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FLOODED

Even as our friends and neighbors worried about the matter while the river here crept up on us all, we of The Floyd County Times were already under water. But definitely. Our roof leaked.

TOUGH

While Circuit Judge Hill was instructing the grand jury Monday morning, T. M. (Slim) Mann, who had come over from Moulse, Knott county, for the occasion, whispered: "He's gonna be a pretty tough judge, isn't he? I mean, he's gonna give justice—and that's what I call pretty tough!"

NECROLOGY

Our necrologist for the last nine years, Russell Layne, comes through again, reporting that in 1945 exactly 30 Prestonsburg citizens died. The list, as prepared by Mr. Layne, follows:

Henry Blackburn, Otto Stephens, Theodore Collins, John Pennington, Banks Wallen, Fanny Derossett, Louraney Shepherd, Wendell Spurlock, Buster Gibson, Jack Slone, Harriet Horn Hopson, Myrtle Harris, Mary Rose Joseph, John Herald, Marl Wilson, Henry Craft, Anna L. Crossland White, Frank Caudill, Maude Stephens, Clara Vanhoose Rowe, Ben Layne, Pansy Roberts Worland, James Goble, Lee Sammons, Ted Burke, Dacy Hall, James Hunt, John Hale, Mary Lou Fannin, Patsy Jean Holbrook.

WE DAFFINESS GUYS

I have been reading a very entertaining book brought to me by Earle Martin, formerly of this office, whom I fear, the army has weaned from newspaper work. The title is, "Such Interesting People," and, being about newspaper people, it is based on the premise that all newspapermen are screwballs.

Earle got a kick out of the book and I am enjoying it a lot, not even denying its principal theme—to wit, Earle and I and thousands of others are screwballs.

Sure, we are, we guys who tinker around typewriters and go poking our noses into other people's business or businesses (if any). Why should we be interested in such matters? Why should I, who can't say a word in public without having successive attacks of vertigo, stage-fright and partial paralysis have the cheek to write about myself and my fellows, week in and week out, in the 5,400 papers we print (advertisement) without a bit of shyness, if I am not indeed the screwiest of screwballs?

Most newspaper folk earn their deserved screwball title by hard drinking and resultant antics the ordinary person cannot understand. But a newspaperman can be one of

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Minnie Sargent vs. D. B. Sargent; W. S. Wallen, atty. Nelle Jarvis vs. Ed Jarvis; Alex H. Spradlin, atty. Ranel McKinney vs. Stella McKinney; J. E. Sanders, atty. Luana Wallen Porter vs. Brooks Porter; W. S. Wallen, atty. George W. Moore vs. Barbara Branham Moore; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Marie Horn vs. Joe Wheeler Horn; Leroy Combs, atty. Marie Lucas vs. Jimmie Lucas; J. B. Clarke, atty. Johnie C. Janow vs. Nora Janow; W. S. Wallen, atty. Ruth Mosley vs. Chester Mosley; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Arthur Stone, 22, and Marjorie Dials, 19, both of Wayland; married Jan. 3 at Wayland, the Rev. R. P. Crumpler officiating. Eddie Conn and Margie Case. George E. Mullins and Mary Bailey. Homer Hall and Avanelle Owsley. Ivan Watson and Bertha Thornsburg. Junior Lee Coleman and Ruth Smith. James W. Perry, 22, Prestonsburg, and Helen Rice, 22; married at West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. William F. Thomas, 21, Prestonsburg, and Thelma George, 19, East Point; marriage solemnized Jan. 8 by the Rev. Alex Stephens.

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Poor Photographer! (If There Had Been One) No 'Shots' To Be Had

The newspaper photographer who might have thought he would get a "shot" of Floyd county's entire new official family being sworn in, with all the formalities and trimmings Monday morning would have been up the well-known stump.

There were no formalities; the new officials were scattered all over the courthouse. Some of the officials merely walked in and began working—they had taken the oath of office several days earlier.

One official, John Chris Cornett, of Hindman, new Commonwealth's Attorney of the Floyd-Knott judicial district, did not appear for either the oath of office or circuit court duty. Flooded condition of roads was believed responsible for his absence Monday, but Tuesday morning Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., expressed the belief Mr. Cornett is ill, since no word has been received from him.

Anyhow—here's the county and district list of officials:
Circuit Judge—Edward P. Hill, Jr.,

WATER HERE AT HIGHEST SINCE 1929

Business Firms, Homes Thruout County Flooded; Transportation Hampered

Floyd county had another huge clean-up job on its hands this week after hours-long rain in unseasonable spring-like weather had sent every stream in the county past flood stage, leaving roads and bridges, streets and homes flooded and cluttered with mud and debris.

No estimate of the damage had been reached when this was written Wednesday afternoon while they yet remained in low-lying sections of Prestonsburg last of the high water, the highest locally since 1929.

The flood was on its way Sunday night when a violent thunderstorm broke up the calm, balmy weather of the preceding day, Monday morning, upstream towns and farms were suffering. Through Tuesday, the rise in the Big Sandy here continued while river-wise residents began evacuating their homes of household belongings.

In Prestonsburg a dozen business houses were flooded, some seriously and possibly a score of residences suffered from backwater. Damage to one liquor store here, the Trail Dispensary, will run into several thousands of dollars, it was estimated. Other business places flooded include the Sparks Brothers Bus Station, Hall's Cafe, Goble's Store, Standard Service Station, Esso Service Station, the Dairy Bar, Morgan & Boyd's Store, Central Radio Service, Moore's Barber Shop, Bailey's Dispensary, City Market, Boyd's Restaurant and the Prestonsburg Police Station—all within a block of the Court street and Mayo Trail traffic light—and the REA office and Master Service Station at Friend street and the Trail.

Wayland, for a change, did not suffer as severely as in other floods, but Lackey, Garrett, Maytown and Martin on Right Beaver Creek and practically all Left Beaver Creek towns were hard hit. A report received here said water was running Monday through the McDowell gymnasium and the school at Drift.

Allen at the confluence of Beaver Creek and the Big Sandy had its heaviest damage in years.

With water three feet in the bus station here, bus transportation was suspended Tuesday morning and was not resumed till Wednesday noon.

Train service was maintained from Allen to Wayland but on the Long Fork (Left Beaver) service Monday extended only to a point between Drift and Gibson stations, the first through run to Weeksburg not being made till Tuesday. Considerable damage was incurred by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company over a four-mile stretch, a fill being cut out by floodwaters between Drift and Orkney.

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WARNING!

The Floyd County Health Department Tuesday morning issued the following warning:

"The unusually high water during the past few days has created a very serious problem, due to the flooding of homes and water supplies, both public and private. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and other intestinal disorders are the diseases most likely to follow.

"All wells and other water supplies in the flooded areas that are overflowed by the flood waters should be pumped or otherwise emptied, and the walls washed down with a strong chlorine solution. All wells that were not overflowed but which have filled with surface water may be all right if given a heavy charge of chlorine and allowed to stand two or three days before use.

"All water in the flooded areas used for both drinking and in the preparation of food should be boiled before using. All people who are ill, and especially those ill or recuperating from influenza in the flooded areas, should see that their homes are well dried out before going back in. All people who have not had the typhoid vaccine during the past year should see their doctor or else come to the health department office and get their immunization at once. Two extra nurses, a sanitary engineer and an inspector arrived Tuesday night to assist the county health department with its prevention program. The engineer and sanitary inspector will inspect and chlorinate the water supplies and the nurses will conduct typhoid clinics which will be set up at a number of places in Floyd county."

Long Illness Claims Dony Man Jan. 3rd

Vester Howell, 23 years old, died Thursday, last week, at his home at Dony, victim of a protracted illness.

Mr. Howell is survived by his parents, Bee and Marigold Howell, and five brothers and sisters, Teddy, Troy, Barbara, Mrs. Earl Frazier and Mrs. Reece Bentley, all of Dony.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the home, with burial in the family cemetery being conducted by the Ryan Funeral Home.

HOWELL WINS LEADERSHIP

Of House Democrats Over J. Y. Brown By 1-Vote Margin

Representative Jerry Fonce Howell, of Gearheart, this county, won the Democratic floor leadership of the Kentucky House of Representatives Monday by a one-vote margin over John Young Brown, Lexington, one-time Congressman and former Speaker of the House.

Representative Howell won the floor leadership in a spirited contest with Brown by a one-vote margin.

Strength of the former Floyd county teacher, who is a member of the Legislative Council, provided homefolks a pleasant surprise.

The 69 House Democrats in their traditional pre-session caucus chose Harry Lee Waterfield by acclamation to serve another term as Speaker of the House. Their 69 to 21 majority in the lower house of the Legislature as it convened Tuesday assured his election.

Richard P. Moloney, Lexington, was understood to be agreed upon by Senate Democrats for that party's floor leadership. Alex Howard, Covington, was reported to have the nod over Louis Cox, Frankfort, for Senate president pro tem, a post next in line to Republican Lieutenant-

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WIFE-SLAYER JAILED HERE

Triplet Confesses Garrett Slaying But Denies Premeditation

Shelby Triplett, 32 years old, who was arrested last Thursday afternoon by detectives at the Greyhound bus station, Louisville, was returned to jail here Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn to face trial in connection with the slaying of Garrett, Dec. 1, of his estranged wife, Mrs. Gertrude Chaffin Triplett, 22.

En route here, the accused man confessed to the officers that he shot and killed his wife. "I saw her sitting in the restaurant with another man," he explained. He denied that he had threatened to kill his wife, a few hours before the shooting. "I said I would beat her," he was quoted as saying.



When arrested in Louisville Triplett denied that he shot his wife. Officers quoted him as saying at the time of his arrest that he saw his wife last in Lima, O., three months earlier. He added, according to this report, that he learned of her death through a friend, about two weeks after the murder.

From a .32-20-caliber revolver found in a bag Triplett was carrying bullets were fired and sent for ballistics comparison with bullets taken from the body of his wife.

The grand jury had returned no indictment against Triplett when it adjourned for remainder of the week, Wednesday. But County Attorney W. W. Burchett said no examining trial will be necessary before next week's expected grand jury action. "He is booked on a peace bond and enough charges to hold him," he said.

The \$300 reward offered by Nelse Chaffin, of Garrett, father of the slain woman, has been paid to the arresting officers, Detectives Louis Knipp and George Keeling, it was said.

JUDGE ASKS ENFORCEMENT WITHOUT FEAR

New Dignity for Court Is Asked by Judge Hill At First Court Session

Law enforcement without fear or favor, a new dignity for the Floyd circuit court and a request that officials and citizens alike work toward improvement of conditions in the county—these were among the aims expressed by Edward P. Hill, the 31st judicial district's new Circuit Judge, in his grand jury instructions and his suggestions to petit jurors and practising attorneys when the Floyd circuit court convened Monday morning for its first 1946 session and Judge Hill's first tenure of the circuit court bench.

To the accompaniment of heavy rainfall on the courthouse roof, heralding a flood distress keener even than that created by the upsurge in crime throughout the district, Judge Hill, two-term County Judge of this county, and a son of Ed Hill, Sr., County Judge before him, at 9:15 Monday morning took the oath of office.

The oath was administered by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, with Judge Hill himself reading the oath from the statutes.

Although the deluge of the preceding night had crippled transportation, particularly along rural and secondary roads, and had prevented not only several citizens listed as jurors but also Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Cornett, of Hindman, from attending the court opening, Judge Hill quickly effected organization for the term. He transferred a petit juror, the Rev. Bill Flanery, of Martin, to the grand jury when it became evident not enough grand jurors were present; then four bystanders to complete the petit jury were summoned.

"As grand jurors," the new judge said in his instructions, "it is your duty to diligently inquire of and present indictments in all felony and misdemeanor cases. Your work is most important. Your action puts in motion the machinery of the court. We cannot try cases until you have made your investigation and presented an indictment."

