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This Town-- That World

KNOW ANYTHING WORTH A LAUGH?

What is there to talk about, in this column or elsewhere, except this election? There should be some humor coming out of the campaign...

A FELLOW I ENVY

When I asked a five-year-old boy, the other day, what he had been doing, he said, "Playing."

SUCH PATIENCE IS NEEDED

The Rev. Benedict, whose patience with the one person I least understand has been to me a source of constant wonder...

'Neb' Branham, 40, Dies At Hospital of Cancer; Rites Held, Wednesday

Wilmer "Neb" Branham, 40, David, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, at 8 a.m. Monday. Cancer of the lung was given as the cause of death.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Lloyd and Bronnie, at home, and Robert, Lima, Ohio. Brothers and sisters that survive are Joe Branham, Martin, Curtis Branham, Cliff, Mrs. Geneva Lawson, Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Loretha Hathaway, Adrian, Mich.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the Martin high school auditorium, the Revs. Clayton Wells and Estill Hughes, officiating. Burial followed in the Mayo cemetery at the mouth of Arkansas Creek, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Court House Happenings

Suits Filed Simon Aedes Sons Co., Inc., vs. Sill Hall, et al., d/b/a; Marshall Davidson, et al., Albert Ross Refrigerator Co., vs. Everett E. Hall, et al., d/b/a; Marshall Davidson, et al., The First National Bank vs. Melvin Holt and Nora Holt; Combs & Combs, etts. Frank Mullins vs. Inland Steel Co., et al.; Kenneth Howe, etts.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Martin and Ruby Ellen McSurrey, Burl Hughes, 21, and Jo Music, 19, Woodrow Crager and Marietta Bingham Crager, Charlie Johnson and Lottie Goble.

COUNTY BLOOD QUOTA IS SET AT 1,400 PTS.

Unit To Make 13 Visits In Next 12 Months; Next Call Stated at Wayland

The new blood quota set for Floyd county over the next 12 months is announced as 1,400 pints by the American Red Cross which handles the big blood procurement program for the U. S. government.

In an attempt to reach this quota, the regional bloodmobile unit will make 13 visits to the county within the 12-month period. The quota per visit remains as before, 125 pints.

Next visit of the bloodmobile to Floyd county will be at Wayland, July 31. F. E. Harmon is general chairman there of the blood drive, and Mrs. George Evans is donor recruitment chairman.

Wayland, Prestonsburg and Wheelwright have on one or more occasions reached their blood quotas, but none have attained that degree of success within the year. Wheelwright twice met its quota with contributions of 155 and 135 pints; Wayland on one occasion with 135 pints, and Prestonsburg once with 126 pints. Wheelwright has the best contribution average in the county, with Prestonsburg second and Wayland third.

The continued need for blood is being emphasized, and only recently an emergency call was made on the Huntington regional center. The outbreak of heavy fighting in Korea recently, plus gamma globulin needs for the fight on polio and the need for blood for civilians makes the demand unusually heavy, it is explained.

RABIES HELD DEATH CAUSE

Russell Hall Succumbs En Route to Hospital; 6 of Kin Are Treated

M. V. Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator, said Wednesday that the death of 17-year-old Russell Hall, of Weeksbury, last Friday has been diagnosed by physicians as the result of hydrophobia.

The death is one of the few ever caused by rabies in Floyd county, despite the large number of persons bitten over the years by dogs known to be rabid.

The youth died at Price in an ambulance, en route to the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin. Symptoms of his fatal illness included convulsions, choking and inability to swallow--all typical, Mr. Clark said, of rabies.

Dr. Claude L. Allen, of the Martin hospital, sent six other members of the victim's family--the parents, Elijah and Sallie Hall, two brothers and two sisters--to the health department for anti-rabies inoculation.

Young Hall became ill July 12 and on the following day consulted Dr. Allen at Martin. Suspecting rabies, the doctor asked the youth if he had been bitten by a dog. Hall said he had not been bitten. He returned home, then was taken (See Story No. 5, Page 6)

Mrs. Kate Caudill, 70, Succumbs at Grethel To Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Kate Caudill, 70, Grethel, died Sunday, at 8 p.m. She was a victim of paralysis.

A daughter of the late Sam and Polly Warrick Elswick she was married to Wilburn Conley who preceded her in death in 1930. She was a member of the Regular Baptist church.

Five daughters survive: Mrs. Eric Frasure, Miss Cynthia Caudill, Mrs. Harve Hall, Mrs. Opal Parsons and Mrs. Effort Parsons, all of Grethel. One whole-sister, Mrs. Jane Caudill, Bevinville, survives.

Surviving also are the following half-brothers and sisters: Jim Bob Elswick, Hi Hat; James Elswick, Bevinville; Mrs. Hattie Jones, Martin; Mrs. Nellie Tackett, Melvin; and Mrs. Liza Johnson, Bypro.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at the home of Eric Caudill at 11 a.m., the Revs. Luther Conn, Melvin Conn, Tack Hall and Johnnie Hall, officiating. Burial followed in the Frasure cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Youth Injured Monday In Shallow-Water Dive Into Left Beaver Cr.

A dive from the bank of Beaver Creek into the water near Hunter Monday noon resulted in a dislocated neck for Joe Hatfield, 14-year-old son of John Hatfield. The boy and several companions were swimming and the Hatfield boy dived into a muddy bottom. His neck was twisted. He was rescued almost immediately by his companions.

Doctors at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, diagnosed the boy's neck as dislocated and he was taken to Memorial hospital, Huntington. Doctors there said he will recover. Young Hatfield had been living in Michigan with his father and they had returned for a visit in this county when the accident occurred.

LIST DENTAL CLINIC SITES

To Serve Rural Pupils; Mobile Units To Locate In Five Towns of County

Two dental mobile units, with a dentist operating each, will conduct clinics at five points in the county for the benefit of rural school pupils, it was announced this week.

This service is made available through funds remaining from the days when a dentist worked with the Floyd County Health Department, with state aid supplementing local funds.

Clinic centers will be established at Harold, Martin, McDowell, Garrett and Prestonsburg. It was announced by Miss Blanche Dingus, health co-ordinator for the County Board of Education. The work of screening pupils to determine those financially able to pay for dental work will be done next Tuesday and Wednesday.

All rural pupils will be given oral examinations without charge. Actual dental work will be done without charge only for indigents in the first and second grades and this service may be extended to those unable to pay in other grades, it was said.

The State Department of Health dental trailers are expected to remain in the county until the job is completed.

FARM FAMILY DAY, JULY 30

Smith Farm Selected For Program Planned; Wide Appeal Sought

Floyd county will hold its third annual Farm Family Field Day program on the Virgil Smith farm between Allen and Martin, Thursday, July 30. The program will get started at 9:30 a.m.

The program is based upon a desire to broaden the appeal to farm families this year. There will be events for women as well as men. Betty Lou Draughn, Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company economist, will demonstrate how to package and freeze food, pack a home freezer and cook with an electric range.

The men will tour the farm and look at test plots of hybrid and open-pollinated corn, with different rates of fertilizer applied, pasture and meadow seeding demonstration, a Kenland red clover crop, effects of fertilizer on Kenland, 2-4-D applied to poison ivy and weeds and an excellently cared for creek bank. Besides a six-acre field of hybrid corn and some excellent hill pasture on the Smith farm, a flock of 250 head of turkeys and the same number of chickens will enter into the showing and the day's discussion.

Attending the Field Day program, which is sponsored by the Floyd county extension Advisory Committee, will be C. E. Harris, field agent in poultry, and George Corder, field agent in agronomy, both from the University of Kentucky.

County Agent O. E. Boggs in a letter this week to farm families, said: "Each family should bring a picnic lunch and we will all eat together on the farm."

Last year, the Field Day program was held on the farm of Miles Gibson, Maytown.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Spradlin, Jr., announce the birth on July 19 at the Prestonsburg General hospital of their first child, a son, Huey Edward. Mrs. Spradlin is the former Betty Frances Bowling, of Prestonsburg.

Mountain Anglers Annex Two Dixie Casting Titles

The Mountain Anglers' casting team of Prestonsburg won two team championships in the Dixie Casting Tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday, and in so doing they have introduced an entirely new casting style.

The Dixie tournament saw the five Prestonsburg youths introduce what they call "rhythm casting" to a major tournament, and the result was so pleasing and astounding that other teams assured the Floyd countians they intend to imitate their style. "You'll see yourselves in action when we cast in the national at Toledo in August," one St. Petersburg caster told them.

"Rhythm casting" is a rapid-fire offense, with an anchor man starting the casting syncope, then each of the other four following in perfect time. All five casts are completed within a matter of eight seconds, and judges and scorekeepers are hard-pressed to keep up with the action.

Casting thus, the Mountain Anglers cast a whopping 478 to win the five-eighths-ounce accuracy crown, defeating the Wetumpka, Ala. team four points. In the same style they copped the skish title with 380 points to 328 for Wetumpka, their

closest rivals. Their score in the accuracy event is the same as that which won the National tournament last year.

The Mountain Anglers' rhythmic "offense" caught the fancy of the crowd to the extent that the cheering was more typical of a football game than a casting event.

In individual events Edmund Burke wound up in a first-place tie for the A class skish championship with Richard Hupp, of St. Petersburg, each casting a 76. Hupp won the cast-off. Stewart Stephens and Robert Budd, of Louisville, had a third-place tie with 95's in the five-eighths-ounce accuracy competition, with Budd winning the flip of a coin.

Budd, the veteran, was the tournament's big individual winner, entering all events and collecting two trophies.

The five Mountain Anglers casters were awarded a trophy, individual cigarette lighters--none of the boys smoke--and a representative of the Pacific Laminates Company after witnessing their exhibition presented each of the five members of the team two custom-built Sila-Flex rods.

(See Story No. 1, Page 3)

FIRM STUDIES FINANCE PLAN

Board To Meet Today In Session To Decide Next Step for School

Success of the bond issue offered for sale to finance construction of the county high school building here will depend heavily upon what the Floyd County Board of Education learns and does at a special meeting slated for 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

As matters stood Wednesday, the situation was brighter than at any time since the bond issue first failed to find a bidder. Ben W. Gregor and Mr. Dupree, representing Goodbody & Company, of Louisville, spent three days here making a study of the finance plan, and they remained for the board meeting.

"They are very thorough in their work, and are interested," commented Superintendent Virgil O. Turner. It was indicated that a change in plans may be effected to set up the amortization of the \$445,000 bond issue over a period of 15 years instead of 20 years as originally proposed.

