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THURSDAY

ENTRIES AUGUR SUCCESSFUL FAIR HERE

SCHOOLS, SPORTSMEN JOIN IN ADDING TO EXHIBITS

As THE TIMES was being published Thursday, entries for the Floyd County Fair were being displayed in the Prestonsburg high school gymnasium and in the basement of the nearby graded school building.

Rapidity of entry arrivals indicated that the 1941 fair would be more representative of the county's agricultural and industrial development than has any preceding exhibition.

Floyd county schools and the Floyd County Fish and Game Club are contributing heavily toward success of the fair. J. J. Gilpin, Frankfort, publicity director for the Division of Game and Fish, will present conservation motion pictures for the entertainment and edification of all sportsmen and other interested citizens. The film will be exhibited promptly at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, in the auditorium of the graded school building. The Floyd County Fish & Game Club also will have its wildlife exhibit in the basement of the graded school.

The county schools, rural and consolidated, will vie for athletic honors which include the sack race, bread jump, 75-yard dash and chinning bar competition — all on Friday afternoon.

In other school departments the rural and consolidated schools do not compete. These departments include handwriting, drawing, maps, construction (including best salt-flour map, best clay-modeling, best model modeling, best poster, best scrap-book); spelling contest for rural schools only.

P'BURG STAVES OFF RALLY

TO LICK LOUISA HERE SATURDAY, 20 TO 13

After taking a 20-0 lead while clearly outclassing the visiting Louisa Bulldogs through 55 minutes of the encounter, Prestonsburg high school's football team saw the Lawrence countians come back in the last five minutes of play to score two touchdowns, an extra point and make the going heavy for the winners till the game ended here Saturday.

A blocked punt in the Prestonsburg end zone resulted in Louisa's first touchdown. Then, with 45 seconds left in the game, a 30-yard pass, with the receiver running 20 yards, placed the ball on the Prestonsburg 24. Line plunges from that point on netted the second marker. The conversion was made for the extra point.

Prestonsburg opened up in the first few minutes of the second quarter, Combs taking Butler's pass and running 20 yards for the initial touchdown. Butler's kick was no good. The half ended with Prestonsburg leading, 8-0.

In the third quarter Butler passed to Heinze on the Louisa 16. At this juncture the Bulldogs were penalized half the distance to the goal, and from there on two line plunges by Butler gave Prestonsburg its second touchdown. Butler's kick was good for the extra point.

The third Prestonsburg score came in the fourth quarter when Merritt blocked a Louisa punt on the 50, the ball bounding back to the 30, where Burke, end, scooped it up and raced to a touchdown. Again Butler's kick was good.

And then the desperate Louisa rally.

Except for the first five minutes of the game, the visitors were stymied on all fronts, the Prestonsburg line working well and the backfield showing a clear superiority over that of the Bulldogs.

The Blackcats are away from home for their next game, which is with Whitesburg, there Friday afternoon.

IN LOUISVILLE

Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen accompanied his mother, Mrs. Minta Allen, and other relatives to Louisville this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Van Shumate, Wheelwright, who is in a hospital there following an operation. Her condition is reported to be improved. (Please turn to page 8)

Betsy Layne Man, Dies on Oct. 4 Of Paralysis

Funeral rites for William Aldridge, 72 years old, of Betsy Layne, who died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Oct. 4, were conducted by the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Banner, A. J. Jackson, Carl Layne and Dan Hughes, Betsy Layne. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

His death was attributed to paralysis. He had been ill for several weeks but had been confined to his bed only a few days prior to his death. Mr. Aldridge had resided at Betsy Layne only a few months, having moved there from Cow Creek.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Maudie Harris Aldridge, a six-weeks-old daughter, two sons, Clarence and Henry Aldridge, of West Virginia, and one step-daughter, Rebecca.

Floyd County Soldier Dies In Accident En Route Home

Rites for Morrison Combs, 21 years old, private first class, U.S. army, who was killed in an accident Oct. 5 while en route to this county to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Combs, Garrett, was conducted Friday, the Rev. Alex Coburn officiating. Burial was made at Garrett under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Young Combs enlisted last September while a student at Caney College, Pippapass. He was a native of Magoffin county, but had resided with his parents in this county for several years. Besides his parents, there are four brothers and three sisters surviving.

Pfc. Arby Combs, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Pfc. Billie Combs, Marshall Field, Texas; Walter and Dewey Combs, Garrett; Elsie Combs, Breathitt county, Maxine and Arkie, of Garrett.

Bypro Typhoid Patient Dies At Martin

Martin Risner, youngest son of Tom Risner, of Ohio, formerly of Martin, died Saturday night of typhoid at Martin General hospital. He is survived by his father, one brother, Warren Risner, of Bypro, and two half-brothers, Woodrow Taylor, of Bypro, and Mac Taylor, of Martin. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium, the Rev. Bill Flanery officiating. Burial was made in Martin cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

'ALL OUT' AID IS PLANNED

RED CROSS MEETS TO BE HELD IN STATE

Plans for "all out" civilian defense aid and the greater membership roll will be the objective of the three Red Cross regional conferences to be held in Kentucky in the last half of October. Conferences will be held in Morehead, at the Morehead State Teachers' College, on Tuesday, October 21; in Danville, at the Danville Christian Church, on Wednesday, October 22; and in Owensboro, at the Owensboro Hotel, on Thursday, October 23.

Representatives of the 138 Red Cross Chapters in Kentucky are expected to attend one of the conferences, which will be the most important Red Cross meetings in Kentucky since World War days. Those who will represent the Floyd County Chapter at Morehead are Chalmers Frazier, Roll Call chairman, and several others.

Prominent national and state Red Cross officials who will speak include Nat C. Wilson, assistant manager, Eastern Area; Douglas Moore, assistant national director of Roll Call; and Miss Ruth Riley, Miss Annette McClaren, and C. F. Dixon, general field representatives, American Red Cross.

Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m., and will end with the Roll Call discussion after luncheon. Chief among the topics to be discussed are the Red Cross services to the armed forces, the role of the Red Cross in civilian defense, and the plans for the Roll Call.

Membership in this fall will be doubled or more in order to meet the needs of the war. (Please turn to page eight)

VETERAN OF BLUE DIES HERE AT AGE OF 99 YEARS

"Uncle" Jeff Sizemore Passes In Sleep

Thirteen days after he had entered his 100th year on a life voyage which he had hoped would carry him to the century mark, T. J. (Uncle Jeff) Sizemore died in his sleep sometime during the early hours of Wednesday morning at his home on Town Branch, near here.

Members of the family said death occurred some time after 1:30 a. m., when his bedside was last visited. They learned that he was dead at 3 a.m. The body was yet warm. A heart attack is believed to have resulted in his passing.

His death leaves only one Civil War veteran—John Harris, of Lancaster—surviving in this county.

"Uncle" Jeff was born Oct. 2, 1842, near Prestonsburg. He enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War and, under General James A. Garfield's command, was in the Big Sandy expedition as well as a participant in various encounters else-

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OFFICER SHOT BY MAN, 55

SLONE TO RECOVER; WEBB IS JAILED IN SHOOTING

Talt Webb, 55-year-old Middle Creek farmer, was jailed here Sunday night after he had shot Deputy Constable Henry Slone, 40, while the officer was pursuing Ralph Webb, son of Talt, near the Webb home on Buckeye.

Slone was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital suffering from a shotgun wound in his chest. His condition indicated an early recovery, it was said at the hospital Tuesday.

In a statement made before County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., the officer said he was chasing Ralph Webb after the latter had struck Allen Slone, that as he pursued Webb through a field near the Webb home Talt Webb came down the road, crossed the fence and came through the field, armed with a shotgun. This statement added that Webb told him to stop or he would kill him; that, as the officer jumped behind a small bush, Webb fired. Slone added that he had assured Webb that he would not hurt his son.

Another report says that Webb himself was fired upon by the officer and that he fired in self-defense.

Paul Therman Dotson, son of Dr. M. T. Dotson, was taken to Prestonsburg General hospital Sunday afternoon, suffering from a spine injury after having been struck, he said, by an automobile crank wielded by Ralph Webb. He later returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldrige and family moved this week from Warco to Prestonsburg.

SUPREME COURT KILLS SUIT FILED BY MINERS SEEKING UNEMPLOYMENT PAY

The United Mine Workers of America Monday lost in the U. S. Supreme Court their claim to unemployment compensation from the Kentucky Unemployment Commission.

The action, started in June 1939 in the circuit courts of this section, was heard in the Letcher circuit court, sought compensation for approximately 25,000 miners for time lost during labor contract negotiations.

The court's action on this case involving 25,000 to 30,000 claims, totaling \$1,000,000, had been awaited by Kentucky before hearings were started on similar claims filed after idleness from the same cause this year.

This year's claims totaled 6,516 and involved around \$85,000, according to what Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission officials described as a "rough estimate." It was explained that the men were idle an average of around six weeks two years ago, but that fewer were out for a shorter time this year.

"Counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, and for the coal operators did not state they



"UNCLE" JEFF SIZEMORE

WPA RECORD IS CITED

124 MILES OF ROAD BUILT IN COUNTY IN SIX YEARS

During the six years from July 1, 1935 to July 1, this year, it was announced recently, the Works Progress Administration has built 124 miles of highway in Floyd county.

This phase of WPA endeavor included highway work in almost every rural section of Floyd county.

Other activities of the WPA during this period included the construction of:

Twenty-five bridges of a total length of 753 feet; 1,004 culverts totaling 31,368 feet in length; 2.79 miles of sidewalks; .8 mile of curb and gutter; five schools; one garage and warehouse for the city of Prestonsburg; 3.65 miles storm and sanitary sewer; 72 manholes and catch basins; 1,521 sanitary privies; 5,580 feet of retaining wall.

While all this work was being done employment was provided for hundreds of unemployed men of the county.

Mayo Trail Will Be Completed In Johnson

The Mayo Trail in Johnson county will be completed, probably by the first of the year, with surfacing of 1.77 miles starting at a point six miles north of Paintsville and extending toward Louisa.

The state highway department has advertised for bids for construction of the section and the contract will be let on October 10.

The advertisement called for grading, draining and high type surfacing.

New Typhoid Cases, Death Reported At Bypro

Two new typhoid cases at Bypro this week brought the total there to seven, with one death, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, said Tuesday.

Martin Risner, a resident of the community, died at the Martin General hospital Saturday. The new cases are children of Tahoe Frazier.

Dr. Ransdell said he is convinced that the outbreak did not result from a contaminated water supply, since a majority of residents of the community use water from the well of Dr. W. D. Osborne, which is well-protected from surface water, and since only three families have been affected. Had the water supply contained typhoid germs, he pointed out, a score or more of cases would have resulted. Dr. Ransdell expressed the theory that the disease had been spread, at first, by a human carrier.

Bond Asks \$35,000 In Action Filed Against Stumbo

For "physical and mental pain, suffering and injuries" allegedly sustained when he was assaulted by Dr. W. L. Stumbo, J. D. Bond, Prestonsburg attorney, last week in a suit filed in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office asked damages totaling \$35,000.

