

THREE MURDER CASES REMAIN ON DOCKET

THIS WEEK TO SEE MURDER DOCKET NEARLY CLEAR

If two murder trials scheduled for hearing today (Wednesday) are completed before the beginning of the May term of the Floyd circuit court...

There will remain on the docket, however, four murder cases, three of which are not "before the court"...

The two trials slated for this week are those of Cluett Messer and Allan Stone, Lackey officers, charged with the slaying of Mart Wicker...

A jury selected from a venire of 50 Lawrence countians Sunday morning acquitted Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall of the murder charge preferred against him in the slaying of Casper Osborne...

The Commonwealth contended that the officer fired first upon Osborne and shot him twice in his back. Constable Willie Johnson, whose son, Perry, was killed in the same fight...

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This Town-- That World

He lost his car. It's end was sweet. He drove it fast. On old Third Street.

JIMMY COMES HOME James B. Goble, Courier-Journal reporter, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick...

WHERE'S FLEM? Which brings to mind that picture of Flem and Rosie we saw last week in our files. You remember Flem and Rosie, the child-bridge "starlings"...

GOSH, HOW IT HURTS! Yeah, the customer is always right. We know the old "saw" as well as the next one. But it does burn a-body up to have a paper going ten months to the address given, then have the subscriber squawking like a wild goose...

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SAYRE COLLEGE NAMES PRESTONSBURG GIRL TO MT. FESTIVAL



Courtesy, Courier-Journal MISS LUCY HOWARD

Second Floyd county girl to be chosen reigning beauty of her college and named to represent her school at the Mountain Laurel Festival at Pineville, May 23-24...

Miss Howard was thus honored recently by Sayre College, Lexington, where she is a popular member of the senior class.

The other Floyd girl to represent her school at the Festival is Miss Jo Collins, of Lackey, whose photo appeared in THE TIMES, April 11.

MUSIC PUPILS ENTER FETE

FOUR FLOYD GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN PIKE FESTIVAL

Prestonsburg and adjoining communities will be represented at the fifth annual Eastern Kentucky music festival, which is to be held at Pikeville College Saturday, this week...

The festival will occupy the whole day. The morning will be devoted to joint rehearsals of numbers which have been previously practiced, and at 4 p. m. all groups will unite in an outdoor concert of combined band numbers and combined glee club numbers...

Among the high schools to be represented are the following, with their music directors: Dorton, Mrs. Charles Moore; Jenkins, E. Paul Lyon; Betsy Layne, Miss Carlos Hale and Jesse Elliott; Elk Horn City, Forrest E. Albert; Knott County (Pippapass) A. Edmond Furguele; Paintsville, Percy Lewis; Virgie, Miss Lexie Francisco; Belfry, Mrs. Carl Hatcher; Helliell, Mrs. L. C. Farley; Pikeville high school, Miss Ella Duffey and C. D. Wallace; Pikeville College Academy, Miss Gertrude Sandrock.

P'BURG LOSES TO VAN LEAR

IN BIG SANDY LEAGUE OPENING GAME SUNDAY

Meeting one of the strongest teams in the circuit at Gasco Park Sunday afternoon, the recently-organized Prestonsburg baseball team bowed to Van Lear, 6-1, in a Big Sandy League game...

Prestonsburg was limited to five hits by the pitching of Lambert, McDowell and Creech, each of whom worked three rounds. Adrian Collins and Casle handled the pitching chores for the losers, with Collins, who started the game, being charged with the loss.

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PARKER CITES MINE AIDS

FLOYD MINE HEAD TEL'S CONVENTION OF SAFETY PLANS

J. T. Parker, mine superintendent, Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, told delegates at the opening session of the 17th Annual Coal Convention and Exposition of the American Mining Congress in Cincinnati Monday...

He pointed out that the mine's production will largely come from coal less than 40 inches high and that due to this fact coupled with dangerous slate formations in the mine roof, the company has inaugurated a system of timbering close to the mine face...

A standard plan of timbering, he stated, not only contributes to safety but adds to the efficiency of the coal-loader and to employer-employee relations.

"The coal loader, like the rest of us," he said, "works more efficiently if his work is projected and planned in advance. By the proper training he becomes familiar with the adopted timbering plan, and this permits him to go ahead immediately at the beginning of his shift in the preparation of his place."

"This work being planned in advance and carried out by the loader eliminates the necessity of the supervisor later in the day stopping the man's productive efforts with the consequent friction that develops. In this way a standard timber plan contributes to employer-employee relations which I feel we all regard as something highly important. Also in an industry such as the coal industry, where the relations of employe and employer are rather formal, a definite

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False Arrest Trial Report Erroneous

THE TIMES, in its report of Floyd circuit court trials last week, erred in stating that Sam Roberts, accused of false arrest, was a deputy sheriff. Mr. Roberts was a deputy constable.

Also erroneous was the statement that two deputies had previously been convicted and that six others remain to be given trial. Of the two men previously convicted, only Tom Parsons was a deputy sheriff. Jake Salisbury, the other, was never a deputy sheriff. Dial Salisbury said, instead of saying that six other deputies remain to be given trial, THE TIMES should have stated that six other cases remain for hearing.

NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE

Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg attorney, was designated this week to preside as special judge in the trial of two Magoffin circuit court cases. Mr. Tackett left for Salyersville Monday.

GRAND JURY TELLS EFFORTS TO MAKE INDICTMENTS AGAINST GUN-TOTERS

122 TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY INVESTIGATING BODY DURING NINE-DAY TERM

Adjourning Friday after two sessions in which a total of nine days was spent in the investigation of Floyd county crime, the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court reported that it had examined 208 witnesses and had returned 122 true bills.

"A large number of indictments have been returned for carrying concealed deadly weapons and the Grand Jury has made special effort to indict those violating the pistol law," the report read.

Records of Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley showed only eight indictments returned for this offense, however.

See editorial, "They Labored in Vain"

The jury's report, signed by A. B. Osborne, Martin, follows, in part:

"We notice that the crime wave in Floyd county is on the increase and that many heinous offenses have been committed within recent months. With the congested docket, we recommend that the County Judge and Magistrates should handle the misdemeanor cases so that the Circuit Court can give more time to the trial of more serious crimes."

"The Grand Jury further reports that they have examined the jail and other public offices of the courthouse

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P'BURG GRADED SCHOOL ENDS

TERM IS SHORTENED SO OLD BUILDING CAN BE RAZED

Approximately 600 Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg children were set scot-free Friday for full enjoyment of the springtime as the graded schools here abruptly and without warning closed.

Thursday afternoon, R. E. Harlowe, principal, announced the next day as the end of school. The City Board of Education, a few weeks earlier, had voted to close the schools at a date convenient to the WPA to begin razing the old graded school building, and Mr. Harlowe did not learn until the day he made his announcement that this work would be started on or about May 1, it was said.

End of the term marked the eighth month of a scheduled nine-month session. The West Prestonsburg graded school was closed at the same time because it is a part of the Prestonsburg graded school system, a school board member said.

In addition to dismantling of the old building, the WPA also may begin construction of a street from Court street leading to the school grounds.

The new school structure, designed to be one of the finest in Kentucky, will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the 40-41 term. Plasterers are now at work and other interior finishing will be under way within a month, it was predicted.

Before the old building is leveled, windows, doors, woodwork and other salable parts of the structure will be removed. Bricks damaged in razing of the structure may be used in filling the basement of the old building and in leveling other parts of the school campus. All salable materials will be disposed of, it was stated.

Left Beaver School Bus Is Incapacitated By Sand In Motor

A quiet investigation was being made this week by the County Superintendent's office to ascertain if the sand which last week incapacitated the motor of the school bus serving McDowell and lower Left Beaver was the result of creek-crossing or sabotage.

The damage was approximately \$200. A new motor was installed.

County Superintendent Town Hall Tuesday said he had not been able to determine if the sand filtered into the motor while the bus was being driven to and from the McDowell school and crossing Frazier's Creek, en route, or if it had been maliciously inserted.

From Tuesday through the remainder of last week, the section of Left Beaver served by the bus was without school bus service. The bus was purchased only last year. It was parked, at night, in front of the home of its driver, Stallard Clarke, who, Superintendent Hall said, had made every effort to protect it.

MARTIN LEADS FLOYD CMTC

CORBIN COMMENDED ON SHOWING OF COUNTY

Of the 34 applicants who have filled Floyd county's quota for attendance this summer in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Knox, 21 are from the town of Martin. Carl H. Corbin, Floyd C.M.T.C. chairman, announced Monday.

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ALLEN IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROF AT EASTERN

Jack Allen, former Prestonsburg high school faculty member and son of Atty. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, has been appointed assistant professor in History at Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky., it is announced.

Mr. Allen, now a student at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., will not begin his work at Eastern till February, when he receives his Ph. D. degree from the Tennessee institution.

A brilliant student, Mr. Allen will become one of the state's youngest college instructors. He will be only 26 when he receives his Ph.D., degree from Peabody this year. This, incidentally, is the highest degree to be attained by a Floyd countian to date.

WPA FOREMEN GET TRAINING

FLOYD WPA LEADERS GIVEN COURSES HERE

Instructors trained in the Louisville offices of the Works Projects Administration by E. A. Marye, director, and Roy H. Chumbley, have been giving an extensive training course to WPA foremen in Floyd county, with classes held weekly for the last 16 weeks. Men who have successfully completed this course and are qualified will receive diplomas.

Some of the subjects taken up at these weekly meetings were: "The Care of Materials, Tools and Equipment," "Leadership," "Heading Off of Labor Disturbances," "Training Understudies," "The Dissatisfied Worker," "The Foreman As Instructor," "Planning the Work on the Project," "Cooperation," "Giving Orders," "Safety and Accident Prevention," "Putting Right Worker on Right Job," and "Discipline and Reprimands."

As in all agencies of the government, repairs are numerous and complicated and for this reason efficient men must be selected to direct the operations and reports of all work. They have been trained to properly prepare such reports, to be able to follow and give instructions and decide the best methods of operations. They are also required to follow approved plans and

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FLOYD OFFICIAL IS INDICTED BY JURY

STURGILL NAMED FOR MALFEASANCE OF OFFICE DUTIES

Floyd County Tax Commissioner Gomer C. Sturgill was charged in an indictment filed by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court Friday of "willful neglect of duty—malfeasance or misfeasance" and his bond was set at \$1,000.

