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SUITS INSTITUTED AGAINST OFFICIALS IN FUND DIVERSION

Actions Seek to Recover $70,000 Alleged As Diverted From Sinking Fund

TWO SUITS FILED

Two separate suits were filed this week in the office of T. B. Sturgill, circuit clerk, by County Attorney Forest D. Short in which recovery of $70,000 is sought for Floyd county. The actions were taken at the instigation of Magistrates M. C. Wright, Jim Clark and Willie Hall.

One of the suits, asking refund of $25,000 to the sinking fund of Floyd county, names County Judge W. L. Stumbo, former Magistrates A. T. Flanery, R. L. Spradlin, Monroe Hall, R. L. Slone, Harve Spears and their sureties as defendants. The other suit seeks to recover $45,000 to the sinking fund and names as defendants W. J. Reynolds, county treasurer, County Judge W. L. Stumbo, Ex-Magistrates R. L. Spradlin, James Hill, Harve Spears, R. L. Slone, Monroe Hall, A. B. Flanery, Magistrate Dewey Roberts and their bondsmen.

The suit seeking recovery of $25,000 alleges that, pursuant to an order voted February 19, 1932 by members of the fiscal court in office at that time, that amount was taken from the sinking fund and used in the purchase of rights-of-way, though the sinking fund was expressly created to retire road and bridge bonds voted by the people.

Second of the two actions alleges that $45,000 was taken from the sinking fund on authority of a fiscal court order dated December 26, 1933, directing Floyd Treasurer W. J. Reynolds to invest from the sinking fund, an amount not to exceed $45,000 in "so-called outstanding warrants, bonds or indebtedness other than bonds first herein abovementioned issued by vote of the people for road purposes."

This suit also alleged that this amount was paid out to "persons who held outstanding alleged fiscal court warrants of the then market value not in excess of 50 per cent of their face value and that the greater portion of the ....$45,000 was paid to some or all of the defendants."

County Treasurer Reynolds is called upon in the suit to make a full disclosure and accounting of payments made by him from the sinking fund.

Magistrate James Hill was not named in the first suit, because he did not vote on the expending of the $25,000 from the sinking fund account, it was explained. Magistrate A. J. Allen is named in neither suit, having been absent.

The sinking fund account to retire road bonds was created by a special levy of 20 cents on the $100 of property subject to local taxation.

At the special meeting of the fiscal court here Tuesday, Magistrate M. C. Wright offered a motion calling for advertisement for bids on the county treasurership. The motion carried unanimously, and the advertisement is published elsewhere in this week's Times. In the absence of Judge Stumbo, the magistrates named Magistrate Willie Hall to act as county judge pro tem at Tuesday's session.

CONFERS WITH VETERANS

Hugh Lewis, representing the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, was in Prestonsburg Wednesday for the purpose of conferring with American Legion Members who might care to take up matters pertaining to pension claims, etc. He is returning here Saturday, March 31, and will be here at the American Legion meeting at 7 p. m. All ex-service men are invited.

IN PIKEVILLE HOSPITAL

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Dr. R. H. Messer submitted to an operation at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday for appendicitis. Though the appendix was in bad condition, Dr. Messer's condition is satisfactory.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN PILOTED BY MAN WHO GAVE HIM YULE GIFT

Greenup, Ky., March 19—An engineer who had befriended the boy several times, today piloted a locomotive that killed Albert Stapleton, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Stapleton, living 10 miles west of here.

A brother, George Stapleton, 12, was saved when he fell between the tracks as two speeding freights thundered by on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, which runs by their cabin home.

"The engineer who put off a Christmas box for us killed my boy," the mother told Dr. H. H. Hilbrook, who went to investigate. She said the box of Christmas goodies contained a note which they were unable to read. Dr. Helbrook read the note for her, which said:

"From Engineer T. J. Wesley."

Officials learned that the Stapleton family had been living in the one-room cabin for some time, subsisting on bare necessities. The father had been unable to get work but had received $9 a week from the relief committee to feed the family of seven. Members of the train crew of freight No. 97, including Mr. Wesley, who lives at Russell, also had helped, pitching packages of food to the boys now and then.

The boys had been playing on the opposite side of the track today, watching for No. 97. Waiting on a parallel track as it approached, they saw another freight coming. Albert darted across in front of No. 97 and was mangled. George fell between the tracks and laid there. The train stopped and the crew hurried back to aid.

BOARD BANS HOPS IN GYMS, SCHOOLS

County Superintendent May Be Named at April Meeting of County Board

Holding of public dances in any gymnasium or school owned or controlled by the Floyd county board of education was forbidden by an order entered by the board at its special meeting held here Saturday. The order was voted unanimously after being put to vote on motion of W. H. Richardson.

Patrons of sub-district No. 72 were granted the right to petition the county board to include the sub-district in the Martin consolidated school district. The county board agreed to furnish some mode of conveyance to and from school for students living in the district which is proposed to be annexed to Martin. Sub-district 72 is what is known as Progress school, at Cracker.

A complete set of trustees was appointed for three sub-districts, Nos. 9, 11 and 12. Names of these trustees are: No. 9—B. Johnson, Robert Ratliff, Morgan Allen; No. 11—Lula Montgomery, R. W. Wallen, Charley Howard; No. 12—B. Howard, Geo. Bradford, Taylor Slone.

Next meeting of the county board will be held April 3, when election of a county superintendent is expected to be made. County Superintendent John Stephens' term of office does not expire until June.

FELTNER IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING

J. M. Feltner, assistant state club leader, guest speaker on the Kiwanis Club program at the Valley Inn Friday evening, discussed "The Value of 4-H Clubs to the Community and Nation," pointing out the achievements of club members, their development of character under club training and the resultant good accomplished. County Agent S. L. Isbell was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Anita Burnham, field agent in girls' club work, was a guest of the club and also made a short talk. H. C. Leard and Virgil Proctor will have charge of the program at the next meeting of the club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gearheart and Reece Gearheart, of Hueysville, spent the day here Saturday.

LUTHER STURGILL DIES AT PIKEVILLE

Three-Weeks Illness Fatal to Former Floyd Teacher, Well-Known Here

An illness of three weeks caused by complications arising from infected tonsils resulted, Saturday in the death at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of Luther Carl Sturgill, 22 years old, former teacher in the Floyd county schools and well-known to many residents of Prestonsburg.

When first stricken with his fatal illness, Mr. Sturgill was a student at Pikeville College, where he was held in high regard by both faculty and student body. Until a few months ago when he entered school, Mr. Sturgill had been a member of the state highway engineering corps, and during the engineers' work here and in this vicinity he resided at the home of Jailer and Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, near relatives. During this time he gained a wide acquaintance and friendship in Prestonsburg.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturgill, of Harold, the deceased is survived by one brother, Gene, and three sisters, Misses Olna, Shirley and Belle Sturgill. Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church, Laynesville, Tuesday, Revs. S. G. Rice, H. B. Sims, J. M. Helm and Isaac Stratton taking part. Dr. Frank D. McClelland, dean of Pikeville College, paid high tribute to the life of Mr. Sturgill. Burial was made in the Ferguson cemetery.

Wednesday morning at the chapel period of Pikeville College, the student body and faculty gathered at a beautiful memorial service for the deceased. Jailer and Mrs. Sturgill from here attended.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT BY BULLET FROM OWN WEAPON HERE SUNDAY

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Vaughan, formerly magistrate from the First district of this county, was wounded in his neck Sunday afternoon here by a bullet from his own revolver.

