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## STATUS OF FLOYD COUNTY'S HEALTH DEPT. UNCERTAIN

### Fiscal Court Pins 'Rider' To Appropriation; Backs Gear-Heart for Director

#### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Status of the Floyd county health department remained unsettled this week, with the Floyd board of health making the annual appropriation of \$1,750 for its continuance only on the ground that Dr. Orris Gearheart, of Retsy Layne, be hired as director of the health department as proposed by J. P. Murrin, present director.

Much interest has been taken and on as regards the action of the court, and it was said last week that the state board of health would not accept the appropriation with the "rider" attached. The court was finally divided in voting on the "qualified" appropriation, the county judge breaking the deadlock.

County Judge W. L. Stumbo is quoted as saying that the squabble over the matter of the director will not be permitted to lose the health department to Floyd county. Final action in the matter is a source of much interest to the people of Floyd county.

At its meeting February 12, an motion of Magistrate Jim Hill, it was ordered by the court that the allowance of \$900 which was made at the special January, 1932 term for clerical hire for the county attorney be set aside. This amount was appropriated at a subsequent meeting for clerk hire for the county court.

All orders heretofore entered by the court appointing or designating members of the fiscal court to perform services for the county other than attending court are set aside, this was ordered at the February 12 meeting of the court. This ruling is to apply to all future, also, it was ordered. Magistrate Morgan Hall's motion providing that any work done hereafter in any of the magisterial districts be authorized by the court in open session and that any claim allowed be fronted and sworn to, was approved by the court and made an order of court.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the bond fund was transferred to the right-of-way fund to take care of payments for right-of-way on some roads which are to be constructed. This action, it was explained, was taken when it was learned that there is more than enough in the bond fund to make the 1932 payments on bonds, with interest.

## KNOTT SCHOOLGIRL SLAYS CLASSMATE

### Quarrel Over Note From Boy Results in Fatal Shooting

A schoolgirl quarrel over a note from a boy student resulted in the fatal shooting February 9 in a schoolroom at Funchess, Knott county, of 14-year-old Mary Hall by her classmate, Dorothy Adams, 14. Mary died instantly of a gunshot wound in the Methodist hospital, Funchess, after an operation had been performed to remove a bullet from her back.

While the exact cause of the shooting is not known, a note from one of the schoolboys is said to have caused the girl to be angered on the day before the shooting.

The teacher knew nothing of the trouble between the two girls until one of them was fired. The two girls were sitting at desks studying their lessons, only a few minutes before, he stated. It is not known where Dorothy carried the small pistol which she used to inflict the wound in the back of Mary's head.

Mary was rushed to the Methodist hospital, Funchess, and was arrested and held in the Funchess jail, awaiting trial for this week. It is reported that she is a daughter of Jethro

## WHO'S VULNERABLE?

Broken Arrow, Okla., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Phemie Lou Ownby, Broken Arrow mayor, has posted the following ukase:

"Some that owe us give big parties, and have cars lined up for half a block in front of their homes, but won't or won't pay their water bills. You'd better pay, or you won't be able to wash your dishes after the next parties you give. I mean business."

"Some people seem to think the world owes them something. Maybe it does, but they won't get it from this administration."

## WINS FLOYD WOMAN PENSION OF VETERAN

Attorney Oscar P. Bond has returned from Hamilton, Ohio, where he represented Mrs. Sarah J. Cable of Wayland, defendant in a divorce suit filed by her husband, John Cable, Dayton, Ohio. Though the plaintiff alleged that Mrs. Cable had deserted him, he testified that he himself was guilty of desertion, and his government pension for Spanish-American war service of \$80 a month was given to Mrs. Cable.

## WHEELWRIGHT MINE TO START MONDAY

### Capacity Production Expected To Be Reached After April 1; Improvements Made

Active operation of the Inland Steel Company mine, Wheelwright, was scheduled to begin Monday, it was learned here this week. During the past few days testing of the new steel tipple and machinery was under way, so that everything will be in readiness for operation on Monday.

The mine has been idle for the past two months. A fairly steady run is anticipated, but capacity production will not be realized until after April 1 when, it is reported, officials plan to load 4,000 tons of coal daily from the mine.

In addition to the huge steel tipple which has been constructed at the mine, an automatic state conveyor system has been installed. This is removed by aerial bucket, which may be unloaded at any point mechanically, and which will move slate to a point outside the limits of the town.

## JOSEPH WALLEN, 54, SUCCEUMS TUESDAY, VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Joseph Wallen, 54 years old of Wheelwright, died Tuesday morning in the Weaver Yaker hospital, Martin, a victim of typhoid. Mr. Wallen had been taken to the hospital from Wheelwright, where he had resided with his children.

The deceased formerly lived at Water Gap, where he engaged in farming, and was known as one of the best citizens in this section. He is survived by six sons, James, Jackson, KY.; Sam, Leo, Jerry, William and a younger son whose name is unavailable, all of Wheelwright; and one daughter, Blanche, of Samburg, Oneida.

## FLOYD COUNTY NOT TO HAVE SPELLING BEES

Floyd county will have no spelling bees this year. County Superintendent John Stephens announced this week when queried concerning the progress of preparations for the county fair in the Courier-Journal reporter here.

Mr. Stephens said that members of the county were indignant to see one of their own who was unable to read the highest of books, and who was

## STUMBO TRIAL IS STARTED TUESDAY

### Alleged to Have Slain Mrs. Susie Williams in Pike County Last Fall

Thursday — Woodie Stumbo was held not guilty by a Pike county jury after only 10 minutes of deliberation this morning, a report received by The Times says.

