

PUN
Worst pun of last week was pulled at sight here of telephone linemen working beneath huge umbrellas. "That's to protect 'em from eaves-droppings, I s'pose," lowed the pun-ster.

ERRATUM
Since last Thursday I've been searching back through the mental processes, if any, by which I arrived at the conclusion that J. W. Wine is from Hazard. I learn that he was in Hazard one time in his life. Mr. Wine is a bona fide resident of Prestonsburg--has been, for two years, we are told.

THE THREE BEARS
What's this about the Three Bears--Papa, Mamma and Baby? Well, it seems that they were crossing the desert when Papa stumbled and sat squarely down on a cactus. "Ouch!" he yelled, adding a few more picturesque observations. He had no more than arisen when Mamma Bear stumbled, lighting on the same place and the same cactus. "Ouch!" she cried, rising hastily. Then Baby Bear stumbled and sat down on the same cactus. But he didn't say, "Ouch!" he didn't say anything--he just sat there.

Which perplexed his anxious mother no little. Finally she turned to Papa Bear and inquired, "Do you suppose that we're raisin' one of these Dead-End kids?"

JUST FOR THE RECORD
The Floyd County Board of Education publishes its audit this week; will soon have another to publish, we are told. The Floyd County Treasurer's statement and the Prestonsburg and McDowell audits have been published according to law. "That leaves unpublished audits of the towns of Allen, Martin, Wheelwright, Weeksbury, Lackey and Wayland, the Prestonsburg Board of Education and the Floyd Fiscal court."

But you don't know what yesterday was. Sure, it was Wednesday the 17th. But it also was Constitution Day.

McKEE, VICTIM OF GUNSHOT

CREMEANS FACES MURDER TRIAL IN SLAYING

Complications from a shotgun wound inflicted by his brother-in-law, Vernon "Creameasy" Creameans, West Garrett WPA worker, Monday, last week, resulted early Saturday in the death at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, of James McKee.

The shotgun charge took effect in McKee's arm and side, and amputation of the arm was held necessary.

A murder warrant was served on Creameans Wednesday while he was in jail in default of \$500 bond asked for his release on the shooting and wounding charge filed against the slayer last Tuesday when it was believed that McKee was only slightly hurt.

County Attorney W. Claude Caudill quoted Creameans as saying Wednesday that he and his wife were in a quarrel when McKee, Mrs. Creameans' brother, came into their home and intervened, striking him twice with a broom handle and ordering him to leave and not come back. Creameans said he left to call an officer but found none he believed with jurisdiction at West Garrett. En route home, he borrowed a shotgun. After Creameans returned home, this version of the affair continues, McKee arrived again, threw a glass of gin and while Creameans was in the front yard, followed to the front porch to throw another glass. Creameans added that he swung the shotgun around and fired it without aiming.

Still Woman Dies, Victim of Diabetes

Mrs. W. W. Deal, 54 years old, died at her home at Estill Thursday evening, last week, a victim of diabetes from which she had suffered for the last 10 months.

She is survived by her husband and a brother who resides at Greenup, Ky. A daughter and a son preceded her in death, several years ago. The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to Greenup where funeral services were conducted Sunday. Burial was made in the Bishop cemetery here.

CONTRACT LET ON LEFT FORK HIGHWAY

MAGOFFIN GROUP MAY BUY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Included in six highway improvement jobs which were let to contract by the state highway commission Monday at a total cost of \$838,227.61 was the grading, draining and surfacing of 3.391 miles of the Left Fork of Middle Creek road to David, the Princess Elkhorn mining center.

JONES, VICTIM IN 'BLACKOUT'

WEEKSBURY SOLDIER KILLED DURING MANEUVERS

Pvt. William Alvin Jones, 25, of Weeksbury, and four other soldiers were killed Sunday night during a black-out in the Louisiana army maneuvers. He and another member of Co. C, 1st Armored Regiment, died when a half-track truck overturned.

LIGON MINER, AUTO VICTIM

PIKE-CO. MOTORIST IS EXONERATED IN TRAGEDY

Struck by an automobile late Sunday night as he walked across the Mayo Trail toward his car, parked near the Happy Evening roadhouse, two miles above Pikeville, Kendall Crisp, 47-year-old Ligon miner, was fatally injured and died without speaking.

48 P'BURG STUDENTS LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

A sizeable portion of Prestonsburg's younger set was scattered this week over various parts of Kentucky and other states as the nation's colleges opened. Forty-eight young women and men from the town are known to have entered college or private schools, and others may be listed later. Available names of these students are:

Barbara Mandt, Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Ky.; Avenelle Nunnery, Cardome Academy, Georgetown, Ky.; Sarah Clay Stephens and A. J. Davidson, Jr., Centre College, Danville; Raymond Stephens, Dick Ervin Mayo, Patricia Rimmer, Billie Moore, Jack Jones, Matshall Davidson, Kilmer Combs, Paul Churchill Combs, all to the University of Kentucky, Lexington; Linda Stephens, Margerilla Branham, Frank Heinze, Robert Rumlens, Gordon Moore, Berea; Vivian Caudill, Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky.; Belvard Friend, Greenbrier Military school, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Gloria Friend, Fairfax Hall, Waynesburg, Va.; Jane Hamilton Clarke and Eloise Williams, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va.; Betty Jean May and Ernestine Brown, Sullins College, Bristol, Va.; W. P. Mayo, Jr., Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; John Herald, Herschell Tackett and Charles Hunter, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.; Billy Damon, Herbert Salisbury, Jr., Alice Gray Burke, Wm. Tufts, Jr., Ann Allen, Dick Allen and H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., all to Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky.; Freddy Cottrell, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.; William F. Clarke and Pauline Nunnery, University of Louisville; Winifred Sturgill and Alka Hopson, Morehead State Normal and Teachers' College; Mary Alice Bayless, Pikeville College; James Carter, Cincinnati School of Embalming;

Christian Endeavor Group Begins Regular Meets

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church began its regular meetings Sunday night at 6:30. The Rev. Harvey Brunk met with the group and discussed the possibilities for programs. The Endeavor will plan for an out-door meeting with picnic supper. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and help plan for this winter's activities. The Reverend Brunk will be with the group every other Sunday evening. Regular services each Sunday morning at 11; Sunday School at 9:45.

Crawford Sturgill, of Manton, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell, Appendix Victim At Martin

Mrs. Ruth Wright Jarrell, 26 years old, wife of Paul Jarrell, of Warco, died at the Martin General hospital, Sunday morning, as the result of a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Jarrell was a daughter of the late William and Mrs. Pearl Calvert Wright, of Virginia, both of whom died when she was a child. She was one of her community's best women.

Surviving are her husband, two brothers, Reuben Wright, Ronsford, W. Va., and Robert Wright, of the U. S. army. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Kenova, W. Va., Baptist Church, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Appendix Rupture Claims Hicks

George Hicks, 61 years old, of Estill, died Saturday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, victim of a ruptured appendix.

Former Betsy Layne Resident Killed In 73-Ft. Fall

James William Mayo, 37 years old, former resident of Betsy Layne, who was killed Sept. 13 in a fall from a 73-foot tower at Ft. Worth, Texas, was buried Wednesday in the Spradlin cemetery at Van Lear. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banier.

Manton Man, Victim Monday of Cancer

Long ill of cancer, G. C. Bassett, 68 years old, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Stephens, of Manton.

2 FURNITURE STORES, NEW BUSINESSES

Addition of two furniture stores to the business life of Prestonsburg and vicinity is in prospect.

At Lancer, a few miles above here, the Lancer Furniture Company, owned by W. M. Boyd and T. L. Morgan, is already stocked, occupying the new building which formerly housed the Boyd Wholesale Grocery.

HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

James B. Goble, of The Courier-Journal staff, Louisville, was in Prestonsburg Monday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick.

TO CINCINNATI

Leroy Combs left Thursday to spend several days in Cincinnati.

BLACKCATS BOW TO HEAVIER FOE

P'BURG PASS ATTACK Baffles Ashland, 34-0 VICTORS

Overpowered by the crushing weight advantage held by the Ashland Tomcats, Prestonsburg high school's Blackcats were defeated, 34-0, Friday night at Ashland in their first grid encounter of the year.

But, fighting gallantly, Prestonsburg's team treated Ashland to the most baffling passing attack the Tomcats have faced in years. With Captain David Butler from quarterback shooting forwards to Heinze and Combs and Burke, the Blackcats completed 11 of their 15 aerial attempts--and actually scored a touchdown in the second quarter.

