

MARTIN GAS MAN NAMED IN DEATH OF DENNIS MOORE

T. J. Allen Executes \$5,000 Bond Here Following Garrett Fight

SLAIN MAN, SHIELD FOR ANOTHER, CLAIM

Luther 'Crip' Allen, Wounded, Precipitated Fray, Officers Told

Employed, officers were told, as a human shield in a fight between T. J. Allen, 40 years old, Martin, superintendent of the South-Eastern Gas Company, and Luther "Crip" Allen, 35, Garrett, Dennis Moore, 32, Garrett miner, was fatally wounded at the upper limits of Garrett by pistol bullets said to have been fired by the Martin man. "Crip" Allen suffered an arm wound.

Moore was shot three times—one bullet piercing his right breast, one his cheek and another inflicting a flesh wound in his neck. He was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, where he died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, approximately six hours following the fray.

The gas company official is said to have shot Moore accidentally. It was claimed by his friends that he had been assaulted by Luther Allen and did not begin shooting until the latter followed him to his car. This version of the shooting claims that Luther Allen swung Moore in front of him the pistol began firing.

The shooting took place at the lums shed near the Fitzpatrick Residence, Garrett. Mrs. Fitzpatrick told The Times she knew nothing of the trouble except "second-hand reports."

Slayer of Moore executed \$5,000 bond for his appearance before the grand jury after waiving examining trial before County Judge E. P. Hill.

The victim, a son of Bosh Moore, is survived by his widow and five children, Ernest, Pauline, Alvin, Bobby and Edna. Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside in the Martin cemetery, West Garrett, Tuesday morning, the Revs. Green Bradley, Halg Ousley and Alex Moore officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

VISIT MRS. ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Ribble and children, of New York City, are guests of Mrs. Mary D. Allen this week Mrs. Allen is the mother of Mrs. Ribble.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Emily Frasure vs. Ray Frasure; O. Wheeler, atty. Lee Conn vs. Ernest W. S. Wallen, atty. Johnnie Bentley vs. Alice Bentley; W. W. Burnett, atty. Ruby Yates vs. Charlie Yates; H. R. Burke, atty. Olive Akers vs. T. A. Bates; Combs and Combs, attys. Maggie Leete vs. City of Prestonsburg; C. P. Stephens, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walker Stumbo and Marie Patton. Tom Conn and Lola Maggard. Lowell Frazier and Mary Rosalind Rigby. Charlie Sherman, 21, Melvin, and Goldie Robinson, 22, Weeksburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. D. Payne, Baptist Church, Weeksburg, July 22. James Osborne, 21, Hite, and Marjorie Akers, 17, Hite; marriage solemnized by Police Judge J. O. Arrington, Martin, July 22. Delano Gibson and Amanda Wolverton. Robert Refney and Minnie Allen, Alex Collins and Julia Miller.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

Liza Cook Fuller, admx., Seland Cook estate. Carl Allen, adm., Jacqueline Allen estate. Dasha Watkins, adm., Riley Watkins estate.

GUARDIAN BOND

Forrest D. Short, gdn., of Floyd Johnson.

LADIES IN CHARGE

AT JACK'S CREEK PRECINCT: MEN HAVE ONLY RIGHT TO VOTE

In Jack's Creek precinct, election day, it will be ladies' day.

For there the four election officers are women—and, Frank Hatfield, husband of the clerk of the election, publicly announced here this week—the challengers, if any, will be women. The "rougher element" is to have no part in the election at that precinct, except in the matter of voting, it was indicated.

"We tried to give the precinct the best officers possible," Sheriff Dial Salisbury said Tuesday. Inside the polling-place, all is expected to be harmony. Three of the four are sisters or sisters-in-law. The four are Mrs. Frank Hatfield, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, judge, Mrs. Johnnie Hall, judge, Mrs. Marion Martin, sheriff.

LOCAL YOUTH HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Bill Hunt Charged With Breaking and Entering Department Store Here

Alleged sale of a pair of trousers for 30 cents and of another pair for 35 cents, with a shirt "to boot," led Monday morning to the arrest of Bill Hunt, Prestonsburg youth, on a charge of breaking and entering the Anderson Department Store Saturday when approximately \$50 worth of merchandise was stolen from the store.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Tom James, and County Judge E. P. Hill remanded Hunt to jail after he had failed to execute \$5,000 appearance bond and a peace bond of \$500. "Stealing and housebreaking are offenses too common in Prestonsburg," Judge Hill commented, "and now is a good time to begin stopping them."

Scott Adkins and Jake Marsillet, to whom the trousers were said to have been sold at the "bargain" prices, made statements implicating Hunt. Junior Stephens, a Kroger employe told of seeing him leave Anderson's store Saturday afternoon, while the drawing for cash prizes was being held on the high school campus, a block away. He said Hunt was carrying a box and that he went over the river bank, according to Deputy Sheriff James.

The store was broken into again Saturday night, the officer said. Frank Harris was exonerated Monday in connection with the case.

DEMOCRATIC, G.O.P. BALLOTS TOTAL 135

Except in District 3 Where More Names Confront You and Me

If there are no more withdrawals of candidates for nominations to the various offices in the coming August primary, the ballot for Floyd county voters will be composed of 90 Democrats seeking nominations for 14 offices, and 45 Republican aspirants to 12 positions. There are no Republican candidate for State Senator or Commonwealth's Attorney in this district. Besides these names to go on the ballot, voters in district 3, comprising the Left Beaver section, will select the Democratic nominee for Magistrate from a field of eight candidates; there are six candidates seeking the Republican nomination for the same office. The Democratic ballot will list the following names, in order:

For Governor—Ulysses G. Foster, Keen Johnson, Charles D. Arnett, John Young Brown.
For Lieutenant-Governor—C. E. (Skinny) Eaton, Ralph Gilbert, Theo. (Tate) Hageman, Hecht S. Lackey, Rodes K. Myers, John J. Thobe, Munnell Wilson, Wm. T. Baker, R. M. Bagby.

For Secretary of State—George Glenn Hatcher, Harry H. Jones, John L. McDermott, Floella Smith McDonough, Frank Reid, John Samuels, Guy

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Election Officers Chosen by Commissioners Monday

Sheriff Dial Salisbury, O. H. Stumbo and Roy Perry Select 208 Poll Officials To Preside at County's 52 Precincts In August 5th Primary Election

Floyd county's election commissioners Monday selected officers to preside at the polls Saturday, August 5, when nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties will be named to furnish the November general election competition.

The selections were made by O. H. Stumbo, Democrat, and Roy Perry and Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Republicans.

The poll officials' list follows, in each instance the two judges, the clerk and sheriff appearing in order.

Prestonsburg, No. 1
Jim Clark, Harvey Howard, Wilson Stepp, J. B. Jones.

Prestonsburg, No. 2
W. J. Vaughan, W. F. Clarke, Joseph D. Hartins, Jr., E. D. Roberts.

Depot
Emery Hughes, Savage Allen, Mitchell Preston, Dave Horn.

Auxier
Arch Harmon, Sam Wells, Ebb Daniels, W. R. Ford.

Beckeye
Charley Howard, Henry Justice, Samuel Hale, Herbert Prater.

Spurlock
Hager Justice, W. H. Ousley, Layne Compton, S. M. Ousley.

Porter
Melvin Wells, E. B. Delong, Graham McGuire, J. L. Leferty.

Johns Creek
Gardes Pitts, Bill Burchett, Johnnie James, Norman Crider.

Cow
Jake Weddington, Crit Leslie, Glenn Burchett, Lewis Burchett.

Beaver
J. B. Clay, Geo. W. Snodgrass, W. A. Malone, S. R. Hatcher.

Jim Banks
Melvin Lafferty, Sheridan Kazee, Dick Dickerson, Dick Wells.

John Possum
Wesley Campbell, Phillip Flannery, Harrison Hunter, Claude Flannery.

Halbert
J. M. Roberts, Lonnie Warrens, Willie Salisbury (John's son), Lackey Salisbury.

Mouth Mud
Dewey Allen, Charley Martin, Andy Akers, W. S. Johns.

Little Mud
Charley Hall, Grant Akers, Bee Stewart, Lonnie Hall.

Tickey
Dock Reynolds, Webster Akers, Ernest Newman, Burness Mullins.

Betsy Layne
Melvin Layne, Palmer Crum, Elmer Prater, Delman Howard.

Antoon
Wm. Hamilton, Andy Bentley, Jarvey Hamilton, Clifford Reynolds.

Elder Hiram
Ora Blanton, Robert Moscrip, G. C. Sutherland, Fred Blackburn.

Painter Harve
L. J. Jesse, John Woodie, Eugene Harmon, F. P. Hall.

Clear Creek
Wade Sloan, J. S. Bryant, Burgess Compton, Bud Newman.

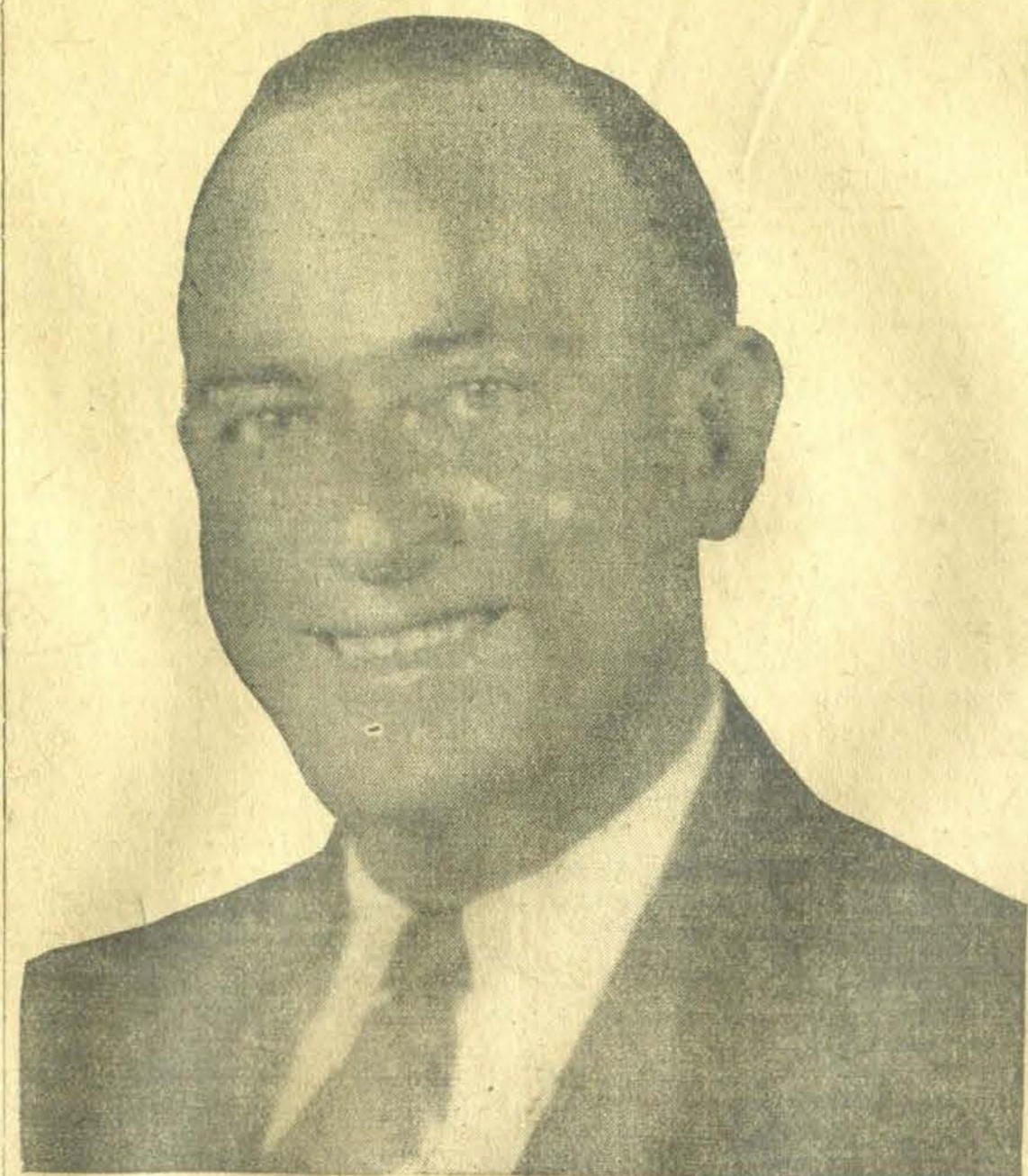
John Ant
Joe K. Stumbo, Ed Hall, Fayette Hopkins, Milton Stumbo.

