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Shot From Ambush Kills Merchant

SEEK HARRIS IN JACK'S CR. SLAYING

BLOODHOUNDS LOSE TRAIL NEAR SCENE OF SHOOTING

A shot from a high-power rifle, fired early Tuesday morning from the hillside facing his store at Halo, Jack's Creek, resulted in the death Wednesday morning of Noah Johnson, 28 years old, prominent Jack's Creek merchant and assistant postmaster at Halo.

The shot climaxed a train of troublous events disturbing the community within the last few weeks.

Although bloodhounds picked up the assassin's trail and followed it for some distance, officers failed to make an arrest Tuesday.



NOAH JOHNSON

Shot in the region of his heart, the merchant died at 4:15 Wednesday morning at the Martin General hospital.

His wife, Myra Johnson, postmistress at Halo, two of his three young children, his step-daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Cook, saw Mr. Johnson fall.

Mrs. Johnson told THE TIMES Wednesday morning that she then saw the slayer run from the ambuscade but declined to name the gunman. Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, who led the investigation, said Mrs. Johnson declared she identified the fleeing man as Estill Harris.

Authorities were seeking the arrest of Curt Cook, a parolee, and a brother of Barksdale Cook, as well as that of Harris. Captain Mulberry, of the state police, went to Pikeville Wednesday morning after learning that Cook had been seen in Pike county. None of Jack's Creek's residents, except Johnson's widow, would admit having seen Harris after the shooting.

Ill-feeling developed between Noah Johnson and Ted Martin, a neighbor, Commonwealth's Attorney Allen said, after the merchant was said to have supplied information leading to a raid on a moonshine still which Martin is alleged to have operated. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Cynthia Martin, mother of Ted, swore out peace warrants for Johnson and Barksdale Cook, and

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Allen Rites Held At Wilson Creek Church, Sunday

Funeral rites for Mart V. Allen, 49 years old, Floyd county native who died at a Harlan hospital last Thursday morning after an illness of a week, were conducted Sunday from the Wilson Creek Baptist church, the Revs. A. L. Allen and M. C. Wright officiating, with hundreds of persons from this and Harlan counties attending. Burial was made in the Allen cemetery at Northern under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen, a former Floyd county is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora Thomas Allen, an adopted daughter his mother, Mrs. Martha Allen, of Lackey; two sisters, Mrs. F. P. Howard, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Bee Osborne, of Alpharetta; three brothers, Will, Millard and Henry Allen, all of Lackey.

11 PRISONERS TAKEN TO PEN

4 SLAYERS LEAVE BY BUS TUESDAY; SLONE APPEALS

Eleven prisoners from Floyd county with an aggregate term of 65 years in the penitentiary, not to mention an additional life sentence hanging over the head of one of the 11, were vacated by Sheriff Dial Salisbury and deputies from the Floyd county jail here Tuesday morning to be transferred via bus to the state reformatory at LaGrange, Ky.

Joe Hall, slayer at Dwale of Henry Hale, left to serve a life term, at the same time was en route for a 21-year stretch for the slugging of Famer Halbert in the county jail here last primary election day. The terms, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., specified, are not to run concurrently.

Former Lackey Policeman Allen Slope, also sentenced to a life pen term following his conviction in the murder of Policeman Jack Triplett, of Lackey, was not one of the 11, since he is filing his petition for a

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Miss Prater, Mr. Goble Wed, September 19

Marriage of Miss Marie Prater and Mr. James E. Goble was beautifully solemnized on Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. C. Harlow, of the Baptist Church.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, Prestonsburg. Mr. Goble is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble, West Prestonsburg, and has been connected with The Floyd County Times for several years. Both attended the Prestonsburg schools and are among Prestonsburg's finest young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble have returned from a honeymoon spent in Huntington, W. Va., and other points of interest, and are at home to their friends at West Prestonsburg.

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Fish Fry, Coon and Fox Chase, 3 Of Items on October 12 Card

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club's annual fish fry at Allen Sunday, Oct. 12, will be more than just another fish fry.

It will be more than a coon chase and a fox chase, though both of these are events on the program.

The program will be such that not only the sportsman will find the day enjoyable—but also those who dote on feats of marksmanship, who have a liking for public speaking, and those who love music, all will find something in the "line-up of events" to hold their attention.

Take the contests first. There will be, aside from the coon and fox chases, a bait-casting contest, also rolling-pin throwing for the ladies, with prizes and cash awards for the winners.

For the feats of marksmanship spectators will watch Mr. and Mrs. "Ad" Topperwein, world-renowned shooting team, representatives of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

Speakers will be, it was said this week by E. R. Burke, district conservation officer, Steve A. Wakefield, director of the Kentucky Division of Game & Fish; Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee; Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, chairman of the Advisory Committee, Division of Game & Fish; County Judge Edw. P. Hill, Jr.; C. A. Horne, Harold, president of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

Those who have an ear for music will hear the Wheelwright colored choir, Edith Fitzpatrick James and her Plain-Song Chanters, the Wheelwright Colored Popular Singers and the Floyd County Hillbilly String Band.

In addition, there will be a display of legal traps shown by A. Burton, field representative, Animal Trap Company, manufacturers of the legal trap used under the new Ken-

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ELECTION COMMISSIONERS PICK OFFICERS FOR NOVEMBER POLLS

Names of 211 men and one woman were released this week by the Floyd County Election Commission as officials to serve at the November election.

The officers were selected by Commissioners B. L. Sturgill, J. O. Webb and Sheriff Dial Salisbury. Names of poll officials follow, the clerk, two judges and sheriff appearing in order in each instance:

- Prestonsburg No. 1— H. L. Mayo, N. M. White, Jr., J. Wheeler Burchett, Curtis Clark. Prestonsburg No. 2— Ishmael Triplett, Alex H. Spradlin, Byron Nunnery, J. Warren Sturgill. Depot No. 3— Bob Spurlock, Price Huff, C. L. Osborne, David Horn. Auxier No. 4— Elzie Wells, Fred Goble, Johnnie Patton, Richard Childers. Middle Creek No. 5— Samuel Hale, Tommie Shepherd, Claude Allen, Millard Hamilton. Spurlock No. 6— L. P. Tussey, Clyde Ousley, Layne Compton, Monroe Ousley. Porter No. 7— Melvin Wells, E. B. Delong, Tom Burga, Lindsey Griffith.

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13,106, TOTAL IN SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE DROP IS ATTRIBUTED TO NEW JOBS

Enrolled in all schools of Floyd county, white and colored, this year are 13,106 students, a total slightly below that of last year—a condition similar to that found this year in school systems throughout Kentucky, it was said here this week.

The University of Kentucky and other colleges of the state have suffered slight enrollment drops as a result of the drain upon student-attendance by the national defense program, what with older youths finding lucrative jobs before completing high school or higher training.

At the same time, most counties

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FORREST D. SHORT'S MOTHER AND FAMILY ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE CANDIDACY OF HARRY R. BURKE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



HARRY R. BURKE

Since recently learning that Woodrow Burchett, in the primary, told the people he was making the race for County Attorney with our blessings; that we were for him and wanted them to support him, we feel we should publicly advise our many dear friends that we DID NOT endorse the candidacy of Woodrow Burchett in the primary and most certainly do not now.

We would be the most ungrateful people on earth if we were to now turn our backs on the man who, more than any other, was closest to Forrest. He was ever loyal to Forrest and we are now loyal to him.

Harry R. Burke is fearless and courageous; reliable and trustworthy; able and honest and will make Floyd county proud of him, too. Harry will finish the work begun by Forrest.

Though Forrest is not here to speak—we know that he silently approves. We want his many friends to support and fight for Harry R. Burke.

MOTHER AND FAMILY (Pol. N.Y.)

Hueysville Girl, 14, Believed Recovering From Rifle Shot

Mary Elizabeth, 14-year-old daughter of J. M. Preston, Hueysville, was believed recovering this week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, from a .22-calibre bullet wound a short distance above her heart.

The shot, fired Sunday, was described at the hospital as having been accidental.

Annual Conference At Bosco Church

Floyd county's Churches of Christ will meet in annual conference Friday at the Hueysville (Bosco) church, and the meeting will continue through Sunday, it is announced.

Ministers from other parts of this section are expected to take part in the meeting.

EMMA MAN, FATALLY HURT

RAYMOND BOYD, 23, FOUND ON ROAD, DIES HERE

Found unconscious early Wednesday morning on the highway near Emma, where the wheels of at least one motor vehicle are known to have crossed his body, Raymond Boyd, 23 years old, of Emma, died at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Albert P. Reed, driver of a Pinson Transfer Company truck, told authorities here that in the fog of the early morning he did not see Boyd until within a few feet of him, that he swerved the truck sharply in an attempt to avoid hitting him as he lay on the highway a short distance above Cooley's Tavern at Winchester, seven miles south of here. When he stopped and made a hurried search to determine if the object he saw was human, he failed to find Boyd, he said; then drove here and returned to the scene of the accident with others.

Upon their arrival they found the injured man. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hagans said it was indicated that, after having been struck by the truck, down-river bound, Boyd later had been hit by a car going upriver.

Boyd's skull and abdomen were crushed, and his condition was regarded as hopeless when taken to the hospital.

The victim was a son of Mr. and Tilden Boyd, of Emma, and had been employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company in the construction of its pipeline into Johns Creek. He is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Marie Click, Estill, Darwin Dorris, Mildred, Wanda, Norma Lee and Burdick, all of Emma.

