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BOARD CLOSES FISCAL YEAR WITH BALANCE

Financial Statement Published This Week Shows They Lived Within Income

VOUCHERS PAID OFF 100 PCT.
In this issue of the Independent will be found the financial statement of the Rowan County Board of Education for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1934 and ending June 30, 1935.

To the taxpayers of Rowan County this year's statement should be gratifying for it shows that the Board lived within its income and finished with a substantial bank balance. It is a substantial and worthy commendation to the Board—two of which finish their terms on Tuesday of this week.

For the first time the Rowan County Board of Education's vouchers were worth 100 cents to the dollar, and could be cashed without any discussion. Although the Board made hundreds of needed improvements, principally in buildings, they, nevertheless, did so economically and in a manner that did not endanger the financial set-up.

Teachers were paid promptly, and the basis of salary was the same as that of the preceding year. All bills against the Board of Education were also paid when due, and the credit of the school system of this county was measurably strengthened.

The Board paid off almost \$2,000 of claims that were outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal year. Besides they paid off \$2,474.99 in all teachers' vouchers, many of which were paid in full at each of the schools.

They finished the year with a balance on hand of \$6,714.27.

Included in the improvements made during the year are the construction of school buildings at Slab Camp and Perkins; addition to Dry Creek school; roofing of 12 buildings; replacing of windows and window panes in practically every school in the county where many of them had been out for 5 and 6 years; painting of 15 schools; expenditures of more than \$3,200 for seats and equipment and \$700 for library facilities; building of toilets and coal houses at 13 schools; establishment of a manual training department at Morehead High School; installation and purchase of 24 new stoves; and insurance coverage on every building in the county, whereas in the past, only 9 buildings had been insured.

Superintendent Roy E. Carnette said that he believed the most important achievements of the Board were that they lived within their income; paid all claims promptly; and maintained the same teachers salaries, although in most surrounding counties the basis was lowered.

The financial statement which appears in this issue was prepared by Robert Lacy, Treasurer. It is complete in every particular, and clearly outlines the financial condition of the school system in this county. Mr. Lacy said that it was the first time he could remember that all claims against the Board were met promptly, and paid off by vouchers that were worth their face value.

WPA Office Moved From Morehead To Ashland

The WPA office for Rowan County and Elliott County, which has had its headquarters here, will be moved today to Ashland, in furtherance of the plans of the state office to consolidate the present 41 districts into 21.

Boyd, Rowan, Carter and Greenup will comprise the Ashland District. Most of the employees of the local office have been moved to Ashland. David Nickell, however, will go to the Hazard office. The direct relief office will be maintained here, as in the past.



The years bring new things. The ox-cart gives way to swift-speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change. Our methods have changed, too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times. But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship, the same standard of ideals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. At in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone throughout 1936.

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Senator Young's Death Picked As Outstanding News Story In Morehead During 1935; Industrial Strikes, Four Murders, College Building Program and Election Listed Among 1st Ten

Here is the classification of the ten major news stories of the year, taken in order of their importance.

1. Death of Senator Allie W. Young.
2. Strikes at Haldeman and Clearfield, and the placing of county and state guards at these plants.
3. Primaries and final election.
5. Mysterious death of Marion Smith.
6. Slaying of John Bocoek and Bob Stewart at a Rowan filling station.
7. Administrative shake-up at Morehead College.
8. Bessie Day murder case and trial.
9. Morehead College building program.
10. Slaying of Elijah Thornberry and trial of Dewey Fultz.

It is not difficult to find the most important event from each viewpoint. The mysterious death of Senator Allie Young was the most important Rowan event and a story of state-wide importance. Senator Young was one of Kentucky's foremost politicians, and his death materially affected every living person in Rowan county.

Likewise the strikes and ensuing disorder at the County's two industrial plants, can be clearly classified as second in importance. During the 2 strikes this year, national guards were called in, and were removed at the Haldeman plant, only a few days ago. The strike at Clearfield is apparently settled, but at

Haldeman, a large force of county patrolmen remain on guard. The Haldeman sector has been the scene of more violence and strife during the past year, than all the rest of the county lumped together. What has been agreed by many as the hardest fought elections in a decade occurred here this year. Chandler carried Rowan by 513 in the first primary and 612 in the second. The Republicans, however, scored a gratifying victory for their party, by sending it in the column for King Swepe, G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee in the final election, and ringing up large majorities for Mrs. Ethel Ellington, Republican Senatorial nominee, and J. T. Jennings, Republican nominee for Representative.

The mysterious death of Marion Smith, claimed by many as an outgrowth of strike disorders and disorders of the county, was the most important event from each viewpoint. The death of Bill Foster, in 1934.

The slaying of John Bocoek and Bob Stewart, the slaying, allegedly by Arthur Hicks at a filling station near the Edson postoffice, drew a ranking of fifth. It marked the first double murder in Rowan County for several years. Hicks will answer charges to the murder at the March term of Circuit Court. He claimed to have shot in self defense after the two men had attempted to hold him up.

Judged from a point of state interest, the item ranked 6th would come higher. However, due to the fact that it was heralded far in advance the administrative shake-up at Morehead College which saw Harvey A. Babb put in the first primary, gets a ranking as the 8th major news event of the year.

Likewise, the Bessie Day case probably caused more state wide interest than it did local. Charges with slaying her son-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Day is still held under bond after a jury failed to reach a verdict. The majority of the jury leaned toward acquittal, indicating that she may gain her freedom when the case again comes to trial.

