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Thirteenth Year

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## GUN TOLL--2 DEAD, 2 WOUNDED

### STEPHENS ASKS TIGHTENING OF LEGAL WORKS

#### ENJOINS GRAND JURY TO SECRET AS COURT STARTS

Instructing the grand jury upon the opening here Monday of the April term of the Floyd circuit court, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., called upon jurors and officials for a tightening of the enforcement machinery, a cutting away of all dead weights, to the end that "as certain as a law is violated, punishment must come."

To the regular oath administered to the grand jurors, Judge Stephens added the words "and that you will keep secret all proceedings, evidence, votes and everything that is done before you."

This part of the oath, he explained, was for the jurors' own protection, and "is . . . to keep outside influences from interfering with your work."

Commenting upon "corruption in high places," he stated his aim of the political to root out these grafters and political hindlers, if there be any, in this district and county.

It was pointed out that several thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers as a result of the fiscal court's action, taken since the last court's adjournment, in reducing the cost of relief commodity deliveries.

The fiscal court was commended for its action, Judge Stephens also noted the financial statement of the County Board of Education's financial statement, adding that the fiscal court had the financial statement in preparation for publication.

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### This Town-- That World

From this distance it appears that they should have held Joe Louis' pay-check up.

NO VETERINARIAN NEEDED  
"S'fact, even if you don't believe it," the man said. "He was discussing an ailment from which his cow was suffering. Her milk had a bad taste, and he was about to get some advice from the crowd when he floored the whole bunch by solemnly announcing that a certain old woman had bewitched the animal and nothing was going to do that cow any good until the spell was lifted."

Yes, that happened a few days ago in Floyd county.

CHANGE OF MIND--IF ANY  
For a while, I was seriously contemplating a demand on this very paper, asking it, to retract that crazy story in which my name was so freely bandied about. But, after reading The Paintsville Herald of last week, wherein the original story was reprinted, omitting, however, that all-important paragraph in which it was so carefully explained that the Norman Allen referred to was somebody else, I have decided that THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is not only the best paper in Floyd county but also the best in both Floyd and Johnson counties.

MORE OF THE SAME  
Then, to add insult to injury, I got the following epistle from somebody (Please turn to page eight)

### SPORTSMEN POST REWARD

#### SEEK CONVICTIONS FROM FIRES, BLASTS

A reward of \$10 was offered by the Floyd County Fish and Game Association at its meeting here Tuesday night for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person in the county guilty of starting destructive forest fires and dynamiting fish.

At the same time the association appropriated \$30 for the purchase of seeds for cover and feed for quail. This fund was augmented \$14 by individual contributions of members present. County Agent S. L. Sobell, J. B. Clarke and Joe Hill were named a committee to distribute the seed to farmers interested in game preservation.

County Judge E. P. Hill introduced a resolution calling upon Governor Johnson to appoint for service in Floyd county a full-time warden, or if this service is unavailable, at least a part-time warden. The club voted unanimously that the resolution be adopted, copies to be mailed to Governor Johnson, Major Brown, head of the Division of Fish and Game, and Dr. O. T. Thompson, Pileville, chair-man of the State Fish and Game Commission. Judge Hill pointed out to the club the fact that Floyd county sportsmen last year paid more than \$1,000 for hunting and fishing licenses.

The meeting, second of the year, attracted sportsmen from all sections of the county more than 50 being present. Roe Turner, secretary-treasurer, reported that the associa-

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### PROSECUTOR, EX-OFFICIALS ARE INJURED

Two former Floyd county officials, Ex-Circuit Judge John W. Caudill and Ex-Circuit Judge Clark O. Stumbo, were seriously injured and Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen in an auto wreck here Thursday night.

Stumbo and Caudill remain in the Paintsville hospital, each suffering broken right thigh. Stumbo also is said to have suffered a crushed pelvis. Commonwealth's Attorney Allen was able to return to his home near Saturday.

The wreck took place on "Deadman's Curve," scene of numerous accidents, and within two miles of where Judge Mrs. Caudill were injured previously in a collision. Slippery condition of the highway as a result of rain during the night is said to have caused the crash, driven by Allen, to skid and plunge over a culvert. Harry Lee Leslie, fourth member of the party, escaped with minor bruises.

The isolation of the accident scene and lack of telephone communication forced rescuers to return those injured to West Liberty, where medical attention was lacking. The three injured men then were taken to Paintsville in a passenger car, arriving there at 1 a. m. Friday.

**CHILD KILLED  
BY AUTO**

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court this week was investigating the death of eight-year-old Peggy Shannon May, who was struck and instantly killed by a car parked on the north side of the highway, directly in the path of his auto, and that he did not see her until too late to prevent the tragedy.

### FROM TIPSY TIP GREW TURNER'S SUCCESS

#### Story of Floyd Countian's Rise from Poverty Recounted-- Tradin' Started 'Big Will' to Financial Power--Would Have Done Better if 'No' in Early Vocabulary

(By "BRIAR BUCK")  
The man was drunk, almost "drunk." But he "had something there." He was in a talkative mood, yet his words meant more than your ordinary, common drunk.

"Willie," quoth he, "when a feller 'rars back and jingles the money in his pocket--by gum, Willie, you 'alvs have some money in your pocket to jingle right back at 'im."

Willie--"The 'Big Will' Turner to you--look the uproarious bit of advice so to hear that he became an outstanding success among Floyd county's business men.

Big Bill then was a youngster--a straddle a mule. Since then, heading this sage advice, he has always managed not only to have some jingling money in his pocket, but also to have something handy out of which foidin' money could be realized.

His acres high and broad, his own home and all those homes he rents to others, his various businesses--these are not to be enumerated here. Mr. Turner, modest to a fault, asks that that be skipped.

But you start jinglin' money at him and he can, if he cares to jingle right back and raise you not one but several. At the age of 62, by dint of hard labor, honest but sensible dealings with others and the practising of frugality, Big Bill is an unqualified success in Floyd county's own little world of finance.

As a mere boy, he cut corn on Beaver Creek for the late John H. Preston. For the noble sum of 2 1/2 cents per shock to pay for a primary Arithmetic and Geography, his first and last schoolbooks. "I've always believed that if I'd have gone another month to school, and learned to say, 'No,' I would be worth a lot more today," he will tell you.

His store business at Drift, where he has been thus occupied for the last 17 years, isn't such a far cry from his life occupation of "tradin'." At the age of 17, he traded a seven-jewel Elgin watch and \$15 which he'd earned by working at the livery pay of 35 cents a day for an old, saddle-sore, away-make her "hot heart." His last dime he spent for "healing powders" and so, shortly afterwards, he rode her to the Baptist Association on Stone Coal where she went in a trade for a mule. Then the mule passed on to the late Abbott Barnett in return for a horse and saddle. Gone the days of ridin', bareback.

Then the tradin' started in earnest. Sheep, cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, pocket knives--what you see--any time anywhere, he would buy, sell or swap. So, by the time he was 25 years old, Mr. Turner had a horse and "two or three hundred dollars" for his very own. Just then, the little guy with the bow and arrow got in his work and he was married to Miss Cissie Robinette, young daughter of the late Elbert Robinette. The young groom was offered a

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### Is Honored By Masons

JO M. DAVIDSON  
He, Half a Century Ago, Became A Member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge

### JAGGERS LAUDS FLOYD SCHOOLS

#### STATE DIRECTOR TELLS HALL OF OKEH

"I have never been more impressed with a county school program than I was with yours," County Superintendent Town Hall was told this week in a letter from Dr. R. E. Jagers, state director of teacher training and certification, who was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Martin and Maytown school buildings last week.

Dr. Jagers, who visited several schools with Mr. Hall Friday, complimented the county education program upon the many new buildings and the work being done by principals and teachers. "It is an opportunity to commend a teacher after teacher indicated to me that you not only have attractive buildings but you have co-operating principals and alert conscientious groups of teachers and principals who have high qualities of leadership, and pupils who show evidence that they have come from homes interested in education to schools which can develop them," he added.

Praising the high degree of friendliness of the pupil-teacher relationship and the absence of restraint in the schools they visited, Dr. Jagers expressed his opinion that these qualities are of more importance than any significant takes place within the school.

Eight of the ten Floyd county high schools have been given ratings "A" and the other two, which were not enrolled the necessary number of students to warrant the rating, were

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### COURT EXTENDS FARM, HEALTH PROGRAM

Continuation of the work of both the Floyd county health department and the county agricultural agent, quickly voted by the fiscal court in session Tuesday, and appropriation were made to cover the county's part of salaries for the two agencies.

