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Prater Creek Election Case Ends Peacefully

TWO DEFENDANTS IN MURDER CASES DRAW ACQUITTALS

Boyd and Conn, Members of
Opposing Factions in
Battle, Cleared

A sudden and peaceful ending was written to the Prater Creek case which arose from the slaying of five men at a school election on Prater Creek, this county, in 1932. Late Tuesday, Judge John W. Caudill entertained a motion in circuit court to dismiss the murder charges against Hatter Boyd and Ike Conn, members of opposing factions, and the defendants in the case be given trial.

As a result of the agreement reached, Judge Caudill directed an acquittal for both men. The Commonwealth had already produced a part of its evidence in the trial of Boyd, charged with the murder of Minnie Conn. No evidence was taken in the Conn case.

It was explained that acquittals for both men were made possible by the fact that the Commonwealth was unable to produce evidence to the satisfaction of the jury that it was virtually impossible to arrive at a clear picture of the case and to place the blame for the killing with any accuracy.

Lawrence Conn, a member of the faction supporting Arnold Robinson for trustee, and of those wounded in the battle, is in the penitentiary, having recently been convicted and sentenced for a term of five years. Hatter Boyd was a member of the same faction, while the Conn was allied with Green Conn in the support of Sol Sammons for trustee.

It is now believed that surviving members of the sanguinary battle have agreed to forget their differences. All are related.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall in the prosecution of Boyd were Assistant U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens and W. A. Daugherty. B. M. James and T. B. Akers represented the defense. Five Little was given a 15-year term last Thursday upon his conviction for the slaying of Chippy Chillon, a foreigner, at Wheelwright, several months ago. The Commonwealth produced testimony showing that, following a dance at which Chillon and others of his nationality associated with girls there, Little threatened Chillon, saying that he would kill "Hunk" as quick as he would a dog. When Little asked Chillon about a report that the latter had asked for a pistol with which to kill Little, the foreigner denied the rumor, this testimony continued, and Little shot the other twice. The defense told of threats Chillon made and claimed that the foreigner moved to draw a revolver when Little shot him.

Two Prestonsburg youths within the past few days have drawn a total of nine years in the penitentiary for storehouse and housebreaking. Convicted of looting Oppeheimer's store and breaking into the home of Atty. Oscar P. Bond here, Melvin Osborne was given three years on the Oppeheimer store burglary.

Mrs. George P. Archer and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells spent the past week-end in Huntington, W. Va., with Mr. Archer, who is taking medical treatment there, and Mrs. Wells, 52, and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten in Charleston.

Mrs. Lou Wilson, of Ironton, O., is the guest here this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goble.

MRS. MILLIE TERRY DIES AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Millie Terry, 90 years old, died at Lacey Saturday. She was one of Floyd county's oldest and best-known women.

Surviving Mrs. Terry are two sons, Fred Martin and W. M. Terry; two daughters, Elbert and Lindsey; and four sisters: Mrs. Lela Shum, Mrs. Julia Elliott, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Susan Brown. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Howard, of the Baptist Church, here, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

FRONTAL ATTACK ON CWA CONDUCT MADE BY LEGION

Floyd Post Alleges Unlawful Calls on Officers
for Investigation

RESOLUTION PRINTED

A frontal attack was made Sunday night by Floyd Post No. 128, American Legion, at its regular meeting, of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the Civil Works Administration in this county.

Without a dissenting vote the Post adopted resolutions directed upon the Commonwealth's Attorney, U. S. District Attorney, and the American Legion, to the effect that they should endeavor to obtain a thorough investigation of conditions connected with the Civil Works Administration in this county. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to officials mentioned.

Resolutions adopted by the Post followed: WHEREAS it is evident that favoritism and irregularities in the conduct of CWA work exist in Floyd county, and hereby the CWA are not being given proper consideration, and

WHEREAS, Floyd Post No. 128, American Legion, stands dedicated to the task of fighting for a fair deal and substantial favoritism, nepotism and all other malpractices in the handling of public funds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Floyd Post No. 128, American Legion, request that Congressmen A. J. May and Senators Alben W. Barkley and Mills M. Egan use their influence in demanding and procuring immediate investigation by the federal government into the manner in which CWA and direct relief funds are being handled in Floyd county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published in The Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky., a copy sent to the "Globe of View" column of The Courier-Journal for publication, and copies of this resolution be mailed to Congressman A. J. May, Senators Alben W. Barkley and Mills M. Egan, American Legion headquarters in Louisville, Federal Administrator Hopkins in Washington and Thornton W. Wilcox, in Louisville.

FLOYD MAN GETS RUM TERM PARDON

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19—Governor Ruby Laffoon today pardoned a 30-day jail sentence and remitted the state's portion of a \$100 fine imposed on Clayton Marshall May 8, 1933, in the Floyd circuit court, on a charge of selling liquor. The Governor said Marshall, in an affidavit setting out circumstances of the case, claimed he was innocent.

Pardons were granted by the Department of Public Welfare Board today to Kenna Bryant, Breathitt county; Jack Farr's, Madison county; and Paul R. Johnson, Floyd county.

CLUB DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY

Public Improvements Planned by Kiwanians; Committees are Appointed

Board of directors of the Kiwanis club met Tuesday evening at the New Dixie Cafe and drew plans for a program this year which is designed to effect improvements and conveniences here which will be of real value to this community and the public in general.

Location of a public market-place was discussed, and J. B. Clarke and W. H. Layne were appointed a committee to arrange for such a convenience.

Investigation of gas service in Prestonsburg was discussed upon by the directors, who discussed an inquiry into gas pressure and other matters pertaining to the service of the Federal Public Utilities Company here. R. C. Leard and Virgil Proctor were named to the committee to make this probe.

Installation of a traffic light at the corner of Court and the Mayo Trail at the Baptist Church will be sought by a committee composed of W. H. Layne, Dr. M. J. Leete, Dr. May and Dr. M. J. Leete. They will interview Mayor Carter, and attempt to get a bill passed for the same.

Establishment of a recreation center for the youth of this county will be sought by a committee composed of W. H. Layne, Dr. M. J. Leete, Dr. May and Dr. M. J. Leete. They will interview Mayor Carter, and attempt to get a bill passed for the same.

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REVOLUTIONARY SPY'S STATEMENT SWORN TO BEFORE FLOYD JUSTICE

(By Annie Walker Burns)

Floyd County, Kentucky: In June, 1864, before a Justice of the Peace, in said county, James Fraley, resident of Lawrence county, Kentucky, aged 75 years, made a declaration that: I entered the service and served under Col. Wm. Campbell and Capt. Snider for nine months as an Indian spy in Washington county, Virginia. This was March 3, 1776. My employment was to scout and spy. I served with no continental officers of militia regiment during the period of my term. I traversed and spied, during that year, on the frontiers of the state bordering on the Clinch River settlements.

