

## Hill, Ruled Democratic Nominee

### COUNTY FAIR PLANS REACH COMPLETION

OCTOBER 16 TO 18  
SLATED AS DATES  
OF EXPOSITION

Following a series of night meetings, the Floyd county fair committee, headed by Fred G. Francis, announced this week that plans for the 1941 fair have been completed. The fair will be held here October 16, 17 and 18, and is expected to attract crowds even larger than those of last year when the Floyd county agricultural and industrial exhibits were among the finest shown in Kentucky.

Exhibits will be displayed in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium and in the basement of the new graded school. Livestock will be exhibited at the stockyards in the Porter Addition.

The fair is planned to represent a cross-section of Floyd county interests, Mr. Francis said. Farm products, commercial exhibits (20 of them), school displays, exhibits of Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs, motion pictures household arts and handicraft, antiques and an art display. Many firms sponsoring commercial or industrial exhibits will offer gifts as souvenirs of the event.

Final day of the fair will be featured by a parade of school organizations, clubs and similar groups. Loving cups will be awarded organizations who excel. Women's organizations here will be asked to assist, as they have in the past, in welcoming visitors and handling various functions.

Merchants and professional men here were being urged this week to give their full financial support to the success of the undertaking.

The fair committee is composed this year of Fred G. Francis, director, J. D. Harkins, Jr., N. M. White, Jr., County Agent S. L. Isbell, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, E. E. Clarke, Allen Davis, Wade Hall, M. D. Powers and Leroy Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo returned this week from Dillsboro, Ind., where they have been for the last fortnight.

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### FILE PROTEST

Betsy Layne Group  
Asks Ban on Sale  
Of Intoxicants

More than 50 Betsy Layne citizens, including members of the town's four Sunday Schools, signed a protest filed Tuesday with the Floyd county court against the granting of a license or permit to any person to dispense alcohol in the community.

Jesse Elliott, a leader in the movement, said the action was taken without malice toward any individual but solely on the grounds that alcohol is detrimental to the public health and morals.

### To Conduct Revival At West P'burg

Revival services at the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God church will begin Tuesday, Oct. 14, with the Rev. Charles M. Shaffer, York, Pa., known widely as "the boy evangelist," in charge. The Rev. Mr. Shaffer, now 20, has been preaching since he was 11 years old.



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### ACCUSED MAN IS FUGITIVE

HARRIS YET SOUGHT  
BY AUTHORITIES  
AS SUSPECT

Estill Harris, named by Mrs. Noah Johnson as the ambush-slayer of her husband on Jack's Creek, last week, remained a fugitive this week, and the case remained to officials an unsolved mystery as circumstances pointing to the possible guilt of others were uncovered.

Curt Cook was arrested in Pike county last week by Capt. Mulberry, of the State Highway Patrol, and is held here as a material witness. Questioned by Capt. Mulberry, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens and others, Cook denied knowledge of any death-plot and declared that he knew nothing of Harris' movements immediately prior to or following the shooting.

The grand jury, in the last three days of its session here last week, failed to make an indictment in the case and asked that the next grand jury continue the investigation.

A reward will be offered this week for the apprehension of Harris, kinsmen of Johnson indicated.

### P. H. ALLEN IS VICTIM

OF SUDDEN ATTACK  
WHILE PATIENT  
AT HOSPITAL

Ill for several months of cancer, P. H. Allen, 44 years old, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Thursday morning, last week, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of a heart attack.

Suddenness of Mr. Allen's passing came as a shock to hundreds of relatives and friends in this section. The fatal seizure came as hospital attendants and relatives were preparing him for return to Prestonsburg after a few days' treatment at the hospital.

Pearl Harris Allen was born in Prestonsburg, the son of S. E. and Esther Harris Allen, on October 7, 1896. Mr. Allen was married, Sept. 30, 1925, to Miss Myrtle Burchett and to this union a daughter—Abigail—was born. He was a veteran of the World War, having served in the United States navy at the Great Lakes Service Station at Michigan, and was a member of the American Legion Post at Prestonsburg.

Mr. Allen for years had been a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, Free and Accepted Masons, and also was a member of the Knights Templar at Pikeville.

At the time of his death he was

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### Draft Board Heads Say Navy Recruits Credited to Quota

"Secretary Knox of the Navy Department has announced that local communities are given credit for each naval recruit and that local Selective Service quotas are reduced accordingly," it was said this week by heads of local draft boards 44 and 45 here.

"Every young man who joins the navy or naval reserve thus helps to fill our local Selective Service quota," the statement added. Young men within Selective Service age limits who have not been deferred would do well to consider the opportunities the U. S. Navy offers for specialized training and advancement while serving their country in its emergency.

"The age limits for the regular navy are 17 to 31 and for the naval reserve the limits are 17 to 50. All applicants under 21 must have the written consent of their parents or guardian."

In addition to explaining that navy enlistments are credited against the local Selective Service quota, local board officials also stated that a high school education is not necessary for acceptance by the navy. Any ambitious and patriotic young man of average mentality and good character who meets physical and other requirements may be acceptable to help man Uncle Sam's new two-ocean navy.

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### TWO WOUNDED NEAR HAROLD

SALISBURY GUARDED  
AS BROTHER-IN-LAW  
SERIOUSLY SHOT

His arm shattered by a bullet, Jake Salisbury, of McDowell, was being guarded by deputy sheriffs this week at the Beaver Valley hospital as his adversary in a revolver fight near Harold Saturday afternoon lay seriously wounded in a Charleston, W. Va., hospital.

Salisbury is charged with shooting and wounding his brother-in-law, James Honaker, Jr., of Harold. One of Salisbury's bullets entered Honaker's abdomen and lodged near his spine. He also was shot in both legs, and his condition was reported here as being critical.

Honaker's bullet struck Salisbury below the left elbow, split the bone and ranged upward, lodging near the tip of the shoulder.

The gunfight was reported here as having followed an altercation between Honaker and Salisbury's wife.

The shooting took place on the highway near the home of Ted Akers, a few hundred yards out of Harold.

### RICE, VICTIM IN WRECK

EXCESSIVE SPEED  
IS GIVEN BLAME  
FOR TRAGEDY

Excessive speed was given this week as a probable cause of the automobile wreck which resulted in the death here late Saturday afternoon of James Howard Rice, 21 years old, of Gauley Bridge, West Virginia.

The automobile driven by Ulysses Crum, with Rice as a passenger, capsized on the curve, a short distance outside the upper limits of Prestonsburg, and rolled down the highway, striking the auto of Sterling Clarke, injuring Clarke, his brother, Grady, and Grady Clarke's son.

Rice was dead upon arrival at the Prestonsburg General hospital, a few minutes later. He suffered a fractured skull.

The victim had been employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company in the construction of its compressor station at Dwale. His parents are both dead, his mother buried at Drift.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Lessie Coe, Gauley Bridge, W. Va., and Mrs. Frances Henley, High Point, North Carolina. The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ricey Matney, of Emma. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday and burial was made at Drift beside the grave of the victim's mother.

### HAYWOOD RECOVERY NOW PREDICTED

Although his right arm was torn almost completely away at the shoulder and his chest was crushed when a shuttle car which he was operating inside the mines of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David ran into a "rib" Friday afternoon, Ballard Haywood, 25 years old, of Dock, was given a good chance of recovery this week.

He was taken to the Paintsville hospital and was at first believed to have been fatally injured.

### Melvin Man Dies, Diabetes Victim, At Age of 23

In a diabetic coma for two days, Carl Edward Hamilton, 23 years old, of Melvin, died Sunday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

The victim, formerly an employee of the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury, was a son of Henry Hamilton. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gracie Tackett Hamilton, and one son, Allan Clinton. The funeral was conducted Tuesday from the home of the victim's father-in-law, Flock Tackett, of Melvin, the Rev. Jerry Hall officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home in the Johnson cemetery.

### V FOR VICTORY

Floyd-Co. Exhibit  
In This Array  
Given Mention

Besides winning their share of blue and red ribbons at the Quick-sand Harvest Festival last week on the merit of products exhibited, Floyd county 4-H'ers won special mention for their booth in which exhibits were arrayed in "V-for-Victory" fashion.

Three Floyd 4-H clubs, said County Agent S. L. Isbell, sent 117 members to the festival, and these, with parents of the boys and girls and the club leaders, formed the largest delegation representing any county except Breathitt, the fair's home county.

Besides County Agent Isbell, leaders in the 4-H club work attending were Mrs. S. B. Begley, Langley; Miss House, Betsy Layne, and J. L. Laferty, Johns Creek.

Twenty-four Eastern Kentucky counties participated in the festival.

### "CON" CHEEK DEAD AT 72

W'WRIGHT OFFICER  
DIES TUESDAY  
AT PIKEVILLE

E. C. (Con) Cheek, for 30 years a peace officer in the Big Sandy valley, died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered at Wheelwright Sunday night while on duty as a policeman.

Mr. Cheek was 72 years old. He had been an officer at Wheelwright for 17 years.

A native of Lee county, Va., he was reared in Johnson county, but had resided in Floyd for many years. In the days when the river was the section's main thoroughfare, he was a produce dealer, his trade being transacted by steamboat along the Big Sandy and by "push-boat" up Beaver Creek in this county.

Mr. Cheek and his brother-in-law, Henry Porter, were instrumental in the incorporation of the town of Allen in this county, in 1912, and he was the town's first police judge, Mr. Porter being policeman. Serving as an officer in a section where lawlessness often was rampant, he

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### So You're a Crack Shot, Eh?-- Well, See The Topperweins



Mr. and Mrs. "Ad" Topperwein, world's greatest shooting team, to appear at annual fish fry.

Floyd county wherein dwelleth numerous crack shots will on Sunday, October 12, see two marksmen who really can shoot.

The two, Mr. and Mrs. "Ad" Topperwein, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, are labeled "the world's greatest shooting team," and will appear at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club's annual fish fry at the Beaver Valley Golf Course, Allen.

These gun wizards put on a program full of variety from the opening gun until the last shot is fired. They shoot at all kinds of objects from every imaginable position—with rifle, pistol and shotgun.

Clay pigeons—wooden blocks—metal discs—marbles, etc., even apples—oranges—real hen eggs—all are shattered with different types of guns. Sometimes two—three—four—and even five targets or objects are in the air at the same time only to be broken before they fall to earth.

### CONTEST SUIT IS DISMISSED BY CARROLL

TRIAL JUDGE SAYS EVIDENCE FAILS TO FIX GUILT

After a court session of 45 minutes Tuesday afternoon Special Judge T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville, Ky., held that the contest suit of Dr. Orris Gearheart, Martin, vs. County Judge E. P. Hill, Democratic nominee for re-election, was unsupported by evidence.

The voluminous mass of testimony had been piling up for a month, but none of it, Judge Carroll held, directly connected Judge Hill with the use of the money in the influencing of voters.

F. M. Burke, Pikeville, attorney for the contestant, announced Dr. Gearheart's intention of asking the Court of Appeals for a reversal of the judgment. Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, represented the contestee.

After ruling on various exceptions made by attorneys for principals in the action, Judge Carroll pointed out that the Court of Appeals has held that actions of relatives of candidates in an election do not apply to the candidate himself.

He then reviewed contestant's evidence, stating that 24 witnesses established Dr. Gearheart's side of the case. These he divided into three classes: Those who testified that neither Judge Hill nor any member of his family gave them money; those who had Judge Hill's money but who had received it from others; and third class who testified that Judge Hill gave them money.

None of these testified, however, Judge Carroll pointed out, that they received money for the purpose of buying votes. Money distributed was for the purpose of hiring cars and "getting out the vote," his review of the evidence produced stated.

