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## West Prestonsburg Seeks Separation From P'burg

### PETITION ALLEGES TOWN PAYS TAXES WITHOUT BENEFITS

City Council Promises No Opposition To Move; Committees Meet

Separation from Prestonsburg as a corporate town is the aim of a petition presented to the city council in session here Monday night by Alex M. Spradlin in behalf of West Prestonsburg.

Mr. Spradlin and a committee representing the citizens of West Prestonsburg were told by the council that the petition would be made to a special meeting for "independence." A committee of three was appointed by the council to confer with the West Prestonsburg committee Tuesday afternoon.

In the "bill of rights" presented by the committee it was alleged that citizens of West Prestonsburg have for years paid taxes to a city treasury without receiving commensurate benefits. It was alleged that part of the corporation has only "continuous nuisances" for streets, sidewalks, no police or fire protection and no voice in the city government.

West Prestonsburg has a population of approximately 500, and has been a part of the corporate town of Prestonsburg for about 18 years. Two meetings were held in West Prestonsburg last week in preparation for the move made Monday night. The petition presented the council was signed, it is said, by every taxpayer in West Prestonsburg.

### 8 MINE FATALITIES IN COUNTY IN 1931

Harlan County Leads State in Mine Deaths With 31 Fatalities

Eight fatalities occurred in Floyd county mines last year, statistics compiled by the state department of mines show.

Of Floyd county mines producing more than 225,000 tons of coal, only one, the Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne, went through the year without a fatal accident.

Harlan county mines had the most fatalities, with 31. Pike had 15, Knott 5, Letcher 10, Johnson 1 and Perry 16.

### SOLVES THE PROBLEM

NEEDING A TEACHER, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT STEPHENS HIMSELF OCCUPIES POST

Tom Whitaker gained considerable fame as the feller who was killed in his own "fall" and nearly everybody in the county, John Stephens of this county, being the district of having been a teacher in the county administration.

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## CLUBS UNITE IN LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. M. CLURE

Final Exercises Here in Honor of Washington to Be Held Wednesday

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Prestonsburg Women's Club are uniting in the planting of Lombardy poplars on either side of the Mayo Trail between the lower limits of Prestonsburg and the Abbott bridge, in observance of the bi-centennial celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

This work has already been begun and will be concluded on Wednesday afternoon, February 24, at 3 o'clock, with planting of the last of 100 trees and rendering of an appropriate program. This move, which will provide an unusually beautiful approach to Prestonsburg, will with a long, straight stretch of highway lined on either side by trees, be being sponsored by the American Tree Association.

The public is being invited to attend the exercises, to be held Wednesday afternoon, the program of which follows:

Invocation—Rev. C. H. Nicholls, music by Prestonsburg municipal band; address—Judge E. P. Arnold; planting of trees; reading Joyce Kilmer's "Trees"; Mrs. R. V. May; music by band; reading "Grandfather's Trees"—Mrs. O. T. Stephens; benediction—Rev. J. M. Helm.

### REVEREND WATSON TO SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE

The Rev. George S. Watson, syndical executive of the Frothyterian Church U. S. A., in Kentucky, will speak at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Watson, who resides in Lexington, will be in Pikeville Sunday morning and will return to Pikeville at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered, and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Watson has visited here on two previous occasions. Those who heard him will be glad to hear him again. The church invites the public to be present.

## Floyd County Has Its Own Yarn of Hidden Treasure, Death-Dealing Pestilence

By WILL BOGGS

Hugelyville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Where modern buildings now stand, their red brick chimneys and white walls vivid against the surrounding hills of blue, an old fashioned farm house once stood—as picturesque and historical as the far-famed trading post of the Crown North. In 1824 it was a trading post in the fullest sense of the word. Many the millions of dollars were made here.

Miss Ann entered the Cove and made of fathers, planning next to make that had been garnered or gathered fifty, or even a hundred, said.

Secure, if you can, a big bear head ornamented behind the corner of this trading post. There also that was locally famous; see also the picture of the trader of a post which is now the site of the trading post.

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Native Prestonsburg woman succumbs Sunday in Tucson, Arizona

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick McClure, 41 years old, who died Sunday in Tucson, Arizona, were conducted here in the town of her birth Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Rev. C. H. Nicholls, pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here. Burial followed on Middle Creek in the cemetery near the old Fitzpatrick home under the direction of B. P. Arnold.

Mrs. McClure succumbed to tuberculosis after an illness of several years. For the past six years she had resided in Tucson where she had hoped to regain her health. The body arrived here Wednesday morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. McClure was born and reared in Prestonsburg, where she was highly regarded by all who knew her. She was first married to Homer Bayless who died about seven years ago. Of this union one daughter, Mary, 9, survives. Two years ago she was married to E. C. McClure, of Kansas City, Mo., who survives.

Besides her parents and her daughter, Mrs. McClure is also survived by one brother and two sisters: Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Ashland; Alice Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg; and Mrs. Judith Walters, of Pikeville.

### MASS MEETING TO HONOR FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Observance of the 200th birth anniversary of George Washington will be featured here Sunday night by a mass meeting at the M. E. Church, South, at which time, it is announced, Commonwealth Attorney C. P. Stephens will deliver an address on the life of Washington.

Opening of the exercises will be at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered, and the public is invited to attend.

### PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Paul, of Mrs. Maude D. Danberg gave a pianoforte recital at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Shortage of Funds To Curtail School Terms

### 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS DROPSY VICTIM

Octavia Adkins, 12-year-old daughter of Henry and Mrs. Sally Adkins, died at the Adkins home on Daniels Creek, this county, Monday, Feb. 8, a victim of dropsy.

