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## JUSTICE GIVES ROAD GROUP ASSURANCE

### OF LEFT BEAVER ROAD SURFACE NEXT YEAR

Directors of the Floyd County Good Roads Association were assured by Highway Commissioner Zach Justice, Pikeville, last week that the Left Beaver highway will be completed next year.

Addressing directors of the road group at the home of Mayor E. P. Arnold Wednesday night, last week, Mr. Justice declared, "Whether any other work is done in this district next year or not, the Left Beaver road will be completed. Even if every cent of the appropriation for this district is necessary to do that work, it will be done."

The highway commissioner added that the only work he hoped to get done on the Left Beaver road this year, other than the surfacing already let, or contract, is the improvement of the 1.7 miles of road between Weeksburg and Melvin. This stretch is in such condition, it is said, that it is high-impassable.

Contractors on the surfacing of 6.2 miles of the route from the junction with Route 80, near Martin, to Jump, moved machinery onto the project over the week-end.

Discussing with the roads association directors plans for a motorcade at Frankfort, Mr. Justice suggested that they invite J. Lyter Donaldson, head of the highway commission, and W. H. Cutler, state highway engineer, to come to this county and inspect the road situation. Then, upon their arrival here, a representative gathering should lend support to Floyd county's claims, he advised.

Mr. Justice also said that all parts of the Left Beaver highway not let to surfacing contract will be placed in good condition. He said that a work order already had been issued for grader-work on the part not to be surfaced this year.

The highway official again expressed his disappointment in failure of the highway commission to surface all of the Left Beaver road, explaining that he had been promised 12 miles of surfacing there. He said the explanation given him of the reduction in mileage to be surfaced was that increased costs of providing a satisfactory base for surfacing necessarily cut down the number of miles to be surfaced with the appropriation made.

## Ruptured Appendix Claims Wayland Youth Monday

Ernest Collins, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Collins, Wayland, succumbed at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the victim of a ruptured appendix.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Eli, Otis and Daniel Collins, all at home, and one sister, Mrs. Fraugie Stone, of Wayland.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Regular Baptist Church on Steele's Creek Wednesday morning, with the Rev. Earl Howard officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## This Town-- That World

### PRICE ON SIDELINES FOR THE SEASON

Prestonsburg football fans will miss a landmark at the local games this fall. Walter Price will no longer carry the watch and timekeeper's whistle. The reason is Walter has a team of his own at Wheelwright this year.

### HOW CONGRESSMEN ARE MADE

Doug Hays was ribbing himself, for the amusement of the boys, about his Congressional race. Said Doug:

"As I walked into the courthouse, I heard Buck Swafford yell, 'Hooyaw fer Doug Hays!'"

"What am I running for, Buck?" I asked, and Buck answered, "Fer Congress—hooyaw fer Doug Hays!"

"And so I ran for Congress," Doug concluded.

### BENEATH THE SURFACE

Which brings up memories of Buck, who, I believe, is now dead.

There wasn't any of us, I suppose, who went out of our way to pass the time of day with him. Not that we disliked him, but, poor fellow, physically

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## Member Sign-Up For Co-Operative Continues in Floyd

Acceptance of members in the farm-co-operative organized to procure electricity for rural sections of Floyd county through the Rural Electrification Administration continued this week in the Abbott Creek, Right Fork of Middle Creek, Bull Creek, Emma, Cow Creek, Little and Big Mud communities.

At the same time, it was announced that the plan will be presented to other communities next week. Every community in Floyd county now without power service is being considered in plans for extension of REA lines.

REA engineers are now working on maps to locate lines in the county, and it is expected that approximately 100 miles will be covered in extension of the line to the several communities. Johnson county's line will be approximately 75 miles long, it was said.

## TERM OPENING DATE SET

### GRADE SCHOOL HERE TO OPEN SEPT. 30, BOARD ANNOUNCES

Opening of the Prestonsburg graded school was set for September 30 by the Prestonsburg Board of Education at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The board also passed an order pertaining to pupils who do not live within the Prestonsburg graded school district but who want to attend the graded school here. The order reads, in part:

"All pupils that do not live within the Prestonsburg graded school district who want to attend the Prestonsburg graded school will be charged a monthly tuition of \$2.50, payable each month in advance."

This order, however, does not apply to the pupils who live in the present West Prestonsburg school district. By an agreement made with Floyd county, these children from the fourth grade to the eighth grade can attend school without paying any tuition.

The Prestonsburg school system will be organized on the 6-3-3 plan. The elementary school will include grades one to six; the junior high school, grades seven, eight, and nine; and the senior high school, grades ten, eleven, and twelve. The elementary and junior high school grades will be housed in the new school building and the senior high school grades will remain in the present high school building.

This new organization will relieve the over-crowded condition which has existed in the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school for the last several years.

## Garriott Re-Named To Pastor Here

Re-appointed to the pastorate of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church at the final Methodist conference session in Wilmore, Ky., Sunday, was the Rev. W. B. Garriott for a second year of work here.

His re-appointment was strongly urged by members of his congregation, some of whom attended the conference.

Other appointments in the Ashland district follow:

District superintendent, H. L. Clay; Advance, H. G. Howard; Ashland Centenary, E. M. Fossett; Ashland First, H. W. Whitaker; Ashland Second, C. F. Froderman; Ashland South, J. L. Layne; Catlettsburg, J. L. Tilton; Catlettsburg West, A. J. Brewer; Argillite, Elmer Moore; Dwalc circuit, pastor; Allen circuit, C. C. Newsome; supply, and J. S. Cartmel, assistant A. C. Watkins.

East Point circuit, Prentiss Spears, supply; Elkhorn City circuit, C. D. Goodwin, supply; Fallsburg circuit, C. W. Vansant; Gallup circuit, C. P. Cecil, supply; Grassland circuit, E. L. Everman, supply; Grayson, C. D. Harsh; Greenup circuit, J. N. Loper; Kavaugh circuit, F. E. Mosley.

Louisa First, E. W. Elrod; Louisa Methodist, T. J. Hopson, and C. F. Neff, Jr., supply pastor; Morgan Creek circuit, Henry Sturgill; Olive Hill circuit, H. G. Murrell; Pactolus circuit, C. H. Pefers, supply; Paintsville First, H. E. Trent; Paintsville Mayo Memorial, Guy Coffman; Pikeville, V. L. Moore; Raceand circuit, T. W. Lacks; Russell First, G. W. Townsend; Russell Meade Memorial, O. P. Smith; Salyersville and Van Lear, W. W. Garriott; Stone circuit, S. E. Adams; Wayland, R. P. Crumpler; Webbville circuit, Fred VanHorn; Wheelwright, E. N. D. Yoak; district missionary secretary, G. W. Townsend; superintendent, Pikeville Methodist hospital, T. B. Ashley; district Golden Cross director, O. P. Smith.

## SWEETHEART OF NEWSOME SAYS HE WAS MURDERED

What was reported as just another automobile tragedy was transformed this week into another murder case as Miss Lily Dove testified Tuesday night before Police Judge Ira Cantrell, Wheelwright, that Herman Mack, Weeksburg miner-athlete, killed her sweetheart, Herbert Newsome, on the night of August 24, loaded his body into a truck and steered it over the mountainside.

Mack, star softball pitcher for the Weeksburg team, denied guilt in Newsome's death. Constable Willie Johnson, who brought him to jail here Wednesday morning, told THE TIMES.

Miss Love told Judge Cantrell that she saw Mack swing a 2x4 "standard" of Newsome's truck against her lover's head, load his body into the truck and, standing on the runningboard, guide it to the edge of the road over a precipitous drop of more than 100 feet. She said the two men had an argument prior to the assault.

## \$50,000 LOAN IS APPROVED

### COURT ENVISIONS SAVINGS ON INTEREST

Action taken by the fiscal court at its special meeting, Wednesday of last week, will save the county from \$500 to \$1,000 in payment of fiscal court warrants issued under the 1940-41 budget, county officials predict.

The court voted, at Wednesday's meeting, to borrow from the State National Bank, Maysville, Ky., at 4 per cent interest \$50,000 with which to pay outstanding warrants which are bearing 6 per cent interest.

To secure payment of the loan, the court voted to pledge 1940-41 revenues for the General claim fund—the same revenues which eventually would have been used in payment of the warrants.

At an earlier meeting, salary of W. J. May, County Treasurer, was restored to the original \$360 a year. The court, a few months ago, raised Mr. May's salary to \$600 a year but in its recent order stated that it was not aware of the circumstances under which his salary was first fixed when competitive bids for the treasurer'ship were submitted, Mr. May's bid being \$360 a year.

### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derossett and children, of Ashland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lenna Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Derossett are former Floyd county teachers.

### ATTEND STATE FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis left Wednesday for Louisville, where they will attend the State Fair for several days. Later they will spend a week at Hot Springs, Harrodsburg, Ky.

### HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman Fitzpatrick, of Miami, Fla., are guests of Prestonsburg relatives.

