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Council Votes Budget Following Hectic Session Monday

PAY SLASH FOR MAYOR IS DEBATED

CITY'S SPENDING IS RESTRICTED TO \$10,000

A horrid but, on the whole, good-natured exchange of ideas and opinions attended the Prestonsburg City Council's adoption of a budget for 1940 at the Council meeting Monday evening...

LONG ILLNESS CLAIMS NELSON HAMILTON, OF MARTIN

Nelson Hamilton, 84 years old, died at his home in Martin Monday after a lingering illness. He was a native of Scott county, Va., but had resided in Martin for many years.

NINE TAKEN TO LA GRANGE

WOMAN CONVICTED OF LARCENY IS 'DOING TIME'

Eight men and a woman left the Floyd county jail Tuesday morning on route to La Grange, Mo., to serve a aggregate of 31 years in penitentiary sentences.

DRIFT MINE FIRM IS DEFENDANT IN \$7,000 SUIT

Claiming that they were damaged in the amount of \$7,043.00 as the result of the alleged fraud and refusal of the Turner Bikhorn Coal Company, Drift to produce George Morgan, Russell McCown, Arthur McCown and Marion McCown filed a suit in circuit court Wednesday seeking the recovery of the amount, plus interest.

WAYLAND POLIO FUND BIGGEST

Of the \$79.80 realized to date in this county from the "Right Inflationary" campaign, \$45.98 were contributed from Wayland and only 80 cents were known to have been paid into the fund in Prestonsburg.

BLACKCATS BREAK EVEN

By nosing out Morehead last Thursday night, the Blackcats made history by breaking the much-vaunted Meade Memorial five-tuesday night, 46-34, the Prestonsburg high school Blackcats won two of the four games played during the past week. They were swamped, 59-14, by the powerful Inez Indians Friday night, and Saturday night they lost a close decision, 32-10 to Dorton.

TOURNAMENT DATES CHOSEN

Elaborate plans already are under way for the entertainment of the 8th district basketball tournament at Garrett Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 29, March 1 and 2, Lewis county.

IN GAMES WITH INEZ, MOREHEAD, MEADE AND DORTON

Against Morehead, the team that has won seven consecutive Exax Conference titles, the Cats were leading at the half, 16-13. Barker, Morehead forward who scored one-half of his team's 18 points, was high scorer for the evening. Sloan and Frank Heinze were tied for runner-up honors, each making eight points. J. Heinze was close behind, with seven to his credit.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ALLEN

The body was brought to the Arnold Funeral Home for burial preparations and remained here until Monday, when it was taken to the Methodist Church at Langley for funeral rites officiating by the Rev. O. P. Smith, former pastor of the Maytown Methodist Church, assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. C. E. Newson, and the Revs. A. J. Allen and Frank Allen.

PROMINENT LANGLEY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Susan Stephens Allen, 72 years old, of Langley, succumbed at the Martin General hospital Friday night, the victim of a heart ailment from which she had suffered for the past two years. A member of a pioneer Eastern Kentucky family, Mrs. Allen had spent most of her life in this county. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

RANIER IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

As the result of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on Indian Mountain, near Melvin, early Tuesday morning Harry Ranier, of Prestonsburg, is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

MRS. STELLA KAZEE, OF BETSY LAYNE, SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Stella Kazee, well-known Betsy Layne woman, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, February 1, a victim of diabetes. She was 82 years old. In the course of her long illness, amputation of a foot became necessary several weeks ago. Her husband, John W. Kazee, died about six weeks ago.

WAGE DISPUTE IS SETTLED

A wage dispute at the Wayland and Garrett mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation apparently had ended Monday as approximately 1,400 miners in the two towns returned to work.

AUXIER GIRL HANGS SELF

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SEE NEW 1940—FRIGIDAIRE MAYTAG BENDIX

Bargains in Trade-Ins. HENRY PORTER & CO. EVERETT SOWARDS, Rep. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

RED CROSS SERVICE IS SUPPLEMENTED BY COMMITTEE

Making use of bed-covers and toe-socks and stockings, empty coffee cans old newspapers, paper bags, bread wrappers, large oil containers, discarded pails and cooking utensils, burial bags and many other so-called waste-materials which usually land in the garbage heap, members of a local committee, with Mrs. M. Graves Davis as chairman, are re-working these materials and systematically distributing them to the needier persons. The purpose of this salvage work is to supplement the service rendered by the local Red Cross.

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VAIN FLIGHT MADE FROM SLAYERS

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED Anna Dotson vs. M. L. Dawson, Wm. Dingo, atty. Thelma Virginia Clay vs. Ray Leason Craft, J. O. Harkins, Jr. atty. Liberty Hays vs. Narcissus Hays, etc.; Bert and Leto Connas, attys. Wayne Hall vs. Tom Shumbo, appeal; Forrest D. Short, atty. M. F. Patrick vs. Frank Shop, atty. Patrick and Sublett, attys. Maudie Johnson Howard vs. Betty Howard; Caudill and Caudill, attys. Henry Wallen vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, atty. Fee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Dranham, 29, and Lucille Harrison, 19, Allen, marriage solemnized by the Rev. Mansford Davis, Church of God, Dwaie, Jan. 31. Reece Bennett and Fannie Howell, Hubert Hines, 31, Dritz, and Sally Montaine, 21, Dritz, marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, February 3. Clarence Brown, 21, Langley, and Zola Stephens, 17, Alpha, marriage solemnized by the Rev. Edgar Miller, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, February 3. Essie Jones, 40, Garrett, and Margaret Brown, 23, Garrett, marriage solemnized by the Rev. A. S. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, February 3. Charles Warrin and Opal Buchanan, Ernest Mullins and Ida Salisbury.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Paulene's Beauty Shop will open Monday in the Broadway Theater building under the management of Miss Paulene Akers. It was announced this week.

This Town--That World

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PERSONAL TO READERS I owe a lot of people. But a lot more people owe me. At least 750 of our subscribers owe us \$1.50. If any of you are too "hard up" just now to part with that much money, never let it be said of Allen that he refused to wait. But you should let me know you still want the paper; otherwise, your name might be dropped from our mailing list.

WHY DO EITHER? IF we express our opinions in our editorial columns, they say we're taking sides, favoring somebody. If we don't, they say we're "speaking out in meekness."

If we print a story unfavorable to a prominent man, they say we're "betraying an honest citizen's reputation." If we don't, they say we're "kow-towing" to wealth and position.

If we tell all we know of the facts of a murder, they say we're "betraying Floyd county's good name." If we don't, they say we failed to give our readers the news.

