



# TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD AND KNOTT COUNTIES:

To no office in the land should more earnest effort to render service to all the people be given than that of Circuit Judge, and to that end I am solemnly pledged.

But I do not think that the fact that a candidate considers himself most eminently qualified for an office makes him so. I am of the opinion too many of us take ourselves more seriously than we do the job at hand.

In asking the people of these two counties for their support of my candidacy for Circuit Judge I make no claims to abilities beyond those of ordinary men. I am just an ordinary citizen with what I think is the training and experience a Circuit Judge should have to give the district the service on the bench that it needs. I know none has a greater desire to render such service.

I have had the necessary legal training and received the same law degree as my opponent. I was admitted to the bar in 1933.

The past six years as Commonwealth's Attorney have been of great value to me in learning by actual experience, not by hearsay from a distance, the problems of the people. My courtroom experience has taught me that our people are at heart good people and thus I have learned a broader tolerance and gained a deeper interest in them as individuals who have their own personal worries and cares.

A Circuit Judge should, above all, be human, for he is dealing in human fate. His is not the task of personifying the vengeance of the law, armed with a two-edged sword; his, the very great and solemn duty of seeing that justice is given every individual without fear or favor or prejudice.

(Pol. adv.)

JOHN ALLEN

### RE-ELECT

## GLENN BURCHETT

### Justice of the Peace

in District No. 1

A man you have tried and who you know will look after the interests of the taxpayers of Floyd county. He will see that not a single penny will be wrongfully spent. A square deal to all regardless of creed or color.

(Pol. Adv.)

## A Letter from a Soldier

232nd General Hospital  
APO 86, care Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Local Union No. 7788  
United Mine Workers of America,  
David, Kentucky  
Dear President:

As a member of this Local Union and serving in the armed forces of our country I would appreciate the full support of this Union to a comrade, who has had combat service. I feel that he needs and deserves our full support.

Jarvis Allen, who is a candidate for County Court Clerk, and who has never before asked for a public office, should be given a chance. He is well qualified and his escape from the Nazi Gestapo should leave no doubt as to his ability to do a good job as clerk.

He voluntarily served his country, offering his life and destroying his health for our freedom, while his opponent, Banner Meade, enjoyed his high salary from the clerk's office, which we helped him to secure by supporting him four years ago. Mr. Meade has enjoyed this office for sixteen years, and become quite wealthy.

During that campaign four years ago Mr. Meade made a promise in order to get our support. "I will not be a candidate again," he promised. That promise he did not choose to keep, and I feel it is up to you to force Mr. Meade to keep his promise by supporting Jarvis Allen for County Court Clerk.

Trusting that you will show him your loyalty and assuring you it will be highly appreciated by all the boys from our county in the armed forces.

Sincerely yours,  
PFC. FRANK SHEPHERD

### Endorsement of Allen

WHEREAS, this Local Union has been so forcibly reminded by Pfc.

Frank Shepherd and several other members of this Local who are now in service overseas, that we as patriotic American citizens and as workers believing in freedom of opportunity and in our undeniable debt to men and women who have served their country in this war, should support the candidacy of Jarvis Allen; and

WHEREAS, our sympathy lies with one who has served at great danger to his life and to severe detriment of his health, one who has served at little pay while others waxed rich; and

WHEREAS, we in the past gave our support to his opponent on his promise that he would not again seek the office, and therefore feel that he no longer needs our support by reason of his financial independence and the fact that he has been honored by the people for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, we and all others should not forget our determination, when days were darkest in this war, to see that returned veterans would be given a chance in civilian life;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Local Union by unanimous vote endorses the candidacy of Jarvis Allen for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Floyd county; and, furthermore, we call on all other workers who believe in giving the Common Man a chance to join us in supporting him as a splendid, patriotic, deserving citizen.

LOCAL UNION No. 7788  
DAVID, KY.

JAMES ADAMS,  
Vice-President  
RAY STAMBAUGH  
Financial Secretary  
TANY BARTLEY  
EARL DAWSON  
OSCAR HOLDER  
Committee

(Pol. adv.)

## VOTE FOR CAPT. EUGENE SILER



of Williamsburg, Whitley county, for  
JUDGE OF THE COURT  
OF APPEALS

Seventh Appellate District  
PRIMARY, AUG. 4, 1945

Final Election November 6, 1945

When might had almost destroyed Right, when night had almost blotted out the light of the world, when horror gripped the hearts of men—we, your American soldiers and sailors, left our homes and families and offered everything we had for our country.

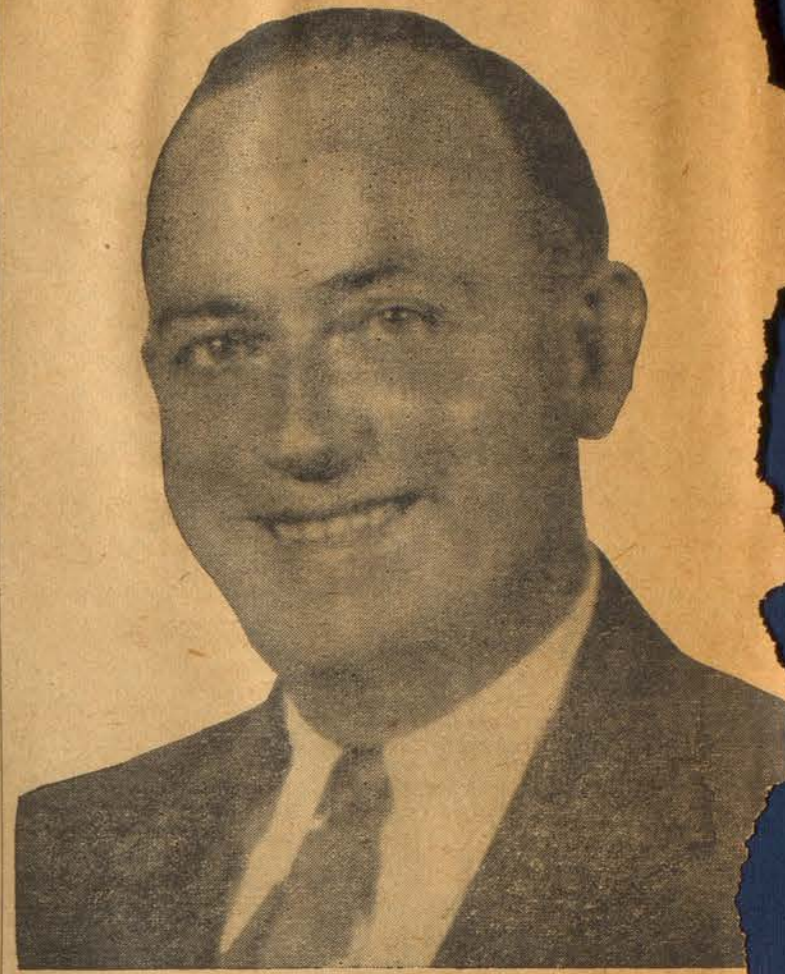
I was in the U.S. Army 27 months and just recently returned home—and I was in the First World War.

You said we could have jobs and places when we returned. I believe you meant exactly what you said.

Therefore, I am asking you to remember me at the primary on August 4, 1945, and then at the Final Election on November 6, 1945. Your support will be appreciated.

EUGENE SILER  
(Captain, U.S. Army, Inactive)  
(Pol. adv.)

## To the Service Men of Floyd County and their Families:



Sometime ago while home on a furlough I announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd county. At that time I thought it would be possible for me to get a discharge from the army and make an active campaign. But I am still in the service of my country. For this reason I have withdrawn in favor of our present Sheriff and candidate, Troy B. Sturgill.

I inquired as to the various candidates for Sheriff while at home and found the people all agree that Troy B. Sturgill had made a sober, kind and dependable officer.

I fully realize that when we boys come home we must have a sober, kind and patient Sheriff and deputies. Many of us who have fought on the battle fields for Freedom and Security will not be as normal as we were when we left home. We will need officers who will be kind and patient instead of drunk, cruel and abusive. I know Troy B. Sturgill has shown us that he is sober, kind and friendly. I urge my relatives, friends and buddies to go to the polls on August 4 and work and vote for Troy B. Sturgill.

PFC. JOE DAVIS  
ASN 15054139  
Regional Hospital  
Camp J. T. Robinson,

(Pol. adv.)

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. J. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Paintsville, Ky., on or before July 31, 1945. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

HATLER JOHNSON, Administrator  
Estate of W. J. Johnson, deceased.  
7-5-45-pd.

## An Appeal to the Voters of Floyd County

I volunteered for U.S. army duty on September 16, 1941 and served 28 months overseas as my patriotic duty. In the battle for the Mariannas, I lost my right arm and was wounded in my left arm.

I am appealing to the voters of Floyd county to cast their votes for Guy Horn, the present Jailer, for re-election on August 4. As a veteran I support Guy Horn as a patriotic citizen who has done his part in this war and who has been a friend to the soldier boys.

WOODROE STEPHENS

(Pol. adv.)

