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Warren's Suit Asks Damages of \$10,000 Loss of an Arm

The loss of his right arm when he was struck by a train near the Jump station last November 9, Warren, of Left Beaver, has asked \$10,000 damages in a suit filed last week in the Floyd circuit court against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

The petition, filed by Warren's attorney, Edward L. Allen, alleges that his injury was a result of "negligence and neglect" on the part of the company's employees, Ben Norris, engineer, and O. H. Kiser, fireman, who were operating the train at the time Warren was injured. A second \$10,000 damage suit was filed in circuit court this week, with Mollie Stone Webb, a minor, suing to recover from Willard Hicks, owner of a truck which struck near Maytown, killing Lark and seriously injuring the plaintiff. This petition, also filed by Edward L. Allen, alleges that Henry Hicks, Jr., driver of the truck, was employed by Willard Hicks and operated the truck carelessly and negligently. Her injuries, the petition states, included lungs punctured by broken ribs, neck and spine injuries.

Prestonsburg Restaurants Change Hands in Week

Two of Prestonsburg's seven restaurants have changed hands within the last week and are now under management.

J. Martin has assumed charge of the Court street restaurant which was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Goble, and Worley Boyd this began operation of the restaurant adjoining the bus station which he leased for six months from his brother-in-law, J. M. Hall.

O.E.S. Chapter Here To Confer Degrees in Largest Class

Madah, one of the oldest chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in Kentucky, will confer degrees Friday evening on the largest class of candidates in its long history. Mrs. Anna C. Lowe, worthy matron, announced this week.

Eighteen persons will receive degrees of the order at 8 p. m. The meeting will also observe the birthday of Dr. Robert Morris, founder of the order. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Mrs. Farmer Howell, Native Floyd Woman, Claimed by Diabetes

Mrs. Minnie Belle Stratton Howell, 61 years old, wife of Farmer M. Howell, of Mossy Bottom, and a native of this county, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Sunday of diabetes.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stratton, she was born and reared on Mare Creek. She was married to Mr. Howell Jan. 26, 1906, and to this union were born 12 children. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since the age of 12 and was one of the section's best women.

Of her 12 children, eight survive: Charlie Howell, Mossy Bottom; Mrs. Ora Lee Huddleston, of Lee, Ky.; the Rev. Hoslie Howell, Ottawa, W. Va.; Ballard Lee Howell, GM 3/C, U.S.N.; Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Margie Howell, Louisville; Mrs. Laura Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; and Lt. Flora Howell, Atlanta, Ga. One brother, George Stratton, Betsy Layne, and one sister, Mrs. William Muncey, McClure, Ky., also survive.

The funeral was conducted from the residence at Mossy Bottom Wednesday, the Rev. Isaac Stratton and Carl Layne officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Betsy Layne.

ALL-DAY MEETING

The Freewill Baptist Church and Sunday School held an all-day meeting Sunday at the H. B. Patrick farm on Abbott Creek.

W. H. Horn, president of the church, Dewey Fraley, Rev. Sexton, of Omar, W. Va., and Rev. Castle conducted the service which consisted of preaching and singing. Dinner was served on the ground to the 108 who attended.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
John May, admr. vs. Willard Hicks; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Mollie Stone Webb, etc. vs. Willard Hicks; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Myrtle Cantrell vs. Jay Cantrell; B. M. James, atty. Mildred Akers Jones vs. Curt Jones; W. S. Wallen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ira Fouts, 28, Melvin, and Opal Blankenship, 18, McDowell; married here July 18 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller. Daniel B. Meade, 21, and Alice Calhoun Atkinson, 21, both of Paintsville; marriage solemnized here July 14 by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, James Hicks, 30, and Ruth Edna Ousley, 18, both of Hippo; marriage solemnized July 18 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller. Edward Hamilton, 26, and Mary Ellen Meade, 22, both of Bybro; married at Wheelwright July 23 by the Rev. J. W. Bates. Robert H. O'Brien and Cora Ratliff, Glenn Stumbo and Ruth Goble, Vernon Blackburn, 23, Prestonsburg, and Margaret Owens, 21, Pikeville; married here July 25, by the Rev. W. B. Garriott officiating.

COAL PLANT HOPES HERE IN UPSURGE

After Representatives Of Bureau of Mines View Possibilities

Although locations inspected in this county face competition from around 200 other communities of the nation as potential sites for the two experimental coal hydrogenation plants to be established by the federal government, what the county had to show the two Bureau of Mine representatives Saturday has lifted the hopes of business and professional men interested in attracting such an enterprise to the county.

Two possible sites were inspected by the bureau's representatives, H. M. Sneed, Washington, D.C., and J. J. Curcio, Pittsburgh, Pa.—the Highland Coal Company and Ballard May site at Cliff, near here, and the golf course at Allen owned by the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company.

Although Mr. Sneed and Mr. Curcio declined to make a statement for publication, it was said they considered the location at Cliff as ideal because of its proximity to railway lines and the river, with coal, gas and electric power at hand.

It was admitted that coal of the Elkhorn seam which this section affords is superior for experimental purposes, rendering approximately 170 gallons of liquid fuel per ton as compared with an average of 150 gallons from other coals.

Thirty million dollars have been appropriated for the two experimental plants to be located in the country and for each approximately \$10,000,000 would be allocated for construction costs, with \$5,000,000 left for experimental work in each plant.

A final decision on the two sites will be made around Sept. 1 and an official announcement is expected by Sept. 15.

After visiting the proposed sites the Bureau of Mine representatives, accompanied by Congressman A. J. May, C. H. Corbin, N. M. White, Dr. Earl T. Arnett, Dr. O. G. Pennington, Clyde Hale, and James Turley viewed the coal resources of the Beaver Creek sections, visiting the Elk Horn Coal Corporation workings at Wayland and those of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright. In Wheelwright the party was entertained at luncheon by E. R. Price, company superintendent.

Branham-Wilcox Vows Are Solemnized July 3

Miss Nancy Irene Branham, daughter of Mrs. Palmer Marshall, of Prestonsburg, and Sgt. William Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilcox, of Corry, Pa., were married at Cambridge Springs, Pa., July 3. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Sheridan L. King, at his home. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bonner, of Corry, Pa. The bride wore a pale blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

An informal reception at the Wilcox home followed the ceremony, after which the bridal couple left for a honeymoon in New York state.

Sgt. Wilcox recently returned from 25 months overseas with a communications unit of the Eighth air force.

Veal Prices Jump 30c at Allen Market

Allen Livestock Market reports for last week's sales: 415 head of livestock. Prices were unchanged save in the veal market which recorded 30c per cwt. over previous sale.

Good cows brought \$11.50 cwt.; common cows, \$9 to \$10.50; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$8.50.

Bulls—only light weights and very common kinds received—brought \$6.90 to \$8.15; steers reached the \$10.80 mark for very common kinds. Heifers: for good kinds, \$12.55 cwt.; common, \$9.75 to \$11; cutter grade, \$7.90 to \$10. Stockers brought good prices for the kind on hand.

Veals: tops, \$16.45 cwt.; No. 1, \$16.25 cwt.; No. 2, \$15.10 cwt.; No. 3, \$13.60 cwt.

Thin and light weights brought \$7.75 to \$13.

Valley Chevrolet Men Win in Parts Sale

Eulas Williams, manager of the Valley Chevrolet Sales here, was one of the two men in the Eastern division of the Chevrolet Motor Company to win in the "Move It in May" parts sale campaign.

As a result, Ellis B. Hamilton, assistant parts sales manager of the local firm, was guest of the motor company at an "Achievement Party" held at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, July 20.

TO PREACH HERE

The Rev. Harry J. Hill, pastor of the Pikeville Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here Sunday evening at 7:30, it is announced.

Thomas Pennington, Tuberculosis Victim

Thomas E. Pennington, 31 years old, died Sunday of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Mullins, of Arkansas Creek, after a long illness.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pennington, and had resided in this county for years. Surviving are one daughter, Thedda, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Leota Craft, of Ohio, Mrs. Leonard Newsome, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Hershel Ball, Baltimore, Md., Roy and Clifford Pennington, of Ohio, Frank of Wheelwright, and Claude Pennington, of Martin.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence of Mrs. Mullins Monday, the Reverend Webb officiating, and burial was made in the Click cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

MINE VETERAN HEART VICTIM

Copley Found Dead At Daughter's Home Here Sunday Morning

George W. Copley, 69 years old, mine employe at Wayland since early days of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's development there, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Abels, victim of a heart attack. Mr. Copley was found dead on the porch of the Abels home.

The mine veteran had been in ill health for some time. He was a native of Wayne county, W. Va., later moving to Martin county, and had resided at Wayland about 30 years. He was well-known in the county and was recognized as a good citizen.

