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## SIX JAILED HERE FROM KNOTT AS DEPUTY IS SLAIN

Deputy Sheriff Adam Smith Dies at Martin Hospital Wounds Received Tuesday

GRAND JURY TO ACT

Five men and a woman were jailed here Wednesday afternoon by Knott county officers who had arrested the sextette following the fatal wounding early Tuesday night on Jones Fork, Knott county, near Mousie, of Deputy Sheriff Adam Smith.

Shot through the abdomen and arm, the officer, a man of about 50 years, was rushed to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where he died Wednesday night.

The six persons accused of the killing were arrested Wednesday on Jones Fork by Deputy Sheriff Israel Amburgey and Bob Fields, of Knott county. They are Dave Wicker, Alex Wicker, I. H. Collins, John Wicker, Perry Martin and Mrs. Minda Wicker.

Interference of the deputy sheriff with alleged liquor selling and other violations at the home of Mrs. Minda Wicker, one of the six accused in the killing, was given by Knott authorities as the possible cause of the shooting. Jailer E. L. Sturgill is instructed by Knott county officers to keep the six in the part of the jail occupied by others held in connection with the slaying. The grand jury here expected to make indictments in the case since Smith died in this county and the Floyd circuit court has jurisdiction.

The victim was a good citizen and was a son of the late Ben Smith. He is survived by his widow and seven children. The body was returned Thursday to Mousie for burial in the family cemetery.

Frank Shephard was given an 18-month pen sentence Wednesday for shooting and wounding Henry Parriott on Middle Creek recently. He and Witt Howard, who received a 21-year sentence at the January court session for the slaying of Dayton Wireman on Salt Lick Creek, were taken to Frankfort Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff O. H. Stumbo and Arnold Clarke.

Trial of Tavis Flanery, charged with the killing of Walter Kiser at Martin, is docketed for Friday, April 12. Claude Isaacs' trial, in which he is accused of killing Bert T. Little at Buckingham recently, has been set for April 19.

## MELLON VICTIM OF HOLD-UP TRIO

Former Prestonsburg Youth Robbed at Catlettsburg Monday

Donald Mellon, who is mentioned in the following news-story taker from the Ashland Daily Independent, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mellon, of this place.

Catlettsburg, Ky., April 8.—Three bandits held up Donald Mellon, night watchman at the Morris Wholesale Liquor Distributing Company, 2505 Center street, at 3 o'clock this morning, bound their victim with hay-wire after gagging him and made their escape in a Ford coupe after taking three cases of whiskey and approximately \$100 in cash. Continued on page eight

## RELATIVE OF LOCAL MAN FATALLY HURT IN ASHLAND BY CAR

While on an errand for his wife, who was ill, Robert Dyon, 57 years old, of Ashland, step-father of Sam Coffee, of "Seng Factory," near here, was struck by an automobile in Ashland and fatally injured Saturday night. He died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, as the result of brain concussion, internal injuries and compound fracture of both legs.

The auto which struck Mr. Dyon was driven by Carr Sparks, who said the tragedy was unavoidable. The victim is survived by his widow, three step-sons and a step-daughter. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning from the home of Henry Coffee in Ashland, and burial was made in the Dixon cemetery.

## LOWER POWER RATE IS IN EFFECT HERE

Ky. and W. Va. Power Company Announces Reduced Residential Rate Schedule

The new residential rate, which became effective here April 1, is similar to the past residential rate, except that the customer charge is reduced the first month from 50c to 35c and thereafter will be reduced 1c per month, for 12 months and after March, 1935 will be 1c. It is announced by R. M. Hodges, Pikeville, district manager of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company. A further change is made in the KWH rate from the present rate of 30 KWH at 7c to 35 KWH at 6c.

This change will result in a reduction to this district of \$16,800 per year, or about 18 percent. The new rate also includes the same provisions as the present rate for ic energy for water heater service.

A new commercial rate will be effective May 1, which is a radical departure from the form of the present commercial lighting and small power rates. Mr. Hodges said. It is of the demand type of rate, which is particularly beneficial to long hours use of the customers connected load and provides, in the majority of cases, a single meter commercial service. This rate is optional, since it will not affect all customers and since the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company has not yet been able to obtain the demands of all its customers, they are unable to state the amount of reduction. We are assured, however, Mr. Hodges said, "that the majority of our business houses will obtain material reductions."

## DENTISTS OF STATE MEET IN PADUCAH

Five hundred dentists from Kentucky and nearby states were in Paducah last week for the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association.