In this phase of his instructions, Judge Hill reminded the jurors that it is improper to permit the defendant to present his side of the case

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HAYS IS MINE BILL AUTHOR

Compensation Act Acceptance To Be Made Compulsory

The Straight Creek, Bell county, mine tragedy which left 23 widows and 135 orphans destitute as their husbands and fathers died in an explosion, prompted Senator Douglas Hays, of McDowell, last week to prepare and have ready for the state Senate hopper on opening day of the Legislature Tuesday a bill which would require every corporation to accept terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The bill would amend Sections 271.050 and 271.060 so as to deny articles of incorporation to any firm refusing or failing to comply with the Workmen's Compensation Act.

First step in a drive to make workmen's compensation compulsory for Kentucky employes was taken Jan. 3 when Sam Caddy, president of District 30 of United Mine Workers, announced in Lexington that no more of his men are going to work in mines not insured for compensation.

There is deeper significance to the first proposal than Caddy's original statement implies. The full meaning is that if other methods fail in se-

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Floyd Post Is Host To Officials; Talk Hall Construction

Although Prestonsburg was partially inundated Tuesday night, the dinner given at the Auxier hotel by Floyd Post, American Legion, for county officials and for discussion of Legion plans for a hall here was attended by approximately 35 persons.

Three county officials, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, County Attorney W. W. Burchett and County Clerk Jarvis Allen, gave brief talks.

Dr. Earl T. Arnett, vice-commander of the Legion Post, said this week a drive will be launched soon to raise funds for the building of a Legion building. County officials attending the meet expressed their approval of the plan.

CLAMPS DOWN ON TAVERNS

Judge Davidson's First Order Fixes Roadhouse Hours

First official order of County Judge Alex L. Davidson, entered Monday morning shortly after he assumed office, was to lash out at roadhouses as "breeding places of crime and lawlessness" when unregulated and unrestricted and to fix closing hours of all roadhouses at 8 p. m., on week days, none to open before 6 a. m., and all to remain closed through Sunday.

The order, Judge Davidson specified, becomes effective Jan. 11, day of county circulation of The Floyd County Times in which he directed its publication.

The complete order appears elsewhere in this edition of THE TIMES.

"I have no grievance against any roadhouse operator or any other person," Judge Davidson cited in his No. 1 order of his administration. "I am merely seeking to do my duty as I see it and to do what I believe the good citizens of this county expected when they elected me. This is merely a necessary step in the suppression of crime which has become increasingly and distressingly rampant in Floyd county. My policy, during my tenure of office, shall be to enforce the law and bend every effort to help make and keep our county a decent and respectable place in which to live and rear our families."

Soon after the County Judge's order was entered, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill issued a statement declaring that the regulation of roadhouses as ordered by Judge Davidson "are going to be strictly enforced and all persons who violate them will be brought before the court. It is my opinion that practically all the crime originates from these places that abuse and violate these laws. We

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One Cause for Murder Removed—School Trustees Are Appointed

In marked contrast to the days of the school trustee election—back when guns sometimes flamed as high-riding ambitions were thwarted, with neighbor facing his neighbor in a last-ditch fight over the local control of schools—the Floyd County Board of Education began the New Year by quietly naming the Floyd county men and women who will serve during the next four years as sub-district trustees.

The Board, it was explained, sought in its appointments to avoid factional differences and in some districts named as many as four trustees to serve over the four years. Where there was no competition for appointments, only one trustee was named. Only in District 57, head of Prater Creek, and the scene, several years ago, of a bloody school election battle, and in District 59, head of Mud Creek, were no appointments made.

A change in plans for head of Left Beaver Creek school building plans was announced following the meeting. The building planned for Weeksburg as a 10-room structure and auditorium will probably be reduced to seven rooms, it was said, and a six-room building erected at Melvin where the need for enlarged school quarters is almost as great. The re-room building now serving in Fork.

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EX-CONVICT SUSPECTED AS KILLER

Officers Horn, Moore Victims; Law Agencies Join in Investigation

City, county and state authorities today (Thursday) were engaged in an investigation into the murders of two Prestonsburg policemen—Albert (Davey) Horn, 47, and Orbin Moore, 46—whose bodies were found, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, in an automobile on Garfield avenue, in the vicinity of the bridge connecting Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg.

Lonnie Robinson, an ex-convict, was jailed before daybreak this morning, accused of the twin murders, but denied his guilt.

Capt. Ford Hall, Pikeville, and Capt. George Blades, Frankfort, both of the State Highway Patrol, quizzed 17-year-old John Shortridge, of Portsmouth, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, at the county jail this afternoon, seeking to establish the identity of occupants of a second automobile reliably reported to have been parked near the policemen's car when the shooting took place.

Horn and Moore are believed to have met instant death within a few minutes of 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Horn, a veteran member of the police force here, was shot through the head from behind. Moore, a former deputy sheriff and a resident of Melvin, was twice shot—one time down through his shoulder and again over his heart. Both men had been shot with a .365-mm. automatic of foreign manufacture.

After Tommy Lemaster, a resident of the neighborhood in which the shooting took place, had discovered the death car parked in the street, endangering traffic, he sought to contact police, finally reported the car to Chief of Police Ep Laferty at the officer's home. He and the chief of police went to the scene and so first discovery of the bodies was made.

First clue toward identifying Robinson as having been involved in the shooting came after the bodies of the two policemen had been removed to the Arnold Funeral Home when a West Prestonsburg woman mentioned the fact that Robinson was drunk and his clothing muddied. Policeman Horn's clothing also was muddy and officers went to

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Freddie Cottrell was a bus visitor in Lexington Monday

More than 100 ponds for livestock have been made or cleaned in Madison county this season by three bulldozer operators.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Having failed to get help from the fiscal court toward having the street gravel-surfaced from the Mayo Trail at Lancer to my jewelry repair shop at Lancer, and being unable to do the work myself, I am asking for your help. The street is in such condition that it is hard for you folks who are kind enough to patronize me to get to the shop during the winter months and during this season of the year it is impossible for me to get out in my wheel chair. The distance to be traveled is about 225 feet.

As you know, I am no beggar. If I had been so inclined, I would not have undertaken to make a living, working as I do, after suffering a broken back and paralysis below my waist in a mine accident, years ago. But I now need your help; only with your help can I get this street surfaced.

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HOME FREEZERS—best and latest. Keep meat, fruits, vegetables year around. Thousands in use for years. Good deliveries. R. A. WOLFE, McDowell, Ky. 1-10-3t-pd.

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DEALER WANTED—Responsible man or woman wanted to supply customers with Watkins Products in Prestonsburg; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details, write the J. R. WATKINS CO., 72-80 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 1-10;-1-24-pd.

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FOR SALE—6-room house, 10 lots, good deep well, gas and electricity, 120-ft. from highway, 1 mile below Betsy Layne. Also one 4-room house and 6 lots, same location.—JACK HALL, Betsy Layne, Ky. 3t-pd.

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FOUND—one parcel whose owner may recover same by making proper identification and paying for this ad. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Prestonsburg. 1-3-4t

FOR SALE—upright piano, \$300 cash. See MRS. HENRY STEPHENS, JR., or Phone 4601. 11-22-3t

FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile four-door sedan, hydramatic drive, radio and heater. Perfect condition. FRANKLIN MOORE, at SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE, Phone 3671, City. 12-6-tf.

FOR SALE—all my property at Bosco, including 16 acres land, store building with stock of merchandise, feed house with stock of feed, flour and meal, 7-room residence (bath, electricity and gas in house), two garages. See or write F. P. HAYES, Hueysville, Ky. 10-4-tf.

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PFC. SYLVESTER FRALEY aircraft unit, 45th division, possesses eight battle stars after three years and four months overseas. His brother in three major battles won the Bronze Star for heroism and was a member of Co. E, 319th Infantry, 80th division.

Branham Receives Army's Bronze Star

Sgt. Buster Branham, formerly of Prestonsburg, and a son of Dave Branham, of Georges Creek, was awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic achievement against the enemy in the vicinity of Langerwehe, Germany," on Nov. 27, 1944.

The citation accompanying the award follows, in part: "Despite a continuous mortar and automatic weapons barrage directed upon his machine gun position, Sgt. Branham courageously remained at his precarious post and skillfully delivered effective fire upon the strongly entrenched enemy, thereby enabling assault troops to advance and seize an important objective." Branham has been given his army discharge.

PRESBYTERIANS DEDICATE BELLS

"To add melody to life and to bring music to the souls of men," the gift of carillon bells from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis in honor of their son, William Howard Mathis, Jr., killed in World War II, to the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, Va., was dedicated recently in a special service held at the church at 5 p.m. Rev. C. Newman Faulconer used as his sermon, "Life's Sweetest Melody."

Scripture message was read from Psalm 96 by Rev. C. H. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. H. E. Truitt, of the Second Presbyterian Church, led the congregation in a dedicatory response, following which Rev. A. McK. Reynolds, of the Main Street Methodist Church, led in a dedicatory prayer. Bells were played following the service and could be heard throughout the city.

A bronze memorial plaque will be placed in front of the church which will read: "To Add Melody to Life and to Bring Music to the Souls of Men the Carillon Towers Bells of This Church are given in loving memory of William Howard Mathis, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Mathis, December 9, 1945." Mr. and Mrs. Mathis are former residents of Floyd county.

From one acre, R. O. Kennedy, of Muhlenberg county, primed over 600 sticks of burley tobacco.

Rural Health Needs Stressed in Report

"It is of utmost importance that rural communities consider methods of securing and maintaining the services of good doctors, dentists and nurses," says Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, in his report to the Committee for Kentucky.

"Unless specific ways are developed to attract them to rural areas, however, many communities may find that they still have too little medical service.

"The development of small local clinics and hospitals is one means of accomplishing this purpose. County and municipally owned hospitals or clinics may be needed in some communities. Health co-operatives in which the members pay fixed sums each year for medical service, might attract physicians to some communities and bring medical services within reach of all. Group health insurance is one means of protecting against large unexpected medical and hospital expenses.

"The mobile medical and dental outfit used by the armed services may be adaptable to rural needs in Kentucky. It is possible, too, that surgical instruments, x-ray machines and equipment used by the armed forces may be purchased for use in rural areas.

"The expansion of public health departments to communities where that service is unavailable at present, is another possibility for improving the health program of the community."

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News From Floyd Communities

Hall Begins Building To House Laundry, Cleaning Plant

Plans for a modern laundry and dry cleaning plant to be opened at Allen during July were announced last week by Boone Hall, who recently returned to the principalship of the Wayland consolidated school after a period of service in the navy. Mr. Hall said a building on a lot 60x100 feet is being started at Allen and that he has already placed an order for a \$25,000 laundry and dry cleaning plant.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. MARTIN

While Mrs. Alleatha Martin attended church at Hindman Sunday, a large group of her friends gathered at her home at Mousie for a surprise party, honoring her on her 83rd birth anniversary. Dinner was served by Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Lora Gayheart, Mrs. Virgie McCallahan and Mrs. Millard Rice. Mrs. Martin received many useful gifts. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lark Slone, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nicholls, Mrs. Merritt Johnson, Mrs. Wootsie Conley, Mrs. Tivis Richie, Mrs. Hager Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rice, Mrs. Russell Johnson, T. C. Campbell and family, all of Mousie, Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Richmond, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Wm. Terry, of Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Tom Martin, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. O. B. Ison, Tommy Johnson, Harold and Peggy Martin, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard and sons, Billy and Randall, of Glo, Gardie Gayheart, John D. Campbell. Some of those sending gifts but not attending were Joel Martin, Mrs. C. D. Frasure, Mrs. Barbara Pack, Tommy Campbell.

HUNTER

Mrs. Robert Hunter was shopping in Prestonsburg recently.