Burial will be made at Emma Friday under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

REVIVAL TO START

The Reverend Kitchen announces that a revival will start, Oct. 6, at the Little Paint Church of God.

DIAL 'PHONE SYSTEM HERE DUE, OCT. 1ST

MAYOR TO ASSIST IN INAUGURATING NEW SERVICE

The new dial telephone system for Prestonsburg and Allen will be placed in service at midnight, October 1, after several months' preparation by crews of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

All telephone numbers will be changed and a new telephone directory will be delivered to telephone subscribers in advance of the new system being placed in service.

H. L. McCrary, local manager, stated that the dial system was the latest standard telephone equipment in use in the country. He also said that there was a mechanical improvement in the new receivers which gives more volume to the voice as it is transmitted, making conversation much less difficult.

Mayor E. P. Arnold, together with telephone officials, will inaugurate the new system. The change will be made without any interruption to service.

Mrs. Minnie Hale, in charge of the local office for many years, will continue her connection with the company in the capacity of local business representative.

"Prestonsburg and Allen will have telephone service equal to that in the larger cities of the state, beginning October 1 when new dial telephones are put into service," Mr. McCrary said.

Discussing plans for the change to dial telephones, Mr. McCrary said that installation of new equipment has been completed. The apparatus is being "double-checked" by Western Electric Company technicians to be certain that it is in perfect working condition for the conversion.

Mr. McCrary pointed out that copies of a new telephone directory will be distributed soon. He cautioned subscribers to use the new book, beginning midnight, October 1. "The new directory will include a clear-cut explanation of how to use the new telephone," he said.

"It is important that all telephone users study this material on the use of dials and then consult the new directory before making calls.

"After midnight, Oct. 1, subscribers will get long distance by dialing 'Operator.' They will also report telephones out of order, when necessary, and obtain numbers not listed in the directory by dialing 'Operator.'

"Subscribers calling from Prestonsburg to Allen should dial '8,' and then dial the number desired. The same procedure will be used on all calls from Allen to Prestonsburg. On calls from Allen to Wayland users should dial '9,' and when the operator answers, give the number desired."

VISITOR IN OLIVE HILL

Mrs. J. H. Howard was the guest last week of her daughter at Olive Hill.

Hall Lives up to Reputation, Accepts Terms With Sang Froid

If he was, as alleged, a coldly merciless killer, 23-year-old Joe Hall, of Dwale, lived up to his reputation through his arraignment in circuit court here on charges of shooting to death his rival-at-love, Henry Hale, at Dwale, and the later slugging into insensibility of Famer Halbert, son of Jailer Will Halbert, here on primary election day.

Boldly the youthful-appearing Hall entered his plea of guilty to the Hale slaying; without a grimace he heard the jury's verdict of a life sentence in the penitentiary.

When his mother approached to embrace him, he rudely pushed her aside.

On trial Saturday for the slugging of Halbert in the jail here, Hall again entered a plea of guilty, then sought to shoulder all the blame for the offense by testifying that he, not Earl Miller, Garrett, also slugged 16-year-old James Halbert, grand-

son of Jailer Halbert. The attack was unprovoked, he was not angry, but he intended to kill, Hall testified.

But his attempted defense of Miller was in vain. And when the jury declared Miller should serve 10 years for bringing into the jail the hammer which Hall wielded Hall's glee was unconcealed. (Miller also laughed, jurors said later).

Most recognition accorded his parents by Hall, court attendants said, was when he whispered to his father, John Hall. The elderly man thereupon dug from a worn purse a few coins which he gave to his errand son.

While all this was going on, Special C. & O. Officer Galloway Gray, of Allen, said Miss Porter received a letter from Hall informing her that if she ever married he would kill her when he regained liberty; that if she married and preceded him in death, he would "kill her grandchildren."

ENLY DISPLAY TURNS

IGHTS UPWARD a revivalist had had folks couts listening to him last day night while the aurora ls was staging an unusually eular exhibition, there would een more hell-scared sinners eing religion than ever be-

ORTUNATE

as unfortunate that of those ed recently in this vicinity y patrolmen for failure to rivers' licenses, one was a sol- come on furlough—and another a minister returning from a al. And here I've been stum- along, all these years, labor- nder the delusion that "cir- ances alter cases."

would make a poor enforcement er, I admit, if my stern duty— duty!—obliged me to arrest and ecutate "to the fullest extent of law" for such an offense those whom all America now deds to do its fighting and those all of us need, at some time or her, for soace and sirtual guid-

VE OVER, GAL!

ay Spears has the cutest picture er beauty shop. It's of two Floyd ty boys having a permanent. se two came into the beauty r, a few days ago, and Miss r. inquired if they wanted to ce an appointment for some- y, thinking that some of their en-folk wanted beautifying. But they didn't want any "appern- t"—they wanted a permanent. a, b'gosh, got it!

T OUT" IS PUTTIN'

ILD day Monday, when the wind y from the direction of Triplett ek where, on the day before, Ves- "Frale" lost a two-day catch of bass, you could catch the unmis- sible odor of brimstone. One old ner "lowed that Vester's voca- lliary was such that he must be e of them college fellers.

ysician's Auto gures In Injury Schoolboys

Two grade school students here e injured Thursday morning by automobile driven by Dr. A. J. vidson.

evi, 11-year-old son of Otis Cook, fered a head injury and bruises. ck Nelson, 13, running after ng Cook, ran into the side of the and suffered a broken collarbone. e accident took place near the mnasium on the graded school ounds.

A. Kelly Succumbs Heart Attack

A. Kelly, well-known Betsy ne man, died suddenly at his e Saturday afternoon of a heart ck. He was about 63 years old. r. Kelley had been in ill health some time. Surviving are his ow and one son, Eugene. Funeral s were conducted Monday after- and burial was made at ynesville.

Court House Happenings

ITS FILED

Stumbo Memorial hospital vs. yd County; Bert and Leroy mb, attys. Beaver Valley Hospital Floyd County; Bert and Leroy mb, attys. Walter Reams vs. nes Hatfield; L. C. Slone, atty. ldia Hatfield vs. James Hatfield; ward & Mayo, attys. Rosa Pratt uilre vs. Noah McGuire; Carl kins, atty. Morgan McKinney vs. Horn Coal Corp., et al.; H. R. rke, atty. John H. Hibbens Dry oods Co. vs. Sill Hall; Clarke & ancls, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gen. Mounts, 24, Baisden, W. and Audrey Hall, 19, Garrett; rriage solemnized Sept. 15 by the Campbell Jeffries, Baptist ch, Prestonsburg. Adrian Shep- and Berta Moore, James E. ole and Marie Prater, both of restonsburg. Roe Henry, 20, and elma Ison, 18, both of Drift; mar- age solemnized Sept. 20 by the y, Edgar R. Miller, of the Meth- ch, Church. Halleck Hamilton, and Geraldine Layne, 17, both of nited in marriage Sept. 20, Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. arles Clark and Leona Kilgore. ee Hall and Cora Howell. Shady 22, Coal Run, and Pearl Ray, 22, Botts, marriage sol- the Rev. I. A. rris and Eva

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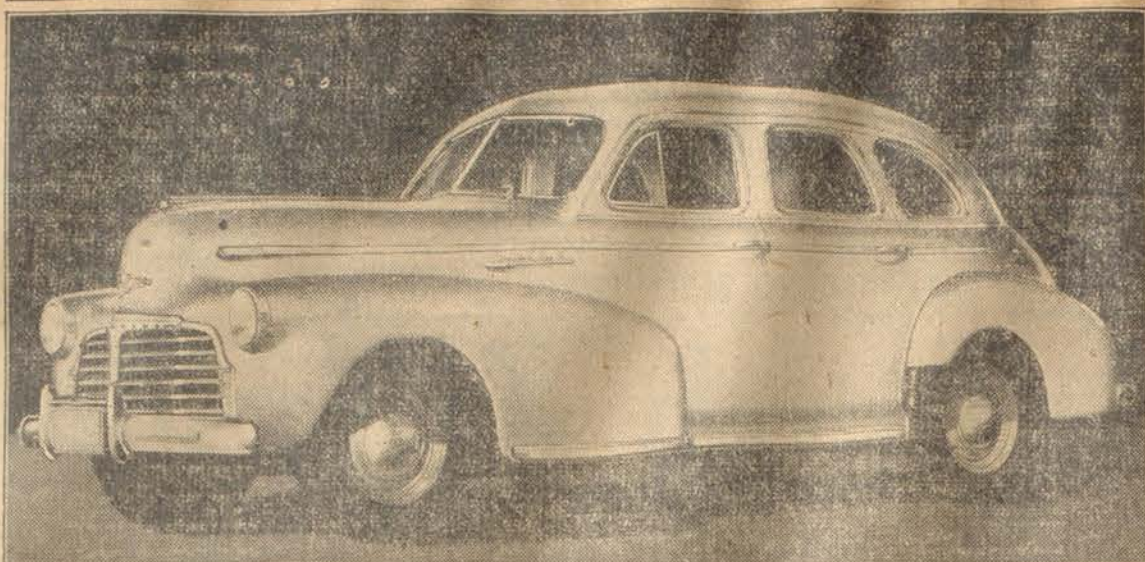
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Six Floyd Countians Cited in the News of Army, Navy

News pertaining to Floyd countians in the army, navy and air corps, as supplied by public relations offices of various posts during the last week, follows:

FITZPATRICK PROMOTED

Promotion of Isaac Fitzpatrick, 31, Prestonsburg, member of the 63rd Air Base Group (special), Brooks Field, Texas, from the grade of corporal to the rank of sergeant, was announced by Lieut. Col. Stanton T. Smith, commandant of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field, Texas.

