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## Woman, 69, Admits Roberts Slaying

### MOTHER, SON FACE GRAND JURY ACTION

#### L. D. ROBERTS SLAIN AT LESLIE HOME NEAR EMMA

Widowed 69-year-old Maude Harris Leslie, of Emma, was under \$10,000 bond Monday after having confessed that she fired the two revolver bullets which fatally wounded her son-in-law, Lindsey D. Roberts, 43, in a family "row" at her home late Saturday afternoon.

Roberts died at the Prestonsburg General Hospital Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock of bullet wounds in his shoulder and abdomen.

Mrs. Leslie, widow of David Banner Leslie, and her son, David, well-known Floyd county athlete, high school instructor and athletic coach, were arrested. Deputy Sheriff Tom James and Prestonsburg Chief of Police Epp Laferty said Dave Leslie at first told numerous acquaintances that he "had shot a man." Later, both Mrs. Leslie and her son concurred in saying that Mrs. Leslie shot Roberts.

This version of the tragedy was corroborated by the wounded man's "death-bed" statements. Roberts' first statement was made Saturday, a few hours after he had been shot; his last statement was made Sunday morning, a few hours before he died.

Mr. Roberts' statement, in full, including questions asked Saturday evening (this statement acknowledged by E. P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, notary public):

Q. Do you want to make a statement before they operate, Lindsey?  
A. She shot me and me facing her. She shot me with a baby in my arms. She probably wouldn't have (done it) or shot me with a baby in my arms.

Q. Do you think you are going to get well?

A. I want to live. I wasn't doing anything when I was shot. Maude Leslie shot me with a baby in my arms. Dave was drunk, Dave did not want to quarrel with me. (Something about Dave and a rock). She shot me and I begged her not to shoot me again.

Q. This is your last statement if anything should happen to you?  
A. No, there is more; lot more. (Intermittent spitting up of blood during whole discourse).

Q. You swear to the best of your knowledge that this is true?  
A. Yes. I want air.

Sunday morning's statement of Mr. Roberts was taken by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., and County Attorney W. Claude Caudill. It follows:

"It happened without any cause at all. Mrs. Leslie was taking care of my two small children for five dollars a week. I pay her in advance. I went over yesterday to pay her for this coming week. Dave was a drinker. He said, 'I can whip you, Lindsey.' I said, 'Dave, I don't want to

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### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

William Tackett vs. Ellis Mitchell, etc.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Zona Elaine Patton Hatmaker vs. Howard E. Hatmaker; Joe P. Tackett, atty. John Chullen vs. June Crisp Chullen; Joe P. Tackett, atty. William Lee Triplett vs. Elizabeth Triplett; Edw. L. Allen, atty. W. B. Parker vs. Charles Reynolds; J. D. Bond, atty. Everett Wells vs. Bessie Wells; W. W. Burchett, atty. Provident Loan Assn. vs. W. D. Jordan, et al.; W. Claude Caudill, atty.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Crace and Erma England. Dewey Burchett and Vina Mae Porter.

#### GUARDIAN BONDS

Charley Hall, gdn., of Dona Hall. Florence Fannin, gdn., of Virgil Roy Fannin, Jr., Irvin Fannin, 8, Bernice Fannin, aged three months. Ernest Osborn, gdn., of Barnabas Osborn.

### Instrument Shortage Curtails Sr. Band Development

Although Prestonsburg high school's senior band has 15 members, only 10 instruments are available for their use. Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier and Jesse Elliott, city and county school band instructors, respectively, said this week in describing a shortage of instruments for the successful teaching of band music here.

Instruments now available are one clarinet, two saxophones, three trumpets, two trombones, a bass horn and drums. The bass horn and drums belong to the school as outright gifts from the Woman's Club and trustees of the former Prestonsburg municipal band. A. C. Harlowe provided a baritone horn and a Martin handcraft trombone has been loaned the group by Dr. Marvin Ransdell. Fred G. Francis contributed a snare drum.

An urgent need exists, it was said, for alto horns and another baritone horn. Any other instruments available could be used to advantage.

Forty students are enrolled for pre-band study, and 15 of last year's pre-band class are ready for the junior band. It is expected that many of these will be advanced to the senior band as soon as instruments are available.

Mrs. Frazier and Mr. Elliott have asked all interested persons to communicate with them if they can, in any way, help the movement, either by loaning or making outright gifts of instruments.

### WPA TO DO 4 ROAD JOBS

#### \$226,570, TOTAL TO BE EXPENDED ON FLOYD WORK

W. A. Toney, Floyd county's WPA superintendent, said here Monday that four new road projects, cost of which will aggregate \$226,570 and construction of which will call for the employment of approximately 400 men, have already been started, or will be begun in the next three weeks.

This new phase of the program includes the grading, draining and surfacing with traffic-bound stone of the Harold-Ligon road, a distance of 3.04 miles; the State Road Fork of Abbott Creek, 2.396 miles; the Turkey Creek road, 2.22 miles; and the Cow Creek-Buffalo road, 0.398 miles.

Each project is sponsored by the Floyd fiscal court, and the county will contribute a total of \$46,104 toward the building of the four roads, the remainder amounting to \$180,466, to be paid by the federal government.

Mr. Toney said preliminary steps toward construction of the Harold-Ligon road have already been made, and that actual construction will get under way immediately upon completion of the Middle Creek road, which should not require more than two or three weeks.

### Wheelwright Worker Killed Saturday By Slatefall

James Monroe Bowling, 33-year-old motor brakeman for the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright, was killed Saturday afternoon when struck by a fall of slate.

A native of Boyd county, Mr. Bowling had resided at Wheelwright for the last six years and was well-known in that section of the county. He is survived by his widow and three children; a sister, Mrs. Esther Anderson, of Wheelwright, and a brother at Wheelwright whose name was unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial being made in the family cemetery on Hood's Creek under the direction of the Malone Funeral Home.

#### RETURN HOME

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, have returned from a tour of the state during which they attended district meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Sowards is state D.A.R. librarian.

### SCHOOL CHILD, AUTO VICTIM

#### COMBS SURRENDERS AFTER TRAGEDY NEAR ALLEN

Eight-year-old Inez McGuire, daughter of Joe and Roxie Calhoun McGuire, of Cracker, this county, died Friday morning on the way to a Martin hospital, less than an hour after a automobile driven by Ervin Combs, Garrett miner, had struck her as she was crossing the highway near the home of Ben Norris, below Martin.

According to the testimony of her schoolmates, Nell Branham and Ben L. Horne, who saw the tragedy and appeared Friday afternoon before the Floyd county grand jury, and Jack Allen, driver of the school bus for which all of the children were waiting, the fatality was apparently unavoidable.

Neil Branham and Ben L. Horn, schoolmates, said the child ran squarely in front of the approaching auto when it was within 15 feet of her, shouting: "Here comes the school bus!" The bus, according to the driver, was some five or six hundred feet behind Combs' car.

Coroner Elliott Prater, who visited the scene shortly after the occurrence and made an investigation, said the child was carried approximately 80 feet on the bumper or front of Combs' car before she fell off into a ditch bordering the highway; that the car ran about 118 feet beyond the spot where the child was hit before it stopped. Prater said both of the child's legs were broken and the right side of her head was crushed.

Surviving are the father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Martha, Leo, John Henry, Charles and Fannie. Funeral services were conducted from the home, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, with burial being made in the family cemetery Saturday afternoon under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

### FIVE FROM FLOYD-CO. AT HOME FOR BLIND

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department, said Wednesday morning that the following children have been sent to the Kentucky Home for the Blind by his department:

Astor Martin, Prestonsburg; Clyde Hall, Grethel; Estill Shepherd, Dwayne; Menifee Hall, Lackey; Kenneth Howard, Gunlock.

#### HOME FROM INDIANA

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon have returned from Dillsboro, Ind., where they spent several days.

### 29 TO ENTER ARMY, SEPT. 16

#### FLOYD DRAFT BOARDS ANNOUNCE SELECTEES TO FILL CALL NO. 17

Local Boards No. 44 and 45, of the army selective service, reported this week the selection of 29 young Floyd countians to supply the needs of Call No. 17, Board No. 45 naming 18 and No. 44, 11.

The boys will report to the induction center at Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 16, where they will be required to pass a rigid examination. Should any of them fail to make the grade, the local boards will then be called upon to supply others in their stead. Names and addresses of the 29 selectees follow:

From Board 44—James Stone, Goodloe; Marvin D. Walters, Betsy Layne; Lenton Thacker, Allen; Malcolm Benje, Prestonsburg; Jettie Lee Kidd, Wonder; Tommy Wright, Risner; Curtis Lee Martin, Prestonsburg; Woodrow Wilson Stephens, Prestonsburg; Joe Howell, Jr., Harold; Samuel Stanley, Lancer; Cecil

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### Election Contest Case Entering Final Phase

As County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., defendant in the case in which his Democratic nomination for re-election is being contested by Dr. Orris Gearheart, began producing evidence Wednesday in his own behalf, he announced that testimony heard during Dr. Gearheart's presentation of his case was fully covered by his expense account and that no proof of violation of the election laws had been produced against him.

At the same time, however, F. M. Burke, Pikeville, attorney for the contestant, declared that proof supplied by witnesses for Dr. Gearheart is sufficient to disqualify Judge Hill.

Hearings for the plaintiff ended Friday. Special Judge T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville, Ky., will return here Sept. 29 to render a decision in the case.

#### RETURN TO TEXAS

Mrs. W. H. Powers and Miss Ona Branham left Tuesday for their homes in Henderson, Texas, following a visit of several weeks here with Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dingus.

### No Shortage Of Teachers Develops In Floyd

Although practically every other county in Eastern Kentucky has a teacher shortage, it was said at the office of County Superintendent Town Hall here this week that Floyd county's supply of teachers is adequate to the Floyd system's needs, with a few to spare.

Of the Floyd teacher surplus, Lawrence and Greenup counties have each claimed two. Any unemployed teacher wishing to continue in the profession should contact the Superintendent's office here, it was pointed out, since other counties have filed their needs at the office.

At Morehead, Dr. William H. Vaughan, president of Morehead State Teachers' College, said the placement bureau of the college has 100 jobs for teachers—and no teachers to fill them. A similar condition was reported at other state colleges.

"Never before have we had more teaching jobs than we had qualified people to fill them," Dr. William H. Vaughan, president of the college, said Sunday.

"Every day we get more and more requests for teachers from all over the country," Dr. Vaughan declared. "Other colleges face the same problem," he added.

"Not only have a great number of unmarried teachers been called to the colors, but many have gone into defense jobs where the remuneration is more lucrative," Dr.

## Second Man Charged With Election Law Violation; 93 Indictments Made

### BRADLEY-PROBATED AFTER CONVICTION IN SLAYING

The Floyd county grand jury, which adjourned Saturday until Sept. 23, when it will re-convene for a three-day session, returned last week a total of 93 indictments.

Heeding the advice of Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., to "clean up" the violations in the recent primary election, the grand jury made an effort in this direction by indicting Charles Bates on two counts—voting when not qualified and unlawfully registering when not of voting age. Earlier in the week, Mike Jones, of Garrett, was indicted on a charge of removing or having a ballot outside the election room.

Major indictments not listed in last week's TIMES follow:

Johnnie Holbrook, shooting on public highway (two cases); Barksdale Cook, carrying concealed deadly weapon; James L. Holbrook, reckless use deadly weapon; Johnnie Helton, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Marlon Brown, operating roadhouse without permit; Owen Salyers, operating roadhouse without permit; H. F. Belcher, selling moonshine liquor; Sterling and Dora

Johnson, permitting slot machine on premises; Dewey Hicks, false arrest; Sterling Wright, child desertion; Johnnie Holbrook (Jack's Creek) child desertion; Jimmy Dove, child desertion; Harold Taylor, child desertion; Jim Allen, possessing moonshine whiskey; Robert (Buster) Brown, forgery; Luther (Crip) Allen, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Henry Stone, shooting into auto; Charley porter, cutting and wounding; Jimmy Dove and Thelma Burchett, adultery and fornication; Ike Smith, permitting roadhouse to remain open after closing hours; Bert Arnett, permitting roadhouse to remain open after closing hours; Dorothy Murphy, permitting roadhouse to remain open after closing hours; Calvin Shepherd and Hubert McKenzie, permitting roadhouse to remain open after closing hours; Dennis Martin, shooting and wounding; Noah Johnson, reckless use of deadly weapon; Marion Brown, selling moonshine; Henry Blackburn, aiding prisoner to escape from custody; Shirley Ousley, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; Tilda Simpson, reckless use deadly weapon; Lona Stumbo, perjury; Dora and Sterling Johnson, permitting gambling device on premises; Glenn Harold Hall, seduction; Woodrow Hicks and Roxie Hack, adultery and

### PEN TERMS DRAWN BY 4 DEFENDANTS IN CIRCUIT COURT

fornication; Woodrow Hicks, shooting on public highway.

Action of the Floyd circuit court during the present term, which began Monday, Sept. 1, with Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., presiding, has been anything except sluggish, records in the Circuit Court Clerk's office show.

