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THE GAS PRODUCTION TAX

The gas production tax proposed by the Kentucky General Assembly is a case of history repeating itself. Several years ago The Courier-Journal and other state influences made a strenuous fight for a coal production tax. The coal industry soon was in the doldrums without the millstone of a tonnage tax about its neck. Likewise, the gas industry now finds itself seriously affected by the depression and in no condition to stand a production tax.

This tax would be one of the severest of blows at Eastern Kentucky. The field rate for gas is now quoted at 10 cents per thousand feet. The two-cent tax on the thousand feet which has been proposed would be a twenty per cent tax. Surely somebody has become confused in trying to differentiate between two cents on the thousand feet and two per cent on the price of gas per thousand feet.

STUPIDITY?

Kentucky was discourteous to a group of writers who recently visited Bell county for the professed purpose of distributing food to miners and of testing the constitutional rights of free assemblage. Kentucky feared clarification of the situation existing there, and showed characteristic stupidity.

Thus Crawford's Weekly (Norton, Va.) editorially indicts an entire state, though referring only to a small part of the commonwealth.

Quite as reasonable would be an indictment of all of Virginia for the lynching of a negro in some obscure corner of the state.

The editorial here referred to indicates that Crawford's Weekly and the group of New York writers with whom its editor joins in championing the cause of strikers to the everlasting damnation of the coal operators have a penchant for blaming everything on everybody with whom they fail to agree.

Here, in this part of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, we have found coal operators very progressive citizens, engaged in a legitimate business, trying like everybody else to make a financial success of their enterprises and, in the main, practicing to a notable degree the fine doctrine of "live and let live."

The highest wages ever paid unskilled workmen in Kentucky have been paid by coal operators. No industry in Kentucky has more willingly or to a greater extent contributed to the building of schools and churches. In this county thousands of dollars' worth of land have been donated by coal companies for school sites; in many cases the coal companies have donated liberally toward teacher pay for extended school terms.

During the business depression, though struggling themselves to exist, coal companies in this county have advanced their employees money and merchandise when those workers faced a real crisis.

Not a bad sort, we have found them.

But this county has not been "organized," has been remarkably and fortunately free of outside influences which preach long and loud but show little of the way to salvation. That has saved the faces of both miners and their employers.

There are two sides to this matter. The Times would be the last ever to admit that a miner can be overpaid for doing the dangerous and strenuous work that he does. He deserves all that he can get; the women and children dependent upon them have the same tender bodies as are those of the rich; their care is as important to the miner as to any other class of people. But the mine operator can do no more than he can. When business flourishes, his employees flourish with him. He spends with a free hand. With the bottom out of the coal market as it now is, however, with every operator facing the possibility of his business and all the money and wages ever put into it being lost—in this case the operator is in no position to offer what the miner needs, but rather that which will barely enable him to support others to live.

As for those writers being treated discourteously, it is a violation of Kentucky's traditional hospitality. It is probably a result of a misunderstanding of the situation involved. It is certain that the writers, if this is the case, are not to be blamed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Calvery were a delightful and party at their home here Saturday evening of last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shay, Misses Dora, Edith, Maxine and Dorothy Fray, Miss Jones, Mrs. Frank Fultz, of Drift, Messrs. John Vanhoose, Lewis Sammons, Lester Vanhoose and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mrs. J. B. Frayley and sons spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Paintsville.

Mrs. Della Baldridge is teaching a private school here lasting one month. Several pupils have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Reed, of Drift, spent the week-end here visiting their son, Irvin Reed, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reed own the mine here.

Mrs. Sam Catlin, of East Point, spent a few days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Shay, and Mr. Shay.

Mrs. Frank Fultz and little daughter, of Drift, spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. Fultz's father, Lewis Sammons, of this place.

A group of Jack's Creek more during women and girls went approximately a mile into the mine here Sunday with J. B. Frayley, mine boss, and Edith Reed, superintendent, as guides. Among those making this trip were: Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin Reed and daughter, Jean; Misses Dora Baldridge and Martha Wells; J. B. Frayley and daughters, Maxine and Dorothy; Earl, Earl and Raymond Fray; Ted McFie; John P. Sammons and John Henry.