As the officer in the sheriff's office here stooped to lift a slot machine taken in a raid the previous night, his revolver dropped from a shoulder holster, the lock striking the machine. The bullet passed through the left side of his neck and emerged near the top of the spinal column, luckily, however, causing only a flesh wound. He was taken to the Paintsville hospital, where he is recovering. He is expected to be able to be brought to his home here Friday.

FLANERY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Former Floyd Magistrate Sustains Fractured Skull Tuesday Afternoon

Ex-Magistrate A. B. Flanery, of Martin, sustained a fractured skull and possible internal injuries Tuesday afternoon when the auto which his son, Claude Flanery, was driving and the truck of the No-Hi Bottling Company, Paintsville, collided at the curve at Sugar Loaf.

When Mr. Flanery was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, it was at first believed that he was fatally hurt, but it was said here Wednesday that he will recover. His son escaped serious injury as did the truckdriver.

Slippery condition of the road was given as cause of the wreck. Both car and truck were badly damaged.

K. E. A. ATTENDANCE MAY SET RECORD

Louisville, Ky., March 19—Attendance at the sixty-third annual meeting of the Kentucky Education Association to be held April 18 to 21 at Louisville is expected to set a new record, W. P. King, executive secretary of the Association, stated today.

Both membership in the Association and attendance at the meeting last year were among the largest in the history of the Association. This year, because of unusual interest in the educational program, membership is approximately twenty-five per cent greater than that of last year and attendance at the meeting should be correspondingly larger. Nearly 16,000 of the 17,000 teachers in the state are expected to be enrolled as members of the Association before the meeting convenes.

Seventy-one counties have 100 per cent paid up membership, while 38 other counties have pledged 100 per cent of their members.

According to Mr. King, the increase in membership is due to the great interest in the work of the Education Commission and the School Code Bill recently passed by the Legislature.

The program for the annual meeting is rapidly nearing completion and details will be announced within a few days, Mr. King said.

Mrs. A. C. Harlowe is spending several days this week in Louisville, guest of her son, J. C. Harlowe, and Mrs. Harlowe. The latter visited Roy and Mrs. Harlowe here Sunday.

SURVEY REPORT SAYS 568 LOG FARMHOUSES IN KNOTT

A preliminary report has been issued from Washington on the rural housing survey recently conducted in Knott county, through the cooperation of the Civil Works Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

The survey was made by local people, and was a part of a similar survey in 12 Kentucky counties and in 300 counties in the United States for the purpose of providing information for a program of farm home improvement.

A total of 2,114 farm houses in Knott county were visited by enumerators to study their general state of repair, additional room needed, water supply and sewage disposal, light and heat, refrigeration, laundry and cooking facilities, and conditions of the surroundings.

The survey shows 568 log houses in the county, 957 unpainted houses, 597 painted houses, two brick and 18 stone or concrete farm houses. The average size is three rooms.

A total of 1,587 Knott county farm houses were listed as needing screens, 1,200 as needing paint, with other repairs needed as follows: doors and windows, 646; roofs, 643; interior walls and ceilings, 539; floors, 443; foundations, 442; chimneys, 295.

Additions needed to homes include 1,332 storage rooms for fruits and vegetables, 693 basements, 689 dining rooms, 360 living rooms, 360 bath rooms and 1,311 bed rooms.

Water is carried by hand to most of the houses. Nine have pumps in them, 17 have running water; 10, baths; 29, kitchen sinks; 82, electric lights; 12, central heating systems, and 35, gas lights.

Asked how they would use $500 to improve their homes, answers were listed as follows: furnishings, 1,182; interior walls, ceilings and floors, 1,176; doors, windows and screens, 1,017; additional rooms, 960; roofs, 960; exterior walls, 808; water systems, 775; bathroom equipment, 297; laundry facilities, 287; lighting systems, 311; sanitary facilities, 369.

Miss Harriett Holliday supervised the survey in Knott county. C. C. Perkins acted as farm home engineer in advising with farmers regarding improvements to their homes.

The enumerators visiting the farm homes were Eliza Engle, Maye Upton, Mollie Cody, Lottie Amburgy, Mollie Morrison, Essie Richie, Maude Howard, Lucille Quiett, Mona'e Hicks, Corinne Hicks, Alice Sloan, Mrs. Alonzo Allen, Bertha Hays, Mrs. Byrd Wicker, Norsie Sturgill, Lois Smith and Mrs. Rose B. Craft. Clerks tabulating the figures were Thelma Clark, Helen Napier, Mrs. Glenna Young and Dora Hounsby.

LOCAL DEBATING TEAM TO CLOSE SEASON THIS WEEK WITH 2 DEBATES

Prestonsburg High school's debating team closes the season this week with two debates, the first Wednesday evening with Belfry there, and the last at Salyersville Thursday night.

Last of the local team's three debates have been Prestonsburg victories. The first of this trio was forfeited by Louisa when the Lawrence county debaters failed to appear here last Friday. Paintsville and Belfry high schools were both defeated here last week, C. H. Nicholls was critic-judge in both debatees.

The Prestonsburg team, coached by Boone Hall, to date has won eight debates and lost five. The team has improved steadily, supporting both sides of the statewide debate topic, Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Radio Broadcasting and Control."

IS ADMITTED TO BAR WITHOUT EXAMINATION

John D. Thomas, Prestonsburg, was admitted last week to legal practice in Kentucky without examination, Mr. Thomas, a licensed attorney in West Virginia, has been employed here for the past three years as abstractor for the Warfield Natural Gas Company. H. Monroe Blair, Whitesburg, was also admitted without examination.

Those known in this section who passed the bar examination held last December, as announced last week, are: James Earl Waler, Paintsville; Afton McHenry Smith, Hindman; D. Hollender Hall, Pippapass; Jack R. Phipps, Ashland.

MUSIC FESTIVAL HELD SATURDAY

Four Schools Win in Events; Go to District Festival Friday.

Music lovers from all parts of Floyd county attended the third annual Floyd county music festival, held in the gymnasium of Prestonsburg high school Saturday, and were delighted with the talent displayed by musicians entered from the various schools.

Students from four schools, Garrett, Martin, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg, won in the various events and will represent the county in the district contest at Ashland Friday. Winners follow:

Piano solo — Garrett; soprano solo—Betsy Layne; mezzo-soprano solo—Prestonsburg; alto solo—Prestonsburg; tenor solo—Betsy Layne; bass solo—Prestonsburg; girls' chorus — Betsy Layne; mixed chorus—Betsy Layne; mixed chorus—Lackey; girls' trio—Lackey; mixed quartette—Prestonsburg; male quartette—Prestonsburg.

Because of the difference in the types of music for the piano contest the judges had difficulty in deciding the winner. The Martin contestant did excellent work, as also did the saxophone player, Miss Wanda Hays, of Martin, but she had no competition.

The viola, violin, clarinet, flute and cornet numbers from Betsy Layne were commended. The violinist, Miss Slater, was recommended to go to Ashland, as was the male quartette from Garrett.

The county band made its first public appearance at this festival. It is composed of students from Betsy Layne, Maytown and Prestonsburg.

