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## ICC Authorizes Middle Creek Railway

### ROAD SOUGHT TO PROPOSED MINE CENTER

#### FLOYD-MAGOFFIN HIGHWAY NEARS COUNTY LINE

Steps were taken Thursday, last week, by the Floyd fiscal court to link the proposed mine operations on Lick Fork of Middle Creek with the Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg and other points by a surfaced highway.

The court, pledging its sponsorship of such a project, asked the Works Progress Administration to construct a farm-to-market road from the mouth of Lick Fork to its head, potential center of operation.

The Prestonsburg-Salyersville route up Middle Creek, under construction by the WPA using state machinery, is within less than two miles of the Floyd-Magoffin line and surfacing of the road is apace with grade and drain work.

W. A. Toney, county WPA supervisor, predicted this week that the Middle Creek road will be completed to the county line next spring. Magoffin county, however, is making little if any progress toward building its part of the highway.

Mr. Toney said 650 men were employed last week on WPA road work in the county, with around 50 others at work on the Martin sewer system and the graded school building there.

#### AFTER—NOT BEFORE

In refutation of the oft-repeated charge that the Works Progress Administration puts men to work immediately before the election was the statement that the WPA added 126 new employees to its work rolls in the county on Nov. 15—10 days after the election.

Work on the Turkey Creek road was begun Nov. 12. The Salt Lick county line is now completed to the Knott county line. What Knott county will do about the remainder of the route which connects the Quicksand section with the Allen-Beaver highway is not known here. The Big Mud road is completed to the mouth of Harold Branch, and the route down Home Branch of Buffalo is within a quarter-mile of the mouth of the stream. From there, the route will turn up Buffalo to end at the Pike county line. Forms for the last abutment on the McDowell bridge are being set.

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### This Town-- That World

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From the head of a certain creek in this county TOWN-WORLD receives caustic and enlightening comment on its cracks of last week, directed at Third Street, Prestonsburg. So he (or she) writes, in effect:

"I guess I'm the driver you was talking about filling up his car with water out of that puddle. That's all right. Just remember that the water was handy and that I never have been the kind of man that wanted to drive up to a fillin' station and ask something free when I wasn't in the market to buy anything. So I just filled her up."

"And mister, your verces about Third Street are as bad as any I ever wrote. Mine never have been printed tho."

"And you talk about your doubts of it being so about the wild duck lighting on that Third Street water hole. You're bound to be right about that. Why should any duck want to light in a puddle like that when it could cut across into our country and settle in a big, comfortable mud hole?"

#### HARUM HISSELF

Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen is the David Harum of Floyd county officialdom—as witness his recent swap of a nag of sorts to fifty hens of variegated colors.

#### OUR RAVIN' REPORTER

Bill Henry is none too popular with the Bell-o-phone after what he wrote in this sheet last week.

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### BONANZA CELEBRATES COMMUNITY DAY ON 'OLD' THANKSGIVING

Last Thursday, "Old Thanksgiving," found the community of Bonanza enjoying its annual Community Day, with residents of that section and visitors packing the school building there.

A picnic dinner, furnished by patrons and teachers of the school, was served. The crowd was entertained by music and talks.

The program follows:

Welcome address, Paris Conley, principal of the school; song, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, teacher; Bible reading Mrs. Dixie Neeley, teacher; Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Grace Conley; address by Town Hall, Superintendent of Floyd county schools; Word of Good Cheer, Rev. Alex Stephens; "The Coming of Thanksgiving," Irene C. Baldrige; music by string band, led by Billy Paris Conley.

### BOYS OF '18 TO GATHER

#### IN DISTRICT MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL IN P'BURG

Representatives of 16 American Legion posts in 11 Eastern Kentucky counties will attend the district meeting, which will be held with the Floyd Post 129 in the high school auditorium here Saturday afternoon.

The meeting will get under way at 2:30, when it will be called to order by Marvin Marshall, Commander of the Floyd Post. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor E. P. Arnold and County Judge E. P. Hill. "Toad" Owens, of Jenkins, is the district commander in charge.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Floyd county high school band, under the direction of Jesse Elliott, and by the Prestonsburg high school Glee Club. Addresses also will be given by Jimmie Norris, Ashland, Department Commander; Mrs. Gertrude Gamble, Jenkins; Walter Powers, Salyersville, and Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg. A discussion of Legion problems will be held, with a three-minute time limit on each speaker.

A flag from the local post to the Prestonsburg high school will be presented by the Rev. J. S. Hale, Jenkins, and will be received by members of Mrs. S. A. Combs' high school class. Response will be delivered by Clayborne Stephens, principal of the high school.

### H. C. FRANCIS IS VICTIM

#### VETERAN MERCHANT DIES MONDAY AT ASHLAND

Stricken with a heart attack, H. C. Francis, prominent Prestonsburg merchant, dropped dead at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Second National Bank building, Ashland. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Francis became ill while in Ashland to attend a ceremonial and social program of El Hasa Shrine Temple. Accompanied by Russell Pelphey, Prestonsburg, he went to a physician's office, decided to seek treatment elsewhere when he found the doctor's services engaged. Outside the office, he suddenly sank to the floor and died before aid could be administered. Angina pectoris was given as the cause of death.

News of the sudden passing of the veteran merchant came as a shock to friends, relatives and business associates throughout Eastern Kentucky. He had had minor heart seizures but was in apparent good health upon his departure for Ashland Monday morning.

Born April 24, 1877 in what was then Letcher county (now Knott), Hubbard C. Francis was the son of the late Hiram H. and Sarah Day Francis. After teaching in the rural schools of Knott county, he assumed charge of the family's store when he was only 17 years old, upon the death of his father. At the age of 20 he established a store in Hindman, a business which he conducted for a quarter of a century.

In 1923 Mr. Francis established the

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### 1ST FLOYD COUNTIANS CALLED UNDER NATIONAL DRAFT ACT



From left to right: James Arrowood, Wayland; Grover B. Conley, Martin; Chester Lee Young, West Prestonsburg.

"They're in the army now"—are these three Floyd countians, who last week were inducted into the army under the selective service system and who were transferred to Fort Knox Friday from the reception center at Fort Thomas along with approximately 450 others from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. At Fort Knox the selectees will be schooled for 12 weeks in basic military courses before being assigned to regular army units for duty.

From the two local boards it was announced this week that each board will classify six men per 1,000 registrants to fill possible January calls. Local board No. 44 has registered 2,575 men, while board No. 45 has registered approximately 3,600. The men will be classified by Dec. 15 and in the A-1 classification, available for immediate service.

Little difficulty is expected in the classification of Floyd county's quota, as to date 71 men have volunteered for one year's service and practically all of them will be classified as A-1. Recent volunteers include Iberay

### P'BURG PASSES TO VICTORY

#### W'WRIGHT INABILITY TO SOLVE AERIAL ATTACK, FATAL

Wheelwright's inability to fathom the intricacies of the Prestonsburg Blackcats' passing attack, as exemplified by Salisbury, resulted in an 18-13 victory at Wheelwright Saturday afternoon in the last game for either team this year.

Salisbury completed 13 passes, and three of these went for touchdowns. In the first quarter, he passed eight yards to May who stepped two yards further to score. In the second, his heave to Fannin who stood on the goal line was good for the next marker, and Prestonsburg wound up its scoring for the afternoon on Salisbury's pass to Butler in the third quarter, Butler scampering 25 yards.

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### ALL-CONFERENCE GRID LINE-UP STUDDERED WITH BLACKCATS

#### BAILEY, SALISBURY AND HUNTER WIN BERTHS ON MYTHICAL ELEVEN—COOK, UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Line-up of the Big Sandy all-Conference football team, selected by conference coaches Tuesday night at Fleming, includes three Prestonsburg Blackcats. None of the other seven teams in the conference placed more than two players on the mythical eleven.

The all-Conference selections follow:

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Williamson (Belfry)	LE	Ward (Van Lear)
Wells (Van Lear)	LT	Anderson (Pikeville)
Sisk (Fleming)	LG	Conley (Fleming)
Bates (Jenkins)	C	Beldon (Paintsville)
Murphy (Paintsville)	RG	Hogg (Whitesburg)
Bailey (Prestonsburg)	RT	Mullins (Paintsville)
Cook (Whitesburg)	RE	Layne (Belfry)
Venters (Fleming)	QB	Nolan (Jenkins)
Salisbury (Prestonsburg)	HB	Damron (Pikeville)
Pigman (Whitesburg)	HB	Greer (Jenkins)
Hunter (Prestonsburg)	FB	Ishmael (Pikeville)

All eight coaches participated in the poll. Cook of Whitesburg was the unanimous choice for first-team right end, and Hunter of Prestonsburg lost only one vote for the fullback position. Pikeville failed to place a man on the first team.

### FAILS TO GET MAN BUT HE GETS RESULTS

After shuttling back and forth between Syracuse, N. Y., where J. G. Thomas, former Hite mine operator, was in jail, and the state capital at Albany, where he sought extradition papers for Thomas' return to this county, W. M. Griffith, Martin, was recalled without "his man" when Thomas' relatives came here and paid the \$426 of hospital funds the fugitive was alleged to have misappropriated.

Mr. Griffith returned Saturday night after spending 10 days in seeking Thomas' return here. On one occasion requisition was granted but the prisoner's attorneys found that the acting governor had failed to state the specific charge on which his return was wanted, thus voiding that bit of work.

Thomas it is alleged, collected over his payroll hospital dues then left without paying \$426 of these funds. He also owes labor claims and other bills, but these were not the basis for criminal action instituted against him.

### WORLD WAR 1 VET, VICTIM

#### SLATEFALL VICTIM BURIED IN FLOYD SATURDAY

Body of Thomas Spears, World War I veteran who was instantly killed Thursday, last week, by a slatefall in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company mines on Pond Creek, was returned to the Spears home at Banner for burial Saturday.

A son of Kenia and Mrs. Luna Dials Spears, he was born Jan. 25, 1895, on Buffalo Creek, near German. On April 18, 1918 he was married to Miss Margaret Crum, of Banner, and a few days later he entered the army. He spent several months overseas in the infantry, and resided at Banner upon his return to this county.

Mr. Spears had been employed as a miner on Pond Creek for several years. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Chad, Thomas, Jr., Dorothy, Hester, Georgia, Ruth, Carnella and Luna, all at home. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Banner Spears, Odds, Ky.; Frank Spears, of West Virginia; Orville Spears, of German; Mrs. Frank Coplin, Stone, Ky.; Mrs. Bessie Thomas, McAndrews, Ky.; Mrs. Nancy Williamson, Canada, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Isaac Stratton, S. G. Rice and Fred McGinness. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the auspices of Floyd Post, American Legion, and the United Mine Workers of America.

#### SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Howard Brown, of Friend street, is seriously ill in a Paintsville hospital. She had received two blood transfusions within the last two weeks.

### Prestonsburg Firms, TIMES Co-Operate In Record Edition

If it's action the citizens of Floyd county want, they're being treated to it in this issue of THE TIMES. Prestonsburg merchants, every one of them, and the merchants of Martin are doing their part, too—all joining together in presenting the biggest event for Christmas holiday shoppers in the history of Floyd county, perhaps in the history of the Big Sandy valley.

THE TIMES is doing its part, too. Floyd county newspaper history is being made this week with the publication of twenty pages . . . Floyd county progress waits for no man; bigger things than ever were dreamed of are coming with the New Year and the merchants, in co-operation with THE TIMES, presents this, the greatest pre-view of the Floyd county of 1941.

Bargains that cannot be found elsewhere, made possible by 100 per cent co-operation, are being advertised, page on page—all this, and the story of the "passing scene" in Floyd county in this record-breaking edition of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

### LA VIERS TELLS OF FORMATION OF COMPANY

#### ANNOUNCES LEASING OF 3,000 ACRES FROM EVANS

The "all clear" signal for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's proposed 10-mile branch line from West Prestonsburg up Middle Creek to the proposed mining operations on Left Fork of the stream was given last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Harry LaViers, Paintsville, Wednesday morning issued the following statement:

"I and a group of associates have organized a company under the name of Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, of which I shall be a director and president. This company has obtained a lease from E. J. Evans, Paintsville, on approximately 3,000 acres out of his holdings of approximately 7,000 acres of land on the waters of Middle Creek and adjacent waters in Floyd and Magoffin counties. This property is underlain with a seam of Elkhorn coal and we are immediately going to make plans for the development of this property.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company has been authorized to construct a branch line up Middle Creek from Prestonsburg to this property, and when it is completed we expect to begin construction and complete a mine-and-start-shipment of coal. The date of our doing this will depend a great deal on how soon the railway company completes this branch line and is able to put it into operation.

"We are going to start out with the objective of developing the property as fast as the market will justify. Until the mine is under way and offices are established, the temporary offices of the company will be in the First National Bank building, Paintsville, Ky. When we get under way we will have local offices and a manager at the plant on Middle Creek.

"If the development proceeds as we hope it will and the coal is accepted in the market as we believe it will be, we expect to develop the operation to a capacity of several hundred thousand tons a year, and this would probably mean that we would employ several hundred men."

Options have already been taken

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

John Gearheart vs. Dr. M. M. Collins (Jury fee). Forrest D. Short et al. vs. Lou Owens et al.; Bond and Bond and F. D. Short, attys. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. B. B. Salisbury (Appeal); Joe P. Tackett, atty. W. M. Parker vs. Lillie Belle Parker; W. W. Burchett, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert Shepherd, 19, Hueysville, and Avanelle Sexton, 19, Hueysville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. D. M. Allen, Sr., Church of Christ, Hueysville, November 28. Aster Meade and Ruby Sprigs. Albert R. Blythe, 33, Ashland, and Grace Brown, 23, Ashland; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, November 30. Alvis Shepherd, 23, Harold, and Wanda Meade, 16, Amba; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, November 30.

#### GUARDIAN BOND

Tamra Hall, gdn., of Ira Hall.

### Carpenters, Joiners Organize Here

Organization here of Local Union No. 723, Carpenters and Joiners of America, American Federation of Labor, is being made, it was announced this week by George Hall, president, and P. T. Rice, financial secretary.

Officials of the Local said that all carpenters wishing to join as charter members should do so at once. Meetings will be held in the courthouse here each second and fourth Saturday night at 7 o'clock.



**BILL HENRY SAYS:**

(The views herein expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

**A National Emergency Was the Cause of the WPA—  
Lucrative Office Jobs Help to Continue It**



At the time the WPA was created an emergency existed. No one denied the necessity then for a program of relief to tide over the vast army of the unemployed. An emergency exists now and it is something that is growing into a permanent fixture as a part of our local, state and federal governments—thousands upon thousands of men and women are accepting as their lot a state of pauperism. The children of these men and women are growing up in an environment which will eventually create a class distinction, leaving them with a cross so heavy they will be unable to bear up under it.

No one will deny at this time the necessity of continuing this system of a dole for at least another year to give the millions of unemployed a meagre existence. Also, it will not be denied that a year from now, and a year from then, and then and then, the same emergency will still exist and on a very much larger scale, unless, in the meantime, a sincere effort is made by our government to work out a self-help plan whereby these citizens may regain the will to be more than just another head for the census taker to count.

At the time the WPA program was inaugurated our President and our Congress were helpless in the face of an impending calamity and they were right in recognizing it as an emergency demanding immediate action. However since that date, they have erred consistently in their failure to take into consideration the fallacies of human nature. By using theoretical ideas, rather than practical, they have caused to be transformed into a state of vassalage thousands of men and women, who, previously, would have deeply resented even the suggestion that the time would come when they would be willing to sell for a mere pittance their rich inheritance handed down by their ancestors.

