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## 8 ARE NAMED FOR MURDER BY JURY

### JUDGE ADMONISHES JURY ON FIELD OF CRIME

Instructed by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., to "go after the law violator and watch him pull for the tall timber," the grand jury of the September Floyd circuit court term Tuesday, after a day and a half of work, returned eight murder indictments in which 13 men are named as defendants.

The grand jury report, made shortly after noon, also named three for shooting and wounding and as many for voluntary manslaughter.

Judge Stephens' instructions were brief but, he hoped, "kivvered a lot of territory"—the field of crime as it covers Floyd county. Again he called attention of the grand jury to the menace of pistols, declaring that "When a man gets to oiling his pistol, he's getting ready to leave home"—to leave for the field of crime, the penitentiary or for a grave on the hillside. He also asked the jurors to look into official records of Floyd county for alleged irregularities. "And when you get through, if you can't make your final report, come to me and I'll help you," he added.

Names of those charged in indictments, the charge, and bond asked, follow:

George Goodson, murder of D. Thomas, \$5,000; Simon Cole, clubbing to death of John Smith, \$5,000; Green and Lewis Bradley, fatal stabbing of Leck Conley 15 years ago, \$5,000 each; Caleb Newsome, Alvis Newsome and Will Dillo, murder on two counts in the slaying at Ligon of Taubee and Creed Newsome, total of \$15,000 bond asked; Bordie Amburgey, slaying of Clyde Robinson and Clarence Little at Wheelwright, no bail set (hearing on bail scheduled Wednesday); Clyde Taylor, clubbing to death of Tillman Holbrook, \$5,000.

Amburgey also was indicted on a shooting and wounding charge in connection with the Wheelwright shooting, in which W. N. Wells suffered a pistol shot through the arm.

Charged with voluntary manslaughter in automobile tragedies, were Carl Jones, Leonard Marshall and Ed Newsome. Bond set for each was \$5,000.

Two indictments named Kelly Haywood for shooting and wounding, and

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## This Town-- That World

### AN ALMOST EMPTY GRAVE

Many the official investigation turns out to be a wild-goose chase, but they must be made.

Saturday for instance, Coroner Elliott Prater was called to the head of Honey Camp fork of Jack's Creek where a lonely, mysterious grave had been discovered. So he started digging, while a community suffered keen suspense. Well, Elliott dug clear down to bedrock—and all he found was some poplar poles laid across an empty vault.

### WE HEAR FROM ADAM LAZONGA

That "Briar Buck's" Scratch, entitled, "Adam Lazonga" (see last week's TIMES), drew the following communication, among others:

"I noticed your write-up in your paper August 29. I wish you would correct this statement as I am married and have 7 children, all grown . . . and you should know, if you are married, what that means to me—a divorce and maybe Death Penalty when my wife reads this and may come see you. Please do all you can for me as you should know what family trouble means.

"ADAM LAZONGA,

"100 per cent American."

Others who considered the item in reference to them used other names—and my, what language!

### LONG MAY SHE WAVE!

A Prestonsburg mother who didn't raise her boy to be a soldier recently took action to save him from con-

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## Elk Horn Re-Opening Held Imminent

Definite re-opening date of the Wayland and Garrett mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, now in receivership, remained indefinite this week, but it was semi-officially predicted that the mines soon will be operating.

Upon the two mines 1,200 miners depend for work, and their suspension of work affects a major portion of Floyd county. THE TIMES was unable to reach J. J. Moore, Pikeville, ancillary receiver of the company, for a statement.

## P'BURG HIGH TERM BEGINS

### OPENING FOR GRADES TO AWAIT FINISH OF BUILDING

Prestonsburg high school's term opened Tuesday morning, "beating the gun" by at least two weeks on the graded school here.

"Happy" school days for the grades will not arrive until the new building is ready for occupancy—and that is not expected to be before September 15, Ishmael H. Triplett, superintendent of city schools, said Monday.

That date is expected to see all of the structure, except the auditorium and a part of the basement, completed and equipped. When work reaches that stage, 19 classrooms and a study hall will be available.

Also to be done before opening of the school is the moving of the gymnasium a distance of approximately 150 feet in the direction of Friend street, to remove a fire hazard from the new structure. This work is expected to be begun this week. The gym will be re-located near Trimble Branch, in the lower part of the school grounds.

High school attendance here this year will range between last year's level of 355 and the 400 mark. Claybourne Stephens, principal, announces the following "line-up" for high school teachers:

Misses Minnie Grace Harris and Naomi Goble, English; Gerald Leslie and Mrs. Mrs. K. Roberts, Mathematics; Mrs. Jane Combs, Miss Willia Howard, Carl G. Ford, social studies; Joe Taylor Hyden, Claybourne Stephens, Mrs. Genevieve Robinette Hayes, science; Mrs. Genevieve Robinette Hayes, home economics; Mrs. Verner W. Tackett, commerce (Mrs. Tackett may also assist in the English department); Mrs. Virginia M. Jeffries, librarian; Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier, music; Mrs. Jane Combs, Latin.

## Ruptured Appendix Claims West Prestonsburg Youth

Malcolm Shepherd, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd, of West Prestonsburg, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Wednesday night of last week, the victim of a ruptured appendix.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by five brothers, Willie, Estill, Billie, Virgil and Odes Shepherd, and five sisters, Mrs. L. Hicks, Mrs. Kelley Shepherd, Misses Mary, Maggie and Fannie Shepherd.

Funeral rites were conducted from the graveside in the family cemetery on Brushy Fork of Licking river Saturday, with the Revs. Hager Ousley, M. C. Wright and Jim Owens officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## P'BURG SPLITS TWO GAMES

### WAYLAND IS DOWNED, 12-6; PIKEVILLE WINS, 3-2

After sturdily trouncing the powerful Wayland baseball team there, 12-6, Sunday afternoon, Prestonsburg weakened in the eighth inning of a Labor Day game with Pikeville at Gasco Park and allowed the opposition to score three runs and cop the decision, 3-2, in Big Sandy League tilts.

Against Wayland the local team scored three runs in the first inning and then Wayland knotted the score by counting twice in the second and once in the third. Prestonsburg broke the dead-lock by scoring four runs in the first of the fourth, one in the fifth, two in the sixth and added two more

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## FLOYD TUTORS GATHER HERE

### SCHOOL OPENING PLANS LAID SATURDAY

Two hundred Floyd county consolidated, high school and graded school teachers attended the general teachers' meeting which was held in the Prestonsburg high school auditorium Saturday, when plans were made for the opening of schools Tuesday. With the exception of the Prestonsburg and Allen graded schools, which will be delayed a few weeks until the completion of the new buildings, the entire county school system now is functioning.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Dr. J. D. Falls, Director of Personnel at Morehead State Teachers' College. Dr. Falls recalled many amusing instances when his teaching career had its beginning in a typical one-room rural school. His address was based on questions, which he asked himself, concerning the teachers' working for the best interests of the pupils and the school system. "Any of us are able to look back into our early school days and pick out at least one outstanding teacher—one whose actions then probably affected our lives years later," he said.

County Superintendent Town Hall presided over the meeting.

## William Patrick Coyer, Of Prestonsburg, Is Victim

W. P. (Pat) Coyer, 67 years old, one of Prestonsburg's best-known men, died late Wednesday afternoon at his home here after an illness of a week. Gravity of his condition was unsuspected by his friends, and his passing came as a shock to all those who had known him during his residence of 30 years in Prestonsburg.

Wesley Patrick Coyer was a son of the late John and Mary Coyer, Jackson, O., who were native Kentuckians. He was married to Miss Lucy Addis and they came to Prestonsburg in 1910, moving into the residence at 385 Broadway, where he died. Mr. Coyer came to this section as superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company's mines at Jenkins, but he retired 12 years ago.

Besides his widow, he is survived by six daughters and five sons: Mrs. Grace McCoy, Covington, Ky.; Miss Elizabeth Coyer, Paintsville; Mrs. C. C. Thornsby, Big Rock, Va.; Misses Mary, Louise and Pauline Coyer, Prestonsburg; William, of Norfolk, Va.; Paul, of Prestonsburg; Leslie, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and Jennings of Bull Creek. His eldest son, Jesse Coyer, was killed in action in France, October 14, 1918.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence, the Reverend Baxter officiating, and burial was made in the Betty Anderson cemetery, near Pikeville, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### HELP FLOYD COUNTY HELP YOU

## 'CATS OPEN SEASON WITH GAME AGAINST POWERFUL FOE

### HYDEN'S BACKFIELD PROSPECTS, BRIGHT, BUT LINE REMAINS QUESTION MARK AS 12-GAME SCHEDULE STARTS

First "proof" is to be taken on the 1940 edition of the Prestonsburg Blackcats Friday afternoon when they open a 12-game football schedule at Catlettsburg with the powerful Catlettsburg Wildcats.

Game time is 3 o'clock. Against the strong Gate Citizens Coach Joe Taylor Hyden also will be getting his first "baptism of fire," since Friday's will be his first football game as coach.

The Blackcats will be outweighed, they may suffer from weakness in the center of the line, but they are expected to give a good account of themselves. The line will average 175 pounds and the backfield, 170 pounds, Coach Hyden said.

Missing from the line-up as a result of graduation, will be such stalwarts as Gunnels, center; Rice, all-conference tackle; F. Helnze, Burdall, and Damron, ends; Layne, halfback; H. Hill and Fannin, tackles.

Replacements have been found for all these, except at the center position where a competent offensive man has not been developed.

"Our backfield will be the best on the river, I believe, but the line is the question mark," Hyden said.

## MERCHANTS CLEAN HOUSE

### PREPARE FOR FALL MERCHANDISE SHIPMENTS

This week, Floyd countians are being offered savings on merchandise amounting to thousands of dollars. Prices on summer stocks have been slashed to rock-bottom. Other items in new fall merchandise are being featured at ridiculously low figures to make this event one to be remembered for months to come.

"Clean house—make a clean sweep!" the merchants say. The largest stocks ever presented here for fall showing are coming in and they must have space for them. Profits, overhead expense have been forgotten for this sale—discounts of 25, 50, 75 per cent on some items make prices as low as a third of actual cost.

There is no comparison to be made with offerings in catalogues and from other sources. Outside merchants are not sufficiently interested in Floyd countians to pass on to them savings such as are being offered by the Prestonsburg merchants. A sale like this can last only these few days—those who remain at home will miss bargains it may be impossible to offer again.

## 23 Rural School Pupils Pass Standardized Examination

Twenty-three students who were enrolled in rural schools last year were successful in the standardized eighth grade tests for promotion to high school which were given here August 23 and they are eligible to enter high schools of their choice, it was announced by School Supervisor Palmer Hall this week. Eight others were passed conditionally; they may enter high school and they will be awarded their eighth grade diplomas at the end of the first semester, if they pass all their subjects.

Shannon Hicks, of Garrett, made the highest score on the tests and he was followed, in order, by Bernice J. Burchett, Emma; Ersie Mae Howell, Osborne, and Dingus Banks, Prestonsburg.

Others who passed the examination are Miles Whitaker, West Prestonsburg; Desmond Hale, Prestonsburg; Astor B. Crider, German; Ralph E. Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; Katherine Martin, Galveston; Ernest Salisbury, Hunter; Fred W. Akers, Dana; Racine Baldrige, Hueysville; Homer Ousley, Dock; Glenn Robinette, Dana; Lucy Brown, West Prestonsburg; Charles H. Hayward, Ivel; Verlie Rice, East Point; Marie Laferty, Sloan; Eugene C. Derosselt, Lancer; Clinton Jarvis, Endicott; Ollie Edward Goble, Lancer; Eleanor Newman, Fed, and Glenn Hicks, Goodloe.

### BANKING OFFICIAL HERE

Harry Nagle, vice-president of the Fifth-Third Union Trust Company, Cincinnati, was a business visitor here Friday.

## Floyd County Fair Will Be Held Oct. 17-19

Floyd county's fair will be held October 17, 18 and 19—and it will surpass last year's fair in interest, number of exhibits and in prizes offered as much as the 1939 fair excelled that of a dozen years back.

That was the decision reached Friday evening at a meeting of interested business men and civic leaders with County Agent S. L. Isbell.

Work toward realization of this ambition was being started this week, and further particulars of plans for the three-day event will be announced in this newspaper as they are formed.

## COUNCIL EYES CURFEW LAW

### STOP PANHANDLING ORDER GIVEN POLICE

Prestonsburg City Councilmen at the regular meeting Monday night passed a resolution unanimously favoring a curfew law. It was agreed a curfew ordinance should be passed in the near future if parents do not immediately exercise due diligence in governing the actions of small children and young people.

Mayor E. P. Arnold said the time has come when parents must decide whether they are interested in the future of their children. "Children roaming the streets at all hours of the night," the Mayor said, "are a detriment to the city and to themselves."

Chief of Police Ep Laferty was instructed that all police must take immediate action to break up panhandling by older people in the business establishments and on the streets. Arrests are to be made and charges of vagrancy filed against any offenders. The principal complaint, it was understood, came from merchants whose out-of-town customers are continually harassed with pleas for the price of a bottle of beer.

Children who have been in the habit of congregating at the ticket windows of picture shows, at the doors of restaurants and on street corners for the purpose of begging pennies and nickels will be instructed by the police to go home and, if this action of the police is not successful in eliminating the nuisance, a more drastic action will be taken against the parents of the children involved.

