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LOCAL PHYSICIAN AND KIN INJURED

Dr. Sizemore and Brother-in-Law Seriously Hurt in Car Wreck

Dr. John Sizemore, well-known Prestonsburg physician, and his brother-in-law, M. H. Blevins, were seriously injured at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning on the Garrett highway, approximately five miles north of Paintsville when their auto skidded on concrete made slippery by oil and rain.

Dr. Sizemore was unconscious until Tuesday, suffering from a brain concussion. He may have internal injuries, also, it is said. His condition Tuesday morning showed improvement, and attendants now believe he will recover.

Mr. Blevins, who has been an invalid for two years, or more, sustained a bad cut over his eye, severe bruises and a burn on his hand. His condition has not been considered as serious as Dr. Sizemore's. Both men were taken to the Golden Rule hospital, Paintsville, soon after the wreck took place, and Sunday morning were brought to their home here.

Striking the concrete on which there was a film of oil and water following Saturday morning's rain, the car skidded crazily and in an instant was out of control. It plunged over a 20-foot embankment and was badly wrecked. A child was killed in an auto wreck last August.

MAKES FINE RECORD

James C. Boyd, son of Harvey Boyd of Wyand, this county, has made an outstanding record at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, Ft. Thomas. Recently promoted to a cadet first lieutenant, young Boyd last week was promoted to a cadet captain of Company A.

KEEL HOME BURNS

Home of Sam Keel at Dock was destroyed by fire Friday night when wallpaper caught from a gas light. Only household effects saved were those from a front room.

HAYS ANNOUNCES HIS WITHDRAWAL

McDowell, Ky., July 31, 1934
To the Democrats of the 7th Congressional District of Kentucky:

I have decided in the interest of the Democratic party and in order to have harmony and a united party in November to withdraw as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. In making this statement and in withdrawing I am unmindful of the loyalty and support of many loyal friends and extend to them my gratitude and everlasting obligation for their support.

Yours very truly,
DOUG HAYS.

McDowell, Kentucky
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

You are hereby directed and requested to withdraw my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District at the Primary election to be held on August 4th, 1934.

DOUG HAYS.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF FLOYD, Sct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Douglas Hays on this 31st day of July, 1934.
A. E. MEADE, Clerk
Floyd County Court
By HARRY L. LESLIE, D. C.

Middle Creek Man Seriously Wounded As Rifle Backfires

The firing pin of a high-powered rifle driven into his head by the explosion of a defective cartridge when he fired at a squirrel on Middle Creek, near Brainerd, Saturday, Malcolm Davis is in the Beaver Valley hospital, seriously injured.

Though his right eye was knocked out and the metal was driven deep into the upper part of his face, Davis is expected to recover, barring complications. The injured man is a son of Grover Davis of Middle Creek, and is about 27 years old.

WELL-KNOWN BETSY LAYNE FOMT DIED FRIDAY AT PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Euclair Smith, 37 years old of Betsy Layne, died in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Friday morning at 10 o'clock from septic poisoning. Her death saddened all who knew her, because she was greatly beloved as a neighbor, friend and gentlewoman.

Mrs. Smith was Miss Victoria Wooten before her marriage in 1918. She was born in Wayne county, W. Va., the daughter of the late Silas Wooten and Mrs. Jessie Wooten. Most of her girlhood was spent near Crayson in Carter county. She became a Christian at an early age and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Her death was preceded here in death several years. She is survived by her husband and the following children, to whom sympathy is extended: Ruth, Clara, Virginia, Louella, Mildred, and Ethel. She is now in the care of Mrs. O. P. Smith, of Maytown, sister of the deceased.

Three brothers survive: Silas Wooten of Denver, Colo.; Charles of Twin Branch, W. Va.; and Jack, of Detroit. Two sisters besides Mrs. Smith survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Honeywell, Ky., and Mrs. B. M. Wilhoit, of Versailles. The body was taken to the Arnold undertaking establishment and thence, home. Funeral services were held in Betsy Layne from the Mission Chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Layne in charge.

Relatives accompanied the ambulance to Grayson that afternoon and final services were conducted in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bess Smith, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a vast throng of people attending. Rev. Merrill, of Grayson pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge. Music was rendered by a special quartette from Grayson. Interment was made in the Smith cemetery.

DYSENTERY CLAIMS 5TH CHILD-VICTIM AT IVEL

Dysentery last week claimed its fifth child-victim in the vicinity of Ivel, this county, where the malady has been widespread and particularly virulent during the past month.

Last of those to die from the disease was Wesley L. Jenkins, Rice, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, who died on Thursday. Funeral of the little victim was held at Ivel from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Rice. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Banner, Rev. Isaac Stratton officiated at the funeral.

Two other children are ill at Ivel of dysentery, but are expected to recover.

Dr. A. L. Hill was confined to his home this week by illness.

MAN, INJURED AT EAST POINT, DIES

Former Train Conductor Succumbs to Skull Fracture; Two Questioned

R. C. Malone, a man of about 55 years of age, whose antecedents are little known, but for railway cards in his pockets which indicated that he was a retired train conductor, died in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, July 23, as a result of a skull fracture sustained near East Point, in Johnson county.