Spies were chiefly in troops of 2's and 4's. I marched and spied during April, May, June, not far from the fort on Clinch River, known as Moore's fort, situated about a mile from Clinch River. In this part, there was constantly about 20 families and 20 or 25 men beside the spies. The Indians were very troublesome lower down from Moore's fort on Clinch River and Powell's valley. In August, the Whitesides from the north appeared in our vicinity. When we were out the Indian signs could be seen. Three persons only were killed in my neighborhood, who were John English's wife, Molly, and two of his little boys. The Indians retreated down Clinch River. Spies remained in the fort to guard it. They were unable to overtake the Indians who had stolen some horses. The spies had a particular section allotted to them. The warpaths of the Indians passed, and sometimes we would not return until less Indian signs were seen for a month. But in August and September the Indians were always most bothersome in stealing, murdering and burning. The spies in the lower valleys had a running fight with the Indians and they retreated. I received my discharge sometime about the 10th of December, 1776 for nine months service. I have never seen it since. The man who spied with me about a year was Larry's Damron. In April, 1780, I enlisted one year in Washington county, Virginia, as an Indian spy under Col. Campbell.

Col. Snider again sent Cowan to spy in the same section. They lived on venison and meat. Early in June the Indians made their appearance in his quarters of Washington county. They stole many horses. In July they

AGED FLOYD MAN GRANTED FREEDOM

Daniel R. Johnson's Sentence for Slaying of Daughter Commuted

Daniel R. Johnson, 65-year-old Left Beaver man, who was convicted in June, 1933 of the slaying of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith, at the Johnson home on Abernethy a few months earlier, was granted executive clemency Saturday by Governor Laffoon, who commuted his sentence from five to one and one-half years, thus setting him eligible for immediate release.

Seven of the jurors who convicted Johnson, former Circuit Judge C. B. Wheeler, who presided at the trial, and Commonwealth's Attorney C. B. Stephens, who prosecuted Johnson, recommended commutation of the sentence, stating that the prisoner is an old man and his further confinement would serve no good purpose.

Johnson shot and killed his daughter on the night before she was to be taken to the penitentiary to begin serving a sentence given her in court here for the slaying of her husband.

ESCAPES JAIL HERE BUT SOON RETURNED

Low Keen, of Deale, charged with escaping from a jail here, was captured and returned to the jail here Wednesday afternoon, escaping on the same hole in the third story of the jail that was made in the Harrison-Frazier-Lonnie Robinson escape two weeks ago.

Keen was re-captured, an hour later, by Sheriff M. T. Stumbo at the foot of the stairs, and Keen was brought to his home at Deale.

Frazier and Robinson had not been re-captured Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL MEN DRILL BIG GASSEY IN MARTIN CO.

A gas well reported as having a volume of 1,000,000 cubic feet was drilled in last week in Martin county, a mile from Luck, by a firm composed of local men. Gas was struck in the shale, and the well is said to be one of the best struck in this section.

Those having an interest in the well are John Hale, W. B. Boyd, John Williams and Grover Lowe.

TACKLE PARTY PLANNED

A "tackle party" will be held in the recreation rooms of the Presbyterian Church March 6. Further plans for the party will be announced next week.

Notes Demand \$50,000 of Floyd County Judge

TWO FLOYD HOMES ARE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fire destroyed two residences in this county within the past few days. One of the structures destroyed was that of Jack Akers, well-known Floyd county man, at Salisbury before daybreak Monday morning. Practically all contents of the home were lost. Mr. Akers, his son and three small boys were at the home when the fire started, it was said.

The home of Harry Jarrell, at Martin was destroyed by a blaze discovered last Wednesday morning about five o'clock. The home had been occupied by Jack Jarrell and family, who moved to another residence on the day preceding the fire.

SAWDUST FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH OF IRVIN HALE

Tragedy Is Aftermath of Play at Stave Mill on Mud Creek Thursday

BOND IS \$5,000

What started as play between two young men at a stave mill on Mud Creek Thursday, last week, the two throwing sawdust at each other, ended in one swinging a stave bolt and fatally injuring the other.

Irvin Hale, about 24 years old, ended in route to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after being struck on his head by Frank Spurbuck, a young man of about the same age. A blood clot on his head was said to have caused his death.

The two, were at the stave mill owned by Douglas Hale, at the time an amusing trial held in county court here Monday it was claimed that Hale had threatened Spurbuck with a piece of timber and also with a shovel before he himself was struck down.

Spurbuck was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Otto Fanning and brought to jail here. He was released Monday upon his execution of \$5,000 bond, surety being D. W. Spurbuck, B. M. Spurbuck, Raul Spurbuck and W. A. Ingram, D. K. and S. W. D. Leathers, Jr. and Isaac.

The victim was a son of John Hale, well-known Mud Creek man. His burial was made on Mud Creek Friday. The slayer is the son of I. B. Spurbuck, of Princeton. Both young men represent prominent Floyd county families.

MAY NAMED DISTRICT INSURANCE SUPERVISOR

Special representative of the Business Men's Assurance Company for the past three years, J. L. May, of Betsy Layne, has received notice of his promotion to the position of district supervisor of the company. Mr. May, a former teacher in the Floyd county schools, will be in charge of the entire Eastern Kentucky district, with all insurance salesmen for his company in this district under his supervision.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF CHURCH ORGANIZED

Organization of the Woman's Auxiliary was effected Tuesday night at a meeting of ladies of the Presbyterian Church, held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Plans for the coming year's work were discussed and the following officers elected:

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president; Mrs. Arthur Hager, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Clark, secretary and treasurer. A social hour was enjoyed following the business meeting, and additional refreshments were served to all members.

TAG SALE DOUBLES

Approximately 825 1934 automobile licenses had been issued Thursday morning from the county clerk's office, as compared to about 400 issued at this time last year.

BROTHERS HELD, CHARGED WITH EXTORTION PLOT

Osborne Brothers Confess, Say
Notes Were Sent As Practical Joke

Full details of an alleged extortion plot in which \$25,000 were demanded of Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Floyd county judge, have been revealed upon the arrest and arraignment of two brothers, Ernest B. Osborne, 31 years old, and John H. Osborne, 18, of Allen, who are charged with having engineered the conspiracy.

Though it has been known for several days that an investigation was under way at Allen after Dr. Stumbo had notified W. L. Ferrall, postal inspector, of receiving extortion notes, movements of Mr. Ferrall and investigators working with him were carefully veiled only this week.

Arrested by Mr. Ferrall and R. H. Beaton, of Pikeville, the young men are said to have admitted their part in the plot, and were placed under \$5,000 bond each by U. S. Commissioner Fred Atkinson, before whom they were arraigned in Pikeville.

The letters which the brothers admitted in signed confessions that they sent to Dr. Stumbo were signed "J. H. and E. B. Osborne." "My bad time." In his affidavit, John H. Osborne says that he wrote a letter demanding \$25,000 from Stumbo on December 27, 1933, and that his brother, Ernest, placed it on the desk of Dr. Stumbo. This note, according to J. H. Osborne's signed confession, reads as follows:

Two Notes Sent

"Walk Stumbo: This means that you are to make us at Stumbo and Ky. on the concrete today at one o'clock A. M. December 27, 1933. We are \$50,000 and you must be able to see it is in greenback with not over \$25,000. If you are not there at the said date we will be seeing you again today."