If we write something good about somebody, that somebody's enemies say we're trying to play the somebody up as a special favor. If we don't, they say we recognize only the bad in folks and never tell the good.

If we disagree with a Democrat, they call us a Republican. If we do agree with him, they call us a Democrat. If

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CLASSES IN SELLING TO BE ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

At a committee meeting of Prestonsburg merchants last Friday night at the Anchor hotel it was decided that as a further aid in making Prestonsburg an outstanding shopping center, they would sponsor evening classes in Practical Salesmanship for the salespeople of the town.

These will be taught by Charles D. Miley of the Distributive Occupations department of the Mayo State Vocational School and are open to anyone interested in selling. The class will meet one night each week for 10 weeks.

The first meeting to organize a woman's class will be held at the high school building Friday night, February 9, at 7:30. If it is desirable this will be followed by a men's class.

JOHNSON COUNTY CONTEST SUIT DISMISSED

Princeton—The contest case filed against Judge J. F. Bailey by W. T. Stafford was dismissed last week by Judge A. F. Childers, of Pikeville, special judge designated to try the case in the Johnson circuit court.

At the last August primary Judge Bailey was nominated over Stafford on the Republican ticket by almost 2,000 majority, immediately thereafter Mr. Stafford filed a suit in court contesting the nomination. After he had brought in and sworn approximately 600 witnesses the special judge trying the case decided that the election was fairly held, and that Judge Bailey was rightfully entitled to the nomination.

At the November election Stafford's name appeared on the Democratic ticket and Bailey's on the Republican ticket. Counting all the votes cast in the November election Bailey won by 2,000 majority. In the time another contest suit was filed by Stafford and a special judge was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals to hear and try the case. After hearing the testimony offered by Mr. Stafford, evidence almost two months, the court Tuesday of this week decided that Judge Bailey was elected by 2,000 votes over 500 questioned votes.

WAYLAND

LEADS IN POLIO FUND DRIVE
Wayland leads the list of Floyd county communities in the Floyd county "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

Dan J. Hartman, local chairman, made the following report last week to Judge Edward P. Hill, county chairman: "I hand you herewith such collections as I have been able to make at Wayland on behalf of the 'Fight Infantile Paralysis' campaign. I did not solicit very many individuals on the account of adverse industry conditions which prevail locally, but the gifts of the various organizations listed below represent the efforts of most of the individuals in the community. I am highly gratified that the results of the drive were so good, and especially that the children and faculty at Wayland middle and high schools were so responsive."

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A. have, through their officials, promised to make an effort soon to raise an additional sum for the fund. Following is a list of those who have donated: Dr. M. V. Weber, \$5; Thomas Fear, \$10; (donated for local use only) \$5; ... one Hall, \$1; D. J. Harman, \$1; James W. Allen, Lodge No. 809, P. O. M., \$5; Wayland Star, Chapter No. 434, Order Eastern Star, \$5; Minette Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Wayland, \$2; Golden Glow Council No. 128, Daughters of America, \$2; Teachers and Students Wayland Graded and High School, \$16.58; Woman's Missionary Society, Wayland, M. E. Church, \$2.20."

GARRETT HOOPSTERS NIP WHEELWRIGHT FOR 17TH WIN

By defeating Wheelwright, 27-22, Friday night in the Garrett gymnasium, the Garrett high school Black Devils widened their victory record to 17 wins against two losses for the current season. They remain unbeaten in the county."

Both teams started off on fairly even terms, and Garrett held a 5-4 lead at the end of the first period. The winners had the edge in scoring in the second quarter, nine to four, and were leading at the half, 14-8. During the second half Wheelwright outscored Garrett by a margin of one point but was unable to overcome the lead.

The line-ups: Garrett (27) ... Pres. W. Wright (22) ... Caudill (4) ... Music (8) ... Caudill (8) ... Francis (8) ... Substitutions: ... Wheelwright—Hanger, Bove, Meade.

PACK HORSE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FORMED

A lay committee for the Pack Horse library was organized this week at a meeting of the library board. Mrs. May E. Stafford is supervisor of the local library.

Officers elected included general, publicity and equipment chairman, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the organization of the committee is to create interest in town and county libraries and to establish branch libraries to be supported by state and federal funds.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to judgment and order of sale in the case of Thomas Reffit plaintiff against Midland Gas Corporation, defendant, pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, as Master Commissioner of this court, I will on Monday, February 26, 1940, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., expose for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right title and interest of the defendant, Midland Gas Corporation, in and to the leasehold estate of Two Hundred (278) and seventy-three acres and improvements thereon, location on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, in Floyd county, Kentucky, and set out and described in an oil and gas lease from Thomas Reffit to Midland Gas Corporation, bearing date June 30, 1939, recorded in Deed Book No. 88, page 144, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which a specific description of said property is attached.

Said property or a sufficient amount thereof, as to be determined in said order, amounting to \$112,000, interest and interest calculated to February 26, 1940, and the costs of this action, will be offered for sale upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers required to execute bond with good and approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and a lien retained on said property to secure the payment of the sale bond.

Said sale will be made at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder. Given under my hand this February 9, 1940.

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$9.75.

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For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of February, 1940. J. D. BOND, Special Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$12.24.



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STAR FOR VALUE Buy It... See your Chevrolet dealer and learn how very little it will cost to own a new Chevrolet for '40 with your present car in trade. Yes, buy it, and you'll own the "star for value," because "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!" 85-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX AND UP, at Flint, Michigan. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Price subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value. \$659

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

B. L. STURGILL, Master Commissioner, Plain 5th, Willis Conley and Mima Conley Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940, in the above-captioned case I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 26 day of February, 1940, at 1 o'clock p. m. some being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek near the mouth of Rock Ford and being the same land conveyed to Willis Conley by Leck Stone and his wife, and Standard Elkhorn Coal Company by deed recorded in the clerk's office of the Floyd County Court, being lot No. 26 and 27 as shown upon the map of Martin addition to the town of Garrett, Ky., and bounded by the lots of Standard Elkhorn Coal Company and Bill Francis.

To make the sum of \$120,000 with interest thereon, from November 20, 1933, subject to a credit of \$20,000 as of January 1, 1939, and the further sum of \$60,000 probable costs to date of sale.

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BRAINARD NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hackworth were the Sunday dinner guests of Cash Hackworth and family. Miss Annie Hackworth was the Saturday night guest of Miss Bureta Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Williams were visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Prater, Sunday. W. W. Hopkins has been confined to his home for the past few days because of high blood pressure.

