

# Floyd County Times

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## MINER EXONERATED AT INQUEST AFTER DEATH OF SPOUSE

### Stephens Jailed Wednesday Following Passing Of Wife at Hospital

### CORONER'S JURY HOLDS FORMER COP BLAMELESS

### Accused of Striking Wife, Garrett Man Released Under \$500 Bond

Though for a few hours Wednesday faced with a possible murder charge in the death of his wife, Mrs. Ella Burchett Stephens, John Stephens, Garrett miner and former Weeksbury chief of police, later was held by a coroner's jury guiltless of contributing to the woman's death.

The charge remaining against him is that of assault and battery, and \$500 bond is asked for his release from jail here where he was lodged Wednesday by Frank Clark, Lackey officer.

Eight witnesses, including Dr. C. B. Ison, who examined the body, and neighbors of the Stephenses, testified at the hearing conducted by Coroner Elliott Prater Wednesday, a staff member of the Lackey hospital where Mrs. Stephens died Sunday night following premature birth of her baby, told the jury that there were no indications that she had been beaten as reported.

Stephens was arrested on a warrant issued by Magistrate Joe Prater after it had been reported that the husband had kicked and stamped his wife, causing the miscarriage from which she died.

Accused man told THE TIMES yesterday afternoon that he had never beaten his wife, though they had had minor domestic difficulties. He said that he had returned to Garrett from Martin where he had attended to funeral arrangements and that he was buying some clothing for his three children when the officer executed the warrant.

He added that Mrs. Stephens had been ill for about six weeks and that her condition grew worse Sunday morning. Stephens said that he thereupon summoned Dr. T. J. Chandler and neighbors and that he was told by the physician that she should be taken immediately to a hospital.

The victim was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Burchett, Stambaugh, Ky. She is survived by her parents, her husband, three children, Harold, 13; Peggy, 7, and Billy Ray, 3.

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## This Town-- That World

### THE LAST PRECINCT

They tell it for the truth, swear it's no joke—to which you all will agree. Anyhow, it seems that a certain Floyd county family not so keen on Keen had planned to kill the fatted calf if John Y. won. But he didn't, as has heretofore been reported, and so the vealer was stabled overnight.

And during the evening—whether out of sympathy for his owners or no, we have not been informed—the poor brute upped and died.

### "MY FRIENDS..."

Speaking of the election, our old friend J. Sneed Yager, who taught a class here in the matter of winning friends and influencing people, now has a chance to put his theories into practical usage. Unopposed, he becomes the nominee for State Senator from the Boyd-Lawrence-Johnson-Martin district. If he wins there in November, there where no Democrat ever has won office, the writer will be a lowly disciple at his feet for the remainder of his days.

### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE—

E. P. HILL, JR.  
County Judge E. P. Hill has two admirers in Ward 1, Prestonsburg whom he should know better. They voted for him for Circuit Judge, August 5—

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## GREEN SEXTON PASSES AT AGE OF 89 TUESDAY LACKEY, BURIAL PLACE

Green Sexton well-known citizen of Drift, succumbed Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, a victim of senility in his 90th year.

Surviving Mr. Sexton are the following sons and daughters: John, Perry, William, Anderson and Hillard Sexton, all of Drift; Mrs. Crockett Griffith, Lackey; Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Hunter Bradshaw, Drift; Mrs. Ira Weddington, Emma; Mrs. George Adkins, Jenkins, and Mrs. Jesse Mosely, Welch, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday at the graveside in the cemetery at Lackey, the Revs. Tom Mosely, Earl Howard and Aaron Pack officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### VERNONS LEAVE, WEDNESDAY

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon left Wednesday for Nashville, Ga., where Dr. Vernon will establish a practice. Dr. Vernon until recently was a member of the Beaver Valley hospital staff at Martin, and a few weeks ago was named a member of the Floyd county board of health.

## MAXON ON TOLER YIELDS BIG WELL

### Volume of New Floyd Gasser Reported at 1,262,000 Cubic Feet

The completion of a gas well, with a daily flow of 1,262,000 cubic feet, on the George McKinney farm on Deadening Fork of Toler's Creek, Big Mud, was reported last week by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. The well was sunk to a total depth of 1560 feet, in Maxon Sand.

Drilling activities in this area follow:

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1568 feet in Lims Shells in well No. 5254 on the Willard Hamilton farm on Branham's Creek of Mud Creek.

In Knott county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1941 feet in Weir in well No. 411 on the Richard Hall land at the head of Right Beaver. The same company is cementing a cave in well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith land on Caney Creek. This work is at the 1623 foot level.

The Inland Gas Corporation has reached the 2137 foot mark in Slate and Shale in well No. 209 on the Joseph Pigman land on Troublesome Creek but is idle on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

## JOHNSON'S LEAD IS 34,867 VOTES

### Swope Has Larger Majority Over Cooper in G.O.P. Race

Final, though unofficial, tabulation of Kentucky's primary election vote shows that Lieutenant-Governor Keen Johnson defeated John Young Brown for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by 34,867 votes.

In the "race of the judges," Republicans seeking their party nomination for Governor, Judge King Swope led Judge John Sherman Cooper, 44,418 votes.

Mr. Brown, the Democratic loser, polled more votes, however, than did both Republican candidates. He received 231,196 votes to the Swope-Cooper total of 188,546.

### The winners in state races:

#### Democratic Nominees

Governor, Keen Johnson of Richmond.

Lieutenant-Governor, Rodes K. Myers, of Bowling Green.

Secretary of State, George G. Hatcher, of Ashland.

Attorney-General, Hubert Meredith, of Greenville.

Auditor, David A. Logan, of Brownsville.

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## 850 FLOYD MEN MAY LOSE JOBS

### Compulsory Cut of 18-Month Men On WPA Seen Ere Month-End

Compulsory reduction of relief rolls of the Works Projects Administration in Kentucky to comply with the 1939 Appropriation Act, passed recently by Congress, will result in approximately 850 persons being dropped from WPA rolls in this county by the end of this month, THE TIMES learned Thursday.

The August relief roll quota for Floyd was set at 1,247 employees, it was said. The cut is expected to be around 51 per cent of the quota after other workers are assigned to jobs.

In Johnson county, according to The Paintsville Herald, 1,267 were WPA-employed as compared to Floyd's 1,247.

The 1939 act requires that all persons who have received employment on WPA projects for 18 consecutive months, excepting veterans, be released and that their certification be cancelled.

The act provides that all persons released may reapply to their local agent for re-certification. All of those re-certified will then be placed in the "awaiting assignment file," it was said by George Goodman, State WPA Administrator. The act, it is said, presumes that persons severed from relief rolls shall find private employment during the 30 days between the time of layoff and the time they become eligible for application for re-certification.

Re-certification at the end of thirty days does not mean re-employment, it was pointed out. In the state there are now 10,000 persons already certified who never have had WPA employment and to whom will go, as far as possible, the places made vacant by the "eighteen month" requirement.

Along with the "eighteen month" lists compiled at the Louisville office for dismissal during August, additional lists of those who have been employed 17 months and 16 months are being prepared for October, respectively. Under this act, the process will be continuous.

### VACATIONING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellards and children, of Lexington, are spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Sellards.

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## Prof. Clarke's Reunion Attended By Hundreds Of His Former Pupils

### Annual Get-Together at Hindman Saturday Honors the Man Who is Now Teaching His 52nd Year in Eastern Kentucky—Veteran Educator Presented Gold Watch

Memories—memories which were young more than a half-century ago—lived again at Hindman Saturday, as hundreds of Prof. George Clarke's pupils of the eighties and nineties gathered there to pay tribute to the man who has dedicated 52 of his 76 years to the education of Eastern Kentucky youth.

From Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry and several other counties in Kentucky, they came. The radiating personality of Prof. Clarke, as much in evidence today as it was fifty years ago, served as a giant magnet, and attracted former pupils even from other states.

The get-together was not confined to the early pupils of the professor, as some of their children and grandchildren, also pupils of his at one time or another, were there. But it was primarily the old-timers' day, and they made the most of it.

The program for the re-union was divided into three sessions, all of which were held in the Methodist Church. The first was held Saturday morning; the second, Saturday after-

## NO NEW TYPHOID CASES REPORTED

### 1939 Seen As 'Peak Year' for Disease,; State Board Says

With all possible preventive measures being taken against typhoid after the recent appearance here and elsewhere in the county of several cases, the Floyd county health department Tuesday said that no new outbreaks have been reported within the last week.

Approximately 200 persons were being inoculated at the department's offices here this week. A typhoid clinic will be started next week at Drift where a few cases have been reported. Clinics at Prater Creek and Betsy Layne have closed after affording inoculative treatment to residents of the two communities, and a clinic at Brush Creek is completing its work this week.

