

This Town---That World

JUST FRIENDLY SERVICE

Creetings, friends! And permit us to remind you that you may drive your car with clacking valves, worn pistons, threadbare tires, short temper, etcetera.

Bluegrass Hospitality

If the weather isn't getting you hot enough, read this from that citadel of culture, that self-styled Athens of the West, Lexington, Ky.:

BOTH SLANDER AND LIBEL

I don't believe a word of it and wouldn't print it if there wasn't a chance of getting Carl Corbin whipped. Anyway, says Carl, "John Hampton is a Civil War golfer—you know, out in 61 and back in 65."

Right, at Last---We Hope

We're not going to define the word, "anathema," for anybody---we're just telling you that all "copy" submitted to an editor or linotype operator, single-spaced and written on both sides of the sheet, is just that.

Very Agreeable Gentlemen

Two of our recent visitors with whom we had nothing whatever to argue about were T. J. Baldrige, of Richmond Va., and Grady Sellards, of Lexington, Ky. The first, in the course of our conversation, inquired about the location of local Red Cross headquarters.

Conversation

"Hot enough for you?" "Sure is." "I'm 'bout to burn up." "S terrible."

Election Returns

Approach of Saturday when all of us should vote recalls to mind another of Ham Wallen's experiences during his race for Jailer of this county, several years ago.

ACP ELECTION SCHEDULED

FARMERS TO SELECT COMMITTEEMEN, BELEGATES

James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, this week announced there will be an election in the four AAA Soil Conservation Communities of Floyd county, on August 10, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m.

At these elections farmers co-operating in the soil conservation program will select Community Committeemen to help administer the program in their communities. The farmers will also choose at these meetings a delegate and an alternate delegate to the county convention which will be held on Saturday evening, August 10, for the purpose of electing the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for the 1941 farm year.

The election for the Beaver Creek Community will be held in the Martin high school gymnasium. Beaver Creek Community consists of all that part of Floyd county drained by Beaver Creek and its branches.

The Prestonsburg Community election will be held in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium. Prestonsburg Community consists of all that part of the county east of the Big Sandy river.

The Mud Creek election will be held in the Frasure Branch schoolhouse (Fed Hall). Mud Creek Community consists of all that part of Floyd county west of the Big Sandy river and south of the Beaver Creek ridge.

The election for the Middle Creek Community will be held in the county court room here. Middle Creek Community consists of all that part of Floyd county west of the Big Sandy river and north of the Beaver Creek ridge.

The Association is urging all farmers to be present at the election in their communities to help select men capable of performing the duties assigned to them and who will be a credit to the soil conservation program.

FROM ASHLAND Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, Ashland, were visitors here this week.

COBURN KILLED BY TRAIN

LOCAL RESIDENT SEEN TOO LATE BY TRAINMEN

Charlie Coburn, 23 years old, was instantly killed on the railroad tracks, across the river from Prestonsburg, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning when struck by a manifest train. He died of a skull fracture.

Members of the train crew said they saw Coburn sitting on the end of the ties, apparently asleep, but that he was not discovered in time for the train to be stopped before striking him. The train crew summoned the Arnold Funeral Home ambulance and remained at the death scene until it arrived.

The victim was a son of the late Walter Coburn. His mother married Sam Remfrey following the death of Mr. Coburn, and she was killed, a few years ago, by an automobile on the Mayo Trail, near here. He leaves two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Victoria Wallen, and a half-brother, Bob Austin, of Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Frank McGuire and burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery.

REA OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

RESIDENTS OF ABBOTT SHOW ENTHUSIASM FOR PROJECT

With 18 residents of Abbott Creek already signed as members of the proposed Rural Electrification Administration co-operative which plans the electrification of a vast section of Eastern Kentucky, outlook for the enterprise was described this week as very encouraging.

As many more members are expected from Abbott Creek, and during a meeting held at the Needmore school Wednesday evening 18 others, residing in the neighborhood, were present.

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COAL COMPANY ELECTRICIAN IS KILLED

J. T. BROCK DEATH AT MARTIN DRAWS INVESTIGATION

James T. Brock, chief electrician of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin, was electrocuted at 7:15 Saturday morning while he and two others were engaged in repairing a cable on a high-tension line at the mine.

At the time of the accident Mr. Brock was working with Marvin Rowe and Ottie Lester and according to reports previously he had pulled the switches on the lines carrying electricity from another line to the mine.

At first it was thought the tragedy was caused by the accumulation of static electricity, as the line was found to be "dead" immediately after the victim was electrocuted. An official investigation showed, however, that after Mr. Brock pulled the switch on the high-tension line he evidently thought that the automatic switch inside the mine would "kick off." This switch failed to break connection, however, until his body came into contact with the live wire; thus was the "dead" line explained by the investigators.

Although the line carried 6,600 volts, it is estimated that about 5,000 volts entered the body, since about 25 per cent of the voltage is lost as the current travels through the transformers.

The victim was born November 1, 1903 in Knox county, the son of William Brock and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Brock. He had been employed for several years by Utilities Elkhorn and seven years ago he was transferred by the company from Boldman to Martin. He was a member of Thomas C. Cecil Lodge, F. & A. M., Royal Arch and Commandery at Pikeville, and the El Hasa Temple at Ashland.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

C.I.T. Corporation vs. B. F. Johnson, etc.; Clarke and Francis, attys. Willie Reynolds vs. John Reynolds; B. M. James, atty. George Banks vs. Inter-Ocean Casualty Co.; Bert T. Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. J. B. Hall vs. Nelvina Hall; W. Claude Caudill, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maynard Hackworth and Rushie Wright. Trimble Carroll and Mary Carver. Charles Tubbs and Ruby Lee Givens. Creed Martin and Eva Newsome.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

Lou Butler Harris, admx., estate of Jeff Harris. Frankie Newsome, admx., estate of Creed Newsome.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Belve Turner, gdn., of Elizabeth Bartley. Sallie Payne Mandt, gdn., of Jack Mandt.

FROM PIKEVILLE

Carl Wright, Pikeville, visited friends here this week.

FUGITIVE SAYS HE VISITED JAIL BUT NOT AS FUGITIVE

LAYS 15 YEARS OF FREEDOM AFTER SLAYING OF CONLEY TO OFFICIAL LAXITY

Returned Friday night to the Floyd county jail from Rensselaer, Ind., to answer to a murder charge in the knifelaying 15 years ago of Leck Conley at Dinwood, Green Bradley told officers that this was not his first visit to the jail since he became a fugitive.

"I stayed all night with Jack Ousley when he was Jailer," Bradley told Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hagans and Jailer Will Halbert, who brought him here.

Moreover, said Bradley, now a middle-aged man, "I had been back two or three times, attended my father's funeral and I wasn't bothered. I just thought they didn't want me."

Bradley's father, Bill Bradley, was buried on Caney Fork of Middle Creek, about two years ago.

Week-End Death Toll Reaches Total Of 6

Six persons are dead and a seventh may die as a result of a swift-moving succession of tragic events marking the past week-end in this county.

John Smith, 65, was fatally clubbed on Middle Creek Friday, dying the following day.

A few hours later, on Buck's Branch, near Martin, J. T. Brock, electrician for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, was electrocuted by a heavy-voltage wire.

Charlie Coburn, 23, Prestonsburg, was killed by a train, across the Big Sandy river from here, early Saturday morning.

Late Saturday afternoon, near Emma, four-year-old David Banner Roberts was fatally injured when struck by an automobile.

Ten miles farther up-river, at Banner, and shortly afterward, Luther B. Rice, 53, Lynch, Ky., was instantly killed and Miss Ethyl Hensley, 23, Elizabethton, Tenn., was fatally injured in an auto wreck.

ROBERTS CHILD IS VICTIM

HINDMAN MAN, DRIVER OF AUTO, PLACED UNDER BOND

Carl Jones, Hindman, was placed under \$3,000 bond Tuesday to answer to action of the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court at its September session in the death of four-year-old David Banner Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay D. Roberts, Emma, Saturday evening after the tot had been struck by an auto driven by Jones.

Manis Stone, Hindman, former court reporter for the Floyd circuit court, and owner of the death-car, was not held to bond. Jones is held under a voluntary manslaughter charge.

The child was struck, according to Representative Edward B. Leslie, its uncle, as it started across the highway to the home of its grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Leslie. Injured at 6:45 o'clock, the child died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, less than two hours later of injuries which included both arms, both legs broken, and his skull fractured.

Manis Stone, an occupant of the auto at the time of the tragedy, told THE TIMES, following waiver of examining trial for Jones, that Jones was "driving at a reasonable rate of speed and the child dashed in front of the car." He said the tragedy was unavoidable.

Charley Patton told County Attorney Forrest D. Short that he was a witness to the tragedy and that the auto was traveling at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. He also stated that marks on the pavement indicated that the brakes of the auto were not applied until it had passed 110 feet beyond the point where the child was hit.

Coroner Elliott Prater, who conducted an inquest over the little victim's body, said the car traveled 130 feet from the spot where the child was hit before stopping. The same statement claimed that no curve or obstruction was between the tragedy scene and the approach of the car for a distance of 730 feet.

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TRAIN FIREMAN NEAR DEATH

HYLTON SCALDED AS ENGINES COLLIDE

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway officials this week were engaged in attempting to fix the blame for the head-on collision of a manifest freight, up-river-bound, with a yard engine from Martin at the junction of the Right Beaver line and the main Big Sandy division track at Allen at about 3:14 Sunday morning in which the fireman of one of the locomotives was badly, if not fatally scalded.

As a result of the smash-up of the two locomotives, Corbett Hylton, 38, fireman of the yard or shifter engine from Martin, is in the Martin General hospital, so badly scalded that he is given no more than a "50-50 chance" to recover.

The two engines and three cars were derailed. Two cars, toppling from the tracks, barely missed plunging into nearby homes. Steam infiltrated the home of Pharis Porter, C. & O. employee who resides along the Right Beaver tracks.

Hylton was found, approximately 100 feet from where his engine was hit. He was burned on his back, both legs, both arms, his face and neck. Engineer of his train, C. T. Simpson, was not in the cab, it was said, and so escaped injury.

No official statement was available to THE TIMES fixing responsibility for the wreck, but it was reported that

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BANNER WRECK CLAIMS TWO

RICE, MISS HENSLEY DIE FOLLOWING FLOYD CRASH

Two persons died as a result of an automobile wreck near Banner Saturday evening. Another was slightly injured.

The dead are: Luther B. Rice, 53, carpenter, Lynch, Ky., who died at the scene of the wreck.

Miss Ethel Hensley, 23, Elizabethton, Tenn., who succumbed to wreck injuries at the Martin General hospital Sunday morning.

Hershell, son of Luther Rice, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday morning. His injuries were slight.

There was no collision of the Rice auto and another car. The auto bearing the trio left the highway, its three passengers were thrown clear of the car—more than that, little is known of circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

THE TIMES was told that the Rices, father and son, had left Lynch and had picked up Miss Hensley, who was working at Cumberland, to take her to Prestonsburg where she is said to have had arrangements for transportation on to her parents' home in Elizabethton, Tennessee. The Rices were en route to Paintsville, it was said, where the elder Rice's grandson was expected to die.

Coroner Elliott Prater conducted inquests into the two fatalities. Coroner Prater empaneled a jury of women to serve in the inquest over Miss Hensley's body.

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FISCAL COURT ULTIMATUM ISSUED

RESOLUTION DEMANDS FLOYD FOREMEN ON WPA WORK

Continuance of the Works Progress Administration policy of employing foremen and superintendents on WPA projects from residents of other counties or states may result in the refusal of the Floyd fiscal court to sponsor such projects.

This stand was taken by the fiscal court in a resolution adopted by the court at its meeting last Thursday afternoon. Condemning the hiring of superintendents and foremen from other counties for Floyd county work, the court asked the Works Progress Administration to "state its position on this question."