During the time the WPA has been in operation a vast army of highly paid office staffs has been created. This army of men and women will

never do one thing towards helping to eliminate the necessity of the WPA because it would mean their jobs—jobs paying \$150 per month and more. Politicians will cater to and cooperate with this group from an entirely selfish motive because from a narrow minded viewpoint there is always the possibility of controlling blocks of votes sufficient to retain an incumbent in office.

"Well, Bill Henry," some one will say, "you are so smart, just what would you do?" . . . If I were, let's say, a county politician, and if I had been elected to office on my promise that I would work for the benefit of all the people—I would obtain the moral support of the self-supporting people of the county and with their cooperation I would work out a plan whereby large tracts of land could be obtained near our industrial centers—these tracts to be divided into five to ten acre lots, upon which inexpensive, boxed houses would be constructed, also poultry houses, and these tracts would be sold to families who have no means of support, requiring no down payment and only a very small monthly payment extending over a long period of years—the loan to include an amount sufficient to purchase household necessities, garden tools and to stock the poultry houses. Those people who own their farms at the present time and are not supporting themselves for no other reason than downright laziness, or because they have learned from the "big city fellow" that "the government owes them a living," would be told to go to work, and as far as they were concerned to forget there had ever been such a program as the WPA.

If our law-makers are honest they will admit there is a remedy for all our ills. If they will not admit this, it is time to replace them with some one who is honest. If they admit it and do nothing about it, then all the more reason they should be kicked out and put on their own to sweat for their living as the rest of us do. It will not be long before the sign, "HELP WANTED," will be placed over the doors of our county offices—it is time right now for those people who are paying the bills to do a little thinking instead of waiting until the day the polls open.

**Martin-Helton  
Marriage Announced**

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Bess Martin, of Martin, and Mr. Wayne Helton, Paintsville, which was solemnized Aug. 28 at Canada, Ky., with the Rev. Byrd officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Linkey Robinson, of Martin, were the only attendants.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin, Minnie, and is a graduate of Martin high school. Later she attended Pikeville College and Morehead State Teachers' College, and is now manager of the Martin Beauty Salon at Martin. Mr. Helton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helton, of Oil Springs. He was graduated from the Paintsville high school and later attended the Bowling Green Business University. He is now employed by the Howard Motor Company at Paintsville.

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**Farmers Can Look  
Forward to Hike  
On Markets**

Washington, Nov. 19 — Despite a sharp reduction in agricultural exports as a result of the war, American farmers can look forward to an improvement in the demand for their products in domestic markets, the agriculture department said today.

Improvement in industrial activity, reflecting national defense spending, was said by the department to be boosting consumer buying power for farm products.

The general upward trend of commodity prices is expected to continue, the department said, but no marked rise such as occurred during the World War is yet in sight.

**ON HUNTING TRIP**

Goble Branham, Walter Lee Branham, Dave Thomas and Raymond Hobson spent last Thursday hunting near Mt. Sterling.

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**MARTIN**

Miss Doris Reynolds, a student at Bowling Green Business College, spent "Old" Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Pebley has returned from a visit with her parents in Ohio.

Miss Helen Pretti spent last Monday night as the guest of Misses Mabel and Lenore Crisp.

Miss Patty Hatton, who attends Bowling Green Business College, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Miss Shirley Compton spent Sunday night with Miss Ruth Osborne.

James Crisp, son of Mrs. Florence Crisp, has returned to his studies at

Bowling Green after spending several days with homefolks.

Miss Bethel Frasure spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frasure.

**GIVES SURPRISE  
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Nannie Wright, of Brainard, Saturday, Nov. 23. Many gifts were presented. A number of games were enjoyed and later in the evening refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vester Fraley, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Orville Dotson, of May Branch; Miss Alma Whitaker, West Prestonsburg; Miss Susie Poe, Ermon Poe, Bruce Adams and Miss Nannie Wright, all of Brainard.

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### State Gives Roosevelt 146,384 Edge

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25—President Roosevelt's Democratic majority in Kentucky over Wendell L. Willkie was 146,384, according to official returns compiled in the Secretary of State's office Monday.

The November 5 election totals showed Roosevelt 557,222 and Willkie 410,384. Two other Presidential nominees got almost negligible votes: Prohibitionist 1,443 and Socialist 1,014. Chandler Runs Ahead

United States Senator A. B. Chandler, Democrat, received an even greater majority than did the President, defeating his Republican opponent, Attorney Walter B. Smith, Bell county, by 561,151 to 401,812.

The official returns on which the State Board of Election Commissioners formally certified the winners, showed the eight Democratic and one Republican incumbents were returned to Congress by the following votes:

- First District—Noble J. Gregory (D.), 60,777; no opposition.
- Second—B. M. Vincent (D.), 69,905; no opposition.
- Third (Emmet O'Neal (D.), 96,254; Ben J. Brumleve (R.), 64,053.
- Fourth—E. W. Creal (D.), 55,561; Lewis H. Mather (R.), 39,447.
- Fifth—Brent Spence (D.), 51,945; H. J. Cook (R.), 32,981.
- Sixth—Virgil Chapman (D.), 74,463; William D. Rogers (R.), 48,700.
- Seventh—A. J. May (D.), 44,185; James W. Turner (R.), 33,574.
- Eighth—Joe B. Bates (D.), 61,881; H. Clell Hayes (R.), 44,736.
- Ninth—John M. Robson (R.), 69,015; Bert Rowland (D.), 43,013.

### Court Races Listed

In the Seventh Court of Appeals district race the official report showed Democratic Incumbent Alex R. Ratliff received 109,073 Democratic and 346 Independent votes to 95,176 for his Republican opponent, Eugene E. Siler. Roy Helm, Democrat, received 5,597 votes for Circuit Judge in the Thirty-third Judicial district special election; S. M. Ward, Independent, 4,450; Caloway M. Naper, Republican, 3,269, and John H. Asher, Independent, 2,786.

J. Blaine Nickell, Republican, received 8,690 votes for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Thirty-seventh Judicial district special election to 7,736 for his Democratic opponent, John A. Kech.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., has returned to her home here from a Lexington hospital where she received treatment for injuries sustained, several months ago, in a fall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Free Training In Air Corps Offered By U. S. Army

To meet the demand for competent military pilots, the Army Air Corps has established the cadet training system for young men who desire to follow aviation as a career, or to aid their country in these times of international unrest. The Air Corps maintains flying schools where training is given to flying cadets at government expense. This course is as fine as any given anywhere in the world, and the student is paid a salary while learning.

The course of instruction as a flying cadet requires nine months, including three months elementary, then a like period of basic, and finally the same period of time in advanced training. Courses in navigation, meteorology, radio, and similar subjects allied with military aviation are taught.

Classes of flying cadets start training every six weeks. The elementary training is given under the Army's supervision at civilian flying schools, located in various sections of the south and southwest. Upon completion of the elementary work, the flying cadet is sent to Randolph Field, Texas, where he learns the advanced study; upon graduation, to Kelly Field, Texas, for the final period of instruction.

But realizing that "all work and no play" would tend to decrease the students' interest, ample facilities are provided for cadets to engage in various forms of recreation to enable them to maintain good physical condition. Too, flying cadets receive \$75 per month as pay, plus a liberal allowance for their meals. Quarters are furnished free by the Army, as are uniforms and flying equipment. The only cost to the future pilot is his transportation to the place of enlistment.

Requirements for applicants are few: they must be unmarried, citizens of the United States, between 20 and 27 years of age; present letters (three) as to their character; sound physique and in excellent health, and preferably, though not required, have two years of credits leading to a degree from a recognized college or university.

Many who desire to enter the cadet corps are hesitant, because of their lack of the required two years of college work. Written examinations are offered in lieu thereof. The subjects for the examination are: United States history, English grammar and composition; general history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, higher; geometry, trigonometry, elementary physics. For those who reside near or in the city of Lexington a free course has been opened by the executive officer in charge of Reserve Affairs, Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Blanton. The government has employed an instructor to offer all the required mathematic courses, and these schools operate from 4:30 to 8:30 p. m., each week-day at Lexington Junior High School. A good enrollment has already been secured, two of the students coming from Leslie county for this course of instruction.

Any young man desiring further information on the Air Corps Cadet training is requested to write to the Executive Officer, Headquarters Lexington Military District, 427 Postoffice Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

### PLEDGE FORBIDS CO-EDS FROM TAKING AIR COURSE

Fullerton, Cal. — When the Army Air Corps said it needed more "manpower," Fullerton Junior College authorities took it literally and passed a regulation to discourage co-eds from enrolling in the school's civilian flight training program.

All prospective enrollees had to pledge themselves to seek further flight training with the Army or Navy Air Corps—thus eliminating women. Military authorities claim women are "of no military value" as pilots.

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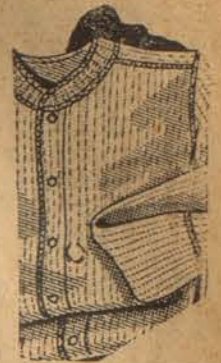
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### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

When the teacher's institute died, its twin brother, the teachers' association, seems to have died, too. There may be a few survivals, but I am afraid that there are not enough left for seed. Really, it is a pity in many ways that so good a custom should die so suddenly and so needlessly. Just as the institute at the county seat was for teachers, the association was for the people in the rural sections. On that day the high and mighty teachers of adjoining neighborhoods came and did their part, showing off before their public. Children came and listened and went away determined to be school teachers and public speakers. I was one of those, and I have never ceased to thank Providence that when I was a little boy, the teachers came to our little country community and held forth for a day. Right there I resolved to be a teacher, and I am not tired yet.

Honestly, some good things went on at these meetings. The catch words were slightly different, but there was often an interest in teaching school that few of this time would associate with a time when nobody who kept school in a country community had so much as a year's high school education; most of the crowd who came to hear were probably about fifth grade pupils in formal schooling. But all of them were alive, I can assure you. Teachers got up and expressed themselves, not overawed by the instructor as at the institute. Sometimes patrons and even children were called on. I made my first public speech at a teachers' association, a little scared, perhaps, but eager to get into the group that I hoped to make mine for life. It was just a little country church where we met at Fidelity, but intellectual things attracted a lot of us, even though we had not ridden on a train or seen a steamboat. By and by I grew up and was old enough to take the examination for a certificate. By hard work I made a

second-class certificate and began my first school, in a county farther west than Fidelity. And then I went to teachers' associations as a professional. Sometimes I rode a mule that some of my patrons lent me; sometimes I actually rented a horse and buggy and took some young lady teacher. There was still the great dinner on the ground that I had known at Fidelity; the fine old institution was alive and well. Only a few years later, however, it died a violent death, literally choked by newer things.

Education was the excuse for the meetings, of course. Minds in those times as in these needed an occasional quickening; teachers' associations supplied one of the most valuable and innocent means of compelling thought. But education was not all. The social phase of these associations more than balanced what we sought as intelligent beings. We liked to see the teachers and to compare and contrast our own with those from other sections. We thrilled to the feeling that we were engaged in a great tradition, the pushing forward of exalted neighborliness, call it whatever you may. The dinner on the ground brought many and certainly made the rest of us intellectuals glad we were living.

With all of our advancement in education since I sold my little red mule and started off to school, I still wonder whether we school people are as near our clientele as were our poorly-prepared predecessors who had at least one chance each year to appear informally before their patrons and those from the surrounding districts.

### South-Penn Plans \$15,000 Station At Garrett

Garrett, Ky., Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Construction of a \$15,000 "booster" station on the Webb property here is planned by the South-Penn Oil & Gas Company.

The station will use dual engines—one to draw production of the company's wells to this point, the other to "boost" it on.

At the same time, the company is negotiating for additional acreage in this section on which gas development will be undertaken, it was reported.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 8382, to me directed which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of W. L. Stumbo and Anna Stumbo against Sally Stephens Allen, I will on the 23 day of December, 1940, at the hour of 1 p. m., it being County Court day, at the courthouse door, in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a tract of land lying on the waters of Middle Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Sally Stephens Allen (now Sally Waddle), which land the said Sally Stephens inherited from her mother, Ellen Fitzpatrick, and which is described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of H. H. Fitzpatrick; on

the south by lands of Hiram Harris; on the east by lands of Hiram Harris; on the west by lands of W. H. Fitzpatrick; said land more particularly described in that certain deed from Joseph N. Harris, his wife, and Anna Harris to Ellen Fitzpatrick, recorded in Deed Book "R" page 121, Floyd County Court records.

I will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good and approved security, to have the force and effect of a judgment, on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me.

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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.

## EXPANSION OF A "WALLED CITY"

"Prestonsburg should have, within the next five years, a population of from 7,000 to 10,000," enthusiastically predicted a citizen here upon learning that the Interstate Commerce Commission had approved construction of the railroad into the Middle Creek coal field.

A prediction with which THE TIMES wishes it could, in good faith, agree.

But we cannot be as optimistic.

This newspaper entertains no such hopes for growth of the town until the day arrives when property-owners here will sell sites for business and residential buildings.

It stands to reason that a town cannot treble a population of 2,500 in a period of five or fifty years, if building sites, now and long since vacant, remain vacant.

Sure, it's none of this newspaper's business what anybody wants to do with his or her property. But why talk about expansion of a walled city?

## CAMPAIGN NEWS

Shortly after the election, Harold L. Ickes, a noted press-baiter, assailed the newspapers and magazines of America on the grounds that they failed to reflect American opinion and to picture the passing scene with accuracy.

The newspapers of the country made good and sufficient answer. And THE TIMES insists that Mr. Ickes himself could not set up a newspaper in each large city of the country that would, over the years, tell the story any better than those of today.

But one apparently serious breach of faith with the reading public was evidently committed.

Why was it that, during all the hullabaloo about Stephen S. Early, White House secretary, kicking that negro policeman and sending the officer to a hospital—a bit of unfortunate action witnessed by at least two representatives of major news services and by other newspapermen—why did none of them tell that the negro was kicked as Early's foot flew upward when shoved backward, that the negro had had a recent abdominal operation that caused the injury to be so serious and that, even so, the negro was able to chase Early up a flight of stairs after having been injured?

That's all history now—but the press owes an explanation to the country . . . some explanation, please God, other than that those newspapermen had been instructed to play politics with the news.

## Points By Other Editors

### HE FOUND NO PEACE

"Blessed are the peacemakers. . ." But Neville Chamberlain, until last summer Prime Minister of Great Britain, was a peacemaker who found no peace, and his death Saturday evening while German bombs exploded nearby was of a broken heart.

Chamberlain gave the world a new symbol in the umbrella, and a new conception of the word appeasement as meaning shameless submission to injustice. His hope of "peace in our time" is now condemned as "peace at any price," and his mistaken idealism probably condemns his memory to the contempt of history. Nevertheless, the sincerity of his efforts as Prime Minister cannot be questioned.

To err is human. It was Chamberlain's misfortune to commit a series of the greatest blunders ever credited to a national leader. His policies directly contributed to the enslavement of a dozen nations and it is ironic that only the race which produced him has yet produced the rugged character capable of resisting that enslavement.

Chamberlain cannot by any means be blamed with all of the present misfortunes which autocrats are heaping on the world's head. He accepted the premiership to carry on policies already laid down, and was merely the foremost representative of a clique which was only driven from power in Britain with the fall of France.

## Accepting the Word Of God

By REV. CAMPBELL JEFFRIES

Are you listening? Those who hear the word of God and believe it are they who apply it to their lives. "Take heed how you hear," is the advice of Jesus to His disciples. He gave them the parable of the sower which in reality is a parable of the types of soil on which the seed may fall, and in these four types all of humanity is included.