Surviving children, besides Mrs. Abels, are Mrs. P. J. Haussman, Dayton, O.; C. L. Copley, Monogah, W. Va.; Edward and Floyd Copley, of Wayland; Mrs. Walter Stern, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Francis Harmon, Portsmouth, Va.; George W. Copley, Jr., of the navy. One brother, Harmon Copley, Webb, W. Va., also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the Wayland Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. R. P. Crumpler, and the Rev. Kelly Patton officiating. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows conducted the burial service in the family cemetery near Inez. Funeral and burial were directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Woman Pastor at Justell For Eighteen Years Dies Friday in Her 76th Year

Frances E. Henderson, pastor of Mount Zion Chapel at Justell for the past 18 years, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Friday at the age of 75 years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at her home chapel at Justell, with the following elders officiating: Ithamar Quigley, president of Mount Zion Sanctuary, Howard Church, of Prestonsburg, Joe Hopkins, Pikeville, Clyde Layne, Justell, and Robert Hall, Catlettsburg.

Miss Henderson came to Kentucky about 18 years ago from Elizabeth, N. J., and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elda Chaplin, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Eva McFadden, of Shelbyville, Illinois, and many friends in Kentucky.

Interment was made in the Stanley cemetery at Tram under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

Hold Rites Monday For Drowned Boy

Ida May Boyd, 17 years old, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., sister of Mrs. Kelly Patrick, of Betsy Layne, who drowned while swimming in the Big Sandy river three miles below Ft. Gay Friday night was buried in the Vaughan cemetery Monday at Louisa after funeral services at the Richardson Methodist Church.

Minuard and Rech Boyd, who were swimming with their sister, tried desperately to save her and almost drowned themselves, it was reported.

The victim is survived by her father, Nol Boyd, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Biller, of Bellevue, O., and Mrs. Kelly Patrick, of Betsy Layne, and three brothers, Minuard and Rech Boyd, of Ft. Gay, and Millard Boyd, of George's Creek, Ky.

Knott Man Seeks Son's Whereabouts

Carl Patton, of Softshell, Knott county, was in Prestonsburg Tuesday, seeking the whereabouts of his 13-year-old son, Ed Patton, Jr., who has been missing from home since last Friday. Mr. Patton described his son as being dressed in blue pants and shirt, as having brown hair, blue eyes and birthmarks below his right eye and near the right temple.

Smith Volunteers To Launch Drive for Veteran's Aid

THE TIMES is in receipt of \$5 from C. H. Smith, Prestonsburg business man, who thus without solicitation starts a Floyd county fund for the aid of Sgt. Frederick Hansel, the Corbin, Ky., soldier who lost both arms and both legs in combat.

The campaign for funds for the soldier is being conducted by Al Greenburg, Louisville sportsman, who was touched by Sgt. Hansel's courageous view of the future and his expressed wish that he might

KING'S BOND AT \$3,000

As His Son-in-Law Critically Wounded By Shotgun Blast

John King, 61-year-old Mare Creek farmer, was under \$3,000 bond this week after waiving examining trial Monday on a charge of shooting and seriously wounding his son-in-law, James Johns, 46, Friday night.

King, officers said, fired the charge of a 16-gauge shotgun into the side of Johns' face at a distance of approximately 50 feet and it was said Monday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville that the wounded man, rendered sightless, is in a critical condition.

The shooting, cause of which was not established by officials, took place in the roadway near the King home which is in the "Little Floyd" section.

King and his son, Joe, were brought to jail here by Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn, Magistrate Dewey Roberts and Emmitt Spears. The younger man was booked for investigation but was later released.

TO OCCUPY PULPIT

The Rev. Roy Bellamy, of Richlands, W. Va., will preach at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Sunday morning and at night.

Membership of Ten Thousand Planned for Floyd-Co. Club

Soon after the present political campaign is past every citizen, past and present of Floyd county will be given an opportunity to join in another campaign designed to develop and advertise the county on a religious, educational, industrial and social basis, it was announced last week by Charles Chumley, new president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club.

The organization to effect these improvements will be known as The Floyd County Club. Actual organization will be made at a countywide rally to be held at a later date.

A membership of 10,000 persons, paying annual dues of \$1 is planned to give the club such strength of numbers and financial resources

By Sea, Air Boys Returning Home But Some Being Routed to Pacific

By air and sea American fighting men are returning to home soil from world war theatres, recent publicity releases from army and navy public relations offices relate.

Although some of these servicemen have already arrived in this county, the following have been listed in these press releases as homeward bound after overseas service:

Arrived at Miami, Fla., via Air Transport Command planes—T/4 James O. Cavin, 27, field artillery, 39 months in Italy; Sgt. Bill Osborne, 36, anti-aircraft, 26 months in Europe where his services terminated in Germany; T/4 Earl J. Daniels, 25, tank battalion, 34 months in Europe, service there ending in Germany; T/4 John R. Blahnik, 24, infantryman, with 40 months service terminating in Germany; Pfc. Carl T. Wiley, 24, 34th infantry division, 28 months in Italy; T/5 Willard Blackburn, 30, quartermaster corps, 26 months in Italy; Pfc. Dennis J. Stephens, 21 months, infantryman six months in Europe.

Listed as passing through a French camp on their way home after having been released from prisoner of war camps are Pfc. Willie A. Dameron, Jr., of Amba, and Pfc. Dingus Banks, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Pvt. James N. Hale, 25, of Manton, arrived by ATC plane at Presque Isle, Maine, after 45 months as a rangeman with the coast artillery in the European theatre.

Two members of the Timberwolf division (infantry) are or have been home on furlough from Europe—Pfc. Robert H. Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, and Pfc. Joe Morris, Bevinsville.

S/Sgt. Henry Palmer Dingus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus,

own a farm. Mr. Greenburg reported that contributions are coming in faster than expected. "We feel that we will have enough to purchase a nice chicken farm for Hansel in a few weeks," he said.

Although THE TIMES is short of manpower and prefers to shun the job of acting as treasurer of a fund of this type, it will forward any contributions received to Mr. Greenburg. At the same time this newspaper is matching Mr. Smith's \$5.

FLOYD DOWNS BOND QUOTA

Williamson Congratulates Workers as This County Is Far 'Over the Top'

Floyd county purchased a total of \$1,303,601.25 in bonds during the Seventh war loan drive, or 167.78 per cent of its \$777,000 quota. Ben Williamson, Jr., Ashland, Kentucky war finance chairman, announced this week, congratulating all workers in the drive.

Despite this fine showing in the total sales, the county fell below its Series E quota of \$475,000, only \$305,564.25 being invested in bonds of this type. Floyd countians in the army and navy bought \$42,906.75 worth of Series E bonds while the folks at home were buying \$262,657.50 worth.

Heaviest sales made in this county during the Seventh war loan drive were in Treasury Bonds (1950), with a total of \$612,000 bought. Corporations, assigned a quota of \$252,000, oversubscribed the quota by \$72,827.

HOME AFTER OVERSEAS SERVICE

Lt. W. F. Morell arrived home Sunday after two years' service in Africa and the European war theatre. He and his brother, James Morell, Jr., visited their father, J. M. Morell, in a Louisville hospital this week.

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that it will be able to serve every part of the county in attracting new industries and developing moral and educational influences.

"Without such an organization, and lacking unity of purpose and effort, we in Floyd county have failed to gain headway in our plans for the post-war years," it was pointed out. "In the meantime, other communities, Middlesboro, Somerset and others, have succeeded in having new industrial plants located there and will benefit after the war. This is only one respect in which a Floyd County Club could achieve something. Every community will share in its interest and efforts. We will need the co-operation of every citizen."

Two Johns Creek Men Succumb Last Week

Two Johns Creek neighbors, one the father-in-law of Pete McCoy, famed World War I hero, died last week.

Flem Maynard, 75 years old, was found dead at his home in this county, near Thomas, Tuesday after having suffered from heart attacks for some time. On the following day, Jim Ratliff, 80 years old, died across the county line in Pike of paralysis.

Mt. Ratliff is survived by the following children: Mrs. Pete McCoy, of Thomas; Mrs. Lizzie Blackburn, Pike county; Byrd Blackburn, Shirley Ratliff and Mrs. Edward McCoy, all of Johns Creek; Ed Ratliff, of West Virginia; Hart Ratliff, of Buffalo Creek, and Mrs. John Morrison, of Thomas.

Surviving Mr. Maynard are two sons and two daughters: Vernon, of Thomas, Kenney, Mrs. Dicie Ann Lowe and Mrs. Ben Blackburn, all of Pike county.

LARGE GROUP AT 4-H CAMP

40 Leaders and Members From Floyd Attending Camp in Johnson-Co.

Floyd county's delegation of 40 4-H club leaders and members at the J. M. Feltner 4-H camp, Johnson county, this week is the county's largest in years, County Agent S. L. Isbell notified The Times Tuesday.

The group left here Monday to join representatives from other counties of this section in a week-long program of 4-H activities and recreation. Attending the camp from this county are County Agent Isbell, Leaders Kelsa Gearheart, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Fred Gearheart, Harold and Lexie Allen, Maytown, and the following club members:

Betsy Layne—Billie Jean Blackburn, Patsy Burchett, Lora Jean Clarke, Julian Tackett, Betsy Jean Layne.

David—Wonnelle Bussey, Billie Bussey, Robert Preston, Donald Preston.

Garrett—Betty Martin, Wanda Ward, Avanelle Fugate.

