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### Notice to Taxpayers

Your 1946 grain school taxes are now due and if not paid by March 1, a 6 per cent penalty will be added.

### Miss Pickle, Mr. Matheson Are Wed at Hi Hat

Hi Hat, Ky., Feb. 9.—Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Joan Pickle of Hi Hat, to Mr. James Arthur Matheson, of Morehead, Ky.

The ceremony was solemnized Feb. 8 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of the bride, with the Rev. Bradley Bateman of the Pentecostal Church of God reading the single ring service.

The bride, wearing a gown of black and white, was escorted by her father, Frank Pickle, Sr., wore a powder blue street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Frank Pickle, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a green wool street-length suit with a flower arrangement of gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about thirty guests. The couple will reside in Morehead where the groom is attending Morehead State Teachers College.

### Prominent Speaker Urges 'Togetherness' Of Labor-Management

Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, of Tusculum, Florida, spoke at the Foreman's Place in Management at the Pecco Foreman's Club at David last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Smith emphasized the need for all members of management to unite in the human relations problems that confront them from day to day, the speaker declared. He emphasized the need for management getting closer to the workers and settling the employees closer to management.

Dr. Smith is recognized as one of the outstanding men in the country in public relations and industrial relations work and was in charge of public relations work in Cook county, Illinois for several years. He is now known as the University Radio Table program on the radio. He has written several books, traveled in three continents and has spoken in 47 of the states of the union. Dr. Smith is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers for nine years as a lecturer, speaking to all types of organizations. Ordained in 1900 into the Methodist ministry in 1906, he continued as a minister until his retirement in 1926. For a year and a half, he has been completely retired from all activities until a month ago when he agreed to a speaking tour for the National Association of Foremen.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to members of the club were Arthur Bradbury, Mr. Linkous, Mr. Layne, Mr. Rose and Mr. Hughes from Wheelwright, and the Rev. J. E. Durham, of David.

The Pecco Foreman's Club meets the second Sunday afternoon of each month and has a speaker of national prominence about four times a year.

### NOTICE

The Floyd Fiscal Court will receive bids until 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, 1947 on delivery of two two-ton heavy duty dump trucks. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD FISCAL COURT  
By W. W. Burdette,  
County Attorney

2-13-47.

### WEST GARRETT

Mrs. Edward Drington, nee, Joy Lee Terry, was given a household shower in her home Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Home Restaurant room of Garrett high school building. The shower was given by her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Rice, and her mother, Mrs. H. P. Terry. Mrs. Drington received many beautiful gifts from her friends. Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Chester Collier, Perry B. Rice, Maggie Partin, Gaines Rich, Beulah Tussey, Mary Hitchcock, Henry Layne, Beech Bailey, Minnie Conley, Rhoda Nagler, Lyle Lafayette, Fletcher Gayheart, Cynthia Howard, Dolly Conley, Lona Salvers, Theodore Sparks, Florence McPeck, Johnnie Patton, Dollie Rice, H. P. Terry, Maude Daniel, Edgel Sexton, Elsie Gibson, Quentin Terry, Gorman Collins, Ed H. Hargrove, Maude Hitchcock, Bert Sexton, Doris Roost, Roy Cooley, James Tussey, Hubert Onley, Reese Onley, Jim Wallace, O. K. Wallace, Orville Eastling, Vell Foster, George Huggan, Morris Perry, Harry Campbell, Arthur Stanley, Rex Tussey, Reb Hall, Jones Collins, Edna Martin, and Ruth J. W. Prichard. May Bolen, Dorothy Caudill, Vivian Hughes, Laura Patton, Frank Beaslee, Kenneth Beverly, C. B. Isen, Barce Estep, Kimo Campbell, J. C. Campbell, Arlin Moore, Blanche Ramey, Veran Coburn, Pearl Bjork, Helen Allen, Charles Hughes, Homer Weber, B. Vause and J. Sandrock, of Rochester, Minn., E. McCarty, of Mansfield, Ind., Misses Agnes Rice and Ora Mae Moore.

I will pay a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered my store during the night of Feb. 12.

2-13-47. C. H. HILL, CHIEF, KY.

### REWARD

Green county farmers will market approximately seven million pounds of tobacco from the 1946 crop.