Bosco
Oak Osborne, Geo. W. Bailey, Ben Gearheart, Joe Prater.

Garrett
Harrison Terry, Ed Vanderpool, John Kitchen, Jesse Caudill.

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For Circuit Court Clerk



TROY B. STURGILL

You, as a voter, are interested in how you are treated when you come into the Circuit Court Clerk's office. If you have not visited the office, enquire of anybody who has, about the manner in which Troy B. Sturgill has performed his duties. Ask these questions:

- Is he accommodating?
- Is he friendly?
- Is he courteous?
- Is he efficient?
- Is he qualified?
- Does he treat you as you wish to be treated?

If the above is true, why run the risk of a change? When you vote, don't vote to give somebody a job, but vote for the man who will serve you best.

Go to the polls early August 5 and cast your vote for a man who treats everybody alike, rich or poor, young or old, from all parts of the county.

Vote for a WINNER!

For Circuit Court Clerk:

TROY B. STURGILL

(Pol. adv.)

SLEEPING TOGETHER

ARE TWO REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER-BROTHERS AT IVEL, SURVEY SHOWS

In the same grave at Ivel lie two Revolutionary War soldiers, brothers, both of whom died on the same day, October 13, 1815, only a few months after "Old Hickory" Jackson and his Tennessee riflemen withstood the British onslaught at New Orleans.

This information was gleaned during the recent survey made, preparatory to erecting monuments at the graves of veterans.

But a monument already stands at this spot. It honors Col. David Morgan and his brother, William C. Morgan, of Pittsylvania county, Va., and was erected October 12, 1932—117 years to the day after the brothers died—by the late A. J. Davidson, of Prestonsburg.

STATE DEPT SETS \$12.19 PER CAPITA

Floyd County Teachers Will Receive \$218,773 From Allotment

Floyd county will receive from the state of Kentucky this year, on the per capita basis of \$12.19 per child of school age, a total of \$218,773.93. County Superintendent Town Hall said Tuesday. This total is reached by the state's expenditure for educational purposes of \$12.19 on each of the county's 17,947 pupils.

Though revenue derived from the state is above that of last year, employment of 10 additional teachers, made necessary because of the increased number of pupils, leaves teacher salaries at about the same level as that of the 1938-39 year. The basal salary for Floyd teachers last year was \$73.

During the 1938-39 term, County Superintendent Hall said, the lowest-paid teacher in the county received \$83, and from this figure the salary scale ranged to \$114 for the college graduates with maximum experience. Only Pike county, of all Eastern Kentucky, competed with Floyd in the matter of teacher-pay, and the salary schedule between the two was practically the same.

Last year, excluding the extra month or two paid for teaching in consolidated schools, Floyd county's school system teacher payroll totaled \$267,000, Mr. Hall said. This year, a total of \$278,000 is budgeted for this purpose, and the grand total will pass the \$300,000 mark, it was pointed out.

FATHER OF LOCAL DRUGGIST KILLED

Body of W. W. Culbertson Mangled By Train in Pike County

Impaired hearing is believed responsible for the railroad death of William W. Culbertson, father of Dr. G. A. Culbertson, and the near death or injury of a brakeman who made a heroic but futile attempt to save Mr. Culbertson's life near his home at Pauley, Pike county, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Culbertson died instantly, having been decapitated, his right arm severed at the shoulder and his right foot amputated. He was 69 years old.

Dewey Johnson, of Shelbyana, a brakeman on the train, seeing Mr. Culbertson walking along the tracks and apparently paying no attention to the warning whistle of the backing train, leaned far over the end of the car approaching Mr. Culbertson, and holding with one hand and foot, made an effort to shove him off the track as the train bore down. In this attempt Johnson nearly fell under the train and the heel of one of his shoes was torn off as it came in contact with the wheel.

Ralph W. Culbertson, son of the victim, stated that his father had been having difficulty with his hearing for an extended period and expressed the

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ALLEN RE-NAMED BY FLOYD BOARD IN SPECIAL MEET

Running-Mate, Campbell, Also Named; Appointments For Full Term

GEARHEART, COBURN PROPONENTS, LOSERS

Appointments Made After Caudill's Opinion Void Election

Removed from office as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education two weeks ago by the opinion of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, Dr. J. H. Allen, Langley, was re-instated for the full four-year term at a special board meeting, and with him was appointed his running mate last year, Wesley Campbell, Martin.

Dr. Allen and Dr. Orris Gearheart, Martin, were removed from office by Judge Caudill's opinion of the evidence given in contest suits filed by Wesley Campbell against Dr. Gearheart and by John Coburn, Langley, against Dr. Allen, following the November school election last year. Expenditure of a large sum of money was alleged against both contestees and their friends and supporters.

Both Dr. Allen and Dr. Gearheart will serve until January 1, 1943.

He added that the board in special session for the express purpose of filling the two vacancies. Action of the board in making the two appointments gives ultimate victory to the county school administration's state of last November. Other board members are Chas. (Red) Burnett, chairman, Dr. Dewey Osborne and Herman Porter.

IT'S OUR FAULT

No, the City Treasurer's report is not published in THE TIMES this week as promised herein last week. But don't blame the city administration—we've begged the boys into leaving the matter off until this election is past.

That will be a favor to us, still the information will be available to local taxpayers.

RETURN FROM INDIAN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children returned Sunday from Indian Lake, Ind.

SHOP IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. W. S. Wells, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. O. W. Van Pelten were in Huntington shopping Tuesday.

This Town-- That World

BE-DITTLED, B'GOSH!

You've heard or read those ditties about the Old Red Rooster and the Little Red Hen. Well, there was one that was tied about the Old Red Rooster's neck:

This be-dittled fowl and his girl friend were the only survivors left on the roof of a Little Paine farmer last week after chicken-thieves had finished their work. And the thief, evidently of a poetic turn of mind, scribbled on a card which he had tied about the rooster's neck the following lines:

We steal from the rich,
We steal from the poor;
We're leaving these two
To raise us some more.

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

These suit clubs in which you may win a suit for \$2 or pay more, but never pay more than the retail price of the suit, seem to be working out all right; so Brad Boyd and yours truly are seriously considering a wig club. Anybody wanna jine up? It wouldn't hurt some guys I know to get in on a proposition like this.

A MASTERPIECE

The most interesting bit of litera-

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

For a safe, sound, sane business administration

—VOTE FOR—

Henry Stephens, Jr.

—FOR—

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Twenty years' experience under four Circuit Judges.

The Taxpayers' Candidate
Extravagance, waste and graft must go.

We are authorized to announce **CLAUDE P. STEPHENS** as a candidate for **CIRCUIT JUDGE** (31st Judicial District) subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the important office of Circuit Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District composed of the counties of Knott and Floyd. If given this nomination, I can win in November.
EDWARD L. ALLEN.

JOHN W. CAUDILL
Democratic candidate for re-election as

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Six years ago, he promised you a sober, honest, efficient, courteous and kind administration. Now, he stands on his record as an official and asks your vote to continue him in office.

He seeks no man's job, but only asks for the job he has.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DIST. OF KENTUCKY:
This announces my candidacy for the office of

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY subject to the will of the Democratic voters of this district at the August primary, 1939.

JOE P. TACKETT.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming August primary.

I intended making this announcement some time ago, but deferred doing so out of respect to the Hon. O. C. Hall in his late illness.

J. B. CLARKE.

JOHN ALLEN

for

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY (31st Judicial District) subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN COBURN** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY 31st judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy to the people of Floyd county at the coming August 5th Democratic primary for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District. Absolutely free from political factions of both counties and at liberty to render justice to all.

AFTON M. SMITH,
Hindman, Ky.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce

MERVYN HAMILTON

as a candidate for **Circuit Court Clerk**, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1939. In making a change, give the office to one who needs it.

We are authorized to announce

TROY B. STURGLL

as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support always has been, and always will be, appreciated.

We are authorized to announce

BILL COOLEY

of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

I promise the people of Floyd county all they ask and, in truth, all they need—**A SQUARE DEAL AND AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE.**

To My Many Friends:
This will announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters at the August, 1939 primary.

Faithfully yours,

RILEY HALL

Member Local Union No. 372, C.I.O.

We are authorized to announce **WM. HAGANS** (son of the late T. J. (Tom) Hagans) as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

Those who know me best know that I will unfailingly give the people the service they need and deserve.

We are authorized to announce **BILL SHEPHERD** Garrett, Ky.,

as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** at the August primary, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Charter member Local Union 5902, Garrett; promising nothing but what is right.

We are authorized to announce **RALPH ALLEN** (Son of the late M. V. Allen) for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** at the Republican primary August 5. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY PORTER** of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **EX-SQUIRE FRED E. DAMRON** of Weeksbury, Ky., as a Republican candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd county. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for 22 years.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce **EDWARD B. LESLIE** of Emma (Son of D. B. Leslie) as a candidate for Representative, 93rd District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

Morton (Shikepoke) McGlothen, of Drift, Ky., candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 93rd (Floyd county) district, Democratic primary, August, 1939.

A charter member of Local Union No. 7078, U.M.W.A., and would have been a charter member of the Democratic party if I hadn't been born about 140 years too late.

We are authorized to announce **R. L. (BOB) PITTS** of Dock, Ky.,

as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 93rd Legislative District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, August 5, 1939. Your support will be appreciated.

Defeated two years ago by a small majority for the Democratic nomination for Representative, I have decided to make the race again. I believe many who voted against me then are now for me, and I deeply appreciate this.