The child was a member of the family whose destitute circumstances were described in last week's Floyd County Times. She had been ill for three months.

Surviving are the parents and four sisters. Funeral services were conducted on the day following the child's death, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Blaine, officiating. Burial was made at Pine Bluff chapel.

### STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE COURSE

Golf Club Prepares for 1932 Season; Course Best on River

With the first year and its heavy expense past, the storm well-weathered and in its possession the best golf course on the Big Sandy river, the Beaver Valley Golf and Country Club is now laying plans to beautify and improve its course near Allen for the 1932 season.

Although a surprisingly good stand of grass was obtained in the first year, grass seed has been ordered and will be sown on bare spots in order to provide an even distribution. This seed is a mixture with a Bermuda base.

All greens on the course are being enlarged, two of the greens, Nos. 1 and 3, already being practically completed. A tennis house has been completed at the course and is now occupied, this providing for proper care of the course at all times.

The course is in excellent shape at this time, and on Sunday, February 14, two foursomes played it with what approximates mid-season comfort and enjoyment.

Two new non-resident members have been added to the club, bringing the membership up to 22.

### STATE POSTS REWARD FOR HOLBROOK ARREST

Governor Busy Laffoon Monday offered \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of Luke Holbrook, charged in this county with the murder of Johnny Davis November 16, last year. The county has already offered a like reward.

### JURY STILL OUT IN VANHORN CASE

Third Trial of Man Accused of Wife's Murder Goes To Jury

View of Glenn D. Vanhorn, maintained in court Thursday afternoon at the trial to begin the jury trial in this case. The trial of the man in which Vanhorn is charged with the murder of his wife, having been continued for several days.

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## MANY SCHOOLS TO BE LIMITED TO EIGHT MONTHS

All Four-Year High Schools To Continue for Full Term

Owing to the shortage of funds for the maintenance of schools, which has afflicted many Kentucky counties, grade departments of all consolidated schools in Floyd county will be limited to an eight-month term instead of the usual nine months, with the exception of the schools at Maytown and Harrold-Laynesville. County Superintendent John Stephens said Tuesday.

Floyd county's school revenue is approximately \$100,000. Mr. Stephens said, in addition to appropriation of the graded school term in these consolidated school districts, terms of the two-year high school at Dwayne and the three-year school at Wheelwright will be cut to eight months. At Auxler, where the school is a three-year high school, the high school and the seventh and eighth grades will be continued the full nine months. It is planned, All four-year high schools will continue for the regular term, it is announced.

The Maytown and Harrold-Laynesville consolidated school funds are such that both will be continued the full term, while at Betsy Layne the high school and seventh and eighth grades will be continued.

James H. Richmond, superintendent of public instruction, said Monday the state department of education has recommended to county boards of education facing the problem of depleted local revenue to ask school teachers to accept salary cuts before shortening the length of the school term.

"The school children are entitled to the length of term adopted by the county boards of education," said Mr. Richmond, "even if all the local revenue anticipated at the beginning of the term is not collected."

grates will be continued.

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### To Present "All Because of Mary" at Betsy Layne

Success of the play, "All Because of Mary" was so gratifying upon its presentation at the graded school auditorium here last Friday night that it was decided this week to present the play at the Lott theater, Betsy Layne, on Tuesday night of next week. The play is being sponsored there by the Betsy Layne high school and the Epworth League of Prestonsburg.

"All Because of Mary" is a clever burlesque comedy, written by Edna Stuebel, a local girl, and directed by William Mann, also of Prestonsburg. The cast is composed of local students and made a feature of the entertainment of the school.

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"TO PUT A MILLION MEN BACK TO WORK"

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15. (Sp.)—Bert A. Newhall, American Legion Unemployment Relief Chairman for Kentucky, in reporting to Bacon B. Moore, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, Department Commander of the organization, stated that each post in the state is actively engaged in putting into operation the American Legion plan for unemployment relief.

The success of the plan, which calls for each employer of labor to put at least one additional man back to work and urges all property owners, industrial plants, and business houses to do work that they have been delaying, has been demonstrated by the results achieved in cities and towns that have already inaugurated the campaign: Rochester, N. Y., Seattle, Wash., and Cincinnati, Ohio, being the most advanced examples. During the first week of the drive in Cincinnati, \$2,825,425.50 in contracts were secured by the Legion committee.

The American Federation of Labor, the National Association of Advertising Clubs, and many other civic organizations have pledged the Legion

their support and cooperation in making the campaign a success. The plan has the whole-hearted endorsement of President Hoover, and is being personally directed by National Commander Henry L. Stephens, of the veterans' organization.

DISABLED VETS' BOARD CONTINUED

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board sponsored by the Kentucky Department of the American Legion, has been continued for another two-year period. The bill re-creating the board passed both houses of the General Assembly by a unanimous vote and became law February 9. The bill carried with it an annual appropriation of \$20,000 and was the major objective of the Kentucky department's legislative program for 1932.

MAN OWAR POST CRIES WAR DEBT PAYMENT

Louisville, Ky.—By a vote of 230 to 0, Min O'War Post No. 8, American Legion, went on record for unconditional payment of World War debts.

PLANTS FOR SALE

I will have cabbage plants and white onion plants ready by the 15th of February. Cabbage plants, 25c here, 30c postpaid; onions, 20c postpaid.

Tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes and celery plants will be ready later. Also canna and gladiolus bulbs. (Can furnish other flower plants. Prices will be announced later.)

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WATERING COAL BEFORE BURNING

While waiting at a railway station, you no doubt have seen the fireman of an engine water the coal that he will shortly throw on the fire. To wet down fuel to make it burn seems rather paradoxical, and one is led to

inquire whether such a practice has really any use.

Science and industry has just been analyzing a study, made by an English review, of this question, and here are the conclusions:

In principle, moisture is harmful, because it absorbs a certain quantity of heat in vaporizing the water. This heat does not give off as much heat as dry—quite the contrary.

Practically, however, wetting down the coal has an advantage that is purely mechanical; it makes firing easy and furnishes a better combustion, particularly when fine coal is used. In this case, the wetting is advantageous, provided it does not exceed 3 per cent by weight. However, wetting the heavy, nodular, nodulating, nor does coal that is to be burned with the aid of mechanical stokers. Also, moistening is of greater advantage when it takes place some time before firing. When the coal must be burned at once, the moistening should be done with hot water.

CULINARY JINGLES

By VIRGINIA GIBSON

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"What is Happiness? Joy ask. Is it within the reach of all? Does it grow from the daily task? Or if good fortune may bestill?"

"The relative," the wise men say, "Not poverty nor wealth"; But find the man who's found the way. To Happiness without Health!"

Happiness goes hand in hand with good health. Vim, vigor and vitality may be dissipated or conserved according to our mode of living, but they largely determine our capacity for genuine happiness. Fortunately, most of us are endowed with healthy bodies. Keeping them healthy requires strict observance of a few simple rules of right living. This applies to young and old, and, particularly, to homemakers entrusted with the care of growing children.

Fresh air, exercise, cleanliness within and without, and correct eating are essential to good health. Regular habits in work, play, exercise, correct eating and personal hygiene should be formed. Scrupulous care of teeth, hair and clothes are merely a matter of habit while correct posture in sitting, standing or walking will do much to correct or eliminate such common disorders as nervousness and constipation.

Balanced diets are fastidious complicated nor expensive. When we consider that minerals, vitamins, fats, carbohydrates and proteins are abundant in the cheapest foods it becomes readily apparent that a healthy life is as cheap as an unhealthy one. Human beings are largely what they eat and if their diet is not properly balanced or if insufficient for their needs, they suffer accordingly in health and happiness.

Milk, eggs, cheese, meats and other tissue-building foods are important in the human diet. Energy-producing foods such as cereals, potatoes, sugar, breads, butter and cream should be liberally supplemented by plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. A quart of milk per day for each growing child is recommended by most authorities, while fresh fruits and vegetables are necessary for the vitamins, minerals and roughage they provide.

Bread has been recognized for centuries as man's "staff of life." Homemade quick breads made with self-rising soft wheat flour also contribute to health through diet because they contain calcium and phosphorus in the leavening process or kneading, and has the added advantage of palatability, freshness, digestibility and uniform high quality. Homemakers will find bread, made according to the following recipe, light, nourishing and genuinely satisfying.

NUT BREAD 2 tablespoons fat 1 cup milk 1-2 cup sugar 1 cup nut meats 1 egg broken in small pieces 1-2 cups self-rising flour

Place the sugar, fat and egg in a bowl; beat, until thoroughly blended; add the flour and liquid alternately, then add the nuts; pour into a greased bread pan and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) about 45 minutes.

SOFT CRISP BREAD 4 cups self-rising flour 1-2 cup milk or enough to make 8-4 cup sugar 2 eggs 2 cups thin cut butter cream

Mix the flour, beat the egg cream with milk and add to make a firm dough and roll into a loaf. Add nuts and more sugar if desired. Turn into two well-greased pans and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) for 45 minutes. Add nuts and more sugar if desired. Turn into two well-greased pans and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) for 45 minutes.

THE WISDOM OF THE GREEKS

The wisest man in the history of the world was the Greek philosopher, Socrates. He was a simple man, but his mind and the genius made of the Platonic, demonstrated to such truth we had to conclude that he was the wisest man in the world. Socrates' now significant rich beyond the dreams of avarice. He refused from B. C. 500 to 504, he stood awaiting the fitting of his self up to the same extravagance and the possession of it, declared that he was the wisest man in the world. Socrates to his court, he was visited by the great Athenian lawyer, Solon, of whom he asked the question, "Who was the happiest man in the world that he had seen?" to receive in reply, "No man should be called happy until his death."

Coming into conflict with Cyrus, the Persian king, Croesus was defeated, his capital Sardis taken, and he was condemned to death by burning. As he stood awaiting the fitting of his self up to the same extravagance and the possession of it, declared that he was the wisest man in the world. Socrates to his court, he was visited by the great Athenian lawyer, Solon, of whom he asked the question, "Who was the happiest man in the world that he had seen?" to receive in reply, "No man should be called happy until his death."

Sugar and Insanity is a Bond of Relationship

There is a relation between sugar and insanity. Investigations reported by Dr. P. K. McCowan in the British Medical Journal, London, show that in certain types of insanity the amount of blood sugar above the normal is closely associated with the depth of the depression.

Doctor McCowan has devised a technique for measuring the "glycogenic index" as a measure of abnormal blood content and believes that it has some diagnostic value. Thus a patient who apparently had recovered from a depression would not be released while the blood sugar remained too high. In insane states characterized by extreme excitement, he found, there is little abnormality in this respect.

