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TENTH YEAR

FRIDAY

Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, Friday, May 22, 1932

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KENTUCKY'S NEW PROBATION LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Circuit Judge, Canfield Sets The Machinery for Judiciary Law Effective May 15

PROVISIONS REVIEWED

Kentucky's new probation law, which is now in effect, is a landmark in the history of the state. It gives judges the power to do the right thing. It will fulfill its purpose and be altogether right.

ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS



WINNER OF SECOND HONORS IN FLOYD COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST
Ted Greene, winner of second honors in the fifth annual Floyd County Oratorical Contest held here recently.

BANNER MAN DIES AT 27 AS RESULT OF APPENDICITIS ATTACK

John Hall, 27 years old, of Banner, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday night following a few days' illness of appendicitis.

A son of Terry Hall, of Banner, the victim was well-known in this county. He had many friends and relatives. Surviving him are his widow, three children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Hall's home had been an employer of a tool-dresser by E. P. Williams in the Floyd county gas field.

FUNERAL DATE CHANGED

Date for memorial services for the late Mrs. Mary Stumbo has been changed from Sunday, May 21, to the second Sunday in September, the Rev. T. P. Allen announces. The services will be held at Miami, on Left Beaver Creek.

Departed Educator



PROF. N. C. BOUGHTON
In response to many requests from students and friends, The Times is publishing a recent likeness of the late N. C. Boughton, prominent Floyd county educator, who died recently.

PUBLIC LIBRARY PLANS HERE WIN ENCOURAGEMENT

Building Possible Through WPA Aid; Paintville Project Is Under Way

GAMBILL, SPEAKER

Plans now being under a most favorable light. The next few months will have a "free public library."

CLOSING TIME AGAIN CHANGED

Proposed Sale of Bonds Discussed; Father and Sister of Accused Man Admitted to Bail; Hall's Bond, \$10,000

Prestonsburg's business closing law is off again. The 1931 law, which was passed in session Tuesday night, voted to permit restaurants to remain open as long as they like. A previous law had fixed the closing time at 11 o'clock and had already undergone change from time to time.

BOND IS REFUSED

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And was refused. Peter Ramer, sheriff of Amherst County, Va., following the examining trial voted to permit restaurants to remain open as long as they like. A previous law had fixed the closing time at 11 o'clock and had already undergone change from time to time.

COMPTON SLAYER THIEVES' HIDE-OUT FOUND BY POSSE

Mules Stolen Allegedly by Aged Wolfe Countryman From Floyd Man Recovered

Wife and Breathright county officers Sunday night returned to Morrow "Billie" Allen, of Illinois, the man of mules stolen from him Tuesday night, last week, and claimed a reward of \$30 offered by Allen for recovery of the stolen property.

\$10. A SLASH

REED'S FINE EXACTED OF MAN WHIP CUT ROGERS FIVE TIMES; MENIX TRIAL NEXT

For stabbing Bill Rogers five times, allegedly using two knives in the attack, at Wheelwright Junction three months ago Ray Reed was sentenced with a \$30 fine imposed upon him by a jury of the Floyd circuit court Tuesday.

REWARD PLANNED FOR WIFE-SLAYER

ANDY COOK, OF JACK'S CREEK, SOUGHT AS KILLER OF 17-YEAR-OLD SPOUSE

Relatives of Mrs. Andy Cook were planned here this week as saying they intended to offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest of her husband, who is alleged to have killed her on Dry Creek, Knott county, May 30.

BRANHAM WINS IN COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Canfield Restrained From Issuing in Hearing School Board Contest

Petition of Jack Branham for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge John W. Canfield from presiding in his contest, case against the Children and Board of Education for membership on the Floyd county board of education was granted Friday by the Court of Appeals.

STRONG WELL HIT ON EX-MAGISTRATES FARM

A gas well reported as producing 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily is reported as having been drilled in the farm of Harvey Spears, former Floyd county magistrate, on Buffalo Creek several days ago by drillers for the Inland Gas Company.

Courthouse, School Bids To Be Opened, Sales and Circuit Court—All Monday

Monday should be a busy day in the construction of seven school buildings and of an addition to another school.

PROSECUTOR ILL

Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall has been seriously ill for several days and unable to continue with his work during the present session of the Floyd circuit court.