An ordinance was passed directing taxi stands moved from their present location, across the street from the

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## Knott Countian Dies After Explosion Near Garrett

Receiving a fractured skull when a shot in a "wagon" mine in which he was working near Garrett exploded prematurely last Thursday morning, George Mullins, 59 years old, of Knott county, died near the entrance of the mine shortly after he was removed.

The accident occurred in the mine operated by French Bolen on Webb Branch, about one-half mile from Garrett. The charge struck the victim in the face.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Mullins; three sons and two daughters.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Saturday, with the Revs. A. L. Allen and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial was made in the Chaffins cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## D.A.R. District Meet To Be Held Tuesday At Pikeville

About 200 delegates of the fifth and sixth Kentucky districts, Daughters of the American Revolution, are expected to attend the conference which will be held in the Pikeville Presbyterian Church Tuesday, September 10, beginning at 10:30 a. m., with Mrs. Ruth Sowards, Prestonsburg, sixth district chairman, presiding.

Representatives from chapters of the fifth district will include those from Augusta, Bath County, Covington, Cynthiana, Falmouth, Ft. Thomas, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Newport and Paris. Sixth district members will include those from Ashland, Harlan, Middlesboro, Paintsville, Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

All state officers are expected to be at this meeting. Lunch will be served at the Methodist Church.

## BOY, WOMAN ARE KILLED IN WRECKS

### RIGHT BEAVER ROAD, TRAGEDY SCENES SUNDAY

Two persons met death on the highways of Floyd county Sunday.

The dead are Mrs. Tancy Allen Tackett, 29, Hunter, and Buford Bingham, 14, Langley.

As a result of the tragedy in which the youth was fatally injured, Ray Campbell, son of Wes Campbell, Estill, was jailed here Sunday afternoon on a manslaughter charge by Garrett officers.

The youth died in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, shortly after having been rushed there. A broken rib had punctured his lung.

Mrs. Tackett succumbed to a skull fracture at the Martin General hospital at three o'clock Monday afternoon, after the auto in which she was a passenger was wrecked at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The Bingham boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham, was struck by Campbell's car as the Maytown school-boy and his brother, Reed, were walking along the highway near the cut through which the Allen-Lackey highway passes above the Midas tunnel on Right Beaver Creek. It was said that the auto, out of control, ran into the embankment at the right of the road, crossed into the ditch on the opposite side, then re-crossed the highway to hit the boy as he walked a few feet off the road.

Coroner Elliott Prater, who brought to Prestonsburg two witnesses to the Midas tragedy, said he was told that the driver was sober and that he stopped at the scene and did not leave until the injured youth was en route to the Martin hospital.

Mrs. Tackett was injured when a car driven by Monroe Salisbury plunged from the highway near the home of Den Fairchild, a mile above Allen. No official investigation was made of her death, the tragedy being considered purely accidental.

Funerals of both victims were under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, burial of Mrs. Tackett being made in the family cemetery at Hunter Wednesday, that of young Bingham at Draffin, Ky., Tuesday. Officiating at Mrs. Tackett's rites were the Revs. M. C. Wright and Earl Howard, of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Tackett are her mother, Mrs. Sallie Salisbury, two children, Charles and Agnes; one brother, Johnnie Allen, Printer, and a sister, Mrs. L. G. Farmer, Wayland.

Besides his parents, young Bingham is survived by his brother, Reed, and three sisters, Fern Ray, Harweda and Soletta, all at home.

### RETURNS HERE

County Clerk A. B. Meade returned Saturday from Cincinnati.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Mary Rachel Halbert vs. Forrest Halbert; Bert T. Combs, atty. James C. Layne, et al. vs. Ruth Elkhorn Coal Company, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Sally Mandt, Gdn., vs. Jack Mandt; Howard and Mayo, attys. J. B. Clarke vs. Effie Fairchilds; J. B. Clarke, atty. Glenn Allen vs. John Eskew and Addie Eskew; Leroy and Bert Combs, attys. Mary Bradley vs. General Exchange Insurance Co., etc.; Leroy and Bert T. Combs, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Malcolm Hackworth, 23, Bonanza, and Beatrice Merritt, 17, Bonanza; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Hargis Conley, United Baptist Church, Bonanza, August 31. Billie Merritt, 21, Bonanza, and Eukie Prater, 18, Bonanza; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Hargis Conley, United Baptist Church, Bonanza, August 31. Cordle McCoy and Ruth Anderson, Martin, Conn, 30, Arkansas, and Anna Mae Sammons, 24, Martin; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Wm. Dingus, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, September 2. Patrick Salyers, 29, Pikeville, and Bonnie Arnett, 24, Salyersville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. James Roark, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, September 2. Newberry Pitts and Cynthia Thornsby.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Rod Hall, adm., estate of Maude Hall.

**Says Gotham O.K.—  
But Floyd Yet  
Best of All**

By MRS. PENN FITZPATRICK  
As Told to  
BILL HENRY  
(Editor's note: Mrs. Penn Fitzpatrick returned home Friday from a tour of the New York World Fair, New York City and Washington, D. C. The trip was made possible by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association.)

When I left Prestonsburg, I'll have to admit my mind was so full of the things I hoped I might see on my trip, things I had dreamed of as anyone who had never been to New York would, I gave no thought to the itinerary the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association had furnished me. Too, I really thought these tours were sort of "flowered" up a bit in the literature and one shouldn't expect all they promised. What a surprise there was waiting for me—not like the literature explained, it certainly was not—there was so much more than was claimed I imagined myself sidetracked to a much bigger and more expensive tour.

I thought there might be others from Floyd county going in the same direction and for the same purpose as myself. There wasn't and I was a bit disappointed until I arrived at Ashland where I changed to the special coach attached to the "George Washington." When the train left Ashland there were thirty, including myself, in the special coach. They had been picked up at different points, one, two, and three at a time, all were going on this special tour. Later, at other points, three more joined us. The group of 33 made the complete trip together. We were not long in becoming acquainted; a Mr. Hardy who was in charge of us had us feeling as though we had all been next door neighbors for years.

Mr. Hardy remained with the group until we arrived in New York about 1:30 p. m., Monday. He escorted us from the station to a boat which took us on a sight-seeing trip of the "skyscrapers" of the city; on our return he met us and took the group to the Piccadilly hotel. This was our headquarters during the entire stay. Monday evening, a guide went with the group to a musical at a theater in Rockefeller Center. This, we were told, is the largest indoor theater in the world, having a seating capacity of 7,000. A moving picture was shown also, and since I am telling in detail of the things I saw and did on my trip I'll have to own up to going to sleep while the picture was on. It happened to be a picture I had seen something like a month ago in Prestonsburg; the name of it was "Pride and Prejudice." In the chorus of the musical there were 50 or more girls, singing and dancing, and it was well worth seeing.

At 9 Tuesday morning we started out on a sight-seeing bus-tour of the city. We visited the Empire State building and though we went to the top we

didn't see Al Smith with his brown derby; maybe it was because he took such a "long walk" this time. We saw the "Little Church Around the Corner" from the outside. There was a wedding going on at the time and we were told there have been more weddings performed in this church than in any other in the world. The tour took us past the apartment building where Jack Dempsey lives—I understood the guide to say his apartment consisted of eleven rooms near the top floor. We visited museums, art galleries, and I hated to leave these, one could spend weeks and not see everything.

New York probably has the largest natural park in the world, the trees and the contour of the ground just as nature made them. It was difficult to believe one could find such a spot right in the heart of the biggest city. The last of our city tour took us to the "slums," the bowery, the Greenwich Village. In the bowery and the "slums" we saw milk stations where hundreds of children were waiting their turn. They drank it there. The guide explained that some wealthy woman was supporting these milk stations. At 1:30 p. m., we drove to the fair grounds.

We had lunch on the fair grounds and afterward went on a roller-chair tour. Being pushed around in an oversized "wheel-chair" made me feel rather helpless and I don't believe I would have had the nerve had I been alone. The grounds are 3 1/2 miles long and 1 1/2 mile wide and one is wise not to try to walk. Young, husky men, I think they were college boys, pushed the chairs and at the same time explained about the buildings. We saw the Ford and General Motors buildings where the manufacture of automobiles was shown from the time the metal came out of the ground to the finished product. The most of the buildings of the foreign governments are still there, except Germany's and, I believe, Russia's. The French building is being guarded due to the scare created recently when they had a bomb explosion. While we were on this chair-tour it started to rain, our guides stopped just long enough to obtain rain capes and umbrellas for us, we continued with no discomfort. After about three hours we divided into small groups and visited the inside of some of the buildings. I saw sketches of proposed future automobiles, designs that if they ever come true will make our present cars look as far out of date as those cars that were manufactured before 1900 appear to us now. On our way back to the hotel Tuesday night we rode in the subway. When we got into the crowd I didn't think it possible we could all get on and that we would have to wait a train or two. When the first train pulled in it wasn't left to me or anyone else to do any thinking, you just naturally moved with the crowd, you couldn't get out if you wanted to. The surprising part was that there was plenty of room, the cars are very long.

Wednesday morning, the group visited Radio City and we were guests of CBS and NBC in their studios. Watch-



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ing the people broadcast was no different than I had pictured in my mind, although after seeing them I can better imagine what television will mean to us some day. We went 65 or 67 stories up to the Rainbow Room, where, on clear days, we were told, it is possible to get a good view for 40 miles. We were unable to see much as the sky was dark. On Wednesday afternoon I walked up Fifth Avenue with a small group and did some window-shopping. One store was displaying a lady's hat with a price ticket of \$6,000. I didn't even let myself become interested—why spoil a perfectly good trip? The stores were naturally larger, much larger, than our own, but, considering the population they have to draw from, they are not any larger in proportion. They have nice, big, deep windows for display purposes and evidently take a great deal of care in making their displays, but in the stores which carry the priced merchandise that a majority of people can buy I found the same things we have here at home and their prices were similar.

Wednesday evening, we went to a picture show where Bing Crosby was appearing in person. I enjoyed hearing him sing, but was a little disappointed that he is not as tall as he appears on the screen.

Thursday morning, I did something I guess I'll always get a kick out of, and that is shopping in the 10-cent stores. They were large and brightly lighted and do carry some items the 10-cent stores here to not have. These were mostly in little "knick-knacks" there would not be many calls for, except in a large city. The group left New York Thursday at 1:30 p. m., on our return trip home. We arrived in Washington, D. C., at 5:30 p. m., and were taken on a Grey Line bus-tour to see the Capitol, the White House and other principal points of interest in the city. I do not believe it possible there could be a more beautiful city than Washington, D. C.

I arrived back in Prestonsburg Friday. I haven't yet been able to make up my mind whether to start making plans for another trip like it in the next year or two. I do want to go

again and I want my whole family to go. I wouldn't live permanently in New York or any other large city if some one would give me a home there; I am so used to feeling my feet on the good, old earth I couldn't be happy away from it, and the best of that I feel to be right here in Floyd county. I wish I could let the people of Floyd county know how much a trip of this kind serves to make some of us more appreciative of what we have here.

New York is an "easy" city to visit. The traffic is handled in such a way that you really are safer than in many of the smaller towns I have seen. I had no difficulty at all and the people were always ready to give any information asked for. I would not be worried, now that I know, if my youngest children were there alone. Before I left on the trip my children had me scared of what might happen to me, and I believe I was a little disappointed, it was so easy. Perhaps the Prestonsburg merchants will again offer some trips, I hope so, for I would like to see a lot of other Floyd county people have as nice a vacation as I had.

**7 Oil Wells Completed  
In This Section  
This Week**

Seven oil wells were reported completed in Eastern Kentucky last week with two dry holes also included in the report. Other drilling activities remain on the same general level.

The Virginia Gas & Oil Company has completed well No. 2 on the Virginia-Halbert, et al, (N. J. Cassidy) on Little Crooked Creek in Martin county with a daily production slightly better than five barrels of oil.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation is moving rig at well No. 217, Ivan Pridemore, on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek, and has reached the 75 foot mark in sand in well No. 216, H. H. Smith, on Mill Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1882 feet in little lime in well No. 596, Ira G. Spark-

man on King Creek and is waiting for acid after reaching a total depth of 2445 feet in well No. 597, Lindsey Martin.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 1534 foot mark in maxon in well No. 599, Willie D. Hall on Right Beaver Creek, and is drilling at the 1245 foot level in salt sand in well No. 5272, Benjamin Smith, on Four Mile Branch of Jones Fork.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is rigging up at well No. 5273, W. J. Stone, on Caney Fork, and is moving to well No. 5275, on Dry Creek.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1752 feet in sand in well No. 594, Robert Mitchell, on Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and is drilling at the 980 foot mark in salt sand in well No. 598, S. P. Davidson, Calf Branch.

The same company is rigging up at well No. 5277, William C. Elliott, on Pike Fork of Toler Creek and has reached the 1000 foot level in sand in well No. 5275, Henderson Roberts, on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek.

In Martin county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1500 feet in lime in well No. 5274, J. G. Carlisle on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek.

In Magoffin county the Cumberland Petroleum Company has reached the 808 foot mark in well No. 17, Sam and John Blanton, on Hargus Creek.