Floyd County Sunday School Convention Scheduled, Sept. 21

The program of the Floyd County Sunday School convention, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, at Betsy Layne, this county, is one of unusual interest and completeness.

The afternoon session of the program, which gets under way at 1:15 with the devotional exercises, will also include the following, all of which will be a part of the principal theme, "The Sunday School Teacher":

1:30--special music; 1:35--minutes of the last convention--county secretary; 1:40 address--"What Is Teaching?"--Fred G. Fowler, field secretary, Kentucky Sunday School Association; 2:00--"How the Superintendent May Help to Improve the Teaching in the Sunday School"--Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; 2:15--special music; 2:20--address, "Why I Am Teaching in the Sunday School" Mrs. Vanover, Wheelwright; 2:30--report on the progress of the Sunday Schools of Floyd county--Jesse Elliott; 2:55--business; offering; roll call of Sunday Schools; appointment of committees; announcements.

3:30 -- adjourn. Dinner will be served to the Sunday School officers and teachers by the Betsy Layne Methodist Church.

The night session will begin at 6 P. M., with special music and singing led by Jesse Elliott, and continue with the following:

7:00--devotional, led by S. L. Isbell; 7:15--address, "How Parents Can Help the Sunday School Teacher,"--Mrs. Ruth Roberts; 7:30--special music; 7:35--address, "The Influence of the Sunday School Teacher in the Community"--Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor, Methodist Church, Prestonsburg; 7:55--special music; 8:00--address--"Results We Should Expect from Our Teaching"--Fred T. Fowler, field secretary; 8:20--business; reports of committees; election and recognition of officers; adjournment.

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Minister Succumbs At Hippo, Victim At Age of 68

Critically ill for eight days after having been stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage, the Rev. Hager Ousley, 68 years old, of Dock, died Friday at the home of his son, Claude Ousley, of Hippo.

A son of Sam Ousley and the late Susan Goodman Ousley, of Dock, he had been a minister of the Regular Baptist Church for years and was one of the section's best men.

Surviving him are his father, Mrs. Sally Hughes Ousley, and several children, names of those available being: Mrs. Hubert Stephens, Mrs. John Henry Shepherd and Raleigh Ousley, all of Dock; Claude and Joe

FLOYD NATIVE DIES AT 48

FEW HOURS' ILLNESS FATAL TO ALLEN AT HARLAN

Relatives here were notified of the death in a Harlan hospital this morning (Thursday) of Mart V. Allen, 48 years old, Harlan county coal operator and native of this county.

Stricken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon at his home in Three Point, Harlan county, he was taken to the hospital where physicians were unable, it was said, to determine the nature of his illness.

Mr. Allen was a son of the late Rebs Allen and of Mrs. Martha Allen, who survives. He had hundreds of friends and relatives in this county, where he at one time was a teacher and bookkeeper.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, an adopted daughter, three brothers and two sisters: Will, Millard and Henry Allen, all of Lackey; Mrs. F. P. Howard, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Bee Osborne, of Alphoretta.

SPRADLIN DIES, HEART VICTIM

VICTIM, A MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, QUARTER CENTURY

A heart ailment from which he had suffered since last April caused the death at his home here at 6:20 p. m., Tuesday, of Alex M. Spradlin, prominent Prestonsburg man.

Although his death had been expected for days, Mr. Spradlin's passing was the occasion of deep sorrow throughout Prestonsburg and this section.

A son of the late Samuel L. and Elizabeth Friend Spradlin, Alexander Martin Spradlin was born in Prestonsburg Sept. 23, 1870. In early life he was associated with Harrison & Richmond, pioneer Prestonsburg mercantile firm. Later, he with Will H. Layne operated a store here. He also was at one time general manager of the Auxier Coal & Mining Company at Auxier, for 10 years was store manager for the Middle Creek Coal Company and in his later years was associated with the I. Richmond Company.

Though active in many civic endeavors, Mr. Spradlin's deepest interest lay in the development of Prestonsburg's schools. He served as a member of the city board of education for more than a quarter of a century, and also for one term as a member of the Prestonsburg city council.

Mr. Spradlin had been a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church for about 30 years, and was a life member of Zebulon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

He was married on Oct. 31, 1894 to Miss Agnes Auxier, and to this union three children were born, two preceding him in death. He leaves his widow and one son, Alex H. Spradlin, of Prestonsburg; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Robinson, Crowder, Okla.; a half-brother, R. E. Darby, and one half-sister, Mrs. Pollard May, both of Oklahoma. A brother, S. L. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, died two years ago.

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EX-MARSHAL, HALE SLAYER CONVICTED

HALL OFFERS PLEA OF GUILTY; SIX MORE PENNED

Sentenced by Floyd circuit court juries to serve out their days in the penitentiary--but for the grace of Kentucky's parole laws--are Allen Slone, former Lackey policeman who, last Memorial Day, slew his successor, Jack Triplett, and Joe Hall, Dwale youth, who shot and killed Henry Hale, the boy who succeeded him in the affections of Hall's sweetheart in the days before Hall was penned on a shooting and wounding charge.

See editorial, "Not a Mighty Long Time"

A Floyd circuit court jury deliberated Slone's fate only 10 minutes Saturday evening before returning a verdict that, severe as it was, was described by a member of the jury as "weakened by mercy."

The youthful Hall, who not only killed Hale and wounded Hale's fiancée, Miss Minnie Porter, but also later slugged Famer Halbert, son of Jailer Will Halbert, into unconsciousness while attempting a jail delivery, August 2, was called into the courtroom for trial Monday morning. Without benefit of legal advice, he promptly confessed the murder of Hale and threw his case "on the mercy of the court." The jury was instructed soon afterward gave the life term verdict.

In addition to the two life sentences, two 10-year pen terms, one for five years and three for one year had been given defendants between Thursday of last week and Wednesday afternoon of this.

Latest of those to be convicted was Dolliver Slone, who Wednesday afternoon drew a 10-year pen term for the slaying at Drift of Levi Taylor.

Andy Cole Saturday was given a five-year term for shooting and wounding his brother-in-law, Eddie Newsom, on Jack's Creek, a few weeks ago.

Same day that Hall drew his life term, Pearl Salisbury was convicted of the knife-slaying at Hunter of Ira Davidson and was given a 10-year term.

For child desertion, Raymond Goble, Johnnie Holbrook and Harold Taylor drew one year each.

The Slone trial jury was empaneled Friday. The defendant claimed

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Martin General Hospital vs. Floyd County, etc.; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys. Gladys Newman vs. Charlie Newman; Joe Hobson, atty. Roger Stewart vs. W. H. Ratliff; Bert T. and Leroy Combs, attys. Stephens Elkhorn Fuel vs. Susie Pitts; Howard & Mayo, attys. May Newsome vs. Frank Newsome; B. M. James, atty. Carson Pirie Scott & Co. vs. K. Curry, et al.; Clarke & Francis, attys. Maxie Patton Boyd vs. Arland Boyd; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Millard Burk, Jr., and Beulah Mae Roberts. Robert A. Scott and Odesa Jackson. Ulysses Crum and Verena Daniel. Oille Ratliff, 22, and Zoda Bentley, 18, both of Langley; marriage solemnized Sept. 12 by the Rev. D. B. Hughes, of the Freewill Baptist Church, Wesley Syck, 36, Millard, and Trilby Bartley, 21, Driffin, Ky.; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, of the Baptist Church, Sept. 12. Harrison Blankenship, 28, Weeksbury, and Tamery Slone, 28, Ligon; marriage here Sept. 13, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. William Huff, 22, and Joyce Gayheart, 24, both of McDowell; marriage solemnized Sept. 13 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Charles H. Camp and Pauline Ditto.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
Gerald G. Leslie, adm., estate of Lindsey D. Roberts.

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INSPECTION AND AUDIT REPORT

OF THE OFFICE OF THE
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
 AND OF
HOLLIE B. HALL
 SECRETARY OF SAID BOARD
 AND
H. D. FITZPATRICK
 TREASURER
 FOR THE YEAR
JULY 1, 1939, TO JUNE 30, 1940

October 11, 1940

Honorable J. W. Brooker,
 Superintendent Public Instruction,
 Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Brooker:
 I beg to submit to you herewith my Inspection and Audit Report of the Floyd County Board of Education, and the records and accounts of Hollie B. Hall, Secretary of said Board, and of H. D. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer, for the school year July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. C. MILLS, Auditor

INSPECTION RECORD

MINUTES

The proceedings of the Floyd County Board of Education are recorded in the minute book furnished by this Department. The minutes are read, approved and signed by the chairman and secretary. The board orders are in legal form. The minute book contains a list of county board members and subdistrict trustees, the time of the election, qualifications, and tenure of office. Teachers' service record, teachers' certificate record and teachers' salary record are complete. Teachers are paid according to the salary schedule and the monthly reports are of record in the office.

