts, head of the WPA Certifying Office here, is what we folks call a "fine woman."

This newspaper agrees that Mrs. Roberts is of good character, which includes honesty, virtue and good womanly traits. This newspaper has no quarrel with Mrs. Roberts as a woman. But Mrs. Roberts, handicapped by foolish WPA regulations, cannot appear in the best light as a servant of that federal branch when we view the matter from the standpoint of an "outsider." She fails us miserably.

Her failure may be a matter beyond her control or even beyond the control of any or all of us. Yet we think that we have just cause to complain—not against Mrs. Roberts as a woman, a good woman but against what she is doing as Certifying Agent.

IF THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has been harsh with Mrs. Roberts as an individual, it owes her an apology. If it has not been harsh enough with Mrs. Roberts as Certifying Agent, it owes an apology to all those who have needed WPA work or commodities and have received neither.

Again, if THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES should err at any time in recounting or commenting upon passing relief events, in blaming Mrs. Roberts or any other official, it goes without saying that they and each of them have redress through these same columns.

If somebody, anybody "in the know," will tell us who is the boss over the WPA in this county—that is, the "local" boss—this newspaper will desist from further comment. Until this is learned, we shall continue to be interested in knowing why this one is favored and that one is shunted aside without any apparent reason.

Court Condemns

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ty line; the Mud Creek road from near the Little Mud Creek bridge, down Mud Creek to the property of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, then running parallel with the C. & O. to the Betsy Layne bridge, a distance of 1 1/2 miles.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court

Douglas Hays Plaintiff, Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Will Johnson and Chat Johnson, His Wife Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the February 1940 term, in the above-styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand this March 5, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$12.75.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

By unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Carter Liquor & Wine Co., Inc., it is ordered that the said company be dissolved as a corporation, as of March 1, 1940.

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'Eye for An Eye'

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or jurors who were easy or hard-boiled in rendering verdicts. Now, I don't want to be harsh, but if I observe such tactics in this court by any person connected with the jury, I shall not only discharge them, but they also will be punished for contempt. I merely mention this matter to you, as this very thing happened in the Floyd circuit court during the January term, 1940.

Hitting at crime in all its phases, Judge Stephens commented at length on the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

"I want you to bear down on this pistol business," he said. "Take the pistols out of this county, and murder cases will practically disappear. It seems the smaller the office, the bigger the pistol. I do not want to see a pistol exposed in this court by an official or anyone else, and this goes for everybody. It just does not look good. I know people in my county who will sell their last cow and buy the largest pistol made, in order to be appointed Deputy Constable, and at the same time have a family of children crying for milk. Now, in this connection, I want you to remember that every officer who arrests a man bearing a concealed deadly weapon is, under the law, required to file a charge against him on that one account in particular. These pistol totes will receive no leniency or sympathy from this court. Any man caught while drunk with a pistol in his pocket should have the limit for both offenses, and I expect the jury to render such verdicts, if the evidence justifies it. It is a ridiculous and shameful state of affairs to have a lot of murder cases upon the dockets of the court, people who have been murdered with pistols, and then rarely a case upon the docket for carrying a pistol."

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Tax Settlement for P'burg

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\$508 in payment of its bill for supplies furnished in the Trimble Branch paving.

Ralph Leete Gardner, Salyersville, was told to proceed with his plan for amortization of the town's indebtedness through a bond issue. Mr. Gardner, at last week's and previous meetings, indicated that the town's debts could be settled for approximately \$75,000. Interest and other costs would amount, it was said, to approximately 6 per cent.

W. A. Rose, a member of the City Council, asked THE TIMES this week to request its readers to express their views on the debt amortization plan. What do you think? Your views, if submitted in writing, will be printed in other columns of this newspaper.

Could the ordinary taxpayer stand the burden? What if receivership comes? Would present revenues stand the strain of interest and principal payments on \$75,000?

Death Claims

Ivel Youth

Afflicted since infancy, Charles Jarrell, 21 years old, died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, Ivel.

Besides his parents the victim is survived by five sisters, Victoria, Sylvia, Johnnie, Catherine and Rosy Lee Jarrell, and one brother, Arthur Jarrell, all of Ivel.

Funeral services were conducted from the Stratton cemetery at Ivel Sunday morning, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Carl Centers officiating. Burial was made there under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

During 1939, use of limestone almost doubled in Martin county, according to a recent summary of reports.