B. E. county farmers who grew 1946 tobacco were insured with its high quality and proportion of

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2-13-47.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

ADMISSION 75c

### Mrs. Mayo, Speaker At Homemakers' Meet

The Prestonsburg Homemakers Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Harrington, Jan. 23 with Mrs. S. L. Isbell and Mrs. Fred Francis as co-sponsors. Mrs. Wm. Rose presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of business after the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report. Mrs. J. B. Calhoun was chosen as the delegate to attend Farm and Home Week in Lexington, Jan. 27 to 31. The club voted to change the time of meeting from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A telephone committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. D. W. Feller and Mrs. Paul Francis. At the conclusion of the business discussion the club adjourned for lunch which was served by the hostesses.

The members re-assembled at 1 p.m. for a program on the subject, "Sanitation in the Home" presented by Mrs. J. D. Mayo. During the course of her interesting and instructive discussion, Mrs. Mayo expressed the importance of vital importance to homemakers. Among her points of discussion were: inspection of public eating places including our school lunchroom which she complimented highly upon its cleanliness and methods of food handling. Use of individual drinking glasses, ventilation, sanitation of sick children, vaccination and inoculations.

The following members were present: Mrs. Wm. A. Rose, Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. R. B. Burke, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. B. W. Feller, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Phoebe Harrington, Mrs. Kelly Wells, Miss Reque Kiger, home demonstration agent, and the visitor, Mrs. Elymas Olson, of Falmouth, who is the houseguest of Mrs. S. L. Isbell and the speaker, Mrs. Mayo.

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The number of persons in each group who are receiving social security benefits in the Ashland area is a total of the monthly payments:

Retired workers, \$50, monthly payments, \$2,323.03; widows over 65, \$41, monthly payments, \$2,939.00; widows over 65, \$41, monthly payments, \$1,724.00; widows with children, 2,119; monthly payments, \$23,938.77; aged dependent parents, 15; monthly payments, \$175.43.

In addition to these monthly insurance payments, a total of \$21,613.86 was paid during the year in lump-sum benefits.

With the announcement of these figures, Mr. Grier pointed out that it is advisable for workers of 65 or more to call or write the Social Security office in the National Bank Building, Ashland, Ky., for information whether or not they are still working. If a worker is not planning to retire, he added, it may be to his advantage to file an application for Social Security benefits under a procedure that has been arranged to prevent possible loss of benefit payable twelve months after discharge from the armed forces. Mr. Grier said that the Social Security office regarding possible benefits under the new "Veterans' Amendment" to the Social Security Act "Claims under this amendment filed on or before Feb. 15, 1947, may be paid each month since the veteran's death, if approved. After Feb. 15, 1947, no claim may be retroactive for more than three months." Mr. Grier said.

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### TELL THE CHILDREN BETTER

MANY—we might say, most—of the section's customs we cherish and would preserve, but there is one we would abolish like snuffing out a candle, if we could.

That is the crude, heathenish custom of celebrating Christmas to the roar of fireworks and gunfire.

Don't you think this is a bit of paganism that should go? True, the youngsters thrill to the noise of a giant cracker going boom, and we would not make the children unhappy. But don't you think they should be taught that Christmas, if anything, is not that sort of occasion?

If you have a yen for fireworks, why not make the eagle scream on the Fourth of July by lighting a fuse? Or even the New Year would be more appropriate for celebration of this sort than Christmas, the day which marks the birth of Christ.

In other places the noise-makers are trotted out for the Glorious Fourth; the New Year comes in to the accompaniment of noise-making devices. But not Christmas.

In Prestonsburg and Floyd county, the reverse is the story. July 1 sees a huge crowd here from all parts of the county; sometimes, the day is celebrated. But no fireworks.

But let Christmas draw within a tooth here. Boom, boom! "Childen may sing 'Silent Night' and the devout may turn their thoughts centuries back to the holy quiet of a stable in Bethlehem where lay the newborn King—but gentle carols and religious thinking cannot compete with the ungodly noises of the merry-makers, young and old.

Fireworks to many of us are no longer known as such—they are "Christmas crackers."

Let us change their name. Tell the children better, please.

And let those who sell fireworks, particularly those noise-making varieties, sell them after Christmas for New Year's and Independence Day celebrations.

### 'Keeping Up with the Joneses'

THE vain business of "keeping up with the Joneses" has been panned by everybody from the most talented cartoonist and writer to the oneriest husband in the land with an ambitious wife; yet, this envy of the social or economic pacemaker sometimes serves the useful purpose of spurring the sluggard from the comforts of the shade to his place in the sun.