The warrant to issue on the indictment had not been executed Wednesday morning, it was said.

County Judge Edward P. Hill and Wm. Hagans, bookkeeper for Sheriff Dial Salisbury, both of whom possessed duplicates of the assessment lists, were subpoenaed by the grand jury. County Judge Hill stated that Mr. Sturgill presented his claim to the fiscal court for payment and was told that the claim could not be paid unless a real assessment was made. "Later," Judge Hill told the jury, "he presented an assessment of 166, of which nine were signed by taxpayers."

Mr. Hagans told the grand jury that "We have found the same property listed two or three times."

The indictment charges that the official "did unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and corruptly neglect the discharge of his official duty of his office by failing and refusing to make an assessment of the property and landowners within Floyd county, Ky., and that he did not take a verified schedule of the properties from said landowners and property owners, and did not secure from them their signature upon said schedule, and that he prepared such schedules in his office or at other places without the advice or presence of said landowners..."

It was further charged that "the defendant... did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously raise the property of landowners and property owners... or the assessed valuation thereof, upon his official records without any notice to said property owners having been given or executed, thereby causing an improper and illegal tax bill..."

Allen Is Arrested In Auto Theft

Paul Allen, Garrett, was jailed here Tuesday on a warrant sworn to by Policeman John Rose of Garrett, alleging that he had stolen a Ford V-8 automobile owned by Arthur Kilburn, of Garrett.

The policeman stated that Allen was arrested at the Knott county line, at the wheel of the car.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED L. L. Lynch vs. Charlie Lawson, etc.; Combs & Combs, attys. Howard Brothers, etc., vs. Earl Martin (appeal); J. B. Clarke, atty. Lovey Little, etc., vs. Lear Bates, etc.; Bert and Leroy Combs, attys. Estill Cook vs. Elkhorn Coal Co. (appeal). Edith Blair, etc., vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Cora Holbrook vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; W. Claude Caudill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Lamon Phillips, 24, and Nellie Irene Calderwood, 18; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. D. Payne, Baptist Church, Wheelwright, April 27. Frank Anglin, 21, Wheelwright, and Edith Hamilton, 15, McDowell; marriage solemnized by the Rev. W. B. Hall, Primitive Baptist Church, April 27. William Franklin Conley and Mary Elizabeth Bailey. Fary Shepherd, 68, Hippo, and Dona Shepherd, 49, Goodloe, marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, April 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND Charles Goble, adm., estate of Virgil Goble.

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MIST AND FOG

So long as there is light we may skip around at a lively rate over this old globe of ours. We may span oceans in surprising time, we may cross the continent from sun-up to sun-down. But every now and then Mother Nature decides to put us in our place, and of all her devices to make us slow down, none is more effective than mist and fog.

Now we may not have to contend with mist and fog very frequently, but we're bound to now and then, and when we do, it can cause us a lot of annoyance and trouble.

When a good heavy fog comes—on land, at sea or in the air—everything that moves, moves with caution. The ocean liner slows down several knots an hour. Lightships signal, buoys sound and foghorns boom. Airlines ground their planes and cancel trips. Even trains on tracks reduce their speed—and we drivers on the highways, too, must make our way cautiously through the baffling screen. For one thing is true: In spite of all our progress, transportation still depends on pairs of eyes in human heads.

Scientists who have studied fog, say that it is composed of tiny drops of water. These drops are so small and light that they hang in the air, and so close together that light can hardly get through them. Instead, these little drops act like tiny convex mirrors. When we try to pierce them with a beam of light, a great deal of it is thrown right back at us, so the effect is just like a great, gleaming white curtain in front of us.

Experienced drivers say that the first thing to do is to get our lights right. The main thing is to direct the beams downward. If we have them shining straight ahead, those little mist-drop mirrors reflect the rays back in your eyes. But if they're pointing downward, the rays are reflected toward the road.

Then they say it's a good idea to guide by the road edge at our right, and if we have a spotlight on our car, to focus it right on that road edge, close to the front of the car, so the edge will be clearly lighted. But we have to keep a good weather eye ahead, too, because fog veils more than the road. It hides not only things on the road but such things as roadside warnings of curves and hills and intersections. Even the traffic light's red and green signal rays have the hard time that our headlights do in getting through that strange haze. In fact, in a good heavy fog, the best we can do for our vision is none too good. And so the main thing is to slow down. The ships have to do it, the trains have to do it, and we have to do it too. If we don't, the best thing

is to pull off the road, or if we have not yet started out, we had better just stay at home.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US 23—Between Louisa and Paintsville. Rough. Caution advised.

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

KY. 70—Smithland-Liline road. Under construction for grade and drain. Open to traffic.

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

US. 25-E—Pineville-Middlesboro road. Short detour at Middlesboro, north city limits, due to flood control construction.

US. 27—Bridge repair work five miles south of Somerset.

KY. 155—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge out. Detour from US. 31 at Athertonville to intersect Ky. 247 3.4 miles south of closed bridge. No additional distance.

HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Zach Conley, of Vest, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Craft, last week.

Mrs. Gracie Ratliff is very ill at the Martin hospital.

Hattie Ratliff is seriously ill and is a patient in a Martin hospital.

Ellis Hicks is preparing to build a dwelling on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shipman are ill.

Mrs. Nancy Epling of Rockhouse, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Collins, and E. F. Epling here.

BEVINSVILLE

Miss Ruth Cook and Allen Cook spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, of Nola.

Mrs. Nancy Osborne is recovering nicely from a broken arm.

Mrs. Ermine Hall and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Osborne.

Dow Cook, Silas Johnson and Estill King spent Saturday in Prestonsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curnutte entertained friends Sunday night.

Mrs. Ballard Honaker, of Pikeville, was guest of Mrs. Ellis Osborne Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osborne spent

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the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook at Topmost.

James Osborne, Ermine Hall and "Scorcher" Hall attended church at Topmost Sunday.

Mrs. Dow Cook was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Hall attended the show at Wheelwright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins were in Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall expect to move into their new home within a few days.

Mrs. Grayden Hall spent Saturday in Wheelwright.

Misses Audra, Beatrice and Naomi Osborne and Geraldine Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Topmost.

LACKEY

A weiner roast will be held at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church at 7:30 Friday evening, May 3, sponsored by the Revs. Luther Sanders and Castle and Mrs. Allen Slone and Mrs. Prince. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Jo Webb recently gave a six o'clock dinner to a group of her friends, in honor of Mrs. J. E. Dampier, who is leaving soon for Mississippi, where she will reside. Miss Webb's home was beautifully decorated with the season's wild flowers.

An interesting sermon was delivered at the Freewill Baptist Church here Sunday night by the Reverend Dan Brunk.

There was a decrease in the attendance of the Freewill Baptist Sunday School last Sunday, but the Green side was still ahead.

A large crowd attended Y.P.E. at the Lackey church Friday night. A musical program was given by the Martin Branch church choir. Talks on the purpose of Y.P.E. were given by Rex Sherman and Douglas Burchett, both visitors from Martin Branch.

A large crowd from Lackey, including Dan Brunk, Virginia Castle, Roy Bellomy and Emma Prince, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, of Troublesome, Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Prater, who has been very ill is much better.

Mrs. Alan Slone has been sick but is improving.

Misses Laura Marie Hayes and Rebecca Prater, Lackey, left Friday night with the senior class of Wayland high on their trip to Mammoth Cave.

Henry Stephens, Carter county, was the week-end guest of his son, George Stephens.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Eva Hayes in honor of Emogene Hayes Wallace, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick and Miss Agnes Daniels were visitors in Hazard during the week-end.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston, in honor of the 13th birth anniversary of their daughter, Ruby. The guests enjoyed many games throughout the evening. Later, refreshments were served. Among those present were Anna Belle Wicker, Ethel Collins, Betty Ann Patton, Wade Trusty, Helen Dooley, Eva Trusty, Pauline Potter, Erma Lee Jackson, Willadene Daniels, Willadene Slone, Glenn Dooley, Merrill Fay Hancock, James Jackson, Agelene Slone, Jewel Napier, Joyce Napier, Joy Slone, Sylvia Bentley, Nora Lee Bentley, Jack Dooley, Wilma Jean Caudill, Margie Childers, and Ival Ruth Dooley.

Misses Virginia Daniels and Edna Mae Jackson were the Sunday guests of Imogene Howard, Estill.

Miss Zella Layne, of Garrett was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Dorothy Preston.

Garrett Man's Father
Dies At Ashland

Funeral services for Antony Wayne Vaughan, father of John Vaughan, Garrett, and who died Friday morning at the home of his son, Howard Vaughan, at Ashland, were conducted from the Pollard Baptist Church at Ashland Sunday afternoon. He was 91 years old and his death was attributed to complications attendant upon advanced age.

Also surviving are two other sons, Toby Vaughan, Ashland, and Everett

Vaughan, Washington, D. C., and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Ball, Ashland. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

FOR RENT OR SALE — 5-room house, with bath, Graham street. See 4-4-1f R. TAYLOR, City.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Caudill, deceased, to please file same at my office in Prestonsburg, Ky., and all persons indebted to the estate of the above will please call and settle said debts.