Ralph and Rex Martin spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Martin. Charles Shannon is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon. Mrs. Cal King was a visitor in Prestonsburg recently. Ward Tackett is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock Tackett. He has re-enlisted for three years. Robert Hunter was a recent visitor in Prestonsburg. Miss Violet Turner spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Turner. Miss Nelma Martin, of Lexington, has been visiting relatives here. A watch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tackett, New Year's eve. Games were played throughout the evening and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Glo Turner, Imogene Hall, Zula Moore, Nannie Tackett, Messrs. Ward Tackett, Darwin Moore, Douglas Tackett, Ervin Tackett, Claude Wells, Sid Tackett, Charles Daniels, Gilbert and Rutherford Tackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tackett.

Martin Girl, Bride Of INS Radio Man

Miss Lucille Roberts, daughter of Mrs. T. C. Roberts, of Martin, became the bride of Mr. Charles Kenneth Harrison at a mid-morning ceremony in the Asbury Methodist Church Dec. 15. Vows were read by the Rev. Rex M. Dixon, formerly of Martin, was her sister's attendant. Mr. Homer Armistead, of Detroit, acted as best man. Other relatives and friends present were Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Miss Ruby Stumbo, Mrs. James O'Hara, Miss Roberta Myers, Miss Rebecca Roberts and Miss Irene Helchowski. The groom, son of Mrs. Ollie Harrison, of Shelbiana, Missouri, taught radio news at the University of Missouri following his graduate work in journalism. He is now assistant bureau chief of radio news for International News Service in Detroit. The couple met when the bride, a Berea graduate, was assistant to the War Page editors of the Detroit News. Returned from a Chicago honeymoon, they are living at 3955 Townsend, Detroit.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Kenneth and Imogene Caldwell, of Woods, announce the arrival of Bill Frank, their 8½-pound son, on December 13.

HUEYSVILLE

Soldiers back from overseas, discharged: Buster Patrick, served 28 months in European area; Gordon Hays, served 32 months in European area; Ralph Mullins, about 36 months in the south Pacific; Joe Gayheart, 36 months in south Pacific; Lincoln Sexton, Ed Coburn, Ray Marshall, Henry Shipman, served in European area; Frank Patton, served in south Pacific; Lawrence Bates, Willis Sexton, served in European area; Harold Patton, Harold Taylor, Blucifer Allen, Jr., Eugene Conley and Burns Bailey. Pvt. Carl Hayes spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes. He returned to Camp Pickett, Va., to await shipment overseas.

Pvt. T. J. Shepherd is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fair Shepherd. He has returned from the south Pacific and has re-enlisted for three more years.

Boys who have been home on leave from the navy are Sam Mullins, Volney Allen and Mark Patrick.

Charles Conley, husband of Mrs. Minnie Conley, has been discharged from the navy.

Miss Rhoda E. Craft, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft.

Miss Rhea Gayheart, of Xenia, O., spent Christmas at home.

Kathlee, Clemence and Maryetta Hayes spent Christmas vacation at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes.

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BETSY LAYNE

Annual Christmas party of the Betsy Layne Woman's Club was held Thursday evening preceding Christmas at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. A Christmas dinner was served to the members, followed by the program. The story of the Nativity was read by Mrs. Glenn Blackburn with soft accordion music as a background. Remainder of the program consisted of "A Christmas Wish," read by Miss Eulevne Boyd; "If," by Mrs. D. W. Howard; "The Shepherds in David's Fields," told by Miss Kelsa Gearheart, and "The Christmas Candles," told by Miss Elaine Roberts. Several quiz games were played and small prizes given to the winners. At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged by the guests. Each member had brought a hand-made gift to the party for exchange. Miss Elaine Roberts added to the enjoyment of the evening by playing favorite Christmas carols on the accordion. Those present included two new members, Mrs. Elizabeth Prichard and Mrs. Jack Williams, and 10 members—Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Mrs. Keene Robbette, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Miss Elaine Roberts, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Mrs. D. W. Howard, Miss Eulavne Boyd, Mrs. Clyde Blackburn and the hostess. The club sponsored the selling of Christmas Seals, the total sales amounting to \$72.25. The sale of Victory Bonds was also carried on by the Woman's Club, the total sales amounting to \$10.75.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler. The devotional program was led by Mrs. James George, followed by the business session in which many goals were discussed for the year 1946. Refreshments were served to the members present and two visitors, Miss Elaine Roberts and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham, Jr., are the parents of a fine 8-pound daughter born recently at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. The little one has been named Mary Lee and mother and babe are now at home doing nicely.

We regret to report the illnesses of the following citizens of the community: Mrs. R. E. Williamson is a patient at the Methodist hospital where she is being treated for a fractured spine suffered as the result of a fall at her home a few days ago; Mrs. Ollie Caldwell, also is very ill at the Pikeville hospital where she has been a patient for several days; Mrs. Leetha Steele, recovering from a broken arm received in a fall in her yard last week; Mesdames Eliza Blackburn, who has had an attack of flu, and Kathryn Blackburn, suffering an infected finger, both convalescing at their homes. The Bobcats have been rather unfortunate in losing their last two games to Prestonsburg and Wayland but they have high hopes for the future. Patrons are still with them, winning or losing. Seaman Morris Caldwell, recently discharged from the service, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell. The Woman's Club and the Home Economics Club did a fine job collecting canned foods for overseas relief. More than 900 cans were shipped from here this week. Little Dottie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langley Hall, recently suffered a broken arm while playing with friends. Dock Hall is a patient at the C. & O. hospital in Huntington, W. Va., where he soon will submit to a major operation. Teachers, students and patrons happily greeted Mrs. Carlos Hale Haywood upon her return to her school duties here, after her recent marriage to T/Sgt. Arthur Haywood, a former teacher here. Friends extend to them hearty wishes for years of happiness. Pfc. Archie Goble is spending several days' furlough with his mother.

Garrett Church, Scene Of Wedding Dec. 23

The Garrett Methodist Church was the scene Dec. 23 at 12 noon of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers, and Cpl. Orville Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lawson. The pastor, the Rev. L. E. Wells, was the officiating minister, using the double ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Miss Lillian Tufts, of Wayland, was maid of honor. Her corsage was of white roses. Clarence Edward Pettry served as best man. Music for the occasion consisted of piano solos by Betty Lou Roache. Mrs. C. D. Francis sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Lawson is an employee of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation here. Cpl. Lawson is stationed at Washington, D. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. B. Clarke Plaintiff Vs. Mae Layne and Morgan Layne Defendants

By virtue of Execution No. 1 directed to me, which is issued from the Floyd Circuit Court in favor of J. B. Clarke against Mae Layne and Morgan Layne, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, Jan. 28, 1946, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., offer for sale at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost of advertising.

Lots 7, 8, 9, in the Layne Addition at Ivel, Ky., on Big Sandy river. For a more detailed description of property see records in the Floyd county Clerk's office.

Levied upon as the property of Mae Layne and Morgan Layne.

Terms: Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, bond with good and sufficient security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

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Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employes—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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RESTONSBURG WOMAN PERPETUATES "OLD CHRISTMAS" LEGEND SUNDAY IN SONGS, LEGENDS, OLD CUSTOMS

The legend of "Old Christmas" was perpetuated in song and story and the revivification of old customs Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James was hostess, as is her annual custom, to her Old Christmas party.

The party was held at Garfield Place, the home of the hostess' sister, Mrs. Maggie F. Leete. After ancient carols were sung, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards read the legend which tells how the three Wise Men, en route to Jerusalem, passed an old woman cleaning her house. She asked where they were going and when they told her, she asked them to wait till she had finished her work and could accompany them. They could not wait and told her to follow later. When the old woman finally started, they were out of sight, and to this day, the legend has it, she has been wandering the earth in search of the Child Jesus.

Mrs. James then told the Kentucky mountain legend of Old Christmas, of cattle lowing and bowing at midnight to the new-born King. Carols sung by Mrs. James, co-hostesses, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards and Mrs. M. J. Leete, and her music pupils included the ancient "Cherry Tree Carol," "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "A Babe in a Manger."

In the dining room Mrs. Sowards presided at the wassail bowl, with old-fashioned candies and sweetcakes made from "Mammy" Neale's old recipe being served.

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Clyde F. Hall, 34, Victim at Honaker

Clyde F. Hall, 34 years old, died Sunday at his home at Honaker, victim of a long illness.

Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fanny Hall, his father, Joe Hall, of Betsy Layne, one brother, Otis Hall, and a sister, Ethar Hall, both of Betsy Layne.

Funeral rites from the home were conducted Monday, the Revs. Roy Hall and Henry Parsons officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

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West Prestonsburg in search of Robinson.

Robinson, who served a pen term for the slaying at West Prestonsburg, 15 years ago of Sallie Neilson, and who later engaged in a gun fight with police on Prestonsburg streets, was found at the home of his mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Patrick, by Chief of Police Laferty, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill and other officers. In his hand when found was policeman Moore's .38-caliber revolver, officers said. He surrendered without resistance.

Later, police returned to the home to search for the small-caliber automatic Robinson was known to own. On the third search Chief of Police Laferty, threatening to search the accused man's mother, succeeded in persuading her to produce the weapon from a pocket beneath her apron.

Although officers are convinced that the policemen were slain after effecting Robinson's arrest and placing him in the rear seat of the auto, they are not content to drop the investigation without exhausting every clue to the possibility that others may be involved, particularly occupants of the second car at the scene. They also are working on the theory that more than Robinson and the policemen were in the car at the time of the shooting.

Shorridge admitted leaving the home of C. C. (Buck) Goble, Highland avenue, late at night with Robinson but claimed he fled when the police car drew alongside them. He denied under persistent questioning having seen any other automobile. "I never did run and I won't now," he quoted Robinson as replying to his urge that they flee when the police car stopped.

Capt. Blades came here from Frankfort to take fingerprints, compare blood stains and otherwise assist in the probe. Besides police and Sheriff Sturgill and deputies, the early-morning-hours investigation into the double slaying was participated in by Circuit Judge Hill, County Judge Alex L. Davidson, County Attorney Burchett and state patrolmen.

Apparently the two policemen had searched their prisoner, claiming a .45-caliber automatic pistol but failing to locate the smaller weapon, officers said. Besides the bullets which struck the two, one passed through the left rear window of the car, a two-door sedan owned by Bill Henry, Prestonsburg restaurant man, and another was fired into the top of the auto.

Policeman Horn, who only recently returned to the police force after nine employment, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgia Wright Horn, his father, Sam Horn, of West Prestonsburg, four brothers and two sisters: John and Malcolm Horn, West Prestonsburg, Tom and Ben, of Allen, Mrs. Tom Harmon and Mrs. Marion Meadows, both of West Prestonsburg.

Moore began police duty here Jan. 1 after several years' experience as a peace officer in the Left Beaver Creek section. He is survived by his widow, his father, George Moore, Coeburn, Va., and six children, Cpl. George and Cpl. Burnis Moore, both overseas veterans, Dorothy, Virgie, Barbara and William, the latter a babe of six months. Two brothers and two sisters, all of Coeburn, Va., also survive: Mrs. Della Gibson, Mrs. Amma Evans, Lonnie and Wilburn Moore.

Funeral arrangements for the officers had not been completed early Thursday afternoon.