Woodie Stumbo, of this county, was placed on trial in the Pike circuit court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of stabbing and killing Mrs. Susie Beck Williams on the night of Thursday, Dec. 16, 1931, at a short distance below the mouth of Mitchell fork of Mud Creek Saturday morning by Harmon Mitchell, his forehead crushed, hurt internally and bruised and cut about the face. He died on the following morning at the home of Hatler Jones without regaining consciousness.

One man from Big Mud was quizzed Tuesday by the grand jury, and he is said to have made the statement to others that companions of Stumbo were seen pushing him from a horse as he lay sick across the saddle. He was seen Saturday night in company with two men, it is reported.

Mr. Stumbo was an employee of the Wells-Belmont Coal Company at its No. 5 mine near Garrett, and was considered a peaceable citizen. He is survived by his widow and six children. Burial was made Monday near Lackey.

## STEPHENS CHILD DIES AT RISNER ON MONDAY

Peggy, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Sr., of Risner, died Monday, a victim of intestinal troubles, according to the attending physician. The tox had sustained a blow on the head several days ago when a ball had slipped from the hand of a child at play, but this injury was of little consequence, it was held.

Surviving are the bereaved parents and several brothers and sisters. Burial was made Tuesday in the family cemetery at Risner, funeral rites being conducted by Rev. James Owens.

## PRESTONSBURG BANKER AND WIFE ARE HOLD-UP VICTIMS

### Highwaymen Rob Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., at Suburban Home Here Last Thursday Night; Lost Value Estimated at \$1,800; Two Suspects Jailed

Hold up by two armed bandits at the garage to their home at the outskirts of Prestonsburg at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night last week, Henry Stephens, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank here, and his wife were robbed of jewelry and cash valued at approximately \$1,800.

Though the robbery made an easy getaway in the Stephens car, two men who gave their names as Earl White, of Ashland, and J. D. Haddock, who, Va., were arrested here Friday night by local police and taken into custody in connection with the robbery.

As Mr. and Mrs. Stephens returned from their auto, the two robbers, one of whom was masked, stepped from behind another car in the garage and opened their fire with revolvers. The bank told that they would be arrested if they did not surrender to the police.

The bank included a statement that it had \$1,800 in cash on hand, and that the robbery was the first of its kind in the history of the bank.

## SHOBER DEATH PROBE STARTED

### Indictments Expected To Be Made in Fatal Injury to Garrett Miner

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court was making an investigation this week into the death Sunday morning of Harry Shober, 40 years old, miner, of Garrett, from injuries sustained on Mud Creek Saturday night, and one or more persons were expected to be indicted on writ of fieri causa, it was said.

Shober was found lying in the road a short distance below the mouth of Mitchell fork of Mud Creek Saturday morning by Harmon Mitchell, his forehead crushed, hurt internally and bruised and cut about the face. He died on the following morning at the home of Hatler Jones without regaining consciousness.

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## SIGNALS

Racecard—Coach Edgar McNeill is telling the cock-eyed world that he now has a quarterback for the future. A seven and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. McNeill Friday.

The future quarterback has been christened Edgar Jr. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill formerly lived here.

## PAGE LOWELL THOMAS!

### Everett Patton, of Hueysville, this county, tells one that might well be used by Lowell Thomas in his "Tall Story Club." The "winner" follows:

There was a hunter of this vicinity who never acquired the habit of wearing shoes. In the spring and summer, whether at work in the field or hunting, he went barefooted. So, while squirrel-hunting one day in the month of April, he had a very funny run-in with a big copperhead. The nettle woods were pretty high at this time, he said, and he had just trampled them down with his bare feet without discomfort, and was listening for a squirrel when something attracted his attention to the ground at his feet.

On looking down, he saw the copperhead striking at his heel. The snake bit his heel three times in rapid succession, then turned indignantly away into the weeds, the blood flowing freely from his nose.

## VANHORN CLEARED UPON THIRD TRIAL

### McKinney Given 10 Years Monday in Slaying of Brewer

One of the most sensational of Floyd county murder cases was ended Friday with the third trial and the acquittal of Glenn O. Vanhorn, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Ina Wright Vanhorn.

Declared at 11 for acquittal and one for conviction after deliberating for more than five minutes, the jury was cleared for approximately 30 hours. With a hung jury at eight, and both the defense and commonwealth evidently believing that the jurors who had agreed were favoring their respective sides, it was mutually agreed that the vote of the 11 should render the verdict. Attorneys Edward L. Allen and John Waugh represented the defendant, while Commonwealth's Attorney C. P. Stephens was assisted by Attorney John Caudill.

Herman McKinney, charged with the murder of Leo Brewer at the Brewer home on Toler creek, was given a 10-year penitentiary sentence Monday in circuit court. The commonwealth offered evidence showing that Brewer was killed while in his own home and that McKinney came to the home for the purpose of killing him. The defendant claimed that he fired in self-defense when Brewer, after ordering him from the house, blocked the door and threatened him with a pistol.

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## BILL INTRODUCED WOULD ADD PIKE TO THIS DISTRICT

### Judicial Gerrymander Drawn and Proposed by Prestonsburg Men; Savings Pointed Out

#### WESTERN KY. UNTOUCHED

A gerrymander of judicial districts the drawing up of which is credited to Assistant Attorney General F. M. Burke, of Prestonsburg, and introduced in the House by Representative A. J. Hill, also of this place, would change the judicial district from the thirty-first to the twenty-second, and would add Pike county to the circuit.

The bill, it is said, is designed to save the state \$100,000 in salaries to circuit judges, and commonwealth's attorney, and in court costs; would abolish five districts, eliminate seven circuit judges and commonwealth's attorney, in the eastern and southern parts of the state, and would give the Democratic party a net gain of two judges.

None of the first 10 districts which lie in Western Kentucky have been touched, all the realignment being confined to this section and southeastern Kentucky.