The seed in this parable is the word of God which word has a hidden meaning as found in the Old Testament writings, but is manifested to

Chamberlain's retirement from politics October 3 marked the real death of appeasement, and of the group which sponsored that policy. Special privilege, too-little-and-too-late, business-as-usual, peace-at-any-price died with his retirement from the war cabinet. Britain has answered the attack on democracy by becoming more democratic, and this alone is responsible for its continued and growing strength in the face of unremitting attack.

With Chamberlain's death a class mourned at its own funeral. The Clivedon set is not gone, but its power and influence are. Nobody pays for its privilege on the day of battle, and what few of Britain's ruling class remain after the last gun is fired and the last bomb exploded will find that their class is gone. The British are now fighting a people's war, and they will win a people's war.—Paducah Sun-Democrat.

## A FREE PRESS

Mr. Harold L. Ickes has challenged the press to free itself to the extent it will represent no single class or economic group, but all. I aimed to answer Mr. Ickes, but The Courier-Journal beat me to him with an editorial. Now I must answer both Mr. Ickes and The Courier-Journal because I do not agree with either.

Obviously, Mr. Ickes was thinking of politics because he said Mr. Roosevelt was elected in 1932 with support of 40 per cent of the press; in 1936, with 36 per cent, and in 1940 with 23 per cent.

Mr. Ickes held up radio as a shining example of freedom of communication. Radio is no more free than the press because the political tripe that goes out over the air is no different from the political tripe that goes out in newspapers. There is only one distinction. Politics on the air is measured by the minute while politics in the press is measured by the inch.

The Courier-Journal said the trouble with the press is that it is run by humans. I disagree. I think the trouble with the press is that it is run by humans who think they must exert super-human efforts to create a super-human product. If the humans who run the press had the wisdom to act human while running it, the American press would be a glorious achievement.

The press sets goals that are impossible to attain. The movements the press advocates are mostly the ones nobody ever does anything about. The press takes the academic side of most questions. The press approaches a situation from the side of theory, rather than realism. The press refuses to accept people for what they are, but persists in visualizing people as they ought to be.

The press professes to be horrified at patronage and graft in politics, when patronage and graft are the bone and sinew of politics. The press raises hell with incompetent office-holders after the election, instead of prevailing upon good men to run for office before the election.

The press has listened to experts on this and that until it has soared above the reach of plain men. If editors were forced to spend two weeks a year observing how plain people read newspapers they soon would be ashamed not to humanize the press into the dignified, respected and beloved institution it ought to be.

In my judgment, the press already is free in the sense Mr. Ickes means. It is harmlessly free because it is innocuous, inept and not susceptible of understanding. It is hopelessly free because the impractical leadership it offers does not inspire a following of clay-footed men.

If the press is ever brought within the ken of plain people it will become a force so immense that Mr. Ickes will be compelled to drop his polite word, "freedom" and howl to high heaven for government censorship which, I suspect, is what he has in the back of his mind now.—Allan M. Trout, in The Courier-Journal.

## DAMS MIGHT REVITALIZE

U. S. engineers are notoriously hard-headed men, and the fact that they are sufficiently convinced of the feasibility of dams in the Big Sandy river and the Tug and Levisa Forks to work out plans for their operation is a guarantee that the project is not as fantastic as some of its critics have claimed.

Erosion and choked streams, the ruthless cutting of trees, the silent washing of earth from hills into the channels of all the little forks and branches, have done deadly work on the depth and breadth of the Sandy, which in spite of its dwindled glory still remains one of the loveliest rivers of the South. But wide, deserted wharves, old and crumbling warehouses at Catlettsburg and Louisa are striking evidence that the Big Sandy once was as useful as it is beautiful.

If that usefulness can be restored by dams, there is plenty of work for the Sandy to do. High freight rates for years have crippled the struggling coal-fields of the Sandy valley, which must compete with the far more strategically placed fields of West Virginia on the other side of their boundary river. There is no question but what the coal operators would welcome any plan which would cut the high cost of transporting their coal to market. Their doubts about the river dams have been doubts in the main as to the feasibility of the plan, never as to the value of a river on which coal barges could be towed. A favorable verdict from the federal engineers, providing the cost is not prohibitive, will probably please a majority of the citizens in Sandy Valley counties.—The Courier-Journal.

the world in the life and works of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The word of God, then, is the gospel of God, and this gospel deals entirely with the life of Christ. Jesus Christ lived as the only begotten Son of God before He took the form of man, and is indeed God; but came to earth to show mankind the Father, and to die on the cross for the sins of the world; who arose from the dead, and ascended to the right hand to God to prepare a heavenly home for all His followers; and He is coming back to the world as the victorious Lord to bring judgment to the wicked, and rewards for the righteous. This is the Bible teaching of the gospel of God through Jesus Christ His Son; and the way

men receive this gospel is shown by these four types of soils in the parable.

There is the wayside of bypath hard soil, where the seed is sown, but the birds devour it before it takes root. These are those who hear the word of God but ignore it, and the devil immediately snatches it away from their thinking. It is appalling how Christian America has produced so many infidels, who deny God, and brag about it. It seems to be the intelligent thing today to be an atheist, but if you can show me a more complete way of life than the gospel of Christ as outlined above I will remain silent. I have this to say to the reader who is in this class of hearers, God

pity you, as you are lost to the most beautiful in this life, and will face outer darkness in the world to come.

The second soil of this parable is rocky, and the seed spring up quickly, but when the sun comes out they wither and die. These are the hearers who listen to the gospel of God, and receive it with joy; but they do not get the deeper meaning, and when the excitement is over they return to their old life of sin. I have called these the revival church members who haven't been saved but came into the church through a wave of excitement, only to return to their old life. I am convinced that the Christian church is full of men and women who are not saved, and have never known the deeper life in Christ, but have a form of godliness. I will say this without reserve that the man who knows Christ will live for Him, and will not return to the old life of sin when temptation comes. If you are in the church without seeing the cross of Christ you are lost, as you alone are the sufferer. It means eternal damnation.

The third type of soil is thorny ground, where the seed grows and would bear fruit; but the thorns grow up and choke them. These are the hearers who take the word of God into their hearts, and believe it; but when their lives are developed to bear fruit it is choked out. The cares of this life, the love for pleasure, the deceitfulness of riches, and the lust of the flesh crowd out the word of God for usefulness. Here is the wrong emphasis on life, as it does not consist in the abundance of the thing a man possesses. What would it profit a man if he would gain all the world had to offer, and lose his character, his friends, his usefulness, and his ability to be a neighbor? Robert Browning in his poem, "Saul," gives the idea of grapes being beautiful on the vine, but valuable only when they are crushed. This type of man is saved if he believes in God through Christ, but his rewards will be lost, as he worked for the things that perisheth, rather than the things that abide.

The fourth type of soil in this parable was good ground on which the seed fell to bring forth much fruit. This is the man who hears the word of God and believes it with all his heart, who puts Christ first in his life. He patiently works for the kingdom of God, brings to completion the word that was planted in his life. Here Jesus plainly teaches that it is not the amount that counts, but the faithfulness to the job. This person not only has happiness in this life, but an abiding reward for eternity in the world to come. It pays to serve Jesus!

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Sarah's aunt was consulted. Sarah won again. The neighbors came with theories on how to make little Sarah eat. Not one worked. Sarah became a tyrant.

Not only that, but she was the most famous child in the neighborhood, famous among her playmates as the child who wouldn't eat.

She grew worse and worse. She hated the sight of food. She became so bad that when she swallowed it, she vomited. By this time her mother was in a run-down condition. On top of this, her father was worried. He was already ill, and the worry about Sarah so upset him that he actually tried to commit suicide. Incredible as it may seem, the situation became that serious.

The father went to the hospital; more neighbors came in and tried to make Sarah eat. She licked them all.

At last, it was suggested that the family seek skilled advice. The director of one of New Haven's social service agencies told me the story without mentioning Sarah's name.

When the social worker arrived to study the case, three persons were trying to persuade Sarah to eat. Did she eat? Of course not! Not Sarah!

The social worker studied the situation and at last discovered what was wrong. Sarah was an actress. She craved attention. She was putting on an act that was going over great. There was nothing in the world the matter with her little tummy. The social worker employed one of the fundamental principles of psychology. He made her WANT to eat. He gave her a reason for wanting to eat. He did not try to force her.

He drew up a chart for seven days, three meals a day. Every time Sarah ate her meal, a colored paper star was pasted on the chart. Next, he offered her a reward. Sarah liked ice cream, so he said that if she got 21 stars, he would treat her. Sarah's eyes got big. A whole plate? Yum! Yum!

Well, Sarah fled into her meals. She got 21 stars the first week. The reward next week was to be something Sarah loved dearly—a movie show. She gobbled down her meals.

Her mother was eased into the situation and pursued the same tactics.

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### TOWN-WORLD

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#### THE ROAD TO HELL

Strongest of the arguments we've seen against the proposal to feed Nazi-occupied Europe:

That NEA Service cartoon showing the wheelbarrow of Good Intentions Paving Company laden with bricks from which Herbert Hoover is paving a road onto which is stepping a spurred boot striding in the direction of what is labeled "International Hell."

"Nothing can stop me!" cried Mussolini recently. That's not the matter for discussion. What we want to know is, Can anything stop his soldiers on their foot-race back home?"

#### THE TIMES AND THE WPA

The WPA gets THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES into more trouble. And we're not referring to all that cheese-wrapping we did, weeks back.

Tuesday morning, a gentleman slightly on the shady side of the slope advanced on this desk with a sort of baleful glare in his eye. Timorously asked if we could do something for him, he replied, "Yeah, I heard you fellers had cut me off relief and I wanta know why."

That was followed by a rather feeble wave of the hand in the general direction of the WPA commodity warehouse (clients, please take notice) next door.

Then, Tuesday afternoon, in rolls a truckload of dynamite. The driver prowls through his bills, informs us of the shipment and is almost ready to start unloading when again we manage to explain that THIS IS NOT THE WPA OFFICE!

#### THE STORY OF AN ELECTION

Not long ago, the Saturday Evening Post took excerpts from the Bible to describe a baseball game. And so THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, not to be outdone by any upstart publication like that, here tells, by the same medium, something of a Floyd county election—and we even name the precinct:

They came to Antioch (Acts 13:14) he hath taken a bag of money with him (Prov. 7:20) two-hundred pennyworth of bread (John 6:5) and we will buy and sell. (James 4:13) . . . the place is called booths (Gen. 33:17) the half curtain shall hang over the backside (Exod. 3:1) lest there be debates, strifes backbiting . . . (2 Cor. 11:20) . . . they did eat, they drank, they bought and sold (Luke 17:28) they pressed and came near to break the door (Gen. 19:9) . . . they delivered them (Acts 16:4) Now go write it before them on a table (Isa. 30:8) . . . but as touching the election (Rom. 11:28) kept by fraud (Jam. 4:4) they have beaten me (Prov. 23:35) they burned their books and counted (Acts 19:19) and shall be in the courts . . . (2 Chron. 23:5).

### H. C. Francis is Victim

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Francis Cash Store here and developed the business into one of the largest department stores in the valley. At the same time his business interests spread to the oil and gas industry of this section in which he had extensive holdings.

He was married Sept. 24, 1896 to Miss Malissa Pigman, who survives. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive: R. G. Francis, Prestonsburg; Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg; Miss Lydia Mae Francis, secretary to the American consul general, Shanghai, China; Mrs. Curt Homes, Paul C. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Robert Dav and Fred G. Francis, all of Prestonsburg. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Rebecca Cornett and Kelly J. Francis, Stanford, Ky.; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Hindman, and J. P. Francis, of Martin.

Mr. Francis was a trustee of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, prominent in the Masonic Order, having attained the Shrine degree, was a director of the Kentucky Retail Merchants' Association and a member of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, and the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, officiating. A profusion of floral offerings bespoke the esteem in which Mr. Francis was held. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., County Clerk A. B. Meade, Russell Pelfrey, Grover Lowe, Dr. J. S. Kelly, Dr. G. A. Culbertson, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Carl D. Riffe, Adrian Collins, M. T. Stumbo, James Morell, Jr., Arthur Goble and Eddie Worland, all of Prestonsburg; John Jett, Paintsville; Ben Westfall, Allen; Dr. R. M. Wilhite, Paintsville.

### Woods Killed By Slate

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W. Wright, Mrs. Kitt Canterbury, Mrs. Virgie Miller, Otto, Jimmy and Curtis Woods all of Emma; Mrs. Susie Campbell, of Ohio; Henry Woods and Mrs. Sylvia Hall, Wheelwright; Mrs. Dora Click, of Wonder.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Freewill Baptist Church on Cow Creek Saturday morning, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Roy Blevins and John Laferty officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Calf Creek under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## Each Of These Has Been I. O. O. F. Member In Prestonsburg For Half A Century



Top, left to right—Jo M. Davidson and W. M. Dingus; bottom—George P. Archer and B. M. Spurlock.

With an aggregate membership of 200 years in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, these four last week were accorded honors by Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I.O.O.F. Each, after 50 years of membership, was given a life membership card, his dues paid-up for the remainder of his life.

The four, community leaders, received their initiatory degrees in 1890 when the late Dr. Chas. S. Callihan was Noble Grand of the local lodge.

Three of the group—Mr. Dingus, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Archer—are the only living Floyd countians who also have received 50-year buttons from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons.



### ICC Authorizes Railway

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on a large part of the right-of-way for the railway extension.

Moreover, it was reliably reported this week that railway construction contractors toured the completed survey of the proposed line with a view to making bids on the work.

Last week, the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company began preliminary work toward extension of its lines to the proposed mining center.

Statement released in Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission said that purpose of the rail extension is to reach coal fields aggregating 23 square miles and estimated to contain 31,200,000 tons of bituminous coal. The ICC permit was made for a period of 12 months, though it was earlier stated here unofficially that the railway is expected to be completed by April 1.

In applying for the Commission's authorization for the work, the railway company estimated that cost of construction, including right-of-way, would total \$780,000.

The Washington statement added that work was expected to begin immediately.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late H. H. Justice to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned executor at Martin, Ky., on or before Feb. 15, 1941; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

H. H. FLANERY, Executor  
Estate of H. H. Justice, Deceased.  
12-5-31

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

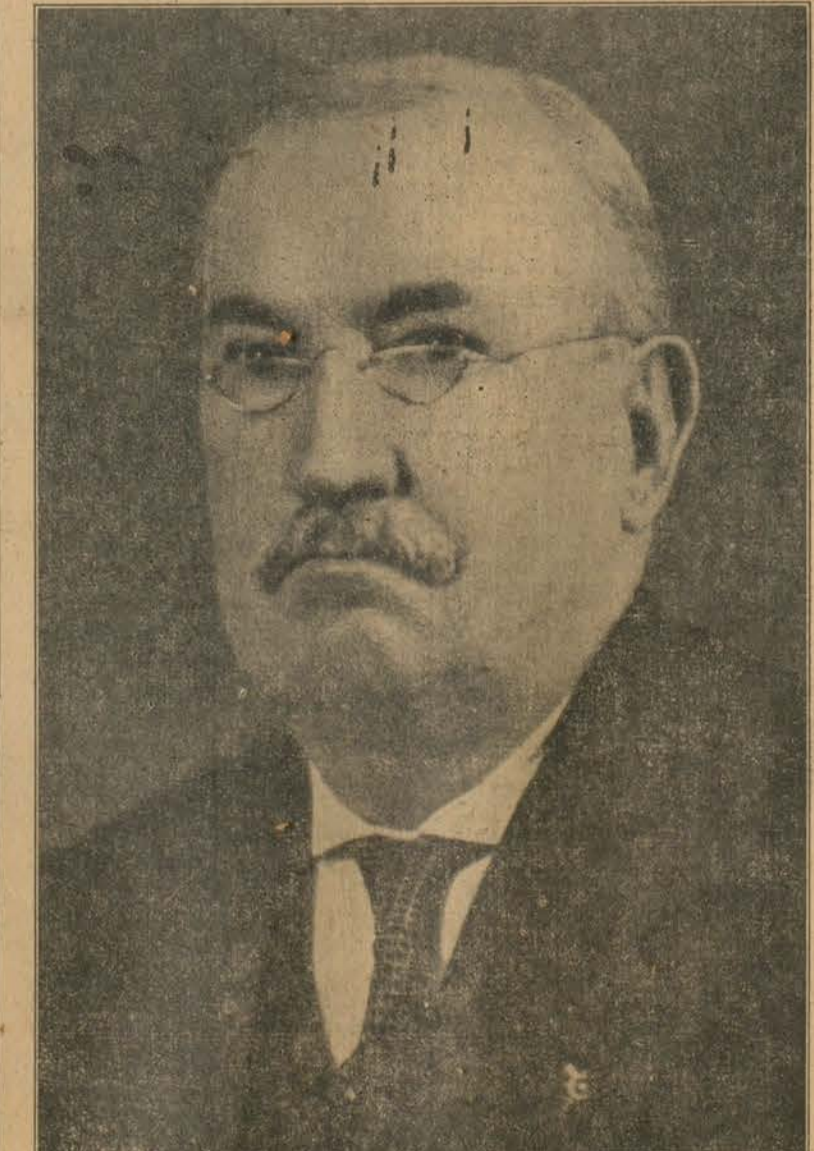
### THE RETORT COURTEOUS

Dear Editor:

I note that Bill Henry, your would-be Winchell, took a crack at my moustache (About Town, page 2).