"Joe Hill's testimony has bothered me more in this case than any other," Carroll commented. Joe Hill is a brother of Judge Hill and he testified, it was stated, that Judge Hill gave him \$25 without instructions. A part of this money was distributed among various persons, it was testified. The judge added that the evidence produced did not, however, specifically show any violation

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Eva Younts vs. Ellis Younts; W. V. Burchett, atty. Jones, Witter & Co., vs. Gwynne W. Ford; Clarke & Francis, attys. W. M. Wright vs. C. C. Allen; Howes & Walker, attys. Thaddeus Blackburn vs. Garr and Orville Castle; Clarke & Francis, attys. Louise Murray Campbell vs. Ray Campbell; Bert T. and Leroy Combs attys. Chester Brown vs. Dave Cooley, et al. (transferred); Joe Hobson, atty. Bertie Craft vs. W. H. Craft; J. D. Bond, atty. W. A. Goodman Thompson vs. Earnest Chester Thompson; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Delta Wallen Lemaster vs. Thurman Lemaster; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmon Harris, 45, Glo, and Eva Campbell, 22, Buoy, Ky.; marriage solemnized Sept 28 by the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, of the Mission for the Deaf, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky. Elmer W. Fairchild and Betty Jo May, Hugh Blackburn, L. Wonder, Ky., and Hazel Mae Colley, 18, Emma; marriage Sept. 27, by the Rev. Groden Woods, of the Protestant Methodist Church, off-Sam Childers, 33, and Ruth

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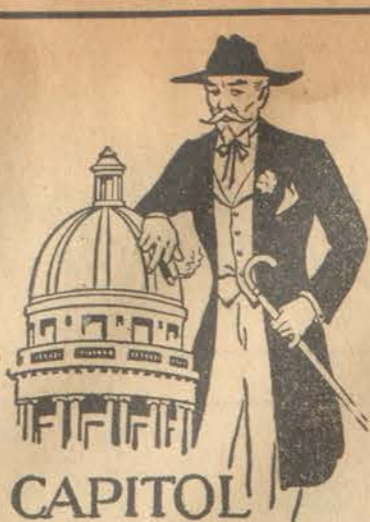
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CAPITOL COMMENTS

By David M. Porter

The sovereign state of Kentucky has just made a spectacle of itself that has other states laughing, and this show is put on at the taxpayers' expense.

The Kentucky State Fair is over. It was, as one out-of-state paper put it, "An International Horse Show with a glorified carnival."

We believe the managers of the State Fair have the wrong conception of Kentuckians—or they just don't care. In either case, the situation should be remedied.

Give us a State Fair, "Mr. Jewel," that is representative of agriculture and industry of Kentucky, and not a carnival with games of chance to rook the farmer and the public. Don't apologize to the shop girls of Louisville for not having "Skinny" Ennis for them to dance to at night, but apologize to the farmers for not giving them an adequate agricultural exposition, where the best products from all over the state are shown and rewarded.

It may disappoint the farmers a little not to be able to dance to the strains of "Skinny" Ennis, but it really hurts them when they come to see a real State Fair and see a glorified carnival.

The purpose of the State Fair is not to just make money, but to display the best products of all Kentucky and to reward the best of these with winners' ribbons. It is not money but a reward for achievement that the farmers are looking for and the public wants to see these products and to be proud of them.

The investigation of the state purchasing department may have revealed one thing that has had the politicians worried for some time. That is Mr. Talbott's status in Frankfort.

No one doubts the ability of J. Dan Talbott, or his political astuteness; but many remember that, during the campaign of Governor Johnson, he intimated to many of Mr. Talbott's political enemies, that Mr. Talbott would go, yet he has stayed on at Frankfort and no one has interfered with his department.

This may be the reason: All through Governor Chandler's tenure of office Mr. Talbott was the man who hired and fired, and the one who received campaign contributions or assessments for each political race.

Rumor has it that, at the start of Governor Johnson's campaign, either through habit or urging, state employes, contractors and sellers to the state started sending the money to Mr. Talbott for the Governor's race, and that sum soon mounted to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

When the campaign got hot and county machines had to have money, this rumor says, Mr. Talbott was the man with the big stick and had to be traded with. He is still head of the Finance Department in Frankfort and a political power in Kentucky.

Floyd Clubwomen Approve Measure To Aid Schools

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club at a meeting Thursday night, Sept. 25, unanimously approved the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky to provide for the distribution of 10 per cent of the state education funds according to needs. Previous to the vote on this question, Mrs. Dan Harman conducted a round-table discussion on the subject, "Educational Inequalities in Kentucky."

At this meeting two new members joined the club—Mrs. Crit Wells, of Wayland, and Miss Jo Webb, of Lackey. Others present were Mrs. Dan Harman, Mrs. Melvin Hayes, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Claypool, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. W. N. Stratton, Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. Fred A. Martin, Mrs. M. V. Wicker, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, and Mrs. Frank Harmon.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. R. Fannin, Pastor WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.



Man About Town:

John Edgar Hoover trimmed Heinrich Himmler's Hamburg Gestapo out of \$21,000 in cash! Spent 3Gs for that "Nazi" Long Island short-wave station and is keeping the rest for widows of his agents. . . . The Left Wingers and John Labor Lewis are not so wide apart as Washington circles hope.

Herr Bruening, who was Germany's chancellor before the Nazis came, has applied for membership at the Harvard club. . . . Louis Bromfield's description of the Paris social set: "The International White Trash."

Tom Mooney, they say, is topping a committee petitioning the release of Earl Browder. . . . Sidney Weinberg, the OPM exec, to hear his severest critics tell it, is running things as though it were a flop show.

Sammy Kaye, who helped "Daddy" to fame, isn't to blame for the arranger not getting his royalties. . . . How come the gov't allows Nazi "journalists" to remain here after their own colleagues (the Foreign Press Ass'n) kicked them out of that club for "unprofessional conduct"? . . . Four days before the "horror ship" Navemar arrived—the line gave a sumptuous dinner for ship news reporters, trying to soft-pedal matters. . . . The newly wedded Howard Reillys (pretty Jean Harrington) aren't being yaps, are they?

The Savoy-Plaza had an attentive and respectful listening audience the night FDR spoke. Except one table where two foreigners and a blonde were noisy. . . . When a lad asked them to hush—the fight was on—and police summoned. . . . The ironic part of being Miss America. It takes about nineteen years to become that beautiful and then it takes the public about one week to forget her name.

The U. S., we hear, is willing to pay Japan's indemnities to woo it from the Axis and get out of China. Russia is willing to give Japan some more "living space" to help matters along. . . . Chiang Kai-shek warns "that a drop of oil to Japan means quarts of Chinese blood in Chungking." . . . That coffee program without Baby Snooks is like a travelogue without a sunset. . . . True Story's current piece on Wilkie (The Man Who'd Rather Be Right Than President) is a honey.

Robert Sherwood has completely rewritten "There Shall Be No Night," and the Lunts will shortly take it on tour again. The play no longer takes place in Finland but in an unnamed neutral country. . . . There will be a phonograph record price war, when Victor starts peddling two Red Seals for a dollar. . . . Gov. James of Pennsylvania has a peculiar hobby. Just loves parading around his hotel room, on the hottest days, in his long underwear.

The following demonstration helped to precipitate the present Norwegian mess: Goebbels was eager to do something to eliminate the anti-Nazi feeling among the Norwegians, so he moved the entire Berlin opera company up to Oslo for an elaborate performance. . . . Tickets were put on sale at bargain prices, and tremendous publicity accompanied their sale. . . . The next day the house was sold out. . . . Goebbels was in the honor box along with high Nazi officials. . . . They waited and waited, but no audience. . . . Later a handful of stragglers appeared. . . . All the rest of the tickets had been bought by anti-Nazi Norwegians.

Memos of a Midnighter: Fred Astaire, the Tip-Tap-Toer, time-stepping down Vth Avenue during lunch-time with a flock of stenogs giggling behind him—and was the suave star embarrassed. . . . Sophie Tucker, whose new book, "The Life of the Red Hot Mamma," will have asbestos covers because Mr. G-Man so suggested in a clowning mood. . . . The Senate's Nyzl indicted Chaplin's film, "The Dictator," as warmongering. The speech at the finish is a ringing plea for Peace!

New Yorkids: Chief Quartermaster Matt (USN) Murphy's water colors. He's done nearly all the Navy's posters. . . . Jimmy Dorsey's version of "Embraceable You" . . . Zanuck's "Yank in the RAF" . . . Marie Whitebeck Clark's "Sing Me a Song," a book of safety ditties for tots and adults. . . . Jerome Wedman's philosophy in the SEP: "Life is just a series of 'pals'—all giving a little so they can get a lot."

The Book-of-the-Month selections for December will be "Storm" by George R. Stewart (Random House) and "Language in Action" by S. I. Hayakawa (Harcourt Brace). . . . A soldier who deserted from Iceland and stowed away on a returning ship (according to locals) was pardoned by FDR and sent back. . . . Last winter we itemed about a German raider in the Pacific. It'll be a whale of a tale when it is collared and when it is found carrying U.S.A. marked supplies. . . .

Advertisement for Chevrolet featuring the slogan 'THE FINEST CHEVROLET OF ALL TIME' and 'FOR THE SERVICE OF AMERICA'. It includes an image of a car and text describing its features like 'LEADER LINE' styling and 'Valve-in-Head' performance.

Advertisement for Valley Chevrolet Sales in Prestonsburg, KY, featuring the slogan 'IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEADER AND GET THE LEADING BUY'. It lists various local news items and community events.

Advertisement for RYAN FUNERAL HOME in Martin, KY, featuring the slogan 'No Need for Expense—Simplicity Is Honor'. It includes contact information and a list of services.

Advertisement for NORTON FLORAL CO. in Pikeville, KY, featuring the slogan 'FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS'. It includes contact information for funeral home services.



# MEET OUR NEIGHBORS

## Lanoe Deodoro da Fonseca

1827 - 1892  
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### Topperweins to Shoot

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ing—a world record both in number of targets shot at and targets broken.

In compiling this record that will probably never be equalled, Topperwein used three .22 Winchester automatic rifles which he loaded himself. So remarkable was this shooting considered that it appropriately found a place in the famous and reliable Ripley's "Believe It or Not" series.

One of his most spectacular features is the shooting of various pictures or cartoons. Shooting a number of rapid-fire shots at a sheet of tin or paper set out in front of him on an easel. Topperwein draws the outlines of Indians, cowboys, Uncle Sam, or any of the familiar cartoon characters—firing rapidly with his Winchester. He uses no pencil drawings—just shoots a lot of holes in the target and quickly draws with bullets a striking likeness of the character he has in mind. This feature, as well as many others in his program, is original. He was the

first shooter to conceive the idea of drawing cartoons with bullets.

Mrs. Topperwein embarked on her shooting career shortly after marriage. Today, she is recognized as the greatest all-around woman shot in the world. She is also one of the few shooters who has mastered all kinds of firearms, shooting rifle, pistol or shotgun equally well.

Mrs. Topperwein was the first woman in the United States to qualify as a National Marksman with a military rifle. She was the first woman in the world to break 100 straight targets of trapshooting with a shotgun. This she has accomplished nearly 200 different times. She has broken 200 straight or better 14 different times and her longest straight run is 367 making her record even more remarkable.

At aerial targets with the rifle, Mrs. Topperwein has scored 1,460 without a miss on 2 1-4-inch wood blocks. As a pistol and revolver shooter, she also holds many records. Shooting in various positions at small objects and targets, she has scored 497x500 from 25 yards in 50 shots with a .38-calibre revolver.

Mrs. Topperwein has shot in every state in the union during her professional career and has defeated both amateur and professional trapshooters—shooting side by side in championship tournament competition.

To give some idea of her extraordinary shooting ability and endurance, Mrs. Topperwein, shooting in Montgomery, Ala., fired at 2,000 targets (regulation trap), breaking 1,952x2,000 in five hours and 20 minutes. This is the world's record both for score and number of targets shot in one day by either man or woman with a shotgun.

In teaming with her husband in exhibitions, Mrs. Topperwein practically duplicates the various shots in Mr. Topperwein's big bag of tricks. At some points, she even excels him. At every performance they seem to compete against each other by springing some new surprises.

This thrilling exhibition is FREE! Come out and enjoy the fun. The Topperweins will be glad to discuss your shooting problems at the conclusion of the exhibition.

### ENTERS BEAUTY SCHOOL

Miss Alma Hall, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, left Monday to enter the Newson School of Beauty Culture, at Pikeville.

