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FILE ACTION THIS WEEK TO REMOVE FLOYD JUSTICES

3 Former Fiscal Court Members Allege Re-Appointment of Magisterial Districts Illegal

'BLUFF,' SAYS CLARK

Counter action was taken in a suit filed Wednesday in the circuit court clerk's office here against the present fiscal court which recently took action against County Judge W. L. Stumbo and former magistrates, alleging mismanagement of funds. The suit seeks to declare null and void the election of the present magistrates and re-appoint until a legal election is held the clerk magistrates whose terms expired January 1.

R. L. Spradlin, Burr Flanery and Monroe Hall, former magistrates, are plaintiffs, suing for and on their behalf as citizens of the county of Floyd county as justices of the peace elected at the November election, 1929, and for and on behalf of each of the other magistrates elected at that place, who may join in the suit.

Defendants are the four magistrates elected at the November election, 1933—Jim Clark, M. C. Wright, Dewey Roberts and Willie Hall—and the members of the old fiscal court who did not join in the suit, Jim Hill, R. L. Stone, Harry Spear, A. J. Allen and Dewey Roberts.

The plaintiffs allege that on May 23, 1932, "there was attempted to be filed in the Floyd county court a petition and application by R. T. Franks, of the county of Floyd, to have the magisterial districts changed by changing the boundary lines of the eight districts then existing; that on that date the Floyd county court entered an order appointing K. Moore, Bascom Robinson and Joe Reynolds commissioners to make this change, and that on the same date the commissioners filed a report re-appointing the county into four magisterial districts, an order and judgment being made to that effect."

The plaintiffs say that the order and judgment are illegal and unauthorized for five reasons:

First, There was not filed in the office of the county court clerk any application or petition for re-appointment of the county into four magisterial districts.

Second, that no notice of any proposed re-appointment was given by written or printed notices posted at the courthouse door or in three or more public places in each of the magisterial districts of the county for at least 30 days, or any number of days, before the term of court at which the application or appointment of commissioners was made.

Third, That no report in writing was filed in the county court clerk's office, showing the boundary of each district, with the estimated population in each proposed district.

Fourth, That the commissioners appointed by the county court were without power, right or authority to lay off or fix the boundary lines of the magisterial districts into four districts, or into any other number of districts less than the number set out in the petition and application for the appointment of such commissioners, which number of districts so set out were eight.

Fifth, That no re-appointment of Floyd county in the magisterial districts was or is necessary.

The plaintiffs seek to restrain Magistrates Clark, Wright, Hall and Roberts from asserting title to office. The suit was filed by Attorney J. D. Harkins.

Magistrate Jim Clark said here Thursday morning that he recognized the suit only as a bluff and that he, Magistrate Wright and Hall were committed to the suit as such they first took toward recovering sums of money, which, they allege, were the salary and fraudulently expended by the former fiscal court.

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ISSUES CHALLENGE

With the basketball season ended, Maytown challenges all teams in the matter of high-point man, based on the average points scored, since the Prestonsburg season opened, owing to football. While the Times before Tuesday of next week, giving name of school, score, number of points, number games, and average points scored. Count all games up to the tournament. John Pratt is Maytown's entry.

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DISSOLUTION OF CWA IS BEGUN IN FLOYD; PAYROLL CUT 30 PCT.

Gradual dissolution of the CWA is already under way, with rural sections first seeing men dropped from the payroll. Labor thus dismissed is expected to be absorbed by private industry and the Public Works Administration.

In Floyd county this week only about 700 men were at work on CWA projects. This is a 30 per cent reduction in the payroll. It is indicated that a weekly reduction of 10 per cent will be made in this county.

NEW FOREST ARMY VIEWED IN MAKING

To Enroll 300 to 400 Men From Floyd Early in April

Recruiting of a new army of re-forestation workers is seen in a telegram this week from Louisville, asking the local CWA office the number of men available from this county for re-forestation work. The telegram says that the CWA office here will take place early in April through the CWA office here, which announced that from 300 to 400 men will be recruited. These will be subject to the usual physical examination, which is expected to reduce the number actually sent to work to around 250.

No one heretofore enrolled for conservation work is eligible for enrollment. It was stated in the telegram received here.

MRS. CHARLES MARTIN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Lydia Martin, wife of Charles Martin, well-known man here, died Tuesday morning in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where she had submitted to a surgical operation a few days previously. She was about 84 years old.

Mrs. Martin was a member of a prominent Huntington family, was a member of the Methodist Church and an active church-worker. She is well-remembered here, where she lived for many years with her husband.

A funeral service was conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday and burial was made in Huntington.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is made of the birth on Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Salisbury, of Printer, of a fine daughter. The babe has been named Elizabeth Ann. Mrs. Salisbury is the former Miss Mildred Spradlin, daughter of Ex-Magistrate and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, of Auxler.

OUR ERROR

The Times erroneously reported last week that Raymond Rickman was killed in the mines of the Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne. The tragedy took place in the Pike-Floyd Coal Company mine at Betsy Layne, near Betsy Layne.

DINGUS, PART OWNER IN BOTTLING COMPANY

Ex-Jailer W. A. (Bill) Dingus has purchased a part interest in the Home Bottling Company here and is now associated with Dan Paterno in the operation of the business. New bottles of nine-ounce capacity are being used by the company in its soft drink trade, giving customers unusual value. It is announced. Several improvements have been made to the plant, and the owners invite the public to visit them at any time and become acquainted with a local business deserving of home patronage.

AID SOUGHT FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Coal and gas company managers and other employers were asked, in a letter addressed to them last week by W. T. Mellon, manager of the Floyd county re-employment office, to help absorb employment this county's CWA workers. The letter follows:

"We presume that all employers are well informed through the press of the fact that it is the intention of the Federal Works Administrator to endeavor to work out plans for the majority of the vast army of CWA workers to be absorbed by private and public industries by May 1 this year. Following is a copy of a letter from the state director, Edward F. Seller:

"We believe that private employers prefer the services of experienced and competent former employees. In many instances private employers cannot locate their former workers who might have moved or lost touch with their former employers."