The resolution follows: "It appearing to the Floyd County Fiscal Court that the representatives of the Works Projects Administration have for the past several months engaged in the practice of replacing non-relief workers, to-wit: Foremen and Superintendents, residents of Floyd county, with foremen from other counties, on projects sponsored by this court, which practice this court condemns as unfair and unreasonable. "It is the sense of this court that Floyd county has a large number of experienced and qualified citizens who are capable, ready, able and willing to carry on the program of the Works Projects Administration in this coun-

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CLUB WOUNDS CLAIM SMITH

MIDDLE CREEK MAN DIES SATURDAY OF SKULL FRACTURE

His skull smashed by club-blows alleged to have been inflicted by Simon Cole, his step-daughter's husband, John Smith, 68 years old, of the Lost Fork of Middle Creek, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Officers who went to the scene of the assault Friday night, a few hours after the clubbing took place, searched in vain for the alleged slayer, Deputy Sheriff Lackey Salisbury told THE TIMES. Cole, immediately after the assault on Smith, had taken to the hills, the officer said he was told. His father lives in Alger, O. it was stated.

Trouble between Smith and Cole had its inception two years ago, Deputy Sheriff Salisbury said he had been informed. At that time, according to available information, Smith inflicted a serious head wound upon Mrs. Cole, then left the community. He returned only recently.

Miss Nellie Wadkins told County Attorney Forrest D. Short and Coroner Elliott Prater that she saw Smith backing away from a man whom she recognized as Cole, and that when Smith had retreated to the edge of the creek Cole hit him with a club, knocking him onto his hands and knees and then striking him "three or more blows."

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FOR CONGRESS



A. J. MAY Democratic primary, Saturday, August 3.

Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in the nation's greatest period in preparation against foreign invasion, he is not only your friend and neighbor—he is the friend of all America.

(Pol. adv.)

# FLOYD COUNTY Treasurer's Report

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1939-40

By W. J. MAY, County Treasurer

## BUDGET FUND

Balance July 1, 1939 .....	19,971.61	
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Sheriff .....	133,429.40	
Truck License .....	4,993.87	
Liquor License .....	1,669.02	
Delinquent Taxes .....	635.04	
Fines and Forfeitures .....	191.31	
Refund Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.57	
Refund by First National Bank (int.) .....	6.20	
1938 Taxes Collected by Sheriff After Settlement .....	592.64	141,508.05
		164,479.66
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Gas .....	1,174.51	
Water .....	441.00	
Electricity .....	788.97	
Telephone .....	911.52	3,316.00
<b>1936-37 Budget Warrants</b>		
Mrs. Gratis Yates .....		10.00
<b>1937-38 Budget Warrants</b>		
Tilden Sexton .....		15.00
<b>1938-39 Budget Warrants</b>		
Cott Index Co. ....	13.23	
Alfred Miller .....	20.00	
Mary Prater .....	10.00	
French Bowling .....	3.00	
Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co. ....	94.54	
Goldie Hamilton .....	15.00	
Martha Holloway .....	15.00	
Will Halbert .....	1,000.00	
Forrest D. Short .....	150.00	
Will Halbert .....	50.00	
McClintock Field & Co. ....	1,143.06	
Forrest D. Short .....	165.67	
Preacher Holt .....	10.00	
Taulbee Marshall .....	30.00	
Dan Prater .....	20.00	
Sarah Allen .....	25.00	
John Ed Blanton .....	25.00	
James H. Wills .....	100.00	
Wallace Burchett .....	42.00	
J. B. Elswick .....	49.00	
Burr Flanery .....	200.00	
Charlie Jones .....	10.00	
Helen Hall .....	150.00	3,340.50
<b>1939-40 BUDGET CLAIMS PAID</b>		
Edw. P. Hill, County Judge Salary ..	1,800.00	
Maria D. Hill, Clerk County Judge ..	1,500.00	
Edw. P. Hill, Misdemeanor Cases ..	900.00	
Forrest D. Short, County Atty. Salary ..	1,800.00	
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY STENOGRAPHER</b>		
Ethel Burke .....	924.00	
Edw. P. Hill (Miscellaneous) .....	110.09	
I. A. Smiley .....	20.00	
W. W. Burchett .....	5.00	1,059.09
A. B. Meade, County Clerk Salary ..	750.00	
A. B. Meade, County Clerk Fees .....	3,000.00	
<b>SHERIFF FEES</b>		
Dial Salisbury .....	1,959.00	
Melvin Frasure .....	15.00	
Tivis Reynolds .....	26.00	2,000.00
Will Halbert, Jailer's Salary .....	600.00	
Will Halbert, Jailer Fees .....	10,000.00	
<b>SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY JAIL</b>		
Dixie Chemical .....	61.47	
Corkins Chemical Co. ....	1,229.33	
Anse Baldridge .....	25.35	
Jonah Hall .....	21.80	1,337.95
Elliott Prater, Coroner Fees .....	300.00	
Gomer Sturgill, Tax Commissioner ..	372.00	
<b>SUPERVISORS</b>		
Basil Hamilton .....	99.00	
Dave Gearheart .....	99.00	
Joe Turner .....	99.00	
S. G. Rice .....	99.00	
Gomer Sturgill .....	99.00	
R. T. Allen .....	99.00	594.00
W. J. May, Treasurer Salary .....	360.00	
S. L. Isbell, County Agent .....	1,100.00	
Carl Perkins, Com'th Atty. Salary ..	600.00	
John Allen, Com'th Atty. Salary ..	600.00	
<b>FISCAL COURT</b>		
W. A. Wills .....	900.00	
Omery Hall .....	552.00	
Daniel Akers .....	900.00	
Joe Prater .....	900.00	
Henry Stumbo .....	348.00	3,600.00
<b>CONSTABLES</b>		
Willie Johnson .....	144.40	
Adam Hayes .....	83.60	
A. J. Akers .....	9.00	
M. L. Allen .....	41.00	
J. B. Hall .....	55.00	
Marvin Marshall .....	139.00	
Epp Laferty .....	120.00	
Willie Crisp .....	15.00	
Amos Akers .....	12.00	
Elliott Prater .....	47.00	
Lonnie Hall .....	54.00	
A. B. Bryant .....	60.00	780.00
<b>COURT REPORTING</b>		
Manis Stone .....	248.00	
Bessie Halbert .....	600.00	
Tona Mae Salmons .....	51.40	
Evelyn Wheeler .....	100.60	
<b>GRAND JURY REPORTING</b>		
Josephine Hager .....	16.00	
Goldie Elkins .....	180.30	
Lula Mae Johnson .....	103.70	300.00
Troy B. Sturgill .....	216.00	
County Health Unit .....	2,250.00	
<b>HOSPITALIZATION</b>		
Gearheart Hospital .....	1,260.00	
Beaver Valley Hospital .....	3,040.00	

Stumbo Memorial Hospital .....	1,700.00	6,000.00
<b>BURIAL EXPENSE</b>		
Hayse Howell .....	35.41	
Francis Cash Store .....	12.63	
J. E. Walters .....	4.52	
J. W. Patrick .....	2.00	
J. D. Hatfield .....	61.62	
John Martin .....	5.00	
Crit Conley .....	21.42	
Garrett Lumber Co. ....	46.95	
G. D. Ryan .....	106.15	
Ryan Funeral Home .....	390.00	
Jake Holbrook .....	8.00	
Walter Reynolds .....	19.59	
E. P. Arnold .....	775.00	1,488.29
<b>MEDICAL SERVICE TO INDIGENTS</b>		
Bess Brown .....	28.00	
Halbert Moore .....	10.00	
Dr. G. D. Callihan .....	34.00	
Dr. J. G. Archer .....	1,589.00	
Norton Memorial Infirmary .....	84.50	
Dr. Mark Dempsey .....	96.75	
Dr. Marvin Ransdell .....	7.00	
Willie Vaughan .....	22.25	
Dr. O. T. Stephens .....	28.50	
Dr. M. T. Dotson .....	100.00	
Dr. A. J. Davidson .....	100.00	2,100.00
<b>PAUPER CLAIMS PAID</b>		
J. S. Kelly .....	14.00	
H. B. Blankenship .....	15.00	
Caroline Moore .....	15.00	
John D. Hamilton .....	15.00	
C. C. Hamilton .....	15.00	
Grover Deskins .....	15.00	
James Meade .....	15.00	
Peggy Oney .....	15.00	
Tilden Sexton .....	15.00	
Elmer Hall .....	15.00	
Anna Hall .....	15.00	
Jessie Hall .....	15.00	
R. B. Hall .....	15.00	
Millard Prater .....	15.00	
Jarvey Tackett .....	15.00	
Chester Napier .....	15.00	
Sarah Vanderpool .....	15.00	
Kitty Webb .....	15.00	
Cora Webb .....	15.00	
Henry Mills .....	15.00	
Ruby Tackett .....	15.00	
Gracie Allen .....	15.00	
Hannah Meade .....	15.00	
Boyd Scott .....	15.00	
Elverda Scott .....	15.00	
Sarah Gillespie .....	15.00	
Hulda J. Akers .....	15.00	
Willie Smith .....	15.00	
Butch Wallen .....	15.00	
David Prater .....	15.00	
M. A. Stanley .....	15.00	
Ann Yates .....	15.00	
W. J. Meadows .....	15.00	
Josephine Laferty .....	15.00	
Dan Stephens .....	15.00	
R. Arnett .....	15.00	
Ezra Slone .....	15.00	
Allen Slone .....	15.00	
Martha Holliday .....	15.00	
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Roy Pack .....	15.00	
Josie Sexton .....	10.00	
Booker Jones .....	10.00	
Mary McKinney .....	10.00	
Kate Caudill .....	10.00	
Ballard Tackett .....	10.00	
Lee Tackett .....	10.00	
Minnie Garsone .....	10.00	
George R. Kidd .....	10.00	
Charlie Newsom .....	10.00	
Riley Stephens .....	10.00	
Maude Hagans .....	10.00	
Kelly Bentley .....	10.00	
Nancy Scott .....	10.00	
Uriah Bates .....	10.00	
Bobbie Tackett .....	10.00	
John M. Tackett .....	10.00	
Mary Nelson .....	10.00	
Dora Ramey .....	10.00	
Minnie Hall .....	10.00	
Tom Scalf .....	24.00	
Carey Porter .....	10.00	
Nancy James Mullins .....	10.00	
Ella Miller .....	10.00	
Emma Hicks .....	10.00	
Sherman Adams .....	10.00	
Henry Maggard .....	10.00	
Mary Prater .....	10.00	
Carl Kendrick .....	10.00	
Jessie Hamilton .....	10.00	
Betty Ousley .....	10.00	
Bee Spears .....	10.00	
Mrs. Mirah Spradlin .....	10.00	
Molly Rice .....	10.00	
Wade Maynard .....	10.00	
Cynthia Caudill .....	10.00	
Fred Thacker .....	10.00	
Raymond Higgins .....	10.00	
Frankie Conn .....	10.00	
Ed Pelphrey .....	10.00	
Henderson Hall .....	10.00	
Jim Whitaker .....	10.00	
Mary Reffitt .....	10.00	
Sallie Salisbury .....	10.00	
Sallie Goble .....	15.00	
Effie Robinette .....	10.00	
Bobbie Tackett .....	10.00	
Minnie Sword .....	10.00	
Jack Hall .....	10.00	
John Arland Hall .....	10.00	
Joe Ward .....	10.00	
Sarah Ann Bryant .....	10.00	
Wilburn Caudill .....	10.00	
Lee O. Preston .....	10.00	
Alice Johnson .....	10.00	
Georgie Tackett .....	10.00	
Luster Yates .....	10.00	
Jane Caudill .....	10.00	
Lawrence Bryant .....	10.00	
Walter Burchett .....	10.00	
America Clevenger .....	10.00	
Beaver Frazier .....	10.00	
Byrd Shepherd .....	10.00	
Lee Arnett .....	10.00	
Addie Taylor .....	10.00	
Dona Shepherd .....	10.00	
John Arland Hall .....	10.00	
Joe Ward .....	10.00	
Sarah Ann Bryant .....	10.00	
Wilburn Caudill .....	10.00	
Lee O. Preston .....	10.00	
Alice Johnson .....	10.00	
Georgie Tackett .....	10.00	
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Walter Burchett .....	10.00	
America Clevenger .....	10.00	
Beaver Frazier .....	10.00	
Byrd Shepherd .....	10.00	
Lee Arnett .....	10.00	
Addie Taylor .....	10.00	
Dona Shepherd .....	10.00	