I pledge, if nominated and elected, the best services I have within my command to render.

BILL BIGGERS.

We are authorized to announce **G. W. ALLEN** of Langley, Ky.,

as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** Democratic primary, August 5. Your vote will be appreciated—you will never be betrayed or sold out.

FOR MAGISTRATE

Nominate a man who has already been tried and never found wanting. I served as Magistrate two terms—was the people's Magistrate every day of those eight years. I am willing for my fortunes to rest on that record.

MONROE HALL

Melvin, Ky. Democratic candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3

We are authorized to announce

HENRY STUMBO

of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **JEFFERSON JOHNSON** of Weeksbury, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated. I have no alliances with anyone.

We are authorized to announce **E. J. (Elbert) LITTLE** of Fed, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. A member of Local Union 7283, U.M.W.A., since it was organized.

We are authorized to announce **GILBERT ADAMS**

of Fed, Ky., (formerly of Wheelwright, Ky.) as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate, District No. 3, at the August primary, 1939.

A member of Local Union 7282, U. M. W. of A., Fed, Ky. A poor man and a friend to the poor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for **MAGISTRATE**

Third Magisterial District, at the August, 1939 primary.

I think I know the problems of Floyd county and its people, and promise you that I will do my best to solve them in the interest of all.

SAM T. (S.T.) MEADE
McDowell, Ky.

We are authorized to announce

GEORGE W. NEWMAN

of Fed, Ky., the son of W. H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. A member of Local Union No. 7283, U.M.W.A. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **LEVI TAYLOR** of Drift, Ky.,

as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 5.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

GARRETT

Mrs. J. E. Dampier, who underwent a major operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, was able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby visited G. W. Adams, who is seriously ill, at Bonanza, on Friday.

The following Boy Scouts of Troop No. 79, chaperoned by Scoutmaster Paul Roache, are spending a week at the Scout camp on Levisa Fork: Buford and Ray Martin, Junior Campbell, Billy Murray, Freddy Scott, Clarence Petry, Winchester Francis, Jimmie Messer, Earl Caudill, Ellsworth Coburn and Buster Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields moved here last week from Paintsville. They plan to open a Five and Ten-cent store here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer and daughter Harriet are spending several days in Canada fishing.

The Bible school conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Louis Martin and Miss Annie Allen, with two other helpers, was very successful. More than a hundred children attended.

Mrs. John Sullivan, a nurse from Mt. Sinai hospital in New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen.

Mrs. Roy Souleyrette underwent an operation at the Stumbo Memorial hospital Monday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Jimmy Ray Vanderpool visited the fish hatcheries at Elkhorn City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and daughters, Ruth, Betty Ann and Edith, and Gene Hyden visited the Boy Scout camp on Levisa Fork Sunday.

Miss Pauline Flanery and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copley were shopping in Hazard Saturday night.

LIGON

A delightful stork shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Wendell Meade by Mrs. Golda Vanderpool, of West Van Lear, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wendell Meade. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Misses Earlean Stewart and Gladys Matthews of Ligon, were visiting friends in Pikeville over the week-end.

Alvin E. Meade and son, Wayne, spent the week-end at their home in Ashland.

Mrs. Golda Vanderpool was visiting friends at Wheelwright Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the recent illness of Mrs. Willy Pennington.

The mines here are working almost every day.

Miss Ella Mitchell, of Big Mud, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Malta Tackett, of this place.

Sixteen Club Members At Camp Rhododendron

Attending the district 4-H club camp at Camp Rhododendron, near Paintsville, this week, in addition to County Agent Isbell, are:

Mrs. S. B. Begley, Miss Rose Hagans, Langley; Miss Carsie Kidd, Harold, and Miss Helen Steele, Betsy Layne, leaders; and the following members — Henry Frasure, Hester Salisbury, Edgar May, Eugene Deskins, Arnold Ratliff, T. J. Hagans, Bob Allen, Joyce Stewart, Rachel May, Kathlin Stapleton, Wanda Lee Gibson, Mossellette Ferrell, Rhonda Allen, all of Langley; Vernon Clarke, Betsy Layne; Bernard Clarke and Clyde Keathley, Harold.

BETSY LAYNE

FUTURE FARMERS MEET

The Betsy Layne chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first meeting of the summer Wednesday, July 19. The meeting was held for the purpose of making a calendar of summer activities. Plans were made to attend the state F.F.A. camp at Hardinsburg, organize a softball club, have a judging team and take an outing trip.

The new officers acted at the meeting. J. D. Clark presided over the meeting. J. E. Gambill, new club advisor, was present at the meeting and made several suggestions.

MARTIN

Miss Patty Hatton is recovering from an appendectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. Iona Wurm, Mrs. H. L. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurm, of Westerville, O., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Miss Hazel Bentley spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bentley, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Virgil Goff was a business visitor in Martin last Monday.

Members of the Elliott Bible class of the M. E. Church wish to thank all who generously helped with their bake sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dingus and family, of Olive Hill, are spending a few days with Mr. Dingus, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Dingus.

Little Miss Mary Lou Kish accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont to Beckley, W. Va., for the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Crisp was a business visitor in Prestonsburg one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Allen has returned from Morehead, Ky., where she attended the first term of summer school.

Mrs. Ray Eggleton is spending the week with her husband in Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Justice and daughters, Polly and Ethel Mae, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby entertained to dinner on Sunday evening Mr. Grigsby's parents and other relatives from Hazard. Four generations were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont and little Mary Lou Kish visited Mrs. Dermont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gazel Kish, of Beckley, W. Va., over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Bailey, of Betsy Layne, were in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser and Mrs. Joe Childers attended the circus at Allen Sunday night.

Dr. R. A. Justice was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch is visiting friends and relatives in Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eggleton have returned to Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Eggleton will resume his work.

Mrs. Joe Cooley, of Harold, and Miss Mildred McCown, of Allen, were calling on Mrs. W. S. Johns Saturday.

Conference will begin Thursday at the Mormon Church. All are invited to attend.

Miss Ada Maggard and County Clerk Banner Meade were Sunday visitors in Martin.

Mrs. John Allen spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Fred Dameron was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Hall has returned from Louisville.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly.

Miss Martha Caudill was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Thelma Kish entertained her Sunday School class of beginners Sunday with a picnic party. Twenty youngsters were present.

Miss Geraldine Martin returned Sunday from Ashland, where she completed a beauty course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick attended a Philco radio meeting and picture show in Hazard Monday night.

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club is sponsoring the play, "Cupid Up-to-Date," to be given August 4.

TRAM

Miss Glynnofay Dingus, of Martin, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron and Nick Damron attended the fish fry at Elkhorn Sunday.

The "Oil City" Roustabout defeated Dwale Sunday, 8 to 5.

Patsy Lee Burchett was a week-end guest of Woodrow Burchett, Jr., of Prestonsburg.

School here is progressing nicely with Mrs. Myrtle Hunt as teacher.

Mrs. Hazel George and Miss Glynnofay Dingus were shopping in Pikeville Friday.

Everett Adkins, who works in West Virginia, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Layne and daughter have returned home after spending several days in West Virginia.

BASKET MEETING ANNOUNCED

East Point Masonic Lodge No. 657 will honor the late George Leake at a "basket meeting" to be held at the Little Paint cemetery August 20, it is announced. The Revs. Green Allen Garrett, Henry Griffith, Lowmansville, and others will officiate.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

One of Floyd county's oldest women, Mrs. Nancy Little, 94, died July 8 at the home of her brother, Joe M. Hall, Beaver, with whom she had made her home for the past two years.

A member of the Regular Baptist Church for more than half a century, practically all her life was spent at Beaver. Her first marriage was to Ab Little, who died. Later she was married to John Hatfield, who also died. Her last marriage was to Bill Little, who died 20 years ago.

Surviving are two other brothers, Lee Hall, Auxier, and Dock Hall, Wheelwright.

Burial was made July 9 in the Elliott cemetery at Beaver.

JILLSON-BURLEW

Frankfort, Ky., July 23—The marriage of Miss Oriole Frederica Jillson of Frankfort and Marshall N. Burlew of Owensboro by the Rev. Kenneth Neuber, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville, Ind., Saturday night was announced here today by the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willard R. Jillson. Miss Glenn Edwards of Covington and John Sims of Springfield accompanied the couple. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burlew, of Owensboro.

Mrs. Willard Rouse Jillson is a daughter of Mrs. Marie Gornley, formerly of Prestonsburg, and she and Dr. Jillson resided here several years ago.

MINISTER'S HOME BURNS

Orkney, Ky., June 16 (Spl.)—Rev. Morgan Howell, before leaving for church, built a fire in the kitchen stove, then went to feed his pig. When he looked back toward his house, the building was ablaze.

Mrs. Howell was visiting her mother, and the minister, alone, had time only to snatch a few belongings before the structure collapsed. His loss is estimated at \$200. The building, owned by R. C. Elliott, was valued at \$300.

A poor man but, one of this section's best citizens, the Reverend Howell has been sleeping in his barn since the fire.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OF DRUNKENNESS AND COSTS

To the Editor, The Times:

Following is a letter to me from Guy H. Herdman, assistant Attorney General, which should be the "last word" in the matter of arrests for drunkenness and the responsibilities of Magistrates in such cases. Mr. Herdman also gives herein a fair opinion as to costs, and I feel that he and his chief, Hubert Meredith, have taken a very reasonable and sensible attitude in the matter which affects hundreds of persons in Floyd county alone each year.

Mr. Herdman's letter follows:

Mr. C. B. Amburgey,
Box 63,
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Mr. Amburgey:

Your letter of the 15th to Attorney General Meredith, relative to arrest for drunkenness and imprisonment and the action of certain magistrates in this matter, has been referred to me for answer.

Under the law, Section 46 of the Criminal Code, if a person is arrested for drunkenness without a warrant it is the duty under this section of the Code for the arresting officer to take this offender immediately before the nearest magistrate. If often happens that a party is too drunk to have a trial and he is committed to jail until the following morning and the prisoner becomes sober. Then, of course, it is the duty of the jailer to take him before the County Judge or the nearest Magistrate who would have had original jurisdiction. I can find no law that a justice of the peace can go to a jail register and assume jurisdiction of all the prisoners put in the jail. It is the duty of the jailer to take these prisoners before the County Judge or the proper magistrate and not turn them over to one particular magistrate for trial.

Now further, these prisoners are entitled under Section 304 of the Criminal Code to a credit of \$2 a day on their fine for each day's imprisonment. The old law of \$1 a day on drunkenness was repealed by the 1934 Intoxicating Liquor Act and was omitted from that Act, and these prisoners for drunkenness are entitled to the same credit as other misdemeanor prisoners for other offenses.

Another thing, in the taxation of this cost, there is no longer permitted a \$5 tax to an arresting officer for drunkenness. The arresting officer only gets fifty cents, like in other misdemeanor cases, so the \$19.50 fine, if it includes a \$5 arresting fee, is wrong and it should be corrected, and if persisted in the whole fees are forfeited under the law.