Only four penitentiary sentences have been meted out to date, however. Charles Hart and Dee Stratton drew one year each for breaking and entering and Emmitt Gibson was given three years for robbing an officer of his pistol. Green Bradley drew five years for the slaying of Leck Conley, but was probated on the grounds that he had never before been convicted of a felony in this county. Bradley served a term in an Indiana prison.

Other offenses "looked into," and the disposition made of them, follow:

Charlie Stapleton, deserting a pregnant wife, dismissed, defendant and plaintiff now living together;

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### FLOYD COUNTY FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

#### THIS YEAR'S FAIR TO BE STAGED AT \$1,500 COST

Floyd county's fair and industrial exhibit will be held Oct. 16-18, inclusive, it was decided at Monday evening's meeting of supporters of the enterprise.

J. W. Wine, Hazard, was named director of the fair, to conduct all the fair preliminaries. N. M. White, Jr., was appointed supervisor of industrial exhibits, with County Agent S. L. Isbell supervising agricultural exhibits.

The advisory board is composed, as named at Monday evening's meeting, of R. V. May, chairman, Dr. O. T. Stephens, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Palmer L. Hall, E. E. Clarke.

The arrangements committee, as named, follows:

J. D. Harkins, Jr., chairman; Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. Stella Spurlock, Wm. Hagans, Bert T. Combs, Fred G. Francis, Mrs. A. H. Mandt.

This year's fair is planned to cost a total of \$1,500, approximately \$300 more than last year's exhibit which was declared the finest in Floyd county history.

### MRS. MATILDA NEWSOME IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Matilda Newsome, 43 years old, wife of John Newsome, of Melvin, died Sunday afternoon. Cause of her death was not learned here.

She is survived by several children, one of whom is Forrest Newsome, a teacher in the Wheelwright schools. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon and burial was made at Melvin under the direction of the Malone Funeral Home.

### PASTOR BACK FOR 3RD YEAR

#### GARRIOTT HEADS BROTHERHOOD OF CHURCH

Returned to the pastorate of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church for the third consecutive year, the Rev. W. B. Garrriott was also elected by the Kentucky conference of the church, in session last week at Wilmore, as president of the Ministers' Retirement Brotherhood, an organization of Kentucky conference ministers.

The Brotherhood has a capital of approximately \$167,000, the income from which goes to retired ministers and their wives. Work as head of the organization will not interfere with the Reverend Garrriott's duties as pastor here, it was emphasized.

Pastors named for four churches of the Ashland district are new to this section. They are: J. B. Hahn, transferred from West Irvine to the Allen circuit; B. L. Allen, from Whitley City to East Point; A. L. Moore to Elkhorn City.

The Rev. C. C. Newsome, pastor of the Allen circuit for the last several years, was transferred to West Irvine, Ky.

Other pastorate in the district remain as of last year, except that James Roark, Prestonsburg, is to be supply pastor for the Dwayne circuit and C. D. Goodwin was transferred from Elkhorn City to Owingsville.

#### FAMILY OF MINISTERS

The Reverend Garrriott, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is the fourth member of his family in the ministry. Others are his two sons, W. W. and W. E. Garrriott, who are, respectively, pastors of the Salyersville and Erlanger Methodist Churches; and his brother, L. A. Garrriott, pastor of the Ghent, Ky., Methodist Church.

Appointments for the Ashland district follow:

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#### THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Drove to Wheelwright Saturday afternoon, and found there the most "complete" town on Big Sandy. Up there they have a church whose chimes distinguish it from anything on Big Sandy; a swimming pool, the most modern in this section, where once was a garbage-dump; a \$30,000 playground annex to the swimming pool, now under construction; an incinerator for the garbage that once was heaped on that dump; a complete water and sanitation system, with a sewage disposal plant; a new clubhouse with recreation facilities; a new theatre, now being air-conditioned; a town that thrives with industry; a town with the largest payroll in Floyd county—if, indeed, not the largest of all the Big Sandy. A town thoroughly modern, a community looking up to none for communal life in its section.

But there is a fly in the ointment—there always is.

The northern approach to the town, the down-Left Beaver approach, is a miserable road worse than any WPA up-the-creek road we've driven. A-voyagin' up Left Beaver after leaving Gearheart, was so tough that we were tempted to try the long route across Abner mountain and on via Pikeville, on the way home.

For, driving up that road toward Abner mountain, we struck smooth sailing! The transition takes place at the bridge crossing into Wheelwright Junction. You have a road that jounces you hither and yon—fill you reach that bridge. But there the rough road ends. Head yourself toward Pikeville—and all is smooth as velvet.

Nature, not the politicians, placed the only impediment in the road toward Pikeville—Abner mountain remains.

What THE TIMES wonders is, when will steps be taken to make that road from Gearheart on to Wheelwright and Weeksbury a route which may with safety and comfort be traversed by automobiles of the Floyd countians approaching the towns or of the residents of these communities wishing to stay in Floyd county while en route to other points in this county?

#### MORE ABOUT THE SOLDIER'S LETTER

From Hunter, this county, and Camp Wheeler, Ga., come the following letters discussing the letter published in this column two weeks ago from a Camp Callan, Calif., soldier, together with the editor's comment:

"Dear Sir:

"I am sending a list of Floyd countians, here at Camp Wheeler. They are, as follows:

"Adrian Justice, Harold; Berley Adkins, Harold; Joe Vance, Drift; James Gagett, Wheelwright; Gordon Johnson, Wheelwright; Dave Cooley, Garrett; Bill Reed, Garrett; Lucien Laferty, Prestonsburg; John Batliff, Allen; Joe Prater, Middle Creek.

"I have just read an article in your paper today, written from Camp Callan, Calif., and I can say that the boys here from Floyd county do not feel as he does.

"And, as for feeding, we are better fed than we were ever used to—by a whole lot.

"The array is all right if it wasn't for this heat down here. This battalion went on a ten-mile hike yesterday evening and 20 boys fainted from the heat. We have nine weeks of training here yet, until we are sent elsewhere."

"Dear Mr. Allen:

"This is to inform you that many of your Floyd County Times readers resent the indignant answer you published in this paper for the soldier at Camp Callan.

"First of all you exaggerated when you stated there was only one soldier in this camp who received the Times, and it was obvious who the author of this letter was.

"Mr. Allen, had you ever stopped to consider that many parents in this county, who are subscribers to The Times, mail their used copies to friends and relatives in camp, throughout the U.S.A.? In fact I could name you several boys from this small village who receive a copy weekly, and include those at Camp Callan.

"This is just to inform that even an editor can be ambiguous with his paragraphs and columns.

"A READER.  
Defendant denies he was indignant—rather was sorry that such sentiment prevails even in small degree; admits he was wrong about only one soldier receiving the said newspaper at Camp Callan; thanks both readers for their contributions.

#### BOTH PAPERS FOUND THE BREEKS HAD A WORD FOR IT

A few days ago, The Courier-Journal re-printed Demosthenes' fourth Phillipic against the Macedonian king who was the Hitler of his age against the isolationists who

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

MAKE YOUR BOW
It is obvious to most of the older generation that manners are not so formal as they used to be.

Bows had other places and uses besides in the living room. The great place for them was in the exhibition or on Friday afternoon.

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graceful, sweeping one by the little girl who had been given a few odd lessons in elocution.

Undoubtedly the formal good manners of a generation ago were on the way out when the World War came along.

I suppose that kissing all and sundry has passed by now, or am I ignorant? We used to line up ten deep to kiss all the relatives who came to spend the week-end.

apologies. The departure had to be just as formal, too. This extended to close personal friends of the family as a sort of mark of affection.

CLEAR CREEK

Those on the honor roll for the second month in the primary grades taught by Miss Bessie Halbert are:

First grade—Golda Hall, Charlene Moore, Katherine Johnson, Bonnie Newman and James K. Smith; second grade—Naomi Mosley; third grade—Mary Lou Williams, Leda Sammons, Frances Johnson, Rhea Hall.

Buying Panic Spreads From Silk Hosiery To Other Items

By FREDERICK W. STAMM, Economist and Director of Adult Education, University of Louisville

The buying panic, which started with the silk stocking scare, has now spread to many other items. Women stormed into the nation's stores looking for stockings, but before they got out, their fitters usually led them to stock up on sheets, pillow cases and towels, or make a down payment on a refrigerator or a radio.

Higher prices and scarcity have made the average American conscious that the purchasing power of his dollar is going down—and going down rapidly. To protect himself, he is just doing a little forward buying while prices are not unreasonable.

Two of the largest manufacturers of men's clothing have announced price advances of 10 per cent and 11 per cent respectively. Last week my neighbor paid 25 cents a ton more for the same type of coal than I did a month before.

It is important to remember that Congress is reluctant to pass a price control law. Until it does, you are going to see all prices on the increase. My advice is to buy now what you can profitably use.

HUNTER

Miss Audrey Mae Skeens left Sunday for Louisville, where she is going to college. She was accompanied there by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Day, of Louisville.

Mrs. Henry Skeens and little daughter, Sandra Rose, were visiting friends and relatives in Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.

Blaine Salisbury and Donald Broadwater are home on furlough.

Misses Audrey and Hazel Skeens and Inez Tackett attended the show Saturday night at Drift.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warner a fine son. The babe has been christened Tommy Clark.

Gertrude Allen will leave for Louisville Sept. 15.

Mrs. Basil Martin was suddenly called to Holmes Creek, W. Va., by the serious illness of her little grandson, Bobbie Ray Martin.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS AAA Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

How Will the Defense Program Affect Motor Vehicle Ownership And Operation?

TIRES AND TUBES—NO AC-TUAL SHORTAGE—but Office of production Management as a defense measure has decided to put all rubber importation under government control through the Rubber Reserve Company of Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

REASON—not lack of rubber, but possibility of dislocation of transportation, since 98 per cent of America's crude rubber comes from the Dutch East Indies and Malaya.

Said Office of O.P.M.: "There is no shortage of rubber at present time and imports are presently at the highest rate in history. Supplies in the hands of tire dealers also are at a high level.

CONSERVE THE MATERIAL WHICH GOES TO MAKE UP YOUR DEFENSE PROGRAM

U. S. 23—Louisia-Pointsville road, Johnson county. Closed for construction. Detour over county traffic bound roads. Additional distance 5.8 miles.

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

US. 27—Construction between Cynthia and Falmouth. Detour over rural route via Sunrise to Oddville to US. 62.

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

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

US. 31-E—Construction from New Haven south to Athertonville. Open at intervals.

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

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

US. 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, grading and draining construction. Road closed. Passenger cars detour via KY. 37, to Defoe and KY. 43 to Shelbyville. Adds 14 miles. Trucks detour via KY. 35, 44 and 53. Adds 24.8 miles.

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

Wash McCubbin, Larnie county, harvested 559 bushels of barley from a 13-acre field.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Ella J. Allen, Widow, Etc., Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Morgan Castle and Ark Castle Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1941, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of September, 1941, at 1 o'clock P. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Deed dated March 31, 1936, from Morgan Castle to Ark Castle and signed and acknowledged April 2, 1936 and recorded in deed book 104, page 563, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, as follows: "A certain tract of land or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Hale Fork on waters of Middle Creek, and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Elbert Castle and Katie Castle, by deed bearing date, 24th day of May, 1918, which deed is duly recorded in deed book 53, page 37, County Court Clerk's Office, containing 15 acres more or less. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a rock near the branch and running with Morgan Castle's line to the top of point; thence down the point to a marked black oak and white oak, thence with the point to the branch; thence with branch to a stake near the barn; thence with the branch to the forks; thence up the other branch to the beginning."

Deed dated March 31, 1936, from Morgan Castle to Ark Castle, dated March 31, 1936, and signed and acknowledged on April 2, 1936, and recorded in deed book 104, page 564, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd and Magoffin counties, Kentucky, on the waters of Middle Creek and Licking River and being same land conveyed to the first parties by Morgan Castle by deed bearing date, which is duly recorded in deed book 48, page 102, County Court Clerk's Office, containing 150 acres more or less.

FIRST TRACT Bounded as follows, being the Polina Neeley tract, beginning on a sycamore tree near the branch; thence a west course to a marked rock on bank, thence south course with the point to the top of the flag knob to John M. Hale's line; thence west course with said line to the top of another knob; thence leaving the ridge running east course with the Castle line and with the point to the Morgan Castle line; thence a south course with said line to the branch; thence with the course of the branch to a sycamore, the beginning, containing 60 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT Being Lot No. 11, conveyed from W. C. Goble, Special Commissioner, to Morgan Castle, located in the head of Right Fork of Hale Fork in Floyd county, on the waters of Middle Creek

THIRD TRACT Located in Magoffin county on head of Mollie's Branch on waters of Licking river, being lot No. 4 of Magoffin county land, conveyed to Morgan Castle by

W. C. Goble, Special Commissioner. FORTH TRACT Being a dowry interest located on Salt Lick on waters of Beaver Creek, in Floyd county.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$5,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from October 30, 1936, until paid, and the further sum of \$200 probable cost.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this, day of August, 1941.