Ewart Conn .....	30.00
J. D. Hatfield .....	5.00
Byrd Shepherd .....	10.00
Glenn Mattingly .....	50.00
Grover Keathley .....	12.40
Lacy Burchett .....	43.45
Sallie Goble .....	15.00
Susie Gearheart .....	10.00
Jane Pennington .....	10.00
Johnnie Conn .....	10.00
Clarence Nunemaker .....	10.00
Tank Jervis .....	10.00
J. D. Rainey .....	22.50
Addie George .....	5.00
Mrs. Mint Spears .....	15.00
Elmer Meadows .....	15.00
Sallie Adkins .....	10.00
Jim Whitaker .....	10.00
Shark Evans .....	10.00
H. B. Blankenship .....	15.00
Caroline Moore .....	15.00
C. C. Hamilton .....	15.00
Grover Deskins .....	15.00
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Boyd Scott .....	15.00
Elverda Scott .....	15.00
Sarah Gillespie .....	15.00
Hulda J. Akers .....	15.00
Willie Smith .....	15.00
Butch Wallen .....	15.00
David Prater .....	15.00
M. A. Stanley .....	15.00
Ann Yates .....	15.00
W. J. Meadows .....	15.00
Josephine Laferty .....	15.00
Dan Stephens .....	15.00
R. Arnett .....	15.00
Ezra Slone .....	15.00
Allen Slone .....	15.00
Martha Holliday .....	15.00
Martha Hamilton .....	15.00
Roy Pack .....	15.00
Billy Moore .....	15.00
Mint Spears .....	15.00
Josie Sexton .....	10.00
Booker Jones .....	10.00
Mary McKinney .....	10.00
Kate Caudill .....	10.00
Ballard Tackett .....	10.00
Lee Tackett .....	10.00
Minnie Garson .....	10.00
George R. Kidd .....	10.00
Charlie Newsome .....	10.00
Riley Stephens .....	10.00
Maud Haggans .....	10.00
Kelly Bentley .....	10.00
Nancy Scott .....	10.00
Uriah Bates .....	10.00
John M. Tackett .....	10.00
Mary Nelson .....	10.00
Dora Ramey .....	10.00
Mintie Hall .....	10.00
Tom Scalf .....	24.00
Carey Porter .....	10.00
Nancy Jane Mullins .....	10.00
Ella Miller .....	10.00
Emma Hicks .....	10.00
Sherman Adams .....	10.00
Henry Maggard .....	10.00
Mary Prater .....	10.00
Carl Kendrick .....	10.00
Jessie Hamilton .....	10.00
Betty Ousley .....	10.00
Bee Spears .....	10.00
Mrs. Mirah Spradlin .....	10.00
Molly Rice .....	10.00
Wade Maynard .....	10.00
Cynthia Caudill .....	10.00
Fred Thacker .....	10.00
Raymond Higgins .....	10.00
Frankie Conn .....	10.00
Ed Pelphrey .....	10.00
Henderson Hall .....	10.00
Jim Whitaker .....	10.00
Mary Reffitt .....	10.00
Sallie Salisbury .....	10.00
Sallie Goble .....	15.00
Effie Robinette .....	10.0

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Elizabeth Jarrell	10.00	
Aitie Owens	10.00	
Emma Princess	10.00	
Narcie Hunt	10.00	
S. P. Pittman	15.00	
S. P. Pittman	34.25	
C. C. Coffee	35.00	
Elmer Hall	15.00	
Anna Hall	15.00	
R. B. Hall	15.00	
Lee Tackett	10.00	
Ballard Tackett	10.00	
Sallie Adkins	10.00	
Missouri Lands	10.00	
Dorthula Spradlin	10.00	
S. Holt	10.00	
Lee Arnett	10.00	
Jessie Hall	15.00	
Betty Ousley	10.00	
Jane Pennington	10.00	
Jim Whitaker	10.00	
Effe Robinette	10.00	
Carrie Porter	10.00	
Mary Nelson	10.00	
Sherman Adams	5.00	
Nancy Jane Mullins	10.00	
Dr. M. D. Ransdall	63.00	
Jim Goble	15.00	
David Prater	15.00	
Willie Akers	100.00	
Marvin Marshall	30.00	
Nancy Jane Mullins	10.00	
Millard Prater	15.00	
Jesse Hall	15.00	
Kate Caudill	15.00	
Beckham Ritchie	20.00	
Claude Adkins	20.00	
Shadwick Hall	1.50	
Lizzie Hall	20.00	
Carrie Porter	10.00	
Marvin Marshall	64.00	
Martha Holliday	15.00	
		3,885.10

**CLAIMS FOR SUPPORT OF IDIOTS**

Mary Music	37.50	
Alex Hall	37.50	
J. W. Hamilton	37.50	
Hibbard Hamilton	37.50	
Peter Justice	37.50	
A. J. Hamilton	37.50	
John Martin	37.50	
John Martin	37.50	
Clell Derossett	37.50	
Arlena Newsome	37.50	
Leander Hicks	37.50	
Burney Davis	37.50	
Wilda Smith	37.50	
Mary Alice Hall	37.50	
Lillie Akers	37.50	
Daisy Spears	37.50	
Henry Tackett	37.50	
Edgar Wright	37.50	
Charlie Justice	37.50	
Elizabeth Jarrell	37.50	
Maud Hagans	37.50	
Jack Hughes	37.50	
Charlie Howell	37.50	
Dick Burchett	37.50	
Catherine Smith	37.50	
Sherman Hunt	37.50	
Jack Adkins	37.50	
Mary Walker	37.50	
Jake Frazier	37.50	
W. W. Burchett	20.00	
Troy B. Sturgill	40.00	
Wm. Dingus	20.00	
Wm. Griffith	5.00	
W. C. Goble	65.00	
T. B. Sturgill	75.00	
		1,312.50
Vital Statistics		922.75

**ELECTIONS**

E. L. Triplett	3.00	
James Morell	3.00	
Glenn Burchett	3.00	
James George	3.00	
T. A. Spradlin	4.12	
Frank Spradlin	3.00	
Tom Adams	3.00	
Wm. Terry	3.00	
Raymond Sexton	3.00	
Raymond Turner	3.00	
Sam Osborn	7.00	
Dan Prater	7.00	
Colie Allen	3.00	
French Bolen	3.00	
E. B. Brown	872.36	
Dial Salisbury	138.00	
Jerry Allen	5.00	
Jessie Caudill	5.00	
T. S. Meade	5.00	
Roy Perry	32.00	
Margaret Prater	5.00	
Jim Reynolds	54.55	
Harmison Stone	5.00	
R. D. Spurlock	20.00	
Carl Stewart	107.00	
O. H. Stumbo	90.00	
Cumberland Publishing Company	65.00	
Mountain Printing Company	325.00	
Lawrence Keathley	20.00	
E. B. Brown	805.24	
W. B. Boyd	3.00	
Wilson Stepp	3.00	
Mitch Preston	3.00	
E. B. Daniels	3.00	
Sam Hale	3.00	
George Ousley	3.00	
Layne Compton	3.00	
Cardis Pitts	3.00	
Glenn Burchett	3.00	
Bill Malone	3.00	
J. B. Clay	3.00	
Walk Salisbury	6.00	
Willie Salisbury	3.00	
Marian Roberts	3.00	
Jarvey Hamilton	3.00	
Blanton	3.00	
Gene Harman	3.00	
B. Jessie	3.00	
Yvette Hopkins	3.00	
Amos Layne	3.00	
Katchie Scott	3.00	
Harrison Terry	3.00	

T. A. Spradlin	4.12	
Frank Spradlin	3.00	
Henry Hackworth	3.00	
Joe Dingus	4.12	
Norman Holbrook	3.00	
Hops Spradlin	3.00	
Add Scott	3.00	
Oscar Bush	3.00	
Townsel Combs	7.00	
J. A. Moore	3.00	
James B. Click	3.00	
Wm. Terry	3.00	
Millard Conley	3.00	
Jack Hall	3.00	
Roy Cook	3.00	
W. H. Ferguson	3.00	
Charley Reynolds	3.00	
A. L. Howell	3.00	
Martin L. Johnson	3.00	
G. C. Collins	3.00	
Robert Newsome	3.00	
George Rogers	3.00	
Colie Allen	3.00	
Jim Prater	3.00	
Dick Moore	3.00	
Till Holbrook	3.00	
Dial Salisbury	604.00	
Dial Salisbury	127.00	
Roy Perry	85.00	
Jim Jones, etc.	96.00	
Dial Salisbury	85.00	
O. H. Stumbo	85.00	
A. B. Meade	320.00	
Ellis Martin	3.00	
James Salisbury	20.00	
Dewey Hicks	20.00	
I. A. Smiley	20.00	
		4,181.51

**ELECTION SUPPLIES**

Prestonsburg Publishing Company	275.00	
Bess May	31.86	306.86

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**

Prestonsburg Publishing Company	565.90	
Standard Printing Company	443.13	
Bradley Gilbert	24.60	
Mountain Printing Company	103.50	
Samson Printing Company	38.50	
Swann Morgan Co.	242.70	
Eugene Allen	20.00	1,438.33

**LABOR ON COUNTY ROADS**

Utilities Bill (Gomer Sturgill)	5.00	
Bill Adams	125.00	
James Laferty	240.00	
Will Hunt	13.50	
J. B. Jones, etc.	17.00	
James Whitaker	75.00	
Richard Wells	239.50	
James Reynolds	82.00	
Bennie Samons	28.00	
Melvin Conn	30.00	
Willie Crisp	40.00	
Oliver Little	40.00	
Mart Patton	10.00	940.00

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL**

W. B. Boyd	25.00	
Andy Caudill	25.00	
W. M. Refitt	364.12	
John Hatton	62.85	
J. H. Nunnery	23.10	
Lon Moles	66.30	
Amos Akers	99.35	
James Whitaker	359.10	
Douglas Hays	481.91	
N. M. White, Jr.	497.53	
Blackburn Service Station	4.31	
Cash Furniture	4.50	
Logan Clark	29.46	
Kermit Click	15.00	
Douglas Hays	54.09	
Sandy Valley Hdw.	72.42	
W. J. Hall	25.00	
Thomas Snipes	50.00	
K. S. Burchett	12.00	
K. S. Burchett	40.00	
East Kentucky Gas Co.	54.54	
H. L. Mayo	132.00	2,497.58

**ROAD AND BRIDGE CONTRACTS**

Emit Baldrige and Ben Gearheart	120.00	
H. L. Mayo	96.20	
Bill Harris	95.00	
Dennis Martin and Others	144.00	
Willie Spears	62.50	
Bill Harris	35.00	
Millard Allen	1,537.00	
John Holbrook	40.00	
Douglas Hays	489.09	
T. R. Ranier	1,450.00	
Edgar L. Wright	1,035.34	
Martin and Frasure	112.20	
Tommie Salisbury	153.38	
Moore and Hicks	557.13	
W. H. Richardson	422.02	
Geo. W. Spradlin	50.00	
Herbert Combs	20.00	
W. C. Rimmer	18.00	
W. B. Boyd	40.00	
K. S. Burchett	16.00	
Belvard Burchett	25.00	
Townsel Combs	10.00	
H. L. Mayo	524.46	
Milton Moore	426.00	
Perry Meade	15.00	
Frank Derossett	99.00	
John Derossett	69.00	
Sam Laferty	48.00	
Marvin Music	22.75	
Will Hunt	62.25	
Jake Holbrook, etc.	39.00	
Clell Derossett	54.00	
Ollie Derossett	75.00	
Mallie Conn	3.75	
Tivis Reynolds	23.00	
Woodrow Fitzpatrick, etc.	53.00	
Lee Lewis	134.00	
Levi Prater	25.00	
R. L. Gillum	80.86	
W. M. Spears	25.00	
G. S. Martin	25.00	
K. Martin	100.00	
R. E. Frasure	29.00	
Harve Hall	47.85	
Ben Gearheart	100.00	
Arthur Salyers	239.70	

