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### RADIO SALUTE TO P'BURG PLANNED

**PROGRAM DEDICATED TO TOWN SLATED AUGUST 30**

Under the sponsorship of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, radio station WKCY, Cincinnati, will salute Frestonsburg on Friday evening, August 30.

Through the facilities of this 50,000-watt station, a program dedicated to Frestonsburg, Floyd county, will be made available to 88 per cent of the nation's population—a potential audience of 11,000,000 persons.

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Because Mr. Wilson feels that WKCY and newspapers in neighboring communities are striving for the same common goal—to render the best possible public service—he believes newspapers are the logical sponsor of programs in the salute series.

The 1938 series, inaugurated when WKCY became as powerful as any station in the entire United States, was so widely hailed and such favorable response was received from the communities participating that Mrs. Wilson said WKCY program officials had to add 15 minutes to the hour period.

Mr. Wilson said he believed that last year's salute did much to bring about a closer personal relationship between the station and its listeners.

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The editor of each sponsoring newspaper is responsible for gathering material for the broadcast.

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### Mrs. John Goodman, Town Branch, Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. Catherine Sizemore Goodman, 64, of Town Branch, died suddenly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, the victim of a heart attack.

A native of Town Branch, Mrs. Goodman was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Besides her father, she is survived by her husband, John Goodman, a patient at Eastern State hospital, Lexington; two sons, Frank Goodman, Richlands, Va., and Albert Goodman, Chatteroy, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Bess Nunyon, Beltry, Mrs. Josie Davis and Mrs. Virginia Webb, both of Town Branch, and Ruth Goodman, whose address is unavailable; one brother, Alex Sizemore, Bull Creek; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Derossert, Emma, Mrs. Annie Derossert, Johnson, county; Mrs. Belle Derossert, Bull Creek, and Mrs. Rhoda Stone, Town Branch.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the home, with the Rev. A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Town Branch, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### MINER, KILLED IN SLATEFALL

**COLLIE TACKETT, 31, WEEKSBURY, DIES INSTANTLY**

Trapped beneath a slatefall while he was working in the Weeksbury mine of the Rogers Coal Company, Collie Tackett, 31 years old, Weeksbury, died instantly at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Employed as a track layer in the mine, Tackett, according to the advice of his helper, knuckled at a prop and was getting ready to put down a new section of track. The slate fell immediately after the prop was removed.

The victim was the son of the late Alvin Duval Tackett, of Weeksbury, who was killed several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was made in the family cemetery beside the grave of his father, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

### Dean Amburgey, 57, Langley, Dies at Martin Hospital

Langley, Ky., May 4 (Sp.)—Dean Amburgey, veteran employee of the Warfield News Company, died in the Martin General hospital early Wednesday morning, last week, after a long and complicated illness.

Mr. Amburgey, who moved to Maytown from Hazard, Ky., 11 years ago, was born in Franton, O., July 30, 1882. He was a good citizen, highly esteemed by all his acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at one o'clock, the Rev. C. C. Newsome officiating in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Juanita Iago and Mrs. J. H. Kaiser, of Desoto, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Gasay, Jeff; Mrs. Yadae Young, Langley; Paul Amburgey, U.S.S. Savannah, Mare Island, Calif.; Lola, Samuel and Billy Amburgey, at home; and Mrs. N. E. Grubb, Leonard, Mich. Five grandchildren remain, also three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Martin; Mrs. Lige Warrs, Jaeger, Va., and Mrs. Joe Brown, Sider, Ky., also the aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amburgey, Maytown.

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### BUS CHARTERED TO TRANSPORT 21 PRISONERS TO PEN

**PRISON CONSIGNMENT IS LARGEST EVER SENT FROM FLOYD COUNTY; TWO BEGIN MURDER SENTENCES**

A specially-chartered bus, the first ever to be used for such a purpose in the county, Tuesday morning bore Floyd county's largest single consignment of convicts to the state reformatory.

The 21 prisoners left to "pull" an aggregate term of 54 years. Included in the group were two convicted in the April court term of murder—Harold Martin, to serve a 21-year sentence, and Ernest Hunter, penitentiary-convicted for 18 years.

Housebreaking constituted the majority of offenses for which the others were transferred to the penitentiary. As Sheriff Dial Salisbury, his deputies and specially-designated guards conducted the prisoners from the jail to the waiting bus, approximately 250 persons, officials and citizens, watched the departure "down the river."

Some of the housebreakers were mere simpletons. Only one prisoner flung back a hand and yelled a muffled goodbye to fellow-prisoners who called to him from the jail.

Besides Sheriff Salisbury and Jailor Will Halbert, guards escorting the record group of convicts leaving for a state prison from this county were:

**Alex L. Slone, 61, Fed, Succumbed To Diabetes**

After suffering from diabetes for the past several months, Alex L. Slone, 61, of Fed, succumbed at his home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A native of Knott county, the victim had resided at Fed for several years, where he was a merchant. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Slone.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Reynolds Slone. They had no children.

### DR. SMITH TO DELIVER SERMON SUNDAY

Dr. Thomas W. Smith, of Northville, Mich., who for 22 years was a pastor in York City, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Mothers of Great Men."

### STUDENT, ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke were called to Berea, a few days ago, because of the illness of their son, William Clarke, who underwent an appendectomy.

### DIPLOMAS TO BE AWARDED 310 AT MASS GRADUATION

**DR. JAGGERS, OF STATE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT CEREMONIES, MAY 24**

Three hundred and ten seniors of the nine Floyd county high schools will receive their diplomas at the fourth annual countywide graduation exercises which will be held in the Frestonsburg high school gymnasium Friday evening, May 24, 7:30.

### James B. Shipman, 56, Hueysville, Dies Tuesday Night

James B. Shipman, 56 years old, Hueysville, succumbed to tuberculosis at eight o'clock Tuesday night at his home. He had been afflicted, for several years.

The victim came to this section 26 years ago from Tennessee, where he was born. He was employed by the Central Elkhorn Coal Company at Garrett up until two years ago, when he was forced to give up his position because of ill health.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Shipman; four sons, Roy, Henry, Howard and Arthur Shipman; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Gearheart and Mrs. Clara Hale, all of Hueysville.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the home this afternoon (Thursday), with the Rev. Lawrence Price officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### OFFICERS DRAW PEN TERMS

**MESSER AND SLONE TO FILE APPEAL FROM VERDICT**

Activities of the Floyd circuit court ended Saturday afternoon with the conviction of Policeman Allen Slone and Special Officer Cluett Messer, both of Lacey, in the slaying of Mart Wicker there several weeks ago.

The jury deliberated less than two hours in reaching a verdict following a trial which lasted three days.

The officers contended that they fired on Wicker after he had first fired two shots at them. They testified that they had taken him to the home of his brother, the late Bill Wicker, more than half an hour before the shooting, and that Wicker returned to the Three-Way Inn where Slone and Messer were and started the trouble.

The Commonwealth contended that Wicker was unarmed and was going home when the officers followed him and fired. They shot into his back and head.

The May civil term of court convened Monday. There was no grand jury empaneled for the term.

### BOARD HIRES 7 TEACHERS

**HOME ECONOMICS AND AG INSTRUCTORS SELECTED**

Six teachers of vocational agriculture, home economics and building and trades courses in five Floyd county high schools were re-hired and a seventh was re-placed Saturday at a meeting of the board of education in Powell, George E. Allen, building and trades, Maytown and Garrett.

Other teachers for the 1940-41 school term will be hired at the latter part of this month or early to June, it was reported from the superintendent's office.

At the same meeting salaries of consolidated teachers for the eighth month were paid, and the board authorized Superintendent Hall to advertise for bids on the proposed gymnasium at Wheelwright as soon as plans are submitted by the architect and approved by the state department. The plans are expected to be ready within the next two weeks.

**HOME FROM FLORIDA**  
Mrs. O. Harkins arrived home Tuesday from Miami, Fla., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Howard.

### DR. DANIEL SEES OPENING BY JUNE 15TH

**HEREFORD RESIDENCE PURCHASED; WORK SLATED MONDAY**

Opening of a hospital here within the next few weeks was assured as Dr. D. H. Daniel, veteran Paintsville physician and surgeon, announced the purchase of the T. M. Hereford residence in West Frestonsburg and plans for remodeling the structure.

Dr. Daniel purchased the residence, a capacious brick structure, from the Bank Josephine. At the same time, Frestonsburg's City Council voted to close the street fronting the property and to lease it to Dr. Daniel for a period of 25 years.

Dr. Daniel said the hospital will be opened by June 15, if possible.