Eleventh — Martin, Adair, Taylor, Green and Washington.

Twelfth — Spencer, Shelby, Owen, Trimble and Henry. Now made up of Shelby, Spencer, Anderson, Owsen, Trimble and Henry.

Thirteenth — Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Casey. Now made up of Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Casey and Garfield.

Fourteenth — Franklin and Scott. Now composed of Franklin, Scott and Bourbon.

Fifteenth — Boone, Gallatin, Carroll, Grant and Owen. Now composed of Boone, Gallatin, Carroll and Owen.

Sixteenth — Harrison, Pendleton, Robertson, Bracken and Mason. Now made up of Harrison, Pendleton, Robertson and Nicholas.

Seventeenth — Greenup and Boyd. Now made up of Morgan, Fleming and Bracken.

Eighteenth — Montgomery, Rowan, Nicholas, Fleming and Beth. Now made up of Greenup and Lewis.

Nineteenth — Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, Powell and Lee. Now made up of Menifee, Beth, Montgomery and Bowen.

Twentieth — Fayette and Bourbon.

Twenty-first — Clark, Madison, Jessamine, Garrard and Mott. Now made up of Clark, Madison and Mott.

Twenty-second — Pike, Floyd and Knott. Now Clay, Jackson and Letcher.

Twenty-third — Letcher, Perry and Leslie. Now Clinton, Paducah, Rockcastle and Wayne.

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PLEASE A MAN WITH EXTRA FARE ON LEAF YEARS EXTRA DAY

If you're puzzled at what to do with the extra day we give you this year...

You will have your own list of dishes that your man likes, but adding to it recipes for foods that have already been tried out successfully...

MANIFEST SANDWICHES

Man like sandwiches into which they can stir their teeth, substantial ones with a meaty flavor...

CABBAGE A NEW WAY

Raw cabbage, folded cabbage, served hot and alfordge have always been eagerly eaten by our flavornates...

CABBAGE AU GRATIN

1 recipe white sauce, 1 1/2 cup jar of pickles, 1 small head cabbage...

SPICY FRUIT PIE

3/4 cup seeded raisins, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 3 pkg. sliced citron, 3 tbsps. corn starch...

Cook raisins, peel, sugar, spices and hot water for about 5 minutes. Add cornstarch mixed with cold water...

HELL EAT LITTER, NOW

Men are apt to leave the salad languishing on their plate. But they like this firm fruit salad which is rolled in the lettuce, and they have to eat their "greens" to get at it.

SUPPER LETTUCE SALAD

1 cup cottage cheese, 1/2 cup nut meats, 1/2 pkg. pasteurized mayonnaise, lettuce, pineapple...

Mix cheese, sliced dates and chopped nuts with enough mayonnaise to form a paste which can be spread. Add salt if necessary. Spread small lettuce leaves with thick layer of the filling...

M'DOWELL

Last week's correspondent Melva Stumbo is spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hall, at Honaker.

Marriage of Miss Gurle Moore and Mr. Elmer (Buck) Stumbo was celebrated at the home of the bride by Rev. Tom Mosley at Westland, Ky., January 29. It is announced. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Hawk Moore. Mr. Stumbo is the son of Richard Stumbo.

Mrs. Richard Stumbo is very ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, of Honaker, a fine daughter on Feb. 16, baby Betty Jo was named by her aunt, Melva Stumbo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stumbo was the 8th day night guest of Melva Stumbo at McDowell.

Miss Madge Sizemore, Mrs. George Stumbo and Melva Stumbo attended church at McDowell Wednesday.

In a lesson in parsing a sentence, the word "parsing" came to a young niece of fourteen to parse. She commenced hesitatingly, but got on well enough until she was to tell what it agreed with. Here she stopped short. But the teacher said, "Very well; what does parsing agree with?" Ellen blushed and held down her head. "Ellen, don't you know what court-ing agrees with?" "Ye-yes, ma'am." "Well, Ellen, why don't you parse that word? What does it agree with?" Blushing still more and stammering, Ellen at last replied: "It agrees with all the girls, ma'am."

\$4,000,000 LOSS TO SCHOOLS SEEN

The proposed gasoline tax of an additional cent will have to be diverted to the general fund instead of the road fund is the opinion of Jas. W. Bradner, president of the Kentucky Educational Association. In conference with educational leaders in Lexington recently, the proposal to divert the fund from road to general fund and to add an additional one cent tax to go to the road fund would make a further hardship on the financial situation and make it impossible to save the school from disaster, according to Mr. Bradner's statement. The road fund now gets from the general fund about half a million dollars. This diverted to the general fund would bring only partial relief, but it would result in selling more than a million dollars to the road fund and above the present budget. The Kentucky Educational Association is materially opposed to adding the additional fund to the road fund without assurance given there will be no cut in funds for education. It is Mr. Bradner's belief and the belief of those with whom he had the conference, that the school of the state are in great jeopardy and in danger of losing more than one million dollars the next biennial. This year's budget of the state department of education, the budget committee cut this amount for the next biennial and only provided a few more than \$700,000 for the per capita fund. This loss a million to

the public school system of the state. The proposed 15 per cent cut would take out nearly another million, making two millions from the per capita fund of the public schools. The equalization fund, \$1,200,000 last year. The budget commission has already cut it to a little more than \$600,000. The house proposed to dispose of it entirely, thus losing three and a quarter million dollars to the schools. The 15 per cent cut proposed on the University and teachers' colleges of the state would take out approximately another half million dollars cut from the school fund of the state and out of the salaries of an already underpaid group of people. Nothing short of disaster would follow with the cut. Schools would have to reduce salaries and shorten school terms in nearly all school units throughout the state. The statements made in Mr. Bradner's statement have been checked with the record of the state department of education, the pending budget bill, and will tax experts. They are approximately correct. Unemployment will be made more acute and the social and economic effect on the state will be felt in every section of the commonwealth. Mr. Bradner stated that the figures given were approximate and had been verified approximately with the records of the state department of education at Frankfort and with the reports of the state tax commission.