"The employment records of the re-employment offices show the work experience of employees and often indicate that workers have spent a number of years in some special occupation."

It is recommended that you assign your files and study the work records of the registrants and then contact their former employers to learn if any work opportunities will be available in the near future."

"Now that you might understand just what we have done since the creation of the re-employment office in Prestonsburg, Oct. 18, 1933, we give you a few facts. We have received 4,807 unemployed persons to date, all residing in Floyd county. From this list of applications we have made 1,239 placements. While most of these have been CWA workers, we have placed many with private industries and they are working permanently."

"We have many good men registered in this office who gave their last regular job as working for you. You might want some of these men back on the job. We will be glad to furnish you with their names and work records."

ADMITTED TO WOLVO CLUB AT UNIVERSITY

Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., has been admitted to membership in the Wolverines Club, a secret social society of the University of Michigan and one of the most exclusive organizations of members of the senior class. Mr. Harkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Prestonsburg, and is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school.

Giggles, Meows, Collapse of Woman, Trial Features

Approximately 500 persons braved snow and zero weather Tuesday to view the proceedings, circuit court in an adjoining wing of the courthouse, adjourned to move over into quarterly court to attend the hearing. Ex-habit "A" meowed, purred and apit by turns, and one of the principals in the action faltered when the jury returned the verdict in the celebrated "cat case," the unusual of all trials ever held in Floyd county.

The trial was precipitated by the claims of two women to one white and yellow female cat, haphazardly named "Tom," more correctly nicknamed "Yatter." Dorothy Rogers, plaintiff, alleged that the defendant, Mrs. Anna Hale, had wrongfully and illegally possession of the cat, which was rightfully hers, she claimed. The case originated in Magistrate Clark's court here and Mrs. Rogers retained possession of the cat on an order of delivery. Thereupon, Mrs. Hale countered by posting bond of \$200 and thus claiming the coveted feline until the matter could be threshed out in court. The principals in the case are neighbors in West Prestonsburg.

While the crowd guffawed and County Judge W. L. Stumbo, attorneys and other court officials ignored it as best straight-faced, Mrs. Rogers testified that the defendant "swiped" the cat which was given her, she claimed, by Daisy Horn, a neighbor. She kept the cat 90 days, on each of which she fed "Tom" a quart of milk, "sweet milk, fresh from the cows," her mother, Mrs. Nora Miller, said—until, it seems, the cat and a dog ran true to form, engaged in a dispute, and the cat scurried from the house. Once outside, Tom was nabbed, this testimony continued. Daisy Horn testified, however, that she never owned the cat; that it came to her home one night and that she told Mrs. Rogers it was not hers. Thereupon, she said, Mrs. Rogers took the pet home with her. Former Kentucky State Judge John Craft, asked to identify the cause celebre, said that the cat looked like one of three kittens which first saw the light of day at his home near that of the plaintiff and defendant. He added that Sam Hale, husband of the defendant, got the kitten. Betty (Continued on page five)

BIG SANDY RIVER FLOWS UPSTREAM

Louis, Ky., Feb. 26—Levees fork of the Big Sandy river actually flowed up stream for half a day today, with a current swift and furious and filled with ice floes.

Hundreds went to the bridge here to see the spectacle, caused by an ice gorge in the Big Sandy river at the locks, 300 yards below where the Tag and Levee forks converge.

The crest of a rise in the Tag fork caused by rains and thawing snows in the Kentucky and West Virginia mountains reached here this morning and the gorge in Big Sandy caused the water to flow up the Big Sandy's other fork, Levee.

It flowed for several miles south before meeting the related rise in Levee fork, which reached here today, breaking the gorge. People who crossed the Levee-Fork City bridge, which spanned both forks, witnessed one river flowing north and the other south.

DR. WEBB SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING ON FRIDAY

Dr. R. T. Webb, pastor, evangelist in charge of revival services at the M. E. Church, South, here, was the principal speaker Friday evening at the regular Kiwanis club meeting held at the Valley Inn. His subject was "America's Greatest Need," and this need, he said, was a return to the principles of Christianity. His address was received with deep attention by his listeners.

Prayers for traffic light at the bridge of Capt. and the Mayor, Trill at the Baptist Church are bright, W. P. Mayo, a member of the committee to interview Mayor A. C. Carter concerning this improvement.

Circuit Judge John W. Canfield reported that the Mayo Trill is to be extended through Prestonsburg, according to present plans, to a point near the J. M. Porter residence, and that this work will be done if the county and town will secure necessary right-of-way. County Attorney Forrest D. Short, W. M. Dugan and J. B. Clarke were named a committee to see landowners about right-of-way concessions, while Judge Canfield, W. P. Mayo and Jo M. Davidson were named to discuss the matter with the fiscal court.

Dr. M. J. Leete, program committee chairman, announced that Virgil Proctor is to be in charge of the Kiwanis program Friday evening. Mr. Proctor is expected to have a guest speaker, official here discussing gas development in Floyd county. Seventeen members of the club were present at Friday evening's meeting.

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WEALTHY FLOYD MAN SUCCEEDS SATURDAY

Robert Under, one of Floyd county's wealthiest citizens, died Saturday morning at his home on the Spruce fork of Middle Creek, a victim of ill-thoughts attendant upon advanced age. He was more than 80 years old.

He is survived by several sons and daughters, among whom are Nathan, of Bull Creek; Jim, of Spruce, and Monroe, of Back, Sam Under, former Floyd tax commissioner, is a brother, and Mrs. Oney, of Boyd county, is a sister. Mr. Under was one of the county's best citizens. Burial was made in the family cemetery Sunday on Spruce.

'A PATH TO HIS DOOR'

Sam Isbell, Floyd county agent, is making wide renown as a veterinarian. The Times this week received a note from R. T. Bolen, well-known Yellow Mountain, Knott county, farmer, asking that Mr. Isbell come to Bolen at once. It is believed that Mr. Bolen is suffering from hog or cattle disease from disease.

