

This Town— That World

STEPS TAKEN TOWARD CO-OP To Expedite Purchase Of Surplus Supplies By Section's Schools

First steps toward formation of a co-operative to expedite the flow of materials from the War Assets Administration to school systems were taken at a meeting in Paintsville Tuesday.

Idea back of the plan is to make possible quantity storage of materials school systems need and to distribute them on a pro rata basis without the delay of requisitioning supplies as needed by individual systems through the Division of Surplus Property, Frankfort, it was explained.

James Patton, head of the Mayo Vocational School, is chairman of the temporary organization, with Palmer L. Hall, Floyd county school superintendent, representing the county school systems, and other school men of the section on the committee.

Of course, the gal who wrote this book has other suggestions as equally vital, but we are passing them up for the nonce, shall we say? Suffice it that we close with this one: "Since you know that you will have to buy her one anyway, encourage her and advise her which hat to buy."

End of quotation. Unquote.

THEY CAN ONLY SEE RED

Russia says the United States is guilty of "war-mongering." Every country on the globe, except Russia and a few brow-beaten satellites, sees in the U.S. the hope of the world.

Reminds us of the doughty old mountaineer who held out against the importunities of every other member of the jury to see the case their way.

Miss Laura Craft, 62 years old, died last Thursday at the Garrett home of her brother, Brack Craft, following an illness of eight years. Cancer was given as the cause of death.

Court House Happenings

Suits Filed: Fred Henson, by etc. vs. Virgie Salsbury, admx., et al. (two cases); Howard & Combs, attys. Ex-parte, Martha Bell Wilson, gdn. vs. Judge, Floyd Circuit Court; J. D. Harkins, atty. Ex-parte, A. B. Martin, gdn. vs. Judge, Floyd Circuit Court.

Spurlock, Club Qualifier With Insurance Firm: A telegram from W. E. Bixby, president of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, has notified Richard Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, that he is an equal qualifier for the company's 1948 President's Club.

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THURSDAY

JOHNSON GETS 10-YEAR TERM IN TRIAL HERE

First Murder Hearing Ends Friday; No Verdict In Trial of Blackburn

The first murder trial to reach a jury at the current term of circuit court here resulted Friday in the conviction of Wilburn Johnson, charged with the murder of Harold Hamilton on Mud Creek. The jury fixed his sentence at 10 years.

GRAND JURY ENDING WORK

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DOCTOR HERE ALMOST WINS

All-America Contest; His Handwritten Essay May Have Been Handicap: But for the hurried penmanship of a busy doctor, it is highly probable that Prestonsburg would have supplied the 1947 winner of the All-America baseball contest sponsored by The Courier-Journal.

COACHES PLAN NET SEASON

'Pre-Tournament Date Set for December 18; Fix Schedule Limits: Plans looking ahead to the basketball season were laid Monday evening at a meeting of high school principals and coaches at Martin.

Porter Is Injured At Dam Operation

Walter Porter, of Emma, suffered a crushed foot Wednesday afternoon at the Dewey dam operation when caught in the track of a bulldozer.

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Harold Youth Named By 17-Year-Old Girl On Assault Charge

Virgil Hunt, of the Harold section, was named in a rape indictment Thursday after a juvenile hearing in answer to charges of a 17-year-old girl of that community.

Michigan Official Refuses To Permit Return of Woman

A requisition signed by Governor Willis proved insufficient Saturday to extradite Mrs. Vella Adams, 32, from Detroit.

HOW ONE MOUNTAIN FARMER MADE HIS ACRES PROFITABLE

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 20—"If all farming in Kentucky were done like Mr. Roberts does it, the farm income of this state would be two or three times what it is."

SENIORS HEAR MINING TALKED

Field Is Wide Open To Mining Engineers, Youngsters Are Told: Opportunities afforded in mining were outlined Saturday to 300 young men from the Eastern Kentucky coal fields in an announced bid by operating interests to attract them to the industry.

Mrs. Mary Robinette Succumbs at Harold After Brief Illness

Mrs. Mary Ann Robinette, 60 years old, wife of George Robinette, died at her home at Harold Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks of heart disease.

Don't Get Confused About This-- Will Hunt Came Out the Winner

Which Mr. Hunt will hunt with that certain hound has at last been decided. Will Hunt will hunt with him, unless Bee Hunt will be oh, well, let it go--or will Bee?

There is little, if any, ill-feeling about the whole affair, Bee Hunt holding that Will Hunt had probably bought the dog in good faith but yielding none in his claim that Drive or Scorcher was his.

THREE SUITS ASK \$90,000

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Highway Department Asks David Road Bids For Letting October 10

The State Highway Department will receive bids, October 10, for 11 additional highway projects including construction of a new bridge over Southern Railway tracks near Danville.

GAS WORKERS GET 7 TO 12% PAY INCREASE

A two-year contract signed at Charleston, W. Va., Friday by the Warfield Natural Gas Company and four locals of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) provides wage increases ranging from seven to 12 cents an hour to employees of Warfield and five of its affiliated companies.

Union Holds Contract With Warfield 'Best'; 2nd Contract Expected

The increase was the second granted this year. The first, last January, provided for a flat 10-cent raise on the hour.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR YOUTH, 13

Affecting approximately 70 workers in this field, exclusive of compressor station employees, the new contract raises workers in the lower pay-bracket, such as pick-up labor, 12 cents an hour, setting their pay rate at 84 cents an hour.

Pike County Boy Believed Youngest To Receive Penalty

Seven cents an hour was the raise given under the new contract to higher-paid workers. This brings their salaries to this level: meterman and line walkers, \$1.21 per hour; compressor station employees—ollers, \$1.22; engineers, \$1.39; machinists, \$1.63.

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CLUB TO MEET
The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. Val Strahan.
About 2,000 acres of rescue and ladino mixtures and 1,500 acres of alfalfa will be seeded by Logan county farmers.

Wednesday morning, the trial of Basil Compton in the slaying of Mrs. Homer Parsons near Betsy Layne was continued till the January term when a material Commonwealth witness failed to appear. Compton's brother, Charlie Compton, who is serving a sentence for his part in the slaying, and Mack Lewis, who also is in prison for the slaying of his wife, near here, were returned here from the LaGrange reformatory as witnesses in the trial.