Yet there remains another barrier to hurdle before work could be begun, even if the bonds are sold. That, said Mr. Turner, is the matter of getting contractors to extend the time in which their bids will remain effective without change. And contractors contacted have reminded the board that steel already has advanced in price 15% and that copper is up 12% cents.

Two Floyd Soldiers Wounded in Korea, Next-Of-Kin Told

Out of the furious fighting in Korea came reports last week to next-of-kin telling of the wounding of two Floyd soldiers. These were wounded during the July 8-10 period. Names and home addresses of the wounded are:

Opl. Homer Akers, husband of Tillie Akers, Melvin; Charles Mitchell, son of Alex Mitchell, Craynor.

FLOYD BUYING POWER, HIGH

During 1952, Study Says; Retail Sales Show Gain Of Almost \$3,000,000

Special to The Times NEW YORK, July 21 -- A comprehensive study of business activity in 1952 shows that Floyd county maintained a high position among the 3,072 counties in the United States. The findings are contained in Sales Management's copyrighted survey of buying power, just released.

Floyd county recorded retail sales of \$24,518,000 for the year, a marked gain over the \$21,683,000 volume accounted for by local stores in the previous year. This gain 25.4 percent, was a better one than was produced by the nation at large, 8.2 percent, and by the East-South-Central states generally, 10.6 percent.

The chief factor in the big spending locally was the better earnings of Floyd county families. The data shows that the 11,800 families of the county had a net disposable income after taxes of \$50,938,000, a gain over the 1951 total of \$33,286,000.

The improvement which amounted to 50.0 percent was a better one than was achieved generally. The nation as a whole recorded an income increase of 5.3 percent. In the East South Central States the gain was 8.0 percent.

The average income per family locally, obtained by dividing the total income by the number of families, is given as \$4,247. Compared with the rest of the East-South-Central States, local earnings looked good. The average throughout the East-South-Central states was \$3,612 per family. In Kentucky it was \$3,838 per family.

The rating of a market depends on various considerations, including the number of people, the amount they spend and the amount they could have spent. The results are set forth in what is called a "buying power quota." Floyd county (See Story No. 4, Page 2)

Lonesome Pine Council Boys Among 50,000 at Jamboree

More than 500 Boy Scouts saved made reservation to attend Shawnee Scout Camp on Dewey Lake during the 1953 summer season.

During the first two weeks of camp, swimming and aquatics have proved very popular. Scouts have the opportunity to earn rowing and canoeing merit badges. All Scouts are given training in swimming whether they are beginning or taking their training in Scout life-saving. The swimming program is under the direction of Robert Starks, Pikeville, who attended the national Boy Scout aquatic school.

Scouts also have opportunity to participate in softball, volleyball and other sports under supervision of Thomas F. Smith, of Fids Creek. Mr. Smith is also serving as leader of the provisional troop for Scouts who come to camp without a Scoutmaster.

The Council also has the services of Jesse Elliott, Betsy Layne, as director of training in scout skills, including rope work, scout axe, compass and nature study. Mr. Elliott is district commissioner for the Jenny Wiley district. He also completed Wood Badge training which is offered by the National Council of the Boy Scouts.

Scouts also have the opportunity to acquire the Marksmanship merit badge. The program used is the one recognized by the National Rifle Association. Michael Auxier, of Pikeville, is instructor. Jack Hodge, district Scout Executive, is serving as camp director and is being assisted by James Owens, Paintsville.

COURT OKEHS BOARD BUDGET

\$1,208,532 Outlay Is Proposed; Sees Increase in Income

The Floyd County Board of Education's 1953-1954 budget envisioning an expenditure of \$1,208,532 for the new fiscal year was approved Friday by the Floyd fiscal court.

Except for the approval of the budget, the court devoted its time to payment of a part of the claims presented.

The new year's budget provides for the expenditure of \$42,654.53 more than was spent last year, and anticipated revenues are up in the same amount. Expense items in the budget, as approved, follow:

Administration of general control, including salaries of all office personnel, cost of office supplies, and miscellaneous expense, \$30,000, same as last year's figure; instruction, \$864,000, which is \$34,000 above the 1952-1953 instruction cost; operation of school plants, including janitors' salaries, cost of fuel, water, electricity, etc., \$64,000, an increase over the previous year of about \$7,000; maintenance of school plants, \$38,000, a figure which is approximately \$12,000 above last year's; fixed charges, \$39,000; capital outlay, including sites, new buildings, furniture, equipment, school buses and improvements to land and buildings, \$34,532.83, a drop of about \$45,000 from last year; debt service, \$42,000, an increase of \$12,000.

Total indebtedness of the Board of Education was given as \$6,000 on voted bonds and \$198,000 on holding company bonds. Estimated income of the Board for the new fiscal year, adding up to the amount listed for spending, was broken down in this way:

From the \$37.97 per capita fund on the basis of 14,105 school population, \$355,565.85 (last year's was \$563,680.33); equalization fund, \$234,638.64, an increase of approximately \$99,000; other state and federal aid, \$6,000; tax income, excluding real estate, tangible and franchise taxes, \$158,142.18, a loss of about \$13,000 from last year; bank shares same as last year, \$6,000; franchise taxes, \$225,000, a drop of about \$15,000; poll taxes, \$7,000; cost of tax collection, \$8,414.84.

DR. CARLETON NEW DIRECTOR

Of Inland Medical Work; First Joined Steel Firm At Wheelwright in 1937

The Inland Steel Company announced Monday the appointment of Dr. Edwin E. Carleton, a graduate of Louisville Medical School and former resident of Wheelwright, as general medical director of the company.

Dr. Carleton joined Inland in 1937, at the company's Wheelwright coal operations, and was responsible for setting up the outstanding health and medical program in that community. He subsequently moved to Inland's Indiana Harbor (Ind.) Works, where he has been director of the medical department.

A past president of the Industrial Medical Association, Dr. Carleton is currently serving as vice-president of the Lake County (Ind.) AB Association and as chairman of the health committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute. He is married and the father of three children, the family living in Dyer, Indiana.

Dist. Legion Officers Attend Whitesburg Meet

The 10th District American Legion's first conference under the new officers elected recently met Tuesday at Whitesburg with the Douglas Day Post No. 152. The meeting was for the purpose of discussion of the 1953-54 membership drive to be scheduled soon.

Attending from this county were R. L. May, 10th district commander, Wayland, Tom James, area commander, Prestonsburg, and J. F. Dixon state chaplain. Others attending were Harry Hansborough, state commander and Forest Newson, assistant state adjutant.

VISIT HERE FROM WEST LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble and family of West Liberty were here last week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Goble.

Charles S. Bond Is Annapolis Appointee



Charles Stephen Bond, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Katherine Bond, Pineville, Ky., and the late Oscar P. Bond, Prestonsburg attorney, was recently sworn in as a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

His nomination to the Naval Academy was made by Congressman Carl D. Perkins, and he completed all physical and scholastic tests several weeks ago.

The new midshipman was graduated from high school at Pineville, where his mother moved following the death of her husband, and for the last two years has been employed by the Federal Communications Commission and attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is a grandson of Mrs. Charles F. Bond, of Prestonsburg.

RURAL SCHOOL LAYOFF ENDS

Certificate Required Before Teacher Starts Work; Dr. Spain Speaks

Except in a scattered few schools where teachers were unavailable or other circumstances prevented school-opening on schedule, vacation ended Monday for the county's rural children of school age.

This year, for the first time, no school opened without its teacher or teachers possessing proper certification.

As in years past, the opening was about two full months ahead of the consolidated school term. An early start means an early end of school, in time for next spring's farming; also in time for teachers to get in college work and earn needed credits under the more stringent state department regulations on teacher qualification.

Consolidated school principals this week are helping with organization work at the schools which opened Monday, and when they report to the Superintendent's office here later in the week all the data necessary from which to draw a true picture of conditions at each school will be at hand, Rural School Supervisor Otis D. Spurlock said.

A seat shortage has handicapped some schools, but this was being met by borrowing seats from schools which will open later and by rushing out an order for new seats.

The rural teachers' conference held at Martin last Saturday briefed the teachers on their job for the year and the requirements to be met. Dr. Charles R. Spain, president of Morehead State College, was the principal speaker, and he urged on the teachers training of youth to appreciate beauty, the proper use of English, both written and spoken, the wise use of leisure time and recognition of moral and spiritual values.

Turning to the economic picture and the need for better education, Dr. Spain urged enactment of Constitutional Amendment 185 through which a minimum educational foundation can be guaranteed every Kentucky child.

Superintendent Turner discussed certification regulations, emphasizing the point that no teacher may enter the classroom this year to teach without a certificate. He also pointed out that, for the first time the County Superintendent this year has been required to certify to the State Department of Education his plans for an in-service program for emergency teachers as a requisite to the issuance of emergency certificates. This, he explained, is to provide better supervision of teachers. The program will, in large degree, consist of teacher conferences.

The Superintendent also told the group no school will open without its full complement of teachers; that, for instance, in the case of a

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WORK AWARDS ARE DELAYED TILL AUG. 4

Pikeville Firm's Bid Low on Bosco and Ligon Schools; Work Promised

Although formal contracts were not awarded by the Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting Friday, the contractor was this week reported preparing to move onto the school sites at Bosco and Ligon to begin school building work next month.

The Board last Friday set August 4, date of its next meeting, as the time for official awarding of contracts on both construction jobs to the Preston Building & Supply Company, Pikeville, low bidder on both. Preston's bid on the Bosco building was \$41,507.20 and on the Ligon structure, \$36,222.13.

Postponement of formal awarding of the contract was not fully explained. It was said, however, that the Board members made a binding agreement to let the contract August 4.

At the same meeting the Board authorized County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner to advertise for bids on removal of the old Bosco school building from its site and placing the old structure in such condition it can be used for school purposes until the new building is completed. Bids also are being asked on drilling of a water well at the Ligon school site.

A delegation of Bosco citizens appeared at the meeting, and later expressed keen disappointment that the contract was not awarded without further delay. They said the school building there has been condemned on three separate occasions by the state fire marshal, and enlisted the help of Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin in calling on the State Department of Education for an expression of its intentions as to the school before the next grand jury convenes.

The Bosco and Ligon buildings will be paid for out of current funds.

This week, a bond firm's representative was here exploring the possibility of handling the \$445,000 bond issue necessary to finance construction of the county high school building here.