Photographs of the "Cat Case" crowd may be obtained from Pickens' Studio here at 10c each. It is selling.

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BARBER CHAIR IS MARRIAGE ALTAR

Pikeville, Feb. 26—A barber's chair was converted into a marriage altar here today when, standing in front of it, Marshall Bradford and Esther Bolling, prominent young couple of Wheelwright, were united in wedlock by Rev. Otto Baldridge. The ceremony took place at the Palace Barber Shop. Rev. Baldridge formerly resided at Prestonsburg.

MULLINS UNDER \$5,000 BOND FOR SLAYING OF HUNGARIAN, SATURDAY

Tilman Mullins brought here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Harfield, who arrested him at Betsy Layne. Mullins was alleged to have shot a Hungarian miner named Kiskay to death, executed bond Monday in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance before the next grand jury. He waived examining trial.

Details of the shooting are lacking. Deputy Sheriff Harfield, Thomas James and M. T. George are Mullins' bondsmen.

PERRY OFFICERS CAPTURE VANCE

Liberty of Alleged Slayer who Escaped Jail Here Ended—Last Week

Approximately four months of liberty ended Thursday night for Hays Vance, who escaped from the county jail here last fall while awaiting trial for the murder of John Stone at Mazon. He was arrested on Buchanan Creek, Perry county, and returned to jail here Friday afternoon.

Lloyd Bishop, Perry county officer who brought Vance here, was paid the \$100 reward deposited with the First National Bank here by Lit. Stone, father of Vance's victim. The arrest was effected without difficulty. It was said, and Vance made late at night.

Bill McCoy, who escaped with Vance, was re-captured by Jailer W. A. Dingus, shortly after the break was made in Martin county. He and Vance met in jail here again when the latter was returned.

McCoy was jailed on a charge of holding James Elder, but Mr. Elder, the only prosecution witness, since died, leaving only a liquor charge against McCoy. After McCoy was returned to jail, a woman was arrested here when hickory blades were found in her clothing as she sought admittance to the jail. Vance also sought to escape again this week, Jailer Sturzel said, but Mr. Sturzel had placed an all-night watch on guard and himself was standing at a nearby window when Vance appeared.

REGIONAL TOURNEY BEGINS MARCH 8TH

Prestonsburg to Be Host to Eight Choice Net Teams of Section

With the district tournament at Maytown at hand, C. V. Watson, Prestonsburg high school coach, other local school officials and citizens here forested in athletics this week were busily engaged in making all necessary arrangements for the regional tournament to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9 and 10.

Catches of winners and runners-up of the four districts in this regional will meet here. Stumbo and Trill are the hosts of the regional tournament. Eight teams will compete for the regional championship. Two games will be played Thursday night, two Friday night, two Saturday night and the finals on Saturday night.

An exceptionally good brand of basketball is being played in this section this year, with perhaps a dozen teams almost evenly matched. The result is expected to be unusual, if not exciting in the game here and around, packing Prestonsburg's big gym at each event.

Visiting teams will be lodged at hotels here and meals will be served by the Home Economics department of Prestonsburg high school. It is anticipated every possible convenience will be sought for players and fans. It is announced.

Trophies prepared for the regional tournament will be given to the winners of each.

Championship trophies donated by Knott-West Virginia Gas Company; runner-up trophies, Mazon Drug Shop; sportsmanship, N. M. White, Jr.; high individual score, A. J. Archer; best foul shot, Francis Cash Store; most valuable player, Francis Hargis; sportsman, basketball to each member of championship team, donated by Harry Shadige, W. M. Blanner, Adrian Collins, J. R. Hart and James Morrell, Jr. The Times supports this week, the district tournament at Maytown will be well under way, Hays Vance and Buchanan Combs will officiate there. Officials for the regional will be chosen by coaches of teams competing. It is pending.

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Mae West and February Restore Old Days To Us

Those old-timers who, a month ago, bewailed the fact that the old-time winter was but a dim-remembered thing of their better days, are now finding it no longer so. Sunday's morning to find an eight-inch blanket of snow on the ground, and up till late Tuesday morning found this thermometer shivering in a sub-zero weather. Mae West and February have restored old styles and old-time weather to us.

Streets of Prestonsburg were not impassable to the more venturesome motorists, but they found driving almost as difficult as walking. Traffic was greatly hampered, and several minor accidents are reported. It is through the greater part of Sunday and the Big Sandy up fast, and residents of the lower sections of Prestonsburg saw themselves moving to higher ground, but cooler weather so far has obliterated this.

MUSINGS OF AN OUTCAST

The Outcast, to write today, friends, the last night of the revival gyrations of a Pop-Crate Artist. This man, if he can be said to meet the requirements to which the word applies, says there is nothing to the NIXA, "any" or "any," either "A," including the father of the alphabet. And perhaps, in one sense, this little should be needed, for the New Deal and a college head of the Local Order 3, P. O. (S.M.) Meeting. The wife of the Pop-Crate Artist is at home, engaged, tired, but obedient, manager to cut one more morsel of meat from the final ham of hox, which she raised and butchered. She spends her time at useful work, but more, though she probably doesn't know it, is "Do Something" besides mess up the atmosphere with something which has been good enough, but which finally became cold, wormwood, not, and scolded again.

Conditions, says the Pop-Crate Artist, are useful worse than they were at this part of 1933. Possibly he refers to the Pop-Crate, which he has worn to a frazzle, though it was built to stand up under pressure. Fresh air, exercise, and other "Nixas." The New Deal was "Nixas," lift up a torch, give as he is out of the cut, but, to become poetical, P. O. A. would stay in the rut or just a gut. He's stubborn as a mule and foolish as a fool, and no one's trying to stir the mule.

