

Bill Ladd's Almanac in The Courier-Journal reminds us that Paintsville has a Henclip, Bristle Buck and Grabnickel...

NEVER TRUST A ROBIN-- THE SOT! Just before this snowfall of days and days began, Tom James was heralding the approach of--ah! Spring, He had seen robins.

And now, with the help of The Salyersville Independent, we attempt to show Mr. James and others who spurn the groundhog's weather forecast for the siren song of the robin why they got the well-known "bird" on this weather business.

We have received a letter from Mr. R. C. Patrick of Arcola, Miss., in regard to a reference we made in this column about a report that two robins had been in this vicinity just prior to the recent cold wave.

We appreciate Mr. Patrick's letter with its lesson in natural history, although he has destroyed some of our childhood illusions.

Since in Magoffin as in most Kentucky counties, fermented china berry juice is illegal, we are now faced with the fact that the bird that is the favorite of the poets and is hailed as the harbinger of the year's most beautiful season is nothing more than a common drunk.

Henceforth, when from the mellow throat of the red-breasted creature a joyous song bursts forth, we shall be listening for the familiar strains of Sweet Adeline, or another of the songs dear to the heart of the convivial.

The story of Cock Robin, high among the childhood memories of many of us, now becomes merely a sordid recitation of a drunken brawl, the sparrow doubtless having imbibed as freely of the insidious brew as had Cock Robin.

Mr. Patrick left us somewhat in doubt as to whether these feathered playboys suffer from hangovers. China berry juice must be at least an indifferent brew as to proper aging and Mr. Robin's mornings after must be hideous.

The lessons in the habits of our feathered neighbors failed to mention whether Brother Robin does any of his drinking at night, which is the custom with his human colleagues or whether he is an all-day drinker, which would seem to be the worse type.

The two robins reported to be in these parts just before the thermometer hit zero may have whiled away the cold spell in some china berry joint; otherwise we doubt if they will be with us from now on.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE Swathed in a fur coat, dressed for a Byrd expedition, the unctuous individual stood on a street corner and purred:

In County As Workers Poised for Beginning Of Drive for Funds

As Floyd Red Cross Chapter readied for launching its drive for funds Monday, as a part of the national Red Cross campaign, Mrs. Wayne Bradley, drive publicity chairman, cited the work of the Red Cross in Floyd county.

The activities of Floyd Chapter during the last year include: 2,176 office calls, 1,602 service men and ex-servicemen's cases, 40 civilian cases, \$1808.02 spent on telephone and telegraph tolls and office supplies, loan-grants to servicemen and ex-service men and their dependents totaling \$2,234.61; \$1,965.23 disaster aid, mostly fires; \$271.50 for civilian relief (aid in sickness); \$56.85 spent on First Aid.

The Chapter recently organized, Mrs. Bradley points out, a disaster first-aid organization by which the Chapter is prepared to meet any type of disaster immediately.

"What this year holds for us we cannot predict," a Red Cross official said. "We may escape disaster, or the year may bring flood, fire and other disasters upon us. Whatever may come, the Red Cross stands ready to help, strengthened by the support of the citizens of America."

ATTACK FATAL TO DR. SLOANE

Dr. Curtis Randolph Sloane, 58 years old, prominent Prestonsburg dentist, died at his home on Third avenue at 4:15 this morning (Thursday), a few minutes after suffering a heart attack.

His passing came as a shock to many friends and relatives throughout Eastern Kentucky. On the day preceding his death he had had two teeth extracted but this was not considered responsible for the attack. He collapsed in the bathroom of his residence and died before medical aid could reach him.

A son of the late Green and Brenda Gibson Sloane, he was a native of Raven, Knott county. After receiving his early education in the Knott county schools, he was graduated from the Louisville Dental College. He practiced his profession in Welch, W. Va., for 19 years before coming here 12 years ago.

Dr. Sloane was married in 1910 to Miss Clara Lamb, of Evansville, Ind., and of this union one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Marie Fleming, of Ashland, survives. He also leaves four brothers and four sisters: Kermit Sloane, Wayland, Trimble Sloane, Elyria, O., Tivis Sloane, Prestonsburg, Culton Sloane and Mrs. Lee Hall, both of Pippasaw, Mrs. Kruger Martin, G. Mrs. Alston Casebolt, of Moulton, and Mrs. Versa McDowell, Dayton, Ohio.

Aside from his prominence as a dentist, Dr. Sloane was one of this section's best citizens. His life was characterized by his courtesy and kindness to others. He was the owner of considerable real estate and gas holdings in Knott county.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at Thursday noon, but it was said funeral rites will be held here, with burial in a local cemetery.

VETERAN HURT FLEEING BLAZE

John Patrick Clifton, war veteran and Dwale gas compressor station employe, was treated at a Martin hospital Monday afternoon for burns sustained when he barely escaped from his home at Dwale as it went up in flames. Mr. Clifton also suffered a slight cut.

Neither the building nor its contents were insured and the loss was placed at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Also lost were bonds and cash amounting to approximately \$800. Origin of the blaze was not definitely known but the belief was expressed that the Cliftons' young son may have accidentally set fire to the house while playing with a cigarette lighter.

Mr. Clifton was asleep when his wife discovered the fire and before she had aroused him the building was enveloped in flames. The couple saved only a small radio.

Freida M. Stanley, 22, Tuberculosis Victim Freida M. Stanley, 22 years old, died Sunday at the home at Garrett of her father, Jake Stanley, a victim of tuberculosis.

26 TEACHERS WRITE WILLIS FOR PAY RAISE

Ask Assembly Session To Raise 'Starvation' Salaries \$500 a Year

Silent while teachers in other sections threatened to strike against "starvation wages," Floyd county teachers this week became vocal in their demands for increased pay.

Twenty-six members of the Wayland consolidated school faculty joined in a letter to Governor Simon S. Willis requesting he call a special session of the General Assembly to enact legislation which would "provide a \$500 increase for every Kentucky teacher, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1947."

From the same school this week came a letter, signed by Claude Prady, faculty member, urging the organization of county teachers to the end that they may receive higher pay. (Mr. Prady's letter appears elsewhere in THE TIMES).

In their letter to Governor Willis the Wayland teacher group reminded him: "We, as teachers, have the welfare of Kentucky's children at heart; but we have decided that we can best serve their interests by considering our own. Teachers cannot live through the next five months on promises of a possible increase next year. We feel that something can and should be done for us now."

"Low salaries," the letter continued, "have caused many of the most capable teachers to leave the teaching profession. This has brought education in Kentucky to a very low level. If something is not done to remedy this situation, the level will fall much lower. The slight increase that teachers have received since the beginning of World War II have been completely inadequate and out of proportion to the rising cost of living. Since these salaries are no longer exempt from income tax, the raises have in many cases been no raise at all. Prices have risen sharply since the beginning of the current school year. What at the beginning of the year represented a substantial wage is now a starvation wage. Many teachers have been merely existing from month to month and going into debt. Unless some pay increase is given and made retroactive to January 1, most teachers will be unable to live through the summer without finding other employment. Many who are forced to seek other jobs will remain in them when the schools re-open next September. We are convinced that the public as a whole considers ours to be just and deserving demands and will welcome legislative efforts to assist us. There is a sizeable surplus now existing in the General Fund. This could be utilized to the greatest advantage to the state as a whole if a part of it were taken for the purpose of increasing the salaries of Kentucky's teachers."

Local Dealers' Exhibits To Augment Display Here By Ag College, March 19

The more than a hundred labor-saving devices to be displayed here Wednesday, March 19, by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics will be accompanied by an exhibit of home and farm appliances and implements shown by local hardware and appliance dealers. It was announced this week by County Agent S. L. Isbell.

The Farm and Labor-Saving Show conducted by experts of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics will feature orchard and poultry exhibits, a portable elevator for baled hay, a home-made posthole digger, a hog stanchion which allows one man to ring hogs; and for the home, many interesting kitchen and household devices.

Accompanying the show here will be these experts from the college: C. E. Harris, poultry department; Harry Young, farm management department; and Jessie Brooks, extension agent.