Sergeant Fitzpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fitzpatrick. Prior to his original enlistment on Sept. 13, 1940, at Cahnute Field, Ill., he attended Prestonsburg high school and Bowling Green Business University.

WRIGHT, RADIO SCHOOL GRAD

Ready now for actual tactical work with Uncle Sam's fighting aircraft are a total of 298 soldiers including Pvt. Edgar A. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wright, of Manton. These soldiers made up the latest class to receive certificates of graduation from the radio communications schools of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill. Pvt. Wright and his classmates will be assigned to different posts throughout the nation for practical use of the schooling in all phases of radio operation which they received at Scott Field, Ill. Col. Wolcott P. Hayes, commandant, said. This radio university of the air force graduates about 300 men every two weeks.

The graduation address of Class 18 was delivered by Capt. S. K. Hulise, Jr., supervisor of the radio fundamentals division.

Urging the students to keep their morals on a high plane, the officer invited them to write back to the school supervisor on the conditions with which they come in contact relative to radio operating. He declared that Scott Field instructors are anxious to improve teaching methods in the light of actual experience radio men meet in the field.

TO RETURN TO STATES

Tolva Hamilton, of Amba, who was graduated from the Air Corps Technical Clerk School, Ft. Logan, Colorado, Sept. 12 as an administrative clerk, is awaiting re-assignment to service in the "states" after having been assigned to a post in the Canal Zone. He enlisted in the Air Corps at Fort Hayes, O., January 8, 1941, and has served at Fort Hayes, O.; Maxwell Field, Alabama; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and finally at Ft. Logan, Colo.

BALDRIDGE GAINS PROMOTION

Bernard Baldrige, now serving in the Army Air Corps at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, it was announced. Sergt. Baldrige is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baldrige, of Langley, Ky. Before entering the Air Corps, he was engaged in construction work.

Gunter Field is a unit of the vast Southeast Air Corps Training Center, "Where Wings Are Won." Here American and British aviation cadets are being trained for commissions in the Army Air Corps and RAF. Sergt. Baldrige's squadron maintains the planes flown by cadets. He states that the Air Corps is still looking for more mechanics from Floyd county.

AT 128-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL

Miss Barbara Mandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, First street, is a freshman at Nazareth Academy, the 128-year-old convent boarding school near Bardstown, Ky. Miss Mandt's two aunts, Mrs. L. B. Brashear, of Manton, and Mrs. D. S. Knovsz, Pikeville, are graduates of Nazareth. Besides her academic studies, Miss Mandt will enjoy special advantages in music, art, and dramatics and a full outdoor life under expert guidance.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

HOLIDAYS

SINCE we have got into such a tangle about Thanksgiving Day, I have been reminded of the holidays that we celebrated a half century ago. Some of us knew of some of the holidays only by consulting the calendar, or only a few of them ever amounted to anything in Fidelity. Naturally, those of us who were reared in the old-fashioned places have never acquired the respect for most of the holidays that we do for the calendar.

Thanksgiving itself meant next to nothing. There was certainly no homecoming, for most people were already at home. Whatever homecoming there was took place in the summer, when frying chickens and the garden were at their best. Very late in my days at Fidelity, along about 1904, the teacher of the little one-roomed country school put on a Thanksgiving program of pieces and gave us a treat, just like the earlier exhibitions. A few people straggled in, but most of the community probably regarded the celebration with a mild inquisitiveness. We did not know it, but our coldness toward Thanksgiving probably grew out of our being innocent of New England descent. Though we talked about the Pilgrim Fathers as if they were our ancestors, we all knew that Virginia and North Carolina had cradled our ancestors, who had come across the Atlantic in some nameless vessel less famous than the Mayflower.

Other holidays that meant nothing or nearly nothing were Labor Day and Memorial Day. All days were labor days for us; we did not know about labor unions and cer-

tainly did not look forward to the day as the end of a season's vacation, for we had no such thing. Occasionally people would decorate graves, but there was no set time for this. We depended largely on the time of great profusion of flowers. There was not any hostility toward these holidays; they just did not register. New Year's Day made a little impression, for it was still a part of the festivities of Christmas. But as a separate day it hardly counted, as it still hardly counts in most places where I have been.

That leaves just two, and they were great. The Fourth of July brought our annual summer picnic, when all the neighbors cooked up tons of food and spent the day at some gathering place. Ice cream was sold, and soda pop, and five-cent cigars. Barbecued pig or sheep, baker's breal and all the trimmings made us remember the day. High-flown oratory from some political candidate helped make the day memorable. Christmas was really Christmas and not a commercialized season when we start getting ready the minute the Thanksgiving turkey bones are thrown to the dogs. Christmas began, quite properly, on Christmas Eve when the stockings were hung up and youngsters tried to stay awake to catch Santa in the act of filling them. Christmas dinner and prolonged festivities usually brought colic and headaches to many of us, but it was great anyway. The cold, clammy hand of standardization and commercialization had not then been laid on the season of pure joy. We celebrated because our ancestors had brought the custom from "merrie England" itself, and all the longfaced Puritans could not down it. Fortunately those two genuine holidays created an oasis in the summer season and another in the winter; we could easily count them by then, as the Eskimos count time by the return of the sun from the south.

Friends—Far From Home



(Photo: Can. Nat'l Ry.)

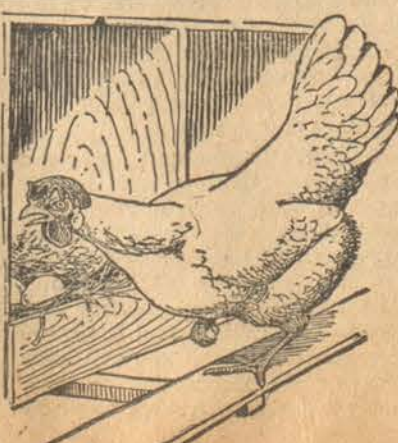
WHEN their mother, Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, gave a reception to the crew of a Dutch warship at Pictou Lodge, overlooking the shining waters of the Northumberland Strait in Nova Scotia, many of the seamen saw the children of the Dutch royal family for the first time. In the above photo, a Dutch sailor tries to gain the attention of Princess Beatrice, 3, (left) while Princess Irene, 2, looks wistfully at the camera, probably wondering why they all have to be so far from their native Holland.

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(Last weeks correspondence) Church was held at the Dotson churchhouse Sunday. A large crowd attended.

S. A. Stephens, of Seymour, Mo., has been visiting relatives here. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dorcas Stephens, Maude M. Bailey and Henry C. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stone, Cliff, attended church at Dotson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shepherd, of Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Maude Hale, of Goodloe, was the all-night guest, of Lillie Hale at Dotson, Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Hale visited friends and relatives at Portsmouth, Ohio, last week.

Paul Burke, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Miss Sarah Hall, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hal, attended the pie social at David Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Poe, of Ivyton, attended church here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Calhoun a fine daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Willard Stephens is ill this week.

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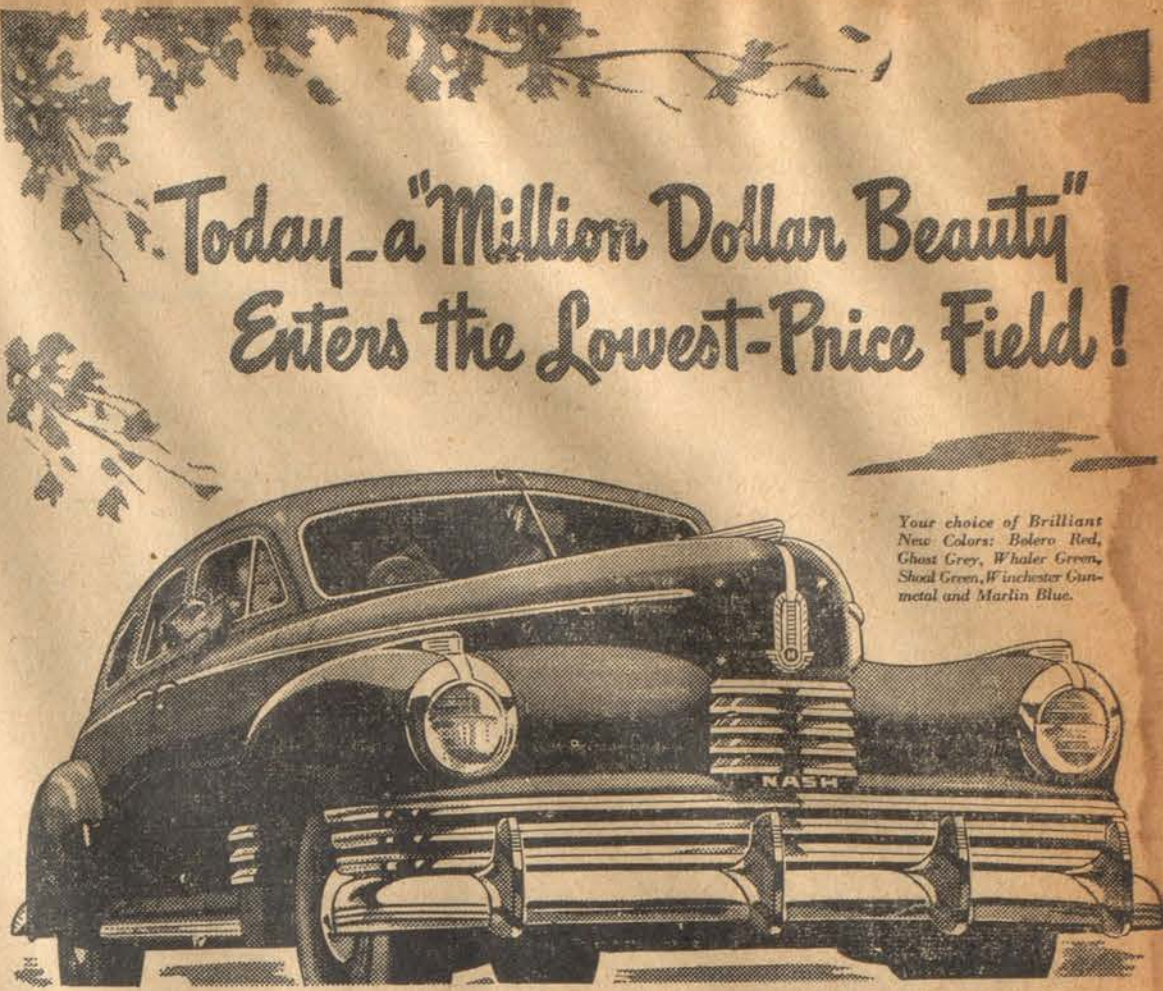
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INJURED IN FALL
Mrs. Josie D. Harkins was injured, a few days ago, in a severe fall at her home here. Her many friends are hopeful of her early and com-plete recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, Ashland, has been with her for the last few days.