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### TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

### How Will the Defense Program Affect Motor Vehicle Ownership and Operation?

#### AUTOMOBILE SERVICE MAY BECOME DEFINITE PROBLEM

Because the demands of the defense industries for expert mechanics and the higher pay in these industries has caused an exodus of automobile mechanics from garages and service stations. The turn-over in the garages in many sections has been extremely high. The AAA has taken up the question with the Social Security Board which has over-all charge of the training of the new personnel. The Board has plenty of facilities for the training of automobile mechanics, but the Office of Production Management which decides "trainee policy" has not given mechanics a priority. However, we are assured that if a definite shortage can be proven in any city—New York, Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis—the authorities will be cognizant of the situation, but in order to get training programs put into effect it will be necessary to submit definite statistics based on the figures of employment service in the respective communities and on reports from employers. So, if a situation develops where you feel a mechanics' training program should be inaugurated in your community, let us have the facts and we will take them up with the proper authorities. So far this program is more acute in the larger cities than in smaller communities.

In considering this service problem, we must keep in mind the fact that with fewer new cars sold, more used cars will be in operation and this in itself will call for more servicing.

#### CONSERVE THE MATERIAL WHICH GOES TO MAKE UP YOUR DEFENSE PROGRAM.

#### TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

US. 23—Louisia-Pointsville road, Lawrence county. Closed for construction. Detour over county traffic bound roads. Additional distance 5.8 miles. This detour is for local traffic north of Johnson county line only as U.S. 23 is closed in Johnson county. Very dusty in dry weather.

Pointsville-Louisia road, Johnson county. Closed for construction. Through traffic through and south of Pointsville, detour just south of Louisa on KY. 32 to MARTHA, WPA traffic bound road to Redbush, KY. 172 to Junction of KY. 40, thence KY. 40 to Pointsville. Total distance 48.5 miles, which is an additional 19 miles. Very dusty in dry weather.

Six miles of paving south of Louisa on US. 23 completed and open for inspection. However, road is not open for through traffic to Pointsville.

KY. 40—Salyersville-West Liberty road. Rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously.

US. 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. Delays of approximately 15 minutes. Suggest use of KY. 150, Mt. Vernon to Stanford; US. 27, Stanford to Somerset; KY. 80, Somerset to London.

KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY. 11 and US. 60. Ten miles gravel, balance surfaced.

Newport-Alexandria road, three miles construction. Detour marked via Brent.

KY. 10—Vanceburg-Fullerton road, 15 miles blacktop surfacing. Half-width construction.

US. 31-W—Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. Detour, through traffic use 31-E from Glasgow south.

US. 41-E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic detour over 31-E to Nashville.

US. 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, grading and draining construction. Road closed. Passenger cars detour via Ky. 37 to Defve and Ky. 43 to Shelbyville. Adds 34 miles. Trucks detour via KY. 35, 44 and 53. Adds 24.8 miles.

US. 62—Beaver Dan-Caneyville road, under construction. Detour.

### Floyd Residents' Kin Dies at Van Lear At Age of 56

Andrew Jackson Blanton, father of Mrs. Ernest Bowling, Wheelwright, and a brother of Elijah Blanton, of Drift, died Thursday, last week, at his Van Lear home after an illness of three days. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Blanton was employed as a miner for a number of years by the Consolidation Coal Company at Van Lear, and was well-known in this section. Surviving him, besides his daughter and brother in this county, are his widow, Mrs. Allie Fairchild Blanton; two sons and one daughter, John Russell, Arnold and Miss Betty Jean Blanton, all of Van Lear; two step-sons and one step-daughter: Mrs. Sam Robinson of Auxier, Bert Blanton, East Point and Albert Blanton, of Denver, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the family cemetery at Hager Hill.

### BONANZA

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hackworth were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Greeley Hackworth returned home Saturday from Jenkins where he has been doing carpenter work.

Mrs. Ruth Greer, of Indiana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bays here.

Clay Vaughan was visiting Orion Wright here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Lemaster and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright Sunday.

Miss Nelle Music is at Dwale this week visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Conley, of Cliff, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, of Allen, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and small son, Stuart Edward, of Prestonsburg, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

Harold Patrick, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music, is ill.

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth moved to Ohio recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Baptist Church was held here Sunday, with a large crowd attending.

The many friends of "Uncle" Henry Baldrige are sorry to hear of his illness.

Albert Harmon was home from Bonnie Blue, Va., for the week-end.

A large crowd from here attended the pie social given Saturday night by Irene C. Baldrige, near David.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornie Conley and small son, of Huntington, W. Va., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conley, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harmon left recently for their new home in Indiana.

Schools are progressing nicely here, with Paris Conley, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, Miss Hazel Irene Hill and Miss Grace Conley, teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ernst, of Louisville, have been visiting relatives here.

Earl Frasure and Fred Wright motored to Ohio over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frasure have been in Michigan, visiting their son in the U. S. Navy.

### PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH A. M. Eads, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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### BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

The Betsy Layne P. T. A. was organized Tuesday, Sept. 23, with the election of the following officers: Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, president; Mrs. E. P. Davis, vice-president; Miss Katherine Chandler, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Goff treasurer.

An interesting discussion of the work followed the election of officers. The organization voted to sponsor the school lunch program, also to aid in the construction of the amphitheater that is to be built on the school grounds this year by the NYA. The second Tuesday in each month was set for the meeting date. It was voted, since the Betsy Layne high school district covers so many communities, that Mr. Howard contact leaders in the individual communities and give them a special invitation to attend the meetings, and stress the fact that the P. T. A. is open for them to become members.

The Betsy Layne high school boys' glee club elected officers at the meeting on Monday. The following were elected: Ralph Akers, president; Cecil Graham May, vice-president; Harry Trimble, secretary; Jack Smith, treasurer; James Blevins, reporter; Miss Jacky Williams, pianist.

W. S. Akers left Saturday for a visit with his son, Bill Akers, who lives in Potosi, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Akers, and Geo. Hereford, of Pikeville, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly have moved from the Vanny Akers property to the J. E. Walters property.

### McDOWELL

The officers for the McDowell Home Economics Club this year are: Evada Breeding, president; Doral Hall, vice-president; Alice Mae Compton, secretary; Mildred Beverly, treasurer; Lorraine Frasure, reporter.

The older club members initiated 30 new members into the Future Homemakers of Kentucky club Thursday evening, Sept. 25, at the school auditorium. Punch and cookies were enjoyed by the club members and the F.F.A. boys, who also were initiated the same evening.

Miss Olive Rose Turner, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, played the piano for the evening's entertainment.

The new club members are being initiated on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week.

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### 2 Floyd Valedictorians At Berea College

Berea, Ky., Sept. 27—Among the 250 freshmen enrolled in Berea College for the fall term are three from Floyd county. They are Lillian Irene Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Auxier; Marian Branham, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Branham, of Prestonsburg, and Juda Martin, daughter of J. P. Martin, of Galveston. All three of these young women graduated from Floyd county high schools last spring, Miss Wells from Auxier high as valedictorian of her class, Miss Branham from the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school as valedictorian, and Miss Martin from Betsy Layne high.

### HOME FOR VISIT

Estill (Eck) Branham, athletic coach at Sturgis high school, spent the week-end, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, near here, and played with the Prestonsburg baseball team Sunday. Eck has one of Western Kentucky's strongest football teams this year.

### NOTICE

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, R. D. Ball, has sold his interest in the grocery business of Ball Brothers to Mrs. J. E. Ball, and is no longer interested in any accounts which may be due and payable and will not be responsible for any future indebtedness contracted by said firm.

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## How to Use Your New Dial Telephone

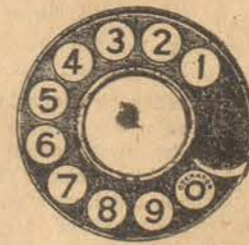
Now that all calls must be made by number, you should always refer to your telephone directory to be sure you have the right number before placing a call.

Suppose, for example, you want to dial 2341.

1. Lift your receiver and listen for the dial tone, a steady humming sound.
2. Place your finger firmly in the dial opening over the figure 2.
3. Turn the dial around to the right until your finger strikes the finger stop.
4. Remove your finger and without touching the dial allow it to return to its normal position.
5. Proceed in the same manner with the other figures 3, 4 and 1.

If, before you complete the dialing of a number, you find that you have made an error, or if your finger slips out of the dial opening before you have turned the dial around to the finger stop, hang up the receiver for a few seconds. Then remove the receiver and upon hearing the dial tone proceed to dial the complete number again.

Do not jiggle the receiver hook or turn the dial after you have finished dialing or while you are talking; if you do, you will be cut off and it will be necessary to dial the number again. Be sure to replace the receiver on the hook when you finish talking.



If you are on a party line and wish to call another party on your line, it will be necessary to dial a special code number instead of the regular number of the subscriber as listed in the directory. All subscriber numbers have four figures. The first three figures will be the same for all parties on the same line. In order to call another party on your line the code number to be dialed is the figure "9" followed by the last figure in your telephone number and the last figure in the number you are calling. For example, if your telephone is 2214 and you are calling the subscriber whose number is 2213, you should dial the code number "943." After you have finished dialing the code number, hang up your receiver. Your bell, as well as the bell of the party you are calling, will then ring at brief intervals. When the called party answers, your bell will stop ringing. You should then lift your receiver and talk to the party answering.

If your bell does not stop ringing in from one to two minutes, it indicates that there is no one within hearing distance to answer the called telephone. You should then stop your bell from ringing and free the line from the connection by removing your receiver from the hook for a few seconds and then replacing it.

To make a long distance call, or to report your "telephone out of order" and to secure a number not listed in your directory, dial "Operator."



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'STRAINING AT A GNAT...'

FULL knowledge of the large percentage of Floyd automobile drivers who are addicted to drunkenness, recklessness in the handling of their cars and general care-not-lessness for the safety of human life and limb should impress upon Floyd county officials and citizens the undeniable fact that Kentucky's state highway patrol is "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" when it over-emphasizes enforcement of the driver's license part of the law to the neglect of those statutes applying to actual motorized lawlessness.

If these officials and citizens are sufficiently aware of the situation, they can and will demand and receive from this enforcement department of the Commonwealth protection from those who commit the real offenses against the laws of the highway rather than from those who mainly are theoretical offenders.

Your ordinary highway patrolman is no more to blame for this unbalancing of the scales of justice whereby any good but forgetful citizen may be arrested and heavily fined while the drunk with impunity weaves his way in an automobile that may be the deus machina of mass murder than is the cop on the street responsible for some offenses being seen and others unseen. Their actions usually are governed by "the boys higher up." In other words, they are told that they have a job to do—and they follow orders.

Somewhere in Kentucky lies the power to have the taxpayers of the Commonwealth given the service by this state highway patrol that sensible people have a right to expect in behalf of themselves and their children.

The grand jury of the Floyd circuit court has suggested that more attention be paid to more serious offenders of traffic laws; has even suggested the employment of more patrolmen, if special attention must continue to be paid to the driver's license law. And THE TIMES is glad the jury made the suggestion.

But this newspaper would suggest that, in addition to all this, the county officials, representing the people, get busy and demand better and more realistic service, at the same time trying to cooperate more fully with the highway patrolmen who do bring into court drunken drivers whom they have every right to convict but too often do not.

ALL WHO CAN SHOULD HELP

EVERY business firm, every professional man and citizen of means in Prestonsburg should contribute in some degree to the treasury of the Floyd county fair committee.

Without finances, the committee is powerless as it works to give the town and Floyd county an exposition of home agricultural and industrial products not only comparable to but superior to those of neighboring counties.

Those now asking your financial assistance are doing so at their own expense—giving of their time and work in a cause in which they believe. They are proud of the fairs held here in recent years; would make the Floyd county fair an institution.

Success of this undertaking is a success for all; and in their failure we all would share.

Make yourself or your business a

120 Floyd Students Continue Study With NYA Help

National Youth Administration jobs will enable approximately 120 youths in Floyd county to continue their education during the 1941-42 school year, Robert K. Salyers, State Youth Administrator, announced this week.

An allotment of \$534 per month, to be distributed among 15 schools, has been granted this county.