FINANCIAL RECORD

The financial record has been well kept. Receipts from all sources are recorded in the financial record book furnished by this Department and are distributed under the various captions showing from what sources receipts were derived, and are properly accounted for. Disbursements are properly entered and distributed under the various captions showing for what purpose disbursements were made. Summaries of receipts and summaries of disbursements are complete and extended to the recapitulation, hence, monthly balances are ascertained. Treasurer's monthly financial report and secretary's monthly financial report are made regularly. Financial records are reconciled monthly and the account is in balance.

AUDIT REPORT

JULY 1, 1939, TO JUNE 30, 1940

Receipts

REVENUE RECEIPTS

From State per capita apportionment	\$219,397.93
Other State aid	5,048.00
Revenue from property tax	45,975.10
Revenue from taxpaying franchise corporations	132,512.38
Revenue from poll tax	3,869.24
Received from special subdistrict tax	52,645.56
Revenue from tuition	950.00
Revenue from other sources	20.00
Total revenue receipts	\$460,418.21

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Receipts from sale of property and from insurance adjustments	245.90
Receipts from all non-revenue sources except temporary loans	4,859.50
Receipts from temporary loans	93,000.00
Total non-revenue receipts	98,105.40
Grand total, all receipts	\$558,523.61

DISBURSEMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL CONTROL:	
Educational Administration	
Salary of superintendent	3,600.00
Salary of clerks and stenographers	3,240.00
Office supplies and equipment	488.74
Other expense of educational administration	224.74
Business Administration	
School board per diem and expenses	411.80
Cost of surety bonds and expense of officials	800.43
Operation and maintenance of administrative offices	124.05
Other administrative officers and employees	
Other expenses of business administration	616.58
A. Total for general control	9,506.34
INSTRUCTION:	
Salaries of supervisors and principals	
Elementary schools	\$ 6,203.17
High schools	16,158.45
Supplies and other expenses of supervisors and principals	
Elementary schools	142.62
High schools	121.33
Salaries of teachers	
Elementary schools—men	78,554.68
Elementary schools—women	129,839.64
High schools—men	33,286.57
High schools—women	34,798.79
Educational Supplies	
Elementary schools	725.52
High schools	1,074.14
Library and supplementary books	
Elementary schools	361.54
High schools	475.01
Other expense of instruction	
High schools	265.71
B. Total for instruction	\$302,007.17
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Wages of janitors and engineers	5,327.55
Janitors' and engineers' supplies	1,116.71
Fuel	4,020.64
Water, light and power	2,561.08
C. Total for operation	13,025.98

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Upkeep of grounds, repair of buildings, and service systems	6,295.55
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	342.55
D. Total for maintenance	6,638.10
FIXED CHARGES:	
Insurance premiums	5,499.35
Rent	311.93
Contributions and contingencies	210.41
E. Total for fixed charges	6,021.69
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
Promotion of health	300.00
Enforced attendance	5,859.41
Transportation of pupils	11,314.14
F. Total for auxiliary agencies	17,473.55
Total for current expenses	354,672.83

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1940

ASSETS	
School Buildings and Grounds	\$690,000.00
School Furniture and Equipment	110,000.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00
Cash in Current Fund	2,189.40
Cash in Sinking Fund	2,920.00
Taxes Due	\$7,012.52
Amount Collectible	1,500.00
A. Total Assets	\$809,109.40
LIABILITIES	
Bonds Outstanding (voted)	55,500.00
Funding Bonds Outstanding	63,000.00
Other Liabilities	28,993.33
B. Total Liabilities	147,493.33
Net Worth (A minus B)	\$661,616.07

SINKING FUND RECONCILED	
Balance in Sinking Fund July 1, 1939	1,720.00
Total Transfers to S. F. during Year	1,200.00
Total Balance and Receipts	2,920.00
Total Disbursed during Year	0.00
Balance in fund June 30, 1940	2,920.00
Outstanding Checks	0.00
Balance in Bank	\$2,920.00
Actual Bank Balance	2,920.00
Transfer tuition to other districts	52.50
Total transfer tuition to other districts	52.50

CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
New grounds and new buildings	91,304.16
New furniture and new equipment	16,060.11
Alteration of old buildings	613.86
Total for capital outlay	107,978.13

DEBT SERVICE:	
Redemption of serial or funding bonds and loans	
From current funds	15,619.36
Interest on indebtedness	
From current funds	9,870.63
Sinking Fund Purposes	
Transfers to school sinking fund	1,200.00
Payments of temporary loans	93,000.00
Total debt service	119,689.99
Grand total disbursements	\$582,393.45

RECAPITULATION	
Balance on hand at beginning of year	26,059.33
Total received during the year	558,523.61
Total of balance and receipts	584,582.94
Total disbursed during the year	582,393.45
A. Balance on hand at close of the year	\$ 2,189.49
B. Balance in bank at close of the year	7,509.25
C. Outstanding checks or unpaid drafts at close of year	5,320.06
Actual bank balance (B minus C)	\$ 2,189.19

DISBURSEMENTS

1939	
July 1—Ohio Valley Slate Co., slating for Betsy Layne	5.00
July 1—Central Elkhorn Coal Co., gas for 7 months, Estill	21.00
July 1—Bert Hall, 10 loads coal, McDowell	14.40
July 1—Mountain Printing Co., 5,000 No. 10 envelopes	35.00
July 1—Little Nancy Church, bal. on rent church No. 88	47.98
July 1—Glogora Coal Co., Supplies No. 10	13.00
July 1—Irwin Seating Co., student chairs and desks	1,125.00
July 1—Peerless Auto Supply Co., flares and flags for bus	20.48
July 1—W. Va. Seating Co., 5 teachers' desks, Wheelwright	85.00
July 1—The Bank Josephine, interest to Feb. on old warrant	565.29
July 1—Inland Steel Co., bal. on upr. 1938-39	111.10
July 1—Dept. of Health, expen. insep. plumbing	28.75
July 1—Inland Steel Co., warrant No. 17 and int.	967.50
July 1—Sears, Roebuck & Co., sewing machine and sink	95.78
July 1—E. Hamilton and Maude H., 1 acre land for site	350.00
July 1—The First National Bank, int. on old warrants	291.98
July 1—Clerk Floyd Circuit Court, cost in Orris Gay case	15.00
July 1—Inland Steel Co., gasoline, bus No. 5, 9th mo.	32.80
July 1—Supt. Carter County Schools, tuition for 3 students	52.50
July 1—Bev Whitaker, 1 day repair bldg. 11	2.00
July 1—Chas. Moore, gas, oil and supplies, bus No. 4	58.80
July 1—Charles Spradlin, signs for county graduation	2.50
July 1—M. E. Church, South, lease and option land, Martin	100.00
July 1—M. C. and Susan Taylor, house and lot for site, Martin	1,100.00
July 1—A. J. and Alma Newman, school site, Skull	300.00
July 1—Levi J. Dean, 10 sets plans, Maytown	125.00
July 1—Levi J. Dean, 10 sets spec., Martin	125.00
July 1—Glenn Dings, rental on sound system	5.00
July 1—Will Spears, con. on bridge, Minnie	25.00
July 1—Will Spears, con. on bridge, Clear Creek	25.00
July 1—George Woods, 9th mo. service colored students	30.00
July 1—Big Sandy Motor Co., repairs on various buses	242.87
July 1—Rob Barnett, removing fences, etc., Martin	4.75
July 1—A. C. Motor Co., repairing various buses	181.40
July 1—Sidney Hamilton, 6 hours repairing bldg., 65	1.50
July 1—C. B. Dolge Co., cleaning material	12.00
July 1—Walker Spears, labor and mat. repair, 35	19.80
July 1—Perry's Grocery, groceries for Home Ec, PH	13.49
July 1—Southern Bell Tel. Co., bill for Supt. office	14.53
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, prem. for treas. bond	200.00
July 1—J. C. Hall, bal. on repairing bus No. 5	9.50
July 1—S. A. Combs, salary, expenses, June	141.05
July 1—Mallie Conn, nails for No. 58	3.35
July 1—W. Va. Seating Co., rental on desks 1939-40	500.00
July 1—W. V. Roberts, Church of Christ, rent on church	35.00
July 1—Town Hall, salary and expenses	363.70
July 1—Alex Stephens, salary as clerk, June	135.00
July 1—Richard Wills, 6 1/2 days on building 112	13.00
July 1—John Marshall, 4 1/2 days on 112 repairing	9.00
July 1—Henry Porter, per diem and exp. bd. meeting	52.00
July 1—Hollie B. Hall, June salary as secretary	135.00