Mrs. Fanny Branham and son have returned from Lima, O., where they found that living quarters were not available. They had hoped to work at a defense plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis have returned from a business trip to Huntington. Darwin Patton spent Sunday with his parents at Auxier.

Charter No. 4 Reserve District No. 7254

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1945.

### ASSETS

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts (including \$189.12 overdrafts) .....   | \$ 511,604.96  |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....   | 2,070,500.00   |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....  | 42,711.07      |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....  | 1.00           |
| 5. Corporate stock (including \$3,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank .....                                 | 3,100.00       |
| 6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..... | 1,006,683.94   |
| 7. Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,630.00 .....                                  | 21,630.00      |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS .....   | \$4,256,230.97 |

### LIABILITIES

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations .....   | 2,757,608.48   |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....    | 853,804.60     |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..... | 281,093.75     |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....                   | 218,132.56     |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....           | 14,689.85      |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....  | \$4,125,329.24 |

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 25. Capital Stock:                          |           |
| (c) Capital stock, total par \$100.00 ..... | 50,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus .....                           | 75,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits .....                 | 5,901.73  |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....                 | 130,901.73   |
| 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ..... | 4,256,230.97 |

### MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| (e) TOTAL .....   | 500,000.00 |
| 32. Secured liabilities:  |            |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law ..... | 454,787.74 |
| (d) TOTAL .....   | 454,787.74 |

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

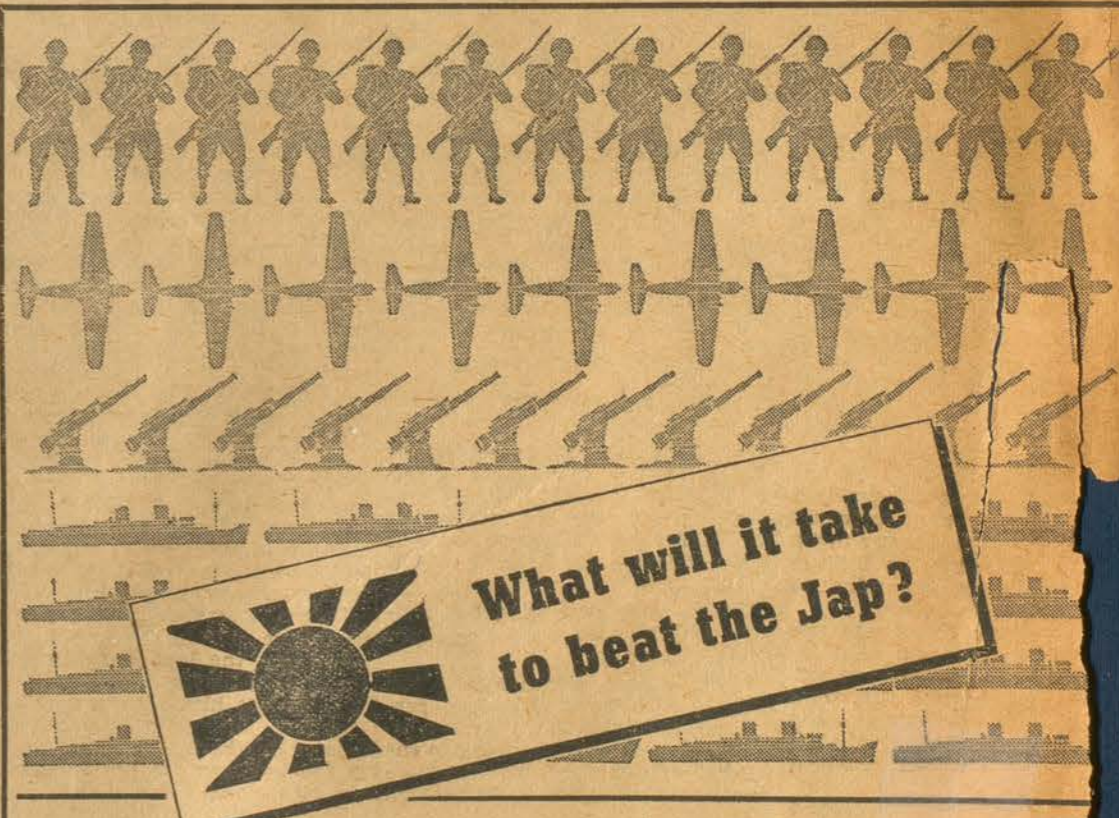
I, Russell Hagewood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of July, 1945.  
REGINA RANIER, Notary Public  
(Seal) Commission expires Sept. 17, 1946.

Correct—Attest:

B. M. SPURLOCK  
B. F. COMBS  
BURL SPURLOCK Directors



# What will it take to beat the Jap?

## How strong is he? How good is he? How tough is he?



Says Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell: "The Jap is a shrewd soldier and a tricky enemy. His fighting tricks are countless. He has been learning them for years under the constant unremitting system that makes him such a dangerous opponent. The Jap is a tough, determined soldier. Japs will not surrender in masses like the Germans. We must even count on fanatical opposition from the civilian population."



Says Lt. General Holland M. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps: "The Japanese fighting man may sometimes fight foolishly but he always fights furiously, savagely, ruthlessly. Any notion that such a people will wilt morally, psychologically or economically is quite certainly wrong. Our battles with the Jap will go into Marine Corps history as the toughest of all our time. Beating him will take the best we've got."



Says Gen. Brehon Somervell: "The war in the Pacific will be hard and it may be long. It will require great effort to defeat the close-knit power of the Japanese. Operations of greatly increased scope in the Pacific will be required to assemble and drive home the preponderance of force necessary to assure the complete defeat of Japan. Until the last Jap has surrendered, the Army Service Forces and those who support us on the home front cannot drop their burden."



Says Admiral Halsey: "The Japanese are strong. They are tricky. They are hard fighters. It will take all the force America can muster to beat them—every ship, every plane, every soldier, and every worker. The task may be long, how long no one can say. But we can say this: It can be shortened only if every American worker sticks to his job of backing American fighters. It will take the best every one of us can do to beat Japan."

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## A Storm-Buffered Oak is a Symbol...

Its roots deep-planted in the good earth, it withstands the storm—stands as a symbol of sturdiness and strength.

This Bank has safely served the people of Floyd and neighboring counties in all weathers. It is part and parcel of the good earth of Floyd county, and is ready at all times to give the people the best and safest in modern banking service.

All deposits up to \$5,000 guaranteed by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Capital and Surplus \$102,000  
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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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At our home you are sure of completeness in every detail and at prices well within reasonable limits.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
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PRESTONSBURG, KY.



HOWELL ENDORSED BY TEACHER ORGANIZATION

To the Teachers and Parents of Legislative District 97: The letter printed below is self-explanatory. No man in Kentucky has done more for Floyd county children. You owe it to yourselves and your families to vote for the Very First Name on the Democratic ballot. Resolve now to vote for Floyd county's interest.

For Representative: JERRY FONCE HOWELL..... [X] June 23, 1944 Hon. Jerry F. Howell, Gearheart, Ky. Dear Jerry: Now that the regular and special sessions of the General Assembly have ended, we want to extend our personal thanks and that of the entire profession to you for your splendid services as a member of the House of Representatives. A survey of the legislation enacted this year reveals that the schools fared exceptionally well. Increased

financial support was made available and our educational code was strengthened by the enactment of several sound educational measures. No new laws were passed which tend to vitiate or weaken our splendid educational code. Your active support of all progressive educational proposals and your vigorous opposition to all harmful bills helped to make this excellent record possible. We sincerely trust that you will see fit to make a sacrifice and to offer your services as a member of the General Assembly to the people of your legislative district again in 1946. If, in the meantime, this office can be of any service to you in any way, do not hesitate to call upon us. With best wishes, we are, Very truly yours, THE KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION J. W. Brooker, Director, Public Relations W. P. King, Executive Secretary (Pol. adv.)

JOY SHOP MOVES

The Joy Shop has moved its quarters into the Bank Josephine shop on Court street recently vacated by the Spurlin Insurance Agency. The insurance agency moved into the Fitzpatrick building on Second and Court streets.

VETERANS RETURN

Overseas veterans home this week include Leroy Combs, of the army intelligence, who has been in Iran and Africa; Sgt. Vernon Blackburn and Sgt. Estill Patton, both of whom were in the French and German campaigns.

To Voters of Floyd and Knott County:

I am running for Commonwealth's Attorney against only one man. I am not running against his sons in uniform. He is running against me. He is not running against my father, who gave his life while serving in the U.S. army. He is not running against my sister, my three brothers or my five brothers-in-law who are in uniform today.

We are all anxious for the world to once again be set at peace where in love and happiness may become forever supreme. I realize that almost every family is making great sacrifices. No one should be led to believe that he is solely responsible for the greatness of Our American Way of Life, and that he alone has had to bear all the hardships in this and past wars.

My opponent is not solely responsible for all the love and patriotism in this country. He has not been alone in the battle. Almost every family throughout America today is doing all that is within its power to end this struggle as soon as possible and with the least amount of sacrifice in life and blood.