W. CLAUDE CAUDILL, Adm.,
4-25-3t Estate of John W. Caudill, deceased.

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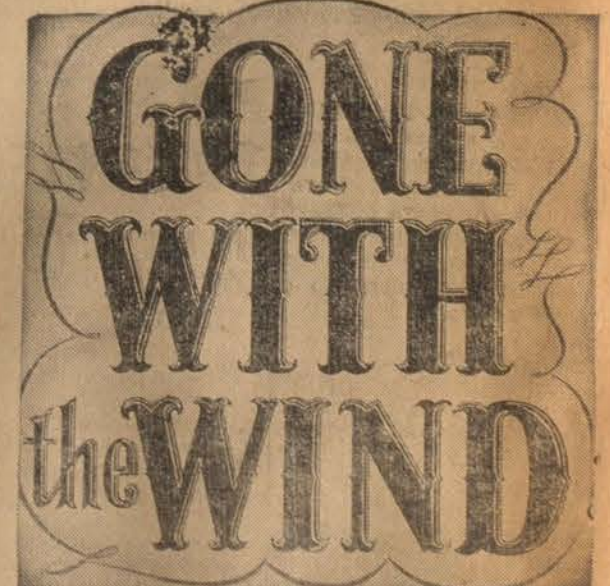
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High school honor roll for the second six weeks of second semester: Honor rank or excellent: Seniors: Helen Price, Ruth Dingus, Juniors: Lillian Salisbury, John Spurlock, Esteva Ison, Barbara Osborne, Gene Hale, Lucretia Turner, Sophomores: Bill Conn, Ruth Salisbury, Freshmen: Jean Reed, Ella Mae Cliff, Jack Stumbo, Gus Blevins, J. P. Skeans, Virgil Flannery. Superior rank or good—Seniors: Doris Reynolds, Denzil Halp, Catherine Francis, Fay Patton, Robert Wohlford, Elaine Slade, Irene Castle, Audrey Stumbo, Warren Wohlford, Violet Mae Rice, Lorraine Slade, James Tackett, George Hale, Clyde Davis, Ruth Crisp, Roberta Smith. Juniors: Gertrude Allen, Helen Fretti, Juanita Hayes, Hilma Ison, Golda Pratt, Lee Arnold Salisbury, Bernard Hall, Norine Cann. Sophomores: Joe Patton, Ruth Stevens, Juanita Adams, Barnes Osborne, Margaret Wohlford, Glenn Beach, Rudolph Dingus, William Caudill, Richard Turner, Dewey Conn, Daphne Dyer. Freshmen: Jack Conn, Junior Wilton, Marie Derossset, Helen Blevins, Paul Paul Johns, Wanda Peters, Joy Francis, Alma Ruth Salisbury, Howard Clay.

The last P.-T. A. meeting of the year will be held Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The last day of school exercises for the grades were held in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The following program was given:

Cinderella's Magic Glasses, fifth and sixth grades; Welcome to Spring, second grade; song, fourth grade; "Vocation Training," fourth grade; songs by Junior Glee Club, seventh and eighth; "Hansel and Gretel," third grade; song, Libby Ring; A. B. C. Day, "Vacation," first grade; song, Billy Borders and Betty Jo Griffith. At the end of the program perfect attendance certificates were awarded pupils and certificates given to the eighth grade graduates.

The junior class held a square dance in the gymnasium Saturday night.

Pauline, Ethel and Winston Justice, of Collista, were visiting friends in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stasch and Earl Rehmer, en route from their winter home in Florida to their summer

home in New York, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. H. H. Flanery.

Miss Doris Sparks, of Thealka, was the Sunday guest of Miss Irene Castle.

The Senior Glee Club went to Lexington Saturday, where they took part in the State Music Festival. They

were chaperoned by Miss Bingham and Mr. Woods.

Mrs. Olive Mae Stumbo, Jenkins, visited Miss Juanita Hays Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Preflatish left Monday morning to resume her nursing duties at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati.

Miss Eileen Francis, who is employed in the Huntington office of the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis.

Mrs. C. E. James, Russell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Bob) Wilson, Belfry, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, over the weekend.

The Junior Glee Club, chaperoned by Miss Bingham and Mr. Spurlock, attended the State Music Festival at Lexington last Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Fairchild, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Harry Mayo, Jr., spent spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo.

Dr. J. H. Allen and little granddaughter were visiting in Martin Saturday.

Harry Crum, who is confined in the Martin General hospital, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hobgood, Huntington, W. Va. were visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo over the weekend.

May 1 and 2 are clean-up days for Martin. Have your rubbish where a truck can get it and it will be picked up on these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott have returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Maude Crockett, and family, of Orleans, Ind.

Mrs. Man Preston has returned from Ohio, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Cleve Roberts.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Myrtle Osborne is a medical patient at the Martin General hospital.

Little Miss Olivia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar May, Maytown, is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Earl Hall, Banner, is a medical patient at the Martin General hospital.

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HEALTH NEWS

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

As the season of the year approaches for the celebration of Child Health Day, for the nation, our attention should be directed toward the care and welfare of our boys and girls.

The first consideration for healthy children is that they be well born; that the mothers have proper pre-natal care during her pregnancy, that she have the services of trained physicians and nurses at the time of delivery, that her own life as well as that of the baby's be not jeopardized by the lack of proper care.

It is just as essential that she have the services of trained physicians and nurses during her post-natal period and for the first few weeks of life for the baby, to see that the delicate pelvic organs return to normal and to see that the baby is getting the proper start in life.

The most valuable assets of this nation, today, are its babies—its boys and girls. To see that their environments and care are such as to favor normal growth and development, both physical and mental, are joint responsibilities of parents and state.

Our own Floyd county birth rate is high and for the past few years has been above 30 per 1,000 population. This results in something like 1,600 births in Floyd county each year, but the state and national birth rates are decreasing. The state rate for the past few years has been slightly under 20 per 1,000 population and the national rate is even lower, probably 18 per 1,000.

In the light of this decreasing national birth rate it becomes highly important that every life must be saved and the survivors be given every chance to develop into healthy and vigorous men and women. A decreasing birth rate, together with better control of infectious diseases, has materially increased the proportion of older people.

The greatest advances in public health have been made in reducing the infant rate and deaths from infectious diseases. A decade ago Kentucky's infant death rate was around 120 per 1,000 live births, the rates for the last few years have averages around 65 to 70 per 1,000 live births, a reduction of almost 50 per cent.

Our county rates have kept pace with the state rate and in some instances have been better. Twelve years ago when the county health department was organized the infant rate was exceedingly high, with an average rate of around 150 per 1,000 live births. Now, after a dozen years of intensive child health work the rates are now comparable to the state rates and for the past two years have been better. We have had an average infant death rate of 60 per 1,000 live births for the past two years.

This decreasing infant death rate is due, no doubt, to the fact that "Baby Clinics" are held regularly at different sections of the county each week and the mothers instructed in the proper feeding and general care of their babies. Average of 150 to 200 babies and small children are seen

each month at these different clinics. The maternal death rate is also definitely on the decline for both state and county, the rate being around 5 per 1,000 births, a reduction of about 50 per cent in the past decade. This decrease in the maternal death rate is no doubt due to better care for mothers during the pre-natal period provided by the county health departments and in getting expectant mothers to their family physician for

pre-natal care. Pre-natal care for rural folk is something new, but is becoming more popular each year.

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Other electives may be included if such demands should arise.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

RARELY IN THE HISTORY OF PICTURES HAS AN ACTOR BEEN SUCH A UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF PUBLIC AND PRESS FOR THE ROLE OF RHETT BUTLER, AS CLARK GABLE!



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OLIVIA de HAVILLAND (MELANIE WILKES) WAS DISCOVERED BY MAX REINHARDT IN HIS HOLLYWOOD-BOWL PRODUCTION OF 'A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM'.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that David O. Selznick bought the motion picture rights of Margaret Mitchell's 'Gone With The Wind' for \$50,000, the highest price ever paid for a first novel," says Wiley Padan. "Approximately 449,512 feet of film were shot, later to be edited and cut to 20,300 feet... Vivien Leigh worked in the picture for 22 weeks with only four days off in that entire time, making her role the longest in history."

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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.

THEY LABORED IN VAIN

"A large number of indictments have been returned for carrying concealed deadly weapons and the grand jury has made special effort to indict those violating the pistol law."

So reads a paragraph of the final report of the Floyd circuit court's grand jury upon its adjournment last week at the end of nine days' work here.

And so it becomes evident that something is wrong, somewhere. THE TIMES accepts the grand jury's word for it that it did make a special effort to find the pistol-toter and to name him in indictments. It knows that the grand jury was instructed by Judge Stephens to make that effort. It knows that there was, and is, an urgent need for such "special effort." But—this newspaper can't find that "large number" of indictments.

The fact of the matter is, only eight indictments for carrying concealed deadly weapons are listed on the records of the Circuit Clerk as having been returned by the grand jury during the April term of court.

And that is making a low score even on this glorified pistol-totin' range that is Floyd county! The previous grand jury made around a dozen such indictments. Few other grand juries have ever made fewer "c.c.d.w." true bills.

Now, if Circuit Judge Stephens had not given special instructions to the grand jury to indict the bearers of concealed weapons, and if the grand jury had not made an effort to carry out his instructions, the matter would not be so mystifying. The blame could easily be placed. As matters stand, however, THE TIMES can only wonder what steps will be necessary to enforce this, one of the most important of all the Commonwealth's laws.

As proof positive of his antipathy to Floyd county's pistol-totin' scourge, Judge Stephens has, during his term of office to date, added to the violators' fines and jail sentences the onus of disfranchisement.

County Attorney Short tells us that, on every occasion he was in the grand jury room when an officer of the law was called as a witness, the officer was asked if he had arrested any person who carried a concealed deadly weapon. It is not even to be inferred that these officers gave any pistol-toter protection via perjury.

Other witnesses were questioned. It is customary for the grand jury to make a "blanket" inquiry if the witness knows of "any other offense," and this same inquiry in all probability was made by the recent grand jury, even when the witness was not specifically questioned about pistol-totin'.

Yet only eight were indicted.

So, in view of the fact that out of all this working and questioning and answering only eight indictments came, it follows that something serious is wrong.

And, for this and other reasons, it would appear that if ever the Floyd circuit court is to cope successfully with the menace to law and order and human life presented by the pistol-carrier; a special grand jury for which special preparations have been made to investigate this phase of violation only must be empaneled.

That failing, Floyd county and its citizens will bear the indelible brand of lawlessness—the mark of Cain, no less.

Points By Other Editors

WAR IS EXPENSIVE

The new British budget of about \$9,335,000,000, presented to Commons Tuesday, is dramatic proof that war is a costly business. At the rate of expenditure of the last seven months, the war is costing Great Britain along more than \$5,000,000,000 a year. But the cost is rising. Sir John Simon warns, and is expected after six months more than \$5,000,000,000 a year. But the cost

When it is translated into per capita figures, this new budget is even more startling. It represents expenditure of \$230 for every person in Great Britain, which is three times the current inflated cost of the

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MR. DAMPER HONORED

On Friday evening F. M. Rasmick, H. H. Hornsby, E. C. Blanton and John Rose were hosts to a stag party honoring J. E. Dampier, who is leaving Thursday to live in his old home at New Hebron, Miss. The party was given at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation store and was attended by nearly all the employes of the Elk Horn office, store, market and fountain, officers of Wayland and Garrett and several other friends. Refreshments were served to:

John C. Rose, H. H. Hornsby, C. R. Sexton, Frank Rasmick, Johnnie Vaughan, Green Griffith, E. C. Blanton, M. L. Claggett, D. J. Harman, J. T. Spillman, Crit Wells, R. T. Roberts, Carl Martin, H. H. Craft, J. F. Fields, Nat Cooley, E. D. Welch, Dr. Dillard, Dr. Walk Stumbo, Dr. T. J. Chandler, Bev Sturgill, Mike Staley, Tracy Salisbury, F. H. Cooley, Ted Reaser, A. E. Quinlan, C. C. Ward, Rudolph Spencer, Bill Petrey, J. E. Martin.