Woman's Club Takes Fight for Library To Fiscal Court

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club Saturday carried its fight for a public library for Floyd county to the Floyd fiscal court.

Miss Alice Harris and Mrs. J. S. Keenan, club members and Atty. Leroy C. Combs, who addressed the court in behalf of the club, seeking an appropriation of funds to help carry on library work, received encouraging expressions of interest in a library from the court but were told that no appropriation can be made until the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

FEARS SPREAD OF DIPHTHERIA

Unless Immunization Steps Taken At Once; No Outbreak Locally

A diphtheria epidemic more virulent than any the state has suffered for more than 15 years will rage through Kentucky this year "unless immediate steps are taken to immunize susceptible children," Dr. Paul Q. Peterson, acting director of the State Board of Health's epidemiology division, warned Tuesday.

During eight weeks of 1947 there have been 90 new diphtheria cases, Dr. Peterson reported. The disease rapidly has increased since 1945, he said. That year there were 426 cases, a 50 per cent increase over the previous year. In 1946 there were 566 cases, and this year there have been 33 more cases than during the same period last year.

In Floyd county, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, county health department director, said there are no reported diphtheria or other serious contagious cases at this time.

Dr. Peterson estimated that a 1947 epidemic would total 1,000 cases and cause the death of 100 children.

Auxier Ends Season Scoring Close Wins Over Strong Quints

Auxier, Ky., Feb. 24 (Sp.)--The Auxier Hornets ended their regular season's play last week with close victories over McDowell and Salyersville, thus ending one of their most successful seasons in years. The Hornets scored victories over Garrett, McDowell, Wheelwright, Maytown, Van Lear, Louisa and Salyersville.

The game with McDowell was a thriller with an overtime period necessary to decide the issue. Auxier enjoyed a three-point margin as the game went into the closing seconds. McDowell failed to score for two and one-half minutes. At this point Turner, big McDowell center, was fouled while shooting. Here he had an opportunity to put the game on ice but missed both foul shots. Rebounding Turner's second shot, Wells was shoved and made good the free shot which proved the margin of victory. Turner scored 20 points for McDowell and Wells was high man for Auxier with 15 points.

McDowell was playing without the services of Hewlett and Martin, guards.

The Salyersville game was almost equally exciting as the lead changed hands many times. The score was tied with seconds to go when Waugh, a substitute forward, hit from the floor to give Auxier the lead and a victory.

Line-ups: Auxier (42) Pos. McDowell (41) Hubbard (8) ... F. ... B. Stumbo (2) Curruette (6) ... F. ... D. Ward (6) Wells (15) ... C. ... R. Turner (20) Sparks (7) ... G. ... B. Turner (12) Patton (4) ... G. ... C. Blanton (1) Substitutions: Auxier -- Waugh (2), Music; McDowell--L. Morton. Referees--Daniels and J. Evans.

PHOSPHATE SUPPLY LOW

Robinson Tells Committee Lower Lime Cash Outlay Is Required This Year

"At this moment I can't think where we could get a carload of phosphate for our program," Jesse G. Robinson, state field representative of the Agriculture Adjustment Agency, told the Floyd county and community AAA committee here Wednesday morning in a discussion of the 1947 farm program.

Although regarding fertilizer prospects through AAA with pessimism, Mr. Robinson at the same time outlined a lime program that was hailed by committeemen as "the best break the farmers have yet had in this program."

Lime costs to the farmer, after on-the-farm allowance reductions are made, are much lower, delivered at the farm, than last year. Five tons of lime, for instance, will cost, this year, 55 cents as compared with \$3.50 last year; 10 tons will cost \$9.80, as compared with \$14 last year.

The reduced lime costs result from the 40 per cent increase in one-the-farm allowance up to \$20, this allowance being made when the lime is ordered. Hitherto, allowances were computed at the end of the year.

A review of the 1946 AAA program in this county discloses that 2,348 farms with 171,436.4 acres of farmland benefited. The total of farm practices allowances was \$80,695.30, with all farms earning on soil-building practices \$12,410.60.

Phosphate apparently is passing from AAA distribution to the hands of private dealers, it was indicated this week. There are approximately 1400 bags of phosphate in storage at the AAA office here and farmers participating in the program will be notified when it is ready for distribution.

TWO RESIDENTS, EACH AGED 95, BELIEVED COUNTY'S OLDEST, CALLED WITHIN WEEK

Death within the last week claimed at 95 a man and a woman who were probably the county's oldest citizens.

Mrs. Belle Branham died Monday at the home at Allen of her daughter, Mrs. Farris Porter, after an extended illness.

Saturday, Henry Maggard, a native of Knott county, but for many years a resident of this county, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frazier, near Martin.

Both were deeply revered throughout this section. Mrs. Branham had been a member of the Methodist Church for 45 years and Mr. Maggard united with the Regular Baptist Church 55 year ago.

Mrs. Branham, a daughter of Morgan and Lila Boyd Jarrell, was born in the vicinity of Emma. Her husband died year ago. Of their 12 children, five survive: John Branham, of Dwale, Mrs. Nellie Conn,

RURAL POWER PLANS TOLD

Line Extension Work To Continue To Serve All Desiring Service

M. C. Funk, vice-president and general manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, Inc., and the Kingsport Utilities, Inc., has made the following announcement in reference to the 1947 rural program of these companies:

"The Appalachian Electric Power Company plans to build 4,000 miles and the other companies, 1,000 or more miles of rural lines in 1947. The total projected rural line building program of these companies for 1947 is 5,000 miles of new rural extensions at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000. This program will bring the advantage and benefits of electric service to over 35,000 new rural and farm customers in the service area."

Appalachian Electric Power Company operates in Southwest Virginia and Southern West Virginia, serving 30 Virginia counties and 21 West Virginia counties. The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, Inc., operates in 16 Kentucky counties, and Kingsport Utilities, Inc., serves two Tennessee counties. These companies are integrated and interconnected and form the Southern System of the American Gas & Electric Company.

Notwithstanding material and manpower shortages, over 3,000 miles of rural lines were built during the year ending Dec. 31, 1946. These new rural extensions brought electricity to over 23,000 new farm and rural customers. The A.E.P. Co. constructed 2,175.19 miles and served 16,588 new customers, while the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, Inc., and the Kingsport Utilities, Inc., built 833.01 miles, bringing electricity to 7,281 new farm and rural customers. The total of 23,869 new customers connected during 1946 included some customers.

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Ramey Draws 5 Years For Attempted Rape Of 10-Year-Old Girl

A jury of the Johnson circuit court Wednesday night adjudged Clarence Ramey, Jr., of Ashland, guilty of the attempted rape of the 10-year-old daughter of Otto Nelson, Prestonsburg auto mechanic, and fixed his penitentiary sentence at five years. The jury deliberated an hour while 10 held out for a 20-year term, it was reported here.

Ramey maintained his innocence, himself testifying that he was in Salyersville on the December afternoon of last year when he was alleged to have abducted the child, taken her to the "Narrows" near Paintsville, there made improper advances to her and threatened her life. Several other witnesses also testified he was in Salyersville at the time.

A number of Commonwealth witnesses identified the car Ramey was driving. Boyd county officers appeared as witnesses to tell how the child picked Ramey from a police line-up and identified him as her abductor. The girl herself, however, supplied most damaging evidence against Ramey.

HILL PROBLEM FACES TEAM

With Season Opener Six Weeks Distant; Schedules Released

Development of two competent pitchers to take the places of Ballard Branham and "Ach" Hyden, who last year hurled the team into the state tournament at Louisville before their graduation from high school, is one of Coach David B. Leslie's biggest problems as he eyes a stiff baseball schedule prepared for his Prestonsburg Black Cats.

With the first game scheduled for April 5, the basketball season will be in progress and snow still flying, he was in no position to give the answer to that one, but with the release of the baseball schedule this week he did say that he had good material at hand and should come up with a good team.

At the same time, he announced a 10-game football schedule for next fall and expressed the hope that, by opening of the season, lights will be installed to permit night games.