Sometimes a depressed patient will be found, he reported, who has a low blood sugar index. This is a bad sign and greatly diminishes the likelihood of recovery.

The sugar increase in depression, he says, is a secondary phenomenon, incidental to blood changes that accompany emotion.

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This Dec. 14, 1931. H. D. FITZPATRICK, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner.

MARTIN. Ora Martin has returned after pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Martin, to her home in Cincinnati. Miss Mary Maize attended the Leap Year dance at Pikeville on last Friday night. E. M. Gillespie is spending part of this week in Huntington, W. Va., on cold and complications. Miss Marjorie Maize has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Huntington, Kentucky. Dr. Hopkins, of Pikeville, is now connected with the A. P. Parker drug store here. Jeanie Green attended the Leap Year

dance in Pikeville. Miss Hazel Tackett, entertained a number of her friends with a delightful party Saturday night. Miss Marie Akers, of Harold, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Blanche Keathley. A number of students were home from Pikeville College. Among those visiting their parents were Misses Dorothy Crum, Rebecca Roberts and Bud Reynolds. J. W. Maize was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday. F. P. Bell has returned to school after quite a long illness due to a cold and complications. Mrs. Glenn Higgins was the week-end guest of relatives at Duval. Dr. Hopkins, of Pikeville, is now connected with the A. P. Parker drug store here.

Adding Zest to Daily Menus New Ideas to Aid Housewife



By JOSEPHINE SIMON, Dietitian, Helen Park Institute

EVERYWHERE busy women are on the lookout for dishes that are flavorful, substantial and practical to help through the task of planning nutritious and varied meals. At times the housewife may feel that her supply of ideas is exhausted, and the planning of menus becomes a problem, even though she sees many ideas in a list of recipes to serve foods and fresh fruits and vegetables through the year that any generation of women before her. But we can find much in recipes that will be different and unusual. These suggested ideas are simple, savory, main dishes that will form the backbone of successful dinners about which your family will enthuse.

Shepherd's Pie — New England Style: 2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 medium can Oven Baked Kidney Beans, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1/2 cup grated Prepared Mustard, 1/2 cup grated American cheese, paprika. Line a buttered casserole with well seasoned mashed potatoes, saving out enough for top. Fill in prepared kidney beans combined with onion, if desired. Spread beans with mustard. Cover with remaining well seasoned cheese and paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (325° F.) for 15 minutes or until brown. Serve hot. Serves 6.

gently 15 minutes. Add kidney beans and minced 1/2 onion. Blend together flour and potatoes and add to bean mixture. Stirred kidney beans, onion, paprika. Serve hot. Serves 6. Breaded Veal and Potatoes: next. 1/2 lb. veal, cut into 1/2 inch thick; soak in milk and egg. Fry in hot oil. A moderate oven (325° F.) for 15 minutes. Add carrots, 2 medium, sliced. Serves 6. Casserole: 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts. Bake in a moderate oven (325° F.) for 15 minutes. Serves 6.



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### THE GAS PRODUCTION TAX

The gas production tax proposed by the Kentucky General Assembly is a case of history repeating itself. Several years ago The Courier-Journal and other state influences made a strenuous fight for a coal production tax. The coal industry soon was in the doldrums without the millstone of a tonnage tax about its neck. Likewise, the gas industry now finds itself seriously affected by the depression and in no condition to stand a production tax.

This tax would be one of the severest of blows at Eastern Kentucky. The field rate for gas is now quoted at 10 cents per thousand feet. The two-cent tax on the thousand feet which has been proposed would be a twenty per cent tax. Surely somebody has become confused in trying to differentiate between two cents on the thousand feet and two per cent on the price of gas per thousand feet.

### STUPIDITY?

Kentucky was discourteous to a group of writers who recently visited Bell county for the professed purpose of distributing food to miners and of testing the constitutional rights of free assemblage. Kentucky feared clarification of the situation existing there, and showed characteristic stupidity.

Thus Crawford's Weekly (Norton, Va.) editorially indicts an entire state, though referring only to a small part of the commonwealth.

Quite as reasonable would be an indictment of all of Virginia for the lynching of a negro in some obscure corner of the state.

The editorial here referred to indicates that Crawford's Weekly and the group of New York writers with whom its editor joins in championing the cause of strikers to the everlasting damnation of the coal operators have a penchant for blaming everything on everybody with whom they fail to agree.

Here, in this part of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, we have found coal operators very progressive citizens, engaged in a legitimate business, trying like everybody else to make a financial success of their enterprises and, in the main, practicing to a notable degree the fine doctrine of "live and let live."

The highest wages ever paid unskilled workmen in Kentucky have been paid by coal operators. No industry in Kentucky has more willingly or to a greater extent contributed to the building of schools and churches. In this county thousands of dollars' worth of land have been donated by coal companies for school sites; in many cases the coal companies have donated liberally toward teacher pay for extended school terms.

During the business depression, though struggling themselves to exist, coal companies in this county have advanced their employees money and merchandise when these workers faced a real crisis.

Not a bad sort, we have found them.

But this county has not been "organized," has been remarkably and fortunately free of outside influences which preach long and loud but show little of the way to salvation. That has saved the faces of both miners and their employers.