Kendall Martin	300.00	
L. D. Hunter	53.00	
Fred Gearheart	145.00	
John R. Jarvis	30.00	
J. W. Prater	15.00	
Andy Prater	10.00	
W. M. Frasure	8.00	
Norman Conn	152.00	
Tommy Salisbury	23.00	
Joe Goble	70.00	
Albert Williams, etc.	269.61	
O. S. Batton	130.11	
Mehan Steel Company	350.11	
T. Y. Harmon	30.00	
Millard Turner	128.00	
A. B. Bryant	10.00	
W. E. Bingham	204.99	
W. R. Crisp, et al	106.25	
Andy Akers	50.00	
Boyd and Ranier	1,000.00	
Mehan Steel Company	125.00	
Boyd and Ranier	1,000.00	
A. J. Akers	122.00	
Basil Hamilton	150.00	
Hiram Salisbury	25.00	
Vernon Combs	12.00	
Gulf Refining	5.00	
Boyd and Ranier	1,439.64	
Boyd and Ranier	800.00	
L. D. Hunter	302.05	
O. S. Batten	128.00	
Boyd and Ranier	2,102.50	
Boyd and Ranier	1,000.00	
Edw. P. Hill	81.87	
W. B. Boyd	2,000.00	21,224.61

**SUPPLIES AND ROAD MACHINERY**

Gorman Construction	150.00	
Thomas J. Allen	27.50	
A. C. Motor Sales	58.42	
Wilson Machinery and Sup. Co.	291.59	
Ingersoll Rand Co.	144.13	
Gulf Refining Co.	5.00	676.64

Funding Bond Interest	15,800.00	
Service Charges	39.50	15,839.50

**EMERGENCIES**

Edw. P. Hill	32.97	
Prestonsburg Publishing Co.	212.00	
J. K. Butcher	17.50	
Jack Patton	22.00	
Amanda Martin	3.05	
Dr. Marvin Ransdell	14.00	
Dial Salisbury	99.74	
Dewey Harman	9.36	
Mallie Conn	20.00	
John Allen, Agt.	5.00	
W. J. May and F. C. Hall	25.00	
Henry Porter & Co.	73.75	
Dr. Marvin Ransdell	55.00	
Lillian Ferguson	24.20	
Jean Lucille Lester	15.00	
Roy Wills and Harry Wills	670.00	
Sam Hale	150.00	
Pearl Laferty	49.00	
R. L. Hall	160.00	
Maude Leslie	20.00	
W. T. Hatcher	43.00	
Mrs. W. A. Stewart	40.00	
Rebecca Dingus	65.00	
W. E. Meade	45.00	
W. E. Meade	80.00	
Jack Hackworth	25.00	
Edgar Miller	91.50	
Dr. Frank Vernon	25.00	
Warfield Natural Gas Co.	21.70	
Dr. J. E. Triplett	25.00	
Edw. P. Hill	31.50	
Chester Patton	79.50	
Edw. P. Hill	20.97	
C. L. Neff	11.20	
Jack Poe	15.00	
Edw. P. Hill	29.80	
W. D. McCown	12.50	
Dutch Webb	5.00	
Tri-State Nursery	61.00	
Guthrie-Morris Campbell Co.	258.22	
Gomer C. Sturgill	13.10	
Eugene Allen	3.00	
W. C. Rimmer	3.12	
Edw. P. Hill	41.28	
Edw. P. Hill	13.85	
Dr. Marvin Ransdell	56.00	
Edw. P. Hill	35.42	
Mrs. Jim Clark	69.00	
Ben Williamson Hdw. Co.	3.45	
Edw. P. Hill	80.35	
Jack R. Phipps	13.50	2,995.53

**RIGHT-OF-WAY**

J. Q. Barnett	30.00	
Bluemont Corp.	300.00	
Charley Allen	300.00	
Tim Bentley	500.00	
Farris Burton	250.00	
Green Turner	125.00	
Tom Turner, Jr.	100.00	
Rebecca T. Martin	75.00	
Wm. Hicks	10.00	
Townsel Combs	10.00	
B. W. Craft	300.00	
Wilson Crisp	200.00	
Jim Elliott	275.00	
Penn Fitzpatrick	50.00	
Amos Flannery	50.00	
Parley Flanery	75.00	
Erwin Garrett	50.00	
Mollie Hamilton	225.00	
Jeff Henson	200.00	
Jessie Horton	15.00	
Alex Howell	100.00	
Henry Keathley	150.00	
Joel Martin	275.00	
Polly Akers	75.00	
Armina Martin	100.00	
Nannie Osborne	150.00	
Francis Reynolds	75.00	
Floyd Roberts	250.00	
Ezra Henson and Melvin Stone	250.00	
R. B. Clarke	625.00	
T. S. Meade	100.00	
Milt Stanley	250.00	
R. S. Newsome	200.00	
Forrest D. Short (Lonzo Bradley)	77.00	
Charlie Osborne	150.00	

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### THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
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 the county agricultural agent work.

### EXPENSIVE ADVICE

THE TIMES cannot but be impressed with the efforts of Governor Johnson to slash state governmental overhead by eliminating unnecessary jobs, weeding out "sleepers" on the payroll and demanding efficiency from state employes.

But it would have been more impressed, had that administration-controlled Legislature eliminated nine more unnecessary jobs—those of the state's nine advisory highway commissioners. Here was a chance to save, at one stroke, a sizeable sum of money annually by putting an end to paying high salaries for advice, log-rolling and political maneuvering in the several highway districts. But only a gesture was made in this direction. The advisory commissioners were retained—"in the interest of party harmony," or, to be more accurate, in the interest of party organization.

Now, if the Hatch bill does what is expected of it, and if it circumscribes the activities of such officials as it should, it may happen that the highway advisory board will not have such extraneous value and will be relegated to the discard where it belongs.

### WHY NOT DEMAND PROOF?

Opponents of military conscription for the United States argue that it is unnecessary, that enough volunteers would rally to the colors to supply the country with an adequate defense force.

If they know whereof they speak, we do not need conscription. If they do not, they are playing the cheap and unpatriotic role of obstructionists.

Why not, while this debate over the conscription bill is wearing itself and everybody out, find out how right or wrong they are? A call for volunteers would end that part of the argument in short order.

### NIGHTMARE . . .

Maybe it was because he had been annoyed by Hitler and Mussolini. Maybe it was our own domestic situation. Or it might have been the heat or the

## BILL HENRY SAYS:

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

### MAN TO MAN

On this coming Saturday morning, August 3, my first thought on Awakening shall be one of thankfulness that I am an American citizen, and then I shall pause a moment in silent prayer for those millions throughout the world who would willingly give many years of their lives for just one opportunity such as we have—free to go to the polls and cast our vote for one of our own choosing out of many candidates for public office, free to extol the virtues of some and condemn the faults of others, free to work for what we think is right, with no one, only our own conscience, to point an accusing finger at us.

It is the men and women who refuse to let anything interfere with the casting of their ballots who are the life-blood of our nation; it is they who should accept the responsibility of leadership in their communities. We have a duty to perform, an obligation to ourselves, and if we are to maintain the status quo of free-thinking people we must meet our obligation faithfully, conscientiously and without reservation. Our government owes us only what we owe ourselves—we are the government. We pay the bills and we receive the dividends; if the bills are large and the dividends small, it is we who declare them so on election day.

The man in overalls from the hills of Kentucky, the cowhand on the plains of Texas, the prospector in the deserts of California, the trapper in Alaska, the factory worker in New York are the government, not the men we put in office (though many of them think they are). We select from the candidates, our next-door neighbors, those who are to act as administrators of our affairs for a definite number of years. In the majority of cases we pay them a salary far in excess of their normal earning capacity, and in addition the responsibility of carrying on with their share in production is placed upon the shoulders of the rest of us. The returns on our investments in these office-holders depends on their ability and desire to

humidity, or both, or something he had for dinner.

Anyhow, the man had a dream. And, freed of human limitations by the grace of Morpheus, he saw himself as Dictator of Floyd county wherein all he ordered, whatever he did, was law.

And behold, he found himself leaving the old paths for the new. He saw himself decreeing . . .

That the people return, insofar as possible, to the old ways of living and dealing with one another.

That honest folk be protected from lie-swearers, professional crooks and frauds of whatever kind or station in life.

That law-enforcement start at the top and work down, insuring respect for the law on the part of his people.

That the poor and the weak and the uninfluential be favored above the rich and the strong in courts of law, if any favors are to be granted under the law.

That your neighbor's lie and your neighbor's fraud be no greater, no less than yours.

That it shall be an offense against the law for any man or woman to ask for help when the need of help is not urgent.

That, since death is the common lot of us all and that in death neither rich nor poor can own more than six feet of sod, the public treasury shall not be responsible for funeral expenses of any individual.

That Floyd county will sponsor no project on which money is spent to pay wages of workers from other sections; the purpose of the county spending money on such projects being to furnish employment for its own workers and to improve the county in which they live.

That employment be given only to those needing work.

That married women whose husbands are employed be eliminated from employment rolls.

That qualifications of teachers include common sense and moral fitness as well as what is popularly known as education.

That Floyd county have its own Hatch bill.

That any person in power or office demanding the vote or support of others under duress be removed from that position, then prosecuted.

That every vote-buyer be penalized along with the vote-seller.

That every person held convict on a Corrupt Practices charge be disfranchised and not permitted to be a candidate for office for a period of ten years.

That perjury be punishable by not less than five years in prison; that any person refusing to prosecute a perjurer or aiding him to escape just punishment be given twice that sentence; and any person guilty of committing perjury in defense of a perjurer be given twice that.

That tax rates be lowered but every citizen be held responsible under the laws penalizing perjury for the assessment list to which he swears.

That public officials be paid their salaries when private individuals and firms are paid just claims; that when the treasury is short with one class, it shall be short with all.

That any recipient of relief aid proved guilty of spending such funds or materials for whisky to the neglect of those helplessly dependent upon him, shall work for the public, gratis, for a period sufficient to repay to the county and federal government what he wasted.

That—  
(And then the poor man awoke in a cold sweat, screaming that the voters were after him, armed with pitchforks.)

give an honest administration. A merchant will carefully check the references of an applicant for a job in his store, though the salary to be paid may be no more than \$9 per week; a farmer will refuse an inexperienced plow-hand the job of turning his land, yet this same merchant and farmer will close their eyes and place their stamp of approval on candidates for no other reason than they are Democrats or Republicans. They take the same attitude as an old gentleman this writer once heard remark, "I'd vote a straight ticket if I knew it had a skunk on it." So long as we refuse to eliminate the "skunks" from the list we will pay a high price, and we will continue to find fault with the government—ourselves.

### PAN-AMERICANISM

The children have grown up; the 21 American Republics have cast aside all family differences, and big brother, the United States, has taken the lead to smooth the road ahead for the toddling youngsters. The youngsters in turn are placing all their faith in their big brother's ability and willingness to lead them through safely. The welding together of all the Americas at the Havana conference into an understandable, workable and unanimous agreement for the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine, not only from a military standpoint but economically, will be the means whereby the Western Continent will become a "Gibraltar," impregnable from without and within. As our friendship and understanding continues, the term, "American citizen" will take on a new meaning—while all peoples in the Americas have in reality always been American citizens, the term has been applied principally to those in the United States, and the people in the United States themselves have subconsciously purloined the title. I am an American citizen of the United States; of Argentina; of Chili; of Mexico; of Canada, etc., will be the new way of introducing ourselves to the rest of the world—and may we well be proud of it.

### WRECKERS

There are certain Congressmen and Senators who are forever playing to the grandstand. They keep their ears close to the ground and wait for what they think is a "vibration" of the true feeling of the people before they enter into any Congressional action. After they have commuted with the "spirits" they suddenly jump in with both feet and loudly proclaim (for the benefit of the press) their unswerving

support, or non-support, of measures pending. In ordinary times these "spasms" confine themselves to pork-barrel politics, or for no other reason than a personal grudge against the colleague who introduced the legislation. The suffering public have smiled and gone on about their business, they were too busy earning the money with which to pay the cost, and they failed to put down on the debit side of the ledger the names of these play-boys.