Workmen will begin re-modeling the residence Monday, it was said, and construction of a 10-room addition on the south side of the old structure will be started.

The present building and the addition will have a capacity of from 20 to 25 beds. Later, he will add to the front, if more room is needed," Dr. Daniel said. A nurses' home is planned for the future. Nearby property either be leased or bought, he said.

The City Council leased the street only for hospital purposes, charging \$100 a year. This action was taken to encourage establishment of a hospital here. Approval of the lease must be granted by the Floyd circuit court, however, before Dr. Daniel can occupy the property, it was said.

Planning one of the most modern hospitals in Eastern Kentucky, Dr. Daniel will move equipment now in use at his hospital in Paintsville, to the hospital here.

Through the efforts of the Frestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association and the Frestonsburg Women's Club, Dr. Daniel became interested in this community as a hospital site.

A physician and surgeon for 31 years, Dr. Daniel is known throughout this section. He is a graduate of the Louisville School of Medicine and took post-graduate work at New York and Chicago in surgery and gynecology.

### Court House Happenings

**YATES FILED**  
Nelson Harvey, etc., vs. Winee Yates, etc.; C. B. Wheeler, atty. vs. D. Martin, etc., vs. Floyd County; Will H. Layne, atty. vs. Bobby Johnson, etc., vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. vs. Herbert Ison vs. Lanora Ison; Joe P. Tackett, atty. vs. Della Prater Slone vs. Carson Slone; Joe P. Tackett, atty. vs. Mrs. Beas Burnett, Gdn, etc., vs. James Arly Burckett, etc.; W. Claude Caudill, atty. vs. Irene Erhaly, etc.; W. P. Price, Combs and Combs, atty. vs. W. G. Webb vs. Margaret Alexander Rumbo; Ed L. Allen, atty. vs. G. M. Hopkins vs. Bartee Erby (appeal); Jim B. Acker, atty. vs. Thomas J. Miller vs. John Lattery; Bond and Bond, atty.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Orville Dotson and Thelma Whitaker; William Hale, 21, and Ruby Ward, 16; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. C. Shelby, Baptist Church, Frestonsburg, May 3. Glenn Patton and Arlene Griffith.

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**TRAVEL BULLETIN  
TODAY'S ROADS**



Prepared By  
**Eastern Kentucky Auto-  
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Kentucky's third annual Garden Tour is scheduled for mid-May and its sponsors hope for a most successful attendance. Ten Kentucky cities will open their homes and gardens under the auspices of the Garden Club of Kentucky with all funds going toward the restoration of the Garden of Liberty Hall at Frankfort.

Kentuckians always noted for their hospitality, are extending residents of other sections a cordial invitation to come to the state at this beautiful time of year when spring flowers are at their height and the countryside is at its best. Too many Kentuckians will find great pleasure in visiting these homes which are open only during Tour Week.

The Garden Club of Kentucky is to be commended for the fine work it has done in sponsoring the tours and its efforts in securing permission from the home owners to show their homes and gardens. From a humble start interest has been aroused in all sections of the state and each year finds an increased number of people visiting the gardens. Mrs. Theodore F. Kemele, of Louisville, has been the general chairman since the inauguration of the tours and is especially to be commended for her efforts. Each city having homes on the tour has representation on the general committee.

The Louisville homes are grouped into four sections—those in the vicinity of Cherokee Park, Glenview, Elver Road, and Harrods Creek. Significant in the former years, many of these homes are located away from the main highways.

Frankfort homes will comprise a number in the city and several on the Louisville and Versailles pikes. Liberty Hall, at Frankfort, of course, is open the year round. This house, designed by Thomas Jefferson for John Brown, first U. S. Senator from Kentucky, is one of the most interesting homes in Frankfort. The house contains fine examples of early American furniture, china, glass and silver.

Some new and some old houses in the city of Louisville will be shown. The homes of Maysville and vicinity are unusually interesting. Many out-of-state visitors who saw them last year expressed surprise that great beauty had been given to these beautiful places. Some are perched on the high bluffs above the Ohio and in addition to their beautiful gardens offer fine views up and down the river. The old Fee home in downtown Maysville was built in 1831 and was the childhood home of Associate Justice Stanley P. Reed. The stairway with cherry rail in the central hall winds upward for three stories through the high ceilings mansion.

Other cities showing these beautiful and interesting old homes are Millersburg and Flemingsburg. Significant in the former years, many of these homes are located away from the main highways.

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Danville, which is a city of old and interesting houses and gardens, will open quite a variety. The Dr. Ephriam McDowell Memorial and Old Centre are included; the former built previous to 1809 and the original building of Centre College was finished in 1820. Happy Valley, one of the houses to be shown, was begun in 1855 and completed in 1861. Cellings on the first floor are 15 feet high and on the second, 17.

The headquarters for the Harrodsburg tour will be the Mansion at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. Its tour will include the visits to the replica of Fort Harrod and the Lincoln Marriage Temple. There will be a lecture on the architecture of the town and a personally conducted tour seeing 14 houses, one of which is the beautiful Diamond Point so much admired by visitors to Harrodsburg. St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the first Episcopal church in Kentucky, built by the first bishop, is to be open and is a perfect example of Gothic architecture with windows made in Italy.

The old homes and points of interest around Bardotown are fairly well known to most residents of this section, but during the garden tour in addition to these, will be shown a number of old colonial and modern homes. Federal Hill or Old Kentucky, home of the first Governor, is to be introduced, and in a house and garden tour takes its place along with the old houses of the state.

House, gardens, and stock farms are listed for the Lexington visitors. The beautifully landscaped "Elmwood" home, situated on Fair Play, site of Man O' War, Greentree, a century-old Greek Revival house, has many fine house paintings and prints. This is a farm and typical of the section. Ideo farm, where so many Derby winners have been reared, is to be shown by all travelers along Shady Lane because of its gleaming white fences which can be seen for miles.

Farm and Bourbon county will show a number of homes and gardens, among them "Mt. Lebanon," the home of James Garrard, second Governor of Kentucky, which was built by native sons about 1785. Many items belonging to the Governor are preserved in this house.

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ter road. Additional distance approximately four miles.  
US. 23-E-Pineville - Middleboro road. Short detour at Middleboro, near city limits due to flood control construction.  
US. 25-London-Corbin-1.2 miles grading and draining construction. Traffic maintained, caution advised.  
US. 31-E - Balltown-New Haven road. Under construction.  
US. 31-Detour over U.S. 31-W.  
US. 60-Frankfort-Mill Creek road. Roadside improvement construction. Watch for men working. Caution.  
US. 68-Bridge Clay's Ferry, Fayette-Madison county. Recommended only for use of cars and trucks not exceeding five tons gross.

**MARTIN**

Paul Bentley, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bentley, has returned to his duties at Great Lakes Naval Training School after spending a furlough with his parents.

Large crowds attended the showing here of "Gone With the Wind," Sunday and Monday.

The Martin school band attended the music festival at Pikeville last Saturday.

Mrs. Sonia Greer was shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Jacqueline Arrington spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland as the guest of Miss Naomi and Charlotte Vaughan.

Elmer Childers, of Ashland, spent the week-end with Martin friends.

The senior play, "No Fooling," will be given in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 9, at 8 p. m.

Following is the schedule of events for commencement week, Friday, May 17, 8 p. m.; baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 19, 2 p. m.; class night, Tuesday, May 21, 8 p. m.; county-wide graduation, Friday, May 24, 8 p. m.

The 1940 school awards have been received and are now on sale in the high school building.

The graded school pupils making the highest scores in each of the grades in the achievement tests given at the end of the term are: Eighth grade—Bobby Jim Meeks, Jack Hale, Anna Tackett, Bonnie June Meade, Charles Edward Stumbo, seventh grade—Vivian Ratliff, John Maddox, Marvin Compton, Maxine Laffery, Willie Hamilton; sixth grade—Burns Ratliff, James Gann, fifth grade—Cleo Collins, Roy Ratliff, fifth grade—Jack Myhrner, Russell Prader, Hassen Kliser, Randall Smith, fourth grade—Laura Satter, fourth grade—Tony Crisp, Bobby Blackburn, Clyde Derossat, Jacqueline Tackett, Donald Adsett, third grade—Pauline Numanmak, Betty Joe Blackburn, Roy Dunaway, Woodrow Hunter, Homer Smith, Billie Jean Flannery, Joe Ann Branham, Rodney Salisbury.

More than five names listed make a tie in the score.