The petition alleges that on or about Oct. 2, 1940, Dr. Stumbo "repeatedly struck the plaintiff with his fists and hands and choked plaintiff with his arms and grasped plaintiff's hair and pulled from his head a portion thereof, and then and there otherwise struck and kicked plaintiff upon and about the body and knocked and threw him, the plaintiff, to the ground and over a stone or concrete wall; that defendant further armed himself with a large rock or stone which weighed "approximately five pounds" with which he threatened the plaintiff.

Dr. Stumbo, several months ago, was acquitted of an assault and battery charge filed against him by the attorney.

FLOYD'S MINES LEAD DISTRICT

COAL PRODUCTION FIGURES SHOW HIGH OUTPUT

Of the 786,670 tons of coal shipped over the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio last month, Floyd county mines produced 530,000 tons, twice as much as combined production of the mines of Letcher, Johnson, Pike, Knott and Magoffin counties.

Next to Floyd in production was Letcher, with approximately 140,000 tons. Approximate tonnage of other counties follow: Johnson, 70,000; Pike, 38,000; Magoffin, 6,420; Knott, 2,250.

The Consolidation Coal Company was the largest individual producer, with an output of approximately 190,000 tons. Other leading coal producers and their approximate tonnage were: Inland Steel Corporation, 150,000; Reed Brothers, 61,000; Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 51,000; Koppers Coal Company, 49,000; Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, 45,000; North-East Coal Company, 43,000, and the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, 33,000.

Pike county, though far down the list in total tonnage, was the leader in truck mine loadings, with 22,000 tons, as compared with Floyd's 2,000 tons by the same method.

September was the best month of coal production in this section in several years, and mining activities gained further momentum this month, it was reported here. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, operating at Garrett and Wayland, this county, were said to be planning the addition of approximately 200 men to its payroll.

STORE OPENS HERE

Opening Saturday of the Jackson Furniture Company in its new brick building on the Mayo Trail, Porter Addition, is announced elsewhere in THE TIMES this week.

The store, newest furniture firm in the county, is owned by W. E. Jackson, Neon, Ky., and will be managed by E. H. Beavers, Neon.

ALL-DAY CARD IS ENJOYED BY THROG

3,000 SEE EXPERTS IN MARKSMANSHIP EXHIBITION

With perfect autumn weather prevailing and a perfectly-planned program regaling them, all day long, thousands of persons Sunday attended the Floyd County Fish & Game Club's annual fish fry and coon and fox chase on the grounds of the Beaver Valley Golf Club at Allen.

J. J. Gilpin, publicity director of the Division of Game & Fish, Frankfort, estimated the crowd at 4,600.

Feature of the day's program was the shooting exhibition of 72-year-old "Ad" Topperwein and his wife (who declined to state her age), representatives of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company and the Western Cartridge Company. E. R. Burke, district conservation officer, estimated that 3,000 persons saw the couple perform almost unbelievable feats of marksmanship with revolver, rifle and shotgun.

During the morning, the crowd was entertained by addresses by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, chairman of the state advisory commission, Division of Fish & Game, and Charles Horne, Harold, president, Floyd County Fish & Game Club; vocal music by Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, representing the Edith James Plain-Song Chanters, and "Brother" Bossie, guitar and singing, with the latter giving clever imitations of Amos and Andy and Lum 'n' Abner.

The real fireworks came in the afternoon, with the Topperweins furnishing them at 1 o'clock. Followed the coon chase in which 33 dogs were entered. Hunting Ground, owned by Mrs. J. C. Baker, was both line and tree winner, earning his owner two trophies and \$35 in cash. Ten hounds competed in the fox chase that followed and Jack, owned by Henry Harris, Jr., Prestonsburg, was first-prize winner, with Bob, owned by Charles Daniels, second.

The bait-casting contest was won by 15-year-old Thomas Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, who competed with crack rod-and-reel artists of all ages of this and neighboring counties. For his performance he received a Marhoff reel. Second prize was won by Winston "Winkle" Burke, Prestonsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke; his award, a cocktail smoking set. The two youngsters competed with an even dozen others.

During the day a large percentage of the crowd viewed the wildlife exhibit of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club in the clubhouse. In addition to mounted specimens, visitors to the exhibit saw live opossum, mink, groundhog, red and gray fox, raccoon, grey squirrel, golden pheasant, ring-necked pheasant, various ages and sizes of quail, large and small-mouth bass.

While all this was going on, County Agent S. L. Isbell, acting as master of ceremonies, gave the crowd a running account of the day's activities, as well as assisting in directing the task at hand.

Motion pictures of the crowd and the various events were made by Mr. Gilpin and Merle Wilson, Prestonsburg. Sportsmen of the county joined in saying that the event exceeded their highest expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, Warco visited here this week.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

J. B. Clarke, adm., vs. George R. Martin, etc.; Clarke & Francis, attys. Marie Pitts vs. Hobart Pitts; Combs & Combs, attys. Carrie Hubbard vs. Bill Hubbard; Bert T. Combs, atty. Seymour Sizemore vs. Pearl Sizemore; B. M. James, atty. Juanita Tweed vs. Chester Tweed; F. P. Hall, atty. Taney Hall vs. Fed Hall; Clarke & Francis, attys. Calvin Shepherd vs. Hamp Shepherd; Clarke & Francis, attys. Kit Bentley vs. Luther Collinsworth, etc.; Clarke & Francis, attys. H. T. Bond, adm., vs. Blake Pinson, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

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Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays. CLAYBORNE STEPHENS, W.M. M. D. POWERS, Secretary

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited. Officers: HERMAN PORTER, C. P. EUGENE ALLEN, S. W. EDWARD MAY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, H. P. W. G. AFRICA, Scribe F. C. HALL, F. C. JAMES GUNNELS, Treas.

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David Club Represented By 7 at Wayland

As the newest club of the 7th District of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, the David Woman's Club was represented by seven members at the annual district meeting held at Wayland Oct. 10. Those attending were Mrs. Paris Bartley, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. John Cecil, Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Dawson Bussey and Mrs. Lon Hill.

Report of the activities of the new club, given by its president, caused much favorable comment among the older clubs, and the members attending enjoyed the meeting with other clubwomen.

NOTICE

Eric Blankenship has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Boldman, Ky., where soft drinks, or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 10-9-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8711, directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court in the case of Ryan Funeral Home, plaintiff, vs. Zella Mae Castle, defendant, for debt, cost and interest, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, October 27, 1941, at or about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Zella Mae Castle, in and to the following described tract of land, viz:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., at the mouth of Big Mud Creek, bounded on the East by Hatcher heirs. West by Bert Keathley, on the North by Bert Keathley, and on the South by Hatcher heirs, same being house and six lots situated and being on the west side of the hill between graveyard and Big Mud Creek at Harold, Ky., and same being Lots No. 79, 80, 81, 88, 89 and 90 of the Prichard Addition to the town of Harold, and being the same land conveyed to Zella Mae Castle by Ted Akers by deed dated Sept. 11, 1940, and recorded in deed book 114 at page 245.

The amount to be made to satisfy said execution is \$258.00 with 6 per cent interest thereon from Sept. 19, 1940, until paid, \$45.10 court cost, and \$40.00 the probable cost of this sale.

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Democratic Nominees

- For Representative: JERRY FONCE HOWELL
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—JOHN 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
For Surveyor: JOE S. DINGUS
For Magistrate: Dist. 1—HEBER BURKE Dist. 2—JOHN A. HICKS Dist. 3—SAM T. MEADE Dist. 4—ORVILLE JONES

SHIKE'S POKES

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

I just wonder why it is that, every time the United States hurts Hitler's war efforts, LINDY screams.

Lindy may be the Jack "ACE" as an aviator, but as a good American citizen he's a "JACKASS."

If Lindy thinks so much of the "paper-hanger," just why doesn't he go over and hang with him—instead of trying to hang crepe over here.

Hubert W. Lloyd, off a day to have his teeth pulled—but we saw him hob-nobbin' with an "animal doctor." Maybe he was just going to have them sharpened, so he wouldn't show his age.

We have a report that the government will "get after" Fred C. for using so much steel. It is reported that he has \$28 worth of metal in his badge—four pairs of handcuffs—and, boy, what artillery!

Kennell Smallwood is not the only fellow wanting to take out a policy on his hat. I think "Rush" Spencer also wants a hat policy.

Charlie Compton had better get a muffler for his car or he'll be accused of disturbing the peace of Mud Creek.

Hitler had better watch his step in fighting around the Red Sea. Remember what happened to Pharaoh there.

Bill Burchett, the debonair, rust-resisting, fat and sassy ladies' man from Betsy Layne, absented himself from work last week—claiming he had "mammy trouble"—and next week we're demanding a dose of his fall, winter, spring and summer tonic.

Wayne Stumbo is a very good double for Ken Maynard—but that horse he was ridin' sure wasn't "Tarzan."

The Germans must be slippin'—they report taking Leningrad only about every week now.

I'm just wondering what happened to all those fellows who were calling F.D.R. a dictator.

Heard Herr Ham Fish's speech the other night. He said that giving the laboring class good wages and short working hours had made them soft; hence so many were turned down by the army. I feel the same way about Fish as I do about Lindy—if their brains were gasoline they couldn't back out of the garage.

I saw a magazine article the other day (by Kent, of course) worrying about F.D.R. being drafted for a fourth term. DRAFTED? Who in the hell would be against him—if this war keeps on?

People along the highway to Drift have started gathering their corn early—they heard about Mack L. buying a model "T."

G. C. Francis, the Mayor of Stumbo Holler, required 20 hours to go after a hamburger—and then he forgot what he went after.

Just about the time we get ready to say something about "Cell"—he up and stays at home.

Extensive soil tests in Meade county have shown that most of the uplands need phosphate as well as lime.

34 Draftees Called To Enter Service, October 14

Inducted into military service Tuesday were 34 Floyd countians—12 from Draft Board 44 and 22 from Board 45.

Names and addresses of selectees called for military service follow: Board 44—Wibern Jesse Watson; Dana; Wayne Hughes, Prestonsburg; Clarence Rupert Goble, Ivel; Edward Yates, Honaker; Ballard Robinson, Dock; Willie Waddie, Cliff; Robert Montgomery, Auxier; Sammy Conn, Dana; Luther Hall, Dwale; Elbert Bayes, Brainard; Oscar Collins, Goodloe; Jack Wells, Auxier.

Board 45—Julian A. McKee, Garrett; Cornelius Hall, Bypro; Dial Pete Gayheart, McDowell; Harry Martin, Wayland; Rayce Lee Vanderpool, McDowell; Chester Arthur Allen, Hueysville; Arlie Hall, Bypro; John Quentin Salisbury, Hunter; Homer Clyde Salyers, Wayland; Lee Prater, Jr., Hueysville; Raymond Pennington, Garrett; John Blackburn, Wheelwright; Kenneth Rice, Lackey; Isaac Flanery, Alphoretta; Roy Bryant, Melvin; Junior Hall, Drift; Melvin Marshall Moore, Melvin; Pete Caudill, Fed; Everett Hampton, Richmond, Jr., Garrett; Benjamin Randall Castle, Lackey; Claude Prichard Frady Jr., Wayland; Willis Hicks, Langley.