The second note, according to the confession, reads:

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RAIDERS TAKE 3 STILLS ON MUD

Three moonshiners stills, approximating 2700 gall of each and a small quantity of whiskey were discovered Sunday on Mud Creek in an infilling party conducted of U. S. marshals, Fred Atkinson, Deputy U. S. Marshal, and Harry Adams and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Vaughan. No arrests were made.

A still near the home of Wm. Howell on Allen Branch of Mud Creek had been destroyed, though it was found in a condition, though it was not destroyed. Two more stills were destroyed here and one gallon of whiskey were taken.

A still and about 100 gallons of mash were found under the floor of the home of George Hamilton on the W. L. Ford Hamilton branch. Wm. Ford of the above approach, Jay Fickett removed his still from his home onto a nearby hillside, the officers said, but the still was found and destroyed, as also were 200 gallons of mash in the home.

While on Prater Creek Tuesday in search of John Allen Kidd wanted as a witness in the trial of Hatter Boyd, Sheriff M. T. Stumbo and Deputies J. D. Thomas and W. A. Vaughan, a clerk searched the Kidd home, and found mash in the cellar. He was arrested and brought here.

Richard Allen of Hinesville, was a visitor here this week.

The Big Job



SPOTLIGHTS OF THE NEWS

The President's message relative to stock exchange regulations is one of the most human documents that farseeing man has yet sent to Congress. It fairly breathes his love for his fellowman. It will benefit every American to get a copy-read it and keep it as a treasured possession.

What the administration is doing the Stock Exchange Spotlights would not say this paper to print. Here it is for you may easily find your own self, that is, if you use that kind of language. Stock pools are to be closed as criminal conspiracies. Banks would be prohibited from leading money to brokers for margin transactions; use of any advertising medium for speculative financial news or rumors unless accompanied by affidavits attesting their truthfulness prohibited. These are only a few of the pills contained in the bill seeking stock exchange regulation.

If you recall, one month ago Spotlights told you that what Wall Street feared was Federal regulation, that was the laughter of the nation. You know, correspondent, but, gentlemen, here it is!

And the Wall Street gang couldn't take it. The moment they saw that Mr. Roosevelt intended to protect the American investor from their manipulations, they changed their hold-over. Stocks had a nose dive and, not per usual, the country shook but his shirt.

It's that shirt that our President is trying to cure. American bankers are on a spot and they don't know what to do about it. Chairman Jesse H. Jones told them to loan more money. And about one minute after that, in a whisper, he said to the controller of the currency, J. E. F. Taylor, and gave them orders for being so reckless with their "debtors' money." O'Connor, Jones and a representative of the stock market had better go into a huddle.

BUSINESS REPORTS
SHOWING INCREASES

Evansville, Ky., Feb. 19.—When a business increases in January this year, it is 350 per cent better than it was in January, 1933, and many other es-

tablishments report the encouraging increase. It begins to look like the New Deal is assuming most satisfactory, tangible proportions," said B. M. Suttles, acting district manager of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, today after receiving reports from business men all over Kentucky and 12 of the southern counties of Indiana. "The same firm reported that its total business for 1933 was 150 per cent better than in 1932."

Another establishment wrote: "We had an increase over 100 per cent. So far the outlook for 1934 is very good and we have had one month—January—of the largest sales that we have ever enjoyed since the early existence of our business. If the present outlook continues and conditions do not change we believe that 1934 will be the best year in our history. At least we are figuring on that and we believe it is strong that we have invested a nice sum of money in a new building to take care of the demands we have."

A great Kentucky manufacturing concern reports: "We are glad to report that our profit for export business during 1933 was double that of 1932. And 1934 has started off better than 1933."

Figures just received by the Louisville office show that total sales of paint, varnish and lacquer products reported by 386 establishments in this country, December business, 1933, was \$13,190,000, as compared with total business of \$9,484,500 in 1932," he added.

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant, S. L. Stephens, in and to certain parcels of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Middle Creek, bounded and described as follows: On the North, by Lee Stephens and county road; on the East, by Bill Stephens and county road; on the South, by the lands of Lee Stephens, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

Leveled on as the property of S. L. Stephens and W. H. Stephens, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1934, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant, H. Bradley, in and to certain parcels of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., situated and bounded as follows: On the North, by the lands of Beaver Creek; on the East, by the lands of S. L. Stephens; on the South, by the lands of S. L. Stephens; on the West, by the lands of S. L. Stephens. For a more perfect description of said lands, the records of the Floyd county clerk's office are referred to and made a part hereof.

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Beginning on a low tree situated in tract No. 2, thence up the branch with line No. 2, to top of the hill; thence around the ridge with the line of the branch; thence a straight line marked down the hill to four corners; down with the branch to a black walnut marked near a big rock; thence a straight line across the branch to a sweet gum tree on the back of the branch; thence a straight line to the low tree, the place of beginning.

Leveled on as the property of Alex. Hamilton.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of February, 1934.

M. T. STUMBO,
Sheriff Floyd County
Newspaper advertising \$10.00

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 6, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against John Kendrick and Bill Goble, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1934, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Bill Goble, in the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the waters of Branchy Run, bounded and described as follows: On the North, by the lands of Frank Blackburn; on the South, by the lands of Frank Blackburn; on the East, by the lands of Frank Blackburn; on the West, by the lands of Frank Blackburn.

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All the right, title and interest of the defendant, H. Bradley, in and to certain parcels of land, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., situated and bounded as follows: On the North, by the lands of Beaver Creek; on the East, by the lands of S. L. Stephens; on the South, by the lands of S. L. Stephens; on the West, by the lands of S. L. Stephens. For a more perfect description of said lands, the records of the Floyd county clerk's office are referred to and made a part hereof.

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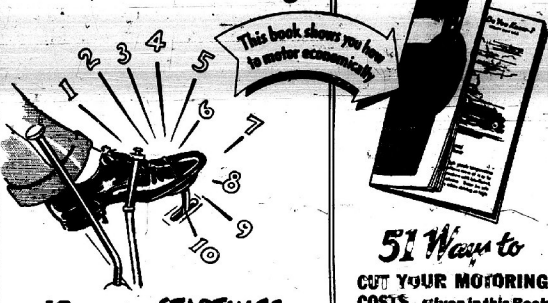
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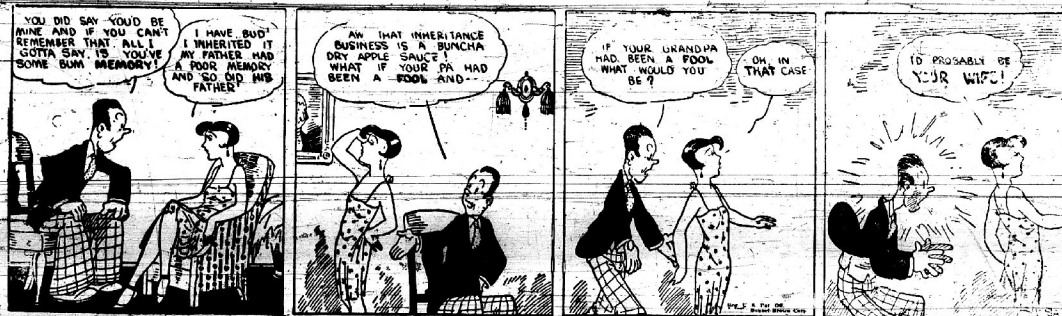
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

By SAT



MAYTOWN

Hannel McQuinn spent the week-end in Kenova, W. Va. with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Lou Lucas, of Pipeps, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Higgins, of Warco.