Please advise Mr. B.H. that when he can grow as much hair on his head as I can on my face his comments will be more in order.

OSCAR BOND.



### New Wheelwright School Building Opened Monday

Wheelwright's new Arts and Sciences building opened Monday morning.

The structure was built at a cost of \$19,417, is of two stories and contains eight rooms. First-floor rooms contain a cafeteria, kitchen, home ec-

onomics department and shop. On the second floor are the science, music and commerce departments and one large classroom.

Insulation work in the music room remains to be completed. Contractors on the building are J. S. Reynolds and James Gunnels.

Top dressing with potash gave extra growth of alfalfa on several Rowan county farms.

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# HUNTERS WARNED AGAINST SHOOTING LAZY RABBITS

With the hunting season in Kentucky now open and with the season in full swing or soon to open in other states, the American Red Cross warned hunters to think twice before shooting the lazy rabbit—it may carry the deadly tularemia germ.

Dr. William De Kleine, national director of the Red Cross, points out that tularemia not only threatens the careless hunter, but the housewife and the market-man. Those handling wild rabbits, he advises, should wear rubber gloves in preparing potentially-infected animals. Thorough cooking kills the tularemia virus, removing all possibility of infection.

To the hunter, Dr. De Kleine gives this advice: Avoid the listless rabbit who proves to be too easy a target; chances are he has tularemia, or at least is diseased.

While the rabbit is the most frequent carrier of tularemia, other animals are subject to its ravages, according to Dr. De Kleine. Opossums, muskrats, skunks and other rodent-type animals may pick up the infection from wood ticks, he said.

## Garrett Black Devils Beat Maytown, 31-11

After trailing by four points at the end of the first quarter, the Garrett high school Black Devils overcame the deficit in the second period and then went on to trounce the Maytown Wildcats, 31-11, at Garrett Friday night.

Garrett led at the half, 10-6, and after the second half started the game was never close. Hughes, Garrett forward, led in the scoring, with eight points. Music, Black Devil center, was runner-up, with seven. Northrup, Maytown center, led the losers, with six.

In preliminary games the Garrett girls defeated the Maytown girls, 11-15, and the Garrett second team nosed out the Maytown reserves, 11-9.

Line-ups:  
Garrett (31) Pos. Maytown (11)  
Martin (5) F. Bingham (1)  
Hughes (8) F. Patton (3)  
Music (7) C. Northrup (6)  
Francis (5) G. Webbo  
Meade (2) G. Ferguson  
Substitutions: Garrett—E. Coburn (2), F. Coburn (2). Maytown—Am-burgey (1), Ousley (1). Referee—Caudill.

## Livestock Outlook Good for Next Year, Says Dr. Price

The market outlook for livestock and poultry in 1941 is good, according to Dr. H. B. Price, head of the department of markets and rural finance in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. He notes that the purchasing power of consumers is expected to be greater than in 1940, and supplies of meats and dairy and poultry products will be reasonable, in view of the probable demand for them.

The tempo of general business has been rising for several months and it is now at a high level; payrolls are correspondingly better; and the demand for livestock, poultry and their products is improving. The continuation of this improvement is of course contingent on many factors. It may, for example, be accelerated or retarded by unforeseen changes in the national defense program or the world situation, two forces that have contributed in an important way to the present high rate of business activity. Nevertheless, the present best indications are that the purchasing power of American consumers will be greater in 1941 than in the year that is now closing.

Supplies of these farm products will also probably be not excessive for normal marketing in view of the demand for them. The number of cattle, sheep and lambs to be slaughtered is expected to be approximately the same in 1941 as in 1940. Pork and egg production will be smaller than in 1940. Production of dairy products will likely be larger if there are normal pastures in 1941, but the larger volume is expected to be offset, at least in part, by larger exports of canned milk and by reduced imports of cheese.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to all those who assisted in any way during the illness and upon the death of H. H. Justice. We would especially thank the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient services, the ministers, the Revs. Henry Parsons, Wm. Dingus and C. C. Newsome, for their consoling words, and the Maytown choir for the beautiful music service.

THE FAMILY.

# LIQUOR ACT UNDER FIRE

## CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT IS ARGUED AT PARIS

By ALLAN M. TROUT  
Staff Correspondent,  
The Courier-Journal

Paris, Ky.—Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardery Monday took under advisement constitutionality of the 1940 Fair Trades Liquor Act after listening to conflicting arguments from attorneys representing wholesale liquor dealers on both sides of the question. The hearing was held here, where Judge Ardery is presiding over the Bourbon Circuit Court.

The case is an attack brought by Eli Simons, Louisville, doing business as the Kentucky Distillers Wholesale Liquor Company. Simons was represented by Stanley B. Mayer, Louisville attorney and a State Senator. John M. Robison, Jr., Louisville, represented Hyman Sachs, salesman for Simons and his co-plaintiff. Sets Minimum Prices.

The case was defended by Allen P. Dodd, Louisville attorney representing the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, and John K. Skaggs, Jr., Louisville, representing other wholesale liquor interests. Defendants are the Distilled Spirits Administrator and the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Board. Assistant Attorney General Harry D. France attended the hearing, but did not appear actively in the case before Judge Ardery.

The Judge granted three weeks for filing briefs, but asked both sides to make it two weeks if possible.

The act under fire sets minimum prices on whisky by forcing the wholesaler to make a 15 per cent mark-up on what he pays the distiller, and the retailer to make a 33 1-3 per cent mark-up on what he pays the wholesaler.

### High Court Decision.

The main issue, as drawn by Senator Mayer and Mr. Dodd, focused on whether or not whisky is an article so integrated that it is susceptible of price fixing.

Senator Mayer argued it is not, and cited Supreme Court decisions. Mr. Dodd argued it is, and cited Supreme Court decisions. Judge Ardery, however, interjected another line of thought with two statements directed at Mr. Dodd.

"Is it to the public's interest to guarantee to dealers large and specific profits?" he asked.

Mr. Dodd replied the act does not guarantee profits, but sets only a minimum price.

### Asserts Some Whisky Cheaper.

"The purpose of price fixing in my mind, is to prevent profiteering, not to guarantee it," Judge Ardery said.

Mr. Dodd said he knew what the court had in mind, but that the case at bar circled that point completely. "As a matter of fact," he continued, "the Fair Trades Act has had the effect of lowering the price of high quality whisky. You can buy it cheaper now than before the act was passed. And as for the wholesalers' mark-up of 15 per cent, their figures show they make a return of only 2 per cent."

### Tax Is \$6.52 a Gallon

The point which Mr. Dodd said was circled in the suit is that the two mark-ups make the consumer pay \$6.52 a gallon tax on 100 proof whisky, when the actual tax is only \$4.25 a gallon.

Because the federal tax of \$3 and the state tax of \$1.25 is figured in the distiller's price to the wholesalers, both the 15 per cent and the 33 1-3 per cent mark-ups are applied to it. The \$6.52 a gallon tax which the consumer pays is divided as follows:

Federal government, \$3; state, \$1.25; wholesaler, 64 cents, and retailer, \$1.63.

Thirteen hundred retailers, therefore, collect more than the state, and 37 wholesalers collect half as much. The figures, based on 1939 consumption in Kentucky, show that the state collects \$7,875,000 in liquor taxes; wholesalers, \$1,472,000 in tax mark-up, and retailers, \$4,349,000 in tax mark-up.

### Called Old Principle

Price fixing on articles and services close to the public interest is an old principle and has been upheld continually by the Supreme Court, Mr. Dodd argued. He cited price fixing on milk, coal and rates on steamship, railroads and public utilities.

"When we come to price fixing," he said, "we have to look at the nature of the article. The fixing of whisky prices long has been a matter of control. As early as 1739, the liquor license to a dealer in New Jersey fixed the price he could charge."

The state, Mr. Dodd argued, is vested with absolute control of whisky by the express terms of the repeal amendment to the federal constitution.

### Says It In Class By Itself.

The Supreme Court, he continued, has held a state can do anything it wants to about liquor—it can prevent, regulate, tax out of existence, and even go into the whisky business itself.

"Legislatures can prevent manufacture of whisky," he said. "Therefore it can do anything with whisky less than prevention."

Whisky, he argued, is so close to the public interest it invariably has been set into a class of its own for regulation and control.

Senator Mayer argued whisky is not

related to the public interest so deeply it can be classed with coal, milk and railroad rates. He cited one Supreme Court case which he contended exempted whisky from the class. That case, he said, is similar to others in which the highest court refused to sanction price fixing on theater tickets and gasoline.

### Tells Circumstances.

"Assuming all the evils of liquor," he said, "who can do the wrong in this case? Certainly not the wholesaler, because he can sell only to licensed retailers."

Most of Senator Mayer's arguments centered around the circumstances which led his client to attack the act on October 29, one day before it was to have been tried the second time this year before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on charges of selling whisky below the contract price.

Senator Mayer said his client's license had been suspended in June one day before his attorney was due to file briefs in his behalf. That action, he said, portended the Simons would be convicted again, with mandatory revocation as the punishment for a second conviction.

### Asserts Title Defective.

In this connection, Senator Mayer argued the title of the Fair Trades Act is defective, and that the act is unconstitutional because it does not allow a suspended dealer to keep his business open pending appeal from the board's ruling.

Senator Mayer said the amount at issue is only \$3.40. Mr. Dodd replied that the price-fixing milk case from New York City went to the Supreme Court on the issue of 18 cents and a nickel loaf of bread.

## U. of Kentucky Offers Historical Slides To Teachers

A pictorial understanding of how pioneers survived in a primitive world, as well as a pictorial background for the study of Kentucky history, have been made available to teachers of history in Kentucky through the development of 14 interesting sets of slides, prepared by the department of University Extension at the University of Kentucky, and the Works Progress Administration, under a state-wide museum project, to illustrate two books on Kentucky history written by Dr. Thomas D. Clark, associate professor of history at the state university.

One of these books, written by Dr. Clark and Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Paris city schools and a member of the University's Board of Trustees, has been adopted

as a textbook for Kentucky grade schools. It is called, "Exploring Kentucky." The other is "A History of Kentucky," by Dr. Clark.

The department of audio-visual aids at the University of Kentucky department of Extension, under the direction of W. Gayle Starnes, has charge of the distribution of these slide sets, which include geography, Kentucky resources, pioneer Kentucky, pioneer utensils and implements, the agricultural history of the state, transportation development, architecture, art, education in Kentucky, the literature and press of Kentucky, the Civil War period, modern industry, and Kentucky personalities.

These slides illustrate a way of life more clearly than can be done in a score of historical documents and lectures, and are of invaluable assistance to the history in Kentucky schools. The slides were prepared by the de-

partment of University Extension, and the photographic work was done by W. R. Logan, photographer for the WPA.

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**DINWOOD.**  
 Lloyd Sexton, formerly of Michigan, moved to his new home here Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac visited their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Crisp, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Everage, whose home recently burned at Langley, moved to their new home here Thursday.  
 Miss Ellen Osborne, of Martin, spent the week-end with Miss Goldia Hurd.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and daughter, Tootsie, from Weeksbury, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Compton, of Stephens Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday evening.  
 Henry Layne was a business visitor in Pikeville Friday.  
 Mrs. Wilson Crisp and Mrs. Chas. Patton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton, of Martin, visited friends here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisp, of Bosco, Sunday morning.  
 Billie Miller, of McDowell, visited Palmer Dingus Sunday.

**LACKEY**  
 Mrs. Alma Reed and daughter were in Prestonsburg Saturday.  
 Mrs. Minnie Staley was visiting in Ashland this week.  
 Andy Reed, Roy Bellomy, Dan Brunk, Virgil Akers, Peabody Trusty and Jim Reed were on a hunting trip at Troublesome Saturday.  
 A shower was given recently at the home of Mrs. Allen Stone. She received many beautiful gifts.  
 Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Clatworthy on Thanksgiving Day.  
 Mrs. Allen Stone has been ill for about a month. She suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs.  
 Mrs. Ray Childers has moved back to Lackey from Sugar Loaf.

**CHURCH BOARD MEETS**  
 The two church boards met Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, Rev. C. C. Newsome presiding. After the regular business, plans for the Christmas activities of the church were disposed of. Mrs. H. L. May and Mrs. W. A. Stewart are in charge of the Sunday School Christmas tree this year. At the morning service on Dec. 22, a shower for the poor families will be received and baskets arranged by the committee in charge.  
 The Maytown Senior League will present the evening program with music, a tableaux and a playlet. At this time the Christmas offering for Conference Claims will be taken. Envelopes for this purpose are now available.

**RISNER**  
 Miss Minerva Howard gave a birthday party, Saturday night. Attending were: Ethel Salmons, Mae Stephens, Greeley Hicks, Edith Ousley, Gordon Tussey, Tommy Wright, Mary Anne Stephens, Junior Wright, Manis Risner, Ike Flanery, Ada Hamilton, Elsie Reffitt, Alton B. Stephens, Rufus Salmons. Miss Howard received many nice presents.  
 Mae and Mary Anne Stephens were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Herald, at Lancer, Saturday.  
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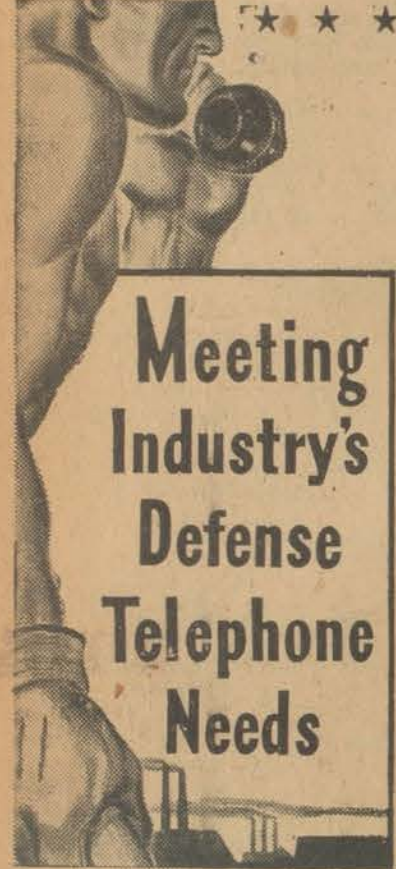
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### P'burg Passes to Victory

(Continued from page one)

for the touchdown. Attempt for extra point failed on all three occasions.

