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## NOTABLE CHANGE IN CONDUCT OF FLOYD AFFAIRS

Is Seen by Sewell; Complete Report On County Published

A comprehensive resume of the affairs of Floyd county is included in the following report made a few days ago by State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell.

At the beginning of the present term of county officers, January 1, 1934, but few counties in the state, all things considered, were in worse shape as to the condition of their fiscal affairs than Floyd county. During the period of 16 months this administration has had charge of the county's affairs, but few counties have made better progress in bringing order out of chaos than has Floyd. At the beginning of this administration, the county had a total indebtedness of close to \$1,000,000, of which \$380,000 was represented by outstanding county warrants that had, to a great extent, been issued through a period of several years in excess of the available income and, consequently, in violation of the law. On May 1, 1935, this total indebtedness had been reduced to \$886,429.22, or a reduction in 16 months of over \$108,000, as accurately as could be determined from the public records of preceding years.

Until 1931, Floyd county's property valuation, for purposes of county taxation, was among the 15 largest in the state. As a result, its income was correspondingly large. Far more revenue came into the county treasury every year than was needed for all operating costs, improvements, and extraordinary public services. However, not only was this big income entirely consumed, but this county was thrown more deeply in debt every year. One of the chief sources responsible for the creation of this heavy and unwarranted floating indebtedness was the payment of immense sums for so-called rights-of-way damages. Taking into consideration the number of miles of permanent

## MISS ALLEN AND MR. PELPHREY WED

A marriage of wide interest to the host of friends in this section of the contracting parties was that of Miss Susan Allen and Mr. Russell Pelphrey, which was solemnized on Thursday, June 20, at Kenova, W. Va., the Reverend Yates, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, officiating.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen, of this place, and is granddaughter of Hiram Harris, prominent Prestonsburg man. Mrs. Pelphrey was graduated from Prestonsburg high school, and also studied at the Kentucky College for Women, Danville, Ky. She is well-known through this section, where her family is prominent.

Mr. Pelphrey, a member of a well-known Kenova, W. Va., family, is a graduate of Morris-Harvey College. He has held a responsible position here during the past few months, and during that time has cultivated a wide circle of friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pelphrey have the best wishes of a host of friends throughout the Tri-State region.

## ILL-HEALTH FORCES CAUDILL WITHDRAWAL FROM PRIMARY FIGHT

Prof. W. M. Caudill, of Murray, Ky., brother of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, having withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, it was announced here this week.

Ill health made it impossible for Professor Caudill to continue through the campaign. Mr. Caudill has been suffering from the effects of an influenza attack incurred last winter, and he withdrew from the race upon the urgent advice of his physician. He had assumed a strong position in the present political campaign.

## TAX ASSESSMENT OVER 9 MILLIONS

Several Companies Appeal From Property Evaluation Fixed by Supervisors

Total assessment of Floyd county's taxable property, as certified by John B. Lewis, chairman of the state tax commission, is \$9,884,647. This total is subject to increases or decreases from action of the commission.

Several large companies are appealing from the assessment fixed on their property by the county board of supervisors, and these appeals may result in a decrease from the present total.

The total real estate assessment as realized by the board of supervisors is \$8,240,102. Coal rights and improvements were assessed at \$548,700; oil, gas and other mineral rights at \$159,898. Intangible personal property was placed at \$564,000; tangible personal property at \$1,026,440, less an exemption of \$43,355. Bank shares were assessed at \$89,664. The livestock valuation was \$12,475, less a \$5,665 exemption.

## MID-SUMMER UNION SERVICES TO BEGIN HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The first of a series of nine union services for the mid-summer months is to be held at the Presbyterian Church at Sunday night at 8 o'clock. At the same time the quarterly worship in music being held at the church at the end of each three-month period will be observed.

Solo numbers will mark the music worship period. The contributors are to be Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Franklin Moore, Louis Harkey Mayo, Robert Holcomb, Ernestine Brown, Theda Bibb Thomas and Eloise Williams.