Much credit is due Martin, Lackey and Garrett for attempting to enter this contest, since the state-required music was used at this time, and they took part without having had any experience in the county festival before having music in the schools till this year.

All the numbers presented were state-required contest numbers. It is felt that much progress in promoting good music in the county has been made over the previous festivals.

The judges were Mrs. K. J. Whaley, of Prestonsburg, Dr. Hazard, of Pikeville College, and Miss Gertrude Patrick, Paintsville.

MINE MANAGER'S TRIAL FOR HUGHES SLAYING IS BEGUN

Woman Also Charged in Knott With Poisoning of Deputy Sheriff

CYANIDE IN BEER

Trial of James Compton, manager of the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Mine on Jones' Fork, charged with the murder of Adam Hughes, last August, was under way in the Knott circuit court this week.

Hughes was found fatally wounded on the railroad tracks near the Compton home, and for a time authorities were baffled by mysterious angles of the case. Hughes was a well-known mountain "fiddler," and resided in this county.

Because of this trial, it is believed although lack of telephone communication with Hindman fails to confirm the belief that the trial of a woman operator of a restaurant at Sassafrass, charged with poisoning Deputy Sheriff Troy Adams, 24, a short time ago, has been postponed.

It is reported here that the woman also sought to poison Sheriff Henry Sturgill, brother of Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill, of this County, and Harry Chaffin when the three went to the restaurant for sandwiches and beer. Adams dropped dead a few minutes after drinking a glass of tap beer, and contents of his stomach showed, upon analysis, presence of cyanide. Sheriff Sturgill detected the unusual taste of his sandwich in time to escape poisoning. The officers had raided the woman's restaurant a few days earlier, and this is given as a motive for the poisoning. Name of the woman is unavailable here. She is said to have come to Knott county from Chicago.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

Eleven Counties in Big Sandy Group; Ready to Receive Applications

Floyd Arnett, president, and Powell Collins, secretary of the Big Sandy Production Credit Association, returned Saturday from Louisville. This association was recently formed to make working capital loans to the farmers of the counties of Floyd, Pike, Knott, Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin, Elliott, Lawrence, Martin, Boyd, Letcher and Menifee counties. The Production Credit Corporation of Louisville, the parent organization of all these associations, had called in the officers of the associations in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio for a three-day's schooling in their duties.

When a farmer makes application for a loan, the secretary sends an inspector out to appraise the chattels offered as security. At this school instruction was given regarding the proper making of all these papers; the legal and accounting department also explained the papers and records necessary in that work, all with the thought of having the machinery so set up and oiled as to smooth the applicant's way to a loan.

Mr. Collins said last week that the local association expects to be ready to receive and act on applications by March 19.

Names and addresses of the directors of the association are:

Floyd Arnett, West Liberty, Ky.; S. O. Arnett, Sublett, Ky.; George W. Spears, Riceville; E. M. Moore, Hindman, Ky.; James W. Caudill, Leander, Ky.; Emmins Preece, Inez, Ky.; Fred P. Cole, Rush, Ky.; K. Moore, Eastern, Ky.; Ken Smith, Canada, Ky.

SAMPLE STORE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will have a sample store at Hotel Elizabeth on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 29, hours 10 a. m. till 7 p. m. Some of the samples to be given away are cereals, flour, soda, cookie cutters, canned goods, tooth paste, soap, thread, sieves, powder and numerous other articles.

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DINNER PARTY

A six o'clock dinner was given Thursday evening, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallen in honor of the Garrett school. Those present were H. N. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farley, Messrs. Curtis Owens, Arnold Cooley, and W. R. Mayo. Miss Audrey Sturgill, Miss Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, Miss Lexie Allen, Miss May Dorsett, Miss Gillespiea Patton, and Mr. Wallen's family. All report a nice time and a good dinner.

MORELL GRANTED SALES RIGHTS ON ELECTRLUX

Farmers' wives in the vicinity of Prestonsburg and other parts of Floyd county now have the opportunity of gratifying themselves of the latest scientific triumph in bringing the farm kitchen up-to-date, an Electrolux refrigerator that is operated by a kerosene flame, the sales rights of which for this territory have been granted to Morell Supply Company here.

Awarding of the franchise to sell Electrolux kerosene refrigerators in Prestonsburg and vicinity was announced by E. E. Bellmann, vice-president of Electrolux Refrigerator Sales, Inc., from the company's eastern headquarters, 11 East 42nd st., New York City. Other nearby counties where the Electrolux kerosene refrigerator will be merchandized are Pike, Martin, Johnson, Letcher, Knott and Johnson.

Electrolux kerosene refrigerators are manufactured by Servel, Inc., at Evansville, Indiana, and are the counterpart of the Electrolux gas refrigerators manufactured by the same company, over 400,000 of which are in use in cities and larger towns all over the United States.

Like the gas refrigerator, the kerosene refrigerator is air-cooled, and contains all the other features which gives the Electrolux gas refrigerator its high standing in the field of modern household refrigeration.

FORD SALES IN WAYNE, MICH., THREE GREATER THAN COMPETING CARS

Detroit, Mich., March 10 — In Wayne county, Mich., which includes Detroit, home of the automobile industry, sales of Ford V-8 cars in February were more than three times as great as those of any other make in the low-price field, it was revealed in registration figures compiled by R. L. Polk & Company.

During the 28 days of the month a total of 2,208 Ford V-8s were sold in the county, an official tabulation revealed.

Wayne county registrations are considered especially significant because they are believed to reflect the automotive buying trend for the entire United States.

The Dearborn Branch reported that Ford dealers in the county have predicted an even larger figure for March, basing their statements on an increased demand evident in the first few days of the month.

PRODUCTION CREDIT READY FOR FARMERS

Kentucky farmers are now recorded the assistance of 12 Production Credit Associations, organized with capital furnished by the Federal Farm Credit Administration. Money may be obtained from them for financing farm operations. Each association has a Secretary-treasurer to whom applications for loans should be made. Headquarters for associations are at Danville, Elizabethtown, Flemingsburg, Glasgow, Hopkinsville, Lexington, London, Louisville, Mayfield, Owensboro, Owenton and Paintsville.

Walter F. Gahm, Louisville, is president of the Production Credit Bank of the fourth district, which supervises the production credit associations. Organization of the credit associations was recently completed through the assistance of Dr. L. J. Norton, Washington, D. C.; J. Walter Brown, Louisville, and C. J. Bradley, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

Modern Orchestra Goes Back to Bow and Arrow

Music as an art—at least as we understand it—is a purely accidental development scarcely 400 years old, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. Within that short span of time the human imagination has found many widely differing modes of expression through music; the conception of song melody and instrumental melody has changed radically; the various musical instruments have undergone vast improvement and some have definitely been relegated to the museum. But throughout this entire period the orchestra has been undergoing a fascinating evolution.

The modern orchestra may be said to go back to the bow and arrow as its starting point. For the orchestra, as we know it, was built around the string quartet; and the string quartet was composed of the violin family. Musicologists assume that the origin of the violin may be traced to the time when primitive man in letting fly the bow from the arrow heard the sound made by the bow string. Slowly and painfully this primitive idea was developed until it found its perfect florescence in the Cremona and Guernarius violins. A moment's examination of the violin will convince the observer that the instrument is in principle the same as the bow which the hunter used.