Featuring Cordell and Martin, the Wheelwright running attack kept the 'Cats in hot water throughout the game. The first quarter saw Wheelwright leading, 7-6, as Cordell in nine plays smashed his way from the Prestonsburg 45 to score, then plowed the line for the extra point.

Held at bay when in striking distance through the next two quarters, Wheelwright scored its second marker, less than a minute before the game ended. Try for extra point was unsuccessful.

Besides playing good defensive ball, Hunter, Prestonsburg fullback, snatched a Salisbury pass and carried it 45 yards before being stopped. Blackburn and Herald starred in the 'Cats' line.

Cordell and Martin's running featured the Wheelwright attack.

The line-ups:

Wright	Pos.	P'burg
Morich	LE	Leslie
Mosley	LT	Bailey
Zetz	LG	Layne
Layne	C	B. Herald
Smith	RG	J. Herald
Wallen	RT	Blackburn
Manley	RE	Fannin
Martin	QB	Salisbury
Bowe	HB	Butler
Skiles	HB	May
Cordell	FB	Hunter

### BETSY LAYNE

The Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting Nov. 25 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Howes. After the business meeting each one told why and what they were thankful for. We were delighted to have another member, Mrs. Lon Roberts, join. Games were played until a late hour and a salad course was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gastineau and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilburn, of Staffordsville, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. C. Layne, at Flemng.

Mrs. Howard, mother of Prof. D. W. Howard, has been very sick for the past week, but it improved now.

Mrs. Harrison Conn and Mrs. Bertha Mullins are patients at the Stumbo hospital.

Betsy Layne Coal Corporation started work this week.

IN HUNTINGTON  
 C. H. Smith was a business visitor in Huntington Monday.

### MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—  
**"London Can Take It"**  
 "ENGLAND VS. GERMANY"  
 Film proceeds go to British relief fund.

**"Gallant Sons"**  
 Jackie Cooper, Gene Reynolds.

SUNDAY—  
 MONDAY—  
**"The Westerner"**  
 Gary Cooper, Doris Davenport.

TUESDAY—  
**"Prairie Schooners"**  
 Bill Elliott, Evelyn Young.  
 10c

WEDNESDAY—  
**"Mark of Zorro"**  
 Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.  
 10c and 15c

THURSDAY—  
**"Seven Sinners"**  
 Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne, Mischa Auer.

### POST-SEASON MEET, VOID

#### PRINCIPALS DECIDE FOR MID-SEASON TOURNAMENT

The Floyd county post-season basketball tournament went into the discard Saturday as high school principals, meeting in the office of County Superintendent Town Hall voted to supplant the event with a mid-season tourney.

The tournament will be held at Wayland Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1 for the benefit of The Floyd Countian, annual of Floyd county schools. The change was voted when it was decided that basketball interest was too far waned by time for a post-season tourney, and that the mid-season competition would draw a larger attendance, since it would present a pre-view of the regular district tournament in March.

Wayland, guaranteeing \$225 for the Annual fund, won the event as bids were asked from all consolidated schools as possible sites for the tournament.

School problems in general were discussed at the meeting here. Improvement of instruction in the classroom was a dominant theme of the discussion. County Superintendent Hall urged each principal to see that instruction in each classroom is kept at a high standard and that they work for improved methods. He also asked school heads to strive for economy in school operation.

The Christmas school holiday will begin December 21 and end December 29, it was decided. The holiday will include two Saturdays, two Sundays and the holiday itself, leaving teachers only four days lost in teaching time.

Shortly before the mid-season tournament, county board of education members, County Superintendent's office personnel, principals, coaches and bus drivers and their wives will gather at a banquet at Garrett.

Members of consolidated school faculties will meet at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 10, at Maytown, in the winter teachers' meeting. V. O. Turner, principal of the Maytown school, will preside and the following high school principals will make addresses, each of which will deal with some phase of instruction improvement: George L. Moore, McDowell; Boone Hall, Wayland; Clayborne Stephens, Prestonsburg; Wayne Ratliff, Wheelwright.

### Floyd Physician, Loser in Race With Death

Dr. Earl T. Arnett, Wheelwright, lost a race with death Tuesday as his father, Charles D. Arnett, former Secretary of State, died at Louisville, Tuesday noon, before his son could reach his bedside.

Mr. Arnett was stricken by paralysis Monday night. He was 61 years old.

A native of Magoffin county, the former state official was for years a Democratic leader whose proud boast was that "everyone of my kinsmen vote Democratic." He at one time was a steamboat clerk, later was state senator and secretary of the National Boxing Commission.

**BIRTH OF DAUGHTER**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell on Oct. 29 a 6-pound daughter. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Miss Imogene Burchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burchett of Woods. The little miss has been named Judith Glenn.

**VISITS SISTER**  
 Mrs. Grace Ford has returned from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Newman, and Mr. Newman.

### ABIGAIL THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
**"Moon Over Burma"**  
 Dorothy Lamour, Preston Foster.

SATURDAY—  
**"In Old Monterey"**  
 Gene Autry.

—and—  
**"Friendly Neighbors"**  
 Elvira, the Weaver Bros.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
**"Knut Rockne, All-American"**  
 Pat O'Brien, Gale Page.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
**"Pastor Hall"**  
 Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Nova Pilbeam.

### PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY,  
 DOUBLE FEATURE—  
**"Street of Memories"**  
 Guy Kibbee, Lynne Roberts.

—and—  
**"Father Is a Prince"**  
 Grant Mitchell, Nana Bryant.

SATURDAY—  
**"Trailin' Double Trouble"**  
 Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
**"Mystery Sea Raider"**  
 Henry Wilcoxon, Carole Landis.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
 BARGAIN DAYS—10c and 15c  
**"Dispatch from Reuters"**  
 Edw. G. Robinson, Eddie Albert, Otto Kruger.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE  
 We are authorized to announce  
**WILL BOGGS**  
 of Garrett, Ky.,  
 as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

### Funeral Rites Held For Simpson Hall Saturday

Funeral rites for Simpson Hall, 72 years old, Drift, who succumbed to double pneumonia Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the grave-side in the family cemetery at Craynor, where burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. The Revs. Jones Isaac, M. C. Wright and Milford Adams were the officiating ministers.

The victim is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Polly Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Jones and Mrs. Judith Francis Isaac; six sons, John, Anthony, William, Evan, George and Arnold Hall, all of Mud Creek.



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 <b>XMAS HATS</b> All Our New Hats and Turbans <b>\$1.98 marked down \$1.00</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES</b> all sizes— 49c Extra quality Broadcloth DRESSES 95c for women or children— <b>SILK DRESSES</b> for kids— <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>XMAS DRESS SPECIAL</b> <b>\$1.95 and \$2.95</b> Embracing our lines up to \$3.95 All colors and sizes up to size 50.

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Tomorrow, bring your gift problems to Huntington stores! They'll be settled quickly, economically—and beautifully! . . . All Huntington invites your visit!

## GIFT-SHOP IN HUNTINGTON!



# Holy Night



## Holy Night.

Arranged & translated by CHAS. HENDERSON.

FRANZ GRUBER.

Moderato.

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Through the dark - ness  
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Dark - ness flees and

gleams a light, There where thy sweet vi - gils keep,  
 all is light, Shep - herds hear the an - gels sing.

O'er the Babe who si - lent - ly sleeps; Rest in heav - en - ly  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hail the King! Christ our Re - deem - er is

*cresc.* *p* *mf*

peace, Rest in heav - en - ly peace,  
 here, Christ our Re - deem - er is here.

*dim.* *pp*

3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Child of Heav - en, - oh how bright!

Thou did'st smile when Thou was't born, bless - ed was that hap - py morn.

*p* *cresc.* *p*

Christ our Sav - ior is born, Christ our Sav - ior is born.

*mf* *dim.* *pp*

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**TOPIC OF THE DAY**

**WHAT SHALL I GIVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS?**

**FACTORS INVOLVED**

**MOTHER:** She likes useful things like automatic toasters, electric food mixer, set of dishes. She yearns for cologne, sheer hose, housecoat.

**DAD:** He can always use shirts, ties, socks. He'll be mighty pleased with a pipe set, tobacco, bedroom slippers, robe, auto radio.

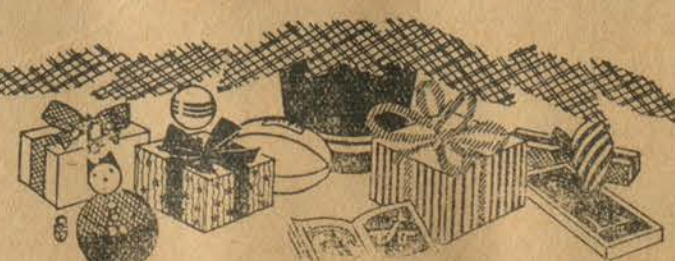
**SIS:** You'll flatter her no end with "grown up" gifts like dishes, furniture, ski suit.

**BROTHER:** You'll give him just what he wants with a sled, boxing gloves, trains, books.

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### Briar Buck's Scratches

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

This is a little early, but—MERRY XMAS!

#### PRESTON'S THIRD STREET

Of course, the City Council may, and probably does, have sufficient reason for not repairing Third street. The "reasons" may be financial—I don't know.

But, whatever the cause, something should be done as soon as possible towards correcting this "black mark" against Prestonsburg.

#### ANYTHING EXCEPT "LOANS"

If Great Britain needs planes, send them to 'em. Send them all the ships and mechanized equipment we can spare. Give them what cotton and oil, and, if they are "broke," give 'em money.

But why should "Uncle Samivel" dig into his own diminishing supply of cash—to "loan" to Great Britain—while the British still have property holdings in this country valued at four billion dollars?

#### WELCOME, OLE ROVER!

Congrats to the "Roving Reporter." His first issue of rat-tat-tatting wasn't just chatter—he was hitting the nail on the head!

#### GENEROUS

The British Ambassador to the U.S., Lord Lothian, generously "agrees" to "put off" the question of financial aid to Great Britain until the new Congress convenes.

That's very sporting of the old chap. Many another would have just taken the treasury keys and helped himself!

#### PEACE ON EARTH

On Xmas Day, 1917, front-line soldiers, fighting in France, left their trenches, exchanged gifts and friendly greetings with the "enemy." This Xmas, the battle lines will be different, but I wonder if the spirit isn't there, just the same.

#### IF I'M WRONG, SCOLD ME!

If aggressor nations had some stronger power to bring them to task, they would live up to their obligations!

#### POP & STUFF

Bill Cooley, of Rook Parlor fame, says last week's BB item was worth \$5.00 in advertising to his business—Okay, then, this one should be worth

\$2.50—that's \$7.50 to date, if you please, William! . . . Chandler received 12,955 more votes in Kentucky than did F.D.R. . . . The last report we had from the Italian High Command, the Fascist troops were invading Italy as fast as their legs would carry them! . . . Can you think of anything deader than the "old tom" issue? . . . Don't be surprised if Mr. Big comes out with a "proclamation" that the budget is already balanced! . . . What's the matter, Roebuck? —and a Happy New Year!

#### VISIT IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. Frank Neeley and Mrs. Estill Neeley spent Thanksgiving week-end in Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

### A PUMP OF DISTINCTION!

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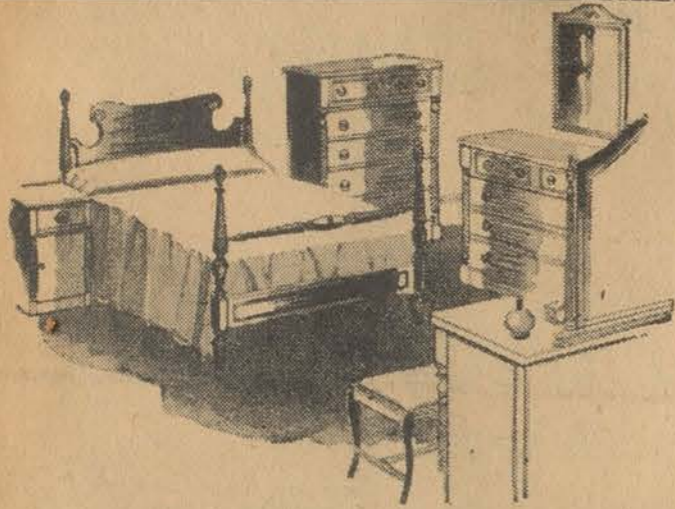
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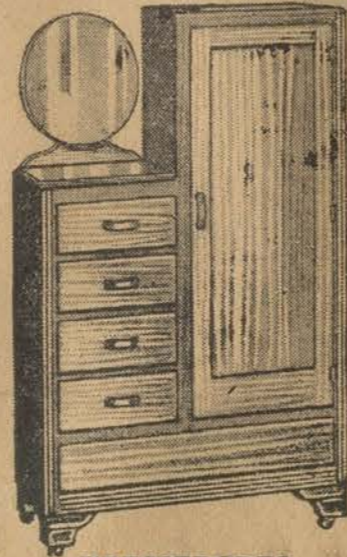
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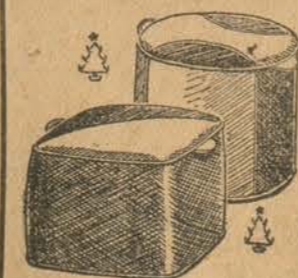
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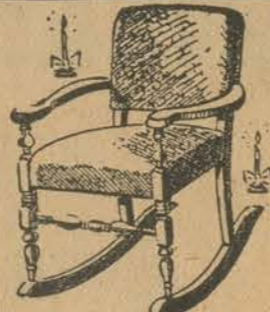
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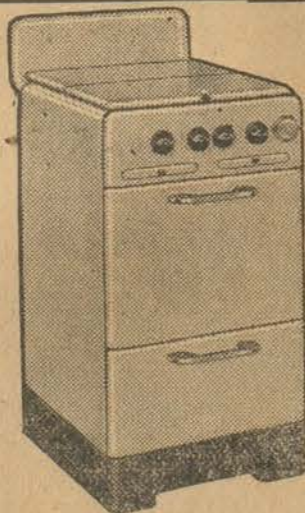
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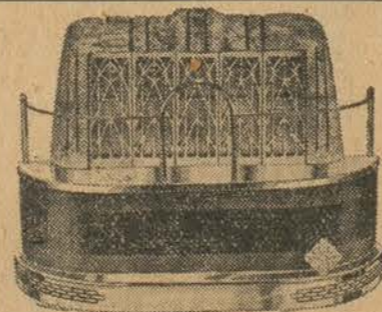


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### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris entertained to a turkey dinner and family reunion Sunday, Nov. 24, in honor of his 70th birth anniversary. The huge birthday cake was lighted with 70 candles. Mr. Harris received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. Harris' eldest sister, Mrs. Ida Butler, and Mrs. Ida Mae Wigglesworth, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond and daughter, Luanne, of Inez; Mr.

and Mrs. John Benjey and children, Malcolm, Martella, Johnnie Marie and Mrs. Jack Derossett, and Mr. Derossett; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond and son, Albert Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne and sons, Everett and Charles, Frank Neeley and children, Rose Ida and Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris and children, June Merle, Jean Carol and James Malcolm.

TIMES want ads pay.