Commonwealth testimony in the Johnson trial claimed that Johnson, Hamilton and others had become intoxicated while crossing the hills, en route to Mud Creek from Pike county where they had been paid for work in the mines; that a minor disagreement arose and that Johnson declared he intended to get his shotgun "and show 'em what a bad man is." This evidence stated that he went on ahead of his party, procured the gun and, returning, fired on Hamilton.

The defendant claimed Hamilton checked him and that after extricating himself from the other's grasp he procured the shotgun. He added that he was passing Hamilton when the latter again seized him and that in the scuffle the gun was accidentally discharged.

In the Wheelwright slaying case the Commonwealth elected to give Blackburn and Hall separate trials, Blackburn first. Its testimony stated that in a scuffle during which Bryant had taken the officer's revolver something was dropped onto the ground. Bryant held the weapon on Blackburn, who was begging him not to shoot, this testimony continued. With the officer's revolver stuck inside his belt, Commonwealth testimony claimed, Bryant then stooped to recover whatever had dropped to the ground; whereupon, Blackburn snatched the revolver, levelled it at Bryant and ordered him to "stick 'em up!" One witness testified that as Bryant was straightening from his stooped position Blackburn opened fire, started to walk away, then resumed firing and told Deputy Sheriff Hall to shoot Bryant.

Policeman Blackburn contended he retrieved his own weapon as Bryant stooped to pick up his gun which had fallen to the ground. He testified he fired as fast as he could and only in his own defense.

Two jurors were reported by the "grapevine" to have held out for acquittal. Trials of both Hall and Blackburn were re-docketed for January 26.

The two-year pen sentence given Ed Johnson for carrying a concealed deadly weapon was nullified as he was granted a new trial. The case was set for Jan. 22.

Continued till Jan. 20 were trials of Earl Martin, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and with spreading a slanderous report, and of Tom Setser on a shooting and wounding charge. Grand larceny trials of Ivan Hall and Darling Newsome were continued till Jan. 21 and the trial of Walter Conley for robbery was set ahead to Jan. 25.

Dismissed for lack of evidence was the charge of detaining a woman filed against Bob Rose.

To the Voters of Floyd County



With the opening of the state Democratic campaign this week, I, as the Democratic nominee for Representative from the 96th District of Floyd county, wish to call on all Democrats not only for unity of purpose but for **UNITY OF ACTION.** Let us all join in the fight for victory at the polls, November 4, for the entire Democratic ticket.

I have good friends on the other side of the house. I welcome their

support, and would solicit the same support for the entire ticket; for I honestly believe that ours is the party of the common man and that the Democratic party is, above all, better fitted to serve Kentucky.

In return for your support, I can only pledge the best service in the State Legislature that is within my power to render.

Sincerely,
HENRY C. HALE
(Pol. adv.)

Miss Hazel Hill, Miss Margaret May, Henry and Charles Martin were picnicking at Pine Mountain recently.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, of Mossy Bottom, was here Saturday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Barbara Isbell, Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke visited relatives in Hindman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Friend, Miss Minerva Friend, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards spent Sunday at Clintwood, Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallia Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Friend.

Mrs. Grace Hamilton has returned to her home in Idaho after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Susan H. Craft, and son, James T.

Mrs. Lon C. Hill and Mrs. Charles Shindler attended the Woman's Club meeting at David Monday evening. Miss Chloe Gifford, of Lexington, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs president, was guest speaker at the meeting which was held at the David clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparrow and George Sparrow, of Louisville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Jr., at their home on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman and son, Billy, left last week for Colorado and other points in the West. They will attend a rodeo at Denver, Colo., returning home in about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leece spent Sunday with Miss Judith Carol Leece at Ashland. They attended the fair at Camden Park in the afternoon and heard the Rev. B. R. Lakin, former minister here, now of Cadle Tabernacle, preach to 10,000 persons.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Mrs. J. M. Weddington visited Mrs. Ireland Staten at Mossy Bottom last week and attended the Pike county fair at Pikeville.

Mrs. Modena Hodges returned to her home at Okalona, Miss., Monday after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. James Camicia, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns motored to Inez Sunday and attended the singing convention at the courthouse sponsored by Prof. W. B. Ward, who was formerly connected with the city schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salisbury, of Louisville, and her mother, Mrs. Anna May Fincel, of Frankfort, are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May on First avenue.

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REBA MAYO CLASS MEETS
Mrs. Lon Hill was hostess to members of the Reba Mayo Class of the Methodist Sunday School at her home on Maple avenue, Sept. 11. Mrs. Richard Spurlock, the president, presided. Mrs. W. R. Callihan provided the entertainment for the social hour. At the business session committees for collecting clothing for the underprivileged children at the grade school, and collecting magazines for the rural schools were appointed. A dessert course was served to Mesdames Reba Mayo, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Martin L. May, Winston Ford, Richard Spurlock, N. L. May, Elbert Collins, Harry Rainer, Palmer L. Hall, Eddie Worland, Thomas Hereford, W. R. Callihan, Claybourne Stephens.

NOTICE
In remembrance of my dear mother, Lydia Spradlin, funeral services will be held Oct. 5 on State Road Fork at the Will Howell place—Her Daughter. 11-pd.

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Proceeds from the pie social sponsored by the two first grades in the grade school auditorium Friday night amounted to \$115.94. An additional \$4 has been contributed by parents who were unable to attend. Phonograph music was played as the pies were auctioned by Robert Shepherd. Purchasers of the largest number of pies were Judge E. F. Hill, Ray Howard, Mike Pascoe and Woodrow Allen. Winner of the "pretty girl" contest (Little Miss Prestonsburg) was Linda Belcher. "Ugliest man" title went to Ray Howard. At the conclusion of the auction hot coffee was served with the pies in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will be spent for supplies and for improvement of the interior of the two first grade rooms.

HOLD YOUR WAR BONDS—YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Announcement is made of birth on Sept. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Martin at their home of a nine-pound daughter, Barbara Emogene. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Mary Gibson.

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ENTERTAINS HOMEMAKERS
 Mrs. W. A. Rose and Mrs. S. L.
 Isbell were co-hostesses Tuesday to
 the Homemakers Club at the home of
 Mrs. Rose on Graham street. Miss
 Requa Kincaid, home demonstration
 agent, displayed new fall clothes and
 millinery from the style shops here,
 and a lecture on home styling fol-
 lowed. The appointment of Mrs.
 Charles Shindler with two assistants,
 Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. Chalm-
 er Frazier, was made to attend month-
 ly classes at the Home Economics
 room at the high school and receive
 cooking instructions from a Univer-
 sity of Kentucky instructor who will
 be here once a month. They, in turn,
 will give instructions to the club.
 The hostesses served Italian spag-
 hetti to Mesdames Richard Feller,
 H. C. Francis, R. D. Francis, E.
 A. Eiber, Chalmers Frazier, Ray-
 mond Sirkle, G. R. Allen, J. B.
 Clarke, Charles Shindler, Miss
 Requa Kincaid.