July 1—Swan Morgan Company, mimeograph for office	225.00
July 1—Johnnie Gayheart, 1-room bldg., No. 63	942.95
July 1—C. L. Hyden, hauling seats and piano	2.00
July 1—Leonard Martin, June salary and expenses	175.85
July 1—Harold Hamilton, 10 1/2 days with truck	105.00
July 1—Junior Hamilton, 4 days helping haul mat.	10.00
July 1—Bill Hamilton, 2 days hauling materials	6.00
July 1—Bee Osborne, 69 hours painting No. 96	25.87
July 1—P. J. Gugitt, cleaning and repairing No. 96	4.50
July 1—Lee Osborne, 69 hours painting No. 96	25.87
July 1—Otis G. Conley, tree timber paid for	12.00
July 1—Joe Sammons, June service PHS	10.00
July 1—Bill Little, tearing down building No. 94A	7.50
July 1—Arlett Little, 35 hrs. tearing down building	8.75
July 1—Gomer Little, 5 days tearing down bldg.	10.00
July 1—Ott Little, 35 hrs. tearing down bldg.	8.75
July 1—Ernest Hall, tearing down bldg., No. 94A	18.00
July 1—Wilburn Caudill, 35 hrs. tearing down bldg.	8.75
July 1—Townsel Combs, inspection Maytown	150.00
July 1—Townsel Combs, inspection Martin	125.00
July 1—Joseph Reynolds, est. 1 Martin bldg.	10,000.00
July 1—A. C. Motor Sales, repairing bus No. 6	66.20
July 1—C. A. Gregory Co., standard exams 8th grade	24.42
July 1—Beckley Cardy Co., 500 attend. certificates	6.25
July 1—Beaver Hdwe. Co., paint for No. 96	62.08
July 1—Harcourt & Co., diplomas HS grad.	115.42
July 1—F. S. Vanhose Co., bldg. mat. for var. schools	242.41
July 1—Harcourt & Co., diplomas h.s. graduates	150.29
July 1—Big Sandy Motor Co., repairs on var. buses	249.06
July 1—F. S. Vanhose Co., supplies for various schools	93.52
July 1—Big Sandy Motor Co., repairs and parts buses	243.45
July 1—Prestonsburg Water Co., water for PHS and library	14.73
July 1—Mountain Printing Co., report cards, var. schools	31.00
July 1—Allen Gas Company, gas ser. to June 30	12.60
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. Allen and Lagon	11.46
July 1—Big Sandy Motor Co., repairs on bus No. 1	21.50
July 1—Morell Supply Company, supplies for var. schools	26.55
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., 1/2 power ser. PHS	.83
July 1—Swan Morgan Company, var. orders for supplies	44.45
July 1—Southern Pub. Ser. Co., gas ser. PHS and gym	1.53
July 1—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., supplies for var. schools	207.82
July 1—Standard Oil Co., various inv. for schools	159.48
July 1—Clerk Floyd Circuit Court, costs in various cases	93.55
July 1—Standard Oil Co., inv. 16325 and 76310	123.67
July 1—Mrs. Andrew May, stamps for supt. office	20.00
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, premium on fire ins.	138.10
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, prem. on supt. text bond	108.00
July 1—Magnus & Company, coupons on 6 bonds	270.00
July 1—Putnam Agency, premium on fire ins.	40.50
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, premium on fire ins.	40.50
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. to June 21	1.00
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. to June, B.L.	27.49
July 1—Mountain Printing Co., stationery for Betsy Layne	12.50
July 1—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., padlock for Betsy Layne	.90
July 1—Standard Oil Company, 1 bbl. floor oil, B.L.	9.28
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. May Harold	1.10
July 1—E. W. Hale, supplies for Harold	7.10
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. to June 22 Mar.	3.05
July 1—Martin Water Works, water ser. June Martin	3.80
July 1—Central School Supply Co., student desks Martin	219.20
July 1—Martin Grocery, Home Ec. sup., Martin	35.27
July 1—Beaver Hdwe. Co., janitor sup. Martin	9.76
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. May Maytown	24.83
July 1—Levi J. Dean, 10 sets spec. Maytown	125.00
July 1—Levi J. Dean, 10 sets plans Maytown	125.00
July 1—F. G. Allen, janitor ser. to May 31	90.00
July 1—Langley Supply Co., gas ser. to May Church	10.80
July 1—Langley Supply Co., Home Ec. sup. Maytown	72.30
July 1—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., supplies for Maytown	124.45
July 1—Sears, Roebuck & Co., 50 copies song books	9.95
July 1—Martin Lumber Co., lumber supplies Maytown	37.75
July 1—Central School Sup. Co., 40 desks Maytown	230.00
July 1—W. Va. Seating Co., 40 desks Maytown	218.00
July 1—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., supplies for Maytown	110.94
July 1—Wm. Refitt, 300 feet lumber, Maytown	6.60
July 1—J. Standish Clark, library books Maytown	113.83
July 1—W. D. Patton, 1st estimate Maytown	12,000.00
July 1—J. Standish Clark, books for library Maytown	80.45
July 1—F. S. Vanhose Co., lumber sup. for Maytown	6.10
July 1—Mountain Printing Co., commencement prog. May	3.75
July 1—Ky. W. Va. Gas Co., gas ser. to May, Wilson Cr.	3.90
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. to May Bosco	1.10
July 1—C. D. Patrick, gas ser. April and May Bosco	8.05
July 1—Ky. W. Va. Power Co., power ser. for Garrett	14.33
July 1—Putnam Agency, prem on fire ins., Garrett	60.00
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, premium on fire ins. Garrett	26.00
July 1—Lackey Gas Co., gas service for Lackey	6.90
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power service to May Lackey	1.10
July 1—Ernest B. Osborne, repairing pump Lackey	1.40
July 1—The First National Bank, int on 5 1/2 pct. bonds	110.00
July 1—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., Yale lock Lackey	.90
July 1—Putnam Agency, prem. on fire ins. Lackey	15.00
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, prem. on fire ins., Lackey	15.00
July 1—Central Scientific Co., 1 museum jar, Wayland	1.20
July 1—E. L. Saunders, 32 hrs. labor on sewer, Maytown	8.00
July 1—F. S. Vanhose Company, 1 joint sewer tile Wayland	.50
July 1—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., inv. May 18, Wayland	6.05
July 1—J. F. Bellomy, labor and sup. for Wayland	12.14
July 1—Morell Supply Co., paint and enamel Wayland	3.60
July 1—Putnam Agency, prem. on fire ins. Wayland	87.25
July 1—Jack C. Spurlin, prem. on fire ins. Wayland	87.26
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. to May Drift	1.10
July 1—The First National Bank, int. on Drift bonds	137.50
July 1—Standard Oil Company, 1 barrel floor oil Drift	5.97
July 1—Putnam Agency, prem. on fire ins. McDowell	26.00
July 1—Ky. & W. Va. Power Co., power ser. to May McDowell	2.42
July 1—Warfield Nat. Gas Co., gas ser. to June McDowell	16.00
July 1—Ed Hall, 2 weeks of 9th mo. jan. ser.	20.00
July 1—F. A. Hopkins Stores, janitor supplies Wheelwright	8.60
July 1—The Koppers Coal Co., May light and water, Weeks	23.00
July 1—The Book Supply Co., bal. on library books Weeks	100.00
July 1—W. Va. Seating Co., 14 teacher desks Weeksbury	195.55
August 5—Green Allen, 2 da. build well box No. 105	6.00
August 5—Sandy Valley Hdwe. Co., sup. for McDowell	25.53
August 5—Willie Collins, repair on building No. 43A	14.70
August 5—W. J. Hopkins, 201 hrs. on teacherage, McDowell	60.30
August 5—Malone Howell, 11 days repair bldg. No. 63	22.00
August 5—Charlie Jones, 11 days repair No. 63	22.00
August 5—M. J. Hall, supplies Melvin and Weeksbury	41.90
August 5—C. B. Napier, materials and labor No. 8	9.10
August 5—Hollie B. Hall, July salary as secretary	135.00
August 5—Bert Hall, 200 hrs on McDowell	60.00
August 5—John Parsons, 196 hrs. on teacherage, McDowell	58.80
August 5—Day Tackett, 98 hours on teacherage McDowell	29.40
August 5—Lee Frasure, 4 bags cement McDowell	2.40
August 5—Earn Salyers, 2 days repairing Needmore	2.00
August 5—Perry Hall, labor and mat. No. 32	9.00
August 5—Henry Owens, 3 days repair Buckeye	6.00
August 5—Eldie Waddle, 3 days repair Buckeye	6.00
August 5—Wiley Wadkins, 3 days repair Buckeye	6.00
August 5—Ted Meadows, labor and sup. No. 96	4.50
August 5—Wiley Warrix, 2 days repair roof No. 30	4.00
August 5—John Hampton, rent on house for NYA	35.00
August 5—M. F. Hughes, lumber for toilet No. 3A	4.02