### MISS TUSSEY, MR. OUSLEY UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Martin, Ky., Nov. 27 (Spl.)—A wedding of much interest to friends was that of Mr. Willard Ousley and Miss Kathleen Tussey, which took place Saturday afternoon at the home here of his sister, Mrs. Parley Flanery.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ousley, of Dock. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Tussey, of Dock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bill Flanery, of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

### Ky. Crippled Children Commission Treats 1,441 During Year

The Kentucky Crippled Children Commission has provided medical, surgical, and hospital care for 1,441 State youngsters during the past year, Miss Marian Williamson, director, reported before the annual state meeting of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children in Lexington, Thursday, last week.

This is the largest number of cases handled in any year since the Commission opened in 1924, said Miss Williamson, and there are many cases waiting for hospitalization because of lack of funds.

In addition to hospital care, many youngsters were aided with medical care, renewal of plaster casts, adjustment of braces, visits of field nurses, and through 27 rural clinics held throughout the state, the speaker said.

The Commission organizes the work with crippled children and through the financial help of State and Federal governments and interested lay groups, it carries on its extensive activities. Miss Williamson commended the great aid extended during the past year by lay groups throughout the state.

For its annual Easter seal drive funds the society has during the past year turned over \$15,652.81 to the Commission for additional aid to crippled children, Miss Williamson quoted from the treasurer's report of Sam English, Jr., Louisville.

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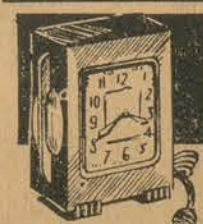


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# Shoe Sale

Special clearance of 476 pairs of Ladies' Novelty Shoes, values to \$2.95 offered to the public at this low price starting this Thursday. Our advice is to come early for best selections.



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**\$42.50** - First Prize—STREAMLINED BICYCLE  
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A LITTLE OFF THE MAIN STREET, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK.

Below Bank Josephine

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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A. C. CARTER

I wish to express my appreciation to the people who have bought cars from me and to those who have given me their service work. We have the best to offer you in the automobile line, and the people are learning to buy the best and to ride in style and comfort.

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KEEP YOUR AUTOMOBILE RUNNING GOOD BY LETTING US SERVICE IT.

# Buick & Oldsmobile SALES & SERVICE

New 1941 Owners

- |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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| Fred Dickerson.....Buick         | I. B. Smith.....Oldsmobile    |
| W. H. Irvin.....Buick            | M. C. Elliott.....Oldsmobile  |
| Henry Stephens, Jr.,.....Buick   | Lewis Glazer.....Buick        |
| Harold G. Gorman.....Buick       | Lenore Hall.....Oldsmobile    |
| Robert Miller.....Buick          |                               |

# CARTER MOTOR SALES

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

## MAKE CHRISTMAS A HAPPY TIME FOR ONE WHO'S MADE YOU HAPPY AND MORE FOR HER

Of course, mother deserves the very best this 1940 Christmas . . . Pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters keep themselves in an orderly manner in the new type coin purse. Her name will be stamped inside, and there's a small card case at the top. The whole thing zips up into a neat little package to drop into purse or pocket!

If your mother is the type who loves dainty jewelry, there is an unlimited supply of luxury items in the local shops from which you may choose. Rings, pins, bracelets, necklaces, ear rings and watches galore! Just like Grandmother's pin-on watch, the new ones are made of enamel, decorated with dainty rosebuds. A matching bow-knot pin clips it onto blouse or coat.

Mother'll be surprised when she opens her Christmas bundle to find a broadcloth bag with a fur bottom trim . . . they're smart this year, won't rub off as do the suede ones, have plenty of room inside.

Handcarved from white satinwood by Javanese artists, this salad set (large fork and spoon) is really the kind of present that makes one doubt that "it is better to give than to receive."

### IS TRIANGLE INITIATE

Carl Lamar Combs, Langley, junior in the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky, was recently initiated into membership in the Kentucky chapter of Triangle fraternity at the state university.

## DIAMONDS for a Sentimental Christmas

—FROM—  
**\$10.95**



A TRULY NOBLE GIFT

# GRUEN

THE PRECISION WATCH

• Want to make this the grandest Christmas ever for someone you love? Then give a Gruen Watch! You'll understand why Gruen is known as "The Proudest Name In Time" when you see the ultra-smart new styling that makes Gruen years ahead of other watches—at no sacrifice of precision. Come in and see them today.

CAMEO RINGS  
**\$6.95**  
and up.



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and up.



BIRTHSTONE RINGS  
**\$3.50**  
and up.



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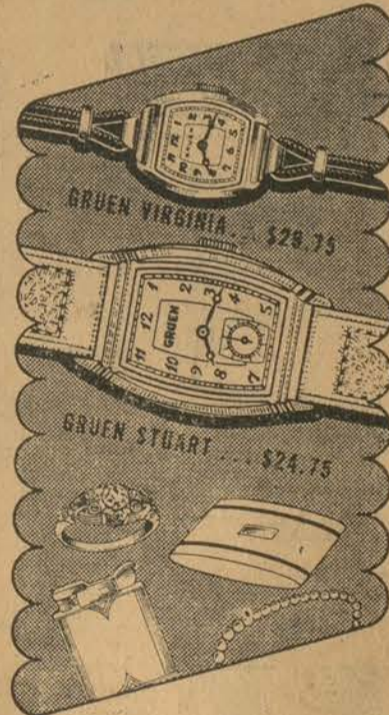
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and  
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**69c and \$1**

GENUINE ITALIAN MARBLE  
LAMPS, BOOK ENDS, VASES,  
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MAKE CHRISTMAS DAY FLOWER DAY

## LEETE JEWELRY & FLOWER SHOP

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Merry Christmas 1940







**Auxier Hi Swamps Cumberland, PCA**

After swamping the Pikeville College Academy to the tune of 49-9 Tuesday night of last week, Coach Chalmers Frazier's Auxier high school Hornets easily defeated the Cumberland team from Elkhorn City, 24-23, last Friday night. Both games were played at Auxier.

Against PCA the Hornets led, 22-0, at the end of the first quarter and, with every player on the squad seeing service, the score was 28-3 at the half.

The opposition Friday night was more formidable, although Auxier won with ease. The count at the half was 13-7, with the Hornets out in front. Hall, at forward, was high scorer, with nine points, eight of which

were made during the first half. Bickford, Auxier center, was runner-up, with six. Hall, Cumberland center, led his mates, with four points.

Saturday night the Wheelwright Maroons will invade the Hornets' stronghold.

Line-ups:

Auxier (24)	Pos. Cumberland (13)
Patton (4) . . . . . F . . . . . Potter (1)	
Hall (9) . . . . . F . . . . . Wallace (3)	
Bickford (6) . . . . . C . . . . . Hall (4)	
Evans (2) . . . . . G . . . . . Amburgey (3)	
Watson (1) . . . . . G . . . . . Hall (2)	

Substitutions: Auxier — Robinson, Frazier, Sherman (2), Caudill, Hubbard, Cumberland — Colman. Referee—Buchanan.

Logan county homemakers' clubs have organized a county chorus of 40 members.

**LOST SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AVAILABLE FROM ASHLAND**

The questionnaire which draft boards are now sending to men whose names are among the first on the selective service lists asks for the social security account numbers of these men. If any persons receiving this form have lost or misplaced their social security account number cards, duplicate cards can be obtained from the Ashland, Ky., office of the Social Security Board.

This statement is made by Lawton Hargis, acting manager of that field office. Duplicate account cards may readily be obtained by filling in a simple application which may be secured from any postoffice or through the Ashland field office, which is in

the Second National Bank building.

"I strongly urge any young man who has lost his account number, and who needs it for his selective service questionnaire, to be sure he gets a duplicate of his original social security number, and not a new number, as the latter practice often delays posting of wage credits of those who are covered by the Social Security Act," Mr. Hargis said.

**Robinette-Hieronymous Vows Solemnized**

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 27 (Spl.)—Of widespread interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dockie Juanita Robinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette, of Pikeville, to Mr. James Harold Hieronymous, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Hieronymous, Richmond, Ky.

Marriage of the popular couple was solemnized on Wednesday evening, November 20, with the single ring ceremony, by the Rev. E. L. Howerton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families and class friends.

The bride was radiant in her costume in boy blue. Her hat was a small model of black velvet with feather trim. A shoulder corsage of sweet-heart roses and valley lilies completed her costume.

Mrs. Hieronymous was a graduate from Pikeville high school and Pikeville College and attended Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond, and the University of Kentucky, Lexington. At present she is a teacher in the Harold-Laynesville consolidated school at Haroid.

Mr. Hieronymous is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond, and holds a responsible position with the Richmond Ice Co., Richmond, Ky.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the

bride's parents. White ryanthemums were used throughout the house. White candles were effectively used in the decoration of the dining room.

Those present for the wedding and invited for the reception were Mrs. Leo Price, of Batesville, Ark.; Miss Mary Hieronymous, Richmond, Ky.; Miss Blanche Keathley, Martin; Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of Prestonsburg; Miss Marie Akers, Miss Eloise Williams, Miss Elizabeth Robbinette, Miss Virginia Day, Miss Bernice Ford, Mrs. Melissa Akers, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinette, Rose Deweyll and Ronald Watts Robinette.

The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Michigan and other points north. They will make their home in Richmond.

**NOTICE**

Martin, Ky., Nov. 30, 1940

On and after this date I will be responsible for no debts incurred by any person other than myself.

MRS. LILLIAN OSBORNE, Guardian

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From a tiny desk set to a huge living room console—

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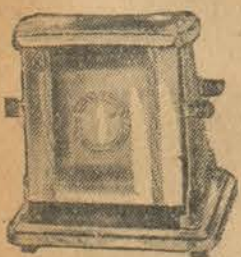
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For those delicious dishes every woman loves to plan on special occasions.



**CAKE COVERS**

They are a household necessity—the only way to preserve the oven freshness of those cakes for your parties.



**ELECTRIC TOASTERS**

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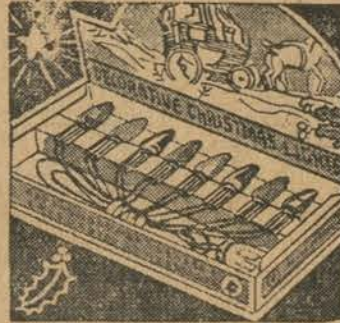


**FELT BASE RUGS**

6x9 Acme . . . . .	\$2.35	6x9 Gold Seal . . . . .	\$3.40
7 1/2 x9 Acme . . . . .	\$2.75	7 1/2 x9 Gold Seal . . . . .	\$3.90
9x10 1/2 Acme . . . . .	\$3.15	9x10 1/2 Gold Seal . . . . .	\$4.40
9x12 Acme . . . . .	\$3.25	9x12 Gold Seal . . . . .	\$4.90
9x15 Acme . . . . .	\$4.50	9x12 Carthage . . . . .	\$2.75



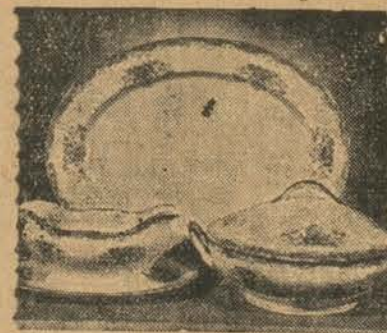
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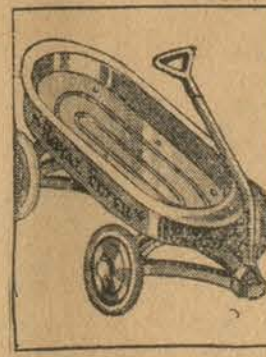
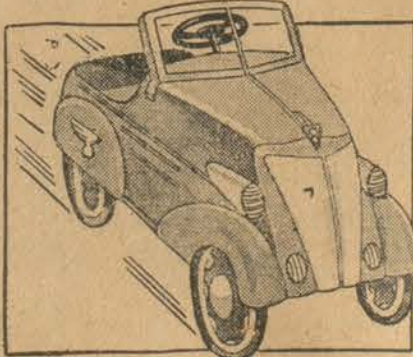
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29c up



**QUALITY ROASTERS**  
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**DINNERWARE**  
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**WHEEL GOODS BUILT TO LAST**

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Have your old Fur Coat re-modeled or made into a

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**DOROTHY PERKINS**

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 \$1.00 Bottle Cologne—  
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**BOTH FOR \$1.00**

**HOSE**

Rollins ----- \$1.00 pr.  
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Nelly Dons -- \$1.95-\$10.95  
 Levine ----- \$10.75 up  
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SHAGMOOR, the  
 Four Season **\$29.95** up  
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**ROBES AND  
 HOUSECOATS**

Silk -- \$3.95 up  
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Silk and  
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**PAJAMAS**

Silk and  
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 Wrapped in Xmas Gift Box.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

Deanna Durbin,  
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Shirts ---- \$1.95 to \$2.50  
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**BOTANY ROBES**

100 pct. Virgin Wool. Feel  
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No-Belt  
 Pajamas -- \$1.95 to \$5.00  
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**SUITS**

Hart Schaffner &  
 Marx ----- \$32.50  
 Hyde Park \$20 to \$32.50  
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**OXFORDS**

Florsheim -- \$8.75-\$9.75  
 Nunn Bush -- \$7.50-\$8.50  
 Buy a Gift Certificate.

**DOBBS HATS**

Give a Dobbs to Dear Old  
 Dad and enjoy the fun  
 when he gets his miniature  
 hat with his Gift  
 Certificate ----- \$5.00

**MUFFLERS**

Botany, Wilson Bros.  
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 Give him  
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Belt and Buckle Sets,  
 Tie Chains and Clasps,  
 Key Chains, Collar Clasps,  
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**BOYS'**

Tom Sawyer Shirts  
 Suits, Jackets.  
 Bradley Sweaters.  
 Beau Brummel Ties.  
 Tweed Suits and  
 Topcoats.

**ROAD CREWS  
 TO BE KEPT**

**DONALDSON SAYS  
 SLASHING AVERTED  
 BY GRADUAL CUTS**

Gradual reductions in Highway Department forces earlier this year probably will include slashing of the maintenance force payroll this winter, Highway Commissioner J. Lyter Donaldson said Tuesday.

In previous years budgetary requirements brought about a reduction in the maintenance force of 50 per cent or more in November and December.

Donaldson said that since he took office in January the maintenance crews had been cut from 3,387 to 2,759 and the total department personnel from 6,300 a year ago to 4,933 now.

"Economy is not the sole factor that enters in the total reduction," Donaldson declared, "for part of it is due to the fact that we have been co-operating with the WPA this year.

"We are hopeful that we can get by this year without the necessity of any general releases," he said. "We are operating on a quarterly plan and allocations are made for each quarter. Labor costs have been held to 40 per cent of total maintenance expenditures. For these reasons I do not believe any general releases will be necessary."

The commissioner said however, that certain "roving" crews assigned to special work such as bituminous treatment of roads which cannot be done during low temperatures probably would have to be "paid off." These crews do not exceed 60 or 75," he added.

**Women Jurors  
 Picked to Serve  
 In U.S. Court**

Owensboro, Ky.—For the first time in the history of the Owensboro United States District Court, women were impaneled on the petit jury here.

Seven had answered summonses for service, two on the grand jury and five on the petit jury, but when the former panel had been filled Judge Mac Swinford transferred the women to the petit jury for service.

Read all the ads—it will pay you!

**3,667 Qualified  
 For Defense Jobs  
 Idle In Kentucky**

Washington, Nov. 30—Kentucky has 3,667 workers qualified for employment in occupations essential to defense production who are registered in the state-operated offices of the U. S. Employment Service, and most of whom at present are unemployed.

This is shown in a tabulation made public Monday by the Social Security Board. Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt announced that a check of available labor in more than 500 occupations essential to defense production revealed that about 213,000 qualified workers, most of them unemployed, were registered in the 1,500 state-operated employment offices of the U. S. Employment Service on September 28. A considerable number of these workers were equipped for jobs in more than one of the occupations listed.