The Rev. Harry P. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, is to speak from a theme pertaining to music. The Missionary Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are to join in the services, which will extend through August.

## YOUTH HURT IN WRECK

Lewis Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley, of this place, sustained several cuts and bruises Tuesday morning when the auto which he was driving left the highway at the home of Roe Hyden at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. The car, owned by E. H. Sowarda, was completely wrecked. Young Conley is recovering at his parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke and children, Ethel and Bill Ed, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill, at Westerville, O.

## Oklahoma Officers Arrive Too Late To Claim Prisoner

Earl Jarrett, alias Earl Martin, fugitive Oklahoma slayer, was released from custody here Friday morning by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill on a habeas corpus proceeding.

The next afternoon, Oklahoma officers arrived here to claim Jarrett. His release was absolute, however, since he was not required to execute bond, and the officers returned to Oklahoma, convinced they would be unable to locate Jarrett.

When it was shown that Jarrett had been arrested six days prior to the hearing, that officers had no documentary evidence of his guilt and that Oklahoma authorities had not been able to claim the prisoner, though sufficient evidence had elapsed in which to make the trip here, Judge Caudill announced that the "only thing I can do, as I see it, is to release the prisoner."

Mrs. Jarrett, the former Miss Nell Lowe, Pike county teacher and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lowe, Mayflower, Ky., heard the proceedings in court here with a calm that belied the deep anxiety that gripped her. Gas company officials and workmen were present, and the young couple drew the sympathy of the crowd.

## ROWAN COUNTY ASKS FOR HELP WORK RELIEF PLANS SPEEDED

Militia Requested in Clear-Field Strike; Governor Hestitates To Act

Morehead, Ky., June 25—Clearfield, one mile from this place, was in darkness last night, as striking workers of the Lee Clay Products Company there forbade the Kentucky Power Company to string wires to provide electric current and ordered their members who had been working at firing the boilers of the company, where lighting current has been generated in the past, to quit.

In the meantime, Governor Ruby Laffoon considered the advisability of sending troops into the Rowan county strike area. County Judge E. C. Jennings requested the protection of the troops last night and the Governor consented to send them, but they would not be wanted more time to consider the situation.

Monday morning, 15 special deputy sheriffs assigned to protect the plant were driven away by rifle fire from the surrounding hills. More than 100 shots were said to have been fired, but no one was reported hurt. Last night, the strikers were in complete charge of the plant.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock strike leaders notified company officials that they would withdraw the men who have been

## BOY, 10, HURT HERE WHEN HIT BY CAR

Charles, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Rhoda Frazier, of Westwood, Prestonsburg, sustained a broken leg and a severe head injury Friday, when struck by an auto driven by Herbert Salisber, of one of Floyd county's busy on Court street here. The oldest and best-known family in this place was held, since the lad stepped into the path of a car directly in a host of friends, J. E. Martin, the path of Mr. Salisber's car, of Garrett, is a brother of the boy. The boy was taken to the hospital. He also leaves Beaver Valley hospital, where his condition was reported to be favorable last week to his recovery.

## MCDOWELL CONTINUES WIN STREAK, DEFEATING GARRETT SUNDAY, 8-1

An uninterrupted winning streak was stretched one game further Sunday by Doug Hays' McDowell baseball team, which in annexing its latest victory defeated Garrett, 8-1.

Buck Stumbo, until a Sunday or two ago catching for the Flemingsburg team of the Bluegrass League, provided the big number for the Left Beaver nine. Ballard Moore twirled fine ball for the winners. Honeycutt, former Prestonsburg pitcher, and Stone shouldered the mound burden for the losers.

## BANKS DIRECTED TO PAY INTEREST

Fiscal Court Claims \$1,500 Due From Former County Depositories

An order entered on the records of the Floyd fiscal court Monday directs the Bank of Josephine and The First National Bank to pay interest on daily balances of county funds in the two banks from June 15, 1933 to June 15, 1935. A. D. Roberts, auditor for the court, computes the amount of interest due at approximately \$1,500.