W. Claude Caudill, of Lexington,
 was a business visitor here last
 week, completing the sale of his
 home here to Leo Carter. He also
 visited his mother, Mrs. John W.
 Caudill.

Miss Lois Briskey, student at the
 University of Chicago, and her
 parents, of Chicago, were guests
 Tuesday of Mrs. Billie M. Sievers.
 Lon C. Hill and George Burke, of
 the Pecco Foremen's Club, David,
 returned Monday from Los Angeles,
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 tional Association of Foremen.

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PRINCIPALS IN AUGUST WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Coburn were united in marriage Saturday, August 9, at the First Baptist Church, Pikeville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hogg, Whitesburg, Ky., and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn, Garrett, Ky. Both attended the University of Kentucky.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Woods and daughter, Judy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley accompanied Mrs. Bradley's father to his home near Charleston, W. Va., Sunday after he had concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and daughter, Sharon.
 Mrs. Belle Richmond spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Branham, of the Auxier road.
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and two sons have recently moved to Riverside avenue.
 Miss Alice Harris was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Woods.
 Mrs. Lon C. Hill and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at Mt. Sterling.
 Dennie Conley, of Indiana, has been visiting friends and relatives here and at Bonanza.
 Mrs. Byrd B. Goble has returned from Indiana where she spent a few weeks with relatives.
 The Prestonsburg school band played at Hindman Friday, Mrs. Oval B. Hall directing.

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 Jimmy Donald, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Click, of Martin, died last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, victim of a congenital heart condition. Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother and three sisters, Jobie, Jr., Mary Lou, Billie Sue and Sandra May. Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the Christian Church, Martin, the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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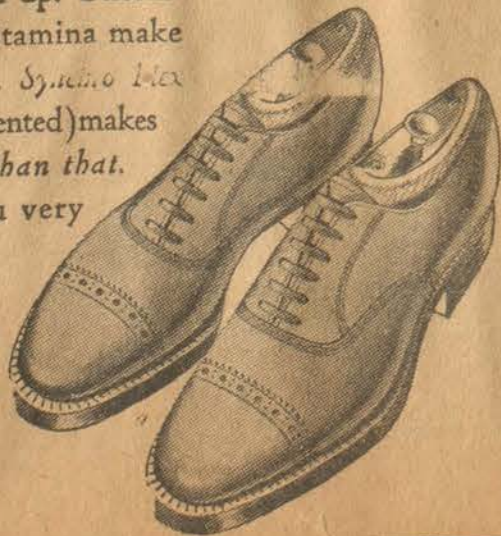
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players if only the desire and incentive to be vicious were evident. Isbell, Lemaster, and Burton played a good brand of ball. Hopson and Stanley crashed through to throw the ball carriers for losses consistently. Big Mike Horn put his feet into high gear and bruised at least a dozen of Belfry's backs and linemen.

Don Woods and Herb Weddington really made the leather crack and are definitely responsible for the horizontal exits of many of the opposing backfield men. Their individual plays were nice to watch and could be called a coach's dream. Sizemore played well and with some additional weight will be a fine prospect for the very near future.

Co-Captain Porter is quickly becoming a sensational "T" quarterback and played big league ball against Belfry. The few remaining rough spots that he still has will be quickly ironed out. Henry Mayo may steal the show and spotlight as the finest broken field runner in the Big Sandy. It is believed, however, that Captain "Set" Branham holds that distinction at present and has displayed amazing versatility in his first two games. Goodman, Goble, Mayo and Willis did not subscribe for their weekly edition of magazines and redeemed their pitiful Whitesburg efforts. Bradley made an unpardonable error on defense, but, other than that one mistake, he continues to rank as the best backer-up in this section.

Highlight of the past week has been the addition of Gene Boyd, Ray Davis, Homer Neeley and Charles Nester to the squad. Great speed in scrimmage has already been displayed by Boyd, Hyden and Davis and they will be heard from shortly. Neeley for a small man learns fast and much is expected of him. Homer Nester, a late entry to the squad, apparently has no regard for his own personal safety, for when he hits a back coming through the line, the sound echoes throughout the valley.

The local team has not yet been fully extended or tested, and the Russell game may yet prove the stumbling block. The line has not yet been able to anticipate a snapping signal and the backs are still not the explosive type that fit the "T" formation to perfection. Much work is needed and much work will be undertaken from this date forward.

The squad works out daily from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday. On other days the time is cut shorter. The public is cordially invited to attend these practices. The team welcomes you and the coach will be more than happy to explain or in any way help those who do not fully understand our system of play.

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
 "High Barbaree"
 Van Johnson, June Allyson.

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Bids are still open for furnishing coal to the schools listed below. Six tons of coal will be furnished for each teacher in the rural schools. Bids should be placed on both screened coal and mine run coal. Only a good grade of mine run coal can be used.

Bid blanks may be secured from the teacher, trustee, or Superintendent's office, or the bid may be sent by letter, indicating the school and the price per ton.

- Schools:
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 No. 3, Cliff.
 No. 3a, Spradlin Branch.
 No. 13, Lick Fork.
 No. 14, Open Fork.
 No. 33, Burchett.
 No. 34, McGuire.
 No. 37, Coppersas Lick.
 No. 37, Fraley.
 No. 40, Upper Cow.
 No. 41, Lower Cow.
 No. 44, Mare Creek.
 No. 49, Emma.
 No. 52, Ivel.
 No. 52a, Ivy Creek.
 No. 58, Little Mud Consolidated.
 No. 59, Head Little Mud.
 No. 60, Mouth Branham's Creek.
 No. 60, Mink Branch.
 No. 61a, Beaver.
 No. 65, Tinker Fork (head).
 No. 67a, Lower Branham's Creek.
 No. 68, Mouth Toler.
 No. 69, Forks of Toler.
 No. 73, Arkansas.
 No. 75, Buck's Branch.
 No. 77, Spurlock.
 No. 78, Salisbury.
 No. 88a, Bryant Branch.
 No. 89a, Lambert.
 No. 89, Ligon.
 No. 90, Buckingham.
 No. 90a, Riley's Branch.
 No. 92, Upper Jack's Creek.
 No. 95, Stephens Branch.
 No. 96, Dinwood.
 No. 101, Prater Fork.
 No. 102, Brush Creek.
 No. 104, Salyers Branch.
 No. 117, Sammy Clark.
 No. 118, Will Hamilton Branch.
 Drift.
 Wayland.
 McDowell.
 Wheelwright.