## 'CATS BETTER 1939 RECORD IN FIRST-GAME LOSS

### NEW TEAM, NEW COACH LOSE, 30-6, TO CATLETTSBURG; HOLD FOE SCORELESS, LAST HALF

Although they fell before the first-half scoring drives of the strong Catlettsburg high school gridgers, 30-6, at the Gate City last Friday afternoon in the first start of the season for both teams, the Prestonsburg high school Blackcats tightened up their defense and held the winners at bay during the second half while Junior Mayo galloped 98 yards for a touchdown for Prestonsburg's only score.

Mayo's run came after he intercepted a Wildcat pass on his own two-yard line and, aided by good blocking by all his team mates, not a single Catlettsburg player was able to lay his hands on him. His touchdown jaunt came in the fourth period after Catlettsburg had moved 68 yards down the field on power plays. Prestonsburg's defense stopped Catlettsburg for three plays on the 10-yard line and on the fourth down Robertson's pass drifted into Mayo's arms in the semi-flat zone.

Among the several Prestonsburg players whose play during the game was commendable were Fullback Charlie Hunter, whose vicious tackles repeatedly broke up Wildcat plays during the final half, and Herb Salsbury, who kept the Blackcat goal line out of danger on several occasions with his long-distance booting.

This game was almost a reversal, as

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## Carl Cartt, 38, Wayland, Dies After Illness Of Six Weeks

After suffering for the past six weeks from a lung tumor Carl Cartt, 38 years old, employe of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, died at his home there last Friday.

Since he became ill the victim had received treatment at several hospitals and two weeks ago he was removed to his home from a Huntington hospital after no hope was held for his recovery. He was a brother of the late Hurley Cartt, who, last February, was slain by a sniper who fired upon him near the mine of Koppers Coal Company, Weeksburg, where he was employed.

Cartt was a native of Indiana and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cartt, of Pennyville, Ind. His mother, who is seriously ill in a hospital there, was unable to attend her son's funeral. Also surviving are his widow, Mrs. Viola Thornsbury Cartt, and four children, of Wayland; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Sebeck, Weeksburg, and Mrs. H. C. Conley, Bryant, Ind.; and one brother, Clifford Cartt, of Murray, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Clabe Mosley in charge. Burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## "3-STAR" CARD IS PLANNED

### FLOYD SPORTSMEN TO SPONSOR MEETING

Plans were announced this week by V. A. Hayes, Langley for a "three-star" program to be sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Protective Association at Warco on Sunday, September 22.

A coon chase, trapshooting and a rifle match will engage the interest of sportsmen throughout the day. In addition to attendance of sports enthusiasts from all parts of this county, members of the Pike and Johnson county game clubs and of the Wayne county, W. Va., Coonhunters' Association will be present, Mr. Hayes said.

Any dog, regardless of breeding, that will follow the trail of a coon and bark at the tree may enter the coon chase, which is scheduled to start at 10:30 a. m. An entrance fee of \$1 per dog will be charged. The first tree dog will win for his owner 50 per cent of entrance fees; 25 per cent will go to the first line dog. Remainder of the entrance fee total will be used in the purchase of coons for liberation in the county, it was stated.

First prize of \$3 will be awarded

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## Arson Indictment Predicted In Melvin Fire

Doug Hays, McDowell, said here Monday that arson indictments are expected to be made, when the grand jury convenes here September 25, against one or more persons suspected of burning his house at Melvin Saturday night.

An investigation conducted by Constable Willie Johnson uncovered evidence pointing to arson, it was said. Odor of kerosene was detected.

The residence, a four-room wooden structure, was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Ott Little and family had vacated the building, earlier Saturday.

The blaze was discovered at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Hays places his loss at \$750. The building was uninsured.

## BUS INSURANCE PURCHASED

### BUSES, PASSENGERS INSURED AGAINST ACCIDENTS

Liability insurance on the Floyd County Board of Education's nine school buses was purchased from the Hatcher and Allen agency last Saturday during a regular meeting of the board in the office of County Superintendent Town Hall. Cost of the insurance, which was bought for a period of nine months, was \$238.54.

Fire insurance on the buses was cancelled at the same meeting and the \$68.10 premium on it was applied to the liability insurance. Purchase of the latter was authorized by legislative action at the last legislature. The insurance was bought as a protection to both the Board and the parents whose children are transported. Mr. Hall said. The policy was of the 5-30-5 type, with a per accident maximum of \$5,000 being paid for property damage, \$5,000 for personal injury or death of one passenger and \$30,000 for injury or death of a group.

Three high school vacancies, created by two resignations and one failure to obtain a certificate, were filled by the Board. Miss Alpha Morgan, of Garrett, replaces Miss Grace Francis, on the Martin high school faculty. Miss Margaret Pezzarossi, of Lackey, replaces Mrs. Lassa M. Hatcher at Wayland, and Miss Mary Evans, Wheelwright, is named to teach at Wheelwright, replacing Owen Rickard.

The school lot on Goose Creek was sold, on competitive bidding, to the Irvin Allen heirs on their high bid of \$410. Other bids on the property ranged down to \$300.

It is expected that the new buildings at Allen and Wheelwright will be ready for occupancy by October 1, Mr. Hall said.

## P'BURG WOMAN PRESIDES AS D. A. R. MEETS

Twelve Prestonsburg members of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the fifth and sixth district meeting of the organization which was held in the Presbyterian Church at Pikeville Tuesday.

The welcoming address was delivered by Mayor Hi Pauley, of Pikeville, and Dr. H. M. Crooks, president of Pikeville College, also spoke. Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, offered several songs. Mrs. Everett Sowards, Prestonsburg, president of the sixth district, presided.

Present for the meeting were state officers, including Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Paris, state regent; Mrs. W. P. Drake, Bowling Green, historian; Mrs. Hugh Russell, Ashland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Norman J. Taylor, Burnside, recording secretary; Mrs. V. C. Archer, Anchorage, chairman of American Music; Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, chairman Junior American Citizenship; Mrs. John F. Davis, Shelbyville, chairman Revolutionary soldiers' graves; Mrs. Leslie Shroud, Owensville, chairman of fifth district; Mrs. Thomas G. Pruitt, Paris, regent of Jemima Johnson chapter; Mrs. Irving B. Stafford, Fort Thomas; Mrs. Walter B. Worthington.

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## FLOYD JUDGING TEAM AT STATE FAIR

County Agent S. L. Isbell and his poultry-judging team composed of Clyde Keathley, Paul Gearheart and Richard Cecil left Tuesday morning for the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville. Also accompanying Mr. Isbell were his two sons, Samuel Morris and Joe.

The poultry-judging team will compete with teams from most of the counties of Kentucky.

## MURDER BILLS REACH TOTAL OF THIRTEEN

### INDICTMENTS MADE IN 37-YEAR-OLD SLAYING CASE

Five murder indictments made by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court during the last three days of last week brought the total number of murder true bills returned before the jury's temporary adjournment Saturday to 13.

One of the five was that of Bee Hays, charged with murder, 37 years ago, of Henry Sizemore on Stone Coal Creek. The indictment was returned on statements made by Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wallen, said to be the only living witnesses to the slaying. Governor Johnson had not been asked Tuesday to issue requisition for Hays' return from Idaho, officials said.

Others charged with murder are: Ray Powell, in the slaying of Sherman Hunt at Tram, failed to execute \$2,000 bond; Mrs. Vinnie Hunt, widow of Hunt, charged in the killing of James Castle, executed \$2,000 bond; Pearl Salsbury, fatal stabbing of Ira Davidson at Hunter (Salsbury remains uncaptured); Willie Hamilton for the club-slaying on Mud Creek of Si Boyd, \$3,000 bond executed.

An unexpected turn in the investigation of the hit-run death of Bert Montgomery on the Mayo Trail near the lower limits of Prestonsburg, took place as Estill Clemmons, Salyersville insurance man who had been arrested in the tragedy, appeared with two other witnesses and named Leonard Marshall as driver of the death-car. Marshall was indicted on a voluntary manslaughter charge while Clemmons was freed.

Also charged with voluntary manslaughter was Vance Porter in the death of Vina Bentley, young daughter of John Bentley, who was fatally injured by a truck driven by Porter at Allen.

Deputy Constables R. M. Harrison and Andy Shepherd were named in an indictment charging them with arresting another without authority of law. Each executed \$1,000 bond.

Other major indictments follow: Ellis Whitaker, deserting a pregnant wife; Will Shepherd, possessing liquor;

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## Funeral Rites Held For Lockjaw Victim

Funeral services for Julius Hall, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, of Halo, were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon of last week, with the Revs. Tom Stone and Scott Burke officiating. The youth died Tuesday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, where he was admitted the day before suffering from lockjaw, the result of his stepping on a tack in his bedroom about ten days before his death.

Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, Misses Wanda Lee, Hester, Locrine and Norma Hall, all at home.