Despite every precautionary measure, according to the State Board of Health, expectation of typhoid this year is higher than that of recent years. The frequency of the disease during the first 31 weeks of the year indicated that 1939 will be a "peak" typhoid year. The board of health emphasized the importance of inoculation against the disease, safe water supplies, home hygiene and sanitation.

The only other probable typhoid sufferer known to the health department in Prestonsburg, in addition to those listed in THE TIMES last week, is a son of V. A. Smiley, and his illness Tuesday had not been definitely diagnosed as typhoid, it was said.

Fear of an infantile paralysis epidemic at Drift and in nearby Left Beaver Creek communities abated this week as no new cases had been reported. One child died there of the malady, and another was ill.

Source of the typhoid spread here remains undefined, the water and milk supplies of the town having been held blameless after laboratory tests had been made. Charles Davidson, State Board of Health Engineer, was here early in the week, inspecting all municipal water supplies of the county as a safeguard against further typhoid spread.

### ATTENDS RE-UNION

W. W. Wallen, of Portland, Tenn., returned to his home Tuesday, after attending the Prof. Clarke reunion at Hindman, Saturday and visiting his brother Dave Wallen, Hindman, and his daughter, Mrs. O. T. Lemaster, Martin, for several days.

## KERMIT R. ALLEN, 29, TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM AT MARTIN, AUGUST 8

After suffering for some time from tuberculosis, Kermit R. Allen, 29 years old, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Martin, Tuesday of last week.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his step-father, A. B. Osborne; Martin; three brothers, Ozni E. Allen, who is in the Navy and is now stationed in the Philippine Islands; Clyde Allen, Martin, and Lawton Allen, teacher in the Prestonsburg high school, now receiving treatment in a Baltimore hospital; a half-brother, A. B. Osborne, Martin. His father, Irvin Allen, died about 25 years ago.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church at Martin last Thursday, with the Rev. C. C. Newsome officiating. Burial was made in the Preston cemetery at Martin, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge. Active pallbearers were V. O. Turner, F. M. Allen, Olvis Dingus, John Osborne, Harold Fitzpatrick, J. Warren Preston, Clarence Dingus and C. A. Preston.

## RELIEF WORKERS FIRE ON PROJECT

### WPA Work On Abbott Road Halted Temporarily Friday; Resumed Saturday

After having received notification that their ranks would shortly be depleted to the number of 60 or thereabouts, Abbott Creek WPA workers were accused of firing more than 100 rifle, shotgun and revolver shots at the scene of WPA road operations above Bonanza Friday.

The demonstration was not resumed Saturday after County Judge E. P. Hill and County Attorney Forrest D. Short visited the scene and explained that the relief roll cut, was a federal provision and that no one individual was responsible for the men losing their jobs.

Word that "403's," WPA administrative orders, were on the way for a portion of the workers is believed to have evoked the demonstration, workers having held, it was said, that favoritism was being played. Men employed for 18 months were removed from the WPA payroll on the project.

A log, THE TIMES was told, was placed in the rock-crusher which, according to one Abbott Creek citizen, "ground away on it all evening."

The work this week was being conducted without interruption.

## MRS. CLEVE SHEPHERD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Following an operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, for the removal of a tumor, Mrs. Cleve Shepherd, 45 years old, West Prestonsburg, died there Monday night.

Mrs. Shepherd had been a member of the United Baptist Church for several years.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are nine children and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from the Holiness Church at West Prestonsburg Wednesday, with the Revs. Alex Stephens, of Dock, and Will Horn, of Auxler, officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## BASEBALL PLAY OFF AT PIKEVILLE SUNDAY

The seasonal play-off for teams entered in amateur baseball leagues in Eastern Kentucky will be held at Pikeville Sunday afternoon, when Martin plays Kermit and Coal Run meets Hyden.

The Beaver Valley League, Kentucky River League and Mountain League belong to the amateur circuit, and elimination tournaments will also be held at Hazard and Jenkins. The play-off winners of the three loops will get an expense-paid trip to the state tournament later in the season, where they will meet the winners of other state amateur leagues.

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## 250 CASES LISTED FOR TRIAL DURING NEXT COURT TERM

### 12 Murder Trials Docketed for September Circuit Court Session

### ONLY 14 GUN-TOTIN' CASES ON SCHEDULE

### Court to Convene Here September 4; Major Cases Listed

When the Floyd circuit court is convened here Monday, September 4, its docket for the term will include an even dozen murder cases.

The court docket embracing a total of 350 cases was released this week from the office of Circuit Court Clerk Troy B. Sturgill.

In addition to the murder cases, 12 other cases are docketed in which defendants are accused of shooting and wounding, striking and wounding and shooting with intent to kill.

Of the 350 cases listed, 17 are those of officers under indictment, charged with malfeasance in office and false arrest.

Only 14 persons are slated for trial on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Murder cases on the docket and date set for trial follow:

Bob Stephens (not before the court); Basil Hamilton, Sept. 4; John Gillespie, Sept. 4; E. D. Fleming, Sept. 4; Willie Oliver Stephens, Sept. 4; George Phillips, Sept. 4; Morrow Conley, Sept. 6; Dingus Cole, Sept. 7; Jimmie Caudill, Sept. 11; Bill Johnson and Ed Gearheart, Sept. 11; Tim Jones, Sept. 11; Floyd Johnson, Sept. 15.

Weaver Deskins and Grover McCurry face trial on voluntary manslaughter charges in connection with automobile tragedies.

Trial of John Risner, charged with obstructing public justice, is slated for Sept. 4; that of Henry Blackburn, Marvin George and Graham Music, named for the same offense, on the following day.

### KNOTT COURT RE-CONVENES; DELAYS JURY LIST RELEASE

Work of the Knott circuit court term, interrupted by the recent political campaign, was resumed this week by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill.

Release of the Floyd circuit court jury list awaited this week Judge Caudill's return to Prestonsburg, and so was unavailable to The Times.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Star Drilling Machine Co vs. John May; J. B. Clarke, atty. Vaughan Co. vs. W. P. Hayes; J. B. Clarke, atty. Mable Shipley Hall vs. Richard Hall; L. C. Stone, atty. A. B. Meade vs. C. P. Stephens, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Garland Burchett vs. Maxie McKee Burchett; J. B. Clarke, atty. American Cyanide and Chemical Corporation vs. D. C. Stephens, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Gertrude Tackett vs. Garrett Tackett; W. W. Burchett, atty. E. W. King Co., Inc. vs. Ernest Logan, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Lee Fitzpatrick vs. Ida Fitzpatrick; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Thomas Hall vs. Omery Hall, magistrate; Allen & Tackett, attys. Dora Newsome vs. Marvin Newsome; W. C. Goble, atty. Cord Dillon vs. W. L. Rice; W. P. Mayo, atty. Mary Price vs. Carmel Price; B. M. James, atty. Commonwealth vs. Thomas Riley (appeal); F. D. Short, atty. Commonwealth vs. Penn Fitzpatrick (appeal); F. D. Short, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Raymond Hamilton and Rhoda Tackett. Harve Johnson and Betty See. Green Woods, 53, Lackey, and Lou Ethel Endicott, 20, Woods; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. M. Leferty, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, August 12. Howard Porter and Rema Irene Music, Clyde Dudley and Erna Gayheart.

Floyd County Democratic Vote By Precincts

Table with columns for Precinct Name and Vote Count. Precincts include P'burg No. 1, P'burg No. 2, Depot, Auxier, Middle Creek, Spurlock, Porter, Johns Creek, Cow, Allen, Jim Banks, John Possum, Halbert, Mouth Mud, Little Mud, Tickey, Betsy Layne, Antioch, Elder Hiram, Painter Harve, Clear Creek, John Ant, Kennedy, Garrett, Wayland, Abbott, Little Paint, Rough & Tough, Cliff, Dwale, Toler's Creek, Maytown, Lackey, Ivel, Jack's Creek, Drift, Bosco, Burton, Ligon, Melvin, New Martin, Arkansas, Kiser, Lee Alley, Estill, Northern, Prater, Rock Fork, Lee Hall, Haymond, Frasure's Creek, Hen Hall.

BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES

Martin—Surgical cases at the hospital this week include Mrs. F. M. Loudy, Wheelwright; Lula May Tackett, Garrett; Mrs. Tinsy Laferty, Allen; Mrs. Lexon Click, Alphoretta; Roxie May Burchwell, Fed; Gus Yates, Stephens Branch; Jack McCurry, Fed; and Minnie Hunter, Stephens Branch. Patients receiving medical treatment are Robert Blankenship, Weeksbury; Carrie Porter, Dwale; Mrs. Fred Hickman, Drift; Genevieve Page, Slone, Ky.; Billy Fraley, infant, Drift; Mrs. Mossie Grigsby, Ligon; Tinsy Laferty, Allen; Lee Crisp, Garrett; Will Silver, colored, Wheelwright; J. C. Scott, colored, Wheelwright; Gene Sexton, Drift; Margaret James, infant, Wheelwright; J. C. Rogers, infant, Galveston; Ellen Whitt, infant, Weeksbury; Mrs. Melvina Hall, Drift; Everett Belcher, Wheelwright. Rebecca Harmon, of Langley, is receiving treatment for fractured arm.

