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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 to re-appoint until a legal election is held the ex-magistrates whose terms expired January 1.

R. L. Spradlin, Burr Flanery and Monroe Hall, former magistrates, are plaintiffs, suing for and on their own behalf as citizens in the circuit court 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 time, 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, E. 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. Frappier of Tuckersburg, this county, to have the magisterial districts re-appointed to the present magistrates." Two days later the magisterial districts 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 re-appointment, 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.

Now, 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 20 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 was eight. Fifth, that no re-appointment of Floyd county to 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.

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 Frestonsburg season opens late, owing to inclement weather. The "Three Kings" contest 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.

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.

NEW FOREST ARMY VIEWED IN MAKING

To Enroll 300 to 400 Men From Floyd Early in April

Recruiting of a new army of reforestation workers is seen in a telegram this week from Louisville, asking the local CWA office the number of men available from this county for reforestation work. Enrollment of conservation workers 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 225. 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 34 years of age.

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 Elkton, Coal Company mine at Tram, near Betsy Layne.

DINGUS, PART OWNER IN BOTTLING COMPANY

Ex-Jailer W. A. (Bill) Duck 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, getting 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 next. Following is a copy of a letter in part just received by this office from the state director, Edward F. Seiler:

"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.

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.

ADMITTED TO WOLVO CLUB AT UNIVERSITY

Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., has been admitted to membership in the W. V. 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, of this county, and is a graduate of Frestonsburg high school.

BIG SANDY RIVER FLOWS UPSTREAM

Louis, Ky., Feb. 26—Lovers 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 Lovers forks converge.

LIBERTY OF ALLEGED SLAYER WHO ESCAPED JAIL HERE ENDED

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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, at 10 o'clock, over into quarterly court to attend the hearing. Ex-habit "A" meowed, purred and split by turns, and one of the principals in the action faltered when the jury turned the verdict in the celebrated "Cat Case" most unusual of all trials ever held in Floyd county.

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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 Baldrige. The ceremony took place at the Palace Barber Shop, Rev. Baldrige formerly resided at Frestonsburg.

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

Thomas Mullins brought here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hatfield, who arrested him at Bevan after Mr. 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 here for the next grand jury. He waived examining trial.

PERRY OFFICERS CAPTURE VANCE

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Coming—Crippled Children's Week, March 11-17.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

By SAT.



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.

"In 1928, several thousand cases with 175 deaths, were reported in Kentucky. In 1929, 1,000 cases were reported, both morbidity and mortality rates declined to half or less of what they were in 1928. In 1931, however, there was another sudden and decided rise in both the morbidity and mortality rates. In 1932, a total of 4,800 cases, with 173 deaths, were reported. In 1933, a total of 2,000 cases, with 33 deaths, were reported; while in 1933, a still greater

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. Three 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 the attendant should not be permitted, if possible, to come in contact with the younger children in the family. If any undue 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 preventing exposed children temporarily 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.

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 diplomas 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 Hatcher 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 area authority in division No. 18, composed of the counties of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Morgan 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. DAY.

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 Eben Burchett, and to this union were born five children; Malcom, who preceded him in death; F. W. McGuire, Lancer; Mrs. Minnie (Muir) Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Ninnie 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 Spilling, Franksville; Mrs. Lela Spilling, Franksville; Mrs. Lela Spilling, Franksville; Mrs. Lela Spilling, Franksville; Mrs. Lela Spilling, Franksville.

He was also one of the directors of The Bank of Josephine, 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 by Rev. James Strickland, assisted by Rev. J. M. Helm; H. E. Arnold, undertaker in charge.