Signed:
 PALMER L. HALL, Supt.
 Floyd County Board of Education 9-25-47

GUEST AT CLARK DINNER

U.S. District Attorney and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens returned Saturday from Washington, D.C., where they spent the week. While there Mrs. Stephens attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Tom Clarke, wife of the Attorney General. They visited in North Carolina and Virginia, en route home.

LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Among those who left recently for colleges and other schools are:

Frank Heinz, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. B. Latta, Jr., Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.; Johnny Heinz, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Charles Crum, Jr., Georgetown College; Miss Barbara Jean May and Luke Vaughan, Centre College, Danville; Harris Stephens Howard, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Misses Barbara and Polly Allen, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.; Miss Margaret Douglas Spurlock, Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va.; Miss Emmalene Hall and Paul Hall, Berea College; Woodford Howard and Jackie Mandt, Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon.
 Jane Davis, Kathleen Crum, Josh Williams, Pete Collins, Charlotte Salisbury, Emma Louise Patrick, Barbara Ann Mandt, James Andrew May, Charlie and "Teeny" Tackett, Barkley Sturgill, Robert Bumling, all to the University of Kentucky, Lexington; Betty Davis, Pikeville College; Laura Virginia Roberts, Eastern State Teachers, Richmond; Ethel Moore, Morehead State Teachers; Mary Catherine Hutsinpler, Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.; William Thomas Cooley, Berea College; Carolyn Hill, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; Malcolm Garber, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Floyd Arnold Mann, Hill School for Boys, Pottstown, Pa.

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SUNDAY, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., MONDAY, 7 p.m.—
 "Pursued"
 (Western)
 Teresa Wright, Robt. Mitchum, Serial—"WHO'S GUILTY?"
 Comedy—"JASPER'S DERBY."
TUES.-WED., 7 p.m.—
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 Mrs. Virgil Webb and two have returned from their spent visiting Mrs. Webb's family near Lexington.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—
 "The Unfaithful"
 Ann Sheridan, Zachary Scott, Lew Ayers.
 News.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
 "Northwest Outpost"
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Several from Martin and vicinity attended the funeral of Estill Smith in Hindman. Among these were his sister, Mrs. Bredie Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dingus.

Deck Roberts left this week for El Paso, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. West. Mrs. West has been ill. She will stay there for some time.

The Rev. T. F. Meade, of Amba, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Doris Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan have returned from their vacation spent at Hot Springs, Ark., and Dale Hollow lake, Albany, Ky.

Raymond Childers, who was formerly employed at the Gearheart hospital, now works at the Beaver Valley hospital.

George Hale, who has been spending his vacation at home, will leave for Lexington this week to enroll in law school.

Mrs. J. D. Hall and baby son, of Whitesburg, are the houseguests of her mother, Mrs. James Skeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music and some friends, of Estill, attended mass here Sunday.

Fathers Joseph Wimmers and George Norborne, of St. Michael Mission, Sister Mary Angelina, of Our Lady of the Mountains Academy, Sisters Mary Edgar, Mary Helen and Angelo of Our Lady of the Way hospital, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer and son, Larry, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen announce the arrival of a son, born recently in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Several attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Chick's baby son, who died last week.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of Dayton, O., is working in Mahood's Drug Store while her mother, Mrs. Wade Mahood, is away on her vacation.

Miss Mary I. Spillman, Biology teacher at Pikeville College, visited Magdalene Branham, Walter Frasure, Olya Allen and Phillip Dingus at the Martin school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Vanhose, of Paintsville, were Sunday guests of her daughter, Mrs. Furman Dingus, and Mr. Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ratliff accompanied their sons, Roy and Burns, to Georgetown this week to enroll them in school.

George T. Sparrow, of Louisville, was the week-end guest of Miss Magdalene Branham. They were students at the University of Kentucky at the same time.

Miss Jean Osborne, who has been spending some time in Cleveland, O., has returned home.

Bill Dingus, of Olive Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dingus, of Ashland, and Mrs. Bess Osborne, of Load, were business visitors in Martin this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott, of Ashland, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilson over the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Gilson has returned from several days' visit in Lexington.

The first baby to be born in the new Our Lady of the Way hospital was Brenda Rowe, 7½-pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Rowe, of Wheelwright. Mother and babe are doing fine.

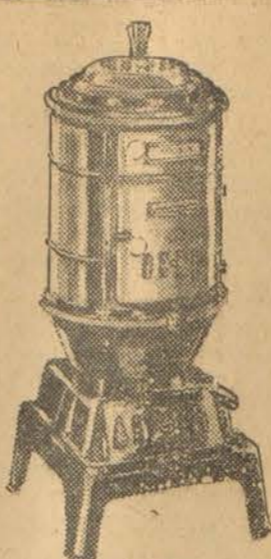
Tommy Tische has enrolled in Berea College for the year. Born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Stout, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, a son.

Emmett O'Neal, of Commerce, Texas, and Mrs. James Webb, of Allen, spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker, of Wayland, attended church here Saturday night.