A woman's vocabulary often rep-resents a small stock, but think of the turnover.—Onarga (Il.) Leader-Review.



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MARTIN
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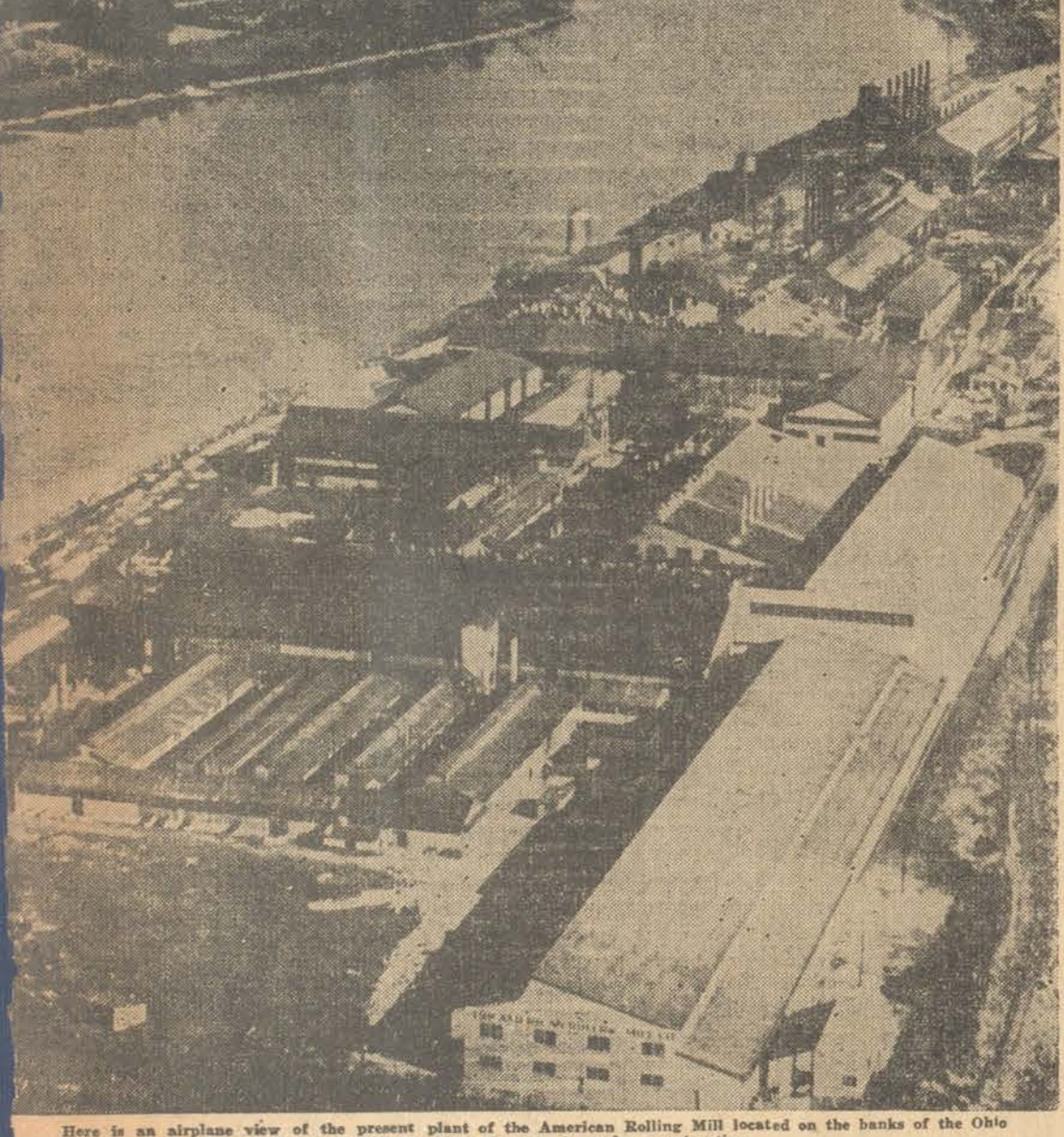
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American Rolling Mill Holds Spotlight As Eastern Kentucky's No. 1 Industry

TELLING KENTUCKIANS ABOUT KENTUCKY



Here is an airplane view of the present plant of the American Rolling Mill located on the banks of the Ohio river, west of Ashland. A new \$5,000,000 blast furnace is under construction.

(This is one of a series of articles sponsored by the Kentucky Press Association which in 1941 would tell Kentuckians of Kentucky as Kentucky would tell the world in 1942—Sequel to Centennial Year.)

RAY HATCHEE
Ashland's billion dollar industry, American Rolling Mill Company, has launched an \$8,000,000 construction program that will surmount everything in its continuous stream of improvements since its inception here in 1922.
Already one of the finest steel plants in the nation, \$3,000,000 worth of reconstruction will continue the local industry to handle greater volume of production. The new mill operated by the American Rolling Mill Company, whose main offices are in Middleburg, Ohio.
However, a greater portion of the appropriation, the cost being estimated at \$5,000,000, will pour into the erection of a giant blast furnace, monstrous enough to turn hundreds of tons of pig iron for use in not only the local industry but in other steel industries throughout the nation.
A huge furnace will be a new industry in itself, a place of employment for over one hundred men. A direct market for more than ten million loads of Great Lakes ore, towering 200 feet, this new industry will also stand out as a landmark of Ashland Armcoc's continual progress.
Eastern Kentucky recently celebrated the American Rolling Mill Company in its new undertaking a colorful "ground-breaking" ceremony.
Eastern Kentucky is aware of the vastness and the great worth of the industry such as Armcoc. The American Rolling Mill Company purchased the Ashland Iron Mining Company's holdings of lands and property in 1922 and millions of dollars in foundry equipment. The West Ashland plant's number one continuous mill, The West Ashland plant, extensive improvements were made immediately.

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VOTE, 'YES'

In the rather vague and involved wording of a question to be voted upon at the November election lie the hopes of many of the educational system in the poorer counties of Kentucky and of thousands of boys and girls needing and deserving better education.

That question is to be answered, "Yes," or "No," and it will be stated on the ballot in these words:
"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky so as to provide the General Assembly may by general law distribute not to exceed 10 pct. of the school fund on other than a census pupil basis?"

To all who believe that no child should be penalized because of his or her place of birth and the poverty of his or her community, the answer surely will be, "Yes."

The amendment will permit funds other than those derived from the state per capita rate to go to those counties that are in the "pauper" class, thus strengthening these educational systems financially. As a result, thousands of youngsters will benefit from longer school terms and instruction by better paid teachers, which—in theory at least—means better teachers.

At the same time, we are told by the Kentucky Education Association, the amendment would impose no added burden on the taxpayers nor would it de-

prive the richer counties of any of their present revenues.

Although this amendment may not directly benefit Floyd county to any great extent, our interest in children should extend beyond our own narrow borders. We should vote for the common good—in this case, "Yes."

Points By Other Editors

THE LAW PUTS VOTES ON A C.O.D. BASIS

WHAT a difference a little scrap of paper sometimes makes. For lack of a "secondary stub"—a strip with his name on it to be torn off the ballot by the voter—"chain voting" appears to destroy not only the purity of popular elections but their secrecy.

And Howard Henderson informs us that the Legislature dispensed with the "secondary stub" ostensibly to preserve secrecy. Maybe, a majority of the legislators thought so, but Mr. Henderson is skeptical of the original motive in view of subsequent events.

There being no telltale, detachable "secondary stub," the ballot became transferable; the bought voter could deposit the marked ballot handed him outside, carry his own back to the briber and receive his money. This the voter buyer knows how the "floater" voted before paying off and has a fresh ballot to be marked for the next venal sovereign. "Chain voting" figures extensively in primary contests and charges to grand juries this year.

This is an indispensable facility for buying votes with any assurance of specific performance of the contract. Evidently the system couldn't be operated successfully so long as the voter had to tear off that "secondary stub" before depositing his ballot in the box. But the complaint was heard that now and then some voter forgot to detach the stub and his name remained on the ballot to expose how he voted—a frivolous excuse for throwing elections wide open to fraud. The voter had a right to tell how he voted if he wanted to; and there are four officers in the room with the ballot box to see that the stubs are detached.