Even if the bond sale is effected, the building here will not be ready for occupancy before next fall, and the Board voted Friday to continue its tuition arrangement with the Prestonsburg Board of Education, paying for county students attending high school here the same \$28.81 per pupil tuition that was agreed (See Story No. 3, Page 2)

PRATER HELD FOR SHOOTING

Of Woman in Motorboat; Prisoner Is Ex-Resident Of Floyd, Officer Says

The Haskell Prater who is one of two men held in jail at Ironton, O., charged with shooting and wounding a woman while she was motorboating on the Ohio river at Ashland, is a former resident of this county.

He told Deputy Sheriff Milton Mann at Ironton that he lived on Abbott Creek for about 18 months, nine years ago. (A Haskell Prater also formerly lived in Prestonsburg.)

Prater and Eulan Ray Boyd, both of Ashland, are accused of shooting Miss Dorothy Gulbertson, 35, Ironton, O., through the lung with a .22 calibre revolver bullet while she was riding in a motorboat operated by Paul Berley, also of Ironton. They admitted firing toward the Kentucky shore, and one or both admitted a series of burglaries, police said. Lawrence county, Ohio authorities were given custody of the two men.

Boyd admitted, police said, that the motor boat came into the firing range as they were shooting at a sewer pipe which empties into the Ohio on the Ashland side. Both men denied firing deliberately at the boat.

Three bullets struck the small craft. One went through the cabin and struck Miss Gulbertson in the chest, causing her right lung to collapse. Another shot struck the motor of the boat and a third glanced off the cabin top.

During questioning police said Boyd told them he and Prater had been shooting at birds on the Ohio River bank. Later he said, they began firing at the sewer pipe on the Ashland side and the motorboat came into range.

For Better Schools, New Industry at Home and Repeal of the Old-Age Lien Provision

Vote for LON C. HILL for Representative

2ND NAME ON DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

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TO MY FRIENDS, EX-PUPILS AND THE MANY TEACHERS WITH WHOM I HAVE WORKED IN THE PAST:

I served as your County Superintendent of Schools for 8 years and taught in the public schools of this county for 51 years. In all, it was a lifetime of service. It has been a long time since I have seen some of you. Time flies and we all grow old. I am retired from active participation in public affairs and have been for a long time. But at this time when Good Government is an issue in our county I deem it my duty to speak for Joe H. Cooley, my cousin, for Sheriff. I have known him all the years of his life and I assure you he is worthy of your support.

As I have said, time flies. I am 77 years of age and it does not seem very long ago when I served you as your County Superintendent of Schools. We were young, eager for good government and a good county. Together we did our bit. Why not continue the good fight for a good county and a better place in which to live? To do so we can support Joe Cooley and having done so we will have the assurance that we have done our county a service.

This is, perhaps, the last accommodation I may ever ask of my friends and fellow teachers.

Your support will be appreciated by Joe, myself and all the forces working for Good Government.

Sincerely,

HARRY N. COOLEY

(Pol. Adv.)

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on last year. It is estimated 350 county pupils will attend the school when it opens in September.

The average salary of one teacher at Lackey, \$2,090.25, was paid by the Knott Board of Education to Floyd's for instruction of Knott pupils. Superintendent Turner said the Floyd Board of Education hopes to renegotiate the arrangement so as to provide for payment of a flat tuition rate by Knott county.

Bids on athletic equipment for the various schools were opened, but an investigation into the grades of equipment offered will be made before contracts will be awarded.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

MRS. LELA S. WIER

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Jackson 7, Mississippi

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ty's is rated at .0221, which is the percent of the national business that could be produced locally. With only .0150 percent accounted for last year, considerable business potential is shown to remain.

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Canada imported 20,951,288 tons of coal from the U. S. last year.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST GUARANTY BANK

Of Martin in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on June 30, 1953.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	595,466.17
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,787,207.44
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,216.36
4. Loans and discounts (including \$523.71 overdrafts)	772,160.46
5. Bank furniture and fixtures \$11,100.00	11,100.00
6. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	8,300.00
7. Other assets	1,875.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,185,325.43

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,120,146.95
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	605,470.93
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	431.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	257,517.58
17. Deposits of banks	7,093.23
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	23,161.26
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,013,736.20
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,013,736.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital	50,000.00
26. Surplus	110,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,589.23
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	172,589.23
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,185,325.43

*This bank's capital consists of 2,000 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

51. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 220,000.00
I, Glenn C. Spradlin, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN C. SPRADLIN

Correct—Attest: WAYNE STUMBO
B. F. REED Directors.
L. B. BRASHEAR

State of Kentucky, county of Floyd, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
MARY B. VANCE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1956.



LABOR'S REAL FRIEND

It has recently occurred to one of my opponents that he NEEDS votes, and he has belatedly set out to cultivate the working man and sell himself as a "friend of labor".
The working man's REAL friend is NOT A LOBBYIST for the WHISKEY INTERESTS. He is the man who WORKS to support his family, tries to improve his community, and helps his fellow-man. Your next Representative should be interested in, and willing to work for, the best interests of the men, women, and children in the 96th District.

Your REAL friend wants to provide greater benefits for you and better opportunities for your children. He doesn't do the bidding of political kingpins, or "bosses," because he deals DIRECT WITH THE PEOPLE and his motto is SERVICE.

This man is YOUR friend,

LON C. HILL

Democratic Candidate for

Representative

96TH DISTRICT

(Pol. Adv.)

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Sunday—
10:55 a.m.—Morning service sermon topic, "From Night to Knight."
7:30 p.m.—Evening service, Dr. Earl M. Fossett. Fourth Quarterly Conference follows evening service.

Tuesday—
8:00 p.m.—WSG.

Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week service of Bible study and prayer.
8:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir practice.

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Betsy Layne Man, 44, Passes in His Sleep, Heart Attack Victim

Willard Boyd, 44, died Sunday morning at his home at Betsy Layne, victim of a heart attack suffered while he slept. His body was found by his wife about 9 o'clock when she went into the living room where he had been sleeping to waken him.

A native of Betsy Layne, Mr. Boyd maintained a home there, although he had been working in Wyandotte, Mich., for the past two years. He, his wife, and step-daughter had driven here Saturday from Michigan for a visit. Mr. Boyd was a son of Mrs. Margaret Erick Boyd, and the late Nathan Boyd.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maud Boyd, two step-daughters, Nancy Jane Aldridge, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Wyandotte, Mich., four sisters, Mrs. Roxie Meade, Mrs. Wilda Duvall, both of Boldman, Mrs. Hazel Stephens, Betsy Layne, Mrs. Fanny Lynch, Cold Run, Ky., and one half-brother, Eugene Stephens, Paintsville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the United Baptist Church near Boldman, the Revs. Johnny King, Bert T. Conn, and Alex Stephens officiating. Burial was made in the Stephens family cemetery under direction of the Carter and Callahan Funeral Home.

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In my campaign I have tried to give you only the TRUTH and as of this date I have done so. I want to tell you that some of the statements which I will make in this article cannot be supported by records because of the fact that the "POLITICIANS" do not allow any records to be kept of their conniving, bribing, and double-dealing. But even though I cannot produce any records, these statements are the TRUTH and you voters know it.

Floyd County has had a glorious history, marred only by the "ROTTEN POLITICS" which have prevailed for so long. Now is the time to eradicate this blemish on our record by electing officials who will work and go forward with you, THE PEOPLE, and bring more and better roads, schools, bridges, businesses and law enforcement to our county.

The "Courthouse Crowd" has already oiled their "Machine", replaced and repaired any altering links therein and are ready to put this "Machine" into operation again as soon as the polls open on August 1, 1953. Unless you, THE PEOPLE, act, not only by voting, but also by watching for any acts of corruption by any one, the "Machine" will be successful again. I see no reason for failing to stop IT this election. Other Counties, Cities, Towns and States have defeated such "POLITICAL MACHINES" and if they can do it we surely can.

I can name no names because all I know of the "Machine" is that it exists in Floyd County but I can tell you some of the ways in which it works and then you will be forewarned.

The "Machine" garners votes by vote buying. YOU can stop this by watching for it and if you discover that it is going on take the appropriate action to see that it is stopped immediately. Later on you can then take the necessary Court action to punish the violators.

Another way the "Machine" works is by use of the "Chain Ballot".

This is the method which

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

There will be a public speaking at the hour and dates below. All candidates are invited for these speakings. Come hear them so that you may know your candidates better.

Prestonsburg, Courthouse, Saturday, July 25—10 a.m.
Wheelwright, Monday, July 27—6 p.m.
Auxier, Tuesday, July 28—6 p.m.
Wayland, Wednesday, July 29—6 p.m.
Harold, Thursday, July 30—6 p.m.
Martin, Friday, July 31—6 p.m.

TROY B. STURGILL

For SHERIFF

of Floyd county.

THE SAME FRIEND EVERY DAY.

(Pol. Adv.)

THE PEOPLE vs. the MACHINE

hurts the county so much because when it is put into operation the hirelings of the "Machine" votes each and every ballot as he wishes, and naturally he votes only for those who are a part of the "SLATE." You can stop this by WATCHING AND ACTING.

These are the two most important ways in which the machine acts. It is up to YOU to stop IT. Each election in Floyd County results in many, many voters losing their votes. This is caused by the failure or oversight of the election officials to sign each ballot. If YOUR BALLOT IS UNSIGNED THEN IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. IF IT IS ONLY INITIALED IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. To make sure that your vote is counted I ask you to make sure that the election officials sign your ballot, on the back, as they are supposed to.

I believe that most of our election officials always do a conscientious job but no one is infallible, and it is very easy to forget or overlook signing the ballots. To help our election officials I ask you to CHECK. You will be helping yourself, Floyd County and all of us HONEST CANDIDATES who are not a part of the "MACHINE SLATE" and who are actively fighting it.

As I have stated before, I am not a politician and do not want to be classed as one. I want only to be known as an Honest Man fighting Honestly for an office of public trust. Thus far I have so conducted my campaign and will continue in the same way.

For the welfare of your county I ask you to watch for the above maneuverings of the "Machine" on election day.

In the last issue of the Floyd County Times my opponent, Woodrow Burchett, stated that he had never contested anyone and would not do so this time, and he invited his opponents to make the same statement.

I willingly pledge to you that I will not contest this election because I don't believe there will be any cause to do so. I believe THE PEOPLE have made up their mind to have a new man

in this office, and that they have chosen me, and that THE PEOPLE WILL GIVE ME ENOUGH HONEST VOTES AS WILL ASSURE ME of a large majority. In passing I would like to comment that Mr. Burchett failed to pledge that he would not attempt to corrupt the election nor did he state that there would be no reasons for contesting him if he were "LUCKY" enough to be elected. I invite all of my opponents to give you their pledge, as I have already done, that they will in no way attempt to corrupt the election. I believe that they are Honorable men and will deliver to you the same pledge as I have.