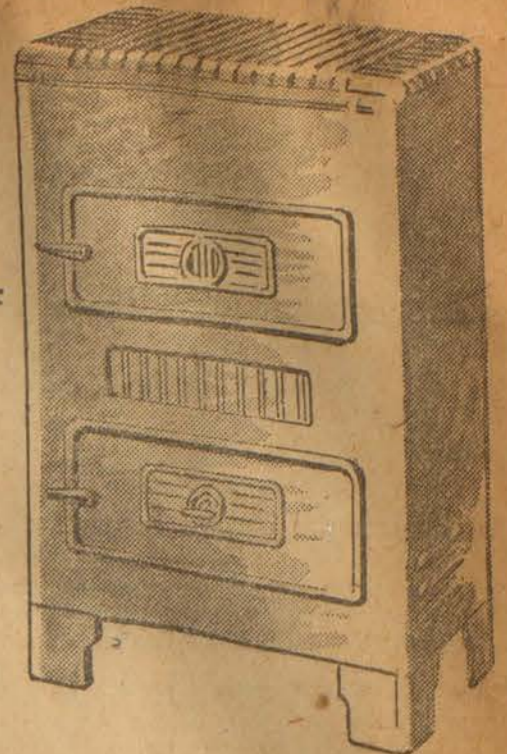
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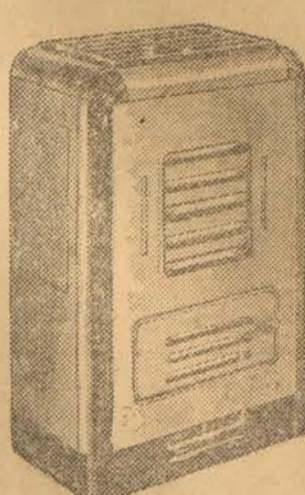
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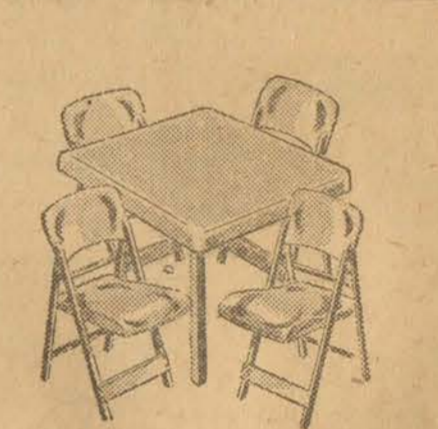
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The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulations which prohibit the issuance of proposals after 4 p.m., on the day preceding the opening of bids.
Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Frankfort, Kentucky September 18, 1947 9-25-21

Robinson-Holsinger Marriage Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Robinson, of Printer, Ky., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dixie, to Mr. Tom Holsinger, of Columbus, O. The marriage took place in Greenup, Ky., Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Holsinger will reside in Columbus.

Farmers in Menifee county report having the best tobacco crop ever grown there.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Delmer Baldrige, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Hueysville, Ky., on or before Oct. 1, 1947, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

EMMETT BALDRIDGE, Admr., Estate of Delmer Baldrige, deceased. 9-11 31-pd.

Miss Pratt and Mr. Smith To Wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crisp, of Martin, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Pratt, of Dayton, O., to Mr. Richard Smith. The wedding will take place some time in October.

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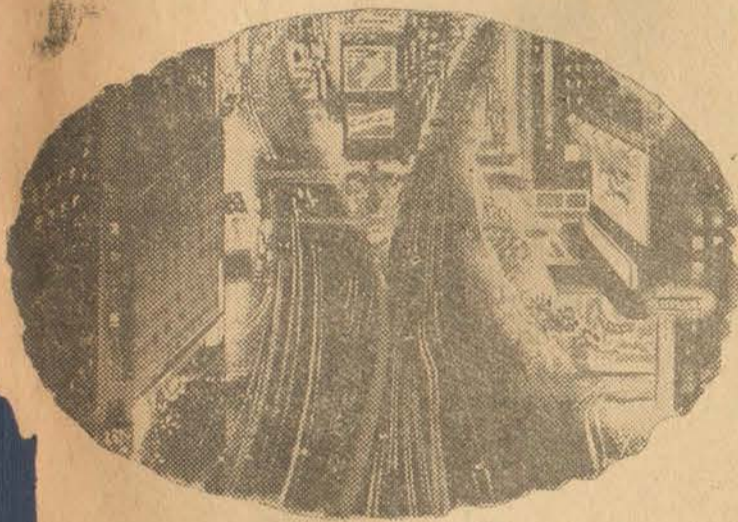
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A large crowd from Drift attended the box supper at McDowell Friday night. Net proceeds were more than \$300.

Mrs. Ann Horn and son, of Auxier, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Hansel Honeycutt, and Mrs. Honeycutt this week.

Joe C. Moore, Roe Turner and Mack McCloud were hunting around Carlisle, the past week-end.

Among the students who left for school recently are Billy J. Turner, Allen Reed and Harold Stumbo for K.M.L. Lyndon, Ky., Don Hewlett and Don Ward, for Business College at Nashville, Tenn., Ray Turner for the University of Kentucky, and Betty Fay Jones for Pikeville Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Louisville, visited relatives in Drift last week.

Miss Peggy Martin spent the week-end at McDowell visiting her cousin, Phyllis Martin.

Miss Lizzie Stumbo is spending her vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains.

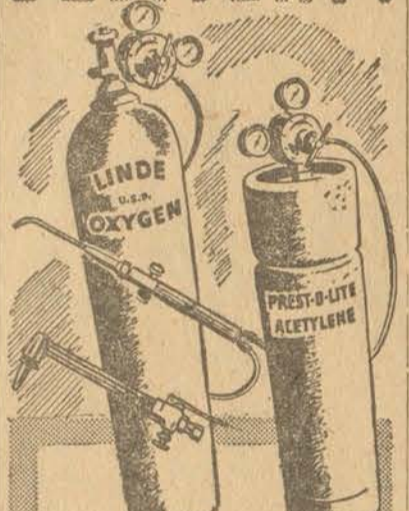
Ray Turner and sister, Betty, were shopping in Huntington last Friday.

Fifteen farmers in Trimble county are sowing Ky. 31 fescue for seed production next year.

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BETSY LAYNE

Those of the Men's Club who accepted the invitation of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club to a chicken dinner, Sept. 11, reported a very pleasant get-together.

Several of the Ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met last Wednesday in the basement to spend the day quilting. At noontime they enjoyed a good, old-fashioned meal of chicken and dumplings and all the trimmings.

Revival services are being held during this week at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. B. O. Caldwell is a patient in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. She is expected to return home soon.

Nick Damron has been a patient at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, after suffering slight injuries sustained when a truck which he was driving turned off the coal-loading dock.

Monroe Wicker and his son were visitors here last Thursday.

Palmer Crum has returned home from the Gearheart hospital but will be confined to his bed for several days yet.

Alex Davis will remain at the Pikeville hospital for about three weeks yet, after suffering a relapse from mine injuries received some time ago.

Mrs. Mary Elliott returned home last Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Coy, in Murphy, S.C., for a few days.

A birthday dinner honoring the 17th birthday of Donald Layne was enjoyed by members of the family and friends last Sunday.