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

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Betty Shepherd, By etc., vs. Rufus Shepherd; Combs and Combs, attys. R. G. Francis, etc., vs. Orris Gearheart, etc.; Clarke and Francis, attys. Floyd County, Ky., vs. Dewey Martin, etc.; F. P. Hall, atty. Marjorie Jones Coon vs. Lionel David Coon; Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., atty. Robert Jasper vs. Elk Horn Coal Corporation (Petition for Review); Wills and Wills, attys. Virgie Hurt vs. Ben Hurt; Oscar P. Bond, atty. Alma Griffith vs. Rudolph Griffith; B. M. James, atty. Mildred Duke Martin vs. John B. Martin; W. W. Burchett, atty. Fred Meabon, et al., vs. Mae Maulett; F. D. Short, atty. Claude Rowe vs. Zeb Ousley, adm., et al.; Clarke and Francis, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Cernon Wicketts, 33, McRoberts, and Helen Hopkins, 21, McDowell; marriage solemnized by the Rev. McKinley Moore, Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, September 4. Warnie C. Coley and Rebecca Martin. Geo. B. Stidham, 24, Glo, and Jerry Neagle, 21, Yellow Mountain, Ky.; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Henry Music, Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, September 10.

### SHIKE'S POKES

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

I would suggest that the "Crawl to Hitler" Lindbergh be investigated by Mr. Dies.

I guess everyone is used to Senator Bridges—he said FDR was only inspecting defense plants over the weekend as a political move. He is the Senator who said FDR was just stirring up a "war scare," just two weeks before Hitler marched into Poland. After a break like that, I'd keep my mouth shut.

The bubble that the Big Sandy League is better than the Beaver Valley League was punctured again Sunday when the slugging Wayland team, with Buck Stumbo in the box, eked out a "lucky" 4-2 win over the Drift team. McDowell and Price combined to hold Wayland to three hits—one a double by B. Stumbo. Five errors were charged to the Drift infield. Drift obtained seven hits and sensational fielding by Adkins, Wayland's young left fielder,

#### VOTE FOR

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saved the game time and again for Buck.

Aside to Ted Stumbo: What did you say about Wayland's pitcher going to strike out at least 17 of Drift's batters? I have the official score sheet here in front of me. It shows TWO struck out while Drift's pitcher made eight Waylanders do a "Casey at the Bat."

That International News reporter who made a visit to the two large British ports that the Germans claim they destroyed certainly made liars out of the Nazis. I still say that the Nazi's greatest weapon is the type-writer—and it is the only one that Il Duce is using.

I'll tell you an up-and-coming organization—The Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Association.

A political race I would like to see is one between Orville and Wayne. They are of opposite political faiths and would have the same campaign manager.

Briar Buck wanted to know how rough the Left Beaver road was. It would be impossible to describe it in these columns. It's so rough that they even break axles on the big, heavy graders—and sometimes they get to bouncing and bounce over the hill. A fellow was slightly injured up here in a slatefall and he said the ride to Martin was a lot worse than the slate.

Chas. Shelton must have raised some large ears on that tall corn. They tell me that six ears make a dozen.

About the scarcest thing in Floyd county is a Chandler appointee.

Big Jess Ratliff is like "Ole Man River"—he just keeps "rollin' along." He must have found that "Fountain of Youth"—but then I guess everyone

is aware that the secret of Big Jess's success is that he always stays in condition.

If the contractors don't start work pretty soon they won't be able to get their machinery up Left Beaver.

A fellow stopped the other day to let me ride to work. I noticed that the driver, as he passed me, had on a baseball cap and shirt and I thought it was a ball club going up Beaver to play—but when I went around to get in, a squirrel and some shotgun shells rolled out. Imagine my surprise to find our Squire, Henry Stumbo, returning from a squirrel hunt with his ball suit on!

### W'wright High School Gridders Begin Practice

Wheelwright, Ky., Sept. 4 (Spl.)—Coach Walter Price and his football squad of 25 boys returned Saturday night after spending the week at Camp Arrowhead, on the Levisa fork, preparing for the football season. Football practice for three hours in the morning and two hours after noon, with swimming and other recreation intervening, constituted the training schedule. Expenses of the trip were paid by the Wheelwright Athletic Club.

Wheelwright's first year of football finds the team faced with a seven-game schedule, starting September 21 at Fleming. Other games of the schedule are:

Sept. 28, St. Charles, Va., here; Oct. 5, Kermit, W. Va., here; Oct. 19, Belfry, here; Oct. 26, Vicco, here; Nov. 9, Van Lear, there; Nov. 23, Prestonsburg, here.

Though lacking in experience, Coach Price's boys are a fast, husky bunch and are expected to give opposing elevens plenty of trouble even during this, their first season on the gridiron. The squad includes:

Cleo Cordell, Pat Morick, Everett Mosley, Rudolph Zitz, John Bornasky, Tom McCort, Herman King, Clyde Smith, Scale Martin, Bill Skiles, Tom Layne, Jr., Bill Rickard, Fred Blackburn, Harry Hall, Curtis Lee Wallen, Clarence Wallen, Dennis Francis, Bill Francis, Bill Faine, G. N. Wilkinson, Edward Dawhare, Paul Osborne, John Manley, Bryant Caudill.

### MAYTOWN

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Forrest Mosier and son, Keith, of Austin, Ind., were guests of relatives here early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and son, Harry, of Drift, visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May, Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Stewart was ill for several days last week.

Miss Rose Hagans, teacher in the Drift school during the absence of Mrs. Rex Ramsey, was at home for the week-end.

Miss Catherine McKinney, of Hinton, W. Va., is the houseguest of Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen this week. Misses Allen motored to Charleston for Miss McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Hagans and children were in Martin Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esta Salisbury was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday morning.

Philip Dingus, of Hite, is substitute teacher here in the department of English for six weeks, while Miss Inez Conley, of Garrett, completes her course in college.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick joined the Maytown faculty this week as instructor of Latin II.

Miss Moseleete Ferrell has returned home after spending the summer with her grandparents in Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitten, of Wayland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley and family.

Mrs. Violet Turner left Monday to enter Pikeville College.

Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen and Gradyce Flannery spent last week-end visiting in Montezuma and Austin, Ind.

Several from here attended the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. James Ward in the home of Mrs. Charles Tingle, Wayland, Saturday.

Maytown teachers spent Friday taking the school census.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley had the following as guests Sunday afternoon: Kilmer Combs and Roland Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Goldia Mae Hayes, of Langley, returned home Saturday after spending a six-weeks vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCormick, of Kingsport, Tenn. Miss Hayes was accompanied home by Mr. McCormick.

Miss Edna Hays, of Garrett, was visiting friends and relatives in Maytown and on Turkey Creek last week.

Mrs. Bernard Hayes and little daughter, Bernardene, are visiting Mrs. Bill Stephens, of Dock, this week.

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EDGAR

**68 AT 4-H PICNIC**  
Sixty-eight persons enjoyed the 4-H Club picnic here Saturday, August 31. Women of the community and club girls served a bounteous supply of food. Visitors included County Agent S. L. Isbell, James Stephens and Alex M. Spradlin, chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the County Agricultural Conservation Administration, and Edgar Bingham.  
Club girls serving were Misses Mary Dorothy Cline, Roberta Laferty, Mae Jeannette Cline, Monette Nunery, Nella Grace Cline. They were assisted by Mesdames Norma Stepp, Eva Laferty, Stella Cline, Exer Cline, Erma Setser, Oakley Morrison. Sponsoring the picnic were J. L. Laferty, E. L. Cline, McKinley Cline, James DeLong and County Agent Isbell.

**Briar Buck's Scratches**

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**TO SPITE HIS FACE**  
One of P'burg's many "habituals" was very displeased recently at having to "pull" a 10-day stretch for drunkenness. And when he got "out" last week, he boasted to friends that the cops were badly mistaken if they thought the jail sentence had broken him from the habit.  
Thereupon, our unreformed friend proceeded to get on another bender—just to show the boys. But, you know how policemen are—they never understand anything. And, at this writing, our old booze boy is again getting his room and board free—as a guest of the city.

**BUCKEYE BOOSTER**  
A recent visitor back from Ohio, said the farmers there could raise about anything—except hell, and that they'd jail a fellow for raising too much of that!  
Ho, hum. We suppose they also have some silly law, up there, making it a criminal offense for just killing a man.

**ASK ME ANOTHER!**  
The grand jury received one frank answer to a question last week. One of the 12 "disciples" asked Bill Griffith if he knew of any law violations within the county.  
Here was the answer: "It looks to me like, with as many officers as we have—and as much as they 'work' the 'business,'—Floyd county's crime situation ought to be pretty well under control."  
(For Briar Buck's views on this subject, see the first item in "Pop & Stuff" below, and apply it locally.)