The baseball schedule: April 5, Jenkins, there; April 15, Paintsville, there; April 12, Martin, here; April 18, Williamson, there; April 19, Wayland, there; April 25, Wayland, here; April 26, Martin, there; May 2, Russell, there; May 3, Olive Hill, there (double header); May 9, Williamson, here; May 10, Hazard, here; May 16, Paintsville, there; May 17, Olive Hill, here (double header); May 24, Hazard, there.

The Black Cats' football card follows: Sept. 13, Whitesburg, there; Sept. 20, Belfry, there; Sept. 27, Russell, here; Oct. 4, Hazard, here; Oct. 11, Jenkins, there; Oct. 17, Pikeville, there; Oct. 25, Louisa, here; Nov. 1, Raceland, there; Nov. 8, Fleming, here; Nov. 15, Paintsville, there.

Cats End Net Season With Victory Here Over Paintsville

Prestonsburg high school's Black Cats ended their regular basketball schedule for the season Saturday night with a 53-44 victory over their traditional athletic foe, the Paintsville Tigers. It was their second win in as many starts against the Tigers.

Although their regular center, Bill David Craft, watched the contest from the balcony, sidelined by an ankle injury, the Cats performed capably with Paul Hall at center and Tackett's floor work sparking the Prestonsburg attack. But for liberal use of substitutes in the last quarter, the score would have been more lopsided.

Blackburn, Branham and Tackett led the Prestonsburg scoring with 15, 13 and 11 points, respectively, while Miller with 14 points and Lockwood with 10 were the big guns for the visitors.

The line-up: P'burg (53) Pos. P'ville (44) Blackburn (15) F. ... Daniels (6) Branham (13) F. ... Butler (7) Hall (6) ... C. ... Lockwood (10) Tackett (11) ... G. ... Bruh (7) Porter (4) ... G. ... Miller (14) Substitutions: P'burg--Marcum, Boyd, Mayo, Wills; P'ville--Gunning, Referees--Roark and Wade.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp, of Martin, are announcing the birth of a son, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Jan. 31, of a seven-pound son, Clarence Howard, Jr.

FISCAL COURT ENTERS PACT WITH STATE

Formal Action Taken To Get Forest Blaze Protection in Floyd

The Floyd fiscal court Saturday formally entered into an agreement with the State Forestry Department whereby the 176,348 acres of forest lands in the county will receive fire protection, beginning July 1, this year.

The court's action was hurried by word that many other counties are entering, or preparing to enter, similar agreements with the department, with the possibility existing that more counties will seek forest fire protection than can be accommodated this year. Early signing of a contract with the department puts Floyd county well on the safe side of the "first come, first served" rule, it was said.

The court's order was made without a dissenting vote after E. R. Burke, district conservation supervisor, had explained the need for immediate action. Co-operation with state and national agencies in forest protection climaxes a move inaugurated in this county by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club.

Construction of telephone lines to central stations in the forest area is expected to be started before the new fiscal year beginning July 1. The court's appropriation of \$1,763.48--1c per acre of forest land--will result in the employment of a fulltime fire warden, organization of firefighting crews, construction of watch towers and telephone lines and an educational program against carelessness and negligence that cause destructive forest blazes. State and national funds augment the county's contribution.

In addition to its monetary contribution, the county agreed in the contract signed Saturday to assist in enforcing forest fire laws and to help in the collection from the person or persons responsible for each forest fire the cost of firefighting.

Harold Newland, director of the Kentucky Forestry Department, in a recent appearance here estimated that the "measurable" loss to Floyd county woodland each year from fires total \$38,000. He made no attempt to estimate the damage to soil, future growth of timber and other imperponderables.

DR. WELLS, 66, HEART VICTIM

Former Mine Doctor At Betsy Layne Dies At Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. Jacob Allen Wells, 66 years old, first physician to serve the old Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne, and president and chief surgeon of the Golden Rule hospital, Paintsville, died Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, of a heart condition following an illness of eight days. His condition had been considered improved until two hours before his passing.

Receiving his degree in medicine from the Louisville College of Medicine in 1911, Dr. Wells was married the same year to Miss Lillie Belle James, of Louisville. After post-graduate work at Polytechnic hospital, New York, he served as C. & O. and mine physician at Betsy Layne, returning to Paintsville in 1926 to found the Golden Rule hospital. He was a member of the Kentucky and American Medical Associations, was a past president of the Johnson County Medical Association, was a Mason and a member of the Paintsville Kiwanis Club.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Watters, Panama City, Fla., two sons, James D. and Robert Allen Wells, of Paintsville, five brothers and two sisters, Richard and Ed Wells, Pikeville, Gus and John L. Wells, Paintsville, Charles J. Wells, Williamsport, Mrs. Lizzie Walters, Shoals, W. Va., and Mrs. Malissa Perry, Stone, Ky.

The funeral was conducted Monday from Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, with burial under Masonic auspices in the Wells-Buckingham cemetery there.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Joe Layne vs. Grover Hicks; B. F. Combs, atty. Robert Frasure, et al vs. Andy Mitchell, et al; B. F. Combs, atty. Ruth Akers vs. Eugene Akers; Edward L. Allen, atty. A. D. Abraham, etc. vs. Roy Peters, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. John H. Robinson vs. Lillian Newsome Robinson; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Asbery Patrick, 24, and Sylvania Jones, 20, both of Hueysville; married at Hueysville Feb. 22 by the Rev. A. J. Hall. Virgil Isaac and Opal Marie Cook.

Floyd Has One-Fourth Of State Mine Deaths In Month of January

Twelve mining fatalities were recorded last month in Kentucky, the most in any month since January, 1946, the State Department of Mines and Geology reported this week. Five of the deaths were recorded in Floyd county, two each in Harp and Carter counties, and one each in Whitley, Perry and Bell counties. Two of the 12 fatalities were attributed to falling rock from mine roofs.



Mrs. John W. Hensley has been confined to her bed for a few days by a severe cold.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way upon the death of our dear husband and father, those who sent floral offerings, the donors of cars, also the Arnold Funeral Home and Brady Shepherd and Johnny Hall for their kind and efficient services—Edith McCarty and Children.

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**WOODS**

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Henry Clay in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dosta Taylor, Jan. 30 at the upper Cow school. Gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mesley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnett and daughter, Brenda Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall and son, Town, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Miss Emma Lou Taylor, Judge and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson, Mrs. Hettie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Kendrick, Mrs. Lou Burchett, Miss Ruth Burchett, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Miss Laura Belle Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Speed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonar, Charlie and Vera Kendrick, Gertrude and Mary Lou Burchett, E. J. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burchett, Misses Amy Lee and Emma Clay, Osie and Lola Evelyn Kendrick, Ellen Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrell, Misses Lucille and Pearl O. Burchett, Mrs. Pauline Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goble, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Goble.

**CHADDIE SALISBURY CIRCLE MEETS**  
Mrs. Hoover Harrington and Mrs. S. L. Isbell were co-hostesses to the Chaddie Salisbury Circle of the Methodist Church last Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Robert D. Francis, presided. The topic, "Jews and Arabians," was interestingly discussed by Mrs. Ben Stansifer. The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Raymond Sirkle, John G. Archer, Franklin Moore, Ben Stansifer, Curtis Clark, R. D. Francis, Curt Homes, "Eck" Branham, James Walker, Wm. Rose, Dora Elam, Jay Shields, Harold Wright, Fred Francis, Ralph Archer, Wm. Dingus, Mrs. Collinsworth. Valentine suggestions were carried out in decorations and the refreshment plate.

**TO ORGANIZE CHAPTER**  
Mrs. D. W. Gardner, organizing regent of Indian Mound Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has invited members of John Graham Chapter, D.A.R., here to the organization of that chapter on March 3 at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Ramey, Salyersville.

**WHEELWRIGHT LODGE No. 889 F. & A. M.**  
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**JUST RECEIVED—Tru-Pine cleanser.** Cleans everything—either silks, woollens, rugs, linoleums, floors, woodwork, furniture. PRESTONSBURG ELECTRIC CO., Third ave., Prestonsburg. 4-18-tf.