In this editorial THE TIMES is guilty of a bit of urging on this community its duty to keep up with its neighbors.

Thirty miles to the south of us, Pikeville has set a pace that will surely try us if we are to keep near. That community has already voted a bond issue of \$150,000 as its part of the financing plan whereby it will gain a Class III airport at a total cost of \$388,546.

Pikeville has taken the initiative and thus gained the benefit of federal funds which match the total of local moneys to be expended. The money it has voted for the project does not constitute a community indebtedness, either. The bonds are enabling bonds and the airport project itself stands solely responsible for their redemption. That is why Pikeville is far ahead as one of 12 Kentucky cities to be allocated federal funds for pioneering in the new air age.

Years from now, the need for this civic improvement and investment against the future will become apparent. Time was when good roads were as little valued, a matter so infinitesimally small in the distance as men looked only with their eyes and called not upon the "mind's eye," the imagination, that only a few earnestly gave it either thought or effort. But good roads became a positive necessity. One day, adequate airports will be a necessity for any community wanting or expecting to remain alive as an economic factor in the scheme of things. Given time, we all know this to be true.

Meanwhile, Pikeville and other more ambitious towns will be in the ground floor. Air travel and trade in these towns will have already been developed to the benefit of these places. And we shall have to start, late, and slowly, and edge forward, inch by inch, trying to catch up, trying to find our place in the sun after having belatedly left the blissful coolness of the shade.

Moreover, when that day comes that sees us up and stirring, it may be that a benevolent government will not be spending money helping communities to build airports.

Indeed, if we are to keep up with our neighbors, further sleeping on the matter will help us not at all.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### WET AND DRY

A king had just received his kingdom when two visitors appeared. He invited one of them to come in and asked him his business and the man answered as follows: "O king, live forever! You and I know that it will take a great deal of money to run your kingdom and I am prepared to furnish you a good portion of it for the privilege of selling your people whiskey."

"Well," said the king, "isn't that an evil thing to have in the country?"

"It may be that it is," said the visitor, "but you cannot help yourself. There is nothing you can do to stop it. All through the ages governments have tried to stop the sale of it, only to wind up in failure. So the best thing you can do is to get all you can out of it by giving your people the choice of law and decent business license to sell it."

"I will have to study this matter awhile before giving you an answer," said the king, "and in the meantime go to the other room and sit down while I see the other visitor."

The second man was called in and was also asked his business. He said: "O king, live forever! We know that it will take a great deal of money to run your government, so I am prepared to furnish a good portion of it for the privilege of taking my pistol and holding people up and taking their money."

"But," answered the king, "is that not a great evil to turn loose in the country?"

"It may be," said the man, "but no government has ever been able to stop it, so why not let me be sensible and get all you can out of it to run the government?"

"I believe," said the king, "that the better than the first man's plan, for it is better to take a man's money and give him nothing than to let him walk in an exchange for it, but I will have to study it over, so go in there and sit down until I see the first man again."

The first man was called in and began by saying, "I hope you will take a sensible view of this matter and, since the selling of whiskey cannot be stopped, that you will let the next best thing and let me have license to sell it for 12 months and I am ready to count you out \$8,000 for this privilege."

"Count out the money," said the king.

So he counted the money and received his license and then the king remarked, "You have convinced me that I can do nothing to stop the sale of whiskey, so I shall not try to do it. It would be a waste of money."

"What did you say?" said the man, "you are not going to try to stop the sale? I shall expect you to enforce the law against all unlawful sellers in order to protect the lawful ones."

"Have you changed your mind?" asked the king. "Just a few minutes ago, I could not stop the sale of whiskey and now I can. If you have changed your mind, so have I. If I can stop the sale of whiskey for your sake, I can stop it for the country's sake. Here is \$8,000 money back and now if you wouldn't get out of here and if I ever hear of either one of you playing your trade in my kingdom you will find out about enforcing the law."

S. D. OSBORNE  
Martin, Ky.

Because almost 100 per cent of the tobacco plant beds in Wolfe county were badly damaged by blue mold last year, farmers are interested in the fence treatments recommended by the Kentucky College of Agriculture.