Mrs. Jake Cooley, of Drift, spent Friday night here. Miss Cora Johnson spent Saturday night visiting here.

GARRETT

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Housley entertained with three tables of bridge. After several hands had been played scores were summed up and prizes awarded to Mrs. Chas. Searain, ladies high; Mrs. J. E. Dummer, low. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Searain, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dummer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cull, Mrs. K. E. Beverly and Frank Runkle.

Mrs. K. E. Beverly was guest last week of Virginia Hatcher at Lakeway. Miss Stephens, of Martin, spent Sunday night here.

Mrs. F. W. Runkle and Plois Moore spent the week-end in Pikeville.

Nell Howard, of Martin, spent the week-end here, guest of Mrs. Raymond Turner.

The revival being conducted by Prunty J. E. Buchanan, of Okla. home, is being quite successful.

ALLEN-BANKS

On Monday, February 13, Stuart Banks son of Tollesman and Mrs. Verlie Banks, was married to Miss Mollie Allen, of Haysville, Ky., at the home of Mr. Frank Cooley here by Magistrate A. J. Allen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Banks are students of the Garrett consolidated school. It is said they plan to finish the term.

It may be your tubes

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kocug, of Philadelphia, were here Sunday.

T. J. Webb, of Lakeway, was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. M. V. Wicker was here from Wayland Tuesday on business.

Rev. C. H. Nicholas has returned from Louisville, where he spent several days.

Walter Price, who is attending Pikeville College, spent the week-end here and in West Prestonsburg.

Troy Sturgill, Lakeway merchant, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Wm. A. Spradlin is able to be back at his post in the Bank Josephine, following a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Anker, and Beryl Kemmer, students of Pikeville College, spent the week-end here, guests of home-folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan, of Miami, Fla., are guests here of Mrs. Sullivan's brother, Judge R. P. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold.

Col. Doug Hays was a business visitor here from McHenry, Tenn. Mr. Hays returned last Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morgan, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hays.

Prof. Norman Quay and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, of the Arthur school attended the Parents-Teachers Association program given at Paintsville Thursday night.

E. P. Simmons, of Thompson College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Arnold T. Stephens, who is conducting a series of meetings at South Creek, this county.

SPECIAL STUDENT

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Complete Plan of Organization Honoring Washington Made

The complete plan of organization for the guidance of every community in the state for the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial in 1932 is being mailed one to first chairmen by the Kentucky George Washington Bicentennial Committee with instructions to appoint local committees as soon as possible and launch preparations for making each feature of the nine month celebration a notable event.

C. Frank Dunn, state chairman, after a recent conference in Washington with officials of the United States Bicentennial, published an additional heads of the Kentucky committee: R. C. Ballard, Thurston, Louisville, vice chairman; Kenneth M. Wilson, Lexington, vice chairman; G. French Hoge, Frankfort, treasurer; and J. Owen Reynolds, Lexington, secretary.

At the same time the state committee was augmented to one hundred, representing every section of the commonwealth.

A model program set up by Kansas City, Mo., was adopted for Kentucky committees, with such variations as the local chairman, the mayor in most cities, decides to employ. The major events and the celebration dates are:

Washington's Birthdays, February 22, a grand community hall, under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce, to observe the usual events scheduled for this day. Colonial costumes are to be worn and the hall decorated in Virginia colonial style.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"TAXPAYER" SAYS THAT CITY OVERHEAD SHOULD BE CUT

Taxpayer of the city of Prestonsburg, I feel it's time we should all realize the shape we are in financially. Our town is in debt and sued in the U. S. courts. Our taxes that are collected each year do not pay the overhead, that the board of councilmen keep on the payroll and the interest on our debts; and it's just going to be a question of time when Prestonsburg will have a receiver and add additional taxes to pay what it now owes, unless we all wake up and use some common sense.

Folks, go to your councilmen and beg and plead with them for relief. As you very well know, land and property of all kinds have depreciated quite a lot in value in the last two years, and that's why the city assessment is not as large as it used to be. But, of the other hand, the expense of running the city seems to be increasing. The only way out of it, to save ourselves, is to bring it to bear on the city council that let their duty to the citizens to run this expense down, as we just can't stand it much longer. Show them what Paintsville, Pikeville, Allen, Martin and other towns are doing. They are paying all running and improvement expenses and have money in their treasuries. So why can't our councilmen run our town so that we can do this? We all know they are as intelligent as our neighbor town councilmen are. Why not pattern after them? If they are making a success in the way they run their city governments, why can't we?