**FOR SALE—Four nice lots.** Lower Second Street. Call Franklin W. Moore, Ph. 3941, Prestonsburg, Ky. 11-28-tf.

**WANTED—furnished house or apartment.** PHONE 3261, Prestonsburg. 1-30-tf.

**FOR SALE—1938 Packard 4-door sedan.** Good condition, new tires, excellent heater. See ALLEN "ATCH" HYDEN, Phone 5651, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-12-tf.

**FOR SALE—lot 176 feet front, 400 feet back, on Trail, Prestonsburg;** also two lots on Howard street, 100 ft. front in all by 120 feet deep. See DAVE STEPHENS, Prestonsburg. 12-12-tf.

**SEE COLLINSWORTH for best prices on new and used furniture.** G. W. COLLINSWORTH FURNITURE STORE, Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. 11-15-tf.

**FOR SALE—lot 50x120 feet, with brick business building and dwelling, corner of Howard and Davis streets.** See DAVE STEPHENS, City. 1-16-tf.

**FOR SALE—nice new dwelling and large modern store at Lancer, Ky.** Ideal for man who wants a home and a business. G. C. SPRADLIN, Telephone 6711, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-23-tf.

**FOR SALE—4 lots 100-ft. fronting Trail, 120 ft. back, at lower city limits.** Priced to sell. See WESLEY CAMPBELL at First National Bank. 1-23-tf.

**PIANOS**  
WE BUY, sell, trade, tune and repair pianos. Uprights, grands and spinets available for immediate delivery. McCUBBIN MUSIC CO., Pikeville Branch, Carolina ave., across street from Liberty Theatre. Phone 403-J, Pikeville and representative will call. 1-23-tf.

**WANTED—veterans, married and sober, for on-the-job training.** See DAVE STEPHENS, Big Sandy Dental Laboratory, Prestonsburg. 2-6-tf.

**WANTED—used furniture.** Will pay cash. RAY HOWARD, Phone 3082, City. 3-28-tf.

**FOR SALE—5-room brick-and-tile (large rooms), lot 78x120 feet, in Prestonsburg; also 5-room house in West Prestonsburg—large enough for store building. Both priced for quick sale.** See MRS. LEE FITZPATRICK, West Prestonsburg. 4-6-4t-pd.

**AMBITIOUS WOMEN—can earn \$1 and over per hour taking orders for new Spring line of Maisonette Dresses.** For sales samples, write P.O. Box 591, Cincinnati 1, Ohio. 2-13-4t.

**FOR SALE—2 motion picture sound systems, complete.** Usable condition. See or write MOSE MITCHELL, Ligon, Ky. 2-13-6t-pd.

**FOR SALE—Fitzpatrick's restaurant and whiskey store at Garrett.** Reason for sale: ill health. Phone 9104 or 71, Wayland. CLARA F. MESSER, Garrett, Ky. 2-13-4t-pd.

**FOR SALE—5 lots, each 25x120 feet, in Richmond Addition, Prestonsburg.** CHARLIE LAFERTY, Prestonsburg. 2-13-3t-pd.

**FOR SALE—Farm on Bull Creek.** Cash or terms. Also two lots at Dwayne. See MRS. J. B. RATLIFF, Lancer, Ky. 2-19-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth.** Five new tires, also new motor. See ORVILLE COOLEY, first house above courthouse on Third avenue. 2-13-3t-pd.

**BABY CHICKS—AAAA Grade from United States Approved Pullorum Controlled Flocks, \$3.95 per 100 and up.** MAC'S CHIX STORE, 901 High St., Evansville, Indiana. 2-13-4t.

**FOR SALE—now available, 5-string banjos, Gibson, Wabash, Kay and Regal Guitars, Mandolins, etc.** BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. Brown, Owner. 2-20-

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**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS**  
The Betsy Layne Woman's Club met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Glenn Blackburn. The meeting was held a week later this month, due to weather conditions. Topic for the evening's program was "Family Recreation." "Evaluation of Play" was discussed by Elaine Roberts, followed by a round table discussion on "Benefits Gained by Parents Playing with Their Children." "Importance of Parties Being Well-Planned" proved a favorite subject, and in conclusion a Party Book was put on display for the members.

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After the Wayland Wasps basketball team had defeated the Hind-mountain club by a 55 to 36 score last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dale, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Ralph Wright and Sue, served, buffet style, a dinner to the first 12 members of the Wasps squad and a guest of each and a few other invited guests. Those enjoying their hospitality were Ed DeCoursey, Jenkins Martin, Carl Ray Fraley, Richard Ruel Hicks, Jack Fletcher, R. L. Connors, Douglas Castle, Kenneth Roberts, Marcus Gibson, Bruce Fraley, Arnold Moore, Lester Moore, Coach John Campbell, Principal L. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Thelma Daniels, Patty Hopper, Donna Reed, Pat Shepherd, Jackie Houston, Barbara Reed, Alice Mae Martin, Charlene Hall, Sharon Hobbs and Rosemary Field.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Baldridge, Jr., of Little Point, are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born January 21. She has been named Pandora Lynn. Mrs. Baldridge is the former Betty Ann Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Conley.

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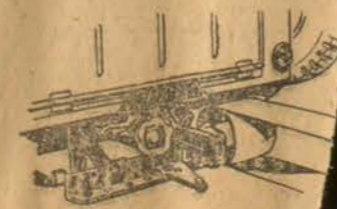
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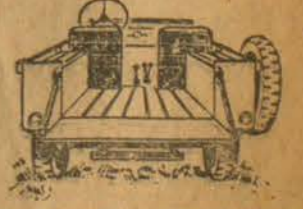
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**Three Dozen Safety Features Commended At Lackey Operation**

A federal coal mine inspector commends more than three dozen recent safety improvements in the Jones Fork mine of the Evans Elkhorn Coal Company near Lackey, but also recommends additional haulage and electrical safeguards in a report released this week by the Bureau of Mines.

The mine employed 33 men and averaged 325 tons of coal per day when it was inspected in November by Federal Inspector Russell Shaw.

Among recent noteworthy changes: (1) The mine employed 33 men and averaged 325 tons of coal per day when it was inspected in November by Federal Inspector Russell Shaw. (2) The mine employed 33 men and averaged 325 tons of coal per day when it was inspected in November by Federal Inspector Russell Shaw.

**Notice to Taxpayers**

On and after March 1 there will be a 6 per cent penalty on all unpaid tax bills. To save this extra cost, taxes must be paid by that date.

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**Housing Director Tells Changes in Regulations Governing New Building**

State FHA Director Roscoe R. Dalton announced last week that all FHA field offices are authorized to waive the provisions of PR-33, HEPR-5 and HPR requiring accommodations to be held for sale to veterans for a specified period after completion, on the submission of a request by the builder, in those cases which meet the following conditions: (1) One or more units in the projects have been completed and affirmative steps taken during construction and for 30 days after completion to publicly offer the unit or units for sale to veterans without finding a veteran purchaser; (2) the applicant agrees to take affirmative steps to publicly offer all uncompleted units for sale to veterans, and apply the waiver only to units after they have been completed; and (3) the applicant agrees to give any subsequent prospective veteran purchaser preference over non-veterans in the sale of available completed units.

These builders who have built under preference ratings for sale to veterans and desire a waiver and have complied with the conditions indicated above should make their requests in writing to the Federal Housing Administration, Postoffice Bldg., Louisville, Ky. If more than one project is involved, separate requests should be made for each project. Such waiver, if granted, does not affect the maximum sales price established whether the house is eventually sold to veterans or non-veterans.

Other recommendations embraced adherence to the minimum standards of timbering, removal of loose roof at one point, certain safety devices for the main fan, construction of substantial incombustible main stoppings, removal of coal dust accumulations, adoval of dust safeguards, underground fire protection, wearing of protective footwear by all employees, use of safety goggles for eye-hazardous work, and enforcement of the company's "No Smoking" rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin returned recently from a vacation spent in Florida. They missed the cold spell in Florida by one week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and help upon the death of our beloved brother, Joe Caldwell. We would especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Carl Layne, Pem Hunt and Charlie Rowe for their comforting words and the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.—The Family.