**POP & STUFF**  
Government is like a schoolroom—the big boys up front must set good examples if we're to have order . . . That letter of thanks last issue was so touching! . . . Saw some highway engineers in the Left Beaver dust last week—think they were trying to locate the road . . . County Attorney Forrest D. Short certainly is a modest papa—chuckle, chuckle . . . At Drift last Friday: Shikepoke ribbing Dr. Walk's "Man Friday" about his famous milch cow—and Bev not liking it, either!—more chuckles . . . W. W.: Wistful Wendell . . . G.O.P. news item: Tom Dingus registered to vote—Page Dick Osborne—we've found the other one! . . . Wonder if the C. & O. Railroad carries off as much coal as the Big Sandy river does soil? . . . The moving finger writes; and, having writ, moves on . . ."

**ALONG THE BIG SANDY**

**AUTO WRECK CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM**  
Paintsville—Ham Burchett, Jr., died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week at the Paintsville hospital.  
The death of the young man was the result of injuries received in an automobile wreck at Walker Gap on the Mayo Trail about two weeks ago, in which Willard Selvaige was killed and another injured.  
Young Burchett was a very popular young man, a member of a prominent family and his death is regretted by the people of Johnson county.  
He was a graduate of the Oil Springs high school, class of '39.  
Funeral services were held from the home of his uncle, Albert Stambaugh, at Stambaugh, Ky., and burial was made in the cemetery near the Stambaugh home.

**MAN KEEPS PROMISE, RETURNS TO JAIL**  
Pikeville, Ky.—As he said he would, Jim Rowe, of Greasy Creek, surrendered to Jailer Floyd Blevins here, keeping good a promise made shortly after he fled his cell here. He was one of four men who broke jail and the other three are also in custody.  
Rowe told Blevins in a letter written shortly after his escape he did not like the old jail and would return as soon as the new jail was completed.  
He not only made good the promise, but bettered it a little, as prisoners will not be moved into the new building for a few days.

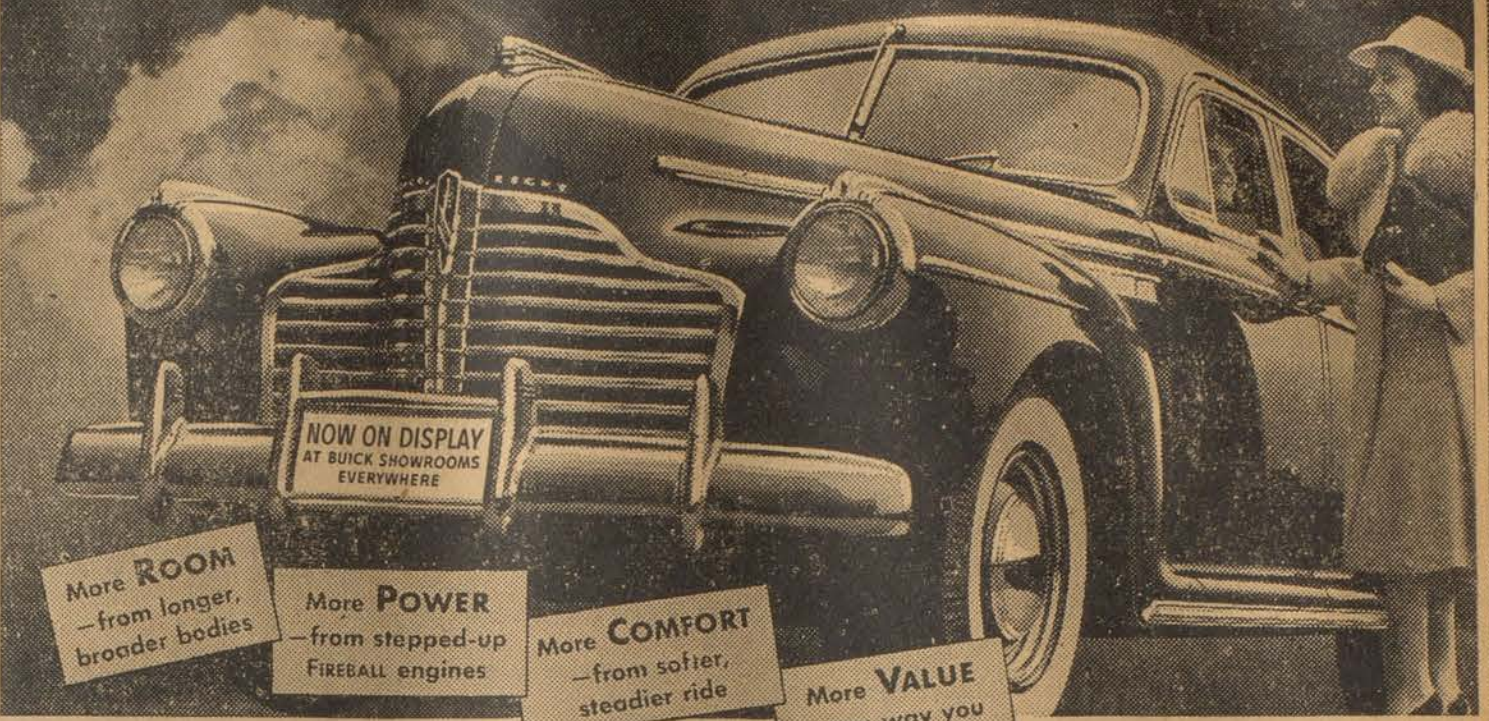
**LAWRENCE HI SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT JUMPS**  
Louisa—A total of 758 students have enrolled in Lawrence county's four high schools, which opened for the 1940-41 term Tuesday, according to a check-up made Wednesday.  
Enrollment in the four schools is 85 more for the opening week last year when 673 enrolled.  
Largest increase was in the Louisa high school where a total of 470 had been enrolled by Wednesday evening, 38 more than the 432 enrolled during the opening week last year. Largest increase in the school is in the freshman class which this year as a total of 133 students, 44 more than last year and largest in the school's history.

**NEW JAIL NOW BEING USED**  
Pikeville, Ky.—Removal of prisoners into Pike county's new jail has been started. One floor of the structure, under construction for the past two years, has been completed.  
When the other two floors are completed, the remainder of the prisoners will be removed, County Jailer Floyd Blevins said. Women prisoners were left in the old building as their quarters in the new jail have not been completed.

On the advice of a representative of the federal Department of Justice, county officials have ordered that windows in the new jail be strengthened by the use of steel screens on the outside. This is one of the requirements for the housing of federal prisoners.  
When finally completed, the jail will be large enough to house 300 prisoners, Bevins said. The present population of the jail is 64.  
The building was actually completed several weeks ago, but interior work, including plumbing, had to be finished before it was ready for use.

Oscar Hamlin, McCreary county, has an excellent red clover crop on hill land treated with lime and phosphate.  
Owsley county farmers who had a large yield of alfalfa now are planning heavy fall seedings.

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**Prestonsburg Man Retained As State Board Member**

Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, banker and former state senator, was the only member of the old State Board of Agriculture retained on the new board appointed by Governor Keen Johnson for the next four years.  
The new appointees are Dr. W. M. Coffee, LeCenter; George Combs, Brownsville; Harry F. Walters, Shelbyville; R. C. Iway, Georgetown, and T. A. Duke, Maysville.  
Fitzpatrick, McCombs and Tway, Republicans, were named in compliance with a law requiring that at least three members of the board be named from the minority party.

Members of the board serve without compensation except \$10 a day, mileage and sustenance when called together.  
Terms of members of the board expired last January.  
Governor Johnson described the appointments as "splendid."

**NOTICE**

**To Whom This May Concern:**  
This is to certify that Joe Wheeler Meadows, Jr., 1st Army Maneuver Area, Canton, N. Y., after January 1, 1941 will not be responsible for any debts charged to his account or credit whatsoever and any person of persons who the above may be indebted whose bills are not mailed to the above name by the stated date will not be paid; and any person or persons indebted to the above party will have their checks or money orders mailed to him by the stated date.  
Signed: JOE W. MEADOWS, JR.  
9-5-8t.

**Marketing Bulletin To Be Published**

For the first time since 1936 the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will issue a Marketing Bulletin, according to an announcement made by William H. May, State Commissioner of Agriculture. The first issue will be published October 1, 1940, and mailed free to anyone in the state who desires it.

The main purpose of the Bulletin will be to assist farmers in selling their surplus farm products, such as poultry, cattle, work stock, farm machinery, feed, or any other miscellaneous items that they may have on hand.

If you want this bulletin sent to you, send your name and address to the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky., or if you desire to advertise in it send us a description of the things you want to sell.

**WRIGHT YOUTH ENTERS THIRD YEAR IN ARMY**

Fort Knox, Ky., Sept. 9—Frank Morton, son of Mrs. Allen J. Morton, Wheelwright, is on his third year of enlistment in the United States army. Private Morton has recently been assigned to Company "I," First Armored Regiment (light tank), Fort Knox.

While Private Morton has had a great deal of instruction in motorcycle and other mechanical work, his natural abilities apparently qualify him as a tank driver. Under the new organization of the armored forces of the United States army, the position of "tank driver" is considered one of responsibility and gives the soldier a substantial increase over his base pay.

Of course you want to get the news of the folks at home—get it in THE TIMES—\$1.50 per year.