people expect to protest strongly against any cut whatever, and insist that the additional gasoline tax must go to the general fund to save the schools from disaster. Those attending the conference at Lexington were J. W. Bradner, president of the Kentucky Education Association; Mrs. James G. Sheehan, president of the Association of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Wellington Patrick, chairman of the K. E. A. publicity committee; Superintendent Glenn O. Swing, member of the K. E. A. publicity committee, and Superintendent L. C. Caldwell, county school superintendent, Caldwellburg, Ky. During the next biennial tax rates for school purposes will be lowered. This will make an additional loss to the schools. In addition, there are to be expected shrinkage in bond values. These shrinkages will bring additional losses to the school system. All of these things taken together will make an intolerable situation and certainly result in disaster to the school system of the state. Unemployment will be made more acute and the social and economic effect on the state will be felt in every section of the commonwealth. Mr. Bradner stated that the figures given were approximate and had been verified approximately with the records of the state department of education at Frankfort and with the reports of the state tax commission.

W. PRESTONSBURG

Miss Anna Lee Colburn was the weekend guest of Mrs. Gertrude Holbrook. Ollie Drossert, of Bull Creek, spent Saturday here transacting business with John Rose. Mrs. Jennie Hyden is improving slowly. She has been very ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketch have become residents of this place. They formerly lived on Beaver Creek. Mrs. Polly Rose is very ill. Born to Mrs. Edith Gilliam Friday, February 19, a fine Spangol girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

TOBACCO OUTLOOK FOR LOWER PRICES

The outlook for burley tobacco is for lower average price for the 1932 crop unless there is a reduction of over 30 per cent in the average or a crop of exceptionally high value produced. Says the annual agricultural outlook report issued by the department of marketing and rural finance of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. "Careful planning of the 1932 average selection of the land best suited to tobacco, and observance of the best culture, curing and marketing practices will be imperative if farmers expect to obtain as satisfactory returns as they realized from the 1931 crop," the report declares.

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Personals

Mrs. Florence Crisp, of Martin, was in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Five Gillette or Trobuck razor blades for \$5c at Hefer's.

Lawrence Keathley was here from Martin Tuesday on business.

Bob Rice, of Paintsville, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Paul C. Hager, of Paintsville, spent Wednesday in Prestonsburg.

Prof. Edwin G. Jesse, principal of the high school at Flat Gap, visited friends here Friday.

With a new Sheaffer pen and pencil you get a desk set, and name free. See them at Hefer's.

George and Rudolph Hale, of Kentucky, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and little daughter, Ethel, returned last week from a visit in Flemingsburg, Ky.

Judge A. J. Kirk and son, Lonnie, of Paintsville, were in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

See the new line of neckties, bracelets and ear drops to match at Hefer's store.

Miss Carrie Belle Rice returned Tuesday to Washington, D. C., after a visit of a few days with friends here.

Police Judge J. M. Turner and Dr. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland, were in Prestonsburg Tuesday transacting business.

County Attorney Joe P. Tackett returned Sunday night from Washington, arrived Sunday night from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goble, of Louisville, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

Miss Betty Saunders, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Stanley Combs, of Maysville, were guests here last Friday of Mrs. B. F. Combs.

VINSON WHITTAKER DIES AT HOME AT BLUE RIVER FRIDAY

Vinson Whittaker, 75 years, old, prominent Floyd county farmer, died at his home at Blue River Friday night last week, after a year's illness from stomach trouble.

A son of the late Morgan Whittaker, the deceased was well-known and highly respected as a citizen. His real estate holdings in the Middle Creek section of this county were considerable, and he devoted his time to farming.

Surviving are several sons and Wheelwright, where he had resided unavailable. Burial rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at the grave in the family cemetery at Blue River.

E. P. Arnold was undertaker in charge.

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Chas. J. Furr

Man Has No Monopoly of Sense of Gratitude

Gratitude in a human being is an indication of culture of heart. Those who give their lives to uplifting, spiritualizing their fellows, and are often rewarded by crucifixion upon the tree of indifference, wonder sometimes if it is a humanity, a quality peculiar to man by which he may be distinguished from other beings.

Not a Nice Face The famous duke of Wellington was sitting for the sculptor, who was unsatisfied with the pose of the famous general.

Parasite First in Field The fellow who thought of the automatic ray, or the mechanical cartoon, in which silly things get themselves accomplished by elaborate, but non-sensical means, seems to be just about 700 years behind the times.

Stone Age Killa? The skull of a chimpanzee that might well have been the target of Stone age spears is shown to resemble in the Field Museum of Natural History, in Chicago.

Surprise Veteran on 62nd Birthday "Uncle" Andy Frasier was the recipient of a pleasant surprise on Wednesday of last week when, returning to his home here, he found that a party of friends had gathered to honor him, the date being the 62nd anniversary of his birth.

W. Prestonsburg M. G. Kennedy, who is working in Richmond, spent the past week-end here with his wife and son. He was accompanied by his brother, Albert Kespedy.

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LACKEY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A 3-act play, "He's My Pal" will be given on the evening of March 19, in the auditorium of the Lackey high school. An evening of enjoyment is promised to those who attend the play. Orchestral music will be furnished.

The debating team has won laurels for itself in its recent encounters with teams from Betsy Layne, Maytown and Caney. The school and community have reason to feel proud of this team, who are the Misses Olive Burke, Marie Stearns and Polly Owen. Miss Bith Maggard is the coach.