Before I close this article I would like to say that several people have told me that I did not have a chance to win this office unless I put out money and tried to buy it. I DO NOT, CANNOT, AND WILL NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY TOLD ME THE TRUTH. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR AN HONEST MAN TO CAMPAIGN HONESTLY, AS I HAVE DONE, AND WIN. If I win I shall win honestly, if I lose I shall lose honestly.

All of the dishonest and lawless elements of our county, and there are many of those, are already fighting hard and long in an effort to help the "MACHINE" succeed again. To combat them I ask all Good and Honest Voters who are interested in bringing back to Floyd County Honest Government, Clean Elections and a Lawful County, to rally behind me and give me their vote, confidence and support. IN RETURN I GIVE YOU MY SOLE CAMPAIGN PROMISE, HONEST, EFFICIENT AND FAITHFUL SERVICE AS YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY, and four years of such service in fighting against everything evil and for everything good.

Will you give me this chance? Yours, for Service to Floyd County,
EDMOND HERSCHBELL TACKETT
(No. 5 on the Democratic Ballot in this race)

BLACKBURN for Sheriff

My Fellow Citizens of Floyd County:

This is your friend and neighbor, Earl Blackburn, from Wheelwright who is your candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the August primary election.

I take this means, my fellow Republicans, of trying to come into your homes, because I find that it is impossible to see all of you before election time. Of course, I'd much prefer a friendly visit with you on your front porch or in the field, store, office or wherever you work.

A candidate for any public office owes it to the public, within whose power it is to give that office, to tell them why he seeks office and some of the reasons for believing that he is the proper man for the office which he is seeking. This I shall attempt to do as briefly and simply as I can.

1. I seek the office of sheriff because I feel that the dignity and importance that attaches to the sheriff's office should be restored.

2. I believe that the laws of this commonwealth should be enforced fairly and without special privileges to any person or group of persons.

3. I believe that each community, no matter how remote, should feel that it has the protection that it deserves.

4. I believe that I can win for the Republicans this November. This belief is based on the fact that a great many of my Democratic friends have already voluntarily pledged me their support for the November election. For these pledges I shall be thankful, even though I should be defeated by either of my very fine opponents.

During past elections I have been urged to seek the office of Sheriff by my many friends. I have stood aside, however, in the interest of party harmony. This time, the urging was so strong that I agreed to make the race, and I humbly solicit the support of all the good people of our county.

When one seeks public office it is his duty and that of those who have known him best to help acquaint the public with his record. I invite you to inquire into my record of twelve years as a peace officer in the town of Wheelwright. Thousands of men over the county have worked here. Many others have visited our town from time to time. From any and all of these I invite your inquiry. I might add that I feel that my years of experience better qualify me to serve you as your Sheriff.

By working in the mines, barbering, serving as policeman and umpiring baseball games on the side, I have managed to raise and educate my children. As you can see, my earnings have been small and because of this we have learned to live a common life. We do not desire a big income. For that reason the constitutional limit for the sheriff's office will be much more than we have been accustomed to. I pledge to you a strict accounting, and a return to you taxpayers, to whom it rightfully belongs, any money in excess of the legal limit.

I sincerely believe that homes, churches and schools are the true cornerstones of our society. I likewise believe each deserves and should have the proper protection of the law. This protection I pledge you through the best group of deputies that Floyd county has ever known.

It will be my duty as your Sheriff, and I promise to give you school people, through my deputies, the same protection for your sports events and school program that I have given the people of Wheelwright. Ask any school principal or coach in Floyd county and he will tell you that I have attended every event in the Wheelwright schools during the past twelve years. They will likewise tell you that they were always treated fairly.

May I say that I do not believe in a long list of promises that perhaps cannot be kept. I realize full well that you, as intelligent men and women know that promises never made are better than broken promises. I therefore have this one and solemn promise to make to you—that if you give me the privilege of becoming your next Sheriff, I shall be ever grateful, and I promise only to do my utmost to enforce the law fairly and in such manner that at the end of four years you can truthfully say that Earl Blackburn has made Floyd county her best Sheriff.

In conclusion, I earnestly beg you to give me a chance to be elected as your next Sheriff. I shall deeply appreciate and be ever grateful for your support and influence.

Thank you very much,

EARL BLACKBURN

(No. 2 on Republican ballot for Sheriff)

(Pol. Adv.)

COAL AIDS FISHERMEN

Bituminous coal operators in Kansas and Missouri are collaborating with the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission in a 3-year research study of fish life in water areas formerly surface mined for coal.

A single day's output of our bituminous coal mines would fill from cellar to roof, every inch of the enormous Pentagon building, in Washington, D. C. the world's largest office building—which is said to contain 77 million cubic feet.

State Health Booklet Disperses Superstitions Surrounding Rabies

"Many old superstitions about rabies are still believed and told as true stories today," states a booklet just published by the Kentucky State Department of Health. The booklet, titled "Rabies," is available from all local health departments and tells the straight facts about the disease.

Ancient Greeks called rabies "hydrophobia" because they actually thought rabid animals were afraid of water. Instead, the animals could not drink because of throat paralysis.

Known long before the birth of Christ, rabies has existed in all parts of the world except Australia. Kentucky has one of the highest rabies rates in the United States although it has completely vanished in some states and foreign countries through control measures such as immunization of dogs and community action against stray animals.

Rabies is caused by a virus which is transmitted by saliva of an infected animal to a break or cut in the skin. The booklet describes "furious" rabies where "mad dog" symptoms are evident, and "dumb" rabies where the animal is drowsy, strikes only at movement and appears to have a bone lodged in its throat (lower jaw paralysis).

Another erroneous belief is that rabies is more prevalent in the "dog days" of summer. Actually, more cases appear in winter and early spring.

Because dogs and cats are so closely associated with humans, they usually are the source of infection to man, the booklet discloses, but rabies in other animals often is a severe economic loss to farmers.

In case of human exposure to an animal bite, the wound should be thoroughly washed with soap under running water, and a physician should be seen. The booklet tells how to prepare an animal's head for State Department of Health or Experimental Station (Lexington) laboratory analysis. The disease should be definitely diagnosed before treatment is given.

HAPPY AM I



I am proving to you that the words, "I am," are divine words. Exodus 3:14; And God said unto Moses, I am that I am, and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I am hath sent unto you.

And happy am I were words spoken by a woman, Leah the first wife of Jacob that was put on him with a well over her face. Gen. 30:13.

A great talk about the covering and apparel of women. As for me, I believe a real Christian should be like a good watch—open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated and full of good works. Good Christians will keep their tools ready, and God will find them work.

As for me, I have the faith, works and tools. By request, I will give my views on tobacco. One preacher went so far as to tell me to take a chew of tobacco and hush, and I told him I would be afraid to take chances of meeting the Lord in the air with a chew of tobacco in my mouth. Tobacco is a filthy weed. It was the devil who sowed the seed. It stinks the breath. It burns the clothes. And makes a chimney out of your nose. It weakens the heart, it numbs the sense, and puts false prophets straddle the fence. Do as you please in your home. If you wish to be welcome in my home, leave the stuff alone.

Head covering for women. As for me, I have never had short hair. I wear my hat, scarf or bonnet at home and abroad. Christ is the head of the church, head of me and my home. I have no husband to honor, and the Bible says the unmarried and the widows do things to please the Lord while the married wife does things to please her husband. And it also says if a man's ways please the Lord He will make his enemies at peace with him.

Why should I fear the enemies when I know they are enemies without a cause? Three words for confident Christian life: Facts, Faith and Feelings. To have faith you must have an object. The Bible says you are saved through a personal faith in Christ. The work of Christ. The work of Christ is a fact. His Cross is a fact. His tomb is a fact. Faith really means action, truth in action. Joy is a feeling. Inward peace is a feeling. Love for others is a feeling. Concern for the lost is a feeling. God's love, combined with mother's love is the strongest love on earth.

The love I have for my favorite son, Henry C. Hale, is different to any experience of Fact, Faith and Feeling I have ever experienced. I did not intend to mix or mingle with any more elections, and as far as I was concerned I did not care if I never did see another man. I have received so much unjust and immoral treatment from ungodly men, and after the death of my son, Sgt. Roy Hall, I have never

seen the same person. When I worked voluntarily for the sure election of Judge Bert T. Combs in 1951 I was empty—no more could I say or do. I just returned to the cave of my treasure—my own home, and listened for the Voice to call.

Since I have met Henry C. Hale and had such wonderful vision of him, I have revived. Say it is not I that liveth but Christ that liveth in me, and call him the son of my old age. I knew nothing of his family life. I only knew that his mother was dead. I learned that by reading The Floyd County Times. I knew he was State Representative by reading the ballot and voting.

I tested the favor of God and man before I endorsed him as my favorite son for County Court Clerk of Floyd County. I do not ask any job for myself or others. I am too old to start a new career or job. I am too young to ask for Old Age Assistance. Most all Old Age Assistance is caused by people who have wasted their inheritance.

I think it is a great honor to Henry C. Hale to protect the inheritance of his father and be called a wealthy man that to do like old men I know in this town who wasted all they inherited and have nothing for themselves and their heirs.

I ask all God-fearing men and women to consider and think twice before they try to question me why I love Henry C. Hale as I would my choice son. It is divine guidance and heavenly visions, and I will pray and work for his victory.

I have never seen any person on earth that has been as much joy to me to have the honor and privilege from God, man and wife to hold up his picture as I have had in holding the picture of Henry C. Hale.

Thanking you all in advance, I am,
Sincerely your friend indeed,

EVA MEADE HALL
(Adv.)

Mrs. Essie Stephens, Former P'Burg Woman Is Victim in Ashland

Mrs. Essie Blackburn Stephens, 67, formerly of Prestonsburg, died July 18 at King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland, a victim of cancer. She had resided near Ashland for the past year.

A daughter of the late Levi and Melissa Stanley Blackburn, Mrs. Stephens was a native of East Point, and lived in this county most of her life. Surviving are her husband, Henry Stephens, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Rorer, Lancer, Mrs. Lucy Alka, Velasco, Texas, and one son, Clay Stephens, Cincinnati, O. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Nancy Music, East Point, Mrs. Osa Luster, Canada, Ky., Mrs. Virgie Harmon, Hillsboro, Ky., Mrs. Johnny Crisp, Prestonsburg, Tom Blackburn, of Russell, Bill Blackburn, Prestonsburg, Joe Blackburn, East Point.