FRED G. FRANCIS, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court

COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Kelly Koett Manufacturing Co., Inc., Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Dr. Orris Gearheart, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1941, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of September, 1941, at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of three months, the following described property, to-wit:

1 Keleket FC X-Ray Unit; 1 Victor Hand Operated Tilt Table; 1 No. 3001 3-compartment Buck Ebonite Developing Tank; 1 No. 829 Keleket 14x17 Cassette; 1 pair 14x17 Patterson Hi-Speed Screens; 1 No. 826 Keleket 8x10 Patterson Hi-Speed Screens; 1 No. 2036 Keleket 14x17 improved Single View Box; 1 No. 911 Keleket Duplex Dark Room Lamp; 2 No. 2720 14x17 Eastman Developing Hangers; 2 No. 2717 8x10 Eastman Developing Hangers; 1 No. 2578 Keleket floating thermometer; 2 No. 3006 Mr. 50 Machlett Radiographic X-Ray Tubes; 2 1 dozen packages 14x17 DuPont Safety Films; 2 No. 503 Single Deck Aerial Brackets 17" Drop 1/2x2"; 3 No. 2020 Keleket Type "D" Reels; 1 No. 2021 Keleket Type "D" Reel Bracket; 2 No. 2022 Keleket Type "D" Reel Clamps 1/2 in.; 1 No. 542 Keleket Type "C" Cathode Connector; 2 No. 1037 90 Deg. 1/2-in. Sells; 2 No. 528 1/2-in. Finishing Balls; s 7 Lgths. Tubing, 8 Toggle Bolts.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$661.36 with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1937, until paid, and the further sum of \$150, probable cost, subject, however, to credits aggregating \$550.00 as of April 1, 1937.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond payable to Fred Francis, Receiver, with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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## REGION COMMANDER'S SON, NOW ARMY AVIATION CADET



Left to right: Lt. Col. J. M. Eager, Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area, Cadet Warner and Col. E. P. Pierson, Fifth Corps Area recruiting officer.

Milo J. Warner, Jr., Toledo, Ohio, son of the national commander of the American Legion, last week became the newest "fledgling" in the Army air force, when he was enlisted at Fifth Corps Area Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. He is now en route to Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., where he will start his primary army air cadet training.

He was officially welcomed into the army by Lt. Col. J. M. Eager, Chief of Staff of the Fifth Corps Area, and Col. E. P. Pierson, Corps Area recruiting officer.

This 23-year-old Buckeye has been associated with the state of Ohio Highway Department as testing laboratory inspector.

After being graduated from the Lawrenceville School, in New Jersey, he studied for two years at Kenyon

College, Gambier, Ohio, where he was a football and boxing star.

"Ever since my first flight when I was a student at Kenyon in 1937, I have liked to fly," Cadet Warner said. "You get a thrill out of flying that cannot be matched. After giving the opportunities offered by the U.S. Air Force long study, it is my opinion that this service offers the greatest opportunities of the century. My dad was in the first World War. Naturally I've heard much about aviation and other things from him. He likes to fly, too! Although I needed no urging, my father enthusiastically O.K'd my idea of becoming an Army Aviation Cadet. I am determined to make good and earn my wings in the Army Air Force. I certainly recommend the same action for every other red-blooded young American," he said.

### GARRETT

Miss Anna Mae Harris, Miss Ruth Spradlin and Miss Louise Price, all of Prestonsburg, Ruth Osborn, Martin, and Charlie Conn, of Betsy Layne, spent the week-end with Miss Myrtle Martin here.

They will all return to school at Lee's Junior College, Jackson, Ky., this week-end, except Mr. Conn, who will teach at Betsy Layne.

### PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

A. M. Eads, Pastor

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

## Nutrition Importance In National Defense, Discussion Topic

Importance of nutrition in the national defense was stressed at the meeting of school health and civic leaders held in Pikeville last Thursday afternoon.

Attending from Floyd county were:

M. V. Clarke and Mrs. Joe Lehman of the health department; Mrs. Forrest D. Short, Misses Carlos Hale and Naomi Goble, of the county school system; Carl R. Horn, of the WPA commodity distribution department here; Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts and Miss Ollie Jarvis, of the county referral agency.

Principal speaker at the session was C. Wheeling Farrar, of Washington, a special representative of the surplus marketing administration, a federal agency. Mr. Farrar discussed nutrition, especially among the school children.

Representatives of the state health department and the state department of public instruction also were on the program. Mayor Hi Pauley introduced the speakers.

## Four Indicted in Pike For Election Forgery

Responding to instructions by Circuit Judge R. Monroe Fields that a probe be made of alleged irregularities at the August primary, the Pike county grand jury Saturday returned forgery indictments against four men who served as election officers in the Rockhouse precinct.

The true bills charged Sparrel Bartley, James E. Ratliff, Obra Owens and Burns Coleman with having committed forgery by listing on ballot stubs the names of persons who had not actually voted.

During his charge to the grand jury Monday, Judge Fields mentioned the Rockhouse precinct specifically, stating that he had ruled that J. A. Bartley was entitled to the Democratic nomination for Magistrate instead of K. B. Justice, who won on the face of the returns, because he (Judge Fields) had reason to believe numerous ballots were cast illegally.

After the indictments were returned, Judge Fields ordered the four men arrested and their bonds set at \$500 each and, in addition, instructed that ballot boxes used in the precinct be impounded in the custody of W. Taulbee Smith, circuit court clerk.

The grand jury also returned four murder indictments and one charging attempted extortion. The latter was brought in against three brothers, Hibbard Stone, 38; Mark Stone, 26, and Willie Stone, 28. They were charged specifically with having written a note to Miss Ona Smith, of Canada, sister of Circuit Clerk Smith, threatening to do her harm unless she left \$5,000 at a stipulated place. The three were arrested near the spot where the money was to have been left.

Named in the murder indictments were:

Mrs. Lacy Mutter Ford, 24, and Arland Lewis, 27, in the slaying August 31 of Mrs. Ford's estranged husband, Harry Ford, 37.

Julian Adams, 20, in the shooting last May of James Arnett, 23.

Woodrow May, 25, McAndrews, in the shooting of Phillip West, 25, on Pond Creek, three weeks ago.

Ray Ratliff, 20, McAndrews, in the shooting August 18 of his father, David Ratliff, 33.

## Inez Army Aviation Cadet Trains at Maxwell Field

William T. Williamson, former Inez high school basketball star, has started pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, as an Army Aviation Cadet, it was announced at Fifth Corps Area headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, O.

The Inez aspirant for army wings will take a month's course dealing with military and scholastic subjects. Next month he will transfer to a western or southern air school for primary pilot training. He enlisted for cadet training at Fort Thomas, Sept. 3.

Williamson was graduated from Inez high school where he was a member of the team that won the state high school basketball championship. He attended Morehead State Teachers' College where he played basketball and football and received a degree in industrial arts, last June.

More than 325 army aviation cadet scholarships, worth \$25,000 each, are awarded each month to eligible young men from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. Any army recruiting station will furnish scholarship application forms.

## Hearing on Truck Mine Prices To Be Held

The Bituminous Coal Division announced Saturday it had set a hearing for September 29 in Washington on a petition by the Coal Producer's Board for District 8, Cincinnati, O., seeking revision of the minimum prices for coal sold by 124 "truck mine" operators in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

## COUNTRY BOY MAKES GOOD— THE HARD WAY—ON A FARM

### ALLEN

Lexington, Ky. — Horatio Alger would have liked to write this story. It's about a farm boy who made good.

His name is Jake Anderson. He's 14 years old. And like all the Alger heroes, he's the son of "poor but honest parents."

Two years ago Jake lived in Woodford county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Anderson. They were tenant farmers. Jake didn't have a dime. But he had an ambition. He wanted to get ahead, just like all the Alger heroes.

Jake wanted to be a good farmer, one of the best.

It wasn't long until the Andersons moved to the Fayette county farm of W. U. Turner, six miles from here on the Bryan Station pike.

### Didn't Mind Work

Still tenant farmers, the Andersons moved into a two-story frame house. It needed repairs the worst way. Jake and his parents sighed—and rolled up their sleeves.

When he wasn't doing a big share of work around the house, he attended classes at Lafayette high school, and there he joined the Future Farmers of America Club.

He learned that the Lexington Lions Club sponsored an annual home improvement contest for the Future Farmers of Lafayette. Jake entered it just like that. He wanted to win the silver trophy.

### Spent 600 Hours on House

He worked harder than ever on the house. He helped paint inside and out. He helped lay new flooring, helped with the plastering, the screening, and installing of a toilet, fireplaces and a mantel. He toiled on the house an estimated 600 hours in the best Alger tradition.

And he won the trophy almost hands down, despite the fact there were 35 boys in the contest.

Meanwhile, Jake had been doing other things—lots of them. He had put up hay and cleaned fences for Mr. Turner. Jake bought a brood sow with the money received from Mr. Turner.

Then Jake and other Future Farmers got a group loan from the Central Kentucky Production Credit Association. Jake's portion for \$250. He bought a half-interest with Mr. Turner in 40 head of ewes and two rams. Jake put up more hay on "halves" with his landlord. And Jake used his part of the hay to feed his sheep.

### Receives \$75 for Wool

He raised three acres of corn and used it to feed his hogs. Yes, hogs—thanks to the brood sow. And Jake raised two acres of tobacco, which averaged 1,325 pounds an acre. That's a good yield for any farmer, 14 or 44. Jake made a gross profit of \$270 when the tobacco was sold.

He also got \$75 as his part in the sale of wool from the 40 ewes. The 59 lambs from the ewes haven't been sold yet, but Jake figures he will get \$250 as his half of the proceeds when they are.

And, of course, Jake is using part of his profits to pay off his debt to the Production Credit Association.

And Jake, only a sophomore, still looks ahead. Right now he wants to go into the dairy business with his father.

Yessir, Horatio Alger could have written a book about Jake.

## Live "Right" and You'll Live Long

You're less likely to die from influenza, polio and other communicable diseases than you were—but more likely to succumb to degenerative diseases. This is suggested in a report by the Kentucky Nutrition Committee for National Defense, reviewing mortality statistics. In other words, more people live to maturity and even past middle-age, but still die unduly soon from degenerative diseases due to poor nutrition and poor living habits. The nutritional and living habits can be improved immensely in most cases, especially in an agricultural state providing large living space, an abundance of food, etc. Summing up, the committee's report provides scientific backing for the ancient idea that if you live right, you'll live longer.

The surplus peach crop in Hickman county resulted in double the canned peaches of previous years.

Sixty-two Boone county farms will have newly-built ponds by the end of the year, according to plan.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Smith, of Allen, and Mr. John W. Harry, of Philadelphia, was solemnized Saturday, Aug. 23, in the historical Valley Forge Chapel in Philadelphia in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives, with a minister of the Methodist Church, a close friend of the couple, officiating. Organ music was furnished by a friend, who played "I Love You Truly," and the wedding marches.

The bride was attractively attired in navy blue, with matching accessories with a shoulder corsage of red roses and gardenias. Her matron-of-honor was her sister, Mrs. Jack Mallon, Mr. Jack Mallon, a close friend of the groom, was best man. After the wedding there was a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallon.

Mrs. Harry is the daughter of Mrs. Henderson Osborn and a sister of Audrey Young, both of Allen. Mr. Harry is a native of Philadelphia, and owner of a service station there. Their home will be at Over Brook Hills, in Philadelphia.

Tincy Laferty, Anise Skeens, Sam Jarrell and Palmer Crisp motored to Williamson, W. Va., Sunday, and visited radio station WBTH.

Grace Hughes spent the week-end with Ruby Hayes at Whitehouse.

Helen Austin has left for Bristol, Tenn., where she will attend college for the next few months.

Marie Baldrige left Monday for Louisville, where she will take nurse's training at the City Hospital.

Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, was the Sunday guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty visited relatives in Dwale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige have taken over the management of Auxier's Cash Store. It has been under the management of G. J. Crider, of East Point, for the past few months.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooksey, of Whitehouse, formerly of this place. The newcomer has been named Johnny Mack. Mr. Cooksey is station agent for the C. & O. Railway Company.

Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Laferty and Tincy Laferty were business visitors in Martin Tuesday of last week.

Ben Webb and Dave Morgan Flanery have returned from Wilmore, Ky., where they attended the Kentucky Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin have returned from a two-weeks vacation in Ohio.

## OUTLINE MINE SAFETY PLANS

### PROGRAM EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION BY OCTOBER 1

Washington, Sept. 3—Plans were formulated today by representatives of the government, industry and labor for the launching of the federal mine inspection program. It calls for the posting at the mine mouth immediately after each inspection of a summary of conditions found in the shaft.

The program, designed to improve health and safety conditions for the nation's 50,000 coal miners, will be put into operation about October 1, with 107 inspectors making their first trips into the 6,000 major mines. The federal inspection act carries no penalties, but seeks to improve conditions of mines by exposing any unsafe conditions.