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November Dischargees Listed by Board

The following service men registered with Draft Board 44 received discharges during November:

Wells, Daryin, Auxier; Moore, Alton, Wayland; Lawson, Willie, Betsy Layne; Brewer, James Harold, Garrett; Campbell, John, Prestonsburg; Conn, Samuel C., Dana; Prater, George, Goodloe; Spears, Lloyd, German; Prater, Henry C., Pyramid; Dixon, Carl, Iaeger, W. Va.; Bowling, William, Prestonsburg; Stephens, Harrison, Risner; Goble, Eugene, Lancer; Joseph, Denvil, Prestonsburg; Hunter, Thomas W., West Prestonsburg; Smith, Woodrow, Ivel; Ball, Lafon, Prestonsburg; Derossett, James, Sloan; Williams, Ivory, Pikeville; Tackett, Richard, Hunter; McClanahan, Andy, Prestonsburg; Johnson, Robert, Wabash, Ind.; Hunter, Arnold, Pekin, Ind.; Shepherd, Wash, Walkerton, Ind.; Hall Arthur, Galveston; Blackburn, Tom, Auxier; Younce, John, Jr., Water Gap; Burchett, Greenway, Ivel; Lewis, Larcie H., Ivel; Mayo, Walker Porter, Jr., Prestonsburg; Childers, John, Thelma, Ky.; Click, Adis, Mantion; Stone, Allen, Blue River; Greer, Ishmael, Bonanza; Bentley, Luttral, Allen; Gibson, Ollie, Emma; Calhoun, Ray, West Prestonsburg; Boyd, Willard, Betsy Layne; Endicott, Otto, Ivel.

Stratton, Clayton T., Ivel; Branham, Theop, Allen; Branham, Ronnie, 531 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati, O.; Preece, Temoth Wm., McClure, Ky.; Spradlin, Henry Jr., Blacksburg, Va.; Hackworth, Earl, Bonanza; Caudill, Milton, Logan, W. Va.; Wells, Ernest R., Auxier; Whit, Arnold, Water Gap; Neal, Chas. R., Prestonsburg; Shepherd, Columbus, David; Arrowood, Estill, Drift; Layne, Archer B., Betsy Layne; Osborne, Burl, Ivel; Allen, Oscar, West Prestonsburg; Hall, Robert, Teaberry; Akers, Ervin, Dana; Collins, Joe R., Honaker; Kendrick, Wm. R., Lancer; Case, Okie, Honaker; Ball, Richard D., Jr., Prestonsburg; Mintz, Jewel D., Prestonsburg; Harmon, Ernest, West Prestonsburg; Crider, Woodman W., Lancer; Nichols, Henry, Lancer; Miller, Albert, 1213 Rawleigh Way, O'Donnell Hts., Baltimore, Md.; Johnson, Charlie, Amba; Williams, Ralph, Harold; Hester, Jack D., East Point; Conley, Ellis R., East Point; Stumbo, Ellsworth H., Harold; Martin, Kermit, Prestonsburg; Hunt, Curtis, Banner; Smith, Andrew B., Raven, Ky.; Mature, George, Amba; Hicks, Greeley E., Risner.

Gillum, Johnnie, Wheelwright; Justice, Andrew W., Tram; Helme, John G., Prestonsburg; Robinson, James, Prestonsburg; Hall, Edgar, Lacey, Ky.; Griffith, Maynard, Eastem; Shell, George O., Cliff; Wallen, Curtis Lee, Wheelwright; Stephens, Eugene, Betsy Layne; Hughes, Ephraim; Kidd, Jettie L., Betsy Layne; Bumgardner, James C., Hopper; Harry B. Jr., Melvin; Laferty, Hallock T., Grundy, Va.; Tufts, Carl L., Prestonsburg; Fitzpatrick, Harold, Martin; Beverly, Dewey Jr., Hager Hill, Ky.; Setser, Cletis, Endicott; Harrington, Junior, Boldman; Yates, Kermit C., Honaker; Harrington, Kermit; Akers, Charley, Bonanza; Kidd, James D., Prestonsburg; Cox, Reid, Carlos, Ind.; Hale, Isaac, Bonanza; Roberts, James, Amba; Gibson, Millard, Betsy Layne; Branham, Dee, Dwale; Burke, Tom, Thealka, Ky.; Triplett, Willie A., Bevinsville; Howell, Tom H., Prestonsburg; Goble, John N., Lancer; Fannin, Thomas E., West Prestonsburg; Hamilton, James W., Honaker; Thompson, Ernest, 921 Goulder Ave., Des Moines, Iowa; Tackett, Kenneth E., Prestonsburg; Roberts, William L., Grethel; Whitaker, Edgel, West Prestonsburg; Phillips, Lester C., Pikeville; Sexton, Elkana, Hite; Carver, Henry, David.

Boyd, Orbie, Betsy Layne; Keaton, Max Oran, Auxier; Anderson, John M., Wayland; Meade, Ishmael T., Gearheart; Woods, Raymond B., Emma; Sturgill, Aner, Amba; Puckett, Herbert, David; Hicks, Clarence, Alger, O.; Robinette, Orville S., Harold; Vaughan, Garland, Prestonsburg; Hamilton, Jake, Harold; Cooley, James J.; Johnson, Henry, Risner; Yates, Edward, Honaker; Burchell, George; Baldrige, Wm. L. Jr., East Point; Ward, Otis; Hackworth, Junior, Brahnard; Hampton, Bennie; Mayo, Royce W., West Prestonsburg; Harmon, Wm. M.; Patrick, Dewey, Harold; Hall, Merlin, Teaberry; Jessie, Charley, Banner; Hall, Astor, Honaker; Maynard, Joseph E., Allen; Allen, Dick M., Prestonsburg; Mitchell, Earl, Grethel; Preston, Herbert, Prestonsburg; Page, Gibson, Pikeville; Hunt, Everett, East Point; Stewart, Garrett, Dwale; Marshall, Tom, Prestonsburg; Buckles, Boyd M., Water Gap; Salisbury, German, Drift; Calhoun, Marvin, Water Gap; Burchett, Belvard, Emma; Maynard, Homer C., Thomas; Kiser, Troy, Grethel.

May, Albert H., Prestonsburg; Nunnery, Byron, Prestonsburg; Fraley, Ben Jr., Prestonsburg; Daniels, Edward S., Justell; Blackburn, Allen, Columbus, O.; Patrick, George, Rudolph, Jr., Jeffersonville, Ky.; Clark, Orville, Pikeville; Wells, Eugene, Cliff; Stratton, Jake A., Betsy Layne; Thornsbury, George, Pyramid; Farnson, Howard C., 1264 Norfolk St., Willow Run, Mich.; Chilton, John Jr., Prestonsburg; Shepherd, Richard, David; Bingham, William E., Water Gap; Salisbury, Oliver; Hughes, Greenville C., Prestonsburg; Powers, William C., Lancer; Howell, Jeff D., Jackson, Ky.; Hall, Wayne, Pineville, Ky.; Marshall, Palmer Jr., Prestonsburg; Coleman, Chester C., McKane, Mo.; Kelly, Eugene C., Harold.

TO ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

As Constable in District No. 1 I need no deputies now and I will not need any later. I will appreciate the favor if would-be deputy constables will not annoy me further about appointments.

It MACK HARMON

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curing mandatory compliance, the U.M.W. may insist that the 78 mines not covered in Kentucky comply fully with the act before the union signs new employment contracts.

The 78 mines not covered are 25 per cent of the 287 Kentucky mines not covered in 1944, employing 16 per cent of the men and produced 17 per cent of the coal.

The current agitation for compulsory compliance has grown in volume since December 26 when an explosion claimed the lives of 24 miners at the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company mine in Bell county, one of the 78 operations without compensation coverage. The victims left 23 widows and 135 children, for whom a long-range relief drive is now in progress.

Had the Straight Creek mines been under the compensation act, beneficiaries would have drawn up to \$12 a week for up to 400 weeks, \$150 burial expenses and up to \$400 medical expenses in certain cases.

Friends of labor in Frankfort believe there is everything to gain and nothing to lose, in asking an act making workmen's compensation compulsory. They are encouraged to believe the Court of Appeals might reverse its 1914 ruling in the light of recent decisions by which the court upheld the use of public school buses by parochial schools, absentee voting and aid to needy blind and dependent children.

Banner Woman Dies On Little Mud Creek

Mrs. Thalitha Rice, 88 years old, widow of Bill Rice, of Banner, died Wednesday last week at the home at Honaker of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hall, a victim of illness attendant upon advanced age.

Mrs. Rice was a member of the United Baptist Church for many years and was one of the county's best women. She was first married to F. A. Hurd and to this union were born 12 children, nine of whom preceded her in death. After the death of Mr. Hurd, she was married to Joe Click, who also preceded her.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hall, of Honaker, and two sons, Oscar Hurd, of Banner, and Johnnie Hurd, Lancer, also 39 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted from the home of Mrs. Hall, Elder Tack Hall officiating. Services at the grave in the Daniels Creek cemetery were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Conn.

Gas Firm Announces Promotions for Ley, Dufendach, Hereford

D. B. Beecher, vice-president and general manager of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, has announced the following appointments, effective January 1:

H. L. Ley, appointed manager, construction and operations, with headquarters in Ashland, to supervise all matters pertaining to the construction, operating and maintenance work carried on by the land department; P. E. Dufendach, appointed manager, engineering and geology, with headquarters at Ashland, to supervise all engineering, geological and purchasing work; O. C. Cornett, purchasing agent; Geo. W. Hereford, supervisor of gas measurement, replacing R. H. Tenny, who resigned. Mr. Hereford, who has resided in Prestonsburg for some time, will have his office in Ashland.

A. J. Hicks, of Hippo, Victim Monday at 70

Andrew Jackson Hicks, 70 years old, died at his home at Hippo Monday, victim of a nervous disorder from which he had suffered for some time.

Mr. Hicks, a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church, was a son of the late James and Alice Hicks. His wife preceded him in death. Surviving are eight sons and daughters: R. M. and Oscar Hicks, of Hippo; Mrs. R. B. Reed, Mrs. Tony Hughes and Mrs. John Dove, also of Hippo; R. G. Hicks, Hueysville; W. M. and Kelly Hicks, both of Munith, Michigan. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Ben Hicks and Mrs. Will Arnett, both of Ashland; Joe and W. M. Hicks, Mrs. John Laferty and Mrs. A. J. Moore, all of Hippo; Mrs. Alka Davis, David; Mrs. Warren Fannin, Handshoe, and Mrs. M. M. Chaffin, Garrett.

Funeral was conducted Wednesday from the residence, the Revs. M. C. Wright and A. J. Moore officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our love to all good friends and to those who were of assistance and to us upon the death of our husband and father, Robt. Hatfield. You will not be forgotten. MRS. R. E. Hatfield and family

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Graham and Third Sts. PRESTONSBURG

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We give the best of service and have in stock Batteries, Tires, Tubes and other accessories and are dealers in Pure Oil Company oils and gasoline.

Trade with us for better service.

B. F. FANNIN, Owner

CASH AWARD WON BY LOCAL TRAPPER

Skillful Handling of Muskrat Pelt Earns Award for Howard Osborne in Sears 17th National Fur Show

Read How You, Too, May Win an Award as High as \$1,000.00 Cash

Proving again that "better pelt handling pays," this local trapper got an extra \$5.00 in cash—one of the Daily Awards in Sears 17th National Fur Show—and, besides, a chance to share in the big major awards! What this trapper did, you too can do—whether or not you sell your furs through Sears Raw Fur Marketing Service. For Sears Fur Show offers, this season, a total of 942 cash awards, including the First Award of \$1,000.00 for the best handled pelt of all.

942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash

Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash. MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00. SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: There are sectional awards, too—for complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each. DAILY CASH AWARDS: Finally, there are 918 daily cash awards of \$5.00 each, for pelts received during the Fur Show.

Pays You 3 Ways

First, every award is in addition to the cash Sears get you for your pelts.

Second, Sears can be depended on to obtain for you top prices.

Third, even if you don't win an award, careful handling enhances the value of your furs.

This third feature is the real reason for Sears 17th National Raw Fur Show with 942 Cash awards, totaling \$7,590.00.

By encouraging careful pelt handling, Sears believe the annual value of America's raw furs can be increased by millions of dollars. And that the income of every trapper can be given a big boost.



"Miss 16th National" smiles as she exhibits some of the pelts shown during the judging at Sears 16th National Fur Show.