FRENCH HARMON DIES NEAR LOUISIA, AGED 51

French Harmon, 51 years old, of Prestonsburg, died at his home at Two-Mile, near Louisa, Friday morning after a six-month illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the schoolhouse at Fayette, Ky., with Rev. E. B. Huette and Rev. L. S. Allen of Louisa officiating.

VIATORS IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. C. B. Latta and son, Cliff, Jr., left by motor Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the next two weeks, guests of Mrs. Latta's parents, Gustavus and Mrs. A. J. May, Accompanying them were Mrs. D. C. Herndon and A. J. May, Jr., who arrived Thursday from Washington to spend the week-end with relatives.

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JOHN R. HERRON DIES IN PIKEVILLE

John R. Herron, 51 years old, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered on the preceding day.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Queen Harmon, two daughters, Mrs. Lola Turner, of Ashland, and Mrs. James Copley, of Peter, Ky., and one son, Alec Harmon, of Louisa; one sister, Mrs. T. R. Chadwick, of Buchanan, Ky., and a brother, G. K. Harmon, also of Buchanan.

"It is the duty of the trial judge," the Appellate Court's opinion held, "forthwith to vacate the bench, even though he may be of the opinion that the facts alleged are untrue."

At the same time the Sheriff and Master Commissioner will offer at the most pretentious building public sale promissories to satisfy debts of the county. Approxi- mately 1,500 tracts of land will be offered for sale by the Sheriff to settle unpaid taxes for the year 1933.

In addition to all these activities, on the same day the Floyd county board of education will open bids for the construction of seven school buildings and of an addition to another school.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Porter, Pikeville, Dr. R. T. Webb, of Pikeville, and the Rev. Arnold T. Malinberg, Prestonsburg, officiating. From Pikeville the body was brought to Prestonsburg by train on the Porter country under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

According to the report received here, the slaying took place May 10 at the home of a relative of Mrs. Cook, whether she had gone following her abandonment from her husband, jealousy was given as a motive for the slaying. The couple had resided in Kinman and friends of the slain woman for the past two weeks. It was said, however, that constant visits were being made to the slayer's home.

A 50-pair cable is being run by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to serve the lower sections of Prestonsburg.

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Inspection and Audit Report

Of The Office Of The
Floyd County Board Of Education
 And Of
Ballard Hunter, Superintendent of Schools
 And
Secretary of Said Board

July 1, 1934, to February 8, 1936
 And Of
Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, Secretary of Said Board
 February 8, 1936 to March 1, 1936
 And Of
A. J. Archer, Treasurer
 For The Periods
 July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935
 July 1, 1935 to March 1, 1936

GENERAL RECORDS

It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on April 7, 1934, with the following members present:

W. H. RICHARDSON
 H. R. BAIRDSON
 W. H. RICHARDSON
 BOONE ARNETT

The chairman, Toward Combs, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, member, were absent.

On motion of W. H. Richardson, seconded by Boone Arnett, R. H. Bairdson was elected chairman. On motion of Boone Arnett seconded by W. H. Richardson, Mr. Ballard Hunter was elected superintendent of schools for the term July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1936. His salary was \$3,000 per year.

It appears from the records that Mr. Ballard Hunter did serve as County Superintendent from July 1, 1934, to February 8, 1936 at which time he was succeeded by the county board of education after a hearing which lasted almost two weeks on charges filed by Mr. Henry Fortner.

It appears from the records that on February 8, 1936, Mr. Ballard Hunter was elected county superintendent to fill out the unexpired term at a salary of \$3,000 per year. Also, at this same meeting Mrs. Hollie B. Hall was elected secretary of the board at a salary of \$100 per month.

John Stewart was elected clerk of the board at a salary of \$125 per month. It appears from the records that Mr. Ballard Hunter drew the following amounts for salary for services rendered as county superintendent of Floyd county:

Date	Check Number	Amount
5-13-34	27	\$ 300.00
8-3-34	45	300.00
10-23-34	65	300.00
11-5-34	109	300.00
12-23-34	211	300.00
1-22-35	245	300.00
2-4-35	320	300.00
3-4-35	336	300.00
4-3-35	478	300.00
5-3-35	521	300.00
6-3-35	678	300.00
7-3-35	695	300.00
8-10-35	670	300.00
8-27-35	670	300.00
9-13-35	670	300.00
11-13-35	670	300.00
Total		\$7,200.00

Your attention is called to the above total amount paid Mr. Hunter for salary which represents two years when he was entitled to salary for 19 months or \$5,700. The difference between the \$7,200 and \$5,700 which he was entitled to receive equals \$1,500. The Floyd County Board of Education should take immediate steps to recover the amount of \$1,500 from Mr. Ballard Hunter on his resignation.