Harold—Pauline Robbins, Yvonne Bryant, Emogene Moore, Palestine Moore, Velma Jean Adkins, Naomi Allen, Agnes Ann Tackett, Billie Sue Gearheart, Gene Sturgill, Willie Steele, Jr., Sant Parsons, Bertie Adkins.

McDowell—Joan Spurlock, Virginia Spurlock.

Maytown—Beryl Stewart, Ann May, Loretta May, Tom Salisbury, Virgil Moore, Bill Allen.

Prestonsburg—Samuel Maurice Isbell, Charles Joseph Isbell.

Wheelwright—Phyllis Ratliff.

LOUISA LOSES, FILES PROTEST

P'burg Gains Forfeit; Drift Wins Pitching Duel Here Sunday

Of the four games scheduled for last Sunday in the Big Sandy Baseball League, one was forfeited and another is being protested, loop officials said Tuesday.

Weeksbury failed to turn up for its scheduled contest with Prestonsburg at Drift and the Prestonsburg team annexed its sixth game of the season, 9-0, with no effort other than a trip.

Louisa filed a protest against an umpire ruling in the seventh inning of its game with Harold which Harold won, 5-2, and the possibility exists that the game may be re-played from that inning on. It was said here that a Louisa batter had made a two-base hit when the next batter's drive hit the umpire, the runner advancing to third while the batter was being thrown out at first. The losers contended that the batter was automatically safe at first.

At the Prestonsburg park, Burr Rice, until recently a member of the Prestonsburg pitching corps, made his first start for Emma and held the league-leading Drift team to five hits, though losing out, 1 to 0. Buck Stumbo twirled for the winners and allowed only two hits. Drift scored in the third inning.

Auxier defeated David, 5 to 3, in the third well-played game of the day.

Next Sunday's schedule:

David vs. Weeksbury at Drift, play starting at 12 noon; Prestonsburg at Drift, 2:30 p.m.; Auxier at Harold, Louisa at Emma.

League standings:

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Drift	7	1 .875
Prestonsburg	6	2 .750
Harold	5	2 .733
Auxier	6	3 .667
David	4	3 .587
Louisa	4	5 .444
Emma	0	8 .000
Weeksbury	0	9 .000

DAM PROJECT IS NO DREAM, MAY DECLARES

Military Affairs Head In House of Congress Says Peace Paramount

"The slogan, 'Let Us Lock and Load on the Big Sandy,' is no longer a dream," declared Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, in an address at the Methodist Church here Thursday evening. "We have won the first two skirmishes and are now moving forward to achieve our ultimate end," he added.

Mr. May's address was the third in a series of discussions of post-war plans for Floyd county, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's and Kiwanis Clubs. He addressed a gathering composed mainly of Floyd county citizens, with a small representation of Pike and Johnson county citizens attending.

Pointing out that the section's claim for canalization of the Levisa and Tug forks of the Big Sandy will be heard by the Board of Review in Washington, D.C., Sept. 10, Congressman May, a leader in the lock-and-dam movement, said, "I wouldn't hazard a guess, I wouldn't dare hint an intimation of what I expect to be done by the Board of Review, but I'll say to you—I'm not worried."

"The whistle of the steamboat again on the Big Sandy," the Congressman reminisced, "will be as when I was young, and I live in the hope of hearing it, and perhaps feeling young again."

"But," he emphasized, "unless peace is achieved, we might as well forget the other things. The super-problem of the post-war problems is that of achieving and maintaining the peace. The problems with which we are to deal in the future are more difficult than those of the war. It may be that after the war is over, some of us might have selfish interests, and selfishness, as always, will create discord."

On the theme of peace Mr. May gave consideration to the San Francisco Conference. "If we never get one thing but this agreement to which 50 nations signed their solemn honor to refrain from war, we have come a long way on the road to peace," he commented.

"One of the questions at the top of the list with the House Military Affairs Committee," Mr. May pointed out, "is universal conscription." He added that he does not believe in militarism but that he does believe in being ready if war must come. "We (the Military Affairs Committee) will consider all the human angles. I don't know what the two branches of Congress will do with this legislation after it leaves our committee, but I personally am not for militarism of the Bismarckian variety." He indicated that he favored proper military training of young men in the schools, particularly in R. O. T. C. "During all this study of the need for universal military training I will need the prayers of you all," the speaker added.

Mark K. Reed, Langley coal operator, presided as master of ceremonies and introduced Mr. May and other speakers.

Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, a leader in the conservation work of this section for years, declared that locks and dams for Big Sandy will become a reality within five years. He said The Big Sandy Valley Association, formed to further the canalization movement, has already collected \$40,000 in membership fees.

Town Hall, speaking for the Floyd County Superintendent's office, urged the audience to call on their representatives in Congress to vote for more federal aid for Kentucky's schools, so that the state funds for education may equal those of other states.

Charles Chumley, new president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, responded to his introduction by the gathering by describing plans for a Floyd County Club with a membership of 10,000. Membership dues, as planned, are \$1 a year. Mr. Chumley said.

Holbrook Is Graduated With 'Wings' of Pilot

In impressive ceremonies throughout the nation today, thousands of new air-crew members were graduated from schools of the army air forces' vast training command.

At Aloe Army Field, Victoria, Texas, the 25th class in the history of this advanced single engine pilot training school received their silver wings and were commissioned as second lieutenants or appointed flight officers after 10 weeks of intensive aerial, ground and military schooling. Graduates destined for AAF fighter groups will return to Aloa for transition training in the P-40 Warhawk and a comprehensive course in fixed aerial gunnery.

Among the graduates was Second Lt. Charles Edward Holbrook, son of Kelsey Add Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. John D. Thomas and daughter, Miss Theda Bibb, have returned to their home here after spending the school year at Falls Church, Va. Miss Ola Woolwine, of Hazard, visited Jo M. Davidson who is very ill at his home on Court street. She returned home last week.

Mrs. Ray Collins has been visiting her husband, Seaman Collins, in New York. Miss Mabel Jean Conley, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manis Conley, on Highland avenue.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of this county, I stand on my record as a peace officer and former Sheriff.

In all my years as an officer I have never oppressed any man or woman. When elected Sheriff, I will oppress no person then.

I will enforce the law, always using a sound judgment gained from experience and from my acquaintance with practically every family and every community in Floyd county where I was born, reared and lived all my life.

As Sheriff I will go anywhere I am called to enforce the law and protect your homes, churches and schools. I never have, and never will, send a deputy where I would not myself go. As Sheriff, I will lead the way.

When your taxes are due, I or one of my deputies will come to your homes to collect. You will not have to pay expenses to and from Prestonsburg to pay taxes for the upkeep of government.

My past record is such that even my enemies have privately admitted I was the best Sheriff Floyd county ever had.

When the boys come home after serving their country in this war, they will find me their best and most understanding friend. Two of my own boys are in uniform and I pray—as every father and mother prays—they, too, will be coming back.

I ask that each of you consider these matters and cast your vote for me at the primary, August 4.

Your friend,

TAYLOR STUMBO

(Pol. adv.)

DO YOU KNOW?

1. That there is a Legislative Council in the state that considers every important proposed law and makes recommendations to the Legislature as to whether it should be passed or not?

2. That, with one exception, every recommendation of the Legislative Council has been adopted by the Legislature?

3. That the Council is made up of eight members of the House of Representatives and that your Representative, Jerry Fonce Howell, was appointed one of the eight out of a House of 100 members?

4. That Jerry Fonce Howell is the only man from Eastern Kentucky ever to receive such recognition?

5. Can't you see the importance of voting for a man who is in a position to really do some good for Floyd county?

Remember to VOTE FOR HOWELL!

(Pol. adv.)

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We have to overcome this great barrier of distance before we can fire a single shot at a single Japanese stronghold like Iwo Jima or Okinawa—or the islands of Japan, itself.

And the conquering of it will take a vast armada of ships, a legion of men. Three times as many ships as it would take to transport a fighting force to Europe. And to maintain three firing-line fighters it takes two supply-line fighters.

Yes, geography holds up that much of our front-line firing power.

We are only beginning to lick geography in the Pacific. After we get it licked, then we'll really meet the Japs—some four to five million battle-hardened veterans, fighting in their own back yard with no geography to lick, all entrenched, all tough fighters, all splendidly trained, all well equipped. Four to five million of them ready and waiting—and two million more in reserve.

It isn't going to be easy. It isn't going to be quick. It's going to take a lot of fighting, a lot of working, a lot of building, a lot of hustling—for a long, long time.

Says General Brehon Somervell:

"The war in the Pacific will be hard and it may be long. It will require great effort to defeat the fanatically stubborn, close-knit power of the Japanese. Operations of greatly increased scope and magnitude in the Pacific will be required to assemble and drive home the preponderance of force necessary to assure the complete defeat of Japan. Japan has an army of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 men, and 2,000,000 reserves. Until the last Jap has surrendered, the Army Service Forces and those who support us on the home front cannot drop their burden."