Dentists from Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Missouri were also invited to attend the meeting. The program included addresses by prominent dentists and dental professors. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, of Prestonsburg, and Dr. Yale Rogers, of Wheelwright, attended.

J. D. Harkins, Jr. and Walter Scott Harkins, students at the University of Michigan, are spending the Easter vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins.

## THE PENETRATING POWER OF THE X-RAY



The modern X-ray is the doctor's indispensable aid in diagnosing tuberculosis. With it he can discover early damage to the lungs caused by the tubercle bacillus and can follow the progress of the cure so that he may call surgery into play if the patient is not responding satisfactorily to the basic treatment of rest, fresh air, and good food. When a case of tuberculosis is discovered in a family every adult member of the household should have an examination, including an X-ray of the chest, and each child should be "checked" on the tuberculin test. If a positive child should be "checked" to discover how much damage has been done.

## MRS. OSCAR C. HAYS FATHER AND SON CLAIMED BY DEATH ARE JAILED HERE

Well-Known Lackey Woman Succumbs Thursday Morning at Martin Hospital

Mrs. Hattie Sturgill Hays, 46 years old, wife of Oscar C. Hays, well-known Lackey, died at the Beaver Valley hospital Thursday morning following an operation which she underwent on last Friday. Though Mrs. Hays had been in ill health for some time and it was known that her condition was serious, news of her passing came as a distinct shock to her many friends in this and neighboring counties.

The daughter of the late W. M. and Mrs. Rosanna Sturgill, Mrs. Hays was born in Letcher county. Since her marriage to Mr. Hays she had resided in Floyd county, and the same womanly virtues that had won for her the admiration of hundreds of friends in Letcher and Knott counties, she spent her girlhood, gained the friendship of all who knew her in this county. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hays is survived by four children, Rexford, Virginia, Vernon and Laura Marie, all of Lackey; her step-mother Mrs. Cora Sturgill, of Hindman; three brothers, John and Henry Sturgill, of Hindman, and Dr. Charles Sturgill, of Garrett; one half-brother, Troy B. Sturgill, Prestonsburg, and four half-sisters: Mrs. Paul Rose, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. W. Wine, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Owingsville, Ky.; and Mrs. James Burnett, Hindman.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed when The Times was published this week.

## FLOYD COUNTY WINS INTRA-MURAL MEET

Waite Hall and Ed Leslie led the Floyd county basketball team to the championship county club tournament at Morehead College by defeating Letcher, 29-17, in the final. The tournament this year created considerable interest. A loving cup with the members of the team's name engraved on it was presented to the winners and will be on display at the gymnasium. Floyd succeeded Knott county to the championship—Morehead Independent.

## JUDGE HAGER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER HERE AT INTER-CLUB MEET

Friday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club here will be featured by attendance of Kiwanians from Ashland, Paintsville and Pikeville clubs in an inter-club meeting with Prestonsburg Kiwanians, it was announced this week by C. D. Milby, president of the Prestonsburg club.

Judge Edgar Hager, Mayor of Ashland, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Guests are invited, Mr. Milby said.

## CROP LOAN FRAUD JAILS MORGAN MAN

Cecil Wilson Held in Jail Here Following Hearing Monday

Alleged fraud on two counts in connection with a government crop loan resulted in Cecil Wilson, Morgan county farmer, being held here this week in default of \$5,000 bond asked on each charge by U. S. Commissioner Fred Atkinson, Paintsville, following preliminary hearing held at the postoffice building here Wednesday.

To the charge of forging the name of his brother, James, a lad of about eight years, to a crop loan check for \$25 Wilson pleaded guilty. The other count charged him with disposing of property mortgaged to the government. This charge alleges that he sold at Maysville the tobacco crop of his father, Jerry Wilson on which a loan of \$50 had been granted. The sale was made in the name of the defendant's sister, Mollie Wilson, it is alleged. Bond required for his release insures his appearance in U. S. court at Catlettsburg in May. Clarence Pressly and Jesse Hall, a blind man, are federal prisoners lodged in jail here following their arrest last week at Lackey by Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Patrick on a charge of possessing untaxed liquor. They had 15 pints of "moonshine." Patrick reported Wilson Frasure was also arrested at Alphoretta recently on the same charge, and had seven pints of illegal liquor in his possession, it was said.

Paul Phillips and Elbert Price are also in jail here, federal prisoners, charged with robbing the Whitehouse depot of interstate shipments.

## PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. I. S. Tyler, presiding elder of the Ashland district of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning. It is announced.

Business session of the quarterly conference will be held Sunday afternoon. At this time reports from the various departments of the church will be heard.

In commenting on the reports which are to be made, Rev. H. F. Kiser, pastor of the church, said Tuesday, "I am very well pleased with the progress the church has made during the seven months. I have been here. We are now leading the district in the next four benevolences. We hope to continue in the lead."

Pre-Easter services will be held during next week each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music is being arranged for these services.

Mrs. H. L. Mayo and Mrs. W. P. Mayo spent Thursday in Huntington.

## TRIPLETT DRAWS FOUR-YEAR TERM IN SCOTT SLAYING

Conley, Pardoned After Conviction in Lackey Officer's Murder, Blamed by Defense

CONVICTS TO PEN

Cash Triplett, charged with the murder of Constable Bev Scott at Lackey in April, 1933, received a four-year penitentiary sentence Wednesday at the hands of a jury of the Floyd circuit court.

Thus has the law, to the present, disposed of the slaying of Scott in which Mont Conley was first given trial and sentenced to a 21-year term in the pen, then was pardoned by Governor Laffoon when Triplett was represented as having stated that he killed the officer.

In the trial here this week, however, the defense threw the burden of blame entirely upon Conley's shoulders. The Commonwealth offered testimony claiming that Triplett fired one shot after Scott pitched into a ditch alongside the railroad tracks below Lackey, and that the defendant had pushed the constable, ordering him to run, shortly before he was killed.

Judge J. F. Stewart, of Ashland, presided as special judge during the trial. Circuit Judge Judge John W. Caudill being defense counsel. Commonwealth Attorney O. C. Hall conducted the prosecution.

Motion and grounds for a new trial were overruled by Judge Stewart, who gave Triplett till the last day of the September term of the Floyd circuit court in which to file with the court of appeals his bill of exceptions. He was released under \$4,000 bond, with R. L. Conley and Lawrence Triplett as sureties, pending action of the appellate court.

Hobart Lee escaped Tuesday with a \$100 fine at the conclusion of his trial for cutting and wounding an Italian at Wheelwright Lee's knife slash, it was said, was inflicted when the two men were lodged in jail together. The wound severed a muscle in the Italian's shoulder to such an extent that he cannot lift his arm, it was claimed.

## WORLD WAR VET IS VICTIM ON APRIL 1

Henry Davis Dies at Betsy Layne Following Protracted Illness

Henry Davis, 41 years old, World War veteran, died at his home at Betsy Layne Monday, April 1, a victim of liver trouble and complications after a protracted illness.

The son of Thomas and Julia Powell Davis, the deceased was born in this county Nov. 27, 1893. He was a good citizen and held the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Surviving Mr. Davis are his parents, his widow, Mrs. Hermina Davis and his four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Anna Burke, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Thura Powell, Lackey; Mrs. Grace Powell, of Tram; Miss Lulu Davis, Betsy Layne, and Roland Davis, of Betsy Layne. Funeral rites were conducted from the Stratton school April 3, Rev. Isaac Truman, assisted by Rev. Clyde Layne, officiating. Burial was made in the Powell cemetery at Tram.

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Searching Out the Hidden Enemy



It is estimated that 8,000,000 children in the United States under 15 years of age are infected with the germs of tuberculosis. One of the most important weapons used to protect them is the tuberculin test, which shows whether any tubercle bacilli are in a child's body. The boy above is receiving the test which is harmless and painless. If the test is positive the child's chest should be X-rayed to be certain no harm may have done in the lungs.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bowling are announcing the arrival of a five-pound daughter, Betty Frances Bowling, born April 4, at the Paintsville hospital.

The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission pays \$50 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone who dynamites fish. This reward will be paid when the claim is approved by the district game warden and the commonwealth's Attorney or circuit judge in whose court he was tried.