Miss Lewis Martin was the overnight guest of Miss Gracie Flawer, Friday. Miss Martin visited friends on Left Beaver Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell were guests of relatives in Kenova over the week-end.

Mothers Ralph and Claude Allen, of the University of Kentucky, are visiting relatives here and at Northern.

Gomer Martin, Jr., of Drift, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. Combs, Oden Stewart, Lucille May, and Mrs. Harry May, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May spent Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday in Prestonsburg.

Wiley Jones and Ed Stephens were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

COUNTY BAND ORGANIZED

Prof. F. E. Mosler and band members went to Betsy Layne Saturday morning for the purpose of organizing an all-county high school band. The first rehearsal will be held at the time. The talents of this new organization will be in evidence at the county music festival to be held in March, and also at the district music concert in Ashland a later date, with the hope of getting

TWO MORE GAMES WON

The Maytown Wildcats defeated the Betsy Layne team Saturday night, 38 to 15, with some covering the floor for the two half. Their led with 17 points but Ed Martin chalked up five fielders before fouling-out, and played a dandy game. Carl Stewart was injured, being thrown against the rear wall and striking his head against the concrete. He was taken to Pikeville hospital Sunday for an X-ray examination to make certain there was no skull fracture. This wall will be padded before the tournament.

MELVIN

STEWART HALL

Residents of this precinct are surprised to hear of the wedding of Robert Bruce Hall, of this place, and Miss Stewart, of Red Bud, Harrison county. The groom is the son of Rev. E. H. Hall, of Melvin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, of Red Bud. They met while in school at Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky., in 1929. She was a student at Lincoln Memorial College, Harrogate, Tenn. On Tuesday of last week the boys

At the time of their marriage, Mr. Hall was teacher here. Mrs. Hall was postmistress at Red Bud, from which position she resigned to come to Melvin to reside.

The marriage was celebrated at Whitesburg, Ky., in the groom's church. Rev. J. E. Hall, minister of Emmanuel Fields, and Grace Stewart, the bride's sister, officiated. The bride will work at Whitesburg, Ky., where they will reside until June, then they will take the two summer terms in school at Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College, Richmond.

Attorneys Oscar P. and J. D. Bond have returned from Trenton, O., where they were called a few days ago by the serious illness of their father, Dr. Charles F. Bond, Dr. Bond's condition is reported as showing improvement.

COUNTY SCHOOL BAND IN FIRST REHEARSAL

Betsy Layne, Ky., Feb. 14 (Sp. 1)—First rehearsal of the Floyd County school band was held Saturday morning, Feb. 10, at the Betsy Layne high school building. Another is planned at Betsy Layne next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the high school building. All school students of Floyd county are eligible for this band. This organization is to give at the county music festival, which is to be held March 24, playing the state contest numbers, "Atlantic" and "Spirit of Youth" overture. The purpose is to increase interest in music throughout the county and to give every school boy and girl an introduction to music and a training to learn.

Persons interested may learn more about this organization from Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne.

SALE

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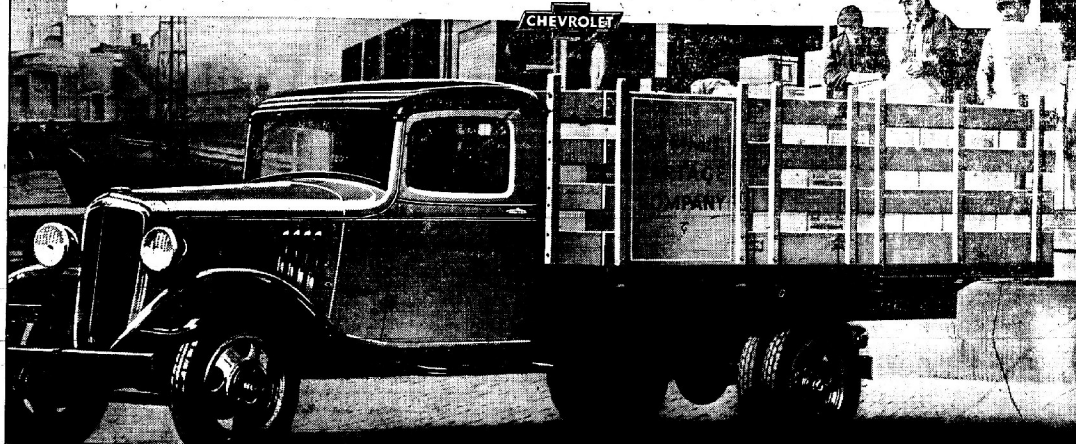
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The refrigerator that operates on COAL OIL for the home without gas or electricity. See it at

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MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS KID VALENTINE PARTY

An unique "Kid" Valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. O. L. Davis on February 14 in the interest of the Woman's Club and Baptist Fellowship class.

The spacious room, were beautifully decorated with hearts and colors appropriate to Valentine day. The dining room, where Dan Campbell presided, was the scene of an array of hearts scattered by his daughter.

Many interesting old-time games were played and many were told of their forefathers. Every one was appropriately dressed in child fashion, as for school and party.

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., was the guest of honor, while Mrs. Marie Russell was the recipient of the boys' prizes. Those who enjoyed the unusual entertainment were:

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. C. V. Watson, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Joe Jarell, Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mrs. John D. Thomas, Mr. E. B. Hill, Jr., Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. Anna Culbertson, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Hill, Jr., Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. Ode Ligon, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. C. J. Tiber, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Miss Susan Miller, Kelsie Blackburn, Virgie McCombs, Anna Harris, Lily Mae Noel White, Hilda Yauhan, Helen Darnell, Little Miss Margaret A. J. Davidson, Joe M. Davidson, Davis, Messrs. L. P. May, Ford D. Short, R. C. Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Ollie Davis.

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT OBSERVED

The Kiwanis Club's annual Ladies' Night, observed at the Valley Inn Friday evening, February 9, was a gala event attended by more than 40 members and guests and was featured by an unusually interesting program.

S. L. Isbell, president of the club, presided as toastmaster. Officials of the Woman's Club and the Business & Professional Women's Club took part in the program, the latter staging a mock marriage to the delight of the crowd. Addresses, readings and musical numbers rendered the evening most enjoyable.

The program:

"America" invocation by Rev. J. M. Helm; introduction of guests by Mrs. J. M. Helm; address of welcome by Crested Judge John W. Candell; response by Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, president, Woman's Club; response by Miss Virgie McCombs, president, Business & Professional Women's Club; piano solo by Mrs. M. Davidson; trombone solo, John W. Hensley; editorial by Will H. Layne; Business & Professional Women's Club program; mock marriage ceremony.