Similarly, in the case of the flute, the assumption is that a primitive shepherd in tending his sheep heard the wind blowing across the end of the reed. Thus we see that in the cases of the orchestra it is the unpredictable leaps of the human imagination that have produced its instruments, and that its origins go back to the roots of human nature.

No Other Sport Equals That of 'Coon Hunting

There is a strange appeal to 'coon hunting that can be compared to no other sport. There is a clannishness among 'coon hunters, too, says an authority in the Detroit Free Press, that bears evidence of the uniqueness of this type of enjoyment. More important than the 'coon by far, is the dog, for without a dog there would be no 'coon chase, no music, no thrill of "barking up," no stumbling one's way through the night-blanketed woods, following the hound whose nose is a hundred times keener than the human.

Within the past few years, 'coon hunting has been developing more and more as a sport and less as a skin-getting game. It is true that the 'coon pelt does play a part in the economy of the 'coon hunter's set-up, but they consider their catch less as a money crop than as a source of ready cash with which to purchase and maintain their dogs. This seems to be the attitude among the 'coon hunters, and with the development of a more "sporting" attitude, comes the greater enjoyment of a prolonged chase. Of course, the destruction of den trees is out of the question, as well as against the law, and the climbing of trees to get out the 'coons is frowned upon by every self-respecting 'coon hunter.

Let the night be one that follows a rain, when the fog hangs moist against the earth's surface. That is the time when dogs are at their best, for the moisture holds the scent.

Natural Ice Caves

According to Hellprin's Geology, there are a hundred or more known ice-caves in the temperate zone of both the Old and New world, and especially developed in mountainous districts, such as the Alps, Carpathians, Alps and Ural mountains. One of the largest and most beautiful of these is the Dobschau cave of northern Hungary, near the foothills of the Carpathians (now Dobsina in Czechoslovakia). Its area is about 10,000 square yards, 8,500 of which are covered with ice of crystalline purity, many of the blocks assuming fantastic shapes. Another large European ice cave is the Kolowrat cave, near Salzburg, Austria. Probably the best-known ice cave in this country is the one at Condersport, Pa., but others have been found in Iowa, South Dakota, Michigan, etc. There are subterranean dwellings, known also as earth lodges or souterrains, in many parts of Europe as well as in this country; it is probable that some of these are still in use as dwellings.

Teasel Growing

One of the curious crops grown in England and in Europe is the teazel. The teazel is used for raising the nap on the best cloth and blankets, no machinery having been invented that answers the purpose so well. Teasels are the flower heads of the plant of that name, and are very prickly, having long straight bristles all over them. The cultivation of this plant has been carried on for centuries chiefly in Somerset and Gloucestershire. The journey to the Yorkshire mills used to take as long as a week or ten days in olden times and was a dangerous undertaking owing to the footpads who infested the highways.

Origin of Knives and Forks

The knives we use at our meals are the successors of the dagger and hunting-knife which the man of long centuries ago found so handy for cutting his food, and the blade of which was a duplicate of our straight-pointed carving-knife. In those days the fingers were used as forks; and it was only in Tudor times, when the enormous ruffles worn then made it difficult to reach the mouth with the fingers, that it became necessary to discover a substitute in the crude parent of the modern fork.

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THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, HAS HAD BUT ONE DIVORCE IN 400 YEARS

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

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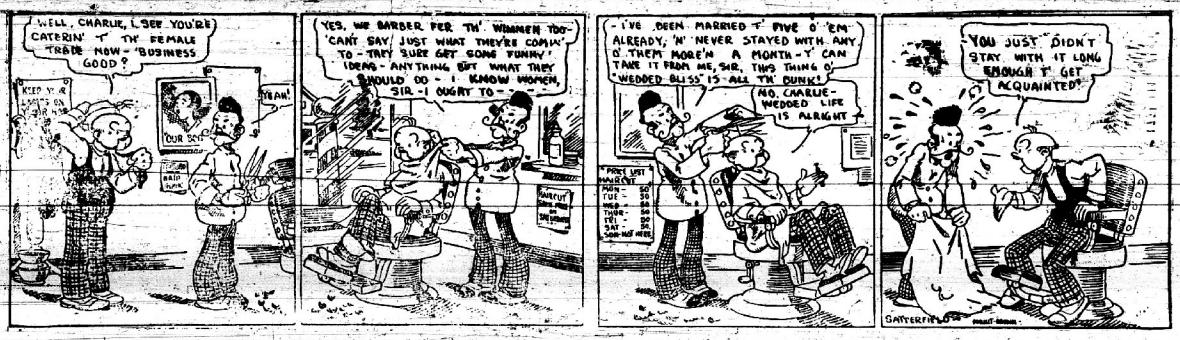

SPOTLIGHTS OF THE NEWS

Some weeks ago Spotlights told you that the Senatorial Committee appointed to investigate air and ocean mail contracts was a friendly gesture intended to give a few of the boys a mild mid-summer diversion. It was not to be taken seriously. Scant attention was to be paid to it.

But Senator Hugo Black (Dem.) of Alabama, chairman of the committee, viewed the matter in an entirely different light, and down Alabama way they say that when Marse Hugo views, he sho nuff views. Senator Black disinterred the ragtiest scandal the country has witnessed in many a day, and the joke of it is that not an inconsiderable number of the boys on Capitol Hill who gave life to the committee are now on the hot seat. They're trying to get Black to call off the dogs, but, did they know it, the Alabama Senator is just getting away under a full head of steam. Although temporarily buried under an avalanche of other news, the air mail contretempts is raging fiercer than ever.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson presented another side of his interesting personality to the industrial leaders assembled in Washington during his discussion of the labor question. The bare fact that Johnson appeared in the role of a sympathetic advisor accentuates the seriousness of the industrial situation. At no previous time has Mr. Johnson faced his critics with such earnestness. Mr. Johnson evidently has just discovered a secret shared by 120 million other Americans; that the industrial situation in the United States is acute.

The NRA boss asked industry specifically to increase hourly wage rates ten per cent, and to reduce the work week by the same per cent. NRA work week would be 36 hours, but the worker would receive the same pay as he now obtains for 40 hours. And right here Gen. Johnson shed his blustering and dictatorial manner and spoke courtesly: "We know something about what is toward in this country—the worst epidemic of strikes in our history." He warned industry that it must accede to government suggestions as to hours and wages before Congress loses patience with NRA and "cracks down" with something less palatable.

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Since given the job of flying the mail ten army air pilots have been killed. Senator Simeon D. Fess (Rep.) of Ohio, charged on the floor of the Senate that President Roosevelt was personally responsible for the death of these boys. The President admitted that 10 lives was too great a price to pay and ordered that air mail flying be curtailed to meet safe flying conditions. June 15 will see the mail in the air by private contract.

Postmaster General Farley recommended to the House Postoffice Committee a reduction in rural mail carriers' pay.

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The Blue Eagle has been sniped from various quarters, but now the very boys who passed the measure are accused of advising their constituents to violate the National Recovery Act. C. C. Shepherd, of Clark, Ia., of the lumber code authority, charges that Congressmen have written southern mill owners advising advising them to obey the code but to run their business on a common sense basis. A good trick if the mill owners can do it.