### NOTICE

After February 1, my office will be located in the Fitzpatrick building, Court street, Prestonsburg, Office hours, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., by appointment. Telephone 6311 and 6312.  
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### Mack Lewis Denies. He Killed His Wife

To the People of Floyd County: I want to explain the facts concerning the death of my wife. As you all know, I am now serving a life sentence in the state reformatory for the murder of my wife.

God in heaven above knows that I am not guilty of that. The angels in heaven are as guilty as I am or any one else. She shot and killed me. I was not the one who shot her. I was in these courts here when God gives me a trial. He sure won't have that charge against me. That's one thing. He won't have booked against me. I know now and before this awful thing happened that I was doing wrong and going places where I shouldn't have been going and doing.

But if I was the only man in Floyd county that was doing that, they could not have been held enough on me. The rest of the people did that. Place them on the witness stand before their wives and judge; ask them if they are guilty. Nine-nine per cent will say no. There are only two classes of people—the caught and the uncaught. I am the caught, the uncaught are not guilty. I am guilty of all the murders of my wife. If I had done it I would have killed myself or if any one else had done it I would have killed them. I know I was in the wrong place doing the wrong thing.

Why? Not for love, but to have a good time. There's no one can say I didn't keep my family plenty in out and wear and my wife always had spending money. She always had her own way and went anywhere she wanted to and came back when she wanted. Nothing was ever said to her in any way of that kind. My boy, 14 years old, stated before the court that he saw her shoot her pistol, hitting the pistol in her right hand and pulling the trigger with her left thumb. Why should this boy swear a lie against his dead mother, the one he loved so ever last? He swore the truth and nothing but the truth. If I had done this, a life sentence wouldn't have been enough. They ought to have killed me. But I am not guilty. I offered to the court for them to put me and all my witnesses before the lie detector and they did not. I offered for them to take a narating test to see if I had shot a pistol in the last 48 hours but they didn't do that.

I have seven children from the age of eight months to 14 years old. Where now? On the hands of my poor old mother who is 62 years old, who is neither physically nor financially able to half care for them. But a mother's love for her children and grandchildren—as long as they can stand on their feet they will do for them.

I am trusting in God that He will provide my mother with strength to help them, and that they will become law-abiding citizens, honest and reliable, dependable. There is one thing I want to thank our country for, that is, their strict law enforcement. It is the best we ever had in Floyd county. And while I am away these long years I sincerely hope that this good law enforcement will continue, as I know it will be a great protection for my little children. Many, many things can happen to a man, but I thought it was doing the right thing when prosecuting me and it was their duty to find out something. But I didn't get justice. I think that they, some day, will finally find out different. On Judgment Day, I hope some of the court is by when I am judged. These mighty things have happened to several families and it happened to me. I sure didn't do the crime. All of the people can be fooled part of the time, part of the people can be fooled all the time, but all the people can't be fooled all the time. They will find out some day.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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### Surprise Family Gathering Honors Mr. and Mrs. Jones

Huntington, W. Va.—A surprise family gathering and dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones on their 48th wedding anniversary was held Sunday evening, Jan. 26, at their home at 1407 Adams avenue here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have resided in Huntington since 1919, after coming here from Banner, Floyd county, Ky. Mr. Jones formerly was engaged in the contracting business until forced to retire because of ill health. Attending the dinner were the Jones three sons and two daughters, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many friends and neighbors.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce  
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Road Service

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More than just a taste of good water brought L. B. Hall back to his old stomping grounds at Blue Moon, on Mud Creek. He had a fine farm in Indiana, he made money there. But it wasn't Kentucky. And he's nothing loath to tell you just why it wasn't.

"Why," said Mr. Hall on a visit to THE TIMES office last Friday, "I got so homesick I could go to bed at night and see every person I'd known and I'd lie there and wonder what they were doing back home. I made two trips back during the two years and a half I was there and when I got to talking about another trip my wife said I might as well come and stay. Was I glad to hear that!"

"Well, I had a good farm, could drive a tractor all over, had a nice tobacco base, raised fine corn crops, was close to good markets, school bus passed our door, everything was handy. But it wasn't Floyd county."

"Why, if you went to see a neighbor about a truck here, say, see me after 7. Too busy to look up, much less sit down and chew and whittle over the horizon like we do back here. I tell you, those fellows have the plant-settler's hump. And if one of 'em comes to your house, he comes around to the back door and knocks, tells you his business and sets right in and settles down and goes to that. I was always used to going up to the front door and waiting right in and setting down and maybe have dinner with my neighbors before rubbing home. With these people, it was too much business. No jivin', no braggin' on your own or belittling the other fellow's property or jobs like we do. Why, if you made a good trade with one of them, you wouldn't get any kick out of it."