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be opened on September 27th, at 10 o'clock, a.m., by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, for the construction of one bridge over Left Beaver Creek near the mouth of Jack's Creek. This bridge to be constructed of five 24"x9"x51'8" steel eye beams weighing seventy-four (74) lbs. per foot. The floor of this bridge to be constructed of 4"x6"x12" treated timber. The surface of the floor of this bridge to be covered with class "T" bituminous surfacing two inches in thickness, wheel guards and hand railing to be constructed from treated timber.

The sub-structure of this bridge to be constructed from five 30 foot cross-tied timber piles, with a 10"x10"x14" treated timber caps for each abutment. When this bridge is constructed the steel eye beams are to be painted with one field coat of red lead paint and two field coats of white lead paint. All materials used in the construction of this bridge are to meet the specifications of the Department of Highways of Kentucky, 1945 specifications with amendments thereto. Wings to the abutments for this bridge are to be constructed from treated timber.

Bids will be considered on this bridge separately and also to include the approaches to either end of the bridge.

Said materials and workmanship shall meet the requirements of the State Highway Department and shall be furnished and performed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Attorney.

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

FLOYD FISCAL COURT
By W. W. Burchett,
County Attorney

9-18-2t

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While History Dissolves . . .

IN the courthouse here, stored in a dank, rat-infested vault are legal records among the oldest in Kentucky.

These old record books, the original recordings of deeds dating back to the old land grants, even the original marriage licenses of early settlers and our main source of knowledge of early court procedure, are frayed, rat-nibbled, coming apart, their yellowed leaves, though little handled, falling to pieces.

Thus much of the history of a section extending from the Breaks of Sandy to Maysville gradually dissolves, returns to dust because no attempt is being made to preserve it.

The County Clerk cannot prevent this. Only the fiscal court can take the action necessary to preservation of these records. This can be accomplished through building of a well-ventilated and well-lighted storage room or by careful transfer of the records to a room of this type already built.

Floyd, the mother county of a huge section of the state, has in its possession the documentary history of the section, records sought by many residents of other states. But, as in other matters, it in this instance is losing its heritage.

We Had Hoped for More

THE Beers-Heflin report published by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station purports to prescribe a remedy for the economic ills of Eastern Kentucky.

The remedy, in short, is for the patient to pull up stakes and run off and leave the disease behind.

The study the authors of the report made largely concerns itself with Breathitt county and those parts of Knott and Perry which lie in the Quicksand area. In that area folks are multiplying, as folks will, and are having trouble reaching the modern living standards of a few other sections.

The suggestion that the area is over-populated may have more meaning than we can see, but we place little faith in this "run-away-to-live-another-day" doctrine. It is true that the farming land of the area cannot support its present population. But that statement hardly belongs under the heading of news. This section has never, since pioneer days, been self-supporting in the necessities of life—that is to say, bread and meat and clothing.

But those houses which dot the Eastern Kentucky landscape, these days, are not all farmhouses, not by any means. In most of them dwell miners and their families or men who earn their living working in lumber mills, in the gas fields or at some other rather lucrative occupation.

Not until the mines are worked out and the gas fields no longer pay will most of these residents of the section consider moving. Those others who own their farms and who make their living from the soil may be expected to stay where they are rooted.

THE TIMES would have expected more from a report such as this—more of hope for the section and its people. Suggestions for improving the soil, for new crops, new farming methods, new industries even. Plans for reforestation, prevention of erosion, more grazing lands and the raising of more cattle and sheep, for instance.

It is true that, on the whole, Eastern Kentucky farms are not so thoroughly modernized, that its farmers are not uniformly prosperous. But money in the bank does not always elevate the standards of life. Education has sparked the mountaineer to better himself and his, more than any well-paying job or profitable transaction. He has learned of the better things of life; his children are learning more. They will not go backward, nor will they stand still.

Nor, THE TIMES ventures, will they run from their hills to the lowlands, hunting a friendlier soil or an easier livelihood.

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Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Rice Plumbing & Heating Company and Elmer W. Rice & Sons, partnerships operating in Prestonsburg, Ky., and in Floyd county, Ky., have been dissolved and that the said firms and their individual members are not responsible, on and after this date, for any debts incurred in the names of said firms. Any person having claims against the aforesaid firms are notified to file same, properly proven, at once with Leo Rice, Banner, Ky., and persons indebted to said firms are asked to settle with Leo Rice at the aforementioned address.

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NOTICE

The partnership doing business as Willys Motor Sales Co., of Prestonsburg, Ky., and composed of Ben Stansifer and Frank H. Layne, has been dissolved by agreement of the partners and the said Ben Stansifer is now the sole owner of said business and will continue to operate said business in the future in the name of Willys Motor Sales Company, Prestonsburg, Ky.

This September 8, 1947.
BEN STANSIFER,
Acknowledged before me and filed in my office on this the 8th day of September, 1947.