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SONG FESTIVAL FILM PRESENTED

Jean Thomas, founder of the American Folk Song Society, appeared at the Unique Theatre here Thursday, April 4, with the silent film of the American Folk Song Festival held each year on the second Sunday in June at "Traipsin' Woman" cabin on the Mayo Trail in Boyd county. Recently, Miss Thomas as spokesman for the Kentucky mountain people who participate in the festival, presented a print of the film and complete set of disc records of the music and ballads presented at the festival to the Library of Congress, Division of Music. The presentation took place in the auditorium of the Library of Congress before an erudite and appreciative audience. Representatives of Washington papers and the Associated Press were present and gave full publicity to the event. At that time Miss Thomas gave excerpts of her lecture on balladry, as she did also here in the showing of the film. Appearing with Jean Thomas on the program here were Edith Fitzpatrick James, who played the dulcimer, and sang many lovely old ballads; Tex Vanderpool, who sang without accompaniment a rare ballad entitled "The Cherry Tree Carol," which tells the story of the flight of Mary and Joseph into Egypt. The ballad is a strikingly religious one and fixes the birth of Christ as January 6, the date which is recognized by many Kentucky mountain people as "Old Christmas."

At the program in the afternoon Miss Thomas was introduced by Edith Fitzpatrick James, who told of the work Miss Thomas is doing in presenting Kentucky mountain people in their true and fair light and also in her perseverance in preserving mountain ballads. At the evening performance, the house was crowded to capacity. Judge E. P. Arnold introduced Miss Thomas at the evening performance, saying in part: "It is a genuine pleasure to have the privilege of presenting Jean Thomas, who

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has done more toward upholding Kentucky mountain people in their true light, solving to the world their better side in their music and their other qualifications, than any other writer, possibly, of the day. He has followed the career of Jean Thomas, first, as a writer for the national magazines, then as a writer of books, and lastly as the founder and director of the American Folk Song Festival. She has done a great work in preserving the ballads and music of Kentucky mountain people and presenting to the world the fair side and the worth-while side of mountain people. Her writings have had a great influence in showing the outside world the beauty that is within these mountains."

Each year in the Festival held on the second Sunday in June members of Prestonsburg and Floyd county's leading families take an important part. Mrs. Iley Baker Browning, daughter of the late Walter S. Hawkins, is the leading singer in the infare, the opening episode of the American Folk Song Festival. The Ladies in Waiting include two Prestonsburg girls, Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury and Miss Elizabeth Powers. Sons of Prestonsburg's leading families last year at the Festival formed the escort of honor to Mrs. Ruby Laffoon, wife of Governor Laffoon, who unveiled the bronze tablet marking the permanent home of the festival. The escort of honor was composed of the following K. M. J. students from Prestonsburg

in full military dress: James and Edgar Stephens, Fred Francis and John Calvin Hopkins. At the conclusion of the film presentation here, Miss Thomas extended to the audience a cordial invitation to attend the forthcoming American Folk Song Festival to be held on the afternoon of June 9 at 2 o'clock at "Traipsin' Woman" cabin on the Mayo Trail in Boyd county. The Festival is free and annually draws thousands of visitors into the foothills of Kentucky.

For many years Lawrence county had a monopoly on prosperity. That is, Prosperity as the name for a postoffice in the state of Kentucky. A panic or depression or something came along and wiped out our prosperity. P. O. Over in western Kentucky in the county of Edmonson, somebody very recently grabbed the name and established a Prosperity postoffice at a county location. Our Prosperity was a magic 4 4 4.

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**FOUND—SOMETHING NEW**

To Alvin F. Harlow, author, and the Saturday Evening Post, in which his article appeared, the mountain people of Kentucky owe a debt of gratitude.

For, of all the articles written in magazines of national circulation, Mr. Harlow's is the first we have ever known to present the Kentucky hills and their people to the reading public as they really are.

Mr. Harlow—is he mountaineer or philanthropist?—has painted us as a people of noble blood heritage, in the original simple, virile and independent, but with the passing of the years deteriorating into a people dependent upon what we moderns term civilization—work on the railroads, employment in and about the mines—a craving after the things ready cash will buy and a departure from the homespun products of the home which constituted a livelihood to our forefathers.

The author paints us as a people gifted with a natural amount of talent, a fondness for nature and the places where in we are not crowded into the helter-skelter life of the workaday world. He shows us to the world as a people who are not unlike other people basically—individuals normally loving and hating, coveting and giving—though handicapped by natural barriers and lack of opportunity.

All this is marked contrast to those featured articles of other magazines depicting us as moving among us individuals who never heard of Washington or Lincoln. All this in direct contrast to the work of other writers, who invite those desperate "potboilers," dependent upon flighty imagination for the false color they need to make their scrivblings interesting.

The mountaineer of the old days with his heritage of fine Anglo-Saxon blood, his customs, speech and song handed down to him from the days of Chaucer, with his independence and scorn of little things as natural to him as the air he breathed, was an individual far superior to us of the hills who have felt the taint of modernity.