We appreciate your expression of support of General Meredith in the coming primary and the services you render him among your family and extensive acquaintances he will greatly appreciate and instructs me to so tell you.

Yours very truly,
HUBERT MEREDITH,
Attorney General.
GUY H. HERDMAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FARM PLANS SENT TO EXPERIMENT STATION

George Washington's great interest in soil conservation is revealed in a set of farm plans which he sent to his Mt. Vernon farm manager a few days before his death. A photostatic copy of these plans, covering 10 large sheets, have just been placed in the library of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

The plans covered the operation of three farms for the year 1800 and 1801, with a notation that similar plans could be applied in 1802 and 1803 and succeeding years. With extraordinary care, Washington outlined in detail what he wanted done on the different farms in the matter of crop rotation, the care of pasture and meadows, the repair of fencing and the construction of equipment.

Fields were numbered and rotations explained for each one. On Muddy Hole farm, for instance, field No. 1 was to remain uncultivated, kept well closed and no stock permitted. Field No. 2 was to be put in oats, and field No. 3 in corn. Field No. 4 already was in wheat, and No. 5 was to grow corn, followed by wheat or rye.

Certain fields were to be worked in a rotation of potatoes, highly manured, followed the second year by oats and clover, and then clover for two years. Washington expressed concern over the state of fertility on his farms, and desired crops that would tend to restore productivity.

Methodist Young People In Meet at Wheelwright

The Big Sandy Epworth League Union of the Methodist Church met at Wheelwright July 17.

At that time an interesting report of the Young People's Assembly, held at Winchester, was given by Robert Runnels, West Prestonsburg, president of the Union, who represented the Big Sandy division.

Those from Prestonsburg attending the meeting at Wheelwright were: Rev. H. L. Hoffman, Thelma Jean Isaacs, Peachie Howard, Harman Hoffman, Douglas May, Myra Hill Inez Hereford, Virginia Shivel, Madeline Boyd, Elizabeth Hoffman, Billie M. Hagans, Alka Hopson, Thomas Lemaster, Winifred Lemaster, Mabel Jean Conley, Jimmy Hatcher, Robert Runnels, Garnet Fay Banks, Dorothy May, Anna Louise Hagans, Shirlene Branham.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Ray Huff, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Huff, Wayland, died at home last Thursday, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Grace, and one brother, Clifford. The body was taken to Raven, where funeral services were held, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Wright. Burial was made in the Gibson cemetery at Raven, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of David T. (Cool) Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to settle same at once with the undersigned administrator, and all having claims against said estate are notified to file same with the undersigned on or before July 29, 1939, at his address at Weeksbury, Ky.

MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Adm.,
Estate, David T. (Cool) Johnson,
7-13-3t deceased.

H. B. Sipple, Powell county, is having drained a 25-acre field requiring 16,000 feet of tile to drain.

Four-H club members in Montgomery county have given several community demonstrations on "Selection of Premium Eggs."

84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

Mrs. Matilda Hamilton, widow of the late John Hamilton, died at her home at Beaver, Ky., Monday of last week, after suffering from paralysis for the past five years. She was 84 years old.

She had spent all her life in the vicinity in which she was born, and had been a church member for the past 40 years.

Surviving are four sons, Anthony Hamilton, McDowell; William Hamilton, Jarvey Hamilton and C. C. Hamilton, all of Teaberry; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Moore, of Greenup county, and Mary Hamilton, Teaberry; one sister, Mrs. Joe M. Hall, Beaver; five brothers, George W. Elliott and W. M. Elliott, of Beaver; John W. Elliott Martin; W. K. Elliott, Pikeville, and R. C. Elliott, Orkney, and 80 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with the Revs. John Hamilton, Johnnie Isaacs and Milford Adams officiating, and burial was made in the Elliott cemetery at Beaver.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

McCreary county's dairy industry has been improved during the past year by the buying of several registered shorthorn bulls.

Strawberry growers in Johnson county padded out the local market by shipping to out-of-state markets regularly.

In Carlisle county, members of the wool pool sold their wool for \$30.30 per hundred weight.

Carroll county Utopia club members bought hybrid seed corn to run tests this year.

Magoffin county farmers have purchased four mammoth jacks within the past six months.

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Some of the alfalfa on the Lee county farm of J. W. Judd reached 36 inches in height.

Most of the strawberries in Russell county graded US. No. 1 or better, reports County Agent O. B. Travis.

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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.

ADO ABOUT PLENTY

You might take a look at Noble Hobbs' column in THE TIMES this week, if you are inclined to think the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association has made much ado about nothing.

Also, you might recall that the business group sponsored Prestonsburg's greatest Fourth of July celebration, festivities which left no sour taste in Floyd countians' mouths after they had come here to spend the day.

The Association itself contributed \$200 to the Fourth of July fund. Thirty-seven individual business firms of the town contributed the remainder of the \$665.20 in the fund. Then, after the wrest-match, the parachute jump and all other events had been staged, exactly "as advertised," an accounting to the penny of all receipts and expenditures by the treasurer was made—in keeping with the precepts of good business. The \$30.39 balance went back into the Association's fund to carry on other progressive enterprises.

Latest of the Association's ventures in its work of rendering a county-wide service is its proposal to sponsor a special train to the New York World's Fair soon at a rate within the reach of us common folk.

Give the boys credit for trying, anyhow.

Points By Other Editors

NO REFLECTION ON JUDGES BUT THE WAY OF CHOOSING THEM

The Gallup poll shows that "the public has more faith in the integrity of federal judges than in the integrity of judges in state and municipal courts."

That is generally speaking. Of course, integrity is an individual, not a class quality, and the census doesn't indicate the voter's prejudices nor what he means by "honest."

Considering the number of disappointed litigants, perhaps, the poll reflects great credit on the judiciary as a whole. What the vote exhibits is greater confidence in an appointive judiciary, certain of life tenure or retirement on a competence, than in one subject to a political system of nominations and elections which is itself stigmatized by corruption in the popular mind. Yet when life tenure was proposed in Michigan and other states in was voted down overwhelmingly on the group that the courts would be removed from the people's control.

California adopted a compromise plan which makes a concession to this popular attitude. A vacancy is filled by appointment, after which the appointee's name is submitted to a referendum unopposed on a non-partisan ballot.

Aside from political implications, it certainly is wrong to make judges at the salaries paid in Kentucky run for office and spend part of the salary, at least, to advertise the fact that they are running. As far as Kentucky's experience goes, governors have filled vacancies on the bench with just as good material as the people have elected, and, unless chosen from the minority party, the judges appointed usually have been elected to succeed themselves. On the other hand, some of our best judges elected by the people have been defeated by them for re-election for no reason other than that the popular majority had shifted to the opposing party.

In the last analysis, isn't this popular poll favorable to the federal judiciary the people's vote or a lack of confidence in the way they select their state and local judges?—Courier-Journal.

Ballots Total 135

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C. Shearer, B. M. Smith, Ora L. Adams, Robert J. Breckinridge, A. Stewart Cole.

For Attorney General—Zeb A. Stewart, J. R. White, Murray L. Brown, Hubert Meredith.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—D. A. Logan, Joseph D. Thornsbury, N. S. Collier.

For State Treasurer—Ed Dishman, Russell Fryman, Harold Hall, John F. Heady, Ernest E. Shannon.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics—William H. May, S. T. Offutt, Robert D. Thornsbury, Horace S. Cleveland, Harry G. Fielder.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Charles K. O'Connell, Marvin Stewart, Garnett Dean, Robert C. Ford, Jr.

For Railroad Commissioner—C. B. Oliver, Harry F. Gaynor, Martha Rose, Virgil Miller, Curtis Booth, Myrtle Little, James Hogg, Malcolm Allen, T. J. Salyer, Nannie Allen, Ethel Bates, G. C. Davis, Carl Williams, Nathan Brewer, Bonnie T. Adams, Ora Boothe, J. M. Combs.

For State Senator—Doug Hays, E. D. Stephenson, E. M. Moore.

For Representative—Manis Conley, R. L. (Bob) Pitts, Geo. W. Allen, Edward B. Leslie, Alex L. Martin, T. J. (Tom) Smith, Bill Biggers, Morton (Shikepoke) McGothen.

For Circuit Judge—John W. Caudill, Claude P. Stephens, Henry Stephens, Jr., Ballard M. James.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—Afton M. Smith, Joe P. Tackett, John Allen, J. B. (Bascom) Clarke, John Coburn.

For Circuit Court Clerk—Bill Cooley, Wm. Hagans, Bill Shepherd, Troy B. Sturgill, Riley Hall, Mervyn Hamilton, Henry Porter.

For Magistrate—District 3—Willie Johnson, Omery Hall, Henry Stumbo, Monroe Hall, E. J. (Elbert) Little, Frank Hatfield, Pierce Bailey.

On the Republican ballot, the following names will appear, in order:

For Governor—L. O. Smith, King Swope, John Sherman, G. Tom Hawkins.

For Lieutenant-Governor—James Warden Turner, Stanley Maas, W. E. Porter, James R. Shaw, Jouett Ross Todd.

For Secretary of State—Roscoe Conkling Douglas, Charles F. Trivette, Victor I. Cartwright.

For Attorney General—Chester O. Carrier, Kenneth B. Tuggle.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—Waldo P. Fultz, Thomas J. Niceley.

For State Treasurer—H. D. Fitzpatrick, John S. Petot.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics—Albert E. Neu, M. Speed Tye, Van B. Alexander, Millard F. Creech.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Gypsie W. Corbin, R. Lee Stewart.

For Railroad Commissioner—D. Y. Colston, Lewis M. Miller, T. S. Smallward, Robert Lee Keenan, Mrs. Jno. W. Langley, John S. Layne, Bert W. Cornett, Rev. A. L. Jackson, Clark C. Stanfill, Filmore McIntosh, Charles M. Crowe, Dr. H. G. Hazelrigg.

For Representative—Wade Hall, D. B. Hughes, James Beckhan Cline, W. B. Tackett.

For Circuit Judge—C. B. Wheeler, Edward L. Allen.

For Circuit Court Clerk—I. A. Smiley, Ralph Allen, Fred E. Damron.

For Magistrates, district 3—Sam T. (S.T.) Meade, George W. Newman, Gilbert Adams, Chick Moore, Tilden H. Jones.

COLLINS WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF ALLEN

Registering late and having a cousin, Ralph Allen, who has canvassed the county, wish to not oppose him in this race for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk. I want my friends to help nominate Ralph Allen who I think is very efficient and, if nominated, will be a sure winner in the fall.

(Pol. adv.) GORMAN COLLINS.

VISIT MR. & MRS. RIFFE

Mrs. J. D. Riffe, of Ashland, and Mrs. C. J. Fox, of Dunn, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riffe, the past week.

Questions of Importance

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To My Republican Friends:

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(Pol. adv.)

FATHER OF LOCAL DRUGGIST KILLED

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opinion that he was unable to hear the approach of the train.