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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 plays 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 800 feet long to be built in the heart of the fair grounds on an 11-acre plot bordering Lake Michigan and backing 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. In the smaller building to the left will be housed some of the priceless historic exhibits from the Edison Institute at Dearborn, Mich., including the one-story brick workshop, complete with the original tools, where Mr. Ford in 1893 built with his own hands his first motor car. This first car will be displayed inside the shop. The main exposition building will display an imposing array of exhibits, most of them in action, show how steel, aluminum and other metals, say brass, iron, wood, cotton and other farm products and the products of varied industries are converted into car parts. The building also will house displays of cars and a big movie theater. Along the east side will be an outdoor lounge equipped with chairs and lounges where hundreds may relax. Across the drive fronting the lake will be a big Ford Park. Here will be a big Ford Park. Here will be a big Ford Park. Here will be a big Ford Park.

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NOTICE

The Floyd county board of registration 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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BLACKCATS REACH PEAK; LICK AUXIER

Tournament Stock of Local Five Goes Up With Saturday Night's Victory

Reaching the peak of their form for the season, the Prestonsburg Blackcats Saturday night won their tournament stock scoring with a rousing victory over the Auxier high school five, considered the class of Big Sandy basketball, 24 to 23, in an overtime game.

On the preceding night, the Cats defeated Pikeville Academy, 31 to 25, at Pikeville.

The Blackcats entered Saturday night's contest the underdogs, having lost to Auxier earlier in the season, and their opponents being set apart from the rest of the county by their full strength with the return to the team of Curran, star guard who has been on the hospital list for a month or more.

During the overtime period, Musk booked in a beautiful crisp for Auxier, but Prestonsburg came back with a one-hand shot from the end by Crisp and a foul loss by Handwick to clinch the game.

Each team showed the best of good coaching and conditioning. Each team scored 10 field goals, Auxier made three of six foul shots good, while Prestonsburg counted on four of nine graze tosses. Crisp for Prestonsburg and Musk for Auxier led their teams in scoring, but the fine work of the men who fed them the ball was an outstanding feature. Though hard-fought, the game was clearly played.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Crisp (16), Carter (10), Handwick (8), Mayo (4), and substitutes like Pikeville, Greer (2), Hopp.

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WINS PRIZE Marvin Muske, Little Paint 4-H club boy, held the lucky number which claimed the bushel of certified Korean lespedeza seed given in each county of Kentucky by the Kentucky Lespedeza Growers' Association.

BURCHETT IS PHI DELTA PHI PROMISE Phil Della Phil, professional janitor at the University of Kentucky, has recently announced the pledging of seven new members.

25 YEARS AGO Sam Spradlin and C. E. Friend of Prestonsburg, were on their way to Whitesburg, Va., where they were employed by the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. (From the "25 Years Ago" column in the Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.)

FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1933

Prevalence of Hookworm Evident in Some Schools

Report of the Floyd county health department's work during 1933 as published by state board of health bulletin reporting county health work in Kentucky follows:

The county's sanitation program was probably the best of any since the organization of the health department. Many new privies were built, both private and public, and two of the large coal companies in the county sanitized their camps, by repairing existing toilets to meet standard sanitation requirements.

The sewer project was put through in a section of the city of Prestonsburg not previously served by the city sewer system. This was of especial value, because the section was in a very low, swampy area of the city, in which the usual type of sanitary pit toilet was a complete failure.

Immunization work was rather heavy during the year. More diphtheria existed during the last quarter than had been present for three or four years previously. The disease came from every section of the county. The immunization was done at the schools, and clinics were set up in many different sections of the county.

115 patients of suspect treated; 100 cases for crippled children; 2000 services for indigent sick; 100 pre-natal services; 120 pre-school children vaccinated; 528 public school children; 6267 school children examined; 4832 physical defects recorded as corrected; 1821 official home visits.



DO YOU KNOW THAT: 1. Equal parts of glycerine and camphor will heal and whiten chapped hands.

She kept the cat in question till it disappeared one night after being lowered out of the window. The jury rendered the verdict: 'The cat was lowered out of the window by the defendant.'