A school official, appointed by Mr. Salyers as a non-compensated official of the federal government, will administer the NYA program in each of the schools. This official will choose the youths to be given jobs and outline the work to be done. To earn their money, students might cook or help in the lunch room, repair books, chairs, desks, help with construction or landscaping on the school grounds, do clerical work in a school office, serve as recreational leaders, or they might do a number of other kinds of work beneficial to the school they are attending. Youths between the ages of 16 and 24 who could not continue in school without financial assistance are eligible for NYA work.

In this county, the schools granted NYA funds are: Allen graded school, Auxier consolidated school, Betsy Layne high school, Bonanza graded school, Bosco graded school, Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school, Garrett consolidated school, Lackey consolidated school, McDowell high school, Martin high school, Maytown high school, Palmer-Dunbar high school, Wayland high school, Weeksburg consolidated school, Wheelwright high school.

The total NYA allotment for schools in the state is \$234,716. This will provide work for about 5,200 students.

Drunk Drivers, Beware!—Court of Appeals In Stern Ruling

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 30—The Court of Appeals reiterated Tuesday that it would sustain manslaughter convictions "whenever there is evidence the driver of a motor vehicle was intoxicated" at the time of a fatal accident.

The opinion upheld a two-year sentence given George Dunn in Wolfe County on conviction resulting from his automobile crashing

stockholder in this undertaking planned for the benefit and profit of none in particular and all Floyd county in general.

Points By Other Editors

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO FIND OUT

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S committee investigating the state's Division of Purchases enters its third week today without having been able to shed much light on the question that must overshadow everything else before it. That is whether and to what extent political campaign funds have been swelled by contributions from persons and firms selling supplies to the state. This matter and its corollary—whether political favoritism has been shown in the making of purchases—are of deep concern to Kentucky taxpayers.

What has become obvious is that the committee, if it accepts the full implications of its task, will not find it easy. J. Dan Talbott, Commissioner of Finance, under whom the Division of Purchases operates, has been asked: "Do you know of campaign contributions by people who sell to the state?" His reply was: "I have thought that some of them might have contributed, but I do not know it personally." Frank Peterson, formerly Mr. Talbott's first assistant, has been asked: "Will you state on oath that nobody who sold anything to the state ever gave you any campaign money?" His reply was: "Directly to me, no." Then he was asked: "Did they indirectly?" His reply was: "Not that I know of."

On the face of their replies, it is evident that Mr. Talbott and Mr. Peterson, though they have been by no means disassociated with politics, have done nothing to prevent campaign contributions by people who sell to the state. They apparently have been content not to know about something which, in the interest of good government, should have engaged their curiosity.

However, somebody, or some set of people, must know whether Mr. Talbott's bland surmise that some sellers to the state might have contributed to political funds was well-based. There surely is some way for the committee to find out. The subject cannot, in justice to anybody, be allowed to rest where it is.—The Courier-Journal.

THE GOAL OF THE ALLIES

ENDORSEMENT of the Roosevelt-Churchill war aims by representatives of the 16 Allied powers, including the Soviet Union, is the first real sign of general agreement on something more than the common aim of merely beating Germany. As such, it is a welcome indication that the great coalition opposing Nazism is moving toward a coherent post-war settlement.

It is one of the serious defects of Great Britain's wartime leadership that no clear and inspiring declaration of purpose has been made. With all his magnificent qualities, Mr. Churchill seems lacking in the capacity to envision and define the broader ends of Britain's war effort.

There are obvious dangers in any attempt to define war aims in specific terms. This is doubly true, now that there are so many strange bedfellows in the Allied camp. Obviously the Poles and Russians do not see eye to eye when they consider the boundaries they should like after Hitler's defeat. Such conflicts of interest are numerous.

Nevertheless, the defeat of the German Reich calls for an immense coalition of free peoples and peoples wanting to be free. If such a common effort by a dozen or a score of nations is to reach its maximum strength, the peoples involved must have a program before them that will command their allegiance and justify their sacrifices. The war will not be won simply by the provision of arms and fighting manpower. These must be strengthened by an unshakable faith in the purposes of their struggle.

It is a war of survival, to be sure. For the British themselves, this is a sufficient war aim to insure relentless effort and wholehearted devotion to the cause until victory is won. For some other peoples this is not enough even though for them it is also a war of survival in a less obvious way.

By accepting the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration, the "Atlantic Charter," as it has been called, the governments associated with Great Britain have taken the initial step toward a full definition of their goal. But they must carry this much farther if they hope to infuse a strong fighting faith in the peoples on whose support they must rely.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

into a parked car and killing Otis Kash.

Cites Liquor In Car. It said charges that Dunn had operated his car in the "careless, reckless" manner charged were not entirely proved, and it added that it was plain that Kash's "own negligence" had contributed to the accident, but that it was shown that Dunn had been drinking and also had liquor in his car.

"The controlling point" of the decision, wrote Judge James W. Cammack, was proof that Dunn had been drinking.

The opinion stated that Kash and a companion, Raymond Adams, also had been drinking and that Kash had parked his car partly on the highway near Campton shortly before it was hit.

Dunn, Adams and two boys riding with the former were injured in the same accident.

CORRECTION

Martin—In The Times last week it was stated that J. G. Hinkle, Martin, Ky., was a retired carpenter; but up to and including the day of his death he worked at carpentering for Demra Taylor in adding an addition to Mr. Taylor's residence. Mr. Hinkle had been a retired miner since 1936.

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frazier moved to Pond Creek Sunday.

Curtis Layne returned home from the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday and is doing very nicely.

P. D. Allen, of Johns Branch, was visiting his brother, N. O. Allen, Friday.

Jim Compton, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus was reported very ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Haywood, of Middle Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd Sunday.

Wallace Robinson, of Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson Monday night.

"Lazy Jim" Day, Cincinnati, Ohio, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Junior Tackett left Monday for Virginia.

Chester Tackett, of Wheelwright, is visiting his father, S. M. Tackett, this week.

Palmer Dngus returned home Monday from New Jersey.

Mrs. Jobie Prater was rushed to the Martin General hospital Tuesday.

James Tackett is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Everett Wright was very ill Wednesday.

Tennessee Slayer Nabbed at Drift

Arrested recently at Drift by a FBI agent, Policeman Tavis Flanery, of Martin, and Sgt. Felt Russell, of the State Highway Patrol, Roy Thompson was returned to Campbell county, Tenn., to answer to a charge of murder.

The FBI came into the case when a charge of unlawful flight to escape prosecution was filed against Thompson. The fugitive had spent several weeks at Hindman before coming to this county, and was arrested shortly after arriving at Drift.

Midwife Conferences Held in County

Two midwife conferences were conducted in the county this week under auspices of the Floyd county health department—one at Martin on Monday; the other, here on the following day.

The conferences were conducted by Dr. Oma Creech, of the bureau of maternal and child health, State Board of Health.

STUDY COURSE

A large number of Baptist W.M.S. and Y.W.M.S. members enjoyed the study of "Missionary Work in Kentucky" last Wednesday and Thursday nights, Sept. 22 and 23. Miss Annie Allen, state W.M.S. worker, and the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, thoroughly discussed the book. The meetings were held in the church parlor.

VISITORS HERE

Lieut. and Mrs. James D. Stephens and baby, of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent a few days here last week with his parents, Circuit Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr.

COURSE CONCLUDED

The first-aid course conducted here by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, and Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor, for the benefit of school bus drivers, ended Tuesday night.

RETURN TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stansifer returned this week to Clermont, Ind., after spending a few days here; guests of Mrs. Stansifer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.

Ima Dodo calls her auto an ice-cream mobile because it has become just a day coach.

Those Churchill photos in conference with Mr. Roosevelt must make a lot of advertisers wish they knew what kind of a cigar he smoked.

Eleven oil companies are to send billions to pump oil to the East. It sounds like a pipe dream.

SUCCESS SECRET An author's life is often hard until he gets a book that's barred.—Merrill Chilcote.

The United States Golf association has rescinded its rule prohibiting golfers in regular tournaments from ceasing play during a lightning storm. "They may now stop temporarily if they think they are in danger," it says. Boy, there's what we call consideration, even if it does expose an unnecessarily slow backswing.

TIE UNBROKEN IN SERIES

P'BURG AND AUXIER IN SECOND TILT HERE SUNDAY

Aspiring to the championship of the Big Sandy League, the "A"-class Prestonsburg baseball team and the "B"-class champs from Auxier Sunday wound up in a tie for the second consecutive time—and so the three-game series continues far, far into the fall.

Sunday's 13-inning thriller ended up, two-all, Sunday before the two teams battled to a five-run deadlock. Both games were "called because of darkness."

Although Prestonsburg led Auxier in hitting Sunday, nine bingles to seven, "Red" Bickford pitched masterfully for Auxier in the pinches, and went the entire distance. For nine innings Leslie, Prestonsburg righthander, matched this pace and, but for errors, might have won by a shut-out. He gave way to Patton in the tenth, and the Prestonsburg fireballer, though wild as a Jew two jumps ahead of the Gestapo, held Auxier scoreless.

Prestonsburg scored in the first. After Roark had struck out, Crum beat out a slow bouncer to second. When Prater singled to right, Music let the ball get past him, Crum scoring. Prater overran second and was trapped. Vance ended the inning by grounding to Bickford.

Auxier came back in the fourth to even the score. Evans opened the inning by grounding to Leslie who fumbled the ball. A balk was called on Leslie, advancing Evans. Montgomery doubled to right, Evans scoring. Curmutte went out, Crum to Branham, Patton by the same route, and Music grounded to Leslie.

Both teams scored in the sixth. Evans again opened up for Auxier and grounded out, Vance to Branham. Montgomery flied out to Vance. But Curmutte's grounder scooted through Crum, Patton singled to left and Vanhosee dropped Music's easy pop fly back of third Evans scoring. Patton and Music then grounded out.

In the bottom of the sixth Vanhosee atoned for his costly error. With Prater out, second to first, Vance singled past first. V. Butcher flied to center. Vance stole second and came home on Vanhosee's single to center. Paul Butcher grounded out, Bickford to first, ending the inning.

After that, although both teams threatened occasionally, there was no further scoring.

The marathon series is to be resumed Sunday at the same place.

Table with columns: AUXIER, AB R H PO A E. Rows: Evans, 3b; Montgomery, ss; Curmutte, c; Patton, cf; Music, rf; Clifton, rf; Thackey, 2b; G. Bickford, lf; Hubbard, 1b; R. Bickford, p. Totals: 46 2 7 39 23 5.

Table with columns: P'BURG, AB R H PO A E. Rows: Roark, cf; Crum, ss; Prater, c; Vance, rf; B. Butcher, lf; Vanhosee, 3b; P. Butcher, 2b; Branham, 1b; Leslie, p; R. Patton, p; J. Mayx. Totals: 46 2 9 39 33 4.

Summary: Two-base hit—Crum. Bases on balls—off Leslie, 1; off Patton, 1; off Bickford, 5. Struck out—by Leslie, 7; by Patton, 4; by Bickford, 7. Hit by pitched ball—by Leslie (Hubbard); by Patton (G. Bickford, Montgomery). Wild pitch—Patton. Double play—Thackey to Montgomery to Hubbard. Left on bases—Auxier, 12; Prestonsburg, 11. Umpires—Russell, R. Collins, Perry.

Floyd Hospital Paid \$5,800 on Claims Won by Suits

In session Monday, the Floyd fiscal court voted payment of \$4,600 to the Beaver Valley hospital and \$1,200 to the Martin General hospital as credits on judgments gained in circuit court by the two institutions against Floyd county.

County Judge E. P. Hill and Magistrate W. A. Willis voted against the action.

These payments followed by a week the filing in circuit court here of two suits—one against Floyd county by the Beaver Valley hospital for \$7,000 hospital fees, less a credit of \$699.80, for indigents treated during the last fiscal year by direction of the fiscal court; the other against the county by the Stumbo Memorial hospital for \$2,424, less a credit of \$242.70, for the same service during the same period and under the same conditions.

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RAY IS SEEN IN DEFEAT

BY P'BURG'S CATS IN DEFEAT HERE BY FLEMING

Performances of Senters and Heinze in the line and of Butler in the backfield were bright spots in the otherwise drab picture painted on the Prestonsburg field Saturday afternoon by a veteran Fleming team in defeating an inexperienced Prestonsburg Blackcat eleven, 19-6.