Soon a new job will be facing us: to meet our wounded, handicapped sons and brothers with heroic courage, to plan activities for them that they can perform with dignity and satisfaction to themselves; to encourage them to take up life again on new lines; to convince them that love and content, happiness and usefulness do not depend altogether upon an arm or a leg, but that despite wounds and losses a man may live a full and happy life.

I feel that I am well qualified for my part of the job ahead. I have always been ready and willing to lend a helping hand to my fellow man. It has always been a joy for me to gladden the hearts of those with whom I come in contact.

I was educated at Caney Junior College, Morehead, Western, Cumberland and the University of Kentucky. I taught school for 12 years, was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, Master Commissioner of the Knott Circuit Court, and I am now completing a term as County Judge. I have always tried hard to live for the best interests of my community and my country.

We have been handicapped for the past 3 1/2 years in our attempt to make public improvements. It has been impossible to build new roads, other than those of temporary construction for essential war production. All machinery and parts were frozen in December, 1941, and all federal and state aid were soon withdrawn. Knott county is being run on a business basis. We pay our bills promptly. Our credit is good. Our county taxes have not increased. We have been getting full value for the taxpayers' money spent.

More than fifty cents out of every tax dollar has been put on the county debts in the past two years. Anyone must agree that I have been honest and fair upon all occasions

and that our county government is in good shape. It will be my purpose as Commonwealth's Attorney to continue to deal with every one in a safe and honest method. I will be responsible for the safety, rights and privileges of us all. Your welfare and very life depend upon honesty and a fair deal in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. The grand jury shall be open to all who have been aggrieved, and no person, no matter what his station in life, for an injury done him in property, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice shall be administered in the courts by the Commonwealth's Attorney without sale, denial or delay.

Please go to the polls on August 4th and vote for the man you believe will serve you best as Commonwealth's Attorney. Don't be deceived by political ballyhoo. Please remember that you are not voting altogether for me or my opponent, but that you are voting for the future welfare of your home, your families and your loved ones.

If nominated and elected I will do my best to drive crime and corruption out of our district, and to make your community a better place in which to live.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated. May God be with you in this task and may the right thing and the best thing be done by us all. Your friend,

JOHN CHRIS CORNETT (Pol. adv.)

To the Voters of Magisterial Dist. No. 1:

I am withdrawing from the race for Magistrate and since I had promised to support J. E. (Speed) Harris at the first, am withdrawing in his behalf.

I began my candidacy too late to see all my friends and the fact that I have a very essential job in the mines makes it hard for me to get off from work to call on the voters.

I sincerely hope my friends and relatives will vote for J. E. (Speed) Harris, for I think he is best qualified for the office. I have known him for some time and this acquaintance with him convinces me that he will do more for our roads than any other candidate for this office.

Your many expressions of goodwill and support, offered me when I became a candidate, are deeply appreciated. WILLARD (Pete) McKenzie (Pol. adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin, of Johnson City, Tenn., have been guests on Abbott Creek, near here, of his brother and sister, Alex M. Spradlin and Sallie Spradlin.

APPEALING TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY



ADAM L. HAYS FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF FLOYD COUNTY

Sober—Honest—Dependable and Qualified

The only coal miner on the ticket for County Judge of Floyd county. I will spend the entire four years administering to the people of Floyd county.

When I announced myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge I fully realized the responsibilities, qualifications and the duties of that office.

If nominated and elected, I will see that the fiscal court meetings will be open to the public, and not behind closed doors. The public will be welcome at all times to come in and see how their money is being spent, or any other business they may have.

No large amount of money will be spent on the highways that are already built. I will use every dollar that is allowable for roads and put it where it is most needed—up the branches, across the hills and streams.

The reason I feel that I am qualified for County Judge is that I was reared an orphan boy and that I can better understand and know the feelings of the common class, and those are the people who need help, and they are the ones I will take care of myself.

I have two honorable discharges from the United States army, character excellent on both of them because I have been a soldier myself. That is why I can understand and know what a soldier needs and I am in sympathy with them and will do everything in my power to help them.

To the fathers and mothers, wives, brothers and sisters of our soldier boys, if nominated and elected County Judge, I will put a man in as clerk, under me, that has had experience in our front line battles so the soldier boys won't be backward in coming to the County Judge's office to get help whenever they see fit.

If nominated and elected, I prom-

ise all the people of Floyd county to do the very best I can and be the very same man at the end of my four years as I am when I take office—every day alike.

Do not be misled by last minute false statements because I am in this race to a finish—I am no quitter.

I will not get to see all the voters personally because I work in essential war industry which is vital to keeping our boys fighting. Hoping to be your next County Judge,

At all times your servant,

ADAM L. HAYS

A Coal Miner in Floyd county for 20 years—Member Local Union No. 5895

Third man on the Democratic ballot for County Judge.

(Pol. adv.)



In asking you for your support for Magistrate, I do so with the knowledge that you expect and deserve the best from any man. About 13 years ago I was injured in coal mines so severely that I have since had to walk with a crutch. I know the hardships of the common laboring man and know what it is to work and plan to make an honest living, even after I had been almost killed in the mines.

My experience from several years as a taxi driver—business man and coal miner give me a knowledge of what a man should be and do as Magistrate. I sincerely hope that you can give me the opportunity to serve you and I can only promise TO BE READY AND WILLING TO SERVE YOU AT ALL TIMES TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Thankfully yours,

DENZIL WHITTEN

(Pol. adv.)

HOWELL'S LEGISLATIVE RECORD RECEIVES LABOR ENDORSEMENT

The following letter to Edw. H. Weyler, secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky State Federation of Labor, with which the Railroad Brotherhood is affiliated, is self-explanatory:

"This is in reply to your inquiry of June 27, 1945, relative to the candidacy of Jerry F. Howell for Representative from the 93rd Legislative District, Floyd county.

"It is with pleasure that I am able to recommend our wholehearted and unqualified support of Mr. Howell for this office.

"While we do not have any votes

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on construction of four-room school building according to plans and specifications prepared for same, bids to be received up to and including the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., Monday, July 30, 1945. A special meeting of said Board of Education has been called for this date by Dr. J. H. Allen, chairman of said board. Plans and specifications for said construction are available at the County Superintendent's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HOLLIE B. HALL, Superintendent 7-19-2t of Floyd County School

Voters of Magisterial District Number 1:

Free! \$50 in War Bonds—\$5 & \$10 Bills Free!

Absolute

Auction Sale

JUST BELOW BETSY LAYNE, KY., FLOYD COUNTY, ON HIGHWAY 23

SATURDAY, JULY 28

1 P.M.—RAIN OR SHINE—on the Premises

100 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS

WITH TELEPHONE, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE. BUY A LOT AND GET READY TO BUILD. THESE LOTS LIE LEVEL AND ARE IN A WONDERFUL LOCATION CLOSE TO CHURCH AND HIGH SCHOOL.

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RAG DOLL KNEES



You know that sagging, sawdust feeling. It's a wartime symptom of the high cost of living. You often get it when you go to market or pay a bill.

But not when you pay your electric bill. For the price of electric service hasn't followed other prices UP. It's still at low pre-war levels—or even a little lower. In fact, if yours is an average family, you're getting just about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago.

We're glad we've been able to keep your electric service cheap and friendly and dependable—in spite of wartime conditions. That makes our hard work and careful business management seem worth while. And we are glad that it helps give you some relief from "rag doll knees"!

Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP!

NOTICE

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation Stores

at WAYLAND and GARRETT

HAVE ON DISPLAY SOME

Ration-Free Leather Shoes

These shoes are odd lot shoes and presented for your inspection

OPA ODD LOT RELEASE No.

July 9-28, INCLUSIVE

These shoes have been reduced in price and are well worth your consideration. Come in and look over our stock. Maybe you will find just exactly what you have been looking for and thus save your ration stamp.

**UNIFORM OF OUR FIGHTING MEN  
NO SACRED A THING TO BE MADE  
OBJECT OF PERSONAL GAIN**

Alvin York was a hero of World War I. After he was discharged from the service, he became nationally known as a heroic fighting man. He was asked by the newspapers, and motion picture makers to give them a story or make a motion picture, and was offered thousands of money to do so. He refused to become a candidate for public office. His reply to them was that he had too much respect for the Uniform he wore in the service of his country, and it was sacred to him. He was not to be used for personal gain, and the things in the service of his country were certainly not to be used for personal purposes.

Service Men, feel the same respect for the Uniform as Alvin York. In this political campaign there are candidates for your support because they served in the army. There are sons of your brothers, and friends still in the protection of your country. They fight that you may live as free men and women in a free country. They are proud of the Uniform they wear and of the record they are making as fighting men. They are opposed to having a Uniform or an army record used for personal gain or for political purposes. We are all in this war to win total victory. It is not one man's war. Only a few are trying to drag the Uniform into politics. Let's keep our country's honor out of politics. Protect the countless number of fighting men who want the Uniform and our Flag kept above reproach and petty politics. Base your choice of a candidate upon his qualifications for office, not upon an unwarranted and mercenary reference to his military service.

