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104TH KENTUCKY GRAND LODGE TO CONVENE MONDAY

Prestonsburg To Entertain State Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Next Week

DELEGATION OF 200 IS EXPECTED HERE

Opening Session of Grand Encampment To Be Held Monday Morning

The one hundred and fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the fifty-fourth annual session of Rebekah State Assembly will get underway here Monday, when about two hundred delegates of the two groups from all parts of the state will register at the Auxier hotel, as they arrive for the convention.

The opening session of the Grand Encampment will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at the Odd Fellows hall.

A sight-seeing tour for the visiting delegates will begin at 2:30 p. m., and at three o'clock the business session of the general assembly will be held also in the Odd Fellows hall. Secretaries' dinner will be held at the Valley Inn at 6 p. m.

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly will hold a joint session Monday evening at 7:30 at the M. E. Church, South, which will be open to the public. Circuit Judge John W. Caudill will act as master of ceremonies for this meeting, and the principal address will be delivered by George I. Breiel. During this session the Grand Lodge officers will be presented by W. M. Davies, Grand Secretary, and the State Rebekah officers will be presented by Anna K. Breiel, Grand Secretary.

Judge E. P. Arnold will deliver the welcome address in behalf of the city of Prestonsburg, and A. Newton Horn will welcome the delegates in behalf of the Prestonsburg Lodge. Response will be given by A. M. Davies, Grand Master. Mrs. Mary D. Allen will deliver the welcome address in behalf of the Rebekah Lodge No. 31, with the response by Mrs. Pearl Roddy, state Rebekah president.

Music for the occasion will be offered by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. Edith James and her Plainsong Chanters, the mixed ensemble and the glee club. Following the benediction by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, the meeting will adjourn to the Club Rustique, where a dance will be given in honor of the visiting delegates.

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This Town-- That World

OF NAMES AND SUCH

"Jim Bob" Akers took time out, at the courthouse to other morning, to explain to Superintendent Town Hall hucome he is so-called.

T. B. his initials, can't be stretched, by any elasticity of the imagination, into Jim Bob, of course. So...? "Well," explained T. B., alias, Jim Bob, "I was a mighty ugly baby to make as good a-lookin' man as I finally did, and so they nicknamed me after a man who was old and wrinkled, but mighty highly regarded in the community where I was born."

T. B.—the letters, by the way, stand for Tecumseh Burr. So—there's the story.

A DARK 'OPEN SECRET'

There's an Ethiopian is the woodpile, if the Prestonsburg graded school has a woodpile, so we are reliably informed.

ON STONY GROUND THE SEEDS FALL

Our editorial pleas for the iron lung evidently need the support of some human lungs. Otherwise, a lot of you

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WORK FOR 150 MEN SEEN ON MUD CREEK

Employment of 150 men is seen with the beginning soon of work on an eight-mile stretch of six-inch pipe line on Mud Creek by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. Purchase of right-of-way is now being made.

The line will extend from the Joe Reynolds farm on Big Mud to a point on the ridge between Branham's Creek and Toler Creek.

A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes, of Lancaster, announce the arrival of Dawn Elaine, an eight and one-fourth-pound daughter, born September 8 Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Oma Josephine May.

ANOTHER THEATER TO BE BUILT HERE

McKinley Elliott, Wayland, To Build on Lot Opposite Bus Station

A second theater in Prestonsburg was in prospect this week as announcement was made of the purchase of a lot for that purpose and as preparations were begun for construction of the theater building.

McKinley Elliott, civil engineer for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, will install and operate the theater, it was said. He and County Superintendent Town Hall recently purchased the lot on which the structure will be located from Judge E. P. Arnold.

Mr. Hall said his interest in the site is being leased to Mr. Elliott, who will move to Prestonsburg this week to assume active charge of the work.

The building, which will front on the Mayo Trail, will be located almost directly opposite the bus station here, will be of brick-and-tile construction, 46 feet wide and 100 feet long. It is designed to seat 500 persons.

It was indicated that most modern projection and sound equipment, together with an air-conditioning system, will be installed.

FOUR NEW POLIO CASES REPORTED

Langley Child Dies; Three Other Cases Are On Left Beaver

Floyd county's infantile paralysis spread reached a total of 20 cases this week.

Of the four cases reported this week, one resulted in death. James, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Salisbury, died at the Beaver Valley hospital Monday of the malady.

The other new cases are: Cephor Stumbo, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stumbo, Gearheart; Patty Jean Tackett, three months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tackett, Gearheart, and a child of Clyde Daniel, Melvin.

The Salisbury child died at the hospital at 1:45 a. m., Monday, an hour after being admitted for treatment. Funeral rites were conducted at Langley Monday, the Ryan Funeral Home directing the burial.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN FROM DR. STEPHENS

A 1936 model Ford coupe, the property of Dr. O. T. Stephens, was stolen from the street in front of his residence on Second street Tuesday night.

Dr. Stephens reports that his keys had been taken from his car last Thursday night and all of them, with the exception of the ignition key, were returned to him. He expressed the belief that two or three boys, who were known to him, had pushed the automobile away from in front of his home before they started it, and that they had taken it to Ohio.

Police in several Ohio cities are looking for the car, which bears Kentucky license, R6133.

HICKS ATTEMPTS ANOTHER BREAK

Escape of Lifer Foiled After He Digs Through Inside Wall

Held in the county jail here pending arrangements to take him to the state reformatory at La Grange, Silas Hicks, who was sentenced to a life term for the murder of Mrs. Bethel Boggs near the Gibson railway station in 1935, was unsuccessful in an attempted jail-break Tuesday night.

He was brought to the jail here Saturday, September 16, after his capture in Magoffin county, which ended his three-year period of liberty, gained when he made an escape here in September, 1936.

When discovered Tuesday night, Hicks had made a hole in the inside brick wall large enough for him to crawl through, and was interrupted as he was beginning to work on the second wall.

Hicks was being held here until the present term of circuit court ends, to be taken to La Grange with other possible state reformatory convicts. However, since his attempted break, he will be taken there Friday.

CALLED TO LEXINGTON

Mrs. Alex L. Hill was called to Lexington today (Thursday) because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Edna M. Gross.

BLACKCATS LOSE TO BULLDOGS, 6-0

Louisa Pushes Lone Marker Across in Final Minute of Play

After holding the powerful Louisa high school Bulldogs scoreless for practically the entire game, the Prestonsburg Blackcats were unable to withstand the visiting team's final power drive and went down under a 6-0 score in the last minute of play Saturday afternoon here, in a Big Sandy Conference game.

The invaders need an advantage in ground gained but this was offset by the fine fight put up by Prestonsburg, with the battle raging mostly in mid-field until the Bulldogs opened a final period attack that brought the team steadily down into scoring position. Two line plays and a smash off right tackle brought the winning touchdown. The kick for extra point was wide.

IT IS SO ORDERED!

A court "order" may have for the first time in the history of Kentucky football, decided this game.

With the going tough all the way and a premium being placed on defensive play, James Gunnels, Prestonsburg center, was doing an excellent job of backing up the right side of the line.

But Milton Tackett was on trial in the Floyd circuit court as driver of the auto which killed young Gunnels' grandfather, Reed Gunnels. James was a witness and the court held football games insufficient reason for absence of a witness.

So Prestonsburg's center became a court witness during the last half of the game—and that's when the Louisa Bulldogs began to take liberties with "our boys."

The defensive work of Rice, Blackcat left tackle, and Sloan, substitute

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STEPHENS RETURNED TO JAIL HERE SUNDAY

Woodrow Stephens, of Town Branch, near here, was returned here Sunday night from Pike county by Deputy Sheriffs Wm. Hagans and Tom James, and faces trial on charges of child desertion and breaking and entering. He was arrested on Pond Creek by Pike County Deputy Sheriff Banner Burchett.

Stephens is accused of breaking and entering the storeroom of the Carter Lique and Wine Company here, a year or more ago.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET WEDNESDAY

Thomas Allen Installed As President, In Business Meet Here

With Woodrow Burchett, the outgoing president, presiding, the Floyd County Young Democrat Club held a business meeting Wednesday night at the courthouse, at which a complete set of new officials were installed. They were: Thomas J. Allen, Prestonsburg, president; Lon C. Hill, Martin, vice-president; Kathryn Stratton, Banner, secretary; and Fred G. Francis, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

The nearly defunct organization, which now promises to become an active and powerful force in the next general election, plans to put on one or two big "social rallies" before November 7, in a drive for new members.

A social committee was appointed, and is expected to present to the club the final plans for the big Rally Day Dance to be held October 6. The next meeting will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 Saturday night, September 30, and all Democrats between the ages of 18 and 40 are urged to be present.

Lon C. Hill, the campaign chairman of the county's young Democrats, announced the appointment of H. H. Vincent, Martin, as vice-president for the coming fall campaign. Miss Stratton had been selected as the chairwoman.