I feel our entire town feels that we are overburdened with salaries officials that we can do without, and there is no chance for us to get relief until this is cut out. I am informed that even the city of Catlettsburg, Ky., has only three policemen. Why should a town of this size keep three? We feel this should be a one-man police town; we feel our taxes should be reduced instead of being raised. We just can't pay the exorbitant tax that's being assessed against us. Times are not like they were two or

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three years ago, and the officers can live on a much less salary.

I am also informed that only part of us pay our taxes and a lot of taxes each year are never collected. This is not very encouraging for any of us to pay our taxes until all the old taxes are collected.

We will appreciate it very much if our city officials will come out publicly and print in the local paper where the police judge and city police are bringing in any revenue for the town over and above their salaries.

Something wrong some place! Taxpayers, please express your views either through the Floyd County Times, or direct to the councilmen so they will know what the sentiment of the people want and feel.

MAYOR W. M. BLACKBURN ISSUES STATEMENT

Since the people of the city elected me as your Mayor, together with the members of the council, I feel it my duty to point out and speak plain upon the things that I think are of vital interest to those who are by taxation in the end bearing that burden. I am a plain man but not afraid to express my convictions on what I think to be right or wrong. The question of law and order and taxation is exercising the minds of every municipality, our nation and our state, and the world as well. The people want to know where their money is going; they know they have to pay, but they want economy and if it is possible a reduction in taxation; that is a hard problem, and any criticism that is unjust increases our difficulties, and should not be made up random.

There is no salary attached to my office and I do not belong to anyone if I know it. We find many irregularities in the financial affairs; set-aside of funds for collecting money, the payment of taxes, license fees, has been without system, and the taxpayers' money has been handled as though it were a toy. The job is a business one and requires business methods, regardless of whom it selfishly hurts. City warrants have depreciated to a discount from 25 to 40 per cent, without any valid reason. Members of the city council seem to be afraid to speak out in meeting, or to realize the responsibilities placed upon them. It has been history that our citizens aspire to their offices, and when danger threatens, they want to quit. I am here to stay, but I want the support of every man, woman and child in the city. It is my duty to see that the laws are enforced; I expect to do it and when I can not, I will resign, and I propose to show where I stand, and if this paper will print it, I expect to call a spade a spade no matter who it affects, rich or poor, but I have to have support.

Drunkness, and brawls are riot in the city, bootleggers are invading it from every corner, and it is estimated there are at least fifty. The police force, I appears, are keeping order the best way they can. We all have to pay taxes, and there is no use to say we will not; they have got to be paid, but we must lessen this burden as much as possible. We are working and think we are on the right track, but it is going to take time.

At the last meeting of the council we cut salaries over one hundred dollars, per month on the salary of policemen alone. This meant over twelve hundred dollars per year on this one item. The streets are dirty and unkempt, because we do not have sufficient funds. There should be a consolidation of some of the officers. The street commissioner and fire department should be one salary and other minor jobs. Salaries should be deducted where officers fail to perform their duties, and services should be rendered according to salary.

Some criticism the council for employing three policemen. Under the circumstances, it is hard to maintain order with that number. Two policemen have been killed in the past and this office has gone begging, for his money. There are other things that I will mention from time to time, but I want support.

WILLIAM BLACKBURN,
Mayor of Prestonsburg

Painful "Dengue Fever" Is Traced to Mosquitoes

Dengue fever, the extremely painful but seldom fatal, malarial-like disease, is epidemic along the southern Mediterranean and in the East Indies. It is spread by the same mosquito that carries yellow fever.

Dengue fever first appeared to establish an insidious malarial fever, and may be a malarial fever, but it is spread by the same mosquito that carries yellow fever.

These are rodents from recent immigrants of the United States. The rodents are allowed to roam freely in the city, and are a great nuisance.

The city council has passed a resolution to have the city cleaned up, and to have the streets paved.