Circumstances surrounding the injury of the aged man at first indicated that he had met with foul play, the blow which killed him having been dealt him near the crown of his head and cutting a crude X in his scalp. He never emerged from the coma into which he sank upon being injured. After being brought here in a truck, Sheriff M. T. Stumbo of this county, and Johnson county officers made an investigation. Allan Alexander and a man named Robinson, who were with Malone when the truck which brought him here, arrived on the scene, were questioned. Alexander, a man of unimpeachable character, according to acquaintances, said that the aged man was inquiring after work when he suddenly pitched backward, striking his head on the concrete of the Mayo Trail. They were not detained in any way.

The victim was buried at Martin. His family, it is said, resides somewhere in Tennessee.

NATIVE OF FLOYD IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Ben Hale, Wealthy Nebraska Rancher, Kills Self July 18, Relatives Here Learn

Ben Hale, wealthy Nebraska rancher and native of Floyd county, committed suicide at his home at Cody, Neb., July 18, according to information learned by relatives in this county. He was about 60 years old.

Mr. Hale had suffered from cancer for some time, it is said, and went home from the field where he was working suffering intense agony. A physician was called, but before his arrival Mr. Hale had fired a shot into his brain. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale, the victim is remembered by many residents of this and Magoffin counties. He moved about 20 years ago to Nebraska where he became quite wealthy, owning at the time of his death it is said, a ranch of 5,000 acres. He was a citizen of the highest repute.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Miss Mary Carpenter, of Salyersville, 14 children and the following brothers and sisters: John Hale of Middle Creek; James Hale of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Martha Hale and Mrs. Mary Stephens, Seymour, Mo. Burial was made at Cody, Neb.

CHILD DIES

The 14-months-old infant of Harry Branham, of Emma, died Tuesday. Funeral and burial were held Wednesday at Emma, E. P. Arnold conducting the burial.

Mrs. J. O. Webb submitted to an operation at a Louisville hospital a few days ago. Her husband and her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie May, are in Louisville with her. Reports received here of her condition are encouraging, and her friends are hopeful of her early recovery.

WATERWORKS JOB AT MARTIN IS LET

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company's Bid of \$41,473 Is Low

Contract for the construction of the Martin water system was tentatively awarded Friday to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company on its low bid of \$41,473. Two other companies submitted higher bids.

Final O. K. on the contract is expected to be made by PW&A authorities in time for the contractors to begin work within the next two or three weeks. The work will furnish employment to a large number of men who will be chosen for work on relief rolls.

The loan made by the Public Works Administration for the work amounts to \$43,000. H. T. Carmichael, assistant state engineer, said that because of expense of attorney's fees, right-of-way and other incidentals it will be necessary to pare certain items of expense in order to keep the total of expenditures within the sum available.

The contract provides for completion of the project within 150 calendar days from start of work.

JUDGE OVERRIDES GOVERNOR WHITE

Though Governor Laffoon's requisition asking for the surrender of Floyd county authorities of E. Perry, who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, was honored by Governor White, of Ohio officials at Dayton, O., where Perry has been held for several days, refused Tuesday to permit Sheriff M. T. Stumbo to return him here.

After hearing of a habeas corpus proceeding filed by Perry's attorney, Judge Patterson of Dayton, spiked the move to return Perry here for trial. He is quoted by Sheriff Stumbo and County Attorney Forrest D. Short in saying that it appeared that the former wanted the prisoner only for the purpose of collecting a civil debt from him.

Perry was sought on a warrant sworn to by Henry Young, who claims that the former fraudulently obtained money from him when he bought Perry's shoe shop here. It was Sheriff Stumbo's second trip to Dayton after Perry. Besides County Attorney Short, Mr. Stumbo was accompanied by Mr. Young and H. E. Stewart.

FEDERAL PRISONER IN ESCAPE SUNDAY

Two prisoners, one held on a federal charge, escaped from the county jail here Sunday afternoon and had not been apprehended Tuesday. The fugitives are L. G. Payne, charged with forging a name on a money order, and Clarence Dye, who had been jailed on a charge of possessing liquor.

Prisoners were out on the day walk at the time of the break, Jailer E. L. Sturffill having released them from the cages because of the intense heat and because the jail at the time held no prisoner whom he thought would attempt to escape. At a weak place in the wall in the second story of the jail which has been guarded for some time, some bricks were chiseled out and the pair descended to the ground by means of a blanket.

School Building On Jacks Creek Razed Late Saturday Night

The two-room school building on the head of Jacks Creek was burned to the ground late Saturday night by a fire of undetermined origin at an estimated loss of \$2,500.

Investigation of the blaze was made Monday by County Superintendent Ballard Hunter and his assistant, John Warwick. Though all school equipment was lost in the fire, only one day of school was missed. L. D. Smallwood, caretaker on Jacks Creek of the Hite Coal & Land Company property, donated use of a building for classes taught by C. B. Napier, and Seland Cook, other teacher in the school is conducting classes in a tenant house on his farm.