Get In—It's Easy

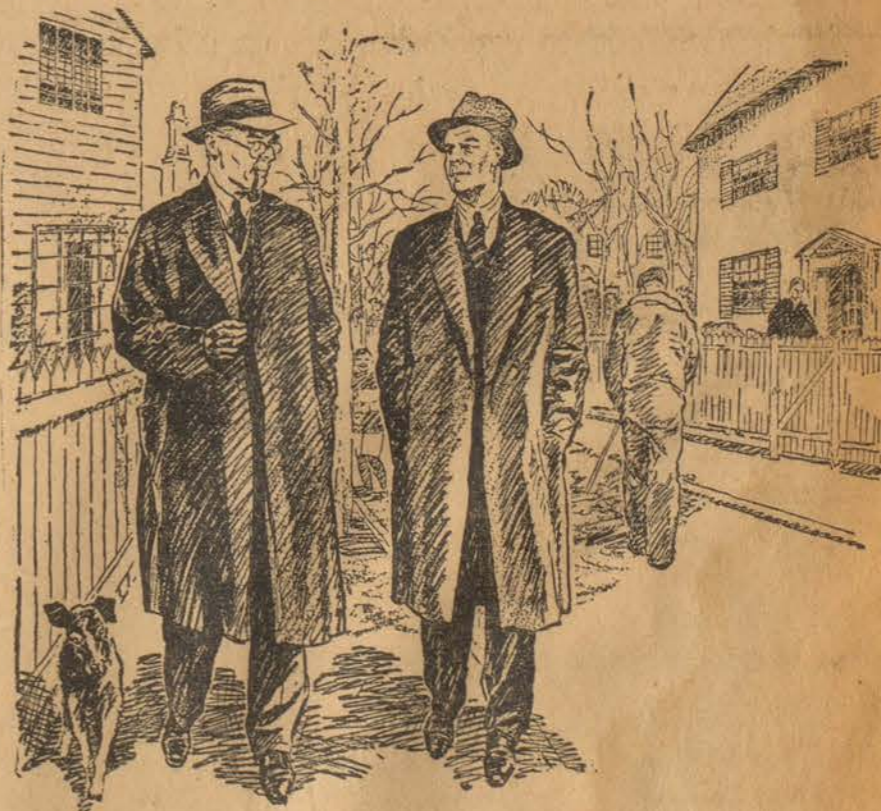
Every fur you ship to Sears, during the term of the Fur Show, is automatically considered for awards.

Moreover, only the handling of the pelts counts; not the kind of fur, not its value.

So this season, why not try for some big extra money? Remember, everybody has an equal chance. You have everything to gain—nothing to lose.

When you furs are ready, ship them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service at the nearest of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or Seattle. Thousands of trappers have earned awards. YOU CAN, too!

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



STEVE: "How was the hospital dinner, Judge? Sorry I couldn't get there."

OLD JUDGE: "Very interesting, Steve. One of the doctors on the staff read a paper on the research work that is going on at one of the big universities where they are studying chronic alcoholism."

STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege oc-

asionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"

STEVE: "That's the most sensible approach to the problem I've heard."

COUNCIL UPS WORKERS' PAY

Suburb Annexation Studied at Meeting Last Monday Evening

Appointive officers of Prestonsburg were sworn into office at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council...

Mayor E. P. Arnold, slated to take the oath of office for his second term, was ill at his home and Councilman Roe Layne presided at the meeting...

Annexation to Prestonsburg of the suburban area at the southern limits of town was discussed and Police Judge J. D. Harkins, Jr., acting for his brother, City Attorney Walter Scott Harkins, who is in the army, was instructed to institute the necessary legal steps for inclusion of that section in the corporation.

A meeting of the Council was called for Monday night when J. D. Collins and C. F. Rinehart will be asked to appear and answer to complaints filed by property-owners near Collins' store.

Salary increases of \$25 a month were granted all members of the police force and to all other appointive officials except two. Chief of Police Ep Laferty's salary was raised to \$165 and pay of other policemen, Willie Martin, Albert Horn, Wiley Watkins, Joe Hyden and Orbin Moore to \$150.

W. J. Vaughan, Jr., was employed to haul garbage, beginning Feb. 1, when householders will be notified of time of his visit to each section of town so that garbage may be ready for disposal.

Seaman Adrian Blackburn left Thursday for his naval station after spending a leave here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson were in Huntington on business, the latter part of the week.



PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Dick Davis was hostess Tuesday evening at her home on Richmond street to members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, the president, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, presiding.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Everett Sowards. Mrs. Ralph Davis gave an interesting program, "Of One Blood All Nations." A special gift was presented to the society from A. F. Chambers, Huntington, W. Va., through his representative, the Home Furniture Company at Lancer, which was greatly appreciated and will be applied on the church repairs.

U.D.C. CHAPTER MEETS Mrs. Roy Perry entertained the Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at her home on Second avenue Monday evening at 7:30.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE Capt. John Leake, who has recently returned from service in the European area, visited his aunt, Miss Katherine Leake, here last week.

FIVE GENERATIONS Five generations of one family occupied homes here last week which stand on what was originally termed one lot.

Miss Cassie Martin was in Prestonsburg last week, en route to Washington, D.C., after spending the holidays at Minnie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Martin.

Mrs. E. R. Burke, Miss Alice Gray Burké and Mrs. Frank H. Layne returned Wednesday from Kenosha, Wisconsin, where they attended the wedding of Lt. Winston Layne Burke to Miss Jane Probst on January 5.

Mrs. E. L. Rayburn, Jr., and son, Nickie, have returned to their home at Olive Hill after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard.

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CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Fred Harris Francis celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, on Ballard Carter avenue.

ATTEND BUTLER FUNERAL Among the friends and relatives who attended the funeral on last Friday of Mrs. Ida Harris Butler at Pikeville were: Malcolm Harris, Mrs. Lou Butler Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeley, Mrs. J. M. Weddington, Mrs. George W. Stephens, Mrs. A. M. Bowling, Mrs. Flora Sizemore.

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Cadets Hubbard Francis, Jr., James Andrew May, Clifford B. Latta, Jr., and Josh Williams left Friday by train for Venice, Florida, to resume their studies at K.M.I.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Hansford May and Clay Daniels arrived Saturday from Cincinnati with the 1946 Packard automobile.

Bernard Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Holfield and baby, of White Oak, were Saturday guests of his brother, J. W. Howard, and Mrs. Howard.

Misses Ada Maggard and Christine Spradlin left this week for a vacation in Miami, Florida.

Floyd Arnold Mann left Tuesday for Pottstown, Pa., to resume his studies at Hill School. His mother, Mrs. Tot Allen Mann, accompanied him to Huntington.

Miss Lida Margaret Cottrell returned to her home in Catlettsburg Monday after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Lida Cottrell, who is improving from a recent illness at her home on First avenue.

"The Nut Cracker Suite" (an album) by Spike Jones at THE GIFT BOX, opposite postoffice, Prestonsburg.

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6 (Continued from Page One) to the grand jury. It is not the province of the grand jury, he declared, to decide upon the guilt or innocence of a defendant.

Should Show No Partiality "You should never permit friendship or any other ulterior consideration to interfere with your deliberations," he charged the grand jury. "You should not permit any person to persuade you to return or not to return an indictment. I shall not tolerate any interference with any member of the grand jury or of the petit jury, and if any person attempts to influence you I want you to report it to this court."

Judge Hill emphasized the type of justice that is "hoodwinked," without regard to person or influence, to the petit jurors as much as to those comprising the investigating body.

Expressing his determination to conduct a court surrounded by the dignity a court of justice deserves and demands, Judge Hill was careful to tell his hearers that this was not intended as personal exaltation. "As an individual I am still Ed Hill," he said. "But this court, which is to be a court of justice, deserves the dignity of a court. I think I should warn you attorneys at the bar of this court that I will not tolerate exchanges of caustic remarks or smoking by you or by any person in the courtroom. We need fresh air in this room, anyhow."

At the same time, Judge Hill told attorneys they are to expect speedy trial of cases in which they are interested. "We are not going to take up unnecessary time," he asserted. "The court will tolerate no undue delays. When demurrers are filed, I will act on them immediately."

Operators, Prime Offenders Of roadhouse operation which he associated with "roadside adultery and fornication," Judge Hill commented on the activities of some officers, "particularly those of a few, not all, deputy constables. These officers have been patrolling the roadhouses and arresting drunks. Each arrest makes the officer \$5 or \$6. But these officers should remember that there has been established a closing hour for the roadhouses; they should have arrested the roadhouse operators for overtime operation. That would have stopped the law violations at the source."

Adultery and fornication in connection with roadhouse operation were cited as "a public scandal that shocks and corrupts the morals of the community and desecrates the institution of marriage... the foundation of the home."

Judge Hill approved the position taken by his predecessor, Henry Stephens, Jr., toward the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. "A common and cowardly violation but for which many murders would not be committed," was his official description of the offense.

Stealing, which Judge Hill described as the rule rather than the exception, these days, and all statutory offenses were cited.

Official Acts Judge Hill named A. J. Gearheart, of Gearheart, Ky., foreman of the grand jury.

Jury commissioners named at the opening day of court were: R. D. Spurlock, Printer; W. M. Shepherd, Dwale; Wash Miller, Cliff.

Miss Rebecca Ellis was named court reporter; Miss Goldie Elkins, grand jury reporter.

Mrs. Sophia Kidd Succumbs at Dana Mrs. Sophia Kidd, 71 years old, widow of John Allen Kidd, died Wednesday at her home at Dana of complications.

Surviving are three daughters and four sons: Rebecca Jane and Rosa Kidd, both of Virginia; Alex and George Kidd, of Honaker; Mrs. Homer Clark and Burley Kidd, of Grethel, and Allen Kidd, Jr., of Dana.

Funeral services are being conducted today (Thursday) from the residence, the Arnold Funeral Home directing burial in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Jarrell Dies Jan. 3, Aged 80 Mrs. Frances Goble Jarrell, widow of Linze Jarrell, died at the home on Cow Creek of her son-in-law, Ben Hunt, last Thursday, a victim of senility. She was about 80 years old.

Mrs. Jarrell was a devout member of the Methodist Church and had many relatives and friends in the county. She is survived by one son, Ad Jarrell. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside on Johns Creek Friday, the Rev. Charles Harris officiating. Burial was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

HOT POINT ELECTRIC RANGES NOW ON DISPLAY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF ORDERS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR FUTURE DELIVERY OF THIS TIME-SAVING AND ECONOMICAL PRODUCT. SEE IT ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE. MORELL SUPPLY CO. PHONE 4411 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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After Many Years In Our Present Location Francis Cash Store Will Move!! After January 18th we will be located in a new building next to the Abigail Theatre. Our store hereafter will be known as Francis Store. We will use the fixtures we have been using until about June 1st. Then we expect new, modern built-in fixtures to be finished and installed by the company we have bought them from. We will delay a formal opening until that date. We appreciate your business during the past years and will try to please you in the years that follow. THANKS FRANCIS STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

"Firsts," Record with Cats Here This Week's Tilts Prestonsburg Black Cats won from the basketball wars week with two "firsts" to their credit if they never win another.

The Cats easily defeated Betsy Layne, 46 to 32, and had even an easier time of it in swamping Warfield, 62-32.

Betsy Layne's reserves defeated the Kittens, 23 to 20, and Warfield's second team also licked them, 33-23.

Friday night, Prestonsburg plays Pikeville high there and Saturday night Garrett comes here.

Line-ups: P'burg (46) Pos. B. Layne (32) Moore (9) F. Walters (6) Blackburn (7) F. D. Conn (7) Branham (14) C. Martin (4) Martin (13) G. Gearheart (9) Hyden G. L. Conn (6)

Substitutions: P'burg - Porter, Marcum, Sammons, Crain, Tackett (3); Betsy Layne-Newsome, Davis, Fannin, Bailey.