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

"NOT MUCH O' NOTHIN'"

It is amusing how often the farmer boys and men that I knew pretended that they were just idling their time away. Though they got up, like the women in Proverbs, long ere day and worked until night drove them in, when asked what they were doing, they would often reply, "Not much o' nothin'." After all, the ordinary duties of the farm were standardized, so that there was nothing unusual about hoeing corn or setting tobacco or breaking land. We accepted these duties as a part of the game. To be doing something was to be engaged in some extra work or to be planning a fishing trip. Probably barn-raising, wheat-threshings, and log-rollings seem so big in memory because they came so seldom in our busy farm lives. We made ample preparations for them and tried to prolong them as much as possible. We enjoyed the extra dinners that we ate with neighbors, probably no better than we were accustomed to but at least different.

Following a custom of

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BANNER
Susan C. Akers and Inez Weddington gave a surprise handkerchief shower Friday night for Mrs. Ora Lee Hall, who is planning to move to Detroit. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. L. Akers, Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Ida Cecil Akers, Mrs. Sylvia Hall, Mrs. Mell Dorsey, Ruth Hewitt, Ruth Hall, Marie Burchett, Bertha Allen, Gladys Burchett, Betty Lou Hall and the honoree, Mrs. Ora Lee Hall.
Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. Martha Wallen, Mrs. Dessie Gunnels, Mrs. Malta Crum, Mrs. Mae Hall and Mrs. Rose Hall.
Katherine Stratton and daughter, Mildred, have been vacationing in Dillsboro, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton have moved to Betsy Layne.
Carl Akers and Helen Conn, of Paintsville, were visiting friends and relatives here this week-end.
Mrs. Sam Cecil was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Akers, of Lackey, recently.
Everett Stephens left Saturday to enter Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.
Banner school is progressing nicely this year. The teachers sponsored a pie social, the second week of school and collected \$21.45. This money was used for purchasing water coolers.
The negro minstrel, Jailhouse, and his colored band appeared at the Banner school Thursday night. The school received \$5.46 as its share of the receipts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, of Garrett, were visiting Mrs. E. L. Akers Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hall have returned from Cincinnati where they have been visiting Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. John Turgilatti.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton, of Martin, are moving back to Banner this week.
Miss Margo Conley, of Garrett, and Hubert Akers, of Lackey, were visiting relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McGinnis and family attended a religious conference at Clintwood, Va.
BETSY LAYNE
By JAMES BLEVINS
Charles Walters, grandson of Mrs. J. E. Walters, is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes to attend school here.
Attending Abel Hall's birthday party Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howell, of Harold.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layne, their two sons, Glenn and Clyde Edward, and James Blevins motored to Tram Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Blevins and family visited relatives in Paintsville Sunday.
The Betsy Layne high school was dismissed Friday to take the census.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, the last week-end.
Miss Virginia Jackson spent last week-end with her brother in Charleston, S. C.
HUNTER
Miss Audrey Mae Skeans, who started to Spencerian Commercial School at Louisville Sept. 8, had to return home on the 11th because of pneumonia.
Curtis Warrens was home over the week-end from the CCC at Hellier.
Warren G. Blackburn, Dennis Blackburn, Cola Salisbury and Willie Warrens left Sept. 16, for the army.
Roy Hamilton and daughter Wilma, who recently moved here from Mossy Bottom, were visiting friends and relatives at Mossy Bottom over the week-end.
Eugene and Curtis Salisbury were home over the week-end from the CCC at Angolia, Ind.
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NOT "A MIGHTY LONG TIME"

"TWENTY-ONE YEARS is a mighty long time."

Most of this newspaper's readers know the words and music to that familiar song.

But it is not known by so many of you that the words are untrue, insofar as the state of Kentucky's twenty-one years go.

Under the present parole system, twenty-one years is not twenty-one times twelve months—it's a matter of only six years.

For that matter, "life" is not the remainder of your days on earth, according to this system. It's the comparatively small matter of eight years.

And, all this high-sounding language used in imposing prison terms on convict-

ed felons, being only figurative, Floyd county juries, and those of other Kentucky counties as well, are ready to draw the sensible conclusion that their vote for the longer-sounding sentences means little more than a sentence of a few years.

Two Floyd county men accused of murder have, within the last few days, received "life" terms. A total, under the present parole system, of only sixteen years.

Two other Floyd countians, charged with murder, received at the hands of trial juries only ten years each. But they will, under existing parole laws, serve a total of ten years.

Then why should juries ponder and argue and "hang" on the matter of a twenty-one year term when it means only six years of actual penal servitude—why should there be a "hung" jury when the jurors perhaps could quickly agree on a ten-year stretch which, after all, means in reality only one year less than the twenty-one year term?

We ask you. Why the high-sounding sentences? Why not get down to cases, to facts? Why not demand that some of Kentucky's antiquated laws be abolished or changed?

This parole system is quite as nonsensical as the probation system whereby circuit judges are given executive powers that were never intended to belong to them.

SUIT URGED TO MAKE PURGATION BOARD ACT

Recommendation that suit be filed to force the Magoffin County Purgation Board to act was made Monday by Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman to A. H. Adams, Salyersville, who said the "corrupt practices act is being violated in every election and no step is being taken to prevent a continuation of these violations."

"The registration cards of dead people are kept in files," said Adams' letter, "and these people are voted from time to time, register sick people under age and vote them, change the registration of people without their knowledge or consent and then they have to vote the ticket to which they are changed or not vote at all, and against their will and without their consent."

Adams asked whether it was possible to get an investigation in order to "hold a fair election in our county."

Herdman pointed out that any taxpayer and voter, or the county clerk, the county election commissioners or the executive committee of one of the political parties could petition the circuit court to order the purgation board to act as required by law.

League Prexy Says Teams Finished Season, Strong

H. E. Syck, president of the Big Sandy Baseball League, said this week that all 12 teams of the two league divisions completed the season with fine morale prevailing, all apparently anxious to continue play in 1942.

Mr. Syck was re-elected president of the league at the meeting of loop representatives held Thursday, last week. Other officers named are J. E. Allen, Prestonsburg, vice-president, and W. E. Parker, Wayland, secretary-treasurer.

Member teams of the league agreed, Mr. Syck said, that the recognition gained for nine young players who were given try-outs at Columbus and Cincinnati recently, justified their continued efforts. He added that more "real sportsmanship" than has ever been seen before on a baseball diamond up and down Big Sandy has been shown this year.

Standings of teams at the season's end:

A UNIT		W	L	Ave.
Prestonsburg	.....	17	3	.850
Drift	.....	14	6	.700
Pikeville	.....	11	9	.550
Wayland	.....	10	10	.500
Clear Creek	.....	7	13	.350
Allen	.....	1	19	.050

B UNIT		W	L	Ave.
Auxier	.....	19	4	.826
Van Lear	17	5	.773
Eikhorn City	10	12	.455
Ligon	10	12	.455
Martin	9	12	.409
Stephens Br.	1	21	.045

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harrison Conn. of Betsy Layne, Ky., has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Betsy Layne where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-18-31

Large August seedlings of red clover were made in Logan county to help make up for spring losses due to drought.

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UNCLE JUDY SEZ . . .

BWARE THE BULL

Too! Too! Highball! Briar Buck Special . . . very appropriate—well-named. Long may she roll and her wrecks be few! However, I have a sneaking idea some of the boys will be adding another familiar sobriquet soon after one of those Middle Creek Ferdinands pays it one of his social calls.