HAROLD

Charles Bail and his parents, who recently moved to Harold, visited in Pikeville Friday on business.

Glad Ferrell, of New London, O., was in Harold over the week-end.

Rev. Honeycutt, of East Point, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday night, Oct. 19, at 7 p. m.

Jim Honaker, who was recently in a shooting match at Harold, is slowly recovering from his wounds.

Sam Hammond and family, who recently moved to Boldman, will move to Harold this week.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

THE PASSING OF AN ERA—III

THE day before I wrote this article I drove around in a remote section of my county, passing country homes where the lights on the Christmas trees were vastly different from the ones I once knew. Since the preceding Christmas the REA lines had penetrated into hundreds of country sections. This tying up of far-away places in our rural county is symbolic of another passing, for the coal-oil lamp, in some ways the last reminder of my childhood, seems doomed to speedy forgetfulness. Collectors of rare glassware will soon have enough pieces of this type to glut their appetites. Far away indeed will soon seem the hanging lamp and its glass pendants or the table lamp with the glass shade.

Today a business man of farm origin picked me up down town in a rain and brought me home in his car. We happened to mention the danger of driving on a road at night where horses and wagons are coming and going. This ex-farm boy felt that something drastic should be done to prevent wagons and horses from being out at night or at least to safeguard the cars and their drivers. Then another vision flashed before me: Long since I was a grown man, it was such a rare sight when a car came down the dusty road that the horses and the people were equally scared. I have heard many a farmer of those times breathe out threatenings against the noise-makers that scared his horses half to death. More than one wanted to outlaw the new horseless carriages. Since horses and mules existed in Bible times, and gasoline engines did not, it was evident to many people that mankind was degenerating rapidly in thus departing from the Law of the Prophets. If some one had suggested that the same horses and wagons would become a menace to traffic, there would have been a pious thunderclap, probably followed by a stroke of apoplexy.

When I was a boy of 15, I wrote a vigorous protest to the county paper when some one suggested that we needed a stock law to prevent animals from running at large. My protest was not personal in any sense: I was voicing the old, old belief in the freedom of the range, even though the range itself had long ago been the property of individual owners. Acorns, hickory nuts, and beech-nuts seemed to me then to be a sort of communal property that anybody's hogs could eat. Grass in the wooded bottoms belonged to anybody's cattle. Probably no idea of the pioneer and his descendants has died any more slowly than this belief in the range. In many a county the people flout the stock law and turn their cattle and hogs out, regardless of the

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HUEYSVILLE

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and granddaughter spent the week-end with relatives at Pikeville.

Mrs. Lowe Stewart and little son, Williamson, W. Va., are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Brumett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Sexton and little daughter spent the week-end at Prestonsburg with relatives.

GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence)
Carmel and Oretat Chaffins, Carl Martin, and Junior Meade motored to Huntington, W. Va., over the week-end.

Miss Janean Chaffins was home over the week-end from Huntington Memorial hospital, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chaffins.

Carl and Clem Martin, or Northman, were visiting in Garrett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Akers, of Effort, visited Mrs. Akers' parents over the week-end.

Encouraged by rising prices for eggs, Elliott county farmers are filling flocks, increasing feeds, and making better laying quarters.

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Navy Representative To Be at Postoffice Here, Thursdays

A representative of the Navy Recruiting Service will be at the Prestonsburg postoffice each Thursday and at Pikeville postoffice each Friday for the purpose of examining men who are interested in serving in the U. S. Navy or the Naval Reserve.

Many vacancies for men between ages 17 and 50 exist at present. Qualified men between ages of 17 and 36 may be enlisted as apprentice seamen and sent to the Training Station for regular recruit training, with a prospect of attending one of the specialists' schools, if desired. The pay while in the rating of apprentice seaman is \$21 a month for the first four months; after four months naval service an increase to \$36 a month is authorized. Men up to 50 years of age in many trades and professions may be enlisted in the Naval Reserve with rates commensurate with their experience and pay ranging from \$60 to \$170 a month. Medical attention is furnished and an initial outfit of uniforms, worth about \$119, is given to each recruit. The present rate of enlistments permit those accepted to be called for duty within a few days.

The naval service provides an excellent opportunity to learn any standard trade such as machinist, electrician, carpenter, boilermaker, metalsmith, stenographer, radio-man, and many others.

Naval Reserve personnel are expected to serve only during the national emergency.

Those interested in either the Navy or Naval Reserve are asked to meet the Navy Recruiter while he is in this section, or write to the Navy Recruiting Station, Ashland, Ky., for further information.

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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.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Alice May has filed her petition in the Floyd County Court in which she moves the court to enter an order discontinuing the following public road, to-wit: situated in Floyd county, Ky., and running a distance of approximately 1,500 feet and approximately 12 feet in width from a connection with the public county highway up and down Stephens Branch near the mouth of said branch through the lands of Alice May. Said petition and motion to discontinue said highway will be called for a hearing on the first day of the October term of the Floyd County Court.

Witness this the 6th day of October, 1941.
EDW. P. HILL,
10-9-2t Judge, Floyd County Court

BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

SOLE SPORTSWOMAN?

We ain't a-claimin' it for sartin' but we kinda suspect that David's "local" Fish and Game club has the only woman member of the organization in Floyd county.

This sportswoman, a crack-shot with a .22 rifle, is none other than P'burg's "Dead-Eye" Ruth Burchett.

PROGRESS!

The struggle-buggies and gasoline shovel are here—nearly all the right-of-way is cut, and by the time you read this, Wilbur F. Glenn and his engineering crew will be leading the construction crews in the worthwhile job of building a state road to Floyd county's newest and busiest town—David, Ky.

GUEST COLUMNIST

John Oscar has that old familiar urge—to be heard by the countless millions outside of his own little realm. So don't be surprised any week now if Briar Buck has a guest columnist to fill in this space of your good weekly newspaper.

AFFAIR

Claude Allen has been the center of attention around here for several days, due to his involvement in a romantic episode.

Elson ("I-am-the-Law") Kendrick said he was going to arrest Virgil if he didn't quit that necking in public.

TREE DOGS

The boys are kidding store manager Robert Sidney Walker for buying every mongrel that stops at a stump for a first-class tree dog.

But, like Little Audrey, Walker just laughs and laughs—because he knows he can sell 'em at a profit.

EFFICIENT SERVICE

Superintendent Town Hall and the school board are due much credit for providing transportation costs for David students attending the Prestonsburg schools.

The new railroad, as well as the new mining center, has added many tax dollars to the school funds and it is only right and proper that a part of the money be returned to the new citizens in the form of transportation facilities for their children.

Town Hall's action in making these funds available at this early date is a concrete example of the swift and efficient service by a public servant. And we, in David, are appreciative!

DISPLEASED VANITY!

This column received a unique compliment recently—at the cost (in vanity) of the writer.

After reading one of these columns, a booby was very much pleased with its statement. But, said he: "I didn't believe you were capable of writing it!" Ouch!

POP & STUFF

Just imagine Charles Hooper's surprise when he opened the front door to find a woman in the middle of the floor, literally standing on her head! . . . yipee! . . . "Jug-head" Davis is the proud pappy of his fourth successive son—born last Friday night . . . "Jug" is Boss Dumper and General Supervisor of the head-house . . . Good Democrats from Middle Creek, seen at the big Democratic rally in the 'burg Saturday night: Graydon Howard, Clyde Allen, Samuel Hale, and a couple Henky-Tonkers whose names I don't mention.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of execution No. 8704, Floyd Circuit Court, in the case of James A. Stratton, etc., vs. Elbert Stratton, for cost, directed to me, notice is hereby given that I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, October 27, 1941, at or about 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable of Elois Spradlin in and to lots No. 5 and No. 6 of dower; of Anna Stratton Noble lot No. 1 and lot No. 7 of dower, of Tetoria Dials, lot No. 4 and lot No. 4 of dower.

Said land is located in Floyd county, Ky., on Mare Creek, and is more fully described in Commissioner's report of Division filed in the county court on the 5th day of August, 1940, which report is referred to for a more detailed description of aforesaid property.

The amount to be raised by said sale is \$43.16 from each of the aforesaid parties, and the further sum of \$25 to cover the cost of this sale.

Given under my hand as Sheriff, this the 30th day of October, 1941.
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7TH DISTRICT MEET HELD

CLUBWOMEN CONVENE AT WAYLAND OCT. 11 FOR CONVENTION

Twenty-third annual meeting of the Seventh District, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, was held in the Wayland Methodist Church, Oct. 11, with the Lackey-Garrett Club acting as the hostess club.

Members were greeted by a reception committee consisting of Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. T. J. Chandler, and Mrs. Charles Sturgill. Registration, conducted by Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. J. T. Spillman, and Mrs. Charles Hornsby, began at 9:30.

Approximately 75 members of the district attended the meeting. Distinguished guests were Mrs. R. G. Williams, president of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Miss Chloe Gifford, director of the Bureau of Club Community Service.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. John B. Hilsenbeck, district governor, and Mrs. M. M. Collins, vice-governor, presiding. Mrs. Frank Auxier served as recording secretary and Mrs. Stephen Combs as timekeeper. During the morning the following program was presented:

Club Collect—Mrs. M. M. Collins; invocation—Rev. R. P. Crumpler; assembly singing—"God Bless Our Native Land"—Mrs. Fred Fraley, pianist; "Appreciation of Our Flag"—Mrs. M. M. Collins; Pledge to the Flag—assembly, led by Mrs. M. M. Collins; greetings—Mrs. Charles Sturgill; response—Mrs. Woodrow Burchett.

Club reports: Hindman—Mrs. Beekham Combs; David—Mrs. John O. Cecil; Jenkins—Mrs. John W. Jesse; Jenkins Junior Club—Mrs. William Riley; Lackey-Garrett—Mrs. Melvin Hayes; by Mrs. Charles Sturgill; Pikeville—Mrs. T. B. Ashley; Prestonsburg—Mrs. Ambrose Mandt; by Mrs. E. P. Arnold; Van Lear—Mrs. Robert M. Blake; Whitesburg—Mrs. Lee Moore.

Report of credentials and registration committees—Mrs. Murrill Lambuts; reading of the minutes of last year's convention—Mrs. Frank Auxier; Governor's report—Mrs. John B. Hilsenbeck; recognition of Lackey-Garrett, Van Lear, Prestonsburg, Jenkins, and Whitesburg as Honor clubs; recognition of Mrs. H. H. Harris as Pioneer Club Woman; address—Mrs. R. G. Williams, president of K.F.W.C.; work of Bureau of Club and Community Service—Miss Chloe Gifford.

At 1 p. m. the meeting adjourned to the Wayland hotel, where club members enjoyed a luncheon, during which the following program was presented, with Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool acting as mistress of ceremonies:

Grace—Mrs. Oscar J. Webb; group singing—"God Bless America," led by Dan Harman; overture—Instrumental music, directed by Jesse Elliott; song—Mrs. Sylvia Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Fraley; "My Old Kentucky Home"—Instrumental music, directed by Jesse Elliott; reading of Paul Dunbar's "Encouragement"—Katherine Pow; duet—Vivian Harman and Lucille Crumpler; march—directed by Jesse Elliott; "Art Appreciation and Flower Arrangement"—David Donoho.