MARTIN

Mrs. S. D. Dermont entertained the Woman's Club last Thursday night. Plans were made to assist in the promotion of a sewage system. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon have returned from a vacation spent at Glasgow, Ky., Tifton and Macon, Ga. Mrs. Beecher Hardwick spent several days with Mrs. Bell Stumbo, who is convalescing in a Paintsville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns and family visited Mr. Johns' mother at Betsy Layne Sunday. Rev. C. C. Newsome was six o'clock dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrell and granddaughter, Glenna, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarrell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen. Forrest P. Bell, of Hartford, Ky., was a visitor in Martin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dingus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dingus Sunday. Mrs. Oak Stith and son have been visiting relatives in Louisa for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo, of Allen, visiting with Mrs. Douglas Mayo, Dallas, Tex.

MAYTOWN

Misses Ruby Stratton, of Betsy Layne, and Ruth Hays, of Louisa, are houseguests of Miss Irma Stewart this week. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks are moving back to their home here after

being on Middle Creek for several years. Mesdames Frank May, Fletcher May and Jack Ryan were in Pikeville, shopping, Friday. Miss Marie Sexton was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday afternoon. Mesdames W. W. Cooley and E. R. May spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Maude Hatcher, Lackey. Mrs. Dick Halbert is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma. Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Allen and Miss Harriet Allen were shopping in Huntington Tuesday. Miss Peggy Jo Allen has as her houseguest Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of West Liberty. John Tallent, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Irma Stewart last week. Misses Wilma and Georgia Shumate, of Wheelwright, were visiting friends here Friday afternoon. Misses Betty Jane Newsome and Thelma Cassidy are spending a few days with Miss Nancy Lynn Ward in Paintsville. Orson Smith, Jr., of Russell, was the guest of Bobbie May last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart motored to Cincinnati Monday to witness a ball game. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hayes announce the arrival of a daughter, named Shirley Sue. Mrs. S. H. Byrd and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of West Liberty, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart last week. Miss Theckley Click is spending her vacation in Portsmouth with her sister, Mrs. Howard Ramey, and Mr. Ramey. Mrs. Maurine Whitten and baby son, of Wayland, were guests of Mrs. Whitten's mother, Mrs. Ethah Gott, on Saturday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May Sunday. Miss Sterling Turner, of Northern, was here Tuesday. Mrs. H. F. May is ill this week.

LAWN PARTY GIVEN

Miss Elizabeth Boughton entertained a large group of her small friends on the lawn of her mother's home Thursday afternoon before moving this week to another residence in town. After games and fun, the youngsters enjoyed delicious refreshments.

WIENER ROAST

Miss Juanita Jo May honored her cousin, Mary Jean Foison, with a wiener roast Friday evening, when her mother, Mrs. Henry May, accompanied a large crowd of boys and girls to the hills, where they made a bonfire and enjoyed games for several hours.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. W. A. Stewart will be hostess to the Woman's Club at her home on Friday of this week at 2 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend. Program chair-

man, Mrs. Frank May, announces that a social will be held at this time.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

Mrs. Pat Williams, well-known and highly recommended teacher from Martin, who had been employed for the Maytown school this year, resigned last week, leaving a vacancy in the high school faculty here.

HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Vanderpool announce the arrival of a baby girl August 9, weighing four pounds, named Glissie.

Mrs. Bud Hughes was rushed to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Sunday night, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Allen, Green-up county, and Reuben Bailey, Hand-shoe, were week-end guests of Mrs. Julia Hicks.

Mrs. Alka Davis is seriously ill with typhoid at her home.

Net proceeds of the pie social given Saturday totaled \$12.40. The money will be spent to paint the inside of the school building, Mr. Bailey, principal said.

Little Junior Sawyer, who has been sick for the past week, is somewhat better at present. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer.

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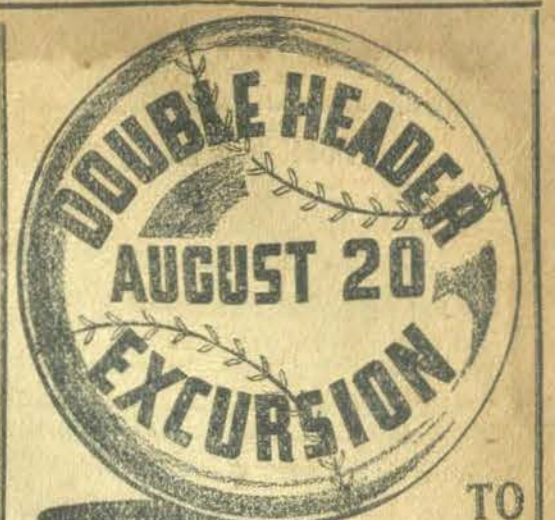
Floyd County Republican Vote By Precincts

Table with 30 columns representing precincts and 20 rows representing candidates. Includes names like Hen Hall, Frasures Creek, Haymond, Lee Hall, Rock Fork, Prater, Northern, Esbill, Lee Alley, Kiser, Arkansas, New Martin, Melvin, Ligon, Burton, Kennedy, Drift, Jacks Creek, Ivel, Lackey, Maytown, Tolers Creek, Dvale, Cliff, Rough & Tough, Little Paint, Abbott, Wayland, Garrett, Bosco, John Ant, Clear Creek, Painter Harve, Eder Hiram, Andoch, Betsy Layne, Tickey, Little Mud, Mouth Mud, Habert, John Fossum, Jim Banks, Allen, Cow, Johns Creek, Porter, Spurlock, Middle Creek, Auxter, Depot, Prestonsburg No. 1, and Prestonsburg No. 2.

- FOR GOVERNOR: L. O. Smith, King Swope, John S. Cooper, G. Tom Hawkins, James W. Turner, Stanley Maas, W. E. Porter, James R. Shaw, Jonett Ross Todd, FOR STATE TREASURER: H. D. Fitzpatrick, John S. Petot, FOR R.R. COMMISSIONER: D. Y. Colston, Lewis M. Miller, T. S. Smallward, Robt. L. Keenon, Mrs. J. W. Langley, John S. Layne, Bert W. Cornett, A. L. Jackson, Clark C. Stannish, Filmore McIntosh, Chas. M. Crowe, Dr. H. G. Hazelrigg, FOR REPRESENTATIVE: Wade Hall, D. B. Hughes, James B. Cline, W. B. Tackett, FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE: C. B. Wheeler, Edward L. Allen, FOR CLERK: I. A. Smiley, Ralph Allen, Fred Damon, FOR MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3: Sam T. Mead, George W. Newman, Gilbert Adams, Jefferson Johnson, Chalk Moore, Filthen H. Jones.

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.— David Banner Harris, Allen, a son, July 6. Rudolph Griffith, Martin, a son, July 17. Columbus Conn. Martin, a daughter, July 24. Matt Owens, Martin, a daughter, July 22. Carl Sammons, Martin, a son, July 23. Jennings Coyer, Lancer, a daughter, July 14. Arthur Hamilton, Teaberry, a daughter, July 29. James Oscar Reedy, Melvin, a daughter, July 26. William Sturgill, Alphoretta, a son, July 24. Oscar Collins, Honaker, a daughter, July 20. Henry Boyd, Dana, a daughter, August 5. William Hubert Fain, Wheelwright, a son, August 6. Clall Broglin, Wheelwright, a son, August 4. Clyde Wallace Mosley, Weeksbury, a son, July 5. Holly R. Younts, Weeksbury, a daughter, July 15. Howard Hamby, Weeksbury, a son, July 30. Henry Detweiler, Weeksbury, a daughter, July 22. Francis Marion Mullins, a daughter, July 7. Nib Brown, Myrtle, a daughter, August 9. E. W. Conley, Bonanza, a son, July 21. James C. Walker, Ligon, a daughter, July 30. Deaths— Paul Tackett, Betsy Layne, 11 months old; Bill Clevinger, Harold, 11 years old; Lillie Akers, Harold, 26 years old; Mattie Armour, Wayland, 42 years old; Clayton Grey, Jr., McDowell, four months old; Charles Leon Bryant, Melvin, 14 months; Sam Prater, Epyro, 37 years; Cecil McKinney, Printer; Ruby Caudill, Bypro, 13 months; Thelma Newman, Fed, 16 months; Jess Burchett, Lancer, 70 years; Sara Goble Mayo, Lancer, 80 years old; Catherine Mildred Edwards, Allen, 10 years; Jordan Bass, Wheelwright, 55 years; Milton Martin Wheelwright, 56 years; Ben Edward Miller, Prestonsburg, two (months); Kermit R. Allen, Martin, 29 years.