Allen and Vertuca starred for the visitors, the former scoring their first marker, shortly after the opening of the second quarter. Vertuca's 45-yard run was good for another touchdown in the third quarter. After Fleming had chalked up its third and last marker in the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg's aerial offensive that was so effective against the Ashland Tomcats began clicking, and Clarke took a heave from Butler in the end zone for the first score of the year. Only one extra point was made good during the afternoon.

The Blackcats meet Belfry here Saturday afternoon.

Table with columns: Fleming, Pos., P'burg. Rows: Johnson, LE; Watson, LT; Tiller, LG; Gibson, C; Justice, RG; Gooch, RT; Hall, RE; Sexton, QB; Vertuca, HB; Allen, HB; Richardson, FB.

Grand Jury Report

(Continued from page one)

unable to investigate, due to the short time that we have for our work.

"The grand jury would further report that they have inspected the jail and courthouse and find that they are in reasonably good condition, except the county courtroom, which is badly in need of repair, especially some of the windows and the plaster, and we recommend that this be repaired immediately."

The week's three-day session of the grand jury saw three murder indictments returned, one man indicted on a voluntary manslaughter charge and four true bills returned as a result of the investigation of alleged irregularities at the August primary election.

Mrs. Maude Leslie and her son, David, were charged with murder in the slaying of her son-in-law, Lindsey Roberts, at the Leslie home, near Emma, recently, and both executed \$5,000 bond. No bail was set for Vernon "Creameasy" Creameans, named in the other murder bill for the slaying of his brother-in-law, James McKee, at West Garrett.

The voluntary manslaughter bill was filed against Ervin Combs, Garrett, in the death of eight-year-old Inez McGuire when struck by Combs' auto, near Cracker.

The four indictments charging election law violations name three Floyd men, Fayette Hopkins, veteran Floyd county officer, was charged with interfering with an officer of election, of electioneering within a polling place and of having an official ballot in his possession. Indicted with him on the electioneering-in-a-voting-place charge are Luther Johnson and Barksdale Cook. Johnson also is accused of having had an official ballot in his possession.

These brought the total number indicted on election law violation charges to five, Mike Jones and Charles Bates having been named at the first six-day grand jury session.

Other indictments returned last week follow:

Archie Goble, breaking and entering storehouse; Alonzo Frazier, Henry Boto and Archie Goble, breaking and entering storehouse; Jobe Castle and John Henry Lewis, reckless use of deadly weapon; Shirley Ousley, Bill Ousley, Clarence Brown, Buddy Brown and Albert Marshall, robbery; Johnnie Sowards (Sword), child desertion.

Carmel Kidd and Gomer Mullins, breaking and entering; Ernest Terry, possessing liquor; Oliver Hall, carnally knowing a female under 17 years; Herman L. Copley, child desertion; Casey Newsom, shooting at without wounding; Dolliver Stone, bigamy; Ralph Hall, carnally knowing infant female under 17 years of age; Della Lovett Smith, incest; Casey Newsome, shooting at without wounding; Lawrence Gilbreath (or Lawrence Lovett), incest.

T. E. Moran, suffering slot machine on premises; Bill Oliver Stephens, robbery; Hershell Shell, seduction; Orville Mitchell, carrying concealed deadly weapon; John Spradin, stealing timber on lands of another; Corbett (Dummy) Hall, breaking and entering storehouse; Melvin Osborne, Tom Taylor and Walter Horn, grand larceny; Robert Porter and Orville Porter, forgery; Cecil Green, possessing liquor; Maynard Dudley and Cecil Green, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Melvin Osborne and Tom Taylor, grand larceny; Walker Bradley, grand larceny; Roy Gearheart, operating auto while intoxicated; John H. Lyons, forgery.

B.-V. Championship To Be Decided Sunday

Championship of the Beaver Valley Golf Club will be decided today when J. S. Hampton, winner of the first flight, and C. Corbin, Prestonsburg, second flight winner, meet.

Mr. Hampton defeated Ray Fralley on the eighteenth green Sunday to win the championship of his division. Mr. Corbin won, 2-up, over A. B. Brooke, of Wayland.

The woman's club championship was won by Miss Ada Maggard in a hard-fought match with 16-year-old Frances Hagans. Both finalists are of Prestonsburg.

Prizes to be awarded winners will be contributed by the Hughes Drug Store, Hutsiniller's Drug Store, Francis Cash Store and the Leader Store.

Perry County Sued On Road, Bridge Bond Issues

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 30—Payment of \$8,700 as back interest on Perry County road and bridge bonds was asked Tuesday in a circuit court suit filed by Frederick W. Defoe of New York City.

Defoe asked further that county officials be prevented from making non-essential governmental expenditures until provision was made for payment of interest and principal on the bonds when due in the future.

The suit said Defoe held \$100,000 of the county's bonds, issued in 1923 and 1928, and that the county had failed to make certain interest and principal payments since 1936.

The county's annual income is \$75,000, the petition said, with \$38,000 used for support of non-essential governmental agencies.

RESUMES WORK AFTER VACATION

Miss Katherine Stratton has resumed work here with the Old-Age Assistance department after spending a two-weeks vacation at Dillsboro, Ind.

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FOR SALE—Dark marble walnut top table in perfect condition. Price, \$10. See MRS J. D. THOMAS. 10-2-41

FOR SALE—75-acre farm, 22 acres in one bottom field, 40 acres in grass, good six-room house, concrete cellar, large barn, good orchard, well-fenced, plenty of water. On school bus and mail route, state road, six miles from Portsmouth, Ohio, markets for everything. Electricity. Price \$2,300. See or write Wayne Hale, Walsh, Ky. 8-28-51

FOR SALE—207 acres, seven-room house, 40x60-foot barn, double garage, good machine sheds, crib, chicken house, good condition; 40 acres of bottom land, 75,000 oak timber, 3,000 locust post-s. Good fences A bargain price. C. F. HILLFERTING, Belpre, O. Route 1.

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FOR SALE—walnut bedroom suite complete with innerspring mattress. See Keenons, 124 2nd St. 11

America's leading pianos and band instruments. Also used bargains. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 10-3-41

Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds for sale. See E. W. JESSE & Co., one mile north of Prestonsburg, Porter Addition. Pd. Ex. 1-1-41

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FOR RENT—3-room apartment, Highland avenue. Phone 196 or see Mr. BESS WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT—modern five-room home, water, gas and electricity. Very reasonable. Also small farm. See MRS. EARL HALL, Banner, Ky.

FOR RENT—small business location on Mayo Trail. See JOHN BENJAY, City. 9-25-2t pd.

RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open in North Knott county. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent profitable work. Start promptly. See Claudia Tackett, McDowell, Ky., write Rawleigh, Dept. KYI-21, KA, Freeport, Ill. 9-4-

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, 9-4-

FOR TRADE—one lot, suburbs Lexington for equal value in around Prestonsburg. Write M. A. C. EVERSOLE, 115 High Lexington.



# TAYLOR BEGLEY



FOR COUNTY JUDGE

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I come to you as a candidate for County Judge, asking for your support believing that I merit this office on the following grounds:

I was born and reared in Floyd county, and am now 48 years of age. My father, Hiram K. Begley, Jr., and mother, Emily Sizemore Begley, lived at the time of my birth on Right Beaver Creek where my grandmother, Cynthia Allen, lived her life and her generation before her, who are the Pattons, Gearhearts, Osborns, Stephens, Martins, Moores, Stumbos, Halberts, Halls, Cooleys, Fraziers, Mays, Prestons, and many other pioneer families lived and now constitute the county's largest families today.

The first settlers and forefathers of these my people were George Allen who came to Floyd county and settled on Right Beaver Creek, near Northern, from Virginia in 1793 and his brother, Bill Allen who came from Virginia in the same year and settled on Licking River, from whom sprang the Allen family on Middle Creek. My mother was the daughter of Bill Sizemore, who was closely related to "Uncle" T. J. (Jeff) Sizemore, the Derossetts, Slones and many others I cannot recall. I mention these relatives of mine in this county, that you may know who I am.

I have worked for 26 years on the railroad on Left Beaver in this county, and know what it is to work day and night in all kinds of weather to earn a livelihood for my family "BY THE SWEAT OF MY BROW." It is a natural inheritance of mine to work for the moral, progressive and educational improvement of my county, it having been taught me from my childhood. I know what it is to struggle 26 long years with my brother-workers, trying to better the living conditions of the laboring man. I have always tried my best to be loyal, faithful and honest in all my dealings with my fellowman. I am a World War No. 1 veteran.



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Prestonsburg, Ky.

With this background and upon the following platform, I ask for your vote.

### BUSINESS OF THE OFFICE

1. I intend to serve the people at all times, day or night, to the best of my ability, showing no respect of persons.

2. The County Judge must approve the appointment of all peace officers and I will approve NO appointment to the office of DEPUTY CONSTABLE OR DEPUTY SHERIFF who does not meet with the approval of the good citizens, and who is NOT SOBER, HONEST AND SENSIBLE.

3. IN THE MATTER OF JOBLESS WORKERS, I propose to use all the power at my command to get our unemployed men and women to work on the W.P.A. or at any other employment which may be in my power to aid them. I will INSIST that the Certifying Agent, who is paid by the county, immediately interview our poor people and get them in line for employment and I will use every effort to have the fiscal court do its full share in obtaining NEW ROAD JOBS AND OTHER PROJECTS in operation in order to employ more people. WE HAVE THE POOR WITH US ALWAYS AND THEY DESERVE MORE THAN THE CRUMBS FROM THE TABLES OF THE RICH.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

This is a duty imposed upon all good citizens, and I intend to see that the law is enforced to the best of my ability as it SHOULD BE enforced—in its SPIRIT as well as in its LETTER; but not as A RACKET, permitting undesirable and unreasonable PISTOL-TOTING officers to prey upon the innocent and poor people, just to MAKE THEM MONEY. THE LAW IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY and not a MONEY-MAKING PROPOSITION.

### TAXATION

There should be a fair and equal assessment of all property in this county, made by the Tax Commissioner or one of his deputies calling upon the property-owner at his home or place of business and having him or her to list their property, as the law directs. I propose to see that the Tax Commissioner does this or NOT BE PAID. This will save the taxpayer from useless and costly trips to Prestonsburg, to get exonerated from unlawful assessments and raises.

### ROADS

1. There are many isolated creeks in this county that have been unjustly LEFT OUT of the road building program, some of which are Fra-

sure's Creek of Left Beaver, Spurlock fork of Middle Creek, down Buck's Branch to connect with the Right Beaver highway, Prater Creek, Lower Johns Creek from Brandy Keg down to the Johnson county line and from Brandy Keg to the Pike county line and other creek roads such as these have had no improvements at all. They CAN AND MUST have their just share of road improvement. They deserve an outlet to the schools, churches and business centers.

2. I propose to work for the immediate completion of such roads as the Big Mud road and these other major roads now under construction and then use every effort to get the State Highway Department to take them over for maintenance, which I believe can and should be done.

3. There is no reason why, with the release from the upkeep of these roads now under construction, that these isolated creek roads could not be built. There CAN and SHOULD be saved thousands of dollars by the elimination of exorbitant, unlawful and useless claims, pet-jobs and contracts. The County Judge and fiscal court must handle the PEOPLE'S money in as business-like way as they are SWORN to do if we are to go forward. When this is done it will mean more and better roads, bridges and other public improvements which in turn mean more wealth, more taxes, and more faith in our county government.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, let me ask you to inquire about my character, past life and ability to FILL THIS OFFICE among those who have lived with me these long years: the Farmer, the Miner, the Railroad, the Merchant, the Doctor, the Lawyer and the Church-member and if you find me worthy of your vote, I shall greatly appreciate the opportunity to PUT THIS PROGRAM into effect in Floyd county.

Mine shall not be an administration to serve the POLITICALLY POWERFUL or THE ORGANIZED FEW or TO ENRICH MYSELF OR ANYONE ELSE but an open, honest and humble service to ALL THE PEOPLE.

Yours for SERVICE,  
Taylor Begley

(Pol. adv.)

### RETURN FROM DILLSBORO, IND.

County Clerk A. B. Meade and Norman Martin returned recently from Dillsboro, Ind., where they spent several days.