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NOTICE

The Republicans will meet in Prestonsburg, Ky., Monday, May 20, at 1 p. m., in mass convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the district and state convention. Republicans and all others without regard to past affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite unto this call in the selection of delegates to this convention.

GEO. T. ROBERTS, Chairman, Committee

federal government in this country on a similar per capita basis.

The most interesting feature of the budget is the effort being made at London to finance the war by taxation so far as possible. The income tax, already much heavier than our own in most brackets, has been increased. Other taxes, notably those on beer and tobacco, are increased beyond the higher rates established last autumn. Yet with all this increased taxation, revenues will account for less than half the total budget.

Britain's national debt, already nearly three times as great as the American on a per capita basis, is bound to rise by about \$5,000,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. And if the war should develop into an intensive struggle on the Western Front, with very great expenditure of ammunition and larger levies of man power, Sir John's estimates may prove much too optimistic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HIDING KENTUCKY'S LIGHT

There is nothing to be gained by "crying over spilled milk," nevertheless it was a sad mistake to commit a proposal as important as that of providing for additional funds to advertise Kentucky to such a dubious vehicle as the vending machine bill, passed by the recent legislature and properly vetoed by Gov. Keen Johnson. The \$20,000 earmarked for this purpose in the regular appropriation bill will not go far toward advertising Kentucky unless the Governor can transfer a supplementary sum from his emergency fund.

At any rate, two years hence we hope the legislature will wake up to the fact that most of the states of the union have learned not to hide their lights under any bushels. If they have anything to offer industry or tourists they want them to know it and the best medium they have found is advertising.

Prior to 1935 only six states made provisions in their fiscal budgets for advertising, but this year 40 designated funds for publicizing their resources and attractions. Three-fourths of these states intend to use liberally the newspapers of the nation to get messages across.

A total of \$4,400,000 has been appropriated for this purpose, an average of \$104,000 for each state. Thirteen have appropriations exceeding \$100,000. Florida, which has the highest advertising budget, will spend \$825,000.

Examples of the success of these state publicity programs is found in the results in four states which began advertising as late as 1937. Arkansas received 92 new factories with a total investment of \$2,600,000. New Jersey enjoyed a \$167,000,000 tourist business last year and a 28 per cent increase in the value of its branded advertising products. North Carolina added 51 new factories during the first eight months of 1939. Wisconsin's gain in traffic was represented by a jump in gasoline taxes from \$6,500,000 to \$8,030,000 in 1939, and in non-resident fishing licenses from 65,157 to 112,185.

An augmented tourist trade is a benefit that is certain to result from a state advertising program. The influx of tourists into a state projects its effects far beyond the hotel keepers, restaurant owners, resort landlords and department stores which usually are direct beneficiaries. The money taken in seeps throughout the entire community. It creates new jobs, makes possible greater spinning, filters finally to the small business man, far removed from direct contact with tourists.

Forty states are after the tourist trade, a business that has become highly competitive. Kentucky has plenty to offer by way of tourist attractions as well as resources in which industry is interested, but we will have to go after this business. We cannot hide our light under a bushel any more than a merchant can conduct his business successfully using merchandising methods of the horse and buggy era in competition with twentieth century initiative.—(Owensboro Messenger).

KILLING THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGG

The City Council of Cincinnati is said to have under consideration the passage of an ordinance which would forbid the use of high volatile coal in that factory city on the Ohio.

From our viewpoint here in the Big Sandy valley—where coal is king—we cannot conceive of the advisability of such an act. The ordinance has been proposed as a step toward abatement of the smoke nuisance, and is backed by the most fastidious, who work not, neither do they spin.

Passage of such an ordinance would be injurious to the coal fields of the Big Sandy valley and other fields in Eastern Kentucky, the Tug River fork of Big Sandy, the Kanawha and New River valleys in West Virginia. Coal operators in these sections have considered Cincinnati the logical trading center. The greater amount of coal tonnage from these particular sections is either consumed, sold or passes through Cincinnati. Coal companies in turn buy their machinery and other products necessary to coal mining from Cincinnati factories and mills, and during the year's business untold thousands of dollars from Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia pour into the coffers of Cincinnati dealers. To deprive the city of this trade would be a serious blow to the business life of Cincinnati.

Passing of the ordinance would be like killing the goose that lays the golden egg, for Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia operators would surely boycott Cincinnati firms in the purchase of supplies, and such action would be justified if and when coal from these sections is barred from the Cincinnati market.

It would seem to us that it is far better to be known as the "Smoky City" and tolerate a little grime than be deprived of a lucrative trade from two great coal-producing states.—Paintsville Herald.

FLOYD REMAINS GAS CENTER

INDUSTRY'S REPORT MADE FOR WEEK INDICATES

Report of the section's drilling activities last week follow:

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports the completion of well No. 582 on the B. F. King land and gives the following data on production: The well, reaching a total of 3361 feet in shale, is producing 140,000 feet of gas daily at that level and is making 23,000 in big lime. This well is on Joe King branch in Knott county.

Well No. 5253 on the George McKinney land on Deadingen Fork of Toler Creek in Floyd county is producing 1,100,000 feet of gas daily after being deepened to the 3133 foot level in shale by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

The same concern has completed well No. 5264 on the W. H. May land on Long Branch of Jones Fork in Knott county at a total depth of 2638 feet in white shale.

The Inland Gas Company gives the completion data on well No. 212 on the W. R. Smith, et al, land on Perkins Branch in Knott county as 249,000 on 413 RP, 48 hr. OF.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation has location for well No. 213 on the W. R. Smith, et al, land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek and has reached the 1938 foot mark in black lime in deepening well No. 206 on the Zada Hutchinson tract, also on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1470 feet in salt sand in well No. 584 on the Jeffe Hall land on Isaac Fork of Right Beaver.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 2090 foot level in slate and shells in well No. 585 on the A. C. Webb tract on Sanson Fork of Prater Creek. The same concern is down 1343 feet in salt sand in well No. 586 on the Levi Mitchell tract on Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and is drilling at the 1662 foot level in salt sand in well No. 587 on the John Campbell tract in the same vicinity.

The same company is rigging up at well No. 592 on the John Wicker land with drilling expected to start soon, and is down 725 feet in white slate in well No. 5662 on the W. R. Hall land on Pack's Fork of Left Beaver.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 2600 foot mark in well No. 583 on the Wilson Short tract on Rockcastle and is drilling at the 1668 foot level in well No. 5265 on the J. G. Carlisle land on Cassidy Branch of Coldwater Fork. The same concern is idle at well No. 5266 on the Henry Watson land nearby.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF JACK ALLEN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 53

WHEREAS the public good and convenience demands it, it is ordered by the Court that a new voting precinct be created with the following boundary lines, to be named and known as Jack Allen Precinct No. 53, and in which the voting place shall be at the Open Fork schoolhouse. Said boundaries shall be as follows:

Beginning near mouth of Open Fork of Middle Creek on the left side of Middle Creek on line of heirs of Josie Hale; thence across creek and with said line of Josie Hale farm; thence up hill and with dividing ridge between Lick Fork Slone Branch, Buckeye and Mill Branch to the Magoffin county line, so as to include all of Lick Fork; thence with the Magoffin and Floyd county line to the head of Middle Creek and Brush Creek; thence with dividing ridge between Brush Creek and Middle Creek to ridge between Wilson Creek and Pitts Fork; thence with said ridge to ridge between Allen Lick and waters of Middle Creek to the beginning at Josie Hale's line, so as to include all of left Middle Creek from lower line of Ben Franklin Hale farm up including all tributaries and the creek will make up a new registration book for said precinct and transfer all registration cards so as to comply with said newly created precinct. This order shall be advertised by publication in Floyd County Times, a weekly newspaper in Floyd county, for three consecutive weeks.

A Copy Attest: A. B. MEADE, Clerk. By DONA BAILEY, D.C. 5-2-3t

PRESTONSBURG ARTISTS EXHIBIT WORK

Ashland's Eastern Kentucky Art Exhibit, April 29, was represented from Prestonsburg by Mrs. W. P. Mayo, who entered several pieces of work as guest artist. Mrs. Mayo also entered in the exhibit work of two of her pupils, Mrs. Gordon Francis and Miss Patricia Rimmer. Miss Rimmer won honorable mention on her "Spring Clouds," done in pastels.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who assisted in any way during the illness of our son and grandson, Oliver Hanson Stumbo, and following his passing, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. O. H. STUMBO, SR. J. B. JONES.

FRANCIS-FAIRCHILD NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Aveline Francis, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Den Douglas Fairchild, Allen, were united in marriage Saturday, April 27, at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. W. B. Spradlin, Little Paint Creek, it is announced.