There are two sides to this matter. The Times would be the last ever to admit that a miner can be overpaid for doing the dangerous and strenuous work that he does. He deserves all that he can get; the women and children dependent upon them have the same tender bodies as are those of the rich; their care is as important to the miner as to any other class of people. But the mine operator can do no more than he can. When business flourishes, his employees flourish with him. He spends with a free hand. With the bottom out of the coal market as it now is, however, with every operator facing the possibility of his business and all the money and wages ever put into it being lost—in this case the operator is in no position to offer what the miner needs. He can offer rather that which will barely enable him to support others to live.

As for those writers being treated discourteously, it is a violation of Kentucky's traditional hospitality. It is probably a result of a misunderstanding of the situation involved. It is certain that the writers of this kind of article are not to be blamed for the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Calvey were a delightful and party at their home here Saturday evening of last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shay, Messrs. Docia Baldridge, Maxine and Dorothy Fraley, Miss Jones, Mrs. Frank Fultz, Dr. Drift, Messrs. John Vanhoose, Lewis Sammons, Lester Vanhoose and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mrs. J. B. Fraley and sons spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Paintsville.

Mrs. Do-la Baldrige is teaching a private school here lasting one month. Several pupils have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Reed, of Drift, spent the week-end here visiting their son, Irvin Reed, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reed own the mine here.

Mrs. Sam Catlin, of East Point, spent a few days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Shay, and Mr. Shay.

Mrs. Frank Fultz and little daughter, of Drift, spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. Fultz's father, Lewis Sammons, of this place.

A group of Jacks Creek more daring women and girls went approximately a mile into the mine here Sunday with J. B. Fraley, mine boss, and Irvin Reed, superintendent, as guides. Among those making the trip were: Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin Reed and daughter, Jean; Misses Docia Baldridge and Martha Wells; J. B. Fraley and daughters, Maxine and Dorothy; Harry and Raymond Fultz; Ted and Fannie; John P. Sammons and John Henry.

Mrs. Jake Cooley, of Drift, spent Friday night here.

Miss Cora Johnson spent Saturday night visiting here.

### GARRETT

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Housley entertained with three tables of bridge. After several hands had been played scores were summed up and prizes awarded to Mrs. Chas. Sycain, ladies high; Mrs. J. E. Dummer, low. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sycain, Mr. and Mrs. Sycain, Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Sycain, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dummer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cull, Mrs. K. C. Beverly and Frank Blanton.

Mrs. K. C. Beverly was guest last week of Virginia Hatcher at Lakkey's.

Miss Stephens, of Martin, spent Sunday night here.

Mrs. Frank Bunk and Flossie Moore spent the week-end in Pikeville.

Nell Howard, of Martin, spent the week-end here, guest of Mrs. Raymond Turner.

The revival being conducted by Prunty, J. P. Buchanan, Okla. is being quite successful.

### ALLEN-BANKS

On Monday, February 13, Stewart Banks son of Tolleson and Mrs. Verlie Banks, was married to Edith Mottie Allen, of Haysville, Ky., at the home of Mr. Frank Cooley here by Minister A. J. Allen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Banks are students of the Garrett consolidated school. It is said they plan to finish the term.

Prof. Norman Quay and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, of the Austin school attended the Parents-Teachers Association program given at Paintsville Thursday night.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kocug, of Philadelphia were visitors here Sunday.

T. J. Wells, of Lafayette, was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. M. V. Wicker was here from Wayland Tuesday on business.

Rev. C. H. Nichols has returned from Louisville, where he spent several days.

Walter Price, who is attending Pikeville College, spent the week-end here and in West Prestonsburg.

Troy Sturgill, Lakkey merchant, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Wm. A. Spradlin is able to be back at his post in the Bank Josephine, following a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Anker, and Beryl Kemer, students of Pikeville College, spent the week-end here guests of home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan, of Miami, Fla., are guests here of Mrs. Sullivan's brother, Judge H. P. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold.

Col. Doug Hays was a business visitor here from Melbourne, Fla., on Monday. He returned last Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morgan, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests here of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Barton here.

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### Complete Plan of Organization Honoring Washington Made

The complete plan of organization for the guidance of every community in the state for the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial in 1932 is being mailed one to each chairman by the Kentucky George Washington Bicentennial Committee with instructions to appoint local committees as soon as possible and launch preparations for making each feature of the nine months' celebration a notable event.

C. Frank Dunn, state chairman, after a recent conference in Washington with officials of the United States commission, published an additional heads of the Kentucky committee: H. C. Ballard, Thurston, Louisville, vice chairman; Kenneth M. Wilson, Lexington, vice chairman; G. French Hoge, Frankfort, treasurer; and J. Owen Reynolds, Lexington, secretary. At the same time the state committee was augmented to one hundred, representing every section of the commonwealth.

A model program set up by Kansas City, Mo., was adopted for Kentucky committees, with such variations as the local chairman, the mayor in most cities, decides to employ. The major events and the celebration dates are:

Washington's Birthday, February 22, a grand community ball, under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce, to close the usual events scheduled for the day. Colonial costumes are to be worn and the ball decorated in Virginia colonial style.

State Day, June 1-11 is suggested for the day Kentucky was admitted to statehood, especially in view of the fact that George Washington signed Kentucky's Act as the first state to be added to the thirteen colonies.

Independence Day, July 4—The city government is to plan a mammoth patriotic celebration, including flying of bells, parades, concerts, bands, fireworks, etc.

Labor Day, September 8—The labor organizations are to have charge of Labor Day, featuring Washington's relationship to labor.

Constitution Day, September 17—The observance of the Constitutional Assembly proceedings, including speeches and lectures on the United States Constitution, will form the program for the day.