Certificates of promotion to high school were presented to the following at the close of the graded school (these are listed according to their standing):

Bobby Jim Meeks, Jack Hale, Vivian Ratliff, Anna Tackett, Bonnie Meade, Charles Stumbo, Leo Ratliff, Leon Hall, Virginia Collins, John Hays Turnley, John Maddox, Charles Mc-Glothen, Elizabeth Rose Johns, Thelma Ison, Wayne Blackburn, Jr., Kathryn Fugitt, Ben Conley, Cleeth Barrett, James Salisbury, Mabel Branham, Della Beverly, Billy Skaggs, Rebecca Peters, Billie Casull, Geneva Osborne, Jeanette Crisp, Claudia Begley, Jack Thompson, Forrest Westfall, Delphis Branham, Virgil Peters, Gene Bentley, Fred Smith, Beatrice Gault, Pauline Davis.

Thanks and congratulations are extended to the members of the Safety Patrol—Ben Conley, Leon Hall, Bobby Jim Meeks, Charles Blackburn and Charlie Casull—for their excellent work in making the pupils safety-conscious.

Vivian Ratliff, John L. Maddox, Forrest Westfall and Beatrice Casle, seventh grade students, successfully passed the eighth grade achievement test and were promoted to high school. This makes two promotions this year: for Vivian Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratliff.

**REBEKAHS MEET**  
Miriam Rebeck Lodge met April 29 at the I. O. O. F. hall here with Mrs. Manie Conley presiding as Noble Grand. Noble degrees were conferred on Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Misses Emma Alice Collins, Alice Adams and Alma Louise Hagan, Mrs. S. B. Howard, Mrs. A. W. Lawson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. William Hagan.

**OIL AND GAS  
REPORT GIVEN**

**COMPLETIONS AND  
DRILLINGS ARE  
LISTED**

One small oil well completion and a number of gas well completions were included in the report of Eastern Kentucky operations last week. A month-end report on the activities in this district, including a number of completed wells and production data, indicate a slight increase in drilling activities.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reported the completion of well No. 5264 on the W. H. May tract on Long Branch of Jones Fork in Knott county at a total depth of 2,638 feet in shale with oil well producing 103,000 feet of gas, 48 hour R.P. 340 pounds.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reported the completion of the George McKinney tract on Dead-end Fork of Toler Creek in Floyd county to the 3123 foot level in shale and in shale with oil well producing 4292 feet in shale. This was one of the deepest Pike county wells.

Warfield Gas Company gives the completed log in on well No. 823 on T. A. Martin land on Biggs Branch, in Knott county as 73,000 open flow daily at a total depth of 2295 feet, in shale.

United Carbon secured a 100,000 daily gas production in well No. 822 on the Republic Steel tract on Dry Fork in Pike county at a total depth of 4292 feet in shale. This was one of the deepest Pike county wells.

United Carbon also reports the completion of well No. 823 on the Charley Fork, No. 1 tract on Biggs Branch, in Pike county. The well reached a total depth of 3923 feet and has a daily flow of 345,000 feet of gas.

The Hamilton Gas Company gives completion data on well No. E-18, Lindsey Amburgey land on Troublesome in Knott county as 73,000 daily gas production in well No. D-85 on the James Hatcher land, also on Troublesome in Knott county, at a total depth of 2871 feet in shale.

Sturgill Gas Company reports the completion of well No. 1 on the Kate Weddington land on the Left Fork of Toler Creek in Floyd county, at a total depth of 3125 feet in shale with a daily flow of 50,000 feet of gas.

A Virginia well, of interest to Kentucky operators, was reported completed at a total depth of 3750 feet. The Southwest Drilling Company, after losing hole in well No. 1 on the Hagan heirs' land on Left Fork of Stoney Creek in Wise county, Va., shut in and have a 65,000 foot gas production coming from shale, R.P. 450 pounds. The concern is planning to drill another well within a mile of No. 1. The well is close to the Virginia-Kentucky border and therefore holds the interest of firms in both states.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1555 feet in salt sand in well No. 584, Jelle Hall, on Isaac Fork of Right Beaver and has

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location for well No. 5267, Monroe Bolen, on Long Branch of Jones Fork. Hamilton Gas Company is drilling at the 1965 foot level in well No. 17, Reuben Short, on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.  
In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 2874 foot level. No. 585, A. C. Webb, on Sanchez Fork of Prater Creek and is down 1477 feet in Salt Sand in well No. 586, Levi Mitchell, on Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek. The same company is drilling at the 1383 foot level in well No. 587, John Campbell, nearby, and has reached the 105 foot mark in slate in well No. 592, John Wicker, in same locality.  
The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1690 feet in salt sand in well No. 5262, W. R. Hall, on Jack's Fork of Left Beaver.

**Kentucky Baby Chicks**  
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Thirty per cent of the farms in Washington county have been wired for electricity during the past two years.

THEY GOT NOWHERE FAST IN 13 WEEKS' TRAVELING

By GERALD GRIFFIN In The Courier-Journal Lexington, Ky., May 4—This is the odyssey of the Melodies; Juneva Hatfield, her husband, Lester Jefferies, and their 18-year-old daughter, Reba Lee, who have been trudging the highways thirteen weeks are still en route to their destination than when they started.

Like Odysseus, of whose ten years' wanderings in returning home after the siege of Troy, the poet Homer sang, the three Melodies have experienced many hardships since they started out on foot, pushing a homemade cart on which they piled all their belongings.

Slowly, on blistered feet, the trio is making headway toward the goal, a little somewhere in Johnson county between Paintsville and Louisiana. When night overtakes them they pitch a patched-up pup tent on the nearest meadow and they sleep on the ground, regardless of the weather.

Wednesday this rugged group was encamped on the roadside a couple of miles east of Winchester, where they spent a week to get there from Versailles. The weather was bitter cold for the first of May but the three Melodies were sharing with two under-sized squirrel dogs and an over-sized cat. A fire was crackling and popping in a little stove at the tent's entrance.

It didn't take much urging to get the woman to tell of their wanderings, trying to reach their home, which still was at least 100 miles away. But what's a mere 100 miles to folks who already have walked seven or eight miles that distance? Shucks, they feel like they are almost in rifle shot of their destination. And they have the right to feel that way.

Old Man Melody and his wife and daughter were living with their son, Hobart, 21, in a mining camp somewhere in that portion of Southwestern Virginia that juts into a point between Kentucky and Tennessee, according to the woman, Juneva. Hobart was employed as a miner but he also was a Baptist preacher when he wasn't mining. Then there came a strike. There was trouble over the union and Hobart was shot and killed. Up to that time the Melodies had 16 living children, and two who were dead. The parents of Hobart took the bodies of the dead boy and started back to Johnson county, Kentucky, to give the weapons to another son. Having only a couple of dollars, they couldn't afford transportation, so the father manufactured a pushcart, on which they piled their belongings and started out.

For some unexplained reason, they headed for Kingsport, Tenn., the nearest town of any size. If they had walked across the mountains, they would have been no more than 90 miles. But they became confused.

At Kingsport they got wrong information and walked all the way to Knoxville, thinking they were heading toward home. There the woman remembered that she had a son who had lived in Nashville and so they walked all the way to that city, still pushing the cart and sleeping under a patched-up pup tent.

It was late in January when they started out and, while traveling most of Tennessee from east to west, they encountered the snow. Often they awoke in the morning to find themselves under more snow than would cover an Eskimo hut. But they managed to keep warm between the makeshift stove, which was mostly an old iron pot with a lid and a piece of stovepipe, and the body heat provided by themselves, the two ratty dogs and that vicious-looking cat.

The cat of the Melodies is bigger than any ordinary tabby has a right to be. He looks like a wildcat and he acts like one. Brindled and scowling, this animal is kept under control by a stout leather collar around his neck and a steel chain that is attached to a ring in the collar. But the cat and the two dogs are quite friendly with each other.

At Nashville the trio, unable to find Mrs Melody's friend, inquired the best way into Kentucky, and somebody told them to go to the west.

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said to go by a wife of Murray. So they found out the road to Murray and after so long a time, walked back into their home state and got to the town where they were given the true direction to their home.

By this time the Melody trio had spent their last cent. The old man sold his good suit of clothes to obtain money with which to buy food. On and on they trudged. At Hodgenville, they said, people called the Gypsies and threw rocks at them. They were pretty mad about that sort of treatment but still they didn't use the weapons of their slain son.

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When I saw them they were sheltering themselves from the winter winds in their sagged tent. At night they unroll a bundle of quilts inside the primitive shelter and sleep on the ground. They appear to be healthy, despite the damp ground on which they have been sleeping for more than three months. Not one of the trio has been ill since they began.