Charter No. 4

Reserve District No. 7254

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Sept. 24, 1941 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,334,31 overdrafts) .....	\$ 615,831.14
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	57,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	82,494.43
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....	3,101.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank .....	2,700.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	520,945.67
7. Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00 .....	19,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS .....	1,307,072.24

### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	659,425.13
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	438,055.73
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	92,508.83
17. Deposits of banks .....	11,258.79
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	7,277.91
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	\$1,208,526.39
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	1,208,526.39

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 .....	50,000.00
26. Surplus .....	40,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	8,545.85
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	98,545.85
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	1,307,072.24

### MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....	35,000.00
(e) TOTAL .....	35,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....	41,665.27
(d) TOTAL .....	41,665.27

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, G. C. Spradlin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. SPRADLIN, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Sept., 1941.

OLIVE SLONE, Notary Public  
(SEAL) My commission expires 9-26-44

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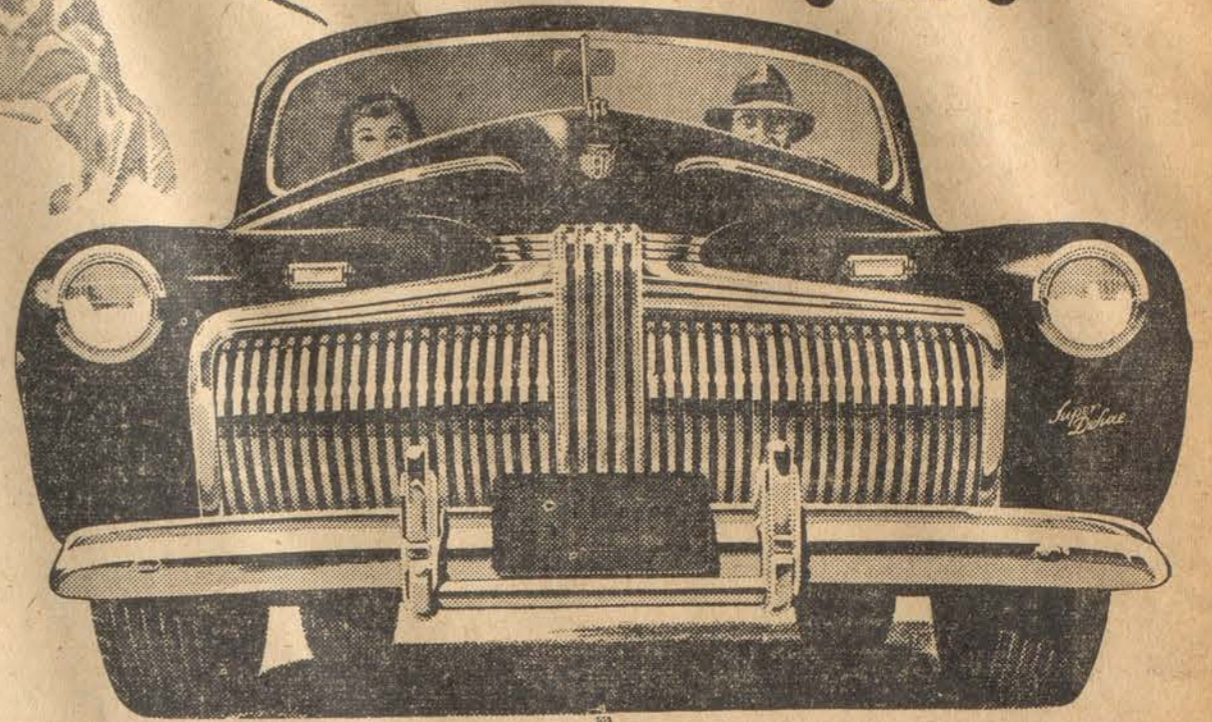
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### HAROLD

A candy party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Damron in honor of their niece and nephew, Miss Opal Earlene Damron and Elbert Wright Damron. An enjoyable evening was spent by the following: Nell Hamilton, Winnie Roberts, Helene, Lillian and Gaynelle Hobson, Ruth and Charles Bailey, Fern Younts, Margaret Ann Conley, Gwendolyn Tackett, Oscar Fred Bush, Avonell Turner, Bertha, Ballard and Cora Cecil, Henrietta Caldwell, Fred Hale, Ray Hamilton, Buster Moore, Archie Kennedy, Opal Earlene Damron, Elbert Wright Damron.

### Best "Typical Freshman" Story of Year Told

The "best typical freshman" story of the 1941 fall semester at the University of Kentucky is told by the Kentucky Kernel, University student newspaper:

It seems that the blustering neophyte had just arrived at one of the campus fraternity houses and was unpacking almost a dozen trunks full of uptown clothes to the admiring comments of his hosts. His convertible was outside.

While removing tweeds from his fourth trunk, he paused and scratched his crew haircut for a moment, and walked to the telephone.

"Long distance," he said as puzzled hosts winced. It was a person-to-person call to a far-away eastern city.

"Hello, mamma. Say, where did you put my razor? Oh yeah, thanks, goodbye." Click.

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### 9 DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED IN WEEK

Nine cases of diphtheria, five of which are in Prestonsburg, have been reported within the last week to the Floyd county health department, Dr. Marvin Ransdell said Wednesday.

Dr. Ransdell urged all parents of children who have not been immunized against the disease to have them given this protection immediately.

Homes in which diphtheria has appeared are:

Eddie George, Prestonsburg, two cases; Tom Burke, Prestonsburg, two cases; Frankie Goble, Prestonsburg, one case; Ossie Caldwell and Henry Harmon, Abbott Creek, one case each; Lloyd Hughes and J. O. Webb, Garrett, one case each.

### P'burg Mayor Urges Church Attendance

In official recognition of national Loyalty Days, October 4 and 5, during which Kiwanis Clubs throughout the nation particularly join in the support of all churches, Mayor E. P. Arnold, Prestonsburg, this week issued the following proclamation:

"WHEREAS, the United States and our city and county as parts thereof face distressing days and months ahead while nations are at war and the world is in turmoil; and

"WHEREAS, now, as never before, is apparent the need of the deep and serene spiritual comfort and guidance to be found in our churches; and

"WHEREAS, the days of October 4 and 5 are nationally recognized as Loyalty Days, during which the world of Kiwanis joins in helping to bring to the people of the nation that supreme and inviolable defense to be found in religion and a trust in God;

"NOW, therefore, I, as Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., urge all our citizens to attend some church, somewhere, on these days of October 4 and 5, and at this time to ponder the deathless truths before which all propaganda and falsehood fall."

TRY AN AD IN OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN—IT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO YOU!

### VISITS IN LEXINGTON

Miss Evelyn Day, public health nurse with the Floyd county health department, spent the week-end in Lexington, guest of friends.

### FROM INDIANA

Miss Mary Catherine Rusher, of Carlisle, Ind., former Floyd county teacher, is visiting friends at Mr. Dowell and Minnie this week.

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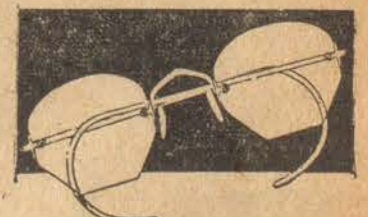
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9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.



HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ronsdell, Director, Floyd County Health Department

TUBERCULOSIS IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

One has only to glance over the necrology list of distinguished men and women to see that tuberculosis knows no barrier of birth of position. Chopin, Keats, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the Bronte sisters, Robert Lewis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, all fell victims to tuberculosis. Many of the physicians who have contributed most to our knowledge of this disease have themselves suffered from it.

It is true that there is much more tuberculosis among unskilled labor than there is among the professions, and more tuberculosis in the lowest income strata than in the highest, yet no home and no person are safe from it.

Kentucky Air Cadet Percentage, Best

Ohio led the Fifth Air Corps Area in Army Aviation Cadet appointments for August, supplying 190 as compared with 93 for Indiana, 91 for Kentucky and 36 for West Virginia.

Kentucky boasted the best population percentage record for the month, supplying 22 per cent of the cadets while having only 19 per cent of the Corps Area population.

The month's appointments, totaling 410, included applicants who passed the May educational examination. War Department figures, excluding examination candidates, credited the Fifth Corps Area with 285, ranking it fifth among the nation's nine corps areas.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Oval Clark, recently employed in a Wheelwright beauty shop, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—This is the story of one of the greatest pitchers—and one of the oddest ball players—that ever wore a spike or threw a curve ball.

He started his pitching career here at Sulphur Dell well over 40 years ago—and he is still working out every day at Redland field, Cincinnati.

His name is Noodles Hahn. Noodles Hahn, a slender left hander, set a record of 15 strikeouts for the revised National league. This was back in 1901 with the Reds.

But last fall I saw him working out before the first World series game in Cincinnati between Reds and Tigers.

"I haven't missed a day's work out for 40 years," Hahn told me. This means that Hahn, out of baseball for at least 25 years—still puts on the old uniform and takes over the day's warm up with the Reds.



Lefty Grove

For 1899 wasn't yesterday. And you'll still find Noodles Hahn working out with Bucky Walters, Paul Derringer and other Red pitchers who were born long after Hahn set his 16 strikeouts mark.

Hahn was a left hander who belonged to the Herb Penneck, Eddie Plank school. He lacked the blazing speed of a Grove or a Rube Waddell, but he could tie up batters into more knots than 10 sailors could untie in a week.

Who are the greatest left handers baseball has ever known? Rube Waddell and Noodles Hahn, perfect opposites, were two of the best, dating back to 1900. Each held a strike out record of 16.

To this pair, covering the last 40 years, you can add Eddie Plank, Nap Rucker, Rube Marquard, Doc White (the left hander who always baffled Ty Cobb), Herb Penneck, the star of the stylists, Carl Hubbell and Robert Moses Grove.

From this list Rube Waddell and Lefty Grove undoubtedly had the big edge in physical stuff—which largely consists in speed. Speed—and a fast curve. Waddell had the fastest breaking curve ever thrown.

On the right handed side this distinction belonged to Dazzy Vance. Waddell and Vance could start a fast curve for your Adams' apple and have it kick up dust in front of the plate.

So could Nap Rucker—minus the speed. I happened to swing a few bats against Nap Rucker around 1903—swinging shoulder high—only to see the catcher take the pitch ankle high.

Toad Ramsey, one of the greatest, goes on back beyond the 40-year span. Toad had a curve ball you couldn't hit with two planks. His record was phenomenal. But that was too far away and too long ago.

How They Rank

Here's the left handed ranking I'll give you since 1900—all in order—1. Lefty Grove; 2. Eddie Plank; 3. Rube Waddell; 4. Herb Penneck; 5. Carl Hubbell; 6. Nap Rucker.

From this list Grove and Waddell had the physical stuff. Waddell was the greatest genius of the lot—but too much on the erratic side. The Rube would rather fish or act as bartender than pitch a World series game.

Grove and Plank, both under Connie Mack's direction, were the two greatest combinations of brilliancy and consistency.

They won the most games—which is a big part of the answer. More than a few have ranked Herb Penneck as the top left hander of the long parade—for brains, control, style and the rest of it.

We'll still string with Grove, Plank, Waddell, Penneck, and Hubbell, in that order. Grove, at his greatest physical peak, was still learning how to pitch. I've seen him strike out six of the first nine Yankees and be hammered from the box two innings later.

That's what you might call pitching. Compare this to any 1941 record—I mean Feller or any of the others.



THE VEGETABLE SEDAN

Henry Ford has just turned out a car with a plastic body made largely from vegetables. It is part salad and part automobile.



It marks the triumph of the vegetable over the steel industry.

Henry has been experimenting with the idea for years. He is a man who always looks ahead. And wipes his own windshield.

A farm boy, Hank always nourished the notion that the "Man With the Hoe" could do anything that could be done by the "Vice President With the Blueprint." And after all there was nothing so fanciful in the idea of making an auto out of vegetables. Henry had been making spinach out of automobiles all his life.

Henry's first problem was to find out which vegetables would go best in automobiles. He could dismiss the cucumber at the start. Too many people won't have anything to do with cucumbers.

He then considered onions, but dropped them quickly. After all, he was making a car, not a hamburger.