Indeed, it was a statutory duty down to 1930 for one of the judges of the election himself to "detach the secondary stub." Since the stub was to be thrown away as soon as the polls closed, it served no purpose other than to prevent "chain voting."—The CourierJournal.



SIMPLIFYING THE TAX BLOW

The senate finance committee recently voted for the Simplified Chart system for helping the public determine its income tax. It now seems certain that the Do-It-Without-The-Dizzy-Spell idea will become law and that the new arrivals within the income tax classifications will almost be admitted on a Pay-As-You-Enter system.

Secretary Morgenthau says that with the rank and file of taxpayers "it ain't the money; it's the confusion." He contends that a man in the lower brackets should be able to go to a post office, glance at a chart and find out what he owes Uncle Sam without going nuts.

When the income tax was limited to the Upper Brackets and only took in a small proportion of the people, it was all right to let them suffer. There seemed no reason why they shouldn't be given the works, up to and including the headache, the spots before the eyes, the night-sweats, the nervous breakdowns and the mad call for lawyers.

But the Every-Man-An-Einstein policy is to be dropped now that the income tax laws have been eased so that anybody can get in.

Uncle Sam knows that if the rank and file of his citizens were ever asked to go through all that trouble making out an income tax blank, there would be what Willie Howard calls a "re-wolt." Either that or more mental collapses than our institutions could handle.

Hence the "Not A Headache In A Carload" type of tax collection.

It is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. We think the tax blank should be made prettier. And carry a page of funnies.

We submit the following extra suggestions for making tax paying more painless:

1. Make the tax blanks prettier and include a page of funnies.



2. Preface each blank with the words "Don't Bother Reading This. See Your Postmaster."

3. Inclose postage for return.

4. Have the mailman leave each blank with an apology and explain that it's just too bad.

5. Forbid lengthy discussion of the tax blank in the home. Let the husband say, "I guess I'll run down to the post office and have my income tax apprehensions attended to," and let the wife limit her comment to "Okay, I hope it's nothing serious."
6. Have the post office chart printed in colors and throw in a couple of movie shorts in the corridor.

7. Require the postmasters to serve hot coffee and sandwiches.

Do You Remember—
Away back when the ultimatum came first and the attack second?

"Japan is proceeding with the reconstruction of the Chinese continent with the full co-operation of China. Churchill's charge that Japan is encroaching upon the Chinese people is wholly groundless."—Japanese spokesman.

And then again, the world doesn't seem to understand that those alleged bombs are really flower pots.

PORTRAIT OF A MAYOR

Into an airplane—
Out of it quick!
Into another
With shovel and pick!

Off to a concert,
Then—zip!—to a spot
To christen a hangar,
A park or all-hot!

Whisk! To some city
To dig a big hole,
Run a steamshovel
Or help to mine coal!

This way and that way
With gusto and joy—
"Flash" Fiorello,
The Dynamo Boy!

"Hank Greenberg Made Corporal."—Headline.
The Hanks are coming!

A man named Low has been named an official of the New York gas shortage crisis.

Elmer Twitchell just couldn't resist the temptation. He walked up to an auto bearing an "I Don't Waste Gas" sticker and scribbled on it "Wanna bet?"

Ima Dodo says she isn't worried about America being drawn into the war for the next month or so. "It couldn't go in," she explains, "until after the world series."

Dr., Mrs Wicker Observe 30th Wedding Anniversary

Wayland, Ky., Sept. 23 (Sp.)—Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 21. Those attending were their four daughters: Mrs. O.O. Haney, of West Liberty; Mrs. Frank Laughlin, of Morehead; Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Haldeman; Mrs. J. T. Spillman, of Wayland, and several of their grandchildren.

Several friends and relatives came during the afternoon to wish them many more happy years together.

Navy Representatives In County This Week

There will be a representative of the Navy Recruiting Service at the Prestonsburg postoffice, Sept. 25; at the Wheelwright postoffice, Sept. 26, at Pikeville, Sept. 27.

Those interested in the United States Navy are asked to meet the navy recruiter while he is in your section, or write to the Navy Recruiting Station, Ashland, for further information.

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RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open in North Knott county. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. See Claudia Tackett, McDowell, Ky., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYI-213-KA, Freeport, Ill. 9-4-4t

Try a TIMES WANT AD—and you'll get results.

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

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—110 acres, mile west of Betsy Layne, 5-minute walk to highway. One 6-room house, one 3-room house, barn and other outbuildings. Good well, concrete in back porch; 13 acres bottom, 75 acres mine and saw timber. See BILL JOHNS, Martin, Ky.

FOR TRADE—one lot, suburbs of Lexington for equal value in or around Prestonsburg. Write Mrs. A. C. EVERSOLE, 115 High St., Lexington. 9-25-3t pd.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, with water, lights and gas. See MRS. JEFF MUSIC, Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg. 1t pd.

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

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

NO SUGAR SHORTAGE
Don't get alarmed about those rumors of an impending sugar shortage. The department of agriculture, which should know, isn't.

Official statistics show that there is plenty of refined sugar for civilian needs. Production in the next few months, plus the reserve stocks of beet and cane sugar refiners—amounting to over 1,550,000 tons—will be more than enough to meet consumer demands until the next crop.

Only problem is what government experts term "mal-location." Due to consumer hoarding, stocks in the East are below normal, though rapidly being replenished from the top-heavy reserves of refineries in other sections, chiefly the Gulf states.

As a double precaution, the agriculture department has approved sharp increases in 1941 marketing quotas, which were stepped up to 9,002,976 tons. This is 2,388,000 tons more than the quotas announced at the beginning of the year and a million tons greater than those approved July 30.

Some sugar-producing areas, including Cuba, are not expected to supply their enlarged quotas, due to heavy rains on their raw stocks, but Puerto Rico and U. S. beet areas have plenty of supplies on hand to meet the new marketing allotments.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
Sen. Bob Reynolds' hopes to be the bridegroom of \$80,000-a-year heirless Evalyn McLean did not keep the Raleigh, N. C., post of the American Legion from scorning him for his isolationism.

Friends of Jim Farley can always tell when he is traveling abroad. The genial ex-Democratic chairman keeps them posted with a trail of personally penned picture postcards. He mails them by the hundreds. Farley visited Honolulu with two of his children.

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

This Sept. 25, 1941.
R. D. BALL.
9-25-2t

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. 9-11-3t

Along the Big Sandy



Chandlerville (From The Herald)—The Herald received the following interesting count of a bear tale from Chandlerville, this county:

On Saturday night, Sept. 6, nie E. Greene, a native and resident of Chandlerville, Johnson county, had what he calls a hair-raising experience. According to Mr. Greene, version of the experience, he was on his way to keep a rendezvous with a fox hunt.

Having got a late start, dark took him while still some distance from the appointed place, passing the mouth of what is known as the Davis Branch he heard strange noises emanating from a slope nearby. His dogs, usually trained for a fight, tugged their tails and ran. His mule, which he usually a quiet, easy-going creature became very much excited, which required some skill and energy to control.

Mr. Greene says he had a peculiar feeling racing up and down his back and a couple of times he thought he had lost his hat, but upon investigation found it still upon his head. Mr. Greene said the creature had been as large as a calf, emitting a whining, roaring, growling noise such as no earthly creature could make. He said it resembled the noise of a gorilla and lions heard in a zoo.

DEMOCRATS HAVE 18 LEAD IN COUNTY

Louisa (From The Big Sandy News)—A total of 126 Democrats and 87 Republicans registered voters in the county clerk's office before the deadline for registering prior to the November term expired last Friday night. Added to the previous registration, the new registrants bring strengths in the count to—Democrats, 4,830, and Republicans, 4,340, giving the Democrats the margin of 18 votes.

HEAVY BAIL SET WHEN EXAMINING TRIAL WAIVED

Paintsville (From The Journal County Courier)—Haled before Justice Judge W. H. Cox on a charge of robbery, Florence Blevins was examining trial and was bound to the November term of court. Judge Cox set her bail at \$1,000.

According to the charge, the woman is supposed to have robbed a man who gave her name as Wiley Salyers, of Magoffin county. Records of the court show Blevins sisters have been charged with robbery during the past months.

Paintsville (From The Journal County Courier)—Special C.

Judge J. F. Stewart, Ashland, pointed to try cases in which J. F. Bailey is disqualified, sitting for hearing on Wednesday in the case of James Davis vs. Winfrey McCloud. This action was brought for purpose of having a decision rendered as to who is the legal inheritor of the Zion Association United Baptist Church of Jones and Martin counties.

According to the petition, Martin group wants a State School, but the Johnson group insists that according to the old uses and orders of the church Sunday School is supposed to be maintained by the Johnson group.

M. O. Wheeler is attorney for defendant and C. F. Pace and Harrington for the plaintiff.

Former Ligon Miner Dies In Pike

Ill for 16 months of tubercular Jasper Bryant, former Ligon miner, died Saturday at the home of his stepfather at Ellwood, Pike county. He was 33 years old.

Surviving are his widow, daughters and one son. Burial made on Robinson Creek under direction of the Arnold Family Home.

Measles Complications Claim 2 at Cracker

Complications following measles resulted in the deaths of two children within a period of 15 minutes. Cracker of children in neighboring families. The little victims, a 14-month-old son of Paul and Mrs. Bud Crum. Both funerals conducted Wednesday, at the Funeral Home directing.