"You could go into Felling on the Fourth of July and they had everything. You could ride airplanes all day if you wanted to, and they did everything you would want to do to have fun. But were these fellows jivin' or braggin' or belittling the other fellow's property or jobs like we do. Why, if you made a good trade with one of them, you wouldn't get any kick out of it."

"No, I tell you, everything was too serious for me. They're nice folks and all that, but they're just different. And I like our way better. It's make a long story short, boys, there's nothing like sleeping out of that branch to the highway to go to Prestonsburg or Blueville."

You can tell by the guy's high good humor he's found Floyd county just like he dreamed of it, out in Indiana.

### War Wound Renders Operation Necessary

Jailer Everett Collins submitted Monday to an operation at Camp Lee (Va.) station hospital in which three inches of bone from his right leg were removed, and the leg was amputated during the war by German army surgeons after he had been wounded by a shell which struck his tank. This first operation was performed while he was a prisoner of war and was without benefit of anesthetic. During recent months the leg has persistently troubled him, necessitating another operation.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted during the last illness of our mother, Molly Gearhart Adams, and upon her death. We would especially thank those who sent flowers, the ministers for their comforting words and the Ryan Funeral Home for their efficient services.—Mrs. Jake Huff, Louise Gearhart.



ROYAL THEATRE  
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### MARTIN

THEATRE  
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"Betty Co-Ed"  
Jean Porter, William Mason

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Heldorado"  
Ray Rogers, George Gaby Haysen.

"Down Missouri Way"  
Check full of hillbilly songs.  
"CHICK CARTER"—Serial.

SUNDAY—MONDAY—  
"Two Years Before the Mast"  
Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy.  
(No advance in admission.)

TUESDAY—  
"Blondie's Big Moment"  
Dagwood Bumstead, Baby Dumpling.  
Daisy, Blondie.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Mom & Dad"  
For women only at 2 and 7 p.m.  
For men only at 9 p.m.  
No children admitted. Adm. 75c.

### Welfare Fund Delay Results in Picket Lines at 9 Mines

Nine truck mines in the Mud Creek section were besieged by picket lines Monday morning as members of the United Mine Workers demanded payment of the welfare fund provided in the coal contract from June 1, 1946.

The companies operating the mines have not paid into the UMWA welfare fund, miners said. Cars were parked across entrances to tunnels where coal trucks are loaded and workers announced they do not intend to return to work until payment is made, according to a report received here.

Mines affected employ an average of 15 men each.

At Wayland Elk Horn Coal Corporation miners returned to work Monday after a four-day lay-off resulting from discharge of a miner after he and a foreman had fought.

### Mother of P'burg Man Succumbs at Gallup In Her 82nd Year

Mrs. Minnie Shivel, 81 years old, wife of G. W. Shivel, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, last week, at her home at Gallup following an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Shivel, a member of the Chapman Methodist Church for 43 years, was a daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Shelton, of Henry county, Ky. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, with the Rev. S. B. Ball officiating. Burial was made in the McClure cemetery. Surviving are the husband, five daughters, Mrs. H. A. Parsons, of Mt. Sterling; Mrs. J. H. McClure and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. John P. Rader, of Auer, and Mrs. S. J. Haden, of Gallup, two sons, G. B. Shivel, Newport, Ky., and L. H. Shivel, Prestonsburg. Thirty-nine grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren also survive.

### VFW Teams To Draw For Tourney Spots Here Next Sunday

The eight teams of the Big Spring VFW basketball league will draw here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for positions in the VFW tournament which will be played here the following week.

Teams to participate in the tournament will be Garrett, Prestonsburg; Martin, McDowell; Wheelwright, Rekey, Layne, Pikeville and Elkhorn City.

Garrett leads the league with an unblemished record and Prestonsburg is in the No. 2 spot with only one defeat, that to Garrett.

It is possible that the winner of the tournament will represent the region in a state VFW tournament and the winner of that meet to play for the national championship, it was said here this week.