The college building program, which saw the allotment of more than \$200,000 for new structures at the Morehead institution cannot be left out of the first ten. However, most of the construction will be done during the spring months of 1936, but the program was important during the latter part of 1935.

Tenth in importance is the slaying of Elijah Thornberry and the subsequent trial and sentence of Dewey Fultz to a long prison term. This one barely got under the wire, but there are many other important happenings during the year that seem to be of almost equal importance. However, there were many angles to the case including one that Fultz killed Thornberry to keep him from marrying his daughter.

Close Hearings In Thomas - Jennings Contest Suit

The taking of depositions in the contest suit brought by J. J. Thomas (Owingsville, who charged that J. T. Jennings, Morehead, was fraudulently elected Representative, was closed here Saturday afternoon after almost 40 witnesses testified for Jennings while Thomas summoned thirty four. Thomas alleged eleven counts of fraud in his suit.

Principal among the allegations of the contestant was that George C. E. Jennings, son of the Representative, elected used patrolmen and troops in the county on election day to secure votes for his father. Thomas alleged that the troops coerced voters and kept many of them from casting their ballots.

The majority of the witnesses for both sides testified that they knew of no attempt on the part of the guards to coerce or interfere with the voting, but that they knew of no other time when guards were used at the polls in this county. The majority of Jennings' witnesses were Democrats, while almost all those called by Thomas were of the same official affiliation.

Jennings was represented at the hearings by Attorney Claude Crothwaite. Mr. Thomas' chief counsel was W. C. Hamilton, Commonwealth Attorney for the 21st Judicial District.

The taking of depositions lasted for more than 2 weeks. The attorneys made one trip to Frankfort to take the deposition of Major Carl D. Norman, who was in charge of the National Guards stationed in this county during the election.

Governor Extends Time For Purchasing 1936 Tags

Gov. A. B. Chandler decided today to extend the time for purchasing 1936 Tags to Jan. 15.

Governor A. B. Chandler said yesterday that he was undecided whether to extend the time for the purchasing of license tags for Kentucky motorists. The Governor said that he was awaiting reports from County Clerks. The County Clerk of Jefferson County, in a letter to Chandler yesterday, asked that the time be extended, because "it is impossible for our office to sell 55,000 tags within the next few days."

For the past several years the time has been extended to February 15, and motorists were permitted to visit during January on the old tags.

SNOW BLANKETS ROWAN COUNTY

Transportation Facilities Taxed By Slippery Roads; No Fatalities Reported

More than 3 inches of snow in Rowan County Sunday, brought the total snow fall of the week to over 10 inches.

A blizzard on Christmas Day which resulted in 6 inches of snow paralyzed traffic, made conditions grave among state wide families, and caused Rowan County, for the most part, to dig in, until more favorable weather.

The thermometer went as low as 4 degrees below zero, according to unofficial reports. Official weather reports from other portions of the state showed a mark of 6 below zero.

The thermometer Monday reached a high of around 23, but Monday night returned frigid temperatures. The weatherman promised some relief, however, with a forecast of rain and rising temperatures.

River traffic on the Ohio was stopped as ice floes gorged the stream from Ashland to Leitchville. Three coal barges were caught in the ice at Maysville and sank with an estimated loss of \$150,000. Many barges were caught in mid-stream as they attempted to navigate the treacherous ice floes.

Buses here ran from 30 minutes to 2 hours behind schedule during the past week. Heavy passenger Holiday demands also helped to delay traffic. Many roads in Rowan County became impassable.

A search-jacket of ice paralyzed the heart of the South as a freak twist of winter Sunday turned rain and snow into instruments of destruction.

The nation's death toll from the cold wave, was well over the hundred mark Sunday.

No serious accidents or deaths have been reported in Rowan County. AGraves here are doing a rushing business as the result of frozen radiators, dead batteries and minor accidents. Fully 75 per cent of the homes in Morehead had frozen water pipes, there is not enough plumbers to provide immediate remedies. Power, telephone and telegraph lines, apparently were uninjured, and service was not halted.

Local Dispensary To Open Store In Mount Sterling

J. R. Wendel and W. D. Snell, proprietors of the Morehead and Owingsville Dispensaries are opening a liquor store, January 1, at 29 Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The new store will be known as the S. & W. Liquor Dispensary and will be managed by Mr. Snell. Mr. Wendel will continue to operate the store at Morehead, and Mr. Bill Timber of Owingsville, has been engaged as manager of the Owingsville Dispensary. The new store at Mt. Sterling will be an up-to-date dispensary carrying a complete stock of liquors, wines and cordials.

CHARGE YOUTH WITH PASSING BOGUS SILVER

Virgil Crisp, 26, of Minor Alleged Passer of Bogus Half-Dollars In Morehead

G-MEN CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

Virgil Crisp, 26, son of Ep Crisp of near Minor, is held here on a Federal charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. Crisp was arrested on Christmas day by Sheriff Mott May and a Mr. Ryan of the United States Department of Justice.

An investigation into alleged counterfeiting in this county was conducted as Morehead merchants reported taking many spurious half dollars. The money was passed to clerks across the counters, who were brimming with holiday trade.

The officers said they had 2 witnesses that Crisp attempted to pass the counterfeit money at a local restaurant. It was following this report that he was arrested. No counterfeit money was found on his person at the time of the arrest.

POLITICS BUSINESS . . .

FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT:

Morehead business houses, for the most part, show a marked gain on the eve of 1936 than they did on January 1, 1935. The financial status is not much of an increase as it could be, but, in view of the fact, that many unforeseen reverses to local business occurred during the year, the present condition is as good, or better than could be expected.

For 1935, as a possible new year for Morehead, business does not mean that business has not been good in the past, for it has. But the outlook during 1936 is brighter than it has possibly ever been before. There are several reasons for this prediction.

In the first place, money is everywhere to believe that the enrollment at the Morehead State Teachers will increase. Added to this is the fact that school teachers are now drawing more salary than they have at any time since 1930, and Morehead students consequently will have more money to spend on their industrial plants, down during most of 1935 are now working regularly and a payroll of at least \$50,000 a month is again coming in. Merchants are better prepared to meet demand, of the purchaser now, for their stocks are larger than a year ago. WPA work and federal expenditures during the year are bound to be much greater, for it is a Presidential-election year. Construction on 2 new buildings at the college are sure to turn loose thousands of dollars here during 1936.

We greet the new year with hope that is not ill-founded.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Many of the members of the highway department start the New Year off jobless. Thousands of employees throughout the state have been let out in the re-organization of the state government by the Governor.

The question arises, "What will these men do in the first place most of them will turn every card they can in an effort to get back on the state payroll. If that fails they will do the same as all the rest of us would—look for a job."

To the victor belong the spoils, and apparently Mr. Wendel does some of them in 6 years old, but closed the fiscal year with a bank balance, and the firmest credit that they have ever enjoyed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The financial statement of the Rowan County Board of Education, released this week, discloses that the educational system, from a money viewpoint, has been run along successful business lines. The Board not only made up a lot of back bills, some of them 6 years old, but closed the fiscal year with a bank balance, and the firmest credit that they have ever enjoyed.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Millions of dollars in gold being unloaded from the liners Majestic and Alaunia at New York. 2—Massive bridge across the Enteclo river in Ethiopia being constructed by the Italian army. 3—Mrs. Elliot Evans of Chicago, woman member of the team that was the national mixed pair championship in the American Bridge League tournament in Chicago.

“Not Another Nickel” for Relief, Urges Buchanan

Representative James F. Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, who says congress must never appropriate “another nickel” for direct federal relief.



Since all federal appropriations originate in congress under his committee, his statement has some weight.

Indiana Girl and Her Sheep Win



Here is Maxine Quakenbush, seventeen, of Sharpville, Ind., with True Blue, winner of first prize in the sheep feeding division of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. It was Maxine's fourth successive victory.

To the Victors Belong the Spoils



Italian rifles and ammunition captured by Ethiopian troops during a skirmish on the southern front are distributed to warrior recruits.

Russian Prince Now Sells Liquor



Prince Vaasil Romanoff, son of the late Grand Duke Alexander, whose uncle was the late czar of all the Russias, working in a Los Angeles store.

Santa Claus (Ind.) Gets an Appropriate Monument

This 20-ton granite monument of Santa Claus was donated to the little town of Santa Claus, Ind., by Carl A. Barrett, Chicagoan, who is seen beside the statue.



He also gave the park in which the monument is placed.

Americans Greeted by Tibet Lamas



The priests of the great shrine Insh-Lhuapo, dressed in their ceremonial vestments and wearing long cone-shaped hats, waiting to receive Suydam Cutting and Arthur S. Versay, who after five years of negotiations were permitted to enter Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet. They were collecting anthropological material for the American Museum and botanical specimens for the New York Botanical Gardens and the British Museum.

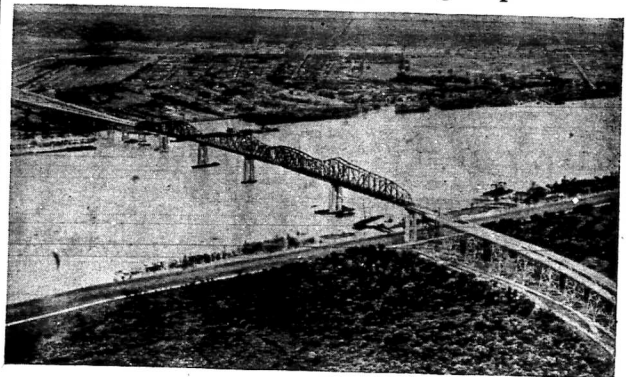
Come to the Fair and Meet These Charmers!

When the Texas Centennial exposition opens in Dallas June 6 next, visitors will be greeted by a corps of



official hostesses. From the bottom up are Ninette Maxwell, Eileen Gorriessen, Ethlyn Peters, Carolyn Durham and Essie Lee Haynes.

World's Longest Railway Bridge Opened



With pageantry and oratory the Huey P. Long bridge, a \$13,000,000 combination rail and highway span across the Mississippi river three and one-half miles above New Orleans, was dedicated and opened to traffic. It is the longest railway bridge in the world, 4.4 miles over all, and the vertical clearance at extreme high water is 130 feet.

England Accuses Him of Being German Spy

Below is Dr. Hermann Gortz, under arrest in London as the leader of a band of German spies in England.



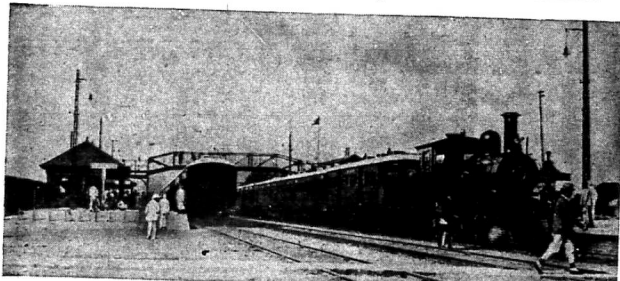
Another recent spy case was that in which an American newspaper correspondent was charged in Russia. Soviet officials are determined of his guilt.