His sympathy for the people of whom he writes causes Mr. Harlow to violate the tradition of the writer dealing with us mountaineers to the extent of quoting Cecil J. Sharp, of the Stratford-on-Avon of Folklore, who came to the mountains from England to gather old Chaucerian and time-honored English ballads, and who generously said of us:

"I'd like to build a wall around these mountains and let the mountain people alone. The only distinctive culture in America is here."

Again Mr. Harlow quotes a Southern author who of the true mountaineer said: "The nature of the mountaineer demands wine room for his eagle heart."

So often we people are called to arms by some slanderous article about us that The Times feels it should devote this space to expressing the esteem it and surely every mountaineer who read the article hold for the author, Mr. Harlow, and The Saturday evening Post for bringing to the attention of the world more admirable phases of the mountaineer's life and character.

**THE RAT-OWNERS**

Great sport, these "weasels" It was estimated recently furnish. And weasly "sportsmen" use them in hunting. A small game, such as quail and shotgun and a dog are not rabbits, is the common rat. enough equipment for these. This, in addition to all those people when they go hunting pestilential dangers the rat rabbits. That to their tortuous bears with it. way of thinking, is giving the bunny a chance. They simply let the dog hole the rabbit, its human master—has done turn the ferret inside, stretch much to kill off the rabbits in a sack at the mouth of the hole—and calmly wait. It's in this section. That is the ferret hole—suck and get in. It's a weasel-like, blood-sucking. It should be a great way to get meat. "varmint" that has all the vicious and all the filthy. It gets in jail.

**RELIEF NEWS**

By Wilma C. May, Relief Worker

Numbers of men come daily to the office asking to sign up for work, not knowing that this cannot be done. Some are too proud to accept direct relief and now eagerly grasp any opportunity to work. "I don't want relief. I want work," they say. They fail to understand that the employment on road work, sewing or line cases with no income worthy is relief and is for relief clients only. If we gave

work to those who ask it, our caseload would increase by the hundreds weekly. Instead, the caseload must be decreased, so the monthly sum allowed for work relief will be sufficient to really help our families.

The only way families not on relief can get work is by the regular application which applies to direct or work relief. If approved for one, a man is eligible for the other. Some people who have stayed off relief all winter are now working. These are border-line cases with no income worthy of note, with living standards which demand more

than direct budgets allow be cared for as they were before. Would that we could reach the depression, so the more of these families—people Federal Emergency Relief Act people who insist upon decency—administration may eventually cleanliness regardless of aid—those for whom it was primarily established, the unemployed are not constantly poverty. The cry of "I've not got stricken but merely members nothing, I must have relief" is of the vast army of unemployed, going to change to one of, ed. Must we reduce them to a "We've worked to help our state of pauperization before selves, now toward us." we assist them? Tragic indeed. Now a word about the pers. But it is being done. Why? sannel of the relief office. Because the relief rolls are which numbers 37 now, sev. overloaded with indigents who eral new ones to be added mand qualified people? Why But, after all, some child under the classifications must soon, Rural Rehabilitation not Kentucky Emergency Re-

Farm foreman already cho- Administration which deals with a larger percentage of our people than any other agency or organization of to-day. Many think jobs in the relief office are given on a basis of need. This is a mistake. They are given on qualifications. Some criticism has resorted in the offices insisting upon qualified personnel, but this is mandatory, since the state office demands certain standards and is constantly raising the qualifications. Do you know of any worthwhile job which does not demand qualifications? Why But, after all, some child

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**To Select Board**

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# Personals

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer were accompanied home last week from the state dental association meeting held in Paducah by Dr. Messer's sister, Miss Lillian Messer, of Lexington, who is their guest here.

Mrs. Oscar Hays, of Lackey, submitted to a major operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Friday. Her condition is serious and members of her family have been at her bedside for several days.

Mrs. Cora Sturgill, Mrs. Henry Sturgill and Mrs. James Burnett, of Hindman, were called to Martin this week by the serious illness of Mrs. O. C. Hays.

Miss Margaret Mayo is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Proctor left last week for Louisville, where they will reside. Mr. Proctor has held a position here for the past few years with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and during this time he and Mrs. Proctor gained the friendship of many residents of Prestonsburg and this section, all of whom regret their departure.

Colonel May has sufficiently recovered from injuries received a few weeks ago in an automobile wreck to be out again. His many friends are glad to learn of his recovery.