Dr. Archer Recovering From Wreck Injuries

Dr. James Archer, Paintsville, Pa. grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Archer, Prestonsburg, was recovering from serious injuries sustained early Sunday when, returning from a patient, his auto overturned on East Point. He suffered numerous bruises, and time pneumonia was feared. Men whom he had picked up in the wreck were injured.

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reffitt and family moved here from Stephens Branch Saturday.

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During the convention's speaking program it was pointed out that there are in Floyd county seven liquor dispensaries in rural districts and 10 in incorporated towns. At the same time it was said that 53 beer dispensaries operate outside incorporated towns, and no attempt was made to estimate the number operating within corporate limits.

Addressing the convention were Fred G. Fower, field secretary, Kentucky Sunday School Association; the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Jesse Elliott, Floyd county band director and Sunday School worker; County Agent S. L. Isbell; Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, of Tram; the Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church.

Re-elected as officers of the Floyd county group are Chalmers Frazier, Prestonsburg, president; Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, first vice-president; Joe S. Dingus, Little Point, second vice-president; P. M. Williams, Martin, third vice-president; Miss Naomi Goble, Prestonsburg, secretary-treasurer.

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The Private Papers of a Cub Reporter

Eddie Dowling, the star of "Time of Your Life" and other plays, is an intimate of the President. Not long ago Eddie brought some Broadway entertainers to amuse White House guests.

The Midnight Beat

Hollywood's star feud is between Chas. Boyer and Jean Gabin. It's blazing higher than the Eiffel Tower over the fate of France.

Why Historians Go Wrong Dep't

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The Fleming eleven with a strong line and a foursome of fleet backs, lost very little time in launching their blitzkrieg against the small pack of Maroon defenders to lead, midway in the first period of play, 13-0.

The Maroons received the kick-off at the beginning of the second half and managed to knock off a first down before the Purples could get organized and Skiles punted from his own 35 to the Fleming 30.

The final Fleming tally came early in the fourth period on Allen's pass to Mullins and the kick for the extra point was good.

The Maroons scored their lone tally late in the fray when big Jess Ratliff skirted the right side of the Purple line for seven yards and a score.

The Pricemen had Monday to themselves but were back on the gridiron Tuesday afternoon preparing for their third conference tilt of the season which arrives on October 4, with Van Lear being the visitors.

When John Conley, of Johnson county, was arrested at the West Prestonsburg home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Conley, Monday night for the robbery of the Jenny's Creek, Johnson county, store of his kinsman, Raymon Conley, it was found by the arresting officers, Deputy Sheriff Tom James and City Police-

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SHIKE'S POKES

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We have it on reliable authority that Bill B. attended a regular "Settee" party last Saturday night—everyone there doin' the kickin' and old Bill just furnishin' the "settee."

There's nothing in a name—for didn't "Useless" Crum get married last week?

It seems that Harve's car is worse than Chub's to cut capers—its latest escapade was getting under a restaurant and turning over a barrel of "pickled beans."

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- For County Attorney: **WOODROW BURCHETT**
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- For Jailer: **GUY HORN**
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- For Surveyor: **WAITS MAY**
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We sure were worried about Parsons—the Insurance Company refused to insure him until he built banisters around his porch. He got his policy, though; so the porch must have been enclosed.

And speaking of insurance, my policy must have been "no good"—I couldn't collect on it for going up Salt River.

I guess I was one of the many defeated candidates who took the Floyd County Salt River. Morg had to go over to the Wilkie Paradise in Indiana.

George Ryan and Roe Turner had to get a lot of salt—they went to the ocean—George to Virginia Beach and Roe to Florida.

And is there anything in the report that Bill Biggers went to the Great Salt Lake?

Why all this yelling about future shortage of silk hose? Remember that "Grandma" was about 60 years old before she saw a pair and she made it all right.

We saw a distraught defeated candidate for Constable donate his perculator to the government, the day after election—because the coffee

would be weak, anyway, for four years.

The following fellows wish to state that they have quit honky-tonkying: Charlie Case, Ersel Mullins, Russell Price, William Huff, Useless Crum, Buck Ward and Billie Ward. Yep, you guessed it; they have their "other half" back.

John P. Sammons is the newest member of the Midnite Bottle Warmers' Club.

Vernon Smith has also been initiated into the Midnite Bottle Warmers' Club.

Senators Wheeler, Taft, and Yellow Lindy remind me of the summer flowers—their blooms are fading fast—it won't be long now.

Hearing a big noise and commotion the other day while standing on "our" hardware store steps in Martin, I investigated and found Perry Osborne in a rage, waving his arms, etc. Perry is an ex-soldier, you know, and he was berating the collection of money for the entertainment of the soldiers in camp. Perry sez that when they called some of the boys to the army he had hopes that they would make something out of themselves—getting them away from the honky-tonks and bad environment and he sez now they want me to donate money to build honky-tonks around the camps for them. Perry sez that all our boys know all about honky-tonkying and that they should be taught something else in the army.

Mitch says that he intends to stay on the county's premises from now on. He got on the city's premises and it took four days to find him.

We have a report that the ball park at Drift will be lighted—for Hunk's benefit. The moonlight is ruining his eyes.

Drift, 11; Prestonsburg, 2. The Drift boys are strong finishers—they are a counterpart of the Gashouse Gang—when the chips are down, you'd better watch Drift.

The merchants up in this section have cut their meat prices on electric meat bulletin boards. They are going up like the stock market. When you purchase meat, you have to watch the "ticker tape."

Some fellow remarked, the other day, that now we had a black-topped road to Drift and we'd have to ride horseback on it, and that is the reason we have yelled for this road so long—to keep from riding horseback.

"Lightning" is now corporal in Uncle Sam's Army, but he'd still be a private up here on the old Turner tippie.

Hey, Briarback! Does the "Briarback Special" worry the livestock? When the first train went up the holler to our new workings, it was three days before the cows would come in for milking.

D. M. says that Bill B. has been braggin' about how much of the county he has been over and he says that the other night he caught Bill asking the way to Betsy Layne. He told him the wrong way, but he couldn't fool Bill. Said Bill: "Hell, I've just been that way and I landed in the creek."

UMW, Operators Sign Contract

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18—Sam Caddy, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America (U.M.W.), said today the U.M.W. signed a contract with representatives of the Big Sandy Coal Operators Association at Cincinnati late last night which is to last until April 1, 1942.

Caddy said the agreement included a guarantee of \$7.80 a day for conveyor loaders, a point which had held up signing of a two-year contract since a temporary agreement was made in Washington last July 5. A similar agreement was signed with the Hazard operators last week, Caddy said, adding that together the contracts cover 22,000 miners.

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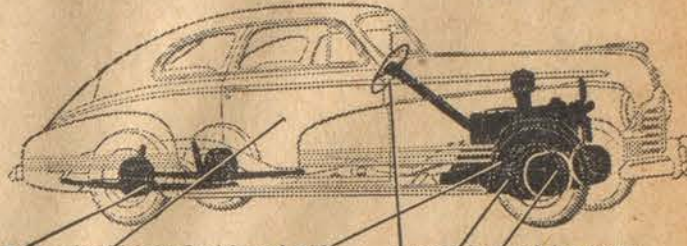
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Unemployment Office Announces Jobs

The placement division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Pikeville, announces the recent receipt of openings for various skilled workmen needed by the British Government Civilian Technical Corps for assignment to duty in England.

The age limits range from 18 to 50 years in most of the occupations listed. The job openings now existing are for radio mechanics, airplane fitters, metal workers—such as blacksmiths, welders, coppermiths and sheet metal workers; electricians (general industrial experience), instrument repairmen, machine tool fitters and operators, electrical artificers (marine) which consists of maintenance and repair of dynamo, motor power supply, etc., engine room artificers (marine)—work consisting of repairing and maintenance of heavy machinery; high pressure pipe fitters, turners, boilermakers and coppermiths; wiremen (marine)—care and maintenance of the various electrical circuits found aboard ships and simple electrical machinery; radio mechanics—such as those who operate local radio service shops; automobile mechanics—those with two or more years of experience in the repair and maintenance of internal combustion engines in regular service garages should meet these qualifications. Persons feeling that they may meet requirements for these positions can obtain complete information by calling in person at the placement division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Connolly Bldg., Pikeville.

Lackey-Garrett Club To Entertain Dist. Woman's Clubs

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club will entertain other clubs of the Seventh district at a convention to be held at the Wayland Methodist Church, October 11.

An interesting feature of the convention will be a flower and art exhibit. Local arrangements will be under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Messer. All clubs are invited to submit several entries of flowers as well as specimens of art (paintings, crayons, drawings, sculpture, etc.) by local artists. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded to the best specimens in each of two classes of flowers—garden flowers and wild varieties. Entry will be by number. Entrants are requested to furnish their own containers. Arrangement will be one of the main points considered in judging. The judging will be done by David Donoho, art director of Brea-

DAVID

SPONSORS BENEFIT PARTY

David's Woman's Club held a benefit rook party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Roberts Friday night. High score prize was won by Hershel Waugh; low score by Miss Alice Ruth Nicholls; traveling prize, by Mrs. John Cecil.

Charles Hooper spent the week-end in Seco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper, Sr.

Mrs. Lon Hill and son are visiting Mrs. Hill's mother in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and family visited Mrs. Rex Sherman, of Glo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Wingo and family spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Altizer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wingo, in War, W. Va.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McKinney Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, of Pikeville.

Vernon Carter, of Whitman, W. Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Thacker, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ora Howard spent the week-end with Miss Ada Fields in Prestonsburg.

George Burke spent the week-end with his family in Holden, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon and daughter spent the week-end with her mother on George's Creek.

CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The David Woman's Club held its regular meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Russell Harmon, with Mrs. Ora Howard as assistant hostess. Plans for the rook party were made. Bid for the playground equipment was accepted. Plans were made to sew 50 dozen diapers for the Red Cross. Next meeting will be held Oct. 1 at the home of Mrs. Foster Anderson, with Mrs. George Tufts assisting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Williams a son at the Paintsville hospital.

Lester Lewis, of Ashland, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Louis, over the week-end.

Miss Alice Ruth Nicholls, of Paintsville, will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hammond, and attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Anderson and

family spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Jones, at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lelper spent the week-end in Cincinnati, visiting his grandparents.

Miss Aretta Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Kendrick is improving rapidly from a bone operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blevins were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reed, of West, Van Lear.

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

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HEALTH NEWS

TUBERCULOSIS OFTEN EXISTS WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS

By Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Chief, Floyd County Health Department

It is now well known that the disease when it begins usually fails to announce itself by obvious signs and symptoms. In the beginning there are no sounds in the chest that a physician will notice in a routine health examination.

Tuberculosis seldom strikes a sharp blow in the beginning. It has been likened to a sneak thief, creeping up from behind. As the disease advances some of these danger signs may appear: fatigue, loss of weight, indigestion, and a cough that hangs on. The difficulty is that these warnings are common to so many other ailments.

Young people are prone to "burn the candle at both ends." They study hard, they plan hard, and often fail to get enough sleep. Their eating habits are frequently far from satisfactory. Bad health practices pave the way for tuberculosis. Overwork, lack of rest, and careless eating habits are often responsible for physical breakdown and if tuberculosis germs have entered or are

entering the body, the infecting organisms have a good chance of doing considerable damage. High school and college students are particularly prone to neglect their health and may be spreaders of tuberculosis among their fellows unless school administrators take steps to bring about their removal from the group. Teachers may be spreading the disease to their children. It is estimated that there are at least 16,000 teachers with active tuberculosis now in classrooms in the United States.

The fact that eight out of 10 patients in a tuberculosis sanatorium are admitted in a moderately advanced or far advanced stage of the disease is a discouraging reminder of how the average person procrastinates in seeking medical advice. The tuberculin testing and x-raying of large numbers of high school students have uncovered active cases of tuberculosis who have actually been playing on high school football teams. In rural areas, young teachers lately out of training school have been found with active disease, after having infected a large percentage of their pupils. Dr. J. A. Myers of the University of Minnesota, in a recent article in the Journal of the National Education Association, said: "So much is now known about tuberculosis that it is a serious reflection on the educational profession when any of its members are found to have advanced and contagious disease on first examination. The teacher who is not adequately examined for tuberculosis every year may be looked upon as a negligent and indifferent person, one who has little thought for her own health and worse than that, little consideration for the health of her fellow teachers and students. There are numerous cases on record of educators having spread their disease to their associates and to the children in schools. By setting the example of being examined annually for tuberculosis, there would be little difficulty in convincing parents that all school children should be adequately examined."

NOTICE

On and after this date I will be responsible for no debts incurred by any person other than myself.

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ENTERTAIN 73 GUESTS AT HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wills, of Water Gap, gave a homecoming party at their home Sept. 21, with 73 persons attending. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. Dorcus Bingham, Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wills, Bull Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen and children, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wills and three children, of Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. John Laferty and eight children, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallen, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. Dode Calhoun and five children, Bull Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fields, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bingham, Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bingham, Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Bull Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley, Bull Creek; H. D. Baisden, Bull Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnes and children, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Depriest and children, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. Don Autore, Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wills, Johns Creek; Miss Ruth Music, Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and children, Bull Creek; Miss Ruth Wallen, Wheelwright; Earl Branham, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tussey, Water Gap; Leroy Baidian and family, Water Gap.

Here's National Average On "Market Basket"—Compare Prices

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

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has released some figures on the cost of living which should interest everyone. The yardstick which is used to measure these costs is called "the market basket." This "market basket" contains food items which are purchased weekly by the average American housewife and is made up of: three pounds of round steak, two pounds of bacon, one qt. of milk, one pound of butter, one pound of lard, one dozen eggs, one loaf of bread, one peck of potatoes, three pounds of cabbage, one dozen oranges, one can each of corn, peas, and tomatoes, five pounds of sugar and one pound of coffee.

It is interesting to note how the cost of this "market basket" has fluctuated. In 1929 it cost \$6.21 to buy these articles. In 1933 prices were at their lowest level, and you could have purchased all these items for \$3.26. On August 12 of this year it would have cost Mrs. Average American \$4.85 to fill the basket. Since that date, prices have risen more, and it would cost around \$4.90. It should be interesting to see what this "market basket" would cost at your grocer and butcher and check it with the national average.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

FACTS SHOW THAT MOST SERVICE MEN ARE HONEST

With only 218 out of over 200,000 automobile service and repair men proved by a Reader's Digest survey to be dishonest, the motoring public feels more confident than ever that the men who are in business to keep America in motor transportation can be trusted. The facts furnish a splendid tribute to the men engaged in a difficult business.

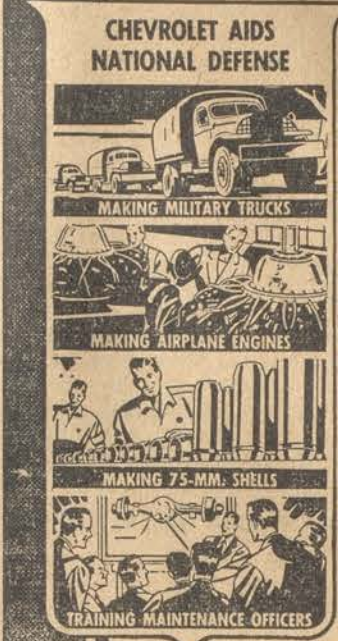
In its widely criticized article, the Digest attempted to prove that because only 129 out of 347 repair men failed to fall for a trick, three out of five times a motorist stops for service at strange shops he will be gypped. As Automotive News, a mouthpiece of the auto industry, points out: this is "like picking one bad apple out of a barrel and condemning the whole barrel as being rotten."

Careful observers note that it is not necessary for motorists, even in touring, to frequent strange repair shops. Car manufacturers have their officially appointed service stations everywhere. In addition, many well-known products are nationally represented. One of the best guides is the AAA emblem of the American Automobile Association, approved shops which must render efficient service to over a million organized motorists.

One of the first things an insurance loss adjuster learns is to look for the damage which the assured has reported, not to assume that the loss is fictitious. This attitude is indispensable in any investigation or survey, and is based on the premise that everyone is innocent until he is proven guilty.

In making its survey the Reader's Digest, investigators admit purposely deceiving honest and dishonest repairmen alike. But as a Michigan service manager, Clarence Lyster, of Ypsilanti, put it so succinctly,

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"If you want honest service from a garageman you have to be absolutely truthful with him in the first place." The Digest method was like going to a physician with the complaint that you have a terrible pain in your leg when your real trouble is a gall bladder condition. Deceived, the doctor has to take detours to arrive at the truth. If pressed for time, he may miss his diagnosis altogether.

America's service men may or may not rally to their own defense. It is feared that if they do not defend themselves against attack the American car owner may reach the conclusion that there is something in the charge that he is too likely to be defrauded when he seeks service. Had the Digest article been about the medical profession and headed, "Your Doctor Will Gyp You If You Don't Watch Out," there would have been serious repercussions.

It is likely that there will always be dishonest repairmen, just as there will always be dishonest customers. Such service men should be avoided, and what is more to the point, they ARE avoided. There are too many safe guides to honest service to warrant any justifiable fear of being gypped "three out of five times" you stop for service at a strange place. The highways and byways are generously populated with men who are making a sincere effort to keep complicated cars in safe running condition.

WHY TAKE THE DETOURS? TODAY'S ROADS—KENTCKY US. 23—Louisia-Pointsville road, Johnson county. Closed for construction. Detour over county traffic bound roads. Additional distance 5.8 miles. This detour is for local traffic north of Johnson county line only, as US. 23 is closed in Johnson county. Very dusty in dry weather. Paintsville-Louisia road. Closed for construction. Through traffic to and south of Paintsville, detour just south of Louisa on KY. 32 to Martha, WPA traffic bound road to Redbush, KY. 172 to Junction of KY. 40, thence KY. 40 to Paintsville. Total distance 48.5 miles, which is an additional 19 miles. Very dusty in dry weather. KY. 40—Salversville-West Liberty road. Rock asphalt Surfacing. Drive cautiously. US. 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. Delays of

approximately 15 minutes. Suggest use of KY. 150, Mt. Vernon to Stanford, KY. 27, Stanford to Somerset, KY. 80, Somerset to London.

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

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

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

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

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

US. 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, grading and draining construction. Road closed. Passenger cars detour via KY. 37 to 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.

and about \$30 average. Red oak sold at an average of \$15.68 and a top of \$40 per thousand board feet of logs.

Average log prices for other Kentucky timber species included: short leaf pine, \$13.60; eastern hemlock, \$16; butternut, \$36; hickory, \$20; cherry, \$44; chestnut, \$8, and beech, \$10.

The Forest Service reports that less than a third of the farm woodlands of the country are being managed to produce perpetual crops, the majority of woods yielding only a quarter or so of what they could under improved operation.

DR. FALLS TO MEET TEACHERS Dr. J. D. Falls, Morehead State Teachers' College, will meet all interested teachers at 1 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at the graded school building here for the beginning of extension courses. Complete courses to be studied will be decided at the meeting, it was said.