We think our Uniform is too sacred to be used for political gain. The fighting men near and dear to you ask no special privilege or favor. They are resentful of those who do.

**COMMITTEE OF SERVICE MEN**  
(Pol. adv.)

Sgt. Hansford May is visiting Miss Avis Vinson at Danville this week.

**SOUND VOTING**

—By—  
**JOE P. TACKETT**

—for—  
**COMMONWEALTH'S  
ATTORNEY**

Dear Voters:

I will be unable to see you all personally before August 4, but submit the following for your serious consideration:

The time has come for us all to begin thinking soberly about the man for whom we will cast our votes in the August primary. The office I seek, that of Commonwealth's Attorney, is the office through which the lives, liberties and the peaceful pursuit of happiness of our people are protected. The man to fulfill the important duties of this office should be a man well-versed in the law and experienced in its practical application in the courthouse. I have had five years of training in the law and 23 years of active practice in the courthouses. It was my duty as County Attorney of Floyd county to draw and present to the grand juries for four years most all of the indictments for the various crimes and offenses. How well I have performed my duties in assisting the Commonwealth's Attorney in trying these cases is proven by the approval in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky of those that reached that court. It is my considerate judgment that by reason of this experience I can better preserve and protect your rights and liberties in the courthouse during the next six years, than can my opponent.

I do not know how he would handle the trial of a felony in circuit court, because it has never been my privilege to see or hear him in the trial of a felony or any other criminal case in our circuit courts.

The question for the voters to decide is, whether or not, if one of your immediate family should be murdered or shot up and there were only two lawyers available for you to select to prosecute the offender and those two lawyers were my opponent and myself, which one of us would you rather risk your rights in the hands of in the courthouse, or if one of your immediate family perchance should get into court as a defendant, which one of us would you rather risk to protect his rights as a defendant in the courthouse? If you prefer me, as a private lawyer, then why shouldn't you cast your vote for me and thereby secure my services for the next six years?

I have been actively engaged in the trial of criminal cases, both felonies and misdemeanors—sometimes on the prosecution and sometimes on the defense—for the past 23 years and most all of you know how well I have performed my duties in those cases.

I submit to you, therefore, that in selecting the man for whom you will vote in this race all these things should be taken into serious consideration, and your choice on August 4 should be a wise one.

On my record, my conscience and my determination to do right by all of you as your Commonwealth's Attorney, I submit my cause, with a request specially to the praying people that your prayers always be for better public officials, better people generally.

Sincerely yours,  
**JOE P. TACKETT**  
(Pol. adv.)

**WANT-ADS**

- FOR SALE**—several good reconditioned Singer sewing machines, including a Tailor machine. Will take in your old one. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 208, Paintsville, Ky. 6-21-tf.
- FOR SALE**—2 gas heaters, large and small, \$10 and \$5; solid walnut drop-leaf desk, \$15; rush-bottom chair, \$5; kitchen cabinet, pre-war, excellent condition, \$30; 5 all-steel parts Venetian blinds, washable, \$5 each, width 2 1/2 to 30 inches; small book case, \$3; mahogany twin bed suite. PHONE 5371, City. 5-31-tf.
- PIANO FOR SALE**—One new Studio Model piano, 44 inches high, standard keyboard, mahogany case. Ideal for home, church or school. See E. B. BROWN, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-5-tf.
- PURE country honey**—strained or comb, 5-pound jar, \$1.35. PAUL FRANCIS, City. 7-5-5t.
- FOR SALE**—50-acre farm on Prater Creek, 2 houses, 2 barns, good meadow, orchard; one mile from Mayo Trail. See or write RUSSELL HARRIS, Banner, Ky. 7-12-2t-pd.
- FOR SALE**—One 4-room house and 20 acres land, within 5 miles of David, on Middle Creek road. See CHARLIE LAFERTY, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1t-pd.
- FOR SALE**—14-foot meat counter. May be seen at Pat Bentley's store, Lackey, F. P. HOWARD, Prestonsburg. 7-12-3t-pd.
- LOST**—black billfold containing cash, driver's license, gasoline coupons, etc. Return to OLIVER ELAM, McDowell, Ky. 1-pd.
- FOR SALE**—9-room brick, two-bath residence on lot 50x120; double garage. See MRS. DAISY HOWARD, at 314 Second St., Prestonsburg, or Phone 4581. 7-19-2t-pd.
- FOR RENT**—furnished rooms in brick residence. See MRS. DAISY HOWARD, 314 Second St., City, or phone 4581. 7-19-2t-pd.
- LOST**—MY WIFE. Will the man who stole her and my Grape-Nuts please bring back the Grape-Nuts? I can run a farm without a wife—but not without the energy in these malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Grape-Nuts!
- FOR SALE**—250 eight-week-old birds. Few large shoats. Have been inoculated. Can ship anywhere. HERB W. EVERHART, Kearneyville, W. Va. 7-19-3t-pd.

**MY LAST APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY**

As the primary is approaching many of you fathers and mothers have boys in the army and navy and the marine corps. I have a boy, my baby son, who is overseas in the Pacific with the Second Marine Division. He is just 20 years old and has been gone two years and eight months and in my heart I don't want my baby son to receive the county paper after August 4 and see the voters of Floyd county say by casting their vote: "Jarvis Allen, we prefer Banner Meade as County Clerk, a man who took office when the marine boy was just four years old."

I helped elect Banner and have been his friend all these years and have nothing to regret, but my two boys, together with your boys who have the privilege to return home ought to be promoted to a higher plane. But if we put one man in and keep him in, my boys and yours have fought for a bad cause. This young man, Jarvis Allen, was about 12 years old at the time Banner was elected the first time. Now Jarvis comes home to Floyd county, disabled to do hard labor, and only asks for one chance—not 16 years.

I am a minister of the United Baptist Church and prefer not to take part in political campaigning. But my sense of Justice and Right forbids me to remain silent. If we feel the deep sense of debt that we should feel toward those who have fought and suffered for us as did Jarvis Allen for such little pay while we folks stayed at home and fared sumptuously—not in fox holes and taking the weather as it came and awaiting with eager hearts and minds just to receive a letter from loved ones back home—then none of us ought to remain silent during this campaign. It is our sole right to speak and vote right!

(Pol. adv.) **REV. ALEX STEPHENS**

**ENDORSEMENT**

By the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 6083, Water Gap, Ky.

In a regular meeting Saturday, June 23, 1945, inasmuch as there are other candidates for the office of County Court Clerk, bidding for the support of the popular vote at the August 4th primary election; and

Believing this boy, Jarvis Allen, has fought so hard in this terrible war against the enemy and is the only boy known to be in three plane crashes and live to tell the tragic story of what war is in foreign countries;

We, Local Union 6083, believe all Floyd county voters should show this boy, Jarvis Allen, their loyal support by giving him their vote at the August election.

**Committee:**  
BURNICE MCGUIRE  
BYRD WALKER  
J. D. HUBBARD  
JIM MOSURLEY, President  
(Pol. adv.)

Miss Daisy Caudill, of Garrett, is the houseguest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**80 LOTS 80**

IN THE TOWN OF MARTIN, KY.

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

at 10 a.m.

... or shine, all lots will be sold to highest bidder. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. We make the price—we make the deed.

**Five \$10 bills and one \$50 bill will be given away absolutely FREE.**

**DON'T HAVE TO BUY TO WIN—JUST BE PRESENT.**

Martin is one of the best and fastest growing towns in Eastern Kentucky. We have good schools, church and all modern conveniences.

**C. E. GILLEAN, Auctioneer**  
**LAWRENCE KEATHLEY, Owner**

**An Appeal to the People**

I believe every thinking man and woman has given thought to the man who has given a part of himself for his country, but it is doubtful if any has ever been able to express the full depth of feeling for the crippled veteran that is expressed in the following poem by the beloved Edgar A. Guest:

**THE SOLDIER ON CRUTCHES**  
He came down the stairs of the laughter filled grill  
Where patriots were eating and drinking their fill.  
The tap of his crutch on the marble of white  
Caught my ear as I sat all alone there that night.  
I turned—and a soldier my eyes fell upon,  
He had fought for his country, and one leg was gone.

As he entered a silence fell over the place;  
Every eye in the room was turned up to his face.  
His head was up high and his eyes seemed aflame  
With a wonderful light, and he laughed as he came.  
He was young—not yet thirty—yet never he made  
One sign of regret for the price he had paid.

One moment before this young soldier came in  
I had caught bits of speech in the clatter and din  
From the fine men about me in life's dress parade  
Who were boasting the cash sacrifices they'd made  
And I thought of my own paltry service with pride.

When I turned and the hero of battle I spied,  
I shall never forget the hot flushes of shame  
That rushed to my cheeks as that young fellow came.  
He was cheerful and smiling and clear-eyed and fine  
And out of his face a white light seemed to shine.  
And I thought as he passed me on crutches: "How small  
Are the gifts that I make if I don't give my all."

Some day in the future in many a place  
More soldiers just like him we'll all have to face.  
We must sit with them, talk with them, laugh with them too,  
With the signs of their service forever in view.  
And this was my thought as I looked at him then—  
Oh God! Make me worthy to stand with such men.