Juneva reached inside the odorous tent and pulled out an old, single-barrel shotgun which has seen a lot of service. Judging from its condition, the woman was merely showing the ancient fowling piece, an old-fashioned hammer gun, which she said had been the property of her grandfather, the late "Devil Anse" Hatfield.

Take it or leave it, this woman said her grandfather Anse on her father's side and her grandfather Randall McCoy, of feud history, started the family feud. Her mother, now is 81 and is the mother of twenty children, all but one of whom still are living. The one who is dead, Mrs. Melody explained, was shot to death in a mine strike at Matewan, W. Va.

"We've got blisters on our feet and we are living the best way we can until we get back home," she said, "but I ain't in favor of this relief business. And I am against old-age pensions. All I want is for the government to give me back my pension."

"Fenson?" I queried.

"Yes, pension; when the war broke out I 'penned up' as a nurse and God bless my stars, I made good. Maybe you don't believe me, but I come from God-fearing people that didn't fear anybody else. I married good, but I ain't in favor of this relief business. And I am against old-age pensions. All I want is for the government to give me back my pension."

There was some sort of law passed that took away my pension. I was in Europe two years and night and day I was thinking of the time we left New York until we landed at Philadelphia."

Now the Melodies—as spelled by the woman, are still trudging toward home after going hundreds of miles out of their way. They expect to be there in a couple of weeks at most. They might have stopped out of the Grapes of Wrath or out of Tobacco Road but the Joeds and Lester Jefferies wouldn't like to hear you say that.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

OLD WAGONS Wherever we go, we see cemeteries of old and used cars. Sometimes I wonder whether we may not get to the same pass that the Chinese have reached with their cemeteries; we may have more space in car cemeteries than in crops. I do hope, though, that no religious or other sentiments will prevent us from using the ground where they have rotted away with age.

Now this is quite different from the fate that befell the old wagon in other days. A wagon was not merely a mode for a few years' use; it was a mode for a lifetime that may have vitally connected one to his great-grandfather. Some of the old home-made wagons, wrought out laboriously by the village blacksmith, could have made Holmes' "one-hoss shay" ashamed of itself as a mere upstart. But even the best of these finally came to their last official usefulness. But other romantic things awaited them, even after this.

When the wheels grew old and the fellows wobbled, the truck became snake-like. Sometimes the rims would not hold. The best of these finally came to their last official usefulness. But other romantic things awaited them, even after this.

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What to do when the bug bites you!



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sealing abandoned mines against sulphuric acid seepage and miscellaneous projects.

The character of the work has been estimated social value apart from the effect of employment on the worker's morale. In comparing the cost with similar operations under private contract, allowance must be made for the role in addition to the contract price; for we still would have to support the jobless if there were no WPA.

Now can we minimize the benefits by the thought that the improvements would have been made anyhow. The disparity evidenced by the amount of reconstruction is too eloquent of neglected maintenance for that expectation. When would Kentucky have got around to malaria control or sealing 3,767 abandoned coal mines?

The construction, reconstruction or enlargement of 2942 school buildings partially relieved a serious emergency exposed by a survey of Kentucky's public schools under the auspices of the U. S. Office of Education. During a corresponding period immediately preceding the year from which the WPA report dates, the survey showed that the number of school buildings had increased 344; but there remained 5,741 one-room rural buildings for 68 per cent of the rural children, the average attendance of whom was less than five months a year.

The conclusion of the survey was that local revenues are inadequate, the rural school system "has little indebtedness and poor schools" and the state should offer some form of aid for purposes of school-house construction.—The Courier-Journal.

The marketing of tomatoes from 80 acres in Meade county has been referred to a farmers' committee.

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Social and Economic Assets of WPA

The report of George Goodman, State WPA Administrator, on accomplishments in Kentucky in the last four and a half years is open to critical study from both the social and economic points of view. He invites this, though WPA authority is restricted to accepting or rejecting a project. Selection is up to local initiatives.

On the credit side is an imposing array of public assets. WPA has given us 532 new schools, libraries, hospitals, jails, gyms, auditoriums and recreation structures and reconstructed 1,110 public buildings. The report speaks for itself in miles, capacity and benefit with reference to highway, street, bridge, sidewalk, curb, sewer, gutter, water works and recreation grounds constructed, additional airport facilities, sanitary engineering, malaria control, drainage, sludge purification

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Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

THE TIMES ENDORSES

- 1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
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 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 the county agricultural agent work.

THE NEW HOSPITAL

Without the active interest of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association and the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, there might never have been a hospital in Prestonsburg—not in many years, anyhow, not for as many years, perhaps, as we have waited in years ago.

But these two civic and social organizations were active. And Prestonsburg's City Council was not hide-bound. As a special inducement to a hospital to locate here, the City Council has already taken preliminary steps toward leasing a part of an unused city street to Dr. Daniel, who proposes to establish the hospital, for a period of 25 years at a rental of one dollar a year.

The part of the city corporation that is West Prestonsburg did not need that short street that ran past the old Hereford home toward Middle Creek. Both Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg did need it for this very cause to which it is being dedicated.

And so the Council is eschewing all those old, hide-bound real estate owners' precepts of holding on to what will not run away from them; the Council is making progress possible.

This newspaper wishes for every hospital in Floyd county and also for hospitals everywhere the very greatest success. We all will, some day, need their services, if we do not need them now. Petty jealousy or rivalry should have nothing to do in the establishing or conducting of such institutions. The public as a whole should have first consideration.

The only "cramping pains" this newspaper has ever had in this matter have arisen from the fact that other parts of the county and of this section have supported hospitals while Prestonsburg and vicinity have had no hospital whatever.

For one dollar a year the City Council has leased a street for hospital use. What about some of you private property-owners—would you care to sell or lease at a reasonable fee some of your unused land as industry needs it in Prestonsburg and vicinity?

Brother, sister, you can't take it with you! The City Council of Prestonsburg is considering

OPPENHEIMER RECEIVES MASONIC AWARD

Charles Oppenheimer, tiler of Zebulon Masonic Lodge, was presented a gold pin at Saturday evening's meeting of the lodge in recognition of his 51 years' membership in the order. Mr. Oppenheimer became a Mason in Olive Hill lodge, in 1889. His interest in Masonry and his other outstanding qualities, won for him a few months ago selection as tiler in the local lodge without opposition.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Richard Allen, of Northern visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Harris, last week.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lavne, of Cabland, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

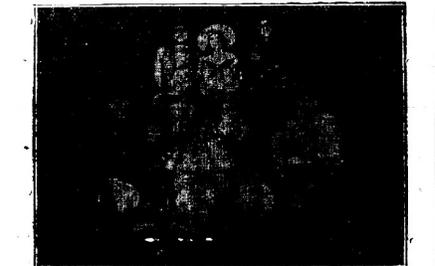
IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, and Miss Lucy Harkewich were in Huntington, W. Va., a few days ago.

COWBOYS IN PERSON

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" MONDAY, MAY 13



Soon you will see big hats, loud shirts and high heel boots on the streets of Martin, when Jack Pierce and his Oklahoma Cowboys hit town.

No doubt you have heard this novel group of entertainers at one of the many radio stations on which they have been featured or on a national hook-up.

The boys play on everything imaginable such as auto pumps, hand saws, etc., as well as string instruments.

They will make the old West live again as they entertain with their songs of the plains and their homespun brand of humor that has been handed down from generation to generation as far back as the pioneer days.

You miss a rare treat if you fail to see these artists in person.

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the present generation, at the same time is building for the future.

You who have a "hook" on industrial expansion here and within a radius of a few miles—we would advise a change of heart. You can hold on to every inch of your property, you can "freeze out" those who would come in to establish business enterprise—and if the coal and gas businesses of the section fall somewhere, pray, will you and every other landowner and business man of Prestonsburg be?

THE TIMES contends that, even as in King Arthur's day, the Old Order continues to pass, giving way to the new.

What this town and this county needs is the renaissance in industry that would come with new undertakings. And we should, as they knock at the door for admittance, try to help rather than to hinder them.

LEGISLATIVE SKULLDUGGERY UNHATCHED

Behind the closed doors of a committee room, sheltered by the anonymity of a secret vote, the House Judiciary committee, a few days ago, by a 14-10 vote agreed to "table" the Hatch bill and let it drift quietly into oblivion.

With the press and public clamoring for cards-on-the-table action on the bill, the committee came out in the open and voted again—voted so that everybody would know how each member stood.

And, with the nation looking on, with the hot breath of constituents on their necks, these same Congressmen voted, 14 to 11, to "untable" the bill and give it a chance for a vote from the entire House.