The two banks resigned June 15 as depositories for county funds. They are willing, it was said this week by County Attorney Forrest D. Short, to pay interest on county deposits from the date of George P. Archer's selection as county treasurer and from the time when the banks were officially named as depositories. They contend, however, that about one year of the time on which interest is asked was during the trusteeship of W. J. Reynolds and that during that period the banks were not officially county depositories.

If the court agrees with the banks that interest is legally due only from the time Mr. Archer assumed the trusteeship, amount of interest due the county will approximate \$500.

## TRIPLETT AND BATES CLEARED OF ROBBERY CHARGE AT HAZARD

Cash Triplett and Fred Bates, of Lackey, this county, were acquitted Tuesday in the Perry circuit court at Hazard of a charge of robbery made against them by Mrs. Jesse Western, cashier of the Golden Valley Show.

The robbery charge was preferred against Triplett and Bates following the gun battle at Garrett in which L. Triplett was wounded. Mrs. Western claimed Cash Triplett and Bates stole from her husband's auto a sum of money approximating \$300.

"Whitey" Davis and Robert Washington, a negro, member of the Golden Valley show troupe, were jailed here following the Garrett fight. Both are to answer to the action of the Floyd grand jury at its September session. Davis is under \$1,000 bond, and the negro is under \$500 bond.

## JITNEY SUPPER

The Woman's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will give a jitney supper at the Wagon Wheel Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dick Berger and Dana Kirtley, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here, guests of friends.

## GRIFFITH WOUNDED IN MAYTOWN FIGHT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

May Released Under \$5,000 Bond, Charged With Shooting of Officer

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Griffith, of Betsy Layne, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, suffering from the effects of a shotgun wound in his back as the result of a widespread disturbance at Maytown Sunday.

John May, of Maytown, arrested Sunday afternoon for the shooting of Griffith, waived examining trial and executed \$5,000 bond Monday. His co-defendants are B. L. C. May, H. F. May and M. V. Allen.

The shooting took place in front of Ed Sutton's store at Maytown. Both Griffith and May fired at each other, it is said, which fired first is disputed. Both factions tell dramatically opposed stories.

Bill Jack Stephens and Max, it is said, went to Maytown together Sunday. Stephens claims that as soon as he and May arrived in Maytown they were confronted by Griffith and others. He said that he and May were disarmed, May's hands and other belongings taken, both roundly cursed and generally abused. He contended members of the other faction were intoxicated and that he and May sought to prevent trouble. Stephens also claimed that Griffith fired two shots at May before the latter replied in kind.

On the other hand, friends of Griffith claim that May first sought to shoot Jake Salisbury after the latter had torn up a banner belonging to May and was prevented by Griffith or others from shooting Salisbury; that Stephens then attempted to shoot Griffith and in turn was disarmed. This report says May then went home, procured a shotgun, returned and began firing on Griffith as he rounded the corner of Sutton's store.

The charge from the shotgun tore across Griffith's back, entering at the right shoulder and tearing along his back muscles. It was at first feared the shot had injured his spine, but a hospital attendant said Tuesday the wounded man's condition was favorable.

## MARRIAGE OF MRS. BRALLEY, MR. SMITH

Mrs. Irene Bralley, of Martin, and Mr. C. H. Smith, of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage at Pikeville on Saturday, June 22, the Reverend Llewellyn, of the Episcopal Church, performing the nuptial rites.

The contracting parties are prominent in Eastern Kentucky social and business circles and have a host of friends. Mrs. Bralley, member of a prominent Virginia family, has resided for several years at Martin, where she has extensive property holdings.

Mr. Smith is the Eastern Kentucky distributor for the Gulf Refining Company and has resided here for the past three or four years. In his business dealings with the people of this section he has gained the respect and friendship of all who know him. Mr. Smith came to this section from Tennessee.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on their honeymoon, visiting relatives in Tennessee and also touring other Southern states.





## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce



**A. J. (JACK) ALLEN**  
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. A friend to the miners and he will deeply appreciate your support.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce

**J. J. (JIMMY) HATCHER**  
as a candidate for Representative of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce

**JOHN W. HAYES**  
of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

**To the Voters of the 13th Senatorial District of Kentucky:**  
We are authorized to announce

**BALLARD M. JAMES**  
as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Democratic party at the August primary.

**GREENVILLE R. SPRADLIN**  
authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative from the 15th Senatorial district of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1935. He will appreciate your influence and support.

**FOR SENATOR**  
We are authorized to announce

**J. B. WICKER**  
of Lackey, Ky., the present Representative from the 99th Legislative District, as a candidate for State Senator from the 15th Senatorial district composed of Floyd, Knott and Pike counties, at the primary August 3, 1935. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

**FOR SENATOR**  
This announces the candidacy of

**JOE P. TACKETT**  
for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, 13th Senatorial District.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce

**MELL PETRY**  
of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 3, 1935. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce

**MRS. ALEX. L. HILL**  
as a candidate for nomination for Representative from the 98th legislative district (Floyd county), subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1935 primary. (Your support will be greatly appreciated.)

**FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
We are authorized to announce

**DR. B. F. WRIGHT**  
of Letcher county, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 3, 1935.

Mrs. J. P. Ribble and Mrs. E. H. Edwards were guests in Ashland recently of Mrs. Harry Hatchco.

Miss Alice Harris has resumed her studies at Eastern Kentucky Teachers College after having been here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Harris.

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## DANIEL BOONE and Kentucky by Dr. Charles M. Knapp UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Thus the first years after it was to the forest, therefore, the marriage of Daniel and Rebecca Boone in 1756 were looked largely for his austere. Boone was now a backwoods farmer.

During the fall and early winter of 1765 Boone, with seven companions, made a journey on horseback to Florida, the new colony that England had just received from Spain in 1763. Apparently they went with a view of moving there if the country seemed attractive. They explored Florida all the way from St. Augustine to Pensacola, having on the whole a wretched time. But Boone seems to have been much attracted to Pensacola, for he there bought a house and lot to which he apparently planned to bring his family. But upon his return he abandoned the plan, and also his investment. On a few years longer, though he seems not to have given up his old idea of a hunting trip to the much-talked-of land of Kentucky.

It must not be concluded from their passionate devotion to hunting that the backwoodsmen of this period led a existence. Farming upon the Virginia and Carolina uplands was crude as to methods and insignificant as to crops. The principal wealth of the well-to-do was in the herds of horses and cattle which grazed in the wild meadows, and in droves of swine that fed upon roots and acorns in the forests. For the average family on the outer fringe of settlement much of the food came from the woods. For months at a time bread was seldom seen in the cabins. To the forests then went the pioneer for his food, the long hunts providing food, furs and skins, which, having a ready sale in the market towns of the east, provided them with such necessities as salt, tools and iron.

little Miss Kouns' aunt, Miss Ida Marie Martin. Wanda Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kouns, of Ashland.

Miss Hazel Patrick, daughter of Buck Patrick, well-known man of this place, was stricken recently with apoplexy and taken to the Bedford Valley hospital, Martin, where she underwent an emergency operation. Her condition at this writing is reported as satisfactory. Miss Patrick has many friends and relatives in this section who wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill Allen and Edgar Colburn attended a birthday party at Garrett recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sexton, of Garrett.

## FORD CAR DELIVERIES PASS MILLION MARK

Retail deliveries of Ford V-8 cars, commercial cars, and trucks passed the half-million mark during the last 10-day period in May. It was announced at the home office of the Ford Motor Company. May was the third consecutive month this year in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 units, it was said. The last 10-day period in May was the second best 10-day period for retail deliveries in the last five years. Retail deliveries in the first five months averaged better than 100,000 units per month. The total of retail deliveries of Ford trucks and commercial cars in the first five months was 66 per cent ahead of the total for the similar five-month period last year, and greater than the total for any other similar period since 1930. Retail deliveries of Lincoln motor cars in the last 10-day period in May were greatest in volume of any 10-day period thus far this year.