H. C. Francis and son, Fred, and Harvey Howard visited on Carr Creek Sunday at the home of Cullen Francis, who is ill. An amazing incident of the trip was Fred Francis' doing a "Prince of Wales" act in Carr Creek when the phone rang.

Dr. G. D. Callihan submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday night. Dr. Callihan was stricken suddenly ill late Tuesday. His many friends throughout this section are glad to learn that his condition is as satisfactory as can be expected.

Mrs. G. B. Hughes and daughters, Mrs. Joe Travis and Mrs. John Webb, of Jenkins, and Mrs. John Hughes, of Prestonsburg, were weekend guests in Huntington, W. Va., of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barbour.

**To Select Board of Deacons**  
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to ponder during the week the theme of the passion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Another aspect of the new church year which began in April is the re-organization of the Christian Endeavor society into two divisions, junior and senior. The junior group meets at 2:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Dora Goble and Miss Pauline Belcher. Children 12 years old and under are invited.

The senior group meets at 6:45 o'clock each Sunday. Officers for the sixth month period were named at the meeting Sunday. Miss Mary Gladys Sturgill was named president; Freda Bunting, vice-president; and Margaret Stephens, secretary and treasurer. A program committee consisting of Loaine Smith, Barbara Butler and Marcella Craft was named. The Senior society is open to all young people from years of age upward.

**Sarcenet Out Perfection**  
Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for the gold where they find it. Iron is taken out of the earth, and brass is molten out of the stone. He smelteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection; the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death.—Job 28, 1-3.

**Happiness**  
Let us not have time to my thoughts, but let us think of heaven, and grace to my labors; and I can be happy in spite of the world.—Joseph Hall.

## HOUSEWARMING APRIL 4 HONORS MRS. NEELEY

Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. Malcolm Harris and Mrs. Gene Harris entertained on Thursday evening, April 4th, to a housewarming honoring Mrs. Frank Neeley in her new home on the Mayo Trail here.

Those present and sending presents as mementoes of the occasion were:

- Mrs. James H. C. Francis, J. B. Clarke, Lida Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, E. J. Singer, R. I. Koch, Alta Thomas, Adrian Conn, Charles Hughes, Doll Calhoun, Bill Hubbard, B. J. Corey, William Herzfeld, Russell Horn, Marie Neeley, Virgie Chewning, Arthur Hager, Richard Spurlock, I. T. Craft, Jack Derossett, E. Hopkins, H. E. Hughes, Newt Neeley, Edna Lenville, Bert Hammond, John Spangley, Ballard Osborne, Norman Allen, Orbie Vaughan, Lee Spradlin, Mary D. Allen, Clayborne Stephens, H. F. Patton, Maggie Hatcher, Jo M. Davidson, Ruth Sowards, E. L. Hopsop, Hettie Triplett, E. D. Ward, W. V. Bunting, R. L. Plunkett, Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, Ashland, Ky. Misses Alka Hackworth, Dorothy Hughes, Alka Hopsop.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. F. B. FIERWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, & Western Missionary Society.

### Lesson for April 14 CHRIST THE SAVIOUR

**LESSON TEXT**—John 3:14-17; Romans 8:14-16; Philippians 2:6-8.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—For God so loved the world, that whosoever believeth in him, shall not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

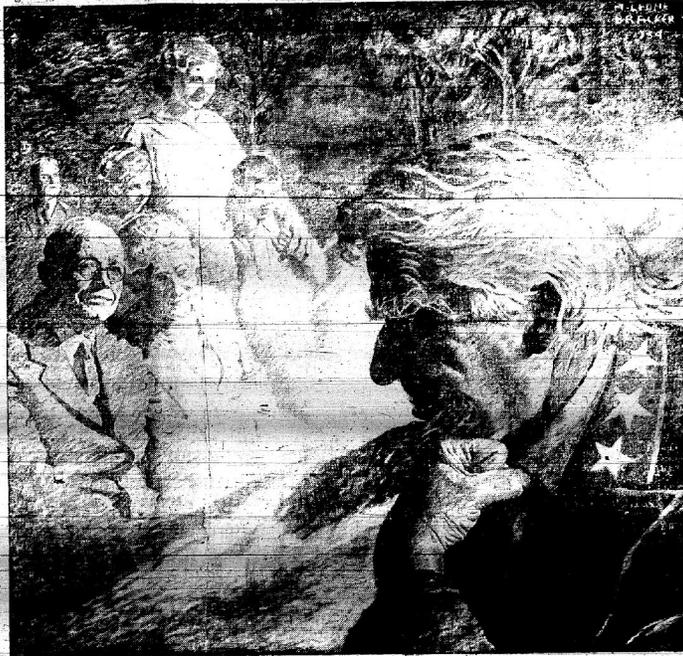
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Why Jesus Came.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Saviour.  
**UNITED METHODIST YOUTH LEAGUE TOPIC**—The Saviour.