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A. J. Hettinger, speaking before the critics of NRA kicked up a dandy row with Gen. Johnson when he attacked President Roosevelt's work hour reduction and wage increase plan. Hettinger pointed out that there are 78 major industries and that a 30-hour work week would re-employ full quotas in only 29 of them. To re-employ all the jobless, he further stated, would require a SIX-HOUR WEEK. Imposing a 30-hour week would freeze the depression where it is, if not worse. That speech brought an ovation from the assembled industrials. "Clapping hands isn't going to solve the problem," was Gen. Johnson's characteristic rejoinder.

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Do you remember the investigation of the mighty House of Morgan a few months back? Aw, you remember that investigation by the Senate Committee which was supposed to clip the wings of the invincible J. P.? Well, it seems that J. P. did not choose to be clipped. The Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland, O., have been building up a gigantic rail empire with their control included the C. & O., the Missouri Pacific, Pere Marquette, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Erie & New York and the Chicago & St. Louis. "That's about enough for the Van S. boys," said J. P., "let's kick the skids from under them, and at the same time show Congress what a good clipping job they did. The House of Morgan called a $40,000,000 loan on the Cleveland group; they could not pay, and the entire Van Sweringen holdings were gobbled up by the Morgan crowd. J. P. is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation toward another senatorial investigation.

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Administration officials are wondering where J. P. Morgan got the tip to sell 4,500 shares of United Aircraft just two weeks before the cancellation of the air mail contracts.

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"I give to industry this challenge," said President Roosevelt to industrial leaders assembled in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. "It is the immediate task of industry to re-employ more people at purchasing wages and to do it now." It seems that out of the not so distant past these comes an echo of this same challenge being hurled by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Johnson at industry, and industry apparently is paying but scant attention.

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A nice little row was precipitated between Secretary Dern of the War Department and the House Military Committee when Dern wrote a letter to the committee stating that airplanes would be of only "momentary spectacular advantage" in war. Mr. Dern also hinted of sabotage against the flying of the air mail by army planes. The committee asked Dern to appear in person but instead the secretary wrote the above-mentioned letter. The committee then gave Dern the choice of either accepting the invitation or being served with a subpoena. It's more fun when the boys get to quarreling among themselves.

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Col. Walter L. Simpson, Tennessee State CWA Administrator, in a "shakeup" talk with his state-wide co-workers, said, "Of the mail received at CWA headquarters 95 per cent of it contains complaints, 8.8 per cent of it contains praise, and 1.1 per cent gave information."

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Ben Layne, new chief of police at Wayland, was in Prestonsburg Tuesday. Mr. Layne has been policeman at Garrett for several years.

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Floyd Farm Loans Approach $50,000

County Still Behind Neighboring Counties in Applications for Loans

Twenty-four farm loans totaling almost $50,0000 have been granted to Floyd county farmers, according to the secretary of the Magoffin National Farm Loan Association.

This money is being advanced by the federal government to aid farmers whose farms are in need of improvements or are incumbered by indebtedness. Edward D. Holbrook, secretary of the association, said a few days ago that Floyd county is far behind neighboring counties in matter of applications made for loans.

Mr. Holbrook has changed the location of his office from the postoffice building to the law offices of Bond & Hand, in the I. O. O. F. building on First avenue. He will be here each Tuesday till further notice for the purpose of receiving applications and of closing loans.

SERVICES CONTINUE, THO CHURCH IS IN DARKNESS

After continuing through Monday evening's services, the revival at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here evidently is in little danger of interruption.

For throughout the hour for services Monday the lighting system here was completely disrupted by the heavy sleet. This, however, did not dismay the pastor, the Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, who, evidently, is not afraid of the dark. He quoted the scripture lesson from memory, the pianist and choir rendered the music as usual and the pastor went ahead with his sermon undisturbed.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Helm, Pastor

Sunday Services—
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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arnold T. Malmberg, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Weekday Services
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30.
Bible class, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, Pastor

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning service.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody welcome.

Revival meetings will be held from March 18 to April 1. The meetings start at 7:30 p. m. The pastor of the church will do the preaching. We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend. Mr. J. B. Appleton, of Alabama, is in charge of the singing.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
P. O. Carpenter, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching, 10:45; evening service, 7:30.

Revival services will begin in this church March 25, continuing through April 8—with Rev. Mason Lee, of Huntington, W. Va., as evangelist. Special music and singing by Rev. Geo. Bowling, of Montiello, Ky. Rev. Bowling is an old-fashioned gospel preacher of wide experience, and is an accomplished Hawaiian guitar player.

Come, hear these men of God. Don't forget the date—March 25 to April 8—each evening at 7:30 o'clock. A welcome to all.

THE COMMONPLACE

By Rev. Josef Nordenhaug, Ph. D.

Round about us we find a great many heroes of the commonplace. They are humble people doing their work in an inconspicuous way, never aspiring to the glaring lights of publicity. But when you ask their neighbors, you will hear that "they are the best sort of neighbors," always willing to render help in a commonplace task. They never expect to be awarded a medal for their heroism. They are greater than the heroes of the battlefield.

I refer to the mothers and housewives who from day to day send their children off to school, clean their houses, wash dishes, cook their meals and perform a thousand other tasks. Heroes of a daily routine! And the good men who work hard for meagre wages and without complaint makes the best of it, along with the girl in the office, the clerk in the store, are masters of the commonplace. That is to say, if they do not permit the commonplace to master them. For there are many for whom life seems drab and uninteresting, who are bored and tired of their tasks.

The secret of real living is the secret of redeeming the commonplace from its common place. The eye that is alert will see beauty and wonders where others see only the commonplace. Let us all try to lift things out of drabness and boredom by searching for the glory of the commonplace.

Jesus Christ looked at a flower that grew by the thousands in His land, and told us that "not even Solomon in all his glory" was to be compared with it. He saw the history of mankind in a mustardseed and the loving care of God in a dirty sparrow in the market-place.

"Dream not of noble service elsewhere wrought;
The simple duty that awaits thy hand
Is God's voice uttering a divine command.
Life's common deeds build all that saints have thought.

"In wonder-workings, or some bush aflame,
Men look for God and fancy Him concealed;
But in earth's common things He stands revealed
While grass and flowers and stars spell out His name."

Oh, the glory of the commonplace! He who sees it and shows it to others is life's greatest artist.

WEEKSBURY

The Ladies' Missionary Society gave a farewell party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tubridy in honor of Rev. Homer Clouser, and Mr. Frank Penny. Several games were played and delicious refreshments were served. All plates were decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinkle, Mrs. Thelma Chaffin, Mrs. G. E. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Mrs. Clauser, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Osborne, Misses Mary Morehead, Dorothy Clauser, Eulah Mae Setzer, and Henry Horton.

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Misses Dorothy McKalip, Gladys Short, Lois Stiles and Erwin King motored to Lexington Friday to visit Miss McKalip's friend, who is ill.

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Dr. Mussie's wife is very ill. We hope she will recover soon.

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Mr. Clauser has as his guest his mother and niece from Cleveland, O. He expects his father, who will conduct special services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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School was discontinued for several days owing to the deep snow. However, the teachers are making it up by teaching on Saturdays.

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We regret to report that Sunday School has been discontinued for two Sundays owing to the whooping cough epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Chafin, Mrs. D. E. Chafin and daughter, Faye, motored Monday to Ironton, Ohio, where Mrs. Chafin is under the care of Dr. Martin.

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B. Osborne, Jr., was the Friday night guest of Jones Setser.