P'burg (62) Pos. Warfield (32) Blackburn (9) F. Taylor Moore (3) F. Booth (12) Branham (11) C. Moore (6) Tackett (9) G. Mills (6) Martin (2) G. Williamson (5)

Substitutions: P'burg - Porter, Sammons (1), S. Branham (2), Hall, Hyden, Marcum (5); Warfield - Marcum (1), Collier, Hall (2), Kirk, Parsley.

SALE - 18 shoots, 4 medium-size hogs, and 8 fat hogs. See W. H. BROWN at Valley Inn. It

OR SALE - good 5-room house, gas, electricity, good well, cellar and other outbuildings. Good garden, fruit trees, berries and grapes. About 1 acre land. Located on Smackey hill, 1 mile above Hueysville. Price \$1,800. See JOHN SEXTON, Hueysville, Ky.

"Holiday for Strings," by Spike Jones - at THE GIFT BOX, opposite postoffice, Prestonsburg. It

FOR 1941 used Chevrolet truck parts - motors, springs, frames, tires, wheels, etc. See DONALD J. HORN at upper limits, Prestonsburg. 1-10-3t-pd.

PAINTING, also SIGNS - EPLING, Sizemore Bldg., opposite Nunnery's store.

Heavy-Duty Trucks 1942 GMC 2 1/2-TON TANDEM DRIVE Some have regular front axle, others have front drive; nine and twelve-foot steel bodies with high stake sides. These trucks have been used very little and will last for years. Original cost several hundred dollars more than we are asking. If you want a heavy duty unit that will work in any kind of going, see these wonderful trucks. We have several units and they will move out quickly. CARS - TRUCKS McGUIRE MOTOR SALES 11th and Winchester Ave. ASHLAND, KY.

LET HOME FURNITURE CO. LANCER, KY FURNISH YOUR HOME BEDROOM SUITES CHINA CABINETS ODD CHESTS LIVING ROOM SUITES CHAIRS AND OTTOMANS CHIFFEROBES LOVE SEATS WITH CHAIRS TO MATCH ALUMINUM CLOTHES HAMPERS TELEPHONE STANDS METAL UTILITY CABINETS METAL BEDS And many other items to make your home more beautiful. See us before you buy. We can save you money. Owners - GUY HORN and FRANK H. LAYNE CARL HORN, Mgr. PHONE 5121 WE DELIVER

Martin Man Called In His 61st Year Isaac Hunter, well-known Martin man, died Tuesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, after a long illness. He was 60 years old.

A son of the late Charles and Susan Hunter, of this county, Mr. Hunter is survived by three sons in the army, James, Everett and Woodrow, and four other sons and daughters: Lionel and Henry Hunter and Mrs. Mantel Ferguson, all of Martin, and Mrs. Sarah Justice, Albion, Michigan. He also leaves three brothers, John Lee, Harrison and Dave, all of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the residence, the Revs. W. E. Warrick and Bill Flanery officiating. Burial in Martin cemetery was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Middle Creek Man Dies at Hospital Byrd Johnson, 62 years old, of Dock, died at the Paintsville hospital shortly after noon Wednesday. He was a member of a well-known Middle Creek family.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, and the following children: Ellis and Floyd Johnson, of Louisville; Raymond, Charley, Haley, Rebecca, Magdalene, Lima-jean and Aaron, all of Dock; Mrs. Joe Justice and Verlin, both of Prestonsburg; Robert and Johnny, Wabash, Indiana; Oscar, of Lima, Ohio, and Dennis B. Johnson, of the navy.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday afternoon, it was said by the Arnold Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS To all friends and neighbors who offered their assistance and consolation of friendly sympathy during the illness of Mary Lou F... grateful. We... the Arnold... efficient serv... drivers of... beautiful

Report of Property Presumed Abandoned As of July 1, 1945

Property held in Floyd county by individuals, financial or other institutions to be turned over to the Department of Revenue, Commonwealth of Kentucky, between November 1 and November 15, 1945. Property held in Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Ky.:

Bozarth, Joan, Allen, Ky., savings deposit, \$2; Bozarth, Patricia Ann, Allen, Ky., savings deposit, \$4.27; Layne, Woodrow, no address, demand deposit, \$5.00; Maynard, Curtis H., Dewey, demand deposit, \$35.75.

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a.m.—1 to 5 p.m.

DR. H. E. WALDEN OPTOMETRIST EYES EXAMINED GLASSES PRESCRIBED Over Bus Station PAINTSVILLE, KY.

J. J. HATCHER INSURANCE AGENCY Court and Broadway PRESTONSBURG, KY. Phones 6111 or 3301 The fastest growing Insurance Agency in Eastern Kentucky The reason for this record growth is, we sell Life Income and Educational plans for you and yours in case of death or disability. Come in and see us.

NEW BLACKSTONE WASHERS NOW ON DISPLAY They're here... the New Blackstone Washers—time-proven product of America's Oldest Washer Manufacturer. A beautiful, all-white modern washer with a big, extra capacity, splash-proof tub. New centralized controls to avoid stooping—streamline wringer with "Econo-gauge" pressure control... famous "Hydractor" washing action for fast, safe cleansing. Solve your home laundering problem with a popularly priced, economical Blackstone washer. Prestonsburg Electric Co. J. R. WORLAND, Mgr. THIRD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THE Quality of quiet distinction in our service results from professional capability and our conscientious, personal attendance upon the numerous little, yet highly important, details. J. W. CALL & SON Funeral Directors PIKEVILLE, KY. Seek our counsel as freely as it is offered.

Cablegram Announces Their Marriage, Dec. 22



LT. AND MRS. SCALF Mrs. John Scalf, of Prestonsburg, is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Lt. Herbert R. Scalf, in Paris, France, announcing his marriage to Mlle. Claude Gomez Morato, a French girl.

Lt. Scalf is stationed in Nuernberg, Germany, with the war crimes trials.

The couple plan to make their home somewhere in the United States soon.

\$200 REWARD The undersigned will pay a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who late Monday night, Dec. 17, or early Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, entered the Wheelwright consolidated school and stole therefrom a safe containing cash and other valuables. WHEELWRIGHT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL Wayne Ratliff, Principal

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

We are entering upon a four-year term of new officers elected by you at the recent November election. You had confidence that we would enforce the law and protect your lives, homes, churches and schools. I am very grateful for this confidence which you have placed in me and I promise you that I will not betray this trust.

Judge Hill, Judge Davidson and myself have conferred and agreed upon the proper procedure to enforce the law. We will co-operate with each other and will need and expect the co-operation of the good citizens of Floyd county. Without your co-operation and assistance, the job will be difficult for us and half done.

We have in Floyd county and throughout the nation a crime wave far-reaching and serious. We are having murders, robberies and our boys and girls being destroyed by venereal diseases. This can be, and must be, stopped. With your help and our performance of duty, it will be stopped.

There are certain regulations entered upon the order books of the County Court Clerk's office regulating the operation of roadhouses, beer and whiskey dispensaries. The operating hours of these places are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is a violation to sell beer or whiskey on Sunday, or to sell beer or whiskey to a habitual drunkard and various other violations. I am sure that every dealer in Floyd county is thoroughly acquainted with the laws governing the operation of your business.

These laws are going to be strictly enforced and all persons who violate them will be brought before the court and dealt with according to law. It is my opinion that practically all the crime originates from these places that abuse and violate these laws. We would like for you who are engaged in this business to co-operate with us and make Floyd county a better place in which to live and rear our families.

TROY B. STURGILL, Sheriff Floyd County, Ky.

NOTICE

A. M. Howell is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his building on Route 122, 1 1/2 miles north of Hill Hat, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-2-2t-pd.

Hale-Haywood Vows Said December 30th

Marriage of Miss Carlos Maureen Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale, West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Arthur N. Haywood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haywood, Wayland, was solemnized in a quiet ceremony at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 30, at the home of the bride.

The wedding vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of white carnations and white tapers in the presence of the family, with the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride wore a softly tailored suit of moss green, with a blouse of peach crepe and black accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Harry Ranler, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress of black crepe. Her corsage was of red roses. Mr. Sherrill Haywood, of Wayland, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mother of the bride wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and sweet peas. The groom's mother's dress was navy blue. Her flowers were pink roses also.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, pianist for the wedding, played "Liebestraum." Vocal solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," were sung by Mrs. Palmer L. Hall. The soft strains of Schubert's "Ave Maria" furnished a lovely musical background for the exchange of the vows.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bowl of white carnations and lighted white tapers. Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Haywood left for a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Pylbon and Miss Free Pylbon, of Chesapeake, Ohio.

Mrs. Haywood is a graduate of Eastern State Teachers College and for the past several years has been employed as music director in the Betsy Layne school. Mr. Haywood was recently discharged from the army air corps where he served as an instructor in aerial gunnery. Before entering the service he was employed as basketball coach and teacher at Betsy Layne.

The best corn crop in 10 years was grown in Anderson county, Ky., 103 giving the highest yield, with U.S. 13 a close second.

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Kathryn and Mary Lou May entertained with a New Year's party at their home at 9 o'clock. The crowd surprised Jewel Sellards with a beautiful birthday cake and many gifts. It was Jewel's 17th birthday. Those attending were Dewey Martin, Liolen Caudill, Jack Compton, Jacqueline Akers, Barbara Bush, Gwendolyn Tackett, Gaynelle Davidson, Betty Jean Layne, Jo Layne, Betty Lou Hall, Ruth Layne, Lucille Layne, Faye Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. George and Jimmie, Riley Hall, Jack Scott, Ernest Dingus, Charles Walters, Charles Carpenter, Paul Gearheart, Waldean Conn, Linc Conn, Walter Fred Gearheart, Wesley Conn, Buddy Akers, Glenn Layne, Bill Carter, Junior Fannin, Shirley Hale, Sammie Thacker, Roy Layne, Glenn Sellards, James Ed Stone, Jewel Sellards, Kathryn and Mary Lou May.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly and daughter, of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May.

Mrs. Ollie Caldwell is a patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

George Smith, son of Joe Smith, is home after receiving an honorable discharge from service. George was overseas three years.

Miss Birdie Crum, of the Mountain Mission School, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Damron.

Kathryn and Mary Lou May attended the ball game at Wayland Saturday night.

Leonard Layne and family have moved into their new home on what is known as the Lewis Stratton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron and Birdie Crum attended Sunday School at Glo where Miss Crum gave an interesting talk on the Mountain Mission School.

Several attended the birthday party honoring Charles Carpenter recently.

Little Jimmie Douglas George is ill.

Mrs. Dora Cecil has been very ill, suffering from skin-poisoning.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On and after publication of this notice I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person other than myself.

BUFORD ROLLINS, Wayland, Ky. 12-20-3t-pd.

NOTICE

Claude May is applying for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in the Roger Stewart building on Route 80, near the Roger Stewart store, Langley, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-3-2t.

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PROFITABLE FARMING Electrically

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Keep milk cool electrically. Get higher prices for low bacteria count. Give your cows plenty of water. The average cow needs 25 gallons a day to make 1,400 pounds of milk a week. One thousand gallons of water can be pumped electrically for a few cents.

RUNNING WATER MEANS PROFIT

An electric water system will not only pay for itself in labor costs in six to twelve months, but automatically increases milk and egg production from 10 to 25%. One hundred chickens need 2 1/2 gallons a day. Horses need 10 to 20 gallons a day and hogs require about 2 gallons. For ordinary household purposes, 37 tons of water are used annually.

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Electric mow cured hay contains more protein and more carotene than the field dried hay and brings higher prices per ton. Cows fed on mow cured hay produce a much higher grade of milk with consequent high profits for the farmer.

MORE EGGS, BIGGER BIRDS, MORE MONEY

For strong healthy chicks with lower mortality and less work and expense, Electricity has all the answers. Electric brooders lower losses, while electric incubators produce more and better chicks. Electric lights in the henhouse lengthen the laying day. And give your hens plenty of water for top egg production.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 31, 1945.

ASSETS table with 12 rows including Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Cash, balances with other banks, Bank premises owned, and Other assets.