The Inland Gas Corporation is test-

ing well No. 15, Jim Shepherd land, after going down 1862 feet in Big Lime.

**Paintsville Council  
Purchases City  
Gas Plant**

Paintsville, Ky., Aug. 31—Announcement was made by Mayor Wells and Paintsville City Council that negotiations which have been carried on for several months with the Southern Public Service Company for the purchase of the local gas plant have been completed and the deal has been closed.

The city is to purchase the plant at an agreed price of \$64,000. Council, through Wells, dealt with the Chicago office of the American Utilities Co., which is the parent company of the Southern Public Service concern.

Mayor Wells, after looking over the net earnings of the gas company under private ownership and contrasting it with the savings that could be made under municipal ownership, decided to issue 10 year bonds, he said.

The gas plant will be operated by the present employees who are working for the water system.

Ed Taylor, McCreary county, has bought 100 pullets to place in his new model laying house this fall.

A Powell county sheep raiser, James Hall, sold 16 lambs, and wool from 15 ewes, for \$121.

**THE MARTIN-BEAVER CO-OPERATIVE  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

Wishes to extend an invitation to all UNITED MINE LOCALS of Floyd county to hold their celebrations and meetings in MARTIN, KY. We also invite them to join our Association.

**GARRETT**

(Last week's correspondence)  
Mrs. Mary June Dampeer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who moved to Mississippi in the spring, are visiting friends and relatives in Garrett and Lackey.

Mrs. Frank Rasnick entertained the Garrett-Lackey Woman's Club to a lovely buffet luncheon last week. Eighteen members and guests were present. New members from Wayland were: Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Mrs. Bess Hess and Mrs. Dan Harman. Others present were: Mrs. T. J. Chandler, Mrs. Mike Staley, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. Ina Lee Spillman, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, Mrs. Virgie Spencer, Mrs. Audrey S. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, Mrs. Dolly Messer, Mrs. Dolly Petrey, Mrs. Eva Hayes, and honor guest, Mrs. Mary June Dampeer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Draper and son, Donnie, Madisonville, Ky., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Mrs. Edith Estep Beverly, Charleston, W. Va., was a welcome visitor last week in Garrett. Mrs. Beverly visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Bailey.

Mrs. R. H. Messer honored her guest, Mrs. C. D. Draper, Madisonville, Ky., with a 10 o'clock bridge party, followed with a 12:30 buffet luncheon. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed on the lovely glass block enclosed porch. Those playing were: Mrs. John Haymond, Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mrs. Mabrey Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Mrs. Crit Wells, and Mrs. Nat Cooley, Wayland; Mrs. Laura Chandler, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Garrett, and Mrs. Donald Draper, Madisonville, Ky. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. John Haymond; traveling prize, Mrs. Claypool, and low prize to Mrs. H. H. Hornsby; and guest prize to Mrs. Donald Draper.

Guests who dropped in for the luncheon were: Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Virgie Spencer, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. Everett Blanton, Mrs. Bill Petrey, Miss Pauline Flanery and Mrs. Ina Lee Spillman.

A twilight picnic was enjoyed by a few friends, in honor of Mrs. Mary June Dampeer last Friday evening. The party drove beyond Hindman, found a nice, level spot, built up a big bonfire, and enjoyed a grand meal. Those who enjoyed this outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staley, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Misses Edna Hayes, Joy Rasnick, Mary Elizabeth Dampeer, and honor guest, Mrs. Mary June Dampeer.

Mrs. T. J. Chandier had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Mary June Dampeer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staley.

Mrs. Dampeer and Mrs. Chandier were entertained to a luncheon by Mrs. Earl Wright, Pikeville.

**HELP FLOYD COUNTY HELP YOU**

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—AND—  
**CONGOLEUM**  
LARGE ASSORTMENT, NEWEST PATTERNS ALWAYS.  
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**ALLEN**

Mrs. Marian Reed, of Chicago, Ill., was a business visitor in Allen last week.

Miss Anise Skeens, of Louisa, has been visiting Miss Tincy Laferty the last two weeks.

Ed Slone, of Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane last week.

Sam Jarrell was visiting at Whitehouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren Maytown, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

Miss Juanita Robinette, of Pikeville, was visiting Miss Eulah Crisp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray spent a few days vacation in Cincinnati. While there they attended four baseball games of the Reds and visited WLW radio station. Mr. Gray accompanied Mrs. Gray back Tuesday to Ashland and returned to Cincinnati with W. A. Malone, and they will attend the games the remainder of this week.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty was shopping in Cincinnati last week.

**RESOLUTIONS**

In memory of James Morgan Davidson, who died August 22, 1940.

Once again death has summoned a member of this lodge to that celestial lodge above, and the golden gateway to the eternal city has opened with a welcome home.

The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and bringing joy into places of misery is completed, and as a reward he has the plaudet, "Well done," from the supreme Master; and

Whereas, the all wise and merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home, and whereas, having been a true and faithful member of our lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., at Prestonsburg, Ky., in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for 30 days; and we tender to the family of our deceased member our sincere condolences in their deep affliction; and a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy to The Floyd County Times for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minute book of the lodge, that his memory may always remain with us as long as we may be permitted to remain on this earth.

- M. D. POWERS  
Zebulon Lodge No. 273.
- MARION CECIL  
Thomas C. Cecil No. 375
- R. F. FERRELL  
Thomas C. Cecil No. 375
- EDWARD BEVINS  
Whitesburg Lodge  
Committee

**WINS CITATION**

Felix D. Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wellman of Morehead, who is now in attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, received this week from the camp commander, Col. L. B. Bennett, a citation of merit and a special commendation for leadership. Mr. Wellman, a native of Floyd county, is the grandson of Mrs. Kate L. Harris, West Prestonsburg.

In Rockcastle county, 150 acres of alfalfa have been seeded during August.

In Casey county many scrub and grade bulls have been sold, and several registered animals purchased.

Boone county homemakers have conducted eight "garden tours" this year.

**FLOYD COUNTY IS MARCHING ON . . .**



**KEEP YOUR EYE ON PRESTONSBURG-- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th "PRESTONSBURG DAY"**



*Black Magic*

IT SEEMS LIKE

These ridiculously low prices offered this week. It may be many long months — perhaps never — before it happens again. Prices are inclined to go higher due to world conditions.

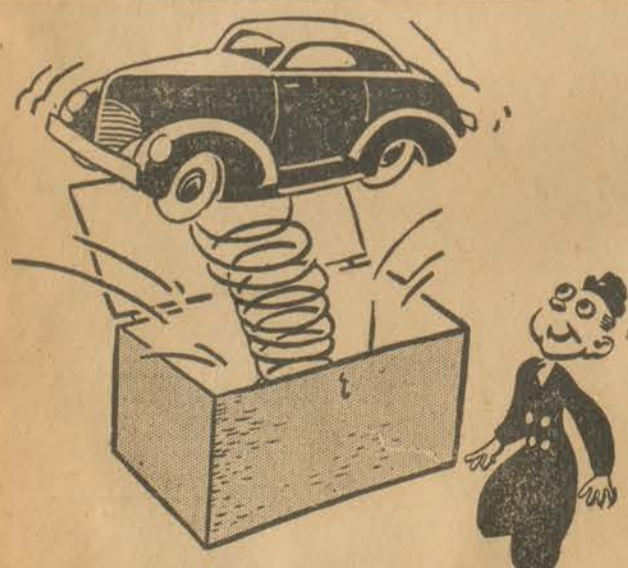
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**NORMAN ALLEN** Editor

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.

### THE MINE INSPECTION BILL

The strongest argument for the federal mine inspection bill, now before the national House of Representatives after having been passed by the Senate eight months ago, is the testimony of experts claiming that one of every four coal miners in the nation may be killed or maimed this year if existing conditions stand uncorrected.

Either state inspection is inadequate or criminally negligent, if these figures are correct. Surely such conditions speak for—rather, against—themselves.

Outside of war, the reckless operation of automobiles and Nazi concentration camps, where can such a ghastly record be found? Such a record throws the Black Hole of Calcutta into a "black-out."

State mine inspectors having made such a sorry mess of things, then what to do, except place the matter in the hands of the federal government?

While coal operators, the American Mining Congress and certain prominent political figures, including Governor Holt of West Virginia, oppose the measure, they, surely, find no fault with it on humanitarian principles.

Opposition of some may be based on the phobia of the government nosing into private business; others may fear stringent governmental supervision and greater expenditures for the correction of hazardous mining conditions. But this latter objection does not appear so strong in the face of increased Workmen's Compensation premiums paid as a result of the high incidence of mine accidents.

There are some notable examples of safety-minded coal operators; Floyd county, happily, has some such companies. But too many trust to a fate that is not always too kind. And state inspectors apparently trust too much in such operators, and fail to take necessary steps to protect workmen.

Such conditions have created the demand for federal inspection of mines and whatever inconvenience operators may suffer will be to atone for the sins of those few who have overlooked the right of men to work in safety as much as coal mines can be made safe.

### HELP THE WHITE HOPE

Wouldn't it be "something" to be a fight manager? To be the one man who could whisper in his punch-drunk fighter's ear, between rounds, sage advice for the next round.

To say into a cauliflowered ear—"Go in there and fight—they can't hurt us, kid."

No, they can't hurt "us," fighter and manager, in the same ring. The fighter can go out there and be pounded to a pulp. "Us" remain without.

But, if the boy loses, what of the manager? All he hopes for, all he's bettin' on, goes "haywire."

These international fight managers, one of which is the United States, may whisper, oh, so confidently: "They can't hurt us." But listen for the "viewers with alarm" after the fight is lost.

What this country should do in the role of a fight manager is, give Great Britain, the battler, every possible aid in the long fight for victory.

### Points By Other Editors

#### THE NEXT PRESIDENT AND HIS PROBLEMS

At best, the presidency of the United States is one of the world's toughest jobs. When a man takes the oath of office from the Chief Justice and goes to live in the White House, he accepts duties and responsibilities which will be with him every waking minute of his time.

The next president will take on an even tougher job than the great majority of predecessors have faced. He will take office in a time of world crisis and as soon as he sits down at his desk he will have to grapple with problems whose solution is known to no one. He will have to be prepared to deal with changes and trends which menace all that the United States has created since the Revolution, and which threaten the very foundations of our system of government.

The next president's most immediate problem will be that of national defense. It is apparent that we will be able to uroduce little that is tangible so far as defense is concerned this year. It takes time for a great nation to switch from a peace economy to a war economy. The ground work for a workable program is being laid now, but difficult bottlenecks exist. And we start the defense program under the definite handicap of a \$45,000,000,000 national debt largely built up during the last eight years. There is a possibility that the debt will reach and perhaps exceed the \$70,000,000,000 mark before we are done.

Even so, the defense problem, vital as it is, is perhaps the simplest of the next president's jobs—few question that we will find some way to produce and pay for the guns and airplanes and battleships

we must have. Before him will be other problems, far-reaching and immensely difficult, which must eventually be solved. And here are a few of them:

There is the problem of trade. Today Hitler dominates the continent—tomorrow he will dominate all Europe. And Hitler does not deal in money, which means dealing in gold. He deals, instead, in barter. His economy goes back to the most primitive of economic systems. He says, in effect, "I have coal that you need—you have machines that I need—so we will trade them." The task of the United States will be to either meet Hitler's terms, which would involve economic revolution here, or to force him to meet our traditional trade policy—which few economists believe he will be willing or able to do.

There is the problem of agriculture, which is related to the problem of trade. We have spent immense sums in the name of farm relief, and it is apparent that we have gotten little of durable worth in return. Today the problem grows graver, as our foreign markets disappear. There is a certainty that Europe will want and need more of the produce of our farms and ranches—but there is also the certainty that Europe will be unable to pay for it. The next president, sitting in his ornate office, will have to seek a way out, and whichever way he turns there will be gigantic barriers between him and success.

There is the problem of unemployment, coupled with the problem of relief. The defense program will make many jobs, but it does not look as if it will take care of the millions of unskilled and little-skilled men and women who today are supported in one way or another by government. In some important lines there is a serious shortage of workmen—many willing hands reach out for jobs, but they are not adequate to perform the tasks. Training people for highly skilled work takes a long time, and it also takes facilities which do not exist in sufficient quantity.

There is the problem of the American standard of living. Whatever we spend for national defense—fifteen billion, twenty billion, thirty billion—must eventually come out of the people's pockets. Perhaps fifteen per cent of the national income will now be devoted to armament, in addition to possible debt increases. That means that we will have fifteen per cent less to spend for housing, food, clothing, entertainment—all the luxuries and necessities. The next president will undoubtedly attempt to increase our national income sufficiently to make up for this—but, so far as we can see now, he is foredoomed to at least partial failure. It is almost universally agreed that the standard of living must suffer—that Americans will eat cheaper foods, live in cheaper houses, spend less for subsistence and for pleasure.

There is the long-range problem of the effects of war and war preparedness on the entire economy structure. The factory that is built to make shells is either worthless when the emergency is over, or must undergo a costly retooling process. War-time booms, in other words, produce peace-time depressions—and the bigger the boom the longer and deeper the depression.—Exchange

### BOOST YOUR HOME PAPER

A good many folks think a newspaper can survive without financial aid from the community in which it is printed. At least that is the impression we get.