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We seem to have the moving fever here. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Babb moved into their new home on the hill; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Oney moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Babb, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cortt into the house vacated by Mr. Oney. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ratliff, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins have moved into their new homes, recently built by F. A. Hopkins.

McDOWELL HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home of Melvin Andreson near McDowell, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, Tuesday morning of last week. Loss is estimated at $4,000, with no insurance.

The blaze was first discovered in the roof of the structure and it is believed that a bird or rat caused the fire. The home was of frame construction, with six rooms. A $100 government bond was lost in the home.

R. R Allen, postmaster at Weeksbury, spent the night here Monday, guest of O. H. Strumbo.

Wicker Says Lobbyists As Egyptians At The Red Sea

"The gentleman from Knott"—and he is a gentleman judging from his remarks concerning the lobbyists in Frankfort seeking special privilege—claimed his share of the spotlight recently when he retaliated against Representative Gnau, of Louisville, who was quoted as saying in effect that the Knott Representative would not know a lobbyist if he saw one.

J. B. Wicker is the Knott legislator, and his verbal tilt with Gnau was precipitated by Mr. Wicker's remarks that lobbyists on the floor of the House are "as thick as Egyptians in the Red Sea."

The Courier-Journal's account of the Wicker-Gnau fiasco follows in part:

In the House today, speaking from a point of personal privilege, J. B. Wicker, Democrat, Knott county, took exception to a comment made at the Armstrout contempt hearing last night by Representative Gnau that he "would not know what a lobbyist is."

"I admit I don't know so much," Wicker remarked. He added, however, that he had nothing to do with lobbyists and that "they don't fool me."

"I represent the sentiment of the people that sent me here," Wicker continued, charging that an "insinuation" had been cast on 85,000 people in his county. He pleted ou that he had been elected by a majority of 3,827.

"I never saw her trying to make the people think I knew a lot," Wicker said. He added he never attempted to attract attention to himself by speaking on every bill that came up.

"If some who have been on the floor so much," he remarked, "had not spoken so much they could have passed for smarter than they were.

"You can call me a fool if you want to," Wicker declared, shaking his fist at Gnau, "but don't put a knife in my back."

"Does the gentleman say I called him a fool?" Gnau interposed.

Wicker replied he considered Gnau's comment amounting to that. He added he "dared the gentleman from Louisville or any other man to question my integrity.

"It is true that I may not know so much," Wicker said, "I know I don't. But I have confidence in myself to know when lobbyists are attempting to fool me. Everybody knows that I vote my convictions. I do it without fear or favor of any set of men.

"I'll stand upon principle, as long as the Stars and Stripes float over this country of ours," Wicker declared.

Wicker said he had voted on every bill on its merits and had been identified with no faction.

"Don't get the idea that I think I'm Smart," Wicker said, explaining that his trudging had been received in attending to business and that he intended to do that "so long as the stars keep their course in the heavens."

At the conclusion of Wicker's remarks, Gnau said there had been a "great mistake" made, but not on his part.

Gnau, who presided at the contempt hearing, said that during testimony as to lobbyists mention was made of Wicker's remark in the House that lobbyists were as thick on the floor of the House as "Egyptians in the Red Sea" before the real estate tax bill was reconsidered. Gnau said there was a "derisive" laugh and that he pounded for order to stop such laughter because he respected Wicker so much.

"I said Mr. Wicker didn't know the difference between one lobbyist and another," Gnau said, explaining that he meant Wicker was not acquainted with the lobbyists.

Gnau said that he did that out of "deference" and out of "respect to the gentleman from Knott."

Gnau and Wicker then shook hands and Wicker was given a rising vote of confidence on motion of W. B. Belknap, Democrat, Gordon, seconded by Gnau.

ASKS RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN

Employers Requested To Call On Re-Employment Office Here for Labor

Employers in need of any kind of workers, common, skilled, domestic, clerical or executive, are urged to get in touch with the local re-employment office at Prestonsburg, which will send a qualified and competent worker to you without cost to employer or employee.

If the prospective employee does not meet your requirements, there are others waiting for trial, according to W. T. Mellon, manager of the local re-employment office.

The local re-employment office is a division of the United States Department of Labor. It was organized to recruit workers for public and civil works and to supply workers to industry and other private employers.

Workers of nearly every trade and occupation known are listed in the local re-employment offices. In the past many of the persons listed by the re-employment service have been absorbed by federal projects. Forces on the projects are now being drastically curtailed.

The purpose of this article is to acquaint the persons of this county with the fact that there are hundreds of persons seeking employment. The re-employment service is prepared to *furnish the name, work record* and experience of employees to any one who may be in need of help, whether it be skilled, unskilled, domestic, clerical or professional.

Whenever permanent or even temporary work is given it will lighten the load of the relief organization and may restore an entire family to a self-sustaining basis.

Already a number of the largest employers in the state have signified their intention of securing all labor from registers of the re-employment service, recognizing the fact that a standardized government agency has the facilities to supply selected labor that will fulfill all requirements.

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Add England and Henry Hackworth have enlisted in the C. C. C.

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Adam England is planning on visiting his father-in-law, Leck Shepherd, of Goldia, Ky., over the week end.

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Malcolm Hughes passed away Tuesday, March 13, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Burial was conducted by Rev. James Owens.

Dull Headaches Gone Simple Remedy Does It

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one done of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. — Hughes Drug Store.

Mrs. C. L. Hufstuttler returned Saturday to her home in Ashland, and was accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. Franklin Moore.

Mountain Range, Almost Directly Under Equator

Ruwenzori, a mountain range in equatorial Africa, is unusual in its very situation. It lies almost immediately under the equator, surrounded by rank, steaming tropical forests and sun-drenched plains covered with tall elephant grass; yet, says a correspondent in the Montreal Herald, it pushes its peaks up to eternal snows. Nowhere else are there comparable heights under the equator, rising from the heart of a continent. The Andes of Ecuador, relatively close to the coast, and the mountains of the island of New Guinea, are the closest competitors.

Weather conditions do their part in contributing to the strangeness of this African mountain range and in throwing an almost literal veil of mystery around it. The peaks are hidden to observers from the plains and forests by clouds and fog except at rare intervals. As a result, the definite existence of the mountains was unknown to Europeans until 1864, when Sir Samuel Baker, while exploring Lake Albert saw a blue mountain to the south."

His observations went unverified until 1887, 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 1906, 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 1612 with a structure of native timber and rebuilt in 1619, 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 in use today.

Its closest rivals are the cathedral of Mexico, built in 1607, and the Old South Meeting house in Boston, which was built in 1669. St. Luke's church in the isle of Wight, Virginia, is abandoned, after doing service since 1632, and the First Church of Salem, Mass., constructed in the same year, was recently restored for religious service.

St. Peter's, in its history and within the church itself and its crowded, shady churchyard, sums 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 added to 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 tempest so that he (the governor) built another in a more closer place of Palmeta leaves." This in its turn was *replaced by a stone structure in 1619*, much of the masonry being utilized in the present walls, which were raised in 1713.—Detroit News.

Carp Favored 8000 B. C.