19 4-H MEMBERS REPRESENT FLOYD

Four from County Win Ribbons As Star Campers at District Meet

Nineteen members of six 4-H county clubs, four club leaders and County Agent S. L. Ishell spent last week at Rhododendron Camp in Johnson county, at the district 4-H club camp.

The camp, an annual event held for fine club boys and girls, was one of the best to be held in this section. The Floyd delegation took prominent parts in the camp program, four members winning ribbons as star campers.

Delegations from Floyd attending the camp:

Betsy Layne — Miss Kelsa Gearheart and Jesse Priddy; leaders: Sarah Marie Parsons, Della Risner, Genevieve Robinson, Inez Baisden, Kermit Howard, Carmel Clarke, Virginia May, Club members:

Harold — Carlie Kidd and Hattie Mae Hopkins, club members.

Garratt — Ernest Cain, leader; Joe Layne, Wiloughby Patton, Nora Pratt, Gillespie Patton, Verne Wallen, club members.

Prestonsburg — Woodrow Stephens, leader; Pauline Belcher, Souha Branhum, Gwendolyn Sturffill, club members.

Little Pigeon — William E. Dwyale, ridge club member; Dwyale, Ernest Reynolds, club member.

Besides Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Elliott, Powan, Greenup, Boyd and Carter counties sent delegations to the camp.

FOUR NABBED MONDAY IN ROBBERY OF STORE

Four youths from Emma and Dwyale were arrested Monday as suspects in the robbery of the store of T. A. Ambury at Dwyale Saturday night. Their arrests were effected by G. L. Gray.

Those nabbed were Luther Compton, 18, and Woodrow Sherman, 18, of Emma; Leo Porter, 17, and Stewart Sherman, 22, both of Dwyale. All confessed to the robbery except Sherman. Bond for each was set at \$1,000, and only Porter had executed bond Monday. The others are in jail here.

The loot consisted of merchandise and cash totaling \$25. A small portion of the stolen goods was recovered.

Crato Ramsey and Harlan Ratliff, both of Shelby, are in jail here, having by jail service fines of \$20 each imposed upon them when held guilty in county court of trespassing when found stealing a ride on a train. They were arrested by Mr. Gray, special C. O. agent.

W. C. Goble is very ill at his home here. His many friends are hoping for his early recovery.

RELIEF WORK FOR ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY APPROVED

Total of 27 Projects to Furnish Labor; Seven Already Started

Relief work projects have been approved for almost every section of Floyd county. It was said at county relief headquarters here this week. In all, 27 projects, most of which are for road construction, have been approved. Work had been begun on seven of these on Tuesday of this week, with four others to be started later in the week.

New projects are: Paving of Maple avenue, Prestonsburg 32 men to be employed.

Paving of Fourth street from the Mayo Trail to intersection of the street with Everett's avenue and paving of Riverside, 32 men.

Repair of high school building here.

Grade and drain construction on Salt Lick road from Posco to the Knott county line, 25 men.

Wayland road to Knott county line-grade, 40 men.

Harold to Frazier's branch road, 20 men.

Frazier's branch to head of Robinson Creek road, 20 men.

Mare Creek from Mayo Trail to Pike county line, 20 men.

The Banner-bridge and Railroad street project at Martin were also approved. The bridge was partially constructed when work was halted a few months ago.

Seventeen projects were listed last week as approved.

Projects on which work has already been begun, with the number of men to be employed on each during each week follow:

City hall, Prestonsburg, 48;

Bull Creek road, 75; Auxier to East Point, 75; Arkansas Creek road, 96; McDowell to Clear Creek, 105; Bonanza to Needmore school road, 81;

Abbit Creek road from Mayo Trail to Bonanza, 105.

Men will be worked in crews and the figures given above are not only as the total number to be given work during any week. Amount of work done by individual will depend, it is said, upon the amount of delay which has been necessary. Those who have been given only work in the past will be assigned jobs of work according to their needs.

Change of Attendance To Retain The Mills Distended By Swinford

Change of attendance to retain the U. S. mails by breaking up a pack and throwing the switch at Allen was discussed Sunday by Mrs. John Alcala, United States postmaster at Callertown. Division of the charge was ordered by Mack Swinford, district attorney.

The Times has not learned what action was taken in the case of Claude Price, who was arrested with Parsons.

SPECIAL OFFER

Until September 1, subscription price of The Floyd County Times will be \$1 per year. Notices are being mailed to subscribers whose subscriptions expire on or before that date, and they are being given the opportunity of renewing at this low rate.

Postal regulations forbid us to send out papers to subscribers who are not paid up in advance; therefore it will be necessary for us to drop from our mailing lists those whose subscriptions are in arrears.

MAYTOWN

(From last week)

Mrs. Howard Wiles and son, Howard, Jr., of Lexington, spent a part of last week with Mrs. William Ward.