I am one of those Edgar Guest was thinking of when he wrote those lines. I left a leg in Africa. Not "one sign of regret" for the price I paid will you ever see.

I ask only that you help me be Jailer of Floyd county. I was a prisoner for 15 months. I have had rough treatment—treatment so rough that, if I am Jailer of Floyd county, no prisoner will ever be able to say he received anything but kind treatment from me.

Won't you please help me?

**EVERETTE COLLINS**  
(No 4 on Democratic Ballot)  
(Pol. adv.)

**To the Voters of Magisterial Dist. No. 4:**



Elizabeth Marlene Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Spradlin, and Toby Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spradlin, are spending a few weeks at Camp Molly Lauman, Lucasville, Ohio.

I am trying hard to see all of you before the election, but it is almost impossible for me to call on all of you. Fearing that I will not get to talk to all of you, I am making this statement in the paper.

I have been in the trucking business for the last 15 years and so I know road conditions better than any of my opponents. Knowing these conditions as they are, I could not refuse to do all I could to improve them.

I have been successful in my own affairs, and I believe you will not be able to find anybody more capable of handling the people's money than I am or anybody who would demand more for their money than I would if elected Magistrate.

I know we need and must have better roads and, when I am elected, I will do all in my power to get them.

(Pol. adv.) **J. E. (Speed) HARRIS**

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**  
Sgt. Bille Paris Conley arrived home Monday evening after 10 months' service in Europe. He has received the Purple Heart, Silver Star and other citations for meritorious service. He is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, on the Abbott road.

**Construction Workers Needed**

**Indiana Ordnance Works**  
CHARLESTOWN, IND.

**E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO., Inc.**

**Construction Division**

Work week 54 hours, time and one-half for all hours in excess of forty.

Company representative will interview and hire at:  
**War Manpower Commission**  
**United States Employment Service**  
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

**Each Thursday and Friday**

**To the Democratic Voters of Floyd County, Kentucky:**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Attorney, in the primary to be held August 4, 1945, and as a short method of introducing myself to the voters of the county, I will say that, while I was born and raised in Pike county, Ky., my father, Ferdinand C. Hatcher, was born and raised at the mouth of Mud Creek (now Harold, Ky.), and my mother, Jennie Mayo, was born and raised at the mouth of Beaver Creek (now Allen, Ky.) and both are buried on Beaver Creek. I am related by blood to a majority of the older generation of the people of the county, and their descendants. And I married a Floyd county girl and have been living in Floyd county for the past 35 years.

It is not necessary to speak of the political affiliations of my relatives as their political record is both Ancient and Modern History. I am 63 years of age and have never held a public office and I firmly believe that my friends and relatives throughout the county will support mein this campaign and honor me with the nomination in recognition of my past services and efforts for the Democratic party.

I promise that, if nominated and elected, I will discharge the duties of the office according to law and my oath of office. I will not persecute any man, woman or child because of their race, color, religious or political belief or their social standing.

In conclusion I will say that I will conduct the business of the office in such a manner that every man and woman who votes for me will be proud of it and those who vote against me will be ashamed to tell it.

I positively will not withdraw from this race. My name will be on the ballot and I will be a candidate when the clock strikes FOUR on the day of the primary. Earnestly soliciting the aid of all who believe in a New Deal, a Fair Deal and a Square Deal, and asking you to place your (X) opposite my name and thanking one and all in advance, I am

Yours for victory in August and November.

Respectfully submitted,

**(D. H.) Dave Hatcher**

**I Ask for ONE TERM Only!**  
(Pol. adv.)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce JOHN ALLEN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District (Floyd and Knott counties) at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. HILL as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce JOE P. TACKETT of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN CHRIS CORNETT (County Judge of Knott county) as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce BILL COOLEY as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce DAY HALL (Ex-Assessor) of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce ADAM L. HAYES of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge at the August, 1945 primary.

WESLEY CAMPBELL



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE for COUNTY JUDGE

HENRY STEPHENS, Jr.



—for— COUNTY JUDGE

Will eliminate waste, save your money, build your roads and reduce your taxes.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE



ALEX L. DAVIDSON Democratic primary, Aug. 4. If elected and elected, I promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

—for— COUNTY ATTORNEY



Woodrow Burchett

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce TROY B. STURGILL as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce B. B. (Bill Bryan) SALISBURY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We announce the candidacy of DIAL SALISBURY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR STUMBO as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce TAVIS PLANERY of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

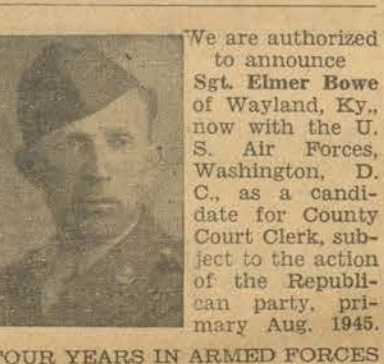
We are authorized to announce PFC. JOE DAVIS of David, formerly of Hippo, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I am serving my country and think the people should serve me. How about giving me a chance? I have been in the armed forces five years.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK



We are authorized to announce JARVIS ALLEN (who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, primary election August 4, 1945.



We are authorized to announce Sgt. Elmer Bows of Wayland, Ky., now with the U. S. Air Forces, Washington, D. C., as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party, primary Aug. 1945.

FOUR YEARS IN ARMED FORCES FOR JAILER We are authorized to announce GUY HORN as a candidate for re-election as JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONT GOBLE (brother of Ex-Jailer Elgie Goble) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD FRALEY of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. M. CLARK of Honaker, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 5.

FOR JAILER EVERETTE COLLINS of Weeksbury, Ky. (A disabled War Veteran). DEMOCRATIC TICKET August, 1945

We are authorized to announce DAVID B. LESLIE, JR. (an ex-soldier) as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce H. D. HALL of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce W. G. BIGGERS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce COLUMBUS COMPTON of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for Representative from the 97th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 3 and 4), subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1945.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR C. BINGHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative, 96th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce S/SGT. BROWNIE HICKS of Hippo, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as Representative of the 97th Legislative district, I ask the support of the voters on the basis of services rendered and invite you all to study my record to determine how well I have succeeded in rendering the people service. Your friend, JERRY FONCE HOWELL

We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. WALLACE of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MANIS CONLEY a loyal Democrat, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the 96th Legislative district.

We are authorized to announce JACK SELLARDS (former Tax Commissioner and teacher and a member of the United Mine Workers of America) of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce HAROLD SAMMONS of Auxler, Ky. (a Floyd county airplane pilot), as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN TRIPLETT of Bevinville, Ky., as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLIE LAFERTY of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Coroner of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Aug. 4. Your support will be appreciated.

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce ELDER BERT NEWSOME of Craynor, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the August, 1945 primary.

I make my announcement for the office of Magistrate in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary Aug. 4, 1945. I was born and reared in this district and have paid taxes 40 years. E. S. PRATT

We are authorized to announce JOE YATES as a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 4, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate of Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. M. JONES son of Ambrose Jones, of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce SAM HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the primary election, Aug. 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce WILLIE HOWARD of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, District No. 2, at the August primary, 1945.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce A. L. (DOCK) PRATER of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAYES of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce DOCK WARD of Glo, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce TOM MARTIN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO for re-election as Magistrate in of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

BUY WAR BONDS!

We are authorized to announce



DENZIL WHITTEN

of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce IKE SLATER of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial district No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WAYNE HALL of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MONROE HALL as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce FARRIS C. COLLINS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce "UNCLE" JOE LYKENS of Hunter, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial district No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW BRANHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial district No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR BLACKBURN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce GLENN BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SCALF of Beaver, Ky., formerly of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August, 1945.

We are authorized to announce DEWEY ROBERTS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

W. L. AKERS is a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial district No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce L. D. (Skeeter) SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HARVE SPEARS of Endicot, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ELMER W. RICE of Banner, Ky., and a member of A.F. of L., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT No. 2; I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary. JOHN WESS PRATER

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HALL of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1945 primary.

BUY WAR BONDS!

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293 First degree — first Thursday; second degree — third Thursday; initiatory degree — fourth Thursday.

ELMER RICE, N. G. MARK ELWICK, V. G. L. V. GOBLE, Secretary W. G. AFRICA, Financial Secy. EDWARD MAY, Treasurer WM. DINGUS, Chaplain

We are authorized to announce



GEORGE HALL

of McDowell, Ky. (son of John Ant Hall), as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican primary Aug. 4. Nominate a November winner.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace, District No. 3, at the August, 1945 primary. I will do right by all men and know how to treat our soldier boys when they return home from the bloody war. A. J. BROWN HI Hat, Ky.

We are authorized to announce ELDER JESSE OSBORNE of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MALLIE CONN of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MCKINLEY HOPKINS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 4, at the primary election August 4.

Vote for W. L. (Lee) TACKETT a crippled man, of Amba, Ky., for Magistrate, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Qualified, honest, accommodating.