Now it is quite different, we are threatened with invasion, everything we stand for may be destroyed. Senators Vandenberg, Taft, Wheeler and others of their clique are trying to wreck legislation, such as the military training bill, meant for no purpose other than to give us the strength to defend ourselves. The sins of this group have found them out—"they have missed the boat." The American people, usually easy-going, and ready to put off until tomorrow what can be done today, have been born again—a re-incarnation of the spirit of their forefathers, fighting for their liberty. No price is too high to pay. For the period of the emergency, so far as the people are concerned, there will be no Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, just plain unadulterated Americans. As Americans we recognize as leaders only those men who have the fortitude to stand on their own feet and be Americans with Americans in America.

### SENSIBLE

I have a friend, a young man, who lives on a small farm. To me he is an example of good-old-common-sense. I migrated to town for the privilege of checking the date on the calendar for the landlord's next visit, and packing my meals from the grocery store in tin cans (with the added privilege of cutting my fingers to shreds when I open them). He chose to remain with old mother earth where he is boss of all he surveys. I see him occasionally on his way home from work in the fields, or other work he engages in to supplement his farm income, when his face is dirty and with a day's growth of whiskers, and his clothes are wrinkled and soiled, but to me he looks better than my reflection in the mirror when I have just had a clean shave and put on a newly-laundered shirt. I'd like to ask him to transfer the clean dirt of honest toil from his face to mine, I would be proud of it.

My friend doesn't have to worry about the price of milk, butter and eggs. When he wants a fried chicken he steps out in the yard and off comes a

head. In the fall of the year when old Jack Frost peeps over the hills, he takes his rifle and with one crack a big fat hog rolls over on its side, with another snap of the trigger and another his smoke house bulges with sweet hams, lean shoulders and sides of breakfast bacon. On cold winter days he warms his feet and dozes in front of an open fire-place, while in town, there is no rest for me, the days are all the same. I, like others so foolish as to become a "town-ite," must pay the penalty of not having the courage of my convictions—to return to the land and live as only it was intended we should live.

### REMINDER

Do all your trading with the merchants who advertise. They are an asset to your community; they will give you better merchandise, and they carry a more complete line for you to choose from. Watch your newspaper each week, it will pay you dividends.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Floyd County Times: In your criticism of my letter and name in your issue of July 18, you state that I knew nothing about the Fifth Column except what I have read in the newspapers.

It is true, I have some valued information from the press but the public would never see in such writing the action of a subversive group, for it is not the aim of the press to uncover the action of this group I have in question.

Much of my information comes from a close study of the record of this group and their laws to which they have sworn allegiance and actually associating with it in Rome and other places in Europe.

But before I proceed I should like to state that I am a native-born citizen of the United States. My great-grandfather migrated from the hills of Scotland to the valley of the Pedee in South Carolina in 1760. He joined the army of General Francis Marion at the age of 64 and fought till the end of the War of Independence. My grandfather fought through the war of 1812 in the American army and my father had five brothers killed in action in the civil war under the command of Grant. I have several years of "honest and faithful" service in the United States army, having twice offered my services to my country in times of crisis and now, though somewhat advanced in years, I am ready to join the ranks and fight till the last drop of my blood is spilt in defense of the liberty and freedom upon which this nation was founded.

But, Mr. Editor, this liberty and freedom is at a low ebb in many parts of our country at the present time. Recently an editor in Cincinnati told me that if he should publish the facts about this group he would have to close his shop on account of a boycott. And I suppose this is the reason that nearly every editor in the country seeks to please this gang, although they are bound to see that their freedom of speech is denied them. This is the reason I have called them cowards and I do not apologize.

The phrase "Fifth Column" was coined by Franco the rebel who was leading four columns of Fascist troops from Italy and Germany against his own government at Madrid. He was asked which column would take the city and he replied, "The fifth column," meaning the gang of fascist agents working under cover against their own government. I haven't at this time space to tell you about the fascist in Italy in 1919; you can read of them in any modern history. I must confine myself to organized fascism in the United States, for that is what should interest every citizen who loves his home and liberty.

I believe in the rights of all religious worship and practice as long as such worship and practice does not advocate political views in violation of the constitution of the United States as it stands today.

A few days ago I advised you, the editor of The Floyd County Times, that I was not afraid to tell you who composed the Fifth Column. You have challenged me to do so and I thank you for the opportunity.

I must tell you of a well-organized group who is taking advantage of the guarantee of religious freedom in the United States to advocate views that are foreign to our American ideals and institutions. This group I call the fifth column because they take the same stand that their colleagues took in Madrid, Austria, Holland, Belgium and France. In all these instances they helped to weaken their nations against their enemies which were trying to force them under Fascist or Nazi rule.

This group claims not only spiritual power over their own people but they claim the divine right to rule over the civil rights of all nations. They claim to be the representatives of a Sovereign State which is known by the name of Vatican City. They are the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church. They are separate from the great mass of people known as the Catholic population, and it should be clearly understood that it is the clergy of this church and not the Catholic people as a whole who should be investigated by our Federal authorities.

Their strength and influence in the United States are not publicly known, but it has been claimed by good authorities that in their different lodges and orders there are nearly one million

able-bodied men well-trained in the use of small arms who could be mobilized in a few hours. It has been charged publicly that in the crypts and cellars of the Catholic cathedrals in the United States are stored great quantities of arms and ammunition to be used against the U. S. government.

The press has remained silent about these charges and the American people are kept in ignorance of the greatest danger they have ever faced. You might ask, "Why should this group want to fight a country which gives it all the liberty and protection that any other people enjoy?" I could answer that in my own way but I feel sure that you would rather have it answered by a member of the group who should be better able to tell what their aims are. I quote from a letter by one "Father" O'Brien of Syracuse, New York, as published in L'Aurora: "This land belongs to us by every right. Long enough have we compromised on every important question. Now we demand what is really ours and we are going to have it; peacefully, honestly, if we may but if necessary we are ready to fight for it. We want as cabinet members sons of the holy mother church, we want them in important positions in the entire structure of the government. From now on Protestant heresies will receive the treatment ascribed to the Protestants by our canon laws. We are ready for 1940. All institutions must be wiped out or put under our hierarchy. All loyal members of the Catholic church are ordered to assist our worthy President with all their strength to see that the individuals comprising the United States Supreme Court shall obey the injunctions of the President. And if necessary we will change amend or blot out the present Constitution so the President may enforce our program on all phases so laid down by our saintly popes and our holy Catholic church."

Again I quote, this time from a book entitled "Rome Stoops To Conquer" by Doctor E. Boyd Barrett, an ex-Jesuit priest: "Pope Pius XI has given the best of his singular ability to the supervision and direction of the Catholic campaign in America. War is being waged in the greatest struggle of the church's history. The conquest of America is the supreme objective at which he aims. . . . Pius is well aware that the Catholic church can never hope again to dominate the civilized world till America kneels, beaten and penitent, at her feet. . . . Characteristic of his strategy in guiding American Catholics in Catholic action, he has taught them to enlarge and remodel the Catholic press. . . . Catholic action partakes of politics, and is a political penetration, an infiltration into the political world of a new force and agency."

It has been only very recently that this priesthood has been so bold as to come out publicly and claim the power to rule over the nations. Their method is to start a lot of trouble over some needed improvement such as social justice or the danger of communism and the Jews. This is for the purpose of gaining popular support and to cover their own secret aims. Regardless of what their claims might be, the fact that they are the only group in America today who are friendly toward Hitler and Mussolini in their rape of Europe is proof enough to show that they are not friends of Democracy.

For further proof that the Roman Catholic hierarchy is not a religious organization but a political one, I quote Roman Catholic Bishop James H. Ryan of Omaha, as published in the New York Times, May 12, 1940. After criticizing the Methodist and Baptist churches for their protest against the President sending Myron C. Taylor as a representative to the Vatican, the Bishop says: "Where should the United States stand in relations to the force of the Roman Catholic Church whose powers of world-wide influence and authority is unequalled in the world? What must we, NATIONALS of the United States, think of this international entity, the Papacy, upon whose empire, and to whose authority almost four hundred million human beings owe allegiance as deep and moving as that which they PROFESS for the State of which they are citizens. . . . The Bishop says of the Pope: "He is at the same time, a temporal ruler and independent sovereign with juridical powers as valid as those of the ruler of the greatest empire. The Pope is a temporal king recognized by international law possessing all the rights and privileges of a sovereign."

If this be true, and it must be true, why is it that this group is not stripped of its religious robes and dealt with in the same way as Hitler's Bunds and Stalin's Communists? It is because the one hundred and twenty five millions of loyal Americans are kept in ignorance by the American press about the danger they face from this group. For if they knew all about the action of this group in America today there would be such a demand for an investigation that this group would give up their fifth column tactics and the taxpayers would be saved millions of dollars.

We have no reason to attack the common people of the Catholic faith for they will suffer as much as you and I if this gang of international politicians comes into power in America. Neither is it religious bigotry to tell the truth about this group, for they have put themselves on record as being members of an international political party.

The only reason I have in writing this is because I love American freedom and I want you and your children to continue to enjoy this freedom with me and my children. When we look at

Europe today it looks as though it is returning to that long night in which it wandered for a thousand years, and the picture becomes still darker when we look at the black background of the past and behold the innumerable gibbets from which our thinkers swung and realize it was the leaders of this political religion that placed these gibbets and built the scaffolds from which poured the best blood of the past.

WILLIE GETHELL

Editor, Floyd County Times: Just a word about our skating rink from a church member. Why should we deprive our boys and girls of the only pleasure and pastime that we have in Betsy Layne for them? We mothers and fathers go and watch them skate and enjoy themselves and feel they are much safer there than to be out on the roadside in parked cars, smoking and drinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are two of our best citizens in this community and are running and caring for the rink as they would their own home. We are proud to have them with us and are sure they will do all in their power for the betterment and uplift of the community and the young folks that come to their rink to have a few hours of pleasure. Like the old saying goes, "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones lest they may get their own windows broken in the long run." The rink will not harm nor molest any one that doesn't bother it. I have been to church in Betsy Layne where the drunks would pull the electric switch, putting out the lights, and have moved my seat in order to get away from them. We certainly don't have this to do at the rink. We feel that this pastime is OK for the Betsy Layne folks. We hope that some of the officials to whom complaints have been made will pay us a visit and see for themselves just how things are run at the rink. Don't be a grouch or a knocker; try to help your friends and neighbors.

A READER.

### Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

#### KING'S EX

The abdication of Edward VIII reminded me that for many years I have wanted to write an essay called "King's Ex." When we were children, we played many games in which it was lawful to say "King's Excuse" usually shortened into "King's Ex" when he wanted to be out of the game for an instant. The rule was violated often, for we would use the words when we were in a very tight place. While we were playing "Wolf over the river" and were about to be caught by the opposing faction, we would feign a sudden misbleed or a violent fit of coughing or some hidden ache or injury and use the magic formula to get out. I should like to see our folk version of it was "King's Ex." When the one who had accused us or several of the opposing faction questioned our having a legal excuse, we had to tears or else struck out right and left to defend our honor. If the teacher were not around, a first-class free-for-all might ensue, with bloody noses and a generous use of whatever bad words we knew. But I cannot recall that any such experience ever taught us to think twice the next time before we used this method of getting out of the game. In our own times we know of "time out," so thoroughly have we been taught in athletics. Suppose that phrase is used so often that one suspects is a ruse to stage some kind of new trick, you can imagine how long the referee will last in an average community. Certain boys and girls, usually tearful and with whining voices, were the best users of this device, so much so that we sometimes called them "Skingshish." Today they would be said to have a plentiful stock of alibis, but that word had not leaked into our section when we were young.

If children were the only ones to use this device, how good the old world would be. When we grew up, then, we would all take it on the chin or play the game or take our medicine or grin and bear it or whatever else symbolizes playing without asking for time out. Thackeray suggests in his essay "On Being Found Out" that the old way of paddling a fellow when he had done something detestable and had been found out might with great good to humanity be used with grown-ups as it was and is used among children. How satisfying a sight, he thinks it would be, to see the Lord Mayor or the Right Honorable or the Very Reverend being paddled by his contemporaries for deceit that has been discovered. Wouldn't it be great to have some pert boy call out "King's Ex" when some dignified worthy began to make alibis just at the moment when he was getting to the most difficult part of his duties and responsibilities? Just as a great politician began to straddle an issue to get votes from the warm and the cold and the lukewarm, how refreshing to sing out "King's Ex"! And when some hypocrite started some platitudinous rignarole that means nothing and never did, how we would like to make his face red by making him recall his artful dodges of childhood!