Church was held at the Needmore schoolhouse Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Spradlin.

The weather has been so bad here that it has delayed work on the bridge at Rough and Tough.

Oren Wright, of Bonanza, was visiting here Sunday. Isom Hebrook and family are planning on spending this summer in Michigan.

Walter Watkins and family are moving from Masoffin county to the sulphur spring at the mouth of Coal Branch, in the new home which they recently built.

George Stone is very ill at his home. He is 86 years old.

Mrs. George W. Spradlin underwent an operation for cancer this week in a Martin hospital. She is expected to return home soon.

Hershel Wright was the Saturday night guest of Burt Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Carl Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wright spent Sunday with Willie Wright and family.

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

TOM JAMES, N. G. R. T. ALLEN, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLOANE DENTIST Phone No. 211 Layne Bldg., Court St. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 234

A. J. MAY Attorney and Counselor Practices in All Courts Fitzpatrick Bldg. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

DR. R. H. MESSER Dentist Garrett, Kentucky

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST

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ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees 3rd Saturdays. J. W. HALL, W. M. M. D. POWERS, Secy.

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Raymond Hagan underwent an appendectomy in the Beaver Valley hospital one day last week. His mother, Mrs. Maude Hagan, and his sister, Miss Essie Hagan, and Mrs. Mabry Hayes, and Mr. Hayes have all been in attendance at his bedside during this succeeding days.

Joe Dyer, who was absent from school recently due to illness, is now back again. Lawton Allen, of Martin, substituted in his place. Mr. Dyer had the misfortune to have his car stolen in Martin last week-end by two boys, who drove to Louisa before authorities stopped them.

Miss Ruby Elizabeth Sutton was in the Martin General hospital for examination Friday. Dr. C. L. Allen, of the Charleston General Hospital, Charleston, W. Va., Messrs. Leman Combs and Bill Allen, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of Pikeville College, were all called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Allen, Judge W. P. Leslie, of Eastland, Tennessee, also arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen, his mother-in-law.

Ralph Salisbury, who is with the U. S. Navy on the Great Lakes, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Salisbury.

Mrs. James Chick visited Raymond Hagan in one of the Martin hospitals Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Jane Coleman, of Marrowbone, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ted Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb of Lackey, called on Mrs. W. P. Leslie in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Harriet, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie spent Saturday morning in Prestonsburg.

Miss Opal May and Mesdames Jack Ryan and Hester Stewart motored to Martin Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., E. R. May and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, Mrs. Manda Turner, of Northern, and Mrs. James Webb were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell in honor of the former's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. W. L. Bailey and children attended church in Wayland Sunday evening.

Dr. C. L. Allen, Mrs. B. W. Baker and son Ben and Miss Peggy Allen, were in Prestonsburg Sunday evening.

FIRE DESTROYS FARMHOUSE Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton, of Johns Creek, lost their home and practically all of its contents one night last week. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Allen Monday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stephens, of Allen; Miss Naomi Childers, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton, A. C. Carser, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. C. L. Hutspinger,

S. A. Combs, E. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Melvin Fraiser and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo, of Arkansas; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, of Lackey, and many others.

NARROW ESCAPE Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton and family had a narrow escape from fire on Thursday night of last week, when Miss Ruby Elizabeth Sutton's kitchen had a small electric wiring burning. Upon investigation it was found that the fire was surrounding the meter box, and Mr. Sutton quickly put it out.

LEAGUE SOCIAL Mrs. W. A. Stewart entertained members of her Junior Epworth League to a social in her home Sunday afternoon. A large group of the youngsters was present. Delightful refreshments were served after Bible games.

HUEYSVILLE Several C. O. C. boys visited their homes in and around Hueysville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petrie have moved to Bossy in one of Commodore Craft's homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patton have moved to the D. B. Martin residence. Mr. Martin is planning on moving to Ashland.

Buck Patrick has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed work at the Goose Creek mine.

Sam Collins has resumed work at the mines here after being off a few weeks with a bruised foot.

Miss Faye Turner was visiting home-folks here the past week-end. Miss Turner is employed in the circuit court clerk's office at Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Rhoda Craft has been very ill and is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. J. B. Turner had as his guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cheek, of Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prigg had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. Prigg's grandmother, "Aunt" Sarah Allen, and the Rev. Hall, of Northern.

Squire Joe Prater was on a business trip to Frankfort part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Sexton is a patient at the Stumbo hospital.

Mrs. D. M. Allen, Sr., doesn't seem to be much improved from her long illness.

The W. P. A. Adult Education Program of Hueysville is carrying on and going forward, with much reading material being distributed.

FOR SALE—14-foot display meat counter and 90-cu-ft. grocery box. Frigidaire compressors with each. Also coal cooking range, all in good condition. See FRED MEECE, Fred's Market, City.

LIGON

(Last week's correspondence) Bev Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. Emma Tackett Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams are very glad to their return and of Mr. Adams' rapid recovery from a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, of Melva, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clay.

Clarence Carter was visiting friends and relatives at Hazard Saturday.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Akers Sunday. The guests were Misses Gladys Akers, Vera Anders, Mrs. Robert Jones, Clarence Carter, and Wade Damron, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Tackett, and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilliam were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thacker, of Pikeville, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Hatfield, of Ashland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Homer Borders, and her sister, Mrs. Holly LeMaster, this week.

William Stewart was in Martin on business the past week-end.

Miss Edith Henson is a patient at the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Silas Jones is very ill at her home here.

Miss Almeta Markham, of Drift, was visiting friends here over the week-end.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hall are patients in the hospital at Martin.

BONANZA

Mrs. Henry Baldrige has been seriously ill, but is improving nicely.

Herbert Prasure has returned from the Beaver Valley hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Bonanza school closed last Tuesday.

We are pleased to know Miss Rebecca Baldrige made the highest grade in the eighth grade examination.

Edwin Patton youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton was the only child in the Fork school to make straight hundreds on his spelling chart. He received a Buck Jones story book for his work.

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NOTICE

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THE TIMES ENDORSES

- 1. Floyd county for Floyd county.
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads by W. P. A. labor if possible maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

OUR POSITION UNCHANGED

Of the Hall-Hunt debate at Martin, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES has no more comment to make than it had when two ministers engaged in a forensic battle here two years ago. That editorial was written from the standpoint of an ordinary citizen who believes that peaceful relations among all men is a sound precept of true Christianity; that a charitable and tolerant attitude toward the views, and even the weaknesses, of others is necessary to peaceful relations; and that nothing is ever gained that no sinner ever converted and no Christian ever made better, by bitter argument.