The progressiveness of a city is largely reflected through the newspaper. Every publisher has a pride in his community and he wants to see it the best place in the state in which to live.

What institution does more boosting than the home paper?

If you have done something you are proud of you want the paper to publish it.

If the church is going to have a revival the newspaper is asked to give space to it.

If the school or the P.-T. A. is to have a special program, the newspaper is asked to give wide publicity to the event.

If you have received a nice promotion with your company, you want it heralded through the paper.

If you have made some improvement in your place of business you want notice made of it.

If you get married, you want lots of nice things said about you.

If the lodge is to have a social of some kind the newspaper is asked to make mention of the fact and urge all to come.

If there's something you don't like about the way your city and county government is being run, you ask the editor to criticize the officials.

When the time comes to make a drive for certain worthy causes in the community, the newspaper is asked to give liberal space to the campaign.

When you get in trouble and want it kept a secret you ask the newspaper to keep silent.

If you want to promote some civic enterprise you ask the support of the press.

If your local paper is an asset to your city, then it deserves your support. Here's something to think about.—Somerset Journal.

### A GRISLY CLIMAX

Leon Trotsky's was a tempestuous career. From his troubled youth as a radical agitator in the land of the Czars, through his long exile in many countries, his meteoric rise to great power after 1917, and his renewed exile, his was a life of fierce action. His death came with the same rude violence which has stamped so much of the history of Russia and so much of the record of Communism.

Trotsky, next to Nikolai Lenin himself, is doubtless the greatest figure of the Russian Revolution, far surpassing his successful rival, Joseph Stalin, in intellect and in military genius.

It was this rigidity of belief, however, and a penchant for making personal enemies rather than friends, which led to his downfall after the death of Lenin. Stalin, the ruthless, shrewd opportunist, is a Russian first, and a Communist when it is practical. Trotsky, although possessing the greater intellect, was not able to make the compromises and adjustments which were necessary for successful political leadership.

It is not yet clear what forces lay behind the macabre killing in Mexico. Two major elements both skilled in the art of assassination, were interested in Trotsky's death. One was the Stalin regime, which already had shot scores of alleged Trotskyists. The other was the Fascists, as it is sometime called, the secret organization of the Fascist states, which had the strongest motives for killing Trotsky and so keeping Russia on the path of nationalistic Bolshevism, which permits co-operation with Germany.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

scription, via a permanent wave—so the story is told. We quote from the story:

Told by her son that he had heard that all young, unmarried men are to be conscripted into military service, the mother shushed him with a "Don't you worry," and promptly betook herself to the home of a girl whom she knew. There she "propositioned" the girl in behalf of her son. In consideration thereof, there was the matter of a new dress, a new pair of slippers and the latest wrinkle in permanent waves. The girl demurred, and asked the elder woman to return that night while she took the matter under advisement.

That night the young man was accepted and the couple eventually married. The bride got the new dress and shoes and the permanent—all of which she took home with her, leaving Friend Husband behind, the morning after the nuptials.

### NO SALE

That Certain Boy (the Gimme-a-Nickel-Mister Kid) was industriously making his rounds last Sunday. For a change (or for change), he was trying his hand at salesmanship. One of Prestonsburg's solid citizens, enjoying a spot of sunshine on his front porch, was chosen as the victim. A worn copy of a popular magazine was offered for sale.

"Why, I don't want to buy this magazine," the solid citizen told the boy. "It was published last June." And he continued, idly turning the pages of the magazine.

Finally, recognizing "No Sale" written all over the place, the boy looked his intended victim straight in the eye and inquired with some heat:

"Well, if you don't want to buy it, how much longer are you going to look at it?"

The Prestonsburg Blackcats play Friday, but not next Friday. Wonder if that open date is a result of the schedule-makers' fear of Friday the Thirteenth?

### IF YOU WOULD SELL . . .

Mayor E. P. Arnold, who once upon a time was a "Knight of the road," rather enjoyed the following "Requisites of a Salesman," submitted for our approval last week:

Must be a man of vision and ambition, an after dinner speaker, before and after dinner guzzler, night owl, work all day and drive all night and appear fresh next day. Learn to sleep on the floor and eat two meals a day to economize on traveling expenses so you can entertain your friends in the next town.

Must be able to entertain customers, wives, sweethearts, and pet stenographers without becoming too amorous. Inhale dust, drive through snow 10 feet deep at 10 below and work all summer without perspiring or acquiring B.O.

Must be a man's man, a ladies' man, a model husband, a fatherly father, a good provider, a Plutocrat, Democrat, Republican, or New Dealer, an old dealer and a fast dealer, a technician, mathematician and mechanic.

Must be a sales promotion expert, create a demand for obsolete merchandise,

be a good credit manager, correspondent, attend all dealer meetings, tournaments, funerals, visit customers in hospitals and jails, contact all accounts every six weeks, in spare time look for new business, do missionary work, and attend factory sales conferences.

Must have unlimited endurance, and frequent over-indulgence in wine, women, wind and gab; a wide range of telephone numbers in all principal cities. Must have a car, attractive home, belong to all clubs, pay all expenses at home and on the road on five per cent commissions. Price chiseling and bad debts will be deducted from monthly commission, plus 2 per cent excise tax, 1 per cent old age pension, and 2 per cent "lost sales tax."

Must be an expert driver, talker, liar, dancer, traveler, bridge player, poker hound, golf player, diplomat, financier, capitalist, philanthropist, an authority on palmistry, chemistry, psychology, physiology, dogs, cats, horses, blondes, brunettes, red heads, etc.

### "PLUG"

As a special favor to Sheriff Dial Salisbury this column is giving Chevrolet a "plug" this week. The Sheriff claims his Chevrolet had a flexible body, one that would sorter bulge out at the sides. Else, he asks, how could he, his wife and nine children have traveled 900 miles to Iowa in it, a couple or three weeks back? While in Iowa, said the Sheriff, he bought a new automobile—and his brother had to accompany him home in another car, so that all the children could be hauled home.

### IN APPRECIATION

This guy Wilson—they probably call him L. B., around the office—he weighs pretty heavy with THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Prestonsburg and varied assortments of Floyd county.

He's the "ramrod" of WCKY, the 50,000-watt radio station that, last Friday night, accorded Prestonsburg the honor of a "Friendly Salute." Through the courtesy of L. B. Wilson and his radiophone, a potential audience of seventy millions of persons was reached that night as Mayor E. P. (Ed) Arnold in his own way, without benefit of script, talking as he recalled the virtues of his own town, told of Prestonsburg—as Mayor Arnold, appearing in Cincinnati at his own expense, spoke in behalf of his town and county. (Most gratifying to this newspaper was the fact that the Mayor discussed not only Prestonsburg alone; like us, he has a deep regard for the county back of town.)

A letter received from Mr. Wilson Wednesday tells of his pleasure in chatting with Mayor Arnold, of his gratification upon the response of Prestonsburg and Floyd county citizens to the program. At the same time, Mr. Wilson notifies us that he is sending THE TIMES transcriptions and photographs made during the program.

If I could get up enough nerve to be in the same building with a microphone, I'd call on this Mr. Wilson, next time I'm in Cincinnati for the World Series.

### IN FLEMING COUNTY

Palmer Hall returned Monday from Fleming county where he spent a few days with relatives.

### MISSIONARY GROUP IS ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Inez R. Hereford and Ruth Worland were co-hostesses Tuesday evening to the members of Circle Two of the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Hereford. After the business session, conducted by Mrs. Stella Spurlock, president, the following interesting program was given with Mrs. Hope Spradlin as leader: Piano solo—Louise Culbertson; group singing, accompanied by Miss Carlos Hale; Scripture reading—Sarah Virginia Ford; discussion—"The Jew in American Life"—Elsie Stephens; reading—Minnie Grace Harris.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Carlos Hale, Elsie Stephens, Minnie Grace Harris, Docia Baldrige, Mesdames Hope Spradlin, Muriel Kelly, Mary Hopson, Irene Stephens, Tot Mann, Inez Hobson, Ruby Clark, Phyllis Ranier, Julia Stephens, Louise Culbertson, Marguerite Jones, Mattie Neesley, Stella Spurlock, Ruth Worland, Lyda Porter, Douglas May, Shirley Hughes, May K. Roberts, Sarah Virginia Ford, Hope Spradlin, and Miss Hilda Grace Meyers, of Covington, Ky.

### RECEIVES DEGREE


Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore, of McDowell returned home last week from Nashville, Tenn., where they were students at Peabody College during the summer. Mr. Moore, who is principal of the McDowell high school, was awarded his M.A. degree in Education.

## GIFT ITEMS OF DISTINCTION

will be remembered by the receiver for time to come.

- 1. BEAUTY AIDS—Richard Hudnut Max Factor Evening in Paris Coty's
- 2. PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS Pencil Sets ..... \$1 up Other Fountain Pens..... 25c
- 3. NUNNALLY'S Fine Box Candies..... 50c, 75c, \$1
- 4. KODAKS ..... \$1, up

**HUTSINPILLER DRUG**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.



## SKY HIGH VALUES at

# ANDERSON'S

## CLOSE-OUT SALE

We are closing out our Prestonsburg store and, consequently, we are sacrificing merchandise as low as cost and lower.

COMPLETE OUTFITS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILD

Take advantage of these gigantic savings to outfit the whole family.

**SEE OUR WINDOWS**

## ANDERSON'S Dept. Store

### Prestonsburg, Ky.

# "A SHOPPING I DO GO"

By GAY

Each Week GAY Goes Shopping—  
Watch Her Column

You don't have to take a flying trip to get full service out of the airplane type luggage at Cox's Dept. Store. The flexwood case is waterproof and durable.



This job of picking a fall coat and staying within a budget can be sort of on the complicated side, but the obstacle can be hurdled in record time at The Leader.



Nothing will fit into the "Back to College" wardrobe better than an original "Helen Harper" coat sweater, which may be seen at the Margaret Mann Shop. All wool ribbed cardigan, these sweaters have patch pockets and large bone buttons.



The arrival of a new shipment of ladies' dresses in the latest fall creations, has just been announced by Glazer's.



Reading a dictionary probably won't put you to sleep, but your vocabulary won't be caught napping if you go to Hughes Drug Store and get the 350-page Webster's Dictionary they are giving away with your purchase of other needs.



This week Francis Cash Store is featuring the latest ladies' fall pumps and oxfords. "Eye-catching" describes the new pyramid heels.

When you make your fall selection of fall neckwear, you can't go wrong with the "Wembley" and "Don Juan" ties at I. Richmond Company.



At J. B. Dick & Company's five and ten cent store are found the famous "Mitzi" children's dresses. They come in sizes from 3 to 14.



Probably the most comforting feature of shopping at Morell Supply Company for kitchen utensils is that you know every piece represents superb craftsmanship.



You'll be pleased with Valley Wholesale Furniture Company's new home furnishings showing this year because of the "livable" quality that characterizes each piece. It is the kind of furniture that fits in perfectly with the American theme—and it's sensibly priced, too!



You can find hundreds of little things at Hutsiniller Drug which will brighten the college atmosphere of those who will leave soon for institutions of higher learning.



Now that the hunting season is in full swing, you'll get more fun and greater success from your sport with the perfect equipment obtainable from Paul Francis & Co.



The new 1941 Buicks are on display at Carter Motor Sales and, to make room for the new models which are arriving daily, their re-conditioned used cars are being closed out at very low prices.



### THANKS HOSPITAL

Prestonsburg, Ky.,  
August 30, 1940  
Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Owner-Manager  
The Stumbo Memorial Hospital,  
Lackey, Kentucky.  
Dear Dr. Stumbo:

Having always adhered to the philosophy that laurels are most beneficial during the existence of the recipient, I desire at this time to commend you upon the establishment of a great institution at Lackey, Ky. The Stumbo Memorial Hospital will stand not only as a monument to your memory and integrity, but always as a haven to the people of Knott and Floyd counties.

The remarkable medical skill and the efficient nursing service rendered to my son in his recent illness were the finest I have ever seen in any of the many hospitals with which I have had occasion to deal. Your equipment far exceeds that usually found in most large city hospitals.

I shall always feel most grateful for this efficient and skillful service rendered to my son, and likewise appreciative of the courteous treatment afforded to both my wife and myself during our many visits to him in his illness.

Sincerely yours,  
A. C. CARTER

### P'BURG SPLITS TWO

(Continued from page one)

In the seventh to take a 12-3 lead. In the last of the seventh Wayland counted twice and pushed across one more run in the last of the ninth.

Leslie was on the hill for Prestonsburg, and he limited the usually hard-hitting Wayland team to seven hits. Two of these were home runs by Martin, who divided his time between left field and the pitcher's mound for Wayland. R. Patton and V. Patton also saw service on the hill for Wayland.

Maynard, Prestonsburg second baseman, led players of both teams at the plate, collecting four-for-five. Vanhoose and Leslie each made two hits for the winners, and Roark came through with a four-bagger.

Pitchers held the upper hand in the Prestonsburg-Pikeville game and the combined hits of both teams totaled 11. Conley was on the rubber for Pikeville and Vanhoose for Prestonsburg, with both going all the way. Vanhoose allowed seven hits while striking out five. Conley limited the Prestonsburg hitters to four safeties and whiffed four.