We are authorized to announce FRANK ARNETT of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MCGUIRE of Bull Creek, as a candidate for Magistrate, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE We are authorized to announce JOHN M. BURKE of Wheelwright, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3, Democratic primary, August 1945.



We are authorized to announce JIM REYNOLDS of Dony, Ky., for the Democratic nomination for the office of Magistrate, District No. 3, at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce FLOYD ADAMS of Gearheart, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce LAYNE HALL (son of Hat Hall) of Hite, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary August 4, 1945.

Let's nominate and elect a poor and laboring man and also a union man for Magistrate, District No. 1, at the Democratic primary. DARVIS PITTS

We are authorized to announce MILARD FRASURE of Garrett, Ky. member of Local Union 5895, U.M.W.A., as a candidate for Magistrate, Dist. No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 4 primary.

We are authorized to announce CURTIS COLLINS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce JAMES P. HARRIS as a candidate for Magistrate, Dist. No. 1 at the Democratic primary, Aug. 4. Your support will be appreciated.

FOR CONSTABLE I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable, and if nominated and elected I promise sober, honest and faithful service. I shall not go beyond the law or reason in the discharge of my duties. BILL PEPPER WILLS

We are authorized to announce MACK MARSILLET of Lancer Ky. as a Democratic candidate for the office of Constable, District No. 1, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ED HALBERT of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic ticket at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce RICH HALL of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MATT JOHNSON of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary. A sober man who will have sober deputies.

We are authorized to announce RAY HOOVER of Wayland, Ky., who has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now employed in the Wayland mines, Local Union 5895, for the Democratic nomination for Constable, District No. 2, at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHNNY DAMRON CAUDILL of Hi Hat, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ALEX STEPHENS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOE BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce MACK HARMON of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the office of Constable, first Magisterial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. No pistol deputies.

We are authorized to announce REED JOHNSON of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce CORBIN JOSEPH of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce ANTHONY MOORE (at present deputy sheriff) of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, Magisterial District 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1945 primary.

We are authorized to announce HILLARD MITCHELL of Beaver, Ky., as a candidate Constable, District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic at the primary August 4, 1945.

We are authorized to announce MELVIN WELLS of Lancer, Ky., as a candidate Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4. A friend to the vice men.

We are authorized to announce FRANK PRATER of Johns Creek, as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic at the August primary. The boy's friend.

FOR CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce STEVE HAMILTON of Teaberry, Ky., for Constable, District No. 4, Democratic primary. Your vote and influence appreciated.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HALL of Bevinville, Ky., as a candidate for Constable, District No. 1, subject to the action of the party at the August primary. Support will be deeply appreciated.

FOR POLICE JUDGE We are authorized to announce DENNIS MARTIN as a candidate for Police Judge of Martin, Ky., at the August, 1945 election.

NOTICE B. B. Shepherd is filing application for license to sell whisky in retail by the package in being on the H. D. Fitzpatrick 1200 feet east of Forks of Creek school, and publishes notice in accordance with statute.

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THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



When I announced as a Democratic candidate for Judge, I realized full well the duties and responsibilities of the office. If nominated and elected, I promise to be fair and impartial at all times and to devote my entire time to the duties of the office; (2) To attend to the Fiscal Court the hiring of Floyd County Veterans for any jobs that it may have to offer in the county and to hire a clerk to work in the County Judge's office to assist War Veterans in filling out applications that are necessary to obtain loans under the G.I. Bill; (3) To operate the Floyd County on a cash basis; (4) To give Floyd County a road program that is needed; (5) To hold the records of the Fiscal Court open to the public and have the record published in the local newspaper; (6) To work with the Fiscal Court for the best interests of the taxpayers of Floyd County and to be conservative in the spending of the taxpayers' money.

I wish to tell the people of Floyd County that I was born and reared in this county. I have worked on the farm, taught school for a number of years in this county. For years I was President and Checkweighman of Union No. 6691, U.M.W. of A., Martin, Ky., and was International Policy Committeeman to represent the Sandy section of District No. 30 at the Appalachian coal conference that was held in New York City, beginning in March, 1939.

After I served three years as chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education. I began work at The First National Bank, Prestonsburg, in August, 1942, as file clerk. At that time, I have advanced to an executive position, Assistant Cashier.

To those of you who are not acquainted with me, I wish to inquire from the good people who know me to record.

I am elected County Judge of this county, you will be worried about the honky-tonks and roadhouses because a nuisance. I will keep them under strict regulation.

I have been rumored by some of those who would like to see me defeated that my candidacy is sponsored by certain persons. I wish to say emphatically that I am a free man and that I will not be controlled by any clique. I earnestly solicit your support and will deeply appreciate your vote at the coming election.

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To the Democratic Voters of District 96:



As I have been unable to see each voter personally I would like to take this way of telling you that I will appreciate anything you may be able to do for me in the election.

I am a native of Floyd county, born at Auxier, Ky., and have resided in different parts of the county during my life. A part of the time I lived at Garrett, then for five years I taught in the high school at Wayland. I now operate the Malone Service Station at Allen.

I graduated from Berea College in 1936, having attended academy, normal school and college there.

I feel that I have many friends in Floyd county and the people knowing me know that I am a sober and honest person.

To the miners, I will say that I am the only candidate who is the son of a miner and can be trusted in the many legislative problems involving labor and compensation laws.

To the teachers of Floyd county: I feel I understand their problems and would know how to help them, having taught myself.

I will do my utmost to help the people of Floyd county if you nominate me for Representative of District 96.

Thanking you,

Robert J. (Bob) Wallace (Pol. adv.)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES?

I assume you have and if so, do you know what goes with your money? The four Magistrates to be nominated and elected this year, together with your County Judge, have the exclusive power to handle every cent of money you pay into the treasury of Floyd county. Therefore, you should think seriously before voting to nominate your Magistrate. It is a most important office, and requires your serious consideration.

I have served you as Magistrate in District One for the past four years. Your county fiscal affairs are in the best condition they have been in for many years. Not a single claim was unpaid on June 30, 1945, at the close of the last fiscal year. The county has \$90,000 in government bonds, on which it is receiving interest. It also has over \$25,000 in cash in the bond account. Your taxes can be reduced at any time. With the floating debt paid in full, and the county discounting its bills, and paying cash for all services to the county, we are now in position to do much more on roads than has been possible in the past.

Do you want a continuation of this kind of management? This is for you to decide. I have been tried, and am running solely upon my record. You may be a special friend to one of my opponents, and want to vote for such a friend. But do you think he will serve you as I have? I have been successful with my own affairs, and with your county affairs.

I promise you a continuation of the services I have been giving you. (Pol. adv.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Administration has been granted by the Floyd County Court upon the estate of Merl Wilson, deceased, Marian E. Wilson, administratrix, Prestonsburg, Ky.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the administratrix verified according to law not later than October 12, 1945.

Given under my hand this July 12, 1945.

A. B. MEADE, Clerk, Floyd County Court

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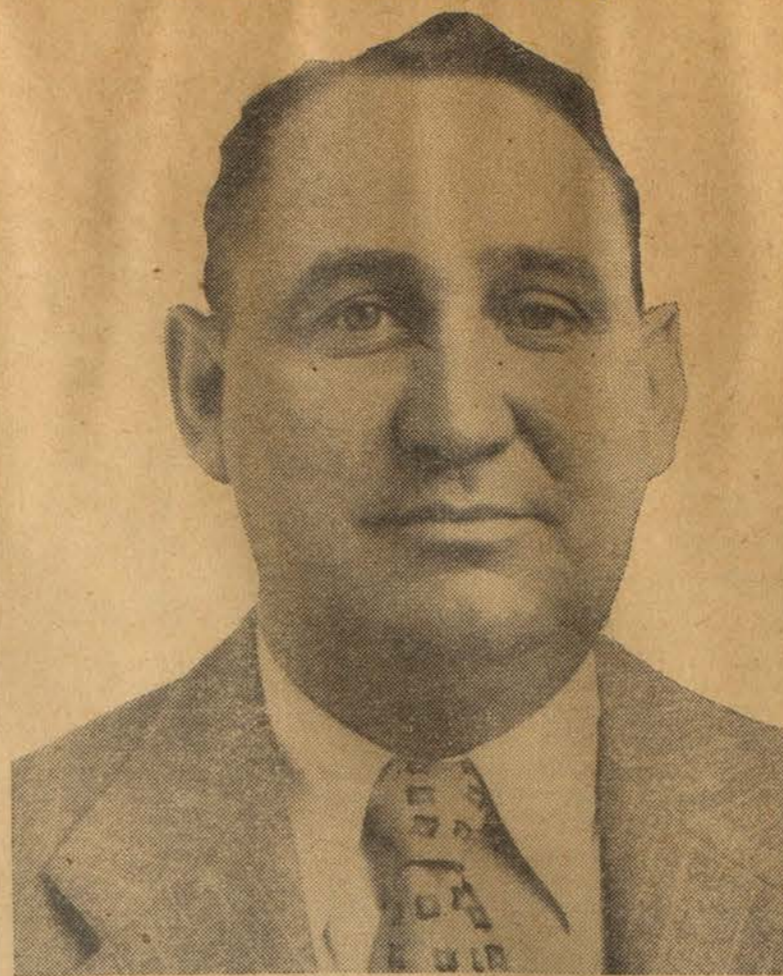
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It is better to have a platform than no record or platform either. (Pol. adv.)