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WEDNESDAY—

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"The Smiling Lieutenant"

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Pick of Big Sandy Will Play Famous Rosebushes

Bob Rice, of Paintsville, is marshaling the strongest basketball forces in the Big Sandy valley in preparation for the invasion of the famous professional team, which is booked for a game at Paintsville Thursday night, February 22, at the Rosebushes, are the original Celtics, and hold a victory over the Ft. Wayne Hoosiers.

Members of the team to face the noted professional aggregation are: C. Harlowe, F. A. Maggard, Jack Caswell, Earl Walker, Ralph Waddell, Robert Harlowe, Buck Fry, Ted Bullock, Wallace Rose, Adrian Collins, C. V. Watson, and Ralph Mills.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS, etc (Continued from page one)

Mr. Richmond explained that all the county boards are receiving the full amount of per capita revenue from the state anticipated at the beginning of the term, whereas of tax collections in some of the counties, he added, makes it impossible at the present time to anticipate actually the amount of local revenue not to be received by the county boards.

County school superintendents, seeking advice on the condition have been called a ruling of the attorney general's department in order that all the provisions of the law may be complied with. Mr. Richmond said that the ruling was to be issued by E. D. Hines, of Madisonville, county school superintendent of Hopkins county.

Mr. Richmond said that the county boards are all their own money, and are to be paid by the state. He said that the county boards are all their own money, and are to be paid by the state.

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If taxes are paid in full, and the budget is therefore brought to completion, they will be paid in full. The common good demands that schools be kept open, if possible, though in these strenuous times it is difficult to do so.

Statement Prepared A statement prepared by the department of education on the basis of the attorney general's ruling, contained the following advice for county boards:

"Since the teachers are employed for a definite length of time and given the accredited relations of the high schools are involved, it appears that a very good solution to your problem would be to call your teachers together and state that it does not appear that you will have fund, with which to pay them in full according to the salary schedule. You could have an understanding with them that if the anticipated income is yet collected, the department suggested to county boards that teachers not desiring to incur the risk of a salary cut could resign. According to Superintendent Richmond, the teachers to date have voluntarily agreed to teach the full term, and accept a cut, if necessary.

Mr. Richmond said Kentucky's school finances were in "far better shape than those of many other states."

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ON FURLOUGH
 Ed Jenkins, one of our favorite
 boys, who has been in the U. S. army,
 stationed at Washington, D. C., com-
 pleted his three-year enlistment term
 recently and was recalled for an-
 other three years. He home here with
 his father and brothers enjoying a
 well-earned furlough.

RE-ENTERS COLLEGE
 Arnold Cooley, who entered college
 at Pikeville last year, but later took
 a position in the drug store of the
 Beaver Valley Drug Company at
 Wayland, has resigned his position
 and returned to college.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
 The Wayland Sunday School will
 next Sunday render a well-arranged
 program in keeping with the spirit of
 the day, holding in every way pos-
 sible the Father of His Country.
 The orchestra will render some or-
 ganically prepared music.

'THE MAN WITH A GREEN SHIRT'
 Wayland's high school class re-
 ceived last Tuesday evening, at the
 Wayland theater the famous play,
 "The Man With a Green Shirt." This
 was by far the best play enacted here
 recently. The house was packed.

MOVING TO OHIO
 John Jordan, one of Prestonburg's
 lawsons, has secured quite a
 long lease on a fine farm near Peebles,
 Ohio, and will move to it March 1.
 He has been engaged in the mercan-
 tile business several years on Steele's
 Creek, near here, but has closed out
 and will engage in farming.

RETURNS TO LOWMANVILLE
 Rev. Henry Griffith, who has been
 with us for a number of years as
 general repair man at the mine, is
 proposing to return to his farm near
 Lowmanville about March 1.

All Aunts
 Little Billy was making his debut at
 the home of his northern relatives.
 "This is Aunt Sam, Billy, and here
 are Aunt P. and Aunt Ann. And
 this is Aunt Helen, dear."
 Billy was much impressed, but espe-
 cially at Aunt Helen's smiling, Spok.
 At home a few days later Billy be-
 came solemn and seriously much dis-
 tressed.
 "Mother, I don't know you think
 Aunt Sam."