Yorktown Day, October 3—In addition to celebrating the Continental Congress, they will be a day of 1790s, with Washington and all trees planted up to 1790.

War Mothers, with the aid of the state and Camp Fire Girls, are in charge of the Labor Day observance.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### "TAXPAYER" SAYS THAT CITY OVERHEAD SHOULD BE CUT

Taxpayers of the city of Prestonsburg, I feel it's time we should all realize the shape we are in financially. Our town is in debt and sued in the U. S. courts. Our taxes that are collected each year do not pay the overhead, that the board of commissioners keep on the payroll and the interest on our debts; and it's just going to be a question of time when Prestonsburg will have a receiver and special additional taxes to pay what it now owes, unless we all wake up and use some commonsense.

Folks, go to your committees and beg and plead with them for relief. As you very well know, land and property of all kinds have depreciated quite a lot in value in the last two years, and that's why the city assessment is not as large as it used to be. Part of the other hand, the expense of running the city seems to be increasing. The only way out of it, to save ourselves, is to bring it to bear on the city council that let's their duty to the citizens to cut this expense down, as we just can't stand it much longer. Show them what Palmetto, Pineville, Allen, Martin and other towns are doing. They are paying all running and improvement expenses and have money in their treasuries. So why can't our councilmen run our town so that we can do this? We all know they are as intelligent as our neighbor town councilmen are. Why not pattern after them? If they are making a success in the way they run their city governments, why can't we?

I feel our entire town feels that we are overburdened with salaries officials that we can do without, and there is no chance for us to get relief until this is cut out. I am informed that even the city of Catlettsburg, Ky., has only three policemen. Why should a town of this size keep three? We feel this should be a one-man police town; we feel our taxes should be reduced instead of being raised.

We just can't pay the exorbitant tax that's being assessed against us. Times are not like they were two or

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three years ago, and the officers can live on a much less salary.

I am also informed that only part of a pay our taxes and a lot of taxes each year are never collected. This is not very encouraging for any of us to pay our taxes until all the old taxes are collected.

We will appreciate it very much if our city officials will come out publicly and print in the local paper where the police judge and city police are bringing in any revenue for the town over and above their salaries.

Something wrong some place! Taxpayers, express your yourselves either through the Floyd County Times or direct to the councilmen so they will know what the sentiment of the people want and feel

#### MAYOR W. M. BLACKBURN ISSUES STATEMENT

Since the people of this city elected me as Mayor, together with the members of the council, I feel it my duty to point-out and speak plain-up on the things that I think are of vital interest to those who are by taxation in the end bearing that burden. I am a plain man but not afraid to express my convictions on what I think to be right or wrong. The question of law and order and taxation is exercising the minds of every municipality, our nation and our state, and the world as well. The people want to know where their money is going; they know they have to pay, but they want economy and if it is possible, a reduction in taxation. That is a hard problem, and any criticism that is unjust increases our difficulties, and should not be made at random.

There is no salary attached to my office and I do not belong to anyone if I know it. We find many irresponsible in the financial affairs; set-aside of officials collecting money, high-taxed, involves the payment of taxes, license fees, has been without system, and the taxpayers' money has been handled as though it were a toy. The job is a business one and requires business methods, regardless of whom it selfishly hurts. City warrants have depreciated to a discount from 25 to 40 per cent, without any credit to us. Members of the city council seem to be afraid to speak out in meeting, or to realize the responsibilities placed upon them. It has been history that our citizens aspire to these offices, and when danger threatens, they want to quit. I am here to stay, but I want the support of every man, woman and child in the city. It is my duty to see that the laws are enforced; I expect to do it when I can not, I will resign, and I propose to show where I stand, and if this paper will print it, I expect to call a spade a spade no matter who it affects, rich or poor, but I have to have support.

Drunkness, and brawls are riot in the city, bootleggers are invading it from every corner, and it is estimated there are at least fifty. The police force, I appears, are keeping order the best way they can. We all have to pay taxes, and there is no use to complain, but we must lessen this burden as much as possible. We are working and think we are on the right track, but it is going to take time.

At the last meeting of the council we cut salaries over one hundred dollars per month on the salary schedule alone. This meant over positive hundred dollars per year on this one item. The streets are dirty and unkempt, because we do not have sufficient funds. There should be a consolidation of some of the officers. The street commissioner and fire department should be one salary and other minor jobs. Salaries should be deducted when officers fail to perform their duties, and services should be rendered according to salary.

Some criticism the council for employing three policemen. Under the circumstances, it is hard to maintain order with that number. Two policemen have been killed in the past and this office has gone begging. It is better for the safety of the people that we have enough. All three are brave and fearless men, conservative and alert to their duties, and take their fires in their hand, every day, and I approve of this cost and believe that every taxpayer gets more from this department than from any other, for his money. There are other things that I will mention from time to time, but I want, support.

WILLIAM BLACKBURN,  
Mayor of Prestonsburg.

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- Macaroni or Spaghetti 1 lb. 10c
- Soda Crackers 2 lb. 19c
- Preserves Strawberry or 2 lb. 33c
- Blue Rose Rice 3 lbs. 10c
- 8 o'clock Coffee 3 lbs. 49c
- Peanut Butter 2 lbs. 17c
- Tuna Fish 1.2 lb. 15c
- Tomatoes Standard No. 2 can 7c
- Scratch Feed 100 lb. \$1.39
- Chipso Flake or granules 2 large pkgs.