Those attending:

Miss Anna Harris, Miss Frances Elam, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Zena Dare Daniels, Leo Conab, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Rev. J. M. Helm, Dr. M. J. Leete, Judge John W. Candell, Mrs. Sam Spradlin, C. Elmer, Mrs. John R. Clarke, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Mrs. Ode Ligon, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. C. J. Tiber, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Miss Susan Miller, Kelsie Blackburn, Virgie McCombs, Anna Harris, Lily Mae Noel White, Hilda Yauhan, Helen Darnell, Little Miss Margaret A. J. Davidson, Joe M. Davidson, Davis, Messrs. L. P. May, Ford D. Short, R. C. Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Ollie Davis.

REVOLUTIONARY SPIES, ETC.

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For current, they succeeded in getting down the waters of the Sandy with them as far as January's (1) Creek in Floyd county, about 12 miles from the courthouse. At that time there was no sign of white person living in Floyd county. It was entirely an Indian country then. Our company came up to the Indians who were in the act of skinning a buffalo they had just killed. Our men fired on them and they retreated to the camp about 20 yards distant and, as they ran by, they tomahawked Ann Bush. Mary—jumped down the bank and escaped the violence. Ann Bush got over it and afterwards married and was again survived by the Indians and still lives in the country. Our company lost only one man, James Coyle. When the Indians retreated from camp he followed and, as I recollect, shot only once. One Indian stopped behind a tree, fired and killed Coyle. He was carried back to the Clinch river and died in Moore's fort. The father of this department was the surgeon who examined the bullet. He served with us as confidential officers of militia companies. He married and settled in the county near the Clinch river. He did the year previous. When the spies culled, they culled under arrangements that they could be retained for one year or discharged for nine months. We were all discharged. The Shawnee Indians killed had lived in this country on the western shore, down the river. The lower settlements were in a bad condition that fall as Col. Campbell had taken many of the frontier men with their rifles to Kessler's Mountain. Some had to break up their forts and come further up the north fork of the Holston. Colonel Campbell was Colonel of Washington county, but he was never in any company with the spies. They asked under his orders, however, as Captain Campbell stated, that he never saw any of his men who were with the spies. The Shawnee Indians killed had lived in this country on the western shore, down the river. The lower settlements were in a bad condition that fall as Col. Campbell had taken many of the frontier men with their rifles to Kessler's Mountain. Some had to break up their forts and come further up the north fork of the Holston. Colonel Campbell was Colonel of Washington county, but he was never in any company with the spies. They asked under his orders, however, as Captain Campbell stated, that he never saw any of his men who were with the spies.

March 1, 1781, I again culled for nine months in Washington county. I was in the company of Col. Smith, Capt. Cowan. My range was changed. I and Samuel Anker spied together that nine months on the headwaters of the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers. The Shawnees came up there the most frequent.

A portion of the country he spied in is now Perry county and Harlan county, and Harlan county, Kentucky. It was all Virginia then. This year, the Shawnees did more injury than any other year since 1775. 1776. Then the Chickasaws attacked the Clinch river in his neighborhood they killed Col. Kendrick, ran him into the Clinch river. The men from the fort got Kendrick's body from the river and took him and buried him in Beckley's fort. They also killed the wife of Don Cates, and four of his children and set the house on fire and burnt them all up in it. The Indians killed, burnt and scalped many people that fall down on the Clinch and on Powell's river and valley. He received a discharge for his nine months' service.

In May 1782, he was again engaged as a spy for nine months in the same county and state as before. It was to spy a small amount here and there and spying was good business. Because the state paid the spies good money. Col. Smith was still the Colonel and Captain Charles Beckley was captain of the spies. Cowan was major. He was transferred from Moore's fort to Beckley's fort, but he was part of his time at Beckley's fort. His range (his year was from Elk Garden down as far as Cave Creek. His comrade was Austin Bush. He spied in that section of the country. The Indians came upon in early and the circumstances of his service and the incidents which transpired during 1782 are all about them. He spied altogether on the Clinch river, consequently altogether in Virginia, or the settlements here attacked and the Indians killed Thomas Osborne and Henry, his wife. He states that he helped bury them in the same coffin. They took two girls, Lucretia Osborn, niece of Thomas Osborn and Betsey Wall, prisoners to Canada and kept Lucretia Osborn four years.

The Indians killed Betsey Wall, by beating her on the head, he learned the fate of Betsey Wall. About the same time, they killed Mary Hamilton,

NOTES DEMANDING \$3000 ON FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE

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Walk Stumbo: "The noise that you heard last night was to awaken you to the fact that you owe us \$3000. We drove two cars about 50 miles to get here. That means we are going to get the money or your days are short. If you pay the amount we will go back and not interfere with you any more. But you can keep this in your mind that there is something good to happen and it is not far off. On the 27th of December, you were to meet us on the Shelby bridge. We did not bother about watching you any further than Pikeville. You left Martin with some other men. While you were in Pikeville you did some shopping. Let one of our men get some snapshots of you and your men."

"Business is business, therefore, we think that if a man has the money and is too tight to turn loose of part of it he is better off dead. Your life depends upon your own judgment. You can take it or you can leave this. We know that you have the money or we would not be asking you to do this. Now if you will only bundle up this money and send it to the Allen postoffice with the \$3000 in it the trouble will be over. Send it to A. Thompson, Allen, Ky."

"You're Red Gang," St. said. "You had better keep this a secret. If we find that this money is not yours, we will wait for you to come back, but we are going to get you by the money before we go back. Mail money on 10th of February, 1934."

Investigation of the case was started under the guise of a probe into the burning a few weeks ago of the postoffice at Allen. Saying that they had an typewriter, the residents gathered several hundred Allen. Interviewed officers and had their statements written on typewriters in those names. When Mr. Everett found the typewriter on which the notes are alleged to have been written, the young men confessed.

It was explained that a few keys on the typewriter showed some of both sides to a dual-colored ribbon, when the machine was shifted to all capitals.

The last note was pushed beneath the door of the postoffice at Allen and bore a stamp it is alleged. The first was secretly left at Dr. Stumbo's hospital at Martin. Dr. Stumbo is said to have gone to the Shelby bridge, as instructed, and to have walked about the spot while others waited from the hillside, but nobody appeared to claim the money.

Relatives of the Osborne brothers said Wednesday night that the notes were sent as a practical joke. The youths said they had no idea of collecting money from Dr. Stumbo.

Mrs. E. A. Stumbo is confined to her home this week by illness.

George Bailey, Haysville, Mo., was taken Wednesday to the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, for an appendicitis operation. He was taken to Pikeville from the home here of his son, Fred Bailey, whether he was brought from Haysville Tuesday. Surgeons found that the appendix was ruptured but Mr. Bailey's condition was reported Wednesday morning as being satisfactory.

CABBAGE PLANTS

FROST PROOF—Now ready for shipment.
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD and EARLY FLAT DUTCH, 20c per 100 at home, 30c per 100 prepaid.
Late Cabbage Plants—Late Flat Dutch ready June 1.
White Bermuda Onion plants, 20c per 100, prepaid.
No C. O. D. or stamp shipments, either check or money order. Open down plants—take no chances—buy the best of plants from a reliable grower and you will not be disappointed in your garden.
No business on Sunday. No shipments less than 25c.