NOTICE
 The undersigned, having been ap-
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 missioner for the purpose of liquidating
 the affairs of the Bank of Wayland,
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MARDI GRAS



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Not Mentioned By Name
 Herodias in the Bible does it say
 that Salome was the name of the
 daughter of Herodias, who, instructed
 by her mother, requested of Herod
 and received the head of John the
 Baptist in a charger as the reward of
 her dancing. The Scriptural accounts
 of this incident do not give the name
 of the daughter of Herodias, referring
 to her simply as the dancer. From
 the Jewish historian Josephus we learn
 that Herodias had a daughter named
 Salome by her first husband, who was
 Herod's brother Philip. This Salome
 first married her first cousin and step-
 brother, Herod Philip, tetrarch of
 Judea, and afterward became the wife
 of Aristobolus, king of Chalcis. It is
 merely a conjecture that she was the
 damsel who asked for the head of
 John the Baptist. The Salome men-
 tioned in connection with the cruci-
 fixation was an entirely different woman.
 —Fathulnir Magazine.

Russian Revolutionary
 Katherine Brezhko Brezhkovskaya is
 called the grandmother of the Russian
 revolution. She was born in 1844.
 When she was a young woman, with
 her father, she took part in prepara-
 tion for their estate for the liberation
 of peasants from serfdom. Later on,
 with her husband and father and a
 neighbor's boy by the name of Sine-
 guin, she opened schools and libraries
 in their district. As the schools in-
 creased in growth and influence they
 were closed by the authorities. Her
 father and husband submitted, but
 Katherine and Sineguin went into re-
 volutionary work. She was sent to St.
 Petersburg at least twice and was a prisoner
 in the fortress of Peter and Paul
 from 1907 to 1910. She was finally ex-
 pelled from Russia in 1918, and traveled
 about for some time before settling in
 Prague in 1920.

Oozes in Ocean Depths
 There is no generally adopted sci-
 entific name for the various oozes that
 are formed mainly from the calcareous
 and siliceous remains of plants and
 animals which live in waters under
 which the deposit is found. Various
 oozes are recognized, the most wide-
 spread being globigerina ooze. This
 deposit consists of the shells of Foram-
 inifera, which live in the surface wa-
 ters. Diatom ooze is next in abun-
 dance. It is formed from the silice-
 ous remains of diatoms, which occur in
 enormous quantities in cold surface
 waters. Of the sea bottom beyond the
 100-fathom line it is estimated that 17
 per cent is covered by mud, 40 per cent
 by red clay, and 43 per cent by oozes
 of the various kinds.

Man of the Future
 Following present tendencies into
 the future, Dr. Alva Hixson of the
 Smithsonian Institution, is regarded
 as America's greatest anthropologist.
 Finds that future man will have a
 longer and wider face than mankind of
 today; he will be somewhat taller and
 handsomer; his ears will be deeper
 set, more prominent and narrow
 mouth smaller, teeth smaller and
 fewer, hair wavier, chin more prom-
 inent, head broader and larger, skull
 wall thinner, brain larger, face more
 expressive, face more refined, fingers
 longer, chin thinner and square. Lit-
 tle toes, wisdom teeth and many in-
 termal vestiges, including the appendix,
 will be vanishing or gone.

He'd Know the Worst
 Husband and wife sat munching
 fruit.
 Suddenly she stopped eating and a
 thoughtful look came over her face.
 "I say, Jim," she said, "what would
 you feel like if, just after you had
 taken a large bite of that apple, you
 saw a huge caterpillar in it?"
 Her husband went on eating hap-
 pily.
 "Not half so bad as if I saw half a
 caterpillar left in it, my dear," he re-
 plied.

Bridge Tragedy
 A reader reveals a "wild argument"
 he had with a late friend who claimed
 the right to say "small slam" as soon
 as a game bid had been made; that
 he would suffer some of the penalties
 if not making the slam, but would be
 credited with the premiums should he
 be successful. His idea of a "jazzing"
 afternoon was to bid "four hearts,
 small slam." The reader concluded:
 "He has since committed suicide."