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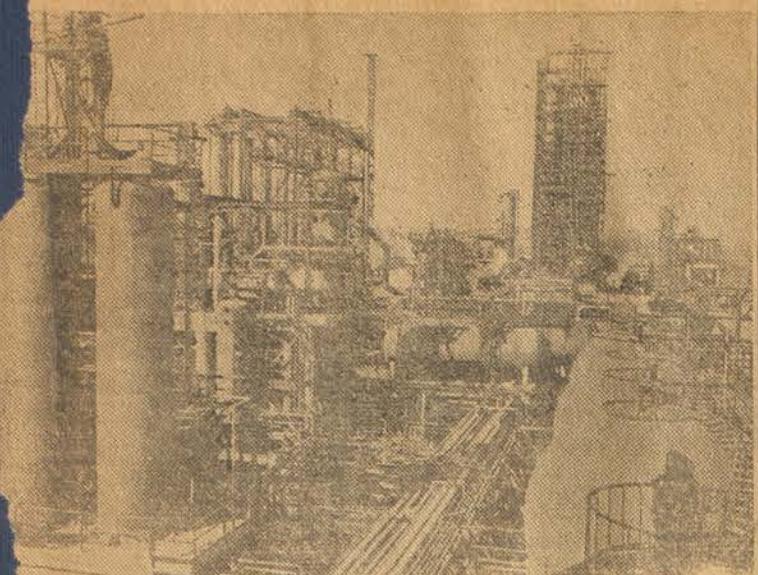
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These shoes have been reduced in price and are well worth your consideration. Come in and look over our stock. Maybe you will find just exactly what you have been looking for and thus save your shoe ration stamp.



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To those people looking for a good job, Ashland Oil & Refining Company offers many outstanding opportunities. Included in our employment benefits are training programs for advancement . . . insurance plan . . . pension plan . . . and other advantages. Right now you are assured a minimum of 48 hours per week.

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Ashland, Kentucky

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

97th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



COLUMBUS COMPTON

NO. 2 ON DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

It is better to have a platform than no record or platform either.
(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.
GLENN BURCHETT

(Pol. adv.)

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

AUGUST PRIMARY

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

CLYDE L. MILLER

Of Louisa

Republican; not on Democratic Ballot

Opposed by

EUGENE SILER, Williamsburg, Republican, on both Republican and Democratic ballots; and

P. H. VINCENT, Democrat, on both Republican and Democratic ballots.

CLYDE MILLER will appreciate your support. A practicing lawyer 35 years. Unanimously endorsed by his local Bar Association. Many times appointed by the Court of Appeals to be Special Circuit Judge in various counties of Northeastern Kentucky.
(Pol. adv.)

SELF-REGULATION

How it operates...

As the term implies, Self-Regulation operates by control from within the brewing industry. Through the Foundation Kentucky brewers are determined that their product shall be sold only by reputable retailers.

Certain retailers, as in any large class, may not always operate in keeping with the standards of the industry. The great majority of beer retailers, however, practice Self-Regulation as a sound business policy.

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

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News was never more important! The need for news was never greater! Aware of this fact, WHAS devotes 127 broadcasts each week to un glossed, authentic reports of the news as it occurs. To guide the flow of news . . . to assure you the most important, most complete accounts of history-making events quickly . . . to bring you special events of significance, PAUL RUSSELL HUDDLESTON has been brought to WHAS as Director of News and Special Events.

Paul writes newscasts, edits and supervises the voluminous work of five newswriters, and keeps a watchful eye on the unceasing flow of news pouring out of six Associated Press and United Press teletype printers. In addition, with keen insight and knowing direction he makes sure that WHAS gives you on-the-scene reports of important special events.

Born in Campbellsville, Kentucky, the son of a Methodist minister, Paul has lived all over the State. While getting his degree at Western State Teachers College Paul edited the "College Heights Herald." During his first year as law student at the University of Louisville he decided to forsake the courts for the air waves, and got his first full-time radio job at WSIX, Nashville, as news editor. Later he became head of the news department at WLAC, in that city, and came to WHAS a short time ago from WBBB, Burlington, N. C., where he was Program Director. A serious student of world events, Paul has written many interpretative articles for newspapers in the South, and at one time had his own news commentary on a network of six radio stations.

Making sure that WHAS listeners get authentic, intelligent reports of world events, as well as interesting items about Kentuckiana, occupies many hours of Paul's daily 24 and keeps him from spending much time with Mrs. Huddleston and their three lively sons, 8, 5 and 1½ years of age.

For News as it happens, keep tuned to . . .

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD AND KNOTT COUNTIES:



Do you want a Circuit Judge who will be lenient to your boys who are returning from the armed services, and who will advise and counsel with them during the period of their readjustment to civilian life?

Do you want a Circuit Judge who will be interested in all the people, and not a select few?

Do you want a Circuit Judge who will not change his mind by reason of some pressure group or individual?

Do you want a Circuit Judge who will hear each and every litigant's cause, then with due consideration render his decision, after which you can rest assured such decision will not be changed or taken back?

Do you want a Circuit Judge who knows the common man's problems and the hardships he encounters, by reason of experience of his own?

Do you want a Circuit Judge who knows the people of both Floyd and Knott counties?

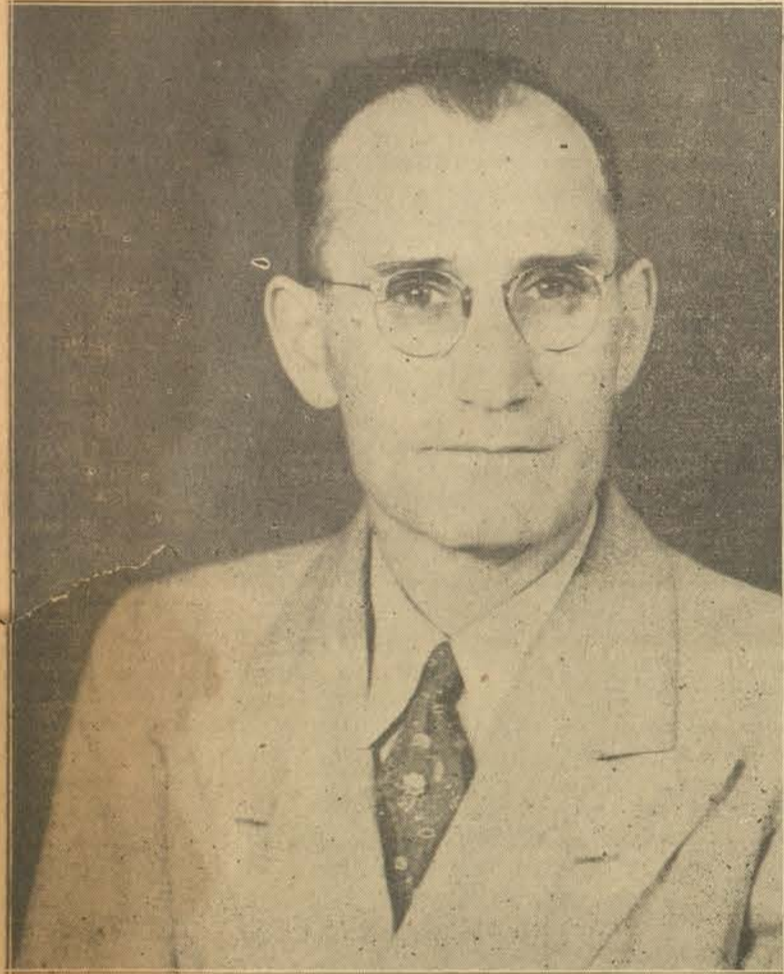
Do you want a man for Circuit Judge who has always kept his promises heretofore and will continue to keep his word in every respect in the future?

Do you want a man for Circuit Judge who is the same out of election as in—who knows you every day without show or display and who is ready and willing to accommodate you at all times?

If you want a man who stands for all of these—then vote and work for

JOHN ALLEN for Circuit Judge

Whatever a Man Soweth,
That Shall He Also Reap



MY FRIENDS:
My opponent seems not to be able to put out an article in this campaign without reminding us that he is not running against my four boys. Literally, he is correct, but figuratively, he is incorrect. He is running against them. Why? Because I am making this race primarily because of my financial needs and in order that I may be financially able to take care of their families while they are away at war for us. In other words, a part of the money this office will pay me will be money that will purchase food and clothing for them until the boys can come home to them and take up where I leave off. So you see, Mr. Cornett, in effect you are running against those boys. How many meals would the salary buy for the families of our soldiers if you should be elected? My Bible tells me that "Whatever a man soweth, that also SHALL he reap." I have sown service and loyalty not only to these four soldiers and their families, but to thousands of the soldier sons of my neighbors, and I firmly believe my Bible from cover to cover, including the above quotation. You good patriotic people of this District will, on August 4th, fulfill this scripture just as sure as time lasts and

we are blessed to cast our votes on that day.
I have repeatedly stated that the patriotism alone of me or my family does not qualify me for the office I seek, but my opponent doesn't want you to think of QUALIFICATIONS. He knows he has never pretended to engage in the practice of law for a profession and, therefore, has no experience "Rubbing-Up" against the most shrewd criminal lawyers in the country and he doesn't want our ability as LAWYERS compared in this campaign. I invite the careful scrutiny of our qualifications by every voter. I have dwelt extensively heretofore on my training and experience, but have never seen any article of my opponent about his experience in the courthouse. This is the kind of an office in which the officer will need experience and plenty of it if he is to be able to take care of it without the people having to employ help for him. I think I am capable of taking care of every detail of it and I submit to you my ability as a LAWYER, regardless of all other things or experiences I may possess, and confidently rest my cause upon that.
Sincerely yours,
JOE P. TACKETT
(Pol. adv.)