Thirteen of the 47 other states had higher totals on the list than Kentucky.

**R.E.A. Group Holds  
 Meeting At Hippo**

Hippo, Ky. (Spl.)—Electric power service for this community through the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-operative Association was brought a step nearer reality Saturday afternoon when several citizens met at the school building here with Lawrence Hubbard and Milt Stanley of the co-operative and plans were advanced for the service.

Twenty-two applications for membership in the co-operative have already been received. Appointed at the meeting to obtain applications for membership were R. M. Hicks, Alka Hicks, E. C. Hughes and W. M. Hicks, Sr.

Besides those mentioned above the following attended the meeting: J. J. Hughes, E. C. Moore, Rev. A. J. Moore, G. W. Kramer, Curtis Ousley, H. G. Hicks, Jobe Hughes and Emory Hughes.

**IS ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER  
 COURSE GRADUATE**

Marion Stanley Collins, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Collins, Prestonsburg, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps technical school, Fort Hayes, O., last January, was graduated recently in the corps' photography course at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He was graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '36.



<p><b>CORTICELLI</b>                  Matched  <b>SLIPS</b>                  —and—  <b>GOWNS</b>                  ————                  Admiration                  Costume                  Hosiery</p>	<p><b>Hand-Painted                  Handkerchiefs</b>                  25c                  —to—                  \$1.00</p>	<p><b>BUNNY                  PAJAMAS</b>                  \$1.95                  ————  <b>CORTICELLI</b>                  SILK  <b>PAJAMAS</b>                  \$2.95</p>
<p><b>TAFFETA                  Umbrellas</b>                  With Personal                  Identification Tag                  \$2.95                  Other Umbrellas                  \$1.95</p>	<p><b>EXCLUSIVE                  Dobbs Hats                  Schiaparelli Hats</b></p>	<p><b>Glazed Kid                  EVENING                  BAGS</b>                  \$1.95                  Others to                  \$3.00</p>
<p><b>Formals</b>                  With Dinner                  Jackets</p>	<p>Costume Jewelry—Lustrous 3-strand or twisted                  Pearls. Selections in "gold" pieces.</p> <p><b>Margaret Mann Shop</b>                  PRESTONSBURG, KY.</p>	

*Merry Christmas 1940*



## Three Killed In Wreck At Emma

### SAFETY STUDY INTRODUCED BY FORD

### SCHOOL HERE; 60 GRADE BOYS ARE ENROLLED

First-aid training was introduced in Prestonsburg schools last week as G. Ford, principal of the grade school, started safety courses in seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Approximately 150 boys are enrolled in the classes, which will continue till Christmas. Upon conclusion of the study, U. S. Bureau of Mines instructors, Washington, D. C., and a representative of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, will have an oral examination of students. Six years old, or older, who pass the written Safety certificates in both departments. Students under 16 will receive letters of recommendation from J. J. Forbes, head of U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Beginning in January, a staff working under the American Red Cross will be the instructors' course in Safety. The classes which will be restricted to 20 persons, of the minimum age of 20, will be held at night. Those interested in the study may receive application blanks from Miss Noel White, executive secretary, Red Cross Chapter, American Red Cross.

Safety training in the school here is a continuation of the work begun by Mr. Ford while principal of the school at Weeksbury, where he established an enviable record.

### Price Will Preside Over Meeting of Institute

R. Price, general manager of the Lumber and Steel Company, Wheelwright, president of the Kentucky Mining Institute, will preside over the two-day meeting of the Institute to be held in Lexington Friday and Saturday.

Approximately 200 coal mine superintendents and foremen from all Kentucky mine fields are expected to attend the meeting, at which Gov. Keen Johnson will be the principal speaker Friday night at a dinner.

Purposes of the mining organization are to co-ordinate the work of strict mining institutes and to promote safety and efficiency in coal mining.

### Adah Chapter Buys First Christmas Seal in 1940 Drive

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, is the proud owner of the first 1940 Christmas Seal Bond sold in Prestonsburg. Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign, gave out the name of the first bond purchaser, together with the first 25 purchasers of Christmas seals. The first Seal buyers are:

Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr., E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Eunice G. Layman, Mrs. Dot Burchett, H. E. Hughes & Co., Dr. J. S. Kelly, Hutsinfiller Drug, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Ella Noel C. White, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. David Herndon, J. B. Dick & Co., Mrs. Stanley Combs, H. P. Hill, A. C. Harlowe, A. Carter, Hatcher Insurance Agency, Koch Radio Sales Service, Mrs. W. Hatcher, Lackey, L. B. Brashear, Aphoretta, Mrs. J. W. Shirley, Wheelwright, C. M. Stephens, Weeksberry, D. B. Stephens, Allen, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Lackey, The Pure Oil Co., \$2.00.

The Christmas Seal Bonds are issued for the convenience of larger honors and are meeting with great success. They are also bought by schools and by commercial and fraternal organizations and are framed for display as a sign of participation in the current anti-tuberculosis drive.

### LIGHT CASE OF ERROR

Last week's story in THE TIMES regarding the death of one Herbert was erroneous in these respects: Herbert did not die; it was Roby Scott. He had not several children; he had one child. And the Rev. M. C. Wright officiated at the funeral, not the Reverend Howard.

We regret the mistakes, but that was how it was told to us.

### HERE FROM WAYLAND

Clyde Witten, of Wayland, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

### Saturday To Mark Store Opening In P'burg

Saturday marks the opening of Chapman's Store, newest of Prestonsburg's mercantile firms, owned and operated by V. T. Chapman.

Stocking all of the hundreds of items to be found in the modern department store, it is now ready to take its place among the community's better stores.

The new mercantile business is located in the Harlowe building on First avenue, the location formerly occupied by the People's Store. Interior of the building has been completely redecorated, the fixtures are streamlined and convenient and the entire store has been arranged to make shopping easy and pleasant.

Many special merchandise offerings have been arranged for Saturday's opening event, Mr. Chapman announces.

### STRICKEN SUDDENLY, BANNER TOT DIES

Stricken ill while playing, Mermon Delong, 14-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Delong, of Banner, died within 30 minutes, Nov. 21. Surviving are the bereaved parents and four brothers. Funeral rites were conducted on Nov. 22 from the home of the little victim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meade, of Banner, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and S. G. Rice officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

### FARM AGENTS HOLD MEET

### ISELL IS INITIATED INTO HONORARY GROUP

Lexington, Ky. — Problems encountered in farm improvement work in Kentucky were discussed at the annual agricultural extension conference at the University of Kentucky.

Approximately 300 county farm agents, county home demonstration agents and extension field agents of the College of Agriculture were present.

Speakers included Dean H. J. C. Umberger of Kansas State College; Dr. Drummond Jones, economist of the Federal Agriculture Department; Earl Mayhew director of the Farm Security Administration in Kentucky, and Dr. Howard Beers and J. M. Feltner of the College of Agriculture.

T. R. Bryant, assistant director of the extension division of the College of Agriculture, presided in the morning and C. A. Mahan, state leader of county agents, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Husebo Sharp, Boyd county home demonstration agent, presided at a dinner Monday night. There were no speakers.

New members of the Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary extension workers' fraternity, to be initiated at a banquet Tuesday night are James Coleman, Muhlenberg county farm agent; Miss Selma Byerly, Kenton county home demonstration agent; Miss Dorothy Threlkeld, R. E. Proctor and Russell Hunt, all of the College of Agriculture; S. L. Isbell, Floyd county farm agent; John Killinger, farm agent in Lincoln county; and Joe Thompson, farm agent in Bath county.

Home demonstration agents from 70 counties heard Miss Myrtle Weldon, state leader of home economics extension work, tell Monday of the "mattress program" being undertaken as a part of the defense program.

Thousands of mattresses will be made in Kentucky during 1940-41, Miss Weldon said, explaining that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will furnish the cotton, the A. A. A. will take care of certain technical details, and the extension service of the agriculture department will be in direct charge of mattress making.

### MISS STUMBO, MR. COMBS WED AT WHITESBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo, of Printer, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Beatrice, to Mr. Shelby Combs, of Hazard, Ky. The wedding took place in the Baptist Church at Whitesburg, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of Martin high school, and later attended Caney Junior College. Mr. Combs, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, is a teacher in the Perry county schools.

### PIONEER CHURCHWOMEN HERE ARE ACCORDED HONORS

Pioneer church women of the community were honored, Nov. 19, by the recently organized Woman's Society for Christian Service at the home here of Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins.

The program, dedicated to members of the first woman's society here, was reminiscent of the organization's early activities. Mrs. J. D. Mayo presided at the meeting.

The rollcall also included names of deceased members: Mesdames H. H. Fitzpatrick, F. A. Hopkins, F. A. Friend, Isaac Richmond, Green Davidson, Nell May, Judith Davidson, Ed Hord, R. S. Booten, Anna Stumbo, J. B. Jones, Amos G. Padgett, Judge Richmond, J. C. Smith.

Mrs. N. Graves Davis, mother and teacher of the late Miss Dorothy Davis, organist of the church, gave a brief talk on Christian Education in Music, introductory to a piano solo by little Miss Emma Lou Taylor.

A quartet composed of the Rev. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Harkins, Mrs. White and Mrs. Ligon, sang, Mrs. H. B. Patrick accompanying.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Irene Burke, who died a few days later, Mrs. N. M. White and Mrs. B. F. Combs. Others present were Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. T. B. Sturgill, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. N. Graves Davis, Mrs. Ethel Powers, Mrs. J. W. Hensley, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Milby, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, II., Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr.

### Sherman Wells Dies, Paralysis Victim Monday Night

Sherman Wells, 49 years old, of Lancer, died Monday night, a few hours after suffering a paralytic stroke at the home of Wm. Mayo.

Mr. Wells was employed as a miner by the North-East Coal Company, and for years resided at Auxier. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Emma Goble Wells, and eight children: Ernest Wells, Auxier; Mrs. Anna May Garrett, of Lancer; Mary Elizabeth, Raymond, Billy, Delbert and Yvonne, all at home. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the church at Auxier and burial was made in the family cemetery there under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### CONN BUYS INTEREST IN SERVICE STATION

Adrian Conn this week purchased the interest of John Warrick in the Broadway Service Station here. Alex Derossett retains his interest in the station, and he and Mr. Conn are operating the business as co-owners.

### 10 MURDER CASES ON DOCKET FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

### TOTAL OF 207 CRIMINAL CASES ALSO ARE SCHEDULED FOR HEARINGS

Criminal docket for the January term of the Floyd circuit court consists of 207 cases, 10 of which are for murder, Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley said this week.

Five of the murder defendants have not been arrested. In all, defendants in 116 of the 207 cases are not officially "before the court" and bench warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Thirteen of the cases docketed for trial name defendants for carrying concealed deadly weapons, and in 12 the defendants are accused of false-swearing.

The complete docket follows:

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Roscoe Howard, assault and battery with automobile (two cases) not arrested; bond forfeiture; Raymond Vance, forgery (four cases) continued—process for witnesses; Tazwell Foley, Green Foley and Junior Taylor, banding, bench warrant issued—not arrested; L. Johnson, attempted rape, continued; Perry Hall, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Dick King, gaming—bench warrant issued; Ballard Holbrook, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Henry Sailor, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Lon Spradlin, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Granville Patrick, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Amos Bailey, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Bert Bailey, drunkenness (two cases)—bench warrant issued; Ellis Gearheart, drunkenness, continued—process issued; Curt Moore, drunken-

ness—bench warrant issued; Milton Mosley, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Claude Mosley, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; M. L. Hammonds, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Basil Coburn, driving automobile while intoxicated—bench warrant issued; Floyd Robinson, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; John Slone, drunkenness—bench warrant issued; Charlie Caudill, drunkenness, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Oscar Blackburn, drunkenness, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Jim Lafferty, drunkenness, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ollie Ball, drunkenness, continued—process for witnesses; Weaver Deskins, assault and battery—continued on motion and grounds; Weaver Deskins, assault and battery—bench warrant and bond forfeiture; George Bradley, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Jean Hunt and Will Shortridge, petit larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Weaver Deskins, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

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Forrest Klidd, drunkenness—continued; Newt Cole, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Willard Hamilton, breach of peace, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Adrian Blackburn, breach of peace, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Charlie Caudill, breach of peace, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Jim Lafferty and Melvin Lafferty,

### Democratic Chairmen In Floyd Precincts To Be Selected

A hot fight in the ranks of the Democratic party of Floyd county is seen as a call for precinct mass meetings to be held at voting places throughout the state Saturday, December 7, was issued from the headquarters of the state Democratic central executive committee. Letters enclosing newly printed copies of the "Party Law," made up of the rules adopted by the state convention in Louisville, July 2, this year, asked every county chairman to issue calls locally for the meetings. The following Saturday, the precinct committeemen, constituting county committees, will meet here and select a county chairman.

The letters contained congratulations on the recent Democratic victory in the state by Thomas R. Underwood, of Lexington, chairman of the committee, and were sent out by Robert Humphreys, of Mayfield, secretary of the committee.

Rules of the party provide that any contests shall be taken to district committees composed of the four members of the state committee residing in the congressional district from which the contest is raised. Few factional fights are expected this year, Mr. Humphreys said.

### 283 ENROLL IN RED CROSS

Floyd county's 1940 Red Cross Rollcall jumped this week from an enrollment last week of 155 to a membership of 283, and these contributed a total of \$469, it was said at Red Cross headquarters Tuesday.

### BETSY LAYNE GETS 100 PCT. STICKER IN DRIVE

Betsy Layne's school faculty members, both grade and high, including the bus driver for the school, have joined, giving the community the first 100 percent sticker awarded this year by the local Red Cross chapter.

Those contributing since last week's publication of THE TIMES are: Leva Clarke, Mike Psaros, Margaret Mann Shop, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Kitty Sandige, Jessie Fitzpatrick Elliott, Freda Bunting, Fannie Jarrell, Anna Mellon, Margaret Collins, Edna Collins, Evelyn Salisbury, H. C. Francis, Tom Dingus, Emma Endicott, Joe A. Spradlin, I. Richmond Co., Jim Nunery, Mrs. Dick Davis, Carl Riffe, Bob Francis, E. P. Hill, Jr., Montaine Clarke, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, John Allen, W. A. Baldrige, Elliott Prater, Town Hall, Henry Stumbo, Stanley Combs, Leonard Martin, Lennie Spradlin, J. B. Hall, Bill Halbert, Tom James, Bill Wills, T. J. May, Mrs. Porter Mayo, all of Prestonsburg.

G. D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. Haskell Vincent, Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, Lawrence Keathley, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Jim Francis, David Marrs, Wayne Dingus, G. E. Borders, P. M. Williams, C. L. Stapleton, J. B. Norris, Dr. H. H. Mayo, Jennie Sammons, B. Turner, Ida Parker, Steve Dermont, R. R. Evans, all of Martin; Joe H. Cooley, Elizabeth Mayo, Jesse Elliott, D. W. Howard, D. B. Leslie, Jr., Carlos M. Hale, Angelyn S. George, Hazel George, Clyde Maynard, Earl Hayes, L. M. Miller, J. E. Walters Ruth Hobson, Arthur Johns Jones, Katherine Blackburn, Versa Collins, Lola Burke, J. I. May, Aaron J. Akers, Cecil Clarke, Betsy Layne school faculty, W. D. Steele, Inez Hal, W. W. Roberts, Ruth S. Roberts, Carl Crum, Kelsa Gearheart, L. D. Hunter, Winn Smith, Elmer Prater, Mrs. Dick Layne, Floyd Risner, Sam Thomas, James Lyons, A. J. Martin, Capitola Hamilton, Juanita Robinette, Pearl F. Smith, Arnold Robinette, Robert Trimble, R. A. Daniels, H. H. Stratton, V. E. Goff, all of Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., Charles Weichers, F. C. Hall, Glenn Spradlin, Richard Spurlock, Home Ec. Club, Auxier school, Ellis Hale, Chalmers Frazier, Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, Wade Hall, Olive Slone, Russell Hagewood, James D. Stephens, all of Prestonsburg.