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W. PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. R. M. Sparlock entertained several members of her family to dinner Monday, February 22, in honor of the birthday of three of her grand children and one nephew.

E. J. Mayo, who has just returned for the past few weeks to his home in Richwood, spent the past week-end here with his wife and son. He was accompanied by his brother, Albert Kespedy.

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Regular 45c Kotex, now ..... 24c  
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Men, Women and Children's Reg. to  
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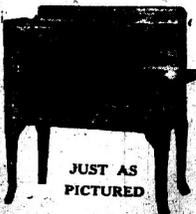
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Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants ..... \$1.87  
Men's \$1.29 Union Suits ..... 79c  
Men's Flannel Shirts ..... \$1.47  
Men's 59c Silk Ties ..... 15c  
Men's 20c Sox, pair ..... 10c  
Men's Work Socks, 3 for ..... 25c  
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66x76 Cotton  
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**E. A. & F. C. Degrees** last Monday.  
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**ANNOUNCES RULES GOVERNING LOANS**

**Farmers May Again Borrow From Federal Farm Loan Fund**

By Representative A. J. May  
 Capitol Hill, Feb. 15—Secretary of Agriculture Hyde has announced regulations governing crop production loans of the \$600-million-dollar appropriation allocated to agriculture by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act. Applications for farm loans will be filed with the county seed loan advisory committees from which the prescribed forms may be obtained; and the committee will also forward the applications to Washington with its recommendations.

Loans for Kentucky farmers will be made through the St. Louis regional office. Four hundred dollars is the maximum amount that one person may borrow, and not more than \$1,000 may be loaned to the tenants of any land in the same county. Persons not engaged in actual farming last year and puppers are ineligible for loans. The interest rate will be 5 1/2 per cent. Loans must be secured with a first lien on the crop. April 1, 1932, is the deadline for receipt of application in Washington, and they are payable on or before October 1.

The House Committee on Agriculture has favored thumbs down on the Senate resolution authorizing distribution of numerous bushels of Farm Bureau wheat through the Red Cross and similar relief agencies for feeding the unemployed. Nevertheless, many feel that removal of such a huge quantity of wheat from the market would tend to advance the market price of the commodity and thereby benefit the growers as well as the unemployed.

In response to a request by the rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, the House Committee on Military Affairs passed the War Department to sell surplus army clothes to such relief organizations as it might approve at one-half the current price, which is exceedingly low. To this the War Department has agreed that the distribution will be restricted to such items as coats, hats, shoes, underwear and overcoats.

How old-timers can recall when Congressmen were as fit and as they are today. The ever-tiring committee and unprecedented demand of our constituents are working us hard. The Congress has been working hard from the outset on legislation designed to relieve the acute economic depression and, in fact, the only relief committee in some districts has been exceedingly busy. Heretofore Congress has been primarily concerned with farm relief, but an additional major proposition now confronting it is how to take care of the poor in distress.

**JACK'S CREEK**

Mrs. Robert Shay and son, Bobby Shay, spent part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galvin, of East Fork. They were accompanied home by her brother, Woodrow Galvin.  
 Mark Reed, of Drift, spent Sunday night here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caldwell gave a very delightful party at their home here Sunday night. Among those present were Misses Martha Wells, Dotha Badrick, Hazel Jones, Messrs. Lester Vanhook, Harry Bush, George Prater, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.  
 The Jack's Creek baseball team has been reorganized and officers have been elected. First game of the season is scheduled with Prestonsburg March 27.  
 C. D. Reed, of Drift, spent a few days of last week here looking after the interests of the mines.  
 Misses Dotha Badrick and Hazel Jones were the Saturday night guests of Miss Martha Wells.  
 School closed here Friday, February 26.  
 Mrs. Fran Reed spent Wednesday night in Drift.

**PLANTS FOR SALE**

I will have cabbage plants and white onion plants, ready by the 15th of February. The cabbage plants are here, 30c postpaid; onions, 25c postpaid.  
 Tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes and celery plants will be ready later. Also cress and radish plants. Can furnish other flowers. They will be abandoned later.  
 Take no chance. A reliable source will not be disappointed.

**Francis Villon First Great Poet of Nation**

Few are so familiar with the most dominant aspects of the career of Francis Villon, student, drifter, tax collector, vagabond, burglar and homicide who became the first great poet of the United French nation. But outside of France it is not always understood that transcending the ballad singer who was at once an immortal figure and a miracle of disorder, Villon stands out as the first of the great national singers of a united France.

Before him there had been Burgundian and Angevin, poets of Patience and poets of Normandy, but it needed the sacrifice of Joan of Arc in the year of Villon's birth to reconcile the warring factions that constituted the French state, and to restore the loyalty of the nobles and the trust of the people to the French crown. It was this new and united France which Villon sang in his blazingly patriotic poems.

It is to Villon, too, that a latter time owes its most vivid accounts of life in the Paris of the fifteenth century. From the middle of the century, the heights of Europe foregrounded, from the Rive Gauche, ruled over by Jean de Dainville and Aristotle, from the shrine of the Church of the Celestines and the innumerable bellfries of the city, from dungeon and brothel, gallow place and kennel, from wherever there was life, movement and vital impulse, Villon drew material for his documents of perverted realism, the dry-point sketches of a half forgotten age.—Linton Herald.