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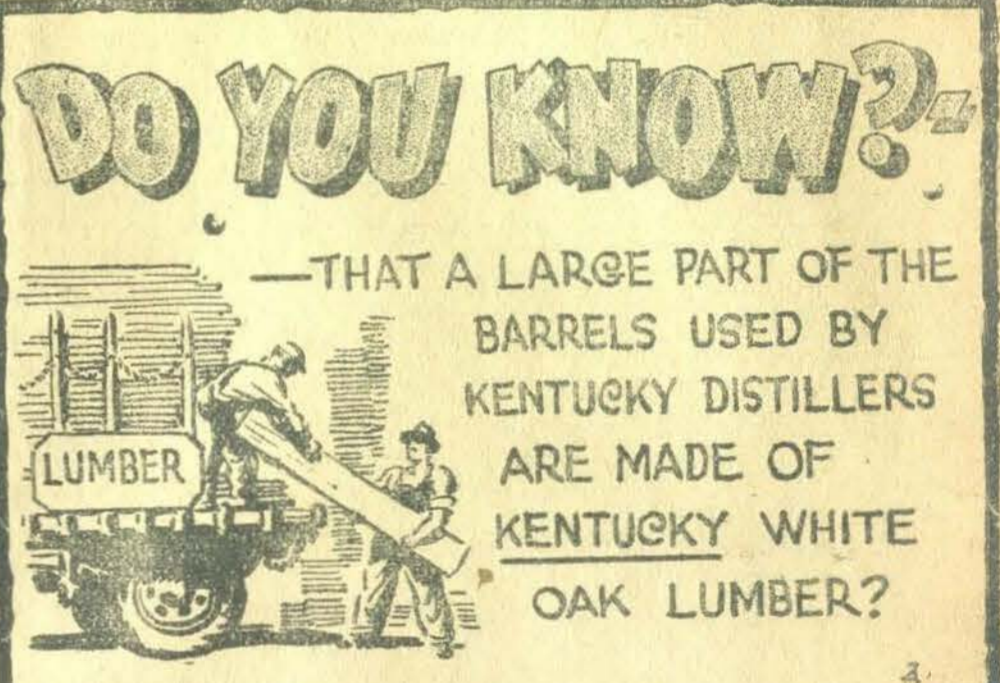
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being county court day, the following described property; Tract No. 1—situated on Tackett Branch on the waters of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Ky., being the same land conveyed to John Tackett and wife by Jay Tackett and wife, deed bearing date of January 16, 1934, containing forty acres more or less, the same being described in book No. 99, page 537 in the Floyd County Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., and also; Tract No. 2—situated on the waters of Big Mud Creek on Hamilton Branch, Floyd county, Ky., being the same land conveyed to John Tackett and wife by Effert Hamilton and wife, deed bearing date of July 28, 1937, containing 25 acres, more or less, the same being described in book No. 107, page 508 in the Floyd County Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky. Said sale will be upon an approved credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with surety for the purchase price. J. M. Moore, U. S. Marshal. 8-4-tf NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS Registration for all voters who have not heretofore registered will be open from August 15 until September 9. A. B. MEADE.

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Floyd county for Floyd countians.
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

### THE SILENCE BROKEN

Last week, the city of Prestonsburg caused to be published its first bonafide financial statement to appear in a local newspaper in several years.

County, county board of education, Prestonsburg as a municipality, every consolidated school district in the county, every corporate community in the county—all have been guilty of violation of the law in this respect.

All, with one notable exception. That is the little town of McDowell. Every year, as religiously as a nun telling her beads, officials of that town have their ITEMIZED financial statement published, showing exactly how much was received; to whom it was paid, when and why.

Now, Prestonsburg has broken the long silence and deserves its meed of praise for doing so. If it had followed the same practice during all the past years, there would not be so much mystery surrounding the financial status of the town, so many of our folks wondering about whys and wherefores.

It is a progressive step, this by which Prestonsburg as a town at long last decides to abide by the law. Officials of the town thus have made "a clean breast" of municipal affairs, have indicated that they have nothing to hide.

Others having nothing to hide might well emulate the example thus set.

### WHAT SAY?

The Honorable Keen Johnson,  
Frankfort, Ky.  
The Honorable King Swope,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Gentlemen:

To you two, one of whom will be the next Governor of Kentucky, THE TIMES addresses what it deems a "fair question."

That question is, What are your intentions as to the conduct of Kentucky politics, in the event of your election?

One of you will remain a Democrat, the other, a Republican—and nobody expects you to be otherwise. But how far in the "power manufacturing business" will you go in building a state "machine," now that federal law apparently renders federal appointees impotent, the while leaving state officials and employees at liberty to wax stronger upon the weakness of their only possible opposition except in case of a general political upheaval?

You, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Swope, whichever of you gentlemen is elected, November next, have two courses to pursue:

1. You may mold the greatest political mechanism this Commonwealth has ever seen, may run this juggernaut, pell-mell, to your own end, nominating—and, perhaps, electing—whomever you choose, since the federal government's forces, Democratic or Republican, cannot under the law present a united opposition to you; or

2. You may fall in step with the high aims of the Hatch bill and make of its purpose a sensible, practical liberation of the people from political bondage by having enacted in this state legislation similar to the Hatch law. Thus we all may—just barely might—be moved up a step on the social ladder, regardless of individual political affiliations.

Not only this newspaper but most of your fellow-Kentuckians will find clear statements of your respective positions in the matter of more than passing interest.

### Prof. Clarke's Re-Union

(Continued from page one)

W. W. Wallen, a former Knott countian, made his way back to Hindman from Portland, in western Tennessee, for the express purpose of seeing Prof. Clarke and greeting members of the class of '90—the class graduated by the Professor three years after he had first taught school there. Mr. Wallen came back to Hindman in the late 90's and taught with Prof. Clarke, handling the primary department.

Prof. Clarke taught his first year at Hindman in 1887, three years after a new county had been carved from Floyd and christened in honor of the then Governor of Kentucky, J. Proctor Knott. A native of Greenup county, he came, as a young lawyer to a place where education played second fiddle to lawlessness.

Realizing that, to the new county-seat town and the surrounding country, education was more important than his private law practice, he was induced to teach school there. At first he had innumerable handicaps to overcome, but he came through with flying colors. Proof of his success may be found in his long, brilliant record and the hundreds of successful men and women who started an important phase of their lives under his guidance.

Now he is teaching his last year, in a country school on Carr's Fork, in Knott county. At the close of the term he will retire, with the realization that, as a benefactor of education in Eastern Kentucky, he is second to none.

Those who registered at the re-union were:  
J. D. Stacey, London; Congressman Joe Bates, Greenup; R. Lee Stewart,

## Points By Other Editors

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

William H. May, of Prestonsburg, has been nominated for commissioner of agriculture on the Democratic ticket. Mr. May was slated with former Congressman John Y. Brown and defeated Horace Cleveland, of Henry county, a farmer and secretary-manager of the Kentucky State Fair.

"Bill" May is a young man, bringing to this important position the enthusiasm of his youth, yet through the Farm Loan Corporation with which he has been connected he is well informed on the needs of Kentucky farmers.

He is a nephew of Andrew Jackson "Jack" May, Kentucky's widely known Congressman, who as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House has handled so many important measures.

Mr. May has a great opportunity. There is need for a revitalized Department of Agriculture in Frankfort. Commissioners of Agriculture usually come from Central or Western Kentucky, many of the problems dealing with the farmers at the present time relate to the section of the state from which he hails.

We believe that all those interested in the agricultural advancement of Kentucky will find in William H. May a man intensely concerned over their problems and one willing to co-operate whole-heartedly with them.—Lexington Herald.

### PENNSYLVANIA TRIES CAPT. JOHN SMITH'S PLAN

The Gallup poll's approval of the "work or starve" plan, punctuated by pickets of the unemployed in front of the Governor's Mansion, should encourage the Pennsylvania State Administration to demonstrate the merits of the new work-relief act passed by the Legislature this spring. It requires all able-bodied indigents to accept any kind of job offered by a local government as a condition of relief.

The size of the order and the limitation of local resources are indicated in the announcement at Harrisburg that the first 178 of the 200,000 will start on temporary jobs in five counties Monday, mostly on roads, cutting weeds, landscaping, ditch-clearing and repairs. One jail will be painted inside.

The Pennsylvania experiment may prove instructive one way or another. At least, it is something to see a state showing a bit of originality if only by way of variation.

There was a time when the states were our political laboratories. Cities have been kept progressive in recent years, especially where the popular referendum has enabled them to gain home rule. But most of the states laid down completely on the emergencies caused by the crash ten years ago.

Of course, now that it has the law, the Pennsylvania Administration is faced with the initial problem of making the law work. It is not so simple in operation as Captain John Smith's famous edict that "he who does not work shall not eat." The situation is the exact opposite of that at Jamestown. There was plenty to be done there and too few willing to do it. Pennsylvania has 763,900 on relief but not enough jobs to go around. The authorities are trying to find public employment for them.