Carp is one of the favorite fishes in Germany, and it was also the chief diet of the people who lived in Baden some 10,000 years ago. This is shown by finds connected with the cromagnon race which have been made at Tiergarten in the Danube 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

Bartolommeo Christofori was an Italian harpsichord maker and the inventor of the hammer action used in the modern pianoforte. He was born in Padua about 1651, 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 1687 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 southwestern 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 Cellar Under Church

The old university town of Heidelberg, so rich in attractions, possesses one known to few visitors. It is a wine cellar under the Catholic church of St. Anna, containing, among other large casks, the "Jubilee Cask" of 1886, the five hundredth anniversary of the university, with a capacity of 4,012 gallons.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 3210 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of Kentucky Wholesale Company against Melvina Martin and under further authority of a venditionis exponas issued from the said clerk's office, March 13, 1934, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1934, between the hours of 10 o clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Melvina Martin in the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the Left fork of Beaver Creek, and being the same land conveyed to the said Melvina Martin by G. R. Martin and others, by deed bearing date February 20, 1926, recorded in deed book 81, page 333, Floyd county, which deed describes two tracts of land, but said tracts constitute one continuous boundary. Amount to be raised from said sale, $1,010.31 and cost of this advertisement.

Levied on as the property of Melvina Martin.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond.

Witness my hand this the 13 day of March, 1934.

M. T. STUMBO,
Sheriff Floyd County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of execution No. 2867 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd circuit court in favor of C. S. Wilson, Banking Commissioner, etc., against T. A. Bates, J. P. Akers, J. S. Franklin, and by further authority of a writ venditionis exponas, which issued from said office on March 13, 1934, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1934, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and Two o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit:

Served the within execution by entering and levying upon the property and advertising for sale, the following tract or parcel of land situated on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, bounded on the east by Silas Martin and Anna Martin; on the north by the land of J. P. Salisbury, and Mary Halbert the heirs; west by the land of Mart Allen, J. P. Patton and Sam Click's heirs, and on the south by the land of J. P. Salisbury and Richard Salisbury.

Levied on as the property of J. P. Akers, to satisfy the execution aforesaid in the sum of $502.00 with interest at six per cent from October 22, 1931, until paid, and the further sum of $16.65 cost. Subject to a credit of $200.00 paid August 8, 1932.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of March, 1935.

M. T. STUMBO,
Sheriff Floyd County.
Newspaper advertising $13.50

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Execution No. 32 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Johnson circuit court in favor of Evalena Ramey against Myrtle (or Mrs. J. M.) Weddington, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1934, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant in that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd county, in the town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1

Being a lot of land fronting on a 20 foot alley in the Harminson and Richmond Addition to Prestonsburg, frontage 30 feet and running by parallel lines of Gabe Hughes a distance of 84 feet and lot joins the Myrtle Weddington lot formerly owned by J. N. Harris and wife, conveyed to Myrtle Weddington by E. B. Brown and Blanche Brown by deed dated August 23, 1924, and recorded in deed book 60, at page 638, Floyd county records.

TRACT No. 2

One lot of land fronting on a 20 foot alley in the Harmison & Richmond Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, frontage being 30 feet and running back by parallel lines a distance of 84 feet to the lot formerly owned by Gabe Hughes and also joining the lot on the south now owned by Myrtle Weddington, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Myrtle Weddington by E. B. Brown and Blanche Brown by deed bearing date March 15, 1926, recorded in deed book 80, at page 270, Floyd county records.

Levied on as the property of Myrtle Weddington.

TERM: Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of March, 1934.

M. T. STUMBO, S. F. C.
By J. D. FITZPATRICK, D. S.
Newspaper advertising $16.50

COMMONWEALTH PAYS $1,000 DEATH CLAIM

Honaker, Ky.,
March 6, 1934

Commonwealth Life Ins. Co.,
Gentlemen:
Received through your agent, H. F. Patton, $1,000, in full settlement of claim No. 55758 on the life of Lillburn Williams, my husband.

DELLA WILLIAMS,
Beneficiary

MAYTOWN

Mesdames Jones and K. Moore, of Eastern, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Hansel McQuinn spent the week-end with his mother in Kenova, W. Va.

Miss Lassie Martin was the guest of Miss Edith Allen, of Garth, the past few days.

George Edward Allen accompanied the ball squad to Lexington for the state tournament spending the time with his his brother, Claude Alleen, a student at the University.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughters were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Miss Shirley Allen of Glo, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Mrs. B. B. May spent Monday in Martin.

Miss Edith Allen, of Garth, is the guest of Miss Lassie Martin.

Health Club Organized

A health club for mothers was organized at school Friday afternoon in connection with the free lunch feature which has been under way for some time. A large number of mothers attended.

Young People's Meet Postponed

Owing to the condition of the roads, the meeting of the young people of the Sandy Valley conference, due to be held here March 19, has been postponed until the evening of April 2.

Team Takes Trip

Coach Wiley Jones, Frank and Claude May took the basketball boys to Frankfort over the week-end, also attended the state tournament in Lexington, where the team supported the Inez five, representatives of this region.

BETSY LAYNE YOUTH ENTERS U. S. MARINES

Macon, Ga., March 19 (Spl.)—The enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps of Wilburn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Betsy Layne, is announced by Lieut. Col. H. W. Stone, officer in charge of the district recruiting office, Macon municipal Auditorium.

Mr. Miller was one of 10 high school graduates enlisted from Kentucky during the first three days of March. He is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, class of 1931. During his enlistment he will be assigned to sea or foreign duty, with exceptional opportunity for travel abroad.

W. H. May, Jr., of Ashland, is spending a few days here on business this week.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of A. P. Parker, deceased, to file same with the undersigned administratrix at the Parker Drug Store, Martin, Ky., at once, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to call and settle same.

(Mrs.) IDA M. PARKER, Admx.,
Estate of A. P. Parker, deceased.
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Ex-Magistrate Dan Prater, of Hueysville, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

It's Right Beneath Our Feet

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Prestonsburg, Ky.,
March 20, 1934

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal court of Floyd county will elect a county treasurer at or about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on April 3, 1934, at the courtroom in the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky. Persons desiring to be elected to said office shall file with A. B. Meade, clerk of the Floyd fiscal court, on or before the date aforesaid, sealed bids setting forth the terms and conditions under which they will accept said appointment or election.

On said date said court will open and examine all bids submitted and will elect as such treasurer that person whose bid is regarded by said court as being the lowest and best bid, provided the person making said bid possesses the qualifications required by law.

Said applicant must be in position to execute bond with at least two good sureties to be approved by the fiscal court to be conditioned according to law.

FISCAL COURT OF
FLOYD COUNTY.
BY FORREST D. SHORT,
County Attorney

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke and children went to Louisville Friday. Upon their return Saturday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis. Mr. Francis has been taking medical treatment in Louisville.

Weird Eastern Country Seems Another Sphere

The name, Mountains of the Moon, is believed to have arisen from a mistaken translation from Arabic; but it has fitted well into the atmosphere of mystery that has surrounded Ruwenzori for centuries, and it has a figurative justification because of the weird appearance of the mountain slopes. The relatively few white men who have made the arduous climb have all noted the impression that they had blundered into some alien world. The combination of excessive moisture, altitude and equatorial sun has produced a unique vegetation that in many ways is bitterly fantastic.