TWO MEN SUFFER GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Wayland Chief of Police Rich Hall, Belcher Shot With Same Gun

Wayland's Chief of Police Rich Hall is in a hospital with a bullet-smashed leg, and Johnnie Belcher, 25, Wayland, miner, is suffering from two wounds as the result of a "snatch-grab" revolver fight between the two late Monday afternoon.

Deputy Policeman Jerry Lee, Wayland, said an investigation of the shooting revealed that Hall had arrested Belcher for drunkenness and was taking him to jail in an automobile. Belcher suddenly snatched the officer's revolver and shot him, this report says. Thereupon Hall wrested the weapon from his prisoner and himself fired two shots one, one of his bullets inflicting a flesh wound in Belcher's thigh, the other grazing his head.

The bullet which struck the police chief entered above his knee, emerged and passed through his leg below the knee. Hall was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey; Belcher, to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

MRS. JESSIE BINGHAM PASSES WEDNESDAY AT PAINTSVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jessie Wells Bingham, about 50 years old, wife of Green Bingham, Cliff, succumbed at the Paintsville hospital early Wednesday afternoon, following an operation for a ruptured gall bladder.

The victim became ill suddenly Sunday afternoon, and was taken to the hospital Sunday night.

The daughter of the late Green Wells, of Auxier, Mrs. Bingham is survived by her husband; one son, Edgar Bingham, and one daughter, Miss Sally Agnes Bingham, of Cliff.

Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon (Thursday), and burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

SEVEN PARENTS FINED IN CIRCUIT COURT HERE

Seven parents were convicted in county court here Monday for failure to send their children to school, and two youths face probable reform school sentences for incorrigibility and truancy.

Every defendant named in charges filed by Floyd county school attendance officers received fines ranging from \$5.35 to \$18.50.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS WHEELWRIGHT WOMAN

Mrs. Lora Frye, 45 years old, Wheelwright, died suddenly early Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Kopaluke, Wheelwright, after suffering a heart attack.

The victim, who had been making her home with Mrs. Kopaluke, had eaten dinner and was hanging out clothes when she was stricken.

Surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Gracie Yeary and Miss Ann Graham, both of Middlesboro, Mrs. Lillie Leach, Fork Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Mossie Picklesimer, of Wheelwright, and one son, Walter Graham, Middlesboro.

The body was prepared for burial and taken to Wheelwright by the Ryan Funeral Home, and will be taken to Fork Ridge, Tenn., for burial Saturday.

J. P. MEADE, JR., IS CANCER VICTIM

Well-Known Farmer And Former Teacher Succumbs At Lackey

John P. Meade, Jr., 60 years old, of Printer, well-known farmer and former teacher in Floyd county schools, succumbed at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, after suffering for some time from cancer of the stomach.

The son of John Printer Meade, veteran of the War Between the States, who now lives on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver, the victim had spent most of his life in that section. Surviving, besides his father, are his widow, Mrs. Sallie Meade; four sons John P. Meade, III, and Ben Meade, Printer, and Lacy Meade and Willie Meade, Shanghai, China; two daughters, Katie and Lucille Meade; two brothers, Alec and James Meade, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Elliott, all of Printer.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Thomas Meade officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Printer, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

INTEREST IN FAIR SHOWS INCREASE

County Agent Isbell Reports Farmers, Clubs Enthusiastic Over Event

"If those folks I haven't seen are even half as interested in the Floyd County Fair as those I have seen," said County Agent S. L. Isbell this week, "success of the 1939 fair is assured."

Mr. Isbell made this statement after his visits of the last two weeks over the county had met with assurances from farmers, 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America groups that they would be in Prestonsburg "on the dot," Friday, October 20, with exhibits which will command interest of every fair-visitor till the harvest festival is over on the afternoon of October 22.

McDowell, Maytown, Martin, Johns Creek, Middle Creek, Little Point, Betsy Layne, Harold—from all these, and more, come encouraging responses to the local group which is sponsoring the Fair. All say that they have tall corn, big potatoes, fine cattle and hogs, and on down the line of farm products which are worth seeing—and they expect to have them here, competing for the \$500 in prizes offered for exhibits.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Armina Spencer, daughter of Lee Spencer, Drift, and Mr. Ray C. Hooker, of Bowling Green, which was solemnized several months ago, is being announced.

Mrs. Hooker was formerly employed as stenographer and bookkeeper at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Hooker is a former high school teacher at Bowling Green, and is now employed at Fort Knox.

No definite plans have been made as to where Mr. and Mrs. Hooker will reside.

SECOND BROTHER NAMED IN LAYNE SLAYING, FREED

Tackett Wins Acquittal in Five-Year-Old Manslaughter Case

CAMPBELL IS FREED IN HIT-RUN HEARING

Gillespie Murder Trial Begun Thursday; Several Hearings Postponed

Morrow Conley, the second of two brothers to stand trial for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Marion Layne near Garrett, was acquitted Friday, last week, by a circuit court jury which deliberated less than half an hour. His brother Bert had previously been acquitted of the same charge.

The Commonwealth, through evidence of two boys, sought to prove that Morrow Conley fired the first two shots of the roadside fray which ended in the fatal wounding of the officer near Lackey. The prosecution also claimed that Morrow Conley then started running over the bank and that Layne's two shots in reply took effect in his leg and arm.

Testimony of the defendant, substantially corroborated by five or six other witnesses, contended that Layne, after searching "Preacher" Patton, a companion of Conley, fired first without demanding Conley's arrest, and that the defendant fired two shots in return as he ran over the bank. This testimony claimed that the officer was slain by bullets fired by an unnamed person after Layne had re-entered his car.

In the trial of Bert Conley, it was testified that he was not present when the shooting took place; instead, was at the home of his parents.

Death-bed statement of Layne was partially admitted as evidence but the portion in which he stated he "thought" a Conley boy whom he had previously arrested fired on him was excluded from the record.

Under an indictment for manslaughter for five years in connection with the death, near Emma, of Reed Gunnels in a highway tragedy, Milton Tackett, Pikeville, Tuesday was acquitted at the hands of a Floyd circuit court jury at the conclusion of his second trial on the charge. The first trial resulted in a "hung" jury.

The Commonwealth's contention was that Tackett was operating his automobile at a high rate of speed when it struck Mr. Gunnels, prominent Floyd county farmer.

Defense testimony sought to show that the tragedy was unavoidable. This evidence claimed that when

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Harrison Gibson vs. Christeen Gibson; L. C. Stone, atty. Wade Moore vs. Versa Moore; L. C. Stone, atty. The Bank Josephine vs. Joe Meadows; Harkins & Harkins, attys. Mary Ellis Branham vs. Frank Branham; Joe P. Tackett, atty. W. J. Newman vs. Ruth A. Newman; J. D. Bond, atty. Geneva Perry vs. Everett Perry; W. C. Goble, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Allen, 19, Hueysville, and Healin Allen, 18, Hueysville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. D. M. Allen, Sr., Church of Christ, Hueysville, September 22. Uhlen Bowling and Dixie Elswick, Howard Stanford and Opal Adams, Clabe Mosley and Linda Mae Tackett, Wilson Morrison and Irene Nunnery.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

Anna Music, admx., estate of Ruth R. Meek, Forrest D. Short, adm., estate of Joe Kristian, Sidney Dingus, admx., estate of Logan Dingus, Willie Meade, adm., estate of John P. Meade, Hattie Osborn, admx., estate of Kermit R. Allen.