It, therefore, re-prints that editorial, not as an attack upon religion or upon the religious beliefs of the debaters. Rather, the editorial is re-printed in defense of what this newspaper conceives to be the true religion which embraces more of tolerance, loving-kindness and helpfulness to the weak or erring.

The editorial, as originally written, appears below:

ACHIEVED—NOTHING

With all due respect to those involved and to the church directly affected, THE TIMES must note that the series of debates discussing the propriety or impropriety of instrumental music in the church achieved exactly nothing after continuing through six nights of last week.

Not a convert to Christianity was gained. There is no appreciable improvement in the moral tone of the county as a result. On the contrary it is to be suspected that the debates engendered bitterness

which can, by no stretch of the imagination, be considered the spirit of the true Christian.

And the topic! Cannot ministers, gifted as these debaters are, find something more vital to the spiritual needs of the land than a dispute under the boy habitations of religion about what church music should be?

The doctrine of loving-kindness, tolerance and humility of spirit is what we all need; not one man's theory on the impropriety of an organ in the church and another man's idea contrariwise.

We are told that, in the early days of Christianity, certain "scholars" or "philosophers" were arrayed in debate upon the weighty topic of how many angels could stand upon the head of a pin or needle. Then came Paul and others who scorned such fol-de-rol and preached upon matters vital to religion regarding the disputants to the limbo to which they belonged.

Every adult who practices the principles of Christianity is obligated by the same source of Power, walks the same road toward the same goal. Whether you march to the music of the organ or the human voice—or to the music of the spheres, for that matter—should not be considered "lost" or "sinful" if your footsteps do not exactly track those of their fellows.

The battle every minister and Christian has to fight, it occurs to THE TIMES, is against evil, not against each other over trivial differences of opinion. As the late Henry Waterson once said, we are all marching toward the same bivouac, only sometimes in different drumbats.

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J. D. Thomas, and Misses Anna Martin, Virgie McCombs, Zena Dare Daniels, Ella Noel White.

ATTEND PKEVILLE CONCERT. Members of the Prestonsburg high school music classes attended the concert at Pikesville Friday night by the University of Michigan Little Symphony. Those going were Misses Jane Hamilton Clarke, Jane Carroll Hager, Patty Rimmer, Glo Friend, Alka Hobson, Gertrude Gearheart, Dorothy E. Allen and Betty Jean May; Berklyn Marshall and Henry Lewis Holbrook. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Murrill and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and J. A. Hager.

BRIDGE-SHOWER FOR MRS. SALSIBURY. Mrs. Jack Salsisbury was honor guest Thursday evening with a bridge-shower given by Mrs. May Hatcher and Mrs. J. S. Kelly at the latter's home. Six tables of bridge were in play. High score was won by Mrs. O. J. Williams; second high, Mrs. Bert Combs; traveling prize, Mrs. Esther Thornton. High bridge was won by Mrs. O. J. Williams; second high, Mrs. Bert Combs; traveling prize, Mrs. Esther Thornton. High bridge was won by Mrs. O. J. Williams; second high, Mrs. Bert Combs; traveling prize, Mrs. Esther Thornton.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens with Mrs. G. R. Allen in the session. Rev. W. B. Garrigt gave an interesting talk. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. R. Slone; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Slone; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Milby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. P. Hill. J. W. H. Jones Jr., Curtis Clarke, H. J. Mayo, Bert Combs, A. J. May, J. W. H. Jones Jr., Curtis Clarke, H. O. Salsisbury, Wm. Mellon, C. W. May, Eddie Worthing, Chas. Hines, Burl Spurlock, Esther Thornton, Misses Vivian Hatcher, Dona Bailey and Zena Dare Daniels.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The regular meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Martin. The program was led by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr. with Mrs. Clark, Mrs. G. R. Slone, and Mrs. C. R. Slone. N. M. White, Jr., M. J. Leete, Sr., and Rev. W. B. Garrigt. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs, with Mrs. Ansel Culbertson, leader.

MCDOWELL DEFEATS MARTIN HI, 23-19, SATURDAY NIGHT. With both teams concentrating on the defense, the McDowell high school basketball team won a hard-fought 23-19 victory over the Martin Purple Flash Saturday night on the McDowell floor. The game started slowly with McDowell taking the lead and holding it throughout the contest. At the end of the first quarter the winners were leading 9-2. They had a 10-8 advantage at the intermission. By out-scoring the visitors eight to three, in the third quarter, the McDowell team won their biggest lead and were out in front, 18-11, going into the fourth period. Martin started to fight back in the closing minutes of the game, but was unable to overcome the lead. Blawick McDowell forward captured scoring honors, making points to his credit. Goodin, Martin, got in, was running-up, with eight in a preliminary game the McDowell second team defeated the Martin reserves 9-6. The win was McDowell's third in a row, having previously disposed of Van Lear and Virgie in easy victories.