The nuptials were solemnized in a room banked with wild flowers. The small daughters of Mrs. Marvin Robinson and Mrs. T. H. Music, of East Point, acted as flower girls. The bride was radiant in a suit of Simpson blue, with a corsage of white gardenias.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Curt Richelieu Delker, Chicago; Mrs. T. H. Music and daughter, Anna Jo, Little Paint; Mrs. Buster Smith, Allen; Mrs. Marvin Robinson, Little Paint; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Gunnell, 85, Succumbs Friday At Banner

Mrs. Emma Rice Gunnell, 85, widow of the late A. J. Gunnell, Banner, who died about one year ago, succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Cecil, Banner, Friday, the victim of complications attendant upon advanced age. She was born in this county in 1855, and had been a devoted member of the Methodist Church for more than 45 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ida Cecil and Mrs. Rosie Cecil, Banner; Mrs. Nora Snodgrass, Allen, and Mrs. Virgie Akers, Lackey; one son, Ballard Gunnell, Banner; one brother, Mose Rise, Banner; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the old Gunnell home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Sam Rice, Johnnie King and Fred McGinnis officiating. Burial was made in the Gunnell cemetery on Prater Creek, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lucy Johnston, 79, Of Betsy Layne, Succumbs

Mrs. Lucy Homes Johnston, 79, widow of the late W. E. Johnston, Betsy Layne, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Gastineau, Tuesday of last week. Death was attributed to infirmities attendant upon old age.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Johnston had lived a devoted Christian life for 60 years. She came to Betsy Layne with her family several years ago. Since the death of her husband two years ago she had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Gastineau.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. G. A. Clutts, Harlan, and Mrs. J. N. Woolum, Lexington; five sons, E. B. Johnson, Central City; Thomas Johnston, Harlan; T. K. Johnston, Paintsville; Willie C. Johnston, Betsy Layne, and Ben Johnston, whose address is unavailable; 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Gastineau home at Betsy Layne last Thursday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and A. L. Jackson officiating. Burial was made in the Ferguson cemetery at Laynesville.

Mrs. Dampier Honored At Bridge Party

Lackey, Ky., April 29 (Spl.)—Mrs. T. J. Chandler and Mrs. Mike Staley were hostesses to a bridge party at the home of the latter Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. E. Dampier, who is leaving soon for New Hebron, Mississippi.

The home of Mrs. Staley was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers which made a perfect setting for the occasion. A handsome guest prize was given to Mrs. Dampier, prize of honor. High score was won by Mrs. E. R. Burke, of Prestonsburg, while second and traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, of Garrett. Four tables were in play during the afternoon.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Dillard, Claypool, John Haymond, Crit Wells, Mabry Martin, Nat Cooley, of Wayland; C. B. Ison, M. M. Collins and Hobart Fitzpatrick, of Lackey; J. E. Dampier, Rudolph Spencer, H. H. Hornsby, R. H. Messer and Ruth Sturgill, Garrett; E. P. Arnold and E. R. Burke, Prestonsburg.

Fiscal Court Buys Two Dump Trucks

On a bid of \$2,456 the Floyd county fiscal court purchased two 1 1/2-ton Federal dump trucks through Curtis Clarke, Prestonsburg, at a special meeting Wednesday, last week. Upon delivery of the trucks the clerk of the court was directed to issue a fiscal court warrant for the amount, which is payable out of the Johns Creek road fund.

Other bids were submitted by the city of Morgantown (Ky.), Howard Motor Company, Valley Chevrolet Sales and Big Sandy Motor Co.

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, Wheelwright, returned to their home Sunday after spending the week-end here with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd O. May.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Lloyd Earl and the "Blue Eyed Boy" woke up Sunday singing the "Tonky Blues." Some one said "magic eye" in their radio was big shot.

We didn't get any reports of Justice, Joe and Henry being motoring this week-end. Wonder what happened.

Everyone knows how we tried and failed to elect our choice for Governor during the past year—and we never forget. Next year—primary election year—we're having the United Mine Workers Journal to carry a list of our politicians who fought us. When they tell us how they have been "our friend," we'll just consult the Journal to see where they were last year.

Hey, Mr. Editor, our Big Sandy and Beaver Creek baseball leagues have opened. So have the softball tournaments, the golf courses, etc. So why not insert a sports page in The Floyd County Times?

That fellow who jumped from the Martin bridge into Beaver Creek should have had a cameraman along—then, maybe, he would have got his picture in the paper.

Those darn cut-worms seem to have pulled a blitzkrieg on my cabbage plants.

Wonder if our 2x4 national House of Representatives is going to do anything about that Hatch bill that passed the Senate several weeks ago? We would like to see that law enacted before our next primary.

We don't expect F.D.P. to carry as many states as he did in 1936—here's predicting that if he runs—regardless of who his opponent is—he'll carry 38 states. Remember, in '36 this column predicted he would carry 44.

I guess a lot of people have been wondering why Melvin Fultz has been marching around with that grin on his face. Well, he is a new member of the Midnite Bottle Warmers' Club.

The game and fish club might turn some bass loose in Right Beaver Creek—but they wouldn't live 15 minutes. Nothing but a few catfish, or carp could live in that black water—and, as cold as the weather was last winter, Right Beaver Creek didn't freeze over from Warco to Wes Flannery's because of hot water from the Warco compressor station. No fish can live in hot water. If we are ever to have any fishing in this section, the polluting of our streams must stop. I think that this should come first and then we can restock our streams.

Betsy Layne Student Succumbs After Short Illness

Pearlie Jones, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Banner, died at her home at five o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of several days.

A freshman high school student at Betsy Layne, the victim had been receiving treatment at a Paintsville hospital. Early Sunday morning she expressed her belief to her father that she was going to die and told him she wished to be returned home. She arrived at her home at 11 o'clock and died about six hours later.

Surviving besides her parents are five sisters, Mrs. Alice Roberts and Mrs. Lizzie Meade, Banner; Mrs. Delle Bailey, Minong, Wis.; Mrs. Stella Burchett, Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Catherine Kelley, Irvington; four brothers, Leonard, John, Bill and Robert Jones, all of Banner.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Prater Creek Tuesday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Sam Rice and Fred McGinnis officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery near the home, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

WAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chafins, of Wheelersburg, O., last week visited Mrs. Chafins' mother, Mrs. Vanie Conley, of Rock Fork, who is ill. Mrs. Chafins formerly was Miss Dolly Conley.

Mrs. Lee Martin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mervia Weddington, of Emma, Miss. Weddington is to celebrate her 83rd birthday April 30. She is still very active.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb are the proud parents of a 9 3-4-pound son, born April 19. Mrs. Webb formerly was Miss Jessie Lee Martin of Wayland.

FOR SALE—one pair new H. Computing Scales and one electric coffee mill. A regular \$365 outfit. It has been used about 60 days. Will sell for \$50 discount. J. W. HAYES, Hueysville, 5-3-3t

HERE FROM WAYLAND George W. Harris, Wayland, was here this week, visiting Jeff Harris, who is seriously ill.

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Other thoughts to the contrary, the loss of a lone subscriber in all probability will not cause our sheet to go into a final folding act. But suppose all our readers and advertisers get wise! Well, it just means that there'll be a half-dozen more candidates for WPA employment.

So, pal, here's your dough, and please, PLEASE, when you go next door and borrow your neighbor's copy of THE TIMES, don't give him the low-down on us. Then we all can keep our little secret among ourselves, he can keep satisfied, you can keep informed (we hope), and we can keep his buck and a half.

Yours,
THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
P.S. Hope this check we're sending you is good!

F.C.T.

B-R-R!
From our exchanges: "Ice Plant Bought by W. B. Snow,"—headline in Providence (Ky.) Enterprise.

SO THEY SAY
Odis Cooley claims the big one—a 13½-pound carp, caught at Herrington Lake. The rest of us let the "big 'un" get away. Who's got an extra "lar's license?"

RUB DE DUB, DUB, CAR ROUGH ON TUB
Tub Howard was a victim of a hit and run driver Monday night, and is in a critical condition, it is reported.

MAN OVERBOARD!
For further particulars, consult Tavis Flanery, Martin's policeman. We merely sketch in the outline.

It seems that the man's wife wanted him to go home with her now, and that, long after nightfall, he finally did start homeward, then decided to backtrack. His wife decided otherwise—an almost immediately regretted decision.

For a few moments after he had left her, she heard an unmistakable splash in the waters of Beaver Creek beneath the bridge which they were crossing. She ran, screaming for help, into the water. No husband in sight. To the rescue came others. Men vaded back and forth, searching for the body. Lights flickered along the banks of the stream as another unfortunate tragedy was sensed.

Finally, after several persons had pretty well dunked and exhausted themselves, while looking for the missing man, it was learned that the "suicide" had crawled out of the water, up the bank and back up onto the bridge to watch the frantic search.

Summer term plans for the Edith James Music Center will be announced soon.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call "on our midst, our beloved brother John W. Caudill" who departed this life April 10, 1940, therefore be it Resolved, That in his passing, Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 has lost a true and loyal member, his wife a true and faithful husband, his children a kind and loving father, the town and community an honorable, honest and upright citizen who did at all times lend his aid and efforts to its betterment and those less fortunate.

Resolved, That this lodge extends its sympathies to the bereaved ones counseling them to look to the Divine Father, who doeth all things well, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow and family; a copy to The Floyd County Times for publication and that they be spread on the minutes of our lodge in memory of a brother who will be missed and will ever be remembered in our fraternal circle.

Sleep on, dear friend, a life like thine Has not been lived in vain, But sheds an influence, rare, divine In lives that here remain.

Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days, Sincere and true in his heart and mind, Beautiful memories he has left behind,

MRS. F. C. HALL,
MRS. WM. HAGANS,
MRS. BESS WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Accidental Gunshot Kills Girl, 10

Rebecca, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Cox, of Rock Fork Creek, a few miles from Garrett, was shot and killed by her 15-year-old brother last week as the latter was ejecting a shell from a shotgun.

Surviving are the bereaved parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted from the graveside in the Will Chaffins cemetery, two miles west of Garrett.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available fine Rawleigh Route in North Floyd, Martin counties. Nearby Dealers Browning and Kendrick averaged sales of \$70 a week so far this year. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write Rawleighs, Dept. KYE-213-201, Freeport, Ill. 4 3 4t

ALLEN LOSES OPENER

OF LEAGUE SEASON TO W'WRIGHT SUNDAY

Scoring ten of their 11 runs in the second and third innings, Wheelwright's entry in the Big Sandy Baseball League staved off a late rally and defeated Allen, 11-9, Sunday afternoon in the Allen park, before several hundred fans.

Wheelwright started the scoring in the second inning, when two hits and three walks resulted in four runs crossing the plate. In the next inning the Left Beaver boys continued their assault on the Allen pitching, and seven hits netted six more runs. They ended their scoring in the sixth, counting their final run on a hit and two walks.

Allen started Kit Stumbo on the mound, and he was relieved in the third inning by Sherman, who finished the game.