#### Pick of Big Sandy Will Play Famous Rostamblooms

Dick Rice, of Palmetto, is marshaling the strongest basketball forces in the Big Sandy valley in preparation for the invasion of the famous professional team, which is looked for a game at Palmetto Thursday night, February 22. Rice, of course, is the original Celtics, and held a victory over the Ft. Wayne Hoosiers.

Members of the team to face the noted professional aggregation are: C. Harlowe, F. A. Maggard, Jack Caswell, Earl Walker, Ralph Waddell, Robert Harrison, Buck Fry, Ted Bullock, Wallace Rose, Adrian Collins, D. V. Watson, and Ralph Mills.

#### SHORTAGE OF POUNDS, etc

(Continued from page one)

Mr. Richmond explained that all the county boards are receiving the full amount of per capita revenue from the state anticipated at the beginning of the term, whereas tax collections in some of the counties, he added, make it impossible at the present time to anticipate actually the amount of local revenue not to be received by the county boards.

County school superintendents, giving advice on the condition have been cited a ruling of the attorney general's department in order that all the provisions of the law may be complied with. Mr. Richmond said the ruling will require the county boards to pay all their bills, and payments to date and will require the March payment on all bills that are not paid by the county boards.

#### Painful "Dengue Fever" Is Traced to Mississippi

Dengue fever, the extremely painful but seldom fatal, usually this disease is spread by the same mosquito that carries yellow fever.

Disease fever itself appears to establish an immunity against yellow fever, and may be a result of the same virus across the line, which the insect might penetrate Europe and Asia.

These are findings from recent experiments of the United States Department of Health, which allowed the mosquito to bite by experimentally infected persons.

If taxes are paid in full, and the budget is therefore brought to completion, they will be paid in full. The common good demands that schools be kept open, if possible, though these strenuous times it is difficult to do so.

#### Statement Prepared

A statement prepared by the department of education on the basis of the attorney general's ruling, contains the following advice for county boards:

"Since the teachers are employed for a definite length of time and given the credited relations of the high schools are involved, it appears that a very good solution to your problem would be to call your teachers together and state that it does not appear that you will have fund, with which to pay them in full according to the salary schedule. You could have an understanding with them that it shape than those of many other the anticipated income is yet collected."

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### INTEREST SHOWN IN ORATORICAL CONTEST BY FLOYD STUDENTS

Many students are entering the Floyd county oratorical contest. The contest was announced last week. Norman M. Guard, principal of the Auxier school, has announced that three students are entering from his school. The students, with the title of their orations, are: Miss Janice Stradling—"Has Alcohol a Place in Modern Life?" Miss Ruby Mitchell—"Is Prohibition a Failure?" Miss Edith Webb—"Alcohol and the Working Man." The McDowell consolidated school will also send a contestant to the finals. Four students are entering the preliminary contest. They are: Miss Ethel Anderson—"Alcohol and Man;" Miss Stella Hamilton—"Our One Good Law—Prohibition;" Miss Florine Hall—"Alcohol—Its Effects on Man;" Foster Mead—"Alcohol in Modern Life." Miss Vanderpool announces that he is entering from the Martin high school. His oration will be entitled, "The Great Issue." All schools that expect to enter a contestant should send in the names of the pupils entering at once. The preliminary contest should be held by the end of the first week of March at the latest. Mr. Hall has decided.

### INDIAN RELICS BELIEVED UNCOVERED AT GARRETT

Garrett, Ky., Feb. 16 (Sp.)—Beliefs of the aborigines are believed to have been uncovered by Edgill Sexton, Garrett youth, near his home here a few days ago. The discovery was a large stone pipe and a strand of beads. The pipe, fashioned of native stone, is jointless and has a perfect bowl and stem opening, while the beads are of the same type as those which have been removed from Indian mounds in this section.



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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of sale duly entered and made of record by A. P. Childers, Judge in Bankruptcy, Pikeville, Ky., in the matter of H. H. Hughes, bankrupt, on the 26th day of December, 1931, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder in front of the hereinafter described property at Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, at about 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 27, 1932. Said sale will be made for one-third cash and balance on day of sale, one-third in hand on the day of sale and one-third in 6 (six) months from date of sale and one-third evidenced by sale bond due in twelve (12) months from date of sale, said bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid and with good and sufficient surety, and further secured by a lien upon said property. Said property is described as lying and being in Garrett, Floyd county, Kentucky, bounded on the lower side by Leck and John Martin, and on the upper side by Miles, Prentiss, estate, and fronting on the C. & O. Railway Company right-of-way, being the property formerly owned by Polly Hughes. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1932.

J. B. CLARKE, Trustee

### Floor Drinking

He found his hair was leaving the top of his head and complained to his barber that the two bottles of hair tonic he had bought seemed to make matters worse. If any "It's strange," said the barber, "I don't understand it." "Well, look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."

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### TO REPRESENT U. S. WILDCATS

#### Wildcats Have But One Game To Win for Perfect Season

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17 (Sp.)—Kentucky's Wildcats, the greatest basketball team ever to represent the University of Kentucky, will make its final appearance at home this season on Saturday night, February 20, at Vanderbilt, snarling under a 61-37 score handed them a few weeks ago. The Wildcat, are heavy favorites to win this final game on their schedule and they are preparing for it with the hope of continuing their average of approximately 45 points per game, which has been sufficient to keep them in the leadership of the Southern Conference.