**NOTICE**

A hearing will be held at the Central Office of the Department of Highways in Room 7 at Frankfort, Kentucky at 2 p. m., September 16, 1940, to consider any objections to the construction of twenty-eight (28) electric distribution line crossings by the Ken-

tucky and West Virginia Power Company, Inc., across the Prestonsburg-Pikeville road between Prestonsburg and the Floyd-Pike county line, Floyd county, Kentucky, on Maintenance Project 36-56-B. 9-5 2t

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 Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

### 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.

### BEEF

He is one of the finest athletes ever produced by Prestonsburg high school. He is a leader, a young man whose clean-living is an example for other youngsters to emulate. His courage and ability are unquestioned—he can dish it out and he can take it. But he didn't weigh enough to get in on a certain Kentucky college's football squad and thus earn his tuition, board, etcetera.

The beef trust got him. He had visions of making the team, of completing college in this way, even though he had no money. But, last week, a group of 200-pounders arrived from Pennsylvania—and these hopes went glimmering. He weighed only 170, or thereabouts.

So the poor coach, being a good business man in the Big Business of football, had to let this young man go—to try to peddle his 170 pounds against the

200 and more pounds that is prime beef on college campuses this time of year.

All of which wouldn't be so bad, if it were not for the fact that Texas steers and beef from other states are the ones who step in and horn Kentucky stock aside—horn them aside in the market provided and maintained by Kentucky taxpayers' money.

Character, spirit, ambition—these count as little or nothing in this business. The boy who can nearest approach both irresistible force and immovable object gets the call.

Kentucky, of course, is not the only state where this same thing is happening. It is an old story. Yet the injustice of the system disillusioned both youth and those who have held to the belief that their tax money is being spent for the education of their own youth.

For private institutions, such as Notre Dame, or such as Transylvania in our own state, to turn a Kentucky boy away would be less open to censure. But for a state-owned college to send a deserving Kentuckian elsewhere, at the same time welcoming with open arms a youngster from another state, simply because the home product lacks a few pounds of avoirdupois—that doesn't register here.

THE TIMES has no idea of condemning college football. It does not object to football players being given financial assistance in school—it does not subscribe to the out-moded theory that a boy should "die for dear, old Siwash" and through his play enrich old Siwash's coffers, without some consideration other than the plaudits of the multitude.

But it does shrink from the vicious system that has been long years a-building, a system that most colleges practise in self-defense, seeking out the heaviest and brawniest athletes to the seclusion of others, so as to compete successfully with other school.

True, the gate receipts resulting from winning teams may help to support the institution—but have you taxpayers noticed any reduction in your taxes yet?

We're not saying that football is over-emphasized. We're saying that home talent and character are being under-estimated.

If the value of a football player to his school is to be figured in avoirdupois, if the matter is to be reduced to cold figures and into terms of Big Business—why not permit schools to sell and buy and draft players, even as organized baseball does?

### VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, of Wheelwright, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

### SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Combs and baby, of Lexington spent the week-end here, guests of Dr. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Combs.

### COMPARE FIGURES

If you hold Morell Supply Company tickets, look them over. Nos. 003313, 003804 and 004787 should be presented at the store immediately.

### TO LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

Among those from Prestonsburg who will soon leave for colleges and universities are:

For Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky.—Alice Grey Burke, Ann Allen, Madge Boyd, Mary Alice Bayless, Pauline Nunnery, James and Jack Carter, Dick Allen, W. P. Mayo, Jr., H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Billy Damron; University of Kentucky—Sue Martha Ransdell, Kilmer Combs, Paul Churchill Combs, Tom Graham Dingus, Tilden Belvard Friend, Bill Dudley McHone; Morehead State Teachers' College—Alka Hopson; Sullins College, Bristol, Va.—Betty Jean May; Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.—Patricia Rimmer; Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.—Dick Mayo; Bowling Green Business University—Anna Louise and Billy Mae Hagans; Berea College—Frank Heinze, William Francis Clarke; Berea Academy—Billy Sturgill; Cardome Academy—Avanelle Nunnery.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter announce the opening of their restaurant at Wayne, W. Va., opposite the court-

house. They will appreciate having all their Floyd county friends stop and enjoy a good chicken dinner for only 35c, also Bar-B-Q and other sandwiches. Stop for a visit, even if you are not hungry or thirsty. It

### CLUB MEETING

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet at 8 p. m., Thursday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

### IN GRUNDTV, VA.

J. D. Thomas, Warfield Natural Gas Company attorney, is in Grundy, Va., this week.

### ON RELIEF MISSION

Miss Ella Noel C. White, executive secretary of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, was called Monday to North Carolina to assist the Red Cross in flood relief work.

### LADIES' AID MEETS THURSDAY

Thursday, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. W. S. Johns; vice-president, Mrs. W. Goff; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Perry.

### NOTICE

A hearing has been set for two p. m., Monday, September 23, 1940, at Room 7, Department of Highways, Frankfort, Kentucky, to permit any interested parties to show cause why the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company, Inc., should or should not be granted a permit to construct a distribution line along the right-of-way of the State Highway, Maintenance Project 36-56-B from Station 1070 plus 73 to Station 1141 plus 46 in Floyd county. 9-12-22

### TOWN-WORLD

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distorted, his appearance was far from attractive. His speech was almost unintelligible. He was unkempt and there wasn't a lot most of us had in common with him. I myself pitied him but I just couldn't bring myself to extend to him the kindness humans owe each other. I doubt if a living soul had a real affection for him, save his mother.

But one memory of Buck justifies to me these reminiscences in print. He could knock the strings off a banjo. And he could turn to the violin and make me wish I could do half as well. Beneath that grimy, gnarled exterior there was a soul which found expression in beauty. It wasn't classical music that he rendered, but it was tuneful; there was rhythm and melody where all we could see was misshapen clay.

### PERMANENT TROUBLE

Claiming that his wife had swung a syrup jug against his dome with telling effect and that she was a walking menace to his safety, not to mention his further existence, a Middle Creek man last week was favored by County Judge Hill with a peace warrant.

Before he left, he alleged that his wife went to dances and did other things which he thought unbecoming of a wife and mother. Thereupon somebody suggested that what she needed was a good whipping.

Well, it seems that the husband took the suggestion to heart and tried his hand at the matter. Result—next day, both were in the County Judge's office, carefully but not proudly pointing to the scars of battle.

The second phase of the Battle of the Sexes wound up with both going to jail on peace warrants.

And then, when they at length were freed, it developed that the dance

which the wife had attended was held at her father's home—and that the real cause of the trouble was the fact that she had come to Prestonsburg, got herself a permanent wave and charged it to her husband.

### MONKEY BUSINESS

Some of my Republican friends do have the cutest notions. For instance, last Friday afternoon, a call from the Sheriff's office had all the earmarks of being important; so to foot and

away, expecting news of interest, may be even a check. And, arrived there, what do you think was so important? I had thus been invited to the hanging of a Democrat, already dangling by the neck on a light cord. A card attached bore this inscription: "Caught and convicted of voting for Roosevelt."

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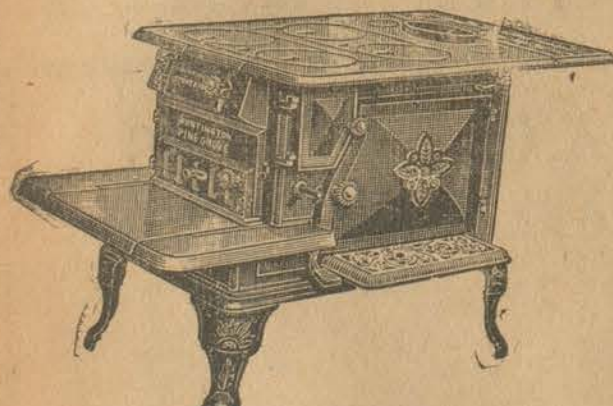
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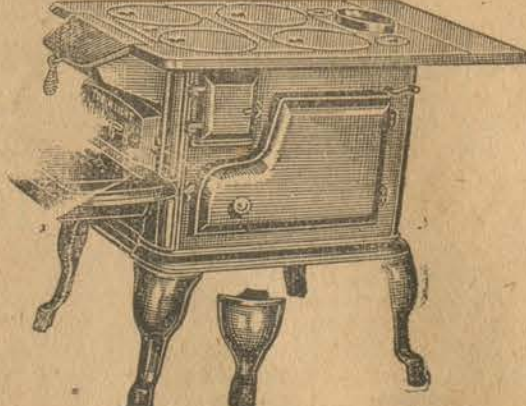
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## "A SHOPPING I DO GO"

By GAY

### Each Week GAY Goes Shopping— Watch Her Column

There's a sharp edge to the breeze these days and here and there the leaves have begun to cover the ground . . . it doesn't take any Sherlock Holmes instinct at all to guess that Autumn is upon us. And that means new excuses for Scouting the Shops, what with college, football and hundreds of Fall activities to think about and plan for. That planning can be fun if you follow the hints we've noted below.