Legend in Mythology
 Mythology has it that Apollo, wood-
 nymph, who in escape him, had her
 father, the river god Peneus, change
 her into a laurel tree. Whereupon
 Apollo said to her: "Since you cannot
 see my wife, you shall be my tree." I
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30	80.25	94.40	16.90	77.50	16.95	77.45	17.00	77.40
40	115.15	135.45	23.05	112.40	23.10	112.35	23.15	112.30
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 G. E. Farnham, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.
 You and your friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
 2 N. Main, Prestonburg
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Chas. G. Davidson, general superintendent, Mrs. Victoria Davidson, elementary superintendent.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Epworth League, 4:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer service and religious Week-ender, 7:30 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to these services.

FLORIAN BOLINER CHURCH
 Dutch Reformed, Prestonburg
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. J. E. Boliner, Pastor. We have singing, too.
 Morning at 10:30 a. m.
 Evening at 7:30 p. m. Wm. H. Boliner, Pastor. We have singing, too.
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ANNUAL VISIT OF INCOME TAX MAN
 sent here to be of real service to the taxpayer public and that the service is absolutely free. The collector upon the taxpayers of this community to whom he comes to let him help them from his office will visit Prestonburg on February 27, 1932, for the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in preparing their returns. Mr. Hildburn says that the deputy is below.

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INTEREST SHOWN IN ORATORICAL CONTEST BY FLOYD STUDENTS

More students are entering the Floyd county oratorical contest, P. H. Hall, sponsor, announced this week.

Norman M. Guard, principal of the Auxier school, has announced that three students are entering from his school. The students, with the title of their orations, are:

Miss Janice Spradlin—"Has Alcohol a Place in Modern Life?"

Miss Ruby Mitchell—"Is Prohibition a Failure?"

Miss Edith Webb—"Alcohol and the Working Man."

The McDowell consolidated school will also send a contestant to the finals. Four students are entering the preliminary contest. They are:

Miss Elvay Anderson—"Alcohol and Man."

Miss Stella Hamilton—"Our One Good Law—Prohibition."

Miss Florine Hall—"Alcohol—Its Effects on Man."

Foster Merritt—"Alcohol in Modern Life."

Oris Vanderpool announced that he is entering from the Martin high school. His oration will be entitled, "The Great Issue."

All schools that expect to enter a contestant should send in the names of the pupils entering at once. The preliminary contest should be held by the end of the first week of March at the latest. Mr. Hall has decided.

INDIAN RELICS BELIEVED UNCOVERED AT GARRETT

Garrett, Ky., Feb. 16 (Sp.)—Beliefs of the aborigines are believed to have been uncovered by Edgill Sexton, Garrett youth, near his home here a few days ago. The discovery was a large stone pipe and a strand of beads. The pipe, fashioned of native stone, is jointless and has a perfect bowl and stem opening, while the beads are of the same type as those which have been removed from Indian mounds in this section.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale duly entered and made of record by A. P. Childers, Referee in Bankruptcy, Pikeville, Ky., in the matter of H. H. Hughes, bankrupt, on the 26th day of December, 1931, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, in front of the hereinafter described property at Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, at about 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 27, 1932, \$444 sale will be made for one-third cash and balance by sale bond due in six (6) months from date of sale and one-third evidenced by sale bond due in twelve (12) months from date of sale, said bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid and with good and sufficient security, and further secured by a lien upon said property.

Said property is described as lying and being in Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, bounded on the lower side by Leck and John Martin, and on the upper side by Miles, Prentiss, estate, and fronting on the C. & O. Railway Company right-of-way, being the property formerly owned by Polly Hughes. Given under my hand this the 17th day of February, 1932.

J. B. CLARKE, Trustee.

For Drinking

He found his hair was leaving the top of his head and complained to his barber that the two bottles of hair tonic he had bought seemed to make matters worse. If any, "It's strange," said the barber, "I don't understand it." "Well, look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."

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TO REPRESENT U. S. IN OLYMPICS

Wildcats Have But One Game To Win For Perfect Season

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17 (Sp.)—Kentucky's Wildcats, the greatest basketball team ever to represent the University of Kentucky, will make its final appearance at home this season on Saturday night, February 20, when it will play Vanderbilt, snatching under a 61-37 score handed them a few weeks ago.