It is not feasible to consider all the texts proposed by the lesson committee, but it is desirable to select the three suggested to be printed and to introduce several others.

1. The Saviour Predicted (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 9:8, 7).
2. In connection with the fall of man and consequent pronouncement of judgment upon the woman, the man and the serpent, and the announcement of the coming of the Saviour, the underlying unity which was to exist between the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent, ultimate victory was promised of the woman's seed. On the cross of Calvary the stroke was made which imposed the death sentence (John 12:31; 1:29). It is due time the universal ruler of the world will be displayed by the coming of the king and the establishment of a universal and everlasting kingdom.
3. The Saviour Born (Luke 2:11, 20, 32).

That which had been predicted was literally fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. When Jesus was brought to the temple as a child the Holy Ghost revealed to Simeon that Jesus was the Messiah.

4. The Saviour Described.
  1. A seeker of the lost (Luke 15:3-7). This seeking of the lost is illustrated by the man leaving the ninety and nine sheep and going after the one which was lost, and his rejoicing over his success in finding it. Great, indeed, is the joy in heaven over the salvation of a lost soul.
  2. He died for the lost (John 3:14-17). God gave Jesus Christ to die to make an atonement for the sins of the world. As the brazen serpent was lifted up in the wilderness by Moses, so Jesus Christ was lifted up on the cross. As the ferocious only needed to look at the uplifted serpent, so the lost soul needs only to look to the crucified Christ for salvation. All who believe in him as their Saviour receive eternal life and, therefore, escape condemnation.
  3. He knows his own (John 10:14). The true shepherd has a definite knowledge of the lost ones. He therefore seeks them out and gives his life for them.
  4. He keeps his own (John 10:27-29). Believers are Christ's sheep, and because they are his sheep, they hear his voice and follow him. He not only knows them personally, but they, in turn, know him. He not only gives unto them eternal life, but holds them in his omnipotent hands.
5. Some Blessings Received through the Saviour.
  1. Justification (Rom. 5:1-11). The one who receives Jesus Christ is by the living God declared righteous. His guilt is removed and he is given the same standing as Jesus Christ himself. Because of this, the very power of God settles down upon his soul. He has the assurance of God's love and is able, therefore, to have joy in God himself.



# Think it over...UNCLE SAM!

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Think it over... Uncle Sam!

Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

## STORM SEWER LAYING IS APPROVED BY KERA

Latest project in this county to be approved by Perry A. Rowe, director of works for the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration, is the laying of a storm sewer on Riverside avenue here. Nine men will be given employment on this job which will be done at a cost of \$717, it was said.

Rebution Lodge, No. 278, F & A M., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in one new temple on Court street.  
**Notice to Candidates:**  
M. A. & F. C. Degrees 1st Mondays.  
M. M. Degrees 3rd Mondays.  
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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on March 4, 1935.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$292,977.57
2. Overdrafts	406.56
3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	11,427.75
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	112,213.84
6. Banking house	58,465.50
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,218.50
8. Reserve with other banks	59,192.42
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	300,648.85
10. Outside checks and other cash items	405.53
11. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer	
12. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	325.00
14. Other assets	1,272.74
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$788,088.36</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$36,506.94
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	290,097.56
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	101,534.82
18. United States Government and postal Savings deposits	5,000.00
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	850.04
Total of items 15 to 19	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments	\$783,990.26
(c) Total Deposits	733,990.26
20. Circulating notes outstanding	6,500.00
22. Capital account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,598.10
Total Capital Account	47,598.10
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>788,088.36</b>

**MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities**

38. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 6,500.00

37. Pledged:

(a) Against circulating notes outstanding 6,500.00

36. TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) 6,500.00

(b) Total Pledged 6,500.00

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:  
 I, Henry Stephens, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY STEPHENS, JR., Cashier.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1935.

RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires Jan. 15, 1936 (SEAL)

Correct—Attest:  
 B. M. SPURLOCK,  
 F. C. HALL,  
 A. B. COMBS, Directors.