Funeral services were conducted from the Freewill Baptist Church, Monday at 2 p.m., the Revs. Chas. Rowe, Ted Green and Orbin Dickerson officiating. Burial was made in the Blackburn cemetery at East Point under direction of the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home.

MAN WANTED—For 1500 family Raleigh business in Magoffin county. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write RAWLEIGH'S, Dept. KYG-681-123, Freeport, Ill.

WHITTEN For JAILER



After solicitation by my friends and after long deliberation I have decided to enter the race for Jailer on the Democratic ticket. It was a matter of long deliberation as I have been engaged in the restaurant business in Prestonsburg but as I was crippled in the mine and have been so for 23 years it was very hard indeed for me to be on my feet several hours each day.

To you that know me I feel sure you think I will make a good jailer. To you that do not know me I ask only that you check with my friends and neighbors. They are the best informed as to my life and character. The campaign is far advanced and I intend to do my best to see you all. It may be impossible to do so but in the meantime if I cannot do so any support you may give me will be deeply appreciated.

Thank you.
DENZIL WHITTEN

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The Dixie team champs' scores by individuals, in the order in which they cast:

Five-Eighths-Ounce Accuracy
Quentin Allen, 95; Stewart Stephens, 96; Edmund Burke, 91; David Allen, 97; Bill Baker Burke, 99.
Skish Team Event
Quentin Allen, 52; Stewart Stephens, 80; Edmund Burke, 88; David Allen, 84; Bill Baker Burke, 78.
The team was accompanied to St. Petersburg by E. R. Burke, Seventh district conservation supervisor.

Mrs. Newsome Rites Are Held at Grethel

Funeral rites for Mrs. Effie Hall Newsome, Grethel, who died July 11 were held Wednesday of this week at the residence. The last rites were delayed in order that her son, Pvt. Allerd Newsome, who was stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, could attend.

Officiating at the rites were the Revs. Tack Hall, Johnnie Hall, Milford Adams and Jerry Hall. Burial was in the family cemetery on Branham's Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

GERMAN COAL PIPELINE

Germany is slated to be the first European country to use the coal-pipeline idea developed in the U. S. In Westphalia, a mine plans to link up with electric power plants 2½ miles distant, supplying 1,000 tons of crushed coal a day.

HIGH COAL WAGES

Average hourly earnings in 1952 of production workers in the bituminous coal mining industry were \$2.29 compared with \$2.09 for crude petroleum and \$1.67 for all manufacturing. The 1953 average hourly earnings are higher.

TO ALL VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I take interest in Imogene Stumbo Moore, because she is a neighbor of mine, and I find her to be a good, upright person in every way.

Please vote for her. If you have ever helped anyone, help her now. I'm sure it will be appreciated by both her and her husband.

She is known to be one of our best school teachers. The students she has taught will tell anyone that.

Do help her now. She can't see you any more before August 1st, but she will be around again before the final election.

A Neighbor,

MYRTLE MOORE

(Pol. Adv.)



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TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



The heat of political campaigns cause many of us to say and do things that are no credit to us or to our county, and I want the people to know I realize we must all live together after the election and that hard feelings make living no easier. For this reason I want to say that I hold no ill-feeling toward any of my opponents.

As the campaign nears its end I have no wild promises to make to the people. I promise you this—that I will do my level best to serve all the people of this county honestly, fairly and to the very best of my ability. I invite the people to investigate my record as County Judge the past four years and then compare it with the record of my opponent, Mr. Allen, during the four years he was County Clerk.

As in every election year, rumors fly, and these have it that I am tied with this candidate or that. This is absolutely untrue. I am running my own race, not some other candidate's.

As proof of my good will toward my opponents, I pledge them now that if one of these should defeat me in the coming Primary Election I will give him my active and whole-hearted support in November. Will they promise as much?

HENRY STUMBO

(Pol. Adv.)



The Kentucky Automobile Association announces the appointment of HUGO MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, DRIFT, KY., as their Sales Representative in Johnson, Martin, and Floyd counties.

Mr. Miller will be happy to explain the many benefits of our membership at any time you call on him. You may contact Mr. Miller at Drift, Ky., or by writing the following address:

Kentucky Automobile Association
430 S. Fifth Street,
Louisville, Ky.



WHY WE WILL VOTE FOR JARVIS ALLEN

1. We are convinced that Jarvis Allen has an honesty and a sincerity of purpose that is more than any mere matter of dollars-and-cents honesty. He has a stubborn integrity that follows the straight line of principle, absolute truthfulness and fair play. He thinks that way. Prove it to yourself—try to get him to make a promise that you know he can't keep and that you know he knows he can't keep. You will not get any such promise.

Because of this stubborn sort of honesty, Jarvis Allen has been called a poor politician. It is true that he isn't an expert at "feeding the people a line," at gladly promising every man his own special rainbow in his own backyard, with a full pot of gold at the end thereof. He refuses to change his thinking or his acts to fit the needs of the moment. And this brings us to our next reason for supporting him for County Judge—

2. He is not a politician in the common meaning of the term. He is a plain, unassuming American citizen who knows his duty as such, and who does it. Aren't you tired of this sham that is staged every election year?—backslapping by some to whom backbiting comes more naturally.

3. Jarvis Allen has the experience and the legal training which will enable him to make wise and just decisions as your County Judge, to make them for himself, on behalf of all the people, without having to run to the County Attorney or anybody else to ask them what is the right and proper thing to do.

4. Jarvis Allen is more than just a Floyd countian—he is a fine American, one who has met the test of true patriotism in the greatest of all wars. We are not among those who would forget that he left the schoolroom and all the comforts of civilian life to volunteer for service in the U. S. Air Force; that he flew as an engineer on a bomber deadly perilous missions over Germany at a time when others of his age and in better physical condition stayed home to profit from wartime prosperity.

And the story of his bomber being shot down, of his wounds, his long months of hiding from the enemy and of his escape through enemy lines with the help of the heroic French Underground—this is not forgotten by us, either.

Others suffered as Jarvis Allen did—a noble few did. Many died. He was not alone, and his war experiences do not, in themselves, qualify him for this office, we agree. But the splendid traits of character that belong to this man, his outstanding qualifications in education, training and experience—plus his heroic conduct above and beyond the call of duty at a time when every American had a duty to perform—convince us, more than ever, that we must not forget Jarvis Allen now when he offers the people of Floyd county honest, courageous leadership in their war on entrenched greed in their courthouse.

Won't you please think these facts over before casting your vote on August 1?

FRIENDS WHO HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN

Mrs. Vine Gibson Preston Succumbs in Paintsville; Was Native of Floyd-co.

Mrs. Vine Gibson Preston, 77, died Tuesday, at the Paintsville General hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

A daughter of Daniel and Jane Stumbo Gibson, she was born October 18, 1876, in Floyd county, but had been a resident of Paintsville for the past 60 years. She, with her late husband had been successful in the mercantile business in Paintsville for a number of years and they owned and operated one of the town's dry good establishments until his death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, McKinley Preston, Paintsville, one half-brother and three half-sisters, Ewing Gibson, Minnie, Goldie Allen, Minnie, Ida Stumbo, McDowell, and Mary M. Hall Flemingsburg, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted (today), Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, Paintsville, the Reverend W. F. Pettus officiating.

Burial was in the Stumbo cemetery at Minnie.

Surface mining accounts for the production of one-quarter of Pennsylvania's coal.

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FOR RENT — Two houses, also furnished and unfurnished apartments on North Lake drive, T. E. NEELEY, phone 3031, Prestonsburg. 6-21-1f

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FOR RENT — 6-room furnished house with bath on College Lane, Prestonsburg. Call 2622. 6-25-4t-pd

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UNEXPECTED CHANGE MAKES available good Rawleigh business in north Floyd county. Splendid business secured in this district for many years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write or see Arnold Taylor, Box 23, Bypro, Kentucky or write Rawleigh's Dept. KYF-681-201, Freeport, Ill. 6-25-5t-pd

FOR SALE — House and nine lots. Mare Creek bottom. Priced to sell at \$3500. CLYDE JUSTICE, Mare Creek, Ky. 7-2-1f

WANTED TO BUY — Coal and mineral rights in Pike, Floyd, Knott and Martin counties. Call or write PRICE REALTY CO., Inc., Price, Ky., or J. F. HOWELL, phone 3351, Price, Ky. 6-25-1f

FOR SALE — 400 bushels yellow corn in ear or crushed. Call Pikeville 1218. 7-2-4t

For Alteration and Repair Work, see BEULAH WELLS. Back of Jackson's Furniture Store. 7-9-2t-pd

FOR SALE — 5-room house. 50 acres. Water. Electricity. Brandy Keg Road. C. V. REYNOLDS, Lancer, Ky. 7-2-12f-pd

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room home; 4 bedrooms, 4 closets, maple floors, inlaid linoleum on kitchen, dining and bath rooms, storm doors, venetian blinds, Kool-vent awnings, gas furnace, wired for electric stove. Built only 2½ years ago on two lots. A bargain if sold at once. Terms can be arranged. South Mayo Trail, near John P. Wells Garage. L. T. MAY, Prestonsburg. 7-9-1f

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FOR SALE — 1941 Pontiac 2-door. In excellent condition. New motor. MABEL PATERNO, Lancer. 11-pd

\$25.00 REWARD for return of a bird dog lost at Allen. Pointer. Lemon pied—large and small spots. Short-haired. Has marks of shots on left side. Small scar on right hind leg. Answers to name Ranger. Will pay \$10 for whereabouts. Call 2959 Allen. OSCAR ROBINSON. 7-16-2t-pd

FOR SALE OR LEASE — Restaurant and garage on Route 23. HOMES-FARMS anywhere in Southwest Virginia. See TRACY—Realtor, Wise, Va. 7-16-7f

OPENINGS AVAILABLE for capable ambitious women with car. Four hours daily. Openings, West Prestonsburg, Harold, Ligon, Write Avon District Mgr., P. O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 7-16-1f

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FOR RENT — New modern home, all conveniences, 1 mile south on Mayo Trail by radio station. See W. A. YOUNG, Young Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-23-1f

FOR SALE OR LEASE—John P. Bays house and 5 lots. See BAL-LARD SCALF, Tram, Ky. 7-23-4t-pd

FOR RENT — New home, south Prestonsburg. Good water and garden. J. G. STEPP, tel. 7292, Prestonsburg. 7-23-1f

FOR SALE — Nice five-room house with bath at Weeksbury, Ky. Choice location, nice lawn. Can transfer payments. See ED STEPHENS at property. 7-23-3t-pd

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Is in a new game for him—the game of politics. He is a Democratic candidate for Jailer.