The county agent's appropriation was fixed at \$1,200, payable monthly. The health department will receive \$2,250 from the county.

Levies totaling \$150 on each \$100 worth of taxable property were made by the court, with a poll tax of \$1.50 on several purposes and \$1 for common schools being levied.

County levies made are: 20c per \$100 of taxable property for the sinking fund, 50c per \$100 for the fund for the poor, 70c per \$100 for common school purposes. The levies are the same as those levied last year.

A levy of 1 per cent of the market value of all crude oil produced and sold in the county also was made for the benefit of the general fund.

Taxes for the various consolidated school districts this year will be paid on the following levy per \$100 of taxable property:

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### McDowell Girl Succumbs To Throat Infection, Pneumonia

Miss Geneva Osborne, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Osborne, McDowell, succumbed at the Martin General hospital, Martin, early Wednesday morning.

### MARTIN HELD IN SLAYING OF CLARK

#### OFFICER AND MINER IN DRIFT SHOOTING; WICKER IS VICTIM

One man dead and two others probably fatally wounded is the toll exacted in the county within the week by bullets, while a fourth man, a Knott countian, was killed under cover of darkness within a scant half mile of the Floyd-Knott line, near Lackey.

John Calvin Clarke, 52, World War veteran and well-known Buchanan Creek farmer, died Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of a bullet wound suffered shortly after noon of the preceding day.

Across the line in Knott county, Bill Wicker, 37, restaurant-owner, was instantly killed Saturday night. From Drift Monday afternoon late, two other bullet victims--Deputy Constable Dave Hall, 35, and Thomas Jones, 27, miner, were taken to Martinsburg hospitals, suffering possibly fatal wounds.

Harold Martin, 17, was jailed here Thursday night by Magistrate Daniel Akers and Deputy Constable A. J. Akers as the slayer of Clarke, his uncle.

Saturday, young Martin implicated Johnny Clark, son of the slain man, and Walker Hall in the slaying. On his statement made to County Attorney Forrest D. Short, warrants for the arrest of Clark and Hall were issued by County Judge Hill, charging them with aiding and abetting Martin in the slaying.

Golden's wife of the victim, told authorities that the younger Clarke and Martin came to the Clarke home Thursday, around noon, and that when they had breakfast, Martin told his son, telling him that he would have to stay at home and work and obey him or leave Martin's home. A brief argument between Martin and Clarke ensued, with both youths being ordered to leave, it was stated.

After the two had departed, Martin returned armed. Mrs. Clarke and she asked Henderson Hall to try to get Martin to leave, and Hall told authorities he did this but that Martin pulled a knife on Henderson. As the elder Clarke was opening a door leading onto the front porch of his home, Martin opened another door, opening onto the porch and fired two or three shots, one of which passed through Clarke's body from side to side. Mrs. Clarke testified she saw Martin then backed down the lane, his gun pointed toward her.

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### Court House Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
Clara Horton Robinson vs. George Robinson, Edw. P. Hill, atty. Edwin Prasine vs. Clara Robinson, Bert and Leroy Combs, attys. Ernest Caswell, vs. Bert Stone, Clarke and Francis, attys. Daisy Burns vs. Dewey Burns; Clarke and Francis, attys. F. D. Kinsler vs. Mary Kinsler, Clarke and Francis, attys. Nellie Irene Napier vs. James Napier; B. M. James atty. William Woods vs. Leura M. Davidson, W. W. Burchett, atty. William Supply Co. vs. E. W. Rice; Howard and Mayo, attys.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
J. B. Cusley, 27, Langley, and Stella Adkins, 23, Langley, marriage solemnized by the Rev. Marion Day, Free Will Baptist Church, Olo, March 27. Henry Compton and Julia Bingham, Horse Boss, 23, Adin, O., and Annabell Salisbury, Ada, O.; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, March 29. Marion Hall, 27, Bereinsville, and Virgie Leedy, 18, Dry Creek, marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. D. Payne, Baptist Church, Fred, March 31. Bill Canterbury and Myrtle Burchett, Cicero Taylor and Gertrude Castle, Sid Scutcheild and Della Lee Ray, Hershell Hunt and Mae Smith.

**NOE, KIWANS SPEAKER**  
Sam V. Noe, principal of Eastern high school, Louisville, will speak at the regular meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club Friday evening at the Valley Inn. Mr. Noe, who is an outstanding Kiwanian, will present an attendance prize.



SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

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Table with columns: Name of Taxpayer, Description of Property, Tax Bill No., Val., Amt. Includes entries for Branham, Burchett, Clifton, etc.

at Neon over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilliam were in Pikeville Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell have moved to Frasura's Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom visited Mrs. Ora Newsom, of Fed, at the Beaver Valley hospital Saturday.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Virgil Paine and children spent the week-end in Glo with Mrs. Paine's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will move into the property recently vacated by Mrs. John Ruffin and children. Frank May is the present owner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore moved to Eastern Friday, selling their property here to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy.

Rev. C. O. Newsome and daughter, Barbara Anne, W. A. Stewart, little Misses Joyce and Betty Stewart, visited Misses Virginia and Newsome and Irma Stewart in Morehead over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Ryan and Miss Opal May motored to Bull Creek Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Fletcher May, who was called here by the death of her little niece, Peggy Shannon May.

Ernest Hayes, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

T. J. Webb and son, Eugene, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of Pikeville Junior College, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Prestonsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Marie Mayo was hostess to a group of her small friends Sunday afternoon, in honor of her fifth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. William Mayo, entertained the children with games, after which dainty refreshments were served and favors distributed.

A RAY OF SUNSHINE

IS GONE! Little Peggy Shannon, May, third grade Maytown pupil, who met such tragic death on the highway Thursday afternoon, was a little ray of sunshine to all who knew her, and will be deeply missed here, where her sunny disposition of the entire community made her a great favorite with children and older ones. She was a bright child, possessed of a ready wit. The deep sympathy of the entire community is extended to the entire family, and the many beautiful floral offerings proved the high esteem in which this little girl was held.

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mayo, Cracker, March 11, a daughter; Charlie Wagon, Harold, March 9, a son; Adam Hughes, Feb. 27, a daughter; James Gallion, Garrett, March 4, a son; Wiley Nelson, Blue River, February 16, a son; Will Shepherd, Blue River, February 24, a son; Bruce Hamilton, McDowell, February 22, a daughter; Virgil Hughes, Brainard, February 28, a son; John Hackworth, Garrett, March 1, a daughter; Robert Vanderpool, Hueysville, February 24, a son; Buster Hicks, Garrett, February 14, a son; Eira Patrick, Garrett, February 16, a daughter; Woods Shepherd, Hite, February 22, a son; Mat McKinzie, Osborn, Feb. 3, a son; George Luster, Crested, February 27, a daughter; Cret Howell, Osborn, February 23, a daughter; Benjamin Childers, Wheelwright, February 21, a son; Oranis Blair, Train, February 21, a son; John O'Brien, Ivel, February 21, a son; Tuiby Lewis, Ivel, February 23, a son; Clarence Sherman, Auxler, February 20, a daughter; Ballard Walkler, Auxler, February 4, a daughter; Leonard Wells, Auxler, February 8, a son; Kenneth Junkin, Fed, March 2, a son; Ed Frasura, Lantry, March 3, a son; Amos A. Flanery, Martin, February 23, a son; William Rufus McCoy, Martin, March 2, a daughter; Sam Stevens, Alphaetha, February 7, a daughter; Denver C. Skaggs, Garrett, March 8, a daughter; Vester James, Garrett, March 13, a son; Silas Bryant, Gearheart, March 8, a daughter; Orville Moore, Printer, March 17, a son; Garland Martin, Northern, March 18, a daughter; Chas. Justice, Minnie, Train, March 2, a son; Virgil Hinchman, Train, March 7, a son; D. P. Shepherd, Hueysville, February 26, a daughter; Edward Griffin, Garrett, February 18, a son; Edwin Frasura, Ripper, February 25, a daughter; Arthur Bronson, Wheelwright, February 7, a daughter; Roderick Baker, Melvin, February 29, a son; Riley Johnson, Halo, February 28, a daughter; Pete Gagic, Wheelwright, March 13, a daughter; Green Griffith, Estill, March 6, a daughter; Jim Arm, Wayland, March 8, a daughter; Charlie Rollins, Wayland, March 9, a daughter.