## HUEYSVILLE

Wanda Lee Kouns, 3-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benner Martin, of this place, entertained 22 of her little friends at the Martin home Wednesday afternoon, June 12, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. Those present were Wilma, Triba and Phyllis Irene Hughes, Janice Patrick, Jeanne and Billie Turner, Pud Hays, Bobbie Mullins, Ruth, and Goldie Meade, Tiny and Leola Admiration, Grace Allen, Audrey Prater, Ermogene and Barbara Patzick, Dorothy Allen, Tony and Raymond Shepherd, Betty Louise Bailey and Ella Fae Hughes.

All of the little guests report an afternoon of nice entertainment, which was directed by it.

## FOR MAGISTRATE

District No. 4  
We are authorized to announce JOE ALLEY as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, August 3, 1935.



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# .. My Personal Page ..

By Roe Fulkerson

In the Kiwanis Magazine, June, 1935—

Leander swam the Hellespont because of a woman's smile. I do not recall the lady's name at the moment. There is a copy of Bullfinch's Mythology in the bookcase behind me, but I am not going to look it up because Lord Byron and Richard Halliburton have both swum the Hellespont since, and it's an old story.

Paris started the Trojan War because of a woman's smile. Her name was Helen, but I'm not going into details of that affair, either, because it's ancient history and you doubtless remember the yarn.

Mark Antony messed up his history and started a scandal with Cleopatra because of a

woman's smile. That is a snake story and a lot of people don't like to read about snakes, so we will omit the denouement.

The point I am trying to make is that all down through history and legend, men have started wars, have changed kingdoms, have become heroes, have become villains, have fought, bled and died for the sake of a woman's smile.

If they were good men, they were made better; if they were bad men, they were made worse. A woman's smile has lifted men to heights otherwise unattainable, and has sunk men to depths to them unthinkable without it.

A woman should be careful how she uses her God-given smile, because it is one of the greatest influences for good or evil in the world. To earn it,

men have done underground things.

Last night I prayed because of a woman's smile.

It happened about 2 o'clock in the morning. The baby began to cry fretfully. Her mother and I had been at a party until about an hour previous. I felt it my duty to go and see what was the matter, if anything.

The baby's room is next to ours, and separated from it by French doors which are largely of glass. Over these glass doors my wife has put curtains of some of that material which reminds a man of a minute net or mosquito jar, depending on whether he loves fish or hates mosquitoes. The foot of the baby's bed is close to this door. I snapped on the light to see my way in and found in the middle of the doorway looking toward that door.

When the light flashed up, baby fingers pushed aside that curtain and a baby face looked through the glass at me. The expression on the little face was a mingling of sadness and curiosity. There were tears on the long lashes which made her eyes look like jeweled blue gentians. When she recognized me, the little face lighted up with a heavenly smile and the tears were shaken from the lashes. The tips parted and eight little seed pearl teeth showed between them as I came to open the door.

I took her up in my arms and found there was nothing in the matter except that she was not sleepy and she was lonely. Seating myself on the living room floor beside her, we spent from that time until almost morning in literary pursuits. We reread Mother Goose and lived through for the hundredth time the adventures of Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Tom the Piper's Son and all the others. Each time I explained the pictures she rewarded me with that little woman's smile of hers.

Finally, the little yellow head leaned more heavily against my chest, the long

## LAFFOON and RHEA

Ruby Laffoon was elected Governor in 1931. During the campaign he made promises apparently in good faith.

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Result—

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No improvement in our state penitentiaries and charitable institutions.

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lashes drooped and she slept peacefully. I was afraid to move but you know I have stayed up a lot of nights for less reason. She has rewarded me with that heavenly smile of hers, God, I think You knew she would do things to me. She has done them! I am going in to all this because I want You to know that Your plan has fully hard from here on to the end of the road to deserve that smile of hers. I am going to try to keep it on her face, God, I am determined that I will never do anything of which she will not approve. I us with children. Don't you?

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