A King loved a commoner, another man's wife. He wanted her and would have her, even though a throne had to disappear. Much slush has been written and said about his action but imagine it on your street shorn of all royalty and active journalism. Wouldn't it seem a bit like our childish alibis? wonder whether children will think this when they play their next game and would like to get by without observing the rules. Did I say children?

THIS TOWN--THAT WORLD

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As the results were announced, Ham leaped to his feet, shook the sleeper and in excited tones yelled, "We tied in Little Paint--wake up! We tied!"

Must be cold in Huntington. Henry Howard, who is on a "protracted" visit there, wrote home this week for his overcoat.

Reward for Honesty

He has a 50-50 chance to recover." Dr. J. H. Allen told THE TIMES that Wednesday afternoon in discussing the condition of one of his patients at the Martin General hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife; also for the many floral offerings; to the Arnold Funeral Home for their kind service, and to the Revs. A. L. Allen, Malcolm Wright and A. L. Moore for their consoling words.

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PERSONALS

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. C. Y. Ligon and Mrs. John R. Clarke and children are visiting relatives in Clover Lick, W. Va., this week.

VISIT IN CALLETTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler are visiting friends in Callettsburg and Huntington this week.

IN LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo were in Louisville last week.

FROM DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Combs, of Dallas, Texas, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

IN CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Layne were visitors in Charleston, W. Va., this week.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Olga Latta returned Tuesday from Cincinnati.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. F. H. Cottrill are spending this week at the New York World's Fair.

FROM ASHLAND

Mrs. Ike Goodman and children, of Ashland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsley, this week.

VISIT RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell are in Owenton, Ky., visiting relatives.

TO INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. B. F. Stansifer has joined her husband in Indianapolis, Ind., where they will reside.

VISIT IN RICHMOND

Misses Sylvia Foley and Catherine Stratton visited friends in Richmond over the week-end.

MR. GENTRY, HERE

W. L. Gentry, Huntington, W. Va., spent a part of last week here and on Right and Left Beaver Creeks on an inspection tour of the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company and Collins & Mayo Collieries Company properties.

HERE FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Todd Smith, Decota, W. Va., was a visitor here this week and upon her return home will be accompanied by J. C. Smith, Sr. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Billy Southworth, former major league baseball star and present manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"BRIAR BUCK" BACK

Lon C. Hill, Westerville, O., is visiting relatives here this week.

VISITOR HERE

Miss Margaret Ohne, Carrollton, was visiting Miss Minnie Grace Harris and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Triplett here this week.

AT WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis were recent visitors at the New York World's Fair.

FROM HUNTINGTON, ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golden, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Ernie Judd, Ashland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe this week.

ENTERTAINS WITH PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Zena Dare Daniel entertained to a picnic supper at the Beaver Valley Golf Club Thursday evening, July 25. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Combs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Alka Daugherty, Lexington; Mrs. Emma Endicott, Mrs. Lyda Preston; Misses Gertrude Reed, Richmond, Va.; Mary Jane Frye, Detroit; Mildred Martin, Lexington; Betty Jean May, Patty Rimmer, Geraldine Allen; Messrs. Leroy Combs, Frank Friend, Joseph Quisenberry, Walter Scott Harkins, Bill Arnold Spradlin, Jay M. Shields, Fred Francis, Dick Mayo, W. P. Mayo, Jr.

Miss Melba Hicks, 16, Hippo, Dies After Operation

Miss Melba Hicks, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hicks, Hippo, died Tuesday, July 24, at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, after undergoing an appendicitis operation on the preceding Thursday.

Surviving besides her parents are seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Carson Shepherd, Bralnard; Marie, Beulah, Mary Ellen, Marion and Florene Hicks, all of Hippo.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Hicks cemetery with the Revs. A. J. Moore, Marion Chaffins and Alex Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

MISS CONLEY NAMED

Lackey--Miss Virginia Conley has been appointed secretary to the Knott County Agricultural Conservation Association.

National Guard Unit For Prestonsburg Is Denied

Marvin Marshall, commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, said this week he had been informed by Brigadier General John A. Polin that location of a National Guard unit here cannot be made at present.

Mr. Marshall wrote General Polin, pointing out the need for such a unit here. In reply General Polin stated that all units allotted to the state have been filled. "However," wrote General Polin, "I am filing your letter in the active file and, if any additional units are authorized for Kentucky, Prestonsburg will receive careful consideration."

Interest of the Legion in a National Guard unit here was enlisted by members of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association which has entertained hopes of organization of a unit here.

HIPPO

Josh Laferty, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved at the present time.

Roger Reed, of the U. S. Army, is home with Mrs. Hargis Vanderpool for this week. He returned Monday to Indiana.

Miss Mae Reed was hostess to a birthday party Saturday at her home. Dainty refreshments were served to several of her friends. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Hargis Vanderpool returned to Huntington Saturday to visit Mr. Vanderpool, who is convalescing in a hospital there.

The death of Miss Melba Hicks was a shock to her many friends and relatives. She was well-known and loved by all. Her passing brought great sorrow to all who knew her.

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Alka Hicks visited the Caney Creek College, Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Rone had as last week's guests her sister, Mrs. Jack Durham, Herrin, Ill., and niece, Mrs. Goble Cargal, Johnson City, Ill.

Miss Melba Hicks was rushed to the hospital Thursday night to undergo an appendectomy.

Miss Dorothy Staley and Mrs. Jess Conley were in Garrett, Sunday.

Hargis Vanderpool, who was injured in the Goose Creek mines last week, is slightly improving, reports reaching here from a Huntington, W. Va., hospital say.

Kelly Reed and Frank Bailey left last week for the army.

All-Stumbo Ball Team Will Meet P'burg Here Saturday

McDowell's all-Stumbo baseball team will play Prestonsburg here Saturday afternoon, August 3, it was announced this week.

The Left Beaver team is the same aggregation that was the dismay of opposing pitchers, back in 1934. Magistrate Henry Stumbo, who arranged for the game here, said the boys want to play together this year for at least one game, since some of them may be forced from the game by age within another year.

The visitors' line-up will include Magistrate Stumbo, Buck, George, Milton, Teddy, Kit, Lloyd, Glidden, Isom and Edward Stumbo.

Alphoretta Miner Is T. B. Victim

Simon Moore, 25, former employe of the Stephens-Elkhorn mine at Alphoretta, succumbed at his home at Alphoretta Wednesday of last week, the victim of tuberculosis.

He had been removed recently to his home from a sanatorium at Asheville, N. C., where he had received treatment for one year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Moore, and several brothers and sisters.

The body was prepared by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to Nippa, Johnson county, where burial was made last Thursday.

Boldman Is Walloped By Drift, 14-2, Sunday

Behind the four-hit pitching of Jim McDowell the Turner Elkhorn baseball team of Drift slugged out 19 hits to coast to an easy 14-2 victory over Boldman Sunday afternoon.

Drift sewed up the game in the first inning by counting four times and continuing to score at will. McDowell limited the opposition to four hits, all singles. McSurley, McGlothen and Myers led the Drift offense, with each collecting three hits, while McDowell and Shelton each made two. Steele made two of Boldman's four singles.

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We wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to all those who so kindly offered their help and sympathy after the death of our husband and father, James T. Brock. Especially do we wish to thank the Maytown and Martin choirs for their beautiful music; the Rev. Newsome for his consoling words and the Masonic Lodge for its tender services. We feel deeply appreciative toward our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings, and to the Ryan Funeral Home for its efficient service, we express our thanks.

MRS. J. T. BROCK MARY ELIZABETH BROCK

Funeral Rites Held For T. B. Victim

Funeral rites for Harry Crum, 44, who died at his home at Cracker Saturday after suffering for some time from tuberculosis, were conducted from the home Sunday.

The son of Sol Crum, the victim was for a while a patient at the Eastern State hospital, Lexington.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cracker, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Edw. P. Hill	20.78	
Edw. P. Hill	36.96	
A. E. Vaughan, W. J. Vaughan, Frank Derosssett	45.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Shepherd	375.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shepherd	250.00	
Dan Prater et al	9.00	20,791.60

TRANSPORTING COMMODITIES		
J. H. Hall	27.00	
Bennie Samons	182.00	
Rex Gearheart	472.00	
Tivis Frasure	75.00	
Carl Parsons	95.00	
Tom Akers	30.00	
Casey Prater	150.00	
Loe Akers	420.00	
Dockie Prater	320.00	
Scott Laferty	760.00	
Bennie Poe	84.00	
J. H. Hall	108.00	
John W. James	222.00	
Dockie Prater	640.00	
Lee Akers	600.00	
Bennie Poe	116.00	
C. B. Johnson	285.00	
Verlie Banks	50.00	
Dick Wiley Whitaker	60.00	
Dick Wiley Whitaker	25.00	
Verlie Banks	50.00	
Wiley Whitaker	29.00	4800.00

SPONSORSHIP FEDERAL PROJECTS		
George Harris	90.00	
Josephine Hager, Trustee	240.00	
Nelson Baldrige	5.00	
Aaron Moore	20.00	
Joe Prater	6.00	
Garrett Lumber Co.	8.73	
J. W. Elliott	275.00	
Wm. Dingus	75.00	
I. O. F. Lodge	135.00	
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J. D. Adams	37.50	
Clayborn Bailey	25.00	
Lawrence Keathley	300.00	
O. C. Hayes	105.00	
James B. Click	48.00	
Mrs. Charlie Crum	3.75	
W. T. Hatcher	35.00	1,798.98

CERTIFYING AGENT SALARY		
Elizabeth H. Goble	90.00	
Ollie Jarvis	469.50	
Ruth Patrick	1,534.50	
Fred Derosssett	800.00	
Lyda M. Porter	6.00	
Anna Martin	100.00	3,000.00

Kentucky State Employment Service	80.00	
Boy Scouts (Lonesome Pine Council)	500.00	

COUNTY COURT ORDERS PAID (OLD DEBTS)		
Ted and Sadie Newman (Right of Way)	1,000.00	
W. W. Richmond	1,100.00	
Nero Whitaker	350.00	
N. D. Martin	57.00	
Robert Prater	450.00	2,975.00

OLD FISCAL COURT WARRANT		
Den Fairchild (Election)	3.80	

Interest paid during the year	3,711.35	143,264.12
Balance June 30, 1940.		14,504.19

JOHNS CREEK ROAD FUND		
Balance July, 1939		13,260.72
Receipts		0.00
		13,260.72

Claims Paid		
Tom Ed Clark	4.00	
Jerry Stephens	17.00	
Ernest Hobson	5.52	
Virgil Auxier	16.62	
Bill Marshall	9.00	
Wm. Greenwade	74.08	
Bill Goble	20.00	
Henry Collins	10.00	
Big Sandy Motor Co.	161.41	
Johnie Laferty	104.00	
J. L. Laferty	34.00	
Bill Burchett	15.00	
Johnie James	358.61	
C. F. Conn	35.00	
Wilson Machinery and Supply Co.	758.99	
Wilson Machinery and Supply Co.	1,363.36	2,988.59
Balance June 30, 1940		10,274.13

SPECIAL LEVY FUND		
Balance July 1, 1939		5,825.04
Received from Sheriff		47.24
Claim paid to C. L. Neff		5,872.28
		6.00
Balance June 30, 1940		5,866.28

SALES TAX FUND		
Balance July 1, 1939		320.57
Receipts and Disbursements		0.00
Balance June 30, 1940		320.57

OLD SPECIAL LEVY FUND		
Balance July 1, 1939		126.72
Receipts and Disbursements		0.00
Balance June 30, 1940		126.72

SPECIAL FUND		
Balance July 1, 1939		15.64
Receipts and Disbursements		0.00
Balance June 30, 1940		15.64

OLD GENERAL FUND		
Balance July 1, 1939		7.03
Receipts and Disbursements		0.00
Balance June 30, 1940		7.03

LEFT BEAVER ROAD FUND		
Balance July 1, 1939		1.33
Receipts and Disbursements		0.00
Balance June 30, 1940		1.33

OLD CLAIM ACCOUNT		
Balance July 1, 1939		9.11
No transactions, Balance June 30, 1940		9.11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on a new piano for the Maytown Consolidated School and for bids upon the completion of the inter-communication or sound system in said school, same to follow plans and specifications and the roughing-in of said sound system as already completed in the school, all of which is to be paid for out of the revenue collected in the Maytown school district during the current school year.