Kentucky's team this season has bewildered all opposition with its dazzling style of play. Offensively the team has been able to match the haphazard five, while the offensive is almost impenetrable. All parts of the state are represented by the principal players on the Wildcat squad. Darby and Johnson, regular forward and guard respectively, are from Ashland State, forward and center is from Lawrenceburg; DeMosey, forward and center, is from Walton, and Worthington is from Louisville, Tenn. In far-Western Kentucky, is represented by Errol Fittie, guard; Lexington has Bill Kleiser, guard, and Scott has center, "Buck" Keaton, forward. Up at Bowling the folks are watching the progress of C. D. Blair, forward.

From Betsy Layne, in far-Eastern Kentucky, is George, a sophomore forward, and Seattle is from Brownstown. Georgetown has sent Hughes, and Bardonia has given the University Harvey Mattingly. Practically the entire squad with numerous additions from an undefeated freshman team will make up next year's Wildcat five.

### ARREST EMPLOYEES OF LIGHT COMPANY

#### As Lights Being Installed On Bridges Here; Council Cuts Salaries

That light company employees had been arrested on orders emanating from the Floyd county court while they were attempting to install electric lights on the two new bridges there was the information supplied the city council at its meeting Monday evening by R. W. Hodges, Pikeville, district manager of the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company. Holding that the county should help defray the expense of lighting these bridges, the council named Mayor W. M. Blackburn to confer with County Judge W. L. Stumbo concerning the matter. Salaries of Prestonsburg's three policemen were reduced at Monday's meeting from \$125 a month to \$90 each. It was first proposed that the chief of police be paid \$90 a month and his two assistants \$80, but this move met vigorous opposition, and a compromise was effected. Salary of the commissioner of streets was fixed at \$60.

H. E. Hughes, it was brought out at the meeting, is negotiating with the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company for a White Way from the corner of the First National Bank to the Auxier Hotel and it was also said that Will H. Layne and the Francis Cash Store plan the same system of lighting on Court street. If the proposition of the city council can be executed, the improvement and bettering value to Prestonsburg of the modern lighting system was pointed out.

Interest shown recently in the news of the council indicates that eyes of local taxpayers are on the city, and it is a fair guess that the city council will be called upon to make the best of the situation.

### DEPRESSION HITS FLOYD NET GAME

#### Floyd county basketball teams have had another tough week

Floyd county basketball teams have had another tough week. Betsy Layne's boys, and girls, the Prestonsburg and Maytown boys and the Morel Independents, all losing a game each, while only the Morel Independents broke into the win column. Defeat of the Betsy Layne Bobcats last Friday night, 32 to 22, by the Paintsville Tigers at Betsy Layne proved the biggest basketball upset of the season. At the same time the boys' team of the Paintsville Cougars, 35-11.

The Maytown boys, lost a hard-fought game the same night to Pikeville high. Panthers in the position to the Fort Wayne-Hig Bands All-Stars game. This game was in doubt all the game. Pikeville's cking out a victory by a three-point margin. The Morel Independents defeated the Elkton City Independents five, 28 to 20, Saturday night, but lost their encounter with the Logan All-Stars at Vandy Fair, Huntington, Wednesday night, 30-27. Inability of the local independent, to hit the hoops from the foul line cost them victory. Fans who saw the game say that, ordinarily, the Morel outfit would lick the Logan team, and negotiations are now being made for a second meeting of the teams, probably at Betsy Layne next.

Prestonsburg high school's Blackcats lost to the Elkton City High school five in the preliminary to the game between the independents there last week.

### KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

A unusually good attendance was present at Friday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club, and many things were discussed, chief of which were Boy Scout work and the municipal band. Next week's meeting is Frolic Night, and Prof. Johann Tripplet is in charge. This is the night when business will be relegated to the attic.

One member suggested that the municipal band, in charge of John Hensley, be given new aid, and in particular that the club appoint a committee to solicit funds for its maintenance and, this time, to do the work right. It was suggested that a small savings box be circulated every Friday evening, and a freewill gift be given voluntarily in any amount, and that this fund be kept separately.

Dr. Martin Bismell suggested another useful and inexpensive plan for the town's cleanliness by gathering waste paper from the streets and depositing them on each corner or as designated by the city council in street, or from barrels to be painted by Kiwanians, the trash to be gathered at least, once a week. Several volunteered to furnish barrels or to pay for them. Slogans discussed were "Trade

### CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The Floyd County Times will be furnished as compensation to reliable persons who will act as correspondents for this newspaper from the various communities of this county. Paper and envelope will also be furnished upon request. Correspondents are requested to send their names and address of each week.

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### State's Scenery That Should Draw Many More Tourists



"My Old Kentucky Home" at Bardonia

Every year there come to this mellow spot, where Stephen Collins Foster wrote one of the English-speaking world's most cherished folk songs, thousands of visitors from many lands. It is one of the possessions which has made the State famous in both hemispheres.

How many of you who read these lines have visited—besides the Kentucky Home—the Pioneer Memorial Park, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Davis Memorial, the Zachary Taylor Memorial, the Bryan Station Memorial?

How many have seen Cumberland Falls, Redfoot Lake, Breaks of Sandy, Hiwassee Mountains, Herrington Lake, Hills of 76, Mammoth and Onyx Caves, Carter Caves, Natural Bridge?

How many have enjoyed the beauties of even a score of the 1500 miles of Kentucky's lovely, winding, carpeted rivers—the Cumberland, the Kentucky, the Dixie, the Licking?

It is not a third as many attractions as twenty or more other states and Canadian provinces each year draw the aggregate millions of tourists and reap many more millions of dollars on tourist trade.

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