Prestonsburg took a 1-0 lead in the first of the fourth inning and held it until the first of the eighth, when a Pikeville uprising netted five runs. A ninth inning Prestonsburg rally was halted after one run had crossed the plate. Henderson, Pikeville first sacker, led both teams on the offensive, with three hits in five trips. Maynard collected two of Prestonsburg's four hits.

P'BURG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Maynard, 2b	5	3	4	0	2	0
Vanhoose, ss	5	1	2	2	2	1
T. Miller, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Eck Branham, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, c	3	1	1	8	0	1
Laferty, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Roark, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Leslie, p	5	1	2	0	6	0
Totals	37	12	13	27	14	2

WAYLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Frady, ss	3	1	2	1	3	0
Ymes, cf-lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Marks, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
J. Ratliff, Sr., 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Martin, lf-p	4	2	2	0	1	0
W. Ratliff, rf-cf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Earl Branham, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Baird, c	4	2	2	8	0	0
R. Patton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
V. Patton, p-rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	7	27	11	3

Summary: Runs batted in—Branham, Collins 2, Laferty, Maynard, Vanhoose, Leslie, Roark, Martin 2, Marks, Frady 2. Two-base hits—Vanhoose, Baird. Home Runs—Martin 2, Roark. Sacrifices—Vanhoose, Ymes 2. Stolen bases—Maynard, Vanhoose, Roark. Double plays—Frady to J. Ratliff, Sr., to Marks 2. Left on bases—Prestonsburg 10, Wayland 2. Struck out—by Leslie 7, R. Patton 4, V. Patton 1, Martin 3. Bases on balls—off Leslie 1, R. Patton 6, V. Patton 2, Martin 1. Hits—off R. Patton 5, V. Patton 7, Martin 1. Hit batsman—Collins by R. Patton. Balk—R. Patton. Wild pitch—R. Patton 1, V. Patton 2, Martin 2, Leslie 2. Losing pitcher—R. Patton.

P'BURG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Branham, rf-cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Maynard, 2b	5	0	2	4	2	0
Brown, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
T. Miller, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Laferty, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Collins, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Roark, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salsbury, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Heinze, ss	2	1	0	0	3	1
Danironxx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanhoose, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	10	1

PIKEVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Blankenship, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Henderson, 1b	4	0	3	11	0	0
Caudill, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Sullivan, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Gilliam, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stumbo, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Newsom, 3b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Conley, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	9	1

xxBatted for Roark in eighth.  
xxBatted for Heinze in ninth.

Summary: Runs batted in—Branham, Johnson, Blankenship, Henderson. Sacrifices—Conley. Stolen bases—Brown, Branham 2, Maynard, Johnson. Double play—Laferty to Vanhoose. Left on bases—Prestonsburg 10, Pikeville 4. Bases on balls—off Vanhoose 1, Conley 8. Struck out—by Vanhoose 5, Conley 4. Wild pitch—Vanhoose.

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### ENTERTAINS HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Miss Minerva Friend has returned from Louisville, where she was invited to play the piano for the patients at Hazelwood Sanitarium. Miss Friend has been invited to come to the Hillcrest Sanitarium, Charleston, W. Va., to play for the patients there.

### RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and daughter, Theda Bibb, returned Saturday from a month's vacation spent in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

### GO TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr., and son, W. F. Morell, left Saturday to spend their vacation at Isle of Pines, S. C.

### TAKES LOUISVILLE POSITION

Art Crowley, who has been connected here with the Morell Supply Company, left last week to take a position with the Belknap Hardware Company, Louisville.

### VISITS MOTHER HERE

Clyde Owen Burchett is home from the U. S. Navy and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Moore Burchett. He expects to go to Honolulu within the next two weeks.

### BUICK SHOWING, TERMED SUCCESSFUL

Arthur C. Carter, owner of Carter Motor Sales, Buick and Oldsmobile agency, declared this week that the showing Saturday of the 1941 Buick was the most successful he had ever conducted in long years of experience as a dealer here.

Large crowds inspected the car and during the day, Mr. Carter said, three new Buick coupes and a sedan were purchased.

### NOTICE

To Whom This May Concern:

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## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

### SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY'S COAT

In the second number of THE SPECTATOR, issued on March 2, 1711, appears the character sketch of Sir Roger de Coverley, who must be regarded as one of the immortals of English literature. In this sketch we are told that the excellent old gentleman was "crossed in love by a perverse and beautiful widow." Because of this disaster, says the author, "he continues to wear a coat and doublet of the same cut that were in fashion at the time of his repulse, which, in his merry humour, he tells us, has been in and out twelve times since he first wore it." In some ways that sentence first started me in my interest in folklore, for I had observed, too that things come and go, usually in cycles. A generation or two is usually necessary to restore a lost style, but some of

them are almost as recurrent as the style of Sir Roger's famous coat.

Why not start a list of such things with pigtails? We old-timers can hardly think of the one-roomed country school without recalling hosts of pleasant-faced little girls with their hair done up in plaits, the standard way being to have two on the top of the head and then unite them into two or more farther toward the back. There came a time, as you all remember, when pigtails went out. If you found a little girl with her hair in plaits, you felt sorry for her for being the child of an old-fashioned mother, too set in her ways to dress her child becomingly. When I was teaching my first school, in 1907, bobbed hair for little girls was slowly making its way into my school district. A mother of two of my little-girl pupils was severely criticised because her two girls, rather large for their ages, seven and nine, still wore a Dutch bob. Most little girls stuck to the traditional plaits and felt or pretended scorn for this outlandish new style. I can imagine the talk at home when the conservative children wished for bobbed hair. But pigtails, after a long season of being out of style, are in again, so common now that they elicit no comment. Children from palaces and huts alike come to school with pigtails, and those that cannot sport long ones do their best with shorter ones until their hair grows long again.

Then there are corsets, with apologies to any living Victorians. They were as fixed in style, it seemed, as dresses. Then there was a great noise about how they wrecked health, a noise in which physicians and feminists joined forces. Those who clung to such out-dated contraptions were looked upon pityingly by the liberated. Some few apparently remained indifferent to the noise of conflict and then woke up some years later to find themselves in style again.

How many a student in my class has laughed at Mrs. Robert Brown's curls! Some students could hardly believe that such an unbecoming way of dressing hair had ever been stylish. Come to my classes any day now and see for yourself whether curls spoil the effect of youthful, girlish beauty.

Not all the styles that have gone in circles concern the women alone. A

generation ago whiskers seemed outlandish and unsanitary. All the jokes of the comedians were directed at them. Nearly everybody except Grandpa shed his hirsute adornment and kept a good razor handy. But gradually beards are coming back. Most of those that have appeared as yet are pretty skimpy as compared with the ones we used to know, but just give style time, and there will be whiskers that will rival those of Federal and Confederate officers. When some college hero or some popular politician blossoms out in full beard, look for a return of the style.

Meantime Sir Roger can save his old coat for future use.

### TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

#### THINKING TIME

Safety rules often are like cloaks, we think of them only when it "rains." That is, after an accident occurs, the driver looks to see what traffic and safety rules apply, and then proceeds to eliminate those he failed to observe and to emphasize the violations of the other party. This practice is commonly called "passing the buck!"

Rarely does an accident occur if one is operating his car with his entire attention centered upon his driving, watching the road in every respect, and anticipating every move—in other words, "thinking ahead." Rarely does an accident occur even if one or more cars are present at the site of a potential accident and all drivers except one are exercising extreme caution. The alertness of the cautious driver compensates for the negligence of the other and generally the accident is averted. Hence, in the cases of collisions with other motor vehicles, or when a car strikes a pedestrian, both parties are equally guilty of some contributory negligence.

Because of the probability that two drivers will not coincidentally and simultaneously violate the same traffic regulation, the safety program has reduced certain types of accidents. Those caused by stop sign violations at intersections where the rate of traffic is comparatively high and approximately equal in all directions, were reduced to a minimum, by the placement of stop signs. Likewise, head-on collisions have been avoided by building divided highways so that two drivers approaching in opposite directions, on the wrong side of the road, would not meet.

Nevertheless, there is always the chance of an accident. A great scientist once said, "One cannot calculate the madness of the people." Only too frequently do two motorists, driving recklessly at high speed, or while intoxicated, meet with the result that one is not capable of avoiding the other and an accident follows.

At some time or other, nearly every motorist inadvertently violates a traffic or safety rule. However, his carelessness may not cause an accident because no other object, pedestrian or vehicle, may be present at the time—or circumstances may be favorable to the driver.

It is the "slip" occurring at the wrong instant, that causes accidents, and during these small intervals of time, drivers are not apt to be thinking of any driving rules. "It all happened so quickly," is an expression by survivors of practically all motor vehicle crashes. Collisions would not be accidental if the length of time which elapsed between the instant impending danger is sighted and the instant the subsequent crash ensues, could be calculated or measured. This length of time can only be estimated in fractions of seconds.

Therefore, the time for motorists to do their thinking is before they sight danger and not after. For drivers to operate at speeds which will advance them beyond their "thinking distance" only invites tragedy.

"After the wreck comes the reckoning!—Drive carefully!"

#### KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 23—South Louisa-Pointsville. 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. No detour.

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

KY. 80—London to Somerset. Construction.

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

He who trades in Floyd County works for the interest of himself and also his neighbor.

## Briar Buck's Scratches

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

#### BEAVER BURLESQUE

The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang has nothing on a certain Martin citizen when it comes to going off half-cocked. Exasperated at the noisy carryings-on of a group of frivolous youngsters the other night, he pulled the shade to the top of the window, jerked the curtain aside and did a Sally Rand strip-tease act. Then he yelled a few nasty things at the howling rowdies and shut down the window. Haw! And did they laugh!

Henry Flanery is well pleased over passage of the new Draft Bill—and for a unique reason. Says he: "I'm getting tired of looking at some of these mugs around here."

#### COX CHALLENGES

Andy Cox has been telling the boys that he has made application to the local Liar's Club for admission, and that upon receipt of his membership card, he intends to challenge the Shikepoke to fifteen rounds of action. No holds or punches barred.

(We're trying to schedule the match for next Sunday morning, on the steps of the Beaver Hardware store.)

#### JUST COMMON SENSE

I can see nothing so unusually patriotic about the large number of Eastern Kentucky boys volunteering for army service. On the contrary, I think they are finally realizing that they are safer in a blitzkrieg than they are at home.

#### SHORT, SHORT STORY

Once upon a time there was a man who traded his only cow for a possum dog and a churn. Time marched on and the waters continued to roll under the Drift bridge. Yet, his fellow-workers, without blaming him for the

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swap, are still wondering what in hell he wanted with the churn!

#### POP & STUFF

Our town has still another distinction: It has a "Gossip Avenue" . . . Pete Grigsby has rung the bell again—another big, fine boy . . . Dr. Collins has been kidding Joe Moran, plumber, for charging a woman six bux for sleeping under her floor . . . Reckon you heard about the local doctor (not Dr. C.) sewing up the colored man . . . Well, Steve Dermont

did! . . . Sissie ain't foolin' and I ain't either—I didn't mean a thing that I wrote about her and "Fatbill" last week . . . Odd sight: Scott Osborn's chin . . . Gun and cartridge expert: Burr Flanery, who is also a good shot . . . Uncle Albert Osborne doesn't see much difference between the Nazi Party and the New Deal Party . . . S. D. O.: "Any government that is so unpoular with its people that it has to force them (via drafting) to fight for it, is doomed to fall . . ."

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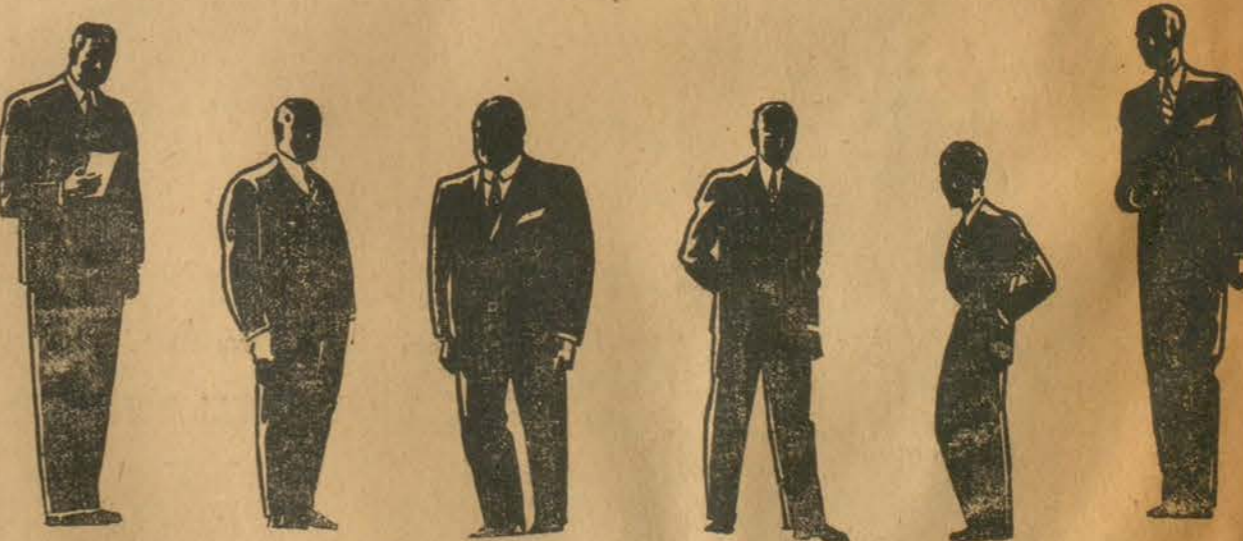
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But, to this good day, THE TIMES has not heard a word from Mr. Allen. So Mrs. Josie D. Harkins enables us to cheat time and all intervening circumstances by giving this newspaper for publication a letter written by the "old resident," back in 1927—a letter sent to Mrs. J. E. Garnett by Fred Moore, Cincinnati, and thence mailed to Mrs. Harkins.

sweet. The first column was bitter, for it said, "Three Killings Over Sunday," then it said, "Rush Road Work in Floyd County," "Teachers Are Elected for Graded Schools," "Prestonsburg Erects Large Business House." All this was interesting to me.