It appears from the records that on January 7, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education met with all members present. Mr. A. D. Roberts was employed for audit the books including a salary of \$225 and ending June 30, 1934 at a salary of \$225. At this same meeting Mr. Edgar L. Wright was elected clerk of the board at a salary not to exceed \$125 per month. It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on September 3, 1934, with all members present. At this meeting Mr. A. D. Roberts was employed to audit the books beginning July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932 at a salary of \$125. At this same meeting the board authorized Superintendent Ballard Hunter to award the coal bid to the lowest bidder as he can best determine. It appears from the records that Mr. A. D. Roberts received \$875 for auditing the books of the Floyd County Board of Education.

It appears from the records that on January 1, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education retained Joseph P. Tackett as local auditor of the board with no mention of salary. It also appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education paid out the following amounts to attorneys for legal services rendered:

Date	Checks	Payee	Amount
7-2-35	557	Allen and Tackett	25.00
7-2-35	578	Allen and Tackett	25.00
7-2-35	590	Allen and Tackett	25.00
8-2-35	595	Allen and Tackett	10.00
8-10-35	640	Allen and Tackett	50.00
8-23-35	675	Allen and Tackett	50.00
9-13-35	770	Allen and Tackett	50.00
11-12-35	942	Allen and Tackett	50.00
12-23-35	944	Allen and Tackett	50.00
1-13-36	922	Allen and Tackett	50.00
2-13-36	922	Allen and Tackett	50.00
11-3-34	140	Allen and Tackett	10.00
7-2-35	220	Allen and Tackett	10.00
1-8-35	220	Allen and Tackett	10.00
2-4-35	355	Allen and Tackett	50.00
2-4-35	414	Allen and Tackett	50.00
5-28-35	517	Allen and Tackett	50.00
12-14-35	951	W. W. Schiff	150.00
4-1-36	398	W. H. Burke	50.00

The county attorney, Forrest D. Short, informed me that he offered his services free of charge to Superintendent Ballard Hunter and the Board of Education.

It appears from the records that on March 4, 1935, the Floyd County Board of Education met with the following members present: R. H. Bairdson, W. H. Richardson, Dr. Dewey Osborne and D. B. Arnett. At this meeting and on recommendation of Superintendent Ballard Hunter seconded by R. H. Bairdson, The Floyd County Board of Education shall pay \$700 for their services in the schools of Floyd county and voted unanimously.

Mr. Toward Combs, chairman of the board of education, and whose name does not appear among those reported present says that he was present and to his knowledge no such motion or recommendation was made. His statement was substantiated by a like statement of Dr. Dewey Osborne. If this recommendation or motion was passed by the Floyd County Board of Education, all members voting for same automatically vacated their positions as members of said board because the records show that no such amounts for pay did not and expenses were due the members of the Floyd County Board of Education. It appears from the records that on August 15, 1935, the board authorized a motion in the salary of Edgar L. Wright, clerk, from \$125 per month to \$150 per month. The records show that on the same date the board authorized the hiring of Woodrow Bernhardt as Assistant Attendance Officer at a salary of \$125 per month. The chairman, Mr. Toward Combs, and Dr.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

The financial record book shows that receipts from all sources have been entered under the proper captions showing from what sources receipts were derived. All checks are included in the financial record book and are distributed under the various captions showing for what purpose disbursements were made. Summaries of receipts and summaries of disbursements are complete and extended to the recapitulation. Hence the financial records are complete. The financial record book as far as posting of receipts and disbursements appears to be in excellent condition.

Your attention is called to the following checks:

No.	Date	Payee	Amount
571	7-2-35	Jack Brunham	\$240.00
572	7-2-35	Jack Brunham	245.00
573	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	245.00
589	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	520
590	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	200.00
645	8-10-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
646	8-10-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
647	8-10-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
648	8-10-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
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699	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
700	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00

The above payments were made for claims due Jack Brunham and verified by R. H. Bairdson, member of the Floyd County Board of Education.