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Magoffin Countian Dies At Martin Hospital Samuel Whittaker, 34, of Gunlock, Magoffin county, succumbed to a ruptured appendix at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday of last week. The victim died before an son, Bill Bentley, Garrett, March 18, a daughter; Calvin Howell, Ligon, March 8, a son; Jarvis Vance, Ligon, March 12, a son; Leonard Powers, Drift, March 7, a daughter; Edward Shilton, Drift, March 7, a daughter; Harry Moore, Gearheart, February 28, a son; Howard Brown, Prestonsburg, March 25, a son; Oscar Richardson, Prestonsburg, March 25, a son; James Woodrow Cregar, Prestonsburg, March 7, a son; Mose Dempsey, Blue River, February 26, a son; Clyde Endicott, Endicott, March 12, a son; Albert Prater, Bonanza, March 18, a daughter; Jack Hall, Ivel, March 11, a son; Thomas G. Sammons, Martin, March 10, a son; J. K. Stratton, Jr., Ivel, March 10, a daughter; Hays Mullins, Alphaetha, March 19, a son; Estill Goble, Ivel, March 23, a son; Robert Stewart, Garrett, March 18, a daughter.

DEATHS—Charles Lee Gibson, 37, March 14, Blue River; Robert S. Friend, Jr., 20, March 10, Hunter; Minnie Ward, 79, March 12, Banner; Lilla Robinson, colored, 59, Wheelwright, March 13, Beaver; Nellie Fitzpatrick, 47, Prestonsburg, March 12; Maggie Sellards, 60, Prestonsburg, March 10; Laura White, 59, Garrett, March 13; Malcolm Stanley, 52, Lancer, March 16; Mrs. Marietta Smith, 67, Wecksburg, March 19; Mrs. Sarah Stone, 22, Craynor, March 26; Tom Skeans, 67, West Prestonsburg, March 18; Francis Jarvis, 56, Endicott, March 12; Minta Wells, 78, Wecksburg, March 11.

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Barnett's Creek Man Succumbs David Nathaniel (Nata) Trimble, 79, of Barnett's Creek, Johnson county, father of C. D. Trimble, Betsy Layne, died at his home Sunday, March 23, after an illness of several years. The victim is survived by two other sons, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday of last week and burial was made in the family cemetery at the home farm.

Recent Bills Affect Hunting Licenses, Open Seasons A bill providing for county as well as state-wide hunting licenses, fixing the cost of county licenses at \$1 and the state licenses at \$3, and repealing the ban against merchants possessing more than 16 rabbits at one time, passed through the Senate of the Kentucky state legislature the day before adjournment by a vote of 20 to 6. The bill, introduced in the House and passed by that body, now goes to Governor Johnson for his approval. The bill, introduced by Representative James W. Chapman, of Ashland, also increases non-resident hunting licenses from \$10.50 to \$13.50. The bill also changes the open season on quail, raccoon, fox, skunk and muskrat from November-December 31, to November 24 to January 9, inclusive. There will be no open season on other and beaver. The open season on squirrels in Kentucky has been changed by the bill to now open on August 15 and close on October 31, inclusive. The rabbit season will remain as was last year, that is, opening on November 24 and extending through January 9. The contents of the bill, which includes changes of seasons on fur-bearing animals and squirrels, will go into effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature (March 19) which means that those particular parts of the bill will become effective on June 11. The parts of the bill pertaining to county and state-wide hunting licenses will not take effect until January 1, 1941. Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated:

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DEATHS

MRS. MARIETTA SMITH Funeral services for Mrs. Marietta Smith, 67, Wecksburg, who died at her home March 19 after suffering for some time from arthritis, were held at Eagan, March 22. She was the widow of the late John H. Smith, and was a native of Tennessee. MRS. LULA ROBINSON colored, of Martin, who died at the Beaver Valley hospital, March 13, after a brief illness of pneumonia, was buried there March 15. She was a native of Alabama, and was 60 years old. MRS. ARTIE HAMILTON After suffering for several years from intestinal tuberculosis, Mrs. Artie Hamilton, 24, wife of Christopher Hamilton, Beaver, succumbed at her home February 27. Funeral services were held the following day, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Beaver.

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LIGON

Earn Chaffins is a patient in the Martin General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom attended the birthday party of her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blair visited Mrs. Johnnie Moore and Bonnie Hall.

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek roads.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these roads 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 the county agricultural agent work.

### JUDGE STEPHENS MAKES AN INDICTMENT

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., in his instructions to the grand jury of the Floyd circuit, almost reached truth's bedrock when he said:

"If I should lay the present crime wave to any one cause above others, I would say it was due to 'dis-interest' of the good people; lack of co-operation; the attitude of mind which says, 'Let George do it. I might hurt somebody's feelings, he might be a friend of my brother's wife's third cousin and, therefore, I will do what I can to permit him to escape the just penalty of the law.'"

A telling bit of sarcasm and a scathing indictment, this reference to those who would "let George do-it" and ourselves escape our duties as citizens.

A sad commentary on us all, it is, too, when we must agree that what Judge Stephens has said is true—is a true bill against the "good" men and women who are the backbone of Floyd county, if it has any.

You like to state that you are a multitude of you would ask this newspaper to express your opinions about this and that, without disclosing your identities. Nothing positive, not exactly negative—just

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

### ACHIEVEMENTS OF P.C.B.A.

As there has never been a statement of the aims and objects of the Prestonburg Co-Operative Business Association published, it might be well at this time to give a short history of its formation and some of its accomplishments during its short but active existence.

About one year ago, when the Right Beaver section was flooded and some of our people were without food, shelter and in dire distress, a number of the citizens and business men of Prestonburg, knowing of their plight, called a meeting, appointed active committees to solicit food, clothing, bedding and other necessities, and daily turned over to the Red Cross and rushed to our distressed friends and neighbors. While the emergency existed many worked day and night to do their bit (forgetting their own businesses). Through the efforts of the citizens here over 5,000 dollars were raised throughout the county and turned over to the Red Cross who then furnished the job of rehabilitation. Pike and Johnson counties together subscribed less than \$400. Seeing what a little co-operation would do and for some time having realized the need of an organization of some kind for the betterment of Prestonburg and Floyd county, a number of business and professional men and women met at the Auxier hotel, April 18, 1939 and organized the Prestonburg Co-Operative Business Association with 53 charter members. Below is a copy of the first three articles of the by-laws of the Association:

"Article No. 1.—The name of this organization shall be the Prestonburg Co-Operative Business Association.

"Article No. 2.—Objects:

"Section 1. The Prestonburg Co-Operative Business Association is organized for the purpose of advancing (a) Commercial, (b) Industrial, (c) Civic and (d) Social interests of Prestonburg and Floyd County, Kentucky.

"Sec. 2. This association in its activities shall be free from any and all bias and shall not be influenced by the election or appointment of any candidate for public office. However, the organization shall exercise its fullest influence on matters of public interest and shall take steps from time to time, in order to promote an honest and efficient government in Prestonburg and Floyd county.

"Art. 3. (Membership and dues)

Sec. 1. (Membership)—Men and women of good standing, who are interested in the commercial, civic and cultural progress of Prestonburg and Floyd county, shall be eligible for membership in the P.C.B.A.

folks testering, oh, so carefully, along an imaginary line smack the middle of the road.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES congratulates Judge Stephens for "calling the hands" of those who look to "George," poor fellow. Always and forever those who do not suffer from "dis-interest" and who stick their heads out and quixotically charge the windmill. Assuming the role of the Negative Quantity, letting George do it has got us nothing worthwhile, to date. So it would seem the wise thing to try being an Ingredient.

### Points By Other Editors

#### WILL THE PUBLIC DEMAND BETTER POLITICS?

Only the public can save the Hatch Bill now. If the public is indifferent it will deserve what it gets: a continuation of the machine methods which now degrade so much of our political life.

The Senate has shown that if possible it will avoid passing this bill. It has put the bill to one side for at least two weeks. It will leave the bill to one side for ever, if the people permits. But if the people insists, the Senate will reluctantly take one more step toward cleaner politics.

The first Hatch Bill was passed as a result of widespread indignation at the use of federal job-holders to build a federal machine. Many politicians were themselves disturbed at the growing power of the federal machine, and were glad to have a plous excuse for weakening it. But the state machine is the citizen's "practical politics," and the new Hatch Bill attacks that et alid.

Howard Henderson says in his column today that under this bill "the political power of the state administration will be reduced to almost nothing." In Kentucky, for example, the machine will be deprived of the services of 16,000 Highway Department employees, and of all the Old Age Pension workers, Unemployment Compensation workers, State Board of Health workers, etc.

This would be a grievous matter for many politicians. But not for the public. The more the public's employees are kept out of politics, and on their jobs, the better for the jobs. And the better for democracy, in that there will be more chance for the voice of the people to be heard above the bellow of the machine.