Grand Champion Steer of 1935



Par's Blue Ribbon, black Angus steer raised by Cleo E. Yoder of Wellman, Iowa, was declared the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. The animal was auctioned to a Chicago packer at \$3 a pound, bringing \$1,150 to its young owner, who is shown above with the steer.

Shanhaikwan Is the Gateway to North China



This is the railway station at Shanhaikwan, "the Gateway to North China," where Japan massed troops preparatory for an invasion of north China. Japan took Shanhaikwan after bitter fighting in the winter campaign of 1935-36. It is a gateway through the seaward end of the great wall.

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The Life Saver



Compliments of the Season 1936

We welcome this time because it gives us a chance of telling you how much we have appreciated your patronage, and we sincerely hope you will allow us the privilege of continuing to serve you.

AMOS n' ANDY and COLLEGE INN CAFE

ous visitors arrive and his solitude is turned into a turmoil, amid which the heroine remains almost as baffling as the rest.

How the exciting circumstances are finally made clear and the lovers united, comprise the ending of this unique screen offering, rated as one of the year's outstanding films. The notable cast includes Erin O'Brien-Moore, Eric Blom, Marlon Olsen, Grant Mitchell and Ray Mayer.

Miriam Hopkins combats to the College Theatre, Sunday in Samuel Goldwyn's "Splendor," the dramatic story of a girl who marries into New York's "400" and is ruthlessly sacrificed by her husband's impoverished family to their blind craving for luxury.

Joel McCrea, who scored opposite the blond star in "Barbary Coast," again appears with her in this Rachel Crother's story.

By marrying Brighton Lorraine, the scion of a once-great New York family, Phyllis Manning wins the hatred of his domineering mother.

The embittered old dowager man-covers the girl into an affair with a wealthy and influential admirer to insure a lucrative business connection for Brighton. When Brighton learns the truth he is bitter and unforgiving, so Phyllis leaves him. But he finally comes to his senses and the film fades out on a happy ending.

College

FRIDAY, JAN. 3

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

Gene Raymond and Margaret Callahan

March of Time Inside the Ropes Musical Reel Pathe News

Sunday, Jan. 5 Miriam Hopkins in

"SPLENDOR"

With excellent short subjects.

The Season's Joy To All

Share the Postman—ing—here, it is—Happy New Year! You don't have to dig through Year: a sack of mail to find our greet-

Roy E. Cornette County Superintendent



The new year will mean much to all of us—new objectives, higher standards of achievement—better service. We promise our constant effort to serve you even better in the coming year.

COZY THEATRE



Optimistic! That's how we feel about the outlook for 1936. We believe there's much happiness and in-

creased prosperity in store for all of us. That's why we can make our greeting so sincere.

CARR -- PERRY MOTOR CO.



Happy New Year! Sure it's happy! We're happy because of a lot of things—chiefly because we've had the opportunity to be of service to you and to this community.

Shady Rest Service Station

What Does America Ask of Congress?

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Senate of the Republic

With the new year comes a new session of Congress. What does the average American ask of it?

Basically his demands are modest—and few. All are in conformity with the rights and powers granted him under the Constitution.

He wants those rights respected and preserved.

He wants his collective interests, as a worker, an earner and a taxpayer, considered ahead and ahead of the demands of organized minorities operating as political pressure groups.

He wants his National Legislators to exhibit those qualities of responsibility and self-reliance expected of the chosen representatives of a free people. He has seen enough of rubber-stamp Congresses, eager and willing to enact hasty measures at the behest of appointed interest chieftains, in whose selection the voters have no choice and over whom they exercise no control.

He wants Congress to know and respect the Federal Constitution—to refrain from legislation which violates our Fundamental Law and its Bill of Rights.

He wants Congress to remember that public debts created by reckless expenditures and waste must be paid out of taxes—clipped from the worker's earnings or the earnings of his children and grandchildren. He wants it to stop mortgaging our future.

He wants members of Congress, whatever their party affiliations, to think of the Nation as a whole, rather than in terms of political groups and factions.

In brief, he wants courage, reason and economy in government—and he asks Congress to assure these things. It is a fair request. If the members of Congress will heed it, they can do much to restore that public confidence upon which depends not only our national recovery, but the future security of America.

COLLEGE SHOW FRIDAY JAN. 3

A high-speed romance carried on in a spooky atmosphere under the ever-present threat of desperate gangsters and blazing guns, and leavened with side-splitting comedy situations, forms the basis of "Seven Keys To Baldpate," with Gene Raymond.

While Raymond does not discover the identity of her new love, Margaret Callahan, until the very end of the film, this uncertainty adds spice to the love affair in this RKO thriller.

The story opens with Raymond, as a novelist seeking a quiet place to write a new book, coming to a deserted mountain inn on a midwinter night. Though he hopes to be alone, a series of unexpected and myster-

BEST WISHES for 1936

Our entire personnel joins in wishing you all good things in 1936.

A. & P. Store

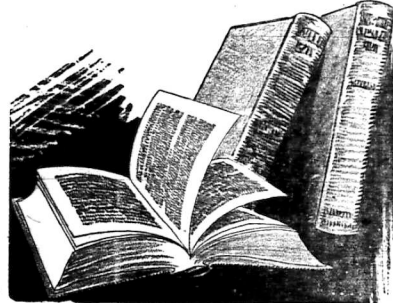
1936



We know 1936 is going to be better so we'll add our good wishes that you will receive a full share of the new year's goodness.