Band members who furnished instrumental music under the direction of Mr. Elliott were Katherine Pow and Irene Pigman, of Wayland; Glynnafay Dingus, of Martin; and Lois Roberts, Joan Stephens and Ray Calvin Davis, of Betsy Layne. Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Dan Harman, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Charles Hornsby and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher. Entertainment for the luncheon was planned by Mrs. Fred A. Martin and Mrs. Thomas Hatcher.

The afternoon session was opened with the awarding of prizes for best entries in the flower exhibit, which was under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Messer. David Donoho, who judged the entries, awarded a blue ribbon to the art work of Ray Tudor, of Hindman, which was entered by his mother, and a red ribbon to Mrs. Geneva Smith. Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool was awarded a blue ribbon and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher a red ribbon for their arrangements of wild flowers, while Mrs. Thomas Hatcher received the award for the best entry of garden flowers.

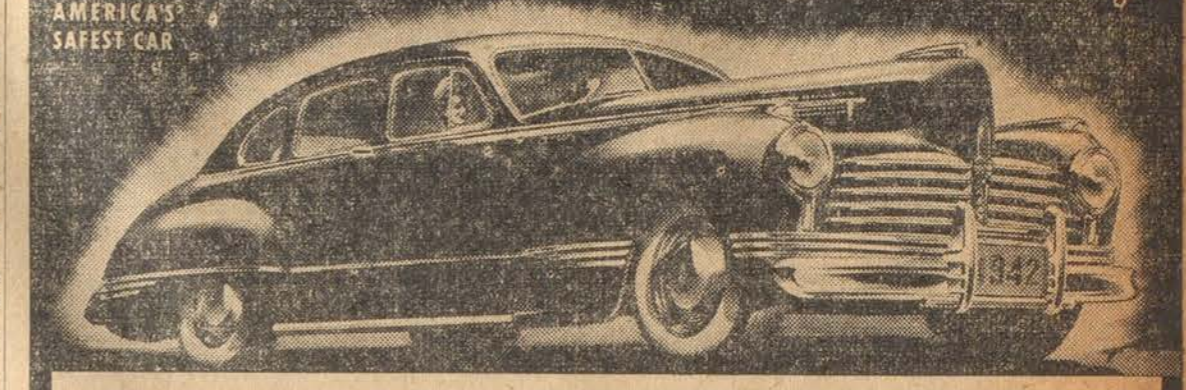
Mr. Donoho also exhibited and gave an unusually interesting discussion on several specimens of art done by his pupils in the Breathitt county high school. Following this, an impressive memorial service was given under the direction of the Whitesburg Club, with Mrs. Paul Vermillion reading from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Fraley. Brief reports were given by district chairmen for American Home, Juniors, Kentucky Club Woman Publicity, The Club Woman K.F.W.C., and Spiritual Re-arrangement. The Resolutions committee recommended a resolution that the Seventh District go on record as supporting the passage of an amendment to permit equalization of educational

funds in Kentucky, which was unanimously passed. The election committee reported the election of Mrs. John B. Hilsenbeck as district governor for the next two years. Mrs. George Pow gave a talk on "Spiritual Preparedness."

Pages at the convention: Misses Vivian Harman, Eleanor Fair Castle, Joyce Rasnick, and Mary Sue Hornsby. They were directed by Mrs. W. N. Stratton, who, with Mrs. George Pow and Mrs. Mike Staley, was in charge of arrangements.



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Over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Music visited Mrs. Music's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banks, of Prestonsburg.

Million Dollars To 4-H Club Feeders

Approximately 1,600 calves are being fed by Kentucky 4-H club boys and girls for the annual fat cattle show and sale to be held at the Bourbon Stock Yards in Louisville Nov. 4-7. This will be the 20th annual show and sale.

Statistics gathered at the 4-H club department of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Lexington show that 4-H club members have received more than a million dollars from the sale of their calves and in cash premiums, in the 19 years since this show and sale was started.

A total of 6,571 boys and girls have showed 11,614 calves, selling them for a total of \$984,788, and receiving in addition, \$58,947 in premiums.

The highest average price was \$15.94 per hundred, received in 1927, and the lowest \$5.80, received in 1933.

Last year 629 boys and girls showed 689 calves and sold them for an average of \$12.46 a hundred, or a total of \$70,557. They also received \$3,825 in prizes.

Miss Webb Elected Wesleyan Band Officer

The Kentucky Wesleyan Band held its first meeting Oct. 2, under the leadership of Harold Borden, Jr. Among the new officers elected for this year is Miss Elizabeth Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Webb, Lackey, who was named secretary and treasurer. Miss Webb is a member of the sophomore class and is a member of the Chi Upsilon Chi, the college news bureau states.

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Meredith, the Militant Minority

WHETHER he wins or loses, Kentucky's one-man militant minority—Attorney General Meredith—is rendering the taxpayers of the Commonwealth a real service.

He instigated the probe into the whys and wherefores of state purchases and now is seeking an end to the legalized graft by which attorneys for Clifford E. Smith, state collector of "back" taxes, are paid commissions ranging from twenty-five to fifty per cent of taxes collected.

The state is already paying Clifford Smith ten per cent of the delinquent taxes he collects. This contract of his with the state, it is pointed out, provides that he is to pay assisting attorneys and all other expenses in making such collections. Yet these attorneys representing Smith go before fiscal courts of the state and county schools boards and negotiate their own contracts calling for a "split" of from twenty-five per cent up for themselves (or for others) on taxes collected for the county or school board.

Floyd county has had experience with these attorneys. It once upon a time paid, if memory serves aright, forty per cent for their services—services the County Attorney could have done equally as well. Other counties have paid even more.

This additional "drag" of attorneys associated with Mr. Smith is pure "gravy" and a total loss to the counties with which they contract to serve. Clifford Smith has a lucrative contract with the state; his assistants should be paid by him, not by the several counties of the state.

Attorney General Meredith, it is argued before the Court of Appeals, has no right to defend the people in this case. Maybe he hasn't, if the devious windings of the law are tracked. But somebody should have that right. It may be that the people themselves should demand that their county officials protect them from such forays into the county treasuries which is, theoretically at least, theirs.

THE TIMES has no desire to attempt to analyze all the motives of Attorney General Meredith in his legal battles with other officials of the state administration. We're too far away from the scene of operations to be a qualified observer. But we're near enough to tax pay-days and schemes to get into the treasuries maintained by tax monies to see wherein this man Meredith will do us no harm in attacking such unnecessary expenditures.

Points By Other Editors

LARGE EASTERN TRUCK INTERESTS MENACE US

THERE is no mystery about Kentucky's reluctance to increase truck load limits. It simply is a matter of protecting its citizens and guarding its highways from the destructive pounding of huge gasoline and Diesel-motored juggernauts lugging barn-like "trailers" weighted to groaning springs with heavy freight that common sense shows could easily, and certainly more safely for the public, be moved over steel rails away from highways.

Because of the hilly nature of the Kentucky country, road-building and maintenance is much more costly than in many other states. The up-and-down hill, curving, narrow nature of most Kentucky highways can hardly withstand stress now placed on them by the present 18,000-pound gross load limit much less the 72,000-pound ceiling big trucking interests of the Wall Street sector are trying to put over on the state.

Twenty-Three Enroll At Eastern State From Floyd

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 14—Twenty-three students from Floyd county have enrolled at Eastern State Teachers' College for the fall semester which opened Sept. 22. They are:

Miss Ann Elizabeth Allen, Prestonsburg; Dick Mayo Allen, Prestonsburg; Miss Alice Gray Burke, Prestonsburg; Joe Ed Burke, Prestonsburg; William Brown Dameron, Prestonsburg; Zeburn Slusher Dickerson, Jr., Prestonsburg; Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Prestonsburg; Miss Helen Gayle Gearheart, Harold; Miss Mavis Gearheart, Harold; Miss Laura Marie Hayes, Lackey; Miss Lena Garnett Hunt, Prestonsburg; Miss Anna Lois Johnson, Auxier; Miss Mabel Rae Jones, Melvin; Miss Phyllis Marie Jones, Melvin.

Earl Vernon Leslie, Estill; Fred Allen Martin, Garrett; Miss Jacqueline Frances Moore, Garrett; Miss Eleanor Christine Moran, Auxier; Devert Owens, Hueysville; Miss Rebecca Prater, Lackey; Herbert G. Salsburg, Prestonsburg; Miss Sylvia Helen Stanley, Tram; Carl Tufts, Prestonsburg.

Warrix-McCaladhan Nuptials, Oct. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Warrix have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Stela, to Mr. Andy McCaladhan, of Prestonsburg. The nuptials were solemnized by the Rev. John Nelson, of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. McCaladhan are spending their honeymoon in Cincinnati, where they will visit relatives and friends. Upon their return they will reside at Water Gap.

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Road making is a vastly more expensive undertaking in Kentucky than in such states as, for example, Florida, where the flat land and even climate make it a simple matter to lay and maintain straight, level highways at low cost. They have none of the dangers Kentucky motorists find lurking around the next curve or hill top.

Propagandists for Eastern trucking monopolies are putting out a smoke screen now about moving freight for national defense, and declaring that Kentucky should therefore drop its well-considered bars against further highway death and destruction.

The truth is that the railroads are moving most of the national defense freight, just as they did in the last great national emergency, so the answer to this is obvious.

Kentucky has shown real wisdom in making laws to protect as much as it can its citizens and highways from the menace of huge freight trucks plunging through our countryside, ruining our roads and endangering the lives of our road users.

Kentucky should stand firm and protect itself against the threatened onslaught of the trucking monopolies.—Pike County News.

GULLIBLE MR. CUDAHY

ONE of the most remarkable of all recent public utterances was the speech in which John Cudahy, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, declared that the Americas were in no danger of Nazi attack because Chancellor Hitler had told him so.

Mr. Cudahy, whose naivete is such as to disqualify him for any diplomatic assignment, explained that in his recent interview with Hitler the German Chancellor professed incredulity when the American said many of his countrymen feared a German victory because of its danger to the United States. In Mr. Cudahy's words, the Fuehrer declared that a Nazi attack upon this hemisphere was as unlikely as an invasion of the moon.

Bearing this important bit of information back to the United States, Mr. Cudahy was considerably peeved when the State Department gave scant attention to his report, and in some way he seems to feel that the State Department did not do right by the public when it was not impressed.

What the State Department knew, of course, and what Mr. Cudahy in his touching trustfulness seems to have overlooked, is that the German Government was doing its utmost to infiltrate his hemisphere even as Hitler was reassuring his gullible interviewer that neither the Americans nor the moon had aught to fear from the Nazis. Mr. Cudahy did not remain to suggest an explanation of the far-flung Nazi intrigue in this nation and South America, and of the plots at revolution and sabotage of hemisphere unity.