The Kentucky Senators deserve our strong thanks for supporting the Hatch Bill. Senator Milton from across the river has made himself the bill's leading opponent. It is hard to find a noble motive for this opposition; and judging from his speeches, Senator Milton has not ever tried. It is the effect of the bill upon "practical politics" which he seems to fear; it is the same effect which the public has cause to desire.—The Courier-Journal.

"Sec. 2.—(Dues) (a) The dues of this organization shall be \$3.00 per member annually, in advance."

Since its organization meetings have been held regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Auxier hotel, the organization has continued to grow since its first meeting and now has a membership of 137 and by its multitude of activities has proven its worth and influence in the community. Although there is much yet to be done for the citizens of Floyd county, we feel that listing some of the activities which have been sponsored by the Association prove that it has been getting things done.

Shortly after the Association was organized frequent drawings were instituted, a number of the merchants co-operating, and over \$2,000 has been given away to their customers as a goodwill gesture. A fine County Fair was sponsored last fall, with over \$500 in premiums awarded. A bigger and better one is being planned for this year. A committee was sent to Frankfort, expenses paid by the Association, which successfully opposed state rate increases, thereby saving consumers several thousand dollars annually. Through the efforts of the Association and co-operation with proper authorities, we now enjoy free parcel post and express delivery, with freight delivery assigned to the Association co-operation with a sympathetic progressive city administration, we will shortly have reduced fire insurance rates and now have clean streets, donations having been made to provide adequate equipment for this work.

Just a few things accomplished—A joint meeting with the farmers of the county was held; also a picnic supper for the presidents and secretaries of the various U. M. W. A. Locals; active co-operation with federal authorities on the promised Johns Creek dam project; committee to Johns Creek improvement associations toward improved economic conditions in the Big Sandy valley; headquarters for the district Census Bureau secured for Prestonburg; work being done to secure air mail service for Prestonburg; the Big Sandy valley, one of the biggest and best Fourth of July celebrations ever held in the valley made possible by the Association, and a bigger and better one this year. During the Christmas holidays the city was beautifully lighted to help spread the Christmas spirit.

Active co-operation with the Floyd County Game and Fish Club has been assured that organization and much good can be accomplished by that fine organization of Floyd county sportsmen. A goodwill tour was sponsored up both Beavers Creek and Logan by "If you can't get it at home, then try Prestonburg." The Association believes in supporting your local town and county first.

The Association, in co-operation with the County Superintendent of Schools, sponsored a trip to the high school

## JUDGE STEPHENS' CHARGE TO FLOYD GRAND JURY

home, your wife and children and loved ones, without, first, beseech the court and the other courts have been established and are operating in the best of good faith and in the manner of discharging its duties. The Grand Jury is the right arm of the Court and, therefore, it is its chief function, to perform its chief function, which is to see that the law is strictly enforced and make itself felt as a protection of the innocent and the scourge of the guilty. Unless the Grand Jury does its full duty, the Court would be worthless and a waste of time.

You and I, before the law, are equals and that is because we live under a representative form of government, a government of laws and not of men, a government where the authority rests with the people. Look at Europe today, a place where authority rests in a few hands and you will have before you, and I for one don't intend to neglect or become remiss and I shall not be connected with this court or for connected with this court to neglect or become negligent in his or her duties, so far as it is in my power to prevent.

Let us first and above all, tighten up the enforcement machinery. Let's cut off all the dead weights—let's make all our burdens easier, by bringing in the new laws and minds of the people generally, both good and bad, that the laws on the statute books shall be strictly enforced; that, as certain as a law is violated, that punishment must come. I don't mean to be a fanatic, or go beyond what is warranted in the name of the greatest thing is your home and mine—what will make your children and mine happier and healthier and more prosperous in your doctrine is intended to still in their minds that there is a certainty in punishment for violated laws—and that no hook or crook or political influence or any other thing can save them from punishment. The severity of punishment is another matter, can always be made lenient by the legislature. It shall be my goal and ambition and I shall always strive to help in every way possible to bring about the enforcement of the law, and whether I shall attain it or not will depend upon the co-operation and the loyalty of the good people of this county. However, I cannot function properly without the co-operation and encouragement of the good people of the community, county and state. If I should not have your vote, I would say to any one cause above others, I would say it was due to "dis-interest" of the good people; lack of co-operation; the attitude of mind which says, "Let George do it." I might hurt somebody's feelings, he might be a friend of my brother's wife's third cousin and, therefore, I will do what I can to permit him to escape the just penalty of the law. I have property that might be lost, and I have a public duty to perform, and I have political ambitions and I expect to be a candidate in the near future.

These are some of the reasons why crime goes unpunished. Men will sit on juries knowing they can't or won't do anything about it, and with no intention of so doing. I know, because I have seen it done here in this very courtroom. A man who will sit on a jury and protect his friend or kinsman from indictment, or on a Pettit Jury and try to clear or convict for ulterior motives, in the name of his country who would turn traitor to his country and desert the army on the field of battle.

I have read from the Statutes what must be done to fight for the right as God gives us to see the right. It is, indeed, a battle. We you and I, are the members of the Grand Jury and we do you expect of the common soldier, if we in command, failer and give way? The forces of crime will certainly exploit us.

We can't help to be ill at ease, however, at times. We see so much corruption in high places—many men to whom the reins of power have been entrusted, so many who have faltered, failed, sold out, disgraced themselves and their country by graft and greed and filthy corruption. Let it be one of our aims, to root out these grafters and political hightiders in this district and county, if there be any.

Let me read from the Statutes your qualifications. However, to do your full duty you must be more than sober, discreet, housekeeper, and a law-abiding citizen. You must have respect for the law and an earnest desire to see it enforced. What is it that makes you safe and sound in your possession of your life? You left no sheriff or constable at your door, or patrolling the streets, nor any one to look after you. You will stay away from your

freedom that was created from the hands of tyrants, a century and a half ago. We can do it by doing our duty. A great part of the world is at war, trying to kill each other, and, to a large extent, many of them do not know what it is all about.

I do not and shall not expect anything more from you than a fair, reasonable and honest performance of your duties. Your duty is incorporated in your oath. You swore that "saving yourselves, you do solemnly swear that you will present all true facts, felonies, misdemeanors, or breaches of the penal laws, which have been committed within the limits of this county, of which you have knowledge or may receive information, so help you God." And I am adding to your oath this: that you will keep secret all proceedings, evidence votes and everything that is done before you, and that you will do so for the purpose of keeping out influence from interfering with your work and to keep you from talking or giving out information, or in any way, to the press, the letter and report to me anyone who attempts to talk to you about what is going on in the Grand Jury room.

Let me read from the Statutes your duties here, there has been quite a saving to the taxpayers, in that it was costing several thousands of dollars to keep the county in debt to deliver commodities. The Fiscal Court is to be commended for its action and I don't think you will have further complaint from that quarter. As requested and as required by law, the County Superintendent has published a financial statement of the kind as required by law. The people are entitled to know who is getting their money and the purpose for which the money was expended. The Fiscal Court has its financial statement in preparation for publication, and it will be ready in the near future. All this court desires, with reference to the fiscal affairs, is the cards to be laid on the table and let the people who pay the bills know something of their business and just how it is being run.

We have one official who has been very derelict in his duty. We have not had an official assessment in the county for some time. Hunting out of season—and fishing, forest fires and all other violations—I ask you to consider them all; they are now placed before you for your consideration.

six sons, Allen, Bill, Eben and Gilbert, Martin all of Mousie; Hubbard Martin, Softshell, and Joel Martin of Dema; two daughters, Millie and Maud, all of Mousie.

Funeral services were conducted from the home last Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Lindsey Mosley officiating. Burial was in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday last week, the victim of diabetes.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, of Knott county, and was a devoted member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving, beside her husband, are

## Briar Buck's Scratches

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

### FISH TRAPS

A reliable informant reports that the fresh-fish salesman (1 1/2 miles south) uses fish traps in obtaining his "catch." In June when he raised a new trap for the first time recently, he had "caught" three large carp which brought him one buck each. There's a reserved room in that building directly behind the courthouse for "apartment" of his calibre.

### AS I DOPE IT

Where morphine is easily accessible, the "dopers" dwell. And unless they are confined in a sanatorium of their own, they will be youngsters around who are curious. That's where the danger lies—in starting new ones—and that's the reason for being glad that the S. I. agents raided Prestonburg's "dope ring."