According to the Associated Press, this is to be on "prevailing wage." This is the "boondoggling" stage and, if the authorities are not careful, a make-work program might prove expensive.

Another danger to be avoided is the introduction of peonage. Wooster, Ohio, Cleveland papers relate, rounds up all the transients about the railroad, fines them and puts them to work for a week on a city project and then tells them to "beat it." No pretense is made of any purpose other than to get the work done for board and lodging in jail. That falls a little short of Southeastern Arkansas' system of hiring prisoners out to private interests at the price of the fine and costs for the statutory term of servitude "working out" a fine. Pennsylvania local authorities could easily adopt some such practice, but it wouldn't prove so popular applied to local labor.

Pennsylvania state government will go about the worthwhile experiment thoughtfully, regarding the law as an enabling act, not a penny for poverty. Rightly conducted, it will inevitable expose need for mortification, enlarging or restricting its scope, and adjustment of other statutes to its requirements. Doubtless, the sponsors in their enthusiasm over-estimated results. Many employables are unfit for manual labor.—Courier-Journal.

Morehead; Mattie Steele Sewell, Campton; Mrs. Ollie Reynolds, Campton; Lida Reynolds, Campton; S. F. Day, Pikeville; Dr. John Adkins, Pikeville K. J. Day, Pikeville; B. F. Combs, Prestonsburg; W. W. Wallen, Portland, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker, Stanford; S. D. Stacy, Stanford  
Dr. J. F. Wright, Russell; Mr. Mrs. Roscoe Clarke, Russell; Delano Cook, Vanceburg; Ranie Robert Jackson; Rachel Hays Stidham, Jackson; Mrs. Martha Smith Keyser, Columbus, O.; H. C. Dixon, Blackey; Geo. Hale, Whitesburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields, Whitesburg; Simeon Hale, Whitesburg; Howard Logan, Whitesburg; Dr. and Mrs. Owen Pigman, Pigman, Whitesburg.  
Ray F. Lewis, Dr. Boaz Adkins, J. L. Hays, Mrs. Maggie Lewis Cornett, G. L. Polly, Chester Hogg, H. H. Taylor, L. W. Fields, all of Whitesburg; Felix

G. Richie, Fisty; Eli Richie, Fisty; Minta Duke Adkins, Hazard; Joshua Smith, Hazard; Manuel Stone, Paintsville Melvin Banks, Isom; Mary Banks, Isom; Joe Hays, Irvine; J. B. Wicker, Lackey; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, Lackey; Lisle Pigman, Wayland; Ballard Casebolt, Mousie; J. P. Francis, Edna Key, Mrs. John Turnley, Martin; Spencer Stone, Dema; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holliday, Jackson; R. B. Hale, Gunlock; R. T. Bolen, Yellow Mountain

Minnie Bailey Conley, Willis Conley, J. C. Campbell, Garrett; Johnny Hays, Vest; Gladys Smith Owens, Tribbey; Joe B. Smith, Spider; Benton Stamper, Red Fox; G. W. Kelly, Sassafras; J. D. Cornett, Sassafras; B. W. Ritchie, Viper; Grace Campbell, Mousie; Catherine Pigman, Mousie; Turner Campbell, Mousie; Jethro Amburgy, Cody; and from Hindman:

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke, Mrs. Cora Sturgill, Mrs. Dora Perkins, Prof. J. F. Smith, Astor Dobson, Daniel Hays, Rachel Cornett, S. D. Maggard, Sarah Maggard, R. H. Amburgey, L. B. Hays, Elizabeth Stone, Della Hays Owens, Mrs. Catherine Grigsby, James Stamper, M. H. Conley, Robert Stamper, J. B. Slone, Sarah Richie Napier, Floyd Risner, Lark Sloan, J. B. Smith, R. B. Stewart, H. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hicks, Henry Sturgill, John Sturgill Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Dan Sturdivant, Minta Gayheart, Mrs. Jason Engle, Custer Pigman.

### TOWN-WORLD

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and please don't say they were unduly influenced in so doing.

### ADD ELECTION YARNS

Have you heard the one about the Left Beaver Creek man, a candidate for Magistrate on the Republican ticket, who went into the polling-place to vote for himself but couldn't, though he was a resident of several years in the precinct, was, moreover, a duly registered voter? The whole trouble lay in the fact, if our informant tells the facts in the case, that he had been registered as a Democrat.

### DON'T BE A JACKASS

Around the courthouse this week a favorite pastime of the jocular-minch-

ed was to beg or borrow a quarter-half-dollar or dollar, and to leave as a receipt the following (which might have worked out all right if pursued as the chain-letter idea was):

"You are now a member of the Donkey Club. Your dues are paid. Don't be a jackass and ask for your money back. Get yours like I got mine."

Secretary of the club emphasized the fact that her name was not to be published.

The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.

## COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS

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### GUARDIAN BONDS

Ledford Powers, gdn., of Elizabeth Ann Powers, David Van Powers, Geo. Herman Powers, and Phyllis Jean Powers. Dora Newsom, gdn., of Marvin, Curby and Arleen Newsome.

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**BOGE CLUB ENTERTAINED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer entertained their bridge club at their home August 8. High score prizes were awarded to Miss Virgie McCombs and R. V. May; traveling prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett. Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, and Miss Virgie McCombs.

**VISITS AT OWINGSVILLE**

Miss Sally Dingus left recently to visit Mrs. Dewey Harmon at Owingsville, Ky.

**ENTERTAINS WITH BUFFET SUPPER**

Oliver Stumbo, Sr., entertained a number of his close friends with a buffet supper on August 8. Guests were Mesdames Osa Ligon, J. F. Ribble, Joan Moore, Emma Endicott, Miss Minerva Friend, Messrs. Jimmy Stover, Bill Sauer, Avie Lake and Miss Frances Jones.

**MISS MURRILL HERE**

Miss Virginia Murrill of Lexington, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spradlin.

**RETURN FROM CINCINNATI**

E. R. Burke and Dr. John Archer returned Tuesday from Cincinnati where they have been the past few days.

**VISIT AUXIERS**

Mrs. Gwen Ford and daughter, Mary Auxier, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Auxier this week.

**ON VISIT IN IOWA**

Mrs. G. R. Allen left recently for an extended visit in Sioux City, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. Hildred Allen Schirmacher.

**JUDGE LESLIE AND WIFE HERE**

Judge and Mrs. Will P. Leslie, of Eastland, Texas, were here recently, guests of his sister, Mrs. Kate L. Harris. Judge Leslie is Chief Justice of the eleventh Court of Civil Appeals of Texas. He and Mrs. Leslie later visited with friends and relatives in Floyd county for the next several days.

**VISITORS FROM FRANKFORT**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maggard and children, Ruthann and Sally Frances, of Frankfort, have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Maggard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stephens, and grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Malone Hall, of Allen.

**HERE FROM ALLEN**

Mrs. W. H. Osborne, of Allen, was a visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

**STORM SETS OFF DYNAMITE**

The electrical storm last night set off a dozen or more dynamite charges at the Colyer quarry, near Somerset, and completely demolished a shovel and other property to the extent of about \$5,000. Robert Guinn, owner of the quarry, stated this morning.

Workmen, before leaving the quarry Wednesday afternoon, had made all necessary preparations for blasting early this morning. The dynamite and fuses had been inserted in the holes drilled during the day. Lightning struck the quarry about 8:30, setting off the charges.—Somerset Journal.

**KNOTT NATIVE DIES IN ASHLAND MONDAY**

Mrs. Kathleen Robinson Vanhorn, 20, of Ashland, native of Knott county, died at the King's Daughters' hospital there Monday morning, after an illness of four days.

She was the daughter of the late John Jones, and Mrs. Lucinda Jones Robinson, who now resides at Handshoe, Knott county. Also surviving are five brothers, Bob Robinson, Wayland; Vester Robinson, Garrett; Estill and George Robinson, both of Handshoe, and Alvin Robinson, Williamson, W. Va.; and six sisters, Dora Robinson, Martin; Patsy Robinson, Dunleary; May Robinson and Mrs. Myrtle Clark, both of Handshoe; Margaret Robinson, Hazard, and Mrs. Ann Jenkins, Ashland.

**NOTICE**

Gus Meade has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate a public place where either soft drinks, intoxicating liquor, or both, are sold, at the Abbott Heights (top of Abbott Mountain), near Prestonsburg, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 8-17-21.

**H. F. PATTON WINS VIRGINIA BEACH TRIP FOR INSURANCE SALES**

That H. F. Patton, local agent, ranks high in state insurance circles may be seen from the following item, taken from "Among Ourselves," official organ of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co.:

"H. F. Patton, of Prestonsburg, Ky., maintained his lead in paid-for premiums for the year. Mr. Patton seems to be a regular fixture at the top of the 1939 list.