It is just barely possible that had Mr. Cudahy sought an interview with Chancellor Hitler a few weeks before the German dive bombers struck at Brussels, the Fuehrer would have assured him that Belgium was quite immune to harm from Germany. And, in the light of what has happened since, Mr. Cudahy doubtless would have believed him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TERRORISM CANNOT BE TOLERATED IN AMERICA

A LITTLE BAND of vicious hoodlums attempted to disgrace Roane county, Tennessee, the night of September 15, and it appears that they have succeeded. For their act of terrorism now seems likely to go unpunished, as far as the county authorities are concerned.

Two C.I.O. organizers had just left Harriman by automobile when they were waylaid, stripped, flogged, smeared with tar and, according to them, given this warning: "We don't want no dam' C.I.O. over here . . . We are organized politically and, by God, we are not going to pay no Northern wages in Roane county." Whatever anyone in Roane county or in Tennessee may think of labor unions or of "Northern wages"—though, incidentally, it is difficult to believe the masses of the people could object to the latter—every Roane countian and every Tennessean who is also a good American must resent this outrage.

"Do these hoodlums and terrorists imagine that they can with impunity violate the fundamental laws of this country?" The Chattanooga Times has asked. "That is a question which concerns Sheriff Chester Davis and the people of Roane county. It is a question which also concerns the people of Tennessee."

The fact is, the question concerns all Southerners and indeed all Americans. Resorts to the methods of the Gestapo anywhere in the United States is a matter for national anxiety and failure to bring to book the cowards responsible is a matter for national protest. The union leadership, despairing of local law enforcement, has asked the Department of Justice to intervene under the civil rights statute, and the request, unaltered as its implications are to Roane county, does not seem altogether unreasonable after nearly two weeks.—The Courier-Journal.

Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Men Meet In Ashland

Operators from the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association fields opened their annual meeting at the Henry Clay hotel, Ashland, Wednesday morning, with election of officers and board of directors scheduled for sometime during the day.

Harry LaViers, of Paintsville, Southeastern Coal Company, is president of the association and is presiding over the meeting. Other officers include L. C. Campbell, Pittsburgh, Koppers Coal Company, vice-president, H. H. Kuhling, Cincinnati, Elkhorn Collieries Corporation, treasurer, and Mr. Homan.

Challenged by high prices for eggs, Spencer county farmers are culling, improving laying quarters, and feeding the birds better.

P'BURG SLAMS AUXIER, 20-4

SUNDAY'S VICTORY LEVELS SERIES AT ONE-ALL

Prestonsburg's baseball team slammed its way Sunday back into the Big Sandy League play-off series with a vengeance, pounding three Auxier twirlers for 23 hits and 20 runs while Patton, giant Prestonsburg righthander, was limiting the B-class champs to four hits and three runs.

Result of this game, a complete about-face from that of the preceding Sunday when Auxier pummeled Prestonsburg for a 11-5 victory, left the series even at one win for each team and two tie games. The final and deciding encounter of the series will be played here Sunday afternoon.

Patton had his fast ball under control, walking only two men, and two of the three runs scored off his delivery resulted from errors. He struck out 11.

"Red" Bickford, who twirled Auxier to two tie games with Prestonsburg, one a 13-inning 2-all thriller, was no puzzle to Prestonsburg batters Sunday. He allowed 11 hits and eight runs in four innings. His successors, "Yankee" Wells and "Snail" Lambert fared no better.

Roark and Crum hit homers for Prestonsburg. P. Butcher slammed out a triple, and Roark, Crum and P. Butcher also hit two-baggers. P. Butcher had a perfect day at bat in five times up, while C. Patton had four for six.

The box score:

P'BURG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crum, ss	6	1	3	0	2	1
Prater, lb	6	1	1	9	0	1
Roark, cf	4	4	3	1	0	0
May, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vance, rf	6	2	3	2	0	0
P. Butcher, 2b	5	4	5	1	3	0
Vanhouse, c	6	2	1	1	1	0
C. Patton, 3b	6	3	4	2	1	1
B. Butcher, lf	5	3	3	0	0	1
R. Patton, p	5	0	0	0	14	0
Totals	49	20	23	27	21	4

AUXIER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Evans, 3b-2b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Montgomery, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Curutte, c-3b	4	1	1	4	0	1
Clifton, 2b-c	4	0	1	0	8	1
A. Patton, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Music, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
G. Bickford, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, lb	4	0	1	1	0	0
R. Bickford, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Wells, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambert, p	1	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	3	4	24	11	3

Summary: Two-base hits—Crum, Roark, P. Butcher. Three-base hit—P. Butcher. Home runs—Roark, Crum. Bases on balls—off Bickford, 1; off Lambert, 2; off Patton, 2. Struck out—by Lambert, 2; by Patton, 11. Hits—off Bickford, 11 in 4 innings; off Wells, 3 in one inning; off Lambert, 9 in three innings.

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When the gas is low;
Fill your tank to brimful
As you watch it flow.

Though your tank be heavy,
With a heart that's light
Comes the call at sunset,
"Fill 'er up tonight!"
—Milton Mohr.

'ALL RIOT ALONG THE POTOMAC'

Hi—There was a serious accident in Washington yesterday. Six busloads of eastbound co-ordinators collided with four buses full of westbound federal administrators. Six trucks carrying defense program allocators, priorities fixers, etc., following the eastbound buses then crashed into the wreckage. It is believed the defense program will be greatly speeded up, due to the crash.

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 Derosses, 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.

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 Prater'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.)

Champion 4-H club tobacco grower in Logan county is Laurin Wilkins, who harvested approximately 1000 pounds to the acre, despite dry weather. Green manure crops were turned under and stable manure and fertilized applied.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Dark marble walnut top table in perfect condition. Price, \$10. See MRS J. D. THOMAS. 10-2-4f

America's leading pianos and band instruments. Also used bargains. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 10-3-4f

Rough and Dressed Lumber of all kinds for sale. See E. W. JESSE & Co., one mile north of Prestonsburg, Porter Addition. Pd. Ex. 1-1-42

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—110 acres, mile west of Betsy Layne, 5-minute walk to highway. One

6-room house, one 3-room house, barn and other outbuildings. Good well, concrete in back porch; 13 acres bottom, 75 acres mine and saw timber. See BILL JOHNS, Martin, Ky.

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

FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-9-4f

FOR RENT—Cannel Coal Gap roadhouse, excellent business location. See F. C. HALL, agent, Prestonsburg. 10-9-4f

FOR SALE—Lawrence county molasses in gallon buckets. 80c per gallon. See E. B. BROWN, Prestonsburg. 10-9-2f

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, Graham St. See Mrs. Waid Cross. 9-4-4f

HOME FOR SALE. West Prestonsburg. Modern conveniences—price \$2,000.

FINE BUILDING lot, Porter Addition; quiet—price reasonable. RESIDENCE for sale, Graham street.

ONE-EIGHTH INTEREST in two producing gas wells about \$65.00 per month. Will sell or trade for home.

Other attractive offers for sale or purchase. Write or call Home Owners' Office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Prestonsburg. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week; Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 703 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 10-9-4f

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A. M. Eads, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Youth People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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G. R. Fannin, Pastor
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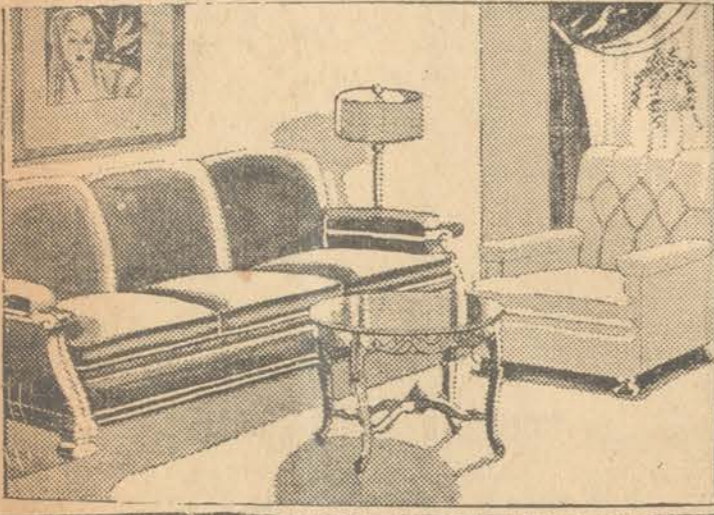
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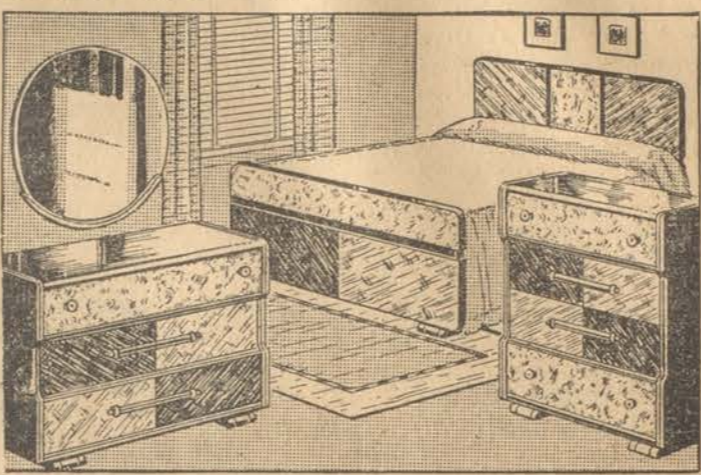
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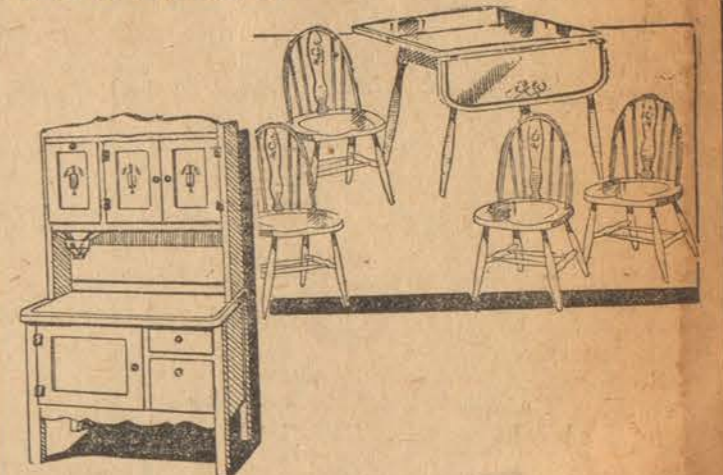
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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

In view of the fact that it is only a few weeks until the November election, and it will be impossible for us to see all the people of our county, we are taking this means of communicating with you, in the sincere hope you will not consider this as just another electioneering appeal.

We call your attention to the candidacy of Ralph Allen for the office of County Court Clerk. Ralph is the son of M. V. (Mart) Allen, and Lizzie Gibson Allen, both of whom, in their day, were two of Floyd county's best school teachers, and no doubt many of their stu-

dents are teachers in the public schools of this county at this time. Ralph is related to practically all the old-time families of this county, the Allens, Stumbos, Gibsons, Sizemores, Halls, Collinses, Fitzpatrick, Mays, Stephenses, Gearhearts, Dinguses, Turners, Crisps, Salisburys, Osbornes, Martins, Mayos, Ratliffs, Begleys, Prestons, Hales, Moores, Shepherds, Howards, Mosleys, Newmans, Huffs, Hickses, Hayeses, Goodmans, Hoovers, Ousleys, Scotts, Webbs, Stewarts, Pattons, Sextons, Praters, and many others. He grew to manhood on Beaver Creek and is in every way fully qualified to fill the office of County Court Clerk. This is his first time to ask his relatives to aid him in seeking office.