Mrs. Stanley Combs was hostess at a lovely dinner party Monday evening, guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Combs, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Foy Turner is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clem McCormick, in Kingsport, Tenn., during July and August. Mr. Turner will spend a while in North Carolina and other points of interest before returning home.

Miss Opal May motored to small group of young people, including her houseguest, Miss Mary Frances Cooksey, of Louisa, to Banner Wednesday for a swimming party, and on to Pikeville to shop.

Ralph Allen entertained in his log cabin Tuesday evening at a dance, approximately 30 young folks enjoying the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and daughter and Miss Mary Frances Cooksey motored Sunday to Hazard, where they attended the theater.

Maytown contributed three numbers to the program of the county teachers meeting this week. Prof. N. C. Boughton spoke on Thursday. Corda Wiley Jones and Mrs. Stanley Combs on Friday. A large

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At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Helm, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Josef Nordenshaug, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning service.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
P. O. Carpenter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching, 10:45; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Prestonsburg, Ky.
G. E. Fumie, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 p. m.
Come worship with us.

Presbyterian Church
Robert A. Potter, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Weekday Services
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30.

number of teachers attended both days.

Canning Demonstration
Mesdames Frank and Edgar May and Miss Lessie Martin demonstrated the canning of string beans, carrots, Swiss chard and baby beets in the home economics room last Tuesday afternoon before a large crowd of relief families. Fruit jars and sugar will be distributed in the near future.

Mr. Fields, relief worker, is to be here this week. The next demonstration is scheduled for August 21.

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for August 5

ELISHA HELPS THE WIDOW

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, Matthew 25:40.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Helps a Widow in Need.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helps Those in Need.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How We May Help Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Responsibility for Others.

1. Elisha Helps a Widow (vv. 1-7).
1. Her distress (v. 1). Her husband, a godly man, was taken away by death, leaving a debt. A creditor was about to make her and her slaves because of the nonpayment of the debt. We are not told for what reason the debt was incurred. It may have been because of charitable deeds.
2. Her only possession (v. 5). A pot of oil was all that she had in her home. God called Elisha to her aid and to set that apart in the measure of our responsibility.

3. The miraculously increased oil (vv. 8-7). The oil miraculously increased so that it was enough to pay the debt. There was enough left for the sustenance of the family.
4. Elisha's kind words to the Shunammite woman (vv. 8-7).
1. Her hospitality to Elisha (v. 8-11).
2. Its occasion (v. 8). Observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journey, she was moved with compassion toward him. She perceived that he was a man of God and was called upon to deny himself of many things—she determined, according to her ability, to supply his needs.

3. She fitted up a room for him (vv. 10, 11). She equipped this room with the necessary furniture to make it comfortable.
4. Elisha endeavors to repay her (vv. 12-17).
1. He offers to take a favor of the king or head of the army (v. 12). This showed that Elisha had influence at court.
2. The woman's reply shows her wisdom. She said she would not change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court.
3. Elisha announces the coming of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry he discovered that this woman was childless. In that day a woman considered a great misfortune. He answered her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of motherhood.

4. The coming of sorrow to her home (vv. 18-21). The child which brought joy to her heart was suddenly taken away. The cause of his death was probably a sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in that country is intense. When the child died she hid him upon the bed of the man of God. Her faith was such that she did not make preparation for burial but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

5. The mother goes to Elisha (vv. 22-23). Hiccup is the one who in the days of prosperity and sickness has so related himself to God and his prophets that help and sympathy can be given in time of trouble and grief.
6. She took hold of Elisha's feet (v. 27). This was the eastern way of enforcing a petition.
7. She called the prophet (v. 28). "Did I desire a son?" This implies that it would have been better not to have a child than to have lost him so soon.
8. The child restored (vv. 20, 27).
a. Gehazi's fruitless errand (vv. 20-21). He hurried away and placed the prophet's staff upon the child's face, but it did not revive. Gehazi's failure was due to his lack of faith.
9. Elisha's efficient service (vv. 22-27). He sent to the home where the dead child was and did two things:
(1) He prayed (v. 28). He knew that no one but God could help so he closed the door, shutting all others out.
(2) He stretched himself upon the child (v. 31). He brought his warm body in touch with the cold body of the child. God blessed and saved through the warm touch of those who are in touch with him.

11. Elisha Feeding One Hundred Men (vv. 42-44).
These hundred men were likely prophets of God. From the meager supply of twenty barley loaves and some ears of new corn these hundred men were fed. How like the deed of the Master in feeding five thousand with the barley loaves and small fishes.

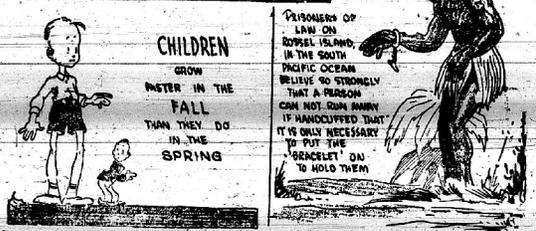
Study the Bible.
The more profoundly we study this wonderful book and the more closely we observe its divine precepts, the better citizens we will become and the higher will be our destiny as a nation.—William McKinley.