**Many Gave Thought to Making Artificial Ice**

There is much uncertainty as to who first made ice by artificial means. Experiments for making artificial ice were started by the Italians in the sixteenth century. The first machine used was invented by Dr. William Cullen (1731-1806), a Scotch physician and physician, whose machine was based on the vacuum principle, the atmospheric pressure being reduced by means of an air pump. In 1824 Jacob Perkins, an American engineer living in London, obtained a patent for a machine generally credited with being the forerunner of the modern compressor machine. Many experiments were given and given at the time of the invention. Prof. A. C. Tait of New Haven, Conn., made many improvements on ice-making apparatus in 1850, 1852 and 1853. In 1857 Dr. Charles F. Brainerd, of Philadelphia, Pa., patented an ice-making machine and as a tribute to his invention he named the state selected him as one of her two distinguished sons to represent her at the Centennial in Washington. The modern ammonia absorption process of making ice was discovered in 1858.—Lithander Magazine.

**Goebel Died in Poverty**

Friedrich Wilhelm Goebel, recognized in Germany as the inventor of the military tank, died without collecting the 100,000 marks he demanded as compensation for the ministry of defense for his invention. His widow was left penniless. Goebel, old and poor at his death, first exhibited his tank in 1915, when it attracted a 50 per cent grade amid the applause of high imperial officers. He maintained to the last that failure of the ministry officers to recognize the importance of the tank caused Germany's defeat in the war. The tank was one of a number of Goebel's inventions, ranging over the fields of aviation, shipping, electricity and aviation.

**Salt Meats for Longevity**

An item taken from the London Observer of 1881, dealing with the death of Patrick Gibson at the age of one hundred and eleven, gives an interesting reason for his longevity and intelligence. It says: "Until the last few years of his life he walked daily two or three miles. He ate constantly pickled pork and salt beef. It is said no fresh meat he felt oppressed, heated, and feverish, and could not take a glass of porter, which he always did at meals. He was a Catholic and lived on milk and potatoes on Fridays. He seemed to die without any bodily disease. He gradually became exhausted and simply ceased to live."

**Psychological Idea of a "Love Questionnaire"**

Dr. Wayland C. Vaughan, psychology professor at Boston university, has devised the "love questionnaire," a test that for the inventor's own to estimate his chances of getting such. He should ask his girl the following questions:

Do you dream of the time when you'll be in a better position than the fellows who look down on you?  
 Do you consider and seek a long time when you are angry?  
 Are you undisturbed by rainy weather?  
 Can you be happy without a husband?  
 What's the prayer by Plato used in the famous sermon of Senator Murray in the following: "Blessed I am, and all ye who love me, for I have found the path to beauty in the inward soul, and the outward and the inward soul."

**WALNUT TIMBER**

F. W. Bailey has prepared another fine shipment of native walnut timber for the Cleveland market and it will be loaded some time in the near future. This makes the fourth shipment he has made within recent months.

**BUSINESS VISITORS**

C. C. Skaggs, of Louisville, Hans Rice of Ashland, Joe Ramsey, Bob Johnson and Ed Thornberry, of Pikeville, salesman, were here this week, calling on the merchants of this place.

**VISITS LEXINGTON**

Mrs. Lydia Latham was the week-end guest of homefolks in Lexington. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Cooley, who will remain with her party for the next 10 days.

**PNEUMONIA**

The little son of John Sprattin, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

**DRILLING FOR GAS**

The Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company is moving a string of tools to the Coplin, Collins farm, a few miles up Beaver, where drilling will commence as soon as the rig is ready. We are told that this will be the last well put down in that section for some time.

**INCOME TAX REPORTS**

Most of our citizens who are required to file income tax reports, have completed this gruesome (?) task and are through with that work.

**DEBATE**

The Ashland high school debating team, composed of Raymond Kersey, Aster Allen and William Cox, came to Wayland last Saturday night to discuss the question of unemployment insurance with the undefeated Wayland high school team, consisting of Miss Dorothea Littlar, Miss Marie Daniels, and David Bonhoe, who held the Ashland team with good stage hammer blow of argument on the negative side that the decision was easily reached in favor of the Wayland team. A good sized crowd heard and enjoyed the debate. The Ashland team was accompanied by Coach Sturall and three lady friends whose name we were unable to obtain.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**  
 West Prestonburg, Ky.  
 G. B. Frank, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 E. M. Hahn, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Class, 10:30 a. m.  
 Organist, general superintendent, Mrs. Victoria Beaman, elementary superintendent, Mrs. J. J. Spradling, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service and communion, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 You are cordially invited to these services.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 Curtis Pender, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m., 7 p. m.  
 Dr. W. H. Brown, Supr. We have classes for all ages.  
 Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. R. N. Wolfe, Berea, Ky. The public is cordially invited to these services. Special service and communion services will continue during the next three weeks.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m., 7 p. m.  
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**WAR ON DEPRESSION SPREADS TO KENTUCKY**

Louisville, Ky.—Ray A. Newhall, Louisville, chairman for the state of Kentucky in the "War Against Depression" campaign, sponsored by the American Legion together with the Association of National Advertisers and the American Federation of Labor, announced this week that splendid progress has marked the first week of the movement. The campaign has as its first objective the putting back of a million men to work. Forty towns and cities of Kentucky are now organized in the effort and others are rallying to the cause daily. The campaign, according to Chairman Newhall, will continue until every town in the state has adopted the plan and by actual demonstration convinced the public that there is nothing wrong with the country beyond the lack of confidence.

Legal operation of the "War Against Depression" campaign calls for Legion posts to take the lead and enlist the cooperation of all civic, patriotic, commercial and religious groups in a survey to find new work and to employ a least one additional wage-earner.

**GARRARD COUNTY POST SHIPS CAR OF FOOD**

Lancaster, Ky.—Hobert Sanford Post No. 35, American Legion, of this place, is cooperating with the Red Cross and 4-H clubs of Garrard county, in the collection of a carload of food supplies that was shipped to the unemployed of Perry county.