PERSONALS. TO CATLETTSBURG. Mrs. Cal Clark left Friday for Catlettsburg to visit her brother, who is ill. HERE FROM WHEELRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Wheelright, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May. IN HARLAN, KY. Attorney Oscar P. Bond and son Stephen, new business visitors in Harlan over the week-end. MRS. BOND ILL. Mrs. Oscar P. Bond is confined to her home, seriously ill. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hopkins Sunday, January 30, with Mrs. Martin Lee May as co-hostess. An interesting program was rendered, with Mrs. Willie Mellon as leader. Devotional was given by Mrs. Thomas Herford. The high school glee club quartette composed of Misses Ellie Hagan, Alka Hobson, Anna Louise Hagan, also entertained. Interesting topics were discussed by members of the Society. These present were Mesdames Robert Hughes, Joe Hobson, Clayborne Stephens, Frank Neely, Raymond Hopson, Eddie Warkland, Fletcher Mayo, Thomas Herford, Graham Porter, Richard Spurlock, Floyd Maddox, Charles West, Willie Mellon, Luther Shivel, Winston Ford, Kemp Daniels, Dick Roberts, R. V. May, Ray Stephens, J. S. Kelly, Gene Harris, and Misses Virginia Murrill, Josephine Davidson, Tena Baldrige, Oval Bingham, Alice Harris, and Mae Spears. DESSERT-BRIDGE. Mrs. R. R. Hurt and Mrs. R. V. May were joint hostesses last Friday evening with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. May on Maple avenue. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Spurling, high score; Mrs. Willie Mellon, second high; Mrs. Bob Halloway, third high; Mrs. O. T. Stephens, traveling; and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, cut prizes. Those present were Mesdames E. P. Hill, Jr., A. B. Combs, A. L. Davidson, C. L. Hustinspring, C. H. Smith, E. P. Attag, N. L. May, J. W. Howard, H. B. Patrick, J. D. Harkins, S. T. J. May, George Cohen, Charles D. Milby, S. A. Combs, Jack Spurling, E. L. Leete, Willie Mellon, O. T. Stephens, Burl Spurlock, A. J. May, J. Charles Hughes, Ralph Archer, J. D. Bond, Steve Ballinger, Bob Horlock, C. D. Stephens, H. D. Fitzpatrick, S. J. Kelly, W. P. Mayo, M. J. Leete, Sr., Lou S. Mads, W. C. Rimmer, Ambrose Mudd, E. H. Soward, Claude Caudill, B. F. Combs, Elizabeth Wells.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Floyd Circuit Court. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRESTONSBURG, vs. Plaintiff. B. M. JAMES, GENEVA JAMES, H. T. ALLEN AND TOM ALLEN Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1940 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28 day of February, 1940 at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning on the corner of an alley on Maple Street and running up to the Big Sandy river, a distance of 175 feet; thence to the river and up the same a distance of 150 feet to the alley near the N. M. White property; thence running with said alley a distance of 275 feet to the corner of an alley near the A. T. Patrick property; thence with said alley 150 feet to the beginning, and being the lot of 150 feet to the alley near the A. T. Patrick property. B. M. James and Geneva James now live.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money ordered to be made to-wit: Five Hundred Forty-four (\$544.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of August 18, 1932, subject to a credit of Two Hundred Seventeen (\$217.00) Dollars on August 30, 1934. Also the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars court costs herein.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal judgment upon the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this 7 day of February, 1940. B. L. STURGILL, Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$14.25.

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JOHN L. GUNDEL, C. P. W. G. AFRICA, Scribe. SAYS TIMES' REPORT IS ERRONEOUS. Mrs. Ida Parker, of Martin said this week that THE TIMES' statement to the effect that she plans an appeal from Circuit Judge Stephens' decision assessing costs of the Martin church action from her is incorrect. "I had nothing whatever to do with this case," Mrs. Parker said.

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THURSDAY

"Honeymoon In Bali"

Fred MacMurray, Madeline Carroll.

FRIDAY

"Inspector Horleigh On Holiday"

Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim.

SATURDAY

"The Llano Kid"

Tito Guizar, Gale Sondergaard.

Blackcats Break Even

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center, was high-point man for the evening.

Tuesday night the Blackcats played brilliant ball in handling the strong Meade Memorial netters their first defeat in their last 16 games. Play on the Prestonsburg floor, Coach Halloway used 13 players during the game. At

the half the Cats were out in front, 12-14, and during the second half steadily increased the lead. Damon, in his first start since the Martin game, captured scoring honors by making seven field goals and two free pitches for 16 points. Five of his two-pointers were made during the second half. Bruce Meade center, was ratted-up with 14 points. Frank Heinz again gave a good account of himself, hitting the net for five field goals.

Tonight Thursday, Prestonsburg will be host to Louisa in a return game. Two weeks ago on the Louisa floor Devils handed the same team a 32-23 lacing. Saturday night the 'O's will attempt to stop the Garrett Black Cats team that has yet to be defeated by a county team during the current season.

The line-ups: Pburg (3) Pos. Morehead (28) F. Heinz (8) F. Barker (14) J. Heinz (7) F. Tackett (14) Salsbury (4) C. Slone (12) Slone (8) G. Butcher (15) Stande (2) G. Huber (1) Substitutions: Pburg—Clark, J. Butler, Hunter (2); Morehead—Hess, Holbrook (3); Brown, Relecke—Roark.

Inez (35) Pos. Pburg (12) F. Heinz (10) F. Barker (12) Kirk (21) F. Tackett (12) Googe (4) C. Slone (12) West (5) G. Slone (2) Goble (4) G. Hunter (1) Substitutions: Inez—Burke (1); Taylor (2); Hardin (2); Oppenheimer, Clark (2); Butler, Layne, Stanley (2).

Pburg (30) Pos. Pburg (10) F. Heinz (10) F. Barker (12) Kirk (21) F. Tackett (12) Googe (4) C. Slone (12) West (5) G. Slone (2) Goble (4) G. Hunter (1) Substitutions: Pburg—Clark, J. Butler, Hunter (2); Morehead—Hess, Holbrook (3); Brown, Relecke—Roark.

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**DAY AND NIGHT  
AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**MARTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Deaton, of Jackson, were the guests last week of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett.

David Marrs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs is home from the University of Kentucky for the mid-winter vacation.

J. B. Norris received a letter last week from his son, Jack, saying he was on his way to Honolulu.

Bob and Miss Mary Evans, students at the University of Kentucky, spent the mid-winter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Miss Beas Dameron is home from Morehead State Teachers' College.

Miss Ted Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skaggs, has returned to Morehead after spending the weekend in Martin.

Dick Evans has returned to the University of Kentucky to resume his course in electrical engineering.

Friday morning Mrs. John D. Adams entertained the Junior class at her restaurant. Several from Prestonsburg were also invited. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Soft drinks and sandwiches were served.

Last Monday Miss Aud-a Stumbo, of Salisbury, had as her supper and all-night guests the following girls of the Senior class: Misses Martha Wilson, Ellen Davis, Mildred McGlothen, Norma Martin, Lorraine Slade, Elaine Slade, Irene Casle, Catherine Francis, Doris Reynolds, and Ruth Dings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, last week.

Junior Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, was home from the University of Kentucky for the mid-term vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dings lost four young pigs last week in a fire which destroyed their chicken house and hog pen.

Miss Naomi Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland, visited friends in Martin over the weekend.

Miss Charlene Dugas, of Olive Hill, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Sid Dings.

Mrs. Furman Dings, who has been a patient at Beaver Valley hospital, has returned home.

Dale Boughton is spending a few days with his family in Lexington.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Banner, who has been confined to the Beaver Valley hospital for several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Langley, is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. Frank Clark, of Wheelwright, who is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, is progressing nicely.

Charlie Hamilton, of Wheelwright, is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital due to head injuries sustained in a car wreck Sunday.

Bill Hagans, of Maytown, underwent an appendectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital January 31.

Mrs. W. Reffitt, of Maytown, is improving nicely at the Beaver Valley hospital, having undergone a major operation.

Mrs. B. L. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital.

George Allen, of Minnie, is improving at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Miss Bessie Hoodenpile, of Wheelwright, is progressing nicely at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Carver, of Huntington, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Ida Parker.