Included in assignments of the inspectors announced by the bureau of mines, with districts and headquarters were:

Western Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Kentucky, headquarters, Vincennes, Ind., 16 inspectors; Eastern Kentucky, Southern West Virginia and Virginia, headquarters, Mt. Hope, W. Va., 30 inspectors.

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

### Republican Nominees

For Representative:  
HARRISON ELLIOTT  
For County Judge:  
TAYLOR BEGLEY  
For County Clerk:  
RALPH ALLEN  
For County Attorney:  
HARRY E. 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:  
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## THE NEW "MISSING LINK"

WITHIN a few weeks at the most, Floyd county's end of the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road will be completed by the Works Progress Administration, with the co-operation of the state highway commission and Floyd county.

But that doesn't give Magoffin and Floyd counties a direct route between their county seats. More than two miles of road in Magoffin county, yet unfinished, form a "missing link" in the highway line of communications, as planned. The road, as it stands, is two roads—one serving as an extension of modern facilities from Salyersville up toward the Magoffin-Floyd line, but never reaching it; the other, a road venturing to the head of Middle Creek from Prestonsburg. General Mud stands between the two roads, except in dry weather, until such time as when Magoffin county's end of the highway is complete.

Both Salyersville and Prestonsburg will profit, if and when the road is finished; the route will supply the general public with a short cut from upper Big Sandy into the Blue Grass.

We are told that only a short strip of right-of-way is necessary for the state to go ahead with completion of the "missing link." But Magoffin county is reported as unable to buy the right-of-way. Which, if true, throws the matter squarely into the collective laps of good-roads advocates here, elsewhere in Floyd county, and in Magoffin.

What should be done now is for those of Prestonsburg and Salyersville who want the highway completed to ascertain the price of this right-of-way, get an option on it; then, by public subscription, get the money to buy that strip of land.

As long as that unfinished strip of road remains in the status quo, there exists a challenge to all in Prestonsburg and Salyersville who think their communities are progressive.

## Points By Other Editors

### WAR PROFITS? NOT THIS TIME!

It would be taking in too much territory, obviously, to suggest that no "war profits" are going to be made out of the war itself or the defense drive in the United States. Probably some men will make a lot of money out of it in one way or another, and some few of those may even keep some of it after the tax collector gets through. Some men have that knack, and one hears an occasional rumor suggesting that even in Germany, Italy and Russia a few shrewd ones manage occasionally to rake in a few marks, lire or kopecks.

It is probably inevitable that this will happen in a few instances. It is not going to be the rule this time, as it was in 1914-1916, the first two years of World War I.

Best evidence is the rather remarkable performance of New York Stock Exchange stocks during the past two years.

## HELPING 'LADY' IN DISTRESS—WHY, IT'S A PLEASURE!

The following item was received recently by S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish from John E. Murphy, outdoor writer for the Kentucky Post, Covington:

"Mother instinct is so strong in Madge, a pointer owned by Harry Hupp, 179 Tremont avenue, Fort Thomas, that she has ascended to canine midwifery.

"Recently she assisted Lady Girl, a pointer of A. M. Thomas, Cheviot, Ohio, with the birth of nine pups at the Hupp home.

"Mr. Hupp and Owen M. Payne, his neighbor (a well-known beagler), report that Madge performed the multiple duties of veterinarian and nurse. She was with milk herself and actually nursed the pups to relieve the distressed Lady Girl.

"Madge cared for each pup as it was delivered and assured its safety in the brood box. She also aided the mother.

"When the time came to separate Madge and Lady Girl and her litter, Lady Girl objected with growls, seemingly realizing that Madge had been her reliever.

"But Madge's milk was not nourishing, so the parting was necessary. The pups are now a week old. Madge is at home, so is Lady Girl and her pups. Mr. Thomas, on vacation when the pups were whelped, returned this week and removed the matron and her litter."

This has happened, and it is almost unbelievable: The New York Herald-Tribune's composite stock index stood at 101.18 on Aug. 31, 1939. Two years later, on Aug. 31, 1941, it stood at 101.21. In other words, except for a rising flurry at the start of the war, and an almost exactly equal drop in May, 1940, when France collapsed, the stock market simply hasn't shown any reaction to the war at all. It stands after two years of the war exactly where it stood when the war started.

To anyone who recalls the feverish market speculation of the first two years of the World War, when there were no restrictions on neutral trade, and the munitions industry fattened on war orders from the allies, this seems incredible. In 1914 the stock exchange had to be closed, lest the rush of speculative trade overwhelm it. Today the problem is to keep the exchange open, so light is trading.

If it means anything, it means that nobody believes that the large companies whose stock is listed on the exchange are going to make any startling profits. While practically every one of them is working at capacity, and most of them showed increases in profits of some 20 per cent over 1939, even with that increase the profits are not impressive, and not spectacular enough to encourage speculation.

It would be too much to claim that defense is being achieved without "war profits." There may be, and probably will be some. But not on anything like the World War I scale and not as a general thing. The "take the profits out of war" campaign may not have yet achieved 100 per cent success, but if the people who buy and sell stocks are right, it's evidently gone a long way.—Ashland Daily Independent

## THE FRENCH COME BACK

FOR most of a year following the Armistice of Compegn the bulk of French people were so stunned, so uncomprehending, that they seemed quite unable to grasp what had happened to them. In consequence, they were quiescent while a tyranny set up over them by the Germans in one half of France, and by the men of Vichy in the other. Only in recent weeks have there been numerous signs that the old, familiar spirit of liberty in the French people was still alive.

A wave of attempted or successful assassination is the most dramatic proof of this reviving spirit of liberty, but this only brings cruel reprisals and probably does not seriously hamper the plans of the Nazi government for using the French people as a subject nation and using the resources of France to further the German war effort.

Far more serious is the ever-mounting wave of sabotage along the railways and highways of occupied France. It now appears that large patrols of guards are needed, day and night, to halt the acts of sabotage which have crippled the movement of German military and supply trains.

Occupation authorities in Northern France are also having trouble on a greatly increased scale with the "bootlegging" of foodstuffs in Paris and other cities of occupied France. The Nazi system is to limit food supplies drastically in order to divert large quantities of food to Germany. This entails rationing in France to make the restricted supply go around. The entire food rationing system is endangered by the resourceful and individualistic French, who have organized "black markets" to distribute food outside the rationing system imposed by the Nazis.

The problem of the German authorities is peculiarly difficult because they have to work through French police and other French officials in the occupied zone, and through the Vichy government in the so-called "free zone." But there is so little respect for the authority of the Petain government and its local officers that the policies insisted on by Germany are not carried out, even though Vichy leaders really try to "collaborate."

The spirit of the French people, reviving under adversity and despotic government, begins to give us tangible assurance that once the tide against the Nazis begins to run, the plain people of France will be ready to do their part, whatever that may be.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Tire Thief Escapes Jail; Is Believed En Route Here

Frank Pittman, arrested about two months ago at Spruce Pine, N. C., for the theft of approximately \$8,000 worth of truck and automobile casings, \$500 worth of which are believed to have been sold in Floyd county, has broken jail and is believed heading this way.

A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by Deputy Constable Frank Clark, of Lackey, who was instrumental in the recent capture of Pittman.

Clark says he has located several of the casings and returned them to their rightful owners, the Standard Oil Company and other firms.

## South-Penn Resumes Drilling; Has Been Inactive 10 Years

Contractors for the South Penn Oil Company, Irvine, Ky., had a drilling machine set up this week on the T. J. Martin lease, near Garrett, and were ready to start drilling a new well for the company, successor to the old New Domain Oil & Gas Company, of Lexington, the pioneer company in this field.

This is the first new well undertaken by the South Penn in a decade; and the company's lease man has been putting his best foot forward recently in an effort to find some unleased territory in this section.

### HERE FROM GARRETT

Tom Martin, of Garrett, was a business visitor here this week.



While Walter Winchell is on temporary active duty with the U. S. navy his column is being conducted by guest columnists. This week's column is written:

By KATE SMITH  
 'We're All Americans'

As a singer and commentator I have had my say via radio to millions of Americans both at home and abroad. From time to time I receive gracious invitations from editors to express myself as a reporter on topics of the day. I always welcome such opportunities and more so now, for I feel that not enough is being said on behalf of America for Americans.

Not so long ago I introduced a new song of America titled "We're All Americans" which your editor thought should be the title of this column. The lyrics of this song which I made recently for Columbia Records, reads:

'We're all Americans,  
 We're proud to bear the name;  
 Our nation's fathers wove a flag  
 By the light of freedom's flame.  
 Now waving bravely overhead,  
 It tells us what to do;  
 We're all Americans,  
 All-Irue blue.  
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It is that flag which gave us our birthright. It is that spirit which gave us our courage. It is that freedom which made our land a great democracy. It is that something—faith perhaps—which is found in the following stories:

### Youthful America

I'm thinking of a child, a little girl of 11. An average American girl, her name is Mary Esther Wheatley, from Hamburg, N. Y. . . . Mary's daddy was an aviator. His was a hazardous job for he flew the untried planes . . . he was a test pilot. Making aviation safe for America was his vocation. One day, not long ago, he made his last flight for his ship crashed in San Diego bay. The heaviest heart in the world was Mary's, but slowly she recaptured the faith which had always made her brave and understanding. She wrote the following lines:

They say my father died . . . he did not die,  
 Why just tonight I heard him fly—  
 above my roof . . .  
 They say he folded his wings at sea  
 . . . but daddy would have wanted me  
 To doubt these things. You can't  
 fold wings  
 That for a lifetime have been spread  
 to fly above a first child's head!

Tonight when all the world is still,  
 I'll lean upon my window sill,  
 And listen for you, Daddy Bill,  
 And though the whole world fails to note  
 A fast-approaching dying boat, with  
 ghostly motors in his throat,  
 I'll hear it come, and I shall be  
 Proud . . . proud that you flew east to me . . .  
 On wings . . . that no one else  
 can see!

### Americans at Home

Everyone is talking these days about our national defense effort; and hundreds of thousands of loyal Americans are figuring out ways, great and small, to help. Knoxville, Tenn., . . . has figured out one that seems to be a very substantial contribution. For several years, Knoxville was the first major city in the Tennessee valley to use electricity generated by the TVA. But now, instead of an unlimited use of electric lighting, the city has resorted again to flickering oil lights.

The Aluminum company's plants at Alcoa need all the power they can get. It is TVA power. Since somebody has to conserve it, Knoxville has taken the lead in setting an example. Merchants are turning off their window display lights and signs at night. One store in the downtown section substituted oil lanterns in its display windows; and strung them around the store's marquee. A florist has resorted to candles to light his windows. A cafeteria also uses candles to light the restaurant for its Family Night.

Under the impetus of these public demonstrations of power savings, more and more ideas for curtailment power have been originated. A 25 per cent curtailment of consumption is the goal.

### A Foreigner Abroad in America

Last month hearts of all Americans were touched with great sorrow at the passing of Ignace Jan Paderewski. A magnificent pianist, a supreme master of music, his technical skill was enhanced by his warm personality and generous nature.

Polish by birth and loyally working all his life for that land he loved, still Paderewski was an internationalist . . . a citizen of the world. Even when he was ill and weak, even when he no longer played the beautiful music that has delighted millions through the years, he gave his remaining strength toward the rehabilitation of his countrymen. Always he was a leader among men. And yet he was a simple man . . . speaking a simple language.

It is fitting that we here in America honor this man.



Washington, D. C.  
 AUTO CUT

That fanfare OPM cut of 26 1/2 per cent in auto production drew no cheers from war department chiefs. To them it was a big disappointment.

First of all the cut looks a lot bigger than it actually is. For one thing the OPM carefully did not reveal in its hoopla press releases was the fact that even with this curtailment auto production still will be 10 per cent greater than in 1938 and 1939.

In other words, notwithstanding the increasing shortage of strategic raw materials, such as steel, rubber, alloys and other metals, auto production is to continue at levels higher than in the peaceful years of '38 and '39.

Another reason for the army gloom was that it wanted an immediate cut of at least 50 per cent.

For months war department heads pleaded and argued with OPM moguls for drastic curtailment, on the ground that the material going into pleasure cars are desperately needed for planes, tanks, ships, guns and other vital armaments. But for months the OPM masterminds did absolutely nothing.

Finally, in July, scrappy OPACS Director Leon Henderson, who has seen eye-to-eye with the army on this issue from the start, took the bull by the horns and "ordered" a 50 per cent slash.

OPM's reaction was to hit the ceiling. It refused to accept the ruling. And while OPM battled behind the scenes with OPACS, autos continued to roll off assembly lines in record-breaking numbers. However, Henderson's bare-knuckling finally took effect. The 26 1/2 per cent cut is a little less than half of what the army and Henderson wanted, but it is 6 1/2 per cent more than OPM's original figure.