JARVIS ALLEN
Clerk, Floyd County Court

9-11-4t.
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Collector
9-11-7t.
Between 600 and 700 acres of fescue will be seeded in Calloway county this fall.
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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH
By EWING GALLOWAY
The feudists' squirrel rifle for sniping and pistol for close range fighting make news in Breathitt county far less often than they did 40 years ago. Better schools and civilizing influences from outside have brought many changes for the better. In respect for law, Breathitt county probably equals the average for the whole state. But her economic and sociological gains generally have moved slowly, according to data found in a report authored by Dr. Howard Beers and Catherine P. Hefflin and published by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington.
The report, entitled "People and Resources of Eastern Kentucky," is supposed to cover 33 Kentucky counties in the Southern Appalachian Highlands, but the actual survey is confined to Breathitt and some marginal districts in Knott and Perry counties, territory known as the Quicksand area.
Anonymous Breathitt commentators quoted in the Beers-Hefflin report, give us this picture:
"There are just too many people trying to live on the resources of this area. We are in the same boat as Austria and the Balkans."
"From the Perry county line along troublesome Creek, all the way now, you can almost throw a stone from one house to the next, yet there probably aren't 30 acres of level land the whole way."
"We have little creeks four or five miles long with 30 to 40 families living along them. The result is that they have to push up the hillsides and clear off the trees to raise crops and get a little something to live on. We have about 24,000 people in Breathitt county, but we ought not to have more than 12,000."
This from the Beers-Hefflin report itself:
"The average value of farms in Breathitt county in 1939 was \$898; for Shelby and outer Bluegrass country, it was \$8,666—nearly 10 times as much. The average value of buildings per farm in Breathitt county was \$201; in Shelby, \$3,281—more than 16 times as much. The average value per farm of implements and machinery in Breathitt was \$35; in Shelby, \$611—nearly 18 times as much. Only 100 farms were on hard-surfaced roads, 147 had electricity within one fourth of a mile from the dwelling, 47 had electric lighting in the home, and 32 had telephones.
"The usual supply of tools on farms in the Quicksand area as recently as 1942 included only such items as a garden hoe, sled (instead of a wagon or cart), single-shovel (bull-tongue) plow, turning plow, hand corn planter, drag harrow, axe, cross-cut saw, pick for digging coal, a few carpenter tools, and minimum 'gear' for one work animal."
In the early days timber was the main source of cash from the outside. Now most of the timberland has been cut over, and only a few little portable sawmills exist. The last log raft from Breathitt woods was floated down the Kentucky river past Jackson in 1932.
So that's as much of the story of resources in the Quicksand area as I have space to give you
With normal increases in population, the future of Breathitt and many other mountain counties is by no means encouraging unless many of the people move to more promising regions.
There are more than 50 counties that could absorb from 40 to 60 farm families—counties where income would be three to five times as great. These people would have to learn how to use modern machinery, but that should be comparatively easy. Their womenfolk would have the advantage of home demonstration agents to teach them better house-keeping, modern canning and preserving.
Strong family ties, which keep most of the mountain folk where they are, would have to be overcome, but that could be done through organized effort on the part of an agency created strictly for that purpose. Right now I could use one or more good mountain families on my own diggings down in Henderson county.
(Editor's note: See Editorial, "We Had Hoped for More," in this edition of The Times.)

EMMA
Mr. and Mrs. Larcy Goble are visiting relatives in Ohio.
Albert Maynard, of Ashland, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnell.
John Allen Walker is here on a visit from Ohio.
Mrs. Lillian Merritt, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Walters have returned here from Chicago to reside. Mr. Walters has been in the navy for several years.
A reunion was held at the old M. S. Layne farm at "Oil City," Sept. 14. Those present included Mrs. Josie Cecil and Hubert Cecil, of Olive Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott, Mary Katherine Cox, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and children, of Olive Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Neeley, of Harrod, O., Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell, of Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Thompson, of Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett, of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Burchett and children, Morgan Layne and family, Mrs. Luther Cecil and daughter, Sheila Kay, of Olive Hill, Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Layne and children, Mrs. Beecher Woods and son, James Vernon, of Emma, Mrs. Liza Deskins and daughter, Mrs. George Adkins and family, Mrs. Nellie Crum, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. T. J. Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stratton and children, Mrs. Hazel George, of Ivel, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cecil and children.

It is estimated that 10,000 pounds of crimson clover have been sown in Letcher county.

NOTICE
The 1946-47 tax books are now in the Sheriff's office. Taxpayers who pay their taxes by Nov. 1 will receive a 2 per cent discount. Penalty of 6 per cent will be added to taxes unpaid after March 1, 1948.
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Federation President's Itinerary Announced
Miss Chloe Gifford, president, Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs is spending this week in the Seventh district. During this time she is visiting each club in the district. Her itinerary follows:
Monday evening, David; Tuesday luncheon, Prestonsburg; Tuesday evening, Wayland; Wednesday afternoon, Betsy Layne; Thursday afternoon, Pikeville; Thursday evening, Jenkins; Friday luncheon, Whitesburg; Friday evening, Hindman; Saturday, district meeting at Wheelwright.
A luncheon was given in honor of Miss Gifford by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club Tuesday at the Brown hotel from 12 to 1. Miss Gifford addressed the club.
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As the school children of Philadelphia (and 300 other cities to come) gaze on Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence, or the official manuscript of the Bill of Rights, or Lincoln's pen notes for the Gettysburg address, sober thoughts will run through the minds of their elders.

FREEDOM, as world events have taught us, isn't free like the air we breathe. It isn't from everlasting to everlasting. It was won by bitter struggle, and it can be lost with tragic ease, if we and other Americans take it for granted.

The lesson of our time is that freedom must be earned, in each generation. Either we continue to earn it, or we shall wake up some morning to find that it has slipped through our fingers, as it slipped through the hands of other people in the world. A dictatorship will have taken it from us.

IN our business hours many Americans speak of "Free Enterprise" as though it were a God-bestowed blessing. Some are surprised to find that it isn't listed in the Declaration of Independence under Mr. Jefferson's "unalienable rights."

But freedom of enterprise, like our political liberties, doesn't blow like the wind from Heaven. It must be earned. Either business, in serving itself, serves the public, or it invites strangling regulation.

It can almost be said that the measure of our success as a republic is the amount of regulation we can get along without. Judged by this standard, we have a long way to go. Does anyone believe that either the Securities Exchange Act or the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill is a tribute to our success in self-discipline?

THE duty of the business man and the labor leader is to make our economic freedoms work. This is a duty they have to the whole public, not merely to their own group or class. It is far better that these men should disclose and assail the wrongs in our system than that they should see, hear and speak no evil. Either we do our own housekeeping or an indignant electorate will do it for us.

What would have happened in the twenties, for example, if a few determined men in Wall Street had publicly denounced the iniquities then practised in the name of the Bull Market? Such an action would have broken all the rules of the Club, but the crash and the depression would have been easier, and business would have escaped a whole morass of legislation.

And what restrictions could the labor movement have avoided if some audacious leader had insisted that his union be accountable to the laws and customs of contracts?

It is taking us a long time to learn that, when we invite the devil to take the hindmost, the devil may take us all.

IN the words of Tom Paine: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must bear the fatigues of supporting it."

There can be no liberty that isn't earned.

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Preston-Hall Vows Solemnized on Sept. 9

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Audra Preston and Mr. William Wallace Hall, both of Auxier. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conley, of Van Lear, the Rev. Jeff Perry officiating. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall, also of Auxier.

The bride wore a tan dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley. Mr. Hall is employed by the Nu-Way Dry Cleaners, of Paintsville. They will reside in Auxier.

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Yost Tells Autumn Song Festival Plans

The annual Autumn Song Festival will be held in Pikeville, on Sunday, Oct. 12. It was announced this week by John M. Yost, Pikeville, chairman.