Lettuce and tomatoes were suggested, but vetoed after the opening debate. Mr. Ford did not want the public to get his car confused with a reducing diet.

The soybean had begun to poke its noggin up and attract attention for some time. Of all vegetables, none has gotten ahead in life like the soybean.

The jelly bean, the string bean and the lima bean were better known, but never got anywhere industrially. (Once in October, 1928, a string bean did succeed in getting into the reception room of Mr. Ford's offices, but it was kept waiting so long that when the word finally came, "Mr. Ford will see you now," it had gone stale.—Ed note.)

But it was soon found that almost anything from a harmonica to a trailer could be made from the soybean, and Henry always liked a bean that was ambitious and full of get-up and go.

In 1932 somebody suggested that automobiles could be made from hay, but word came from Detroit that Mr. Ford was satisfied to keep on making hay from automobiles.

Anyhow, Henry has succeeded in his experiments, and in the priorities crisis has found a way to make a fiver almost entirely from the vegetable garden. The plastic material has 10 times the strength of steel in resisting a blow. It's the iron in the vegetables.

Of course, the government can throw a monkey wrench into Mr. Ford's car by putting the soybean and other vegetables on a priorities list. Anyhow, good luck to the idea. But we hope we don't get another one of those tire jacks made out of mashed potatoes.

THE CALL ("OPM wants Marlene Dietrich's legs for use in drive to popularize stockings made from silk substitutes."—News item.) Hark, Marlene! The OPM's Calling for Those famous stems

Listen, kid—Your country begs For the right To use those legs. All must make Some sacrifice; Give those legs! They will suffice.

Ankles such As yours, Marlene, In a war A lot may mean. Forward, then, With calf and knee—In the cause Of victory!

LAMENT Baby fingerprints to poets Are sweet and quite a thrill; Methinks they've never washed 'em off A grimy windowsill. —Beatrice Gittleman.

The Chrysler company is turning out scores of tanks per week. Of course it had the advantage of still retaining the designs for that model it turned out about 10 years ago with both ends alike.

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Floyd Jobless Paid Total of \$8,286 During August

Unemployed workers of Floyd county received \$8,286 in jobless benefits during August. R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville Unemployment office which serves Floyd and other counties of this section, announces.

During the month 446 claims were filed by residents of the county, 19 of which were initial claims and 427 were continued claims. Unemployed workers, eligible to draw unemployment insurance, received approximately one-half their regular wage up to \$16 a week for not more than 16 weeks. Benefit checks are issued for two week periods.

During August, the Unemployment Compensation Commission paid \$202,622 in benefit claims to unemployed workers in the state, Robert B. Hensley, acting executive director, said. This amount brings the total benefits paid this year to \$1,954,142 and the total since the start of the job insurance program in Kentucky to \$17,853,820.

To the United Mine Workers of Floyd County:

Morton "Shikepoke" McGlathen is one of the foremost spokesmen for the coal miners in Floyd county. Yet "Shikepoke" was defeated for Representative in the August primary.

I, HARRISON ELLIOTT, am the REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, and in the November election I come up against the man who defeated "Shikepoke."

I enter my campaign fully confident that the people of Floyd county will not let THEMSELVES down. They will send ME to the Legislature because I am ONE OF THEM and can do the job like they want it done. And mark this, neighbor, if it's good legislation I'm for it—if it's bad legislation, I'm against it, no matter which party proposes it.

Miners! Vote for me! Fight for me! Get on the bandwagon and ride it to victory with me! Then I shall remember you and your interests for which you have so long and gallantly struggled.

I know what you want! I know what you NEED! You need life, liberty, and a more clearly defined opportunity to pursue happiness through real recreation, better working conditions and safer working conditions. I cannot promise to attain these for you. Such promises are merely sounding brasses and tinkling cymbals—like the chaff which the wind drives away.

But I can and will promise you this! I'LL HELP YOU ALL I CAN IN EVERY WAY I CAN. Everyone who knows me will tell you I'll do just that.

They'll tell you I put this out to get your vote. They're right, I did. I can't win without YOUR support. By the same token, you can't win without MY support. Legislation favorable to you might go by the board at Frankfort unless you have a friend representing you there.

We need each other. I am your friend NOW and ALL THE TIME—and don't you forget it! HARRISON ELLIOTT (Pol. adv.) For Representative

HUEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Collins gave their granddaughter, Miss Lyvonne Adkins, a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Those present were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ratliff, Pikeville; Mrs. Adeline Burnett, Genevieve Stambaugh, Agnes and Bobby Mullins, Gracie and Walker Craft, Bertie, Maurine and Billie Burton, Dorothy Allen, Blanche and Vivian Franklin, Polly Lou Allen, Carol Watkins, Donald Watkins, Gerene and Imalee Burnett, Tonie and Anita Sue Williams, all of Hueysville.

Miss Gracie Allen has been spending the past few weeks with her sister in West Virginia.

Miss Marietta Hayes has been seriously ill but is improving.

Kathleen Hayes and Norma Gearheart left for Tennessee last week to enter college.

Miss Violet Coburn was home from school, spending the week-end with her father, A. J. Coburn.

Miss Dorothy Stambaugh has been spending the past week in New York.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harrison Conn. of Betsy Layne, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd county court, for permit to operate a roadhouse at Betsy Layne where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-18-41

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**John H. Quick**  
SGT. MAJOR JOHN H. QUICK WON A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR SIGNALING A WARSHIP IN CUBA WHILE UNDER FIRE. THE SHIP HAD MISTAKEN THE POSITION OF US MARINES FOR THAT OF THE ENEMY.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'OLD-TIMER' MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Dear Editor:  
Am all riled up about this hunting business.

One might as well take out hunting license for bear and deer, as far as the finding of some, as for squirrels, in this section. The "meat hounds," persons who hunt the year throughout; the squirrel hawk and large owl have killed all but a very few of the squirrels and rabbits.

Unless drastic changes are made by the Fish and Game Commission, hunting will just be a lot of exercise here in Kentucky soon.

Suggest a bounty of fifty cents each be placed on the hawk and owl; also that the groundhog be put on the protected list. His holes save many a rabbit and opossum from being captured. Also Mr. "Meat-hound" goes groundhog hunting the year throughout, killing squirrels and rabbits at every opportunity.

The squirrel season should be for 20 days, bag limit 15 for season, for a few years while we can raise some worthwhile to hunt for. Ferrets and spotlights should be outlawed in rabbit hunting, both being very un-sportsmanlike.

Unless some action is taken along these lines I am in favor of all farmers posting their lands, prohibiting hunting at all times.

"OLD-TIMER"  
Martin, Ky.

ASKS PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

I ran across the Prestonsburg grade school lot last Thursday morning. The nearer I got to the street, the more I thought it might be my boy. It was somebody's boy.

There were two of them. They were playing tag, racing across the street, and the brakes were screaming, but the car hit them. One jumped up and ran, the other boy lay where he was knocked. Blood was around his mouth, a big bulge on his forehead.

Children should not play on the street or highway. The school officials and teachers should not allow it.

A fence should be put up at this particular place, and cars should not go faster than 20 miles an hour. There should be signs warning of this, and the law should enforce same.

Let's co-operate and remedy a condition which, unremedied, may cost your child or mine his life.

E.F.E.

SO HE MOPPED THE FLOOR

We, the Floyd county selectees, now stationed at Ft. Thomas, Ky., would like to give the future selectees of Floyd county an idea of army life.

Ft. Thomas is located five miles east of Cincinnati in Campbell county, Ky., overlooking the Ohio river. From one side of the post you can look across the Ohio river and see Lunken Airport where transport planes from all points of the United States are constantly leaving and arriving. From the other side of the fort you can see Coney Island, Cincinnati's nationally-known amusement park. A street car line runs past the fort. Street cars from Newport, Covington, and Cincinnati run every 15 minutes, making it very convenient.

Ft. Thomas is very beautiful and ranks as an old fort. Before the Selective Service Act it was occupied by the 2nd and 3rd battalions of the 10th Infantry but is now an induction center. Among the permanent personnel at this fort are four Floyd countians: Pvt. Joe E. Bailey, of Martin; Pvt. Jack Tackett, of Martin; Pfc. Earl Martin, of Minnie, and myself, of Martin. We see lots of Floyd countians, as most all selectees from Eastern Kentucky, are inducted here.

The work we do here is not very hard and is very interesting. You meet lots of boys, some nice and some who think they can act tough because they were tough in civilian life. The other day I told a fellow to get a mop and mop the floor. He looked up and said, "Boy, you know where I'm from?" I said, "No." He said, "I'm from Harlan county." Then I said, "I'm from Floyd county." So he got busy and mopped the floor.

Recreation is another important factor in army life and our recreation here is varied. We have soft ball, tennis, volley ball, and other summer sports. In the barracks we have day rooms in which there are pool tables, ping pong, and other games. The soft ball team of Company "B," of which I am a member, ranks with the best on the post. After soft ball season is over we will take up basketball. We also have

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a Service Club which is used mostly for entertaining girl friends or any other visitors you might have. About every three weeks we have a post dance here. There are usually 150 girls present at these dances which are held on the cement tennis courts behind the Service Club when the weather permits. You might think that the boys would go wild, but in fact they are very shy and most of them have to be coaxed to dance. We can also see the Cincinnati Reds play baseball at reduced prices. So you can see the recreation program is a good one.

K.P. (kitchen police) is something at which all soldiers must take their turn, but it isn't too hard. Here we have electric potato peelers and electric dishwashers, which are very convenient. You can imagine the amount of work involved if this had to be done by hand. K.P. can also be given as extra duty; but, if you obey orders, you won't get any extra K.P.

Cleanliness is another important factor in the army as well as in civilian life. We have inspection every day, so at all times the barracks must be shining and everything in order. We have lots of visitors here on week-ends and holidays. They are shown around the post by M. P.'s (military police).

Fort Thomas has been pretty busy for quite a while, as lots of men are coming in daily. They are not here very long and they come in about as fast as they are sent out. Most all selectees ask a lot of questions the first day or two they are here. The majority of them want to know when they can get a pass to go home or to town, or when and whom to salute. They are given instructions in military courtesy as soon as practicable but the officers are very nice and don't expect selectees to salute until they have been instructed.

I'm sure you all will want to know about the army food. Food in the army is known as "chow." They always feed rich food in the army. I'm sure that any one will gain weight on it, and it is always on time. I've seen some fellows gain as much as 18 pounds in the army in two months. That doesn't sound like very much but it's a lot of weight to gain, especially when you're drilling. If you fellows are worried about the food you can forget your worries, because it's O.K.

I hope this will give you fellows some idea of army life. It really isn't so tough unless you make it that way. The hardest part about it is staying away from your friends and, of course, your mother's cooking; but you'll get used to it. Don't worry about your losing your girl friend, because she can wait a year. If she doesn't—well, if you can't trust her for a year, you couldn't for a lifetime. Besides, there are plenty of girls, wherever you go.

Just take army life with a smile, chin up and chest out and you will make a good soldier for our fighting force on which the world may soon depend if Hitler can get Churchill off his back and Stalin out of his whiskers.

PVT. CLYMAN HUNTER,  
Company "B," Reception Center,  
Fort Thomas, Ky.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

DO TELL!

A WHOLE BOOK, and a big and interesting one, could be written on the ways that people keep conversation going when they are being talked to or at, as the case may be. Many of these ways are standardized and official, but they are not necessarily the most interesting. If you do not understand the talker, of course you can say, "I beg your pardon" or some similar formula. If you agree, you can say, "Surely," or "Yes," or any number of other meaningless modes of assent.

If you are surprised, it is quite natural to express yourself with "Is that so?" which is capable of many interpretations, ranging from perfect English to rather flat slang. But these are common things and as yet do not demand any notice, just as antique furniture was good and fine, but common, long before somebody decided that it merited attention. Folk ways of doing their part of the conversation have always amused and pleased me.

If you tell something astonishing, many people used to remark, "Do tell!" That combined a tone of surprise and one of great interest in the remarkable thing they had just heard. There was also a sound of expectancy, a desire to hear more of this same sort of talk. Quaint old people were most often the users of this phrase; I loved to watch their facial expressions as they said it, for there was often a combination of wonderment and joy. Negroes had an even better form of interest, "M-m-m-m," prolonged indefinitely, somewhat proportioned to the immensity of the impression given by the speaker.