Like the anonymous letter-writer, the committee didn't care what it said and did in secrecy. Out in the open, it was another matter.

And now, Hatton W. Summers, Democratic chairman of the committee, vociferously voicing his opposition to the Hatch bill, again sounds the old cry of "State's Rights," argues that this legislation will deprive the people of their rights.

What rights? Whose people? The only rights that will be denied will be those unholy privileges hitherto enjoyed by political employes and political despots who have used the power of their office and the money paid them from the tax-bill to elect men to office. The only people deprived of their rights will be these political jobholders and bosses.

For this Hatch bill is a complement to the first Hatch bill; it extends the power of the federal government to curb the political activities of all state employes to whose pay the federal government contributes as well as holding in check those paid entirely from federal funds.

It does not deprive you or me as common voters of anything whatever. Rather, it protects us from the machinations of political machines.

That, my countrymen, cries Sumner, Representative of Kentucky and others who do not dare trust their political future to a safe-fight, is the way to dictatorship! Fiddlesticks!

That's robbing the common voter of his rights as the common citizen is robbed when a law is passed to outlaw pistol-cops by would-be murderers.

Now, THE TIMES has no illusions about this bill. It does not expect it to be a panacea for all our ills resulting from political corruption. For it will fall short in its execution of the letter of the law, just as all other laws fail to bear full fruit. Yet it's a long step forward and the dictatorship of any individual group or party in political power will suffer as it should.

It's the "hit dogs" that are doing the yelling. The common people should drown out these ululations with their demands for the House to give them the protection the Hatch bill promises.

VERONA FRASURE

Verona Frasure, daughter of the late G. W. Frasure and of Mrs. Alice Frasure, died April 30 at Cincinnati, O. She leaves two brothers, Richard and Reed Frasure. Burial was made in Wesleyend cemetery, Cincinnati, May 4.

STORE IMPROVEMENT

During the remodeling sale of J. B. Dick & Company's store, Chas. Hughes, manager, has one of the prettiest stores of its kind that may be seen in this section. Re-arrangement of merchandise, painting and renovating of the store has resulted in this improvement.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-MAY 9-10-

"Twenty Mile Team" Wallace Berry, Leo Carillo.

SATURDAY, MAY 11-

"Hi-Yo Silver" Chief Thundercloud, Silver Chief.

SATURDAY, 1 and 10 P. M.-

"One Million B. C." Better than "King Kong"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY-

"Johnny Apollo" Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY-

"Castle On the Hudson" Ann Sheridan, John Garfield, Pat O'Brien, Burgess Meredith.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-

"Primrose Path" Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea.

PATTY THEATRE (Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 9-10,

DOUBLE FEATURE-

"Heart of the North" "If I Were King"

SATURDAY, MAY 11-

"Heritage of the Desert"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-

"I'm From Missouri" Bob Burns.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-

DOUBLE FEATURE-

"Hidden Enemy" "Cafe Society"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-

DOUBLE FEATURE-

"Crooked Road" Edmund Lowe.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE-

"Torture Ship" Lyle Talbot.

"The Man From Tumbleweeds" (Western) Bill Elliott. Also Serial.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M.-

SUNDAY AND MONDAY-

"Music In My Heart" Tony Martin, Rita Haywood.

TUESDAY-

"For Love Or Money" June Lang.

All-Star Comedy - NOTHING BUT PLEASURE.

PLAY LUCKY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-

"Numbered Women" Sally Blanc, Lloyd Hughes.

All-Star Comedy.

COMING JUNE 17-

Jack Richie and His Texas Rhythm Rangers

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AS OF MAY 6, 1940

Total Balance As Shown on Statement—2-5-40 7,245.56

Receipts

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Epp Lafferty, Collector, U.S. Treasury, and various warrants.

Balance 5,183.99

Disbursements

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Richard Spullock, Arthur Blackburn, T. Allen, and various warrants.

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THEY SAY BUSINESS IS DULL AND TIMES ARE HARD BUT WE FIND IF YOU GO AFTER IT

BUSINESS IS O. K. IN E. K.

ANDERSON'S store was packed and jammed all day last Saturday with folks attending

Anderson's Adjustment Sale

With the prices they are offering, folks imagine they are quitting business, but this is not the reason for this sale. They are merely putting on a bona-fide MARK DOWN, and if you haven't been there you had better hurry to

Anderson's Dept. Store

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**TOWN-WORLD**

(Continued from page one)

Creek and the University of Texas. Has for several years been a Ph. D. instructor in English literature at the University of Texas. Prof. Clarke also is the author of an English textbook now adopted by the Lone Star state. Then, again, Prof. Marion J. Mayo, a native of Prestonsburg, now of St. Louis, may also have the same degree. Why can't we think of these things without being told?

**TOM GETS "SEND-OFF"**

The 21 prisoners boarding the bus, Frankfort-bound, were walking a gauntlet of officers and spectators on either side of the sidewalk leading from the county jail. The last prisoner entered the bus. Out from the jail came Tom James, an innocent bystander, and as he walked the "gauntlet" three immediately rose jokers' farewells, "Goodbye, Tom, goodbye. Be a good boy."

**STAFF CONTRIBUTION**

And now, after every other calamity has befallen us, comes James E. Goble (the Floyd County Times), not the Courier-Journal's Jimmy) with a four-line comment on the "forty-holer" that is Third street, using the right of the Muse of Third Street to this particular spot in the column, as follows:

So that our town  
Won't get the bird,  
Keep visitors  
Off dear, of Third.

Fevren's sake, fill up those holes, so that we won't be required to fill up those holes in our paper with country-burians such as these!

**Radio Salute**

(Continued from page one)

Mr. Wilson has asked this newspaper to extend to its readers the heartiest personal invitation to visit WCKY's studios in Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, and the powerful 50,000 watt transmitter at Crescent Springs, Ky. In particular he invites residents of this community to visit the studios on the night of the salute sponsored by this newspaper. It is believed many will be interested in seeing the fine new technical equipment, modern studios and offices, and in learning how radio programs are presented locally as well as through the facilities of the coast-to-coast Columbia Broadcasting System network of which WCKY is a basic member. "Basic" in radio terminology means that the station carries all commercial programs originated by the network.

**MARTIN THEATRE**  
"WHERE THE CLOWNS GO"

SUNDAY—  
"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"  
with  
Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore.

MONDAY—  
ON THE STAGE—IN PERSON  
Oklahoma Cowboys  
"Ezra's Barn Dance Gang"  
SCREEN FEATURE—  
"King of the Lumberjacks"  
with  
John Payne, Gloria Dickson.

TUESDAY—  
"Jeepers Creepers"  
with  
Weaver Bros. and Elvira, Roy Rogers,  
10 CENTS

WEDNESDAY—  
"Forgotten Girls"  
with  
Louise Platt, Donald Woods.

THURSDAY—  
"Shooting High"  
with  
Jane Withers, Gene Autry.

FRIDAY—  
"Women Without Names"  
with  
Elen Drew, Robert Paize.

**Betsy Layne Girl Succumbs After Long Illness**

Miss Ida Helena Holt, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holt, Betsy Layne, succumbed Friday, after being in ill health for several years. The victim was born at Sharon, W. Va., and came to Betsy Layne with her parents 13 years ago. Surviving besides her father and mother are two brothers, Harold Beck, Martin, and Thomas Holt, Lang, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Mullins, Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Dona Haggerty, New York City. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Newton, A. L. Jackson and Perry Williamson officiating. Burial was made in the Layne cemetery at Justel, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Edith James Music Center announces the end of the spring term the week of May 31, with a recital. A summer term of six weeks at reduced rates will begin June 3. Please enroll now.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**PIKE CIRCUIT COURT**

First National Bank vs. Plaintiff  
Pikeville vs. Plaintiff  
NOTICE OF SALE  
Ben H. Auxier vs. Defendant

By virtue of execution No. 5, Pike Circuit Court, dated March 30, 1940, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, May 27, 1940, at or about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as to make the sum of \$247.65, with 6 per cent interest from the first day of July, 1939, until paid, \$11.65 court cost, and \$35.00, the 5-9-40

probable cost of this sale, viz: All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable of the defendant, Ben H. Auxier, in and to a certain Cannel Coal Mine located on James Clark's land on Little Mud Creek, including the entire interest in the lease and equipment appurtenant or belonging to said Cannel Coal Mine. Only the one-half interest in said mine belonging to Ben H. Auxier will be sold.

This the 3rd day of April, 1940.  
DIAL SALISBURY, S. P. C.  
By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S.