Mr. Culbertson was born in Wise county, Va., and was the son of James Morgan and Mary Ann Ramsey Culbertson. He moved to Pike county about 38 years ago. His first wife pre-

ceded him in death and he was later married to Miss Fannie May Keel, who survives him. He always engaged in farming and had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, True Culbertson, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Anne E. Clarke, of Washington, D. C., and three other sons, Ruey E. Culbertson and Ralph W. Culbertson, of Pikeville, and Jack

Culbertson.

Burial was made Sunday in the cemetery on the Keel farm near Pikeville.

Methodist Mission Group In Meeting Here Tuesday

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna May Mellon. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Emma Alice May, after which the following interesting program on Missionary Work in China was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Lyda Porter:

Interesting discussions on the development and present status of missionary work in China were then given by Mesdames Muriel Kelly, Irene Harris, Shirley Hughes and Miss Grace Harris.

Miss Zena Dare Daniels and Mrs. Sue May became members of the Society.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Josephine Davidson, Carlos Hale, Alice Harris, Oval Bingham, Grace Harris, Zena Dare Daniels, and Mesdames Irene Stephens, Lyda Porter, Douglas May, Leola Maddox, Shirley Hughes, Ruth Worland, Inez Hereford, Vivian Hale, Muriel Kelly, Emma Alice Wells, Phyllis Ranier, Julia Stephens, Edna Collins, Virginia Shivel, Sue May, Peggy Spurlock, Irene Harris, Mattie Neeley, Alma Neeley, and the hostess, Anna May Mellon.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irene Stephens, with Miss Grace Harris, leader.

ENCEPHALITIS CLAIMS MISS LONA HUGHES, 19

Lona Hughes, 19 years old, daughter of Will Hughes, of Brainard, died at Van Lear Friday, after a two weeks' illness of encephalitis, complicated by double pneumonia.

Surviving, besides the father, are two sisters, Virgie and Oma Hughes, and three brothers, Virgil, Cyrus, and Ephraim Hughes, all of Brainard.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, and burial was made at Riceville, Johnson county.

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ATTENTION FLOYD COUNTIANS

Some of my opponents continue to make the assertion that I am not in this Commonwealth's Attorney's race in GOOD FAITH. They realize my strength in Knott county and they know that I am going to get as many votes in Floyd as some of them and for that reason they are trying in every way possible to get you to believe that I am on as a cutter. I made it plain in my speech at Hindman on July 12, at which time I said: "No person in Floyd or Knott counties put me in this race and no person or number of persons in the two counties can take me out of the race. The only ONE with power to remove me from this race is GOD above by taking the last spark of life from my body."

John Allen claims I am on to cut him and J. B. Clarke claims the same and I believe that if you should approach Joe Tackett about the matter he would say he is being done likewise. Each of the boys know that I am in the race to WIN and know that I am the WINNER unless they are successful in HOODWINKING you by circulating things that would tend to make you believe that I am not sincere. I am not associated with any faction in either county and am in this race with all my heart and soul.

Ask the people of Knott county if I am a DEMOCRAT and if I am the kind of fellow that would attempt to cut or bolt the PARTY OF JEFFERSON.

Another thing I wish to say and that is: "Don't take the tales of John, Bascom and Joe as to their strength in Knott county, but call yourself and learn the truth."

I have nothing disrespectful to say about my opponents but the clique at Prestonsburg must be halted.

(Pol. adv.)

Sincerely yours and a winner,

AFTON M. SMITH

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS



CLAUDE P. STEPHENS

Did you know that if Henry Stephens is nominated on the Democratic ticket for Circuit Judge, we will have no nominee for that office this fall, and this important office will be handed over to the Republicans? Here's why. The Statutes of Kentucky, section 110, provides:

"The governor, or a judge of the court of appeals, or circuit court, or clerk or deputy clerk of ANY COURT, shall not practice law or render any service as an attorney or counsellor-at-law, in any courts of this Commonwealth, except in such cases as he may have been employed in previous to his election, or in cases in which he may be personally interested."

Let's look at the record. Henry Stephens was sworn in as clerk of the Circuit Court at Prestonsburg in January, 1916, served under Judge Patrick six years.

Henry Stephens was sworn in as clerk of the Circuit Court at Prestonsburg in January, 1922, the beginning of his second term, and served six years under W. W. Williams.

Henry Stephens was sworn in as deputy clerk under O. H. Stumbo in January, 1928, and served as such during the term of C. B. Wheeler six years.

During the years 1934, 1935 and 1936, Henry Stephens served as clerk of the Quarterly Court, under Walk Stumbo, County Judge, a period of more than two years.

That makes a period of 21 years that he has served as clerk and deputy clerk of a court in this Commonwealth, and brings the time to and including the year 1936. He could not have practiced law during any of that time in any case. In fact, he did not attempt to practice. He received his license to practice law after he was elected clerk.

Section 130 of the Constitution of Kentucky provides:

"No person shall be eligible as Judge of the Circuit Court who is less than thirty-five years of age when elected, who is not a citizen of Kentucky and a resident of the district in which he may be a candidate two years next preceding his election, and who has not been a practicing lawyer eight years."

From the year 1936 to the year 1940 is a period of only four years. Henry might have practiced during that time, if he had desired. But we can not stretch four years into eight years.

He pledged Claude Stephens that he would not run, and was responsible for Claude being a candidate. Yet changed his mind after Claude had announced and it became too late for him to honorably retire from the race.

Then is Henry Stephens running in good faith, knowing he can not qualify? Is he campaigning and spending money for an office which he says he did not want and was foreign to his training and experience? His conduct leads one to believe that he is allowing himself to be used by the self-same interests who behind the scenes are pulling wires for John Caudill, hoping that Caudill will be nominated again.

Every thinking citizen who has taken time to inquire knows that the same crowd are satisfied with either John or Henry, and it is yet unknown with whom they will finally fall.

But why cast a useless vote for a man who can not qualify? The Republican who is nominated to run on the Republican ticket, either Ed Allen or C. B. Wheeler, would certainly test the qualifications of Henry Stephens if he should be nominated by filing a petition to enjoin the clerk from placing his name on the ballot. No defense could be made to it, and Henry would go off by default. The right practice would be for them to wait until about ten days before the election, too late for the Democratic party to place anyone else on the ballot, and the Democratic party would be without a nominee for judge.

Your best and only chance to have a qualified and courageous court, one who not be swayed from the path of duty fair treatment to every man, be he poor or low, is to fall in line with the leaders of other good Democrats, and nominate Claude P. Stephens, a sure winner.

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(adv.) CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF JOHN ALLEN

For fear some may think I am not interested in John Allen's race for Commonwealth's Attorney, I take this means to show all doubters that I am very much interested.

John is my brother John's son, and my brother was always up and out for me and his people and friends when we were in the "tights" and needed help. Now, John has a son who wants and needs help, and I as a survivor of my dead brother and uncle of the young man seeking this office, want to appeal to all my kindred and friends

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throughout this judicial district to get out and go and speak for John.

I am proud of John, proud to know that he is trying to be something and to do something.

Friends, give John a strong boost during these last few days, and he will go over the top.

The unfortunate circumstance that is holding me down and at home—and there is no other that could hold me down—is sickness in my family. My wife has been very sick for the last six months and remains very ill, requiring the attention of all my family.

I have never forgotten those friends I have had over 69 years of my life, am too old now to forget kindnesses. And I will not forget good friends of those who help the youngsters near me, as John Allen is, since I have little to ask for myself.

(Pol. adv.) D. M. ALLEN, SR.

Y.W.A. PICNIC HELD

The annual Y.W.A. picnic was held on the attractive lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Burchett at their country home near here Monday evening. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Waid Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Mrs. J. B. Clarke and daughter, Jane Hamilton, Mrs. Godlia Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Keeling and daughter, Martha Anne, Mrs. Margaret Rose, Misses Zena Dare Daniels, Gertrude Baughard, Anna Martin, Leroy Combs, Rev. Campbell Jeffries, and D. P. Salyer, of Paintsville.

GUESTS FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten and children, Albert Archer, Emily and Van, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, the past few days.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., returned Monday from Indian Lake, where they have been vacationing, the last few weeks.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. JOHNSON

Five-Day Illness Claims Half-Sister of Lon S. Moles, At Hager Hill

Mrs. Martha Moles Johnson, widow of S. J. Johnson, Sr., Confederate veteran of the Civil War, and half-sister of L. S. Moles, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock at Hager Hill, a victim of pneumonia from which she had suffered since last Friday. She was 73 years old.

A member of the United Baptist Church for 56 years, Mrs. Johnson was one of this section's best women. A daughter of the late Francis Marion and Elizabeth Robinson Moles, she was born and reared at East Point. Her husband died three years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson are two sons and two daughters: S. J. Johnson, Jr., Robert Johnson, Miss Stella Johnson and Mrs. Ella Salyers, all of Hager Hill; two half-brothers and one half-sister: L. S. Moles, Prestonsburg; Jeff Moles, Auxier, and Mrs. Laura M. Music, East Point.

Funeral rites were conducted Thurs-

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day from the home, the Rev. B. W. Craft, Water Gap, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

RETURN TO CAPITAL

Mrs. A. J. May and Mrs. Olga M. Latta returned to Washington, D. C., Wednesday, after a month's stay here.

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Education And Educators Change In Seventy Years, Ancient Contract Reveals

Education, like the old gray mare, ain't what it used to be.

Neither are the dispensers of knowledge what they were many long years ago. As for the merits of the qualifica-

tions of the old and modern, it's still a matter of question between the old-timers and the up-starts of today.

Specialized education has grown out of the antiquated educational meth-

ods in vogue in this section sixty or seventy years ago, and no longer is a teacher expected to teach all phases of learning from the beginner's ABC's to advanced mathematics, the various sciences, or foreign languages.

Teachers of today concentrate their studies in the field they expect to teach, whether it is kindergarten, ancient languages, physical education, or any other, and their knowledge outside their specialty is somewhat limited. A professor of chemistry isn't expected to have a profound knowledge of history; the mathematic specialist can get by without knowing ancient history; the English teacher doesn't need to know all about geometry. But it was necessary for the teacher of 60 years ago to have an understanding of all subjects.

A typical old-time "perffessor" was B. J. Fletcher. Your parents or grandparents were possibly pupils of his, in the 1870's, in either the regular term or in one of his "subscription" schools. He taught these "winter" schools at various places over the county and, although the attendance was never very large, his enrollment included beginners as well as advanced pupils. Before each school was begun an agreement, between him and the parents of prospective pupils, was signed, in which was mentioned the subjects to be taught, the prices to be paid for the instruction, and the location of the school.

Following is a contract written by Professor Fletcher on Jan. 29, 1877, in which he agrees to teach a four-month term near the present site of Harold: "ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT made and entered into January the 29th, 1877

"By and between B. J. Fletcher of the first part and the subscribers of the second part, all being of the state of Kentucky.