Then there followed the business notices, the general round of news, and then the First National Bank, county personals and there was only one town that was familiar to me, Alpharetta, Garrett, Lackey, and Martin were all new towns to me. Then I found on page 4 a man named Allen, and I said, "I just wonder what branch of the Allens he sprang from?" And the manager, "Well? I just knew he must be Dick Goble's boy. Then some of the candidates' pictures, and the old, fine eulogies of old Floyd county. Then came the locals in the paper and only one man did I know and that was Joe Ad Mayo. I saw the picture of John Hopkins and a lot of political suggestions and I knew that must be Frank Hopkins' son. Then there was the Bank Josephine, all names there were familiar to me, except one.

I left Floyd county forty-one years ago. I tell you, I read that old paper every word in every advertisement. I was born on Middle Creek, a short distance from Prestonsburg. George H. and Pelina Allen were my father and mother. I am a grandson of David W. Allen from the head of Middle Creek and if there is no Floyd county soil on my feet, there is a lot of it in my heart; for I love her old hills, her winding streams, her big cliffs, her big timber, and then her big-hearted people, her beautiful women, for I got my wife there. She was the daughter of

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John W. Click, of the mouth of Beaver, but she has been dead almost three years. Our six living children are all married and living in homes of their own, and I am all alone.

Just a little history I will give you that goes like this: My mother died when I was 18 months old; I was reared by my grandfather and was educated by him. I attended the school taught by Prof. Chesterman at Prestonsburg in 1880. I then taught school on the head of Middle Creek, at the mouth of Beaver and on Big Sandy river. Prestonsburg then had but few brick buildings, the old courthouse and jail at the back of it. On the river bank the road was cut down in the high river bank to the low water edge, between the Layne hotel and the courthouse, and we forded or crossed the river in a "jo-boat," close to the wharf on the opposite side, climbed the bank and took around the hillside to the L. A. Haywood residence. Then we faced up Middle Creek.

The first house was the old J. P. Harris home. I was at his home when he died and helped to bury him. We put his body on the high point at the mouth of Katy Friend Branch; his son, R. W., lived near there. Then on up to the Spradlin Ford, then on up to the mouth of Spurlock, to the old Keith farm, and on that point my mother is buried; thence on up to the Forks of Middle Creek, and then to the Hiram Hicks farm. He is my grandfather on my mother's side. The Sam Hale farm, Green Stone, and the old Davidson farm at the mouth of Ivy Creek, and then the old David Allen farm where I spent my young manhood.

I love her rugged hills, her clear, spring water, her big-hearted people, her sunny points: I have stood on the highest hills and viewed the surrounding mountains, and oft-times I have wished I were poet enough to express my feelings which they conveyed to me. I have stood on the highest mountains at the mouth of Rock Fork, on Beaver Creek, and looked up and down the streams, viewed the rise and fall of the mountains—What a scene!—no one but God could paint!

Those old citizens of Prestonsburg: John W. Layne, postmaster; J. G. Johns, merchant; Morgan Lackey, the Richmonds, the two Trimble boys, Jas. P. Gayheart, jailer, H. H. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Court, Walter S. Harkins and Tom Fitzpatrick, lawyers who were young but prominent; the older lawyers being Weddington, Friend, Frank Hopkins, Harmon Harris, all my very best friends. Then, that good, honorable, sociable friend of all my friends, Joseph M. Davidson. It was he who would counsel me when I was in need, as discouraged. He would always meet me with a pat on the back, with a smile which I will never forget. He is gone but his memory will linger with me and I know that "God who doeth all things well" will have placed extra stars in his crown for what he did and meant to an orphan boy who was striving to make good in the world.

The younger set that I remember: Langley, Hales, Weddingtons, Bingham, Laynes, Willie Post, George Archer, Callihans, Fords and others whose names I do not recall.

Up the river we went through Bull Gap by the Runnels farm, on to Haws Ford and up to the mouth of Beaver. The Clarks, Martins, Butchers, Mayos, Salsburys, Allens and Osbornes—all those old people I knew; on to mouth of Mud—Hatchers, Davidsons, the Weddingtons and Fergusons.

Down Big Sandy river from the mouth of Beaver I have run thousands of feet of timber to the market at Catlettsburg, Calif. Cow, Bull, Bald Alley, and then Prestonsburg, mouth of Abbott, Devil's Nubbin, Chestnut Swirl, Buffalo Shoal, Hell's Gate—and these were dangerous points with a raft of timber. We tied up at England Hill. This is getting out of Floyd county, but when I was there the Big Sandy river was our carrying-horse that took our products away—and brought us what we needed from the outside; so it made us a bosom lover for an asset. Her steamboats were the Jerry Os-

borne, Favorite, Katy Prater, and Mountain Boy.

Say, you know, since I have been thinking, "I have a lot of Floyd county sand in my craw." I have never denied it or tried to get rid of it. I might not buck her old, rugged mountains as I used to do, but then my hair was as black as a crow, and my eye as keen as a lance. Now my hair is white and crutches on my eyes. May God shower his richest blessings on old Floyd county and, when the end comes to me, I expect to join my old friends again in another land that is as good as my old Floyd County Home.

JOEL M. ALLEN,  
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In Lake**

(Special to The Times)  
Frankfort, Ky., August 24—Discovery of a 30-foot layer of dead water extending over the entire area of Herrington Lake was made recently by Minor Clark, Biologist for the Kentucky Division of Game and Fish and A. H. Wiebe, in charge of the Biological Readjustment of the TVA, while studying the temperatures of the lake at varying levels and of the dissolved oxygen (oxygen found in water which is essential for fish life) content of the water.

Clark, in his report to Major James Brown, Director of the Division, stated that at the present time the 30-foot layer of dead water (water with very little or no dissolved oxygen at all) is found from the 20 to the 50 foot level in the lake. In this stratum of water it is impossible for the fish to live. He also pointed out that the temperature from the surface to the 20-foot depth ranged from 83 degrees at the top to 81 1-2 degrees where the dead water set in. This temperature is too warm for active fish so they must seek cooler water, and, being unable to survive in the dead water area, they go through it into the cooler and livable water beneath. In order to stay beneath the dead stratum of water, the fish must go, at the present time, to a depth of 60 to 75 feet. Around the first of July this depth would probably have been close to 40 feet, moving deeper as the season progresses, first slowly and then faster in September and much faster in October.

The investigation made by Clark and Wiebe simply means that fishermen who want to catch fish in the lake during the months of July and August must work out some method whereby they can get their baits down 40 to 60 feet in July and 60 to 75 feet in August and then they should reach the spots where the big fellows are hanging out.

It was also found that the temperature near the bottom at the 180-foot level was 45 degrees. Another dead area of water 10 feet thick was discovered at the very bottom of the lake.

Clark stated that as the temperature was cooled at the surface of the lake with the approach of Autumn the dead area in the middle stratum of the lake would continue to sink, until it forced the fish down to a level unsuitable for their living conditions. When this happens the fish break through the dead area and come back nearer the surface. By this time (late September) the top waters have cooled and most of the fish will be found near the surface.

It was pointed out in the report that some fish are caught by artificial bait fishermen along the shores of the lake during the months of July and August, but Clark, in explaining this, pointed out that some fish did stay near the surface in the warm water but that they were few and that they were so sluggish by nature, the big majority of the fish being found below the dead stratum.

Clark, continuing with his report, stated that by December the dead stratum, now found near the middle area of the lake, will have reached the bottom and united with the dead area there. Then when the warm sun of spring heats the surface water to a temperature equal to the bottom levels, there is a gradual turnover in the waters of the lake bringing the bottom water to the surface where it is aerated over a period of time, making it livable for fish life gain.

In the spring excess rains result in an influx of waters from the tributaries of the lake which carry large quantities of silt or mud in addition to bacteria which use up the oxygen content of the water, resulting in the formation of a new layer of dead water at the surface around the latter part of June. This layer travels towards the dam due chiefly to three things, first of which is the influx of waters from the tributaries, second, the slope of the bottom and third the drawdown of the waters at the dam itself.

Investigations at Herrington Lake will be continued by Clark and Wiebe from time to time and reports of their findings will be published.

**GLO YOUTH ENLISTS  
IN ARMY, JUNE 20**

Private Charles D. Roope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Roope, of Glo, enlisted in the United States Army June 20 and now Private Roope has rated Specialist 3rd class, with a corresponding increase in pay from \$21 to \$41 a month.

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**ORGANIZATION HELPS  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Lacking organization through which farm people could work cooperatively, the Morgan County Farm and Home

improvement Association was formed in Eastern Kentucky. Each community in the county has a council, the chairmen of which make up the County Council.

Membership of the county organization, now several hundred, is made up of "every citizen of the county who desires to have a part in the improvement of the farms and homes of the county and who is willing to cooperate with others in obtaining these goals," says the constitution.

More than 600 people attended a summer meeting of the association at a farm where phosphate and other means of improving fertility are being tested. Yandall Wrather, the county farm agent, is ex-officio member of the county council.

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### EYES CURFEW LAW

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bus station, to a point on Broadway north of the traffic light. Various complaints received by the council about the present location of the taxis stated it caused a blockade of traffic on the sidewalk and at the street corner.

West Prestonsburg came in with a problem of its own. Since the new hospital was opened young people (not small children) have gathered in boisterous groups, adjacent to the hospital, at night. The police were instructed to make arrests, if necessary, to clear up this condition.

"The council is anxious," members explained, "to have the co-operation of the citizens." The police, they said, have been lenient and have tried to give friendly counsel to young people. Either from a lack of appreciation by

the children and the parents, or because of a belief that nothing will be done about it. Infractions of the law have increased to an extent it is now necessary to use more stringent methods, it was said.

"I would like," the Mayor said, "to have an expression from the parents of Prestonsburg as to whether they wish our children to grow up to be decent, law-abiding citizens, or whether they feel it is no concern of theirs as to what happens to them. Do they want a curfew law or don't they? It is up to them to come forward and say."

### TWO HURT IN WRECK

Injured in an automobile wreck Sunday on the Pike county side of Abner mountain, B. Stewart, Wheelwright, is recovering at the Prestonsburg General hospital, as also is his companion in the wreck, Joe Yates, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

### 8 NAMED FOR MURDER

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three listed Berlin Young for the same offense. Bond of \$5,000 was asked on each charge for the release of the two. Other major indictments reported Tuesday named Bert Hicks for grand larceny, Carl Fugate and Wallace Stone for child desertion.

In all, 22 indictments were reported. The grand jury is composed of S. E. Allen, George Robinette, John Patton, Gib Brown, Albert Dixon, Floyd Goble, Andy Moore, Wiley Warrick, Andy Stephens, Charlie Osborn, Tom Leake, Lee Osborn.

### NAMES OLD TEACHER

In selecting the foreman of the grand jury, Judge Stephens spoke of his first teacher on Caney Fork of Middle Creek. Then he announced that, because of the fact that that teacher was on the grand jury and because he respected him now as he did when he was a schoolboy, he was naming S. E. (Sol) Allen as foreman of the grand jury.

While all this was going on, the petit jury was "cracking down" on gun-users, particularly those who have been carrying them concealed. Fines, jail terms and disfranchisement for two years were meted out to four men, convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons. Hawley Robinson, convicted of reckless use of a deadly weapon, was fined \$50 and disfranchised for two years. Those convicted of carrying concealed weapons and disfranchised are:

Flem Collins, \$75 fine and 20 days in jail; George Johnson, \$75 and 20 days; J. W. Adams, \$50 and 10 days; Junior Taylor, \$100 and 40 days.

First of the term's murder trials is slated for September 12. Mrs. Lyda Porter was named court reporter.

### PERSONALS

#### RETURNS HOME

Miss Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., returned home Saturday after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Pieratt accompanied her home, returning to Mt. Sterling this week.

#### RETURNS FROM VISIT

Miss Louise Goble returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Huntington. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Mason and Mr. and Mrs.

### BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE-

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Dennis Morgan, Gloria Dickson.

#### "Fighting Shadow"

Tim McCoy.

SATURDAY, 10:30 P. M. -

SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

#### "Saturday's Children"

John Garfield, Ann Shirley.

TUESDAY -

#### "Invisible Stripes"

George Raft, Jane Bryan.

WEDNESDAY -

THURSDAY -

#### "Castle On the Hudson"

John Garfield, Ann Sheridan.  
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SUNDAY -

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TUESDAY -

#### "Golden Fleecing"

Lew Ayers, Virginia Grey.