FOR SALE—one 14-foot display meat case, one 90 cubic foot grocery box, one Stinson meat grinder, also compressor with each box. For bargain see  
FRED'S MARKET, City.

**BIG SANDY BASEBALL LEAGUE**

Clubs	Standings	W	L	Pct.
Van Lear	.....	9	0	1.000
Wheelwright	.....	2	0	1.000
Wayland	.....	2	0	1.000
Pikeville	.....	2	1	.667
Allen	.....	0	2	.000
Prestonsburg	.....	0	2	.000
Clear Creek	.....	0	2	.000
Eikhorn City	.....	0	2	.000

**LAST SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
Van Lear 14, Prestonsburg 1.  
Wayland 8, Clear Creek 3.  
Wheelwright 8, Allen 5.  
Pikeville 9, Eikhorn City 2.

**SNDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Eikhorn City at Prestonsburg.  
Van Lear at Pikeville.  
Wayland at Allen.  
Wheelwright at Clear Creek.

**Martin Business Club Will Meet Monday**

Martin, Ky. (Sp.)—The newly-organized Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Business Association will meet in the new high school building Monday evening, May 13, at eight o'clock, a committee composed of Dr. G. C. Collins, Travis Flannery and Emma Taylor has announced.

Problems confronting the community and immediate section will be discussed at the meeting. A program has been arranged, and refreshments will be served following the business session.

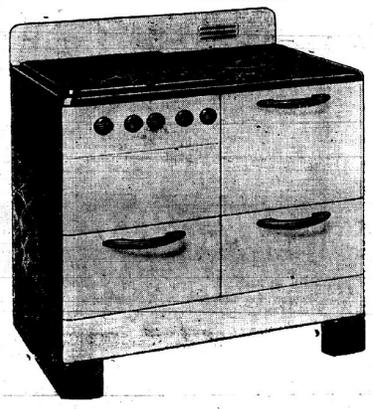
**VISITS CHILDREN**  
Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill spent last week-end in Berea, Ky., with her children, Billy and Winifred Sturgill, who are in school there.

**"The Floyd Countian" Is Received**

"The Floyd Countian," annual published by the nine Floyd county high schools, made its appearance at County Superintendent Town Hall's office last week and distribution has been made to the various high schools. The volume, which is primarily a high school project is one of the most attractive to date. It was published without contributions from the board of education or the general school fund. Nine hundred copies were received, at a cost of \$1,800, and they are being sold for 75 cents each. The difference between the selling cost and the cost of production was met by proceeds from the annual post-season basketball tournament, advertising, and the schools, each of which was required to pay \$3 per page for material it inserted.

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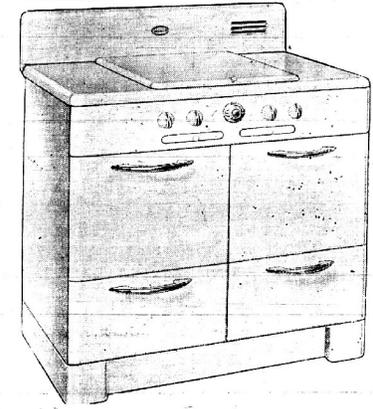
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Model Number      Equipment      Price  
MW 1136X Semi-insulated oven and broiler—automatic top lighter      **\$42.50**

\$7.50 Down—\$7.00 per Month—No Carrying Charge.



**SPECIFICATIONS:** Porcelain enameled body including oven linings—sturdy interior structure designed for maximum strength—oven rack supports embossed in side linings to eliminate rough edges—oven racks non-tilt style—heavy non-sag oven doors fully insulated—drawer type broiler with drop front operates on rollers—full size storage drawer on rollers—high speed non-clog top burners—drop back burner cover on hinges—modern base—bakelite hardware.

Model Number      Equipment      Price  
W 1236 T Over heat control—fully insulated oven and broiler—automatic top lighter      **\$56.50**  
\$11.50 Down—\$9.00 per Month—No Carrying Charge  
W 1236 X Three-quarter insulated oven and broiler—automatic top lighter      **\$46.50**  
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF JACK ALLEN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 53

WHEREAS the public good and convenience demands it, it is ordered by the Court that a new voting precinct be created with the following boundary lines, to be named and known as Jack Allen Precinct No. 53, and in which the voting place shall be at the Open Fork schoolhouse. Said boundaries shall be as follows:

Beginning near mouth of Open Fork of Middle Creek on the left side of Middle Creek on line of heirs of Josie Hale; thence across creek and with said line of Josie Hale farm; thence up hill and with dividing ridge between Lack Fork Stone Branch, Buckeye and Mill Branch to the Magoffin county line, so as to include all of Lack Fork; thence with the Magoffin and Floyd county line to the head of Middle Creek and Brush Creek; thence with dividing ridge between Brush Creek and Middle Creek to ridge between Wilson Creek and Pits Fork; thence with said ridge to ridge between Allen Lack and waters of Middle Creek to the beginning at Josie Hale's line, so as to include all of left Middle Creek from lower line of Ben Franklin Hale farm up including all tributaries and the creek will make up a new registration book for said precinct and arrange for all registration cards so as to comply with said newly created precinct. This order shall be advertised by publication in Floyd County Times, a weekly newspaper in Floyd county, for three consecutive weeks.

A Copy Attest:

A. B. MEADE, Clerk  
By DONA BAILEY, D.C. 5-2-31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Caudill, deceased, to please file same at my office in Prestonsburg, Ky., and all persons indebted to the estate of the above will please call and settle all debts.

W. CLAUDE CAUDILL, Adm.  
4-23-31 Estate of John W. Caudill, deceased.

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DAY AND NIGHT  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Gallahadion should have been named Gallahadion, for he surely had "it" in the last 16th Saturday.

If you read Sunday's Courier-Journal, you know now that Taft will get the nomination for President. The C.-J. said: "Senator Taft continues to be the chief threat to Dewey's success. He has a fine background. He is liked by the Big Boys. Last week, nearly 100 delegates to the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce took time out for an off-the-record conference with Taft." They are the ones that nominate a Republican candidate for President.

No wonder the Brooklyn Dodgers' win streak was broken—they had to play the REDS on MAY DAY.

I feel the same as Joe P. Tackett—according to his letter in The Courier-Journal. More Howard Hendersons and they'd have a better newspaper.

I saw "Greaser" riding the bus Saturday. He must have quit his medical course and sold his suit.

Levi Fleming has moved to Martin. He'll either be on the Town Board or next election or both, depending on the town.

We have just found out why there are more car wrecks on Right Beaver than on Left Beaver. Right Beaver Creek and the Right Beaver road are just alike—they are both "black top." Kinda gets a fellow mixed up, I guess.

Someone wanted to know what became of "Wrong Way" Corrigan. He got married—that's all.

There's one consolation in driving an old model car—people cease wondering if it's paid for.

The Swiss people are getting so nervous over the war that they are even plugging the holes in their famous cheese—to keep the Germans out.

Definitions—  
Nazism—You have two cows, you give both to the government.  
Socialism—You have two cows, you give your neighbor one of them.  
Fascism—You have two cows, you keep the cows but give the government

the milk. They then sell part of it back to you.

Communism—You have two cows. The government shoots you and takes both cows.

Mr. Editor, your editorial on the pollution of our streams really hit the nail on the head and now it seems to me that it is up to our law enforcement officials to do something.

Our Game and Fish Club has made wonderful strides in aiding in the enforcement of the game laws. The individual dynamiter is almost a thing of the past, for killing fish in this section and giggering and shooting fish has fallen off at least 50 per cent in the past two years. If a fellow is caught with one fish he is taken to Prestonsburg and fined—thru the law. Yet our coal washers and pumping stations kill fish daily and nothing is ever done about it. My opinion is that a law that doesn't treat the corporations and the individual on equal terms is "no dice."