Bids may be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Floyd County Schools till 10 o'clock a. m., August 3, 1940. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

TOWN HALL, Superintendent,  
7-25-2t Floyd County Schools.

JAILED HERE

John and Ruley Adkins were jailed here Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Boyd and Dewey Hicks on a breaking and entering charge in connection with the burglary of J. T. Miller's store at Garrett, several weeks ago.

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P'BURG SPLITS TWO GAMES

WITH ALLEN, 6-5 AND 0-12, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

After nosing out Allen, 8-5, by virtue of a five-run fifth inning rally and then pushing across the winning run in the last of the ninth here Saturday afternoon, Prestonsburg was swamped, 12-0, by the same team, Sunday afternoon at Allen, to split two Big Sandy League games over the week-end.

In Saturday's game, after a scoreless first inning, Allen went into a two run lead in the second on a walk and two hits. Allen held the lead until the first of the fifth, when a Prestonsburg up-rising, climaxed by Miller's four-bagger with the bases loaded, netted the local team five runs. Allen narrowed the lead to 5-3 in the first of the sixth by scoring a run, and then knotted the count in the first of the ninth by scoring a pair of markers on five hits. In the last of the ninth with one down, Brown, Prestonsburg third sacker, drew a base on balls and scored the winning run on a double by Vanhose, who replaced Spradlin behind the plate in the eighth.

Prestonsburg batters were able to touch Sherman and Rice for only six hits, while the losers were getting to Branham for ten. Patton, Allen right fielder, led both teams in hitting collecting three-for-four. Crum, Allen shortstop, and Brown, of Prestonsburg, each made two safeties.

Patton, on the mound for Allen Sunday, held the local hitters in check throughout the game, giving up only five hits, all singles. Maynard singled to open the game and the next Prestonsburg hit came in the fifth, when Miller opened that inning with a liner through third. Lafferty followed with the third Prestonsburg hit, but Patton easily retired the next three batters. The other two safeties came in the seventh.

Allen went to work on Branham in the second and touched him for five runs before he left the mound in favor of Miller. The winners scored three more off him before the side was retired, then scored two more runs in each the third and fourth. Vanhose took over the mound duties in the fifth, and held Allen to one hit, a triple by Ted Stumbo, in the last four frames. Every Allen player with the exception of Moore got at least one hit off the Prestonsburg pitching, with Crum, G. Stumbo, T. Stumbo and Hall each getting two.

CHILD IS VICTIM

Marlene, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, died Tuesday at West Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday and burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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MARTIN

Miss Garnett Lawrence, of Simon, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch picnicked in West Virginia last Sunday.
Mrs. Ray Allen and her sister, Miss Peggy Rogers, have returned to their home in Frankfort.

Misses Fannie Halbert, Audra Stumbo and Fay Patton, students at Caney Creek Junior College, spent the week-end at their respective homes.
Oliver Allen has returned to his studies at Caney Creek Junior College after spending the week-end with his sister, Miss Edith Allen.
Fred and Malcolm Johnson, of Olive Hill, were Saturday night visitors in Martin.

Miss Naomi Childers, of Ashland, attended the funeral of J. T. Brock.
Mrs. L. L. Lynch, Miss Garnett Lawrence and John Babb were in Hazard, Whitesburg and Jenkins on business last week.
Master Peter Grigsby underwent a tonsillectomy at the Martin General hospital last week.
Miss Jane Donnelly, a nurse at Martin General hospital, has returned from her vacation spent in Lexington.

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Paul Dingus, son of W. K. Dingus, of Olive Hill, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Dingus.
Miss Joan Derossett, of Prestonsburg, is visiting Miss Ruth Flanery.
Otis Spurlock has returned home from Berea College, where he attended summer school.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer motored to the Breaks Sunday.
Miss Charlene Vaughan and Maurice Vaughan, of Ashland, were called to Martin by the death of J. T. Brock.
Miss Beatrice Allen and Miss Margie Johns, of Northern, visited in Martin Sunday.
Mrs. Park Francis, of Ashland, is spending her vacation in Martin.

Miss Anne Patrovah of the nursing staff of Martin General hospital, is on her vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Hylton of Pikeville, visited their son, who is a patient at Martin General hospital.
Mr. Bauchman, of Pikeville, was a business visitor in Martin Monday.
Father Donovan was a visitor in Martin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Click are visiting in Cincinnati.
Mrs. A. L. Frasure and children, of Peru, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen have returned from a trip to Washington D. C. and Virginia Beach.

Grand Silver Dollar and WORLD'S FAIR TRIP

DRAWING
Saturday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Prestonsburg High School Grounds
10--5-SILVER DOLLAR PRIZES
5--10-SILVER DOLLAR PRIZES
SPECIAL ADDED GRAND PRIZE
All-Expense-Paid Trip To N. Y. World's Fair

In appreciation for the response our members have had from you customers, the NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR TRIP will be given in addition to some lucky ticket holder. At the conclusion of our 100 Silver Dollar drawing, we will continue drawing until some lucky ticket holder in the crowd wins the GRAND PRIZE of an ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, which consists of round-trip railroad ticket from Prestonsburg to New York City, advertised by C. & O. in this issue, 3-day stay at Hotel Piccadilly, admission to the World's Fair, sight-seeing trips around New York and Washington, D. C., visit to Rockefeller Center and Radio City, and many other attractions. \$10 additional expense money will be furnished winner. Greeting from P.C.B.A. will be sent by winner to Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

Ticket good on following dates: AUGUST 11th, 18th and 25th.
The following members of the P.C.B.A. are giving tickets on each 50c purchase. These members are making possible these popular drawings and should be patronized as they are sacrificing part of their profits to help make Prestonsburg the Best Town in Eastern Kentucky in which to trade and live. The more you trade with these firms the more often and better the drawings. Ask for tickets from the following P.C.B.A. members:

- DEPARTMENT STORES: Anderson's Dept. Store, A. W. Cox Dept. Store, Glazer's Store, The Leader Store, Prestonsburg Bargain Store, Scott's Dept. Store, J. B. Dick & Co., Francis Cash Store, The Ben Franklin Store, I. Richmond Company.
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GROCERY STORES: Fred's Market, DRUG STORES: H. E. Hughes & Company, Hutsinpillar Drug, Morell Supply Company, Leete's Jewelry Store, Modern Dry Cleaners, Huff Shoe Shop, Koch Radio Supply, Curt Homes, Tailor, Riverview Dairy, Valley Wholesale Furniture Company.
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sira, of Maysville, were the overnight guests of Truman Damron last Saturday.
Mrs. Fred Damron and son, Ralph, were business visitors in Pikeville last Monday.
Miss Oneta Goodin celebrated her 12th birthday with a party last Saturday night.
Dr. Orris Gearheart and S. D. Dermont made a business trip to Cleveland last week.
Truman Damron is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Woody, in Weeksbury.
Keith Pebley spent Sunday with his mother.
Dr. and Mrs. Orris Gearheart and Mrs. Gearheart's mother, Mrs. D. C. Dingus, visited Toledo and Chicago recently. Dr. and Mrs. Gearheart attended the Democratic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick are the happy parents of a nine-pound son. This is the second child in the family. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Last Wednesday night a pioneer program was given at the Mormon church in commemoration of the trip of the pioneers of the Church of Latter Day Saints across the western desert. The following took part: Elders Rogers and Goad, Mrs. J. D. Crisp, Mrs. Eddie Greer, Buddy Ratliff, Rodney Salisbury, and Misses Thelma Crisp, Donna Jean Patrick, Alfreda Griffith, Pearly Bradley, Carrie Lou Sharpe, Betty Rose Johns, Emma Jean Osborne, Libby Ring, Henrietta Salisbury, Glenna Fay Dingus, Mabel Branham, Easter Branham, Vio Ratliff, and Vernie Cecil Ratliff.

Clyde Davis, Rue Dingus, Cecil Conley, John Hampton and Jay Warren Preston left Wednesday for C.M.T.C. at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

L. F. (Shorty) Davis is in the Veterans' hospital, Lexington.

Mrs. Clyde Allen has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Conner, of Milton, W. Va. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Katherine Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner and son Justin were business visitors in Martin Monday.

Wright Electrician Succumbs After Operation

Funeral services for Alna Tackett, 30, electrician for the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, who died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Tuesday, last week, following an operation, were conducted from the home of his father, Willard Tackett, at Wales last Wednesday.

A native and life-long resident of Pike county, he had been working at Wheelwright for several years. He had been ill for two weeks before his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dexter Tackett, three sons, two daughters and 11 brothers and sisters, all of whom live at Wales. Burial was made in the family cemetery there.

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DINWOOD

Little Richard Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp, has been very ill for the past week.

Henry Layne returned home Saturday morning from a vacation in Ohio.

Mrs. Debby Mullins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stumbo Johnson, of Melvin.

Miss Gypsy Compton was rushed to the Beaver Valley hospital Saturday morning. Her leg was seriously cut.

Everett Wright left Saturday morning for a brief visit with his mother in Virginia.

Mrs. M. D. Isaac and son Virnes spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp.

Mrs. Basil Compton, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives here this week.

The following attended church at Wilson Creek Sunday: Mrs. Riley Shepherd, Mrs. M. D. Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chitwood.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frasure Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton and son Marvin were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Layne.

Rosie Crisp, of Bosco, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Jackie Lewis had a fine hog to die Friday. It is believed to have been a victim of cholera.

Miss Julia B. Webb, of Bull Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ousley.

Mrs. Lee Crisp visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Pete Bata returned to work at the Utility Elkhorn mine Thursday after being ill with an injured foot for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McClure, of Gallup, father and mother of Mrs. P. M. Fugitt, also Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, of Cincinnati, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fugitt here Sunday.

Allen Bows to Emma In Beaver Valley League Tilt

In their final start of the regular season before their participation in the league tournament, the Emma baseball team trounced Allen, 10-6, at Emma Sunday in a Beaver Valley League Game.

The winners went into the lead early in the game and thereafter they were never threatened. Their biggest inning was the fifth, when they scored five runs on four hits and two walks. C. Leslie and Mosley led the hitting attack for Emma, splitting six of the team's hits between them, with the former swatting a double and a triple. Weddington, Derossett and B. Kendrick divided the team's other six hits.

Mosley pitched the entire game for the winners, allowing ten hits while striking out ten, walking five and hitting three batters. B. Rice and H. Rice shared the pitching duties for the losers.

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HOWES FAMILY REUNION

Reunion of all descendants of Elexious Howes who came from Virginia to Johnson county, Ky., in 1810, will be held in Central Park, Ashland, Sunday, August 4.

This reunion will take the form of an all-day meeting with a picnic dinner at noon, and a program under the direction of the president of the organization, County Judge Claude Buckingham, of Paintsville.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley on Saturday, July 2, a fine son--Julian Blake, Mrs. Cooley is the former Miss Gladys Parsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsley.

Coal Company Electrician Killed

(Continued from page one) and the Big Sandy Mining Institute. In 1927 he was married to Miss Maude Jones of Hellier. Surviving are his father, of Knox county; his widow and one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, two years old of Martin; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Dehson and one brother, Billy Lee Brock, both of Harlan. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the auditorium of the Martin high school with the Rev. C. C. Newsome, pastor of the Maytown Methodist Church, officiating. Burial, with the Masonic lodge in charge, was made in the family lot in the Anderson cemetery at Pikeville, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were David Marrs, Foster Porter, A. R. Gilton, R. R. Evans, C. R. Peters, C. R. Marshall, Eugene Allen and P. M. Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Orbert Hayes, S. M. Cecil, W. W. Wallen, Clyde Saunders, Hayes Jones, D. J. Vanhouse, R. M. Ferrell, Dr. John Adkins, E. T. Clarke, J. W. Hall, Fred Menifee, J. E. Green, W. J. Reynolds, T. J. Allen and Monroe Wicker.