While it is true that his opponent, Banner Meade, is a rich man and as such is generally known to have bought his nomination, yet we feel that the good people of Floyd county are not for sale this time and Banner's money will not do him any good. He has held office TWELVE LONG YEARS and has grown rich while in office. Don't you think it is only fair that he step aside and give another young man a chance? To keep one man in office all the time, we say to our young men and women that they shall not aspire to hold office. Is this right? We call on all of Ralph's relatives, and to all friends of a square deal, to get behind Ralph Allen in this fight. He can and will win with your help.

Mr. Meade belongs to the courthouse crowd, who for years have kept the young men and women of this county out of office and kept in office just certain ones who "deliver the goods." He belongs to the crowd who goes to the Farmers and Miners and makes them believe that they will be given a place on the so-called "Ticket." However, when the primaries are over they who have trusted, find to their sorrow that they have been left off the so-called "Big Slate." How many farmers and how many union men did Banner Meade support in the 'ast primary? You know as a fact he did not support one of such.

We all could help this young man when he needs help and at the same time help ourselves and the county by so doing. We respectfully ask you to give this your earnest consideration.

RALPH ALLEN
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
(Pol. adv.)

Approximately 5,000 pounds of Italian rye grass were bought by 100 Bell county farmers.

Recent Bride Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. W. C. Goble and Mrs. J. G. Archer were joint-hostesses at the home of the former on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. James E. Goble. The home was attractively decorated in autumn flowers. After the presents were opened, refreshments were served. Those attending or sending gifts were:

Mesdames Cecil Kendrick, Hazel Lawson, Curtis Clarke, Lon Moles, Ray Allen, Luther Shivel, Mary Branham, Victor Hale, A. C. Harlow, Elizabeth Wells, Mollie Hereford, Norman Allen, John Butler, Virgie Chewing, F. L. Heinze, Richard Ball, Edw. L. Allen, B. F. Combs, Thomas Hereford, Laura Allen, H. L. Goble, Price Huff, Elizabeth Goble, Guy Horn, T. W. Smith, Cora Fannin, E. S. Ferrell, Ernest Hopkins, E. L. Hopson, Mollie Johnson, W. C. Rimmer, E. B. Brown, F. C. Hall, Fannie Runnels, Dicey Collins, W. B. Boyd, Robert Holcomb, James E. Allen, Otis Cooley, Henry Stephens, Ballard Parsnam, James Prater, J. M. Parsley, Henry Wright, Orville Cooley, George P. Archer, Florence Lemaster, Ernest Osborne, Belva Quisenberry, Richard Spurlock, J. J. Hatcher, Claude Caudill, John Caudill, Farmer Hoskins, Cal Clarke, Chas. Hughes, Sadie Price, Jo M. Davidson, Bert Porter, George Baldrige, James Morrell, Jr., Wm. A. Goble, Martin Lee May, Fanny Collins, W. V. Bunting, Myrtle Weddington, J. D. Thomas Leonard Martin, W. H. Jones, Harry Sandige, Woodrow Greenwade, F. P. Howard, Jack Spurlin.

Mesdames Palmer Hall, E. P. Hill, Woodrow Burchett, Reuben Taylor, H. F. Patton, Clayborne Stephens, James Y. Goble, R. H. Koch, Mrs. Stern, Leonard Oppenheimer, M. J. Leete, Sr., Ruth Sowards, Frank H. Layne, E. R. Burke, Ike Lockwood, C. V. Kishpaugh, Olga M. Latta, Lydia Spradlin, Josie B. Harris, Graham Harris, A. B. Combs, John R. Baldrige, Robert D. Francis, K. J. Whaley, W. H. Layne, E. E. Clarke, Ray Howard, and Misses Alta May, Imogene Herald, Gwen Lee Harris, Josephine Davidson, Frances Jones, Marie Spradlin, Naomi Goble, Bertha Mae Parsley, Louise Goble, Betty Archer, Hildred Baldrige, Melba Baldrige, Louise Price, Minnie Grace Harris, Osie Martin, and the Presbyterian Sunday School.

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CHILD, MEASLES VICTIM

Three-year-old Hazel M. Baldrige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baldrige, of Osborne, died this week, a victim of measles. Surviving are the bereaved parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mansford Davis, of Dwale, and burial was made in the family cemetery.

Former C. & O. Employee At Martin Succumbs

W. A. Straughan, former chief mechanic for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Martin, died at the age of 71 at Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 8.

Mr. Straughan, an uncle of Mrs. C. H. Corbin, Prestonsburg, had many friends throughout this section. He retired from C. & O. service about three years ago. Surviving are two sons and two daughters. His wife preceded him in death. Funeral rites were conducted Friday, last week, and burial was made at Huntington.

Wayland Girl, Member Of Wesleyan Singers

(By the Kentucky Wesleyan News Bureau)
Winchester, Ky., Oct. 13 (Spl.)—Rehearsals have started for the Wesleyan Singers of Kentucky Wesleyan College here and prospects for the year's work is very promising. Mrs. Ruth Stallings, teacher of piano for Kentucky Wesleyan College, will direct the singers this year. The organization is composed of 39 members. Miss Marjorie Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Harman, Wayland, is a member of the Wesleyan Singers. Miss Harman is a freshman at Kentucky Wesleyan.

HAYWOOD RECOVERING

Ballard Haywood, who was seriously injured recently while driving a shuttle car inside the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company mine at David, is recovering, his father, W. M. Haywood, Dock, said this week. Mr. Haywood was at first believed fatally hurt. Amputation of his arm, which was badly mangled, was not necessary.

VISITORS IN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feeback, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests this week of friends and relatives at Wayland.

Courthouse Happenings

(Continued from Page 1)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andy McClanahan and Stella Warrix, J. C. Cooley and Bess Wicker, Jack Morrison and Margie Ward, Thomas George, 25, and Mary Lou Rice, 19, both of East Point; marriage solemnized Oct. 11 by the Rev. A. C. Harlowe, of the Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. Alex Hackworth and Ruth Hale, Stewart Adams, 21, Paintsville, and Geneva Honeycutt, 21, Auxier; marriage Oct. 12, the Rev. Tip Preston, United Baptist Church, officiating. Lee Sweeney, 56, McCarr, Ky., and Mary Nelson, 20, Prestonsburg; marriage ceremony performed Oct. 13 by the Rev. T. J. Smith, United Baptist Church, Bert Hamilton and Easter Bradford, Burley Caudill, 18, and Hester Hale, 14, both of Manion; marriage solemnized Oct. 15 by Magistrate Daniel Akers. Rastus Collins and Reba Kidd.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 A.M., Central Standard Time, on the 31st day of October, 1941, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County SP 36-156 The Salyersville-Prestonsburg Road. Triple 10x6 concrete culvert at State Road Fork, approximately 0.3 mile east of the Magoffin county line.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility; the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulations which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding opening of bids.

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Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky
October 9, 1941.

New Hudson Dealer Holds Open House

The Floyd County Motor Company, newly appointed Hudson dealers, is holding a formal opening and "housewarming" celebration all this week at the new sales and service headquarters for the line located in the Blevins building, Graham street, Prestonsburg, Alex Derosssett, manager, announced.

A cordial invitation was extended to all motorists to inspect the facilities of the new Hudson home, said to be one of the most complete

automobile retailing establishments in this part of the state. "We are proud of the service facilities we can offer all motorists and Hudson owners in particular," Mr. Derosssett declared, "and I hope we will have the opportunity of greeting old friends and new at our housewarming."

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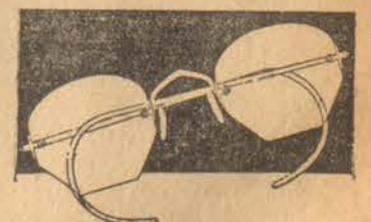
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

Table with columns: Date, Amount, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes entries for July and August 1941, such as 'Received from Epp Laferty' and 'Savage Allen, Check No. 553'.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

A. H. Greene Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION Penn Fitzpatrick Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8745, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, and directed to me, in the above styled case, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, Oct. 27, 1941, at or about 1:00 p.m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of Penn Fitzpatrick in and to the following tract of land:

Table listing various items for sale, including 'Lying and being in Floyd County, Ky.', 'Ollie Jervis, Check No. 562', 'Johnnie Hagans, Check No. 563', etc.

county, Ky., on right hand fork of Middle Creek, containing about 300 acres, more or less, and bounded on the East by Sallie Short; on the West by Boyd Holbrook heirs; on the North by Holbrook heirs and on the South by Charlie Hackworth. This being the same tract of land on which Penn Fitzpatrick now resides, and is known as the Steve Fitzpatrick farm.

A sufficient amount of said tract of land will be sold to satisfy said execution in the amount of \$300.00, subject to a credit of \$26.50, 8-5-'40, until paid; \$15.00 court cost, interest on debt from the 28th day of June, 1940; \$18.23 Sheriff's commission, and the cost of this sale. Levied on as the property of Penn Fitzpatrick, this the 6th day of October, 1941.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising \$11.25

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dingus left last week to visit relatives in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore are the parents of a 6 1/2-pound daughter, born Wednesday, Oct. 8. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore. Pvt. Clyman Hunter, who is stationed at Fort Thomas, spent the week-end in Martin. Pvt. Jesse Hampton, of Fort Knox, was home over the week-end. He has been on maneuvers in Louisiana. Edward Becket and Bobby Marshall spent the week-end in Huntington with relatives. They attended the Marshall-Toledo and Ashland-Huntington football games. T. E. Allen spent the week-end in Lexington. Milton Ryan spent the week-end in Lexington. Miss Patty Hatton, of Frankfort, spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Dixie Ratliff spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Halbert. Mrs. James Setzer has returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. K. L. Varney, of Stone, Ky. Auto of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer was wrecked Saturday night as they were leaving Pikeville. (Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Sept. 24. Mrs. John D. Adams has sold her restaurant to a Mr. Tackett from Virginia. A. B. Osborne, Jr., has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he has been attending business college. Mrs. J. W. Grant, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end with her husband, C. & O. electrician here. Mrs. Joe Crisp visited her husband Monday in the C. & O. hospital, Huntington, where he underwent a minor operation last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayes and

Miss Cecil Ratliff have returned to Martin without reaching their destination, Salt Lake City, Utah. A car ran into them in Colorado, completely demolishing their car. Mrs. Hayes received a serious cut on the forehead and several bruises. Mr. Hayes and Miss Ratliff miraculously escaped with only minor bruises. Denzil Halbert and "Babe" Goodlin, who attend Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, spent the week-end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vol Risner and son, Clarence, who are now residing in Michigan, spent several days visiting relatives in this vicinity. Martin Risner, youngest son of Tom Risner, of Michigan, is seriously ill at the Martin General hospital with typhoid. He has been living with his half-brother, Woodrow Taylor, at Bypro. Mr. Taylor is also ill of typhoid. The F.F.A. boys are planning to have a square dance in the Martin

gymnasium Saturday night. Miss Ola Kety went to Louisville last week. Her sister Magda returned with her and spent the week-end with their mother. Pvt. Sandy Martin, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Knox, was home over the week-end. Willis Van Meter, Clark county cured his tobacco crop by burning charcoal briquets.