Some of our county officials have visited the Game and Fish Club meetings and have promised their full cooperation in the enforcement of our game and fish laws. Which is fine, but why jump on a ragged individual for killing a dozen fish when corporations are killing countless numbers daily? The Beaver Creek should be the favorite spawning grounds of large schools of fish—but not any more—for fish cannot live in hot, acid, oily sulphuric, coal dust water. The individual violators have been out to a minimum in Floyd county. Now what about the wholesale slaughterer? Is this going to continue in Floyd county or can it be broken up? It's a job for our law enforcement officials, for we all know it's a flagrant law violation.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy two executions issued from the Floyd Circuit Court and directed to me in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Vada Hubbard, T. J. Bentley and W. L. Miller, and one in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Vada Hubbard, T. J. Bentley and Orville Hayes, issued on replevin bonds I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, May 27, 1940, at about one p. m., same being the first day of the May term of the Floyd County Court, at the front door of the courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, sell in public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety the following described property or as much thereof as to make the sum of \$86.02 (which includes cost and interest to date), and the estimated cost of this sale, amounting to \$39.00, viz:

All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable of T. J. Bentley in and to that certain tract of land: Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on main Beaver Creek, and being the same land conveyed to T. J. Bentley and Nora Bentley by Rhoda Clarke and Wilson Clarke by deed dated the 15th day of April, 1929, recorded in deed book at page 511, records of the Floyd county court clerk's office, containing 1/2-acre, more or less, including all improvements placed thereon, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a new bush below the Mayo Trail, corner to Ralph Salisbury line; thence running up old county road to state highway; thence running with Mayo Trail to the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary. Only the undivided interest of T. J. Bentley is levied on.

Levied upon as the property of T. J. Bentley, this the 1st day of May, 1940.

DIAL SALISBURY S. F. C.  
By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S.

Mass Graduation

(Continued from page one)

Lorraine Jarrell, Juanita Elizabeth Keen, Nellie Marie Kinzer, Martha Laferty, Elmer Layne, Bonnie Layne Leslie, Frank Leslie, Mary Leslie, William Dudley McHone, Basil McGuire, Violetta McSurley, Berklyn Marshall, Betty Jean May, Billy May, Florence E. May, Guy Merritt, Curtis Mosley, Anna Margaret Music, Wilva Layne Mellon, Charles Osborne, Adeline Patton, Thomas Perry, Patricia Elizabeth Rimmer, Orville Scotchfield, Lucy May Setser, Stella Sizemore, Allen Stone, Robert Spears, Mary Lola Stanley, Robert Stanley, Ralph Starbuck, Mildred Tackett, Joseph Webb.

Auxiliary—John C. Wells, principal—Betty Johnson, Tommy Burchett, Charles Connors, Jr., Eugene Hyden, Virginia Evans, Virginia Patton.

Betsy Layne, D. W. Howard, principal—Victor Wilson, Eugene Bartley, Goldia Zella Layne, Ray Stratton, Bess Janette Stephens, Francis A. Akers, Glenn Allen White, Honorable Layne, Essie, Thacker, Elaine Roberts, Janice Lenora Spears, J. D. Clark, Wilma Jean Estep, Thomas Perry Hall, Kenneth Martin, Florence Gail Stafford, Carl L. Robinson, Margaret Elliott, Leah Belle Stone, Burton Miller, Lucille Maureen Layne, James Keadler, Wanda Matthews, Evelyn Virginia Phillips, Pearl Hunter, Rhoda Frances Hamilton, Nellie Frances Farmer, Ballard E. Hall, Chivis L. Martin, Raymond Spears, Ray Hamilton, Neil Stephens, Fred Hale, Bulavene Boyd, Lucy Jane

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Mr. Combs is also a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity.

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EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER... SCHOOL OF MUSIC... PRICE'S BARBER SHOP... The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at Wayland, Ky.



MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Mrs. New Allen is very ill at the home of her son, the Reverend Frank Allen.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart has hostess to an elaborate luncheon on Thursday of last week, when she honored the following visiting officers of the Daughters of America.

Grade seven, under the leadership of Mrs. V. A. Hayes, won the 61 reward offered by the home economics department for the best donation toward the shower for the kitchen.

Mrs. W. D. Hopkins, of Indiana, is visiting relatives here, having been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. El Hagans.

Mrs. Hl Hagans underwent a major operation in the Martin General hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley had as their guests on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells, of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boone, of Prestonsburg.

Allen, is substituting for her in school, where she teaches grade three.

Rev. C. C. Newsome returned to the Veterans hospital in Huntington Sunday afternoon, having been called here from there for the funeral of Dean Amburgey Friday.

Group One, headed by Betty Jean Newsome and Henry Frause, won the contest in the Senior Epworth League for April.

Little Miss Ruby Ree May, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May, returned Wednesday from the Martin General hospital, where she has been confined several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes lost a baby daughter early Thursday morning. Numerous friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sexton, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of Mr. Sexton's sister, Mrs. V. A. Hayes, over the week-end.

V. A. Hayes spent the past few days in Covington, Ky., taking his thirty-second degree in the Masonic lodge.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of Dean Amburgey here Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Howard and Mrs. Frances Samsel, of Sassafras, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Corlette and George Corlette, of Hindman, W. M. Grigsby and Mrs. Dewey Combs, of Hazard; Miss Rachel Smith, Dr. Dewey Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sampa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thee Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Haywood, of Bayport; Mrs. Perry Stumbo, of Betsy Layne; Mrs. Gardia Dingus, Martin; Mrs. Joe Craft, of Kodak, Ky.; Miss Marie Blackburn, Prestonsburg, and members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaydel and Mrs. Taylor, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gazay, Jeff, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and daughter motored to Paintsville Monday evening of last week to see Miss Margaret Scott, a public health nurse of Louisville, who was in training with Mrs. Allen, and who was then attending a meeting of the Johnson County Medical Association in Paintsville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Harriet, visited Dr. C. L. Allen in Charleston, Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and granddaughter, Peggy Sue, and Ben Baker spent Sunday afternoon in Pikeville with Miss Peggy Jo Allen. Miss Allen, whose lovely mezzo-soprano voice has charmed her listeners here, remained in Pikeville to participate in the music festival.

TO SPEAK ON MOTHER'S DAY In the absence of the Rev. C. C. Newsome, V. O. Turner, school principal, will address the Sunday School on Mother's Day, while Mrs. Thomas Patrick will direct the special music for the occasion.

TON ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY Barbara Sue Payne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Payne, celebrated her first birthday on Thursday afternoon, when she entertained a group of her small friends. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Payne, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Newsome and Mrs. Ernest Harris, to the

following: Winifred Sue Cooley, John Newsome, Sue Young, Peggy Sue Allen, Justin Turner, Jerry, Mickey and J. B. Payne, of Maytown, Linda June May, of Bull Creek, Lois Dean Gessy, of Jeff, Ky., Peggy Jo Dingus, of Martin, Peggy Jo Igoe, of Detroit, Gwendolyn Craft, of Kodak, and PAUL Sue Colson, of Garrett, Jackie Harris, of Maytown.

MAYTOWN

(Last week's correspondence) PERSONALS Mrs. Bob Barber, of Vero Beach, Fla., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. May and Mr. May, for several days this week.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Ned Wells in Esel on Wednesday. Mr. Wells made his home in Maytown for many years and had numerous friends here.

Rev. C. G. Newsome submitted to an operation on his throat in the Shomo Memorial hospital Wednesday. The P.-T. A. was postponed for this reason. Rev. Newsome is president of the organization.

H. F. May and W. A. Stewart were in Prestonsburg on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jarrell, of Kenova, W. Va., motored here Thursday, beginning with them Mrs. W. B. Jarrell, who has been spending several weeks with them, while undergoing treatment in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carter attended the matinee showing of "Gone With the Wind," in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Amburgey has been ill this week.

Little Miss Billy Marie May has been sick with tonsillitis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart of Malone, Ky., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Hl Hagans has been confined to her bed again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clarke, of Wheelwright, have been visiting Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Hl Hagans, for several days.

WOMAN'S CLUB HONORS MEMBERS

The Woman's Club met Saturday, April 27, with Mrs. Frank May and Miss Opal May, the spacious rooms of their attractive home being beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

F. T. A. MEETS The P. T. A. met Thursday night with the following committee appointed to nominate new officers: Miss Opal May, Mesdames Arnold Cassidy and Chillie Frause. A shower for the home economics department was voted upon, with a prize offered by Miss May and her department for the classroom which first reported one hundred per cent in contributions toward the shower.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

There has been much talk and many arguments as to whether J. Lyter Donaldson will run against Happy Chandler in the coming Senate race. We don't believe that we are even getting out on a limb when we tell you he will, and that you can bet your coin on it and be lots safer than if you had bet on Bimelech in the Derby, although we believe Bimelech is a cinch to win.

Who's making up your mind...



YOU?

WE DON'T LIKE high-pressure selling and trick names for the parts of cars any more than you do. You can probably make up your own mind which car is "best," "finest," "most amazing." We figure a fellow who's going to buy a car wants to know such things as—how it performs, how it rides, how good looking it is, may be we're crazy, but it seems to us the best way to find out those things is (1) step on the gas, (2) take it over some bumps, and (3) look at it.