Your votes will help him score. And they will be deeply appreciated.

He is No. 1 on the Democratic ballot for Jailer.

Imogene Stumbo Moore Is Winning Her Fight For Life—Help Her Win Some Future Hope For Security



Imogene Stumbo Moore is still in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky., cruelly hurt but well on her way to recovery and to resuming her normal everyday activities as one of us.

We like to believe that your prayers and ours in her behalf have been answered.

Even now the battle is not over, however. Many long hours of suffering lie ahead for Imogene. All this she must bear knowing that every hour adds to the hospital bills which she and her disabled husband must somehow meet.

This is why we appeal to you the voters of her home county, to remember her at the polls and give this gallant young woman a chance in life, once she leaves that hospital bed.

You can do that without any expense, whatsoever to any of you—without effort even. Your votes for her in her race for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk will give Imogene that new foothold on life that she now so desperately needs.

Cruel rumor has said that Imogene was not a candidate in good faith. Can you believe that now as she continues her fight for the office from a hospital bed when a weaker spirit would already have given up in despair?

And there is that even more vile rumor circulated among us that Imogene will be incapable, because of her injuries, of performing the duties of County Court Clerk. What will greed not drive some men to do? What has happened to the conscience and self-respect of an individual who would stoop to spreading such a cruel rumor? How desperate are they to attack a woman at a time when she cannot walk among you and defend herself?

For the information of all concerned or interested, we print here the statement of her physician, Dr. Ralph J. Angelucci.

RALPH J. ANGELUCCI, M. D.
Medical Arts Building
109 Esplanade
Lexington, Kentucky

July 21, 1953

Statement: To whom it may concern: The condition of Mrs. Imogene Moore has markedly improved during the past week and her prognosis is excellent at this time.

RALPH J. ANGELUCCI, M. D.

The people of Floyd County, responsive as they are to just causes and scornful of poor sportsmanship and foul blows instinctively the defenders of womanhood as they are, surely will resent such false reports.

If Imogene were not qualified to do the work of County Court Clerk, with credit to all of us, her County and herself, we would not make this appeal in her behalf, though the need for help is so great. But she has been one of the county's finest teachers. Her education is superior to that of either of her opponents. She is energetic and eager to serve the people—and so there is absolutely no reason why she will not make Floyd County the best Clerk it has ever had.

To Imogene's relatives and friends, and to every man and woman whose heart goes out to this young woman who at this moment is unable to wage the battle she so bravely began in the face of terrific odds—we appeal for your vote and your work in her behalf with those about you.

To you Imogene, who will read this appeal while in a hospital bed we say keep up the good fight—Floyd County will not let you down.

But to all the people of Floyd County, including Imogene's opponents, certainly this is the time to keep in mind a rule that has been true throughout the ages. "All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, even so do ye also unto them."

IMOGENE MOORE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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Bill HALL for Sheriff

Last Name on Democratic Ballot for Sheriff

Charter No. 7254 Reserve District No. 4
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Of Prestonsburg in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1953. Published in Response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	795,619.70
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,863,487.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	243,337.97
4. Corporate stocks (including \$10,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	10,500.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,270.50 overdrafts)	1,728,788.55
6. Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures	129,124.92
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,770,858.64

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,458,102.56
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,426,112.46
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,212.86
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	427,261.25
17. Deposits of banks	16,288.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	34,557.18
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,379,534.32
23. Other liabilities	211.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,379,745.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	259,000.00
27. Undivided profits	41,113.32
28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	391,113.32
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,770,858.64

MEMORANDA

21. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 512,000.00
 T. Wesley Campbell, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WESLEY CAMPBELL Asst. Cashier
 Correct—Attest: B. M. SPURLOCK Directors.
 BURL SPURLOCK
 A. B. COMBS

State of Kentucky, county of Floyd, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 IRENE McINTOSH, Notary Public.
 Floyd county, Kentucky
 (SEAL)

**Allen Defeats Drift,
 Stretches Loop Lead;
 Teams To Meet Sunday**

Had Drift's team of the Big Sandy League won last Sunday's game over Allen, it would have taken over the lead top in the fourteen race, but Allen won the encounter, 7-6, and so Drift dropped a game and a half back.

Allen now has won nine games while losing two, while Drift has a 7 and 3 record. Price is in third place, and Indian Creek is in the cellar.

Despite the excellent brand of ball being played, attendance remains pitifully low. Allen plays at Drift Sunday, and Drift must win this one to remain a threat to the league-leaders.

**JERRY
 for JAILER**



I want to thank all of my good friends in Floyd county for their kindness and the nice flowers I received while I was ill from a car accident.

Please don't be misled by rumors. I am out again. I am not a quitter. Your support will be appreciated.

Vote for
JERRY B. STEPHENS
 No. 5 on the ballot
 A Good Democrat

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A Boy Wonders

"MUCH law, much accident," said the French boy who is spending a few weeks in this county during his study of U. S. farming methods.

He wasn't referring to farming laws and accidents. His reference was to our traffic laws and the multitude of accidents that occur, despite all the laws.

The youngster must wonder about us, about our laws and our high rate of traffic accidents. In this country, fresh from the pastoral quiet of his native Normandy, he must marvel at our mania for speed, at our excesses in several phases of living. The French have never been able to comprehend the American appetite for strong drink, for instance. They drink wine in moderation, as a beverage; we guzzle it, to get drunk as quickly and utterly as possible.

What the French boy who is our guest now must be wondering about is why our laws are so ineffective. He doesn't know that many of the laws on the statute books are mere scraps of paper. Good laws but not enforced; hence, worthless.

He doesn't know, perhaps, that there are ways and ways of circumventing the law—one of the quickest of which is to have influence and get the charge against you reduced to something that will not result in a jail term or loss of your driver's license.

That also is one of the quickest ways of reducing all law to the farical—by getting those in authority to ignore the law, even to the point of committing a violation themselves.

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three-teacher school it would not be permitted to open until all three are fully qualified.

Forrest Burchett, Floyd forest ranger, spoke on the need for conservation and on the part the schools can play in conservation education. Teachers showed considerable interest in the program he suggested, and it is planned to have him appear at a future teacher meeting, possibly on August 13, to show conservation films.

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Montana, Utah and Wyoming each has a bituminous coal mine that produced more than one million tons in 1952 and ranked among the leading 50 mines in the nation.

HERE FOR FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman, of Huntington, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral at Arkansas of "Neb" Branham.

CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY

There has been some misunderstanding as to who the Willis Conley is that has indorsed Herschell Warrens for Sheriff. It is not Hollie Conley's father but another Willis Conley who lives at Lackey. We all know that one who is interested in himself would not support another candidate for some other office.

WILLIS CONLEY
 (Of Garrett, Ky.)

A man who will continue to serve Floyd county.

TROY B. STURGILL
 For SHERIFF

(Pol. Adv.)

**NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS IN
 96TH LEGISLATIVE DIST.**



I am aware of the fact that you are furnished each day with political literature and promises of loyalty to you to do this or that and ask for your support to get one office or another. I am no politician and have no big promises to offer you except what I am here telling you about. That is my platform and what I stand for as a candidate for Representative of the 96th Legislative district.

I feel that each voter is entitled to know just what a candidate stands for and then weigh up what they have to say with the past records of the one who is saying that they will do this or that if elected.

I will now give you some information that I feel you are entitled to know and should know.

I was raised in Floyd county, received my education in the schools of Kentucky. Went to the army in World War 1 from Floyd county. Since my discharge, I have been a miner. I am a member of Local Union 5897, Glo, Ky., was a charter member of that local. I am a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 38, Wayland; a member of the American Legion since 1920. At present I am District Commander, 10th District of Kentucky. I have served the above named orders in various offices. Ask any or all of them about me, about my qualifications and dependability.

I promise you if elected I will do my duty and try to put into effect the following:

Raising the standards of education. (Kentucky ranks 46th in the U. S.). Our boys and girls are just as smart as in other states. I say, give them a chance to prove it.

In order to induce new firms to come in Kentucky and put in new industries, I favor the elimination of taxes from three to five years. We need more employment in Kentucky.

I will endeavor to procure a bonus for all veterans. They find a way and always get money for everything else. Why harp on the soldier bonus?

I will do my best to get repealed Senate Bill No. 101. I have reference to the Old Age Lien Law. I further will try to get an increase in Old Age Assistance. Living expenses have gone up and it is absolutely necessary that this assistance be raised to meet the demands and needs of these old people, the blind, helpless, and the needy orphan children.

My slogan: "I Will Try. Try Me."

R. L. (Bob) MAY, Candidate for State
 Representative District No. 96
 (First name on the Democratic Ticket)

(Pol. Adv.)

TO MY KIND FRIENDS:

I am glad to be able to say that I feel you have been well satisfied with DuRan Moore for Clerk. Regardless of the outcome of this race, it does me and his friends good, to know that he has been true and efficient in the work that you have given him to do.

We know that with his age and experience he can do a better job in the future. It means a lot to be able to feel secure in that you have a friend, and faithful servant in your Clerks Office at the County Seat.

Others might do as well, but we don't know about that. When you vote for DuRan, you know who will be the Clerk, and how things in the office will be carried on. Don't take a chance. This is just one office, but combined with all the others, it means much to the future welfare of your county.

Your vote is very very important. Use it well and everybody will be better off in the future.

I have been rebuked a few times for speaking up and asking my friends to help DuRan. Now, if DuRan and I were not half-brothers, I would be obligated to him anyway. He started helping me when he was a small boy, and he has continued to do so everytime I have needed help. The last time I was in a race, he wrote letters and campaigned for me from the South Pacific.

I think that he is a fine young man. Our mother is Minnie Jones Moore, granddaughter of Nelson Craft and Eliza Reynolds. I was the only child of mother's first marriage. My father gave his life to Our Country before I was old enough to remember.

Mother married Marson Moore, who was born and raised on Beaver Creek, and was the son of Wid Moore and Susan Mosley. He has been a good step-father, and my brothers and sisters are all Moores. DuRan was born in Kentucky. I was born in Indiana. He married a Campbell and selected Floyd county for his home. I married a Slone and selected Knott county.

For these reasons I come around and talk and wish for my friends to vote for DuRan. I don't desire to hurt anyone, but those of you who know me, and feel that DuRan is worthy of your support, and not otherwise obligated, we will greatly appreciate your vote for him.