**66 POINTS CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

Louisville, Ky.—T. H. Hayden, Jr., department adjutant, the American Legion, stated that eighty-six posts of the organization in Kentucky had planned celebrations for February 22, the birthday of George Washington.

**FRANK D. RASH HEADS STATE FOR RECONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**

Louisville, Ky.—Frank D. Rash, Louisville, a new department commander of the American Legion of Kentucky, and at present Kentucky's representative upon the national executive committee of the Legion, has been appointed managing director of the Louisville office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal government agency designed to extend credit to banks and certain industries, and is expected to act once they on the millions in frozen assets that materially retard the delay to normal business activities. Mr. Rash will have a board of advisers selected from the leading bankers of the Louisville district.

**TAYLOR COUNTY POST SPONSORS 14th CLUB**

Campbellsville, Ky.—Edward D. Hinton, Post No. 22, American Legion, is sponsoring the club, a pig club thru the 4-H clubs. Last year this club was put over in fine shape, the 141 boys and girls making good on every point.

**GREEN COUNTY 191 FEB CENT LEGION**

Greensburg, Ky.—Greensburg Post No. 124, had enrolled in 1931 every eligible veteran in Green county, and had nationwide recognition for the splendid work. A strenuous effort is being made by the post officers to equal that record for 1932.

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### The "Hog" or Percussion Rifle, As Made and Used in the Kentucky Hills

(By Everett Patton)

The percussion rifle, or "hog" rifle, as it is known in the hills of Kentucky, was almost the only means of protection in this section up to the year 1860. In fact, residents of the district, isolated from rail and waterways know little up to that time concerning the breech-loading rifle.

A certain portion of the mountaineers still cherish the flint-lock of the 1812 vintage, although most of the rifles were of the later percussion periods. The percussion rifle used in this part of the Appalachians was never less than 36 inches in length, with the barrels alone sometimes exceeding five feet in length. Those no doubt, were expressly made for gigantic mountaineers.

The rifle I shall describe as a typical one had a barrel four feet in length, with a bore of .380 inches. The barrel still shows the hammer marks of the maker, which are worked around an iron rod. The rifling is of the gain twist and has grooves to the number of seven. (A portion of the mountaineers were very superstitious.) The sights were always of the fixed type, and the rear one was never closer than 12 inches to the shooter's face. The front sight was usually made from a dime or some other silver coin and was made as thin as possible at its top, while the rear one was something like the one fitted to Stevens No. 14 1/2. 22-caliber rifle except that the sighting notch was finer and deeper.

Usually the barrel had inlays made from mussel shells, highly polished and placed both on the front and behind the rear sight. These inlays were in the shape of dots, diamonds, and sometimes just plain oblongs. All the barrels were octagon in shape. I have never seen one that was round, and in any other shape, and I have examined around 40 firearms of this type. In the making of a barrel, after the welding had been done around an ordinary steel rod, the rod was driven up through the barrel and the inlets of the barrel were then smoothed out. The barrel was then ready to have its exterior side, made. The barrel was placed in a trench dug in the ground and a good supply of chestnut wood was distributed over it. This wood was allowed to burn down to red hot coals. (Chestnut wood was required because the mountaineers had their superstitions as to the shooting quality, being imparted to the barrel by the burning process.) The barrel was then removed from the fire and placed in a vise. It was now so hot that the gunsmith could shave its sides with a drawing knife.

If the barrel should have been bent out of the horizontal while cutting of the side, was being done, the smith would have immediately detected the same by holding the bore toward the muzzle or door. By placing his finger at the anterior of the barrel where the shadow of the string touched the bore, he would see the barrel sharply bent. A wooden mallet while holding it across a big block of wood. Then, by repeating the barrel back and forth, the bending of the string in the muzzle was also corrected.

course it took a small amount of experience to execute this work properly. The barrel was always rifled to your individual specifications, as the gunsmith had no particular standard to go by in making a rifle.

Next came the putting in of the breech pins and tubes. A large number of our mountain gun makers had to make these breech pins and tubes by hand and it was anything but an easy job without the aid of any of our modern tools. Even the locks were sometimes forged from a piece of steel in the blacksmith shop.

After the barrel had its various parts assembled to it, the next thing was to fit it to the stock. The stock was always the most beautiful part pertaining to the making of a rifle. On it the smith lavished all his artistic skill. If he happened to be out in the forest at any time and saw a tree that had the proper grain and other qualities for making gun stocks, that tree was soon to be cut and stored in some dry place to season. This seasoning process covered a period of from one to three years. Of course there were variations to the time required for this, caused by a number of agencies, such as the place in which the timber was stored, the particular sort of wood it happened to be, etc.

So far as I know, our mountain gun-makers never used anything but black walnut, cherry and maple for making gunstocks. Some of the most beautiful stocks were made from what is known as "heart maple." There were only two kinds of stocks used—the half and the whole stocks, as they were called. Most of them were whole stocks, but occasionally one would run across one of the half-stock variety. Flaws, and chips, especially those of the half-round type, were the only holes the smith had to inlet his stocks for the reception of the barrels. Sometimes a red bar of iron was used to smooth up the barrel groove in a gash. By using a bar of iron the same size as the barrel and applying it to the groove while heated, a better fit could be obtained.

To nearly all the rifles were fitted with check pieces, but these were of unlike our modern ones as our modern ones are unlike those of the ancient Chinese. Our check pieces were very close to the stock and heavy massed at its lower end. They were of no practical benefit to the shooter unless he were in a prone position. This applies only to the match type.