And while dedicating, why not add another to the list—viz.: Left Beaver Highway. Why not call it "The Shikepoke Trail"? Do I hear a second?

ANOTHER DISLIKE

Too bad some of the boys dislike army life. I hear there are a lot more who dislike concentration camps.

MOTORIZED HIGHWAYMEN

Yes, Mr. Editor, we can stand a little more law enforcement in this section—especially enforcement of the auto speeding law.

We have had plenty arrests of staggering pedestrians but a very few of flying auto drivers.

Last week one small school girl's life was snuffed out here—while a lot more were lucky to escape. Saw one old lady "dusted off" by a driver who had all the road to pass in; yet he chose to give her a scare. Most drivers seem to read the speed limit signs of 20 miles to mean 70. Don't believe in speed traps or warranted prosecutions; yet a slower traffic is far better than courts of inquiry and grief-stricken homes.

LIFE ON THE RANGE

One of our young "cow gals" visited homefolks in Virginia last week, and while there she tried to break to ride one of her father's young horses with the following result: One crippled horse, one torn-down fence, one mangled cornfield, one cowgirl minus a few square inches of skin plus a few pretty blue spots on her bumper. Giddy up! Giddy up, Napoleon! (On second thought, Napoleon, you'd better whoa.)

Change Announced In Quicksand Fair

The annual fair and festival at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Quicksand, Breathitt county, will be known as the Robinson 4-H Club Festival this year, it was announced by Roger Jones, superintendent of the Experiment Station. For 15 years it has been called Robinson Harvest Festival, with competition open to adults and 4-H club members alike. Now the exhibits, contests and other events will be for 4-H club boys and girls only.

The dates of this year's Robinson 4-H Club Festival are Sept. 25 and 26. Already nearly 2,000 members of 4-H clubs in 28 eastern counties have made entries of farm and home products. Each county will have a booth filled with products, and there also will be individual exhibits by the 4-H club members.

In addition to the numerous exhibits there will be judging contests, declamation contests, singing and other musical events, folk games, athletic contests, and other forms of inspirational and educational entertainment.

The 4-H club band of Madison county will play both days, with all 4-H club musicians invited to join the band on Friday.

Many of the events at the Robinson 4-H club Festival this year will be held in the new auditorium at the Experiment Station.

Sgt. Hunt To Visit Floyd Relatives

Jump, Ky.—Arbie Hunt, of Minnie, who has been in the U. S. army for 12 months and has been promoted to sergeant, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., is expected home on a furlough, Sept. 23.

The tobacco crop in Lewis county is considered the best in years. Curing conditions have been good.

Proctor Fyffe obtained limestone at \$2 a ton, hauling it 19 miles to his Lawrence county farm.

A storage house was obtained to store the phosphate used by Harlan county farmers in the agricultural conservation program.

Briar Buck's Scratches

THE TRUTH ABOUT UNCLE SAM!

Our so-called patriots tell us that our Uncle Samuel—besides being a great fellow, Good Samaritan and benevolent god-father to millions—is the nerviest, straightest-shootin', toughest hombre that ever sprouted a beard.

They will tell us our history is glorious and good—that our way of life is perfect, our future secure. But they are telling us lies!

We are all sissies. We are cowards. We are trying to play the same cowardly, contemptible game the Italians did. We Americans want to wait until Hitler lies prostrate and bleeding, then yell, "The Yanks are coming!" and stab the already-unconscious figure in the ribs with our bayonets!

The truth about Uncle Sam is that there's nothing left of him except a sprawling mass of thin, brittle bones covered with a shrunken coating of scabs and running sores. That's because Uncle Sam is the people—and the people, brother, that's us—you and me! We are what SHOULD BE Uncle Sam, but aren't. We are buzzards!

It's a wonder we don't demand that all our ships be called home, chained and padlocked in our harbors. It's a wonder we don't build another rock wall (like ancient China's) around our borders, then pull all the shades down and crawl under the bed until the shootin' is over!

Yeah, it's a damn wonder everybody doesn't crawl under the bed during these trembling times—except, of course, Uncle Sam's patriotic workers. And they have to go on strike!

PUBLIC OPINION

If candidates were as conscious of public opinion AFTER election as they were BEFORE, there wouldn't be many contest suits.

ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

No, for heaven's sake, no, Norman! It's hard enough to get right-of-way for roads in this section without taking up public subscription to pay some hold-out farmer three prices for his land!

The statute provides a better way. That is, for the County Attorney to bring condemnation proceedings against the landowner and let a jury set the price to be paid for his land.

If Magoffin county doesn't have public officials who know enough law to get a piece of right-of-way for a good road, then perhaps we could loan them a good jack-leg or two for the emergency. But never start a public subscription campaign to pay for a service the public is already paying for in the public officials' salaries and fees!

Rights-of-way already cost as much as the roads in Eastern Kentucky!

(Editor's note: The Salyersville Independent recently stated, in effect, that Magoffin county has no money and that its credit's not worth a tinker's dam.)

TOUGH STUFF

Il Duce says Uncle Sam may discover, too late, the same thing John Bull discovered in this war—that the more you slap an Italian the madder he gets. Haw! Haw! Haw!

POP & STUFF

The Woman's Club isn't the only going concern in David, Ky.—we have 37 members of the Floyd Fish and Game Club up here, and have the best prospects for an active "local" in the county! . . . Wait till we start swappin' tales of coon dogs, etc. . . . I didn't want to mention it but ever since the "Briar Buck Special" was elaborately christened, it has been down for repairs. A regular passenger engine is on the run now. Wonder why Town Hall and the Board of Education don't help defray part of the expenses for transporting David school children to and from Prestonsburg since there is no school bus for that purpose?

GUESTS OF RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Maggard, Staffordsville, Va., recently were guests of relatives here and at Martin.

ERRORS COST P'BURG, GAME

1ST OF POST-SEASON SERIES CONTESTS WON BY DRIFT

Jittery fielding at crucial stages of the game Sunday cost Prestonsburg the first of its three-game post-season series with Drift, the Left Beaver team scoring six runs on as many hits, four errors, six walks and a passed ball.

Meanwhile, Kit Stumbo, Drift's mound veteran, was limiting Prestonsburg to a lone run on nine hits, two of which were doubles.

Drift was also guilty of four errors, but these came at times when the penalty was not so heavy. K. Stumbo, besides scattering the nine Prestonsburg hits, himself drove out a home run, his fourth in the last few games.

The two teams will play here Saturday afternoon. Gate receipts for the series will benefit the Bible school course conducted in the Floyd county schools by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries.

The box score:

DRIFT	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
M. Stumbo, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	2
T. Stumbo, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
B. Stumbo, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Stumbo, c	4	1	1	7	4	1
Castle, ss	3	0	0	4	1	0
Martin, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Akers, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, lb	3	1	1	1	0	4
K. Stumbo, p	3	1	2	3	1	0
Totals	27	6	6	27	20	4

P'BURG

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Roark, cf	5	0	1	1	0
Crum, ss	4	1	1	1	4
P. Butcher, 2b	4	0	1	0	1
Vance, 1b-3b	3	0	2	0	2
B. Butcher, rf-lb	3	0	0	1	0
Salsbury, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Prater, c	3	0	2	8	2
J. May, rf	1	0	1	0	0
C. Patton, 3b	3	0	1	2	1
Atkins, rf	0	0	0	0	0
R. Patton, p	4	0	1	0	8
Totals	34	1	9	24	17

Summary: Two-base hits—Vance, B. Butcher Home run—K. Stumbo. Bases on balls—off K. Stumbo, 3; off R. Patton, 6. Struck out—by K. Stumbo, 6; by Patton, 5. Double play—R. Patton to Prater to Vance. Left on bases—Prestonsburg, 10; Drift, 4.

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IT'S PERSONAL

RETURN TO COLLEGE

Employed here during the summer by the Kentucky West Virginia Company, Bob Shanklin and Herbert Ley, Jr., of Ashland, Arthur McFarland, Lexington, and Herb Hartson, Wilkinsburg, Pa., left this week to re-enter their respective colleges—University of Cincinnati, Harvard, University of Kentucky and Penn State.

VISIT IN COUNTY

Mrs. Noah S. Hinton and her son, Noah, Jr., are guests this week of relatives and friends here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliborne Bailey, Betsy Layne. Mrs. Hinton is the former Miss De Bailey.