GAR CASTLE

PHONE 477 THEALKA, KY.
One-half mile below Paintsville.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE LADIES OF PRESTONSBURG AND FLOYD COUNTY

The Ladies' Shop

of Pikeville, Ky., will have a display at

Ladies' Parlor, Valley Inn Hotel Wednesday, March 7

A very big selection of the latest Spring styles in Princess coats, suits and Marionette dresses.

Remember the time and place.

H. WELLS

"WE STRIVE TO PLEASE"

You have doubtless heard that expression before, yet we contend that, old as it is, it is a worthy slogan when said in the deepest sincerity.

Quality and Service are the two main points we bear in mind in carrying out this purpose.

Quality takes form in our Cream Crust and Malt and Milk breads, Quality cakes, pies and a wide variety of pastries. These contain the purest, finest ingredients, mixed with care and given the most expert attention from oven to your table.

Our service extends throughout Floyd county. Good roads are making it possible for us to widen our range through the county and to accommodate our customers to their greater satisfaction.

In seeking to "strive to please" we invite, along with your kind patronage, suggestions at any time.

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1934 CHEVROLET PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1933
—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22—Production of the new 1934 commercial cars and trucks of the Chevrolet Motor Company in January exceeded 23,000 units, with prospects that the same or a higher rate of output would be maintained in February, March and April, according to William E. Miller, general sales manager.

Sale of trucks at retail reported by dealers in the past month set a new high January mark in the history of the company, Mr. Miller said.

As an indication of the growing importance of the truck share of

Chevrolet's total volume, Mr. Miller pointed out that in 1933 the company built 130,200 commercial cars and trucks, more than twice the number built in 1932 and the highest annual truck production since 1929.

Original projections for 1934 were slightly above the 1934 output, but the rate at which retail orders are being booked by dealers indicates that even the larger 1934 quota will have to be revised upward, Mr. Miller stated. He pointed out that of some 30 companies producing trucks, the output of Chevrolet from the first of this year to date exceeded the total 1933 production of every other manufacturer, with but one exception.

"While a number of fleet deals were recorded in the January sales mark," said Mr. Miller, "the month's total included less than 50 trucks de-

livered to the federal government. Contracts awarded Chevrolet last month, calling for delivery of several hundred trucks for various federal troops, will not be included in monthly reports until actual delivery is made.

"Our January sales were particularly significant to us because they furnish an index of the trend of general business. A truck represents a capital investment on which the investor expects a definite monetary return. The fact that he is willing to pay out money for new equipment now indicates his belief in sufficiently improved business to warrant the investment.

"The current rate of truck sales also means the retirement of much obsolete equipment retained in use during the past few years through economic necessity. Much of this equipment had reached an age where it was no longer safe on the highways, and where the cost of maintaining it in operation exceeded the interest charges and maintenance and operating costs of new equipment.

"This replacement of obsolete equipment, the enlarged market due to general business improvement, and the enormous special demand created by reconstruction activities, has added greatly to our truck prospects for the year."

J. O. Webb, of Garrett, returned here Sunday after sustaining injuries in an auto wreck near Salersville last week as he was en route to Louisville to visit Mrs. Webb, who has been in a hospital there. His little son, J. O. Jr., will remain in the hospital several days yet until he has fully recovered from injuries he sustained in the same accident.

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Can now get had anywhere without electricity or gas with the new
AIR COOLED
ELECTROLUX
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That operates on COAL OIL. Operating cost small. See this new home convenience on display at
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CALL DAY OR NIGHT—Will take personal charge and have the body prepared according to your wishes. Embalming done by an experienced man.
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Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?
Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual need.
The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.
The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.
The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is at all druggists. Member, N. R. A.

Cider Noted as Beverage for Pioneer Americans
CIDER has been called the American national beverage. It is not peculiar to the United States. England, France and many other temperate zone nations make cider. But it is true that the juice of the apple has special connections with American life. In no other country do apples grow in such abundance or over so broad an expanse. There was a time when not a farm lacked its apple orchard. It was but little more than a century ago that Applesauce, that curious heretic product of the northwest territory, sported a reference in wandering over parts of three or four states, purveying "apple pigsticker" with bits of apple seedling. In addition to the thousands of tilled and planted apple orchards, the country knew a literally thousand of apple trees planted by the side of the road, in open pastures on the edge of woodlands, beside streams—the "wild" branded monument of Applesauce John. A few gnarled and haggard trees of his planting still stand.
Cider was a natural beverage for the pioneer American. Its making was easy. No elaborate machinery was required. Its raw material was a fruit of which there was so great a surplus that the product could not be humanely consumed. It was a few jugs of cider sent, chestnut cask or malloway predominating the well-bred specimens. Presumably there is a mixture of the old Spanish pointer in all ciders, for from no other dog could a breed inherit the wonderful scenting power, the staccato bark and the keen nose. For their style is drawing up to the game, holding their snout down at the will.

When occasion demands the Irish setter displays the courage of a lion. Yet he is notably good-tempered with man. His head is brown eyes affirm in their expression his carefree disposition that endears him to all dog lovers. He is not a field dog. Few does which grace the show bench are more admired than this 60-pound creature, reputedly the most intelligent of the setter breed. Behind a laterally oval skull there is plenty of brain matter. This overbalanced foundation produces much of the well-choiced outward conformity that designates him as a classical head.

Irish Setter Said to Be Able to Hypnotize Prey
In his native country the Irish setter's true worth is enjoyed, his employment in the field being the expression of all others throughout the Emerald Isle. Developed there from the earliest times, the Irish setter has been bred in his color, red and white. Through careful breeding white has been discarded and is never present. A mixture of the old Spanish pointer in all setters, for from no other dog could a breed inherit the wonderful scenting power, the staccato bark and the keen nose. For their style is drawing up to the game, holding their snout down at the will.

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Breaking a Mirror
Don't be alarmed if you break a mirror and you may say that you'll have seven years' bad luck, because, like most superstitions, it is all nonsense and merely the end of superstition that was practiced during the Middle Ages. In those days if some one wanted to do harm to some one else he would contrive to break a mirror into which the second person had lately looked. It was said that if the mirror could be broken before the image of the victim had "evaporated" seven years' bad luck would be bound to follow the smashing of the glass. Actually, of course, the whole idea is ridiculous, just as ridiculous as thinking that the spilling of salt will bring bad luck. That particular superstition is the result of the very ancient idea that to spill salt at a man's table after he has dined with him is to insult him and challenge him to battle.

Raleigh and a Comma
The will of Diego, a son of Christopher Columbus, recently discovered in Spain, was first thought to cast doubt upon the generally accepted story that Sir Walter Raleigh first introduced smoking into Europe, says Tobacco Topics Magazine. This will, dated May 2, 1523, more than 60 years before Raleigh smoked his first pipeful of tobacco, disposed of a sum of money to a certain Antonio, described apparently as "tobacco merchant of Lisbon." Close examination of this document causes scholars to believe that the clause reads "Antonio Tobacco, merchant of Lisbon." The name of Raleigh as patron saint of tobacco therefore seems to rest on the placing of a comma.