### TANKS FOR BRITAIN

Some time ago the Merry-Go-Round revealed that a chief objective of Lord Beaverbrook's visit was to get more tanks—tanks for Iran; tanks for Egypt, tanks eventually for an invasion of the continent. Beaverbrook particularly wanted the new powerful 32 tonners that soon will roll off the Chrysler assembly line at the rate of 450 a month.

It can now be revealed that the British supply minister will not go home empty handed. He will take back with him very cheering assurances regarding the division of these tanks between the U. S. and British armed forces. But that isn't the end of his tank problem.

Allotting tanks to the British in this country is one thing, but delivering them across the Atlantic is another.

In fact, the problem of transporting large numbers of 32-ton tanks is the toughest shipping problem maritime experts have faced since the magnetic mine, which ravaged shipping until the de-magnetizing devices were evolved.

In a nutshell here is the problem: For every shipload of light 12 ton tanks sent to England or Africa, the same ship plus nearly three-fourths of another ship would be required to transport the same number of 32-ton tanks. In other words, they are bigger. Translated into specific figures—that 26-ship convoy which landed 560 light tanks at Alexandria three months ago would have had to consist of 44 vessels to carry the same number of medium tanks.

With shipping scarcer than hen's teeth, a difference of 18 ships is an extremely important factor. Also, the necessity of traveling in slow convoys further reduces the amount of shipping available. Some experts estimated this reduction as high as 50 per cent. In addition the British sometimes take an excessively long time to unload cargoes.

So the tank problem thus also becomes an acute shipping problem. One bright spot in the situation is the great reduction in ship losses in the last 60 days since the extension of the U. S. neutrality patrols. But the basic problem of securing more cargo bottoms still remains.

Note: Since January 1, U. S. shipyards have turned out a total of 56 cargo vessels.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Army officers are singing the praises of 20th Century-Fox's Darryl Zanuck and many movie moguls for their big job in filming 100 reels of army training films. This was the first time training films have ever been taken, and Hollywood did them for 40 per cent of what it would have cost Hollywood itself to do the job. In other words, the army only had to pay union labor and cost of film. Hollywood supplying the studios, production, overhead and everything else.

The Washington Diplomatic corps is goggle-eyed over Mrs. Warren Pierson's new book, "The Good Neighbor Murder." Her husband is head of the Export-Import Bank which loans millions to the Good Neighbors.

Dr. I. Lubin, brilliant White House defense expert, is the most "officed" official in Washington. He has an office in the White House, another in the labor department as head of the bureau of labor statistics, a third in the labor division of OPM, and a fourth in the treasury as an adviser to Secretary Morgenthau.



SARATOGA, N. Y.—Ben Jones, Warren Wright's able trainer for the Calumet stable, has directed the racing destinies of many thoroughbreds. But from the long parade trainer Jones has never known a horse that intrigued him half as much as Whirlaway.

It isn't so much that Whirlaway has picked up more than his share of important stakes—including the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont.

These have paid for a lot of hay. The true answer is that Whirlaway is a strange, odd sort of an animal that no one can ever quite figure out.

The horse that has won as many major stakes as Whirlaway has won should never have been beaten as many times as the Wright Flyer has taken the count. That's what makes him interesting to figure out.

"He's a funny horse," Ben Jones tells you. "He is fast and strong and game—but he also wants to have his own way. You can never quite figure him out. He can be as quiet and relaxed as a plow horse, or he can be as nervous as a caged panther."

"You may remember before the Derby that I told you at times I thought Whirlaway was half-witted. Either he was or I was. I was



WHIRLWAY enjoys a banquet of grass as Trainer Ben Jones on the white pony looks on. On Whirly's back is Pinky Brown, exercise boy.

wrong about Whirlaway, anyway. He just happens to have a mind and a personality of his own."

### The Nerve Wrecker

"I don't believe many people know the care and the worry that Ben Jones has used up on Whirlaway," John Partridge says. J. Partridge is another well-known owner and trainer who is one of Ben's best pals.

"Many a time Ben has gone to the barn after midnight just to see how Whirlaway was getting along—whether he was sleeping or whether he was restless. Ben always knew he had a great horse—but also a strange horse that had to be handled differently from other horses. Just think of all that happened up to the Derby. In one race Whirlaway would look like a world beater. In his next race he wouldn't run or something would happen to him. Maybe he'd bear out—or suddenly, decide he was through running for that day. But Ben knew what Whirlaway had. I don't believe I've ever seen anyone use as much patience as Ben Jones has given this horse."

"Many things also happen to Whirlaway. Arcaro was set to ride him in the Arlington Classic. Arcaro is set down, the one rider who can handle all his whims. Then Whirlaway takes a flying clod in the eye and that never helped any horse win a race. It might have been he wouldn't have beaten Attention under any conditions. But losing Arcaro and taking that wallop in the eye certainly didn't help."

Both Warren Wright and Ben Jones hope to see Whirlaway rack up the all-time winning mark.

"He is a horse that likes to keep racing," Ben Jones says. "Whirlaway isn't a big horse but he has a lot of stamina. He could run two miles, if he had to. He never wants to be hurried from the start. He likes to take his time—and then make his move. When he does I don't have to tell anybody how fast he can travel. He should be good for quite a while if something unexpected doesn't happen to him.

Horses change from two-year-olds to three-year-olds. Later on they can get much better, or show little. Man of War cleaned up as a two-year-old and a three-year-old. Then he was retired. Seabiscuit wasn't much until he reached or passed the four-year-old spot.

"My guess is that Whirlaway will be even better as an older horse. He has been a better three-year-old than he was as a two-year-old. He may be a funny horse at times—but he still has the two main things a big winner needs—that's speed and stamina."

# JOBUCK'S JAM

By JOBUCK JOHNSON  
 NOT HIS KIND OF A KITTY  
 'Tis reported from a certain Knott county community that a citizen there once showed very poor judgment distinguishing between two different kinds of cats.

He had a favorite house-cat that had become very annoying by returning to the interior of the house every night after it was put outside by means of a hole in the roof. Of course, he could have repaired the floor, but he didn't. Instead, he placed a nice, pliable willow switch upon the wall to be used upon Thomas' rumble seat.

Out of a delightful nap he came one night because of the upsetting of some object in the kitchen, where Thomas had been prone to prowl.

"Ah," he said, "I'll git 'im this time." And he cat-footed into the kitchen.

Sure enough, there was a cat. He brought his long switch back, gave the feline a vicious cut and then—lo! and behold, a terrible odor smote him in the face! It was not his house-cat at all, but Rotten Rufus, the pole-cat!

We hear he has scrubbed and scalded his kitchen until the boards of which it is made are worn to a frazzle, but the odor remains. Now he has threatened to burn the building or be rid of this stinking reminder of his great mistake.

## D.A.R. Chapter Meets At Mrs. Stephens' Home

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Stephens Tuesday evening. The leader was Mrs. Stanley Combs and her topic, "Constitution Day," was of much interest.

Mrs. Stephens served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames Sam L. Spradlin, E. P. Arnold, Harry Sandige, Grace D. Ford, Herbert Salisbury, Stanley Combs.

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# D. P. (PERK) DINGUS' STATEMENT TO VOTERS

I have, during the last two weeks, been impressed by statements made by supporters of mine who have assured the honest voters of this county that I will never quit the race for Sheriff until the last vote is counted.

I now deem it not only my duty but also my privilege to tell you all, here and now, in plain black and white, from which there is no "backing out," that these supporters of mine are right. I WILL NEVER QUIT, NO MATTER WHO TELLS A FALSEHOOD TO THE CONTRARY.

I am of the firm belief that I have a charge to keep with you all, a charge as solemn as any ever handed to voters in a county election.

I shall keep faith with you. I am depending upon all those who have faith in the future, who depend upon honesty in County Government to preserve their ideals, who believe that the Common Man and Woman know what is best for the Common Good—I rest in such folks my hopes of serving Floyd county as its Sheriff.

Remember what is said here—the statements made by my opponents saying that I may quit, brand them what they are—FALSE.

Your friend,

D. P. (PERK) DINGUS

## West Garrett Worker Shoots Brother-in-Law, Result of Altercation

Vernon "Creameasy" Creameans, WPA worker, was jailed here Tuesday for the shooting and wounding on the same day of his brother-in-law, James McKee, near the Creameans home at West Garrett.

Shot in the arm and side with a shotgun, McKee was reported to be doing nicely at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, today (Thursday).

County Attorney W. Claude Caudill said he was told that McKee had gone to the Creameans home and started a quarrel, which resulted in the shooting.

Creameans was jailed in default of \$500 bond asked for his release.

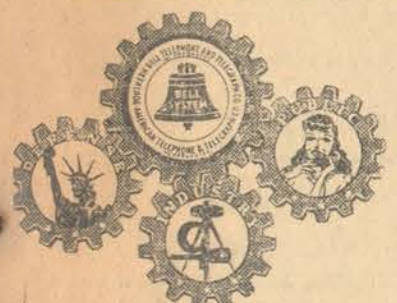
### VISITS SISTER

Miss Myrtle Franklin is spending the week at Wheelwright with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman.

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### GOODLOE

Miss Betty Baldrige, who is still in the Paintsville hospital, is slowly improving.

Miss Bertha Stephens, of Gunlock, has spent several days with Misses Rhoda and Carrie Hale.

A large crowd attended church at the Willie Hale graveyard Saturday; a larger crowd Sunday at the "Uncle" Smith Hicks graveyard. People came from far and near—a regular family re-union in every home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Prater had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Feele Patton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Prater and children, and Miss Melba Frasure, of Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Johnson, of Blue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reffitt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, of Risner, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Dials, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Reffitt and son, Richard, James Reffitt and Betty Pruitt, of Ironton, O., James Thacker, Proctorville, O., Mrs. Minnie and Bill Marsillett, West Prestonsburg, Roy Wireman, Fredville, Miss Daisy Lee Shepherd, Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chitwood, Alphoretta, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dingus and daughter, Martha Sue, of Martin, Harry R. Burke, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Martha Jean Prater and son, James Ishmael, of Hippo, Mrs. Tony Shepherd, Sarah Jane Ousley, Elsie Whitaker, Susie Johnson, and Miss Madge Thacker, of Blue River, Lewis Shepherd and sons, Columbus and Nero, of David, Winfield Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ousley and children. Over-night guests were Lewis Shepherd, John Shepherd, Rev. Jim Owens, Exer Allen and Proctor Hayes.

Rev. Andy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hicks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hicks.

A memorial meeting in honor of "Aunt" Sara and "Uncle" John Reffitt will be held, the third Saturday and Sunday in this month at the Reffitt graveyard on Pitts Fork.

Superintendent Town Hall and Attendance Officer Leonard Martin were visiting schools here Friday.

### Martin Theatergoers Contribute \$82 To U.S.O.

This county's collaboration with the United Service Organization, which seeks, through the country's theaters to establish a fund for the boys in uniform, apparently casts Lawrence Keathley, manager of the Martin Theater, very close the role of leading character.

Mr. Keathley last week collected from his patrons the tidy sum of \$82.12, which he submitted to the United Artists' Corporation, 1634 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio, which organization will, in turn, deliver same to the Motion Picture Theaters Drive, National U.S.O. Campaign, 1501 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Keathley says this contribution, which is large for a town the size of his, is merely an expression of the spirit of Americanism which prevails among the Kentucky mountain people. His patrons "shelled out" spontaneously, once he let them know about the U.S.O., he says.

Interviewed here Wednesday afternoon, the managers of Prestonsburg's theaters, the Abigail and Broadway, said they had not called for contributions to the organization, since they had not been asked to do so. Both men left the impression they are perfectly willing to do so, however.

**TO METHODIST CONFERENCE**  
Dick Roberts accompanied the Rev. W. B. Garriott to the Methodist conference at Wilmore, Ky., last week.

**RETURN FROM MICHIGAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harkins, Sr., returned home, a few days ago, from Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. Harkins has for several weeks been receiving treatment.

**RETURN TO WASHINGTON**  
Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May returned last week to Washington after spending several days at their home here. Their daughter, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, remains here, her son, C. B., Jr., having entered the Prestonsburg graded school.

**RETURNS TO NAVY POST**  
Ensign L. H. Mayo returned, a few days ago, to his U.S. Navy post, following a leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo.

**NOTICE**  
Oran Salyers, Garrett, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, where beer or soft drinks, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-11-31

### Marine Corps Officers To Be in P'burg Sept 17-18

Two representatives of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service will be at the postoffice building in Prestonsburg Wednesday, Sept. 17 and 18 for the purpose of interviewing young men who are interested in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Marines offer a wide variety of service, on land, on sea and in the air, at more than half-a-hundred stations all over the world. From Iceland to Samoa, from Panama to Kodiak, through the South Seas and Far Pacific to China, you may travel with the Marines.

Requirements are that volunteers be between the ages of 17 and 30, be unmarried, possess the equivalent of at least a grammar school education, be of good character and physically normal. Volunteers will be accepted and transferred to the training base in South Carolina, without delay.