I lived at Wayland when a boy where my step-father worked. I have served Floyd county as an official. I love and respect and trust the people of Floyd county. I have sent to Floyd county two times out of three to get special juries to try important cases since that I have been Circuit Judge. You will always be my friends to me.

May God be our keeper now and forever.

Your friend,
JOHN CHRIS CORNETT

(Pol. Adv.)

RE-ELECT
James J. Carter



FOR CORONER

James Carter was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming with high honors. While in the army, he served 2 years in the operating room overseas and has had plenty of experience to qualify him for Coroner.

A vote for James Carter is a vote for a reliable, honest, well-qualified man. The kind that is needed for Coroner.

James J. Carter will serve you in the future as he has served you in the past.

Your vote and help for James Carter will be greatly appreciated.

(Pol. Adv.)

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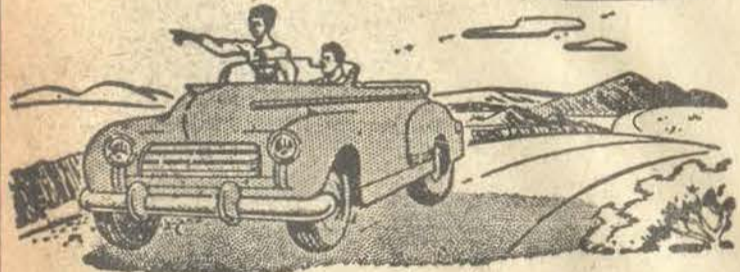
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- Two 1951 GMC 1/2-Ton Pickups.
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to Pikeville to a doctor, and Friday again was on his way to Martin when he died.

Not until after his death did his parents recall that, in the latter part of April or early May, he was bitten on the thumb by the family dog. The incident was forgotten. Later, when they chained the dog to prevent his following other dogs, he howled till they killed him, thus removing proof of hydrophobia.

Surviving the victim, besides his parents, are brothers and sisters, Eugene, James Curtis, Oneta and Margaret.

The top 50 coal companies accounted for one-half of total bituminous coal production in 1952.

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FRIDAY—Double Technicolor—
"Scandal at Scourie"
(Technicolor)
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

"Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek"
(Technicolor)
Alan Young, Diana Shore.

SAT.—Double Technicolor—
"Son of Belle Starr"
(Technicolor)
Keith Larson, Dora Drake, Peggy Castle.

"Flaming Feather"
(Technicolor)
Sterling Hayden, Forest Tucker, Barbara Rush.

SUN.—MON.—
"Pride of St. Louis"

"The Kid from Left Field"
Dan Dailey, Anne Bancroft.

TUES.—Double Feature—
"Because of You"
Jeff Chandler, Loretta Young.

"Flame of Calcutta"
(Technicolor)
Deneise Darcel, Patric Knowles.

WED.—THURS.—
"The Great Sioux Uprising"
(Technicolor)
Jeff Chandler, Faith Damergue.

COMING SOON—
The following 3-D Shows:

- "The Maze"
- "It Came from Outer Space"
- "Sangaree"
- "Arena"
- "Arizona Outpost"
- "Second Chance"
- "The Charge at Feather River"

PRESTONSBURG

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRI., July 24—Double Feature—

"Steel Town"
(Technicolor)
Ann Sheridan, John Lund, Howard Duff.

"Wagons West"
(Color)
Rod Cameron.

SAT.—Double Feature—
"The Hawk of Wild River"
Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette.

"Yukon Gold"
Kirby Grant, Chinook.

Midnight Show—
"Deadly Enemies"
Broderick Crawford, Rod Cameron, Ella Raines.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
Double Feature—
"South Sea Woman"
Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo.

"Bela Lugosi Meets a Brooklyn Gorilla"
Duke Mitchell, Sammy Petrillo.

TUES.—WED.—Double Feature—
"Fort Vengeance"
(COLOR)
James Craig, Rita Moreno.

"Beware, My Lovely"
Ida Lupino, Robert Ryan.

THURS.—FRI.—Double Feature—
"Cimarron Kid"
(Technicolor)
Audie Murphy, Yvette Dugay.

"Kansas Pacific"
(COLOR)
Sterling Hayden, Eve Miller.

Store Near Wayland Destroyed by Blaze Of Unknown Origin

The store building owned by Coet Messer on Steele's Creek, near Wayland, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last week at an estimated loss of \$15,000.

The frame structure, one of the largest in the county, had a 100-foot front and included what was originally two buildings. It was empty at the time of the blaze except for the furniture of Mrs. Bill Turner which had been stored there.

Rear of the building was falling in when the fire was discovered by Eirt Nickles, who lives in nearby property. Nickles' home was damaged but did not burn, despite a water shortage which prevented firefighting.

It was said Messer had \$3,000 insurance.

Mrs. Woodie E. Seibert, Formerly of Prestonsburg, Dies of Heart Attack

Relatives here of Mrs. Woodie Ellis May Seibert were notified Monday evening that she had died of a heart attack that day at her home in Newport, Ky.

When her son, Paul Dudley May, returned to his home for lunch, he found his mother dead in bed. Mrs. Seibert was the daughter of the late Frank Ellis and Nannie Pigman Ellis. She was born in Prestonsburg and made her home here until she moved to Covington a number of years ago. She is survived by her husband, George Seibert, Newport, Ky., and four children, Franklin Ellis, Paul Dudley, Mary Nelle and Laura Virginia May, all of Newport. Burial was made in the Seibert family lot in Newport.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—TRY THEM TODAY!

BROWN for CORONER

Joseph Brown, Bonanza, Ky., is a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 1. I am asking the voters of Floyd county to support me in this campaign. If elected, I will do my duty. I don't think an undertaker ought to have the job. There's only one undertaker asking for this office. He wants it so he can get all the business. Of course that would be true, but would that be fair? I think a poor man ought to have this office. I am not interested in the money alone. I have an interest in serving the public. There are five asking for this office. I believe I am the only one that belongs to the Union. I am a member of Local 6691 and a member of the church, borned and reared in Floyd county.

Your support will be appreciated.—Thank you.

(I am No. 3 on ballot.)

DRIFT THEATRE

DRIFT, KY.

FRIDAY, July 24, 8:15 p.m.—

"Mr. Drake's Duck"

— Also —

Stanley Brothers

ON STAGE IN PERSON

Adm. 40c and 75c.

SAT., 8:15—Double Feature—

"Marshal of Cedar Rock"
Allan (Rocky) Lane. (Western)

"Murder Without Tears"
Craig Stevens, Joyce Holden.

SUN.—MON., 1:00 and 2:15—

"Come Back, Little Sheba"
Burt Lancaster, Shirley Booth.

TUES.—WED.—

"Meet Me at the Fair"
Dan Dailey, Diana Lynn.

THURS.—FRI.—

"Stars Are Singing"
Rosemary Clooney, Lauritz Melchior.

Statement



I was employed to make settlements with the sheriff of Floyd county during the entire term of Troy B. Sturgill, with the exception of one year and was employed by Mr. Sturgill, personally, to check the records of that one year which was accepted as to figures by the auditor's office at Frankfort, Kentucky. All the settlements show the amounts due the county, if any, which amounts were either paid into my hands as County Treasurer or settled with the Fiscal Court in full. I found the records to be accurately and efficiently kept.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAY

(Pol. Adv.)

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WALTER C. HOUSE, Executive Director

July 15, 1953

To Whom It May Concern:

The Temperance League of Kentucky has received inquiries concerning the voting record of Mr. Henry C. Hale on wet and dry legislation while he served as a member of the Legislature.

In looking up the record we are sorry to report that in our opinion, Mr. Hale assisted the wet cause both in the 1948 and the 1952 sessions of the Legislature.

In 1948 Mr. Hale voted for House Bill 197. This bill was the most terrible wet measure passed in a good many years. It crippled the county unit plan local option law.

In 1952 a bill was introduced to nullify the 1948 wet amendment. The committee which held the bill appeared to be very reluctant to report the bill out for passage. A maneuver was started by the Drys designed to take the bill away from the committee so that the House could vote on the measure.

Again in our opinion, Mr. Hale helped the wets, for the record shows that Mr. Hale although present failed to vote. Again Mr. Hale seemingly refused to help the dry cause and acted against the wishes of the good Christian people of our state.

Sincerely yours

WALTER C. HOUSE

(Pol. Adv.)

HOMER WICKER for COUNTY COURT CLERK



Sometime ago I announced for the office of County Court Clerk. Since that time I have received assurance of support from all sections of the county and this assurance of support has come not merely from my own relatives but from many people who are not related by blood or marriage. This support, all of it, is deeply appreciated, and I want to take this means to pledge you an efficient, and courteous administration of the office.

I was born on Right Beaver Creek, the son of William Wicker and Millie Davis Wicker of Lackey. My father's people were among the early settlers of Beaver Creek and by blood and marriage this family is connected with several of the many families of this county. My grandfather was Jesse Wicker and grandmother was Eliza Hayes Wicker.

I am a brother to Dr. M. V. Wicker of Wayland. Two sisters of mine, Mrs. Huey Bayes and Mrs. Louis Jones live at Garrett. I have people living in many other small towns and precincts of this county and these people, as I have said with many other people, have offered me their support.

I married Virgie Fitzpatrick, daughter of Cleve and Fanny Watkins Fitzpatrick of Maytown. Her people are the Allens, Howards, Shepherds, Terrys, Messers, Halls, Mullins, Bradleys, Webbs, Jacksons and many others of good old Floyd county names.

I am related myself to the families of Hayes, Hall, Johnson, Inman, Riddle, Chaffins, Howard, Conley, Davis, Sizemore, Adams, Campbell, Stephens, Mosleys and Hicks.

Homer Wicker endorsed for Clerk by Dr. M. V. Wicker

I want to take this opportunity to ask my friends in Floyd county to support my brother, Homer Wicker of Prestonsburg, for County Court Clerk.

He is qualified for the position, is honest and sober, will offer the people the courteous and efficient service they are entitled to have in the Clerk's office. Any support extended him will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

DR. M. V. WICKER,

Wayland, Ky.



JOE H. COOLEY For SHERIFF

Honest Treatment to All Alike

MY DEAR FELLOW REPUBLICANS



I am making this appeal to you as a REPUBLICAN rather than as a CANDIDATE. The time has come when we must make a choice, whether we will elect some officers from our party or not. We must do what we think is right, for our people, our county and our REPUBLICAN PARTY. We all know we cannot hope to elect a candidate this fall unless we present our best. We must offer to the people of Floyd county candidates that the people will believe in, have faith in, men of good character. They must be men of integrity. They must be fighters. They must have been tried and found not WANTING. WE MUST PRESENT OUR BEST.