WHY VOTE FOR BANNER MEADE FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK?

BECAUSE—he is an experienced, well-proven and a competent public official who has been so efficient in the conduct of his office that it is an outstanding model of efficiency and ranks at the top of the list in the whole state.

BECAUSE—the office is the repository of the title to the homes of every citizen and property owner of the county and the place where every citizen must look for the security not only of his property rights, but the record of marriages and therefore the right of inheritance of every child in the county. Nothing is more sacred or important than being doubly sure we preserve the rights of our children, and so we, the voters, should follow that age-old and universally recognized principle of "proving all things well and holding fast to that which is good."

BECAUSE—the fiscal and financial affairs of the county, including records and proceedings of the fiscal court, are kept in this office and require not only clerical efficiency but expert business and financial experience, in all of which A. B. Meade is admittedly well qualified, as evidenced by a record of unflinching success.

Let every voter think twice before voting once.
MEADE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
(Pol. adv.)

WANT-ADS

LOST—lower part of lady's fountain pen, black-and-white. Finder return to MRS. MARVIN RANDEL, Health Dept., City. 1t

Call HESTER COLEMAN, Pikeville, Ky., Tel. 364 for Spencer Corsets and surgical supplies. 7-26-4t1pd.

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge sedan, radio and heater. Good tires. \$500 cash. CARL CORBIN, City. 7-26-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—storehouse with five showcases, adding machine, cash register, cook stove, two heaters, located directly in front of C. & O. depot at Martin and an excellent store location. I also have two furnished rooms for rent to married couple. Only good, moral tenants desired. MRS. SIDNEY DINGUS, Martin, Ky. 7-26-3t

FOR SALE—64-acre farm, new 4-room log cabin, good outbuildings. Soft water and all kinds fruit trees. Near defense plant. MRS. FLOYD MURRAY, RFD, Ray, O. 7-26-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—house and lot, lower Prestonsburg, near Middle Creek bridge. \$3,000 cash. See MRS. DENVER CRABTREE, 7-26-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—store property, stock of groceries and fixtures, in incorporated town on highway in heart of coal field. Reason for sale—bad health. If you cannot raise \$5,000, no need to apply. Call or write FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

FOR SALE—a nice young cow and calf. See TIVIS REYNOLDS, Lancer, Ky. 1t-pd.

WANTED—mechanic for garage work. Apply, LACKEY MOTOR CO., Phone 36-J Lackey, Ky. 7-26-3t.

FOR SALE—14-foot meat counter. May be seen at Pat Bentley's store, Lackey, F. P. HOWARD, Prestonsburg. 7-12-3t-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.

FOR SALE—250 eight-week-old pigs. Few large shoats. Have been inoculated. Can ship anywhere. HERB W. EVERHART, Kearneyville, W. Va. 7-19-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—2 1941 K-S-6 2-ton International trucks, long wheel base with winches. 1 Ford 1940, 1½-ton truck, cab over engine, 1 model MW Allis-Chalmers tractor with winch. See or call ISHMAEL GIBSON, Phone 18-W, Dema, Ky. 7-19-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge sedan, good tires, good condition. See RICHARD BRANHAM, Lancer, Ky., or Phone 4101 before 5 p.m. 7-19-2t-pd.

WANTED: PARTNER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE. Must be frisky enough to dance 44 squares straight. Those in doubt can start filling up right now on malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Grape-Nuts, the breakfast cereal with concentrated nourishment.

FOR SALE—house and lot, Richmond street. See R. TAYLOR, Third st., City. 7-26-2t-pd.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I have not been able to be in the county and see you all, and so I am taking this means of asking all the relatives and friends of my wife's family, particularly in the Beaver Creek sections, as well as all relatives of my immediate family, to give my brother, David B. Leslie, Jr., every assistance they can afford in his race for the Democratic nomination for Jailer.

You have been very loyal in the past and your loyalty has been appreciated. Whatever you can do for my brother will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,
EDWARD B. LESLIE
(Pol. adv.)

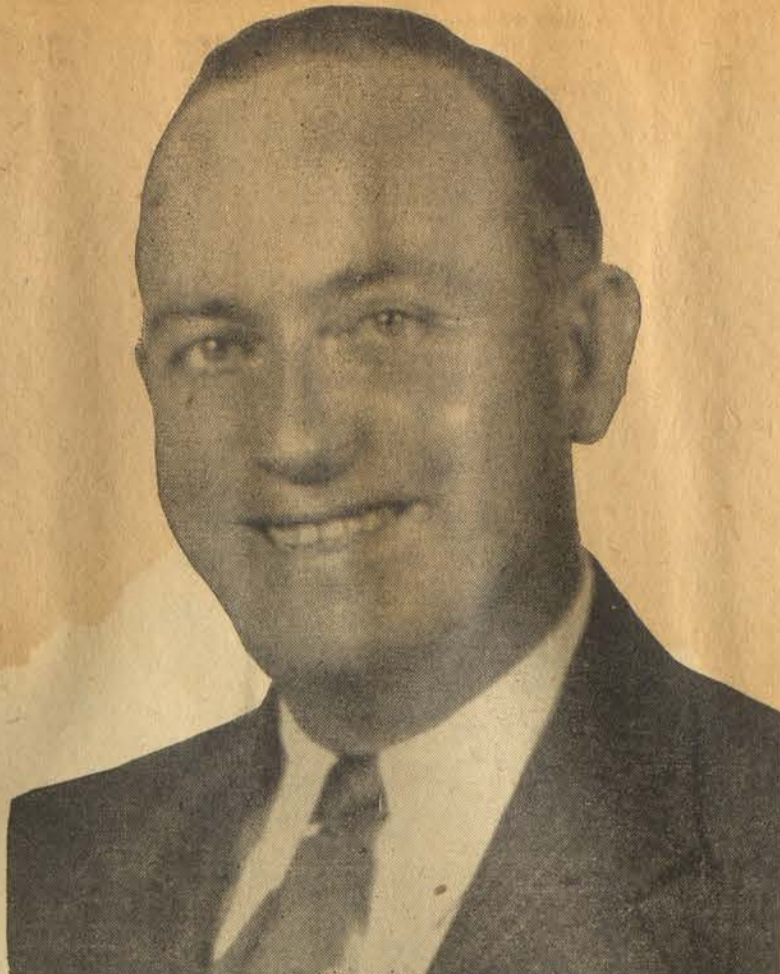
To Democratic Voters Of Floyd County:

In making this my last appeal for your support in my race for coroner, I don't see how I shall be able to see nearly all of you.

Let me say:
I am the son of the late Bob Laferty, of Bull Creek and Dwale, and Amanda Prater Laferty. My relation runs through the Lafertys, Wills, Praters, Grays, Derosssets, thence spreading out to many more families. I was born and reared the HARD WAY, but have always been honest and worked hard. I feel that I am qualified to fill this office. I do not hope or intend to do anything other than my duty in this office and certainly will not use it for other than its purpose, to make money, or to make a racket out of it by TAKING THE PLACE OF DULY ELECTED SHERIFFS. I believe that these two offices are separate, and I propose to do only the duties of Coroner and not that of an arresting officer. You can ask the many who know me if I am sober and square.

Therefore, my friends, if you want to avoid another rip-roaring Coroner, over-shadowing all other peace officers, vote for me.

Yours for lawful service,
CHARLIE LAFERTY
(Pol. adv.)



Patrick Henry Vincent

of Ashland, Ky., a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. I am a graduate of the University of Kentucky and have been a practicing attorney since 1923. My experience—one term in the Kentucky Legislature and one term as County Judge of Boyd county, with my training—qualifies me for the office. My name will appear first on the ballot. Your support and influence in the primary and in November will be appreciated.

(Pol. adv.)

To the Voters of Floyd County

It has been impossible for me to see and talk over with each and every voter the issues of this campaign.

I have served you as Sheriff almost two years of the short term to which you voters elected me in November, 1943.

Upon my record of service I am asking you to elect me for the full four year term, beginning January 1, 1946. It is fair for you to know what my record is.

I have only served one full year in regard to the fiscal affairs, and during that year I collected and paid to the County Treasurer \$6,901.41 more money than was collected during the previous years. I collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Floyd County Board of Education \$8,536.96 more money than was collected the previous year. I did this without attaching the wages of a single working man for his poll taxes, or without making a single levy upon a property owner in Floyd county.

Your County Treasurer, Hon. W. J. May, will verify the statements above and that my records were perfectly kept and balanced with all money collected and disbursed by me as Sheriff.