After emerging from the dense tropical forests of the lower slopes, a climber feels like a Lilliputian visiting the meadows of Brobdingnag. He walks among parsley plants, nine feet high, "bird-seed" three times his height, and heather plants, relatives of the low Scottish shrub, that have expanded into great trees 20 and 50 feet tall. To add to the weirdness, colored mosses—brown, yellow, green, white and red—are all about underfoot and overhead. They grow in huge cushions that encircle the limbs of the heath trees like giant mushrooms inplated on a shower. The unearthly appearance is lightened usually by fog, through which the strange growths loom dimly; and there is a continual drip of water from limbs and moss clumps.—Montreal Family Herald.

Eagle Was on First Coin Issued by United States

When the bald eagle was up for discussion as to its being placed on the seal of the United States, says Scientific American, Benjamin Franklin opposed it and offered the American wild turkey as being more distinctly American than the Caesarean old hawk. The eagle won and was adopted on June 20, 1782, as an emblem for the great seal; it was also placed on the first coin issued by the United States, in 1795.

This same old bird has been held in reverence and superstitious regard as well as used in symbolism, and heraldry, and depicted in all methods of art expression known to the North American aborigines back in prehistoric times.

As one of the outstanding totemic animals, the eagle gave its name to many clans, tribes, and fraternities, religious and otherwise, in North America. Nearly every clan or gens had an eagle emblem at some period in its history—it was depicted on pottery, basketry, textiles, beadwork, quillwork, shields, crests, totem poles, house and grave posts, pipes, flutes, and nearly all objects pertaining to cult and ceremony of many old tribes.

Darkness Makes Plants Groggy

When night comes, plants go to sleep, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. That is, in the sense that during darkness one of the principal life activities of all plants is suspended, that of manufacturing starches and sugars from water and carbon dioxide. All plant life, with the exception of certain lower forms, is dependent upon sunlight for growth. The green coloring matter of the plant, chlorophyl, is able in some mysterious manner to utilize the radiant energy of the sunshine in the formation of raw materials for the plant's growth. The carbon dioxide of the air and the moisture from the soil, plus sunshine, are the basic materials from which all vegetables, trees, fruits and flowers of the world are fabricated. When nature turns off the sunlight each day, the process, called photosynthesis, stops. The sunlight factory closes up. In this respect the plant may be said to sleep, although the sustenance made during the day are used during the night by various parts of the plant.

Cradle of Deep a Tomb

Ocean depths, instead of being inhabited by strange monsters, actually contain only bacteria and plankton, microscopic marine plants, according to a scientist, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Fish and other organisms comparatively high in the scale of life could not live at great depths, the scientist asserts, because they could find nothing to eat and because the temperature would be unhealthy. Complete darkness tremendous pressure and a low, constant temperature of about zero to three degrees centigrade are the conditions on the ocean's floor, and fish would be able to adapt themselves to the pressure and absence of light, but the low temperature would reduce greatly their metabolism. Much of the food in the "cradle of the deep" would be of no service, since fish and crustaceans have not the ability to extract dissolved organisms from the sea water.

Bears Are Beggars

There are three stages through which a bear passes, according to an authority. The first is fear of man, from whom he runs when he meets him in the wild. He next learns that man, who is really harmless, has the things he likes to eat. Eventually he learns that man is afraid of him, and will only give him these things when forced to do so. It is then that he becomes dangerous, and must be put out of the way by the proper authorities. Not only that, but he becomes a beggar bear, haunting the highways for passing motorists who will give him the tidbits he loves, and neglecting to fend for the food that builds a bear up for the long hibernating period, preferring the cake and chocolate he is sure to get from the tourists.

WATER SYSTEM FOR $40

J. L. Reeder, a Marshall county farmer, installed running water for his house, barn, poultry house and yards at a cost of $40. A survey made by B. G. Welch, farm engineer for the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, and County Agent E. P. Tichenor, revealed that a spring 1,500 feet from the house was 10 feet higher than the ground level of the house and that water could be run to the farmstead by gravity. A supply tank furnishes a reserve storage for water when needed in large quantities over a short period of time. Materials were purchased from a wrecking concern, and were installed by Mr. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt left Friday for a visit with relatives at Tazewell and Gate City, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their loving kindness and words of cheer and helpfulness during the illness and death of our beloved little daughter, Joan Carol Rice, aged seven weeks, whom God took from us and claimed for his own on March 7. Especially do we want to thank the hospital staff and nurses of Paintsville hospital for their kindness, also Bro. Meade for his consoling words. May God bless you all.

THE FAMILY
Van Lear, Ky.

NAME OMITTED

Name of Marcellus Harris was omitted, through error, last week from the list of pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard.

MRS. STURGILL HONORED UPON LEAVING GARRETT

Garrett, Ky., March 22—(Spl.)—On Tuesday evening several of the ladies of Garrett gave a surprise farewell party at the home of Mrs. Ruelph Spencer in honor of Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, who is moving to Prestonsburg this week. After the guests had arrived, Mrs. Sturgill was summoned to the Spencer home. Games and contests formed the diversion of the evening in which Miss Esther Van Bockern was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. J. E. Martin the low score prize. Mrs. Sturgill was presented a lovely baking dish; the gift of all present. Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. J. E. Dampeer, Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. Henry Childers, Mrs. Ben Music, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. P. A. Roache, Mrs. G. E. Cecil, Mrs. Ruby Backer, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. B. M. Rapstek, Mrs. Bill Pettry, Mrs. Ellis Maple, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Robert Keffer, Mrs. B. H. Dempsey, Mrs. Otis Kilburn, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mrs. Willard May, Mrs. Chas. Sercalo, Mrs. James Pack, Misses Alpha Morgan, Audrey Sturgill, Frances Laferty, Ruth Pack, Jackie Moore, Esther Van Bockern, Joy Rasnick and the hostess.

Club Leaders, Officers In Training Conference

Leaders and officers of seven Floyd county 4-H clubs met here Saturday at a training conference. Auxier, Little Paint, Prestonsburg, Dwale, Martown, Betsy Layne and Harold clubs were represented.

J. M. Feltner, assistant state club leader, discussed club programs and project work. Miss Anita Burnham, field agent in girls' club work, was also present. The meeting was called by County Agent S. L. Isbell.

WHITE CROSS SEAL DRIVE IS EXTENDED

Campaign to Help Crippled Children To Continue in County Till April 1

Report made this week by County Agent S. L. Isbell, secretary-treasurer of the White Cross Seal committee now making a drive on seal sales throughout the county, indicated that the campaign will be successful and that Floyd county will reach its quota of $900. The drive has been extended to April 1.

Funds derived from the seal sale go to further the work with crippled children. At present 87 crippled children in the county are being treated and 41 have been discharged as cured.

The Business & Professional Women's Club, under the leadership of Virgie McCombs, Anna Martin and Victoria Spradlin, is sponsoring the seal sale in Prestonsburg. Splendid results have been obtained in the sale of seals here. School children are evincing eagerness to aid their unfortunate companions who cannot run and play because of crippled limbs. With this urge to stimulate them, the well children are working like Trojans to sell the White Seals.

Very soon, the Woman's Club here will give a benefit performance to raise funds for the crippled children, this being one of the club's chief objectives of the year. The following compose the committee: Mrs. F. L. Heinze, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mrs. N. L. May and Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

George P. Archer returned Saturday to his home here from Huntington, W. Va., where he has been taking medical treatment for some time. Mr. Archer has been ill for several months, but his condition now shows considerable improvement.

Representative A. L. Hill, House floor leader, and Attorney W. S. Hawkins, Jr., returned to their homes here last week upon the close of the General Assembly session.