ON FURLOUGH IN LONDON

LONDON, ENGLAND—Pfc. Blucher Allen, 22, of Hueysville, Ky., has arrived in London from the Continent to spend a seven-day furlough in the United Kingdom.

Pfc. Allen, who fought with Company A, 57th Signal Battalion, said he expects to spend his allotted time visiting London. His father is Blucher Allen, Sr., of Hueysville.

Frank Friend, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is now able to be about the house and out in the sunshine. His many friends will be glad to know of his improvement.

Ed Young, of Indian Lake, Ohio, was here last Tuesday, guest of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins.

Harry Hatcher spent the weekend with Mrs. Hatcher in Ashland.

FOR SHERIFF



TROY B. STURGILL

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reasor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, returning Sunday to their home at Fleming.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Miss Sarah Clay Stephens and Mrs. M. J. Leete were business visitors in Huntington Saturday.

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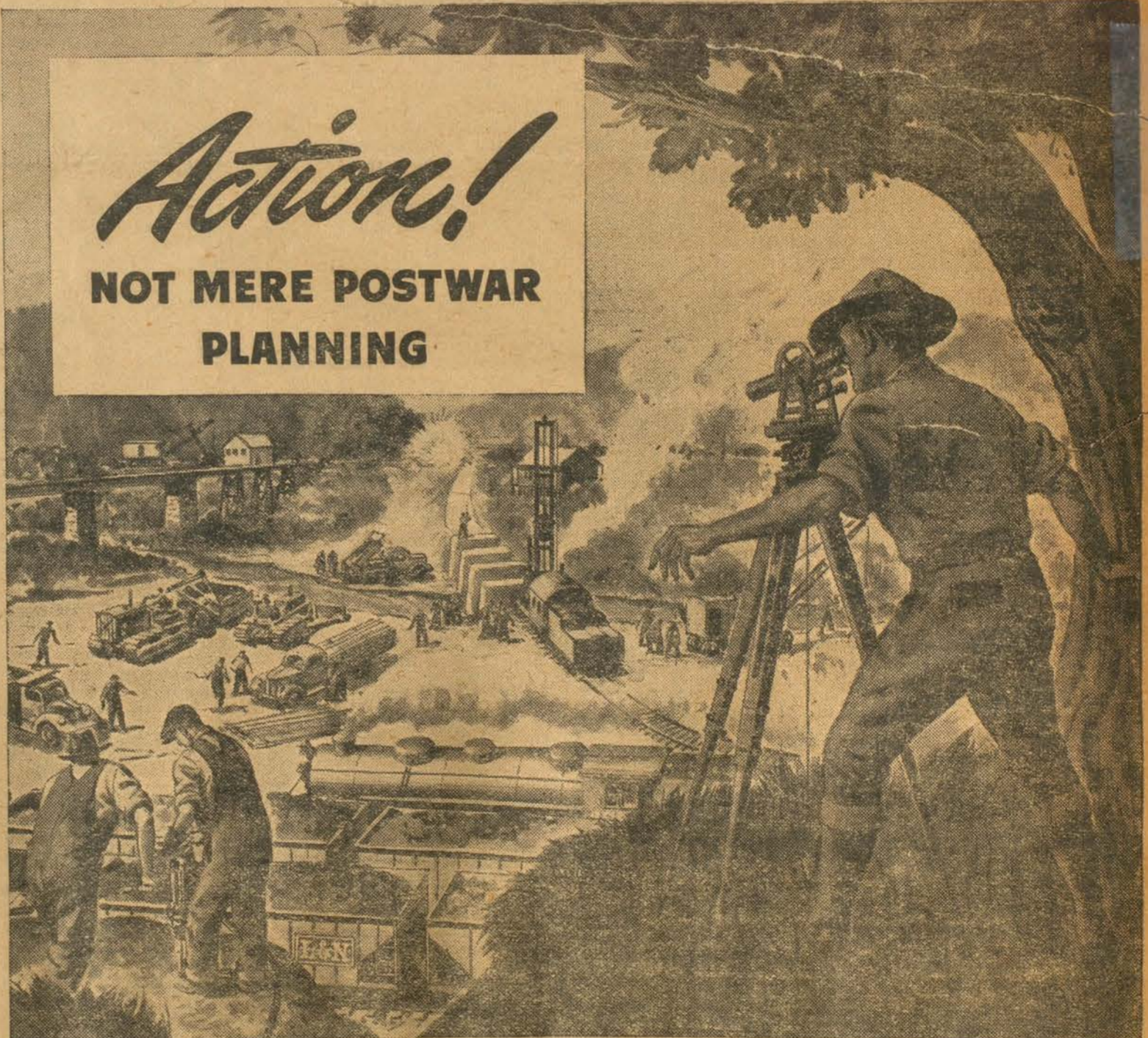
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Other construction for a similar purpose, at a cost of \$1,600,000, is under way.

Still other lines for new coal development, costing several hundreds of thousands of dollars, are now under contract.

Eight passenger road locomotives, costing \$1,400,000, have just been received. On order are 28 aluminum, streamlined, ultra-modern passenger cars, costing about \$2,400,000.

About 71,000 tons of new steel rail and appliances to cost \$3,900,000 has been requisitioned.

In addition, other authorized improvements amount to \$5,000,000.

What does this all add up to? . . . nearly seventeen million dollars! But that's not all. It means employment of thousands of men for manufacture, construction and operation for the best part of another century . . . a stimulant to commercial life, better homes, better schools and better living . . . in our Southland.

We want our constructive activities and service to merit your good will and patronage.

J. B. Hill, President

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The Old Reliable... Yesterday... Today... Tomorrow

To the Voters of Floyd County:



Since I announced as a candidate for County Judge, many people have been wondering why I did not make the race for Circuit Judge. This is an important office and one of the most powerful in the state, but I am not and never was crazy about power.

I studied the matter over for a long time before I decided to make the race for the office of County Judge, but since I have had an ambition to serve the people in this office for a long time, I finally decided that I could be of greater service to a greater number of people, hence I announced.

I was born on a rough, mountain farm on the Caney Fork of Middle Creek, a place that never had any roads, and which has none yet. I know what the people desire and need and what they are entitled to and I will endeavor to meet that demand. I am

well aware that in many sections of the county the sick and dead have to be carried out and that many of the coal miners live in their own homes and away from the mines and many of them have cars and share them with others and a way should be provided for them to go to and from their work. I will look after the roads each year instead of every four years just before the election.

I promise you a safe, sound administration and will give you the best service of which I am capable. I already know the duties of the County Judge and will do you a good job.

I will propose to the Fiscal Court the elimination of the payment of a county poll tax and, by stopping the leaks and useless expenses, I will further propose a decrease in your tax rate. Just one example of bad management: You will recall that, a number of years ago, the fiscal court, pursuant to a vote of the people, issued a bond issue of \$475,000 worth of 5 per cent road and bridge bonds, without any callable feature, and as a result of the non-callable clause, more than \$100,000.00 has been paid out in interest and is still being paid and will be for many years to come because the bonds were not callable. This is merely an instance of what has been happening, about which perhaps you do not know.

All bail and security bonds required to be taken and approved by the County Judge will be safe and sufficient, many of which are for the protection of infant children and all settlements of guardians and administrators will be required in a legal form and at the proper time. I was schooled in the experience of hard knocks and know the conditions of people in remote places.

I will perform the duties of the office and not burden you with promises. I am not running on a promissory platform, but will give you action instead. Use your head and cast your ballot for those who will serve your best interest and then you will have done your duty to yourself, family and children and Floyd county as a whole. Anyone coming before me will receive a fair trial and a square deal in the future as in the past. You may rest assured that I will guard the finances of the county. Floyd county is one of the best counties in Kentucky from a point of natural resources and deserves the best in official service.

Anyone not acquainted with me is invited to inquire of the people with whom I have been reared and associated as to my honesty in the various kinds of business in which I have been engaged.

I have never been in the Army or Navy, but I would have been glad to have served my country in that capacity as my patriotic duty. I only had one brother and he served in the first World War, who was killed. I now have a son who has been in the present war for more than four years and is now somewhere in Germany.

I have, both as an official and private citizen, played no inconsiderable part in the development of my home county. It has been my pleasure over the years to be of service to thousands of good citizens in a business way and to join others in the life of the community. I am a life member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar and Shrine for many years; a Red Man for 30 years, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 33 years and also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—none of which, of course, are political in any sense, and which I mention merely as a part of my record as a citizen. I am making this race on my record as an official and private citizen and not that of someone else.

I have always tried to be the same every day and have never gotten to the point of feeling I was important because of any position I held. Some people have thought I was not making this race to win, but merely for some other purpose. You will soon be convinced I am not making it for fun.