THERE AREN'T MANY TRICK NAMES for the things on a Ford. We just call our engine a Ford V-8 engine... instead of giving it some trick name, we gave it two more cylinders than the other cars in its price class.

MAYBE WE SHOULD think up a lot of high-sounding names, and throw some more "bests" and "finests" into our selling—but we prefer that you be the judge, after allowing our V-8 car to do all the buying and selling.

THAT METHOD may not be "high-pressure" selling—but it's sure producing results with this 1940 Ford! For they're being bought, not sold... they're going to folks who tried out every low-priced car—and then came back for ours.



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jobs. They will meet at the past in early May, make their run before the people and pass the first turn by early June and their stretch drive will be the hottest political campaigning Kentucky has ever seen.

About a year and a half ago we ran a story in this column as to the practicability of putting the new two million dollar state office building in its present location at Frankfort. We not only pointed out its danger in time of flood, its greater expense in heating equipment and messengers service but, at great length, we commented on the deed that left the property to the state with the provision that it be used for a state prison or penal institution.

LACKEY Rev. Ed Howard, Stonecreek, conducted services at the Free Will Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning. A large crowd attended both services. Sunday night the sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank Griffith, Estill.

The members of the Y.P.E. were forced to stay indoors Friday night because of bad weather. The march-nal race was postponed until May 17. They are also planning a box-pole social for May 25.

Mrs. Minnie Wright was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chandler, last week. Mrs. Chandler has been very ill.

Luther Sanders was visiting his mother at Banner this week-end.

Misses Virginia Hayes and Agnes Daniels left Sunday afternoon for a week in Hazard.

Mrs. George Stephens and children returned Sunday afternoon from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Carter county.

Miss Juanita Napier was given a birthday party in honor of her eleventh anniversary, May 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Napier.

in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Ival Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lyons, Estill, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton, Eastern, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tackett, Haven, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all who assisted in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, son and father, Dean Amburgey. Especially do we thank the doctors and attendants of the hospital, Rev. C. C. Newsome, and the Ryan Funeral Home for their

kindly services, also those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Dean Amburgey and Children Mr. and Mrs. John Amburgey

NOTICE

The Republicans will meet in Prestonsburg, Ky., Monday, May 20, at 1 p. m., in mass convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the district and state convention. Republicans and all others without regard to past affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite unto this call in the selection of delegates to this convention.

GEO. T. ROBERTS, Chairman, Committee



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG**

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February 29—E. P. Arnold, Check No. 60, Warrant No. 1307, Fund, B40-1	50.00	April 1—Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Check No. 92, Warrant No. Cr. 81, LF	84.00
March 1—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 61, Warrant No. 724, OWP	9.10	April 2—Arthur Blackburn, Check No. 93, Warrant No. 1328, Fund, B40-12	49.25
March 1—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 62, Warrant No. 1289, Fund, B40-12	5.00	April 2—Blackburn Service Sta., Check No. 94, Warrant No. 1329, Fund, B40-12	14.70
March 1—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 63, Warrant No. 1312, Fund, B40-3	20.00	April 2—R. T. Allen, Check No. 95, Warrant No. 1331, Fund, B40-3	8.00
March 1—Cox Dept. Store, Check No. 64, Warrant No. 1300, Fund, B40-12	14.00	April 4—Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Check No. 96, Warrant No. 932, OWP	418.74
March 1—G. R. Spradlin, Check No. 65, Warrant No. 1310, Fund, B40-2	60.00	April 11—Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Check No. 97, Warrant No. 1333, Fund, B40-5	110.84
March 1—Joe Hartkins, Jr., Check No. 66, Warrant No. 1313, Fund, B40-3	26.00	April 11—Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Check No. 98, Warrant No. 1332, Fund, B40-9	7.58
March 1—James Morell, Check No. 67, Warrant No. 1311, Fund, B40-7	25.00	April 11—Pburg Water Co., Check No. 99, Warrant No. Cr. 86, WF	30.00
March 2—Mountain Printing Co., Check No. 68, Warrant No. 1298, Fund, B40-12	6.50	April 11—Joe Hartkins, Jr., Check No. 100, Warrant No. 1335, Fund, B40-2	50.00
March 2—G. R. Allen, Check No. 69, Warrant No. 818, OWP	239.45	April 11—George Harris, Check No. 101, Warrant No. 1338, Fund, B40-6	25.00
March 4—Pburg Water Co., Check No. 70, Warrant No. 1297, Fund, B40-12	6.75	April 16—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 102, Warrant No. 1339, Fund, B40-12	20.00
March 4—Virginia Merrill, Check No. 71, Warrant No. 885, OWP	67.73	April 16—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 103, Warrants No. 1334, 1330, 1327, Fund, B40-3, 12 and 8	36.00
March 5—Ollie Davis, Check No. 72, Warrant No. 704, OWP	16.52	April 26—James Morell, Check No. 104, Warrant No. 1336, Fund, B40-7	12.50
March 5—James Stephens, Check No. 73, Warrant No. 1314, Fund, B40-12	78.00	April 30—E. P. Arnold, Check No. 105, Warrant No. 1344, Fund, B40-1	50.00
March 5—E. P. Arnold, Check No. 74, Warrant No. 1308, Fund B40-3	6.00	April 30—Arthur Blackburn, Check No. 106, Warrant No. 1340, 1341, Fund, B40-4, B40-5	75.00
March 5—Arthur Blackburn, Check No. 75, Warrant No. 1316, Fund, B40-12	63.50	April 30—Bee Howard, Check No. 107, Warrant No. 1343, Fund, B40-4	60.00
March 5—Vanhouse Lumber Co., Check No. 76, Warrant No. 1317, Fund, B40-12	508.90	April 30—Epp Laferty, Check No. 108, Warrant No. 1342, Fund, B40-4	100.00
March 7—E. B. Brown, Check No. 77, Warrant No. 830, OWP	54.97	April 30—Joe Hartkins, Jr., Check No. 109, Warrant No. 1345, Fund, B40-6	25.00
March 8—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 78, Warrant No. 1302-1315, Fund, B40-12	22.00	May 1—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 110, Warrant No. 1350, Fund, B40-8	10.00
March 15—Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Check No. 79, Warrant No. 1320, Fund, B40-9	110.84	May 1—Burl Spurlock, Warrant No. 1347, Fund B40-12	20.00
March 15—Virginia Merrill, Check No. 80, Warrant No. 871, OWP	34.80	May 1—Mrs. Josie D. Hartkins, Check No. 111, Warrant No. 1346, Fund, B40-12	12.00
March 15—W. C. Cobble, Check No. 81, Warrant No. 787, OWP	29.53	May 1—G. R. Spradlin, Check No. 112, Warrant No. 1348, Fund, B40-2	207.00
March 19—So. Bell T. & T., Check No. 82, Warrant No. 1319, Fund, B40-10	60.00	May 1—James Morell, Check No. 113, Warrant No. 1349, Fund, B40-7	12.50
March 22—Burl Spurlock, Check No. 83, Warrant No. 1308-1321, Fund, B40-3, B40-12	75.00	Total Disbursements	6,535.94
March 25—J. E. Clarke, Check No. 84, Cr. 1036, OWP	3.75	<b>BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS</b>	
March 29—Pburg Water Co., Check No. 85, Warrant No. 1322, Fund, B40-10	60.00	SMF (Street Maintenance Fund)	38
April 1—Bee Howard, Check No. 86, Warrant No. 1324, Fund, B40-4	60.00	CEF—(Current Expense Fund)	163.44
April 1—Arthur Blackburn, Check No. 87, Warrant No. 1323, Fund, B40-4	75.00	FF—(Fire Fund)	1.84
April 1—Arthur Blackburn, Check No. 87, Warrant No. 1326, Fund B40-5	50.00	SOE—(Special Officers' Fund)	567.84
April 1—Epp Laferty, Check No. 88, Warrant No. 1325, Fund, B40-4	100.00	Judgments	4.68
April 1—E. P. Arnold, Check No. 89, Warrant No. 1327, Fund, B40-1	50.00	SLF—(Special Levy Fund)	7.38
April 1—Ky. W. Va. Power Co., Check No. 91, Warrant No. 89, LF	86.00	Old Budget—1939	665.20
		LP—(Light Fund)	37.94
		B40—(1940 Expense Fund)	2,968.87
		WF—(Water Fund)	6.32
		OOE—(Old Officers' Fund)	2.17
		OWF—(Old Warrant Fund)	262.45
		ST. PAV. F.—(Street Paving Fund)	534.97
			\$ 5,182.59

JAMES MORELL, JR.,  
Collector.