Probably someone will say that this criticism is too strong that it defeats itself. But the Outcast doesn't see it that way. If anyone has something better than the New Deal, why doesn't he show his hand? On the

Why Doctors Favor a Liquid Laxative

A doctor will tell you that the careless use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good.

Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys.

Fortunately, the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you needn't take a "double dose" a day or two later.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Why not try it? Some pill or tablet may be more convenient to carry. But there is little "convenience" in any cathartic which is taken so frequently, you must carry it with you, wherever you go. Its very taste tells you Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is wholesome. A delightful, pleasant, and delicious. Safe for expectant mothers, and children. All druggists, ready for use in big bottles. Member N. R. A.

Wax Mail in Zinc Balls

Recalls Siege of Paris

During the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1918, the post office administrator, his upon the expedient, in addition to the balloons, of enclosing letters in small zinc globes, was light and hermetically sealed, and dropping them into the Seine. There floated, if they were not captured by the Germans, down the river to the French lines, where they were fished out, and they were sent on their way. Unfortunately for the Germans, they discovered the character of these zinc floats, and as they could not hope to see and fish out by ordinary means all the letters that went down this river, they stretched across the river, at Villeneuve Saint Georges, a net of their own and actually strung this system of postal communication.

The zinc balls and their use were pretty nearly forgotten, when, about 1917, a fisherman found in the Seine, near Villeneuve, a queer looking globe of zinc. With a large knife he opened it and found 200 letters, still legible, and all dated December, 1917. They were delivered to the postal authorities and were forwarded to their destination after having been in the river for more than thirty years.

Oddest Horse Race in World

The most thrilling and peculiar horse race in the world is the Palio. It occurs twice yearly at Siena, a medieval little Italian town, which has witnessed this event centuries, says a writer in the "Cape Argus." The king of Italy and other members of the royal family usually honor the race. The race is run between different communes of the town, each of which provides a horse and a jockey. The popularity of the event together with the very enthusiasm of the spectators is mainly due to the great risk of serious injury entailed by those taking part. Nothing in the race is added to the support of the different entrants are allowed to poison, incapacitate or steal a rival horse. Jockeys and stable hands are offered thousands of pounds in bribes to tamper with the animals. Concealed pits have been dug in exercise grounds so that the beasts would injure themselves.

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. Helm, Pastor

Sunday Service—

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Compactness is coupled with capacity in this new streamlined truck recently put into service by The Busch Company. It is available from the driver's cab, and may be drawn forward on its tracks for complete overhauling. The tank is constructed of a new type light steel with seamless steel tubing for supports, and was built by the

GARRETT

Monday night, Feb. 10, the Garrett male quartet was invited to sing at the Methodist Church at the meeting held for all young people in this section. They sang a sacred song, "I Shall Not Be Moved," just before the address by Dr. Webb, and sang two anthems at the social gathering afterwards. These songs were received with much appreciation.

Tuesday morning at 11:30, Feb. 10, Garrett was favored with a string quartet concert. This indeed was a treat for all those who listened. Mrs. Longbottom, from Ohio, played a group of violin solos displaying fine technique and interpretation. The violinists were played by Mrs. Longbottom, Miss Van Bockern, Miss, and Mrs. Thompson, piano. The trio was invited to repeat the concert in Lockey in the afternoon. Both Garrett and Lackey expressed their appreciation and interest in this fine concert.

Wednesday, February 28, the Garrett male quartet will assist Miss Van Bockern on her "cello" program in Ashland. The cello concert will be given before the Junior Women's Club at the Van Bockern Hotel at 3 p. m. The quartet is composed of Edgar, Coburn, Mrs. Rogers, and Johnnie Vaughan, second tenor. Edgar, bass, and Johnnie, bass, and will sing two groups of songs on the program.

THIS IS STORY OF COSTLY CHISELING

A man from Knox county told this on before a group of men in our office recently.

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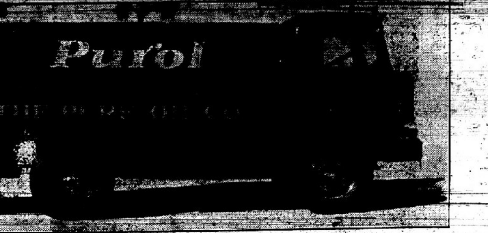
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COMMENTS ON FLOYD GARDENING RECORD

The Courier-Journal comments thusly on the record made by two Eastern Kentucky counties, Floyd and Perry, in gardening, pointing to the value of farm extension work done by them.

OXIONS FOR THE WOLF

A Census Bureau report shows that Perry and Floyd counties in Kentucky were first and third among the counties in the United States in average individual garden product value last year; which is a tribute to the extension work done in those counties among unemployed miners. In Perry county the average garden yielded \$171.4 worth of food and in Floyd, \$169.02. The only county to exceed their record was Calhoun in West Virginia, whose average individual garden yield was worth \$180.04.

It seems an excellent time to call attention to what these mountain counties have done the way of gardening. Within a few weeks onion sets, potatoes and root-crop cuttings may be set out, and before long lettuce, radishes and the root crops, to be followed in season by the staples, corn, beans and tomatoes. These gardens in the "holler" have also been working, to the benefit of the mining camps, have literally kept the thousands alive. They have been the chief source of food supply for hundreds of families whose breadwinners last year had little work. The attention is not "greatly" improved, but a part of their contents were ruined. The blame in the Wright building is believed to have started from a pile of trash in which a cigarette stub was left smoldering. Attempts of a son of Mrs. Lemaster to throw out a water pipe caused the second fire.

Not only miners, but many may profit by the garden projects. The United States government through the county agents, is furnishing the county to the effect that Dr. K. J. teed and the College of Agriculture provided minute instructions on what type of garden truck to plant in the various soils. And anyone with a luck yard, whether he lives in city or country, may avail himself of this opportunity.

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The job was almost completed when the old woman returned. In evident confusion she demanded to know what was being done. The generous visitors explained their mission.

"What did you all do with my old bed?" she demanded.