Foundation of Safety
The foundation of safety is laid on the finished work of Christ, and is guaranteed by twenty barley loaves and some ears of new corn these hundred men were fed. How like the deed of the Master in feeding five thousand with the barley loaves and small fishes.

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BOONE EDITION OF MAGAZINE PRINTED

The summer number of the Kentucky Progress Magazine, which will make its appearance early in August, is designated the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Edition and practically every page is concerned with the Kentucky life of the great pioneer.

The article bears the signatures of some of the country's outstanding school scholars and Boone authorities, and each article is lavishly illustrated

with pictures of Boone, himself, and with places and shrines connected with his history.

An outline of plans for the Boone Bicentennial celebration to be held at Boonesboro on Labor Day is given by J. T. Dorris, of Kentucky's Bicentennial Commission. A very elaborate portfolio outlines 21 different Kentucky routes to Boonesboro, showing pictures of some of the more interesting places to be seen along each route.

Never before, perhaps, have so many pictures illustrating the Boone story been assembled

and for these pictures alone the magazine would be worth careful preservation by all Kentuckians and lovers of pioneer history.

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by "Morris Spottlight"

Carol Lombard
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DAUGHTER OF THE MAN
WHO BROUGHT ELECTRICITY
TO CALIFORNIA.

Frank Morgan
LOVED GIRLS AND BOYS
WHICH IS WHY HE WAS
CALLED "THE BOY OF THE
WEST" IN HIS OWN
DAY.

Jack Holt
COLLECTED THE
"BIBLES" OF THE
WORLD AND
GAVE THEM AWAY
FREE.

ALTHOUGH TIM MURPHY
STARTS IN "HELL BENT
FOR LOVE," HE NEVER
KISSES HIS LOVERING
LADY.

Personals

Mrs. Sally D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Josie D. Harkins are guests this week of James Hatcher, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Sherman Nunnery is the guest in Madisonville, Ky., of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harmon and Mr. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richardson of Barbourville, Ky., were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Poynter.

FOUND—key ring with lock several keys. Owner will recover keys by calling at The Times office and paying cost of this ad.

Mrs. Ernest E. Martin and little daughter, Joan, of Allen, are spending some time with Mrs. Martin's parents, M. and Mrs. Louis G. Bayes, in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Combs, of Fort Worth, Texas, who have been visiting relatives here and in Knott county, are leaving soon for Richmond, Va., where they will visit friends before returning to Ft. Worth.

A. J. Davidson returned here last week from Bowling Green, Florida, where he spent the winter. Mr. Davidson will be the guest of relatives until he leaves this fall for Florida, where he spends the winter months.

Mr. William West and son, of Danville, returned home Thursday upon the conclusion of a visit here with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. W. S. Harkins. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harkins and little son Donald.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell returned Sunday from Canton Ky., where they spent the week-end with relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Misses Helen Moore and Sue Martha, who had been visiting their grandmother, Scott Harkins, Mrs. G. L. Howard, in the party for the past two months.

Phyllis Yvonne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Maytown, who has been quite ill at the home here of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, was able to be taken home yesterday. Her grandparents, Mrs. Susan May and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, of Maytown, were called here this week by her illness.

MRS. HARKINS HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

On the evening of July 27, at the Auster home, a delightful surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Walter S. Harkins who that day passed another milestone in the span of life. This gracious mother neighbor and friend is typical of the type of woman whom we all like to honor. There were childhood friends who told, in turn, of the happiness of other days and made glad the heart of the honoree of the party. Mrs. Auster speaking at length of Mr. and Mrs. Harkins and their courtship of childhood days. It was indeed a surprise party arranged by the children of Mrs. Harkins, namely, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Iley B. Browning and Mrs. G. L. Howard. The only touch of disappointment to Mrs. Harkins was the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

Guests were: Mrs. Sallie D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George P. Archer, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. S. L. Spradlin, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Byrd May, Mrs. William Dingus, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. B. F. Combs, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Patton, Mrs. Flora Sizemore, Mrs. A. G. Harlow, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. A. T. Patrick, Mrs. Belle C. Gardner, Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. W. B. Burke, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Helm, Mrs. I. Richmond, Mrs. W. L. E. Johns, Mrs. Anna Mayo, Mrs. Anna Stephens, Mrs. James Morell, Mrs. B. P. Carter, Mrs. Maggie May, Mrs. Daisy Harris, Mrs. Joe N. Harris, Mrs. Alice Tucker, Mrs. Kate Harmon, Mrs. Fred Cretzell, Mrs. Maggie Leete, Mrs. Bascom May, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Ellen Hollinsworth, Mrs. Douglas Mayo, Mrs. Caroline Harris, Mrs. Lou Johnson, Mrs. Will Pruitt, Mrs. Mollie Ancier, Mrs. Maie Martin, Mrs. S. L. Allen, Mrs. A. E. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harkins, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Scott Harkins, Mrs. G. L. Howard.