### 100-Year-Old Vet, Formerly of Floyd, Dies in Boyd-Co.

Catlettsburg paid final tribute Wednesday morning to the memory of her oldest resident, 100-year-old Calvin Jones, a former resident of Floyd county, in impressive funeral services conducted from the residence at 10 Rev. Allen Vaughan, pastor of the United Baptist church of which Mr. Jones had been a member for many years, officiated. Burial was made in the old Catlettsburg cemetery.

Mr. Jones, a native of Wythe county, Va., and a Confederate veteran who served actively under General Lee in many major Civil War engagements, died at his home Monday morning after a four-months illness. He would have been 101 years old Oct. 16. He entered the Confederate Army at the age of 22 in Russell county, Virginia, and was with the 29th Virginia Regiment. During his service in the army he often came into personal contact with General Lee. He considered his survival of the battle of Gettysburg without injury as his greatest Civil War experience.

Surviving him are his third wife, Mrs. Martha Jones, 82, two sons, Grover, of Red Jacket, W. Va., and Roscoe, of New Boston, O., a step-son, Roy Stapleton, of Catlettsburg, a step-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fillingler, of Huntington, 21 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

### Gray, Only Kentuckian At Ordnance Grounds

Floyd countians oft use the expression, "thick as the hair on a dog's back," but our old, familiar saying will in no wise be a fitting description of the number of Kentuckians now serving Uncle Sammie at Pine Camp, N. Y. A press release from there shows a lone "sojrer," one Manis E. Gray, of Prestonsburg, answering "Present."

Pine Camp is headquarters of the Fourth Armored Division, and soldiers of the 20th Ordnance Battalion, including Gray, left Pine Camp Aug. 31 for Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where they will pursue courses of instruction at the Ordnance School.

### Five Arrested Here In Auto Theft

Policemen Arthur Blackburn, Epp Laferty, and Albert Horn, of Prestonsburg, arrested Hoot Smith, Claude Patierno, Tom Taylor, Melvin Osborne and Walter Horn for the theft here Friday night of J. A. (Jody) Spradlin's automobile.

The five, who were rounded up over the week-end, were placed under \$1,000 bond each to the grand jury.

The auto was found by the officers Saturday night on the head of Trimble Branch, near here, and returned to its owner.

### Measles Complications Claim Floyd Tot

Roy Crum, of Cracker, young son of Beverly and Martha Sammons Crum, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sept. 4 of a complication of measles and pneumonia.

Surviving are the father and mother, three sisters and one brother: Kansas, Wanda Lee, Mary Lou and James Elden. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sept. 5, with the Rev. Huey Conn officiating, and the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, in charge of the interment.

### McDowell Judging Team To Attend State Fair

Roy Denny, vocational agriculture teacher in the McDowell consolidated school, and the judging team, composed of James Halbert, Joe Chester Moore and Henry Reitz, will attend the State Fair at Louisville, Sept. 11-13.

Other F.F.A. members attending the fair are Delmer Elswick, Birchell Hall and Ralph Martin.

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## RECORD FARM PRODUCTION PLANNED FOR '42 HIGH GOALS FOR HOGS, EGGS, MILK PRODUCTS

Washington, Sept. 8—Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard today announced a new national farm policy designed to provide an abundance of food for the United States and anti-Axis nations during the emergency and to avert post-war mistakes made in American agriculture after the World War.

Wickard established 1942 production goals for all essential farm commodities and for the first time invoked the emergency clause of the Commodity Credit Act, by proclaiming that the government will guarantee 85 per cent of parity for hogs, eggs, cheese, chickens, and evaporated and dry skim milk to January 1, 1943.

In a formal statement here and a speech broadcast from San Francisco, Wickard forecast that hundreds of millions of dollars of additional lease-lend money would be spent for food for the British.

"The British government expects to need from this country about a fourth of its supply of animal protein foods or the equivalent of enough to feed 10,000,000 people," Wickard said in announcing goals of production.

If the 1942 goals are reached, it will be the third successive year of record production. The vital goals set include:

Hogs to be slaughtered, 79,300,000 head; beef and veal, 28,000,000 head; chickens, 750,000,000; lamb and mutton, 22,900,000 head; milk, 125,000,000,000 pounds; eggs, 4,000,000,000 dozen.

In addition, Secretary Wickard revealed the lid would be off on the production of domestic sugar, due to expiration of existing law on December 31, including the present sugar tax.

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Miss Joy Gibson, Miami, Fla., guest of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins this summer while Mrs. Harkins' daughter, Mrs. Van Landingham, of the same city, was guest of Mrs. Harkins, her mother, has been awarded a scholarship by the Miami chapter, National Honor Society, it has been learned here.

### REPORTED KILLED IN FALL

Ernie Brunk, former Prestonsburg resident, was reported this week as the victim of a fall from a third-story window in a Charleston, W. Va., hotel.

### VISITORS HERE

Misses Sylvia Foley and Ruth Taylor, of German, were guests this week of Miss Katherine Leake and Miss Marie Spradlin.

### GUESTS OF MRS. HARKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner, Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Miami, Fla., were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Freeman are daughters of the late W. M. Byington, pioneer Prestonsburg educator.

### GUESTS OF MR., MRS. MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. May and son, Atlanta, Ga., are guests this week at the home near here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May.

### EXPECTED HERE THIS WEEK

The Rev. Harry F. King and family, now of Delano Beach, Fla., and Monte Scott Harkins are expected here as guests this week of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins.

Higher goals also were set for oil crops, including peanuts and soy beans; forest products, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, rice, beans, naval stores, oats, grain sorghums and hay.

A goal of between 87,500,000 to 90,000,000 acres of corn, compared with the estimated 1941 acreage of 87,363,000, was fixed, but cotton and wheat, of which there is a record surplus, was out.

Wickard announced the cotton acreage would be between 22,000,000 and 24,000,000 acres, compared with an average of 27,858,000 between 1935-40, and wheat acreage would range between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 acres, against an average for the four-year period of 72,049,000. Tobacco acreage also is to be reduced.

Wickard declared: "The goals for 1942 call for the largest production in the history of American agriculture, but we are not going to have to plow up the hills and the plains to get it. We have adequate reserves of feed grains for increased production of livestock products and it will not be necessary to increase total crop acreage next year."

Asserting that "we are not going to repeat the mistakes of the first World War which brought a long series of difficulties for farm people," Wickard referred to the government's acts then in giving subsidies to farmers to open up ordinarily unprofitable hill and plains lands. He intends to keep the present soil conservation program in effect.

Another mistake Wickard believes was made in the World War was the policy of farmers mortgaging the land they owned to buy

more land at higher prices, which collapsed when the Federal Reserve Board pulled the plug on inflated currency without notice.

Still another mistake Wickard is seeking to avoid is the practice of livestock owners building up their herds during high price periods and holding them too long. The new policy is to urge cattle and other livestock owners to market all above their normal herds at present good prices to "make the money while you can."

"The fact that we are asking for greatly increased production of some commodities does not mean that the lid is off on production of all commodities," Wickard said. "It is just as important to national defense and our future national welfare that we hold production of some commodities in check as that we increase supplies of others."

Wickard plans to devote a month to going about the country in support of his new farm program, which, he said, "will be applied to the whole range of agricultural commodities to assure plenty of the commodities for which there is increased need while continuing to hold in check the production of commodities of which we already have large reserves."

He will attend four regional conferences with agricultural leaders, beginning at Salt Lake City, September 15-16; Chicago, September 18-19; New York, September 24-25, and ending with Memphis, September 29-30.

Wickard estimated that, including lease-lend needs, the British might take 8 to 10 per cent of the total animal protein food production of the United States next year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Francis are attending the state fair in Louisville this week.

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TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT INHERITED

IT IS difficult to dislodge the old notion that tuberculosis is inherited, because the disease "runs in families." The reason is that contact within the family circle is usually close, and if somebody in the family spreads tuberculosis it would be strange indeed if other members did not become infected.

Some employment agencies require a health certificate of all applicants for domestic service and employers are coming to recognize their own responsibility in supplying healthful living conditions for their employees.

Seven Marion county farmers grew 16 acres of coriander seed.

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By FREDERICK W. STAMM Economist and Director of Adult Education.

University of Louisville Several weeks ago I said that small business men would soon find it hard to secure all the merchandise they wanted.

Since then it has been increasingly evident that all industries which are not manufacturing war material will find it more difficult to get goods for civilian consumption.

Right now the government's first concern is getting goods to Britain and her allies and building up our defenses. To do this, more raw material must be allocated to war industries and less to civilian industries.

When the present stock of supplies on the merchants' shelves is gone, that will be the end. This means that ultimately the consumer will have to do without many articles to which he has long been accustomed.

Several Powell county farmers are using vetch for hay successfully.

The Letcher County Farmers' Co-operative has purchased the first rye grass seed used in that county.

Diggings Fail To Yield Fabled Gold Hoard of Merchant

(Big Sandy News)

The little town of Kermit on Tug river is the scene of much speculation and excitement this week as executors of the estate of the late Dennis Atkins, veteran Kermit hardware merchant, engage in a search of his home and store for a hidden hoard of gold which he is generally believed to have cached somewhere on his premises.

Exploration of the premises of the veteran Kermit merchant was started last week under the guidance of Attorney J. Walker Copley, of Williamson, executor of the estate, and by Mrs. Atkins and others, and is being continued this week, with curious crowds congregating near the Atkins home and store.

Legend that Atkins, who died last month, left a hidden hoard of gold is generally believed, according to the Williamson Daily News, which carried a long story of the treasure hunt in a recent issue.

Before his death Atkins is said to have revealed the location of the treasure trove to his wife, Mrs. Rose Atkins. Search for the gold was started in Atkins' living quarters adjacent to the store which he had operated for more than a third of a century.

Extensive excavation and digging in and around the spot said to have been pointed out by Atkins to his wife a short time before his death failed to produce anything but dirt and stones.

The digging is being continued this week, with the searchers working mostly at night and behind locked doors.

Always frugal and a bachelor until the last few years of his life, Atkins, according to rumors that originated many years ago, cached much of the cash taken in at his store. Before his marriage and for many years before her death, Atkins lived with his mother, also credited with having a considerable store of gold coin.

late Dr. L. H. York of Louisa. His mother was a sister of the widow of the late Jim D. Atkins, a Union veteran. She received a pension for many years and legend has it that she converted it regularly into gold.

After the Presidential proclamation requiring the surrender or deposit of Gold, Atkins is said to have been questioned because of his failure to comply with the edict. At the time he denied having any store of the precious metal.

One rumor about the fabled treasure trove is said to have been started by a servant once employed in the Atkins home. She is said to have related that she found a hidden cellar in which were bushel baskets of coins, pennies, nickels, dimes, etc.

Another report is that Atkins drew a map of the hiding place and that the map was found after his death in the family Bible.

To Mrs. Atkins, decedent is said to have revealed that he had hidden his hoarded gold beneath a column that faces a stairway in the store.

Results of the search are not known, as no reports are being given out by the treasure-hunters, but the digging is going on nightly according to reports from Kermit Thursday.

PYRAMID

(Last week's correspondence)

The following students from this place are attending Maytown school: Mildred Howard, June Howard, Clara Howard, Volle Allen, Velva Allen, Edna Mae Castle, Judie and Lola Justice.

Mrs. A. M. Prater has been visiting her daughter in Prestonsburg.

Meredith Patrick, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Patrick, passed away last week.

Mrs. Dave Kilburn and Bobby Jean Howard spent Sunday on Alum Lick with a relative who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks.

Miss Mary Howard and Bud Howard have been visiting relatives on Abbott this week.

Mrs. A. B. Miller has been visiting on Howard's Branch this week.

The following are "A" students in Pyramid school: Henry Herschell Reffitt, 2nd grade; Hollie Justice, 1st grade; Wheeler Shepherd, 2nd grade; Savannah Patrick, 4th grade; Bobby Jean Howard, 5th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ousley and family were visiting relatives on Wilson Creek Sunday.

Miss Audra Mae Hicks, Anna Jean Hicks, Audra Hicks and Ina Hicks were visiting this place last week.

Misses Marie Kilburn, Gladys Howard, Ashland Shepherd and Lawrence Howard attended the picnic at Risner Saturday night.

Boyd county farmers sowed 20,000 pounds of vetch seed the last corn cultivation.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism.

NEW STRIKES FEATURE WORK IN EASTERN KY. GAS, OIL FIELD ACTIVITIES

IN EASTERN KY. GAS, OIL FIELD ACTIVITIES

A gasser in the corniferous formation, drilled on Henclip, one mile from Paintsville, by the Columbia Fuel Corporation, and a 24-barrel oil well reported as having been on the Blaine Clark farm, Wolf Creek, Martin county, are the most recent of major drilling developments in the section.

The gas well came in at around 150,000 cubic feet and was expected to reach, after shooting, a volume of a quarter of a million.

Kentucky West Virginia's gas well in the shale on David Martin lease, Sly Branch, Knott county, was last gauged at 793,000 cubic feet.

Last weeks drilling report for this section follows: Floyd county — Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 631, Lillie A. Runyon, 2,945 feet, total depth, running tubing. No. 636, Edmond Clark, 2,730 feet, total depth, running tubing. No. 637, Alex Martin, 2,650 feet, shale.