We are excited, we'll admit. Perhaps it is some of the enthusiasm we found at I. Richmond Company when they showed us the Barbizon—Prim Rite slips. They are straight cut and they do stay down over the knees. We think I. Richmond Co. are entitled to be proud. You'll miss the treat of your life if you don't go in now and see them.



If there's a sub-sub-deb in your home . . . a little gal who seems to wear out her clothes in no time . . . you will be interested in this bulletin from Francis Cash Store—offering "Kitty Fisher" Misses' Junior Dresses, odd sizes 9 to 17.

There's no "watch the birdie" in the subtle technique of Paulene's Beauty Shoppee. Paulene is a beauty expert who knows just what kind of attention will make your Beauty bloom. Her services are never expensive.



This is good news! To match the new costume, those new shades which have been forecast for fall in Humming Bird Hosiery are now in stock at Scott's Department Store . . . two- and three-thread, and full-fashioned. Also Humming Bird offers the new Nylon Hosiery.

The football season is here with a new list of promising huskies. At Hughes Drug Store the crowds gather to discuss all sports—you never hear a kick out of the service there.



At the Margaret Mann Shop are Dobbs Hats and Schiaparelli Hats for women. No shopping tour can be complete until you have visited this unique shop for milady only. Here is to be found that individual style with personality plus.

"A stitch in time will save nine," and so—a visit to the Morell Supply Company and the Valley Wholesale Furniture Company this week will not only save you many dollars but you'll get the surprise of your life at the modernistic home furnishings coupled with superb craftsmanship they have to offer.



13 whether on Friday or any other day is one of those imaginary "hoodoes," . . . Hutsinpillar Drug has never had such a day on their calendar—every day is a lucky day for their customers.

When good people get together the conversation turns to the many bargains obtainable at Fred's Food Market. One surprising feature they say is his large, complete meat department.



Ladies, it will not be necessary to use a magnifying glass in your search for pin money if you obtain baby chicks from Paul Francis. A few fryers this fall will build a bank account for holiday shopping.

The 1941 announcement of the new Oldsmobile "FIRE BALLS" says you'll get the greatest surprise of your life—and you will see them at the Carter Motor Sales. They are styled to lead and built to last.



Wives who are anxious to please their husbands will visit Perry's Grocery for a selection of delicacies which will make him forget "if you could only cook the way mother used to."



### P'burg Woman Presides

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ton, Maysville, and Miss Virginia Archer, Anchorage.

Mrs. Sowards and Mrs. J. M. Davidson had the state officers as overnight guests Monday night. Tuesday morning Mrs. Sowards had for breakfast the same group, in addition to Mrs. G. L. Howard, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Josephine Lampton and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Prestonsburg.

Those from Prestonsburg who attended the meeting were Mesdames O. T. Stephens, H. G. Salisbury, Joe Hobson, Grace D. Ford, E. P. Arnold, S. L. Spradlin, Osa F. Ligon, Harry Sandige, Josie D. Harkins, J. M. Davidson, E. H. Sowards and G. L. Howard.

### "3-Star" Card

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winner of the trap shoot. Second prize will be \$1.50.

A bell target will be used in the .22-calibre rifle match. Ten marksmen will be entered in each match, and the winner of each will receive a chicken hen or fryer—as prize.

Assisting Mr. Hayes in carrying out the all-day program will be C. H. Horne and Roe Turner, president and

secretary, respectively, of the Floyd County Fish and Game Protective Association; Merle Wilson, district committeeman, League of Kentucky Sportsmen; and County Agent S. L. Isbell. Committees in charge of preparations for the various events are:

Coon chase—W. B. Jarrell, Arnold Cassidy, Ray Flanery.  
Trapshoot—J. R. Baldrige, S. W. Cooley, James Hyden.  
Rifle match—Paul Jarrell, Austin Cassidy, E. R. May.

### MISS MARTIN, MR. CONLEY WED SEPT. 5

Hueysville, Ky., Sept. 9 (Spl.)—Marriage of Miss Rebecca Martin and Mr. Wannie Conley was solemnized Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, near here. The Rev. D. M. Allen, of the Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride, last year a student at Garrett high school, is one of the community's most attractive young women. Mr. Conley is highly esteemed, and the young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### IN PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hays, Martin, were Prestonsburg visitors Monday.

### P'burg General Hospital Notes

Mrs. Velva Mae Craft, Prestonsburg, was discharged from the hospital Monday, after recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Opal May Minix, Prestonsburg, who has been suffering from a serious illness, is improving rapidly.

Miss Nancy Nelson, Prestonsburg, was discharged from the hospital after receiving medical treatment.

Clarence Trimble, of George's Creek, is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Foster Prasure, Riceville, was discharged last week after receiving medical treatment.

Levi Strickland, Lancer, is a medical patient at the hospital.

Miss Ella McGuire, West Prestonsburg, returned home Monday after staying at the hospital for some time for observation.

Mrs. Bessie Ousley, of Dock is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ada Mae Owens, of Blue River, is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Raleigh Goble, of Asa, Ky., was discharged Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. G. G. Conley, Prestonsburg, who entered the hospital as a medical patient, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Nannie Goodman, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Paul Prater and new baby, of Paintsville, returned home last week.

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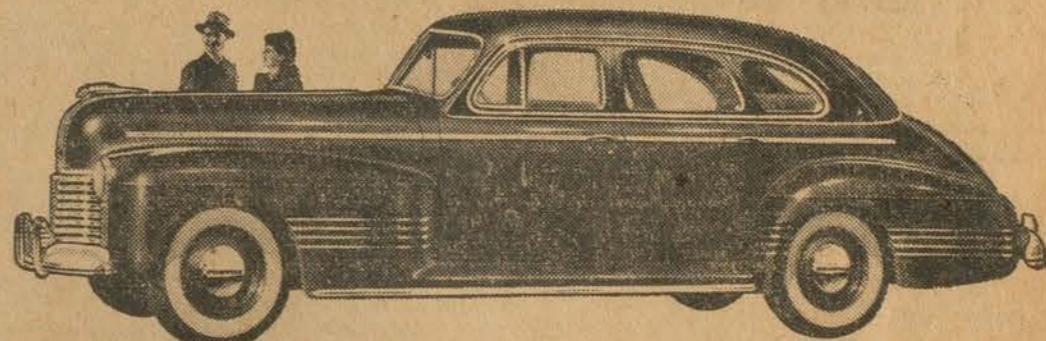
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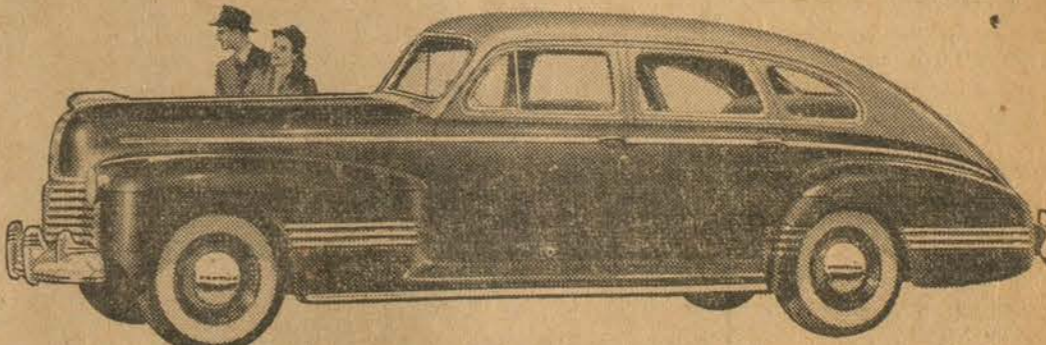
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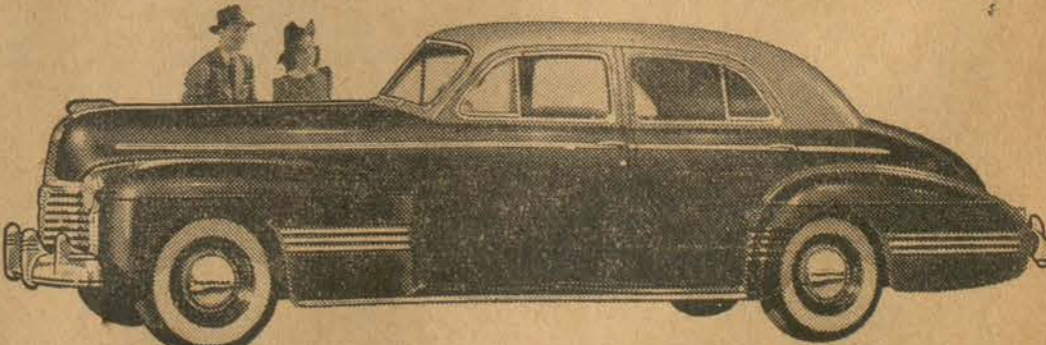
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**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE**

**SOME FOLK TERMS**

One of the numerous people who have written me since these articles started appearing suggested that I write a folk dictionary. That is a big order, I know, one that I could not tackle. But the suggestion has prompted me to list some folk words that may seem strange to the younger readers, but were our daily stock-in-trade in the nineties. Doctor Quiz, Doctor I.Q., and other radio quizzers would find themselves pretty ignorant, I fear, if they tried to identify these words.