### POP A STUFF

Pity the GOLF-OR hopefuls who are luckless enough to get in the way of that Hull-Farley steamroller. . . . Prestonsburg has too few Melanesians and too many Belle Waddings. Supply and demand? . . . Maybe so, but there still seems a shortage in the supply of Rhetoricians. . . . Incidently, the supply of Belle Waddings may explain why the Brown rumor died an early death. . . . Clean politics is something that should be, but is not. I don't understand, now, why so many good Democrats read the Republican Herald-Dispatch. . . . The political and moral influence of Edgely should be informed that Big Sandy is NOT the Blue Grass. We mountaineers eat cornbread not burghers and our taxes for the bird and subject on papers. Let's fling a flower or two toward the C—J—and especially to Allan M. Trout, whose "Crested" and "Lakes" we've started this us not to forget our raisin'. . . . Fifteen raisins for the L. Beaver blacktop, and more power to the Highway Commission! Apologies are now in order.

### CLUB SERVES ALL

Winners of the Fish and Game Club's annual 75 dollar small turred loose recently will benefit the fox-hunter as well as the bird-hunter. For the low not only furnish good food, but also supply the bird man, but actually supply food for the fox himself.

During the club even went so far as to appropriate \$30 of their own funds to buy seed which will grow into food and "coverage" for the quail and other birds. The club will grow fat and make an even better meal for the illusive, bushy-tailed canine.

So, "line-up" you foxhunters, and do your part with this wonderful organization. All factions co-operate for the common good of the club, and each group is being benefited thereby.

### Practice Sessions For Ball Club Slated Soon

Upon the arrival of uniforms and equipment already ordered, Prestonburg's baseball team will begin practice. It is expected that the team will play in the Big Sandy Baseball League.

A dozen or more athletes attended Sunday's meeting at the courthouse and the county to try out for the team. A number of other players in Prestonburg and vicinity are expected to attempt to win regular places on the team.

Wm. Hagans was named business manager, and Mitchell Preston was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Management of the team remains to be named. Directors of the Prestonburg league entry are James Morrell, Jr., J. E. Allen, J. S. Stoddish, Mitchell Preston and Wm. Hagans.

An encouraging reaction to the plan for raising funds through public subscription here has been noted.

## ROBERTS, NEW GOP CHAIRMAN

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS HERE SATURDAY, HARMONIOUS

George T. Roberts was re-elected chairman of the Republican organization in Floyd county at Saturday's caucus, held at the courthouse here, and J. H. Munnerly was named secretary-treasurer.

Harmony prevailed as every precinct in the county, save Jack's Creek, was represented by precinct committeemen in person or by proxies.

Besides Mr. Roberts, S. C. Ferguson, Leakey Salisbury, W. B. Boyd, J. H. Munnerly and Harry R. Burke were nominated for chairman. The vote narrowed down to a majority for Mr. Roberts and Mr. Boyd were nominated for the secretary-treasurer post, the former winning.

Mr. Salisbury presided as temporary chairman.

4-4-11 p.

## Lawrence County Jury Sentences Floyd Man On Charge of Theft

Jack Hall, Banner, Tuesday was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Lawrence county circuit court. He was charged with stealing a coal, heating stove from the Chestnut Gap church near Lowmansville, Lawrence county, on February 22. Immediately after the sentence his counsel filed motion and grounds for a new trial.

Edgar Howe of Clay Lays, who was indicted jointly with Hall in the alleged theft, gained a continuance of his case until the June term. The members of the Chestnut Gap church accused the two men of breaking in to the church, which is near the Mayo Trail, where they were on route to Ashland and then along the church stove and taking it to Ashland in their truck along with other scrap metal. The church members also indicted they later identified the stove at an Ashland junk yard.

Following the alleged theft the two men were arrested in the county and later taken to Louisa by the Lawrence county sheriff, Proctor Pyffe.

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## Mrs. Sallie Martin, 61, Mousie, Is Victim Of Diabetes

Mrs. Sallie N. Martin, 61, wife of P. T. Martin, of Mousie, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday last week, the victim of diabetes.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, of Knott county, and was a devoted member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving, beside her husband, are

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

From Topsy Tip Grew Turner's Success

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home with his bride's parents, but this offer he courteously rejected, explaining that "No house is big enough for two families."

All three of his sons, Ernest, Raymond and Roe, are also merchants. Of his four daughters—Maggie, Mollie, Mrs. Wm. Martin and Mrs. Bill Crawford—two are teachers.

And the man who was wise enough to take sound advice, even from a drunk, isn't a bit "high-hat" today. If you have some advice worth passing along, he's always ready to lend an ear.

HERE FROM MOREHEAD Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walley, Morehead, were business visitors here over the week-end.

COURT EXTENDS PROGRAM (Continued from page one) Auxiliaries, McDowell, Betsy Layne, Martin, Garrett, Wayland, Drift and Wheelwright, 75 cents, with an additional 25 cents being levied for Wheelwright for the sinking fund; Duval, 25 cents; Westbury, 86 cents; Harold, Maytown, Bosco and Lackey, 50 cents.

W. J. May and F. C. Hall were taken to make the county's audit to July 1, 1940 and to settle with Sheriff Daryl Salisbury, in the collection of taxes.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

Sportsmen Post Reward

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tion now has 86 members, 69 of whom have been enrolled in the game conservation movement since the last meeting two weeks ago.

Introduced to other members of the association, and making brief talks were Mitchell Daniels, Auxiliaries, Mrs. G. S. Prestonsburg and Auxiliaries, V. A. Hays, Langley; Magistrate Joe Prater, Hugaville, who brought three sportsmen with him; Harold Cassidy, Langley; J. J. Hatcher, president of the Prestonburg Co-Operative Business Association, Constable Marvin Martin, Water Gap; Judge Hill and Mr. Campbell, of Wayland. From Mud Creek at the upper limits of the county to Auxler at the lower, sportsmen attended.

Jagged Lauds Schools

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placed in class "B." Director of Supervision Gordon recently informed Superintendent Town Hall. Schools given the highest rating and their principals are Prestonsburg, Chapman Stephens, Betsy Layne, D. W. Howard; Garrett, Curtis Owens; Martin, Monroe Wicker; Maytown, V. O. Turner; McDowell, George L. Moore; Wayland, Boone, Hall and Wheelwright, Wayne Ratliff.

Mrs. Josie Hale, 70, Blue River, Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. Josie Hale, 70 years old, Blue River, died at the Better Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday night, following the amputation of her leg, which had been infected for several months.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Officers Installed

Installation of officers of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Prestonsburg, was marked Tuesday by an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Layne, where a delicious spaghetti dinner was served.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have this day sold, transferred, and assigned unto Gus Carlos all my right, title and interest in and to the restaurant and stock now operated at Allen, Floyd county, Ky., and known as the James Patterson Place, and I shall not hereafter be responsible for any debts, obligations, accounts contracted in the conduct of said business since I have no further interest whatsoever in said property.

WANTED

WANTED: A second-hand set of golf clubs in good condition at reasonable price. Phone Shields, 185, Prestonsburg.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 table-spoonfuls two times a day.

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PERSONALS

SPENDS EASTER HERE

Fred Churchill, who is a student at the University of Kentucky, spent Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gamble. He had as his guest prominent West-Pointers, Caulfield, fraternity brothers.

MRS. GARRIOTT, ILL

Mrs. W. P. Garrott, is quite ill at her home here. She has been a patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

CALLED HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garritt were called here this week from New Columbus, Ky., by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Garritt.

TO GIVE RECITAL

The Edith James Music Center will present a group of students in a song recital at Audler home, Sunday afternoon, April 7, 3:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to parents and interested friends.

ARE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice and daughter, Miss Mary Grace, Palmdale, were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and of Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Atty. O. T. Hinton was a business visitor here from Pikeville Wednesday.

GOES TO CINCINNATI

Joe M. Davidson, assistant cashier at the Bank, left Thursday for Cincinnati, where he expects to remain for several days.

ILL HERE

Chalmers Frazier, Martin high school's athletic coach, has been confined by illness in his home here for several days.

GUESTS OF ARNOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, Huntington, W. Va., are guests here this week of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

WILL ENTERTAIN

On Monday Edith F. James and Helen C. May will entertain the guests of her mother, Mrs. Edith James Music Center, who are preparing to enter the music contest at Morehead. During the evening they will present their contest numbers.

HERE FROM DAYTON

Miss Myrtle M. Branham has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. P. Branham, for the past week. Miss Branham is employed by the War Department at Wright Field, Dayton, O.

GUEST AT ASHLAND

Miss Thelma Branham was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ream, of Ashland.

Y'S A BOY

Announcement is made of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond, a son, J. D., Jr. The mother is the former Miss Jennie Crawford, of Lebanon, Ky. Mother and babe are doing fine.