**BIRTH OF SECOND DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier are announcing the birth of their second daughter, Elizabeth Lynne, born Feb. 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

**EXPLAINS KY. JOBLESS LAW**

**One-Employee Business May Be Subject When Changes Are Often**

Special to The Times

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24—A reminder to employers of only one worker that they may be subject to provisions of Kentucky's jobless insurance law was issued today by the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The Commission explained that many employers with less than four employees are under the impression that they are not covered by the state unemployment insurance law. It was pointed out that this is an erroneous impression because the state unemployment compensation act defines an employing unit as any individual or organization which has—or subsequent to Jan. 1, 1936 had—one or more workers performing services for it within this state. Such "employing units" are required to submit reports to the Unemployment Compensation Commission in order that a determination can be made as to whether the unit has become subject to payment of contributions to the unemployment benefit fund.

The employer having only one worker at a time may become subject to the state law, the Commission explained, through turnover of his personnel. For instance, it was pointed out, an employer with one worker only, might hire four different men in a calendar quarter of 13 weeks, although not more than one of these four was working at any one time. This being the case, the employer would have had during the calendar quarter four workmen to whom he had paid as much, say, as \$50 during the quarter. If this occurred for at least three of the four calendar quarters, this would be a factor that would bring him within the scope of state law regulating unemployment insurance.

An employer to whom this occurred, therefore, would be subject to file reports with the state agency on a quarterly basis and make the required contributions of 2.7 per cent of his taxable payroll, plus an additional tax of 3 of 1 per cent of the total taxable payroll, payable on an annual basis, either to the federal government or to the Kentucky Unemployment Commission administration fund.

Emphasizing the manner in which an employer of only one worker might come under coverage by the law, the commission cited a section of the state act which defines a "subject employer" as "any employing unit which, in each of three calendar quarters in the preceding employment year, had in covered employment four or more workers—whether or not the same workers—to as many as four of whom at least \$50 in wages was payable to each with respect to such covered employment in each such quarter."

The commission urged that any employer who is in doubt as to his status as affecting his coverage under the unemployment insurance program contact the agency's central office at Frankfort. This action on the part of the employer will avoid the accrual of any penalties in the event that liability for contributions has been established.

**DAVID**

The David Woman's Club enjoyed a covered dish supper recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Otis Bussey. Guests found their places at the table marked by Valentine place cards. The salad was in a heart design. The following members were present: Mesdames Ora Howard, Virgil Warrick, Enno van Gelder, Ed Carver, M. E. Thompson, Wm. Crawford, Don Preston, James Hall, George Burke, Frank Rogers, Pete Capell, Otis Bussey. Afterwards, Mrs. Virgil Warrick, gave an interesting report on the book, "Bluegrass Homes and Their Traditions," by Elizabeth M. Simpson. The club has recently contributed to the infantile paralysis drive, the student loan fund and the international student loan fund. The club members have also joined the Committee for Kentucky.

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**United Mine Workers of America**

DISTRICT NO. 30

Pikeville, Kentucky  
February 20, 1947

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PRINCESS ELKHORN COAL COMPANY IN ANSWER TO A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ALL MEN, NO. 1 MINE, DAVID, KENTUCKY, SIGNED BY DAVID L. FRANCIS**

The numerous misleading statements contained in this letter were intended, in my judgment, to further confuse and mislead the employees an effort to weaken your local union.

The statement is entirely erroneous with reference to the actions of the joint board. The board did not agree to dismiss the grievance as Mr. Francis claims in his letter. The vote was not to dismiss the case, as Mr. Francis claims. The board split in their vote with the operators voting not to hear the case, and the mine workers on the board voting to hear the case. The motion was made by President Caddy that the case be heard. The mine workers did not agree with the operators to not hear the case as stated in Mr. Francis' letter.

Mr. Francis' reference to a statement made by Sam Caddy, in the presence of Tom Raney, in Lexington, Ky., January 10, 1946, is entirely an untrue statement and does not contain one word of truth.

In the last paragraph in Mr. Francis' letter, he says the management of the mines has sincerely tried to maintain a policy of being friendly, honest, and helpful in carrying out the friendly policy. I wonder who Mr. Francis thinks he is kidding. Mr. Francis knows that his company has used every means at their command to take seniority away from the men. Mr. Francis knows that seniority has been an established custom since the opening of the Princess mine. Mr. Francis further knows that, because of his company's actions, three local work stoppages have occurred at his mine because his Company has violated the contract under the past custom clause.

Mr. Stollings did agree with me in the presence of the mine committee, field representative Hibbitts, Lt. Miller, U.S. Navy, that if we failed to settle Sam Manuel's case that the case would be tried at the joint board. This conference was held Oct. 20, 1946. Mr. Stollings further made the statement that he would call H. S. Homan and arrange for the board meeting, and he said that if the Princess Elkhorn lost the case they would accept the decision of the board or umpire, and if the union lost the case that he hoped the miners would be sportsmen enough to accept the decision. I made this statement at the joint board, and Mr. Stollings did not deny this statement because Mr. Stollings knew that the mine committee would know that he had broken his word to his employees and to Lt. Miller of the U.S. Navy.

I thought Mr. Stollings was a man of his word; in other words, he acts as if he is extremely religious; therefore, every member of the mine committee was deeply shocked when we heard Mr. Stollings stand before the board and ask that the Sam Manuel case not be tried, because this was a wide departure from the agreement made by Mr. Stollings that the case would be tried.

I repeat, I wonder who Mr. Francis thinks he is kidding when he writes circular letters stating that his company has always tried to be fair! I ASK YOU, MR. STOLLINGS, IS IT FAIR FOR YOUR COMPANY TO KICK OUT AN OLD ESTABLISHED CUSTOM OF SENIORITY? I ASK YOU, AGAIN, MR. STOLLINGS, WHY DID YOU AGREE WITH THE COMMITTEE, LT. MILLER AND MYSELF TO TRY THIS CASE ON OCTOBER 20, AND CHANGE YOUR OPINION AND ASK THAT IT NOT BE TRIED ON FEB. 27? DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR EMPLOYEES THINK THAT YOU ARE BEING FAIR WHEN YOU TELL YOUR MEN ONE THING WHEN YOU MEAN SOMETHING ELSE?

Mr. Francis stated that Tom Raney apologized to Mr. Stollings and said that he took full responsibility for the safety committee's action. I do not deny that I did advise the safety committee to comply with every recommendation in the Federal Safety Code, and did insist that the local union place a fine upon any man who was caught violating this safety code. I further urged the committee to insist that the Company comply to the code, and I did not apologize to Mr. Stollings; I did keep my promise and my word to Mr. Stollings and the committee, but Mr. Stollings did not keep his word to try the Sam Manuel case.

I regret that it is necessary to resort to writing this public letter; however, I felt it was the only means to combat the company's propaganda system of circularizing the employees with erroneous and misleading letters to all employees.

Your company has discharged Bill Ratliff, one of the oldest employees and chairman of the mine committee, and Mr. Crawford, Mine Superintendent, told field representative Hibbitts that he would not state exactly what Ratliff was fired for; however, every miner knows in his heart that Bill Ratliff was fired for no other reason except that he is a leader in the local union, and that Bill Ratliff did lead a committee to the Navy Department and explain the miners' case to Capt. Schneider, and I further think that the com-

pany fired Bill Ratliff in order to throw a scare into other good union men to weaken the local union.

In fourteen years of contractual relations with operators in the Big Sandy field this is the first time that any Coal Company ever attempted to be brazen enough to ignore the contract and refuse to try a grievance before the joint board; all other companies keep their word to their employees when making an agreement.

No other Coal Company in this District has ever resorted to circularizing their employees in an attempt to discredit the representatives of the union by publishing erroneous and misleading statements.

The Mine Committee can tell the men at this mine that the statement made by Mr. Francis or Mr. Stollings that Carson Hibbitts withdrew a case of Hansen Holbrooks stating that the men had no seniority is erroneous and misleading because the committee knows that T. W. English, Commissioner for the operators, was present and told Dean Zornes that according to past custom of seniority that they would have to put Holbrooks on the job and that Holbrooks was given the job which he had claimed through seniority.