Cast your vote for the candidate for the office of County Judge who in your honest opinion will be the safest and do you the best job, and I will be satisfied, if I am nominated and elected, you will never have cause to regret it and you may be assured I will be on the ticket until the end and I will not let you down.

In closing, will say I hope there will be no chain balloting or failure of the proper officers to sign the ballots properly, or voting people on the table who are not blind, and that we will have a fair election and that each one will receive his every vote cast for him.

Yours for victory on August 4, 1945.

(Pol. adv.)

HENRY STEPHENS, JR.

WOODROW BURCHETT



COUNTY ATTORNEY

I ask your support for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Attorney upon my qualifications and experience as a lawyer and upon the record I have made as an officer. I received my legal training at the University of Kentucky where I was a student for six years. I have been a licensed practicing attorney for nearly 12 years, and have been active in the practice of law since that time. I invite you to inquire of any client I have represented or any court in which I have practiced concerning my ability and integrity as a lawyer.

During my term of office I have represented the county and been legal advisor to all the county officers. It has never been necessary for any of the taxpayers' money to be used in paying any other lawyers. I have been a member of the budget commission, and at the close of this year the county paid all of its current debts and had money in the bank.

During the time I have practiced law I have had a large number of cases in which juvenile offenders were involved. This experience will be very helpful to me in the future in helping to solve the problem of juvenile delinquency.

I am very sympathetic with the returning service men and will use all the powers of my office to help them with their problems and readjustment.

In the next four years as your County Attorney I will give you a sober and honest administration.

Sincerely,  
WOODROW BURCHETT  
(Pol. adv.)

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ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JULY 19-20—  
"The Son of Lassie"  
(in color)  
Elsa Lanchester, Nigel Bruce, Laddie and Lassie.  
Bombalera.  
Matinees—1:30 p.m.  
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:52 p.m.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
"The Trail of Terror"  
The Rangers.  
Serial—  
"The Purple Monster Strikes."

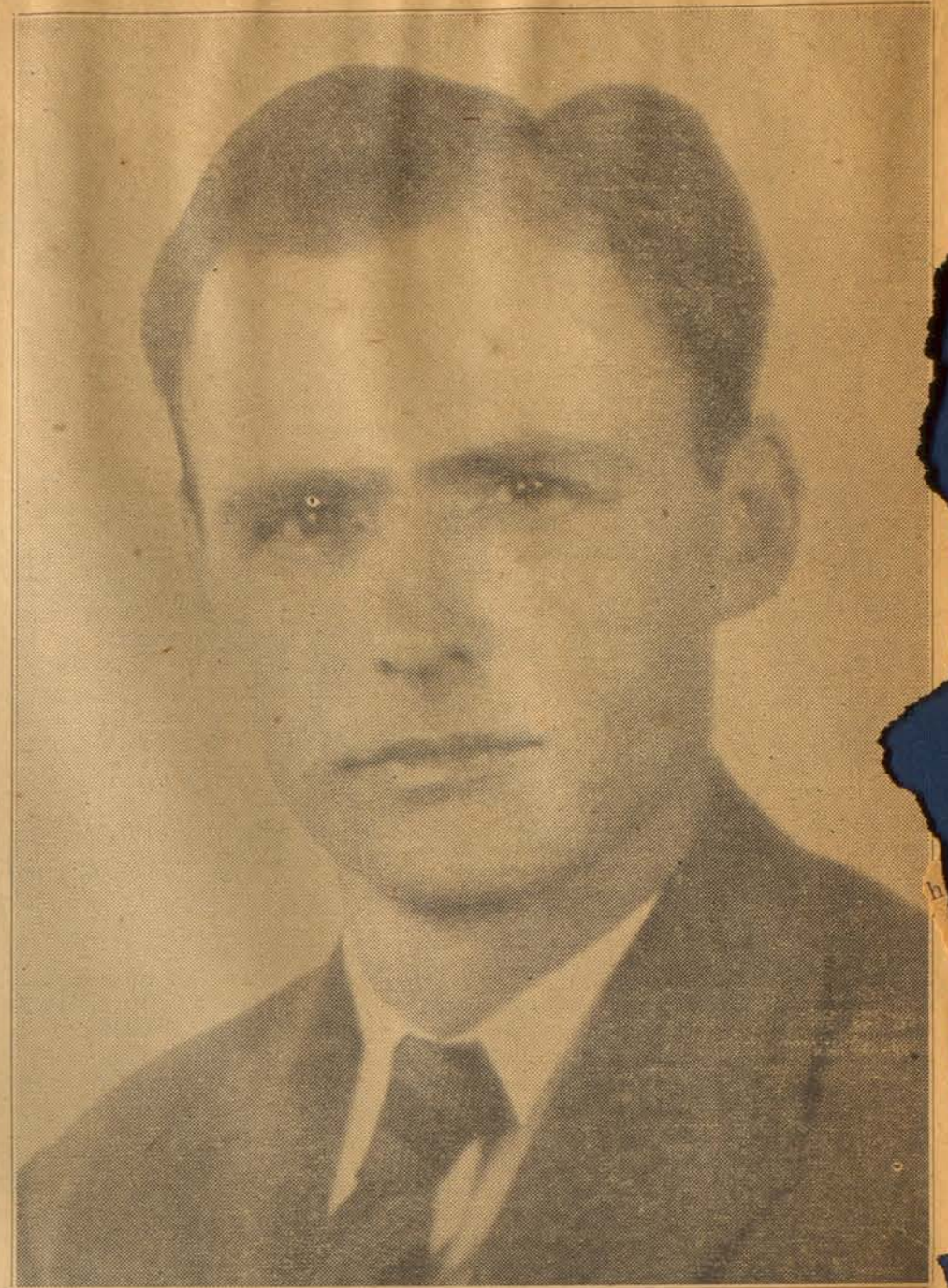
SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"The Great Flamarion"  
Eric Von Stroheim, Mary Beth Hughes.  
Home Work. Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Without Love"  
Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Lucille Ball.  
News.  
Sunday matinees—1:01 p.m. and 2:51 p.m.  
Monday matinee—1:30 p.m.  
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:57 p.m.

"Don Juan Quilligan"  
Wm. Bendix, Joan Blondell.  
News.  
Comedy—"A Wolf Tale."  
Matinees—1:30 p.m.  
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:39 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Tarzan and the Amazons"  
Johnny Weismuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield.  
Attend our Saturday and Sunday matinees.

To the Voters of the 31st Judicial District:



For the benefit of those who did not see my original announcement for Circuit Judge, I would like to restate it for you.

First: I shall appoint outstanding men as Jury Commissioners, men from different sections of the county and who are acquainted with the citizens of their respective communities.

Second: Men and women jurors, regardless of color or politics, will be taken from the jury wheel in open court, and their names announced so all present can understand how jurors came to be on the jury. This is law, and fundamental to our Democratic traditions.

Third: I advocate speedy trials of all cases, civil and criminal. Justice delayed is justice denied.

Fourth: I promise to hold a dignified, old-fashioned court, and to restore in the minds of the people a fear of the law.

Fifth: I assure you I shall always remain strictly sober, and that I shall do what I believe to be right irrespective of parties. I shall not have any bosses or dictators. I will owe no political debt to any person, and no person will have any strings upon me. I have no malice toward any person, and I shall give a fair trial to those who oppose me in this primary.

When elected your Judge, I shall remain the same, after as before the election. I believe that in order to have friends a man should be friendly and sociable, and I shall not be too busy to be friendly.

During the past eight years, I have worked diligently as County Judge of Floyd county, to get the county finances in order, and this has been done. My experience in the handling of Juvenile Delinquencies, I submit, will enable me to better understand young people and to know when there is hope for a young violator. Not one cent of graft can be charged to me. Neither can my opposition charge me with the use of intoxicants.

The people of this Judicial District, composed of Floyd and Knott counties, will unite on August 4, 1945, and express their belief in my sincerity, in so far as the foregoing platform is concerned. For this expression of confidence, I shall be grateful, and shall cherish the memory of that confidence through my term of office and thereafter.

Sincerely yours,  
EDW. P. HILL  
(Pol. adv.)

HOME FROM PACIFIC

Tom James, CM 1/c, arrived last week from the Hawaiian Islands after having been stationed almost two years in the Pacific. He will spend a 30-day leave here with Mrs. James at their home on Second avenue.

Mrs. James D. Stephens, of Lexington, is the guest here of Capt. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr.

Mrs. R. W. Pearson, of Washington, D.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. Clarke and daughter, and Mrs. Tom Hereford, at Cliff this week.

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Clark and daughter, and Mrs. F. C. Colcord and Mrs. F. C. Colcord are in town this week.

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We have no "high-pressure-30-day-wonder-blow-hards" whose "brilliant" records are eclipsed with the discouragement and the ill-will of a constant long train of lapsed policies. We are looking for people in Floyd county who qualify as agents our way; and the pay will be good.

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100 Lots, adjoining school property, between town of McDowell and Bristle Buck, will be sold at

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SATURDAY, JULY 28

AT 2 P. M.

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(Pol. adv.)

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