**RELIEF NEWS**  
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 had new clothes for school and got free lunches because of the relief. Some mother got a little candy and fruit on her food order for the kiddies' Christmas, because her home visitor gave permission. Some young boy was pulled from the road to crime when one worker showed an interest in him which led to a new life. One mother found renewed courage and hope through social contacts arranged for by her worker. So—who said the relief jobs DON'T PAY?

Miss Edna Prater and Annabelle Hereford have been chosen as home visitors to attend Berea College five weeks for social service study.

Wilma G. May, relief worker, is to attend the University of Kentucky for a course to be given there.

Mrs. John I. Sturgill, of Dewey, began work this week, temporarily filling the place of Mr. Sturgill, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in Martin.

Mrs. Dessie Elliott and Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo Bailey are the new home visitors who succeeded Miss Mary E. Clarke and Mrs. Olga Conn, both of whom resigned.

The caseload has decreased from 2,700 to approximately 2,400, changing daily. No more visitors will be needed unless resignations occur, because every effort will be made to hold the caseload down.

Farm foremen for the Rural Rehabilitation work are expected to report for duty this week: J. D. Morris, home visitor, who passed the exam, withdrew to continue in his present work.

A banquet for Floyd and Pike county officers, also Area employees, is being planned and will be held in Floyd county at an early date.

**The World's Three Evils**  
 The three great evils of the world are poverty, inequality, and hopelessness. The world doesn't know the character of God, therefore it is unclean. The world does not know the love of God and therefore men are not brothers. The world does not know the life of God, therefore men despair alike of the present and the future.

**Unique Theater.. Program**

**Offering For Week Of April 12-18**

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**"Sound as Good as the Best"**

**FRIDAY—"GAMBLING"**

With George M. Cohan. Selected shorts.

**SATURDAY—"Randy Rides Alone"**

With John Wayne. Also New Serial starting—"Rustlers of Red Dog." With John Mack Brown. Also selected shorts.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"PECK'S BAD BOY"**

With Jackie Cooper, Thomas Meighan, Dorothy Peterson and Jackie Searle. Also selected shorts and news.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—"MR. SKITCH"**

With Will Rogers and an all-star cast. Also Selected shorts.

**THURSDAY—A Paramount picture, with Selected shorts.**

COMING Sunday, April 21—"White Parade", with John Boles and Loretta Young "Devil Dogs of the Air", with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien. Sunday, April 29—"Bright Eyes", with Shirley Temple.

**Mellon Hold-up Victim**

Continued from page one  
 Mellon admitted two of the men to the store in response to their request to purchase whiskey. The third man remained in the car which was parked in front of the store. Mellon took the men to the second floor of the building to show them a certain brand of whiskey and as he stooped to pick up a case one of the bandits showed a .38-calibre revolver against his ribs. The second man, armed with a .38 automatic, assisted in tying his hands and feet with haywire and gagging him. The bandits relieved Mellon of \$74 in cash and took about \$25 from the cash drawer and three cases of "Old Distillery" whiskey. They left hurriedly, entered the waiting car and sped toward West Virginia. Passing the toll house on the Midland-Atlantic bridge, they did not stop, but threw the 20c toll at the toll-collector.

Mellon succeeded in getting the gag out of his mouth within a few minutes after the bandits left. He replied to a telephone, took the receiver down with his teeth and called police Officer Benny Rice responded and untied Mellon. The bandit car was traced to the bridge and description of the car and occupants was quickly broadcast to West Virginia police. Late this morning no trace of the robbers had been found.

Mellon was able to give police a fairly accurate description of the two men who entered the store. He told police that he recognized one of the men as having been in the store on numerous occasions to purchase whiskey. He described one man as tall and slender, about 25 years of age, and wearing a lumber jacket and dark trousers. The second man was short and broad-shouldered, apparently about 20 or 21 years old. The Ford coupe in which the three bandits were riding carried West Virginia license tags and had been seen in Catlettsburg a short time before the robbery occurred.

The two bandits who entered the store were very polite,

according to Mellon. When Mellon complained that the wire was cutting his wrists, the bandits apologized, then loosened them. They laid him on a bed and asked whether or not he was comfortable before leaving the store.

Special investigator George Nicholson was co-operating with Catlettsburg police this morning in investigating the case.

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Mrs. Jo M. Davidson is ill at her home here.

Condition of J. M. Morell shows slight improvement this week. Mr. Morell has been seriously ill for several weeks.

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