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SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE "Billy the Kid in Santa Fe" with Bob Steele.

"Slightly Tempted" Hugh Herbert, Peggy Moran and Johnny Downs.

SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Each Dawn I Die" with James Cagney, George Raft and Jane Bryan.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - "Gambling Daughters" starring Roger Pryor, Gail Starr and Cecelia Parker.

Coming SUN.-MON., OCT. 5-6 - "Meet John Doe" Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., SEPT. 25-26 - "Puddin' Head" Judy Canova, Frances Lederer.

MID-NITE SNACK A Jockey's Day.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE FEATURE - "Bad Men of Missouri" Wayne Morris, Dennis Morgan.

"Rookies On Parade" Bob Crosby, Ruth Terry. Polo With the Stars-All This and Rabbit Stew.

SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Belle Starr" (The Bandit Queen) IN TECHNICOLOR Randolph Scott, Gene Tierney.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - "When Ladies Meet" Jean Crawford, Robert Taylor.

THE GOOSE GOES SOUTH. 12 o'clock and All Ain't Well.

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SUNDAY-IN PERSON - Lazy Jim Day Feature player of the Boone County Jamboree.

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MONDAY - "The Bride Wore Crutches" Lynne Roberts, Ted North.

TUESDAY - "Meet Boston Blackie" Chester Morris, Rochelle Hudson.

WEDNESDAY - "Charlie Chan in Rio" Sidney Toler, Mary Beth Hughes.

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

FRIDAY - "Million Dollar Baby" Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn.

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Clear Creek No. 21 - L. B. Frasure, Bud Newman, J. S. Bryant, Green Newman.

John Ant No. 22 - Lee Roberts, Joe Stumbo, Willie Brown, John Milton Stumbo.

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Garrett No. 24 - John Caudill, Henry Childers, H. H. Hornsby, Jesse Caudill.

Wayland No. 25 - Wood Meade, Tom Spradlin, Dan Harmon, Ben Shepherd.

Abbott No. 26 - Garfield Music, Joel Conley, A. S. Vaughan, Milt Stanley.

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Rough & Tough No. 28 - Tom Adams, Ad Holbrook, Charley Hackworth, Austin Wright.

Cliff No. 29 - D. B. Arnett Lindsey May, A. H. Green Carl Corbin.

Dwale No. 30 - Abe Hall, John Branham, Warren Cooley, Medley Garrett.

Toler No. 31 - Joe Sturgill, Ballard Hunt, Jay Keathley, Wilburn Hall.

Maytown No. 32 - Ored Martin, John May, Ballard Martin, Speed May.

Lackey No. 33 - W. T. Hatcher, Ballard Hopkins, Dock Prater, Gorman Collins.

Ivel No. 34 - Jack Hall, John Damron, Dave Hunter, Jay Stratton.

Jack's Creek No. 35 - Frank Hatfield, Johnnie Jones, Johnnie Hall, Dow Smallwood.

Drift No. 36 - Bill Arrowood, Ellis Martin, Dave Gibson Roy Cool.

Kennedy No. 37 - Miles May, Charley Compton, Albert Marshall, Ballard Prater.

Burton No. 38 - W. H. Ferguson, Charles Kidd, Lunda Little, Harve Johnson.

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Melvin No. 40 - Charley Jones, Homer Tackett, Brack Hall, L. A. Tackett.

New Martin No. 41 - J. P. Francis, J. D. Adams, Ted Salsbury, Joe Childers.

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Northern No. 46 - Burt Allen, Bill Patton, Morton Allen, Homer Martin.

Prater No. 47 - Murphy Jarrell, Frank Hall, Hie Cenn, W. L. Akers.

Rock Fork No. 48 - John Eskew, Melvin Cox, Frank Bolen, Edd Petrey.

COURT TERM ENDS MONDAY

CRIMINAL DOCKET AT LOWEST STAGE, STEPHENS SAYS

The Floyd circuit court's criminal term ended Monday well ahead of schedule, after the docket had been reduced to the lowest ebb in a generation and after Circuit Judge Stephens declared that to hold the petit jurors here with little or nothing to do would entail needless expense.

Judge Stephens this week declared that the juries serving at this court term were the "best I can remember."

Last official act of the court was to pass sentence on 13 men who had drawn penitentiary terms during the session.

Saturday, Joe Hall, Dwale, slayer of Henry Hale, drew his second pen term, this latest a 21-year stretch for slugging Famer Halbert, son of Jailor Will Halbert, in an attempted jail break on primary election day.

He entered a plea of guilty. Earl Miller, Garrett, indicted jointly with Hall, pleaded not guilty, and was supported by Hall's evidence, but drew a 10-year sentence.

Other cases called since last Wednesday follow:

Sam Keel, drunkenness, acquitted; Luther (Crip) Allen, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$50 fine; Pert Hall Slone, murder, continued till Jan. 12; Orville Mitchell, reckless use of deadly weapon, continued till Jan. 5; Cline Mitchell, reckless use of deadly weapon, continued till Jan. 5; Joe Nelson, Ernest Buckner, Will Rogers Robert Finley, Roosevelt Jackson, Fred Pickett, Garland Ward and Loranza Thornton, gaming, continued till Jan. 5; Joe Nelson, murder, 2 years; Earn Robinson, grand larceny, \$1,000 bond forfeited in each of two cases; Joe Hall, shooting and wounding, continued generally.

Henry Slone shooting into auto, dismissed, proof insufficient; Woodrow Hicks, shooting on public highway, acquitted; Tilda Simpson, reckless use of deadly weapon, \$50 fine.

Tilda Simpson and Lillian Jacobs, breach of peace, dismissed; Tilda Simpson, assault and battery, dismissed; Wiley Nelson, contempt, \$15 fine; Woodrow Hicks and Roxie Hock, adultery and fornication, acquitted; Willie Martin, child desertion, acquitted; Woodrow Ousley, acquitted; Harold Patton, breaking and entering storehouse, one year; Barksdale Cook, peace bond reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000, executed; Johnnie Holbrook, peace bond reduced to \$1,000.

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Shot Kills Merchant

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Johnson retaliated by swearing out peace warrants for Ted, John, Allen, Mitchell and Lester Martin, brothers. He contended that they had fired into his home.

Deputy Sheriff Tom James, Coroner Elliott Prater and Constable Willie Johnson, of Wheelwright, followed the dogs to the home of Andy Hall, where the trail became confused. Hall and Dewey Johnson were at the home, but both denied having seen any person whom the dogs could be trailing.

Mrs. Johnson told THE TIMES that her husband had been seated while talking to Barksdale Cook, in front of the store, while she stood on the porch and Mrs. Cook was pumping water. A matter of seconds after the merchant arose to his feet, the shot was fired.

Trail of the assassin was picked up by bloodhounds at the spot where the widow said she saw a man running. Scraps of paper found on the ground where the gunman awaited his victim's appearance were identified by Barksdale Cook as having been a copy of a legal notice which he himself had torn to bits, about a month ago, and deposited there.

The paper, however, authorities said, was not faded or discolored as might be expected from exposure over that period of time.

The victim was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dock Johnson. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, Worley 8, Betty June, 4, and Clayton Matt, 2; four step-children, Hagan King, Mrs. Thelma Cook, Mrs. Nannie Burke and Ogra King all of Halo; seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Minnie Belle Osborne, Halo; Harless Johnson, Kite, Ky.; Mrs. Marie Holbrook, Halo, Ky.; Mrs. Essie Evans, Cincinnati, O.; Cur Johnson, of the U. S. army, and Diamond Johnson, of Weeksbury.

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of Paintsville, A. G. Howard, of Ashland. His father, Arthur Howard, is dead.

Howard's body was shipped this week to Salyersville and will be buried in the Howard cemetery on the Burning Fork.

Heart Attack, Fatal To Finley Roberts, Martin Barber

Finley Roberts, 39 years old, Martin Barber and member of a well-known Floyd county family, died suddenly at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sam Roberts, at Martin Thursday evening last week, at 6:30 p. m., a victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Roberts was well-known in this county and had a host of relatives and friends. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Watzel Roberts, one daughter, Madgelee, his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Misses Rebecca, Mary and Lucille Roberts, John and Naaman Roberts, all of Martin; Mrs. Joe White and Miss Martha Roberts, both of El Paso, Texas; Bill Roberts, Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning from the auditorium of Martin high school, the Rev. Bill Flanery officiating. Burial was made in the Roberts cemetery at Martin under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Oakley Stewart, Raymond and John Watzel, John Barnott, Millard Craynor, Elvie Selkirk.

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Davisport, Ky.; Mrs. Julia Lewis, Fairmont, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Deaton, Inez; Miss Lydia Hinkle, Stidham, Ky.

The funeral was conducted today (Thursday) from the Methodist Church at Martin, the Rev. Daniel Hughes officiating. Burial was made in the Preston cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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have a teacher-shortage, and in a few Floyd county high schools teacher-resignations have added to the duties of those teachers "on the job for the duration."

In the elementary schools of this county there have been 11,273 white students enrolled this year and 121 colored. The high school students total: 1,674 whites and 38 colored.

For the 11,273 white children in graded school there are 299 teachers. There are 64 teachers for the 1,674 white high school students. Four colored teachers direct the efforts at learning of the 121 colored students in the elementary grades, while there are three instructors at work teaching the 38 colored high school pupils.

Data released last week by Palmer L. Hall, rural school supervisor, showed that there are in Floyd county 65 one-teacher schools; 30 two-teacher schools, four three-teacher schools and 22 schools having a faculty of four teachers or more.

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