Morehead Ice & Bottling Co.

Please accept these fine novels ...WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS



EVERY year this newspaper brings you at least three—sometimes more—of the finest stories in American fiction, in the form of serials which appear from week to week. Were you to buy these novels, from the pens of the highest paid writers of fiction in the world, they would cost you at least \$2 apiece in book form. Thus you get at least \$6 worth of top-notch fiction every year as only

one of the many features included in the low cost of your subscription.

Follow these entertaining serials starting today. If you don't, you will be missing some of the best literature being produced in America and some of the pleasantest hours you ever spent. And remember, this is only one of the many reasons for making this YOUR newspaper.

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OUTSTANDING CLAIMS UNPAID IN 1933-34, PAID IN 1934-35

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As we move into a new year we want to express our gratification over the cordial relations that have existed between us, and to express our desire that they may continue and increase during the year to come.

Peoples Bank of Morehead



Not Many Words—

Just Wishing You

A Happy New Year.



Small in space

but BIG in sincerity—

Our Hope that you may have

A Happy New Year.

JOE MCKINNEY

Circuit Clerk of Rowan County

Vernon Alfrey

County Clerk of Rowan County

BEST WISHES



As we close the old year's books we find among our chiefest assets your good will and friendship. And in a spirit of appreciation may we wish for you Prosperity and Happiness in 1936.

Consolidated Hardware Co.



Words are but poor things to express our appreciation of your many favors during the year just past. May we show how grateful we are by being of greater service to you during 1936.

Midland Trail Hotel



As the New Year opens we rededicate ourselves to greater service and building a better community.

HALL & MILES MOTOR COMPANY Ford Dealers



It is not without regret that we watch 1935 pass, for while the year has had its disappointments and failures, we feel that we have grown richer in the friendships we have made and strengthened. It is our hope that these may continue in the year to come, and that we may again have the opportunity to be of service to you.

Midland Trail Garage



Success in 1936—and a world of happiness to go with your success. May each month bring better things for you and yours.

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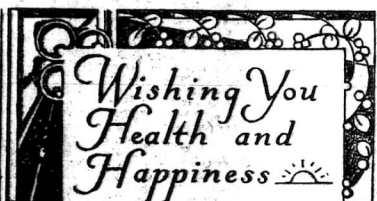
Only a night from old to new; Only a sleep from night to morn; The new is but the old come true; Each sunrise sees a new year year born. —Helen Hunt Jackson And may each sunrise in 1936 bring with it new vigor, new hopes and new happiness.

C. E. Jennings Judge of Rowan County.



Here's for 1936— May it be the best year of any year you have ever known— may it bring you happiness and prosperity.

Dixie Grill



Another opportunity to enjoy our task of serving you in a friendly, helpful way. May the New Year bring every good wish for your well being that is in our hearts.

Blair Brother's Dept. Store



No pleasure we may have as the old year ends will be as great as that of wishing all of you a Happy Prosperous, Healthful 1936.

Model Laundry



The Season's Compliments — Luck and Increasing Happiness We wish you Unparalleled in each day of the new year.

BRUCE'S 5c - 10c & \$1.00 STORE



A Friendly Wish— prosperity and more success than that you and yours will enjoy in 1936 of more happiness, more best years that have gone before.

GOLDE'S DEPARTMENT STORE



Let us take the Life Book new With its leaves unspotted, And with nobler purpose write, Leaving it unblotted! Let us trust and repair; Hope comes with the morn'g. "Peace on earth, good will to all" With the New Year dawn'g.

The I. G. A. Grocery Store



Our heartiest good wishes for you in 1936.

Mort May Sheriff Rowan County



Count us in among those who are here to wish that the coming year will be rich in happiness, good wishes and prosperity for everybody.

Martin's BARBER SHOP

Slifting SANDS by Sara Ware BASSETT

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SYNOPSIS

The future of the still youthful and comely "Water" Marston, recently released by death from her idling hand, in a conversational bit among business men...

CHAPTER V—Continued

Prince came bounding into the house from some distant pilgrimage of his own, almost knocking her down in his eagerness for breakfast.

She glanced far to the shore and saw, serenely rocking with the tide, "My Unknown Lady."

As she whispered the name, she was over to her feet in his hand, conscious of not blood rushing to her cheeks.

How ridiculous! Stanley Heath was simply a stranger of a night, he was nothing to her. Well indeed was it, too, that he was not!

During her hours of sleeplessness the ardor of her faith in him had, to a degree, cooled. True, she still maintained her belief in his innocence; but that belief, she now realized, was only a blind conviction.

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"Can't anything be done from here?" queried she. "Such as—"

"Let's telegraph—whatever you wish. I can telephone or telegraph anywhere. Or I can write."

"Surprise stole over his face, then descended admiration. "You would do that for me—blind-folded?"

"Why not? I simply want to help. I always like to help when I can." "Even when you do not understand?"

"Piercingly his eyes rested on her face. "I—I do not need to understand," was her proud return.

"For the fraction of a second their glances met. When he spoke his voice was low—impatient. "Martha—come here!"

"She went—she knew not why. "Agish, half-trembling; half reluctant, she obeyed."

"He took it in his and bending, "I will stay and you shall telegraph," was all he said.