Wesley N. Martin, Clarence Salyers and Mary Austin, of Allen; Fred H. McGinness, Earl Hall, John S. Burchett, Edgar Hall, Katherine Stratton, Rev. Isaac Stratton, Rev. S. G. Rice, Bertha Allen, Mont Hall, Sam Cecil I. N. Hall, all of Banner.

Visits in Lackey

Mrs. Goble Branham, West Prestonsburg, was visiting in Lackey Monday.

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### 2 LOCAL MEN ARE VICTIMS IN TRAGEDY

Three Floyd countians are dead as a result of a head-on collision, shortly after dusk Wednesday evening, of an automobile and a truck at Emma, eight miles south of here.

The dead are:

Ballard Johnson, 46, Prestonsburg, C. & O. brakeman, chest crushed, skull fractures, lacerated throat.

Grady Hopkins, 23, Prestonsburg, store clerk, crushed skull.

George Wyatt, Jr., 21, Martin, mine employe, broken neck, broken right arm and left leg, with internal injuries.

Slightly injured was Linville (Bub) Turner, driver of Spurlock's Food truck, Prestonsburg, with which the auto bearing the three victims collided.

The crash took place around 6 o'clock on the curve near the home of Mrs. John Mosely, above Emma. As the two machines were reduced to wreckage Hopkins died almost instantly. Wyatt survived for a few minutes. Johnson died at 9:30 Wednesday night in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

State Highway Patrolmen Marion Sword and Dick Layne investigated the tragedy and said they were told that the automobile was being driven at a high rate of speed. Patrolman Layne said he had also been told that the truck was driving without lights.

Investigation disclosed, however, that right tires of the truck were on the earth shoulder of the highway as it was headed toward Prestonsburg. The auto was said to have been driven by Wyatt.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Enterprise, Ky., had resided here and at Martin for several years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Molly Patton Johnson; two sons, Fred and Malcolm, and one daughter, Miss Mary Lois Johnson. He also leaves seven brothers and two sisters. His funeral will be conducted here Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church, with burial following in the Porter cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Young Hopkins was employed here in the store of Paul Francis & Company. He was a graduate of the Martin high school and had many friends in this section. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hall; his stepfather, R. M. Hall, Prestonsburg barber, two half-brothers and two half-sisters. His father, Lee Hopkins, preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements were incomplete, but it was announced that burial will be made in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Wyatt, a resident of Martin, was a son of George W. Wyatt, Sr., and was employed at the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, Estill, where his father was foreman. Names of survivors were unavailable Thursday morning. It was said at the Ryan Funeral Home, where the body was prepared for burial, that interment will be made at Hazard, former residence of the Wyatt family.

### Midwife Conferences Held This Week

Dr. Oma Creech, of the state bureau of maternal and child health, this week conducted two conferences for Floyd county midwives under the sponsorship of the Floyd County Health Department.

The first conference, held Tuesday at the health department offices here, was attended by 15 midwives. The second conference Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Norris, near Martin, was attended by approximately the same number.

These conferences are held semi-annually—in the spring, after roads to rural sections dry up; in the fall, before roads to these sections become too muddy.

### RETURNS TO HUNTINGTON

Mrs. E. B. Brown returned Saturday to Huntington, W. Va., where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Brown has been in ill health for several months.



10 MURDER CASES

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breach of peace, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Willie Holt, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Kenis Wallace, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Talt Hicks, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Oliver Blackburn, assault and battery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Matthew Keen, Raymond Hall, Charlie Porter and Tom Compton, gaming, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Stacy Salisbury, gaming on premises—continued; Bert Bailey, breach of peace, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

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George Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapon—continued on motion and grounds for new trial; Archie Endicott, uttering cold check, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Namon Hall, breach of peace bench warrant issued—not arrested; Bruce Barnett, Charley Barnett, Edna Barnett and Lily Barnett, breach of peace, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Hill Hale, disorderly house, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Basil Coburn, assault and battery with automobile, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Douglas Smith, escaping jail, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Bascom Little Clark, carrying concealed deadly weapon—continued; Silas Johnson, possessing liquor—continued; Silas Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapon—continued; Jake Salisbury and Eugene Hall, petit larceny—continued; Bert Hall, assault and battery with automobile—continued; Jean Hunt and Theodore Collins, possessing liquor, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Henry Sailor and Hiram Sailor, possessing liquor, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Albert Collins, selling liquor, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ted Patrick, possessing liquor, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Carl SESCO, still in possession, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Tazwell Foley, shooting at with intent to kill, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Berlin Young, shooting at another—continued; Berlin Young, shooting at another—continued; William Vance, giving away moonshine liquor, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

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Woodrow Tuttle, child desertion—continued; Junior Taylor, carrying deadly weapon—continued; Isaac Flanery, carrying concealed deadly weapon—continued; William Vande, liquor in possession, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ted Newsome, selling moonshine, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Will Shepherd, selling moonshine, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Will Shepherd, liquor in possession, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Milt Mosley, possessing liquor, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Will Shepherd, liquor in possession, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Claude Mosley, liquor in possession, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Will Shepherd, liquor for sale, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Arthur Hale and Orville Bentley, moonshine in possession, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Cal Prater and Edith Howard, moonshine for sale, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Bert Bailey, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

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Shirley Crisp, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Joe Fannin, carrying

concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Curt Tackett, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; John Stone, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; John Stone, using a deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Clarence Allen, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Kenis Wallace, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Henry Hobson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Alva Burton, Deldon Adkins and William Watkins, storehouse breaking, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ras Wallace and Red Farmer, stealing chickens, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Charlie Clevenger and Jack Blackburn, dynamiting fish, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Claude Bolen, embezzlement, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Oscar Charles, breaking and entering, bench warrant issued—not arrested; James A. Goble, forging and counterfeiting, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Troy Newsome and George Newsome, breaking and entering, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ballard Holbrook, breaking and entering, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Hillard A. Hall, false pretenses—continued; Charlie George, robbery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Bert Jones, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Dewey Gibson, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Weaver Deskins, voluntary manslaughter, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

JANUARY 11, 1941

Willie Marcellitt, Mrs. Willie Marcellitt, Mrs. Willie Shepherd and Bill Marcellitt, arson—continued; Will Shortridge, receiving stolen property—continued; Marshall Brummett, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Carson Hackworth, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Jay Branham, child desertion—continued; Charlie Johnson, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Tennis Click, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Earl Reed, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Jack Goble, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Emmitt Francis Kimb's, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ernest Baldrige, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Jimmie McCown, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Marion Lilly, Jr., child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Darb Shepherd, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Thurman Thacker, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; Jim Manns, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; Bill Hall, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; A. H. Green, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; Aaron Allen, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; Leander Manns, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; Jack Manns, false swearing, continued—process for witnesses; Perry Green, false swearing, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Bridgett Kelly, false swearing—continued; C. D. Ford, false swearing—continued.

JANUARY 13, 1941

Jim Hall, murder, continued—process for witnesses; Willard Stanley, seduction—continued; Bee Hayes, murder, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Pearl Salisbury, murder, bench

warrant issued—not arrested; Virgil Miller, Fred Harmon, Otis Miller and Joe Miller, breaking and entering, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Leonard Dameron, Marion Dameron, Robert Porter and Vaniden Ferrell, breaking and entering, bench warrant issued—not arrested; J. W. Curry, stealing coal, bench warrant issued—not arrested; George Bradley, breaking and entering, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Walter Collins, illegal voting, bench warrant issued—not arrested; John M. Reffitt, illegal voting, bench warrant issued—not arrested; D. Edmund D. Wells, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Claude Bolen, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Arthur Hall and Orville Bentley, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; G. M. Ward, selling mortgaged property, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Charlie Miller, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Dewey Gibson, grand larceny, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Charlie Hinkle, shooting and wounding, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ernie Marshall, cutting and wounding, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Dr. Edmund D. Wells, false pretense, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Arthur Hall and Orville Bentley, robbery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Claude Isaac and Fred Bates, false pretense, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

JANUARY 14, 1941

Andy Johnson, shooting and wounding—continued; Green Bradley, murder—continued; J. G. Thomas, conversion of property, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ernest Collins, forgery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ballard Hopkins, forgery, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Charlie Craven and Johnnie Hall, compounding a felony, bench warrant issued—not arrested; William or Wid Amey, stealing coal—continued; William or Wid Amey, Trimble Wilson, Floyd Rickman and James Lackey, Jr., stealing chickens, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Elder Conn, false pretenses, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Mrs. Lige Sparks, false pretenses, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Frank Nunnery, false pretenses, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Robert Snell, child desertion, bench warrant issued—continued; Elva Jarvis, shooting at without wounding, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

JANUARY 15, 1941

R. N. Harrison and Andy Shepherd, wrongful arrest—continued; Monroe Salisbury, manslaughter—continued; Tom Parsons or Tom Akers, Jim Roberts and Herman McKinney, wrongful arrest—continued; Sam Roberts, Tom Akers or Tom Parsons and Jake Salisbury, wrongful arrest—continued; Tom Parsons or Tom Akers, Jim Roberts and Herman McKinney, wrongful arrest—continued; Sam Roberts, Tom Akers or Tom Parsons and Jake Salisbury, wrongful arrest—continued; Sam Roberts, Tom Akers or Tom Parsons and Herman McKinney, wrongful arrest—continued; Sam Roberts, Tom Akers or Tom Parsons and Jake Salisbury, wrongful arrest—continued; Carl Fugate, child desertion, bench warrant issued—not arrested.

JANUARY 16, 1941

James Sanders, false swearing—continued; Ballard Johnson, false swearing—continued.

JANUARY 17, 1941

Alvin Newsome, Will Dillow and Caleb Newsome, murder—continued; Hatler Akers and Noah Newsome, aiding and abetting—continued; Alvis Newsome, murder—continued; Jake Salisbury, murder—continued; R. A. Triplett, forgery (four cases)—continued.

JANUARY 20, 1941

Leonard Marshall, manslaughter—continued; Gomer C. Sturgill, malfeasance in office—continued.

JANUARY 21, 1941

Bordie Amburgey, murder, continued—process for witnesses; Bordie Amburgey, shooting and wounding—continued; Bordie Amburgey, murder—continued; Sherman Wells (Alex's son) stealing timber, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Whetsel Bartley and Ick Buckanon, adultery and fornication, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Ellis Whittaker, deserting a pregnant wife, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Life Preston, carnally knowing his sister, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Carl Orender and Bucky Goodall, detaining female, bench warrant issued as to Bucky Goodall—continued as to Carl Orender; Marion Yates, detaining a woman against her will, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Elliott Wireman, destroying property of another, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Noah Emmon, defrauding inn keeper, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Willie Shepherd, arson, continued—judgment to be entered on verdict.

JANUARY 22, 1941

Fred Meece, injuring public property—continued; Jimmie Caudill murder, bench warrant issued—not arrested; George Phillips, murder, bench warrant issued—not arrested; Bob Stephens, murder, bench warrant issued—not arrested; George Estep, selling mortgaged property—continued on motion and grounds for new trial; Bill Dink Laferty, breaking and entering—continued on motion and grounds for new trial; Aldo Miller, child desertion—mandate filed November 19, 1940.

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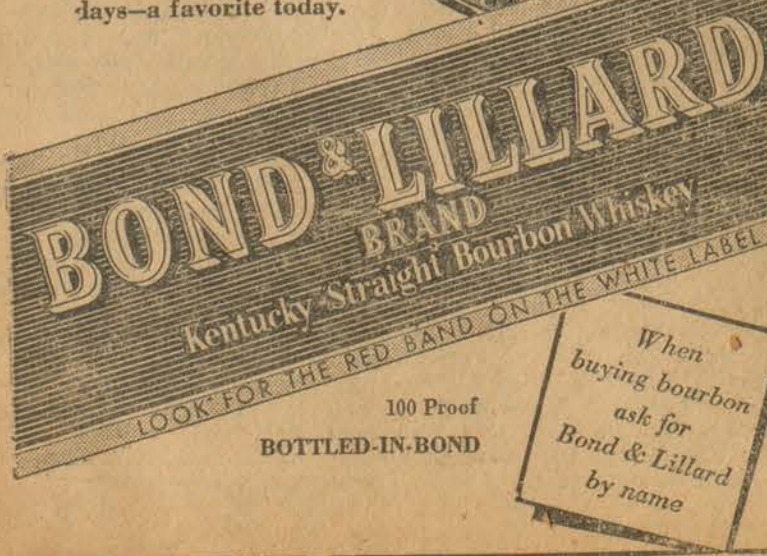
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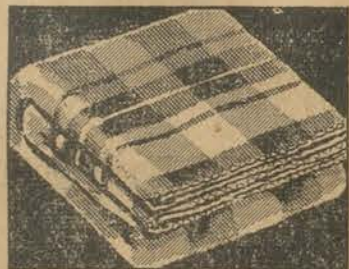
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**Kiwanis Officials  
 To Get Training  
 At Paintsville**

An all-day training school for newly-elected Kiwanis officers of Division No. 1 has been called to meet at the Howard hotel, Paintsville, at 11 o'clock Friday morning Dec. 6. The meeting has been called by K. J. Day, of Pikeville, lieutenant-governor of Division No. 1 of the Kentucky-Tennessee district, Kiwanis International.

Newly-elected presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries of six clubs will meet with Lieutenant-Governor Day to be instructed in the program to be developed for 1941. The clubs to be represented are: Ashland, Paintsville, Salyersville, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, and Letcher county. The 21 delegates from these clubs will meet with other Kiwanis leaders for instruction and addresses on various Kiwanis topics.

Speakers for the training school will be H. H. Ramey, of Salyersville, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis, and Warren Olson, of International headquarters.

Other speakers on the day's program will include Lt.-Gov. Day, Pikeville, and all club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, past presidents and club chairman of each club in the division.

A part of the training school will be under the direction of international headquarters of Kiwanis, which Warren Olson of Chicago will represent. The chief purpose will be the orientation of newly elected club officers in their respective duties for the coming year. Most of the Kiwanis Clubs in this area have already elected their 1941 club officers.

The visitors are to have luncheon at the Paintsville Kiwanis Club headquarters at the Howard hotel. Lieutenant-Governor Ramey is to preside. This will be one of nine such training schools held in the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis this fall.

**HEALTH STAFF ADDITION**

Miss Margaret Denham, Vanceburg, Ky., was recently added to the nursing staff of the Floyd County Health Department. Additional nurse help has been sought by the health department since early this year.

**NOTICE**

All persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION, who have not already filed a claim, are requested to file same with the undersigned Receivers, or either of them, on or before January 6, 1941, under penalty of thereafter having said claims disallowed, as directed in order entered by the Letcher Circuit Court on November 19, 1940, in an action wherein BANK OF MILL CREEK is Plaintiff, and THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION, etc., are Defendants, and in which action the undersigned Receivers were appointed.

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 AT MARTIN**

Rev. Paul Kinner, Martin, will hold a series of special church services in the old high school auditorium at Martin all next week, starting Sunday.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Born on Friday, November 27, at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howell their second daughter, Patricia Kay. Mrs. Howell is the former Miss Mary Hatcher, sister of J. J. Hatcher and Mrs. Lily H. Parker, of Prestonsburg.

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