It appears from the records that the Floyd County Board of Education met on May 6, 1935, with all members present. The records of this meeting state that the board unanimously agreed for the Superintendent to have the general repair work on the schools of the county made and to contract the work or hire labor to go out over the various districts and do the required amount of work and to pay for work done out of the general funds.

Mr. Toward Combs, chairman, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, member of the board of education, informed me that no such order was passed at this meeting on May 6, 1935, or at any other meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education and if such an order had been passed by the board of education and entered on the records of said board the order would have been in violation of Section 1229-18, Kentucky Statutes, which reads in part:

"All necessary specifications and drawings shall be prepared for all such work and competitive bids therefor shall be solicited by one advertisement as the board may determine, provided that it shall not be necessary to advertise for competitive bids on repairs not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars."

By motion of the chairman, Mr. Jack Brunham was authorized to advertise for bids for the repair work on the schools of the county and to contract with the lowest bidder for the same. The following is a list of the work done and the amount paid therefor:

No.	Date	Payee	Amount
701	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
702	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
703	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
704	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
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797	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
798	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
799	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00
800	8-2-35	Jack Brunham	247.00

Date	Description	Amount
Dec. 2-Eric Frauser, 2 days work in District No. 61		4.75
Dec. 2-Bennie Selmons, stove joints, window panes, labor		4.05
Dec. 2-Dick Brunham, building steps, Highway No. 128		2.00
Dec. 2-W. F. Wallen, repairing house toilets, District 111		2.00
Dec. 2-Billy Scott, moving seats, District No. 108		1.50
Dec. 2-Willie Herald, repairing toilets, District No. 40		25.00
Dec. 2-W. F. Wallen, repairing house toilets, District 111		15.00
Dec. 2-Joe Wallen, repairing house toilets, District 111		17.50
Dec. 2-Walt Hale building 2 pair steps and platform Dist. No. 41		4.25
Dec. 2-Alfred Brannan, painting roof Dist. No. 49		8.00
Dec. 2-Richard Carter, building two toilets, Dist. No. 100		21.00
Dec. 2-John Conn, 4 days labor and hauling District 1A		27.50
Dec. 2-Miller Homes, Corporation, No. 7020, 70747		270.00
Sept. 2-Floyd Jarrell, painting Herald school		50.00
Sept. 2-Floyd Jarrell, painting Pike-Floyd school		60.00
Oct. 7-Edgar J. Layne, labor Herald school		6.00
Oct. 7-D W Howard, labor Herald school		8.25
Oct. 7-Ballard Hughes, repairing Lackey school		72.00
Oct. 21-Ad Vanderpool, painting McDowell school		75.00
Oct. 29-L. D. Hunter, material Day Layne school		200.00
Nov. 2-Guy Hopkins, painting McDowell school		8.00
Nov. 2-Ross Hopkins, painting McDowell school		8.00
Nov. 2-General Hutchins, painting Pike-Floyd school		72.00
Nov. 7-Willie Ouley, repair work Martin		10.0

Temperature of the Moon Estimated at 243 Below

BOYS! GIRLS! Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Disney Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.

Easy Go Men shouldn't run wild of money in their trousers' pockets unless they have just won it at a horse race.

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his palms. From the opening folds his thick fingers picked up a chain of diamonds glittering stones.

CHAPTER VI

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He suddenly interrupted. "She was Deck's confederate," he said. "The thing about the murder is the commission of the crime to you later in the evening, while all the bustle was going on."

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"I nodded, rather helplessly. "If the jury believes it was Alan Deck they will at least look into the case against you as an accomplice. If the jury is shown that it is not Deck, there isn't any accomplice case against you."

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"You wouldn't have the blood-stained hanky to hide it in, ally—in those stains prove to be blood."

"I looked into the situation. Rapidly, instinctively, he spread that house-party out like a pack of cards about me. The case hid it away with one conclusive gesture. He had been going into that all morning; every one was a relative truth and true some interest from the elder Kellers, and almost

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"I wonder if you have any chemical tests that you can do on that handkerchief? Find out if they are rust or blood?"

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