It Was a Two Week's Flood In About Six Hours

This story, to cover an entire page of the Louisville Courier-Journal on July 7, 1938, describes a flood that lasted for two weeks and caused significant damage and loss of life. The article mentions the flooding of the Ohio River and its tributaries, which led to widespread flooding across Kentucky and Indiana.

Saloon Zone Law Exemptions Given 36

Prohibition is revoked in some locations according to the article.

Whisky Sales To Satisfy Claims Asked

The article discusses efforts to satisfy claims by selling whisky.

Handwriting Expert Disputes Phillips' Testimony On Signatures

The article mentions a handwriting expert disputing testimony.

Charity Racket Fight Proposed In Ordinance Studied By The City

A proposal for an ordinance to fight charity racketeering is being studied by the city.

Permit Required Under New Plan

A new plan requires permits for certain activities.

Conference Charges Faced

Charges of neglect and breach of trust are faced by conference officials.

Memorial Bill Passed

A memorial bill has been passed by the legislature.

Federal Tax Collection

A report on federal tax collection is featured in the article.

Handbook Charges Faced

Charges of negligence and malfeasance are faced by conference officials.

Illinois Man Named Farm Information Agent

An Illinois man is named as a farm information agent.

A Knee In a Breeze

A story about a knee injury in a breeze is reported.

Rural Health Award Presented to County

An award for rural health is presented to a county.

Man Arrested For Drunken Driving Free

A man is arrested for drunken driving.

Board Wins Judgment

The board wins a judgment in a case.

Parole Approved

Parole is approved for a prisoner.

Practical Joke Expensive

A practical joke results in an expensive outcome.

Widow of Vets Given $600

A widow of veterans is given $600.

Bridal Chief Sends Wire of Appreciation

A bridal chief sends a wire of appreciation.

Spring Mill Dilemma

A dilemma at Spring Mill is described.

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A memorial bill passes through the legislature.

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Graphic Story of Flood Havoc In Breathitt County

By C.J. Photographer Art Abfier and Reporter Ralph Brady

A few miles farther on, at Van Creek, Ky., on Highway 55, we saw what the flood had done to a home belonging to A.L. Hutton. At Van Creek we were forced to abandon our car because the water blocked the way.

This house had eleven rooms. It belonged to A.L. Hutton. At left is the widow through which Mrs. Hutton and her three children made their escape when the house lodged against the bridge. This scene was at Van Creek.

Walking toward Jackson, from Van Creek, we met Mrs. W.C. McNeary, Miss Bend, with some help. She told Brady that her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Ann Todd, 72, person, had a prediction a month ago that something terrible would happen to the family July 4.

Two miles farther on we saw a light in a house on a hill. Approaching it with the intent of getting news of the occupants, we found there five on the porch awaiting us. From left: A.L. Hutton, Stella Watkins, Pernie Hennard, Mrs. Payne Hennard, Mrs. A.L. Hutton.

This picture was on Highway 15 about four miles beyond Jackson. This house on the hill is no longer standing. The Huttons were able to take no thing with them. We walked up to Cockrell Bridge, which was washed out, crossed Frosen Creek in a boat and got a lift to Jackson.

Near the mouth of Frosen Creek, on Highway 15, it was very deep, and after the water receded, mud was a foot deep in some places. The automobile carried men from Jackson to help at Cockrell Bridge.

Only twelve aluminum was left of Cockrell Bridge near Frosen Creek. Trees in the boat are missing to the Van Creek side to help search for bodies, remove road obstructions and perform other services.

Employees of the State Highway Commission were among those who searched for the bodies near Cockrell Bridge. Some of the water of Frosen Creek is still at the bridge. A man in the boat.