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"Oh, my God! You've burnt up my six hundred dollars I had hid in that 'bed-dick'!" wailed the old lady.

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J. L. Crawford, in the Corbin Times-Tribune.

THREE AUXIER MEN WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Three men were shot at Auxier Monday night, while dangerously. The wounded men are Estill Auxier, Homer Wells and Curtis Wells.

According to meagre information available here, the trouble arose between the Wellses, with Auxier siding with one of the two. Auxier was killed a flesh wound, Homer Wells was shot but not shot from a shotgun, it is said, and Curtis Wells was struck by scattering shotgun shot.

WOMAN, 22, CLAIMED BY PNEUMONIA FEB. 22

Pneumonia claimed the life of Mrs. Kitty Cecil Hunt February 22 in her 60th year. Her passing removed one of Floyd county's oldest women.

Surviving here are a son and two daughters, 45 grandchildren, 104 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 24, by Rev. Isaac Stratton and A. L. Jackson officiating, with burial being made in the Davidson cemetery at Irel.

SMALL FIRES BREAK OUT HERE IN WEEK

Two minor fires broke out in Prestonsburg within the past week, the first taking place Friday night in the City Barber Shop owned by Eldon Wright and the last in the home of Mrs. Florence Lemaster.

Neither building was destroyed, but a part of their contents were damaged. The blaze in the Wright building is believed to have started from a pile of trash in which a cigarette stub was left smoldering. Attempts of a son of Mrs. Lemaster to throw out a water pipe caused the second fire.

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HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

MEASLES

The January morbidity reports indicate a greater prevalence of measles in the state at present than for some time past. Several communities are experiencing outbreaks of varying severity, though no where is there as yet any threat of an incidence of epidemic proportions.

"The situation," said Dr. J. J. Jones, state epidemiologist, "presents nothing out of the ordinary. Fairly definite periodicity is a marked characteristic of measles. The history of the disease, as far back as appropriate, shows that periodicity is a marked characteristic of the disease. The history of the disease, as far back as appropriate, shows that periodicity is a marked characteristic of the disease. The history of the disease, as far back as appropriate, shows that periodicity is a marked characteristic of the disease.

"In 1928, several thousand cases, with 175 deaths, were reported. In 1929, 1930, and 1931, the rates declined to half or less of what they were in 1928. In 1932, however, there was another sudden and decided rise in both the incidence and the fatality rate. During that year, approximately 4,800 cases, with 173 deaths, were reported. In 1933, a total of less than 2,000 cases, with 33 deaths, were reported; while in 1934, a still greater number or later and, therefore,

should contract the disease and get over with it as early as possible. On the contrary, the vitally important thing is to postpone, if possible, contraction of the disease until after the age of five years.

"Measles is one of the most to be dreaded diseases of childhood. Not only may an attack be so severe as to cause death, but many and grave complications are likely to occur. Chief among these complications are pneumonia, diseases of the ear and respiratory troubles. The most dangerous is, of course, pneumonia.

"Measles usually begins with sore throat, running nose and other symptoms resembling those of a cold. These or four days later, a rash develops. Marked fever is frequently present in the early stages and before the rash disappears.

"Measles always develops from exposure to someone who has the disease. It is spread from person to person. The infectious material causing the disease is found in discharges from the nose and throat. It is largely disseminated by coughing and sneezing.

"Every case of measles should be promptly reported to the health officer and the family physician immediately called. The patient should be put to bed and isolated, particularly from other children. He should have his own towels and eating utensils, and even the attendant should not be permitted, if possible, to come in contact with the younger children in the family. If any open discovery of a case of measles in a school, every child with the slightest trace of cold or sore eyes should be sent home immediately.

"At least 90 per cent of the responsibility for the control of measles is in the hands of the parents. Spread of the disease can be prevented only by careful attention to details.

"Injections of convalescent serum, of the whole blood of parents, have been found valuable for rendering exposed children completely immune from the disease or for making the attacks less severe. To be effective, this serum must be given from five to eight days after exposure. It seems to have no effect on the course of the disease when once it has developed."

NOTICE

The Floyd county board of education is in session in the county courtroom, Prestonsburg, Ky., and taxpayers wishing to be heard on the subject of evaluation are directed to meet with the supervisors at this place.

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Marines to Accept 30 High School Graduates

Macon, Ga., Feb. 21 (Sp.)—Lieut. Col. H. W. Stone, officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Corps district recruiting headquarters, located in the municipal auditorium, today received authority to accept 30 men during March.

Applicants must be high school graduates between 18 and 25 years of age, and not less than five feet, six inches in height, and should first communicate with district headquarters at Macon, Ga., and be prepared to present their high school certificates or diploma on the regular printed form, signed by the principal, giving date of graduation, together with parents' consent if under 21 years of age, and two letters of reference from prominent citizens of their community.

NOTICE

You will take notice that there will be a meeting of the representatives of the Wholesale Grocers, Retail Grocers, Chain Stores, Retailer-Owned Wholesale Grocers and Volunteer Chains held at the Historic Hotel at Pikeville, Ky., at 1:00 p. m., Monday, March 5, for the purpose of electing one member from each of the above organizations to serve as local code authority in division No. 18, composed of the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Madison and Morgan. I have been asked by Mr. F. V. Thompson, Jr., chairman of Kentucky Code Authority to call this meeting and organize the code authority in this division.

Respectfully,
K. J. DAV.

FORD TO BUILD HUGE EXPOSITION AT THE 1934 CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR



A GREAT Ford Exposition, portraying the tremendous part the arts, sciences and virtually every other industry play in the manufacture of today's motor cars, is planned by the Ford Motor Company for the 1934 World's Fair.

The Ford Exposition will be housed in a giant building 500 feet long to be built in the heart of the fair grounds on an 11-acre plot bordering Lake Michigan and flanking the main fair boulevard. Construction of the building will start Mar. 1. In the dominant central building will be housed Henry Ford's "Drama of Transportation," depicting the development of wheeled vehicles from the chariots of ancient Egypt to modern motor cars. Every model of Ford car made since 1903 will be included.