The pre-season basketball tournament will be held at Martin February 15-17.

Dedication of the new high school building is planned for the near future.

We are sorry that Miss Joan Reed's name was omitted from the highest honor rank of our honor roll last week.

Dr. T. E. Burgess spent Sunday with his parents at Louisa.

Porres; Halbert, who accidentally shot himself last Thursday night, has returned home from the Martin General hospital, and is back at work.

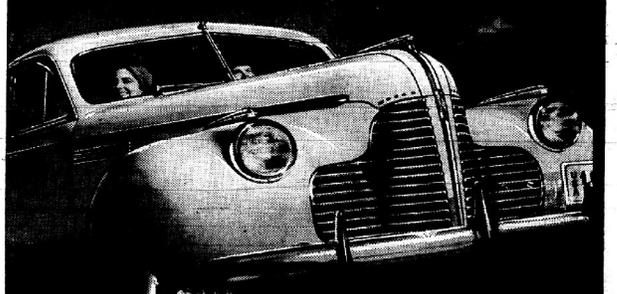
Mrs. Jim Hall, of Prestonsburg, who has been a patient at Martin General hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Ticker Roberts, who underwent an operation at Martin General hospital last week, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Ruth Hewitt, of Banner, is improving nicely at the Martin General hospital.

The P. T. A. met in the music room of the high school building Monday

**It's the Early Bird that gets the Fun**



*The model illustrated is the Buick Super, model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1100 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.\**

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**NOTICE**

J. M. Sowler is making application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a restaurant or road-house at or near Wheelwright Junction, where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 2-1-22

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### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

(All the churches of the county are invited to publish in this column without charge, their announcements.)

**ST. CASSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH AND MISSIONS**  
Masses for the month in Floyd county:  
Second Sunday, East 10 a. m.  
Third Sunday, Wheelwright, 8 a. m.  
Weeksday, 10 a. m.

**PRESTONSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
B.Y.P.U. services, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
West Prestonsburg, Ky.  
G. R. FANNIN, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's C. A. Service, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Pruit school, Tuesday, 7 p. m.  
Other services:  
Bonanza, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Pruit school, second Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Bull Creek Assembly Church, third Sunday, 10:30 a. m.  
Spradlin Branch school, third Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Minnie (Star Bottom), fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. B. Garriott, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Sermon: by Pastor.  
Young People's meeting.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon: by pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. C. T. Barton, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

**FREWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Will Horn, Pastor  
Services at 10 a. m.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Rev. Leonard Fleming, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:45; evangelistic service each Sunday evening at 7:30; cottage prayer service each Friday evening at 7:30.

**MARTIN CHURCHES**  
The Methodist Church, C. G. Newcome, pastor, Sunday School at 10; church services first Sunday morning and third Sunday night.  
Mormon Church, Sunday School at 10; church services at 11.  
The Church of God, S. D. Osborne, pastor, Sunday School at 1:30; church services at 2:30.

**Church Services to be Held**  
By Rev. Isaac Stratton  
Second Saturday night and Sunday night of each month—at Ivel.  
Second Sunday of each month, at 10:30 a. m.—at the Jack Wright school house, Bull Creek.  
Third Saturday, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.—at Cove Creek Church.  
Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Mares Creek Church.

First Saturday of each month, 7 p. m., and Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—at Harve Spears' school house, Buffalo Creek.  
Fourth Sunday of each month, 7 p. m.—at Belay Layne.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Garrett, Ky.  
Rev. R. H. Meade, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 6 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the East Kentucky Trucking Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all stockholders on February 20, 1940, and that on and after that date the business of the corporation will be terminated.  
EAST KENTUCKY TRUCKING COMPANY, Inc.  
1-25-40 By H. B. Patrick, President

### HENRY WRIGHT, 79, DIES FRIDAY, VICTIM OF HEART AILMENT

Henry Wright, 79 years old died at the home of his son, Raymond Wright, at Drift, Friday night, after suffering for some time from a heart ailment. For several years he had been residing on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver Creek. Surviving are his widow, Mq. Miriam Wright, five daughters, Mrs. Molly Army and Mrs. Gladys Mullins, Misses May and Viola Wright, all of Drift, and Mrs. Oma Brown, of Red-bush; five sons, Van Wright, Portsmouth, O.; Roy, Ed. Honer and Raymond Wright, all of Drift.  
Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the home of Raymond Wright at Drift, with the Revs. Perry Sexton and W. M. Fraley officiating. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### NOTICE

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
By virtue of an order of the Floyd County Fiscal Court entered at its special January term, 1940, I am authorized to a k-for bids for the hauling and delivery of Federal Surplus Commodities from the depot to the lowest sealed and delivered to me on or before Saturday, February 10, 1940.  
Prospective bidders may offer a bid for either Magisterial District within Floyd county, Kentucky, or for the county as a whole. Prospective bidders will be further advised that the contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder unless the Fiscal Court rejects all of said bids, which privilege is reserved to them.  
If the contract is awarded for the county as a whole, the successful bidder will be required to haul said commodities from the depot to the storage houses and thence from said storage houses to points of distribution throughout the county.  
If contracts are awarded for each of the Magisterial Districts, then each of the successful bidders will be required to haul said commodities from the depot to the storage house in addition to delivering to the points of distribution.

For information as to the quantities of commodities to be distributed you are referred to Carl Horn in charge of the commodity storage house.  
The contract will be awarded for goods to month delivery and either party may terminate said contract by giving the adverse party ten days written notice.  
Bids will be opened and contract awarded at a meeting of the Fiscal Court on Saturday, February 10, 1940. Given under my hand this February 1, 1940.  
FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT, BY FORREST D. SHORT, County Attorney

**BEVINSVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Little and son Effort were week-end guests of Mrs. Joe Ward and family.  
Eugene Hall was the Sunday guest of Cephas Baas.  
Misses Audrie and Beatrice Osborne were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Hall and family, of Wheelwright.  
Miss Frances Osborne returned home last week after spending the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hager were visiting in Weeksbury Sunday.  
Ernie Rice was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins Saturday.  
Melvin Hall and grandson, Ronnie Clay Rice, were visitors of Mrs. H. B. Hall Wednesday.

**OIL CITY**  
Mrs. Nick Dameron and children were visiting Mrs. Erma Rathoff, of Allen, Sunday.  
Seco Rice is seriously ill at this writing.  
A large crowd attended the funeral of Virgil Goble Saturday. He was killed by a train near Nolan, W. Va.  
Little Jimmie Douglas George is improving rapidly, after several days illness.  
Oil City has a new store, operated by Dick Burbett and Mid Derofett.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dameron, of Prestonsburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goble have returned from Omar, W. Va., where he has been employed for several months.  
Jimmie Neff Hall visited his parents at Banner over the week-end.