The Wildcats are heavy favorites to win this final game on their schedule and they are preparing for it with the hope of continuing their average of approximately 45 points per game, which has been sufficient to keep them in the leadership of the Southern Conference.

Kentucky's team this season has bewildered all opposition with its dazzling style of play. Offensively it has been able to match the jump-shot of the opposition, while the offensive is almost impenetrable.

All parts of the state are represented by the principal players on the Wildcat squad. Darby and Johnson, regular forward and guard, respectively, are from Ashland, Ky., forward and center is from Lawrenceburg; DeMoss, forward and center, is from Walton, and Worthington is from Louisville. Tolt, in far-western Kentucky, is represented by Fred Little, guard. Lexington has Bill Kleiser, guard, and Alexander, forward, "Buck" Kravitz, forward.

Up at Lexington the folks are watching the progress of C. D. Blair, forward. From Betsy Layne, in far-eastern Kentucky, is George, a sophomore forward, and a sophomore forward, Georgetown has sent Hughes, and Bardonia has given the University Harvey Mattingly.

Practically the entire squad with numerous additions from an undefeated freshman team will make up next year's Wildcat team.

ARREST EMPLOYEES OF LIGHT COMPANY

As Lights Being Installed On Bridges Here; Council Cuts Salaries

That light company employees had been arrested on orders emanating from the Floyd county court while they were attempting to install electric lights on the two new bridges there was the information supplied the city council at its meeting Monday evening by R. W. Hodges, Pikeville, district manager of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company.

Holding that the county should help defray the expense of lighting these bridges, the council named Mayor W. M. Blackburn to confer with County Judge W. L. Stumbo concerning the matter.

Salaries of Prestonsburg's three policemen were reduced at Monday's meeting from \$125 a month to \$90 each. It was first proposed that the chief of police be paid \$90 a month and his two assistants \$80, but this move met vigorous opposition, and a compromise was effected. Salary of the commissioner of streets was fixed at \$60.

H. E. Hughes, it was brought out at the meeting, is negotiating with the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company, for a White Way from the corner of the First National Bank to the Auxier Hotel and it was also said that Will H. Layne and the Francis Cash Store plan the same system of lighting on Court street, if the proposition of the city council can be secured. The improvement and its estimated value to Prestonsburg of a modern lighting system was pointed out.

Interest shown recently in the moves of the council indicates that some of light bridges are to be built, and it is said that the city council will also be faced with the problem of how to pay for the same. It was pointed out that the board of supervisors had the same problem to work out recently, and that the city council will also be faced with the same problem.

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Member of Well-Known Family Victim at 26, Near Lackey

Mrs. Artie Webb Martin, 26 years old, died at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minta Webb near Lackey, a few hours after being brought home from Lexington, Ky., where she had been to ill health.

The deceased was a member of one of the oldest and best-known families in this section. She became a member of the Christian Church while a young woman, and remained a devout Christian until death. She was the widow of the late Ben Martin, and had a number of relatives and friends throughout this and adjoining counties. Her father, S. B. Webb, died several months ago.

Surviving her are her mother and three children: Edgar Martin, Lackey; Mrs. Stanley Worrell, Jackson, Ky.; and Sally Jo Martin, who resides with her grandmother, near Lackey.

Two brothers, and six sisters also survive: T. J. and O. J. Webb, Lackey; Mrs. M. V. Wilcox, Wayland; Mrs. M. E. Martin, Wayland; Mrs. Morton Allen, Mifflin; Mrs. W. R. Smith, Hindman; Mrs. Fannie Wilcox, Wayland; Miss Jo Webb, Lackey.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon by the Rev. A. L. Allen, of Allen, and burial was made in the family cemetery on Jones Fork, near Lackey.

DEPRESSION HITS FLOYD NET GAME

Floyd county basketball teams have had another tough week of it. Betsy Layne's boys and girls, the Prestonsburg and Maytown boys and the Morel Independents, all losing a game each, while only the Morel Independents broke into the win column.

Defeat of the Betsy Layne Bobcats last Friday night, 32 to 22, by the Paintsville Tigers at Betsy Layne, pointed the biggest basketball upset of the season. At the same time the Paintsville girls were losing, as expected, to the Paintsville Cougars, 35-14.