No. 638, Floyd Burchett, Sycamore Creek, building rig. No. 642, Celina Branham, 1,087 feet, sand.

No. 644, W. L. Lewis, Daniel's Creek, 1,041 feet, slate. No. 648, R. M. Rice, Hunt's Fork of Prater Creek, rigging up.

No. 5301, James C. Jones, 2,387 feet, Big Lime. No. 5311, James Osborne, Osborne Branch, 2,730 feet, shale.

No. 5327, James Stratton, 1,922 feet, big lime. No. 5332, John H. Burchett, 888 feet, slate.

No. 5336, Preston Hamilton, Mitchell Fork of Mud Creek, set machine. No. 5337, A. R. Music, Crooked Branch of Johns Creek, 575 feet, slate.

No. 5340, J. P. Porter, Thompson's Fork of Sowders Creek, 1,580 feet, slate. No. 5342, John Crider, Buffalo Creek, 309 feet, sand.

No. 5344, Aquilla Harmon, Shop Branch of Mare Creek, 1,084 feet, sand. No. 5347, Branham's Creek location.

Johnson county—Crate Rice and S. C. Allen, et al, J. L. Preston, Stove Branch, 1,620 feet, brown shale.

Columbian Fuel Corporation, Dave Davis, 2,000 feet, corniferous. Oliver Jenkins has an open flow of 200,000 cubic feet of gas from No. 1, Roby Horn, in Johnson county, 24 hours after shot.

Crate Rice and S. C. Allen, et al, after cleaning out bridge after shot of 180 quarts of nitroglycerine have an open flow of 381,000 cubic feet of gas and are running tubing in well on Eli Ratliff land on Left Barnett's Creek in Johnson county.

Contrary to unconfirmed reports received last week the well was making only 127,000 cubic feet of gas before the shot.

Magoffin county—C. J. Sipple & Co., No. 11, William Salyer, Birch Branch of Burning Fork, 1,166 feet, sand.

Martin county — Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, No. 5341, W. P. Preece, 1,212, sand. Knott county—Inland Gas Corporation, No. 225, Dan Martin, Big Branch, 1,825 feet, maxon.

Inland Gas Corporation, No. 227, W. R. Smith, et al, Left Fork of Troublesome Creek, 1,526 feet, slate and shells.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 639, R. L. Conley, Jones Fork, 1,058 feet, sand, caving.

No. 646, Clarence King, Isaac Fork, 15 feet, spudding. No. 5317, Jesse Bates, Dry Creek, 2,110 feet, big lime.

No. 5325, J. M. Gibson, Jones Fork, 2,648 feet, total depth, white slate.

No. 5328, William Thornsbury, Bates Branch location. No. 5329, Richard Hall, Dick Hall Branch, 800 feet, big lime.

No. 5330, Richard Hall, Right Beaver Creek, 875 feet, sand. No. 5338, John M. Stone, Caney Fork, 731 feet, slate.

No. 5339, Wilburn Thacker, Left Fork of Troublesome Creek, 1,030 feet, sand.

No. 5345, Gilbert Martin, Bear Branch of Jones Fork, moving. Pike county—Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 618, T. B. Blackburn, Johns Creek, 2,773 feet, total depth, white slate.

No. 626, J. C. Mullins, Bushy Run, 2,394 feet, Berea. No. 627, Kentucky Maynard, 1,415 feet, slate.

No. 628, Hope D. Wellman, 1,838 feet, slate. No. 641, W. T. Honaker, 1,005 feet, slate.

No. 649, Norma Cornette, et al, Brushy Fork, 25 feet, spudding. No. 5322, W. A. Campbell, Island Creek, 1,983 feet, big lime.

No. 5323, S. E. Leslie, Hollywood Branch, 190 feet, slate. No. 5324, Aaron Justice, Lower Pompey Branch, 1,090 feet, sand.

No. 5326, W. A. Burchett, Missouri Branch, 1,372 feet, little lime. No. 5331, J. W. Vickers, McComb Branch, 2,470 feet, shale.

No. 5334, James W. Bevins, Stone Branch, 1,090 feet, sand. No. 5335, Mary Compton, Long Branch of Island Creek, 1,879 feet, maxon.

EASTERN

Miss Wanda Fugate, of New York City, spent the past week here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Osborne.

Miss Georgia Collins, of Lackey, spent the week-end here, guest of Clova Gayheart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne, of Boldman, spent the week-end at Natural Bridge, Ky.

Miss Minnie Martin, senior at Berea College, left Tuesday to resume her studies there.

Mrs. Mary Johns is visiting her family in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and family have returned from a vacation trip to Wisconsin.

C. O. McDougle Dies At Louisa

Louisa, Ky., Sept. 3—C. O. McDougle, 69, a traveling salesman for more than 25 years representing Carson-Pierce-Scott of Chicago, died in a Louisa hospital at noon yesterday after becoming ill at his home here early in the morning.

Mr. McDougle was born and reared in Maysville, Ky., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle. Funeral will be conducted in Louisa at a time to be announced later and the body will be taken to Maysville for interment.

Mr. McDougle was a member of the Maysville Christian Church, the Louisa Masonic Lodge and the United Commercial Travelers. He had resided in Louisa since 1924.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stella Conley McDougle, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Boyd, of Dennison, Texas.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

Harrison Elliott, of Betsy Layne, former teacher in the schools of Wheelwright, Glo, Estill, Stamper's Branch and Garrett, is now a member of the Allen graded school faculty.

Jack Combs is now attending the Anderson Airplane School, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Conn and family visited Mr. Vannmeter, president of the Jackson Dormitory, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Blevins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of Harold, motored to Elkhorn City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family motored to Williamson, Sunday.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Shade Hunley Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stafford. Present were friends of the Staffords and Hunleys. Many gifts were received.

Those from Betsy Layne attending the annual Methodist conference at Asbury College, Wilmore, were: Miss Joan Stephens, delusion; Mrs. E. P. Davis, delegate for the church; Miss Mary Jean Roberts, W. W. Roberts and Jesse Elliott.

Miss Mary Ruth House, Betsy

Layne high school Home Economics teacher, visited her home at Nicholasville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis had their guest over the week-end Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hobson and Mrs. Shirley Smith were shopping in Williamson, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Emily Johnson, of Meta, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith for several days.

R. L. Beck harvested 4,000 pounds of orchard grass seed on his Lyon county farm.

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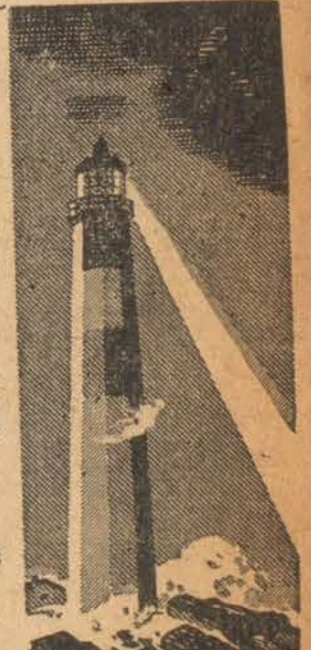
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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS— Born to Mr. and Mrs.— Kendall Combs, Wayland, Aug. 8, a son; Eugene Nance, Glo, Aug. 5, a son; Willie Sizemore, Orkney, June 29, a son; John Sword, Orkney, July 8, a son; Troy Sheperd, Hueysville, July 26, a son; Press Sheperd, Hueysville, Aug. 10, a daughter; Joe Hamilton, Galveston, July 8, a daughter; Wayne McCarty, Wheelwright, July 1, a son; Willie R. George, Wheelwright, July 3, a daughter; Ezra Osborne, Northern, July 20, twins—son and daughter; Woodrow W. Smith, Wheelwright, July 17, a daughter; Henry Workman, Wayland, Aug. 3, a daughter; Bud Ratliff, Lancer, May 6, a son; Bob Hamilton, Amba, May 23, a daughter; Herbert Ferrell, Manton, Aug. 21, a daughter; Haskell Homer Vincent, Martin, June 23, a daughter; Sam Ramey, Bonanza, July 29, a daughter; E. W. Conley Bonanza, Aug. 19, a son.

Grady Clark, Lancer, Aug. 6, a daughter; Hub Wallen, Langley, July 17, a son; Cephus Noble, Wayland, July 31, a son; John Music, Wayland, Aug. 4, a son; Butler Hamilton, McDowell, July 10—twin daughters.

DEATHS— Anna Fae Stone, infant, Ligon, Aug. 16; James Stone, 2, Ligon, Aug. 16; Malissa Charles, 58, Emma, Aug. 3; Lowell Stephens, infant, Prestonsburg, July 28; Betty Lee Osborn, infant, Dony, Aug. 16; Nola Krap Lawson, infant, Minnie, July 26; Wayne Sheperd, infant, West Prestonsburg, Aug. 11; Mary Alice Stacy, infant, Fed, Aug. 21; James Hollifield, 55, (colored), Weeksbury, Aug. 2; James R. Andrews, 53, (colored), Weeksbury, Aug. 6; Alka Mae Baldrige, infant, Blue River, Aug. 10; Berbilene Hamilton, infant, Craynor, July 23; Rhoda Mayo, 86, Martin, Aug. 2; Hampton Rice, 16, Martin, July 28; Lizzie Jane Mosley, 43, Fed, July 26; Jacqueline Burchett, 8, Prestonsburg, July 29; Aug. 13; Helen Osborn, 18 months, James Fannin, 34, Minnie, Aug. 8; Charles Bellomy, Jr., 4, Weeksbury, Fed, Aug. 21; James Ray Fairchild, Lancer, 4, Aug. 13; Larry Gene Trimble, infant, Harold, July 19; Icie Moore, 20, Wayland, Aug. 8.

Nancy Wallace, 81, Estill, July 30; Ottie Little, 30, elvin, July 27; Mary Hensley, 69, Melvin, July 30; Lowell Mason Sword, infant, Melvin, Aug. 16; Louisa Howell, Weeksbury, 60, July 12; Lizzie Bradford, 47, Blue River, Aug. 28; Joyce Ann Prater, infant, Drift, Aug. 19; Farris Jackson, 66, Weeksbury, Aug. 26.

BANNER

(Last week's correspondence)

Many delightful gifts were received by Mrs. Elsie Hall Sunday, Aug. 31, at a surprise birthday dinner given at the home of Miss Sylvia Sellards. Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Gunnell, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rice, Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Thurman Adkins, Mrs. John Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum, Mrs. Sam Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scaif, Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, Miss Rolla Mae Hall, Glynn Jones, Randolph Hall, all of Banner; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Akers and Grant Hall, Jr., of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Music, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music, Bonanza; Mrs. Sarah Cook, Inez.

Those who sent gifts but were not present: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hall, Mrs. Ida Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Anna Burchett, Mrs. Julia Burchett, all of Banner; Mrs. Earl Tackett, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Rice, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rice here.

Mrs. Ora Lee Hall has resigned as teacher of the Banner school and will leave shortly for Detroit, Mich.

Grant Hall, Jr., of Ashland, has been vacationing here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Allen, the former Miss Olga Rice, is seriously ill at the Beaver Valley hospital. Her many friends are hoping for an immediate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Akers, of Ashland, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Irene Adkins is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers, here. She will join her husband at Fort Bragg, N. C., some time this month.

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GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace gave a farewell party Friday night in honor of Jeannean Chaffins, who left Monday for Huntington, W. Va., to enter nurse's training at Memorial hospital. Those who attended were Miss Chaffins, Norma and Melster Ratliff, of Pikeville; Carmel and Oretta Chaffins, Marie Coburn, Harriett Messer, Mabel Hudson, Evelyn Hitchcock, Winnie Conley, Mertie Chaffins, and Pauline Napier; Messrs. John and Junior Huffman, Carl Martin, Buford and Roy Martin, Bud Goodman, Curley and Carl Leslie, Junior Meade, of Ligon; Forrest Coburn Orville Cooley, Tommy Bukovich, Oliver Webb, Jr., C. E. Petry, and Estill Caudill, of Garrett.

Miss Oretta Chaffins left this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Clive Akers, at Drift.

Misses Norma and Melster Ratliff, of Pikeville, were guests of Misses Carmel and Jeannean Chaffins Saturday evening.

Owsley county farmers expect to have half of all tilled land in cover crops.

Many McLean county farmers have bought 15 to 20 western ewes to augment flocks.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Layne are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, Sept. 8.

Orville Robinette left three weeks ago for San Francisco, Calif., where he has obtained a position with the Southern Pacific Railway Co.

Sunday, Mrs. Melvin Moore was given a delightful surprise dinner party in honor of her 54th birthday by her two daughters, Nadine and Vernie, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Moore. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Petrie, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Craft and Mesdames Jenny Arrington, Hazel Adams, Bess Hinkle and Mary Roberts, of Martin.

Mrs. Joe White, of El Paso, Texas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kliser have opened a 5 and 10c store in their home on the highway.