LIABILITIES table with 18 rows including Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of states and political sub-divisions, and Other deposits.

TOTAL ASSETS and TOTAL DEPOSITS summary rows.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with 8 rows including Capital, Surplus, Reserves, and TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

MEMORANDA table with 3 rows including Pledged assets and TOTAL.

Secured and preferred liabilities table with 3 rows including Deposits accrued by pledged assets, and TOTAL.

I, Geo. P. Archer, President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. ARCHER, Cashier Correct—Attest: H. D. FITZPATRICK, A. L. DAVIDSON, JOE HOBSON Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) W. W. COOLEY, My commission expires April 7, 1946. Notary Public

Prestonsburg Chapter No. 152 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Meets on 4th Saturday, each month, at 7:30 p.m.
 Visiting Companions are always welcome.
 EUGENE ALLEN, H. P.
 Z. S. DICKERSON, Secy.

CARD OF THANKS
 For all assistance during the last illness of our beloved daughter, Patsy Jean, and for all kindnesses and comforting words extended to us upon her passing, we are deeply grateful. We thank each of you—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrook.
 J. H. Tate, of Wayne county, has 19 head of two-year-old steers which gained an average of 366 pounds in five months on orchard grass, red clover and lespedeza.

Dr. R. E. Humphreys Is Baptist Hour Speaker Sunday

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky., for 18 years, Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday, Jan. 13, is a most effective preacher, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Ga.

The Kentucky pastor is recognized for his insight into the Scriptures and his grip on the spiritual needs of men everywhere. He is thus eminent qualified to discuss "The Source of Peace," according to Mr. Lowe.

The programs of the Baptist Hour originate from Atlanta again this year, and the broadcasts cover the territory from the nation's capitol to the Gulf and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri. The program can be heard in Kentucky over Radio Station WHAS, Louisville, and WNOX, of Knoxville, Tenn., at 8:30 E.S.T.

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Immediately upon assuming the important duties of the office of County Judge, I entered my first official order, reading as follows:

"It appearing to the court that so-called roadhouses, when unregulated and unrestricted in their operation, are breeding places for crime and lawlessness and destructive to our youth and the morals of our citizenry, are unnecessary and generally detrimental to the public welfare;

"It is, therefore, ordered by the County Court of Floyd county, Ky., that the hours during which roadhouses and like places of amusement may operate are hereby fixed as follows:

"From 6 a.m., to 8 o'clock p.m., on week days and they shall not be opened or operated on Sundays.

"This order shall be published in The Floyd County Times and shall be in effect on and after January 11, 1946.

"This is merely a necessary step in the suppression of crime, which has become increasingly and distressingly rampant in Floyd county. My policy, during my tenure of office, shall be to enforce the law and bend every effort to help make and keep our county a decent and respectable place in which to live and rear our families. To achieve these results will require the wholehearted and active support of the good citizens and other law-enforcement officers of the county. Many of the former and all of the latter have pledged me their support.

"I have no grievance against any roadhouse operator, or other person. I am merely seeking to do my duty as I see it and to do what I believe the good citizens of this county expect when they elected me.

"Floyd county is wet, all counties adjacent thereto, or in this entire section of Eastern Kentucky, save one (Pike) are dry. The practical effect is to bring within our borders numerous outsiders looking for liquor and entertainment. These merely help make bad matters worse.

"You know, as well as I, that many of the persons who congregate at such places do so for the purpose of drinking, dancing and engaging in illicit conduct, and as a result of which they and others with whom they come in contact are demoralized; earnings are thereby wasted and squandered; dependent families are often made to suffer; the taxpayers are burdened with heavy expenses of law enforcement; jails are filled and overflowing; diseases are spread and the seeds of lawlessness sown in the minds of our youth.

"With these things in mind, let us get our heads and hearts together and make Floyd county what she can and ought to be—the best county in Kentucky."

ALEX L. DAVIDSON,
 County Judge, Floyd County, Ky.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Collins are visiting her brother, Jim Compton, and Mrs. Compton at Raceland.

Mr. James Crisp arrived home Saturday to spend 21 days with his mother, Mrs. Florence Crisp, and other relatives. He will later be discharged.

Mrs. C. C. Caudill and son, S. I. Charles Raymond Caudill, her daughter, Stella Dean and Gregory, spent the week-end in Morehead visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes and son, Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Mullins.

The first two houses to be erected in the newest addition to Martin are near completion. They belong to Noah Manns and Greenbury Crum.

Ken Hill has undergone treatment in the Geahreart hospital.

Mrs. Alma Ferguson and her father, Ikey Hunter, are in the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey. They are improving.

Mrs. Millard Craynor and son, Charles, stopped in Martin Sunday en route to Paintsville where her son attends school.

Johnny Isom is spending a furlough at home, the first in several months.

Mrs. Paul Norris and daughters, Pauline and Genevieve, were visiting Betty Preflatish recently.

Mrs. James Billter and daughter, Bertha, of Pikeville, visited her son, John Billter, here recently.

Seaman Hugh Norris is spending a leave at home. This is the first time he had seen his brother, Jack, since his return home.

Gazel Kish has returned from Beckley, W. Va., where he has been visiting his parents.

Leon Hayes, of Morehead, accompanied the Caudills home after they had spent the week-end with him and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

(Last week's correspondence)

Guy Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays with his family and relatives near Pikeville.

Sgt. Dick Evans, of the Marines, enjoyed a leave at home that included Christmas.

Eugene Flanery, of the Marines, has been visiting relatives here and his father, Henry Flanery, of Detroit.

Mary Lou Kish, of Ashland, spent Christmas with her father, Gazel Kish, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Miss Bobbie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, and Clifford Branham, of near Prestonsburg, were married at her parents' home here Christmas evening.

Val Hatton visited in Martin this week. Jane Carol Vincent accompanied him home to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont and Mrs. J. Bodar spent Christmas with Mrs. Dermont's parents in Beckley, W. Va.

George Ryan, Jr., is spending a furlough at home. He has spent several months in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Minnie Tackett and son, Jack, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Deaton, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara, of Detroit, Mich., spent several days recently visiting her brothers, Ray, Ralph and Oliver Allen. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, Oliver Allen, Cecil Stumbo and Mrs. Florence Crisp were dinner guests of Mrs. S. J. Roberts on Christmas.

Oliver Allen has enrolled at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He is taking accounting.

Mrs. S. J. Roberts was the overnight guest of Mrs. C. A. Preston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Halbert spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Halbert, and other relatives.

Lt. W. P. West is spending a furlough at home prior to being discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Prestonsburg, and her mother, Mrs. Rogers, of Greensburg, Ky., were visiting in Martin this week.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., has been visiting and shopping in Ashland.

Mass was celebrated at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dermont Christmas Day by the Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville. Out-of-town people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music and daughters, Genevieve, of Washington, D. C., Pauline, of Cincinnati, and son, Frankie, Adolph and Edward Friedman, of Estill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. V. Brashear, of Manton, Mrs. George Evans, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Jr., of Estill.

Mrs. Oscar Goodin and daughter, Anita, of Ashland, were visiting her husband here during the holidays.

Business visitors to Martin recently: Russell Hayes, Glenn Faulkner, Mrs. Ellis Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter and Ed Dingus were dinner guests of Mrs. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Hunter, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan announce the arrival of a daughter, born at the Beaver Valley hospital recently.

Mrs. Sydney Dingus is very ill in the Beaver Valley hospital. Others to be confined to the hospital include Miss Alafair Flanery and Miss Cynthia Allen.

Miss Martha Caudill spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caudill, here. She has been employed in Louisville for some time.

Administratrix Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Ernest Hatfield, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Melvin, Ky., on or before Jan. 31, 1946, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once. MARY SHORT HATFIELD, Admrx., Estate of Robert Ernest Hatfield, 1-10-3t.

Keep your War Bonds now—they'll help keep you later.

Former Garrett Net Star Wins Acclaim In Indian Tourney



Right—Hughes, with championship trophy

Four years a forward with the crack Garrett high school basketball team, Charles "Greasy" Hughes, son of the late Frank Hughes, of Garrett, recently led the Ramblers of the Eastern India air depot to victory in a 16-team tournament held in Monsoon Garden, Calcutta, India, and was heralded as "the little man with the greatest stamina and skill ever to set foot on the Monsoon Garden floor."

His team won the tournament finals, 58 to 36. Commenting on the tournament, THE INDIA INK, Eastern India air depot command newspaper, said of Hughes, among other things equally complimentary: "... small, scrappy Hughes ... a member of the all-star team and standing there with the trophy ... smiling, with the crowd all around him, standing up and applauding; letting him know he had been the most popular player in the tournament."

Now barely past 21, Hughes has a college basketball career ahead of him, once he receives his army discharge. For, says a reliable report, he has been offered scholarships by both the University of Texas and Mississippi State.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to all who assisted us in any way during the illness and upon the death of our beloved father, Alex Kidd, and to those who offered condolence upon his passing. We especially thank the ministers, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Bert Conn, for their comforting words.—The Family.

DR. O. G. PENNINGTON
 DENTIST
 Wright Bldg. Court St.
 Telephone 5611
 PRESTONSBURG, KY.
 In former location of Dr. J. S. KELLY

Miss Martin, Mr. Hall Wed in Lexington

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nelma Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin, of Drift, and Mr. Willie F. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duran Hall, of Martin, in Lexington, Dec. 22, with Dr. J. Archer Gray officiating.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of orchids. The only attendants were Capt. and Mrs. Jeff S. Dunn.

The bride is a graduate of Martin high school and Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, and for the past two years has been employed in Lexington as a beautician. The groom, a veteran of the Pacific theatre of war and former teacher in the Floyd county schools, is a graduate of McDowell high school, attended Caney Junior College, the University of Kentucky, and is now attending Spencerian Commercial School in Louisville.

After an extended visit with relatives, the couple will make their home in Louisville.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees, town of Martin, Ky., will on and after this date meet at 10 a.m., on the first Monday of each month in the office adjoining the home of Mrs. Myrtle H. Dingus, Town Clerk, on Main street, Martin, Ky.

LAWRENCE KEATHLEY,
 Chairman of Board of Trustees
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Friends and policyholders of the Bankers Life Co., I wish for you and your loved ones a New Year filled with success beyond your expectations.

May we all live in peace hereafter, and never have to suffer the suspense, loneliness and heartaches of another separation from our homes and loved ones.

To those of you who had battle losses and casualties in this world conflict, I extend my heartfelt sympathy. But let us, the living, strive to keep the freedom and peace for which they so gallantly fought.

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No more certificates! Once again every one is eligible to buy, and soon you'll be able to drive in and get immediate delivery on new tires for your car.

PRODUCTION OUTLOOK AT A GLANCE

Tire manufacturers have been unable to fill the great need for new passenger car tires. In case we do not have the right size tire for your car, we should be able to get it soon. Come in for full information.

HERE'S WHY you'll want the B. F. Goodrich Silvertown

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It has been proved. More than 2,000 tests and nearly 17,000,000 miles of the toughest kind of road service showed that this new B.F. Goodrich Silvertown will Outwear Prewar natural rubber tires.

New, better rubber. B.F. Goodrich has developed a rubber that's far better than ordinary synthetics. It helps the new Silvertown wear better and run cooler. It has greater resistance to cracking—and actually stands bruising and damage from accidents better.

Tire body 35% stronger. An entirely new, stronger cord is used, more of these cords are used in the top ply, an extra shock-absorbing breaker strip is included. The result: a body that is 35% stronger for additional resistance to bruises, extra blow-out protection.

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B. F. Goodrich

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Governor Kenneth Tuggle. Contests developed in the open caucus of House Democrats where generally party members merely approve selections made in private earlier.

The first tally in the race for floor leader gave Howell 35 votes to Brown's 34, but questions arose over some votes spoken almost inaudibly and another count was taken.