"I the undersigned of the first part agree and bind myself to teach a school in the church house at Mouth of Mud, Floyd Co., Kentucky, for the term of four (4) months and to teach all of the following branches, viz.:—Orthography, Reading, Writing Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Philosophy, Chemistry, Composition, Rhetoric, Anatomy, also higher mathematics, including Algebra and Geometry. Also Latin commenced, etc. The parties of the second part whose names are hereunto annexed agree in consideration of the above to pay the undersigned of the first part one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per scholar per month for first or primary branches consisting of the following, viz.:—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and History. Second class containing the following branches for which subscribers will pay the undersigned of the first part two dollars (\$2.00) per scholar per month, Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Anatomy, Algebra and Geometry. The third class consists only of Latin, for which will be charged two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per scholar per month.

"Tuition to be paid at the expiration of said school, and the parties of the second part further agree that said school shall commence on the 12th day of February, 1877, providing a sufficient amount of subscriptions can be obtained. This article shall to all parties be void otherwise remain in full force and effect."

This 'n' That

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

Well, here we are again this week with a whole lot about a lot of nothing in particular.

Had a nice visit from Shike the Poke today and it's a good bet you can guess just what we talked about. Yes, I am afraid to mention it in my writing as I always have a vision of a guy who edits The Times who is kind of short and slightly bald-headed who sits with a large, blue pencil, ready to pounce on anything that smacks of (here I go while I hold my breath) politics.

But, gentlemen, did you ever stop to think about the matter. Floyd county has one fine bunch of candidates. They are honest, loyal, truthful, sober, righteous, friends of the poor and friends of labor, shepherds of the flock and one of them is going to be your next Senator, by cracky! How you like that? Take note, any of you preachers who would like some likely candidates for the church. On your way, boys—gather the sheaves while the harvest is ripe.

The men of Prestonsburg who are sponsoring the Business Men's association, or whatever it is that they call their organization, are due congratulations as I think I can see a decided improvement in the relationship of the general public and the business men of Prestonsburg. In fact, I, along with a lot of other fellows I know, feel just a little better about doing some trading in the county seat as the spirit of co-operation now pervades the city of Prestonsburg more so than at any time in my memory. Keep up the good fight and, sooner or later, you are bound to win.

Well, the Cincinnati Reds are certainly going to town and, believe me, they certainly have some rabid root-

ers up in this neck of the woods. If you don't believe me, just stop by the fountain most any evening and listen while you watch for foul balls. Yep, it's pretty dangerous listening to these "managers" make those marvellous plays that may win games.

Mr. Chad Harman and Miss Virginia Copley were married this week, so I am told. It looks like the creek for Chad or some cigars for me, and I like Cremos or just anything to remind me that somebody went off the dead end (?) on a certain day in July.

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BROTHER ANSWERS BROTHER.

Water Gap, Ky., July 20, 1939.

Mr. Joe P. Tackett, Atty.,
Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Joe:

I have just read the "Dirty Sheet" gotten out on you by some one and signed by Brother Taulbee. I am ashamed for him over this and hope you won't hold it against me.

Taulbee got mad at you three years ago when he couldn't get to be the Committee, but he ought not to misrepresent the matter against you. Why didn't he tell that everybody else had failed to win Jack's claim and that in 1923 you put up your own money and fought it through, and won? That you went to Cincinnati, to Chicago and to Washington at your own expense and NEVER CHARGED ONE PENNY? Why didn't he tell that Brother Jack and our old mother has been paid by the Government over TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as a result of your FREE work? Why didn't he tell that your FREE WORK saved Jack's farm that had already been sold? Why didn't he tell that Jack and Mother had lived comfortably

on this money that you won for them? Why didn't he tell that you was NOT short in your settlement but that you had this money invested in negotiable paper, the same kind that you had invested some in before and made Jack a profit of \$142.00 in less than nine months? Your service in this case has saved a Comrade from starving and along with that saved his and my old mother from starving and believe me Joe, nobody will pay any attention to this sort of mud slinging. They know it is gotten out by some opponent of yours and is not the expression of Taulbee. It DOES NOT REPRESENT THE TRUTH about the shortage business. Taulbee's wife is a half-sister to Will Reynolds and he is the father-in-law of John Allen, so you can figure out from that the whole thing. John Allen can't win on mud slinging but you can win on your merit and qualifications. My advice to you is to go right on helping your comrades just like you have always done and pay no attention to this. Your reward is waiting for you on August 5th.

DICK MCGUIRE
Water Gap, Ky.

July 21, 1939.

Mr. Dick McGuire,
Water Gap, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I appreciate more deeply than words can tell your understanding of the Taulbee "Slander Sheet."

I love my comrades. I love the dirt that covers those of them whom I left behind on the battlefields of Europe. God grant that I shall never betray the trust of any of them. God bless you for your coming

to my rescue at a time when a knife been stabbed from the back that cuts deeper in the heart than any man can realize unless he has worn the uniform and carried the rifle, but like the Saviour of old:

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
With undying appreciation for your attitude in this matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JOE P. TACKETT

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF FLOYD, Sct.

The affiant, Maude Scutchfield, states that she is a sister to Jack, Taulbee and Dick McGuire. The affiant, C. C. Scutchfield, states that he is the husband of Maude Scutchfield. Affiants each state that they have lived in the house with Jack McGuire and waited upon him since about three years before Joe P. Tackett won for him his Government claim in 1923. That his brother Taulbee charged for and was paid by our mother for every thing he did for Jack.

Affiants state that always when Jack had to be shaved, bathed or cleaned up that they would get Dick and his boys and some of the neighbors to help do that. That Taulbee never has helped the first time to do any of these things. Affiant, C. C. Scutchfield, states that upon one occasion he went to Joe P. Tackett and reported to him that Jack needed bathing and a change of clothes and that Joe P. Tackett gave him out of his own money \$5.00 with which to hire someone to do this.

Affiant states that Joe P. Tackett's free services for Jack won his claim and Government has paid on that claim more than TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. That Joe put up his own expenses and charged NOT A PENNY for his work. We are for Joe and against Taulbee's unjustifiable attack because Joe has done more for Jack and his family FREE than Taulbee has ever done and we want every lover of the veterans of the World War to give Joe their support and show Taulbee that any man with a heart of service like Joe has shown he has, will be rewarded well for it.

MAUDIE SCUTCHFIELD
Sister of Jack and Taulbee McGuire.

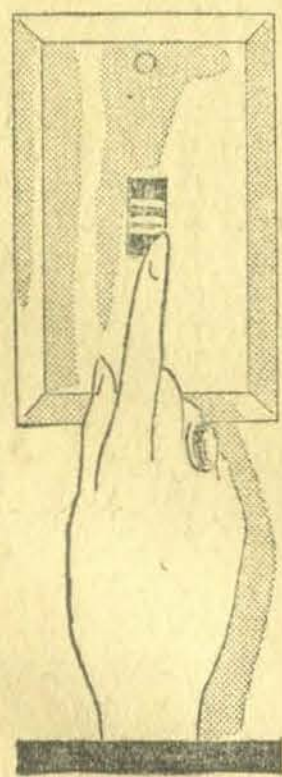
C. C. (x) SCUTCHFIELD,
His Mark

Brother-in-law of the McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Maudie Scutchfield and C. C. this July 24, 1939.

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I was born on a farm in Floyd County. Coming from the common class of people, I stand for any bill or measure which will benefit my class.

When nominated and elected I will stand firmly and support my following issues:

1. Labor legislation for the good of the laboring man.
2. Continuation and improvement of roads.
3. Better pay for teachers, \$15.00 per capita.
4. Increase in old-age pension, \$30 minimum per month, with mortgage clause repealed.
5. Any legislation for the welfare of the underprivileged.
6. A Junior College for Floyd County.
7. Improvement in agriculture work and health programs.
8. I will fight for a tuberculosis sanatorium for Floyd County.
9. Fair legislation between railroads and trucking enterprises.

MAYTOWN

TO 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Syd Begley, for several years leader of Maytown's 4-H Club, Monday morning chaperoned the following group of boys and girls to Paintsville where the clubs of this district are holding their annual camp meeting under the direction of J. M. Felner, district agent from London: Rose Hagans, Rachael May, Wanda Lee Gibson, Katherine Stapleton, Joyce Stewart, Virginia Allen, Mosaletts Ferrell, Ronda Allen, Arnold Ratliff, Bobbie May, Bob Allen, Edgar Ronald May, T. J. Hagans, Eugene Deskins, Henry Frasure. School patrons deeply appreciate the interest that Mrs. Begley shows in the youngsters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

Miss Irma Stewart was hostess to a social for the Senior League in her attractive home on Thursday evening of last week. Following games and refreshments, the young folks enjoyed a theater party at Martin.

VISITORS FROM MARTIN

Misses Goldia, Ruth and Dorothy of Martin, were guests of Irma Stewart and Beryl Stewart on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Beryl and will spend the week with them.

SHOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A motion picture was given in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, under the auspices of the 4-H Club, with County Agent Isbell in charge.

ATTENDS FUNERAL IN KNOTT COUNTY

H. F. May attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Terry on Jones' Fork last week. Mrs. Terry was well-known in Maytown, where she had many friends.

HERE FROM PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. William Ward, of Paintsville, a former Maytown resident, spent Sunday with relatives here. Her small daughter, Nancy Lynn, accompanied her and will visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, and Mrs. Cassidy this week.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Master Ned May returned from Ashland Sunday, after spending a three-weeks' vacation there.

P'BURG GIRLS LOSE TO ASHLAND LASSIES

The Prestonsburg girls' softball team dropped an 8-5 decision to the Field Furniture team, of Ashland here Saturday afternoon.

After a scoreless first inning, the visitors went into a 1-0 lead in the second, and in the third they scored six more runs, as the result of four hits, one walk and two errors, to put them in front, 7-0. In the fourth Prestonsburg netted four runs off three hits and two errors. Ashland scored another tally in the sixth, and in the seventh Prestonsburg started a rally which was ended after one run had been pushed across the plate.

Ashland committed five errors, while Prestonsburg was the victim of four misplays. Litteral and Moore twirled for the visitors, and A. Hagans was on the mound for the local team.

Score by innings:
Field Furniture ... 016 001 0-8 10 1
Prestonsburg 000 400 1-5 6 4

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the construction of a one-room school building in the Wayland colored school district pursuant to plans and specifications obtainable at the County Superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Bids also are asked for the moving of a school-room from Burton, Ky., to Skull Creek, above Weeksbury. This contract includes the tearing away of the lower room of the Burton school, hauling materials to Skull Creek and erecting a one-room building from said materials. The contract further includes weatherboarding the end of the Burton building after one room is torn away, also the painting of the newly constructed building on Skull Creek, inside and out, two coats. If new materials are required in construction of the Skull Creek building, the Board of Education will furnish them.

Bids also are called for on 400 desks (seats), either tablet arm or movable chair type, sizes A, B and C.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids are to be filed not later than 10 a. m., August 5, 1939.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
7-20-2 t By Town Hall, Supt.

THE GARDEN

By John S. Gardner
Kentucky College of Agriculture

"SECOND CROP" POTATOES

Originally, the name, "second crop" was made to mean a late crop of potatoes grown where an early one was produced in the same year. Because of increasing shortage of stable manure with which to keep the land in condition and because of the encroachment of disease, the practice was abandoned, but the term persists, applied to late summer Irish Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs, and frequently of other varieties. The seed used is kept in planting condition by keeping it in cold storage.