TO DETROIT

Hugh Calvert Sloane left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will be employed by the Greyhound Bus Line.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. P. May has returned her home here from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where she recently underwent an operation.

GUESTS OF PATRICKS

Guests over the week-end Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick who in this section to attend the Patrick re-union at Salyersville were Mrs. B. J. Elam and children Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and so. Richmond, Miss Dorothy Lancaster, Ray Randolph and Charles McKinney, all of Lexington; Mrs. S. M. May, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Peggy Blandford, Louisville.

HERE FROM LEXINGTON

Dr. Wellington Patrick, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington was the guest Monday of Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick. Dr. Patrick is president of the Patrick family Kentucky organization which sponsors the family's annual re-union.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eula Branham is a patient in the Paintsville hospital.

RETURNS FROM DETROIT VISIT

Mrs. Dick Ball has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly for the past week.

IN CINCINNATI

Dick Ball left this week for Cincinnati.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Wheelwright—Dr. Earl T. Arne has returned from Texas, where he spent two-weeks vacation.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. George Tull, Salyersville, O., were recent guests of relatives here and at Martin.

RETURN FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and sons, of Eastern, and Mr. Bailey father, George W. Bailey, Hueyville, recently returned from a motor trip to Minong, Wis., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

ATTEND PONTIAC OPENING

J. T. Hughes, Pontiac dealer, A. F. Hughes, salesman, of All attended the Pontiac opening Cincinnati Friday. They also spent the week-end in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Day, New Addition To Nursing Staff

Miss Evelyn Day is the Floyd county health department's public health nurse, coming from the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. She is a native of Carter county.

Until addition of Miss Day to nursing staff, the department operating with only one nurse, Martha Troll Burdett and Margaret Denham having resigned July 1. Miss Day was accompanied here by Miss Lillian Furlong, assistant supervisor of nurses, State Board of Health, who is spending few days in the county.

The number of laying hens kept through the winter will be increased 20 per cent over last year in Jefferson county.

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Warco—Sgt. Bernard Baldridge has returned to his post at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldridge.

MAROONS LICK LOUISA, 6-0

PRICEMEN TALLY LATE IN FINAL PERIOD IN GARRISON FINISH

By OWEN RICKARD

Wheelwright, Ky. (Spl.)—Coach Walter Price and a squad of Maroon gridders learned from the Louisa Bulldogs last Saturday in a gridiron contest played at the Lawrence county seat that the hardest road to victory is the sweetest. The Wheelwright eleven had to wait for three periods and a half before the break—a blocked Louisa kick and a Maroon recovery—arrived.

Clyde Smith, Maroon linesman, who had played a bang-up game all afternoon, broke through the right side of the Bulldog wall to block a Louisa punt. The ball bounded crazily toward the Louisa goal and was finally corralled by Wheelwright's Harry Hall on the Louisa 28-yard stripe. Big Jess Ratliff, the principal Maroon ground-gainer, was shifted to the backfield, and the Maroons, sensing victory, began to roll. Ratliff on straight plays carried the pigskin to the Louisa six-yard stripe and Ormand King scouted the right side of his own line for the score.

The plunge for the extra point was missed and the contest ended a few plays later, with the Crimson taking the air to no avail as Bill Rickard and Jess Ratliff got together on their pass defense and saw pass after pass knocked down.

The loss was Louisa's first of the season and their second loss to a Wheelwright team in as many years. Captain Billy Skiles kicked off for the Maroons in the opening period. Ball, Louisa's speedy "scat-back" was downed on his own 14 yard line, but on two end sweeps that caught Wheelwright napping carried the ball to the Maroons' 20-yard line before being held for downs. The Maroons took over as the quarter ended. The second and third periods of play of the "ding-dong" battle remained on a par with the first.

Coach Price was encouraged by the defensive and offensive play of his line which was headed by William Fain, Bill Elkins, Harry Hall, Clyde Smith and Lewis Vaughan. Starring in the backfield for the Maroons were Ratliff, Bill Skiles, Ormand King, and Bobby Hanger.

Saturday afternoon finds the Maroons playing host to an eleven which victimized them last fall, 12-0. The Pricemen engage Coach Vaughan's Fleming High aggregation.

Approximately 300 Monroe county women attended canning demonstrations put on by the defense-nutrition committee.

Kinsmen, Neighbors In Floyd, at Same Army Station

Neighbors while in private life, kinsmen Clarence D. Wallen, of Wheelwright, and Ashland Wallen, of Bypro, are in the same branch of service at Pensacola, Fla., where they are on duty with the ground crews of one of the flying squadrons stationed at that station, known as the "Annapolis of the Air."

Clarence is a son of Lee Wallen; Ashland, a son of Sam Wallen.

Both enlisted in the Navy in June, and were sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for elementary training. They will soon be eligible to enter one of the aviation service schools to learn aviation metalsmithing or mechanics.

The two are among the many enlisted men in the Navy who are learning a profitable trade and at the same time serving their country.

Courses in aviation mechanics, metalsmithing and ordnance, photography and radio are but a few of the many opportunities open to enlisted men entering the Navy to learn a trade.

Approximately 600 western ewes were brought into Madison county during the first eight months of this year.

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MARTIN

Mrs. Sidney Dingus sold her lot on the highway to Lawrence Keathley. He plans to erect a modern theater on the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ratliff motored to Natural Bridge, Ky., Sunday.

Miss Magda Lee Key has accepted a position in Louisville.

Mrs. Delilah Salyers and daughter, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Edna Key and family last week. Mrs. Key accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore are the proud parents of a son born at Martin General hospital Sunday.

The Church of Latter Day Saints held a party at the gymnasium Saturday night. Proceeds were about \$37.

Harold Skeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skeans, was home from the Heller CCC over the week-end.

Mrs. Irene Wells is spending two weeks at her old home in Martin.

Harold Fitzpatrick has returned from a week's visit in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter left Monday afternoon in their trailer for the South.

Mrs. Mae Hughes, of Paintsville, was the Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Fannie Dingus.

Mrs. Joe Crisp, Elders Miller and Johnson were business visitors in Pikeville Monday.

Messrs. Dick and Bob Evans left Tuesday for Lexington to resume their studies in the University of Kentucky.

Dave Marrs, Jr., received his call to the army Monday.

Denzil Halbert returned to Winchester, where he attends Kentucky Wesleyan.

John Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Barnabas Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lou Osborne, Bernard Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, and Keith Pebley, son of Mrs. Bess Pebley, left Monday for Ashland to be examined for the Navy. If they pass this

examination they will be sent to Louisville and then to the Great Lakes Naval Training School.

Bobby Gene Dermont left Saturday for Notre Dame University.

Sunday evening a farewell surprise party for Messrs. Bernard Hall, Junior Coleman, Barney Osborne and Keith Pebley was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Mrs. Sidney Dingus was a business visitor on Buck's Branch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick have gone on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch has returned from the Pikeville hospital and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harlowe Stamper, of Russell, is visiting in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, son and daughter, Walter, Jr., and Miss Frances, of Atlanta, Ga., have been guests of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Ella West, superintendent of nurses at the Beaver Valley hospital, and of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan. On their return to Atlanta they were accompanied by G. D. Ryan, Jr., and George Hale.

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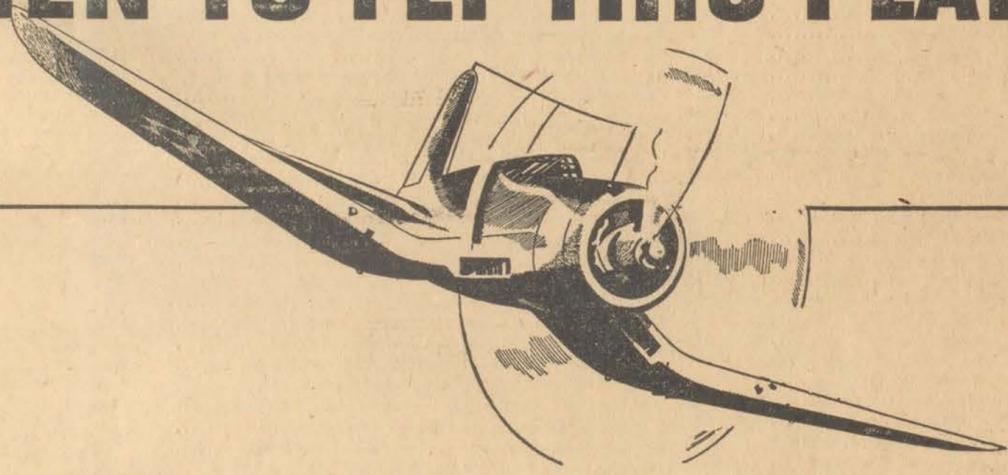
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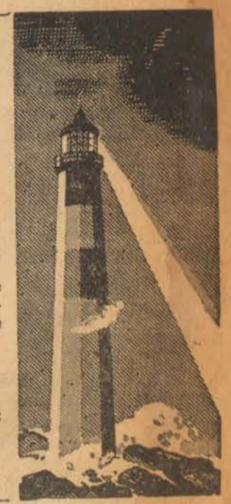
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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION INSPECTION AND AUDIT REPORT

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Table listing expenses for October 7, including items like Morell Supply Co., supplies for May, July, and September, and various utility and repair costs.