The parade of Wheelwright twirlers held Allen scoreless until the seventh, limiting the home team to three hits during the first six innings. In the seventh 13 Allen batters came to the plate and, after the dust had cleared, seven of them had scored. They added two more runs in the eighth, on three hits and a base on balls. Ted and Kit Stumbo, each with three hits, and Palmer Crum and George Stumbo, each with two, led the Allen team in hitting.

Box Score:

W'WRIGHT	AB	R	H	E
Reynolds, cf.	2	0	0	0
Litañik, cf.	3	1	1	0
Rupe, cf.	2	0	0	0
Vance, rf.	2	0	1	0
Ferguson, rf.	1	1	1	0
Jenkins, rf.	1	0	1	0
Benedict, ss.	4	0	1	0
Hensley, lb.	5	0	0	0
Mann, c.	3	2	2	0
Cook, 2b.	5	2	1	0
Logan, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Baker, lf.	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf.	2	2	1	0
Darnell, lf.	2	0	1	0
Vasvary, p.	1	1	1	0
Knoll, p.	2	0	1	0
Stevens, p.	1	0	0	0
L. Stumbo, p.	1	0	0	0
40 11 13 0				

ALLEN	AB	R	H	E
T. Stumbo, cf.	5	2	3	0
Crum, 3b.	5	2	2	0
G. Stumbo, 2b.	4	1	2	0
K. Stumbo, p.	4	0	3	0
Prater, c.	1	1	0	0
Mosley, ss.	4	1	1	1
Hall, lb.	2	0	1	0
Akers, lf.	2	0	1	0
Blackburn, lf.	3	1	1	0
Harris, rf.	3	0	0	0
Sherman, p.	3	1	1	0
I. Stumbo, lf.	1	0	0	0
37 9 14 2				

CLEAR CREEK IS DEFEATED

BY WAYLAND, 8-4, IN LEAGUE GAME

Behind the seven-hit pitching of Patton and Lyon, the Wayland baseball team defeated the Clear Creek nine, 8-4, Sunday afternoon at Clear Creek. Both teams are members of the Big Sandy Baseball League.

The Wayland players solved the slants of Newman and Moore, pitching for Clear Creek, for 14 safeties. Moore, Martin, W. Ratliff, E. Branham and "Little" Jess Ratliff each made two hits for the winners, while Gayheart and Osborne each contributed a pair of safeties for Clear Creek. The losers' five errors figured prominently in the Wayland scoring.

Next Sunday the two teams will meet at Wayland.

The box score:

WAYLAND	AB	R	H	E
Imes, cf.	3	1	1	0
J. Branham, cf.	3	0	0	0
Baird, 3b.	5	1	0	1
J. Moore, c.	5	2	2	0
J. Ratliff, Sr., rf-2b.	4	2	1	0
Martin, lf.	5	1	2	0
Staggs, 2b.	1	0	0	0
W. Ratliff, rf.	3	1	2	0
E. Branham, ss.	5	0	2	0
J. Ratliff, Jr., lb.	3	0	2	0
Marks, lb.	2	0	0	0
Patton, p.	5	1	1	0
B. Lyon, p.	0	0	0	0
44 8 14 1				

CLEAR CREEK	AB	R	H	E
Belcher, 2b.	4	1	1	1
Johnson, ss.	5	1	0	2
H. Stumbo, 3b.	4	0	1	1
Lambert, lf.	1	1	0	0
Atwood, lf.	1	0	0	0
Gayhart, cf.	4	1	2	0
D. Hall, lb.	4	0	1	0
Osborne, c.	4	0	2	1
B. Hall, rf.	1	0	0	0
Garland, rf.	2	0	0	0
Isaacs, rf.	1	0	0	0
Newman, p.	2	0	0	0
B. Moore, p.	1	0	0	0
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Approximately 1,100 sheep are insured by the Adair county sheep protective association with few losses so far.

MARTIN GROUP MEETS MONDAY

PLANS APPROVED FOR MORE SIDEWALKS, SEWER SYSTEM

Martin, Ky. (Spl.)—Definite steps toward procuring additional sidewalks and a sewer system for the town of Martin were taken at a meeting of the Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Business Association in the Martin high school building Monday night.

The plan for the sewer system, as outlined by Demra Taylor, was unanimously approved by the members present, and they advised him to go forward with the necessary steps. Mr. Taylor also read a copy of a letter written by County Judge E. P. Hill to Highway Commissioner Zach Justice, in which Mr. Hill asked Mr. Justice to co-operate with the town in building sidewalks adjacent to the highway. The secretary of the group is also sending a letter to Mr. Justice, asking his co-operation in obtaining the sidewalks.

A publicity committee, consisting of Demra Taylor, Dr. G. C. Collins and Tavis Flanery, was appointed.

The next meeting of the club, which was formed recently with the aid of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association, will be held Monday night, May 13, at eight o'clock. Entertainment and refreshments are planned for this meeting, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Berea Alumni Elect Ford President of Big Sandy Club

Carl G. Ford, Prestonsburg, recently elected president of the Big Sandy Berea Club, alumni association of Berea College, this week announced the appointment of Henry Martin, Eastern, as Floyd county chairman of the club.

At the same time, county chairmen for Johnson, Pike, Lawrence, Magoffin and Morgan counties also are announced as plans were being formulated for the year.

Mr. Ford was elected head of the club at a meeting held at Paintsville Friday evening, and succeeds John Bach, Salyersville. R. H. Thomas, Paintsville, was named vice-president, succeeding R. E. Harlowe, Prestonsburg, and Miss Bess Pittman, Salyersville, secretary-treasurer.

County chairmen selected by Mr. Ford, in addition to the Floyd county chairmen, are: Walter Brown, Shelbyana, Pike county; Paul Gambill, Blaine, Lawrence county; O. J. Arnett, Salyersville, Magoffin county; Lillian Wilson, West Liberty, Morgan county; R. H. Thomas, Paintsville, Johnson and Martin counties.

A series of county meetings of Berea alumni will be held, then followed by a district meet. Mr. Ford estimates that there are 400 former Berea students in the seven counties of the district, and an effort will be made to enroll all these in the club.

High-Heeled Shoes First Worn By Men

If studies made by the "historical costume design" class at the Kentucky College of Agriculture's home economics department are right—then the more frivolous fashions are due to men not to women. For instance, consider the following awe-inspiring facts:

High-heeled shoes first were worn by a man, King Louis XV, who resented being short and had his heels padded, thus starting the fad which now is a custom.

Elaborate coats and other clothes of many colors, decorated by frilly laces and sashes, were worn by men in the 17th century, with women dressing in relative sedateness.

The very smart two-color or "parti-colored" evening clothes now worn by well dressed women stems directly from men's dress costumes during the Crusades. For every Crusade they took part in, men were accorded more colors. It became part of the pomp and heraldry of war, or otherwise parading in style. Thus the parti-colored garb evolved—for men. Women adopted this fashion only rather recently.

In the 1300 period, the "dandies" wore shoes with such long, pointed toes that the toes had to be tied to their knees with chains.

During the Early Renaissance, and even as far back as Egyptian days, men wore elaborate rings on their fingers.

In the days of Louis XVI, men, as well as women, wore coy "patches" on their faces.

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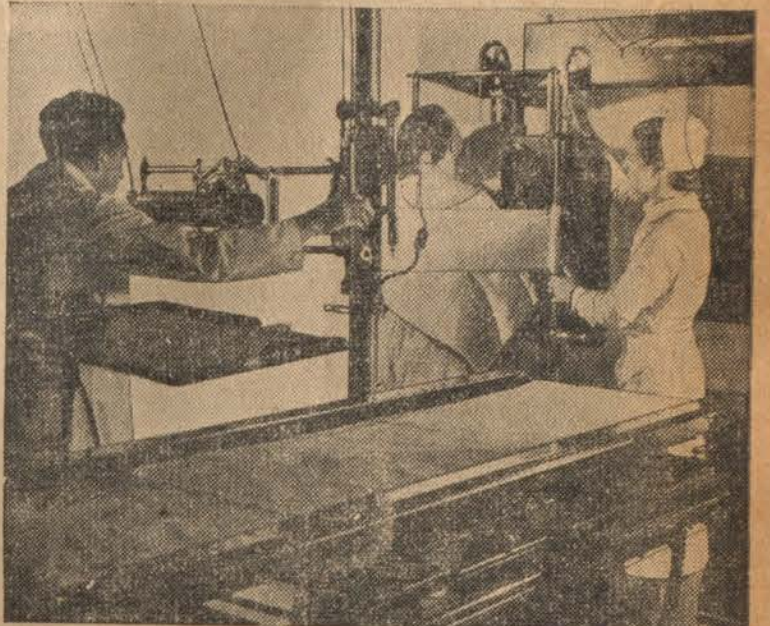
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TOWN-WORLD

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

A Lover of Flowers

The longer I live, the more I believe that no place is so completely separated from the forces of civilization that it cannot and does not produce some souls that rise above the ordinary levels. Whether this is a biological fact or an interposition of Providence, I will not pretend to say; I will leave that to wiser ones than I can hope to be. Anyway, these blessed things come to us, out of the treasures of racial backgrounds or as special creations.

One such person who blessed my own life and the lives of thousands of people whom I knew was Aunt Mary Maddox, the mother of Bill Maddox, the local scholar and linguist. As a young woman she had come with her husband and her small children all the way from North Carolina into the Jackson Purchase, to make her home in the wilderness. A whole neighborhood of related families came in the same migration. Before Aunt Mary left her settled home in the older state, she dug up bulbs and roots of flowers and saved seeds from the plants that she loved there. These treasures she stowed away in the furniture in the covered wagon. When the caravan reached Kentucky, she planted these seeds and bulbs and roots in the virgin soil and cultivated them in loving remembrance of the home that she had left forever. All of this took place a whole generation before I was born, as Aunt Mary died at a very advanced age on my 14th birthday.

But here is the strange blessing that she unconsciously conferred on her relatives and friends: the few flowers that she had brought with her became the ancestors of flowers by the thousands that graced the homes, big or little, in our remote country neighborhood. Whenever one of her children married and established a new home, Aunt Mary's flower beds gave their share of beauty to start off a flower bed in the clearings. The children expected this just as much as the boys expected a horse, a bridle and a saddle when they became of age. Even after all the inroads on the flower beds, I remember how large a bed of daffodils there was in my boyhood, all the thousands of bulbs raying out from the few that she had planted in the wilderness long before the Civil War. The daffodils that I grew in my flower garden came from this bed, as did also many other flowers: rosebushes, japonicas, rose amson, forstlia (blooming willow, we called it), and numerous potted plants. Sometimes when I hear people talk about ancestry, I like to take the flowers of old Fidelity and see how many of them could trace their descent right back through Aunt Mary's flower garden to North Carolina and post-Revolutionary days. Such a study would be a contribution to our understanding of how culture is transmitted through simple and humble means, how tangible and intangible things things can show the value of our heritage.