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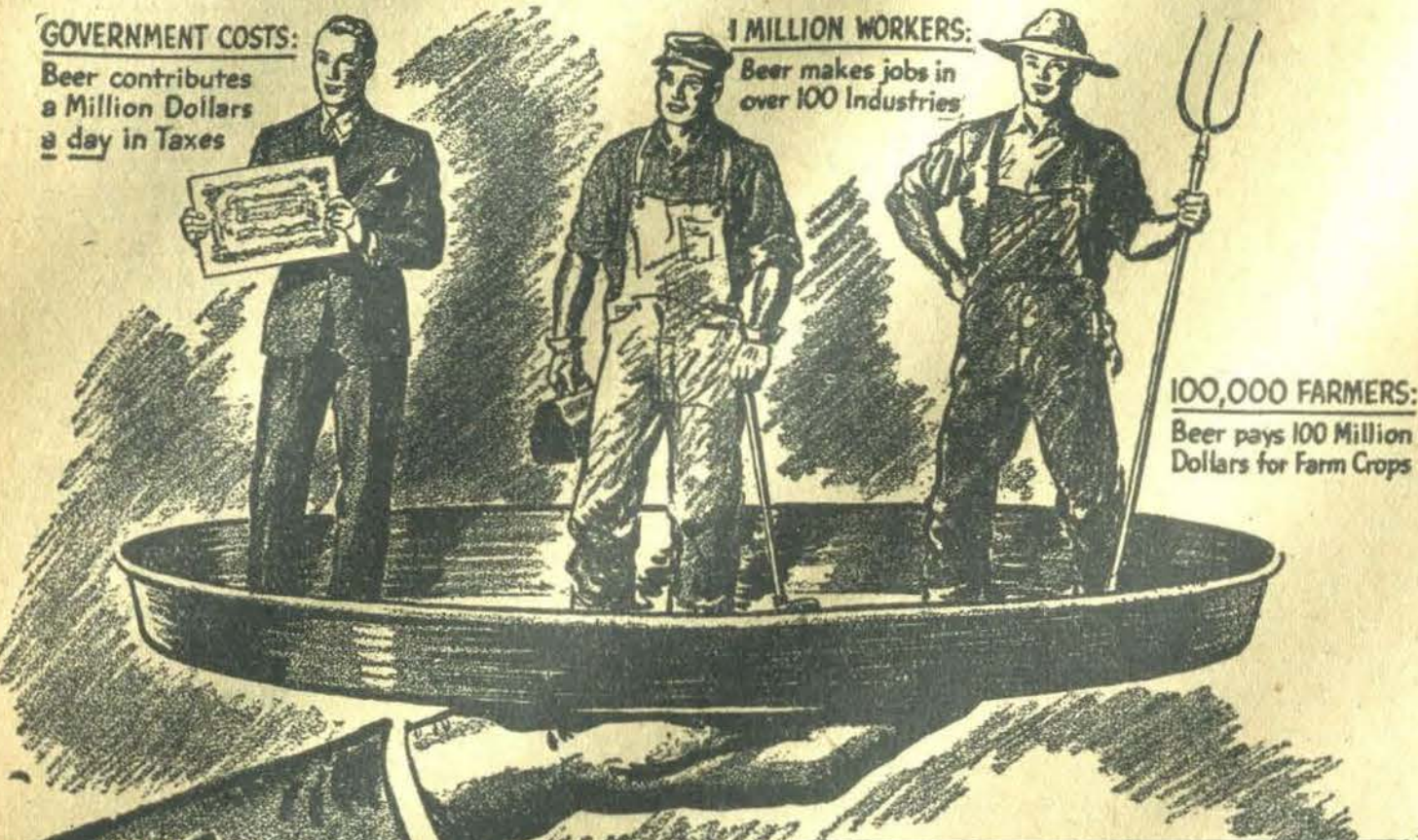
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"FRIENDS"

Sunday, I listened to a sermon on human forgetfulness.

As I sat and listened, I could not help but wonder if we ever stopped to think of friends we have forgotten.

There was a time when we were very sick. A friend came and sat by our bedside through the long nights. A faithful friend who was ever close to lay a cool hand on our fever-ridden brow, to touch parched lips with cool water, a friend who was constantly by our side to lend him or her strength to us when we most needed it.

Then we regained our health. Time went on. Gradually we forgot that friendship. Our dealings became colder and colder. Now we seldom notice that friend.

How cruel must be the hurt to that friend! How often must his or her heart ache under this cold treatment by us.

Truly few of us can compare our friendship to the quotation which says, "Greater love hath no man, than he lay down his life for his friend."

Can you think of a friend whom you have forgotten?

Then I turn to another kind of friend.

For years we have a friend whom we would swear by. One we held high in our regards. One we felt we could really rely upon.

But, alas! he betrays us.

There first comes a rumor that our friend is betraying us. He is two-faced. He is nice to our face, but when our back is turned he is trying to hurt us.

There is a bridge party. Our name is being discussed. Cruel things are said about us by our friend. Damaging things are said about us before strangers. Is this another Judas? Is he delivering the betrayal kiss?

There is no hurt as great as the betrayal by a friend.

The wound seldom heals. It is forever being re-opened, every time the thought returns to our mind. Being "let down" by a friend causes pain far greater than any a person can experience.

Many a person has been turned wholly against the world and mankind by the betrayal of a friend.

As I sit here and write, there are names running through my head of those whom I have counted as my friends and who have betrayed me by trampling me and mine through the mire of gossip.

I think the greatest curse to the human race is the gossip. No more dangerous person exists than a gossip. They can cause untold trouble and heartache.

What a grand world this would be if there were no Judases to betray their friends!

If many could have the experience

which was Scrooge's in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and be visited by the spirits; if they could be brought, face to face, with themselves and their personality, I'm sure, like Scrooge, they would greatly profit by it.

The truth often hurts, but it also takes the truth to awaken many persons to themselves.

It is well to know the true value of a friend and the feeling one receives from being a friend to another more than repays for any service rendered.

When a friend is most needed is the time a friend is tested.

Be a friend to your friends and your friends will be a friend to you.

"THE RAMBLER"

ECONOMY!

I walked into a hardware store. The merchant was my friend; "How much that copper boiler, Geort."

"The one down at the end?"

"That boiler, boy, will set you back Two dollars and a half."

"Oh, no, it won't," says I to him

As I let out a laugh.

"You see, I'm getting quite a bill of kitchen tools and such And if I get a boiler, too, Express won't be so much.

I order from Montgomery-Sears,

I only wished to see

If boiler prices in their book

Were what they ought to be.

Then George put on an injured look.

Without a smile he said:

"Who pays the teachers in this town

Who fills your youngster's head?

Who pays the preacher in the church

And helps each worthy cause?

Does all this come from out-of-town

or just from SANTA CLAUS?

"I'm taxed to pay for things that you

And all your friends enjoy,

And then you go mail ordering,

My business to destroy."

Where do you buy insurance, George?"

I said without a tear—

"The Hardware Dealers' Mutual,

Their prices aren't so dear."

"Well, George," says I, "before you

try

To take me all apart

A little closer up at home

Would seem the place to start.

So long as you through Mutual's

'Cut out the salesman's share,'

Your talk about mail order folks

Is just so much hot air!"

ELMER T. POCKLINGTON,

Detroit.

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SUPERIOR PUBLISHING CO.

9-21-41 By Henry Stephens, Pres.

DRY HOLE ON MUD INCLUDED IN REPORT ON FLOYD DRILLING

The report of gas field activities for last week for this section includes one completion, in Martin county, and a dry hole in this county.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company hit a dry hole at a total depth of 2930 feet in well No. 5254 on the Willard Hamilton land on Branham's Creek of Mud Creek in this county and is plugging the hole.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company also has reached the 1045-foot level in lime in well No. 5258 on the George McKinney land on Deadening Fork of Toler Creek.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation has reached the 1571-foot level in well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of the right fork of Troublesome Creek. Drilling is continuing in third salt sand.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 2158-foot mark in slate in well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith tract on Caney Creek.

MARTIN

W. K. Dingus and daughter, Charlene, and Mrs. Bess Osborne and Mrs. Maude Chaffins have returned to their homes in Olive Hill and Green-up county, after being called here by the death of their father, Logan Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vincent were shopping in Huntington, W. Va., and Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Crisp has recovered after suffering for several days with a boil on her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dingus spent Sunday with Mr. Dingus' sister, Mrs. Nan Webb, on Middle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie James have spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Mrs. A. B. Osborne was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

A surprise birthday party was given for Cecil Conley Saturday night. Many young people attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Little Miss Lettie Jo Childers is well again after having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. T. J. Allen spent one day last week with her parents in Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch have returned home after a pleasant vacation spent in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson have moved from here to Drift, and Mrs. Haley Davis has moved her dress shop into the building vacated by the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs spent Sunday in Pikeville.

Friends of Miss Marguerite Culbertson will be interested to know of her recent marriage. She lives in Pikeville but has visited here often at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Crisp.

Mrs. Park Francis and Mrs. Stumbo were in Ashland last week to see Mrs. Francis' mother, who is sick.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Receipt for applications to close October 13, 1939.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Lang-y., and other vacancies as they may occur at the office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examination will be held at Prestonsburg. Compensation of the postmaster at the office was \$1,100 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must reside in the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

Application blanks Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Anyone can vote his straight party ticket and for me by placing the cross under the party emblem for which he desires to vote and also in the little square opposite my name or in the circle under my picture. To state the matter differently, if you desire to vote the Republican ticket and for me, place your cross in the circle under the Log Cabin and in the little square opposite my name or in the circle under my picture; if you want to vote the straight Democratic ticket and for me, place your cross in the circle under the Rooster and in the little square opposite my name or in the circle under my picture. By so marking your ballot you will have voted a straight party ticket and for me for the office of Judge, which is non-partisan, amounting to the same thing as if the three candidates for Judge were alone printed on the ballots and you were voting for the man you think would make the best Judge.

While I served as Judge I tried to accommodate as many people as it was possible for me to do and looked principally to trying to help those who needed it most. If I am elected again I will do my best to help the poor folks who need help and will deal out justice in the court to the poor as well as the rich.