When the yarn being spun seemed incredible, a different set of expressions appeared. The commonest in my memory was, "Aw, shucks." A little more elegant was, "you don't say so." Then there were

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Railroads Spent \$71,322,897 in Kentucky in 1940

For fuel, materials and supplies the railroads last year paid \$18,646,339 in 377 Kentucky cities and towns. In wages they paid \$47,376,558 to 28,694 Kentucky citizens. And in taxes they paid more than \$5,300,000 to the State, counties, cities and school districts. Thus, their total contribution to Kentucky's economic welfare in 1940 amounted to \$71,322,897. Similar payments were made in all other states.

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others ranging all the way from "Well, shut your mouth" to "I'll be dad-durned." An eminent Southern educator, with a whole string of letters to his name, was born and raised in Butler county, Ky. He knew from boyhood the folk ways of speaking and probably did not suspect that he was still the boy of the farm. He and his wife were invited to be guests of the Governor of Florida when the educator was teaching one summer in the great University of Florida. The Governor's wife told a remarkable story of some sort; forthwith the professor said, in true Butler county lingo of 40 years ago: "Well, shut your mouth!" My informer has not told me what was the effect on the gracious lady, but I suppose she rather liked the informality and folk flavor of the language.

If the story being told were a disappointing one, what was more apt than "Ain't that too bad?" Probably the commonest expression with this meaning was plain "Aw." Since cuss-words were ruled out among most of the people I knew, one had to find as good a word as possible, so that the sound could be interpreted for what one wanted to say. Stylish modern slang tries to veer as close to the edge of the precipice as possible, sometimes combining sounds that might be thought of as both obscene and profane.

Often I wonder just what you should say, anyway. Not to assent, not to mirate, not to show disgust or disappointment would brand you as an unfeeling brute, incapable of sharing in the emotions of your fellowman; to say nothing opens the way for insincerity or even satire.

Kennel Smallwood is trying to get an insurance policy on a hat which he loses every Saturday night.

Two Blame Drink After Robbery Of Postoffice

"We were so drunk we didn't hardly know what we were doing," Carmel Kidd told Postoffice Inspector V. Porch last week in confessing that he and Gomer Mullins robbed the Blue Moon postoffice on Mud Creek and the store of Liburn Hall in the same building.

The confession was gained Sept. 23. Three days later the two appeared before Circuit Judge Stephens to plead guilty, but their case was deferred for grand jury action. Federal authorities agreed to rest the case on state prosecution, County Attorney W. Claude Caudill said.

Mullins said the postoffice haul was "about" \$1.48 in silver; that from the store, approximately \$10 worth of merchandise and a "little over" \$1. The youths were indicted by the grand jury last week and will be given trial at the October court term.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Herschell Tackett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, Sr., and returned Sunday to Georgetown, where he is attending college.

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With hearts sore with grief, and with the sincerest appreciation, we wish to take this medium to thank our friends for their kindness and assistance, and for their beautiful floral offerings; Prof. Monroe Wickler and Mrs. Oval B. Hall and her Martin glee club for their beautiful hymnal service; the Rev. Daniel Hughes for his consoling sermon, and the Ryan Funeral Home, especially Mr. Lemaster, for sympathetic efforts in our behalf at the last rites of our beloved father, Jacob G. Hinkle.

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- For County Judge: EDWARD P. HILL
- For County Clerk: BANNER MEADE
- For County Attorney: WOODROW BURCHETT
- For Sheriff: DR. W. L. STUMBO
- For Jailer: GUY HORN
- For Tax Commissioner: CLIVE AKERS
- For Coroner: REV. M. C. WRIGHT
- For Surveyor: WAITS MAY
- For Magistrate: Dist. 1—GLENN BURCHETT, Dist. 2—CRIT CONLEY, Dist. 3—HENRY STUMBO, Dist. 4—DEWEY ROBERTS

Republican Nominees

- For Representative: HARRISON ELLIOTT
- For County Judge: TAYLOR BEGLEY
- For County Clerk: RALPH ALLEN
- For County Attorney: HARRY R. BURKE
- For Sheriff: D. P. (PERK) DINGUS
- For Jailer: W. F. (WILLIE) CLARK
- For Tax Commissioner: W. D. STEELE
- For Coroner: JOE HUGHES
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### GUEST OF SON

Mrs. Bruce Neal, Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her son, Charles Neal, here.

### Courthouse Happenings

(Continued from page one)

Wilcox, 22, both of Auxler; marriage, Sept. 27, the Rev. Edgar R. Miller, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Richard Kechler, 24, Postoria, O., and Anne Conn, 22, Printer; marriage solemnized Sept. 27 by the Rev. S. D. Osborne, of the Church of God. Andy Bentley and Jettie Mitchell.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Bessie Hinkle, admx., estate of Jacob G. Hinkle. Ambers Carr, adm., estate of Joe Carr. E. P. Arnold, adm., estate of James Howard Rice. Tot Allen Mann, admx., estate of Robert Ernest Brunk. Elsie Crisp, admx., estate of Kendall Crisp. Myrtle Allen, admx., estate of P. H. Allen. H. T. Boyd, adm., estate of Raymond Boyd.

### GUARDIAN BONDS

Marie Elkins, gdn., Elizabeth and Irene Elkins. Malta Conn, gdn., Bettie Gene Crum. Myrtle Allen, gdn., Abigail Allen. James Rosebury, gdn., Bob Emmitt Rosebury.

### Hill, Ruled Nominee

(Continued from Page 1)

on the part of the contestee. "Not one witness," he summarized, "says Judge Hill had any knowledge of the illegal use of money in this case."

Of the cases heard before dismissal of the petit jury last Monday, two resulted in convictions. Edgar Adams was fined \$50 for assault and battery with an automobile, and a fine in the same amount was assessed from Silas Combs on a cutting and wounding charge.

Trials of two breaking and entering cases—Carmel Kidd and Gomer Mullins, charged with breaking into the store of Lilburn Hall and the Blue Moon postoffice, and Henry Boto, charged with storehousebreaking—were set for Oct. 6.

### MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

### TO THEATER PATRONS:

Beginning October 1, the new federal ticket tax on theater admission tickets became effective. In addition to the tax on tickets, we have to pay additional film rentals, tax on light bulbs, tax on all carbons we use, tax on all tubes, tax, tax. Due to the fact that everything we use has gone up and the new tax has been imposed on us, it is therefore absolutely imperative that we raise some of our admission prices so as to be able to operate as a first-class theater and give you the best in entertainment.

We will work our schedule out and post same in the lobby of the theater.

Don't let the extra tax keep you away from our theater, as you know this tax goes for a good cause—it is a defense tax. We are all 100 per cent for defense.

### SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Wild Geese Calling"  
Henry Fonda, Joan Bennett.

### TUESDAY—

"Rags to Riches"  
Alax Baxter, Mary Carlisle.  
MARCH OF TIME  
10c

### WEDNESDAY—

"Aloma of the South Seas"  
Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall

### FRIDAY—

"For Beauty's Sake"  
Ted North, Marjorie Weaver

Coming, OCT. 12—

BILL MONROE  
and His Bluegrass Boys

### TOWN-WORLD

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tion. Better even than that, they reach out into those neglected sections to which, without the much-maligned WPA, good roads would have been a generation or more away.

By the way, if you want an example of WPA workmanship on a road, drive up Cow Creek, on across the mountain and down Home Branch of Buffalo. And while you're atop the mountain, pause to catch the view down Home Branch—one of the finest in all Eastern Kentucky.

### "CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD"

Earl Martin, home from the army, tells of the Floyd county recruit who passed through the Ft. Thomas induction center and before a line of interviewers, one of whom was Earl. This particular recruit was smallish in stature but his vocal cords were well-strung, and he was attracting considerable attention by his replies to questions fired at him as he passed down the row of interviewers. Last desk down the line was where they inquired about your religious beliefs or preferences.

"What church did you attend back home?" the soldier at the desk inquired.

Back came the answer, quick as a shot and almost as loud: "Well, sir, I used to go to that 'un up on Brandy Keg!"

### LETTER THAT WAS NEVER MAILED

Dear Senator Clark:

While you're investigating the movies, watch the newspapers—they're publishing some stuff that's not helping the Nazi cause any. Any day you may see a picture of Czech or French patriots facing the German firing squad.

Pictures, especially the moving pictures, are just too, too awful, aren't they? But they've been getting by with propaganda for a long time, if you'll think back. Only some of the movies weren't showing up Hitler, his Gestapo and their utter inhumanity.

Think back, Senator. There was "The Birth of a Nation." Why, it

was simply terrible, that propaganda film against the Ku Klux.

And there was "Ben Hur," the film version of Lew Wallace's famous book of the same name, showing the persecution and crucifixion of Christ. That didn't show the Roman legions—the ancient version of Hitler's modern-day ally—in any too mellow light, you may recall.

Remember "Scarface"? It didn't show our old Sicilian acquaintance, Al Capone, to be a public benefactor, did it? That was propaganda, too, in the war against crime.

Senator, I write this merely to remind you that for more years than either you or I can remember books, magazines, newspapers, the movies or other media of expression have been full of propaganda against the tyrant-scourge and the iron heel.

While you're at it, you should do a good job of stopping all propaganda. Run Simon Legree off the plantation, call the bloodhounds off, exorcise Harriet Beecher Stowe for writing that greatest of all American works of propaganda, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which crystallized sentiment against slavery. Introduce a bill barring films depicting the persecution of Christ to the shame of Pontius Pilate and all other men who suffered the crucifixion of the Man who came to save men. Don't let them show, by word or picture, the oppression of the poor, not even a picture of America rising as a nation from beneath the yoke of George V.

For none of these who were tyrants then were worse than Adolph Hitler and his minions are today.

Yours,

Editor, FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

"The United States of America has seized six hundred bags more or less, corn meal labeled in part (bags) Gwinn's Table meal at the store of Burl Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, Ky. Persons interested are warned to make application to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky on or before October 14th, 1941. J. M. Moore, U.S. Marshal.

### GUEST OF RANSELLS

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Owenton, Ky., has been the guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Ransdell.

### Twin Is Near Death After Sister Dies

Garrett—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Bolen died here recently following a long illness of dysentery; and a twin brother, suffering from the same disease, was near death last week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. Burial was made in the Will Chaffins cemetery on Rock Fork Creek, near here, with local ministers officiating.

### CARD OF THANKS

To many good friends we owe a debt of deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses extended during the last illness and upon the death of our beloved son, husband, father and brother, P. H. Allen; and we take this means of attempting to express to them grateful acknowledgment of every consoling word and kindly act.

THE FAMILY

### "Con" Cheek Dies

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on a few occasions participated in gun battles, one of which was the White House fight in which two men were killed and he himself was seriously wounded. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was regarded as one of the section's best officers and citizens. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ellen Cheek; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Clay, of Allen, and a son, A. E. Cheek, Pikeville. He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Ira Cantrell, Wheelwright, Mrs. Jane McCurry, Waynesburg, Ky.; Mrs. Sarah Turner, Oil Springs, Ky.; Mrs. George Winn, Beaver, O.; Mrs. Ollie Cantrell, Sunbury, O.; two brothers, Budge and Lee Cheek, both of Johnson county.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday afternoon from the auditorium of the Allen school, the Rev. E. L. Howerton, pastor of the Pikeville Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Osborne cemetery, near Martin, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### P. H. Allen, Victim

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manager of the Patty Theater here, and was manager and vice-president of the Harris-Stanley Coal & Land Company; at one time was connected with the Martha Leslie Coal Co., the Waldon Coal Co., and the Cow Creek Coal Company. He also was a former employe of The First National Bank here.

Of a quiet, unassuming nature, he was one of the community's best citizens.

Besides his parents, his widow and daughter, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, H. T. and T. H. Allen and Mrs. Russell Pelfry, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, officiating. The rites were under the auspices of Zebulon Masonic lodge. Burial was made in the family cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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### HERE OVER WEEK-END

Walter Price, Wheelwright, his school coach, spent the week-end with relatives here.

### GUEST OF FRIENDS

Charles Neal spent the week-end in Richmond with friends.

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