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Rumors Are Flying  
Pretending  
Ricky Rickshaw Man  
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### 10,638 in P'burg Area Draw Jobless Benefits In Last Month of Year

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11 (Sp.)—Jobless benefit claimants in the state collected \$5,237,426 during the month of January, the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission reported today, and added that \$1,770,368 of this amount went to unemployed veterans. Total payments were up \$664,099 over the December figure of \$4,573,327, and veterans collected in January \$919,785 more than the \$228,681 they received in December.

During January the commission wrote a total of 258,241 checks, of which 27,188 went to veterans, and 41,038 to state claimants. In December the total number of checks written was 264,559, with 179,274 of these going to veterans and 34,285 to other claimants.

Prestonsburg area figures for the month are: State claims, 859; interstate claims, 981; veterans' claims, 9,068.

While claims of veterans for benefits declined in January and payment totals increased, commission officials explained this was due to a lag in payments, adding that much of the money shown as paid out in the January report was paid on claims filed in December.

The increase in claims of any payment to state claimants during the month was attributed to the usual fluctuation in these figures resulting from the semi-monthly system of claims-taking in itinerant miners.

The break-down in veterans' payments declined unemployed veterans drawing \$4,212,693 in January, with self-employed veterans receiving \$597,463.

State claims for the month of January totaled 44,830; interstate claims 19,357, and veterans' claims 25,841, for an overall total of 242,898 claims.

### MIDWAY THEATRE

MELVIN, KY.

FRID.-SAT., 7 p.m.—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Tiger Woman"  
Kane Richmond, Lorna Gray.

"Rough Riders of Cheyenne"  
Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart.  
Serial: "CRIMSON GHOST."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Colorado Serenade"  
(in technicolor)  
Eddie Dean, Mary Kenyon.  
Serial: "KING OF THE FOREST RANGERS."

TUES.-WED.—  
"Down Missouri Way"  
Marilyn O'Donoghue, Tyrann Power.  
Serial: "FRANTIC DRIFT."

### Pike Doctor's Father Heart Disease Victim

Jesse D. Doty, 65 years old, died Friday at the Pikeville home of his son, Dr. T. T. Doty, of a heart condition from which he had suffered for the last six months. Owner of an Illinois telephone system, the victim was a native of Illinois. His body was returned to Toledo, Ill., for burial by the Baker & Preston Funeral Home. Besides his son, he is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Hudson, Bujel, Ky.

### Miner, Navy Veteran, Tuberculosis-Cancer Victim in 39th Year

Harold Brannan, 29 years old, Wayland miner and former navy veteran, died last Thursday at the home of his father-in-law, J. C. "Red" Burnett, of Wayland, following an illness of several months of tuberculosis and cancer.

A son of the late Tom and Viola Cox Brannan, he was a native of this county where he had many friends and relatives. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys Burnett Brannan, one son, one daughter, and several brothers and sisters, among whom are Earl and Jack Brannan, of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Wayland, the Rev. R. P. Crumpler officiating. Burial was made in Rest Cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Farmers in Whitley county found it necessary to graze crop in December to keep them from jointing and blooming.

### ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 13-14—  
"Jungle Princess"  
Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland.  
March of Time—Nobody's Children.  
Popular Cinema.  
College Climbers.

SATURDAY—  
"Silver Range"  
Johnny Mack Brown,  
Raymond Hatton.  
Serial: "JUNGLE GIRL."

Sunday, 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Strange Holiday"  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
Claude Rains, Martin Kessel.  
Germany Today.  
Dog in Orchard.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Lady Luck"  
Robert Young, Frank Morgan,  
Barbara Hale, James Gleason.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Wild West"  
New  
(in technicolor)  
Eddie Dean, Roscoe Ates.

Keystone Hotel.  
Desi Arnaz.

"Earl Carroll's Sketchbook"  
Constance Moore, Wm. Marshall,  
Vera Vague, Edw. Everett Horton,  
Birds Make Sports.  
Plecker Flashback.

### PHI DELTA PHI PLEDGE

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8 (Sp.)—Stanley Hays, son of State Senator Dennis Hays, of McDowell has been formally pledged to Phi Delta Phi national legal fraternity at the University of Kentucky.

Hays, an army captain during the war, is a sophomore in the Law College and a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and the Student Bar Association. He is a graduate of Martin high school.

In Todd county, there is considerable changing of tenants and crops, but little labor available for placement.

### Notice to Taxpayers

Your 1946 city taxes are now due. Penalty of 6 percent and interest will be added to all taxes unpaid after March 1, 1947.

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