### MOLLETTE TO PUSH CHARGES

#### Against Trio Accused of Taking Him 'for Ride' Near Frankfort

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Three youths were charged with armed robbery today for an alleged attack on Representative John Mollette (R) Paintsville, who said he was taken "for a ride" on the Lawrenceburg pike and slugged early Sunday morning. The defendants, pleading innocent at an examining trial before County Judge L. Boone Hamilton, gave their names as Charles Kease, Basil Long and Forrest Quires, all of Frankfort. The representative said a witness who would testify a "cne-armed man" knocked Mollette down on a Frankfort street.  
The 38-year-old Republican Representative, a miner, said he had attended a nearby night club with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mollette, of Frankfort, and an unidentified couple, and that after they returned to the Shields home his automobile battery failed. Mollette said he walked to Frankfort's main street, encountered Long and Quires on the street and asked them to direct him to an automobile mechanic. When Kease came up in his car, the trio offered to drive him to Shields' home, he added.  
The representative said they took him some 15 miles out on a different road, and that Long struck him on the face with his fist several times, and on the head with "some instrument" that made a gash which required eight stitches to close.  
Quires, he said, went through his pockets and took his money—a dollar bill and some silver—and letters. Mollette said he begged the youths to let him out of their automobile, and told them to take his money, if that was what they wanted.  
"The car then broke down," Mollette said, and when they requested him to "fix it," he "tore some wires out of the distributor" to "fix it so it wouldn't run."  
Mollette said he caught a ride on a passing truck, went to a filling station, telephoned Sgt. Ed Whalen and other state highway patrolmen and returned with them to the car, where they found the youths asleep.  
Mollette repeatedly testified on cross-examination that he had "not had a drink." Sgt. Whalen testified that both Mollette and the youths had "been drinking."  
Shields said he, Mollette and the other man with them at the night club had taken some drinks, but that Mollette could not have had more than "three or four highballs." He added that Mollette didn't stagger and "could take care of himself."  
Whalen said he found no money on the boys, nor did he find the letters Mollette said they had taken.  
Long said Mollette kicked him on the head.  
An armed robbery conviction carries a possible five year penalty.  
Mollette is serving his third term in the house.  
In 1938 he reported to police here he was slugged and robbed on his way home one night.  
During the 1938 session he and Representative Marion McCarthy, Democrat, engaged in a fist fight in the house in which Mollette was injured.  
His head bandaged and bruised, Mollette said today he was well enough to present the accused youths.  
Mollette said they offered him a ride as he walked along Sinclair street, carried him out the pike, slugged him and after tearing the labels off his coat, threatened to throw him into the creek.  
He said he was robbed of a small amount of money, which was recovered later when he and two highway patrolmen found the men asleep in the automobile in which Mollette said they had driven him out the pike. The three were held for investigation.  
"Coming home from a visit to a tavern," Mollette said, "my car broke down. My wife and myself and friends got a ride home and then I started down town to get some one to go after my car. The men came along and offered me a ride."  
Mollette reported to highway patrol headquarters the car in which he was taken for a ride stalled and a man giving his name as Robert Mann, driving a Louisville Seed Company truck brought him home.

### TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

#### WHEN ROADS ARE SLIPPERY

As soon as ice or snow freezes on the state highways and the road surface becomes slippery, maintenance crews are out to spread tinders or sand to protect the motorist from skidding. This is standard practice. During the slippery condition which has prevailed through the entire state this winter, it is estimated that 25,000 tons of abrasive material were spread over state roads by the state department. This sounds like battleship tonnage but actually it was approximately 13 railroad trains of 100 cars each of material, enough to cover the entire surface one and one-half times.  
Nevertheless, in spite of the large quantity of material used it is only possible to cover the most hazardous locations, and in spite of a well-planned program by the highway department, it takes many hours to complete even the most essential works; thus miles of ice-covered surface are left exposed. Only the following places are covered immediately after freezes: curves, steep hills, intersections, approaches to railroad grade crossings, approaches to bridges, bridge floors and other exceedingly hazardous locations. This task is not completed after winters once have been spread. Because of alternate thawing and freezing, or continuous snow or sleet, it is necessary to fix over a slippery location many times during a season and often several times in one day.  
A factor which must be kept in mind operating upon icy streets and pavements is that under alone will not protect one from skidding. Regardless of the amount of precautionary work

### NOTICE

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US. 119 — Hazan-Pineville road. Placing handrails on Baxter Bridge. Caution should be used in passing.

KY. 21—Beta-Bic Hill road. Bridge construction at Silver Creek. Short run-around detour. Through the creek bed during dry weather. Detour over county gravel road one and three-fourths miles to US. 25 north of Berea when creek bed not passable. Add one and one-half miles to total distance.

KY. 15—Walkerston bridge near west city limits of Hazard — sidewalk construction.

KY. 247—New Haven-Howardstown road. Bridge out. Detour from US. 347 E at A. Hurtonville to intersect KY. 247. US. 227—Detour at Paris-Walton road. Additional mileage approximately four miles.

US. 62—Between Rockport and Central City. Bridge construction at Hartwick. Short one-lane detour.

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**TOWN-WORLD**

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we disagree with neither, they accuse us of "straddling the fence."  
If we omit something, they say "we're slanted."

And so far, far down the years...  
**VERY THOUGHTFUL**  
F. C. Hall was a business visitor to THE TIMES office this week. Mr. Hall was very thoughtful of the Editor's welfare, not only in paying his subscription but also in leaving other cash business as well. Call again—Brother!

**NOT A NATURAL DEATH**  
Then there was the local man who was discussing the death of a certain "jackass" from natural causes. "That was a natural death," quoth he. "The guy was supposed to have been shot."

**GIVING BOY A CHANCE**  
Sibel Bailey has his chance, thanks to J. M. Morell Sr., of Prestonsburg. After reading in THE TIMES of young Bailey's struggle to gain an education and of his need, Mr. Morell wanted no time in doing his bit to help the courageous youth. He promptly invited his store manager at Garrett to contact the young man, procure his

measurements—then to buy him whatever he needed in wearing apparel. Simply, unostentatiously done, was Mr. Morell's generous deed. And without thought of public commendation. He probably won't appreciate this bit of publicity. But he's getting it, anyhow—with our thanks.