I have been sober as I promised you and promise you again, that when you elect me, you will have four years of sober, kind and friendly law enforcement.

I fully realize the seriousness of this job for the next four years. YOU must have sober men to enforce the law. Men who will be kind and patient to the sick and battle-scarred boys who come back home to us. They will need kind words and encouragement instead of pistols and clubs. They have had enough of that.

I have at all times protected and worked with the schools and churches all over this county. There are some gossip, street corner politicians who are opposing me in this race, spreading false and ridiculous reports. My record is open for investigation and I invite you to investigate it.

I want to make it clear that I am not lined up with any man or group of men, for any office, from constable to county-wide officers. These statements that I am supporting any candidate for any office are false and untrue. I am interested ONLY in my own race for Sheriff, and my own affairs.

If I have made you the kind of officer that you feel this county should have, I am entitled to your support and the four-year term I am asking for.

I am grateful to you for your support in the past, and thank you for your interest in this race.

(Pol. adv.)

TROY B. STURGILL

DAVID B. LESLIE, JR.

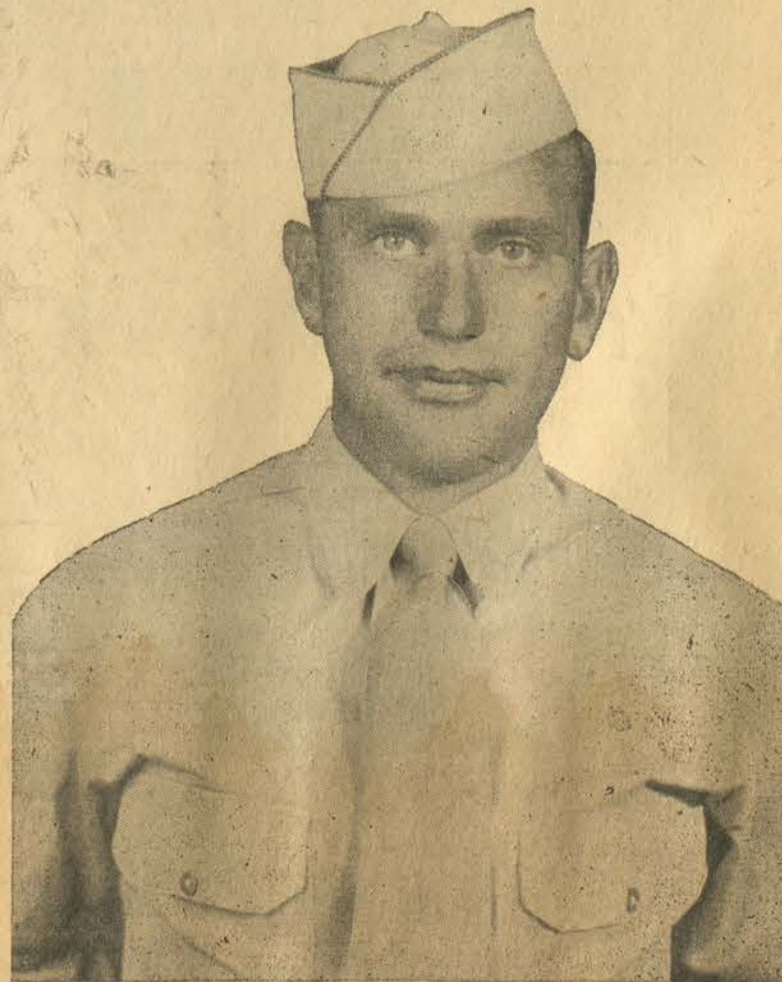
Honest-Able-Efficient-Dependable-Deserving

AN EX-SOLDIER

FOR

JAILER

Democratic Ballot Aug. 4



David B. Leslie, Jr., is a fine young man who is asking you to vote for him for Jailer. He has been a successful teacher in some of the high schools of Floyd county for eight years.

He has taught two schools at Bonanza, one year at Wheelwright, two years at Betsy Layne, three years at Auxier high school. He has for the past 20 months been a teacher in the Medical School in the army, teaching men how to take care of the sick and wounded on the battlefields until recently when he was discharged for physical disability.

To the voters and citizens of Floyd county, he promises you a modern up-to-date jail, rest rooms for men and women will be open day and night and kept clean and sanitary. He will install a water cooler in the hall of the courthouse for you. He will give to all the same and equal justice.

He will perform the duties connected with the office as they should be, and above all else, he promises that he will not forget your support.

To the voters: Don't be misled by any last-minute false statements which he may not have time to answer.

David B. Leslie, Jr., will appreciate your support and will be a friend to you.

HE NEEDS THE OFFICE

Leslie Campaign Committee

The Voters of Floyd County:

Last week, in The Floyd County Times, some candidates were desperate in his search for votes, assailed through the door by two ex-service men who did not sign their names to the statement, all Veterans seeking office in Floyd county. I am not saying which candidate did that, for I do not know. I write this in defense of myself, since I am a Veteran.

It has been clearly understood, from the outset of this campaign, that I am making my own race for County Court Clerk and so I do not speak for any other candidate when I refer to the allegation that I am dishonoring the uniform of the United States Army and its air force when I permit myself to be likened, clothed in our country's uniform, to appear in connection with my candidacy.

There is a Biblical saying, which, I presume, all will agree is true—"By their fruits ye shall know them." My opponent has not been modest about his claims of authority as County Court Clerk. He has pointed to his record repeatedly.

Then why should not I, unknown to many of you, be permitted without censure to make myself acquainted to you? Every man has his trademark—mine just happens to be different to the other fellow's.

My opponent served you, because you were kind enough to elect him; for sixteen long years, he enjoyed a salary in civilian dress. I served you without benefit of anybody's vote—I volunteered to go into the army and I was from my station in a Flying Fortress of my own free will and for very little pay.

I have never claimed a good soldier is necessarily good as a public official. But I do contend that there is no more American than the man who risks his life for American loved ones and all the men, women and children of our country, their country and their future. Will any challenge that statement? I am qualified to be County Court Clerk; otherwise, I would not ask your vote.

I wore that uniform proudly. I wore it three times in the European American bombers—one time, to an English mission; again, into the North Sea and, last, when I and all the other members of our crew, except the pilot who gave the orders, left a burning, shell-ripped bomber over Belgium. I wore that uniform into a Belgian meadow on an August day of 1943 and it was still on me while German soldiers sought my whereabouts. I did not wear it while I was with the Underground or while I was walking and crawling through the Pyrenees Mountains to safety, but the "dog tag"—my army serial number—hidden on my person was part and parcel of this uniform.

Did I disgrace the uniform of the United States Army force? I leave it to you who also fought and suffered, those who starved in prison camps, to the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts of these men.

If I could be convinced that I have disgraced the uniform I wore during those unforgettable days and months, most certainly would not ask the good men and women and my friends among the children of Floyd county to join me in utter disgrace.

Some of those who have persuaded one or two ex-service men to consent to disseminate such false propaganda, seeking to have the public believe a real committee of ex-service men exists and that it honestly holds to such beliefs, never wore a uniform; they never knew the stringencies of army life, either on "This" or "That" side of the sea. Some of these, by this desire to keep the opposition's light hidden under a bushel, while displaying their own, subtly and insidiously infer that the veteran should not be his discharge papers to claim job preference under the GI Bill of Rights. (For, isn't the honorable discharge button and the discharge papers themselves emblems in lieu of this uniform they have said I should not have let the people know I wore?)

This pilot of mine whom I left at the controls of that Flying Fortress over Belgium—he was only four years old when my opponent was first elected to this same office to which I now have the nerve to aspire.

A LIST OF THOSE FROM THIS COUNTY NOW KEEPING IN THEIR COUNTRY'S UNIFORM WHERE THEY FELL IN AFRICA, ITALY, GERMANY AND DISTANT PACIFIC ISLANDS—BOYS WHO WERE IN OR ARE OUT OF THEIR MOTHERS' ARMS WHEN MY OPPONENT WAS FIRST ELECTED COUNTY COURT CLERK—WOULD BE TRAGICALLY SAD BUT ENLIGHTENING TO MANY OF THE FLOYD COUNTY VOTER.

We are born, we grow up—some become rich and powerful, some pass to the world's "Country Churchyard" to be sung. Some fight to protect this good life we all enjoy. We are all human, all have our place in the vast scheme of things.

And so no politician should claim for himself all the good things of the earth and seek to heap dishonor on any man, however humble, when opposition threatens.

The good, common people of Floyd county have been very kind to me. They have decided this may be "One Man's World" but that it is not One Man's World. In the name of their relatives and friends who have done their part as well as they could for us all, they have volunteered to help in this race.

PLEASE—NO APPLE-SELLING ON STREET CORNERS FOR US VETERANS AFTER THIS WAR!

Your friend,
JARVIS ALLEN

We, the undersigned Veterans of World War II, have read the foregoing statement of our buddy, Jarvis Allen, and go on record as endorsing his candidacy for County Court Clerk and as agreeing with every word he has written:

- ST. DENNIS FAIRCHILD, Bonanza, Ky.
- ST. JAMES CAVINS, Wayland, Ky.
- S/SGT. ARTHUR W. HAYWOOD, Betsy Layne, Ky.
- SGT. DOUGLAS FITZPATRICK, Garrett, Ky.
- PVT. MARVIN CALHOUN, Water Gap, Ky.