Purpose of the festival is to foster good music, especially vocal, among mountain folks, and especially to encourage the appreciation of good music in the Cumberland area. The meeting will be held in the Pikeville high school, beginning at 10 a.m.

Singers are requested to register prior to 11 a.m., with the secretary for the day's program. Registration will start in the auditorium and continue until 2 p.m. on the day of the convention.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
No. 12076

The First National Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky., Plaintiff
VS.—NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Viola Prater, Et Al Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1947, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1947, at 1 p.m., on said day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

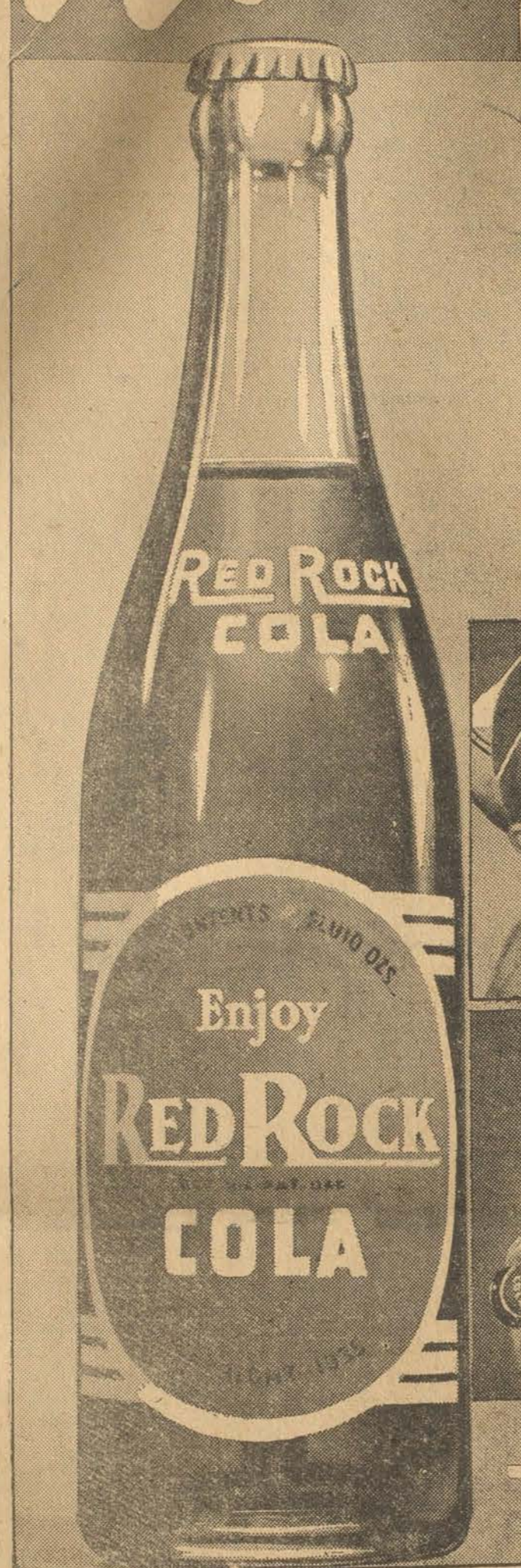
Lots Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 in the C. I. Layne Addition to the town of Betsy Layne, Floyd county, Ky., as shown on a map of said Addition on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$3,553.29, and the costs of this action, amounting to \$61.10, making a total of \$3,614.39. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Wyatt Martin returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Louisville.
G. E. Childers was a business visitor in Richmond, Va., last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baldrige left Sunday for Michigan. Mr. Baldrige, a C. & O. Railway Company employee, was transferred there.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass are visiting relatives in Marietta, O.
Ray Cocksey and children, of Whitehouse, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Auxier had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rucker and sons, Carl and Jimmy, of Maytown.
Franklin Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter, suffered the loss of three teeth from a fall on the school playground during school hours.
J. W. Laferty was a business visitor in Leuca, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall and children, Mary and Tommy, spent the week-end in Spring Creek, West Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Northern, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. James Finery.
Out-of-town visitors in the Methodist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Northern, Miss Betty Mayo Francis, of Collierville, and Mrs. Harry Laferty, of Martin.
Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Laferty, of Sloan.
A large crowd from here attended the funeral services of Don Weddington at Emma Tuesday.
Gus Carles is at Hot Springs, Ark.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who assisted in any way or place during the death of our son, grandson and nephew, Ralph Cook, Jr.; to the people who helped get him to the hospital after being wounded, to the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital for their medical care; to the Baker & Preston Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service; to the ministers for their consoling words; to those who sent floral offerings and prepared the grave; and to all who did kind deeds and helped to comfort us and lighten our sorrow in any way, we will be forever grateful and assure you that your acts of kindness and friendship will help to brighten the darkness in our hearts caused by the loss of our loved one—Margaret Johnson, Liza and Sherman Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stumbo.
The 12 homemakers clubs in Harrison county, organized during the past year, have a membership of 263.

WITH CAVALRY UNIT

With the Eighth Army in Nagai, Japan—Pvt. Harold L. Baldrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baldrige, Hueysville, Ky., who is on occupation duty with the 12th cavalry regiment of the famed First cavalry division, is taking part in a three-week weapons training program which is being conducted at Camp McNair, Japan, at the base of Mt. Fujiyama. Pvt. Baldrige and other men of the 1st squadron of the 12th cavalry left Camp McGill, home of the 12th and 5th cavalry engineers, on August 31, 1947. The firing of various combat weapons such as the M-1 rifle, carbine, 57mm anti-tank gun, 60mm mortar, and many others is being accomplished by the men during their stay at Camp McNair. Upon completion of the training, the men will return to Camp McGill where they will be tested to determine the effectiveness of the training.
Leland Ball, of Rowan county, has a field of Kentucky 31 fescue, ladino and red clover which he plans to pasture for six to eight years.

DWALE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Simer, of Wayland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Akers recently.
Mr. and Mrs. James Craft and children, and J. A. Craft, of Detroit, Mich., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Craft.
Mrs. Mima Webb and Mrs. Mel Owens, of Olive Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Akers.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herald here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Davis were shopping in Ashland last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Collierville.
A Calloway county homemakers club reading unit, featuring refinished and remodeled furniture, won second prize at a Paducah fair.
Water supply, crop rotation, livestock raising and hayting equipment were discussed at a meeting at John Moody's farm in Herndon county.

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