Henry Ford and Edsel B. Ford give to Public Co. (center), president of the World's Fair, the scale model of the giant Ford Exposition building to be built at the 1934 Fair. (Lower) The Ford building as it will be seen from Lake Michigan. Opposite the building will be a huge park bordering Lake Michigan.

OBITUARY

Br. S. W. McGuire died at his home on Johns Creek, Wednesday morning, February 15, at 2 o'clock. He was born May 4, 1850, age past 83 years. He was first married to Sarah M. Burchett, daughter of Eliza Burchett, and to this union were born five children: Malcom, who preceded him in death; J. W. McGuire, Lancer; Mrs. Minnie Marshall, Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Nile Spears, Edgar; Mrs. Cora Order, Edgar. His second wife was Mrs. Callie Wells McGuire, of Johnson county, Ky., and to this union were born five children: Mrs. Lela Epling, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lela Epling, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lela Epling, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lela Epling, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lela Epling, Prestonsburg.

Child, South, and lived a Christian life for 40 years. He always attended the services of the church when able. He lived a devout Christian life and was a man who was liked by all who knew him. The county has lost a good citizen, the church a devoted member, and the home a loving husband and father.

He was also one of the directors of the Bank of Johnson county, Ky., and was prominent in business affairs. All of his children were present at the funeral except four who were unable to reach here. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery beside his first wife. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Helm, assisted by Rev. J. M. Helm, S. E. Arnold, undertaker in charge.

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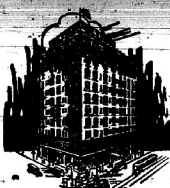
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MAYTOWN

Keith Peckly, who was injured last Sunday afternoon when he fell beneath a car on the highway bridge, has returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital, where his condition was pronounced not serious. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peckly. His most severe cut was on the head.

Mrs. N. L. May, of Prestonsburg, was luncheon guest of Mrs. Stanley Wright on Monday of last week. The two motored to Martin in the afternoon.

Maytown people were solicited this week for a shower to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burges, whose home is shared with its contents by Eastern Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Burges now occupy the property of Harrison Borders.

Mrs. Irene Bailey, of Martin, visited Mrs. E. R. May Thursday.

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Acrobats in Martin.
Prof. Forrest Moser accompanied a group of the band members to Hays, La. Saturday for county band rehearsal. The next meeting will be held here Saturday of this week at 10 a. m.

Miss Shirley Allen, of Glo, was at home over the week-end.

Several from here attended the Auxier-Prestonsburg game, at Prestonsburg Saturday night. With the Auxier's victory, ended the Auxier string of victories.

Wright-Jarrell Nuptials

A marriage of interest to friends here was solemnized at Allen, Sunday when Miss Ruth Wright became the bride of Mr. Russell Jarrell, of Warren, Ky. Mr. Jarrell is well known here and their many friends extend heartiest congratulations. Mr. Jarrell is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, of Warren.

Pikeville Students at Home

Norville Martin and Roger Stewart, students at Pikeville College, were at home for the week-end. Mr. Stewart has been playing in the Pikeville team and has not been here for some time, owing to games being scheduled over the week-end.

Maytown Loses to Auxier

The Wildcats, lost to Auxier, 15-22, last Friday night, thus dimming their chances of winning the county title. The game was a close one, with the Auxier team winning on Saturday afternoon of the tournament if both teams are still in the running. That Prestonsburg will go into the finals seems a certainty, with only two games remaining at McMurray and Hays, La. Within all probability, as the equally easy McDowell. To enter the finals, Maytown must defeat Lacker, Martin, similar to the locals with good and bad nights. Some dark horse may provide a general upset. Prestonsburg and Maytown square as that material, with standing room for Martin's Purple Patch.

Tournament Plans Continue

The committee on the tournament have in mind the plans for the tournament here over the week-end. Light conditions in and out are being improved. Ushers will assist at each game. Boys, Scouts being used locally. Insignia will identify these and persons from whom information may be obtained. School colors will be much in evidence. Picnards and standards will mark cheering sections. Choir and pep leaders of the various schools will be in charge during their particular games.

Plans are once again reminded to drive in expedite. Prof. Hall's residence face the creek in parking and continue around the school building and out opposite the E. R. May residence to avoid traffic congestion. The grounds will be lighted and police cars will be safe day and night. Would-be pilferers are warned.

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Weather conditions do their part in contributing to the strangeness of this African mountain mass and in throwing an almost literal veil of mystery around it. The peaks are hidden by clouds and fog for long intervals. As a result, the definite existence of the mountains was unknown to Europeans until 1904, when Sir Samuel Baker, while exploring Lake Albert saw "a blue mountain to the south."
His observations went unverified until 1907, when Stanley saw the peaks and made known the fact, for the first time, that they were snow-capped. It was not until more than a decade later that the snow-line was first reached, and the crests were not attained until 1909, when the duke of the Abruzzi led his expedition to the top.

St. Peter's Church Said

to Hold Record for Age

The oldest church in the western hemisphere is St. Peter's church in the ancient capital of the Bermudas, St. George's. Founded in 1518, the structure of native timber and rebuilt in 1610, St. Peter's has seen almost three and a quarter centuries of continuous religious service, almost half a century more than any other church on this continent is today.
Its closest rival are the cathedral of Mexico, built in 1507, and the Old South Meeting house in Boston, which was built in 1608. St. Luke's church in the state of Virginia, is abandoned, after doing service since 1632, and the First Church of Salem, Mass., constructed in the same year, was recently destroyed for religious service. St. Peter's, in its history and within the church itself and its crowded, shady churchyard, stand up the long and varied life of Bermuda. The very physical structure of the church reflects the changes, social and political, of the islands, for it has been burned and repaired many times in its long career. The first church was built of the native cedar, but to quote an old record, "it was blown down by a storm so that he (the governor) built another in a more showy place of palm trees leaves." This in its turn was much of the masonry being utilized in the present walls, which were raised in 1713.—Detroit News.