Jim Healy, who seems to have been responsible for the cat coming out of the window at Prestonsburg, testified that he got the mother cat from the Free-son at Middle Creek, a few miles from here, fall or 'refuse to pay' which claim that he did not want the cat and her kittens.

2 TRIPS 2 Daily to Cincinnati and Louisville by Lexington FARES REDUCED To Cincinnati \$5.35 To Louisville \$5.35

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French Toast 2 eggs, beaten with 1/2 cup of milk and 1-2 teaspoonful of salt. 6 slices of bread (preferably stale). Dip the bread into the mixture and brown on each side on a hot, well-buttered griddle.

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

Featuring for March A line of General Electric Hotpoint Appliances at the new low price. Also fine watch repairing at reasonable prices. Dan Hefner Prestonsburg, Kentucky

A very big selection of the latest Spring styles in Princess coats, suits and Marionette dresses. Remember the time and place. H. WELLS

SPECIFIC CHARGES, PROBE NECESSITY

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 Union Wilcox, state CWA administrator. Mr. Wilcox's letter, addressed to W. C. 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 Emergency and Relief 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 essential 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 does not carry any definite data which can be used as the basis for an investigation, and we wish to assure you that we will investigate which appreciate any information that you may give us that will serve 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 Heaver Valley hospital. The second victim was Hazel Jarvis, 47, the daughter, who died at 12:02 a. m. after being burned.

Her two brothers, Columbus and Henry, were also burned, the latter not seriously. Columbus is given a 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

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. Baker, W. M. Clark, 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 Cram, of Allen, and Mrs. Rosella Kates, of Banner. 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 Hill 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 by profession. He was a member of the Baptist Church. In 1870 he married Sophia Maynard, who preceded him in death in 1900. He is survived by four sons, Kenis Francis, of Riceville; Perry Francis, of Vernal, W. Va.; John B. Francis, of Rice, Ark.; and Thomas Francis, of Lackey, and two daughters, Mrs. Vick Thompson, of Helsey, and Mrs. Vevy Williamson, of Vernal. Four brothers also survive: Elijah Francis, of Pikeville; Tom Francis, of Vernal; John C. and Jake P. Francis, of Vernal.

Coast of the Rocky, Mook Beautiful Bird in World

In the Venezuelan jungle near the lonely Brazilian border region, the look-of-the-rock, sometimes called "the beautiful bird in the world," goes through a remarkable dance routine. The performance, writes a correspondent in the National Geographic Magazine, takes place in a clearing 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 tires 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 mannikin. 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 night will be mistaken for little black-and-white sparrows, 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 Noyer 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 fins, either on the surface or in the shallow bottom in shallow water. Omnivorous, fated to be ever hungry, voracious, relentless, the eyes of the sea apparently relax his vigilance, never ceases his restless swimming through the sea in search of food, when he is gaped down whole. From birds 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 very bottom of the ice of Greenland's shores, where divers have caught them for many decades. They have been undisturbed rulers of their domain for millions of years. Yet mankind is only beginning to know the truth about them.

They are probably sinister in the appearance of these sea monsters. The light of a shark's ugly green eye glinting in zigzags along the surface, then disappearing, as the swirl, leaves one with a sense of dread.

"To Pay Through the Nose" The 44-syllable idiom phrase and means "to pay a fancy price," as the charge of exorbitance. 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 which in Sweden was called a "nose-tax." It was a penny per nose or poll (head). The Danes levied a tax, historically so-called, on fish 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 cutting of the nose and 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 Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrdrhodriwillandisllwgozoch has been used as 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 Chickarees, 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 conditions they will congregate in considerable numbers, living amicably together.

Aids to Agriculture The revolution in method wrought by the tractor is not generally shared 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 varieties 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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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, step-sister 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.

In observing Farm and Home Week, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, here is selling hybrid tea roses of various varieties. Mrs. Virginia Chabrier, president of the Epworth League, is directing the sale.

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