The Maytown boys, too, a hard-fought game the same night to Pikeville high, Panthers in the palm to the Fort Wayne-Hig Bands. All-Star game, Pikeville cking on a victory by a three-point margin.

The Morel Independents defeated the Elkton City Independents five, 28 to 20, Saturday night, but lost their encounter with the Logan Bulldogs at Vandy Fair, Huntington, Wednesday night, 30-27. Inability of the local independent, to hit the hoops from the foul line cost them victory. Fans who saw the game say that, ordinarily, the Morel outfit would beat the Logan team, and negotiations are being made for a second meeting of the teams, probably at Betsy Layne next.

Prestonsburg high school's Blackcats lost to the Elkton City High school five in the preliminary to the game between the independents there last week.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The Floyd County Times will be furnished as compensation to reliable persons who will act as correspondents for this newspaper from the various communities of this county. Paper and envelope will also be furnished upon receipt of news. Correspondents are requested to mail their letters at the end of each week.

Dr. Orr, Heartbeat of Home, is a visitor here this week.

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State's Scenic Beauty Should Draw Many More Tourists



"My Old Kentucky Home" at Bardonia

Every year there comes to this beautiful spot, where Stephen Collins Foster wrote one of the English-speaking world's most cherished folk songs, thousands of visitors from many lands. It is one of the possessions which has made the State famed in both hemispheres.

Strange as the fact, however, in these days of quick far-reaching and cheap communication, that Kentucky's rich store of historic and scenic attractions is so little known to the outside world and apparently so little appreciated by a large proportion of Kentuckians.

How many of you who read these lines have visited—besides the Kentucky Home—the Pioneer Memorial Park, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Davis Memorial, the Zachary Taylor Memorial, the Bryan Station Memorial?

How many have seen Cumberland Falls, Redfoot Lake, Breaks of Sandy, Hiwassee Mountains, Herrington Lake, Childs of 76, Mammoth and Onyx caves, Carter Caves, Natural Bridge?

How many have enjoyed the beauties of even a score of the 1000 miles of Kentucky's lovely, winding, canopied rivers—the Cumberland, the Kentucky, the Dixie, the Licking?

It is not a third as many attractions as twenty or more other states and

at home. "What's the Matter With the Ice Plant?" "The Bottling Works the Bakery, Laundry—Why Go Out-of-Town to Get Your Hair Hopped? By Your Wave Made Permanent?" The board of directors of the club says it is ready and willing to turn up any of these objectives.

New members still coming back, music and song still inspiring, much, hopeful, springtime just around the corner.

One member suggested that the municipal band, in charge of John Hensley, be given new aid, and in particular that the club appoint a committee to solicit funds for its maintenance and, this time, to do the work right. It was suggested that a small savings box be circulated every Friday evening, and a freewill gift be given voluntarily in any amount, and that this fund be kept separately.

Dr. Martin Emmett suggested another useful and inexpensive plan for the town's cleanliness by gathering waste paper from the streets and depositing them on each corner or as designated by the city council in steel, or from barrels to be painted by Kiwanians, the trash to be gathered at least once a week. Several volunteered to furnish barrel, or to pay for them. Slogans discussed were "Trade

Canadian provinces each year draw in the aggregate millions of tourists and spend many more millions of dollars on tourist trade.

Consider California, Colorado, Arizona, Florida, Wisconsin, Maine, Ontario, Quebec, to name but a few of the so-called tourist states. And consider also the large amount of advertising they do in magazines and newspapers.

Kentucky can and should do likewise. If 4,010,000 tourists to Wisconsin last year spent \$111,000,000, if 165,000 American tourists to Ontario spent \$125,000,000, as officially reported, then Kentucky ought to be able to attract perhaps 500,000 tourists, this coming summer, who would spend, say, \$120,000,000 in our state. It is a prize worth going after, especially in these times.

The answer is advertising. Kentucky needs to be advertised to Kentuckians through the state press, and then advertised to the rest of the world. The Kentucky Progress Commission, composed of public spirited citizens, is ready and able to lead the activity. It needs the support of public officials, industrial and commercial leaders and citizens generally. The time to begin is right now, for spring is just around the corner.

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