Corp Favored, 8000 B. C.

Carp is one of the favorite fishes in Germany, and it was also the chief food of the people who lived in about some 10,000 years ago. This is shown by finds connected with the crannogon race which have been made at Trier in the Moselle valley, near the ruins of Falkenstein castle. At a depth of about fourteen feet excavators have found a stratum nearly a yard thick which throws new light on the life of man in the Mesolithic age (about 8000 B. C.). Great quantities of carp bones were found, and some 100,000 remains of snails give evidence of the influence of the Mediterranean climate in that age. Among the many flint articles is a polished stone ax of the transitional period from the Mesolithic to the Neolithic age.

The Piano's Inventor
Bartolomeo Cristofori was an Italian harpsichord maker and the inventor of the hammer action used in the modern pianoforte. He was born in Padua about 1615, and early served an apprenticeship as an instrument maker. After following that work for some years in Padua he began to be known elsewhere. About 1697 Prince Ferdinand, son of Grand Duke Cosimo III, persuaded him to remove to Florence. It was during the Florentine period that he made the first pianos. Descriptions and engravings of the time show that the invention is correctly ascribed to him. A grand pianoforte by Cristofori is said still to be preserved in Florence. He died in that city in 1731.

Small Rattlesnake
The massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*) is a true but small rattlesnake which formerly was very numerous in swampy woods in south western Ontario, and may still be found there in the wilder places. It rarely exceeds 24 inches in length. Reports occur now and then of the occurrence north of Lake Erie of the timber or banded rattlesnake of the United States, but they are not authentic.

Wine Celler Under Church
The old university town of Heidelberg, so rich in attractions, possesses the known to few visitors a wine cellar under the Catholic church of St. Anna, containing, among other huge casks, the "Unblies Cask" of 1808, the five hundredth anniversary of the university, with a capacity of 4,012 gallons.

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Mrs. Marcus Stephens, of Goodloe, has been ill, but is reported as being improved.
Miss Ethel Johnson was the Sunday night guest of Messrs. Ora Lee and Myrtle Jerie Stanley.
Miss Stella England, who has been staying with Mrs. J. D. Allen, is visiting homefolks this week-end.
Mrs. Ora Lee Stanley was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.
Norman Preater is working on a timber job.

LACKEY
(Last week's correspondence)
LYONS-BENTLEY.
Mr. Patrick Bentley and Miss Mae Lyons were married Saturday night at the home of the groom's brother, Bob Bentley, Jr., Rev. Smith officiating. The bride is the daughter of George Lyons, of Lackey, and the groom the son of Robert Bentley. Several friends of both were present. They expect to make their home at Wayland.

STATEMENT OF DISSOLUTION.
To whom it may concern:
As provided by amendment to section 361, Kentucky Statutes, as per H. B. No. 40, Acts 1927, the stockholders representing more than a majority of the stock of Beaver Construction Co., having consented, in writing, to close 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 done.
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**Wilcox Tells Legion Here
Definite Data Needed for
CWA Investigation**

Specific charges are necessary as a basis for an investigation of the Civil Works Administration in this county, Floyd Post of the American Legion was notified a few days ago by Captain Wilcox, State CWA administrator. Mr. Wilcox's letter, addressed to W. O. Africa, adjutant, Floyd Post, follows in part:

"We certainly wish to assure you and the other members of the Post at Long Post of the American Legion that it is the desire of this office that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Civil Works Administration in Floyd county be conducted in a way that will prove most beneficial to the most possible needy people in your county."

"Your resolution states that it is evident that favoritism and nepotism exist in the conduct of the Civil Works Administration in Floyd county, and that the American Legion stands dedicated to the task of fighting for a fair deal and against favoritism, nepotism and other malpractices in the handling of public funds."

"This office appreciates and encourages constructive criticism when based upon substantial facts, and specific data that will enable us to investigate carefully the charges made."

"Your resolution of February 17 states that you wish to have as a definite basis for an investigation of the conduct of the Federal Emergency Relief and Civil Works Administration in Floyd county."

SECOND OF JARVIS FAMILY SUCCUMBS

**Hazel, 47-Year-Old Daughter
of Tom Jarvis, Dies of
Burns**

Second of the four children of Tom Jarvis, burned Jan. 22 when the Jarvis home on Buffalo was destroyed by fire, succumbed Saturday in the Beaver Valley hospital. The second victim was Hazel Jarvis, 47, after her, came aged 12, died two days after being burned.

Their two brothers, Columbus and Henry, were also burned, the latter being seriously injured. The chance of recovery, though, he sustained deep burns about the body.

The tragedy occurred when the four used gasoline in kindling a fire, thinking they were pouring kerosene on the blaze. The home and all its

contents were destroyed. Body of Hazel Jarvis was returned to Buffalo Creek Sunday for burial in the family cemetery.

BROTHERS, LAST OF FAMILY, DIE

**Heart Dropsy Claims Two
Click Brothers Within
Span of 12 Hours**

Death in the form of heart dropsy within 12 hours a few days ago claimed the lives of two brothers, last surviving members of the family of Rev. James Click, each residing within two miles of each other on Prater Creek.

Samuel J. Click, 67 years old, died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at his home at Prater. His brother, Joseph, 75, died at 8 o'clock the following morning, on Prater. Both had suffered from heart dropsy for months.

Funeral rites were jointly held for the brothers Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist Church on Prater Creek. Rev. R. D. Rice, W. M. Cook, and Isaac Stratton officiating. Bodies of the two were brought to the church, which stands near the midway point between their homes, over snow-covered roads, carried by friends and relatives, both coffins arriving at the same time.

Samuel J. Click is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maudie Click, two sons and one daughter: Isaac and Columbus Click and Mrs. Rosie Thacker. His brother leaves his widow, Mrs. Eliza Click, and two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Crum, of Allen, and Mrs. Rosalee Kates, of Danvers.