The mine committee can tell the men and each employee also knows that every grievance under seniority has been settled based on seniority ever since the mine has been in operation up and until the Government seized the mine, and we believe the Company is taking advantage of the Smith-Connolly Law to force the employees to give up their local seniority at this mine.

TOM RANEY, Field Manager  
CARSON HIBBITTS, Dist. Rep.  
B. B. BLOOMER, Dist. Rep.  
JOE DAVIS, Dist. Rep.  
(Pd. advertisement—2-27-21-pd.)

**HAROLD**

A surprise birthday party was given Saturday night in honor of Miss Dorothy Ward, of Paintsville, and Gordon Sturgill, of Harold. It was given by Mrs. E. K. Sturgill and Mrs. Norman Sturgill. Those present were McKinley Cecil, Raymond Caldwell, Dorothy Ward, Gordon Sturgill, Jack Elkins, Walter Gearheart, Mildred Hobson, Paul Gearheart, Peggy Bush, Barbara Bush, Ernestine and Eugene Hagans, Ruth Layne, Chester Owens, Bernardine Sturgill, Janet Caldwell, Oscar Bush, Lucille Layne, Ray Layne, Luke Kidd, Audrey Caldwell, Earl Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sturgill, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sturgill. Many gifts were received by both honorees. Refreshments were served at 11:30.

**HERE FROM WEST INDIES**

Woodrow Smith, chief electrician, who has just returned from the West Indies and has been spending his leave here with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, and relatives, has returned to New York. While here, he was honored with a chicken dinner on his birth anniversary, Valentine Day.

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**P.-T.A. Votes Book Fund, Equipment Debt Pay**

Although bad weather cancelled most social and business functions the latter part of last week, approximately 40 persons attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was held in the grade school library. The teacher from the high school and the teacher from the grade having the largest number of parents and grandparents present each month receives a book for his or her room and winners of last month's contest were also winners this month. Mrs. Carl Woods' first grade room again won the book in the grade school with 16 present. Miss Elsie Stephens' first grade room was runner-up with eight in attendance. Mrs. Marian Wilson's senior home room again won the high school book, with five in attendance. Miss Margerilla Branham was runner-up for this award.

Mr. Wicker asked the members for \$500 for the purchase of books for the grade school and to pay approximately \$350 due on playground equipment. The P.-T.A. voted unanimously to give the amounts.

P.-T.A. meetings are held the third Thursday night of each month at 7:30. All patrons are urged to attend.

**Youth for Christ Wins Battle with Weather**

Betsy Layne, Ky., Feb. 26 (Spl.)—Even Old Man Winter with all his ice and snow could not stop Youth for Christ from having a full house last Monday night in Betsy Layne. And those who braved the weather were well-rewarded by a splendid program.

The young people enthusiastically joined in singing Gospel choruses and participated in the surprise Bible quiz. Not only this, but they were also enthralled by the music from the flying fingers of the Rev. Mel Eraw, guest of the rally. His arrangement of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was a treat. The final touch was the challenging message directed to the young people, calling for courage, concentration, chastity and conviction in their stand for Christ.

Next month's rally, March 24, will be featured by the movie, "The God of Creation," a scientific-religious technical film in sound presented by P. Galloway, of Moody Bible Institute. The film has met with national acclaim and the rally is expected to fill the Betsy Layne gymnasium to capacity.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Says Floyd Teachers Should Organize**

Editor, The Times:  
It appeared for a time that the Governor would heed the request of the KEA to call a special session of the Assembly for the purpose of providing aid to teachers. Now, due to causes that are political in nature, it does not look as if he will do so.

I believe the Governor is disinclined to call the special session because he is afraid Mr. Waterfield or Mr. Clements, both governorship aspirants, will gain prestige from any aid given the teachers.

As has been the case in the past, the teachers and those they teach (they are the most important) are being forgotten. Must the teaching profession always be made to suffer because political conditions are not favorable?

Surely the general public is convinced that teachers should be paid enough to pay for 12 months of life a year. There is sufficient money in the state treasury for this year's needs.

If the exodus from teaching is alarming now, what will it be in the next year or so if our officials refuse to make adjustments?

There are hundreds of us in this county. Is there any one of us who feels he is, at present, adequately paid? By pay I mean that tangible thing that is necessary to buy that even more tangible thing—bread.

Our several hundred "voices in the wilderness" should be raised in unison. The reverberations therefrom should rock the Governor's mansion and wake him up to our needs and to the fact that our system of public schools is in a chaotic condition. Other states have met the same crisis with substantial raises for their teachers. They have hope for the future. We are expected to wait a couple of years before our cases can be given consideration. Unless a special session is called, we have no assurance that appreciable raises will be granted next year.

We need an organization of Floyd county teachers, so that we can speak out for the things we believe, and have our voices heard. Some counties in this state have such organizations.

Yours with the conviction that we are serving our pupils better by staying in the profession and fighting for better conditions, rather than seeking a livelihood elsewhere.  
CLAUDE FRADY  
Wayland, Ky.

**BETSY LAYNE**

The Rev. Paul Williamson, of Pikeville, delivered the sermon to the congregation of the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Boyd, are the parents of a fine son, born Feb. 22. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Jim Phillips, Sr., is receiving treatment at the Pikeville hospital. She expects to return home in a short time.

Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, who has been ill from an infected ear, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. T. J. Chandler has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Mrs. Richard Phillips, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Sr., until her husband joins her. They will make their home in Pikeville.

Miss Lillian Steele completed her high school course here at the end of the first semester and is now enrolled in Pikeville College.

Regular monthly meeting of the Betsy Layne Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 17. A timely program centered around the theme, "What Is America To Me?" was presented by the high school chorus, directed by Mrs. Arthur Haywood. During the business session, members of the P.-T.A. decided to purchase records for the music department. The program for the March meeting will be presented by the F.P.A. under the supervision of Earl Hayes.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Francis, of David and Huntington, W. Va., are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, at a Huntington hospital on Feb. 23. The babe has been named James Draper Francis, II. Mr. Francis is president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David.

Henry C. Greene, of West Prestonsburg, is completing a mechanical course in Nashville, Tenn., this week. He and Mrs. Greene will return here within the next few days.

**NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS**

You must license your vehicle before March 1, 1947 or else make a sworn affidavit that you were ill and unable to do so or were absent from the state. This is a new law passed in 1946. So come in and license your vehicles now and avoid the last-minute rush. Also be sure to bring your 1946 registration receipt, as we must retain them.  
2-13-47 JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk

**Notice to Taxpayers**

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### BAPTIST GROUP MEETS

Julia Mayo May Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Russell Shaw Feb. 11. The business session was presided over by Mrs. J. R. Hurt, president. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Woodrow W. Burchett. The program was in charge of Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, who discussed the Jews and Arabs in Palestine. At the conclusion of the program a dessert course was served to Mesdames Russell Shaw, Grover Lowe, Richard Feller, Everett Branham, A. J. Davidson, Marvin Ransdell, W. W. Burchett, J. K. Wells, M. Robert Regan, Miss Anna Martin.

Joe Hobson will leave this week for Miami, Florida, where he will visit Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell at the Plaza hotel.

### CHILDERS GAINS PROMOTION

Wiesbaden, Germany—John W. Childers has been promoted to corporal, it was announced by Major General I. H. Edwards, commanding general, United States Air Forces in Europe. Cpl. Childers now serves as chief clerk of the A-4 automotive section of this Air Force Headquarters, the organization that is policing the American Zone of occupied Germany from the air. Before entering the service in January, 1946, Cpl. Childers attended Wheelwright high school, Wheelwright, Ky. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childers, of Bevinville, he is a veteran of six months in the ETO.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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### Safety Improvements At Drift Mine Told As Needs Are Cited

Although endorsing the many important safety improvements carried out recently at the 500-ton-a-day Beaver No. 1 mine of the Beaver Coal and Mining Company at Drift, government inspectors suggest correction of remaining deviations from the Federal Mine Safety Code in a final inspection report released by the Bureau of Mines.