For the most part, "second crop" potatoes are grown for seed. In fact, it is doubtful whether such potatoes can economically be used as table stock. The seed is necessarily expensive, and the yields are generally far below those from spring crops. However, it is good economy on the part of Kentuckians so to produce their seed potatoes for spring planting, for the bushel cost is less than the price of almost any kind of seed, and if certified seed has been used, the quality of the seed that results is better than much of that offered for sale; in effect, it is certified seed.

In Kentucky, planting time lies between July 15 and August 1, depending on the latitude. As this is usually a dry time, the land-fitting procedure must be such as to conserve moisture. This includes breaking in early May, turning under a green cover crop. Disking and dragging should follow, and whenever a crop of weeds starts, disking and dragging should be repeated, perhaps as often as four times. Thus rains are absorbed and held, and the moisture composition of the weeds is removed. Also, by virtue of having killed several crops of weeds during this period, there will remain fewer weeds to fight while the potatoes are growing.

The seed should be cut 15 to 20 per cent larger than for spring planting, and the cut surfaces should be "healed over," to seal in the moisture needed to drive the sprouts to the soil surface. The way to effect this healing is to place the cut seed in fairly tight containers in a cool place, and change it to others each 24 hours, for three days, after which a moisture-proof

"skin" will be found to have formed. When the first sign of sprouting is seen, usually within a week, the seed should be planted. To guard against scab and scurf, all seed should be treated, either whole, or just after healing over has been accomplished.

Planting should be deep, for summer soil moisture lies low. Five inches is about right. Previous to planting, fertilizer should be sown in the furrow and worked into the soil, but in such a way that it stays in the furrow bottom; thus the potato's roots are drawn down to the moisture and relatively cooler depths.

Cultivating should be so done as to conserve moisture. That is, only shallow stirring should be done, and the surface should be left level; there should be no moisture-wasting (and labor-wasting!) hills or ridges. The frequency of cultivation should be determined by the presence of weeds; excellent potatoes have been grown, with no cultivation, beyond drawing soil to the rows to close cracks the growing tubers have made.

The main pest is the leaf-hopper, a sucking insect. Sometimes the blight comes, but its control is to spray with Bordeaux mixture, to which is added tobacco extract, when and if leaf-hoppers are present. In normal seasons, and if precaution is taken to control pests, "second crop" vines stay green until the first "black" frost bites them down. The potatoes are dug 10 days or two weeks after, when the skins have become tough enough not to "feather."

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

MOTOR TRUCKS BRING NEW EFFICIENCY TO AMERICAN RAILROADS

Motor trucks and buses are enabling the railroads to give faster and more flexible service, with the result that railroads in many parts of the country are extending their use of highway facilities. American railroads have 53,000 motor trucks in terminal transfer, inter-city and store-door delivery service. This number of trucks exceeds the number of locomotives operated by the railroads.

Savings of one to two days in time are effected in the movement of freight shipments from Chicago to branch-line points by unloading the freight at the transfer point onto a highway semi-trailer spotted at the freight house.

Utilization of motor trucks by many railroads also has brought about a better balance of traffic. Truck traffic is predominantly westward and there is a considerable lightly loaded or empty truck movement eastward so far as straight truck traffic is concerned. By unloading eastbound rail freight into these otherwise empty or partially empty trucks, a much better traffic balance is obtained.

Trucks and buses have become a permanent part of the American transportation scheme. Ultimately each of the several agencies will function in the field where it is best suited. It will be considerable time before the exact limitations applicable to each of these agencies are clearly recognized. In the meantime it is probable that, as far as the law will permit, the railroads will expand and improve their highway operations. Many of the rail lines are convinced that this will react favorably on the railroads themselves and will provide a service to the public that neither the railroad nor the highway independently could provide.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Caution is still advised regarding the speed trap between Ceredo and Huntington city limits on US. 60. The automobile club will appreciate the reporting of anyone who is arrested and fined in this area.

WHEN TRAVELING IN A FOREIGN STATE

Vacation season is well under way and many motorists are planning either trips to neighboring states or extensive tours. Whatever the case may be, the paramount duty of each motorist is to familiarize himself as quickly as possible with all the characteristics of the road to be traveled. Comments taken from reports of motor vehicle accidents involving out-of-state drivers emphasize the need of this precaution.

Signs and marking devices of each state may vary slightly in appearance or design but all are placed for definite purposes. Stop signs mean to "stop completely" in any state, and

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each and every other sign has an equally precise meaning. Furthermore, the location or the placing of road marking devices may vary and may cause confusion if their presence, or their absence, is not noticed.

In their desire to make time, tourists apparently believe in the old adage, "ignorance is bliss" and travel sections of hazardous pavement at greater speeds than local motorists would dare to operate.

For motorists, to carefully observe the details of a strange highway may not only prevent accidents, but will enable one to safely maintain his contemplated daily travel.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

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

US. 25—Closed near north city limits of Lexington. Short detour over city streets.

US. 25-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. 62 — Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown, short detour.

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

US. 68—Benton-Eggner's Ferry road closed. Detour via KY. 98 to Hardin, KY. 95 to Benton.

KY. 1—Closed between Greenup and Grayson.

MORGAN FARMERS STAGE COMEBACK

The greatest comeback in a generation, says County Agent Yandal Wrather, writing about farm progress in Morgan county, Ky.

Four years ago leading men of Morgan county gathered in the county agent's office to survey the situation and to map plans for the rejuvenation of agriculture. They found farms, averaging 65 acres in size, supporting an average of five persons, seven-tenths of an acre in tobacco, eight acres in corn, three acres in small grain, 40 hens, a third of a sheep, two and a half cattle, less than a team per farm. Farmers were spending \$90,000 a year for lard and meat.

The improvement program was to include the use of limestone and superphosphate, more hay and grass, more livestock, more food and feed from the farm. Last year 7,000 tons of limestone were spread. This year 13 carloads of superphosphate have been ordered. One merchant last year sold 116,000 pounds of crimson clover seed, and a total of 32,340 acres of grasses and legumes were seeded.

Farmers are being helped to build up herds of cattle, and there is a demand for sheep. Wrather says there should be 25,000 sheep in the county, that the annual income from lambs and wool should reach \$250,000.

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Election Officers Chosen

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Wayland

Noah Hopper, Paul Curry, Bill Stratton, Ray Fraley.

Abbott

Marion Neeley, Frank Spradlin, T. A. Spradlin, Henry Hackworth.

Little Paint

T. A. Baldrige, Tilden Howard, Joe Havelly, Marion Leake.

Tough and Tough

Wash Miller, Boyd Holbrook, Norman Holbrook, Add Holbrook.

Cliff

Wade Waddle, Linzy May, Alex Spradlin, Wiley Warrix.

Dwale

Johnnie Nelson, John Branham, Abe Hall, Medley Garrett.

Toler

Henry Keathley, Add Scott, Oscar Bush, Lack Salisbury.

Maytown

Townsel Combs, Rich Hayes, Jones Moore, J. B. Click.

Lackey

Buck Vanderpool, Noah Akers, Milford Conley, William Terry.

Ivel

Jay Stratton, Jack Hall, Virgil Goff, Ollie Caldwell.

Jack's Creek

Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Hall, Mrs. Frank Hatfield, Mrs. Marion Martin.

Drift

E. H. Stumbo, Leck Blackburn, Joe Beverly, German Vance.

Kennedy

Ballard Prater, Albert Marshall, Jake Click, Wallace Burchett.

Burton

Add Thacker, Ted Burke, Wm. H. Ferguson, Gilford Hall.

Ligon

Alex Howell, Luther Adkins, Charley Reynolds, T. S. Meade.

Melvin

Harmon Thornsby, Hiram Mitchell, Martin L. Johnson, J. H. Hall.

Martin

Robert Flannery, Dennis Martin, G. C. Collins, D. P. Dingus.

Arkansas

Sol Mayo, Jessie Lafferty, Melvin Erasure, Bennie Salmons.

Kiser

Kessie Akers, Estill Collins, Tavis Allen, Wm. Dingus.

Lee Alley

George Rodgers, Amos Akers, Robert Newsome, Jim Bob Parsons.

Estill

Bayless Litteral, Adam Hayes, Jeff Crisp, John Hampton.

Northern

Jim Prater, S. C. Allen, John W. Prater, M. F. Patton.

Prater

Bennie Boyd, Lee Conn, High Conn, Willie Akers.

Rock Fork

Ellis Martin, Frank Rasnick, J. O. Webb, Escrom Murray.

Lee Hall

Henry O. Zimmerman, Dr. Yale Rodgers, Silas Branham, B. C. Ferguson.

Haymond

George Webb, Sherman Collins, Frank Wolfe, F. C. Collins.

Frasure's Creek

Roscoe Newman, Dick Moore, Lee L. Hall, H. F. Bentley.

Hen Hall

Tilman Holbrook, Jim Belcher, Willie Bates, Noah Johnson.

ARNOLDS' GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, have been the houseguests of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Arnold during the past week.

ABIGAIL THEATER PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—

"Trapped in the Sky" JACK HOLT

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Clouds Over Europe" LAURENCE OLIVIER.

"Charlie Chan in Reno" SIDNEY TOLER.

SATURDAY—

"Blue Montana Skies" GENE AUTRY.

SATURDAY, 3 and 4 P. M.—

"Waterfront"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

"On Borrowed Time" BOBS WATSON, LIONEL BARRY-

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



Henry Stephens, Jr.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD AND KNOTT COUNTIES:

It is a well known fact that I would seek the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Circuit Judge, and I announced my candidacy in December, 1938 and stated therein I would be a candidate at the coming August primary for that office. Mr. Claude P. Stephens definitely announced on May 4th, 1939, in The Floyd County Times, that he would be a candidate also and stated in that issue that he had been trying to get some agreement whereby there would be no race; however, it seems from the position he has taken that he is the proper man for this job, therefore, he agreed with himself that he was the man, and not only the proper one for this position, but the only man who could do the job according to the will of the people.

He stated that the will of the people should not be thwarted. So far as I know, there is no one trying to perform such an act. It is well known that it is the duty of the Judge to protect and defend the weak and helpless against the strong and to see that justice is equally done. Courts of law are to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful and is founded on standards of justice and fair play. It is agreed by almost everyone that a change is in order and that speed and action should be put into our courts, thereby lessening the expenses several thousands of dollars. The Circuit Courts of Floyd and Knott counties, for the last twelve years, have cost the taxpayers six hundred thousand dollars, a staggering sum for two counties, enough to pay every old person who is receiving old-age assistance in Floyd and Knott counties, the sum of \$1,000.00 each. I have these figures from Frankfort as of date July 7th, 1939.