Neither of the other candidates has served as Judge and none of us are able to say what they will do in the conduct of the office, but as said before, you should investigate the candidates personally, find out their qualifications and their experience with the law as well as their honesty and then decide whether you would rather take a chance on one you do not know as to what he will do or whether you would prefer to vote for me whom you do know and have seen in the performance of these duties.

I will not extend this statement by going into detail of the different phases of the duty of the court but likely will have more to say about this later in the campaign. What I want to say in conclusion is that I am not running against any political party or any candidate on any political party except the candidates for Judge. If any candidate on the political party tickets wants to be against me for any good reason, I have no objection, but if any candidate on the political party tickets except the Judges take a hand against me for that reason alone, I want them to come out plain and tell the people that they are doing so. I also ask them all not to misrepresent the effect of marking the ballots. Some are trying to make it appear that if a voter votes for me under my picture he spoils his political ballot. This is not true and those who are attempting to create this impression are falsely representing the matter and any candidate that will make a false statement about it is not qualified to hold the office for which he is a candidate. Let everyone seek to give the truth about the matter and then let the voters decide between us on our merits. I close by again repeating that a vote under the Log Cabin and my picture will be counted for every candidate on the Republican ticket except the candidate for Judge and it will be counted for me for that office, and every voter voting under the Rooster and under my picture will be counted for every candidate on the Democratic ticket except the candidate for the office of Judge and for that office it will be counted for me. I challenge anyone to successfully sustain any other position.

I respectfully submit to the voters,

C. B. WHEELER

(Pol. adv.)

CLIFF

Mrs. Albert Miller was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Menifee Whitaker.

Mrs. Nannie Wright spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Menifee Whitaker, of Abbott.

Miss Thelma Whitaker left Tuesday for Brainard, where she will spend a few days with her grandmother.

Mrs. Sam Yates, Mrs. Loney May and Taylor Fitzpatrick were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cynthia Neeley.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Norman Allen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 111, Postal Laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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NORMAN ALLEN
Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1939.
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My commission expires Jan. 15, 1940.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

After the solicitation of a number of citizens of the town of Prestonsburg, I have decided to make the race for Mayor. Of course, I am asking the support of the citizens of the town. In the language of Edgar Guest, "It matters not whether it be large or small, The home town is the best town, after all."
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WPA DISMISSALS CAN'T FIND WORK

Private Employers Are Reluctant To Hire Federal Releasees

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27—Reluctance of employers throughout Kentucky to hire workers dismissed from WPA under the eighteen-month clause of the 1939-40 Emergency Relief Act is daily being brought to the attention of relief agencies who predict, as a result, defeat of the intent of the Act. The Act requires all persons employed on WPA for 18 months consecutively to be dismissed for 30 days before they may again be placed in the "awaiting assignment file."

A characteristic case at point is that of a widow, 40 years of age, a graduate of Indiana University who lost her job as a stenographer in the WPA organization under the eighteen-month clause. The woman is recognized as highly competent and an investigation shows there is no blemish whatever on her employment record.

"I have walked these streets from morning until night," she said. "I have visited every single place where I thought there was a remote possibility of work. In several instances I have actually known of vacancies that I could have filled. I have been interviewed by employers but the very minute I have mentioned the fact that I have been employed by WPA the entire facial expression of the interviewer changes and I have been summarily dismissed from the interview. I just don't know what to do next."

George H. Goodman, administrator for the Works Projects Administration, attributed the situation to what he termed "WPA pranksters." The many jokes, he believes, about the WPA "shovel leaner" now is having its heartless effect.

"Any organization," Mr. Goodman said, "is just as good and just as efficient as the personnel it employs. We have no apologies to make for the WPA administrative force in Kentucky. When private industry operates on a five per cent overhead it is considered good. We operate on three per cent."

"Any job done," Mr. Goodman continued, "is just as good as its supervision. Kentucky is filled with good jobs completed as WPA projects. This work will continue but there is no just implication that people formerly employed by WPA, good but unfortunate American citizens and Kentuckians, no longer are entitled to fair consideration by private industry."

"I feel no hesitancy in commending these people to private industry in exact proportion to their capabilities. In many instances employment on WPA has enhanced the worker's skill and made him even more fit than ever as an asset to private employment."

BRIER SCYTHE SALES BREAK ALL RECORDS

With brier scythe sales breaking all records, and with most cultivated land seeded to cover crops, Perry county farms will shine clean and green this fall. Stores report selling five times the usual number of brier scythes, and County Agent Allington Crace says this means that farmers are taking more pride in their grass fields.

Three hundred Perry county farmers have sowed 19,000 pounds of crimson clover and Italian rye grass seed, and 10,000 pounds of orchard grass, timothy and red top seed have been sowed in the county. Other farmers sowed red and alsike clover.

Harve Owens, 81-year-old farmer living near Dwarf, will sow his entire cultivated acreage to cover crops. This is the first time he has done this in more than half a century of farming. He owns 360 acres.

CLEAR CREEK

Vaughan McCoy and Paul Hayes were taken to Morehead College last week by W. P. Hayes.

The new McDowell school bus is now making its daily run to Clear Creek.

Willard Osborne, Jr., recently enrolled in McDowell high school.

Jack Wade, who has been spending a vacation here, has returned to Tennessee.

Tilden Collins and family have been visiting on Johns Creek for the past week.

Clear Creek lost another baseball victory to Wheelwright Saturday.

CUSSED BE THE CUSSERS!

(Carter County Herald)
It has been brought to my attention that there is entirely too much profanity on the streets and side walks of our city. That those who practice this vile habit have no regard whatever for the presence of women, children, ministers, nor even the presence of the law nor any one else. I, as Judge of the city of Olive Hill, feel that I have been too lenient with those that practice this habit on the streets and I am warning you now that if you do not wish to pay fine you had better refrain from this habit in my presence and I am calling upon all good citizens to report not only this violation but to report to me any other violations that they know is going on within the city limits, and I hear there are plenty of them, but no one seems willing to make the affidavits. I am quoting you the law concerning this swearing upon our streets. It is as follows:

Sec. No. 7 of the City Ordinances reads as follows: "If any person shall profanely curse or swear within the corporate limits of the City of Olive Hill, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense; every oath shall be deemed a separate offense. If the offense in this section be committed in the presence of a Judge or a Justice of the Peace or any other court of record, such court may instantly without further proof inflict the penalty."

J. D. HOLLEY, Police Judge.

In this week's issue of the Herald we call special attention to the readers of the financial statements of the county fiscal court (or its able treasurer, D. V. Kibbey), for the fiscal year that closed on June 30, 1939 as is required by law and is one of the best laws ever written on the statutes of Kentucky. It is a good law because the people know where their money goes and makes the records of the county an open book for all the taxpayers. In rendering one opinion on the law the Court of Appeals said in part: "If this law had been strictly adhered to by the treasurer of your county (a county in Kentucky) a shortage of \$22,000 would never have occurred, and the cost of the statement would not have amounted to over \$500, or a saving to the county of around \$21,500."

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all the district officers follow this law perfectly, with the exception of a few of the county officials, personally, who are demanded to follow this law, but a closer study of it will finally bring them all into it. The law as upheld by the court, says:

"All public officials holding positions of any kind where money or monies of the public is handled must file such a report annually."—Carter County Herald.

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

NOTICE

Mrs. Ruth Kazee, Melvin, Ky., is making application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse where soft drinks are sold at Melvin, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-21-24.

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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.

IT'S UP TO THE PEOPLE

For years now, Floyd countians have been, with some measure of justification, expressing their disappointment upon this county's failure to sponsor a county fair each year while other counties have annually enjoyed such events.

Now, they are promised a fair. It is to be held here next month, and the energy being expended in preparation for it assures the people of the county an agricultural and industrial show worthy of the name.

And so, with the work begun and being carried out so successfully, it is up to the people of the county to evince the interest necessary to making the Floyd county fair an institution.

County Agent S. L. Isbell and the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association have made a splendid start. But, if the people themselves fail to attend and to join in the festival by offering exhibits, dead-end is reached, there will be no more fairs in this county.

The people are getting, this year, what they've been saying for years that we should have. Now, let the people show that they knew what they wanted.

NOT 'ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL'

THE TIMES is of the opinion that Circuit Judge Joe L. Price, of McCracken county, is, to an extent begging the issue when he calls the present probation law "entirely successful" and a means of keeping the prisons from being overcrowded.

The law has reduced the prison population. But that is not to be listed entirely on the credit side of the ledger for the law. The housing problem exists outside the "Big House" as well as inside. Judge Price's contention that the probation law reduces the prison population smacks resoundingly of the argument that we should "plow under" every fourth child in order to prevent congestion of the population. As this newspaper views the matter, a man or a woman either belongs in prison or he or she doesn't—and the dickens with the housing facilities.