When it showed the same figures, Brown moved that the caucus make Howell's election by acclamation and his motion was adopted. The same procedure was followed in other contests amid expressions of harmony by the Democrats.

Howell succeeded James E. Quill, South Ft. Mitchell, who did not seek re-election.

Byron Royster, Sebree, former House member and assistant clerk in the 1944 session, defeated Brooks L. Hargrove, Louisville, for chief clerk of the House, 48 to 18, with three members not voting.

Making this unanimous, the House Democrats went on to elect Hargrove assistant clerk on a standing vote, 53 to 10, over William A. Perry, Louisville, former member of both houses and former clerk.

J. Lee Moore, Simpson county, president as Democratic House caucus chairman after his unanimous choice. The caucus was called by J. Lyter Donaldson, Carrollton, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Leonard W. Preston, Barren county, served as caucus secretary.

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the "charmed circle" without a drop. Take "Printer" Goble, for instance—he who was 63 only today (Monday) and who, with three cracked ribs, executed a few steps this morning in the sanatorium, just to prove he was sorely and not that o.d.

But who of us isn't screwy? Why heap all the honors on us slaves of the typewriter and pressroom? Cast your eyes around (as they used to, in the old dime novels) and watch other folks. Some will boast about their own personal achievements for hours or will describe in minutest detail the antics of their first-born or their latest born. And expect the listener to be interested. Others will assume the role of walking insomnia cure and spout off, an hour or so, at the slightest provocation and earliest opportunity where there is an audience of two or more gathered together—and all the while imagine themselves saving the nation and instructing, not to say entertaining, the ignorant public.

We could go on for columns, pointing to the screwiness of us poor humans. But why be too, too utterly screwy? Hello, Screwball!

Miss Agatha Oppenheimer, of Maysville, and Miss Eula Oppenheimer, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer. Johnnie Helnze left this week for Morehead College.

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burg; 18—Lee Owens, Brainard; 19—Earn Salyers, Brainard; 21—Sherman Prater, Bonanza; 24—Marion Neeley, Cliff; 25—T. R. Prater, Myrtle; 27—B. Daniels (1946-47, 1948-49) Prestonsburg, W. L. Baldrige (1947-48, 1949-50) East Point; 28—Sam K. Music (1946-47, 1948-49) Prestonsburg, Ernest Robinson (1947-48, 1949-50) East Point; 29—T. S. Robinson, Whittaker; 30—Abe Green, Cliff; 31—Mrs. Mary B. Wells, Auxier; 32—Elmon Clark, Auxier; 33—Willie Hall, Auxier; 34—Walker Spears, Edgar.

District 35—Jonah Stepp, Edgar; 36—J. W. James, German; 37—Landon Jackson, Thomas; 38—R. T. Hunt (1946-47, 1948-49) German, Joe Goble (1947-48, 1949-50) Endicott; 38A—Harve Spears, Endicott; 39—H. C. Boyd, Wonder; 40—Cleveland Kendrick, Woods; 41—Alton Campbell (1946-47, 1948-49) Emma, Connie Darby (1947-48, 1949-50) Emma; 42—Malcolm Crum, Banner; 43—Jim Damron, Tram; 43A—Ballard Scaif, Betsy Layne; 44—Ben Maynard, Betsy Layne; 47—Everett Kendrick, Lancer; 48—Ervin Ford, Prestonsburg; 51—Katie Porter, Allen; 52—A. F. Rice, Ivel; 55—May Hall, Banner; 58—Lonnice Hall, Blue Moon; 60—Webster Akers, Grethel; 61—Melvin Frasure, Grethel; 61A—Evan Howell (1946-47, 1948-49) Craynor, W. B. Tackett (1947-48, 1949-50) Craynor; 63—Monroe Newsum, Teaberry; 64—Georgia Tackett, Beaver; 65—John B. Hamilton, Teaberry; 66—Willie Adkins, Galveston; 67—Jake Martin, Galveston; 67A—Lee Alley, Grethel; 68—Add Scott, Amba; 69—Wilburn Hall, Amba; 70—Joe Hall, Amba; 71—Jake Johnson, Osborne; 73—Jess Laferty, Martin; 77—Marion Roberts, Printer; 79—Joe Lykins, Hunter.

District No. 84—M. D. Ramsey, McDowell; 85—Fannie Jones, Dony; 86—D. E. Hamilton, Dony; 87—Cephus Moore, Gearheart; 87A—Charles Osborne, Gearheart; 88—Pete Dawson, Hi Hat; 89—Hillard Mitchell, Ligon; 89A—Festus Reynolds, Ligon; 90—Johnnie Jones, Bevinville; 90A—Maryland Osborne, Bevinville; 92—Tom Stone, Halo; 92A—Allen Triplett, Bevinville; 93—Wayne Raitliff, Wheelwright; 94—Lawrence Newsum, Melvin; 95—Dave Hale, Alphoretta; 99—May Salisbury, Langley; 101—William Hicks (1946-47, 1948-49) Hueysville, Jack Adkins (1947-48, 1949-50) Hueysville; 102—A. J. Moore (1946-47, 1948-49) Hippo, Tony Hall (1947-48, 1949-50) Hippo; 104—James H. Allen, Hueysville; 105—Tip Martin (1946-47, 1948-49) Hueysville, Joe Turner (1947-48, 1949-50) Hueysville; 106—Coett Messer, Hueysville; 111—Seymour Garrett, Water Gap; 112—Richard Wills, Water Gap; 113—Mrs. Dave Gayheart, Water Gap; 114—Jim Laferty, Sloan; 115—Belle Derossett (1946-47) Sloan, Alex Sizemore (1947-48) Sloan, John Derossett (1948-49) Sloan, Frank Derossett (1949-50) Sloan; 118—Henry Moore, Sr., Harold; 118—Lee Frasure, Craynor; Dwale, Lou Lafferty; Stone Coal—Hawley Scott, Garrett; David—Russell Harman, David.

Community chairmen and co-chairmen who will assist in the drive are: Miss Edna Mae Allen, Allen; Carl N. Woods, Auxier; Mrs. Lon C. Hill, David; Mrs. J. B. Fraley and Mrs. Ivan E. Reed, Drift; Mrs. Callie Branham, Dwale; D. W. Howard, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Mark Reed, Martin; Miss Rose Hagans, Peggy Jo Allen, Maytown; George L. Moore, McDowell; Mrs. Willard Castle and Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Estill-Wayland; Mrs. Bruce Hall, Melvin; Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Garrett; Mrs. Dick Davis, Prestonsburg; E. R. May, Warco; L. B. Brashear, Mantion; John S. Hampton, Glo; Mr. Turner, Hi Hat; Harry Maynard, Ligon; Mrs. Cecil Raines, Weeksburg; Gordon Collins, Lackey; Mrs. Clark, Wheelwright.

"Chicago," by Tommy Dorsey—on sale at THE GIFT BOX, opposite postoffice, Prestonsburg. 1t

POLIO FIGHT DRIVE NEXT

Starts Jan. 14th; Mrs. Clark Again Leader of Drive

The annual March of Dimes, to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis in the state and nation, will be held from Jan. 14 to 31.

Mrs. Stephen W. Clark, of Wheelwright, will again direct the drive in Floyd county.

The Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which conducts the March of Dimes, was compelled to spend \$200,000 to care for victims of the epidemic in 1944, the worst in the state's history. This money was spent for hospital bills, nurses, physical therapists and other necessities, including the operation of an out-patient clinic, where victims receive treatments after discharge from hospitals.

As last year, Henry St. G. T. Carmichael Kyrock, is state chairman for the March of Dimes; Judge J. J. Kavanagh, Louisville, is vice-chairman, and M. C. Browder, Anchorage, is director.

The people of this county are asked to respond whole-heartedly to this appeal, as they have always done.

Mrs. Clark said this week Floyd county's quota for the drive is \$4,500 and at the same time she announced a contest in the schools, the school collecting the greatest amount during the drive to be awarded a \$25 War Bond. All Floyd county theaters have pledged their support of the drive and Mrs. Clark expressed the hope that every mine will join in the move. Last year all save two mines gave their co-operation.

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—
"Born to Trouble"
Fay Emerson, Van Johnson.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
"Phantom Speaks"
Richard Arlen.

"Men in Her Diary"
Peggy Ryan, Jon Hall.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Love Letters"
Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotton.

TUESDAY—
"Follow That Woman"
Wm. Gargan, Nancy Kelly.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in
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THURS.-FRI., JAN. 10-11—
"Confidential Agent"
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SATURDAY—
Tickets any time between 11:02 a.m. and 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. and 8:12 p.m.—
'Rough Riders of Cheyenne'
Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart.
Serial—"PHANTOM RIDER."

SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"Road to Alcatraz"
Robert Lowery, June Storey.
Flicker Flashbacks.
Canine Patrol.
Orphans.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"First Yank Into Tokyo"
Tom Neal, Keye Luke, B. Hale.
News.
Shorts.
Sunday Matinees—1:01 and 2:45.
Monday matinee—1:30.
Nights—7:01 and 8:45.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Born for Trouble"
Van Johnson, Faye Emerson.
News.
Empire State.
Shorts.
Matinees—1:30.
Nights—7:01 and 8:38.

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Service by the railway company to Floyd county mines was fully resumed Wednesday. Some mines were drenched out and those able to work had a sufficient supply of cars on hand to carry them over till resumption of complete rail service.

NOTICE

Add Thacker is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package in his location in the Lee Hall building, Wheelwright, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-1012t

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would like for you who are engaged in this business to co-operate with us and make Floyd county a better place in which to live and rear families."

Sheriff Sturgill's statement also appears in full, elsewhere in this edition.

The new fiscal court—Judge Davidson, Magistrates Glenn Burchett, John May, Henry Stumbo and Dewey Roberts—held a brief meeting Monday but did little other than to employ Mrs. Alta S. Davidson, wife of Judge Davidson, as clerk in his office.

ROYAL Theatre

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Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 10-11—

"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
with Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey, Dane Clark, Alan Hale, Andrea King, Stanley Ridges, Craig Stevens and Minor Watson. Also RKO Radio News.

Saturday, January 12—
Double Feature Program—
"THE RENEGADE"
with Buster Crabbe and Al (Fuzzy) St. John.

Second Feature
"STRANGLER OF THE SWAMP"
(first run), with Robert Barratt, Rosemary LaPlanche, Blake Edwards, Charles Middleton and Nolan Leary. Also "Leathernecks on Parade," and Chapter 5, "The Adventures of the Flying Cadets," with Johnny Downs and Robert Armstrong.

Sun.-Mon., January 13-14—
"ROUGHLY SPEAKING"
with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson, Donald Woods, Ann Doran, Hobart Cavanaugh, Alan Hale, Cora Sue Collins, Andy Clyde, Andrea King, Robert Hutton and Jean Sullivan. Also, "Mutton Goose Nightingale," a Cartoon.

Thurs.-Fri., January 17-18—
"THE MERRY MONAHANS"
with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie, Ann Blythe, Rosemary DeCamp, John Miljan, Gavin Muir, Isabel Jewel and Robert Romano. Also RKO Radio News and "Throwing the Bull."

Tuesday, Jan. 15—One Day Only—

"NONE BUT THE LONELY HEART"
with Cary Grant, Jane Wyatt, Ethel Barrymore, June Duprez, Barry Fitzgerald, George Coulouris and Dan Duryea. Also Fox Movietone news and "Trolling for Strikes."

Wednesday, January 16—
Double Feature Program—
"RAIDERS OF RED GALE"
with Robert Livingston and (Fuzzy) St. John.

Second Feature—
"SLIGHTLY TERRIFIC"
with Leon Errol, Anne Rooney, Eddie Quilian, Richard Lane, Beth Kean, Ray Malone and Lillian Cornell. Also, "Raiding the Raiders," Terrytoon, and Chapter 15, "The Jungle Raiders," with Kane Richmond and Veda Ann Borg.

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