It was late when the party was over, each guest wishing for Mrs. Harkins many more birthdays and years of happiness. Mrs. J. M. Helm gave a beautiful toast to Mrs. Harkins as the party drew to a close.

Miss Hilda Lanham, county health nurse, is leaving for Columbia, Adair county, where she will be connected with the Adair county health department. During her stay here Miss Lanham has won a host of friends who regret her departure. Miss Martha Troll, who was formerly a nurse with the Floyd county health department is coming here to take Miss Lanham's place in the health work.

Curtis Clark spent the weekend in Newark, O., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waid Cross. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Clark and little daughter, who had visited Mr. and Mrs. Cross for several days.

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NORTHERN

(From last week)

A number of people from this place, took advantage of the clinic held at Eastern by Dr. Ransdell, of the Floyd county health department, to be inoculated against typhoid. School opened here Monday with a large enrollment and Miss Ruth Cooley and Elva Allen as teachers.

A. R. Connor and family spent a week at Milton, Va., recently, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Violet Coburn, Melba Baldrige and Ross Hagank, of Langley, and Ona Martin, of this place, also Kenneth Allen, of Midas, and Basil Coburn, of Langley, were calling on Mauda and Leonard Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Connor and family returned to Hazard, Friday of last week.

Miss Otha Howard was visiting friends at Garrett over the week-end.

Thomas Webb, of Langley,

and Denzell Stumbo, of Martin were visiting here Sunday.

Kenneth Allen and Leonard Howard are spending this week in Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John May, of Langley, were visiting somebodies here last week.

WOMAN'S CLUB LENDING LIBRARY HAS 30 BOOKS

Starting with one book, lending this volume at a charge of three cents a day, investing the proceeds in another book, and continuing this procedure, the Woman's Club here now has a lending library of 30 volumes. Included in the library are the following books, some of which are the most notable of modern literary works:

"Anthony Adverse," by Hervey Allen; "Bright Shinn," by Julia Peterkin; "Peter Ashley," by Dubose Heyward; "Good Earth," by Pearl S. Buck; "A Lantern in Her Hand," by Beecher Streecher Aldrich; "A White Bird Flying," by Beecher Streecher Aldrich; "The Rim of the Prairie," by Beecher Streecher Aldrich; "Mother Mason," by Beecher Streecher Aldrich; "The Cutters," by Beecher Streecher Aldrich; "Miss Bishop," by Beecher Streecher Aldrich; "The Fountain," by Charles Morgan; "I Would Live It Again," by Julia A. Fay; "Years of Grace," by Margaret Ayers Barnes; "The House Without a Key," by Earl Der Biggers; "Flowering Wilderness," by John Galsworthy; "Seed," by Charles G. Norris; "Miss Mianra Goin' Places," by Emma Speed Sampson; "The Glorious Adventure," by Ballard; "The Flying Carpet," "Shadow on the Rock," by Willa Cather; "The Silver Key," by Edgar Wallace; "The Cue of the Twisted Candle," by Edgar Wallace; "Keeper of the Keys," by Earl Der Biggers; "Deepening Stream," by Dorothy Canfield; "The Store," by T. S. Stripling; "Kindy's Crossing," by Margaret Johnson; "Zest," by Charles G. Norris; "Went to Pitt College," by Lauren Gilliam; "Angel Pavement," by J. B. Priestley; "Long Remember," by McKinlay Kantor.

Those wanting to rent a book may do so by calling one of the following members of the committee in charge of the books: Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. J. E. Hurt, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Printer's Error Explains Preacher's Sermon Topic

St. Petersburg, Fla. — A printer's error might have caused the newspaper much embarrassment if Rev. James A. McClure had not been the sort who sees the funny side of things.

As pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, he set to the paper the announcement that his sermon topic the following Sunday would be "The Secret of Power."

The typesetter hit the wrong letter, the proof reader failed to catch it, and as it was chronicled that Rev. McClure would preach about "The Secret of Poker."

"Oh, that's all right," laughed the clergyman. "Perhaps I'll have to the church over-flowing."

Prompt Payment Made

By Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., through their agent, H. F. Patton, \$2,500.00 in full settlement of policy No. 124413 on the life of A. J. Wright.

EDGAR L. WRIGHT

McDOWELL CARDED WITH FLEMINGSBURG AUG. 11

The McDowell team of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Baseball League will play the Flemingsburg team, first-half champions of the Central Kentucky league, at Flemingsburg on Saturday, August 11, it is planned. McDowell won the first-half championship of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn league, and the contest should give fans a fair idea of the comparative strength of Eastern and Central Kentucky baseball.

Sunday, Earl W. Norris in The Ashland Daily Independent devoted considerable space to the McDowell team, pointing to the fact that the team has seven brothers on its roster and concluded with the suggestion that the Left Beaver boys would be a big drawing card at Ashland in a game with an Ashland team of the Tri-State league.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all who assisted in our recent bereavement, in the loss of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Victoria Smith. Every act and word of kindness was sincerely appreciated. Also the lovely floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

EUGLAIR SMITH AND CHILDREN

A Constant Prayer

Love for our fellow creatures is a constant prayer, but this very love will always incline us to actual prayer at stated seasons, and for prescribed times.