Mr. Claude P. Stephens, on July 6, 1939, stated in The Floyd County Times that he had practiced law for twenty-five years and that he was trained in the school of experience and that he was compelled to go to work at the age of sixteen years. There are many boys who go to work long before they are sixteen. I went to work at the age of eight years on the Caney Fork of Middle Creek, on an old, worn-out, rough mountain farm, going to school in spare time, walking several miles a day to an old log schoolhouse, with a dirt floor, and where you could slide between the logs in the building, and logs split for benches, with the flat side turned up. In those days many children studied from the same book and most of them had only a spelling book at that. I well know what it is to get your first pair of shoes long after the first frost and if they didn't last that was your own bad luck. I know what it is to have corn bread three times a day and wear home-made clothes, with a patch on a patch. What does Claude P. know about such a life? I left home at the age of fourteen years and have been making my own way in this world ever since. I know what it is to mine coal, work long hours in the fields for a meager sum.

I am not asking for votes, however, through sympathy, but only on my own merit. Let every tub sit on its own bottom and let the chips fall where they may. I am no high-hatter and I know you after the election as well as before. I do not grin and shake hands just before the election. I am your friend in or out of office as well. Claude P. Stephens speaks about going to work at an early age. Who did he work for? Jack May and his brother, Bill. Who did Claude support when Jack's brother Bill made the race for Circuit Judge in 1915? He supported Judge Gardner. Where is this loyal man he says he is? Where does loyalty begin? I have always been taught it began with those who helped you in time of despair and distress, but it didn't seem so with Claude in this case. Where was Claude when the World War broke out? Through political influence he was placed on the Local Board, as it was then called, and proceeded to draft other boys at a time when he was in the same class! I know whereof I speak, because I had only one brother who fought in France in the Argonne, St. Mihiel, Verdun and Alsace Lorraine, but he is now dead, sleeping beneath the clay. Where is this fearless man, Claude P. Stephens, who does his duty every time? In such times as mentioned is it a true test of the fearlessness of any man, who has the love of his country at heart?

Where was Claude P. Stephens, when his cousin, Claude May, together with Kelly Patton and Bob Marshall, made the race for members of the Floyd County Board of Education? He could not be located as usual when his people's interests are at stake! Where was Claude P. Stephens when his first cousin, Dr. Orris Gearheart, together with John Coburn, made the race for members of the Board of Education? As usual, he could not be found! Oh, where is this loyal man when his people are in political distress or otherwise? Where do you always find me? In the thick of the battle doing all I can for my folks every time, spending my time and money without them coming to me and insisting that I get into action. Who are the Stephens' folks for in this race for Judge? They are for me, because I am always loyal and at my post when it is necessary. They don't have to look around for me, I am ready to go and perform! I am not long on promises and short on performances. I have had license to practice law for twenty-two years and have been actually engaged in the practice and giving legal advice without pay for many years. I have filed several suits in Circuit Court, the Quarterly Court, and have been appointed by Ex-Judge C. B. Wheeler to defend people in Circuit Court. I had one case, I recall very well, which consumed five days and a half to try. If I am not qualified, as charged by my opponents, they have a remedy to keep me off the ballot by a legal proceeding in court, and if what they say is true, why don't they do something about it? If they have a remedy to keep me off the ticket in the coming

August primary, and then don't do it, who is telling the truth? I have twenty years' experience in Circuit Court work, under four Circuit Judges, and know every detail and procedure in court. I drew practically every order in every case for all the lawyers while I acted as clerk of the Circuit Court, and they will tell you so. I handled all the cases of each attorney, instead of each attorney just handling his own cases. Any attorney at the bar will tell you that I rarely made a mistake in the drawing of any order and relieved them to a great extent of being compelled to do this kind of work. Ask any attorney at the Floyd County Bar and be convinced as to my qualification, other than those running for this office! The lawyers will tell you that I kept one of the most up-to-date clerk's offices in the state, and that fact is proven by the reports of the State Examiner and Inspector of the State of Kentucky, who always gave me a clean slate. I don't claim to know everything, but I can say that I know more about the fiscal and financial affairs of Floyd county than many others who claim to know. So why not elect a man to the office of Circuit Judge who knows how to do things, not only for himself, but others as well?

When it comes to honesty, no one can dispute the fact that I do live up to my obligations and pay my debts promptly. I have always been a hard worker and I certainly never was lazy. Claude hollos from the house-tops and tells you that I have no ability as a lawyer. I have absorbed and forgotten more law than Claude will ever know. I received my license in the same way and manner that Claude did, and as many other lawyers at the Floyd and Knott County Bar. It is talked by my opponents that I am a rich man and a banker. Well, you all know the purpose behind such statements. The purpose is to prejudice people against me. I came to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, several years ago. I lived in rented property in different places in Prestonsburg. I lived in property of Claude P. Stephens for two years, and paid him rent as I had others. Claude has made much more money than I have, and if he is broke and has none now, it proves he is a bad manager.

Claude P. Stephens stated on July 13, 1939, in The Floyd County Times, that he believed with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln that the will of the people shall rule. Well, so far as I know, everyone believes in that principle—at least I do. He further stated in that issue that the people were determined to have a better court, and I believe they have from what I have found out in this campaign, and it seems to me, if there is anything in what the reports are, and the political atmosphere and sentiment prevailing throughout this judicial district, the people have decided to nominate me on the Democratic ticket on August 5. Claude has charged that The First National Bank, where I work, is charging 10 per cent discount on county claims, every word

of which is untrue as well as many other statements. Ask George P. Archer, of The Bank Josephine.

I am convinced that the people in this district believe in my honesty and integrity and they know that I will perform and give them the kind of service so badly needed. Claude stated that I induced him to make the race for Circuit Judge. I announced many months before Claude ever thought about running. There are many hundreds of people who have induced me to run for this office. It is claimed by John Caudill, your present Judge that when he got Senator Logan to appoint Claude P. Stephens Assistant United States District Attorney, which position he now holds, that Claude would support him in every way possible, and that Claude promised him more than fifty times, and again when John W. Caudill appointed Edgar Stephens, a brother of Claude, Court Reporter, Claude again promised him to stand by and aid, assist, counsel, advise him in every way possible and to support him in the present campaign. Well, it is an old saying that everything in elections, right or wrong, is fair.

Every effort possible is being made to mislead the people that I will not continue to make the race. I am in this fight to the finish and I am going to win and don't you doubt it. The people are behind me and that is the reason you hear so much about this and the other. If I am not in this race then why should the other candidates be so much disturbed? You know there is something wrong or they would take it more easy. Claude stated that there was going to be a big Slate and a Slush Fund, and that Walk Stumbo, through others, was running me, every word of which is untrue. Dr. Stumbo is supporting John W. Caudill. Well, we hear this very often, and anyone with any political sense knows that a political slate and a slush fund will not work in a primary election. It has been tried and I know whereof I speak. Who started this mud-slinging, anyway? I know I did not. There has commenced a whispering campaign. Others should first investigate their own back yards.

All the candidates for Circuit Judge are members of the Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, Ky., and it ill behooves one to talk about the other. What I have said has been in self-defense, not to start any argument or belittling campaign.

Claude says that he has always fought for the poor and the underprivileged and laboring men everywhere. Now who ever heard of such a performance before? You know Claude gets very friendly just before the election. Why not be that way all the time? It is well known that I have the opposition on the run, therefore all kinds of reports are being circulated in order to try to weaken me. If I am nominated and elected, action and speed will be the watch-word in court and the attorneys having business in court might as well get ready and prepare their cases and get rid of the sleeping docket, about which the people talk so much. I will see that honesty in selecting jurors is put into force and that the best people possible will be appointed jury commissioners, thereby securing the best jurors. To have a good court you must have the right kind of people behind you, because without their help, any court will be a failure.

Just a word about favor: The coal miners of Floyd county know themselves whether I am a friend to labor or not. Have they been favored by me during the recent lock-out, with reference to aiding and assisting them? They know I have stood by them in time of need and I am fully aware from the reports I have received that they fully appreciate it and will gladly return the favor. I am just one of those plain, old everyday fellows from the head of the creek, and have gone through trials and misfortunes, through which other boys usually go.

It has been by hard toil, labor and saving that I occupy the position I now hold. Everyone who came in contact with me while clerk, knows whether I made a good clerk or not. I will make you the same kind of Judge as I did clerk, and you know what that means, working until midnight, and again starting early in the morning. If you vote for me, I will show you my appreciation by giving you the best service in me. Vote for HENRY STEPHENS, JR., on August 5, 1939, and get things done.

I am, Yours very truly, Henry Stephens, Jr.

GO TO HUNTINGTON Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts and daughter, Laura Virginia, and Mrs. Roy Perry left Monday for Huntington, where Laura Virginia will undergo a tonsil operation at St. Mary's hospital.

TOWN-WORLD

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ture to leave THE TIMES office within the year is being printed this week. Yeah, you guessed it—it's the ballot job.

JUST A SUGGESTION

Some day, somebody in our state Legislature will introduce a bill making it compulsory that election commissioners be given the precinct chairmen's lists for election officers on the morning of a certain day and that they, the same day, name the officers. You know, we voters have but one day in which to vote; so why permit a small group to wrangle for days over who shall see that we are permitted to vote and that our votes are not stolen?

THE STORY BEHIND THE NEWS

Chalk up another victory for Jim Farley, who got brilliant support from a Sunday School magazine and a photographer.

The beginning of this beautiful friendship had its inception over two years ago when she, while perusing the magazine at her home at East Point, chanced to glance at the "Pen Pal" column. There she read a brief letter, in which a young farmer from the far west told of his virtues and of his desire to combat loneliness with correspondence. So she wrote a letter. Soon she received an answer post-marked Cloverdale, Ore. Through the efforts of the "men of Farley," photographs were exchanged and scores of letters were written and answered. Finally, Cupid took a hand in the matter and decided that three thousand miles was too great a distance between the two, and that the "correspondence" romance should be culminated.

July 6, he arrived at the home of his bride-to-be, where the two saw each other for the first time. The next day, they came to the courthouse here, procured their marriage license, and were married in the county superintendent's office by the Rev. Alex Stephens. Monday, July 10, they started on their long journey to Cloverdale, taking the "long way home." At the last report, they were at Omaha Beach.

The details? He is Henry V. Jr., a young Cloverdale man engaged in farming; she, Mrs. May George, daughter of Mr. Tom George, of East Point.

GUESTS OF MISS HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Langley, of Prague, Okla., were dinner guests Wednesday of Miss Grace Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, who have been here for the past few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, and other relatives and friends in this section, returned recently to their Oklahoma home.

VISIT MRS. STEPHENS

Mrs. Blaine Smith and Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Stephens, of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Anna Stephens this week.

KENTUCKY GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY, JULY 24—

"Rough Ridin' Roundup" Ray Rogers, Mary Hart. "SPIDER'S WEB" No. 12.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Good Girls Go to Paris" Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Peter Connelly. Latest Pathé Pictorial and Popeye Cartoon.

TUESDAY—

"Zaza" Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall. "Daredevils of Red Circle" No. 8.

WEDNESDAY—

"Street of Missing Men" Charles Bickford, Nana Bryant. Porky Pig Cartoon.

THURSDAY—

"Southward Ho" Ray Rogers, Mary Hart. Floyd Gibbons' True Adventures.

FRIDAY—

"She Married a Cop" Phil Regan, Jean Parker. SPECIAL—MARCH OF TIME, No. 9.

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