"This record entitles Mr. and Mrs. Patton to a free trip to the convention, to be held at Virginia Beach, August 21-23."

They will leave by auto for Virginia Beach, Friday.

**REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT HOLINESS CHURCH HERE**

A revival at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here will begin Sunday, August 20, Rev. Leonard Fleming, pastor, announced this week. Services will begin each evening at 7:45.

The revival will feature special singing each evening, and sermons will be delivered by the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend.

**HERE FROM WAYLAND**

Mart Crabtree and Mr. Sparks, of Wayland, were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

**RETURN FROM CAPITAL**

Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May arrived home Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they have been during the late session of Congress.

**WEEKSBURY GIRL, 15, SUCCUMBS SUNDAY**

Lois Hurt, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt, Weeksbury, died at the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday morning, after a brief illness. She was admitted to the hospital the day before.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Thomas Hurt, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Damron and Miss Pauline Hurt, all of Weeksbury.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. E. V. Hopkins officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**FLOYD COUNTIANS WIN IN PRIMARY CONTESTS FOR STATE POSITIONS**

Two native Floyd countians, candidates for state-wide offices in the recent primary election, did right well for themselves, making an excellent showing in all parts of the state.

William H. May, native Prestonsburger and now located at Louisville, was a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, and he won the nomination on the Democratic ticket by more than 41,000. He carried 108 of the state's 120 counties.

George Glenn Hatcher, who won the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State over Miss Ora L. Adams in a "photo finish," is a native of Bonanza.

**Damron Thanks Voters For Support in Primary**

To the voters who supported me in the last election I take this method of thanking all of you. I have no ill-feeling against anybody who fought me in my race. Please get behind me in the November election and we will win.

Respectfully,  
FRED E. DAMRON.

**GROCERY, CLOTHING STORES OPEN HERE**

Two new business establishments opened for business here last week. Fred's Market, with an up-to-date line of groceries and fresh meats, is located next door to the Ben Franklin Store, on Court street, and the City Bargain Store, owned by J. E. Ball, opened in the building formerly occupied by the Cash Hardware, on Third street.

**Miner Exonerated**

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three brothers, Proctor, Oscar and Julius, all of Stambaugh; and three sisters: Mrs. John Justice, Mrs. George Shelton and Mrs. John Smith, all of Red Jacket, W. Va.

The body was returned to Garrett, then to Stambaugh Thursday, burial being made in the family cemetery there under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE**

I take this means of thanking all those who voted and worked for me and made my nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney possible.

Without your support I could not have won, and I would be most ungrateful if ever I should forget you good friends who stood by me. For my opponents, who were trying just like I did to win, I have nothing but the highest regard, and I welcome their friendship now and in the future. I am resolved to justify the faith the people of this district have reposed in me, and shall work untiringly to that end.

Cordially,  
JOHN ALLEN.

**MASONS OF DISTRICT TO BE GUESTS HERE**

Masons of lodges of this district will be guests of Zebulon lodge here Friday evening, it was announced this week.

Visiting lodge officials will be guests of Zebulon lodge to dinner. Master Mason degrees will be conferred on a group of candidates during the evening.

**BUSINESS MEN HERE TO MAKE AWARDS OF 10 10's, SATURDAY**

Saturday afternoon the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association will again award cash prizes to those holding tickets which were obtained by making purchases from member stores.

Ten \$10 bills will be presented to the holders of the lucky tickets, and drawings will be made until all of them are given away.

Last Saturday afternoon the four \$50 bills were won by Mrs. Carrie Harmon, East Point; Mrs. John H. Baldridge, Brandy Keg; Mrs. Coet Scutchfield, Bull Creek, and Mrs. Tom Goodman, West Prestonsburg.

**W'WRIGHT IS VICTOR BY 2-1, OVER ELKHORN**

Paced by the hitting of Mann, Wheelwright edged out Elkhorn City Sunday afternoon, 2-1, at Wheelwright, to hold second place in the Big Sandy Baseball League.

Mann had a perfect day at the plate, collecting four hits in four trips up. Calhoun, Wheelwright right-fielder, made two safeties in four attempts. Ratliff, Deskins and Swinney each made two hits for Elkhorn City. Wheelwright made two errors, while the losers finished the game without making a mis-play.

The box score:

WHEELWRIGHT	AB	R	H	E
Calhoun, rf.	4	0	2	0
Vance, lb.	4	0	2	0
Benedict, ss.	4	0	0	1
Mann, c.	4	1	4	0
Russell, lf.	3	0	1	0
Coffey, 2b.	4	0	2	1
Litafik, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Reynolds, cf.	3	1	1	0
Stevens, p.	2	0	1	0
	30	2	10	2

ELKHORN CITY	AB	R	H	E
Ratliff, lf.	5	0	2	0
Powell, rf.	5	1	1	0
Roberts, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Deskins, 3b.	4	0	2	0
Sexton, c.	3	0	1	0
Wallace, cf.	4	0	0	0
Crum, ss.	3	0	0	0
Swinney, lb.	4	0	2	0
Barrowman, p.	4	0	1	0
	34	1	9	0

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**Johnson's Lead**

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Clerk, Court of Appeals, Chas. K. O'Connell, Louisville.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, John W. Brooker, of Cynthiaiana.  
Republican Nominees

Governor, Judge King Swope, of Lexington.

Lieutenant-Governor, Jousty Ross Todd, of Louisville.

Secretary of State, Charles Trivette, of Virgie.

Attorney General, Kenneth Tuggle, of Barbourville.

Auditor, T. J. Riceley, of Mt. Vernon.

Treasurer, John S. Petot, Louisville  
Commissioner of Agriculture, Van B. Alexander, of Cadiz.

Clerk, Court of Appeals, R. Lee Stewart, of Morehead.

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DAY'S ROADS**



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**THE TAVERN**  
This inn, located in downtown, Ky., is of historical interest. It was one of the first hotels west of the Alleghenies and has continued to operate as an inn since 1779. The Old Tavern is like stepping back into the past. Since 1779, through the years, this Old Inn has played its destined part in the making of a great state. Its portals have passed pioneers, traders, adventurers—engaged on missions of war and commerce. In modern service, the inn of those bygone days remains the traveler's hospitable South is famous.

The thick stone walls, deep wooden window casings, old built-in cupboards and original heavy ceiling timbers, the old fireplaces, etc., all give a feeling of warmth and cheer to the room now used as a Coffee Shop. This room was originally the lobby and bar and the cooking was done on the two fireplaces in the rear, which was partitioned off and used as a dining room until about 1800.

A number of interesting old pieces of furniture have recently been found in a secluded spot in the cellar, and are now on display in the lobby and guest rooms.

The spacious dining room has been re-decorated, the wallpaper being a copy of a design found in an old home in Salem, Mass., built in 1807.

The colored lithographs of Indian Chiefs, a number of which are scattered about the hotel, are from a collection more than a hundred years old.

One with a love of things antique can not help but thrill over this Old Tavern and particularly a number of interesting old paintings to be seen on the walls of one of the large guest rooms. These paintings, which are in oil, are believed to have been painted by a companion of Louis Philippe of France, who visited the Inn while in this country about the year 1810, and

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who later became King of France. These paintings were covered with wallpaper for more than a hundred years and were only recently discovered quite by accident, when decorators cleaned the walls of ten layers of wallpaper, preparatory to re-papering. Naturally when this antiquarian value was uncovered the walls were cleaned to their original and natural state and left to be viewed by those who visit this interesting Old Inn.

A visit to Bardstown is never complete until St. Joseph's Cathedral and its historic art treasures have been carefully viewed and studied by the visitor. There's "Old Kentucky Home" endeared to every Kentuckian. There's "Wicklaid," home of three Governors, with its antique furniture, interesting ornaments and silver, handsome mantels and stairways, the whole beautifully kept and gleaming. Wicklaid is one of the show places of the state.

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**KENTUCKY'S ROADS**

US. 31-E—Closed between Bardstown and New Haven. Detour over Ky. 49 and 52.

US. 25—Closed near north city limits of Lexington.

Short detour over Corbin city streets.  
US. 23-E—Construction between Middlesboro and Pineville. Traffic advised to use 25-W.

US. 27—Construction from Somerset north of Science Hill.

KY. 40—Construction between West Liberty and Salyersville.

US. 52—Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown. Short detour.

KY. 80—Bituminous surfacing from Russell Springs east to Pulaski county line.

KY. 1—Construction between Greenup and Grayson.

**MARTIN LOSES 1ST  
SINCE JUNE 11TH**

**Pikeville Proves Stumbling  
Block to Floyd  
Team**

Defeated for the first time since they were walloped by Pikeville, June 11, the Martin baseball team finished on the short end of 7-5 score when they played Allen Sunday afternoon.