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Table listing expenses for November 4, including items like E. W. Rice, plumbing teacherage, Martin, and various utility and repair costs.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment and of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the term, 1941, in the above styled I shall proceed to offer for sale the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of September, 1941, at 10 o'clock p. m., same being the day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 30 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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LUNCH AT SMITH'S CAFE 25c LOCATED IN BUS STATION, U.S. HIGHWAY 23, Prestonsburg

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SECTION AND AUDIT REPORT

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Table listing various items and their costs, including coal, paper, and supplies, with columns for item description and amount.

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Advertisement for 'Easy Way to WORM' featuring a dog and a worm, with text about dog health and Dr. LeGear's Dog Prescriptions.

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Two Get 'Life' Terms

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that the policeman fired first.

Commonwealth witnesses joined in testifying that in a verbal spat at Jobe Cooley's restaurant, Lackey, the policeman had accused Stone of threatening his life, to which Stone replied, it was stated, that "I killed one man from ambush and I'd kill another." Triplett, it was stated, then told the other that only a coward would kill a man in such fashion and told him to meet him face-to-face if he wanted to kill him. "If I had my gun you wouldn't talk to me, that way," the defendant was said to have replied. Stone then left, walked home, returned wearing a coat, a garment he had not worn when engaged in the conversation with Triplett, this testimony continued.

Stone stepped behind Eck Patton's car, it was testified, held his revolver at his hip as Triplett made only a few steps across the highway af-

ter telling a bystander that "Allen Stone has a pistol; watch me take it off him." Stone fired first, Commonwealth witnesses claimed. After that, the policeman jerked two pistols and emptied them without effect at Stone.

The defendant denied threats and statements attributed to him; admitted that he went home following his conversation with Triplett but said he returned to the slaying scene to ride with a friend to Wayland where he intended to see a show and rent a house. His young son Denver corroborated his statement, and Mrs. Bonnie Eldredge testified that she watched the drama from a window, saw Triplett draw and fire first.

Testifying in his own defense, Pearl Salisbury claimed that he stabbed Davidson only after the latter had attacked him with a knife. He displayed scars on his arms which, he contended, were caused by Davidson's knife. The Commonwealth testimony contended that Davidson was unarmed, that he was

stabbed in his back as well as in his throat.

The assault charge filed against Joe Hall after his Election Day attack on Halbert is docketed for trial Saturday.

Although jointly indicted with her husband in the Taylor slaying, Mrs. Pert Hall Stone was not on trial this week. Her husband, Dolliver Stone, denied that she asked him to avenge the alleged mistreatment she had suffered at the hands of Taylor, and contends that Taylor was armed with a knife when he fired. Commonwealth witnesses claimed that the Stones waited outside a Drift restaurant for Taylor, unarmed, to leave, and that when he appeared at the door Dolliver Stone began firing. They also stated that at least two persons outside the restaurant sought to prevent the shooting and that Stone threatened to kill them if they did not desist.

County Attorney W. Claude Caudill prosecuted the Salisbury trial, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen having disqualified, Commonwealth's Attorney Allen was assisted by Edward L. Allen in the trial of Allen Stone and Dolliver Stone. B. M. James, Clarke & Francis were defense counsel for Allen Stone; B. M. James for Dolliver Stone.

Other court activities up till Wednesday morning are:

Jonah Hall, shooting and wounding, reckless use of deadly weapon, continued till Jan. 9; Green Tinker Hall, setting out fire, dismissed; Willie Martin, child desertion, continued; Orville Mitchell, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$60 and 30 days; Cline Mitchell, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$100 fine; Cline Mitchell, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 fine, disfranchised two years; Orville Mitchell, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 and 10 days, disfranchised two years; Floyd Robinson, drunkenness, dismissed; Charles Morgan, breaking and entering storehouse, dismissed, for insufficient evidence; Harry Clarke, breaking and entering, \$1000 bond forfeit.

Chick Collins, stealing chickens, dismissed proof insufficient; B. B. Salisbury, accessory to murder after the fact, continued till Jan. 12; Myrtle Millam and Stacey Salisbury, permitting slot machine on premises, dismissed; Marion Brown and Walter Collins, gaming, acquitted; M. F. Belcher, selling moonshine liquor, \$100 fine; Owen Salyers, operating roadhouse without permit, \$50; Marion Brown, operating roadhouse without permit, \$50 and 15 days in jail; Will Herold, Jr., grand larceny, dismissed; Everett Jones, robbery or assault with intent to rob, dismissed, proof insufficient; R. L. or Buster Brown, forgery, \$500 bond forfeit; Ernest Stumbo, Herman Stumbo, Ballard Moore and Hoss Paek, dynamiting fish, dismissed, proof insufficient.

Barksdale Cook, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 and 10 days, disfranchised two years; Sterling Johnson and Dora Johnson, selling liquor, continued till Jan. 5; same defendants, permitting slot machine on premises, dismissed as to Dora Johnson, Sterling Johnson fined \$200; Noah Johnson, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$50; Noah Johnson, assault and battery, dismissed; G. C. Griffith, selling an automobile without title papers, dismissed; James L. Holbrook, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$50; James Holbrook and Elbert Stone, peace warrant proceedings, dismissed as to Holbrook, Stone executed \$500 bond; Tuley Salisbury and Oliver Allen, shooting into an automobile, robbery and shooting and wounding, continued till Jan. 14; Ham Wallen, carrying concealed deadly weapon, dismissed.

Ernest Compton, child desertion, acquitted; Will (Tag) Shepherd, selling untaxed liquor, acquitted; Clarence Dye and Willie Shortridge, \$1,000 bond forfeit; Joe Hall and Earl Miller, striking and wounding, continued till Sept. 20.

Spradlin Dies

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The funeral was conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Methodist Church, officiating, with Zebulon lodge conducting impressive rites. Many and beautiful floral offerings bespoke the esteem in which Mr. Spradlin was held. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Wm. A. Spradlin, Joe A. Spradlin, Greenville R. Spradlin, W. J. May, R. G. Francis, F. C. Hall, E. B. May, Thomas Hereford, S. R. Auxier, John H. Auxier, J. W. Hensley, Joe Wheeler Jarrell and Wm. Dingus, Jr., all of Prestonsburg; J. O. Webb, Garrett; J. G. Newman, Harry LaViers, Dr. J. W. Archer, Dr. George Archer and Jack Hager, all of Paintsville; Clyde, Frank, Estill, Elijah and Everett Auxier, all of Auxier; M. G. Nicholls, Webster Springs, W. Va., and Clyde Turner, of Garrett.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. L. B. Mullins, Mrs. Regina Mayo, Miss Margaret Toth, Mrs. Elmer Longabaugh, Mrs. W. G. Stiles, Miss Katherine Leake, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. Lucille Davis.

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Ousley, Hippo; George Ousley, West Garrett. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dora Bradley, of Martin, and Mrs. Lula Bradley, of Dock.

The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Wilson Creek Church, the Revs. A. L. Allen, C. P. Conn and others officiating. Burial was made Monday in the family cemetery at Dock, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Courthouse Happenings

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VIOLA STEWART, Gdn., of Erma Stewart, 20, Ed Stewart, 18, Joyce Stewart, 14, and Beryl Stewart, 12, Sadie Gibson, gdn., of Arvel Combs, 18, Rebecca Hubbard, gdn., of Elmer and Chad Stone. Gerald G. Leslie, gdn., of Maude Elizabeth Roberts, 19, Billy Roberts, 17, Mildred Lou Roberts, 7, and Darwin Douglas Roberts, 18 months.

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