THE VETERANS SPEAK!

Since he announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, Jarvis Allen has received numerous letters from servicemen in this country and from practically every part of the world. Such letters still are coming—all telling Jarvis well, all hoping their people back home will help their "buddy" in his attempt to have a part in the government of his and our home county. Some of the addresses have changed since the letters were written, some of them have won promotions. Some

have received discharges. Some may have been killed. Following are excerpts from a number of these letters (the original letters may be inspected by any interested person):
From Polk Saunders, petty officer, U.S. Navy: "Having associated with Jarvis Allen since my first year in high school and through three years of college, I highly recommend him as an honest, sober and capable man for the office he is seeking. I appeal to my many friends to cast their vote for him. I consider it an

honor and a privilege to recommend one who has served his people so well."

From Pvt. Robie Skeans, APO 469, New York: "... From personal experience I have a good idea what you've been through, and this gives the people of our county a chance to show their appreciation. I think it would be only a small payment on the debt we all owe you..."

From S/Sgt. Mathus Salisbury, APO 5, New York, N.Y.: "I can't think of any one who has more honestly earned the right or who is more prepared for the job than you are. You answered the call to arms like any good and true citizen would have done and carried the war to the enemy. I have been on the front for eleven months and no one could more appreciate the fine work done by you and your buddies in the air corps. I have seen my buddies pray and cry when they would see the American Air Force overhead. Although I have been lucky and have avoided being wounded or injured, I fully realize how it is to be wounded and disabled. I am sure you are the man for County Court Clerk and I feel sure every man and woman will feel the same way and will want to have you elected. For I and every other Serviceman can feel sure that you will do all that you can for us when we do get home again and live a normal life again as every one of us would like to be doing this very minute..."

From Richard King, APO 3, New York, N.Y.: "I am writing my father and mother... as a veteran of this war, I hope you will be our next County Court Clerk."

From Pfc. Russell Crum, APO 45, New York, N.Y.: "... I honestly believe that you know what us boys want when we come home and I am prepared to back you up in your campaign. I hope to see you in office."

Cpl. Willard Blackburn, APO 782, New York, N.Y.: "I hope I'm on my way home by the time you receive this. I'll be glad to help you."

Pfc. Arley Boyd, in Austria: "... I hope that you will be serving us as County Clerk when we all get home. I feel that you should have the office, for you have been through it all and know what a serviceman's life is and will know how to serve him when he gets home. I wish you the best of luck..."

Pfc. Ray Howard, Germany: "I sincerely believe that all servicemen should have their chance to earn a living. Let's both say this—we will do our best against any odds. I am proud to be of service to you and help you. Good luck, Soldier!"

Sgt. Herbert Prater, APO 853, Miami, Fla.: "The mere knowledge that you were in the race was enough for me. How could I do otherwise? I've reached the conclusion that your plea for the support of the people will serve as a test of their faith and gratitude. Do you see what I mean? Well, they have a chance to express their gratitude and at the same time make a choice in a matter that undoubtedly deserves consideration. In case they don't know about the life of a service man, then it's high time they were becoming oriented on that score..."

Cpl. Warnie Hale, Pisa, Italy: "I feel that you have done your part as a soldier and I'm sure you know what a combat soldier wants when he returns to civilian life. I feel sure the people back home will give you their support..."

Cpl. Philip Newsome, Ft. McClelland, Ala.: "... I am glad you are making the race for County Court Clerk and I sure hope you can be elected, regardless of the money that will be spent against you. I think it is time for all the people of Floyd county to get behind you and give you a chance in this life. You are entitled to the office and I think the fathers and mothers of our county should get behind you. Enough of them have boys, both dead and alive, to know what it is for their sons to return and ask for help..."

Cpl. Franklin C. Allen, in Austria: "I am sorry that I may not be there to help you in the election. May I wish you luck and victory..."

Cpl. Kermit D. Cavins, Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.: "As you were in the service and had so many hardships. I can understand that we need some one like ourselves in such an office. I will be more than glad to do whatever I can for you in some small way. Here is hoping you are elected by a great majority..."

Pfc. Seabirt Clifton, Tepl, Germany: "You have served your country and served it well. It is now time for the people of our good county of Floyd to show their appreciation. I am sure you have the support and backing of the people of Floyd county and I know all servicemen or ex-servicemen will support you to the limit. I know of no man more worthy or deserving the office than a man who has seen the combat service you have..."

From Cpl. Waltust Reynolds, APO 705, San Francisco: "I will do everything I possibly can to help you in your election. I sure hope to see you soon and wish you the best of luck."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on construction of a 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
7-19-24 of Floyd County Schools

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 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

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. Our 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 any 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.)

I WILL BUY or TRADE for your old sewing machine. Describe your machine in first letter. M. D. HUBBARD, Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 7-26-45.

DAVE HATCHER ENDORSED BY MINE WORKERS

We, the members of local No. 7685, having confidence in the integrity and ability of our friend and neighbor, Dave Hatcher, and knowing him to be a true and loyal friend to all classes of labor and the common people in general, do hereby endorse his candidacy for office of County Attorney of Floyd county, Kentucky, and we do respectfully request that all members of the U.M.W. Union and other labor organizations give him their support in the coming primary, as his election will mean that the laboring man and the common people will have a friend in the courthouse for the next four years.

VIRGIL HAMILTON, R.S.
TOM KEATHLEY
Secretary, Local No. 7685
(Pol. adv.) Harold, Ky.

My Final Appeal To the Voters of Magisterial Dist. 1:

I take this means of making my last appeal to you before the primary, Aug. 4. I wish to say that I really need this office and I think the office needs me.

I started life under severe handicaps. I had to walk many miles over muddy roads to obtain a high school education. My parents were too poor to send me to college. I had to go to work to make a living. I am still very poor in this world's goods, but I feel I have something which I prize far more highly than riches—honesty, integrity, and the will to do what is right both in the sight of man and God.

I have a job that must be done for seven days per week, so I cannot get around to see you personally. I wish I could visit all your homes and talk with you face to face. I have no influential friends to recommend me to you. No people or friends with money to spend on me. I must trust my fate in this primary solely in your keeping. In the quiet of your homes I want you to think it over carefully, and if you can bring yourself to vote for a young man who has really had plenty of experience in the School of Adversity, then cast your vote for me. I assure you that you shall never regret having done so, but if you decide against me this time, I shall not be bitter in my heart toward you. I have already had too many disappointments to allow one other to make me bitter.

JESSE WALLLEN
Democratic candidate for
(Pol. adv.) Magistrate, Dist. No. 1

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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.)

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
 7-12-4t Clerk, Floyd County Court

BROWNIE HICKS



-FOR-

REPRESENTATIVE

96TH DISTRICT

FRIENDS AND VOTERS:

I entered the race for Representative of this district with the thought of being clean throughout the race, and I still feel that way about it. I will be unable to see any of you before the primary because of the fact that, just a few days ago, I had two of the bullets removed from my body which I received in Italy while fighting for our country and I must protect my health by staying in the hospital a few days longer.

However, there are a few things that have been printed which I feel should be answered and while some of them may not have been meant for me, they hit a tender spot. I do not know who the COMMITTEE OF SERVICE MEN are but feel that they are some one that have never had on a uniform or that they should have been court-martialed before leaving the service. DID THEY EVER SEE THE PICTURE, "SGT. YORK?" WHICH ONE OF THEM WOULD NOT TAKE THE BONUS, OR COMPENSATION ALLOWED THEM UNDER THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS? This bill was passed for them because of their having worn the uniform and because of their having an army record. They know that they are wrong in this because the uniform does not always make the man, for if so no one need have been classed 4-F. Fact is, there are many magnificent soldiers who never had on a uniform. 4-F's and over-age men who went into the mines to keep the coal coming to them who were doing so well in all the factories, and all the women who were doing such swell jobs all over the country.

Now I have been in the army for five years, I feel proud of my record. I have fought alongside your sons, saw some of my home county comrades wounded and some killed and was severely wounded myself, and then I come home and find someone who will not sign their names, trying to place my uniform and my war record between me and my right to run for office.

And contrary to what my my opponent, Mr. Wallace, tells you, my father worked as a miner for seven years and as a teacher five years and I am not now hiding behind a gas pump. I only partially completed my education but I can make myself understood in four languages and I believe that is enough to make myself understood in the next Legislature. Nominate and elect me as your next REPRESENTATIVE and I shall vote as follows: For any legislation beneficial to the returning soldier or the miner; for any legislation beneficial to the people as a whole; for any increase in the pay of teachers; for an increase in OLD AGE PENSIONS.

THE ABOVE CAN BE DONE UNDER THE PRESENT TAX STRUCTURE. THEREFORE, I SHALL BE AGAINST ANY SALES TAX LAW WHICH MAY BE OFFERED. FATHERS, MOTHERS, think it over. If you want your boy to have a chance when he returns home, start the ball rolling by giving us a chance now. You'll find my name sixth on the ticket (LAST). Vote thus:

S/SGT. BROWNIE HICKS...