The winners out-hit the losers, 8-7, but they are able to bunch their hits. Lon Hill was on the mound for Martin, with Dingus behind the plate. Frazier, Griffith and Hill collected two hits for Martin.

Martin, occupying second place in the Beaver Valley League, will participate in the play-off at Pikeville next week with the top Kentucky River League teams.

The line-up:

ALLEN	AB	R	H
Amburgey, ss.	4	1	1
Goodman, c.	5	1	1
Spradlin, 3b.	4	1	1
Clifton, 1b.	5	1	2
Bentley, cf.	5	1	1
J. Rice, rf.	5	1	0
B. Rice, lf.	3	0	0
H. Rice, 2b.	4	0	0
Whitaker, p.	4	0	1
E. Moore, 2b.	1	1	1
	40	7	8

MARTIN

AB	R	H	
P. Brown, cf.	5	0	0
Vincent, ss.	5	0	0
O. Frazier, rf.	5	2	2
R. Griffith, 2b.	5	2	2
J. Click, 1b.	5	0	0
Lon Hill, p.	4	0	2
G. Dingus, c.	4	0	1
O. Goodin, lf.	4	0	0
D. Halbert, 3b.	4	1	0
	41	5	7

**NOTICE**

Effective August 1, 1939, the Gearheart hospital, of Martin, Floyd county, Ky., will be under lease to Drs. J. C. Preston and E. W. Allen. It will be operated under the name of Martin General Hospital.

- Staff:
- DR. J. C. PRESTON
  - DR. E. W. ALLEN
  - DR. F. E. BURGESS
  - DR. CLINTON CHANDLER
- Consulting Staff:
- DR. PAUL GRONNERUD
  - DR. W. D. OSBORNE

**TEXTBOOK RUCKUS  
SETTLEMENT, AIM**

**'Friendly Suit' Recommended  
By Meredith As Education Officials Disagree**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14—A "friendly suit" to settle the school textbook controversy between Harry W. Peters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the members of the State Education Board was recommended by Hubert Meredith, State Attorney General.

Many rural schools opened during July and at Peters's office it was estimated 30,000 seventh and eighth grade pupils in those schools had not been provided certain free textbooks because of the disagreement.

"If they don't do something soon themselves," Meredith commented in making public the letter, "I'll file a mandamus suit myself to compel them."

In his letter the Attorney General, after mentioning that many rural schools already had opened and that upon request of the Superintendent an opinion had been given by W. Owen Keller, Assistant Attorney General, declared:

"Allow me to suggest, that inasmuch as your board is unwilling to be guided by the opinion of this department, as above referred to, and you seem unable to reconcile the differences between you, you should immediately bring a friendly suit for a declaration of your rights and duties and let the court clarify the matters at issue and direct your course of action in order that you may perform your duty and purchase and supply books to these needy children who are now in school without the use of proper books."

Meredith's letter said he had written because "many complaints have come to this department," and that he would be "glad to cooperate with you in every way to bring about the desired results."

The board in recent months ordered Superintendent Peters to buy all seventh grade textbooks except music and art and to purchase certain eighth grade textbooks. Peters, backed by Assistant Attorney General Keller's opinion, declared he could not legally buy any eighth grade books until all required seventh grade ones had been provided.

The board ordered also that music and art be dropped as required seventh grade studies, certain members declaring all schools were not in position to teach these subjects. Keller gave his opinion the board could not change a course without the Superintendent's recommendation or after books contracts had been let. Peters told the board he was opposed to the proposed change because "the resolution appears to show preference to

certain textbook companies," which he did not name.

"I'm preparing what I regard as a legal list of textbooks to be bought and shall send it to the Department of Finance for approval," Peters said today. "Along with the list will go the opinion from the Attorney General's office and the board's resolution which conflict," Peters said he had not decided whether he, as a member of the board, should bring a suit.

**NORTHERN**

Miss Otha Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, of Northern, was home last weekend to visit her mother, who is receiving medical treatment at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. Miss Howard, popular young graduate of Caney Junior College, is teaching at Blue River.

**To Whom It May Concern**

The Beaver Valley hospital has changed hands and is now operated by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, and the undersigned is not responsible for any debts incurred by said hospital after July 31, 1939.

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**SHIKE'S POKES**

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

Well, the primary's over, and I'm now a charter member of Uncle Mart Crabtree's Salt River gang.

We made the trip up Salt River very well crowded with seven of us, and we had several "repeaters" who knew the way very well.

Bill Biggers figured a way to get out of the paddling. He took along some samples and me and Manis paddled.

I accept the verdict of the voters in the August 5 primary and will support the nominee to the fullest extent of my ability. I wish to take this occasion to thank each and every one of the more than 1,200 voters who cast their votes for me. I know that the votes I received were votes that money could not buy, but there just weren't enough of us. We'll be seeing them again in 1941.

This election has been educational for me—every place I had a striker, I carried the precinct.

Are political plums raised from seed? No—political plums are now often the result of a lot of clever grafting.

President Roosevelt says, "You can't strike against the government," and it's equally bad taste to picket the taxpayers.

If a child annoys you, quiet him by brushing his hair, is the latest advise. If this doesn't work, use the other side of the brush and the other end of the child.

The modern woman is always complaining about having nothing to wear—then she goes ahead and wears it.

**GARRETT**

J. W. Moore, who underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Friday, is improving and is expected home in a few days.

Harriet Messer and Joyce Rasnick left Sunday to spend a week at Camp Daniel Boone.

Pauline Fianery and David Donoho spent Sunday in West Virginia visiting relatives.

R. B. Turner and his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner, were the dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cooley.

J. E. Campbell attended the reunion of Prof. George Clarke's former students at Hindman Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hornsby returned home Sunday from Tennessee where she had been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Sturgill and daughter, Audrey, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Sturgill's sister in West Warwick, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray spent the week-end in Salyersville and West Liberty.

Mrs. K. C. Beverly and sons, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Harold Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanderpool visited J. W. Moore at Pikeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Estep and son were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey.

**TO MY FRIENDS:**

We fought a game fight and lost. All of you must now realize the powerful influences that were combined to bring about my defeat for Circuit Judge.

In the face of all the overwhelming odds in organization, you have shown your dependability and loyalty to a worthy cause. If we have lost a game fight, in defeat we shall be game losers. Possibly we have done some good after all. We have shown there is yet a power in public opinion.

We should support the nominees of the party in November and when elected help them to make this a better place in which to live. Henry Stephens, Jr., the nominee, will make you a clean court and an honest judge. You can depend on him in or out of office.

You have my heartfelt thanks, each and every one of you, for all you have done for me. I shall be grateful as long as I live.

Most truly,  
CLAUDE P. STEPHENS.

**FLOOD CONTROL BILL AUTHORIZED**

**Probable Surveying of Kentucky River and Tributaries, Seen**

Washington, Aug. 7—During the pre-adjournment rush of the session's final week, Congress passed a bill authorizing preliminary surveys of 38 possible flood control projects, and amending previous flood control bills.

Acceptance by the House of Senate changes sent the measure to the White House. It would:

Authorize the Secretary of War to spend \$300,000 a year from flood control appropriations to remove snags and otherwise clear the channels of streams when the chief of army engineers deems such work advisable for flood control.

Authorize the War Department to use any money available from flood control appropriations for making examinations and surveys and for preparing reports on flood control projects.

Extend to flood control projects the existing authority of the War Department in handling navigation projects to exchange government property for private property needed for the project.

Authorize a number of preliminary surveys, including one of the Kentucky river and tributaries.

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

**WORKING THE ROAD**

Before the WPA or the PWA or any of the other combinations of letters we had an equivalent of all of them in the annual days of working the road. Every male citizen of full-grown stature was expected to be on hand for the frolic, while he was doing his bit to keep the country running. One of the men had previously been elected boss or foreman or whatever it was called; he felt as big as a valetictorian at a high school in our time or as the chairman of a program committee on a big political rally day. We came armed with picks, shovels, and other farm tools. In smaller groups we worked along the road filling up mudholes, ditching the roadway so that water would run off rather than down it, and occasionally straightening out some crooked stretch of highway. Occasionally we brought a plow and made ditches along the road or plowed up dirt to fill in washed places. On hillsides we labored with our picks, where the gravel was packed and hard. (I am saying WE to be sociable, for I left home before I was old enough to do all these things; but I was an interested outsider).

It is pretty hard to remember just how much good we did as laborers on the road, for the Fidelity hills washed so much that our construction work was often obliterated. Automobile tires are broad and flat, making tracks that help rather than harm freshly-plowed dirt. The buggy and wagon wheels, being much narrower, caused small ditches to appear in our drainage banks across the road, especially when some one locked his wagon down the hills. That was all the water needed to get another gully started.