Too much has been made of the spectacular events of history, events that demanded and received applause. When we are as wise as we often imagine ourselves to be, we will go back and dig up some other aspects of our civilization that show how and how far we have come from savagery.

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Better Woodland For 70 Counties

Kentucky farmers in 70 counties carried out forestry practices in cooperation with the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program, according to a summary just released by the state office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

A total of 310 farmers in 59 counties planted approximately 650,000 forest trees, and 583 farmers in 37 counties improved stands of timber on 2,775 acres of farm woodland. Increases were shown in both practices over forestry improvements in 1938 when 218 farmers planted 600,000 forest trees and 423 farmers improved stands on 1922 acres.

Breathitt county farmers planted more forest trees in cooperation with the 1939 program than were planted in any other Kentucky county. Counties in which 10 acres or more were planted last year are: Breathitt, 92; Grayson, 70; Graves, 28; Hopkins, 32; Marshall, 30; Butler, 24; Green, 22; Breckinridge, 15; Elliott, 14; Barren, 12, and Hickman, 10.

These forestry practices accounted for less than one-half of one per cent of the conservation payments to Kentucky farmers in 1939, however, since more than half of the payments were earned by seeding legumes and grasses and by spreading lime and phosphate. Altogether, 75 per cent of the 1939 payments were earned by approved soil-building and soil-conserving practices carried out by the farmers.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

In the coming Senate primary, of which there has been much talk, many rumors have been started that would lead you to believe that Governor Johnson is obligated to Senator Chandler, and would be an ingrate if he backed Highway Commissioner Lyter Donaldson for the Senate against him.

The facts show an entirely different situation, as can easily be seen.

Keen Johnson ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the Rhea-Laffoon ticket, made speeches over the state with Rhea, and was elected by that faction, although they lost the Governor's race in the second primary to Lieutenant-Governor Chandler, who had taken the reins in his hands when Governor Laffoon was out of the state, and called a special session of the Legislature to change the election law from a convention to a primary.

When Chandler and Johnson were elected, Keen stated privately to friends that the people elected Chandler as Governor and he would cooperate with him. He could have caused "Happy" much embarrassment if he had acted as "Happy" had when he was Lieutenant-Governor under Laffoon, but kept to Chandler's policy all the weeks when the Governor was out of the state.

Keen Johnson even backed Chandler in his Senate race against Barkley, and when he started campaigning for Governor he used his old friends and not the Chandler-Talbot machine to help him win the race.

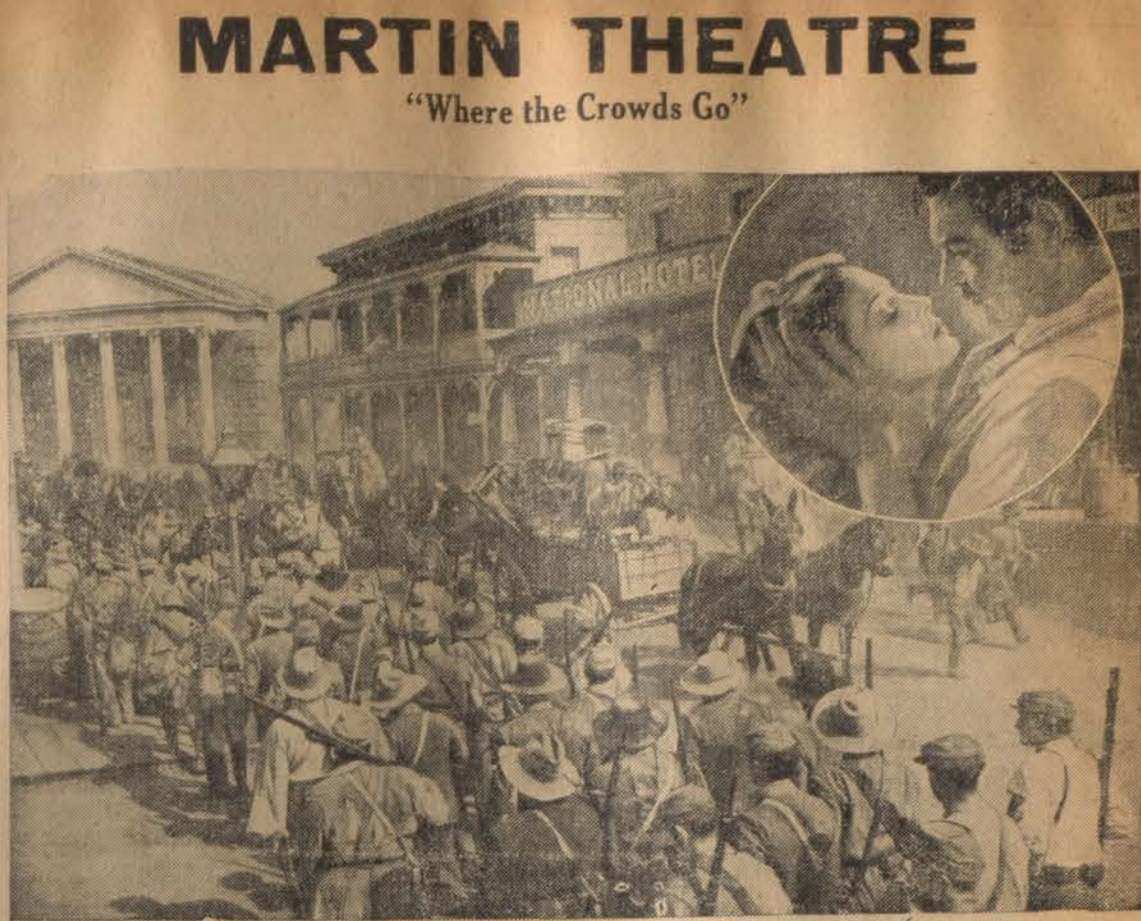
Lyter Donaldson was his campaign manager and did yeoman service in the election.

When Senator Logan died and left a vacancy in the Senate, Johnson appointed Chandler to that vacancy.

Who is obligated to whom?

RANDOM SHOTS

Next week will be Derby week in Louisville, and Kentucky will once more hold the attention of the nation. People from every state and many foreign countries will be in Louisville



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for the race, and with a good publicity program, they could be induced to stay and visit in Kentucky and see its scenic and historic points of interest. This large source of revenue is lost to the state through lack of funds for a proper publicity campaign. The next legislative session should remedy this.

High water threatened many homes along the Ohio and Kentucky rivers last week after continued rains. No lives were reported lost, and traffic is being resumed along roads that were blocked by water.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—
Garlie Paige, Dwale, March 20, a daughter; Beckham Clarke, Lancer, March 26, a son; Lindsey Roberts, Emma, March 20, a son; Ernest Jenkins, Estill, March 21, a son; Harrison Gibson, Estill, March 21, a daughter; George Blackburn, Glo, March 26, a son; Frank Lambert, Dony, March 12, a daughter; Green Gayheart, Dony, March 28, a daughter; Charlie Akers, Dony, March 23, a daughter; Green Bud Mosley, Dony, March 10, a daughter; Bill Dye, Orkney, March 19, a daughter; Dewey Martin, Weeksbury, March 23, a son; John Wilburn Ditto, Melvin, March 12, a son; Herman Blackwell, Weeksbury, March 30, a son; Willie Rowland, Weeksbury, March 23, a son; Sol Tackett, Weeksbury, March 11, a daughter; James Puckett, East Point, April 2, a son; Elpa Meade, Drift, March 27, a son; Noah Tackett, Beaver, April 1, a daughter; Edgar Hunt, Grethel, April 6, a daughter; Claude McKinney, Amba, March 9, a daughter; Glover Collins, Emma, Apr. 3, a son; Leonard Coburn, Garrett, April 5, a daughter; Henry Mullins, Garrett, April 2, a son; Joe Smith, Tram, April 6, a son; Ger-van Waddle, Cliff, April 7, a daughter; Theodore Warrick, Water Gap, April 16, a daughter; John Darby, Emma, April 9, a daughter; Everett Gibson, Blue River, April 3, a daughter; Earshell Calhoun, Water Gap, April 9, a son.

Troy Calhoun, Water Gap, April 2, a daughter; Willie Stone, West Prestonsburg, April 20, a son; Amram Garrett, Lancer, April 20, a daughter; Okra Music, Auxier, April 20, a son; Cephus Noble, Wayland, April 9, a daughter; Amos Conley, Wayland, April 4, a son; Arnold Conn, Martin, April 15, a son; Joe Ledford, Wheelwright, March 23, a daughter; John Sanders, Wheelwright, April 3, a daughter; Stanley Pelczar, Wheelwright, April 14, a son; Claude Maness, Wheelwright, April 7, a son; Irvin Breeding, Halo, April 12, a son; Willie Case, Drift, April 13, a son; Isaac Case, Dana, April 18, a daughter; Wallace Stone, Wayland, April 18, a son; Aaron Allen, Wayland, April 19, a son; Thomas D. Rose, Glo, April 8, a son; J. E. Henderson, Wayland, April 11, a daughter; J. E. Evans, Wayland, April 9, a daughter; Claude Tackett, McDowell, March 28, a son; Clarence Thomas, Drift, April 14, a daughter; Ed Wright, Drift, March 26, a son; Henry Allen, Lackey, March 29, a son; Miles Owens, Lackey,

April 20, a son; Grant Horn, Hueysville, March 17, a daughter; Amos Owens, Colle, March 22, a daughter; Tommie Brown, Langley, April 16, a son.