Thank you. (Pol. adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



When I announced as a Democratic candidate for County Judge, I realized full well the duties and responsibilities of the office. If nominated and elected, I will devote my entire time to the people of this county—

(1) To be sober, fair and impartial at all times and to devote my entire time to the duties of the office; (2) To recommend to the Fiscal Court the hiring of Floyd County War Veterans for any jobs that it may have to offer in the future, and to hire a clerk to work in the County Judge's office to assist War Veterans in filling out applications; (3) To continue Floyd County on a cash basis; (4) To give Floyd County a road program that is needed; (5) To hold the meetings of the Fiscal Court open to the public and have the entire record published in the local newspaper; (6) To work with the Fiscal Court for the best interests of the payers 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, have taught school for a number of years in this county. For four years I was President and Checkweighman of Local Union No. 6691, U.M.W. of A., Martin, Ky., and was elected International Policy Committeeman to represent the Big Sandy section of District No. 30 at the Appalachian wage scale conference that was held in New York City, beginning in March, 1939.

Later, 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. Since that time, I have advanced to an executive position that of Assistant Cashier.

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

If I am elected County Judge of this county, you will have no worries about the honky-tonks and roadhouses becoming a nuisance. I will keep them under strict regulations.

It has 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 candidate and that I will not be controlled by any clique or clan.

I earnestly solicit your support and will deeply appreciate your vote at the coming election.

(Pol. adv.) **WESLEY CAMPBELL**

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

Last January, you contributed to the "March of Dimes" to fight infantile paralysis—

\$224,086.44

One half of this sum was sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which used the money for research into the cause and cure of polio, and for aid to any community suffering from an epidemic. This half amounted to—

\$112,043.22

The other half of the total contributed was placed in the treasury of the Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation. The Chapter is spending it for: (1) Rehabilitation of the many victims of last summer's epidemic in the State; and (2) Medical and hospital care for every victim of this dread disease who is unable to pay for such care, regardless of race or creed. This half amounted to—

\$112,043.22

With Your Continued Help We Will Keep Up This Fight Until It Is Won

KENTUCKY CHAPTER

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Scarcity or plenty!
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CAN YOUR GARDEN SURPLUS

THE War Food Administration and other government agencies agree that the food situation is critical. We have been told that we must tighten our belts—that more and more food will be earmarked to feed our Armed Forces, our Allies and for use in all rehabilitation programs. The life saver is more and more Victory gardening—to see that Victory Gardens have Bigger, Better Bumper Crops. And to Can the Surplus.

Although Victory in Europe has been won, this may be the most critical year of the War. Remember Victory Gardens of other years played an important part here at home. Every spadeful dug, every seed planted, every plant flourishing—and especially every can of the surplus crops—is ammunition. Comes the winter of '45-'46, there will be no regrets if those shelves are well stocked with home canned goods to keep up needed strength—and to make us independent of ration points.

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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.

MARTIN

THEATRE
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—

"Frisco Sal"
Tuhnan Bey, Susanna Foster.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Hitchhiking to Happiness"
Radio Stars.

"Crime Doctor's Courage"

Warner Baxter.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"The Affairs of Susan"
Joan Fontaine, George Brent.

TUESDAY—

"The Fighting Guardsman"
Willard Parker, Anita Louise.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—

"Rustlers of the Badlands"
Charles Starrett, Sally Bliss.

"A Dance"

Jimmy Lloyd.

Att. our Saturday and Sunday



Voters of Magisterial District Number 1:

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 the coal mines so severely that I have since had to walk on 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. 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.)

STAFF SERGEANT BROWNIE HICKS



—for— REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT

Five years in the infantry and air corps—therefore I shall be for any legislation beneficial to the returning soldiers.

Good Roads—My father has been engineer for the Department of Highways for the past seven years, giving me a special interest in roads of our district. My father was also a country school teacher for five years and has always stressed the need of improvement of the schools and the lot of the teachers. Therefore, I shall stand for any improvements or increases to the schools and the teachers, especially those of the county.

Miners—If you will look back you will find my father as financial secretary of a local bank in 1919 even before they were recognized, and also as a charter member of Local No. 5900. Without the coal that you have mined, we, as soldiers, could not have won the battles as we did during the 2½ years I was overseas. Although I was seriously wounded by shrapnel and machine pistol fire, I am still able to put up some fight; and I hope that you will allow me to do this for you in the next Legislature.

I have nothing to say against my opponents and am leaving our race to your choice. Thank you.

(Pol. adv.)

ASK VOTES FOR LESLIE

We are making an earnest appeal for our parents, relatives and friends to support David B. Leslie, Jr., for jailer.

Signed by ex-servicemen or men in the army—

- THOMAS D. HACKWORTH
 - BROADUS SPEARS
 - OSCAR WALLEN
 - JOE WALLEN
 - DARWIN L. LAYNE
 - SHIRLEY LEWIS
 - JAMES M. DANIELS
 - EDGAR LESLIE
 - JAMES BREWER
- (Pol. adv.)

ATTENTION! RAILROAD WORKERS!

As a member of the Legislature for two terms I have fought constantly for your rights and interests.

I have been your proven friend. It is now your duty to be loyal to me. I have been endorsed by the Railroad Brotherhood. They know who has helped them and you. If you have any doubts concerning this check my record before you vote, and then I'm sure you'll vote for—

JERRY FONCE HOWELL
for re-election as your Representative.

(No. 1 on Democratic Ballot)
(Pol. adv.)

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JULY 26-27—

"The Great John L."
Linda Darnell, Greg McClure.

"Spotlight on Congress"
"G.I. Johnny."
Matinees—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:50 p.m.

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,
8:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Fuzzy Settles Down"
Buster Crabbe, Al St. John.

Serial—
"The Purple Monster Strikes."

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Three's a Crowd"
Gertrude Michael, Charles Gordon.

Battle of Supply.
Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"A Medal for Benny"
Dorothy Lamour, Arturo de Cordova.

News.

"Little White Lie"
Sunday Matinee—1:01 p.m.
and 2:45 p.m.

Monday matinee—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"The Bull Fighters"
Laurel and Hardy.

News.

City of Paradox, short.

Matinees—1:30 p.m.
Nights—7:15 p.m. and 8:36 p.m.

Think and Think Again Before Casting Your Vote Against a Proven Friend



TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

While I have served you as County Clerk, I have had only one aim and purpose, and that is to serve all the people of our county in the most helpful and satisfactory manner possible. It has been a real pleasure for me to work and serve a grateful people with their friendly attitude. I feel sure the people all over the county, everywhere, KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN THEIR FRIEND, AND A FRIEND TO EVERYONE OF THEM, EVERY DAY since I have been clerk. I am now glad to submit my candidacy to them for their consideration.

I am sure it is unnecessary for me to tell you at great length of the many things I have done. I have always been fighting your battles. YOU ALL KNOW HOW I HAVE CONTRIBUTED MY TIME AND MONEY TO HELP THE LABORING MAN IN TIME OF NEED. Every time there has been a problem concerning our working men, or their families, you have always found me ready and willing to help either with my time and services, or with a donation.

On August 4, you will vote for a man to serve as your Clerk for the next four years. The man elected will have charge of all the records concerning your property and your family. He will also have the responsibility of handling all the money that is paid out by the county. You all know the great volume of business I have handled and the way and manner I have kept the records of the County Clerk's office.

Thanks to everyone who is giving me his or her support, and let me assure you that when I am nominated and elected you will have the same FAITHFUL AND FRIENDLY SERVICE you have had in the past.

(Pol. adv.)

Very truly yours,
BANNER MEADE

To the Voters of Magisterial Dist. 2:

Nominate and elect me and I will make you the best Magistrate you have had in 30 years. I am qualified for the job and am willing to work. I am the only World War veteran running for Magistrate in this district. During the first World War, when it looked like the Germans would whip the entire world, I walked out of a good college and volunteered my services to my country.

To the veterans of the first World War and to those of the present war I promise you all a fair deal. To all the people in general I promise to do all I can to make you a good public servant. To all you Mothers and Fathers whose sons will not return—I promise to use all my influence with the members of the fiscal court to get money appropriated for a memorial to those Floyd county boys who gave their lives that we all may live our lives as free people. Johnson and Pike counties have already erected memorials in honor of their sons who gave their lives in the first World War. Why can't Floyd county do as much for the boys of both wars?

We ex-service men would like to see this done.

Our Magisterial district is very large and has a large number of people and will afford a great problem for any candidate who is chosen to tackle the job. If you feel that I am big enough and broad enough at mind and heart to clean up and police up your district, help keep your fiscal court in order, help build and maintain your roads and make Floyd county a better place in which to live, I am ready and willing to undertake the job.

I want to thank all of you who are helping me and who will join us for better county government and urge you to continue the fight till the votes are cast and counted.

I remain, sincerely yours,
JOHN W. HAYES

(Pol. adv.)

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