Advertisement for 'Legs, Arms!' featuring an image of a prosthetic limb and text: 'Invented and Patented By EMMETT BLEVENS. Artificial limbs of every type—for all amputations—made and fitted in our factory by expert mechanics—guaranteed to provide more comfort, natural appearance and performance—satisfaction or no pay—write for literature—describe amputation. The Emmett Blevens Co. America's Outstanding Artificial Limb Manufacturer 548 S. Brook St. Louisville, Ky.'

Advertisement for RIVERVIEW DAIRY featuring an image of a baby and a milk can. Text: 'IT'S GOOD! EVEN BABY knows RIVERVIEW DAIRY milk is best. With grown-ups, too, RIVERVIEW DAIRY milk is a great favorite. RIVERVIEW DAIRY MRS. W. M. WARD PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

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44 and 53. Adds 24.8 miles.
US. 62—Beaver Dam-Caneyville
road, under construction. Detour.
US. 227—Paris-Winchester road.
Roadside improvement construction.

DINWOOD

Charles Shepherd is reported very
ill this week.

Mrs. Jobie Prater has returned
home from the Beaver Valley hospi-
tal and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gregory, of
Virginia, were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Gregory's brother, Thomas
Gregory.

Wilson Frasure, of Pond Creek,
was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slone have
moved to their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gregory, of
Virginia, were visiting relatives here
last week.

Miss Ocie Isaac is convalescing
very nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Crisp, of Bosco, was
visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D.
Isaac, Sunday.

S. C. Allen was the Sunday guest
of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McCoy have
moved to an apartment owned by
Harry Gregory.

Dock Ratliff and Wm. Ward motored
to Prestonsburg Sunday to
attend the ball game.

Virnes Isaac was the Saturday
night guest of Richard Crisp, of
Bosco.

Mrs. William Ward and children
spent Sunday in Betsy Layne with
her father, Earl Layne.

(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. John Prater has returned
home from the Beaver Valley hospi-
tal and is recovering nicely.

Everett Chitwood has returned
home after a short visit with his
mother, down South.

Archie Goble, of Ft. Knox, is
visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie
Goble.

Caner Crisp and son Richard, of
Bosco, visited friends here Satur-
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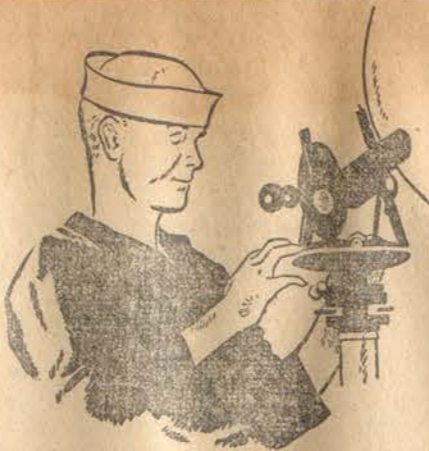
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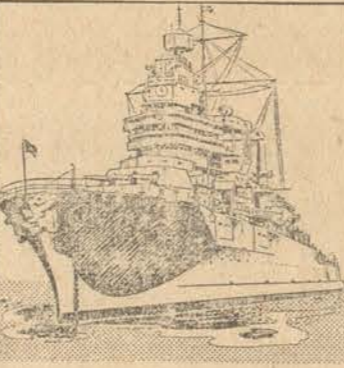
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisp, of Bosco,
visited relatives here Saturday.

Adrian Allen Dingus, small son of
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, is
very ill.

Virgil and Virnes Isaac and
Gracie Robinson motored to Mud
Creek Friday

Dock Ratliff and Wm. Ward at-
tended the ball game at Prestons-
burg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne, of
Betsy Layne, visited Mr. Layne's
daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ward, here
recently.

Miss Opal Isaac is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Columbus Crisp.

P. M. Fugitt, Kelly Dingus and
Ralph Dingus were in Prestonsburg
Sunday.

Henry Layne is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilburn,
of Garrett, were guests of Mrs.
Bessie Goble Sunday.

Palmer Dingus left Monday to go
to California and from there he
will go to Dallas, Texas, to accept
a position as sheet metal worker.

Rufus Stephens, of Caney, visited

his brother, Curtis Stephens, here
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sammons, of
Stephens Branch, were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Har-
vey (Dick) Robinson.

Mrs. N. O. Allen spent Saturday
on Johns Branch.

Gordon Carroll wrecked the Bea-
ver Valley hospital ambulance Sun-
day night near the "twin bridges."

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Adams
and family visited relatives in Din-
wood Sunday.

C. P. Moore and Scott Compton
were in Prestonsburg on business
Saturday.

F. M. Allen, of Langley, visited
his brother, N. O. Allen, Saturday.

Townsel Combs, of Langley, was
a business visitor here Wednesday.

The portable dipping vat bought
by the Carroll County Sheep Pro-
tective Association has been used
for 5,000 head of sheep.

Trouble with houseburning of to-
bacco was not experienced by War-
ren county farmers who fired their
crops.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS
The boys' and girls' glee clubs en-
joyed a party Wednesday night,
Oct. 8, at the high school gym. The
attendance was about 50. Music,
dancing, games and refreshments
were enjoyed. New members were
initiated.

The Betsy Layne Chapter, Fu-
ture Farmers of America, initiated
the new members on Monday night,
where games and refreshments
were served at an open fire. About
40 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and
family, of Man, W. Va., were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Layne, Sunday, at Justell.

Thelma Burchett and Opal Por-
ter, of West Virginia, visited their
parents here over the week-end.

Dr. C. L. Pritchard, of Harold, is
seriously ill.

(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. W. C. Howes, who has been
in the hospital at Pikeville, has re-
turned to her home here, and is re-
ported improving.

Memorial services were held at
the Loar and Cecil cemetery Sun-
day, with services conducted by the

Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, and
the Rev. A. L. Jackson, Betsy
Layne.

W. H. Stratton, of Betsy Layne,
will leave Thursday for the Vet-
erans' hospital, Huntington, W. Va.,
for treatment.

Mrs. Jane Layne, who has been
very sick for several weeks, is able
to be out again.

Ray Stratton, who has been at-
tending school at Pikeville College,
spent the week-end with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strat-
ton.

Mrs. Maude Baldrige, of Betsy
Layne, visited her sister at Bold-
man Tuesday.

Last year nine men in Madison
county seeded Balbo rye, the first
used in the county; now, 500 bush-
els have been purchased for seed-
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ARF-ARF—I DIDN'T HAVE A MUSKLE WHEN I FIRST WENT TO SEA, BUT TH' NAVY FOOD MADE ME MUSKLES BLOSSOM LIKE ELEPHANT EARS, AN' I LEARNED WHILE I LEARNED!

LOOK! THEY'RE PULLING UP ANCHOR!

HERE'S WHAT TH' NAVY DID FOR ME BICEPS!—UP'S IT GOES!

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ing to live... no board bills, no doctor
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a skilled trade that pays good money
when you return to civilian life.
If you are 17 or over, get a free copy
of the illustrated booklet, "LIFE IN THE
U. S. NAVY," from the Navy Editor of
this newspaper.

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A MESSAGE TO FLOYD COUNTY VOTERS FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN

AS SPOKEN BY HIM AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

"Let every American, every lover of Liberty everywhere swear to posterity never to violate in the least particular the laws of his country, and NEVER TO TOLERATE their violation by others..."

Floyd county citizens will not ignore this plea and warning from the immortal Lincoln. Our FREEDOM and LIBERTY shall not be debauched.

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ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., OCT. 16-17—"The Smiling Ghost" (Horror-Comedy)

Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall, News, Cartoon—

"The Alley Cat" in Technicolor—Baby Stars.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—"Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail"

The Three Mesquiteers, and—

"Doctors Don't Tell" John Beal, Florence Rice.

SERIAL—"King of the Texas Rangers" COMEDY—

"The Bug Parade" Merrile Melody—in technicolor.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Honky Tonk"

Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Frank Morgan, Marjorie Main, Chill Wills, Albert Dekker, and many others.

News, Comedy, Merrile Melody,

"Heckling Hare" in technicolor.

Comedy, Disney Cartoon,

"Early To Bed" in technicolor.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Nine Lives are Not Enough"

Ronald Reagan, James Gleason, News.

"Information, Please" COMEDY—

"Uncle Joey" in technicolor—and

"Superman" in technicolor.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Marines are Coming" William Haines and Geo. Regas.

"Smashing the Gangsters"

SATURDAY—"King of Dodge City"

One of the best Westerns, starring Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Kitty Foyle"

with Ginger Rogers.

ON THE STAGE—Renfro Valley Barn Dance

Sunday and Sunday night.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Daughters Courageous"

starring John Garfield.

—and—"Four Daughters"

Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane and Gail Page.

Coming, SUN.-MON., OCT. 26-27

"Man Who Lost Himself" with Brian Aherne. Also

ON THE STAGE IN PERSON—Tennessee Hillbillies

radio stars.

Vet. of Blue Dies

(Continued from page one)

where with Southern forces. His memory, a marvel to acquaintances, a few years ago regaled those attending the political meeting here at which the son of President Garfield was a speaker in behalf of the Republican national ticket, the old veteran quoting the General's proclamation upon entering Prestonsburg in 1863 "almost verbatim," said the General's son who had the original of the proclamation.

Besides his store of Civil War lore, Uncle Jeff was an authority on Eastern Kentucky genealogy, his memory of persons, families, places and things of the section's past attracting to him many listeners from all parts of the valley.

His friends were all who knew him; his relatives represented leading families of the section. Each year, his birth anniversary was an occasion for a re-union of his relatives and friends at his home.

Plans for his funeral and burial included the disinterment of the body of his wife, Mrs. Martha Goble Sizemore, and a sister of the late Judge James Goble, of Prestonsburg, from its grave on Bull Creek, for removal to the Sizemore cemetery near "Uncle" Jeff's home on Town Branch where her body and that of the aged veteran will be buried in the same grave.

The funeral will be conducted from the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stone, with whom he resided, Friday afternoon, the Rev. A. L. Allen and others officiating, the Arnold Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, directing.

Surviving Uncle Jeff are three daughters, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Jeff Derossett, Mrs. Lum Derossett, and a son, Alex Sizemore, all of the Prestonsburg vicinity.

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from Page One)

country that German army morale is splendid for the simple reason that German soldiers are a caste apart from all others, considered as heroes by the German people.