The butt pieces were all of the blacksmith type, and were now and then they were made of brass. It would be almost impossible for one of us to make a shot of these guns with any degree of accuracy. The reason for this was that the barrel was crooked for shooting about the prone position. These stocks were always inlaid with mother of pearl, gold, silver, and sometimes brass. This inlay might be in the form of spiraling lines, or in the form of subjects. However, you usually saw inlays representing scenes from our life and sometimes you saw a very fine thing had at its base, about placed. The inlay was done in the same way as the iron was done. The iron was heated to red heat and the inlay was applied to it while it was hot.

stock on the right side has a hollow bar four inches long and the lid has a scene picturing the Emancipator of Bolivia. I asked the owner where he got this rifle and he said his grandfather found it after the battle of New Orleans in 1814.

This rifle is truly American—of the Pennsylvania make. A very interesting incident befell me while I was looking for an old percussion rifle here in the mountains, thirty miles from any highway or railroad. I happened to see a fiddle (as we know the violin here) hanging on the wall and asked to examine it. In the sound box it read: "Antonius Stradivarius." The name of a town in Italy, which I have forgotten, was also mentioned. The date was 1728. This was undoubtedly a masterpiece of bygone days.

I offered the owner of the fiddle fifty dollars for the instrument but he only shook his head and said: "Now, Mr. Stradivarius, I have been in Virginia high on to a hundred years ago and I'll just keep her for a keepsake."

### Method in Jimmy's Idea of Adopting Elephant

Among the thousands of kids who attended the last circus which played Los Angeles was little Jimmy and his mother. It impressed him most was a huge elephant who was utilizing the effects of the hot spell by spraying himself with water. "Mamma," pleaded the little fellow, "let's buy the elephant and take it home with us."

"What in the world would we do with a great big animal like that? In the first place, it would cost too much and in the second place, we really have no use for an elephant."

"Oh, yes we have!" cried Jimmy. "We'll have our own waterworks. Whenever he feels like it, he could water the lawn and things just as we could!"

—Los Angeles Times.

### Spectacles

The invention of spectacles has been claimed for Roger Bacon about 1280 by Doctor Dicit. They are generally supposed to have been invented by Alessandro de Spina, a Florentine monk, in 1285. However, Masini credits Salvino, who died in 1317, with their invention, and the claim is justified by the inscription on his tombstone which reads: "qui glaci Salvino, oculis mundi aperuit oculos; Deo qui perdoni le peccata—Hic jacet Salvino de Anagni, inventor of spectacles; God gave him the gift." "Friar Jordan de Rivault, in a sermon delivered by him in 1305, told his auditors that 'it is not twenty years since the art of making spectacles was found out, and is indeed one of the best and most necessary inventions in the world.' This puts the date of the invention at 1285.—Literary Digest.

### Obelisk

Abraham Lincoln knew a good picture when he saw it. On one occasion he was shown a picture done by an amateur, and was asked to give his opinion of it.

"It can truthfully say," replied Lincoln, "that the painter of this picture is a very good painter in that he obeys the Commandment: 'Thou shalt do no man as thou art.'" "What do you mean by that?" asked someone.

"I mean that he hath not made to himself the image of anything that is in the earth above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth," replied Lincoln.

"Dime" From the Latin "Dime" is derived from the Latin "Dime" meaning 1/10, or "tenth." In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, "dime" was applied to any small coin or piece of metal used as money, paid to the church. According to the King James version of the Bible, "The Lord God of Israel said unto Moses, 'I will give thee a sign. When thou shalt speak unto the people, they shall believe thee, because I will be with thee, and I will give thee a sign. When thou shalt speak unto the people, they shall believe thee, because I will be with thee, and I will give thee a sign.'"

Indiana Child Characteristic: The American Institute of Child Characteristic and Child Study in Chicago, Ill., has just published a report on the characteristics of children in Indiana. The report is based on a study of 100 children in the State of Indiana. The report is a valuable contribution to the study of child character.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### SUGGESTS THAT POLICE RECEIVE HALF OF FINES

Dear Mr. Editor:

In glancing over the columns of your valuable paper, last week I noticed an article written for publication by the Mayor of our town which attracted my attention very much. While I fully realize that the honorable Mayor is doing his job well, I would like to call your attention and his attention to one or two of his statements and express my opinion on the matter.

I notice he says there are fifty or more bootleggers in our town. I have no doubt as to this; in fact, I am inclined to think there are more than that in and around Prestonsburg. But when you find that many bootleggers operating in a town of our size, you can always remember that, there is a reason for it. We also note that the Honorable Mayor says that the police department is doing more for the money they are getting than any other department or any other public official. The writer heartily agrees with the Honorable Mayor in this statement also. Now what I would like to know is why some of these bootleggers can't be arrested and fined, and these fines, taken and placed in the city treasury, thereby making the taxes on our property less. If these bootleggers were arrested, would they be dead? This, of course, is only a question that I would like to have answered by the proper authorities. I am sure that the Honorable Mayor would be glad to answer this question.

In the State town of Martin, Ky., the town council passed a salary of \$20 a month and a bonus of \$500. The town council is the only one in the State that has done this. I am sure that the Honorable Mayor would be glad to answer this question.

FOR SERVICE—Restaurant building in front of new bridge in West Prestonsburg, Ky.; Rent reasonable. Write or call on DAISY HOWARD, Blue River, Kentucky

### FOUR FROM FLOYD ENROLL AT U. OF K.

Registration for the second term of the 1931-32 winter session at the University of Kentucky closed February 15 with approximately 125 new students enrolled for the first time. The close of registration Monday, February 15, was the last date for changing classes and students who drop classes hereafter will be failed in that subject for the semester. Among new students attending the University of Kentucky from Floyd county are: Wanda Elizabeth Sturgill, Lackey; Chloe McClay Chaffin, Lackey; Holie B. Osborne, Eastern; Woodrow Burchett, Woods.

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