Just before I left Fidelity, there was an actual road grader brought into our neighborhood. It ran up and down the road, scratching up lots of dirt where it was loose but making little impression on the gravel of the hillsides. In the flat places, where the road was already pretty good, it drew in a whole bank of dirt and sand, establishing a gully that soon filled again. At the same time we actually got some dynamite, called "dymonite" by the old fellow who was a sort of country road supervisor. With this we blew some holes in the side of a hill and broke a few window panes of the houses that were near enough. The dirt we stirred up was used to make some fills that apparently soon became gullies again.

The resemblance of this to alphabetical groups would not be complete without mentioning the good times we had. Yarns that were hoary with age reappeared every road-working time; new ones dribbled in from elsewhere. Practical jokes on the softer ones of the gang were always in place. The water boy had to do his useful service. All tools had to be sharpened often. But why repeat what is so obvious to all of us? We were working the road, not for money, but as a part of our services as grown men to the government that was protecting us, the government for which our ancestors had

fought, bled, and died. (As always, I feel that I ought to stop right here and say that my language was formed pretty largely at political speakings; hence my tendency to become oratorical).

**ALLEN MAINTAINS SANDY LOOP LEAD**

**Clear Creek Nosed Out, 6-5 Sunday; Stumbo Hit Hard**

By defeating Clear Creek there Sunday afternoon, 6-5, Allen continues to hold first place in the second half of the Big Sandy Baseball League pennant drive.

Clear Creek took a 1-0 lead in the first inning and held it until the third, when Allen tied the count. The winners pushed another marker across the plate in the sixth, then rapped Kit Stumbo, Clear Creek pitcher, for four runs in the first of the seventh. Crisp, Allen starting pitcher, was lifted for a pinch-hitter in this inning, and Lloyd Stumbo finished the last three innings on the mound for Allen. His wildness enabled Clear Creek to score four runs in the last of the seventh, making the score 6-5, with Allen in front. Newman worked the eighth and ninth inning on the hill for Clear Creek, giving up one hit and no runs.

Hall, Gibson, Mosley, Prater and Goble each made two hits for the winners, and Kit Stumbo collected three-for-five for the losers.

Box score:

ALLEN	AB	R	H
W. Hall, 1b.	4	2	2
Branham, 3b.	5	0	1
Gibson, rf.	5	0	2
Mosley, ss.	4	1	2
Prater, c.	4	1	2
Patton, 2b.	4	1	1
L. Stumbo, p.-lf.	5	0	0
Goble, cf.	5	1	2
Crisp, p.	3	0	1
Woods, lf.	0	0	0
Harrisx	1	0	1
	40	6	14

xBatted for Crisp in seventh.

CLEAR CREEK

AB	R	H	
T. Stumbo, cf.	4	2	1
Geo. Stumbo, 3b.	5	0	1
M. Stumbo, 2b.	3	0	1
K. Stumbo, p.-rf.	5	0	3

Glid Stumbo, ss.	5	0	0
E. Stumbo, c.	4	0	0
D. Hall, 1b.	2	1	0
I. Stumbo, rf.	3	1	0
B. Hall, lf.	2	0	0
Newman, p.	1	1	1
Ward, lf.	1	0	0
	35	5	7

**Court Nominates List of Eight From Which WPA to Name Choice**

The fiscal court, at its meeting Friday, submitted the following list of names from which the WPA district office is expected to select an assistant certifying agent for this county:

Nan H. Carpenter, Willie Radliff, Wonder Keeton, Magaline Key, Mildred Howell, Charley Hager, Green R. Allen, Olna Hamilton.

The WPA selection will assist Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, certifying agent.

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## \$191,000 TABBED FOR STUDENT AID

### In Kentucky Colleges and Universities During 1938-1940, Says NYA

Students attending Kentucky colleges and universities are to receive approximately \$191,000 during the 1939-40 school year through jobs provided under the National Youth Administration student aid program, according to Robert K. Salyers, State Youth Administrator.

It is anticipated that this fund will be distributed among about 2,000 needy students who without such assistance could not pursue college work, Mr. Salyers said.

Types of work performed by NYA students include library service, clerical, preparation for teaching aids, laboratory maintenance, minor construction, landscaping, research, recreation leadership, and tutoring retarded pupils. "NYA work has helped students to discover their interests and abilities and frequently has led to job placement," Administrator Salyers declared.

Mr. Salyers said Kentucky's allotment of funds for employment of needy high school students had not been announced, but should be received shortly. NYA work projects for out-of-school youth resumed operations immediately after July 1, the beginning of the current fiscal year.

## HEART AILMENT FATAL TO CHESTER MUSIC, 39

Chester Music, 39 years old, employee of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, died while at work in the mines there early Tuesday afternoon. A jury empaneled by Coroner Elliott Prater, who conducted an inquest Tuesday, gave the following verdict:

"We, the jury, do agree according to proof and the statements of Dr. Stephens and Dr. Martin that this man died of heart attack possibly caused by bad air."

A native of Johnson county, he had lived at Wayland for several years.

The body was taken to Johnson county for burial Thursday by the Ryan Funeral Home.

## NORTHERN YOUTH GIVEN DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

Northern, Ky., Aug. 9 (Spl.)—L. B. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, Northern, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the naval hospital in San Diego, July 25 on physical defects which were aggravated by service conditions. Diagnosis of his condition was: compound curvature of the spine caused by a short leg and dislocated hip.

Mr. Howard had active duty on the U.S.S. Chaumont, a transport, and the destroyer, U.S.S. Porter.

En route home, he visited his cousin, Joe Dye, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., the C.M.T.C., and other places of interest in the city of Indianapolis. In Ashland, he visited his uncle, A. G. Howard.

## FRANCIS TO LEAD FLOYD DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Fred Francis was named recently to head the drive for Red Cross funds for the aid of flood-stricken Rowan and Breathitt counties. M. D. Powers, chairman of Floyd Chapter American Red Cross, announced.

Floyd county's quota has been placed at \$800, Mr. Powers said.

Estimating that 100 lives were lost and 50 homes washed away in the two counties, Mr. Powers cited Floyd county's need following last year's flood and expressed the hope that citizens of this county will generously contribute to the aid of their neighbors now in distress. He added that the Red Cross spent \$11,000 in this county for flood relief last year.

Contributions should be sent to Mr. Francis or made direct to members of his committee who will canvass the county.

## WAYLAND COLORED WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT LEXINGTON

Mrs. Laskie Payne, colored, Wayland, died at the Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, Tuesday.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carrie May Wallace and two brothers. Her husband was killed in the mines at Fleming several years ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday and burial will be made in the Wayland cemetery, with the Arnold Funeral Home in charge.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Mrs. K. J. Whaley) is closing her summer term of musical instruction. Two pupils—Miss Frances Hagans, high school student, and Betty Jean Davis, of the Prestonsburg grade school—who have studied continuously throughout the year have won certificates of honor for application and progress in true musicianship. For little Betty Jean Mrs. Davis has written and dedicated an arrangement of "Liebestraum," which is a delight to small hands and little fingers, and the small pupil shows her appreciation by her determination to play the piece creditably.

Little Miss Abigail Allen wins special mention in an endurance test for interest and devotion to her tiny violin (one-fourth size).

Little Miss Margaret June Davis is also a devotee of the violin (half size), and is a model "try hard" pupil. For recreation this summer she has studied fife and piano, and finds music a great subject for real fun.

Some college students in voice who have a yen for glee club entry in college are happy to find that better pronunciation and a more extended range are compatible with poise and power in singing. They will tell you it is all a matter of what can be done with breath and breathing.

Here's hoping their friends will enjoy what we are accomplishing. With best wishes for all students entering upon the study of music in the beginning of the school year—

MRS. N. GRAVES DAVIS,  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC,  
1t. (Voice, Violin, Piano.)

## P'BURG GIRL, SECOND IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Lucy Howard, Prestonsburg, finished second to Miss Edna Beldon, Paintsville, in the beauty contest held at Paintsville Tuesday night, the winner of which will meet the winners of the other sections of the state in the finals to be held at Lexington August 28 and 29.

Other entrants in the contest at Paintsville were Christine Spradlin, Prestonsburg; Jane Power and a Miss Collinsworth, Salyersville, and Rose Wiley, Paintsville.

## NOTICE

Stacey Salisbury has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate a public place where either soft drinks, intoxicating liquor, or both, are sold, at the Top Hat, near East Point, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 8-17-2t

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## NOTICE

Dollie Belcher has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate an establishment near Garrett where either soft drinks, intoxicating liquor, or both, are sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 8-17-2t

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR MAYOR

After the solicitation of a number of citizens of the town of Prestonsburg, I have decided to make the race for Mayor. Of course, I am asking the support of the citizens of the town in the language of Edgar Guest.

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### FOR CITY COUNCIL

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"The Saint in London"

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"She Married a Cop"

Phil Reagan, Jean Parker.

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"Timber Stampede"

George O'Brien.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"These Glamour Girls"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

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