On the other hand, Judge Price may "have something" when he cites the fact that the majority of those probated have complied with probation terms. It is apparent that not all those accused of offenses against the law will continue to be criminals. But—

If such power must be vested in one man, if the power of sending a human to prison or of keeping that person at freedom must remain within one individual's discretion—then why in the name of economy and commonsense should not the law be amended so as to give the judge the authority to review "questionable" cases without formal trial, to decide if the prisoner at the bar should remain a prisoner or go free under probation, and thus save the county and state the needless cost of prosecution?

SHORT, SAD STORY

No, it's not absolutely necessary that Prestonsburg high school have a band in uniform, and THE TIMES has no intention of devoting a lot of space to the subject.

The band could do without dress of any sort, but that wouldn't be proper according to present-day standards. The band does do without uniforms, as matters now stand, while visiting bands come here, resplendent in uniform and color. And that doesn't make our high school instrumentalists seem in proper style, either.

So there you have the matter in your hands, gentle reader.

CARTER ATTENDS PREVIEW OF OLDS

Local Dealer is Enthusiastic Over New 1940 Models Olds and Buick

Highly enthusiastic over the new Oldsmobiles for 1940, A. C. Carter, of the Carter Motor Sales, Oldsmobile dealer here, returned last week from the dealer preview meeting held in Cincinnati, O. He was accompanied by members of his sales organization, who were likewise very much elated over the cars that Olds is to offer for the coming season.

"It's hard to imagine how they can make so many improvements each year" said Mr. Carter. "The new Oldsmobiles are bigger and better

looking in every detail and with a front end design that is by far the most attractive I have ever seen. The interiors, too, are the last word in good looks, luxury and comfort. "More than that, this year's Oldsmobile will introduce a revolutionary new mechanical advancement that is destined to be the greatest forward step in driving ease, convenience and safety since the invention of the self-starter. It represents the final culmination of over eight years of research and testing on the part of Oldsmobile and General Motors engineers."

A new 1940 model Olds will be on display here Saturday, September 30 at Carter Motor Sales' garage.

TIMES WANT-ADS PAY

Points By Other Editors

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDGES EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

J. F. Bailey, Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial District, composed of Johnson and Martin counties, and Claude Buckingham, Judge of the Johnson County Court, were speakers at the joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at the M. E. Church Tuesday at which the increase in crime in the town and county was discussed. Both expressed their views and both praised the movement and offered their hearty cooperation.

During the course of his address Judge Bailey said:

"Meetings like this and the sentiment of the people are the first and finest steps toward ending this crime wave."

Judge Buckingham pointed out that if warrants were issued for criminals it was the duty of the complaining witness (or people) to come into court and testify against the accused. He said:

"If the people fail to do this the courts are powerless to obtain convictions at the bar of justice."

These men know the difficulties faced by the jurist and prosecutors. They have had long experience in dealing with crime and are both agreed the courts must have the active support of the people if the law is to triumph.

A criminal cannot be deterred from a life of crime through sympathy. He knows no law but the law of force and should be dealt with accordingly.—The Paintsville Herald.

A 'DISCIPLINED' PRESS VS. A FREE PRESS

There is a certain fascination about the speeches of Adolf Hitler. To take one of these speeches and read it carefully, sentence by sentence, is always absorbing, especially if one has previously heard the speech delivered in that hysterical, emotional voice, turned with such Thespian precision to produce the desired effects.

The Danzig speech, aimed obviously at shaking British and French determination as well as at convincing his own people that any general war would be forced on him by British and French relentlessness, was about the best conceivable statement of Hitler's case. Its general phrases have already been commented upon. But here is a passage that really deserves special attention:

"In democracies one may agitate for war, therefore foreign regimes, statesmen, and heads of state may be attacked, slandered and vilified, for there freedom of speech and press reign.

"In authoritarian states one may not offer resistance against that, for there discipline rules, and only in states without discipline it is accordingly permissible to agitate for war."

If these statements were true, it would certainly make a powerful case for a "disciplined press." Perhaps as they were shouted in a rapid-fire and hysterical voice, they sounded plausible enough. Certainly the responsibility of agitating for war should not be assumed lightly.

But the moment you read them in cold print, you realize that these words not only are untrue, but the precise opposite is the case.

There is certainly some truth in the charges that the press in democratic countries has often, with some violence, criticized the totalitarian regimes and their leaders. But they have never done so with one-tenth the vigor with which the German press assailed Soviet Russia for 10 years, taking their cue from Hitler's own words, "We must never forget that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity, which, favored by conditions in a tragic hour, butchered and rooted out millions of its leading intellects with savage bloodthirstiness . . . a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying . . ." And they have never done so with the unanimity compulsory to the German press.

Agitation for war? It is too short a time ago to have forgotten the uniform and simultaneous campaigns of the German press against "oppression of the Germans" in Austria, in Czechoslovakia, in Poland, and against the leadership of each country. In each case the campaign was obviously staged to whip up enthusiasm for the invasion which promptly followed.

No, it won't do. Under freedom, unquestioned abuses do happen. But under "discipline," when an entire country's press is simply a great pipe organ on which the ruler plays a war theme whenever he wishes, the possibilities and the actual performance of the press as an "agitator for war" is infinitely greater.—Ashland Daily Independent.

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They Pinched Gabriel For-- That's Right! Horn Tooting!

New York, Sept. 24—After a double-jointed truck collided with its own rear end in Berkeley, Calif., you could expect almost anything to happen last week—and it did.

In a football game at Lafayette, Tenn., each side lost more ground than it gained . . . A man won a fishing contest at Seal Beach, Calif., with a nine-ounce catch . . . For kicking too many people, a donkey was given a legal trial in Bogota, Columbia . . .

A New York man named Gabriel was arrested for blowing his horn . . . A slot machine had to be taken out of the Atlanta police station because it drew so many slugs . . . A prisoner escaped from the Allentown, Pa., jail by posing as a garbage man. A man charged with murder in Greenup, Ky., and judged guilty by the jury, went free because a woman juror signed the verdict on the wrong line . . . Ohio warned citizens against quack tree doctors . . .

Salem, N. J., spent \$7,486 for a new fire truck and then discovered it was too big for the fire house . . . The Adams, Tenn., postoffice offered patrons baby-watching and curb service . . .

The Teaneck, N. J., dog catcher took time out to kill a snake for a scared housewife, rescue a parrot from a tree, and capture an escaped goat . . . The O'Fallon, Ill., Baptist Church advertised for 100 members "lost, strayed or straggling" . . .

To escape the controversy over whether Thanksgiving should be November 30 or November 23, Clayton county, Iowa, set it for November 16 . . . The Governor of Idaho asked the Governor of Indiana for tomato juice on which to train for a potato-digging contest with the Governor of Maine . . .

The lone teacher in a Falls City, Neb., school was forced to knit all day because there aren't any pupils in the school . . . When Northumberland county, Pa., school authorities looked into why a 14-year-old was playing hockey they found she had got mar-

ried . . . And— A member of the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., volunteer fire department resigned after 20 years, during which he attended only one fire—at his own home.