DEATHS

Josie Hale, 86, Goodloe, April 2; Virgil Nesby (colored), Wayland, April 1; Betty Howell, 26, Galveston, February 29; Willis Stone Frazier, one year, Langley, April 4; Hayes Bennett England, seven months, Martin, April 3; Jennie Thacker, 56, West Prestonsburg, April 14; Chloe T. Hackworth, one month, Bonanza, April 7; Enoch Taylor, 59, Drift, April 14; Elmer Harris, 14, Bevinsville, April 14; Maggie Smith, 39, Tram, April 12; Mary L. Hamilton, 45, Betsy Layne, April 12; Ola Jane Adkins, 28, Allen, April 19; Melvin Turner, one year, Garrett, April 18; Elna Garriott, 50, Prestonsburg, April 19; William C. Jackson, 55, Tram, April 20; Ulin Weddington, 7, Amba, April 21; William Cager Spradlin, 61, McDowell, April 23.

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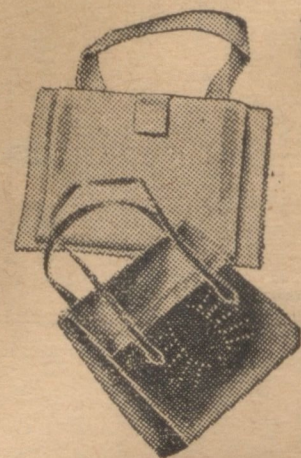
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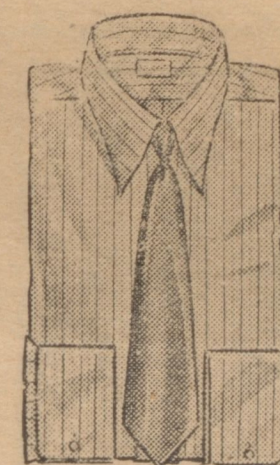
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Courageous Dr. Christian"

Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett.

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John Howard.

Grand Jury Tells Efforts

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to the County Attorney for their diligent and untiring services and the assistance given us in our investigation of crimes committed and indictments returned.

"We, the Grand Jury, further recommend that if the better class of people would co-operate with the Grand Jury and the courts there would not be so much trouble for the courts to get the guilty parties and bring them to a speedy trial where so much crime is abroad in our county."

During the three days of its session last week, the grand jury returned true bills naming six persons for "setting out fire." The accused are Robert Wilcox, Donald Wilcox, Ellis George, Herman George, Canard Crisp, Chas. Wilbur Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Freel Tackett were indicted on six counts, accused of selling moonshine whisky.

Other major indictments returned last week follow:

Maude Hoff, shooting and wounding; George Johnson, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Ellen Roberts, striking and wounding; Roscoe Howard, improper driving of an auto; Johnny Jones, carrying a concealed deadly weapon; Daisy Allen, selling moonshine liquor; Bob Stone, obstructing public justice; Johnny Holbrook, child desertion; Bill Smith, Jean Hunt and Theodore Collins, possessing moonshine liquor; Silas Johnson, possessing moonshine; George Hall, selling untaxed liquor.

Silas Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Green Hall, selling untaxed liquor; Ora Hall, Joe Yonis, Hatler Flannery, malicious mischief; Dewey Shepherd, shooting and wounding; Arnold Calhoun, Jerry Mullins and Earl Newman, robbery; George Walker, Hall, publishing as true a forged and counterfeit check; Flem Collins, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Charley Johnson, child desertion; Norman Conn, converting property of another; Roby Osborne, selling untaxed liquor; Claude Bolen, breaking and entering; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warfield, grand larceny; Ellis Hall, Junior Yates, Huse Meade and John Adkins, breaking and entering; Junior Yates, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Luther Howard and James Hamilton, grand larceny.

Myrtle Stone, selling moonshine; Alva Buxton, Deldon Adkins and William Watkins, breaking and entering; Ras Wallace and Red Farmer, stealing chickens; Junior Hicks, Gomer Blackburn, Floyd Blackburn, breaking and entering; James A. Goble, converting property; Hawley Robinson, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Hubert McKenzie, selling liquor without license; Scott Adkins, transferring auto without receipt or license; Noah Frasure, grand larceny; Hawley Robinson, shooting at without wounding; Keen Burchett, assault and battery with an auto.

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3 Murder Cases Remain

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er testified, however, that one of the two shots fired by his son struck in the gravel near his feet.

Trial of the officer on a murder indictment in the death of Perry Johnson was set for Sept. 19.

Sam Roberts was given a three-year pen term Wednesday, last week, for the part he played as a deputy constable in the alleged false arrest of a group of Martin and Drift residents near Betsy Layne.

Roberts testified that his only connection with the arrests of the youngsters was to bring them to Prestonsburg when directed to do so by the late Deputy Sheriff Dewey Salisbury. The Commonwealth's evidence contended, however, that he was at the scene of the arrests and, as an officer, conveyed some of the prisoners here to jail without assistance from any other officer.

Roberts is expected to appeal from the verdict.

For the deaths of two persons near Betsy Layne, in 1937, when struck by a car which he was driving, Ed Fleming Thursday was given a three-year penitentiary term upon his conviction on a voluntary manslaughter charge.

Fleming, a truck driver for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, struck and killed Dakota Stapleton, 24, and Dayton Duvall, 26, as the two with Mrs. Duvall walked along the Mayo rail. Mrs. Duvall was injured. He claimed that he did not see the trio as another car approached, then after they were hit became excited and drove on into Pike county before reporting the tragedy.

P'burg Loses to Van Lear

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Lear pushed across two runs in the second round, then added two more in the fourth. Castle relieved Collins in the mound for Prestonsburg in the sixth, and the visitors touched him or another pair of runs in that inning, which ended their scoring. Prestonsburg's only run came in the eighth when Spradlin, reserve first baseman, sent one over the fence with nobody on.

B. Butcher, who started in right field and was later shifted to shortstop for the visitors, carried off slugging honors with a single, double and triple, and he scored three of his team's six runs. Thacker collected a pair of singles for the winners. Spradlin's four-bagger was Prestonsburg's only extra-base blow.

Sunday afternoon Prestonsburg will go to Van Lear, where the two teams will play a return game. Other league games scheduled are Allen at Wheelwright, Clear Creek at Wayland, and Pikeville at Elkhorn City.

The box score:

P'BURG	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hunley, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	1		
Roark, cf.-3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0		
Branham, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0		
R. Collins, c.	3	0	1	7	2	0		
Hall, 3b.	3	0	0	3	1	1		
Carter, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
May, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Bingham, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Castle, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Damron, lb.	2	0	0	7	1	0		
Spradlin, lb.	1	1	1	4	1	0		
Heinze, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	1		
A. Collins, p.-rf.	2	0	1	2	3	0		
Salisbury, rf.-cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	28	1	5	27	15	3		

VAN LEAR	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Burkett, cf.-c.	5	0	1	5	1	0		
Thacker, ss.-rf.	4	0	2	1	2	0		
P. Butcher, 3b.	5	0	1	0	5	1		
Sparks, lf.-cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Mettings, lb.	4	1	0	11	0	0		
Daniels, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0		
Creech, cf.-p.	2	0	0	1	2	0		
Chambers, 2b.	2	2	1	3	3	0		
B. Butcher, rf.-ss.	4	3	3	0	0	0		
Lambert, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0		
McDowell, p.	1	0	1	0	3	0		
Goble, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	36	6	10	27	16	1		

Runs batted in—Spradlin, B. Butcher 2, Lambert, Burkett, McDowell. Two-base hits—B. Butcher. Three-base hit—B. Butcher. Home run—Spradlin. Stolen bases—Burkett, B. Butcher, Thacker. Sacrifices—Branham, Thacker, Chambers. Struck out by—A. Collins, 3, Castle 5, Lambert 6, Creech 3. Bases on balls—off Castle 1, off Creech 1, off McDowell 1, off A. Collins: 4 runs, 6 hits in five innings; Castle: 2 runs, 4 hits in four innings; Lambert: no runs, 1 hit in three innings; McDowell: no runs, 2 hits in 3 innings; Creech: 1 run, 2 hits in three innings. Wild pitch—Castle. Passed ball—R. Collins 2. Double plays: Castle to Spradlin to Hall, P. Butcher to Chambers to Daniels. Left on bases—Prestonsburg 3, Van Lear 6. Umpires—Daniels, Moore and Huff. Winning pitcher—Lambert. Losing pitcher—A. Collins.

WPA Foremen Get Training

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specifications for all construction jobs and to see that all work is performed according to instructions from their superiors, in line with the best engineering practices.

The personnel of the district and state Works Projects Administration in charge of construction projects consists of registered engineers, who are experienced and capable of directing the extensive program of the government to combat unemployment and to build roads, schools, streets, sidewalks, sewers, parks and playgrounds in cooperation with the local sponsors and their engineers and architects.

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Parker Cites Mine Aids

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plan to work to, lets the worker know where he stands. He comes to look on these things as a definite part of his responsibility as a worker. I want to add here a highly important point, and that is that a standard timber plan must be recognized by all as representing the minimum amount of

timber to be set and that the loader should be trained to recognize the necessity of additional timber and that they be set without awaiting official instruction."

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Floyd Plain-Singers Represent State At Festival

Sole representatives of the state of Kentucky at the National Folk Song Festival in Washington, D. C., last week were a group of Floyd county singers headed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom James and Miss Helen Conaway, of the Edith James Music Center, Prestonsburg.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. James and Miss Conaway, those scheduled to appear at the Festival in renditions of ancient hymns and Gregorian Chants were Theodore and Carpenter Holbrook, Albert Hall, Sam Laferty and St. Boyd. The Floyd county group of Plain-Song Singers broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company hook-up at Friday noon, last week.

Bright's Disease Claims Jim Tussey Burchetti At Martin Hospital

James W. (Jim Tussey) Burchetti, 31 years old, Emma, one of the county's oldest and best-known citizens, succumbed at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after suffering for the past two years from Bright's disease. He was admitted to the hospital two days before his death.

One of the county's most extensive land owners, Mr. Burchetti was the son of the late Lewis and Mrs. Margaret Burchetti, of Cow Creek, and he had spent practically all his life there. His wife, Mrs. Lou Burchetti, died about 14 months ago. He had been a devout member of the Methodist Church for 52 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Dotson, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Bessie Rivers, Woods; two sons, Keen Burchetti, Hager Hill, and Lewis Burchetti, Woods; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton, John Lafferty and William Dingus officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Cow Creek, with the Arnold Funeral Home in charge.

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"Light of the Western Stars"
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Lana Turner, Joan Blondell, George Murphy.

WEDNESDAY—

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