REMOVED TO LONDON

Mrs. Oscar Bond was moved from St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington to the Brook Hospital in London, Friday. Her condition remains serious. She has given a blood transfusion last week.

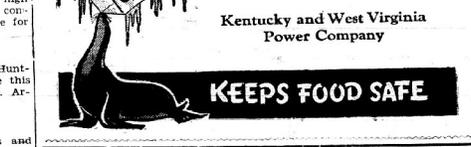
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Dr. Stumbo, Jr., is quite ill at his home here.



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U. D. C. in Meeting Here Wednesday

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday evening, with Mrs. Harry Sandage as hostess.

Acceding were Mesdames Osa F. Ligon, Joe Hobson, Roy Perry, E. T. Shiver, Green Ford, Harry Sandage, Lydia Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, C. D. Huisinpler, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice and daughter, Miss Mary Grace, all of Pikeville.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Maggie Sellards, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned executor, care of Mrs. W. H. Brown, Valley Inn Hotel, Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before April 15, 1940, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same with me or with Mrs. Brown at the aforementioned address at once.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss: I, F. C. Hall, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1940. RUSSELL HAGEMAN, Notary Public. My Commission Expires Jan. 15, 1944.

HAROLD

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday party was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Roberts in honor of Miss Winnie and Ruby Roberts. Attending were: Gladys Chaffin, Norman Conn, Ezella Boyd, Lyle Scott, Virginia Chaffin, Cecil Graham May, Virginia Jackson, Emmitt Conn, Belle Sturgill, Arnold Mitchell, Virginia Johnson, Junior Hall, Catherine Scott, Lloyd Crain, Eleanor Howell, Homer Tucker, Catherine Conn, Harry Trimble, Lois Conn, Adrian B. Conn, Shirley Sturgill, Raymond Caldwell, Fern Young, Marie Goodheart, Joe E. Danforth, Earnest Mitchell, Eugene Kelly, Glenn Whitte, Lowell Martin, Edna Turner, Bob McAdie, Ted Stumbo, Barbara Martin, Junior Martin, Ralph Hopkins, Ed Cecil, Wesley Cobb, Olga Gale Johnson, Ralph Boyd, Junior Boyd, Jack Combs, Berntha Creel, Mrs. Mae Cecil, Clifford Steele, Hatler McKinney, and Bonnie Sue Roberts. Out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Fanning and Wendell Fanning, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Clifford Boothie and son of Estill are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffins.

Mrs. Charles Wagner has returned home after having been a patient in Martin General hospital.

Miss Perry Kidd is seriously ill in Martin General hospital.

Misses Gladys Chaffins and Winnie Roberts were shopping in Pikeville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Tipton were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Gordon Hopkins spent the week-end at Boldman.

Mrs. Joe Cooley was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stumbo, Saturday.

A square dance was given at W. C. Boyd's barn Wednesday night. Musicians were the "Southern Pioneers," from WBTH, Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Layne, Mrs. John Chaffins, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Mrs. Gene Pinson, Mrs. Bruce Turner and Victor Clarke attended the church conference in Prestonsburg last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James Layne have returned from Pekin, China.

Adron B. Flannery, Martin, was a guest of Miss Virginia Chaffins Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Maynard attended the show at Pikeville Sunday night.

Gene Sturgill and Jeff Howell, of Jackson College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selvan Lykins and daughter, Sonja Sue, are now visiting relatives at Blue Diamond.

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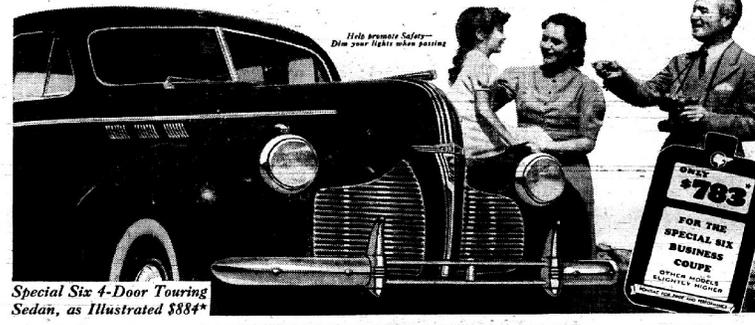
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GARRETT

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club gave a golden jubilee benefit bridge party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, last Tuesday night, March 23. Tickets were sold for 12 tables. Bridge, ruck and Chinese checkers were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dampier, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bablin, Jack Lyons, Joe Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raenick, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. T. J. Chandler, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Rachel Vinson, Mrs. Leon.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Clem Martin, ladies' high score; Jack Lyons, men's high and traveling prize; Robert Fitzpatrick, low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petrey spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Miss Flossie Moore's first grade school room was the scene of a pretty Easter party Thursday. Refreshments in keeping with the Easter season were served to about 35 pupils and parents.

Mrs. Norcia Brown entertained her typist class with a surprise party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dampier spent the week-end at Lackey with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staley.

MARTIN

The third grade, taught by Mrs. Greer, won the prize of one dollar, which was given to the grade bringing in the largest number of soap coupons. The money was spent for an Easter party for the grades. Candy, Easter baskets and eggs were purchased.

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GARRETT

After their Easter egg hunt, the children played outdoor games.

Bill Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, has returned to his studies at the University of Kentucky.

David Marrs, Jr., a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs.

Miss Margaret Johns spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoeler, of Clarksville, O., have been visiting friends and relatives in Martin. Mrs. Hoeler is the former Miss Nell Osborne.

Master Charles Gary Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, is recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Billie Jean Flannery, who underwent a tonsillectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital, recently, has returned to school.

L. P. (Shorty) Davis has returned home from the Veterans' hospital in Lexington.

Miss Virginia Byers, of Huntington, is visiting Jack Worland.

Miss Blanche Keathley remains seriously ill.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. England is a medical patient at the Martin General hospital.

Dr. F. E. Burgess has resigned his position on the medical staff of the Martin General hospital to accept a similar position with the Paintsville Clinic. Dr. Claude Allen has assumed his duties at the hospital.

Approximately 600 persons attended the dedication of the new school building here Friday night. Dr. R. E. Jagers' dedication address was of special interest, offering comparison between the methods of teaching beginners years ago and now.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday night. After the business meeting, a program was presented by the lower grades. For the first time in Martin's children's kit, their band played. The teachers who sponsored the program are to be congratulated on the excellent training of the children.

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Farm Plan Gives AAA Information

Floyd farmers who participate in the 1940 AAA program have until April 15 to draw up with a local committee-man in community meeting or at the county agent's office here individual farm plans which apply the program to their farms. In working out each farm plan, farm operations will be outlined to bring the greatest benefits to the farmer through his participation in the farm program, it is announced. The farmer will get first-hand information about soil-building practices needed on the farm and how he may be eligible for the maximum assistance under the farm program.

The farm plan, a copy of which each farmer will receive when he talks with his county committee-man, also contains valuable information regarding classification of crops, maximum payments, soil-building practice credits, and similar data.

Any farm operator who does not have the opportunity within the next few weeks to work out a farm plan should notify his local committee-man or the county office that he wishes to do so. In order to qualify for payment under the 1940 farm program, the farm plan must be filed in the county office on or before April 15.

Harkins Is Frat Official

Monte Scott Harkins, son of Mrs. Scott Harkins, was elected vice-president of the Epsilon chapter of Beta Theta Pi, a leading social fraternity on the campus of Centre College. Mr. Harkins, a member of the sophomore class, has taken leading roles in student dramatics. He was recently honored by being elected to membership in the Players Club. Other activities of Mr. Harkins include affiliation with the Dehnotogian Literary Society, prominent 105-year-old scholastic group, and the student council.

AKERS-BEVERLY WEDDING HELD

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Beverly, Allen, announce the marriage at their home, March 21, of their daughter, Virile, to Mr. Shirlee Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Akers, Banner, Miss Rosemary Malone and Mr. Dewey Beverly, brother of the bride, were the only attendants.

After the wedding, which was solemnized by the Rev. Jesse Stratton, dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Shirlee Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Beverly, Charlie L. Akers, Mrs. Hiram Beverly, Linnie Akers, Dewey Beverly, Misses Dellah, Alice Marie and Vivian Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Conn, Curtis P. Akers, David Sellards, Mrs. Jack Sellards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sraff, Mrs. Elsie Hall, Misses Sylvia and Aileen Sellards, Mr. and Mrs. Theop Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods, Mrs. Treva Sammons, Miss Beulah Beverly, Mrs. Bill Sammons, Mrs. Martin Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beverly, Carl Woods, Roy Deany, Miss Beatrice Beverly, Miss Katherine Grace Porter, Miss Rosemary Malone, Franklin Allen, Mrs. Bill Park, Harlan Burchett and the Rev. Isaac Stratton.