"She sprang to fetch paper and pencil, of welcoming this break in the tension. "I'm afraid I cannot write plainly enough with my left hand," he said.

"You take down the message?" "Yes." "Mrs. S. C. Heath."

"Her pencil, so firm only an instant bent, quivered. "Yes." "The Biltmore, New York City."

"Everything safe with me. Do not worry. Marooned on Cape Cod with love. Nothing serious. Home soon. Love, Stanley."

the brick, which stood so tightly that its adjustment was a process requiring patience, care, and time.

Flustered, frightened, and jammed the Jewels into her dress and frantically restoring the brick to its original hole in the hearth as best she could, she fled up the back stairs at the same moment Marcia descended the front porch.

Once in her room, she closed and locked the door and sank panting into a chair to recover her breath.

Well, at least she had been caught and in the meantime the Jewels were quite safe.

She took it out stealthily from her pocket. Now that the gems were in her possession, it certainly could do no harm for her to look at them—even try them on, as she had been tempted to do when she had entered them. Probably never again in all her life would she hold in her hand so sumptuous a treasure.

Accordingly she unwound the handkerchief and opened the box. There lay the glistening heap of treasures, resplendent in the amethyst, a far more gorgeous spectacle than she had realized.

Going to the bureau, Sylvia took out the Jewels, one by one. She clasped the diamonds about her neck; fastened the emerald brooch in place; put on the sapphire pendant; and the rings and looked at herself in the gold-framed mirror.

What she saw reflected dazzled her. Who would have believed Jewels could be so perfect! A difference in one's appearance! She set off her blond beauty so that she was suddenly transformed into a princess.

Slowly, and with conscious coquetry, like a princess, she turned her head this way and that, delighting in the creaminess of the neck the gems encircled, and in the fairness of her golden curls.

She really ought to have Jewels. She was born for them and could carry them off. There were myriad women in the world on whom such adornment would be wasted—good and worthy women, too.

Then a smile interrupted her reverie. It was Stanley's hair! She heard Marcia reply and come hurrying upstairs.

Guiltily Sylvia took off her sparkling ornaments; tumbled, and unconsciously drew into its case; and slipped it under underneath a pile of night-dresses. Then she softly unlocked the door and sauntered out.

STAR DUST Movie-Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

NOW it's William Powell who threatens to shake the dust of California from his feet and take up his residence in England, and all because of taxes. He says that 75 per cent of what he makes goes that way, and that he'd like to hang on to more than 25 per cent of what he earns—without any reasonable enough. So it comes to this: if he might spend the next few months in England and six here, and if that means that he will see his wife less often, it's one of those pictures that just must not be missed.

Of course, the picture is inclined to wonder if this means that the romance between Bill and Jean Harlow is definitely over. Others say that he's liked Deanna always, and has wanted to live with her.

And I recall meeting him for the first time, years ago, when he had just returned from a European vacation. At luncheon in his hotel suite, he was tastefully clad in black silk lounging robe with fobs of red about it—the three women reviewers all accustomed to him stars though they were mere girls—bit eagle-eyed when they first caught sight of that dashing robe. But Powell was the only one who recognized (Florence, Italy, not to be confused) couldn't think of anything else. He wanted to live there. Perhaps he will—maybe that's one reason why he's thrice divorced.

Rudy Vallee's not going to make that picture, "Lucky Me," won't go to California, but his wife would start legal trouble all over again.

Port Kaituma, whom you've seen in recent pictures—her next one is "Annie Get Your Gun." Barbara Stanwyck—made all Broadway—made the other guy—she's doing there as a stage actress, a brunette; she appeared as a blonde, and she's appearing in honor at the weekly luncheon of a group of picture men, and she's doing very well, she told, which every eryone present has been telling ever since. Mr. Moran, an old friend, to tell before he arrived she took her daughter, then very small girls, aside, and told her that they were not to say anything about his new—very large, bulbous nose. They weren't even to stare at it. They were just to look at it and talk to him, and then excuse themselves and go upstairs.

Came the day, with Mr. and Mrs. Moran chatting with Mr. Moran. The eldest daughter, who was in the drawing room, said "How do you do to Mr. Moran, very politely, and said, in come Anne, who was to grow up to be a beauty. She said "How do you do, Mr. Moran," and was very pleasantly, was told by the elderly handkerchief that she'd grown amazingly handsome herself and started for the stairs. At her foot she passed, fascinated eyes on his face. "Well, good-by, Mr. Moran," she said, and went away, still gazing at his face. "Well, good-by, Mr. Moran," and he replied, cordially. "Good-by, Anne."

Mr. Moran, so goes the story, upon his tender looks, that still appear would go on, without making any awful reference to his nose! At last he disappeared from sight. And Mr. Moran, turning again to the ten and picking up a cup, was horrified to hear herself saying, "Mr. Moran, do you take cream and sugar with your coffee?"

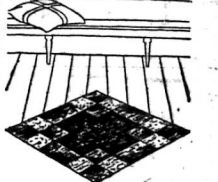
"The Adventures of Frank Merrill" is a picture that's guaranteed to make old-time movie goers feel older than ever. For three of the young men connected with it are Peter Hays, Jr., Wallace Reid, Jr., and Allan Herscholt, son of Jean.

ODDS AND ENDS... All I mean is, he's not superstitious, but he wouldn't start his new picture, "Singing Kid," on the 13th... Frady Bartholomew is spending the winter here and going with the Great Dan... "Little Lord Fauntleroy"... 20th Century-Fox will call Fred Allen... "Town Hall Tonight"...