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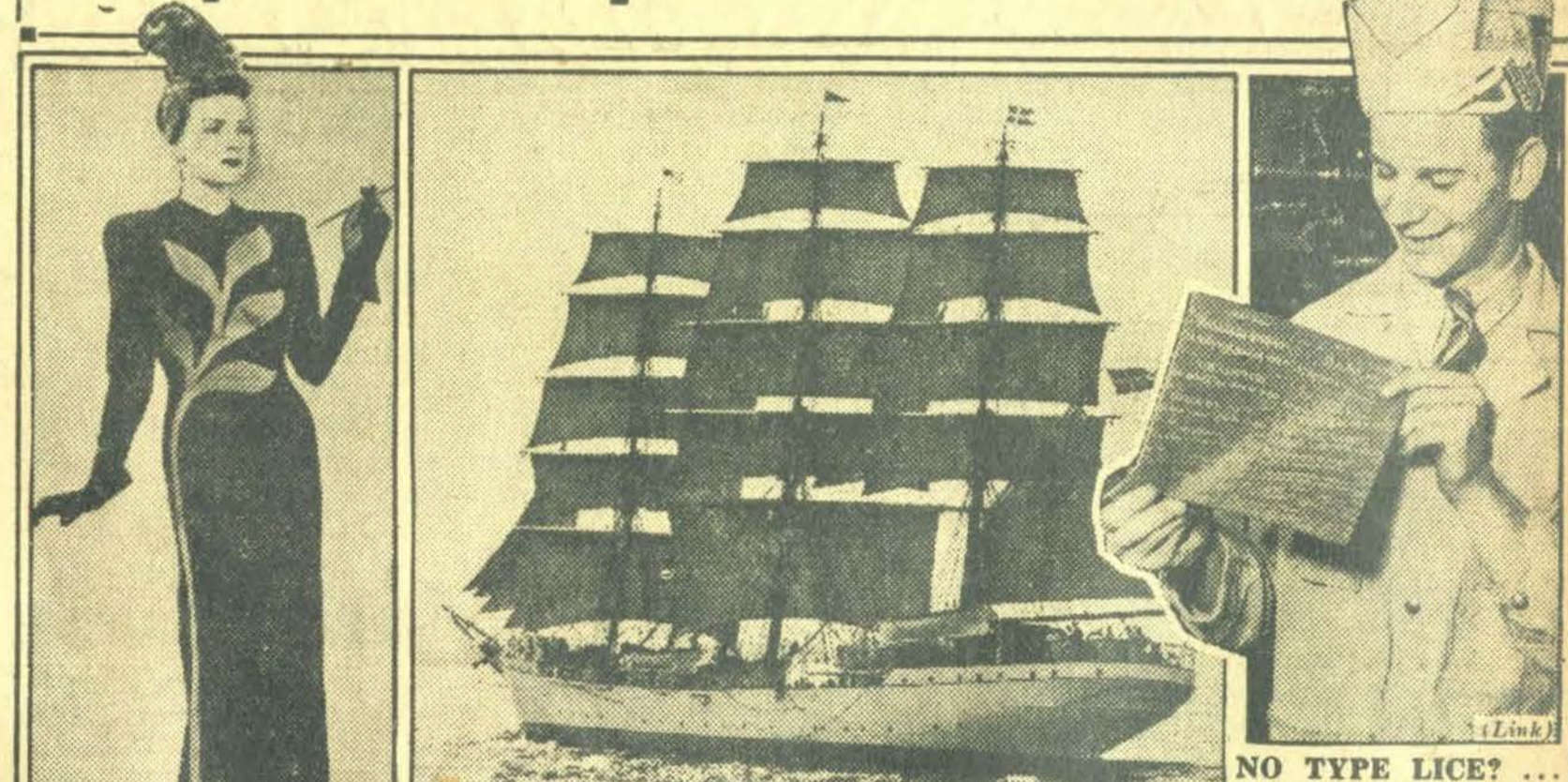
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People and Spots in the Late News



PEACE SHIP HERE . . . In midst of feverish camouflage work being done on giant ocean liners, Danish merchant marine training ship "Danmark" strikes serene note sailing into New York harbor to mark country's participation in World's Fair. Crew of 120 cadets 15-18 years old is on annual 10-month cruise.

AUTUMN LEAVES . . . With accents on silhouettes in fall styles, this black woolen gown for dining out stresses the "exclamation-point" effect, with the striking stylized leaf design, in what is termed shocking pink wool, emphasizing the stream-lining. Draped velvet turban is same color as leaf design.



FIRST COAST CHAMP . . . Marvin "Bud" Ward, 26-year-old Spokane, Wash., golfer, is shown with cup representing his 7-and-5 victory over Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by which he won national amateur championship at Chicago. It was only his third start in nationals, and marked first time a Pacific Coast entry ever won the tournament

CITES PENALIZING TAXES . . . Immediate repeal of all special chain store taxes, because they unfairly penalize consumers, is urged by Stuart Chase (above), and other prominent economists in report by Twentieth Century Fund United States distribution methods.

RED CROSS ON JOB . . . Machine-cutting methods in which 300 hospital garments are cut at one time are brought into play as American Red Cross begins task of aiding victims of European war.

**TRAVEL BULLETIN
TODAY'S ROADS**



Prepared By
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**PUBLIC ATTITUDE ON
GAS LEVIES CHANGING**

A warning to tax officials against the rapid change in the motor vehicle owner's attitude toward gasoline taxes was issued by Major Roy F. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, in an address before the North American Gasoline Tax Conference meeting at Minneapolis. Gasoline taxes, once popular with taxpayers, having been falling from grace in recent years he declared.

"Diversion of the proceeds to purposes other than highway building and maintenance has aroused antagonism and resentment among taxpayers," he said. "When the tax was imposed in most states, the motor vehicle owners were assured that the revenue would be used exclusively for highway purposes, but much of the revenue has been diverted from highway purposes. It is devoted to all sorts of extraneous purposes, such as education, relief, and general governmental functions. Worthy as such purposes are, they are the responsibility of all the taxpayers."

Abuse of tax exemptions and refunds and the excessive gasoline tax rates which prevail in some states are other reasons for the growing dissatisfaction with the gasoline tax, he said.

A widespread misconception exists, Major Britton declared, that road building and maintenance as a government function is a new thing for which the motor vehicle alone is responsible. To this fallacy he attributes the "untenable assumption that the motor vehicle should bear the entire cost of the construction and maintenance of all roads and streets" without reference to any other beneficiaries.

Among the beneficiaries of improved streets and highways he listed the entire community, through improved fire and police protection; factories

and property owners, through increased property values; the national government, by facilitating national defense; and the railroads, because most of their freight and passengers reach or leave the rails over streets and highways. It is plain, he said, that the cost of highway and street improvement should be fairly allocated among all different beneficiaries.

Pointing out that the nation's highway system represents a capital investment of several billion dollars, he declared that the first obligation is to properly administer, operate, and maintain present roads, in order to protect that investment.

"There is no question of the need of modernizing many of our highways and of adapting them to present and potential traffic plans," he said, "but we must be on guard against over-ambitious programs developed from an idealistic standpoint rather than from the standpoint of social and economic justification.

"We face the danger of over-expansion—of constructing expensive facilities that may be desirable, but not necessary. In our personal lives we do not always buy the things that we would like, because we cannot afford them. In public affairs it is sometimes wise to forego even public works that are desirable because the taxpayers cannot afford them."

Major Britton called attention to the fact that the average motorist of the United States must pay out at least one week's wages to cover his gasoline tax bill, and he asserted that the motorist's tax structure must be studied carefully in each state to determine reasonable and productive rates.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 60—Morehead-Olive Hill road Bridge out; 604-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained.

US. 119—Pikeville-Jenkins road; bituminous surfacing from Virgie to Myra.

KY. 1—Greenup-Grayson road, Grade, drain, and traffic bound surfacing.

KY. 15—Hazard-Jackson road, Surface treatment Duane to Dwarf, Traffic maintained.

KY. 80—Hazard-Hyden road, Surface treatment Lotts Creek bridge to Combs, Traffic maintained.

US. 27—Construction between Paris and Lexington.

KY. 52—Construction between Richmond and Lancaster, Detour on narrow county blacktop roads.

KY. 90—Surfacing between Cumberland Falls and Corbin.

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

US. 25—Short detour in Corbin over city streets.

US. 62—Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown, Short detour, Between Greenville and Nortonville, two short detours near Graham.

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HOUSE-CLEANING

Once each year the average husband decides he has sufficient grounds for advice; it is the occasion of the annual spring house-cleaning. There are many other days when nobody knows where some things are, but at this season everything is lost. And yet, in spite of the discomfort of the season, I think I prefer the modern type of house-cleaning to the one I knew as a boy.

There are so many things to do in house-cleaning that I may not remember all of them. All the furniture had to be taken out into the yard, dusted, revarnished, and treated to prevent bedbugs. Corrosive sublimate was the drug used in my neighborhood for the last-named work. We took a turkey or chicken feather, soaked it in the medicine, and ran it around the joints of the beds. It vile-smelling stuff and apparently does its work well. I still feel bad when I think how much beautiful wood was painted or varnished over. Most of the choicest antiques of our time have been discovered by removing many layers of varnish and paint.

The carpets formed a unit of the work of cleaning house. The old one had to be taken up, and the straw and dust removed from beneath it. That was hard, dirty work, for the tacks that we nailed the carpet down with were difficult to remove; finger nails and tempers were much worse off after the process was finished. Then we had to scrub the floor and leave it for a while to dry. We put straw down for the new carpet, laid the fresh-smelling carpet down on it, and then, by violating all known laws of physics, lifted it and ourselves and tacked it down securely. At first there was spring in the carpet, until the straw got flattened out. Dust was strangely absent, too, until it got soaked into the rags and warp of the carpet. The fresh smell of colored carpet warp made the house seem new for days.

Paint and whitewash had their part in the house-cleaning. Every few seasons the baseboard and window and door frames had to be repainted. The hearth, dull and unsightly after the long winter, had to be painted with Venetian red, whatever that is. The fire screen, hidden away in the attic during the winter, was brought out and given a new cover of wall paper; and some fresh pictures. Wall paper itself was not so very common in my part of the world, as most of the houses were celled rather than plastered. Some houses had paper, though, and had to be restored at rare intervals. In earlier times it was customary to whitewash where we now paint. That house-cleaning was no joke, even in colonial and Revolutionary times, is shown in "Whitewashing," one of the essays of Hopkinson, who must have felt rather keenly the upset of this annual spring rite.

The feather duster, made of large turkey feathers, must be passing away. In other times we used it to stir up the dust that had settled on the furniture. Oiled rags were not known then. Some of the dusters were quite fancy, being made of peacock feathers. Any kind, however, could make dust fly, just the thing we are told now it should not do.