REA Outlook Is Bright

(Continued from page one) dents of the State Road Fork section, indicated they would join the movement. The projected REA line would extend from Wolfe county to Floyd and may later serve a larger section of this county, it was said this week. The Needmore community meeting was led by County Agent S. L. Isbell and a delegation from Abbott Creek.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY. THURSDAY-FRIDAY - "Maryland" Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Chas. Ruggles. SATURDAY - "Grand Ole Opry" Weaver Brothers and Elvira, Uncle Dave Macon and Son. SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M. - SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "My Favorite Wife" Gene Dunne, Cary Grant, Randolph Scott. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY - "Gold Rush Maisie" Anne Southern, Lee Bowman, Virginia Weidler.

PATTY THEATRE (Next Door to Abigail) THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE - "Sidewalks of London" Chas. Laughton, Vivian Leigh. -and- "The Saint Takes Over" SATURDAY - "Devil's Saddle Leg" TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE - "Lost Squadron" -and- "Back Door to Heaven"

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO" SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Rebecca" Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine. TUESDAY - "My Son, My Son!" Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll. Shows at 6:30 and 8:30 WEDNESDAY - "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" R. Massey, R. Gordon, M. Howard. THURSDAY - "Buck Benny Rides Again" Jack Benny, Andy Devine. FRIDAY - "Star Dust" Linda Darnell, John Payne. 10 Cents and 15 Cents Shows at 6:30 and 8:30 Serial - "DEADWOOD DICK" SATURDAY - "Pinocchio" Disney Feature Cartoon. Opening AUGUST 15 - "The Mortal Stone"

Roberts Child Is Victim

(Continued from page one) Jones and Slone were arrested at the scene by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall and were released under bond, shortly afterward. Surviving the victim are his parents, his grandmother, two brothers and two sisters: Maude, Elizabeth, Billy, Mildred Lou and Darwin Douglas. Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Roberts home by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, with burial being made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Banner Wreck Claims Two

(Continued from page one) Surviving the elder Rice are his son who accompanied him in the auto which was wrecked; two sons and two daughters, Luther B., Jr. and Richard, both of Paintsville; Mrs. Alva Webb, New Boston, O.; Mrs. Bennie Castle, Paintsville. Miss Hensley is survived by her father, W. P. Hensley, and one brother, L. P. Hensley, both of Elizabethton, Tenn. Body of Mr. Rice was taken to Paintsville, hence it was taken to Nippa, Johnson county, for burial in the family cemetery Sunday, the Rev. Roscoe Lemaster officiating at the funeral rites. Miss Hensley's body was taken to Elizabethton, Tenn., Tuesday for burial. Both funerals were under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin.

Train Fireman Near Death

(Continued from page one) John Ratliff, operator of the telegraph and dispatcher's cabin on the "Main" line, a few hundred yards below Allen, failed to throw the switch so as to route the manifest on up the main line after the arrival from up-Beaver of the "shifter." It was reported here that Engineer Hanks, of the manifest freight, called for signals and was given the "all clear" signal, by hand; that he, thereupon, sped ahead. Joe Mantle, fireman, and J.P. Woods, brakeman on the manifest, were shaken up but not seriously injured, it was said. All day Sunday railway employees worked to repair and clear the tracks. Meanwhile the Beaver Creek passenger train could not enter Allen station, transfer of passengers being necessary. One workman was partially overcome by the intense heat. An unidentified girl, watching the repair work, collapsed. During the day, hundreds visited the scene of the wreck. Cab of the shifter engine from Martin lay at one side of the tracks, twisted and splintered. Engine of the "shifter," sprayed by steam and boiling water, appeared whitened under furnace heat. If Hylton succumbs to his injuries, it was held possible that an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission may be undertaken.

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Fiscal Court Ultimatum Issued

(Continued from page one) ty under the direction of our area engineer, and it is therefore resolved by this court that the further practice of bringing into Floyd county foremen and superintendents from other counties is hereby condemned and the representatives of the Works Projects Administration are hereby requested to discontinue such practice and to give the people of this county preference in such positions. It is further resolved by this court that, unless an adjustment is made of this matter and the practice discontinued, the Floyd County Fiscal Court will not further sponsor WPA projects within its boundaries. "Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Garland Rice, Paintsville, Ky.; a copy thereof to George H. Goodman, Louisville, Ky., and one copy to W. A. Toney, Area Engineer, Prestonsburg, Ky., and requests the Works Projects Administration at once to state its position on this question and its further course of action relative thereto be made known to this court."

Club Wounds Claim Smith

(Continued from page one) Clifford McKenzie, 11, said he saw Cole approach Smith from behind as Smith sat on a rock in the creek, that Smith began "backing away," and that Cole struck him repeatedly before and after Smith had fallen. Another statement in possession of County Attorney Short was that of Isom Poe, who told of hearing Miss Wadkins call for help and of seeing Cole, club in hand, going down the creek. Surviving Smith are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Smith, several children. One brother, the Rev. William Smith, is a resident of Salt Lick Creek, this county. The body was taken to Salyersville Sunday for burial after having been received at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin.

Miller Is Arrested After Break From Magoffin Jail

Miller was arrested at West Prestonsburg Tuesday by Chief of Police Ep Lafferty, who collected a \$100 reward for Miller instead of the \$25 originally offered for his arrest. Adam Miller, 32, of this county, was being sought by officers of this section after he had escaped from the Magoffin county jail where he had been held on a charge of robbery and possessing stolen goods. A reward of \$25 had been offered for his capture. Miller was formerly a resident of West Prestonsburg, it was said. Miller was arrested exactly a week before the night of the jail break. Merchandise which he attempted to sell to Andrew Allen at Royalton was identified as that taken from the store of Sherman Rice at Ivyton. His loot consisted of approximately \$200 worth of jewelry and general merchandise, only a part of which was recovered. When arrested, Miller was driving a small car in which were concealed a can of ether and a handkerchief. Authorities viewed these items as indicating that he may have planned a kidnaping.

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Knott Man Pleads Guilty; Receives Life Sentence

Pleading guilty to the shotgun slaying of Earl Caudill on Hollybush, Knott county, and the wounding of several others, Kemper Kiser received a life penitentiary sentence from the Knott circuit court last Wednesday. Five shooting and wounding charges remain on the court docket against Kiser. Mont Conley, well-known Knott county man, received a two-year term, the following day, for the slaying of R. D. Dobbins on Jones Fork. He claimed he fired in self-defense after Dobbins had threatened him with a revolver. The Commonwealth contended that the dead man lay in the road with his cap, instead of a revolver, in his right hand. Mitchell Thomas, Prestonsburg, and a former state highway policeman, who conducted the first investigation into the killing, testified that he removed Dobbins' revolver from the scene. Effort Conley, also indicted in the Dobbins slaying, was acquitted. Commonwealth's Attorney John Alsen said the trial of Orbin Johnson, charged with the slaying of his 14-year-old sister-in-law on Dry Creek July 14, will begin next Tuesday.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Charles Martin, eighth grade instructor, returned last week-end from Asheville, N. C., where he had attended summer school for the past six weeks. Mesdames W. W. Cooley and Ethah Gott motored to Lexington last Wednesday. Little Miss Beebe Joyce Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hayes, underwent an appendectomy in the Beaver Valley hospital last week. Mrs. Leonard Fossum, of Ashland, arrived Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. H. L. May. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Mary Jean, who has been the guest of her cousin, Juanita Jo May, for the past few weeks. Ned May returned from Ashland Sunday, having spent three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons, and his cousin, Jimmie Fossum. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes motored to Pikeville Wednesday evening.

GOOD NEWS

The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, Ky., is now issuing the new Juvenile (Child's) Policies with full death benefit graded to age five years. This company has always issued good policies on the lives of children; but the new addition in rates and death benefits makes this Company second to none. Those parents who wish to make adequate provision for the death or education of the child will do well to inspect these policies on display at the office of H. F. Patton, General Agent, at No. 55, Court Street, Patton Building, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-1-41

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Nephew Injured, Johnson Named

A warrant for the arrest of William Johnson, 48, was issued by Magistrate Henry Stumbo after he is alleged to have struck his 14-year-old nephew, George Newsom, on the head Sunday at Jack's Creek with a pint bottle partially filled with whisky. The youth was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital for treatment. Johnson fled after striking the boy, it was said.

THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. J. C. Smith wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the many friends who assisted during the illness and upon the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient services, the many people who sent flowers, the choir for their beautiful singing and the Revs. W. B. Garriott, Campbell Jeffries and Leonard Fleming for their very comforting words in time of sorrow. J. C. SMITH AND FAMILY.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins and son, Pete, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon have returned from their vacation, spent in Florida and Georgia.

ALLEN

Mrs. G. L. Gray and small sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, and little Miss Joan Young attended the movies in Pikeville Wednesday. Mrs. Vivian Nutter, of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen Sunday. Rev. Frank V. Allen, of Maytown, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray. Mrs. Julia Osborn, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Audrey Young Tuesday visited Avanel Reynolds, who is a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

Ruth Ann and Sally Frances Maggard, Frankfort, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stephens, here for the past two weeks.

The crowd that visited the train wreck here Sunday was estimated at a thousand.

Joan Young was the Monday night guest of Ethel Collins, Lackey.

Margaret Pigg, of Louisa, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lafferty Sunday.

Forrest and W. H. Westfall have returned from a camping trip spent in West Virginia.

Mrs. Rose Austin, of Fullers, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane, here last week.

Mrs. Harry Schrader, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here this week.

Little Miss Norma Jean Carver, of Ashland, was visiting Bertha Mae Cooksey this week.

Katherine Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. J. C. Kane here last week.

Galloway Lafferty was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Prestonsburg Man, Insurance Firm Sales Leader

The July, 1940 issue of "AMONG OURSELVES," monthly journal published by The Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, Louisville, contains the following reference to H. F. Patton, veteran insurance man: "Mr. H. F. Patton, of Prestonsburg, Ky., completes a third of a year in top position on the 'Fifty Leaders' report. Although Mr. Patton has a consistently high production score, the reason for his outstanding record in 'premiums paid for' is his unflinching rule of money with the application." Mr. Patton also is leading the entire force in the United States for the year, a record he has held 22 times. He maintained this leadership role for 19 consecutive years.

Among the County Agents

Walter Moorma, Breckinridge county master farmer, sheared 1,102 pounds of wool from 98 ewes. Mrs. Albert Wynn, Menifee county, raised 99 chicks out of 104, selling them at two pounds. Many Bracken county farmers already are planning to buy electric brooders for use next year. Johnnie May and son, Charles, have begun erecting a home on the May farm across the river from here. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, of Allen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Branham here Sunday. George Hall and Earl Gayheart, of the CCC, were home over the week-end.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

CASH NITE \$110 SATURDAY FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE - "Lone Wolf Meets a Lady" Warren William, Jean Muir. "Law Beyond the Range" Tim McCoy. SATURDAY, 10:30 P. M. - SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "Four Wives" Lane Sisters. TUESDAY - "Men Without Souls" Boris Karloff. Also CASH NITE WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - "Crashing Thru" J. Newhill, Warren Hull. Serial: "TERRY AND THE PIRATES" 10c and 15c

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DWALE

Mrs. Ada Burchett, who was very ill last week, is much better now. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Spencer, of Jackson, spent last week-end with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton, here. Mrs. Jake Akers was in Prestonsburg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clio Akers are spending the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Haywood, at Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Jr., of Louisville, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Sr., for two weeks, returning home Friday. "Uncle" Ed Vaughan, who has been in poor health for some time, is now suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs and is in a serious condition. Canton Lafferty, of Slone, attended Bible school here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Manford Davis gave a birthday party in honor of their little son, Elmer Lee, last Saturday. Nell Marie Hall, who has been very ill, is better. She will return to school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meade, of Harold, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roe Sunday. Johnnie May and son, Charles, have begun erecting a home on the May farm across the river from here. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hall, of Allen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Branham here Sunday. George Hall and Earl Gayheart, of the CCC, were home over the week-end.

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