Many Lands Seed Sugar... It is usual to think of the foreign source of sugar used in the United States as being limited to Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Philippines, but in fact quantities come from other sources.

Attractive and Simple Rag Rug

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK. This design is very attractive and a simple rug to make if a square rag is desired. This rug requires 32 1/2 yards of material and requires about 3 lbs. of rags to crochet. Each section is crocheted separately and then pulled together.



Full directions are given for this rug and also the sixteen other. Send address for our rug department for rug book No. 24. You need not book to crochet your rug with twenty-five cents for both book and rug.

Address Home Craft Co., Dept. C, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for our information.

Burning House Legal Judge W. T. McCarthy of Fairfax county, Virginia, ruled that a Virginian may burn his or her house provided there is no intent to defraud or hurt some one. So ruling he freed Mary Louise Carpenter accused of burning her mother's home at her own expense.

No Need to Suffer Morning Sickness

Morning sickness is a common condition. To avoid it, read and obey by pills—such as Magnesia. Why Physicians Recommend Magnesia Wafers. These mild, odorless, easily dissolved wafers are the best remedy for morning sickness.

Magnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in conventional form in 20c bottles containing one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All drug stores well recommended.

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Do you suffer burning, scanty or frequent urination, itching, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pain, swelling and puffiness around the eyes, or a constant feeling of fullness and don't know what is wrong? The cure is in your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disease properly treated will cure you of all ailments and to poison and upset the whole system.

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THE FEATHERHEADS



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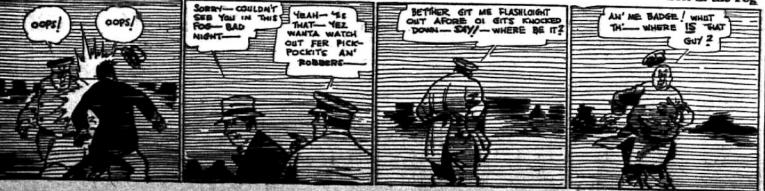
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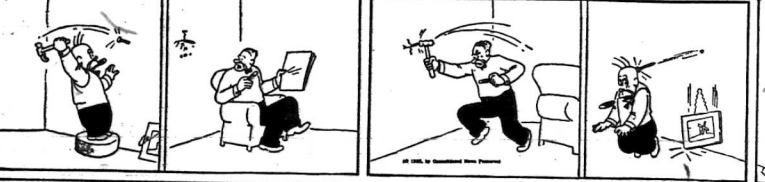
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NEW YEAR BELLS

THE NEWSBOYS GREETING

IN EVERY town and village The bells do ring. Over woods and grass and tilling, They ring a din. Ringing for joy to start the week again, And call all Christmas men To pray and praise and sing.

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

BEGINNINGS AGAIN

It was a frosty morning in the days of Franklin's nover. The paper carrier, a small boy wrapped in a red and black striped muffler, his nose and eyes showing beneath a castor-wood cap of his father's, and wearing a nondescript coat once his brother's, slipped in the door of the hardware store with an arsenal of newspapers, and decorated with a variety of borders, rules and sizes and styles of type.

"I WOULD love to live my life again," said my dear little old lady friend of ninety-four years, during the last of my regular visits to her, as she died within the month.



Living our lives again—we cannot do, but we can make a brave new start at the beginning of each year.

He Glanced Over His Spectacles as if in Surprise.

Life's purposes are measured eternally, not by our plan, but by our result, marks our progress. The effort put forth in our strivings, measures us quite as much as the things for which we are striving, for life is an expert bookkeeper; we get back what we put in, our balanced statements show that the dividends of loving kindness and true understanding.

In order to make his New Year's call upon Miss Mattie, milliner and dealer in the hardware world, was and buttons. With her and with others on his route—from the mayor to the grocer and blacksmith—he left the daily paper and a copy of the annual work of art from his editor's printshop, converging in lines that rippled with eloquence the paper carrier's hope that his patrons would wear and buttons.

Our Cheerful Cherub knew the secret when he said: One gave his only coat away, And his heart was like warm gold. Another drew his fur coat close. But his heart grew still more cold. "One true measure of success," a modern philosopher said, "is the ratio between what we might have been and what we might have done, on the one hand, and what we are and what we are doing on the other."

Under the dusty eaves of one printshop has lain a carrier's card that will soon round out its century of aging yellow. The 120 lines of the "poem" it bears deal with the fleeting character of time, present the merits of Henry Clay over William Henry Harrison, and end with this verse: The Ladies Fair! God bless them all. Will raise the swelling lay ball—And when you revel in your ball, Then when you revel in your ball, 'Tis with and laugh and say, At how you nobly troiled the ball, The Ladies Fair!

Local And Personal

Local Couple Announce Marriage Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Marlon Holbrook...

Miss Anna Mae Young has returned to her home here after spending the holidays in Hamilton, Ohio, with friends.

Misses Leola Margaret Caullin, Charlotte Duley and Katherine Danis and Messrs. David Nickell, Roy Caullin, Roger Caullin, Kayo Hogge, and Roy Cassidy attended the dance at Mt. Sterling Friday evening.

Miss Katherine Bowman has returned to her home in Paris after spending the week in this city with friends.

Miss Vivian Huffman o Russell is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Martindale.