W'wright Hi To Have Football Team This Fall

With all the necessary equipment already bought and arrangements for the playing field completed, Wheelwright high school next fall will add football to its list of other athletic activities, Coach Walter Price has announced. Inauguration of the game there is being made possible largely through the efforts and co-operation of Inland Steel Company officials.

Coach Price has started spring practice, with about 60 candidates, whose weight averages about 125 pounds, working out for the team. Errors are being made to schedule home-and-home spring practice games with the Van Lear Bank Mules.

This fall the new team will play an eight-game schedule. Teams already

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#### About Skidding

When wet road surfaces reduce the traction of the tires, when a vehicle rounds a curve at too great a speed, when defective brakes are suddenly

applied, when tires are unable to firmly grip a wet or muddy pavement or loose sand or gravel, then a driver may expect to skid.

Although there are more skids and thus more accidents in winter, the months to month toll of fatal accidents from skidding varies but little. Experience shows that in bad weather, drivers are on the alert and guard against them, to the end that relatively few serious accidents are reported. Conversely, when motorists least expect to skid they travel at higher speeds. Then if a skid occurs, it results in a serious crash.

Skidding is an essential element in the cause of many car accidents. During the past four years, four of every 100 drivers involved in accidents were thrown from their intended direction of travel by skids, and 10 of every 100 accidents were caused by operating too fast for the existing condition of the road surface prior to the collisions.

All authorities seem to agree that the way to prevent a skid is to expect it and deal with it before it happens. The use of the brake and the speed at which one travels are leading factors in keeping out of trouble. So the first requisite is to maintain well-adjusted and well-balanced brakes. The second is to drive around curves or on slippery roads at speeds which should make braking unnecessary. A brake that locks or drags will throw a car out of control even on dry pavement, and on a straight-away and to brake on a curve or brake suddenly on an unprepared road surface is poor driving. When rounding a curve, brake before reaching it, enter at a slackened speed, but accelerate slightly as you round it. When necessary to stop on slippery pavement, leave clutch engaged and apply brakes carefully, touching them only lightly and intermittently. When starting on an extremely slippery surface, place the

gear in second and slowly, very slowly, and carefully engage the clutch.

Unless a car is traveling at an exorbitant rate of speed as it goes into a skid, it need not be fatal. If one keeps cool, keeps a firm grip on the wheel and steers in the direction one is skidding, he can straighten out of it.

Skids often end in collision with fixed objects, other motor vehicles, railroad trains, and pedestrians, and severe damage may result. Or a skid may end in an overturned vehicle with serious injury to the occupants. Questions, therefore, arise as to who is liable because it is so easy to blame it "on the skid." For one's own protection, both to his body and one's pocketbook be alert to skids! A skid may be a sufficient explanation to defend a charge of negligence but nevertheless, a driver may be made to bear any loss that is sustained.

#### "DARKNESS"

"Darkness" greatly complicates the pedestrian problem.

The man on foot tends to make the mistake of believing that he can be seen by the motorist from a far greater distance than is actually possible. The lights of the car make the vehicle easily visible to the pedestrian at a distance of 100 feet or more. The pedestrian is not seen by the driver until he is relatively close. This is true even under the most favorable seeing conditions. In rain, snow, fog or other conditions reduce the driver's visibility, the pedestrian can be seen only at a surprisingly short distance ahead.

The hazards of the pedestrian at night also vary according to the road illumination, car lights and pedestrian clothing. By wearing something white or carrying a lighted lantern, the man on foot conceivably increases the distance at which he can be seen. The tendency of pedestrians is to place too much faith in approaching drivers. The pedestrian thinks that the motorist can see him and will automatically slow down to let him pass. But thinking isn't enough—you've got to be sure.

Drivers aren't any better mind readers than pedestrians, and it is often difficult for them to know just what the pedestrian's next move will be. So be a little more considerate of the motorist when crossing the streets and walking along the high-ways, especially at night. A motorist has just as much right to expect the pedestrian to observe the rules of traffic as the pedestrian does the driver.

Inasmuch as adult fatalities occur chiefly at night, it cannot be over-emphasized that the person who goes walking after dusk on the highway should protect himself by making sure of being seen by motorists. To walk on the highway at night in all dark clothing is sheer folly. The things that can be done by pedestrians to increase their visibility include: Carry a flashlight or lantern; wear a white shirt, coat, suit, pants, dress or shoes; hold a white handkerchief conspicuously open; knot a handkerchief on the arm; carry a newspaper.

#### KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US 2—Between Lewis and Paintsville. Rough. Caution advised.  
US 118—Berlin-Prestonsburg road. Piling handrails on Baxter bridge. Caution should be used in passing.  
KY 21—Berea-Big 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.  
KY 447—New Haven-Howardsdown road. Bridge cut. Detour from US 31-E at Albionville to intersect Ky 247 3.4 miles south of the closed bridge.  
US 227—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles.  
US 62—Between Rockport and Central City, overhead bridge construction at Markwick.  
US 25-E—Pineville-Middlesboro road. Short detour at Middlesboro, north city limits, due to flood control reconstruction.  
US 27—Bridge repair five miles south of Somerset.

### SHIKE'S POKES

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

Senator Taft let his foot slip when he said, "None of the R.E.A. Co-operatives are paying their way." Yet, better than five out of seven are paying their way.

We were always told by our parents to be good and we'd grow up to be President. Seems as if Tom Dewey wants to do away with the "growing up."

It's a deplorable fact that none of the propagandists ever shoot square with F.D.R. and the New Deal. They yell about taxes spending and unemployment. Yet under F.D.R. our national income has doubled and without F.D.R. we'd probably have 20,000,000 unemployed instead of 10,000,000. The Republicans yell "Rugged Individualism." Well, rugged individualism won't create jobs. Constructive criticism helps and we all know the WPA is not perfect—but why don't some of these knockers bring forth something better?

The Messrs. Dewey and Taft can go on knocking a hammer hiss no brains and the handle is a poor backbone.

The "Easter Bunny" turned out to be a March hare.

The Courier-Journal asks, "Will the Kentucky delegation stand by F.D.R.?" If they don't—they had better not come back to Kentucky.

That old road through Drift cer-

tainly needs fixing. A man was injured in Stallard Branch and he had to be brought out in men's hips, sitting flat on a truck. Cars and ambulances cannot get up this road. Considering the large number of people depending on this road and since the WPA has allocated almost \$50,000 for Floyd county, why not fix up this road? If our officials really want to help the largest number of people with the smallest outlay—that old road at Drift is the place.

Hazel Green sounds like a "sissy" name but there's nothing sissy about a bunch that scalped the Indians and skinned the Tomcats on the same day.

### Wheeler Named Head Of Ashland Schools

Arville Wheeler, a professor in the Colorado State Teachers' College, and a nephew of Ex-Judge C. B. Wheeler, Prestonsburg, was named last week as superintendent of Ashland schools. Mr. Wheeler, a graduate of Centre College and the University of Chicago, is a former superintendent of both the Johnson county schools and the Paintsville city schools.

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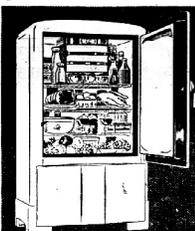
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### Heart Ailment Claims Craynor Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Hamilton Stone, of Craynor, who succumbed to a heart ailment at her home Monday, March 25, were conducted from the home Tuesday of last week, with the Rev. Bill Hall officiating.  
Surviving are her parents, Squire and Mrs. Nancy Hamilton; her husband, Blaine Stone, and three small children, all of Craynor.  
Burial was made in the family cemetery at Craynor, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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LIBERTY THEATRE. FLASH! Due to congestion of prints on "Gone With the Wind" Flixville will only show it 4 DAYS STARTING SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 10 A. M. AT LAST! "Gone With the Wind" in Technicolor starring CLARK GABLE as Rhett Butler and VIVIAN LEIGH as Scarlett O'Hara. Reserved Seats Now. WEEK DAY MATINEES (Not Reserved). Admission \$1.00, State Tax .10, Fed. Tax .07, TOTAL \$1.17. NIGHT SHOWS & SUNDAY MATINEE (All Reserved). Admission \$1.00, State Tax .10, Fed. Tax .07, TOTAL \$1.17. Mail Orders With Postal Money Order and Stamp, Adm. Envelope Promptly Filled. 3-28-39.