Malcolm Kendrick Succumbs To Paralysis

Malcolm L. Kendrick, 66 years old, prominent citizen of Woods, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Wednesday of last week, following a paralytic stroke.

The victim had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. Early in life he was married to Miss Claudia Vaughan, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Misses Ora and Vera Kendrick, of Woods, and Mrs. Emma Goble, Ivel; two sons, Charlie Kendrick, Woods, and Alton Kendrick, Mt. Sterling; one sister, Mrs. Doshia Taylor, Woods, and six grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home by the Rev. Isaac Stratton Friday afternoon and burial was made in the Herald cemetery on Cow Creek, with the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

BRAINARD

Miss Shirley Williams was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Misses Oma, Emogene and Virginia Holbrook.

Ralph Howes was the Sunday guest of Miss Bethel Spradlin.

Mrs. Ollie Spradlin has returned home from the Martin hospital where she had undergone an operation for cancer. She is doing nicely.

Dennis Marshall and Elza Marshall were the Saturday night guests of Barn Salyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Holbrook are planning a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., and Michigan this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elza Poe, with daughters.

Robert and Bub Poe were the Sunday guests of Misses Ruby and Marie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes are the parents of a son.

Misses Oma Emogene and Virginia Holbrook and Shirley Williams were Sunday guests of Miss Bethel Spradlin.

Bruce Adams was the Friday night guest of Erman Poe.

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GARRETT

Much interest is being shown in the big WCKY community opportunity show which is calling the attention of all the surrounding territory in giving outstanding talent from different communities a chance to show what they can do. This show will be given for the benefit of the Home Economics club of the Garrett school March 14, 15 and 16 at 7 p. m., at the Garrett high school auditorium.

Among those who have already registered are:

Chuck Flannery, Curley Cauley, Bruce Lyons, Keith Bellomy, Bernis Hicks, Norma Fay, Mary and Betty June Allen, Lloyd Hicks, Garmon Scott, Ray Hoover, Herbert Hoover, Dave Bingham, Moody Hoover, Crawford Bradley, Daniel Young, Louise Childers, Wanda Lee Hall, Eugene Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Conley, Vivian Belcher, Jean Shelton, Bessie and Edna Conley, Ira Triplett, Jnior Gilliam, Joy Terry, Hershel and Dewey Griffith, Anna Belle Falin, Aranelle Chaffins, Joyce Ransick.

Auditions continue each night excepting Saturday and Sunday. Final auditions are March 11, 12, 13, and the committee anticipates a cast of over one hundred. The show will last two hours. The stage will be converted into a modern hay loft.

Woman's Club Here Not Connected With Drive

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, last week announced that the club is not sponsoring the drive in Prestonsburg for Fight Infantile Paralysis funds, as was reported in THE TIMES.

The club, Mrs. Thomas said, is assisting in the drive for funds for the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

Half of the funds raised during the recent drive, Judge E. P. Hill, chairman, said, are to remain in the county. This portion of funds may be turned over to the Crippled Children Commission may be placed with the State Board of Health to aid toward paying the salary of the special nurse who has been doing work here for some time with the county health department during the polio emergency. Workers over the county in the polio fund drive have indicated to Judge Hill their desire that half of the fund go to the Crippled Children's Commission, and this is expected to be done.

Hueysville Home Destroyed By Fire

Home of Blucher Allen, near Hueysville, was destroyed by fire together with a portion of its contents, Saturday morning at an estimated loss of \$1,800.

The fire was attributed to a cigarette butt left by boys who had been at the Allen home, shortly before the blaze was discovered.

A part of the household effects from the six-room residence was saved as neighbors joined the family in a vain fight against the blaze. The owner is a brother of Atty. Edward L. Allen Prestonsburg.

PROJECT OPERATING ON FULL TIME

Twenty-four experienced workers are being employed by the Housekeeping Aid unit of the professional and service division of the WPA under the supervision here of Mrs. Mary Hill as a full-time work project, it is announced. Headquarters are on West Highland avenue.

In the Center classes are held weekly in Nursing under the instruction of Mrs. Eunice Layman, P.H.N. Home Management classes are conducted by Home Economics instructors of high schools of this section, with lectures being given.

A daily program of home-making is carried out at the Center. Quarters for the classes and all other work undertaken by the unit are simply furnished throughout, in keeping with the homes of those needing the services of those receiving the training.

Policeman's Auto Is Stolen

Policeman Tracy Salisbury, of Garrett, Tuesday reported that his car, a 1937 Dodge tudor sedan, had been stolen, a few hours earlier.