**MOTHER OF SHANNON
SUCCUMBS AT LOUISA**

Louisa—Mrs. Kate Permella Shannon, 87, widow of the late James W. Shannon and mother of State Auditor Ernest E. Shannon and Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor of the Central Church, Chicago, was found dead in bed at her residence here Friday morning.

Mrs. Shannon apparently had been in good health, having visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Shannon was the daughter of Rev. Christian M. and Chattie Moore Sullivan. She was born a mile from Fort Gay, W. Va.

Married to Mr. Shannon in 1873, they moved to Council Grove, Kansas, where they resided four years. They then moved to a farm a mile from here where they resided until Mr. Shannon's death in 1914. Since that time Mrs. Shannon had resided in Louisa.

She had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, since she was 12 years of age and was a charter member of the Missionary Society.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Louisa Methodist Church, formerly the M. E. Church, South, Sunday.

TIMES want ads pay.

**21 FLOYD STUDENTS
ENROLL AT U.S.T.C.**

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 27—Twenty-one students enrolled here from Floyd county. It was announced today at the close of registration by Miss Mary Page Milton, college registrar, part of the 518 students enrolled for the first semester at Morehead State Teachers' College.

"We are anticipating a year of great growth and development," President Babb said this morning. "Personally, I see nothing in the way of a great scholastic, athletic and good, all-round year of progress," President Babb declared.

Students enrolled here from Floyd county are:

Naomi Allen, Jean Bates, Joyce Beverly, Josephine Collins, Alma Collins, Floyd Conley, Eula Crisp, Louise Dameron, Francis Hatch, Francis Stone Eugene Hays, Lee McCoy, Lee Newsome, Virginia Scaggs, Waldo Smith, Verdun Stewart Irma Stewart, Ruby Stratton, Mabel Tackett, James Tackett, Roger Turner.

Enrolled from Knott county are:

Elmo Cornett, Irene Combs, Robert Combs, Conley Cornette, Fay Cornette, Vincent Francis, Jean Ritchie, Sally Smith, Lucille Nickell, Rose Nickell, John Patton, Ann Pelfrey, Ralph Perkins, Charles Sebastian, Ola Scaggs, Kermit Scaggs Bob Smith, Charles Walters.

Enrolled from Johnson county are:

Wendell Bayes, Alice Brand, Lucille Brand, Ruth Butcher, Gladys Caudill, Merle Chandler, Maurice Conley, Osey Dotson, Kathleen Harris, Carver Huey, Ogden Johnson, Pevisis John-Jean Kirk, John McKenzie, Wayne Preston, Harold Rice, Victoria Rice, Alva Rice, Ray Rose, Arville Short, Nora Short, Marjorie Thomas, Juanita Williams.

Students enrolled from Pike county are:

Ruynon Billiter, Catherine Burchfield, Buster Noriss, George Wiggins.

**FUSE BOX IMPORTANT
IN ELECTRIC SYSTEM**

Every adult member of the family should understand what the fuse box is for, whether the house is being wired for the first time or has had an electric system for years. Fuses or circuit breakers are the safety-valve in the system. There should be enough circuits each controlled by a fuse to carry all appliances likely to be used, says the farm engineering department of the Kentucky College of Agriculture.

When a fuse blows out, usually it means that there is a "short circuit" or an overload. Too many appliances may have been connected to one circuit. By removing fuses one at a time and noting which lights and outlets are dead, the blown fuse may be discovered. A list of lights and outlets on each circuit, kept near the fuse box, is a help.

If the fuse is simply an overload, the remedy is to provide an additional circuit as soon as this can be arranged. In the meantime, use fewer appliances per circuit. If a broken or loose wire is at fault, repairs should be made by an experienced person.

Many persons remove a plug by pulling on the cord instead of the plug itself. Eventually, by pulling the cord the fine wires that carry the current break, causing a short circuit. Another bad habit is screwing in plugs with appliances attached to them, so that cords twist. Such plugs usually are in two parts and can be separated to screw in the part going in the outlet. Better still, leave the screw part in the outlet and disconnect the part attached to the cord when through using.

Open sockets seldom are seen in up-to-date wiring. Those flush with the wall, ready to take the brass prongs of the plug, are preferable, says the college.

HIPPO

To the surprise of their many friends was the marriage of Mrs. Julia Hicks and Mr. Reuben Bailey, Thursday afternoon, at Hindman.

Gordon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Mrs. Alka Davis was rushed to the hospital at Lackey last week.

Smythia Hicks was taken to the hospital last week.

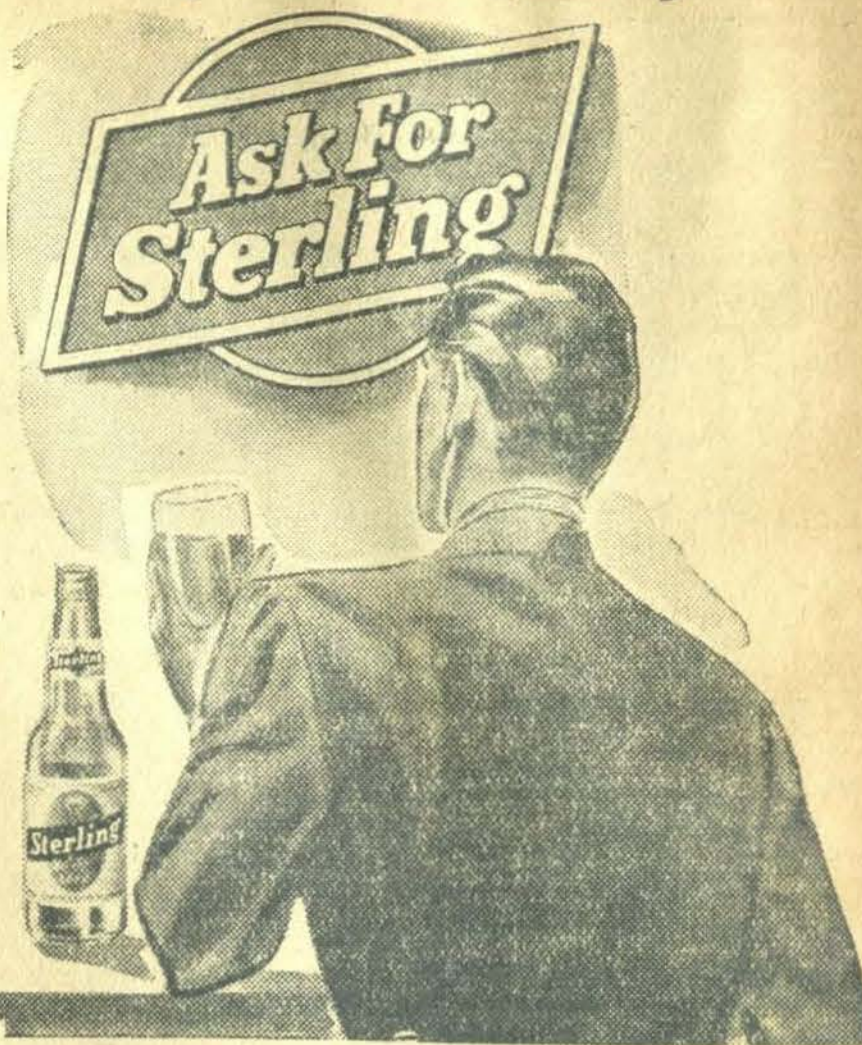
Miss Irene Taylor, Bosco, was the week-end guest of Misses Clara Moore Dorothy and Agnes Reed.

ENROLLED AT MARGARET HALL

Miss Frances Bralley, daughter of Mrs. Irene Bralley, of Martin, is a member of the freshman class at Margaret Hall school in Versailles.