Miss Lida Marie Caullin left Monday for Huntington, West Virginia where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Whitney and Mr. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Greene of Sandy Hoffok are visiting Mrs. Greene's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Alfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corlette and daughter, Miss Margaret Sue, Mrs. E. Howe, Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, and son Bobby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hogge and family at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Lexington spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young. Mr. Allen returned home Sunday evening and was accompanied by Mr. Charles Staton. Mrs. Allen remained and will visit a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Prichard, Jr. and Mr. Althe Holbrook spent the weekend in Alexandria, Indiana, with Mrs. J. J. Shawhan, who has been very ill but is reported slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Prichard remained there to spend a few days and the others returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Holbrook who has been in Alexandria for the past several weeks.

Miss Helen Jones of Lexington spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Kazee and family. Miss Eugenia Nave spent the weekend with her parents at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Somerset spent the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kester. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Elijah Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelfrey announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Sunday, December 29. The baby has not as yet been named.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eys of Dawn Texaco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lane.

Mrs. Arlie Caullin and children of Mt. Sterling spent Monday in Morehead with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and son, Jack, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lewis' niece, Mrs. Greene Robinson and family at Ashland.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Fern and son, Kenneth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall and family of Lexington spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gose of Jackson spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bruce and family.

Miss Grace Whitt and Bep Kelly of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting Miss Lillian Messer this week.

Miss Lillian Messer has returned from a visit in Williamson, W. Va., and Pikeville.

Mrs. Austin Riddle and son, Austin Gerald spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Murphy at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fannin spent Christmas with Mrs. Fannin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin at Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hogge had as Thursday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Fern and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fletcher spent Sunday and Monday in Lexington with friends.

Miss Charlotte Duley returned to her spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duley here.

Mr. Arthur Ray Tetam who is attending the University of South Carolina is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tetam here. He will return Monday to his studies in Columbia.

Mrs. Rebecca Patton and Gladys Evans are spending the holidays with their parents and will return Monday to their school at Gainesville, Ga.

Mrs. W. E. Crutcher and little daughter, Patsy Miller have returned to their home here after spending the holidays with her parents in Fullerton.

Mr. Billy Ramey has returned from Idaho where he was stationed in a CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warwick spent Christmas with Mrs. Warwick's mother at East Burnside.

Miss Nell Cassie is in Williamson, West Virginia, at the bed of her uncle, Mr. Webb, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

Miss Opal Blanton of Fields Hall spent the weekend with the Misses Irene and Faye Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laushlin and son, Melvin Francis, spent Christmas with Mrs. Laushlin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicker at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Caullin announce the arrival of a little daughter, born Sunday evening, December 22 at their home on Bayes Avenue. The baby has been named Lois.

Miss Grace Cassidy is spending this week in Mt. Sterling as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Caullin and family.

Mr. Bill Adams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Dick had as their dinner guest Friday evening Mr. Jimmie Stevens of the CCC camp.

Miss Joan Marsh of Cynthiaans spent the week-end in Morehead with her brother, Dr. N. C. Marsh.

Mr. A. T. Tatam of Ashland spent the holidays with his family here.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution No. 934 directed to me from the Clerk's Office of the Rowan Circuit Court in the case of Peoples Bank of Morehead vs. H. L. Roberts and Harlan Johnson...

Two (2) certain tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Rowan and State of Kentucky, on Brunsy Creek and to be bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning on a black gum tree and set out on the bank of Big Brunsy near the Elda store and Post Office...

Miss Grace Whitt and Bep Kelly of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting Miss Lillian Messer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fannin spent Christmas with Mrs. Fannin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin at Maysville.

Mrs. G. W. Bruce had as guests this week Mrs. B. Redman, Mr. Redman and family of Carlisle.

Mr. Richard Clay who attends law school at Louisville spent Christmas with his father, Mr. James Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams received a Christmas cablegram from their daughter, Mrs. Santiago Imas, of Buencos Aires, Brazil, South America.

west to sourwood tree; thence a straight line west to a white oak; thence a southeast course to a set stone on top of bluff; thence a south course to a set stone on top of bluff; thence a west course to a set stone on center of pond and agreed line; thence with the fence and agreed line to a set stone in the Hawkins field; thence a southeast course with the center of the ridge to two black oak in agreed line; thence a south course a straight line to a set stone corner to H. L. Roberts line and east course to two bushes, chestnuts; thence an east course to a black oak; thence a south course to a chestnut; thence a southeast course to a set stone on top of the points; thence a northeast course to a 3 sourwoods; thence a southwest course 30 poles to a point in the middle of the creek; thence a south course to a black oak; thence northwest 12 poles to a popular on bank of Big Brunsy; thence a south course to a forked spruce; thence a north course to the beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to E. J. Black and Yna Black, his wife, by G. M. Hall and Linda Hall, his wife, by deed dated March 23rd, 1928, recorded in Deed Book No. 41, page 404, Rowan County Records of Deeds, and being the same land conveyed to Harlan Johnson by the Master Commissioner of the Rowan Circuit Court by deed dated Oct. 2, 1934, which deed is not of record. Levied upon as the property of Harlan Johnson.

Financial Statement of the Rowan County Board of Education 1934 - 35

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes entries for Carl Elam, Elizabeth Davis, The Home Ins. Co., Salt Lick High School, etc. Total amount is \$75,299.87.

Table listing names and amounts, likely a continuation of the financial statement or a list of contributors. Includes names like Grace Lewis, Mabel Hackney, Orrville Carter, etc.

Summary table showing TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES, PAYMENT ON TEACHERS' CLAIMS ISSUED PRIOR TO 1933, GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935, and BALANCE ON HAND AT END OF YEAR.