The Floyd county mine employed 91 men when it was examined in November by Inspectors Matthew I. Duncan and Malcolm Davis. Inspectors Duncan and Davis, citing nearly "between-inspection safety advances, said that they included printed timbering rules and diagrams, suitable explosives-transportation boxes, storage of not more than a 48-hour supply of explosives underground, removal of a booster fan from the mine, driving of crosscuts at proper intervals, rock dusting of the main haulageways, re-railers for all locomotives, guarding of the trolley wires on both sides of doors, fuse-equipped switches for the pump electric circuits, and several other electrical safeguards.

The inspectors also commended the use of permissible electric cap lamps by all underground workers, increased fire protection underground, an effective employee-identification system, wearing of snuff-fitting clothing by the haulagemen, and employment of a safety director.

Noting that hazards still existed in several phases of operation, Duncan and Davis recommended setting permanent timbers closer to the faces in two active sections and removal or more effective support of loose roof and overhangs along haulageways, maintenance of unobstructed clearance, a ban on the hand-coupling of moving cars, use of sprags, chains or car blocks to hold standing cars, and numerous precautions against electrical hazards.

Additional suggestions called for generally improved ventilation in the working sections, air-lock doors, solid fireproof stoppings between the intake and return airways of the main and cross entries, and pre-shift tests for explosive gas and other hazards, safer location of an explosives magazine in the No. 2 section, an expanded coal-dust control

program, further mechanical safeguards, and universal wearing of protective clothing.

The inspectors also recommended prohibition of smoking in the mine in conformance with Bureau of Mines safety standards.

Otis Conley, who has been critically ill at Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from a heart condition due to a blood clot, has a chance for recovery, it was said Wednesday.

### Notice to Taxpayers

Your 1946 grade school taxes are now due and if not paid by March 1, 6 per cent penalty will be added.  
ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank our many friends of Betsy Layne for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our dear son and brother. We also thank those who sent flowers, the glee club for the beautiful songs, the funeral directors for their kindness and the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Carl Layne for their consoling words.—Lacy Burchett's Family, Kensington, Ohio.

### NOTICE

Sarah G. Michael is filing application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at her location in the present D. M. Parsons dispensary building on U.S. 23, approximately 100 yards south of the bridge across Big Sandy river at Harold, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 2-20-47.

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### Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of G. W. Mayo, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before March 15, 1947, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

J. H. NUNNERY, Administrator  
Estate of G. W. Mayo,  
deceased.  
2-2731-pd.

### AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22 (Sp.)—Robert Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Salisbury, Sr., of Prestonsburg, Ky., is among 4,300 students who have registered at Butler University for the second semester which started Feb. 3 and will end June 9 with the 92nd annual commencement exercises.

Mr. Salisbury is a freshman and is taking a pre-medical course.

H. L. Ley, of Ashland, was here this week transacting business for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.



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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Pauline Hyden Sparks has been critically ill at the Paintsville hospital. She is showing some improvement this week.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., and daughter, Barbara Baker, left this week for Detroit for a six-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frye.

Mrs. George McCarty, of Wheelwright, was admitted to the Prestonsburg General Hospital Sunday suffering from nervous shock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Ashland, are here this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ridda S. Findlayson, of Paintsville, was here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin.

Bobby Mayo and Douglas Bible spent last week-end in Ada, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens entertained to dinner Sunday at their home on Riverside Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton, Miss Elsie Stephens, Miss Linda Stephens and Mrs. Mary Carpenter Hale, of Cody, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton and houseguest, Mrs. Mary C. Hale, of Cody, Neb., Mrs. Harry Neeley and son, Jeff Prater, Brum, Texas, visited relatives at Salyersville Wednesday. They will be joined there by Mrs. Kate Carpenter Hamilton, of Wenatchee, Wash., who will accompany them home.

Joe Dingus, of Little Paint, was here Monday on business.

Ward B. Allen, of Ashland, was here Tuesday.

Clarence Murphy, of Paintsville, has been here this week.

Mrs. Caroline Harris has been quite ill at her home on College Lane. "Aunt Gadge" is 90 years old and is Prestonsburg's oldest citizen. Her many friends are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Oscar Evans, of Paintsville, was here Tuesday transacting business.

Pfc. Junior Mayo is home on furlough from Ft. Bragg, N.C., and is spending a few days at West Prestonsburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo.

**Safety Advances, Needs At Clear Branch Mine Told by New Report**

A federal report issued this week by the Bureau of Mines endorses the extensive safety advances made recently at the Clear Branch Mining Company's 1,300-ton-a-day Clear Branch mine at Ligon, and offers several suggestions for correcting remaining non-compliances with the Federal Mine Safety Code.

The operation employed 413 men when it was examined in November by Inspector Matthew I. Duncan. Among the important safety gains cited by Inspector Duncan were instruction of employees in approved roof-testing methods, discontinuance of the use of blasting caps and fuse for shot-firing purposes, employment of incombustible stemming, erection of incombustible stoppings in the crosscuts along the main entries in the No. 1 mine, weekly air measurements, a ban on riding on the front bumper of pushed cars, installation of cut-out switches near the beginning of each branch trolley line, fuse protection for the mining machines, grounding of the frames of stationary electrical equipment, elimination of several mechanical hazards, employment of a safety director, and adoption of company safety rules.

Duncan called attention to hazards observed in several phases of operations, and he suggested strict compliance with the minimum timbering standards in working areas and removal or adequate timbering of loose roof and overhanging brows along 2 south entry, maintenance of unobstructed haulage-way clearance, provision of shelter areas at the switch throws, prohibition of jumping on and off of moving cars, and further precautions against electrical hazards.

In addition, the report advocated short-circuiting of the battery ends of blasting cables, increasing the air courses to several active sections, installation of additional doors in conjunction with single unattended doors, pre-shift examinations for explosive gas and other dangerous conditions, a more effective coal-dust control program, adequate fire protection underground, use of goggles by employees performing work hazardous to the eyes, and maintenance of ample first-aid supplies near working places.

Adoption of a "no smoking" rule also was recommended by Duncan for conformance with the Bureau of Mines safety standards.

**School Board Is Told Member Can't Vote Job For Half Cousin**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8—An opinion that under certain Kentucky statutes a half is the same as a whole was handed down by the Attorney General's office today.

Emmons Prece, of Inez, secretary of the Martin County Board of Education, was advised that statutes barring board members from voting for their relatives, including first cousins, applies also to half-cousins.

Prece wrote that he had been the board's secretary since 1936 and that his selection for another term may depend on whether a member who is his half-cousin can vote for him.

The opinion explained the courts have held that half-brothers and half-sisters are classed as brothers and sisters in certain criminal cases and in cases involving estates and that by analogy it was believed that would hold good for cousins.

It was added that it was to be regretted that an experienced man might thus be deprived of a public office, but that no other view could be taken.

TIMES WANT ADS ARE GOOD LITTLE SELLERS—TRY ONE

### TOPMOST

F. A. Hall has been ill the past week.

Harold Hall and family have been visiting relatives in Louisville.

Norma Jean Bradley and Imogene Triplet spent Saturday night with Miss Junella Waddles.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Leeman Waddles Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Junella Waddles, on her 18th birthday and Mrs. Waddles' brother, Virgil Hall's 24th birthday. Games were played. Present were Misses Beulah Hopkins, Ernestine Moore, Faye Henson, Norma Bradley, Imogene Triplet, Bertha Combs, Pansy Rattiff, Minta Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, Repine Hall, Avonelle Waddles, J. Wesley Moore, Frankie Moore, Capt. Claude Hall, Hershel Combs, Paul Gibson, Junior Hall, Eddie Hopkins, Carson Combs, Robert Moore, Chadwick Combs, Normal Combs Omery E. Waddles, Dallas T. Waddles, Maynard Gibson, James Cook, Reece Davis, Charles David Hall. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. Orbin Hall is a patient at the Lackey hospital.