10c  
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WEDNESDAY -

#### "Comin' 'Round the Mountain"

Bob Burns, Una Merkel.

THURSDAY -

#### "Queen of the Mob"

Ralph Bellamy, Jean Cagney.

FRIDAY -

#### "They Drive By Night"

Ann Sheridan, George Raft, Humphrey Bogart.

Eurshell Ward and baby, who spent the week-end here.

#### CONCLUDE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry Rowland, Mrs. Larry Sullivan and Miss Lena Arnold, all of Chicago, have concluded a visit here with Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

#### RETURN FROM LOUISVILLE

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Howard returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Louisville.

#### HERE WEDNESDAY

A. J. Gearheart, of Gearheart, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. E. Conley returned Saturday to her home here after having been a hospital patient for several days.

#### LEGION TO MEET

Floyd Post, American Legion, will meet at the courthouse Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Marvin Marshall, commander announces. This meeting will be of special interest to veterans, since the Post has an opportunity to help them in government defense plans.

#### FROM EAST POINT

Mrs. Belle Moles, of East Point, and daughter, Mrs. T. D. Larsen, of Santa Barbara, Calif., were visiting in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

#### HINTONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Hinton returned, last week-end, after spending a fortnight in Columbus, O. Paris, Ky., and other points of interest.

#### GUESTS HERE

Guests, Wednesday and Thursday, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., were Maurice Purdy, Detroit, and Mr. Patton, of Chicago.

#### VISIT IN PRESTONSBURG

John B. Rodes, Bowling Green, president of the State Bar Association, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vest, spent Friday in Prestonsburg.

#### CHILD INJURED

Mary Virginia, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn, sus-

tained minor injuries here Tuesday morning when struck by an automobile driven by Sherman May. Mr. May took the child to the Prestonsburg General hospital.

#### RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Ada Maggard, of the County Clerk's office, has resumed work after spending her vacation in Maysville, Ky.

#### GUESTS OF RELATIVES

Jewel and Loraine, son and daughter of J. D. Fitzpatrick, are visiting relatives in Raceland, Ky., and in Ohio.

#### SPORTSMEN TO MEET

The Floyd County Fish and Game Association will meet at the courthouse Friday evening at 8 p. m., C. A. Horne, president, announces. Every member and all others interested in conservation of wildlife are urged to attend.

#### FROM HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Dana Kirtley and son, Ronald, Waldie, and Miss Dortha Spurlock, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Carl Horn, and family. Miss Spurlock returned home Friday. Mrs. Kirtley and son are here for an extended visit.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Osborne, Dony, are announcing the birth of a ten-pound daughter on Sunday, August 25. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

#### RETURN HOME

Misses Aggie and Anise Colcord, of Montcoal, W. Va., after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend, here, returned home Sunday, accompanied by their father, F. C. Colcord.

#### VISITOR HERE, HONORED

Honoring her houseguest, Miss Jane Taylor, Frankfort, Ky., Miss Gwendolyn Sturgill entertained with a picnic on Wednesday evening, last week. Enjoying the occasion were:

Misses Ann Allen, Sue Martha Ransdell, Pauline Nunnery, Sara Clay Stephens, Alice Grey Burke, Winifred Sturgill, Vivian Caudill, Ethel Cross, Mary Alice Bayless, Eloise Williams, Barbara Butler; Messrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Dick Allen, Junior Mayo,

Tom G. Dingus, Bill Dudley McHone, Jack Jones, Jay M. Shields, Paul C. Combs, Jack Carter, Monte Scott Harkins, Grover L. Howard, Jr.  
Thursday evening, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., entertained Miss Taylor.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY -

#### "They Drive By Night"

Anne Sheridan, George Raft.

SATURDAY -

#### "Tulsa Kid"

Don "Red" Barry, Luana Walters.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M. -

SUNDAY AND MONDAY -

#### "Young People"

Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY -

#### "South of Pago Pago"

Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY,

DOUBLE FEATURE -

#### "Private Affairs"

-and-

#### "Torpedo Raiders"

SATURDAY -

#### "Cheyenne Kid"

Jack Randall.

SUNDAY-MONDAY -

#### "The Great McGinty"

Brian Donley.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY -

DOUBLE FEATURE -

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**DINWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son, Richard, motored to Portsmouth, O., Sunday. They were accompanied by Jones Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Layne and family motored to Virginia for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chitwood attended church at Cracker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff Sunday.

Misses Opal and Ocie Isaac and Joanna Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp on Stephens Branch Sunday.

Wilson Frasure, Washington Mann, Johnnie Mann and Bill Manuel attended church at Stephens Branch Sunday.

Virgil Isaac attended church on Stephens Branch Sunday.

Dinwood enjoyed a softball game Sunday, with P. M. Fugitt as manager.

Virgil Isaac, Charles Shepherd, Vernice Isaac, Foster Hall, Bill Shepherd, and Raymond Goble spent Saturday night on Rattlesnake Ridge.

Master Bobby Dean Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, is reported very ill.

Hiram Hagans visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen Friday.

Garnett Hall visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gypsie Compton and D. D. Collins attended church at Cracker Sunday.

Horace Layne, a minister of the Church of God, baptized a large number of converts Saturday afternoon.

Billy Fugitt and Miss Catherine Fugitt have returned home after visiting their grandparents at Gallup, Ky.

Henry Stephens and family motored to Whitesburg, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Isaac is recovering nicely after a short illness.

Sam Frasure has left to join the army.

Mrs. Sam Frasure and son, Gene, have returned from Betsy Layne after a short visit with relatives.

Harry Hill, Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen Sunday.

Miss Billie Jean Ward visited Miss Peggy Joe Dingus, of Martin, Sunday.

M. D. Isaac and son, Virgil, were on Caney Creek Monday.

The following motored to Pikeville Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Osborne, Misses Gypsie and Rebecca Compton, and D. D. Collins.

Grover Stephens returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital Friday and is recovering nicely.

**CLEAR CREEK**

A very enjoyable community party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Hayes Saturday night. About 30 boys and girls attended, and a good time was had by all.

The Clear Creek ball club defeated the Van Lear team, 3-1, in a hard-fought game Sunday.

W. R. Newman recently became a merchant in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Collins left Monday for Virginia Beach, on their annual vacation, Monday. They will spend a short time at this resort, and will then visit relatives on Johns Creek.

Delbert Hall and Dove Newman were married a short time ago. Mr. Hall, although a resident of Virginia, works for Inland Steel at Wheelwright; Miss Newman was living with her father, G. B. Neman, at Clear Creek.

Carl Hayes, 15-year-old son of W. P. Hayes, underwent a minor operation recently at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. G. B. Newman is now a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, and will undergo a serious operation this week.

**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 Kentucky 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.

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### SALES CLASSES AT MVS TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

Of equal interest to Big Sandy wholesale and retail merchants, as well as to young people aspiring to be salesmen, is the announcement that fall classes in salesmanship will open September 3 at the Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville. The course, which will be open to all applicants over 18 years of age, without charge, will include a study of merchandising, manipulative skills, getting along with people, business economics, business English, and mathematics, store and window display, and show card writing, and will be elastic enough to include any special information that respective employers wish to present.

Employers in the Big Sandy region are cooperating with the work by furnishing new and extra salespeople that they wish to receive the training, or in a number of instances by allowing the MSVS to assist in the selection of competently trained students to act as salespeople. The ideal situation is one in which two students alternate at two weeks of instruction and two weeks of employment in the firm for which they are being trained, thereby gaining the benefits of combined theoretical and practical instruction.

This course is designed to cover 11 months and is under the direction of Charles D. Milby, distributive occupations instructor. It is not a general salesmanship course as customarily understood, but includes selling instruction fitted to the job the learner is doing. Of a similar class in 1939-40, which averaged an enrollment of 21,

14 now have permanent jobs, and the other seven are employed part-time. All persons desiring to enroll in this course are requested to make their applications now to A. L. Pigman, director, Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville.

### 'Grapevine' Passes As Telephone Enters Inez

H. L. McCrary, manager for the Big Sandy valley properties of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, announces long distance telephone service has been established with Inez, Ky., county seat of Martin county.

The connection is made with the Paintsville, Ky., office of the Southern Bell Company and becomes a part of the Bell System toll connections throughout the United States.

Calls from Inez will originate at the Inez Deposit Bank, Mayflower Cafe, and Ward's Service Station on a coin box basis. Incoming calls to Inez other than for the people connected with each of these establishments will be completed by means of a messenger service on which the originating customer will pay a small charge for sending the messenger to notify the party to come to the telephone, plus the regular toll charges.

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## MAYTOWN

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome to dinner on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Ina Hicks, daughter of the late Bud Hicks, has returned home after a short illness in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Johnnie Hughes visited her husband in the Martin General hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and daughters were visiting relatives in Salyersville Saturday.

Miss Ruby Elizabeth Sutton, who is employed in Cincinnati, O., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells and baby daughter, Bubbles, of Wayland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley on Sunday.

Howard Ramey, of Portsmouth, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click, and was accompanied home on Monday by his wife and small son, Glennis, the latter having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Click for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Zionville, Ind., are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. F. A. Vernon and baby, Elizabeth Atherton, of Pikeville, were guests of Mrs. E. R. May on Saturday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Malone, Ky., are interested to learn of the arrival of their baby girl, Erma Carol, on August 28. Mrs. Stewart was before her marriage Miss Miriam Byrd, of West Liberty.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart spent the past few days with her son, Carl Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, in Malone, welcoming her second new granddaughter, born 10 days after Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart presented the family with little Miss Sheila Anne Stewart.

J. L. Armstrong, of Harlan, Ky., was visiting her sister, Mrs. V. A. Hayes, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong will be remembered as Miss Marie Sexton, of Estill. She is now a teacher in the Harlan county school system.

Rev. C. C. Newsome leaves for Wilmore, Ky., Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church. With him goes the wish of the church members throughout his circuit that he may be returned here another year. Rev. Newsome has made numerous friends during his three years on the Allen circuit, besides building the work up considerably. In addition to his countless duties as pastor, he is active in civic affairs and a constant booster of the public schools, having served several terms as president of the Maytown P.-T. A. He is ably qualified for better positions but all who are associated with him prevail upon him to return here.

The Maytown teachers attended the county-wide teachers' meeting in Prestonsburg, Friday.

Mesdames Jack Ryan and Fletcher May were shopping in Pikeville Thursday.

### STEWARDS MEET

Stewards of the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. C. C. Newsome, and elected H. L. May, chairman, Rev. C. C. Newsome, treasurer. Sunday morning, the Church Board of Christian Education met, Mrs. H. L. May, chairman, presiding. Mrs. May was elected assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, and was asked to appoint a committee to prepare the special program for Promotion Day in October. Attendance at Sunday School was the best in some time Sunday. Let's make it better next time!

### LEAGUE ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Shirley Salisbury, sophomore of Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, and Henry Frasure, Caney freshman, will have charge of the discussion for the League this Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be on time.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. MCGLOTHEN

Mrs. Claude Hagans was hostess to a lovely stork shower in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Morton McGlothen, of Drift, on Saturday afternoon in her home at Warco. A large crowd of friends was present. The honoree graciously acknowledged the gifts, after which guests were served dainty refreshments.

### IN LOUISVILLE

Miss Barbara Butler left Monday for Louisville, where she will be employed during the State Fair. During her stay she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Spencer.

### GOES TO CONFERENCE

The Rev. W. B. Garrlott left this week for Wilmore, Ky., to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

Approximately 2,400 tons of limestone were delivered in Magoffin county last month.

## NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the matter of STURGILL AND SMITH, Bankrupts

IN BANKRUPTCY No. 132

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Sturgill and Jerry M. Smith, doing business as partners in the name of Sturgill and Smith, at Garrett, Kentucky, have been adjudicated bankrupts in an involuntary petition filed

brought against them in the above styled Court and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Clarke and Francis, attorneys, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, before the undersigned Referee, on Wednesday, September 11, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may appear, elect a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, file their proofs of claim and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Done at Hazard, Kentucky, this the 31st day of August, 1940.

GROVER C. WILSON, Referee in Bankruptcy, Hazard, Ky.

## Martin Tot Is Victim Of Diphtheria Friday

Velma Taylor, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cicero Taylor, Martin, succumbed at the home Friday after suffering for four days from diphtheria. The child's father died about one year ago.

Besides her mother she is survived by one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Ryan Funeral Home, where the body was prepared, and burial was made in the family cemetery at Martin.

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**HIPPO**

Miss Edith Pitts gave a party, August 18, to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Kathleen Griffith, Mae and Adgie Reed, Sabra Owsley, Dorothy Staley, Dorothy Rone, Effie Hicks, Messrs. Joe Hughes, Jack Hall, Sedge and Cecil Hicks and Johnnie Owsley. Miss Pitts was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Misses Goldia, Myrtle, Bertha and Lula Ratliff, Maytown, were visiting on Brush Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bailey, Hippo, attended church on Spurlock Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Novia Patton and Verna Allen, Maytown, were on Brush Creek, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Cooley, Hippo, Joe Dyer and Edgar Osborne, of Eastern, were Sunday guests of Miss Dorothy Rone, Hippo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conley, Hippo, were visiting in Garrett over the weekend.