First of all, we shall look at some words used in games. The sports writers of our times pride themselves on knowing slang and quaint ways of saying things about games. Let them try to digest these: aggie, antny over, roundance, taw, scratch, middle man, knucks, roley-hole, bull pen, town ball, crossing out, nailing to the cross. When we played marbles, we started at scratch, a line scratched with the toe of the shoe as a starting place. An "Aggie," or agate, was a marble that made us think of agate as a substance. The middleman was not a wholesale merchant but the big marble we placed in the middle of the ring, or, rather, square. When we found ourselves in a tight corner, we took roundance, that is, we shot from another point but the same distance away. See how many of the others you can recognize.

How well do you know your old-fashioned farm? Could you make a hand-stick or a double-tree with a drawing knife? Could you tie a hame string or mend a surcingle or a belly band? If you had access to a blacksmith shop, could you hammer out a clevis? Would you know a razor-back if you saw one? And how about a muley cow? Could you feed the shoats or the filly? And do you know how to grow goober peas? If you were sent out to cut a mess of sallet, what kind of herbarium would you bring home? Can you rope off a calf or build a smudge fire?

If you went to school, could you toe the line and turn down in spelling

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**Weeksbury's All-Stars Edge Out Pittsburgh City Champs, 6-5**

By OWEN RICKARD  
The Koppers lads on Beaver Creek embarrassed Pittsburgh's city softball champs for the second time in as many years last Saturday evening under the mazdas at Weeksbury. The score was 6-5.

The annual softball game series between the Koppers office club of Pittsburgh and Bert Hall's All-Stars at Weeksbury began in the summer of '38, with the Weeksburians being treated to their first drubbing. In 1939, at Carswell, W. Va., the Beaver Creek boys backed up their mound star, Ford Hall, and turned back the pride of the Smoky City, 5 to 1.

For four and a half rounds Saturday evening the visitors from Pittsburgh, to the dismay of some 500 fans, seemed to be about the little task of settling a score or two as they led the home town boys at that juncture, 4-2. Pittsburgh scored their runs in the second on Campbell's triple and Jones' four-ply knock with Marr on base. Their fourth tally of the encounter came in the third on an error, a sacrifice and a single.

Goose-egged for two innings, Bert Hall's charges sputtered in the third and fourth rounds to register two runs and in the fifth fairly sizzled as Skiles started the Weeksburians on their hit and run parade with a drive to left center. Bob Hall rapped Mooney's third offering into left, entering Skiles; Bob Woody garnered his second double of the evening and registered on first-sacker Hall's single. Clifton "Little Ida" Woody spanked one into right, taking third on Eddie Lewis' sacrifice and D. Hall crossed the pan for another Weeksbury tally. Mooney started the trek back to the bench and a tall right-hander named Jannecie took over for the Koppers Office crew. Herman Mack greeted Jannecie with a sharp double to left, scoring C. Woody. Lee Young ended Weeksbury's stay at the bat by whiffing.

The Pittsburgh lads talled their fifth and final run in the seventh on Campbell's homer into left field. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	5
Weeksbury	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	2

Batteries: Mooney, Jannecie and O'Connor; Hall and Kettrell.

**"B" TEAM IN DOUBLE WIN**  
Weeksbury's "B" team scored a double win last Sunday afternoon as they defeated Appalachia, 4-2, and Pardee, 11-5. The games were played at Pardee, Va.

Scott county farmers who grew tobacco in test plots found phosphate tripled the size of the plants.

Byrd Haywood, Hopkins county, has five varieties of tobacco on his farm.

Twelve Daviess county farmers are keeping farm and home records, reports W. O. Hubbard, assistant county agent.

**ALLEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and sons, of Cincinnati, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Osborne.

Mrs. Josephine Kane, of Fullers, is visiting Mrs. John C. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carrol and daughter, of Hazard, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Rose Austin has returned to her home at Fallsburg after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Cooksey and children were visiting relatives at Potters last week.

Mrs. Julia Osborne, Bertha Smith, Audrey Young and Joan Young were visiting relatives at Lackey Sunday.

Among those who attended the memorial services of the late W. R. Laferty at Sloan Sunday were Ben Webb, Mrs. James W. Laferty and Seymour Mayo.

Miss Anise Skeans, Mrs. G. L. Gray and small sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

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**Bride-to-Be Honored At Shower Here**

Miss Geraldine Allen, whose marriage to Mr. J. D. Tolbert, Paris, Ky., will take place Saturday, was honored with a shower given Thursday evening at the Auxier hotel by Mesdames Chalmer Frazier, Burl Spurlock, R. D. Francis, Marvin Ransdell, J. B. Clarke, Campbell Jeffries and Misses Zena Dare Daniel and Mae Spears.

Refreshments were served to more than 100 guests. The honoree was the recipient of a beautiful array of gifts,

all of which she graciously acknowledged.

Those present were entertained by the following program:

Vocal solos by Miss Jane Carol Hager; violin, Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke; duet, Mrs. Harry Ranier and Miss Oval Bingham; tapdance, Miss Betty Jean May; reading, Miss Patricia Rimmer; piano selections, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier.

Five commercial marl quarries are being operated in Green county, and more than 8,000 tons of marl have been spread.



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## U. S. MINE INSPECTION BILL GAINS HOUSE HEADWAY

Supporters of the federal mine inspection bill won an important victory when it was learned that Speaker Bankhead, after conferences with White House secretaries, had advised the House leadership to support the petition to bring the long-delayed measure to the floor.

Supported by the United Mine Workers with the objective of correcting conditions which experts have testified may kill or maim one out of every four miners in the nation's coal mines this year, the bill was pushed through the Senate last January by Senator M. M. Neeley, West Virginia.

Included in the powerful lobby opposing the measure are the American Mining Congress and the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, two organizations which also have been prominent in the thus-far successful effort to keep the Senate conferees from agreeing to the Mundt amendment to the long-pending stream pollution bill, which conservation leaders and a majority of the House membership have insisted is necessary to make that urgently-needed legislation of any value.

Also in the lobby fighting the federal mine inspection bill are the National Coal Association, the local mine operators' associations and a group of state mine inspectors. The corporate structure which controls the largest coal mines, moreover, is charged with having enlisted opposition to the measure from railroad, insurance and other interests, such as the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, which ordinarily would not be connected with it.

Governor Homer A. Holt, West Virginia, who will be succeeded in that office by Senator Neeley, the Senate sponsor of the bill, appeared before the House Mines and Mining Committee in opposition to the bill, and Governor Arthur H. James, Pennsylvania, sent a telegram opposing it. Secretary of the Interior Ickes, whom the bill would authorize to see that annual inspections are made in coal mines, submitted a letter in favor of the bill.

During the more than seven months that the measure has been pigeonholed in the House Mines and Mining Committee three mine explosions, in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, have cost the lives of 160 out of 343 miners working in the entries at the time. The federal government now maintains mine rescue crews and inspects the mines after an explosion or other accident, and U.M.W. officials contend that regular federal inspection of all coal mines would promote safety.

After more than half-a-year delay, a sub-committee of the House Mines and Mining Committee finally reported a substitute bill for the Neeley measure. Acting on the report of its sub-committee, the full committee by a vote of 9-to-9 failed to sustain the sub-committee substitute and then by another 9-to-9 vote, failed to report the Neeley Senate bill to the House.

Representative John M. Robison, Ninth Kentucky district (R.), voted to sustain the sub-committee, but, when that motion failed to carry, is reported to have voted against the motion to report the Senate bill. Another member of the committee shifted his vote

on the two roll-calls in the opposite manner to the Kentuckian, thus bringing about a tie vote on each motion. Spurred by word that the White House is favorable to the bill, United Mine Workers officials began an intensive drive this week to obtain the necessary 218 signatures of House members to a petition to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure and bring it to the House floor. One U.M.W. executive says that "there is every indication that the petition will have the necessary number of signatures next week."

### TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

#### MOTORISTS! DISCARD YOUR BLINDERS!

The horse-and-buggy days are gone, and blinders no longer have any place on the road.

This warning was issued after tests disclosed that improperly designed sun glasses were found to be a hazard to safe driving.

Many cheap sun glasses have fancy wide frames and side shields which seriously reduce the motorist's angle of vision. Such glasses keep a driver from seeing objects out of the corner of his eye, just as blinders kept Old Dobbin's gaze directed straight ahead. Cheap sun glasses may be all right on the beach but a motorist can't afford impaired vision.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED AND BE PREPARED TO SEE WHEN IT HAPPENS.

US. 23 — South Louisa-Paintsville road. Detour over gravel road. Fair in dry weather. Caution at all times. Adds 5.8 miles.

Ashland-Greenup road. Construction at east city limits of Greenup. Construction South of Greenup to South Portsmouth. Very bad condition.