Bible Reading

Bible reading is indispensable to the nurture and cultivation of the spiritual life. Bible knowledge furnishes the mind with food for the noblest meditation.

W. PRESTONSBURG

Marie and Gertrude Holbrook spent Saturday night with Agnes Harris.

Miss Emma Holbrook and sister spent the week-end with Miss Sally Stephens.

Miss Pauline Hereford, who has been ill the past month with typhoid, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Tram spent Friday night with Mrs. E. M. Spurlock.

The Pentecostal Church of God is having a revival this week.

Wm. Langley and granddaughter Patricia Ann Richardson, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langley, of Ashland, were visiting Mrs. E. M. Spurlock and Mrs. Maude Spurlock Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Horn is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Northern, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Spradlin and little daughter, were visiting friends in Pikeville Friday.

Miss Maurine Hereford is home after a pleasant two-weeks visit in St. Albans, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Herald and children spent the day Sunday at the "Breaks," Helen Moore and Sue Martha Ransdell spent the day Monday with Phyllis and Carlos Hale.

Mrs. Goble Branham was ill last week.

Mrs. C. H. Hale has been very ill for the past week.

Last Friday night a very odd yet beautiful cactus plant bloomed at the home of Mrs. Lee Sammons. The flower is known locally as "Christ in the Cradle," an exquisite blossom.

Mrs. H. Lemaster, who has been ill for a few days, is now able to be out.

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A. J. "JACK" MAY FOR CONGRESS

A vote for Congressman May is a vote for Roosevelt's administration.

WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION WORTH?

By Rev. Josef Nordenhaug
A common operation in life is the estimating of the value of a thing. This people are always curious to know how much your automobile, your house, your lot, your store, your education, your investments and what not is worth...

for is. Without the earnest investment of your time and talent religion will give you little in return. It may even become a burden you must carry, instead of a force that carries you. True religion will protect you against the evils of this world. It will develop that which is best in you and give you unspeakable joy. This valuable type of religion is obtained through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ only. By surrender to the cross you hold within you the greatest riches both in this life and in the life

to come. You can ill afford to do without it.
This same type of real religion is a boon to others. It is salt in a world that is about to rot. It sheds light in the darkness. It staves the doom and pleads for God's longsuffering. No community really knows what an asset a true Christian is. Only eternity will reveal the fact that what saved us was not politics or the lack of it, but the true religion of some obscure citizen.
God, too, finds great value in a man's wholehearted devotion. It is a reward for the sufferings of Christ. It starts the heavenly hosts singing. It makes hell tremble.
Like any real valuable thing, true religion is often counterfeited. Of course, no one counterfeits a false thing. It is to be deplored that there is such a wide-spread false notion as to what religion is. The result is that half of us do not discriminate between a formal, dead, counterfeit only on Sundays religion and the living, genuine seven-days-a-week religion. The counterfeit gives a false sense of security. The genuine actually saves. The diluted "strength" of a counterfeit religion produces a long-faced and holy-hollow sort of a person. The true Christian radiates joy because Christ lives in his heart.
How much is YOUR religion worth?

Betty's Wedding Is Approaching

Whole community excited over event.
It won't be long now until the wedding of the pair. If Bobby knew his on-ions, he'd choose the electric chair.
Though Arnold's ambulance is driven with great care, 'twill quickly come and get you. And safely take you there.
Betty says Nunners's groceries are the best that's in town; they tickle when you taste them. And delight the whole way down.
That they'll have a little family is mutually agreed. At I. Richmond Co. they'll purchase. The supplies their family needs.
May Spears serves cooked meals. And their prices are real low. For meals of any kind. This is where to go.
Bob'll buy Home Bottling Co. drinks. 'Cause he knows they're clean and pure.
While with other bottled drinks he's never very sure.
For the best in cold drinks and sundries To City Drug Store Betty'll go. They built their reputation on serving the best drinks. you know.
There's nothing in fruit and vegetables Perry's Grocery cannot supply. Just Phone NINE-O. And there you'll get the best buy.
Watch for Bob and Betty next week.
JOHNS CREEK WOMAN CALLED AT AGE OF 75
Mrs. Martha Jane Spears, widow of the late Ames Spears, died at her home Saturday at McCombs on Johns Creek, near the Floyd-Pike line, a victim of paralysis at the age of 75 years.
A member of the Baptist Church for 59 years, Mrs. Spears was a devoted Christian and was deeply revered by all who knew her. She is survived by six sons and one daughter: Late Spears, of German; Jeff,

Dr. Hill Gets Free School Books For Kentucky Children -- DEMOCRATS -- VOTE FOR HILL FOR CONGRESS

Hon. A. L. Hill, Prestonsburg, Kentucky
My Dear Dr. Hill:
In answer to your inquiry regarding the immediate distribution of free textbooks under the provisions of the Act recently passed by the special session of the Legislature, which measure YOU SO VIGOROUSLY SPONSORED, permit me to say that just as soon as the Governor appoints the new State Board of Education I shall urge the Board to adopt rules and regulations for the distribution of these very new books. Certainly, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET THESE FREE TEXTBOOKS IN THE HANDS OF THE PUPILS WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. I am now prepared to make recommendations to the State Board as to how this matter will be handled, but of course cannot put them into effect until the State Board has acted in the matter.
May I take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation for the splendid manner in which YOU SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL LEGISLATION, both in the regular and special sessions.
With assurance of my esteem, I am,
Cordially yours,
JAMES H. RICHMOND, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
The State Board of Education referred to above in Mr. Richmond's letter to Dr. Hill has now been appointed, and the free textbooks will be furnished soon.