Also ready to help, had not Mr. Morell already given it, were Dr. Marvin Raaschell and the Floyd County Red Cross, the latter as distributor of Sewing Center products.

**THE ORIGINAL "LIGHT THAT FAILED"**  
And Oscar Bond, upon being shown the new Mercury edition of Kipling's "The Light That Failed," produced what he calls the original work of that name. It was his cigarette lighter.

**WHO'S WHOOPER-JAWED?**  
I have read so much about that "whooper-jawed" mule that I am sick and tired of the whole business. They play of the publicity up so that the public think that the "jackass" that was ever in the courthouse. Why, that's all we have ever had in the courthouse. Why, that's all we have ever had in the courthouse. Why, that's all we have ever had in the courthouse. Why, that's all we have ever had in the courthouse.

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preferred over previous warrants and because, the Council contended, an injunction had been procured in Floyd Circuit court against payment of warrants except in numerical order.

**Council Votes Budget**

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James Morell, Jr., treasurer, reported \$2,289.80 as the total received from his predecessor, W. J. May, and that payments made from this fund of warrants under the 1939 budget had reduced the balance to \$2,102.85. Most or all this amount will be held in abeyance until certain indebtedness incurred by the former Council, or Councils, are settled. Exclusive of the funds received from the former Treasurer, Mr. Morell reported funds received under the new administration totaled \$3,736.12 of which \$893.47 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$2,842.65.

The Council voted approval of the report and ordered that it be published in itemized form in next week's issue of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

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Arrangements have been made for boys from needy homes to collect the things usable in the program. They will be paid a small fee for this work. According to tentative plans, collections will be made each second Saturday. Materials left at Mrs. Davis' home will be taken immediately to headquarters. Persons interested in this non-profit undertaking are urged to cooperate with the committee.

**Two Jailed in Robbery**

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at the scene of the hold-up.  
After he and his employer had eaten at a local restaurant, Conley stated that he and his employer, they permitted two women, later identified as Mrs. Linda Hunter and Mrs. Laura Slusher Bradley of Martin, to ride with them as they drove up-river. At Joseph's Camp, Winchester, six miles from here, they stopped. He drank some whiskey, his employer drank half a bottle of beer and a cup of coffee. Mrs. Hunter danced. While there, Conley said, he first told officers, County Attorney Forrest D. Short and Magistrate W. A. Wills, the robbery was plotted. "I will hold the guy up and let you drive on," he quoted an unidentified man as saying. Subsequently, he identified Harry Ranier, Prestonsburg, as the man with whom he talked, but quoted Ranier only as saying, "There's going to be some robbing."

It was shortly after Cantrall, Conley and the two women left Joseph's Camp that the hold-up took place.  
Ranier said he talked with Conley after the fruit dealer had unintentionally produced a \$20 bill, reminding Conley that, if you don't take care of your

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—  
"The Day the Bookies Went"  
JOE PENNER, BETTY GRABLE.

**TRIPLETT SLAIN**  
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An autopsy performed by Dr. Leon of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at the direction of Commonwealth's Attorney Allen and Coroner Elliot Prater, Tuesday revealed that five bullets entered Triplett's body—one in the abdomen, two in the chest, one in the right arm, one in the right leg. Other missiles had entered his body but had not entered it was said.

The victim was a son of Zach and Ella Triplett, of Mouse Besides his parents, Mrs. Rebecca Triplett left her leaves three children, Emogene, Harold and Zacharie, eight brothers, William, Stas, Oels, Curtis, Fred, Dave, Elmer, Fred, and all Monte, and six sisters, Mrs. Girtle Warrens, Hueyville, Mrs. Edith Justice, Luckey, Maude, Margaret, Mary and Lucille Triplett, at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Wed-

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1 lot Ladies' Slippers, formerly sold from \$2.00 to \$3.95—Now	79 <sup>C</sup> and \$1.79	20x40 TOWELS, now 15c each—Pair	25 <sup>C</sup>	ALL OVERCOATS	25 PCT. OFF
1 lot Ladies' Tarsal Tred Slippers, formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$5.50—Now	\$3.95	HEAVY BROWN MUSLIN—12 Yards for	\$1.00	MEN'S SUITS, formerly sold for \$22.50 and \$25.00—Now	\$17.00
1 LOT OF LADIES' DRESSES	25 PCT. OFF	WINDOW SHADES	35 <sup>C</sup> to 65 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot STETSON \$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats—Now	\$5.00
ALL WINTER COATS	25 PCT. OFF	81x90 SHEETS	69 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot KINGSTON \$3.95 HATS Now	\$2.49
ALL LADIES' ONE-HALF FORMER PRICE HATS		PILLOW CASES—Pair	35 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot FRIENDLY FIVE OXFORDS—NOW	\$2.95
Ladies' Gowns, Pajamas and Slips, formerly sold at \$1.95—Now	\$1.69	81x90 PEPPERELL SHEETS	89 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot 65c UNION SUITS—Now	49 <sup>C</sup>
Ladies' Gowns, Pajamas and Slips, formerly sold at \$2.95—Now	\$2.39	One lot MEN'S 98c OVERALL JACKETS—Now	59 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot of 75c HANES UNION SUITS—Now	59 <sup>C</sup>
LADIES' UNION SUITS Now	10 <sup>C</sup> -19 <sup>C</sup> -25 <sup>C</sup>	\$1.95 MANHATTAN SHIRTS—Now	\$1.65	1 lot of LEE OVERALLS formerly \$1.95—Now	\$1.75
Children's FAY HOSE, formerly sold for 49c—Now	39 <sup>C</sup>	\$1.95 MANHATTAN PAJAMAS—Now	\$1.65	MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS	GREATLY REDUCED
36-INCH OUTING—Yard	10 <sup>C</sup>	1 LOT MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS	\$1.00	1 lot MEN'S UNDER SHIRTS	35 <sup>C</sup>
SOLID COLOR BROADCLOTH—Now—Yard	10 <sup>C</sup>	1 LOT MEN'S \$4.95 DRESS PANTS	\$3.95	1 lot of BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Clearance Price	59 <sup>C</sup>
CURTAIN SCRIM—Rose, Ecu, and White Yard	5 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot MEN'S \$3.50-\$3.75 DRESS PANTS—Now	\$2.95	1 lot BOYS' 50c UNION SUITS—Now	39 <sup>C</sup>
22x44 TOWELS, formerly sold at 25c each—Now, each	19 <sup>C</sup>	1 lot EXTRA PANTS, formerly \$7.50 and \$8.00—Now	\$4.95 and \$5.95		

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