TOWN-WORLD (Continued from page one)

whom I'm going to accuse of being a man, the first seven letters of whose name spell Sherman. Editor: The Times: "Was really grieved when I read in The Herald today that you had 'gone nuts' and ran amok in the streets of Prestonsburg. Hope you are suffering nothing more than a fit of temporary insanity and that all the mayhem will not last. Cheer up! Your condition is the fate which overtakes all country newspaper editors; especially is this true in a jerkwater town like Prestonsburg. "Convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Allen and the little Allens." FROUD J. D. Bob Harlowe to acquaintance: "Why, you don't expect cigars from me, father of a girl baby!" J. D. Bond: "Have a cigar!" But the boy was born on April 1 and most of the day Westwright, too, teary enough to refuse J. D.'s smokes. HA! WE GET A CHANCE TO DIRECT SOMEBODY ELSE! Duke Ridley got a few things wrong, but it seems that his heart was in the right place, even if he did have some of his places wrong. Wrote the Duke in his Herald-Dispatch column Tuesday: "If you have never been to Drift, Ky. in the grand old county of Pike, you have never been anywhere and you haven't seen anything yet. . . Mitchell Day at Wheelwright Junction, on April Fool's Day, was something colossal. . . Orchids to Charles Preston, Roy Akers, Robert Shay, Claude Hutchinson, Tom Ranney and B. P. Reed, whose hospitality is boundless and their spirit of the Blue Grass is unsurpassed anywhere in the U. S. A." Just for the record, this chronicler would remind the Duke that Drift is in the good, old county of Floyd and that the only kind of day Westwright enjoyed, April 1, was John L. Lewis Day. Now there was a time, Duke, when we would have joined you in saying that the kind of day Westwright enjoyed, April 1, was John L. Lewis Day in Pike county, but we, the Highway Commission and the boys from Left Beaver have, or are, outgrowing all that. As for the orchids passed out to these Left Beaver boys, we have no connection to make.

PERSONAL - VERY. Asked this week if she knew "any personals for the paper." Mrs. E. H. Sowards back-cracked: "Sure, and this is very personal - I was (deleted by censor) years old yesterday." What a woman, thus to defy the conventional! MUNITIONS SALESMAN. Best crack we've heard recently was Bud White's at a recent meeting of the Fish and Game Association here, at which every dynamiter of fish has been getting the very Dickens. Quoth Bud when called upon to introduce himself: "Bud White, Prestonsburg-dynamite salesman."

STEPHENS ASKS TIGHTENING (Continued from page one) "All this court desires, with reference to fiscal affairs," he added, "is for the cards to be laid on the table and let the people who pay the bills know something of their business and how it is handled. See full text of Judge Stephens' instructions on page 4. A. B. Osborne, Martin, was named foreman of the grand jury Tuesday morning. 33 true bills had been returned. True bills returned were unavailable to THE TIMES this week. Among the first convictions made by juries at the present term were the following: Dennis Ward, charged with reckless use of a deadly weapon, \$50 fine and ten days in jail; Frank Hopkins, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 fine and ten days in jail; Rev. Will Warwick and Rose Kinzer, adultery and fornication, each fined \$25.

WAYLAND COLORED MAN SUCCUMBS MONDAY. Funeral services for Virgil Nesby Wayland, for many years an Elk-Horn Coal Corporation employe, who died at his home Monday afternoon following a long illness, were held in the Wayland colored church Tuesday afternoon. Burial, with the Arnold Funeral Home directing, was made in the Wayland cemetery. The victim was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. I hereby give notice, that by unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Beaver Gas Company, Inc., the said corporation is dissolved, and winding up its affairs. BEAVER GAS COMPANY, Inc. 3-28-39 By E. S. Martin, Pres.

COMMONWEALTH PROMPT AS USUAL. Prestonsburg, Ky., The Commonwealth Life Ins. Co. of Louisville, Ky. Through H. P. Patton, General Agent, secured the death proof of Maggie Bellards, deceased, and immediately they mailed check to the beneficiary for \$1,000 in full settlement of policy No. 67945. 3-28-39.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Strange Cargo" Clark Gable, Joa Crawford. TUESDAY - "Calling Philo Vance" J. Stephenson, Margot Stephenson. 10c. WEDNESDAY - "Man From Dakota" Wallace Beery, Dolores Del Rio. THURSDAY - "Blue Bird" Shirley Temple, Spring Byington. FRIDAY - "He Married His Wife" Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly. SATURDAY - "Taming of the West" Bill Elliott, Iris Meredith. "Wild and Woolly Western". COMING - "GONE WITH THE WIND" May 3, 4, 5, 6.

Child Killed (Continued from page one) feet from the spot where the child was struck. The victim had alighted from Robert Waddie's auto, headed up the Beaver highway, and had walked around the rear of the car to cross the road en route to her grandmother's home when struck. Coroner Elliott Prater said Bierman's brakes required pumping twice before "laking." The child's skull was crushed and death was almost instantaneous. Surviving the little victim are her mother and many other relatives. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. C. O. Newsome, of the Methodist Church, Maytown, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Northern, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Subscribe for THE TIMES.

2 Dead, 2 Wounded

(Continued from page one) "Search for County Attorney. Shot that, after he and young Clarke had left the home, Clarke and Earl Gibson accompanied him to the home of Sam Adams and John Martin and procured the pistol from which the fatal shot was fired. He said the other two men encouraged him to return to the Clarke home and awaited his return from the lethal mission. Hall was arrested and jailed here, but Clarke had not been apprehended Monday afternoon. The Drift fray is said to have resulted from Deputy Constable Hall's attempt to arrest Lee Edward "Hose" Daniels, kinsman of Jones, on a charge of drunkenness. As Daniels resisted, according to the report received here, Jones appeared in the crowd which gathered, told the officer that he could not arrest Daniels and opened fire. The grand jury, following an investigation of the shooting, returned indictments against Thomas and Curt Jones, Deputy Constable Hall and Daniels, charging each with shooting and wounding. Incorporated in the shooting and wounding indictment against Jones and Daniels was the charge of aiding and abetting the shooting and wounding of Hall. The officer in the Beaver Valley hospital where he was said to have a "fighting chance" to recover from five bullet wounds which penetrated both lungs, his liver, one leg and his side in two places. Jones, shot two times, one bullet entering his right side and emerging near the spine, the other entering his left side and lodging in his hip, was said at the Martin General hospital to have a "fair chance" of recovery. During the melee Bill Elliott, deputy game warden, was slashed about the throat. Bill Wicker, a brother of Mart Wicker for whose slaying Cluett Messer and Polsemann-Alton Slone Lackey, are to stand trial this month, was shot while sitting in his restaurant opposite the Stumbo Memorial hospital. A rifle bullet passed through the glass portion of the restaurant door, struck Wicker in the back of his head and, exploding, almost decapitated him. His wife, small daughter and others were in the restaurant when the shot was fired, it was said here. Identically the gunman has not been established. John Sturgill, a resident of the vicinity in which the shooting took place, was quoted as saying he saw a black coupe turn on the highway, a short distance above Wicker's restaurant, and stop at the scene of the

ABIGAIL THEATRE

PRESTONSBURG, KY. THURSDAY-FRIDAY - "Green Hell" Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Bennett, George Bancroft. SATURDAY, 11 a. m., 1, 3, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. - and SUNDAY and MONDAY - "Pinochio" Walt Disney's second full-length feature, as good, if not better, than "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY - "Star Dust" Linda Darnell, John Payne.

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail) THURSDAY-FRIDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE - "Matiny On Blackhawk" Richard Arlen, Andy Devine. "Chasing Trouble" Frankie Darro. SATURDAY - "The Showdown" Wm. (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd. "And One Was Beautiful" Jean Muir, Robert Cummings. SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "Seventeen" Jackie Cooper. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE - "Valley of the Giants" (Technicolor). "Campus Confessions" KENTUCKY HATCHERY Baby Chicks. All leading breeds U. S. Standard. Hatching 100% guaranteed. FREE CATALOG. Write: HATCHERY, 1000 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH ST., LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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Main table listing delinquent taxes with columns for name, address, amount, and date. Includes entries for various individuals and families across the county.

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Table listing property tax payers with columns for name, description of property, tax number, and amount. Includes names like Adams, Akers, and Allen.

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Table listing property owners and their details, including names like Blackburn, D. W., McCoy, W. H., and various acreage and location information.

Table listing property owners and their details, including names like Hamilton, John, George, and various acreage and location information.

Table listing property owners and their details, including names like Meade, George, Meade, Richard, and various acreage and location information.