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Para. News and Cartoon
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—
"MERRY WIVES OF RENO"
"TARZAN" and Vitaphone Act
THURSDAY—W. C. FIELDS IN
"YOU'RE TELLING ME"
COMEDY AND CARTOON

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
Matinee and Night
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Ballard and Roland Spears, of McCombs; E. B. Spears, Coal Run; Andrew Spears, of Boldburn, and Mrs. Zethie Blackburn, of McCombs. She also has three sisters: Mrs. Esther Greider, Yatesville; Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, of Odds, and Mrs. Sarah Cook, of Banner. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday by Rev. Isaac Stratton, assisted by Rev. H. B. Sims, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

MAN FAINTS AND IS FATALLY HURT

Train Strikes Member of Prominent Pike Family As He Falls Unconscious
A fainting spell suffered while walking along the railroad tracks near the operations of the Octavia J. Coal Mining Company, Pike county, at midnight Friday proved fatal to Sonny Trent, 28 years old, of McAndrews, a member of a prominent Pond Creek family. His legs were crushed when struck by a passing freight train and he died in the Memorial hospital at Williamson, W. Va., four hours later.
It is said that Mr. Trent had been troubled with attacks of syncope for several years and during the last few months they had become more numerous. Friday night, his family and some friends were making a trip to the home of other friends by automobile and Mr. Trent decided to walk home as he wanted to see a friend living near the railroad.
After being taken to the hospital at Williamson he told his father, T. J. Trent, that he felt the dizziness coming on, but was unable to get out of the path of the approaching train. He was conscious until his death at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, about four hours after the accident.
Mr. Trent was born on Pond Creek and was the son of T. J. Trent, former magistrate and prominent political leader of that section. He was married to Miss Vera Hall, who, with one daughter, Bernice, survives him. He also leaves his father, six brothers: Virgil Trent, of South Williamson; Bird Trent, of Williamson, W. Va.; Fred, George, Leonard and Aubrey Trent, at home; and four sisters: Mrs. Jean Auxier, of Pikeville; Mrs. Clint Stanley, Mrs. Rockford McCoy and Miss Naomi Trent, of McAndrews.

Rice Leading Crop
The rice in the Far East will be among the first amount of rice grown and consumed in the Orient. It is in reality the world's most important crop. A crop of as much as 150,000,000,000 pounds is produced annually. It furnishes food for a billion persons. The entire yearly harvest of 57,000,000,000, which is three times the value of the world's raw cotton. More than 200,000,000 acres are devoted to its growth. Another amazing fact is that there are between 5,000 and 7,000 kinds of this cereal. Rice does not thrive in dry weather nor when young, on it outgrow weeds. For this reason it is planted in diked fields of mud, and when the sprouts are tall enough, water is let in, thus killing the weeds without injuring the rice. Many localities produce two crops a year.

88th ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISM HERE TO BE OBSERVED AUG. 12

Eighty-ninth anniversary of Methodism in this community will be observed Sunday, August 12, at the M. E. Church, South here, with services and a commemoration program continuing through the day.
A special invitation has been issued to all former pastors of the local church, members and former members and friends to attend. The day's program in brief follows:
Church school, 9:30 a. m.; orchestra, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; lunch, 12:30 p. m. with orchestra; anniversary program at 2 p. m.
REV. HELM TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICES
"The Union Beautiful" will be the theme of the Rev. J. M. Helm, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the union service at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock Sunday night. The sermon will be based on one of the beautitudes "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."
Attendance at the union services, which are being held through July and August with the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches co-operating, reached 120 last Sunday night and a larger attendance is hoped for at the coming service.

Safety Pin Is Assisted
Safety pins, instead of being a modern invention, as most people suppose, are so old that their origin is lost in the midst of antiquity, says Pathfinder Magazine. A very beautiful specimen was dug up in Sweden, the workmanship of which was quite rich. The ancient safety pins were made of bronze—an alloy of copper and tin. It was at a comparatively late date that men learned how to make a fire hot enough to smelt iron and make steel. Most of our safety pins are still made of brass.

London's Smallest Theater
London's smallest theater consists of a single room and holds an audience of 25 people. It is situated over a shop in a West End square, and has a stage seven feet high and no dressing rooms. It is the London Mariquette theater, and during its existence its owners have made and clothed all its puppets. Performances are given once a month and there is no charge for admission, a collection being taken during the performance.