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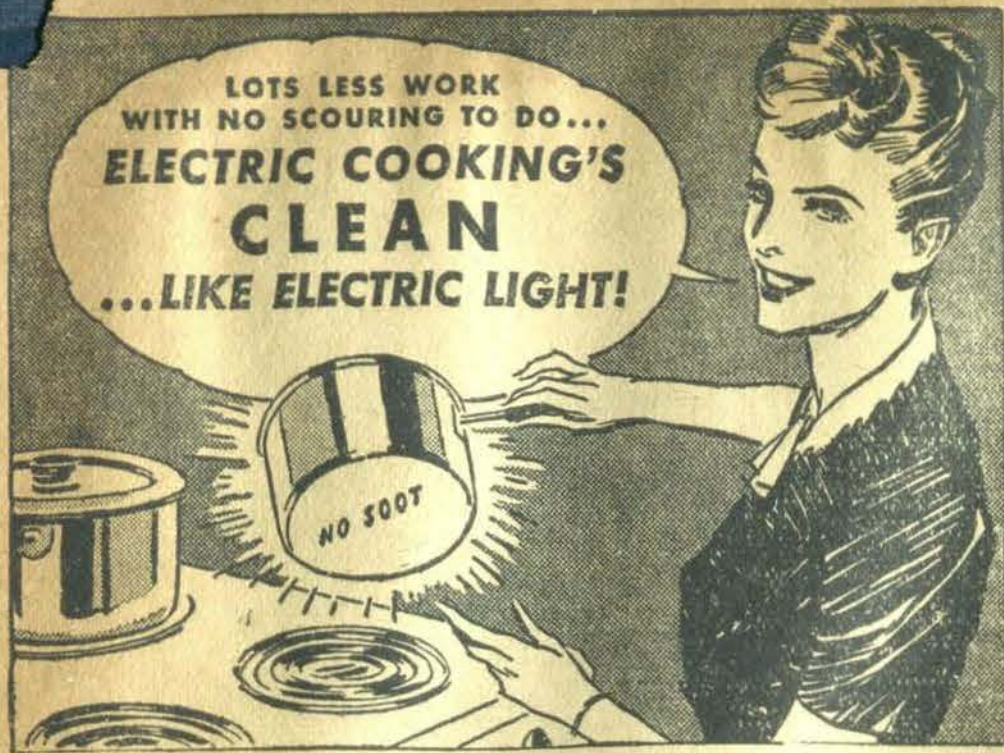
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(By NOBLE HOBBS)

Well, it comes time of year that Major Brown and all the rest of the officials of the state and nation have asked us to observe Wild-Life Week, beginning September 23.

I personally cannot think of any week in all the year that should be observed more religiously than this one and we should go a step farther and make it a year, especially in Eastern Kentucky. The boy who has not experienced the thrill of following his Dad into the woods for a camping trip has certainly missed one of the greatest thrills in the world.

And, come to think of it, how many fellows did you ever see who enjoyed a good hunt of any kind who were criminals? The answer is bound to be very few, if any. And can you think of any better way to start a boy off in life than for his father to take him to the woods for a camping trip and

let him commune with Mother Nature in the raw?

However, to make a trip like this enjoyable, one must find something to kill and this, like everything else in modern life, must have some system to it. If we turn hunters in the woods at any time of year to kill anything at any time, more game is destroyed indirectly than by the hunter's gun. For instance, squirrels generally have four young ones and, if you kill the mother squirrel at the time she is suckling her young, you have destroyed one life with your gun and left the four to starve to death; hence, we should be very careful to hunt only when the season is open.

A great campaign to educate the woodsman especially in Floyd county is sadly needed and my hat is off to the boys who are very faithful from year to year in keeping the Floyd County Game and Fish Club alive. I cannot help but believe that if they keep everlastingly at it, success will eventually crown the efforts they are putting forth.

A good omen is the fact that surrounding counties of Letcher, Pike and Perry have much larger game clubs than we in Floyd county have, and the Pike county club is doing especially brilliant work. Then there are Coon Hunters' clubs here and there in the Big Sandy valley that are doing good work and every effort to encourage any work to conserve our wild life should be heartily endorsed.

This writer wonders if it wouldn't be possible for the game clubs in nearby counties to get together and get some big coal company or other big landholder to set aside several thousand acres of land to propagate different kinds of wild game and then put a man on this land as a forest ranger to look after this kind of project. Yes, I am sure you would get all the cooperation you need expect from your Uncle Samuel.

So long till next time.

MRS. ARCHER RETURNS

Mrs. Ralph Archer has returned home after visiting her mother in Alabama.

Briar Buck's Scratches

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CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY

Within the next few years U. S. democracy will either rise or fall. Which ever happens will depend upon whether we—yes, all of us!—will be able, or unable, to cope with the attitude following:

"I am a poor man. I have to work to live. I have to work for my family to live. Life is sweet and my family is pleasant—when I work. Otherwise, life is hell. When my baby is hungry I'm a dangerous man. When my family is in need I look to the government; bitterly, yet wistfully.

"If aid is not forthcoming I am dejected and want revenge, want to hurt, or change, the institution which takes, in taxes, 20 or 30 per cent of my earnings—when I work. I helped it when I could and I expect it to help me when I can't.

"When my family gets aid, via work or grants, my wistfulness is appeased and my bitterness pushed back. I am coasting. Not living. Just biding my time, and praying to a remote, unanswering God.

"It's awful nice to vote, although the candidates soon forget you, once in office. And it's awfully nice not to have compulsory military training. But I frequently, yes, constantly, think that a nation of Nazism, or Fascism—where none suffer from hunger; where there is no social distinction, jeering at unfortunates, starvation, or ruling cliques of economic princes—would be far better than the corrupt, haphazard government of ours known as democracy."

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

There's going to be a big clamor for "Equal Representation" right here in our own judicial district if Beaver Creekers aren't given more consideration in picking juries.

Recently named petit jurors for the October term of circuit court included only one person from the whole (Main, Right and Left) Beaver Creek section. Apparently "Sweet Beaver" is a little bitter to some people.

STICK TO THE PARTY!

Voters will never have a better chance of boosting Eastern Kentucky than by voting the straight Democratic ticket this fall. The candidate for Governor is from Richmond; Lieutenant Governor, Morehead; Treasurer, Louisa; and Commissioner of Agriculture is from (ahem!) Prestonsburg.

SHERLOCK HOLMES!

S. D. Osborne tells us he is a "born detective," and finding a lost object is very simple indeed. In locating something, he confides, his first course is to look everywhere the thing isn't. Then, sez he, it is an easy matter to go to the one place he hasn't looked—and get the lost article.

No doubt the Nazi salute, of raising one hand, is an aftermath of the World War, when they raised two!

There are two things certain. First, the citizens of Left Beaver are in need of a hard-surfaced road and relief from the dust. Second, destructive criticism of, and "pokes" at, those in power are injurious to the cause.

POP AND STUFF

Johnny Robinson, in "Chinese Checker" game: "That's all right, old man, but just block my marbles again and I'll hand this chair over your head!" . . . I'd like to know what's going on over in Europe, but I'm not curious enough to go see . . . War: Recess for depressions . . . It's poppycock to believe that a country smaller than the state of Texas, no matter how well armed, can conquer us! . . . A government that makes war on its own people, via conscription, in order to make war on another nation, is doomed to failure . . . my, my, . . . H.D. is a sissy-britches!

HOSPITALITY

Wheelwright's hospitality to baseball teams is almost equal to that of Pikeville where water for the players has been sold at 5c per half-pint bottle. In the amateur All-Star game Sunday, the Martin-Allen combine played the Drift-Wheelwright tie-up at the Inland Company park. All gates were open and everyone was admitted free.

However, at the conclusion of this game the All-Star game of the Big Sandy League started and everybody, including the players of the amateur teams, were ordered outside of the grounds. Despite the reasoning, and

urging of good sportsmanship by a few of the home-town boys, this rule was upheld. As a result, the Allen-Martin players decided not to participate in the big play-off which was to be held at the same place next Sunday.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS MRS. MARY DUDLEY, 24

Mrs. Mary Griffith Dudley, 24 years old, wife of Maynard Dudley, Langley, died at her home Saturday morning, the victim of a heart attack.

The attack was suffered immediately after Mrs. Dudley arose about five o'clock Saturday morning, and her death was sudden.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four small children.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in the family cemetery on Turkey Creek, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Kermit R. Allen, deceased, to settle same with the undersigned administratrix on or before November 1, 1939, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, at my residence, Martin, Ky., at once.

(MRS.) HATTIE OSBORNE, Admx., Estate of Kermit R. Allen. 9-28-39. pd.

CHURCH SEEKS AID

The Freewill Baptist Church here needs painting. The paint has been procured, but the church lacks funds with which to pay painters. So this plea was issued this week:

"We are asking every man who loves good work to bring a ladder and a brush and come to paint the church house at Prestonsburg. Please be ready to help us Saturday morning, September 30."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the Prestonsburg Publishing Company, a corporation, will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all the stockholders on October 14, 1939, and that on and after said date the business will continue as heretofore, in all respects, under individual ownership. PRESTONSBURG PUBLISHING CO.

WILL REFUSE PAY TO WPA AGITATORS

Goodman Warns Workers Against "Red" Activities in Country

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27—George H. Goodman, administrator, today notified all persons in any way connected with Works Projects Administration of the prohibition of payment of salaries and wages to any worker advocating the overthrow of the government. The order is effective in Kentucky September 30.

The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 prohibits the payment of compensation from funds appropriated by Congress under the Act to any person who advocates, or who is a member of any organization that advocates, the overthrow of the government of the United States through force or violence.

Certificates have gone out over the state to be signed by all WPA workers in the presence of witnesses as follows:

"I do not now and will not at any time, while paid for services from funds appropriated to the Works Projects Administration, advocate or hold membership in any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence."

Mr. Goodman said the same was being followed in all other states under the Act.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 next Thursday evening, October 5, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Combs.

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