Opium Poppies
Opium is obtained from the milky juice of two kinds of poppy grown in China, India and Persia. The climate must be tropical or subtropical. The poppy must not be exposed to rain, and the industry can be carried on successfully only where labor and land are sufficiently cheap. The smoking of opium, the production of opium is not possible in this country, except in the form of raw opium. It is said that every species of poppy is capable of yielding opium to a greater or lesser extent.

MOVING ON FRONT STREET
Every day has been moving day on Front street recently. W. J. Vaughan recently sold his property to Roy Hollend and moved into the new, down Richmond property which he purchased. Constable John Banks has moved from the Harlowe property into the Conley residence vacated by Mr. H. H. Hild. Charles Crum moved from the Hild property into the Hild residence vacated by Dan Patience, who moved to West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Messer is moving into the Hild residence vacated by Hild. Hild has moved in Hild Creek where he is employed by Hild. Hild Valley, that company and Hild Valley has moved into the West Hild property.

NINE FROM FLOYD ARE AT KENTUCKY STATE
A final enrollment of 2,410 students has been received at the University of Kentucky for the second semester of the school year 1933-34. In spite of the fact that the enrollment figures for the second semester almost always show a decrease from the first semester, the loss this year was only 48 students, the lowest in several years.

Classes for the new semester officially closed February 12, and work is now under way in all departments of the University, with several new courses having been inaugurated.

Among those students registered from Floyd county are:

James D. Stephens, Prestonsburg; Robert Ernest Harfield, Melvin; Woodrow Hatcher, Woodstock; Ralph N. Allen, Northern; Claude Lowell Allen, Langley; Astor Kermit Akers, Ashby; Aaron J. Akers, Banner; James William Salisbury, Prestonsburg; Virgil O. Turner, Langley.

Mrs. John E. Karpis of Birmingham, Ala., was the houseguest last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davidson, upon her return to Covington, Ky., where she is a native relative before returning to Birmingham, she was accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Soward.

This advertisement under Section 2072 of the Kentucky Statutes (Carpenter's Edition, 1925 and 1927), as amended by the Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, Chapter 70 of the acts of 1922, approved March 23, 1922, is to comply with the law and set forth the following: On the 25th day of October, 1922, by a unanimous order of the County Court (Circuit Court) of Floyd County, Kentucky, an infant named EDWARD MUMFORD, of male sex, and three (3) years of age, was committed to said society as a neglected and dependent child, and said society will, in conformity with said Section as amended, proceed in due course of law to neglect and to consummate the adoption of said infant by an adopter and assign such adopter the parental control of the infant. This advertisement is inserted and published once a week for four weeks in The Times, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Kentucky, and the newspaper subscribed by said Section as amended.

KENTUCKY CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.
T. B. Ewing, President.
216-41

STATEMENT OF DISSOLUTION
To whom it may concern:
As provided by amendment to Section 561, Kentucky Statutes, as amended, H. B. No. 40, Acts 1922, the stockholders representing more than a majority of the stock of Beaver Construction Co., having considered, in winding up its business and wind up its affairs, be it now Resolved, By the board of directors of said corporation that it shall now close its business as provided by said law and the same is hereby declared to have been closed.

Therefore, The Secretary of State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to cancel the charter and name of this corporation.

Done at Langley, this 8 day of Feb. 1934, by vote of the directors of Beaver Construction Co.

BEAVER CONSTRUCTION CO.
By T. W. Smith, President.
A copy attested:
A. B. MEADE,
County Court Clerk, Floyd County.
By N. B. MARTIN, D. C. C.

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Sour stomach, gas and headache due to CONSTIPATION
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ROOM WITH BATH \$1.50
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Everything convenient and convenient to everything in downtown Louisville.
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The Oldest Established Chiropractor in the Big Sandy Valley
If you are sick your spine needs to be adjusted. DISEASE is due to restricted nerve currents. The competent CHIROPRACTOR can make you well. Pains about the head, neck, back or limbs; disease of the stomach, heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, bowels etc.; neuralgia, rheumatism, lowered vitality, paralysis, insomnia, constipation—all these are many other ailments have been cured through chiropractic.
X-RAY AND NEUROCALOMETER SERVICE
PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN
The Favor of Other Men
Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard, constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to know what you are doing. You are not doing anything. You are not taking care of your liver. But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

J. D. HATFIELD, Et Al., Plaintiff
The BY-PRODUCTS COAL COMPANY, Et Al., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd circuit court rendered and entered at the November term, 1933, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 26 day of February, 1934, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

1. That certain tract or parcel of land containing 63.78 acres, located on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, Ky., and being one of the tracts described in a deed from Cadwalader Jones to the defendant, By-Products Coal Company, dated January 3, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 65, page 224, Floyd county clerk's office, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said land.
2. That certain tract or parcel of land containing 126 acres and being one of the tracts described in a deed from Cadwalader Jones to the defendant, By-Products Coal Company, dated January 3, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 65, page 224, Floyd county clerk's office, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said land.
3. One lot containing one-fourth (1/4) of an acre and one lot containing one-half (1/2) of an acre, located on Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, Ky., and being the same lots conveyed to the defendant, By-Products Coal Company by T. A. Bates, by deed dated June 22, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 70, page 345, Floyd county clerk's office, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said lots.
4. All the coal and mining rights in No. 3 Elkhorn seam of coal in one tract containing 4.82 acres and another tract containing 3.09 acres, located on the waters of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd county, and being the same parcels of coal and mining rights conveyed to the defendant By-Products

Coal Company by deed bearing date February 14, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book 76, page 583, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said coal and mining rights.

All the mining equipment tools and other personal property which is listed the following:

- 1 Goodman mining machine (slabbing) type 24b.
- 1 Sullivan mining machine.
- 4 G. E. locomotives.
- 2 G. E. rotary converters with transformers and switch boards.
- 12 miscellaneous A. C. and D. C. motors, 5 to 35 H. P.
- 1 35 H. P. Thomas incline hoist.
- 3 25 K. V. A. transformers.
- 1 lot miscellaneous used mine supplies, bolts, spikes, nails, pipe fittings, overhead trolley line material, etc.
- 150 tons 40, 60, 75 and 85-pound rails.
- 500 feet 4 and 5 inch pipe.
- 50 tons mine scrap.
- 1,000 feet copper wire.
- 75 jacks used in long-wall mining.
- 4 mine pumps.
- About 75 mine cars, 42 inch gauge.
- 2 five-foot Stein mine fans.

The above-described parcels of land, not including the two parcels of coal, will be sold subject to the ownership of Elkhorn Coal Corporation of the coal, mineral, oil and gas rights, therein and thereunder, according to the title papers of Elkhorn Coal Corporation therefor.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the amount ordered to be made, amounting to \$421,408.51, and the further sum of \$300 probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest under the day of sale until the day of payment, and the effect of a judgment with same lots conveyed to the defendant, By-Products Coal Company by T. A. Bates, by deed dated June 22, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 70, page 345, Floyd county clerk's office, which deed is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said lots.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1934.

OSCAR P. BOND,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

Misses Opal and Susan Paraley,
Annabelle Howard, Louise Goble and
Clayton Phares motored to Wayland,
Sunday.