It smacked us particularly hard when five out of seven soldiers, home on furlough, told us of the treatment they had received in far-flung camps while in uniform. These American boys, according to their story, have been treated as anything but heroes while wearing their country's uniform. "Nice" girls have shunned them in uniform; elite clubs have snubbed them, knowing that they had only the soldier's pay. The boys were anything but heroes, we are told, while in uniform. But, donning "civvies," they were greeted as "suckers," even as you and I.

Such treatment for American boys, serving America, treatment handed out by American girls and American clubs is un-American. When we overtake the Nazis in their sensible policy of honoring soldiers—then we may expect to have better morale in the army.

WEST P'BURG REVIVAL BEGINS TUESDAY

The Rev. Chas. Shaeffer, widely known as "the boy evangelist," Tuesday evening began a revival at the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God, with a large crowd hearing his initial sermon in the county. The services will continue nightly.

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HERE is a matter of morbid mathematics for the country to think about. Four out of ten—four hundred out of a thousand—four hundred thousand out of a million—this is the proportion or the percentage the U. S. army, navy and air force have found physically unfit to enter national service—a nation 40 per cent physically deficient.



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physical decadence of modern youth—a terrific indictment of the nationwide methods of developing fitness and health among the younger ages, supposed to be the healthiest of all.

Just why is this so—and what can be done about it? In looking for the right answer we have gone directly to the leading football coaches and football trainers from California to Harvard, from Michigan to Tulane, from Yale and Princeton to the great Southwest with Texas in the lead, to Army and Navy.

These trainers and coaches not only know their jobs of health building thoroughly, but they give the problem more time and care than any other group in sport—Roland Bevin and Red Blaik of Army, Jim Cox and Dick Harlow of Harvard, Frank Kavanagh and Carl Snavely of Cornell, Stubby Allison and Bert Jones of California, Swede Larson of Navy, Red Dawson of Tulane, Red Sanders of Vanderbilt, Matty Bell of S. M. U., Dutch Meyer of T. C. U., Dana Bible of Texas, George Munger of Penn, Jess Neely of Rice, Tad Wieman of Princeton, Spike Nelson of Yale—these are only a few who have been more than helpful in giving complete details for athletic training for squads that altogether total more than 20,000 candidates between the ages of 18 and 22. These coaches and trainers are doing a tremendous job of physical building up.

Why It Is Why is it that so many young fellows are in such poor physical shape? One of the best answers comes from Roland Bevin, Army's able football trainer who was with Earl Blaik through his regime at Dartmouth.

"The ordinary student at college practically chooses his own mode of living," Bevin writes. "It is rarely regular. Where a boy has meager financial resources, a couple of hot dogs may constitute his daily rations. He may sleep in a poorly ventilated room or in one poorly heated. Some are underfed—others overfed themselves. Both can lead to sickness and sluggishness.

"In modern times students with cars race around to all points of amusement in all hours of the night, then rush back trying to get their studies prepared for an early class. In this way they lose sleep and rest they will never regain. With this goes stimulants to ward off sleepiness, another health wrecker. Then when hours for recreation come the boy is too tired mentally and physically to want any exercise.

Fielding Yost once told me, "They say we should turn sport back to the boys. Well, at Michigan out of 12,000 students, I don't believe 500, left alone, would ever keep themselves in shape. There would be little sport among the majority—and worse health."

The Dope About Diet

One big national trouble is the quality and quantity of food that is eaten. Here is a suggestion from Frank Kavanagh, Cornell's football trainer who has always turned in a fine job.

"At Cornell we use a well-balanced diet," says Doc Kavanagh. "We avoid all highly seasoned and all fried foods. The diet is kept high in proteins. We try to feed our boys the best meats possible, such as steaks and roast beef, all green vegetables, whole wheat breads, light desserts and milk.

"An important point," Doc Kavanagh continues, "is the time of eating before and after a contest. This should be watched before all competitions at all ages. We feed the team about four hours before a contest. This permits time for proper digestion. I believe teams should wait from an hour and a half to two hours before eating again after a game. There must be time after a game to let the nervous system regain its normal place."

"Our players eat the noon and evening meals at the training table," says Jim Cox, Harvard trainer. "They drink punch made from fresh citrus fruits at noon, and milk at the evening meal. No pastries or coffee are served. Ice cream is the regular dessert at night. No second helpings are served at noon. No highly seasoned foods, no condiments or spice and no fried foods. Three hours before each game an eight-ounce broiled steak, mashed potatoes, new peas, weak tea with lemon, dry toast and orange sherbet are served."

Ballard Gearheart Dies In Colorado; Was Floyd Native

Report of the death in Palisade, Colo., on Oct. 3, of Ballard Gearheart, native Floyd countian, follows, as taken from the Palisade Tribune:

Palisade and community were saddened Wednesday morning by the passing of one of their citizens, when Ballard Gearheart succumbed to an illness which had confined him to his bed the past week and a half.

Although not well for several years, Mr. Gearheart had gone to his work and had been seen on the streets where he visited with his many friends, until recently when he took a heavy cold, which with heart complications, ended a busy life.

Ballard Gearheart was born in Hueysville, Ky., Nov. 11, 1875. He spent his childhood there, attending school in Prestonsburg, Ky., and the Ohio Normal school. He taught school up to 1899, when he was united in marriage to Miss Luna Allen. To this union six children were born, two of which preceded their father in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearheart and family moved to Palisade in 1921, where they have since made their home. Although engaged in ranching before coming to Palisade, Mr. Gearheart purchased a coal mine here, which he has since owned.

Mr. Gearheart had many friends, who will miss him; he has always been most generous in nature and was especially beloved by the children of the town, to whom he was always kind. Although very quiet in his giving, many homes have been warmed through an un-talked-of gift. A tribute to him will live in many hearts for many years.

He was a member of the Masonic order, Zebulon lodge No. 273, at Prestonsburg, Ky., which he continued to help support, even after moving to the west.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, Mrs. Luna Gearheart, and four sons, Emmett, Clarence, Richard and Medley, who live here, and worked with their father in his mine; his mother, Mrs. Helen Gearheart, of Kentucky, who is almost 90 years old; four sisters, Sallie Webb, Elna Marsh, Marie Dixon and Lou Stone, who live in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia; three brothers, Creed and Fred, who reside in Virginia and Kentucky, and Alec of Fountain, Colorado, who was with his brother during his last illness.

Morell's To Demonstrate Old, New Wiring

From Lexington the Morell Supply Company this week brought a model of an old home here to demonstrate to visitors at the Floyd county fair the economies and protection of new, modern electric wiring.

The model contains old wiring, just as it is in the old Lexington home. It is also wired in the modern manner, and thus direct comparison between the old and the new. A. U. Young, representative of the State Electrical Inspection Bureau, will be in charge of the exhibit.

Aged P'burg Citizen Struck by Auto

"Uncle" John Herald, well-known Prestonsburg man, was believed recovering this week at the Prestonsburg General hospital from injuries sustained Sunday night when struck by an auto said to have been driven by Homer Blackburn, of Johns Creek. He suffered severe bruises and shock and because of his advanced age, more than 80 years, was in a serious condition earlier in the week.

The accident happened on the highway, near Pewee's Garage, at the upper limits of Prestonsburg. Policeman Epp Laferty said he was told that Mr. Herald was crossing the highway when hit. He added that the injured man lay at the left side of the road. The car was being driven down-river.

PATTY THEATRE

NEXT DOOR TO ABIGAIL FRIDAY-SATURDAY—"Saddle Mountain Round-up"

—and—"Range Busters"

—and—"House of Mystery" Kenneth Kent, Judy Kelly.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P.M.

and SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Reluctant Dragon" Comedy Cartoon, in technicolor. Prices on Reluctant Dragon, 30c, 21c and 17c.

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CHALLENGES TAX CONTRACT

MEREDITH CONTENTS PAY TO ATTORNEYS IS 'MONSTROUS'

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14—Whether Attorney General Hubert Meredith has a right to challenge McCracken and Graves county contracts for collection of unpaid taxes was argued before the state Court of Appeals Tuesday.

Meredith, arguing that it was "monstrous" that these counties and their school boards should pay commissions for such work to attorneys already in pay of Clifford E. Smith, state Back Tax collector asserted he was "acting in the public interest" in filing the suit.

See editorial, "Meredith, the Militant Minority"

J. J. Leary of counsel for the three attorneys named in Meredith's suit asked the high court to uphold Franklin circuit court's decision that the Attorney General lacked legal authority to file it. Leary, a member of Smith's local law firm, contended the 1937 law giving the state authority over tax collection did not prevent counties and school boards from "protecting themselves" in making sure that all taxes were paid and added:

"If the Attorney General feels it his duty to supervise the affairs of the counties and to supersede the county attorneys, then let him go into the counties and file suits."

Meredith's suit declared McCracken county's local contracts gave a 25 per cent commission in delinquent taxes collected, McCracken school board, 33 per cent, and that both Graves county and the Graves county school board contracts gave 50 per cent as commissions.

He pointed out Smith's contract with the state calls for one-half of the 20 per cent penalty on such delinquent taxes as he collects and that out of it he has to pay all his expenses, including fees of attorneys aiding him.

Meredith's suit was brought against Smith, state revenue Commissioner H. Clyde Reeves and three attorneys, Eobert B. Reed, H. Warren Middleton and Henry O. Chesnut. The latter were named as employees of Smith in back tax cases and also as the ones having what Meredith termed the "side contracts" which he questioned.

Leary also contended the suit was not valid because it did not name the two counties and two school boards as defendants and that Meredith has no right to sue either as Attorney General or as a taxpayer, and that the Franklin circuit court is without jurisdiction.

Prestonsburg Man, Ill, Is Typhoid Sufferer

Orville White, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company office employee, is ill at his home on Friend street of typhoid. Diagnosis of his illness as typhoid brings the county total of such cases to eight, with one death.

AMBA CHILD DIES

Doyle, Jr., year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Salisbury, of Amba, died Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made Wednesday in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

'All Out' Aid

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conduct the Red Cross defense services as well as maintain the normal Red Cross work being continued all along the home front, Red Cross officials say. Kentucky Red Cross membership last year totaled 103,255, an increase of 12,108 over the previous year.

Through its Congressional charter, the Red Cross acts as the link between men in the military forces and their families back home. Co-operating with the 800 Red Cross field directors and staff members stationed at military and naval stations, and hospitals, local chapter home service workers are prepared to aid the army this fall by investigating from 25,000 to 40,000 applications for discharge from military service. This increase in Red Cross home service work and the vast expansion in all the Red Cross aid to the nations armed forces are only two of the problems to be discussed.

Plans also will be made at the conferences for co-ordinating efforts of the American Red Cross and the Office of Civilian Defense in protecting the nation's civilian population in the event of an emergency. In this connection the Red Cross is undertaking the largest program of training in its history. As part of the national defense program Kentucky Chapters are already training thousands of volunteers in first aid, nurse's aides service, home nursing, canteen, disaster relief, and the many volunteer services traditionally conducted by the American Red Cross. In 1941 a total of 81 million hours of work were contributed by the Red Cross volunteers in the United States. Of this number, Kentucky Red Cross volunteers gave 1,054,763 hours. Production volunteers in Kentucky Chapters made 58,185 garments, 1,287,245 surgical dressings and 157,464 layettes.

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