Both men were farmers and had many friends in this section. The younger brother was a member of the Baptist Church. He was buried in the church cemetery and his brother in the Hall burial ground.

FATHER OF LACKEY MAN DIES RECENTLY

William H. Francis, 83 years old, father of Thomas Francis, of Lackey, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Thompson, at Helsey, Pike county, after a month's illness with heart disease. Funeral services were held at the home with the Rev. Thomas Jude, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial took place in the Panley cemetery.

Mr. Francis was a life-long resident of Pike county, being a farmer in the Helsey section. He was a member of the Baptist Church. In 1870 he married Sophia Maynard, who preceded him in death in 1903.

He is survived by four sons, Kenis Francis, of Riceville; Perry Francis, of Vandalia, Va.; John B. Francis, of Riceville; and Thomas Francis, of Lackey; and two daughters, Mrs. Vick Thompson, of Helsey, and Mrs. Vary Williamson, of Vandalia. Four brothers also survive: Elijah Francis, of Pikeville; Tom Francis, of Helsey; John C. and Jake P. Francis, of Vandalia.

Cook-of-the-Rock, Most Beautiful Bird in World

In the Venezuelan jungle near the lonely Brazilian border region, the cock-of-the-rock, sometimes called "the most beautiful bird in the world," goes through a remarkable dance routine. The performance, writes a correspondent in the National Geographic Magazine, takes place on the ground, witnessed by a score or more of other flame-colored males and their drab consorts, gathered on bushes.

While the audience cheers approvingly, the dancer, with lowered wings and outspread pumping tail, walks round and round, scratching the ground and springing into the air. When it tries another mate takes its place. There seems to be no data as to the duration of these marathons.

Other dancers of these "hills, far more numerous and even more accomplished, are the mannikins. There is one little fellow with jet black coat and bright blue cap; another, of the same diminutive size, exactly like him except that the blue cap is replaced by one of white; and a third of the same stature, with orange head and red boots.

All are denizens of the deep shadows of the undergrowth, and in the dusk might well be mistaken for the black-coated gnomes, as they go so seriously about their intricate dances. But some one has called them "gigolos," because the dancing seems to be done at the bidding of the females.

Shark Neyer Relaxes His Search for Food in Sea

No one has ever seen a shark asleep, although they may bask in the sun with their flapping of fins, either on the surface or on the sandy bottom in shallow water. Omnivorous, fated to be ever hungry, ravenous, relentless, the tiger of the sea apparently never relaxes his vigilance, never ceases his restless swimming through the sea in search of food, which he gulped down whole. From birth in the dim sea lanes, a shark has to keep that great lunatic tail waving constantly, his ghastly eyes alert in an unrelenting search for prey.

Sharks are the greatest fish in the sea, says a writer in the Baltimore Sun. They glide silently up brackish river mouths, play in sunlit tropical waters, migrate by the millions along the coasts of our country, and even live at the 300-fathom mark under the lee of Greenland's shores, where ice-rulers have caught them for many decades. They have been undisturbed for their domain for millions of years. Yet mankind is only beginning to know the truth about them. There is something indubitably sinister in the appearance of these sea monsters. The sight of a shark's ugly green fin slicing in zigzags along the surface, then disappearing with a swirl, leaves one with a sense of dread.

"To Pay Through the Nose" — An idiom of the phrase means "to pay a heavy price," as the charged exhortation. The idiom dates from 1672, according to Literary Digest, but its origin is unknown. Brewer, citing Grimm ("Deutsche Rechts Alterthümer"), says that Odin had a poll-tax in which Sweden was called a "nose-tax." It was a penny per nose or poll (head). The Danes levied a tax, historically so-called, on Irish houses in the Ninth century, and the name given to it is attributed to the fact that the penalty for the failure of payment of the tax was the sitting of the nose of the owner of the house. Weekley says, "to pay through the nose" seems to be a playful variation on "to bleed," in money sense, in which the metaphor was originally surgical.

Welsh Name With 58 Letters — For more than half a century an abbreviated form of the name of the Anglesey village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllanllysllanogoch was used at the railway station on the London-Birmingham line, on the L. M. and S. railway, but now the full name is blazoned on a placard 25 feet long. This is understood to be in honor of the visit of Prince George to the residence of Lord Anglesey. The name is commonly shortened to Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, meaning "the Church of St. Mary by the white hazel pool." The Llanfair P. G. and even to Llanfair. The full name contains 58 letters and 19 syllables—London Times.

Where Squirrels Live — Chickadees, the common little red squirrel, is at home in almost any place, even in the orchard, about the barn, or in the attic, where one squirrel can make more noise than two boys. But the larger gray squirrel is a shy and timid creature of the forest, of the hardwood ridge and the secluded heights, where there is plenty of oak, hickory, beech, butternut and sugar maple. In favorable locations they will congregate in considerable numbers, living amicably together.

Aids to Agriculture — The revolution in method wrought by the tractor is not generally realized in urban communities. It ushered in the era of power-farming, affording employment to smaller numbers of persons, but with an increase of individual output. The chemist with his fertilizers, the biologist with segregating special resistant qualities for particular climates and soils, have all contributed their quota to a development as significant in its way as the railway train and steamship.

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GARRETT GIRL VICTIM OF TYPHOID; THREE OTHERS OF FAMILY ILL

Lorena Honeycutt, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honeycutt, of Garrett, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday morning, last week, following a two-week illness. Her mother, sister, Margaret, and a brother, Cornelius, are in the hospital now, suffering from the same illness.

The girl was buried in Tennessee, being taken there by her father and three brothers and sisters, who are not ill. The family illness was contracted by drinking contaminated water, it is believed.

TACKY PARTY

A tacky party will be given at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday evening, next week, when an unusual program will be presented. Among those who will appear on the program will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Arthur Hager, Russell Harmon, J. P. Salisbury, Franklin Moore, Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. De luxe entertainment is promised all those who attend.

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