Miona Hall has been very ill. Lula Cook and Georgia Hall have mumps.

The survey for the long-awaited railroad up Beaver is almost finished and the railroad company has been purchasing right-of-way.

### IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rattiff, of Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rattiff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Clark visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, on Mare Creek, Sunday. Mrs. Lewis is very ill.

Mrs. Dick Burchett was the overnight guest of relatives on Cow Creek last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Thomas visited her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Damron, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goble Feb. 17, a 10-pound son. The babe has been named Kenis Allen.

Mrs. Florida Smith and children have moved into their home which she purchased from Bob Damron.

Leo Kelly, who has been employed in Indiana, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Burns May, and family.

Alfred Lewis, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron, Mrs. Hazel D. George and son Jimmy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron Sunday.

Miss Velva Kendrick, of Woods, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Erma Goble.

Misses Mary Lou and Kathryn May attended a ball game at Betsy Layne Friday night.

Mrs. Dora Cecil visited Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burchett on Tom's Creek Sunday.

Those who attended the funeral of Dr. Wells at Paintsville Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and children and J. B. Goble.

John L. Layne is very ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Effort Reynolds and sons were guests of relatives at Allen Sunday.

Ival E. Click, Burieta Gearheart, Alice M. Ryan and Avonelle Nunery spent the week-end shopping in Lexington. They also visited friends in Richmond and Berea.



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Mrs. Arnold Clark has returned from the Paintsville hospital, where she submitted to a major operation. Her condition is much improved.

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## MIDWAY THEATRE

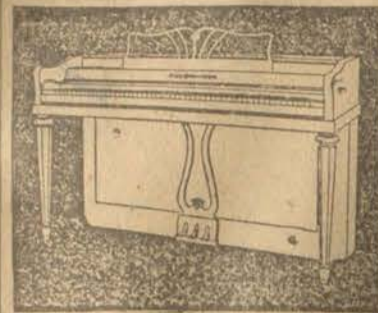
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FRI.-SAT.—DOUBLE BILL—  
**"Four Jills in a Jeep"**  
 Kay Francis and Carole Landis.  
**"Alias Billy the Kid"**  
 Sunset Carson, Peggy Stuart.  
 Serial: "CRIMSON GHOST."

SUN.-MON.—  
**"Night and Day"**  
 (in technicolor)  
 Cary Grant, Alexis Smith,  
 Jane Wyman.  
 Serial: "KING OF THE FOREST  
 RANGERS."

TUE.-WED.—  
**"Avalanche"**  
 Bruce Cabot, Rosco Karns.  
 Serial: "PHANTOM RIDER."  
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 to his eyes in the "magic carpet" up stepped he and shot the other dead.

And up stepped 12 other men who had suffered likewise because Nature had been so bountiful and cried as one, "He shot him in self-defense!"

Somebody recently observed that this is the season when one may skate for hours on end.

### P'Burg Hi Organizes Future Homemakers

Although Home Economics has been taught in Prestonsburg high school for several years, only recently was the Future Homemakers of America organized in the school. Chosen as its officers for this year were: President, Janice Westfall; vice-president, Joyce Coburn; secretary, Viola Baldrige; treasurer, Betty Jo Estep; parliamentarian, Colleen Elkins; historian, Nora Jane Parker; reporter, Pauline Boyd; song leader, Anna Grace Hicks.

The 51 members of the Salyersville chapter, F.H.A. with their leader, Miss Georgia Arnett, initiated the 23 members of the Prestonsburg chapter at an assembly program here February 12. After the initiation, lunch was served to the girls in the cafeteria with dessert being served in the Home Economics department. Later, the girls toured Prestonsburg. The chapter here plans a return visit to Salyersville in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., are moving into the J. M. Morell, Sr., residence on Second avenue.

### Prestonsburg Chapter No. 182 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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 ers connected to existing lines that did not necessitate any additional pole line. "It is an interesting fact that there are hundreds of prospective unserved customers within easy reach of existing lines that for one reason or another have never been elected to be connected," the official statement said.

The general rural electrification program is based on area coverage which will ultimately bring electric service to virtually all farms and rural establishments in the companies' territory. The rural extension plan, requiring only \$8 per month or \$2 per customer where there are as many as four customers per mile, is among the lowest in the country and brings electric service within the means of all who plan to make use of it, it was pointed out. Customers desiring electric service for the first time are making applications faster than the lines can be built to serve them under existing conditions. Until shortages of materials, manpower and transportation can be overcome, the company emphasized, prospective customers must have patience.

During the period January 1-February 5, 1946, 198.90 miles of new rural lines were built and 2,381 new customers connected. At the close of the period there were another 497.32 miles under construction with 338.42 ready to be placed under construction. Hundreds of other miles were in the various stages of being made ready for actual construction. Barring any unforeseen difficulties, and with the wholehearted cooperation of those desiring electric service in rural areas, 1947 should prove to be a record rural line construction year.

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company has been working for the past two and one-half years on an extensive program in Floyd and surrounding counties. This program, developed in connection with a similar program by the Appalachian Electric Power Company in Virginia and West Virginia, is to continue through 1947 and until electric service is available to everyone in this territory who desires to use this service. F. M. Baker, district manager of Kentucky & West Virginia, said.

In 1946 the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company completed 25 miles of rural extensions to serve 434 customers in Floyd county. It plans to build 75 miles of line to serve 600 customers during 1947.

### CLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. George Laven and daughter, Tommie Carol, at Allen Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Hall, of Hi Hat, visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and children were called to Paintsville last week-end because of the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Buford Williams.

Miss Thelma Montgomery, of Dinwood school visited the Cliff model school last Friday.

Manda Phenix visited relatives in Ligon over the week-end.

Floyd county model school at Cliff is closed this week as all but about six pupils are confined to their homes with mumps.

Elizabeth and Doris Shell were in Prestonsburg attending the theater Saturday.

Jim Shell, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is improved.

Master Stephen Lee Best is ill at his home here, suffering from croup.

Mrs. Will Stephens, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to her home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge all kindnesses extended upon the death of our dear one, Otto Hall, and would especially thank Mrs. Tom Payne and Mrs. Ab Howell for their assistance, the ministers for their comforting words and the Baker-Preston Funeral Home for its efficient services.—Mrs. Otto Hall and Family.

## ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 27-28—

**"The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"**

Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin.  
 "Jasper in a Jam."  
 Kentucky Basketeers.

SATURDAY—  
**"Trail to Mexico"**

Jimmy Wakely, Lee White.  
 Serial: "JUNGLE GIRL."

Saturday, 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

**"Falcon's Alibi"**

Tom Conway, Rita Corday.  
 Popular Science (in technicolor).  
 "Goal Rush."  
 "Saddle Up."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

**"The Secret Heart"**

Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon,  
 June Allyson.  
 News.  
 "Henpecked Hobos."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

**"The Plainsman and the Lady"**

William Elliott, Vera Ralston,  
 Gail Patrick.  
 News.  
 You Want To Save Your Hair.  
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THURS.-FRI., MARCH 6-7—

**"That Brennan Girl"**

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 I Want To Thank Your Folks  
 Too Many Times  
 I Gotta Gal I Love  
 The Old Lamplighter  
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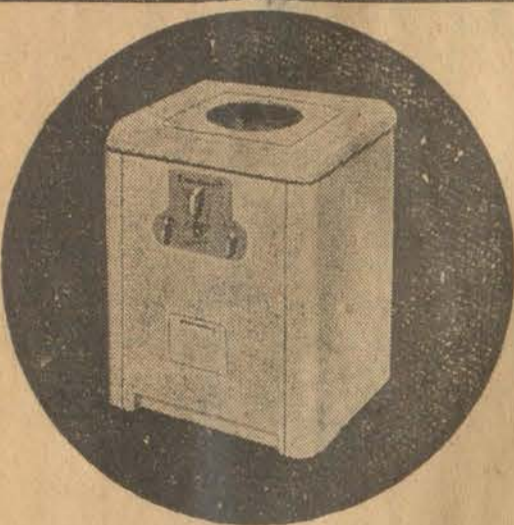
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