England, Ireland Claim

Greenest Sod in World

An English poet and essayist declares that there is no grass so beautiful as English grass, and American who have feasted their eyes on the English award will be inclined to agree with him, declares a writer in the Boston Transcript. But an Irishman, looking at the best, notices that the greenest of grass is only to be seen in Ireland. "It is the greenest and most luscious grass," he says, "in all the world; one of the best things an Irishman remarks in England is the lesser brilliancy of the verdure. Emerald Isle has been well and truly named."

The truth probably is that any claims to excellence in the matter of grass by England, Ireland or Scotland would be as difficult to decide as the fabled claims of Minerva, Juno and Venus to possessing those matches to grace the other two. The misty, moist weather of the British Isles, neither parching in summer nor killing in winter, is more congenial to grass than any other region on earth. And if, added to that, there is taken into account the centuries of care of the turf in those islands, the visitor from other countries must despair of matching it at home. But, as between Ireland and England, the latter is a bold man who should venture to award the prize for grass to one or the other. Perhaps the palm should go to Ireland because the bright verdure of her hills and valleys gave her her sobriquet ages ago, and may have suggested the choice of her national plant, the shamrock, and the color of her national flag. The diplomatic way to express an opinion in the matter is to declare that all British grass is good but that some is undoubtedly better than others.

Killer Whale Small, but

Match for Great Sperms

The Greenland whale, though huge, is timid and harmless, but the killer whale, much smaller, is one of the deadliest denizens of the ocean, and is the only species of cetacean which has a complete set of teeth in both jaws. Killers hunt in packs and are thus much more than a match for the great cachalot or sperm whale. According to an Antarctic explorer, in attacking the killers leap high into the air by the whale's side. Two or three of them attack the whale, and they render. They then devour the tongue, which will frequently weigh as much as the body of the whale. The explorer also asserted that he had seen a pack of eight to twelve killers come to the ice-edge and leap six feet out of the water, as if to discover whether any seals were basking on it. If there were, they would dive underneath, smash up the ice, and collect their victims. If they were of commercial use, killers would soon be greatly reduced in numbers, but, unfortunately, they are comparatively worthless and thus enjoy almost complete immunity from attack by man.

"Playing Possum"

From the opossum's habit of feigning death when captured has come the phrase "playing possum." When he thinks he is in danger, the opossum curls up and awaits his fate. If he is caught high up in the branches by hunters, he will wrap his tail around a branch and hang there head downward, limp and helpless, probably thinking he can thus convince all comers that he is a totally dead possum. If the hunters shake him from his tail-hold, the tumble to the ground does not seem to bring him to life. He merely shakes his head and combs his hair, and he will retain his semblance of death. He may even be picked up by the tail and carried off out as much as a vicuña. But lay him down for a few moments, and he comes to life quickly and makes for safety. Unlike the raccoon, the opossum has not learned to den up for the winter, which is the northern mammal's way of defense against the rigors of extremely cold weather.

Colored Girls Bleach

Men of the Ganguira tribe, in tropical America, prefer girls with pale faces. So Ganguira mothers with eligible daughters shut the girls up in dark rooms to bleach out their complexions and make them attractive to prospective suitors. This unique custom is reported by a representative of the University of Arizona, who made a study of the primitive Ganguira Indians of northern Venezuela. Describing these Indians, she said that in Ganguira households the mothers are supreme. The mothers have a system of selling their daughters to eligible young men of the tribe. Blood revenge of this primitive tribe. The number of the population meeting a violent death because of the payment of wrongs demanded in blood is something appalling, she declared.

Poison Hemlock Common

The hemlock plant, source of the favorite poison of the evil Greek, is also the source of valuable medicines made from the leaves and the fruit. The plant is common, the spotted hemlock being most generally seen along roadsides and on dumps. It grows from two to five feet high and has a green hollow stem. The leaves are used to death, a distillation being given the unhappy victim to drink.

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Matinee starting at 2 p. m.
Night, two shows, starting at 7 p. m. o'clock.

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FRIDAY ONLY—TIM MCCOY in

'DARING DANGER'

also 'Pirate Treasure,' with Richard Talmadge, and cartoon.

SATURDAY ONLY—Geo. Brent, Margaret Lindsay in

'Man from Headquarters'

Comedy—'Cold Turkey' and Screen Snapshots.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, Feb. 25-26—James Dunn, June Knight, Otto Krueger, Cliff Edwards in

"Take a Chance"

Paramount News and Spotlight.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27-28—Max Baer, Myrna Loy, Primo Carnara (champion of the world) and Jack Dempsey in

"Prizefighter and
the Lady"

Selected Vitaphone Short Subjects.

THURSDAY ONLY—

'Once to Every Woman'

WAYLAND VS. MARTIN

The Purple Flash of Martin will close the most successful season the school has ever had in basketball here Saturday night when they meet the strong quintette representing Wayland high school. The visitors at evening, honoring Mrs. John E. Frasier, their houseguest here from Birmingham, Ala. These quintets are a hard-fought game. Martin, Frasier, Norris, Click and Evans will probably start, with Dugan, Collins, Grace, and Elam held in reserve, and they likely will see action.

HONOR MISS LAYNE

Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Davidson are entertaining at their home here Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. John E. Frasier, their houseguest here from Birmingham, Ala. These quintets are a hard-fought game. Martin, Frasier, Norris, Click and Evans will probably start, with Dugan, Collins, Grace, and Elam held in reserve, and they likely will see action.

Miss Blaine Smith, of Wheelwright, is spending the week here

guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens. M. V. Allen is serving as Tax Commissioner until July 1, when W. T. Hatcher assumes his duties.

FRANCIS GROCERY

PHONE 64 Prestonsburg, Ky.

We recommend Butternut Bread and Luxury Cakes

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

2 lb. carton Sugar 11c
5 lb. bag Sugar 25c
25 pound bag \$1.16

Dry Salt Bacon lb. 9 1-2c
Smoked Bacon lb. 11 1-2c
3 pounds Lard 21c

SOAP
O K Soap 4 for 16c
Oxydol 10c size 2 for 11c
Cannoy, Guest Ivory, Palmolive, Certifies Buttermilk, P & G Soap

3 for 14c
Idaho Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c
100 Pounds \$2.39
Pinto Beans 5 lbs. 25c

Copyright Flour large 89c
Copyright Flour small 47c
Snowball Flour large 85c
Meal 25 lbs. 42c

New Cabbage per lb. 3c
Cooking Apples 5 lbs. 20c
Rome Beauty Apples
Golden Delicious Apples, 5c lb
Winesap Apples - Oranges
Bulk Coffee 2 lbs. 21c
Arbuckle Coffee fresh ground 2 lbs. 29c
FRANCIS No. 730, lb. 19c

Armour's Star Boiled Ham 29c
Armour's Frankfurters 15c
Armour's Star Pork Sausage 15c
Armour's Star Sliced Bacon 25c
Longhorn Cheese 19c

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| 1932 Ford Touring Sedan... 125 | 1931 Chev. Panel Delivery... 225 |
| 1932 Chevrolet Touring... 150 | 1930 Ford Coupe... 190 |
| 1932 GMC 1-1/2 ton truck cheap | 1929 Whippet Sedan... 150 |
| | 1933 Coupe, like new - cheap |

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