Mrs. Georgia Harrison returned Monday from Providence, Ky., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hardy Cullins.

Misses Irene Castle and Catherine Francis and George Hale have en-

tered the Spencerian Business College in Louisville.

Private Clymer Hunter has returned to Fort Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and family motored to Pikeville Sunday.

Ogden Stewart, the vocational agricultural teacher, and Billy Skeans, plan to attend the State Fair in Louisville this week.

Mesdames Jim Francis, Dennis Martin, Eva Crisp and Florence Crisp gave a bridal shower for Mrs. John Henry Osborne last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and family have moved to Russell.

Miss Grace Francis was transferred from Prestonsburg high school to teach in Martin and Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Stamper have moved to West Russell.

Relatives visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Boris Yucht, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. May and son, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Conley, of Paintsville, have moved to Mar-

tin in the Boyd Turner apartments. Mrs. C. R. Marshall is rapidly improving.

HIPPO

Hager Ousley, of Dock, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Claude Ousley, of Hippo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks, of Hippo, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne, of Eastern.

Mrs. Harry Cooley and son, Orville, of Northern, and also her grandson, Charles Adam Salyers, were visiting Oak Cooley Saturday.

Miss Billie Marie Allen, of Hueysville, was the Saturday evening guest of Miss Viola Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Hippo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Temp Porter, of Hueysville, Sunday.

Miss Girlie Porter, of Northern, was visiting her friends in Hippo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks and family, motored to Middle Creek Sunday.

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**"Life Begins for Andy Hardy"**  
 Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland.  
**TUESDAY—**  
**"Whistling in the Dark"**  
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**Woman Admits Slaying**  
 (Continued from page one)  
 fight. I had my little baby in my arms. He said, 'Put your baby down and I can whip you.' He picked up a brick, held it in his hand and hit me with the brick. He knocked me down and I still had the baby and when I got up with the baby Mrs. Leslie shot me in the abdomen, and I fell about four or five feet and while I was down she shot me again. I said, 'Don't shoot me again, you have already killed me.' I don't want to die. I don't see why she did it. I've been so good to them. I know I can't get well. Appoint Gerald guardian for my children."  
 Billy, son of the victim, told officials that his father did not have the baby in his arms when shot. He also expressed the opinion that his grandmother should not be prosecuted.  
 Mrs. Leslie, arrested on a murder warrant, was placed under \$10,000 bond. Her son, David, facing the same charge, awaits action of the grand jury under \$7,000 bond.  
 A member of the family, after both Mrs. Leslie and her son had coincided in saying that she fired the two shots into Roberts' body, told THE TIMES that Roberts and his 16-year-old son, Billy, were engaged in a fight in the front yard of Mrs. Leslie's home on the Mayo trail, a few miles south of Prestonsburg. David Leslie, this version continues, joined the fight in behalf of Roberts' son, and was chased by Roberts around the house to a spot in the yard where the fight was resumed—where Roberts was shot by Mrs. Leslie.  
 Death of Mr. Roberts was one of a tragic sequence of events in his family. First of all, his son, David Banner, was killed when struck by an auto, near his home, July 27, 1940. His wife, Nelle Douglas Leslie Roberts, died, a victim of poison, May 3, this year.  
 Lindsey Dallas Roberts was a son of the late William Roberts and Mrs. Elizabeth Burchett Roberts, who survives; a native of the Johns Creek section of this county. He was president of the Carpenters' Union, Pikeville, a member of Prestonsburg lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Zebulon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.  
 Besides his mother, Mr. Roberts is survived by four children: William Leslie, Darwin Douglas, Maude Elizabeth and Mildred Lou; two brothers and four sisters: Herman Roberts, College Corner, O.; Albert Roberts, Lancer; Mrs. Alice Delong, Akron, O.; Mrs. Virgie Taylor, Louisiana; Mrs. Beulah Wells, Lancer; Mrs. Louisa Stratton, Betsy Layne.  
 Funeral of the victim was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Roberts home at Emma, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and interment was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**Pastor Back for 3rd Year**  
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 Henry L. Clay, district superintendent. Advance—H. G. Howard, A'l'en Circuit—J. B. Hahn, Ashland Centenary—E. M. Fossett; Ashland First Church—H. W. Whitaker, Ashland Second Church—C. F. Froederman, Ashland, South—J. L. Layne.  
 Catlettsburg—S. W. Funk, Catlettsburg, West—A. J. Brewer, supply. D'wale Circuit—James Roark, East Point Circuit—B. L. Allen; supply, Elkhorn City Circuit—A. L. Moore, Fallsburg Circuit—D. A. Hewlett.  
 Freeburn Circuit—C. W. Vansant, supply. Gallup Circuit—C. P. Cecil, supply. Grassland Circuit—E. E. Ashley, Grayson—C. D. Harsh, Greenup Circuit—J. N. Loper, Kavanaugh Circuit—Jarvis Wood, supply.  
 Laynesville Circuit—C. R. Ells-wick, Louisa, First—E. W. Elrod, Louisa, Methodist—T. J. Hopson, Olive Hill—H. G. Murrill, Pactolus—C. H. Peters, supply. Paintsville, First, H. E. Trent, Paintsville, Mayo Memorial—Guy Coffman.  
 Pikeville—V. L. Moore, Prestonsburg—W. B. Garriott, Raceland—T. S. Lacks, Russell, First—G. W. Townsend, Russell, Meade Memorial—O. P. Smith, Salyersville—Van Lear—W. W. Garriott, Stone Circuit—S. E. Adams, Wayland—R. P. Crumpler, Webbville Circuit—to be supplied.  
 Wheelwright—E. A. Howell, superintendent Pikeville hospital—Thos. R. Ashley, District Missionary Secretary—G. W. Townsend, District Director of Golden Cross—O. P. Smith.

**Second Man Charged**  
 (Continued from page one)  
 Darwin Johnson, child desertion, dismissed, proof insufficient; Gladys Allen, breaking and entering storehouse, dismissed, proof insufficient; Joe Hatfield, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed; Allen Prater, child desertion, dismissed, proof insufficient; Ernest Owens, possessing liquor for sale \$100 fine; Fred Howell and Charles Hart, breaking and entering storehouse, Hart given one year in penitentiary, Howell's bond of \$500 forfeited; Kinney Miller, carrying concealed deadly weapon, continued till January 5.  
 Mrs. Addie Eskew, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed; John W. Collins, Gordon Porter, Dallas Collins, Theodore Porter and Howard Porter, grand larceny, dismissed, proof insufficient; Henry Hobson, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed; Will Hale, keeping disorderly house, continued generally; Tommy Ratliff, permitting slot machine on his premises, \$200 fine in one case, other dismissed; John Smith, drunkenness, dismissed; Tommy Ratliff, keeping disorderly house, dismissed; Garland Kendrick, child desertion, dismissed, proof insufficient; Dee Stratton, breaking and entering storehouse, one year; Raymond Goble, child desertion, passed till Sept. 11.  
 Johnie Helton carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 fine, 10 days in jail, disfranchised two years; William Lee Tackett, child desertion, continued till Jan. 6; Edwin Frasure, child desertion, continued till Jan. 6; Clarence Allen, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed; Benton Hicks, killing a dog, released from jail where he had been since June, grand jury failed to indict; Silas Combs, breach of the peace, dismissed; Claude Combs, voluntary manslaughter, continued till January term; Ellis Brown, forgery, indictment quashed, re-submitted to the grand jury; Clell Brogdon and Caldora Marrs, adultery and fornication, dismissed; Joe Allen, attempted rape, proof insufficient, dismissed; Girle Keathley and Francis Newsome, abduction, acquitted; Dennis Martin, indictment for shooting and wounding quashed, re-submitted to grand jury; Noah Johnson, reckless use of deadly weapon, set for trial Sept. 11; Noah Johnson, aiding and abetting, set Sept. 11; Marion Brown, selling moonshine, set for Sept. 11; Marion Brown, and Walter Collins, gaming, trial Sept. 11; Henry Stone, shooting into auto, trial set for Sept. 17; Luther (Crip) Allen, carrying concealed deadly weapon, trial set Sept. 16; Robert (Buster) Brown, forgery, set for Sept. 16; Joe R. Burchett and Albert Blackburn, breach of the peace, set for Sept. 16; Darvis Pitts, drunkenness, set for Sept. 16; Sam Kee, drunkenness, set for Sept. 16; Jim Allen, possessing moonshine, set for Sept. 16; Woodrow Ousley, drunkenness, set for Sept. 16; Jim Hall, murder, continued till Jan. 10; Walter Crider, public indecency, dismissed; Willis Ray Thompson, grand larceny, proof insufficient, dismissed; Willis Martin, child desertion, defendant and prosecuting witness living together and providing for children, dismissed; Lundy Little, child desertion, proof insufficient, dismissed; Luther Hall, drunkenness, dismissed; Johnie Prater, drunkenness, dismissed; Lee Dillon, drunkenness, dismissed; Lee Dillon, cutting and wounding, fined \$50; Johnie Prater, carrying concealed deadly weapon, tried and found not guilty; Johnie Prater, reckless use of deadly weapon, fined \$50.

**DINWOOD**  
 Little Junor Shepherd has been very ill this week, but is reported better.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hibart Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tackett, of Virginia, were visiting relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Little and son, Curtis, who will visit them for some time.  
 The following motored to Middle Creek Sunday to attend church services: Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp and Clark Marshall.  
 Miss Jean Carter, of Maytown, is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp here.  
 Mrs. M. D. Isaac has been seriously ill for the past week.  
 Mike O'Neil motored to Ashland recently on business.  
 Mrs. N. O. Allen and Miss Joanna Smith were business visitors in Allen Friday.  
 (Last week's correspondence)  
 Mrs. Scott Compton is very ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson at Harold Sunday.  
 Mrs. C. P. Moore and children have returned home after spending a few weeks with her father in Ashland.  
 Caner Crisp and family went on a hunting trip to Mt. Sterling this week-end.  
 Mrs. Sam Wells, of Virginia, is visiting friends here this week.  
 Charlie Stumbo, of Salsbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Coumbus Compton, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.  
 Virgil and Henry Layne motored to Prestonsburg Sunday.  
 Johnnie Wells, of Weeksburg, was visiting friends here Sunday.  
 Misses Jean and Lois Patton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo, of Hite.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens moved here from Caney Saturday.

**TOWN-WORLD**  
 (Continued from page one)  
 have their counterparts today. Several weeks earlier THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, in this very column, printed excerpts ("An Open Letter to Senator Wheeler") from another Demosthenian oration which assailed those who were blind to the dangers of conquest and who were appeasement-minded.

**29 To Enter Army**  
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 Akins, Amba.  
 From Beard No. 45—Ira J. Francis, Jr., Wayland; Clyde Johnson, Halo; Estel Walters, Bypro; John Wesley Branham, Melvin; Yester Martin, Halo; Posey Scott, Bypro; Estel Johnson, Melvin; Warren G. Blackburn, Hunter; John McCown, McDowell; Ersel Huff, McDowell; Gomer Cecil Blackburn, Gearheart; Chester Johnson, Halo; Dennis Blackburn, Hunter; Jack Dempsey Hall, Bevsaville; Cola Salsbury, Hunter; Clyde Newman, Fed; Melvin Marshall Moore, Melvin.

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**MAROONS LOSE TO HAZARD**  
**W'WRIGHT ELEVEN FALLS TO HEAVIER FOE, 26 TO 0**  
 By OWEN RICKARD  
 Wheelwright, Ky., Sept. 9 (Spl.)—Superior weight in the line and backfield proved to be the winning advantage for Hazard high in its tussle with Wheelwright last Friday afternoon as the Maroons lost their first grid encounter of 1941, 26-0, on a rain-swept field. The Bulldogs, with All-State Leo Combs leading the charge, used power plays with very little deception employed to register in every period of the game.  
 Several times during the course of the fray, the Pricemen pulled razzle-dazzle plays on reverse sweeps and passes that bogged down, Bobby Hanger and Harry Hall were the bright points in the defensive play of the Maroons, while Freddy Blackburn, Ormand King and untried Jesse Ratliff led the Floyd countians on the offensive. It was Jesse Ratliff who, late in the fourth quarter, cracked the Hazard line for three straight first downs.  
 Coach Walter Price, with only one injured player man on his squad, Wodrow Hall, worked his charges out on new plays and a new formation Monday afternoon as he prepared for his second encounter of the season. The Wheelwright eleven goes to Louisa Saturday for an engagement with Louisa's Bulldogs. Wheelwright won last season's encounter, 14-13.

**CHANGES MADE IN ASHLAND DISTRICT CHARGE LINES ARE:**  
 Take Betsy Layne and Salem from Pikeville charge and add to Laynesville and Snively from D'wale charge, thus forming Laynesville Circuit.  
 Take Auxier from the D'wale Circuit and add to Gallup Circuit.  
 Take Morgan's Creek, Midway and Dry Ridge from Morgan's Creek charge and add to Fallsburg Circuit, thus abolishing Morgan's Creek as a charge.  
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