US. 227—Bridge out on Paris-Winchester road. Detour adds approximately 10 miles.

US. 31-W—Construction south of Louisville, between Munfordville and Elizabethtown. Road closed.

US. 60—Louisville-Fort Knox road. Construction; detour; dusty in dry weather.

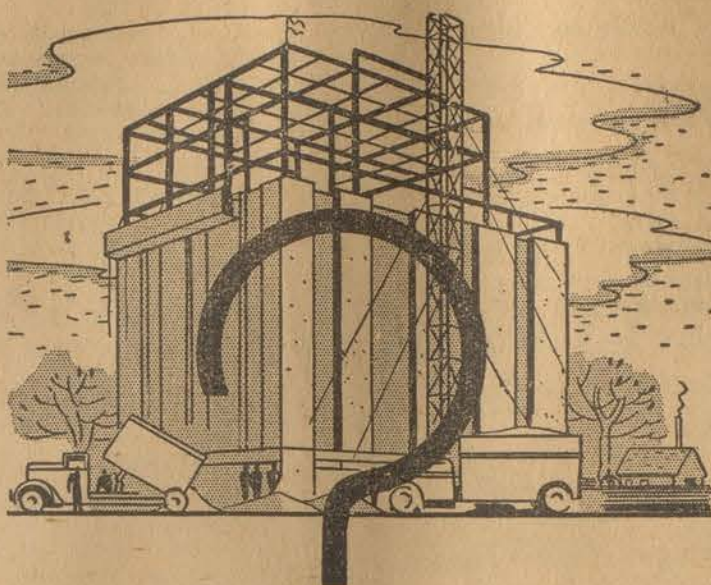
US. 62 — Construction between Greenville and Central City. Detour provided over blacktop road.

US. 25—London-Corbin, 1.2 miles construction. Drive cautiously.

A Gallatin county farmer, L. D. Richards, recently opened his farm for neighbors to inspect his hybrid corn.

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**'Cats Better '39 Record**

(Continued from page one)

Crace picked up 10 yards. Robertson broke through the line, reversed his field and galloped 40 yards for Catlettsburg's third touchdown. The try for point again failed.

Prestonsburg received with Hunter taking the ball to the 35. His long pass was intercepted by Damron on the Blackcats' 40-yard stripe. Two line plays took the pigskin to the 17. Crace then skirted end and crossed the goal line standing up. The kick for point was wide.

An exchange of punts failed to gain any ground for either team, but a pass interception at mid-field brought Catlettsburg's final score shortly before the half ended.

The teams battled evenly in the third quarter with Catlettsburg threatening twice but Salisbury's kicking kept the goal line safe.

Coach Hyden's charges have an open date this week-end, which gives them much-needed time to practice for a night game against Ashland there Friday, September 20. They entered the Catlettsburg tussle after only two weeks of practice. Saturday, September 28, they will journey to Fleming, where they will meet their first conference foe.

**To the Public**

The Prestonsburg Gas Company, under its new ownership and control, promises to the public prompt, efficient and honest meter readings and service generally. Our rate is the lowest in the state and we are going to considerable expense in stopping line leakage and loss in order to be able to maintain the present rate if possible.

We would thank the public to promptly report to us any line loss or leakage or any errors or complaints. Same will be attended to at once. Inasmuch as the people of Prestonsburg are buying from us we expect to buy all that we possibly can from local people; this means our supplies, our printing and our insurance and everything else we need. This also means that we count on employing local people to do all the work, both clerical and manual, that will have to be done for us.

Until we can make further permanent arrangements we will have desk room in the Morell Furniture Store, Court street, where all accounts can be paid and other inquiries and business transactions can be attended to.

PRESTONSBURG GAS COMPANY

**IS BUSINESS VISITOR**

J. N. Hamilton, Stamping Ground, Ky., was a business visitor here this week.

**VISITS FATHER HERE**

Mrs. Josephine Hurt, of Gulnare, is visiting her father, Lee P. May, here. She and her father have returned from a visit with Mrs. Lewis P. Mayo, of Naples, Boyd county, T. H. Lauhon, Catlettsburg, Judge and Mrs. Brack Howard, Salyersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hurt, Mt. Sterling.

**RECOVERS**

Charles Ferguson, young son of Mrs. Ben Ferguson, has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

**ABIGAIL**

**THEATRE**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—

**"Untamed"**

Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison, Akim Tamiroff.

SATURDAY—

**"Stage to Chino"**

George O'Brien.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M.—

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

**"Captain Caution"**

Victor Mature, Leo Carillo, Louise Platt.

**PATTY THEATRE**

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY,

DOUBLE FEATURE—

**"Last Alarm"**

—and—

**"You are Not So Tough"**

SATURDAY—

**"Rhythm of The Rio Grande"**

Tex Ritter.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

**"Midnight"**

**BROADWAY**

**THEATRE**  
IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY — DOUBLE

FEATURE—

**"One Night in Paris"**

John Lodge, Judy Kelly.

**"Durango Kid"**

Charles Starrett.

SATURDAY, 10:30 P. M.—

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

**"It All Came True"**

Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart, Zasu Pitts.

TUESDAY—

**"Little Tough Guys In Society"**

Frankie Thomas, Mary Boland, Edward E. Horton, Helen Parrish.

WEDNESDAY—

THURSDAY—

**"Brother Rat and Baby"**

Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan, Wayne Morris, Roland Reagan. New Serial: "DEADWOOD DICK" 10c, 15c

**Murder Bills Total 13**

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Dempsey Hall, breaking and entering; George Bradley, breaking and entering; Earl Reed, child desertion; Jack Goble, child desertion; Oscar Patton and Carl Rambough, assault and battery with an auto; Hillard A. Hall, obtaining goods or money by uttering a cold check; Wayne Hall, cutting and wounding; Emmitt Francis, child desertion; Robert Snell, child desertion; Charlie Miller, grand larceny; Charlie Hall and Junior Hall, breaking and entering; Virginia Johnson, grand larceny; Claude Mosley, Will Shepherd, Milt Mosley, possessing moonshine whisky; Ernest Collins, forgery; Ballard Hopkins, forgery; Will Shepherd, selling moonshine whisky; Ted Newcome, selling moonshine whisky; L. Johnson, attempt to rape; George Howell and Dewey Gibson, grand larceny; Dewey Gibson, grand larceny; William Vance, possessing moonshine still.

The grand jury will re-convene for a three-day session, September 24. Byron Nunnery, receiver for the court, resigned and Fred Francis, Prestonsburg, was named to succeed him.

Oscar Patton and Carl Rambough were acquitted last Thursday of the charge filed against them of assault and battery with an automobile. The indictment named them as defendants in a collision with an auto occupied by Willie Pickle, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Ford and Obe Hager.

First of the murder trials of the current court term is that of George Goodman today (Thursday) accused of choking Dee Thomas to death, Bordie Amburgy, charged with the killing of Clyde Robinson and Clarence Little, Wheelwright, will be given trial Sept. 20. Jake Salisbury, indicted in the slaying of Orville Hays, is slated for trial October 1. Amburgy was denied bond.

Shooting and wounding charges against Graham McGuire and Henry Porter following a gun duel at or near Turner's Camp, near here, resulted in each of the defendants being fined 50.

Flem Collins was fined \$50, given a 10-day jail term and disfranchised two years for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. For selling moonshine whisky Daisy Allen and Myrtle Stone were fined \$100 each and given 10-day jail sentences. Robin Harmon was fined \$100 and given 50 days in jail for possessing moonshine. Reckless use of a deadly weapon cost Bennie Sellards \$100 and 40 days in jail. His bond was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial.

**KENTUCKY**

**THEATRE**  
GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY—

**"Shooting High"**

Gene Autry, Jane Withers.

SATURDAY, 10:30 P. M.,

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

**"Edison The Man"**

Spencer Tracy, Rita Johnson, Gene Lockhart, Charles Coburn.

TUESDAY—

**"Forgotten Girls"**

Louise Platt, Donald Woods.

FIRST CHAPTER—

**"King of the Royal Mounted"**

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

**"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"**

Raymond Massey, R. Gordon.

FRIDAY—

**"Scatterbrain"**

Judy Canova, Alan Mowbray, Ruth Donnelly.

**MARTIN THEATRE**

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

If Hitler gets England's ships, what will happen to the dear old U.S.A? See without fail

SATURDAY—

**"Uncle Sam's Navy of 1940"**

SUNDAY—

MONDAY—

**"Young People"**

Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie.

TUESDAY—

**"Pioneers of the Frontier"**

Bill Elliott, Linda Winters. 10 Cents 6:30 and 8:30

WEDNESDAY—

**"Pride and Prejudice"**

Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier, Mary Boland.

THURSDAY—

**"It's a Date"**

Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon.

FRIDAY—

**"The Man I Married"**

Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Anna Sten.

Coning SEPT. 21—

**"When the Daltons Rode"**

Kay Francis, Randolph Scott. (Bigger and better than the James pictures).



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