The description of the car follows: Dodge, black with red trim. Floyd county 1940 license No. R-7311. Serial number 4717040. Motor No. 212791. The car has a Delco radio in it and is equipped with two Goodyear front tires and two Montgomery Ward tires worn eight or nine months. The left front fender is slightly bent and the radiator grill is bent.

This is an AAA car and N. W. Dendy of the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club, Ashland, said the usual \$50 reward will be paid for sufficient evidence or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief. Such information should be sent to the club or to Mr. Salisbury.

Floyd Independent Fives Bow In Tournament At Ashland

Three Floyd county independent basketball teams, representing Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne and Drift, won six games before bowing in the Eastern Kentucky independent tournament, which was held at Ashland last week.

Entered in the tourney were 20 of the outstanding teams of Eastern Kentucky, 15 of which are concentrated in the Ashland area. Other teams from Big Sandy were Paintsville and Louisa.

The Prestonsburg Merchants started the tournament by dusting off the Jitterbugs, 48-28, Monday and on the following night they defeated Raeland, 33-25. In the quarter-finals Wednesday night they dropped a 34-32 decision to the strong Ashland Refining quintet, the team which went to the finals.

The Turner-Elkhorn aggregation of Drift swamped the Salvation Army five, 57-24, in their opener Monday night. The next night they trounced the W. & B. Dairy representatives, 45-28, and Wednesday night they eliminated Haven Bros., of Russell, 29-27. Thursday night they bowed to Ashland Refining, 34-24, in the semi-finals.

Betsy Layne went into the semi-finals by overwhelming the Ashland Carbide team, 51-26, then taking the verdict from Paintville via the forfeit route. In the quarter-finals the Red Devils fell, 25-15, before the powerful Bob Stanley netters, the team which decided the Ashland Refining squad, 23-22, for the championship in the final game.

Named by The Courier-Journal on the all-tournament squad were Patton, of Prestonsburg; Roberts, of Betsy Layne; Hall, Ward and Elam, of Turner-Elkhorn; Malcolm Johnson, former Martin high school player, of Olive Hill; Miranda and Taylor, of Stanley's; Gaines, of Ashland Refining, and Chat-tin, of Russell.

Members of the Floyd county teams participating in the tournament, who drove back and forth between games, played under severe handicaps. Driving back after playing their games, many returned shortly before their work time and were forced to return to Ashland with little rest. The condition of the Mayo Trail between Paintsville and Louisa also placed an added hardship upon them. It is believed that if the Floyd county teams had been able to remain in Ashland during the tourney they would have made an even better showing.

FOR RENT

Farm, located three miles east of Auxier, four miles from Lancer. Large house, large barn, other outbuildings; dwelling house, smokehouse, chicken house, good well, lots of running water, plenty of pasture and land for truck and corn; excellent orchard. Price reasonable. Rent for one year or longer. If interested see or write ELIZABETH ROBERTS, Lancer, Ky., or L. D. ROBERTS, Emma.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FRIDAY-

ON THE STAGE

"Boys From Kentucky"

Curly and Bob, "Big Foot" Keaton, Cleo Cobbs. ON THE SCREEN-

"Village Barn Dance"

Lulabelle and Scotty.

SATURDAY-

"Neath Arizona Skies"

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.-

"Return of Dr. X"

Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY-

"Gulliver's Travels"

(A TECHNICOLOR SPECIAL)

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY-

"We Are Not Alone"

Paul Muni.

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-

"Little Orvie"

Ernest Truex.

SATURDAY-

"Somewhere in Sonora"

John Wayne.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY-

"Double Alibi"

Wayne Morris, Margaret Lindsay, Wm. Gargas.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-

"Off the Record"

Pat O'Brien, and one of Dead End Kids.

Dist. Legion Head To Be Here Friday

Elbert Strong, Hazard, district commander of the American Legion, will meet here Friday evening at the courthouse with members of Floyd Post No. 123, Wald Cross, Floyd Post commander, announces.

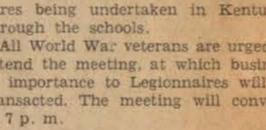
"Biff" Carr, head of the School State Safety Patrol, also will attend the meeting and outline safety measures being undertaken in Kentucky through the schools.

All World War veterans are urged to attend the meeting, at which business of importance to Legionnaires will be transacted. The meeting will convene at 7 p. m.

NOTICE

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself.

M. H. THOMAS.



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