John Staley, Hippo, was in Mt. Sterling Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lee Chaffins was the Saturday night guest of her nieces, Misses Marjorie and Maggie Hicks.

Brownie Hicks left last week for the U. S. Army.

T. J. Hagans, Warco, was the Sunday guest of Miss Virginia Hall.

George Bailey, who has enlisted in the CCC, was home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Bailey.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hicks will be preached next Saturday and Sunday at the Hicks cemetery on Brush Creek.

Hargis Vanderpool, who was seriously injured at the Goose Creek mines a month ago, and who has been in a Huntington hospital, was returned home August 25. Mr. Vanderpool is convalescing nicely at his home.

Miss Pearlle Duff, Rev. Jim Duff, Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Collins, all of Garrett, and Mrs. McGuire, Wayland, were on Brush Creek Sunday attending Sunday School.

**PIE SOCIAL**

A pie social will be held Saturday, September 7, at the Brush Creek schoolhouse.

**May Explains Conscription Bracket**

Washington, Aug. 31 — Chairman May, of the House Military Affairs Committee, told the Rules Committee today the age brackets 21 to 44, inclusive, rather than the Senate's 21 to 30 inclusive, had been put in the House conscription bill in order to give the army a wider field from which to select men for training.

When Rep Colmer (D, Miss.), asked "the wisdom of going beyond 31," May replied with a smile:

"I'm 65 and I personally wish the age went up to that so that when I get out of Congress, I'll have something to do."

"We felt that it isn't fair to put all the burden of responsibility on young men," May said. "There are millions of men from 31 to 45 who would fit into the picture admirably and want to go."

"But war is still a young man's game," Colmer commented.

"Yes, but not like it used to be," May said.

Plans have been made in Henry county to extend rural electrification lines an additional 50 miles.

**Boy Scout Meet Is Canceled by Polio**

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 28—The Bluegrass Camporee of Central Kentucky Boy Scouts, scheduled here Saturday and Sunday, has been cancelled because of infantile paralysis.

About 500 boys had been expected to attend.

The committee in charge acted on instructions of the Pulaski county board of health, which reported nine cases of the disease in the county.

The board ordered Somerset motion picture theatres not to admit children under 12 years of age.

The opening of schools has been delayed a week and Sunday School sessions forbidden because of the disease.

**Every Small Town Needs A Newspaper**

Everyone who has ever lived in a small town and enjoyed reading a country weekly realizes the interest and devotion that develops for the rural home-town paper. The size of the paper is immaterial. The typography is not of importance. The paper's contents may appear dry to strangers; but to homefolks and persons who formerly lived there—especially the latter—there is no substitute for reports that Miss Georgia Williams' cake recipe won a prize or that Mrs. Joe Johnston spent Saturday in the County seat, visiting Mrs. Henry Kemper.

When a small-town newspaper discontinues publication, its absence is felt more than the loss of a metropolitan daily paper, because the big news can be obtained from other metropolitan papers. The little local items about the deceased leaving a host of friends, about what your former schoolmates are doing—these are irreplaceable. No subscription price charged for a small-town paper seems too much.

Consequently, when The Wilmore News in a Kentucky town of 1,300 announces that because of insufficient advertising this issue is the last, a feeling of sadness is natural.

—Louisville Courier-Journal

**THE WIFE OF A NEWSPAPER MAN**

Yes, sure, I'm the wife of a newspaper man,

The fact I can state with some joy; Yet the statement, perhaps, amended should be— For he's only a newspaper boy.

The day we were wed—I recall it with glee (For, 'spite all his faults, he's a dear) He broke up the services to nudge me, and say,

"My best advertisers are here."

Our first wedding breakfast I'll never forget— The service was swell, and so grand, But hubby spoke sharp to the waiter, and said,

"I eat none but an advertised brand."

Strong our devotion and steadfast our love— A love that will last through the years, But often my husband—this newspaper man—

Drives me to the verge of deep tears.

For instance, last night, 'twas a time for romance, All nature seemed smiling and glad, I lay by his side and dreamed of our love;

He muttered, "A 2-col. ad."

I remember the day our first baby arrived—

Lies were white and roses were red; My husband looked down at the youngster and

"Huh! The size of a four-column spread."

Should death at our portals a fateful call make—

Should Bob near the end of his days, Gabriel will find him a contrary man, He's "sof" in his newspaper ways.

The day when dire sickness invaded our home (The boss, for a wonder, was there) Doc tested his heart and felt of his pulse;

His statement was candid and fair: "Circulation is low, and soon will be less."

From the bed there came unsicklike sounds: "Doc," he said, and he glared, "you're a liar, and you know

It's growing by leaps and bounds!"

Ah, yes, I'm the wife of a newspaper man,

A reason, some think for much glee, But often I think when his mind's far away

He's wed to the paper, not me. —H. C. STORRS.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Ray Collins gave a party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her daughter, Margaret Ann.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served to Martha Frances Archer, Frederick May, Stuart Stephens, Randolph Neeley, Judith Marian Buchanan, Woodrow Burchett, Jr., Rose Neeley, Frank Neeley, Jr., David Allen, Mary Riffe Barbara Jane Isbell, Elizabeth Homes, Patricia Hughes, Joe Arthur Archer, Albert Archer, Linda Sue Stephens, Mabel Lee Harris, Mary Katherine Harris, Johnny Thompson, Gary Thompson, Donald Howard, William G. Spradlin, Paul Douglas Stepp, Joseph Rogers, Virginia Rogers, John Ellis Branham, James P. Harris, Jr., Joe P. Tackett III, Whitfield Smith, Harry Hale Ranler, Joe Isbell, Laura Virginia May, Mary Nell May, Ann Kelley, Jane Kelley and Gloria Friend.

**MISS SLONE IS BRIDE OF MR. LYONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slone of Justell, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Slone, to Mr. Marvin Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons, of Huntington, W. Va., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening, September 1 with the Rev. A. J. Wright reading the ceremony.

After the ceremony dinner was served to members of the immediate families. Then the principals left for Huntington, where they will make their home. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Huntington high school and Mr. Lyons is now employed by the C. and O. there.

**OUR YOUTHFUL DAYS**

Congratulations, you who are about to enter college or a university this fall for advanced training.

These are dangerous days in American history, and the time has come when the fundamentals of American liberty are being shaken. We are proud of the privileges of our Christian liberty, especially in religion, thought and speech, along with the pursuit of happiness in a certain profession.

I am sure that you, the American youth of Floyd county, are ready to defend these principles even to the shedding of your life's blood; but, remember, you are in American service now, and your immediate task is to prepare yourself for a great life. Don't waste these precious moments, but make this your banner year, with maximum ability.

I am preaching a special message Sunday morning to the college students who are about to leave for the fall school term. The subject of the sermon is, "Youth Makes a Choice," and we hope the young people of our city will choose to attend this service at the 11 o'clock hour.

Your friend, CAMPBELL JEFFRIES, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church

**CORRECT AGE URGED**

Sacramento, Calif. — Women have been urged officially that if they feel obliged to subtract from their age, it is better not to do it on any document that may become an official record. A recent applicant for old-age pension had difficulty in establishing her age. It varied from 55 to 70 years.

Several registered gifts have been placed with Wayne county 4-H club members.

One hundred and five Estill county farmers have signed for rural electric service.

**Mellon Is Suspended As Catlettsburg Patrolman**

Ray Castle was appointed patrolman in the Catlettsburg police department, pending the city council's action on Mayor Collinsworth's suspension of Patrolman Beverly Mellon, formerly of Prestonsburg.

The council is scheduled to consider Mellon's suspension at the regular September meeting on Monday, September 2.

Mellon is reported recovering from a bullet wound in his left hand, suffered, according to officers, when he engaged in a struggle with Dee Bolt, Jr., 18, Catlettsburg, for possession of his service revolver.

The shooting occurred about midnight Monday in the Akers rooming house between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, on Center street. Mellon is alleged to have threatened Bolt with the revolver, the latter grasping the weapon as the shot was fired, the Mayor said. Bolt suffered a slight flesh wound in his hand.

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**DIZZY DEAN RECALLED BY CHICAGO CUBS**

Chicago, Aug. 28—Manager Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs said today he was recalling Pitcher Dizzy Dean from Tulsa of the Texas League and intended to have the big right-hander with the Cubs for the Cincinnati Reds series opening September 7.

Mrs. W. W. Durham, Wheelwright, returned to her home Friday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

**MARTIN**

Rudolph Dingus, Jay Warren Preston, Cecil Conley and Clyde Davis have returned from a month's training at C. M. T. C., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Miss Naomi Childers, of Ashland, was the week-end guest of friends in Martin.

Mrs. Brownie James, of Russell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Ray Eggleston is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Val Hatton has returned from Huntington.

Miss Phyllis Crockett, of Orleans, Indiana, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Misses Elaine and Lorraine Slade, who are attending school in Chicago, spent Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slade.

Miss Martha Wilson left Monday to attend the Capital City Business College in Charleston, W. Va.

Master Jackie Keathley underwent a tonsillectomy at Martin General hospital last Friday.

Miss Elinor Sammons underwent an appendectomy at Beaver Valley hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby are the proud parents of a son, Jerry Rogers, born Thursday, August 29.

The nurses of Martin General hospital have moved from the Moore building on Locust street to the Eva Crisp house on Main street.

Miss Tommie Halbert, a student at Caney Creek Junior College, is home for a two-weeks vacation.

Miss Audra Stumbo is home from Caney Junior College for a two-weeks vacation.

Miss Frieda Pebley spent last week in Prestonsburg.

Miss Golda Pratt was the Friday night guest of Mrs. Arvid Little, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Ruth Dingus was the overnight guest of Misses Lenore and Mabel Crisp last Thursday.

Miss Barbara Salisbury spent Friday night with Miss Golda Pratt.

Ralph Damron and Charles Justice left Monday morning for Charleston, where they will attend the Capital City Business College.

Tilden Osborne, of Clarksville, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Charlie Heinzman, C. and C. engineer, has returned from Ashland.

Carl Layman is a patient in the Pikeville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis went picnicking in Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burns and family, of Ronceverte, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Misses Roberta and Geraldine Smith have returned from a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tinlin and Mr. and Mrs. Nabors, of Charleston, W. Va., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Tinlin's sister, Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Miss Blanche Dingus and Mrs. Sonia Greer gave Elder George W. Goold a farewell party last Wednesday in the gymnasium. The first part of the evening was spent listening to a musical program and the latter part in dancing, after which refreshments were served. Elder Goold has been a missionary here for nearly a year. He is leaving for his home in Salt Lake City, where he plans to attend college.

One of the season's most delightful bridal showers was given last Thursday afternoon at Flanery's Restaurant by Misses Mary Ellen Evans, Grace Francis, Bess Damron, Ruth Skaggs, and Mrs. Golda Stamper, in honor of Mrs. Beecher Scutchfield, nee, Annie Osborne. The dance hall was attractively decorated with white crepe paper, silver wedding bells, candles, and flowers. The afternoon was spent in games and dancing, after which delicious refreshments of homemade cake and ice cream were served. The bride received many lovely gifts. The following attended or sent gifts: Mrs. Tip Ratliff, Mrs. Ed Gillespie, Mrs. A. R. Gilton, Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Mrs. Gardez Dingus, Mrs. W. J. Bentley, Miss Edith Allen, Miss Judith Scott, Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. Bill Braddock, Mrs. W. H. Flanery, Mrs. Everett Akers, Miss Daily Stamper, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Eddie Greer, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Eggleston, Mrs. Joe Childers, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. Sidney Dingus, Mrs. Glenn Dingus, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, Mrs. Silas Tackett, Miss Emma Gillespie, Mrs. Golda Stamper, Mrs. S. D. Dermont, Miss Ruth Skaggs, Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Mrs. C. L. Stapleton, Miss Velve Preston, Mrs. S. J. Roberts and family, Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, Miss Margaret Johns, Mrs. W. S. Johns, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mrs. Richard Meade, Mrs. Joe Crisp, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Dewey Conn, Mrs. Otto Frazier and Mrs. W. E. Perry.

**BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The Elliott Bible Class met for its

final meeting of the church year Tuesday evening, August 27 with the president, Mrs. Chas. Marshall. Assisting her as hostess was Mrs. Ed Clark. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Joe Allen, teacher; Mrs. T. J. Allen, president; Mrs. Glenn Dingus, vice-president; Mrs. David Marrs, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, treasurer.

Following other business, the president for the past year, Mrs. Marshall, was presented with an array of beautiful handkerchiefs by the class. She was highly complimented by the members for her achievements in behalf of the class during the past year. Games and contests were enjoyed by the class. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Monroe Wicker, Demra Taylor, J. G. Hinkle, Della Mae Handshaw, David Marrs, Florence Crisp, Glenn Dingus, Ellis Bailey, T. J. Al-

len, W. S. Johns, H. D. McQuinn, C. L. Stapleton, W. E. Perry, J. E. Donovan, J. D. Adams.

Miss Jacqueline Arrington underwent a tonsillectomy in the Martin General hospital last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo and family and Miss Opal Smith, of Hazard, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hobgood and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gatewood, of Huntington.

Misses Irma Stewart and Virginia Lee Newsome were visitors in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Gardez Dingus and Mrs. T. Brock were visiting friends in Pikeville Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Pratt has returned home from her vacation.

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