I am going to ask you to do something that has never been done before in a CAMPAIGN, to my knowledge. I am asking YOU as a Republican and a Good Citizen to investigate your candidates for SHERIFF. Check them close, are they good Citizens? Are their REPUTATIONS clean? Will that same reputation bear close inspection as will be the case this fall? Are they FIGHTERS or RUNNERS? Are they financially able to make a RACE? Will they run a RACE? Last but not least WILL THEY MAKE GOOD OFFICERS? Will they come out of office as clean as they went in?

After looking them over carefully pick the man that will make the best officer, the one that will make the best race, the one you know will put up the best scrap, THE ONE YOU KNOW WILL BE A WINNER THIS FALL. GET BEHIND HIM AND HELP PUT HIM ACROSS, THEN YOU WILL HAVE BEEN A GOOD CITIZEN AND A GOOD REPUBLICAN.

GORMAN COLLINS FOR SHERIFF,
A WINNER THIS FALL.

(Pol. Adv.)

ALLEN

Pvt. Frank Gordon Gray has completed a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, and left Friday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., for an overseas assignment. He was accompanied to Huntington by Mrs. Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty.

Business visitors in Huntington last week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warrick and Mr. Lloyd Crum.

The family of Pvt. Russell Parsons have received news of his arrival in Korea. He is serving with 1401 Prov. Co.

Pfc. Robert Webb is serving with the 8th Field Artillery Bn., in Korea. He arrived there in June and has been promoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty were business visitors in Pikeville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Terry Gene and Jerry Dean, have returned from a tour of Kentucky.

Mrs. Julia Porter is reported critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. Carl Comstock visited Miss Florence May in Lexington, Thursday. Miss May is ill there, but is reported improved.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Forter, of Fremont, Ohio, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Warrick, and sister, Mrs. Earl Allen last week. Her daughter, Beulah Ann, returned with her for an extended visit. Miss Forter and Miss Joan Caudill have been visiting Miss Forter's father,

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (Formerly the Prestonsburg Tabernacle)

Jonas L. Miller, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.

Tuesday—
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

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HISTORICAL INCIDENTS

A series of historical incidents helped keep Kentucky from breaking into national industrial prominence until after World War II. Among them were the annexation of the Philippine Islands in the 1890s, which seriously hampered the states thriving hemp industry due to a cheaper source of hemp in the islands, and the discovery of the Mesabi range, which provided cheaper and richer iron ore than was being turned out in Kentucky's busy furnaces.

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TO ALL MY RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Please go out and vote for and support my niece, Imogene Stumbo Moore, for County Court Clerk, August 1st.

Your help and support will be greatly appreciated.

She was hindered from seeing you by a careless driver—so please don't forget her, your friend.

HENRY SPURLOCK

(Pol. Adv.)

KEEP A FRIEND IN OFFICE

At election time the voters are always besieged with charges and counter charges. There are always those that would have you believe that if they were elected all the troubles and tribulations of the world would be ended. Mountains can be made out of mole hills, but it takes a lot of dirt. I have an abiding faith in the sound judgment of the voters in Floyd county. It is performance you are looking for—not promises. The following record of performance is submitted for your earnest consideration.

1. I have given good sound legal advice to thousands of people cheerfully and free.
2. My record of accommodations to the public is a source of great pleasure to me. This fact is well known by all the people that have been in my office.
3. During my administration the county debt has been reduced from almost a million dollars to the point where the county can be debt free in two more years.
4. Your tax rate has been reduced 20c on the hundred dollar valuation.
5. I have worked faithfully and unceasingly to improve the road system in the county. I will mention a few of the more important roads that have been built or improved since I have been your County Attorney:

Left Beaver — completed and black topped, Right Beaver—black topped, streets of Martin —improved, Right Middle Creek—built and black topped, Prestonsburg-David—built and black topped, Middle Creek-Brush Creek — built, Wayland-Steeles Creek—black topped, Wayland-Sizemore — built, Caney-Stephens Branch—built, Big Mud Creek—built, 1 mile black topped, Spurlock—improved, Brantham's Creek—built, Clear Creek—black topped, Melvin-Weeksbury and streets of Weeksbury — black topped, Wilson Creek—improved, Brandy Keg—black topped, Cow Creek-Buffalo—built, Prater Fork of Brush Creek, Raccoon and Salyers Branch on Salt Lick, Toler Creek—improved, Prater-Little Mud — built, Buckingham-Knott county—built.

Bridges were built at Martin, Estill, Dwale, Tram, Spewing Camp, Buckingham, Jacks Creek, Mink Branch, Arkansas, Prater, Melvin and numerous smaller bridges at various places. Roads ready for construction but not completed: Jacks Creek, Bull Creek—black top, Abbott—black top, Auxier—black top, Stephens Branch—black top.

Other roads have been set up for construction and are in process of being surveyed.

6. Although I have been authorized by law to have an Assistant County Attorney at a salary of \$1800.00 per year, I have never had one. The county has saved \$21,600 on this item.
7. Since I have been County Attorney I have represented the county in all its legal business. It has never been necessary to pay any other attorney one dime, and it has never lost a case of any importance.
8. I have never charged or received one cent for my services that was not allowed by law. Although I have been attacked in the newspapers and in the courts by certain individuals it has never been alleged or proven that I have ever received one penny that I was not entitled to receive. Likewise, I am



the first office holder in the history of Floyd county to make a settlement with the Fiscal court as to income and expenses as affected by the Constitutional limit. This was done for each of the years from Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1953.

These settlements were questioned by these individuals in the Circuit Court, but on June 29th, the Circuit Court entered an order dismissing these cases "at the cost of the appellants". I would like to add in passing that the tree that bears good fruit usually has the sticks and stones under it.

9. I have investigated and prosecuted criminal offenders diligently and fearlessly, ever keeping in mind that all persons are entitled to equal justice under law.
10. By the experience I have gained I will be able to make you a better officer in the future. I promise to be on duty every day, working for the interest of Floyd county and its people—doing my best to do a good job.

You have a friend in the County Attorney's office. It is to your interest to keep him there. It is easy for an office seeker to scream for a change, but be sure that any change is for the better. Ask yourself this question, "Could any of these candidates have served us better?" Give your answer at your voting place on August 1.

Your friend,
WOODROW BURCHETT

(Pol. Adv.)

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By: ROGER TURNER

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" . . .

You know, most of us hear fables when we are too young to understand their moral, but the other day I heard a fairytale from which we could all gather much wisdom.

It seems a plague was on its way to India to kill 3,000 people when it met an Eastern pilgrim and told of its plans. On the way back from India the pilgrim confronted the plague with "I thought you said you were only going to kill 3,000 people . . . and you killed 8,000." "I killed 3,000 as I said I would," replied the Plague . . . The other five thousand died of fright!

We have all seen samples of destruction caused by fear and panic. So why don't we realize that "fear PARALYZES . . . faith LIBERATES".

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RATES REDUCED
Frankfort, July 20 — Commissioner of Insurance S. H. Goebel announced a reduction in industrial compensation rates that will average 9.3 per cent in manufacturing, contracting and other industrial fields, and effect a reduction of some \$725,000 a year. The reduced rates were attributed by Goebel to greater "co-operation of employers and employees in the practice of safety."

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(Pol. Adv.)

HALE For COUNTY CLERK



Since announcing for the office of County Court Clerk on the Democratic ticket, my wife and I have visited practically every precinct in the County. From what the voters have told me, I feel more and more confident that I can win this race.

My opposition has, for lack of better campaign material, attempted to smear and undermine the favor I have with the voters by telling the people that I am not an independent candidate but am being run in this race by particular persons or special interest groups. I want to assure each and every one of you that my candidacy is an independent one. I am thirty-three years of age, married and have two children. I believe that you can easily believe that I am capable of making up my own mind and of running my own campaign.

If any of my opponents who are circulating this rumor would take the trouble to check my record during the three terms I have served this County in the State Legislature, they would find that my voting record proves that nobody can dictate to me. My voting record has been established by looking directly at each Bill and determining whether or not it would serve the best interests of the people of Floyd county.

During the three terms I have served you in the State Legislature, I have actively worked for larger appropriations for education resulting in better teachers' salaries and more money for retired teachers; I have stood solidly behind Mine Safety legislation, increased unemployment benefits and workmen's compensation. I have supported the road program, sponsored a bill to allow land-owners to get gas from lines running over their property. I sponsored a bill for duplicate hunting and fishing licenses. I have sponsored bills and worked in the interest of the railroad workers and have always supported benefits for the old aged, needy blind and dependent children.

I have not previously indicated in print the large number of people to whom I am related in this County, and for the information of the voters I should like to state that my father was James Hale, late of this County, the son of George Hale, of Middle Creek. The Hales are closely related to the Shphers, Howards, Wiremans, Stones, Salyers, Baileys, Pattons, Messers and Nelsons of Floyd county. My mother was Susie Stephens Hale, and she was closely related to the Mays, Flannerys, Bradleys, Crisps, Barnetts, Pattons and Allens of Floyd county. I married Winifred Osborne Hale, of Martin, Kentucky, and her father and mother were Maryland Osborne and Alla Taylor. My wife's grandparents are Julia D. Martin, Buck Osborne, Ambrose Taylor and Celia Boggs. Her great-grandparents include Add and Emeline Martin, Bill Osborne and Polly Barnett. My wife's family is closely related to the Allens, Gearhearts, Combs, Greens, Spurlocks, Bakers, Webbs, Weddingtons, Mayos, Fairchilds, Porters, Clarks, Adams, Clays, Pratts, and Halberts.

However, I do not expect my relatives to vote for me for any reason other than the fact that I am capable of running the office of County Court Clerk, and will do so with efficiency.

Sincerely,
HENRY C. HALE

MARTIN
By Betty Preflatish

Little Rita Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goble, spent all of last week visiting relatives in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tackett, all of Louisville, have been visiting their parents here this week-end. Jack Tackett, who was a patient in Lexington, came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brickley, of Lexington, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Sarah Jane Hill, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of New Castle, Ind., Mrs. Della Jackson, of Muncie, Ind., and her niece, Mrs. B. E. Mullins, also of Muncie, has returned home. Mrs. Hayes accompanied her.

Mrs. Maggie Lee Cassidy, of Louisville, has been the guest here of her mother, Mrs. Edna Key, this past week.

Sgt. Bill Daniels, of McDowell, was visiting in Martin during a recent furlough home.

Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Collins, of Pikeville, were the week-end guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter.

George Barnett, who is employed in Hamilton, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Halbert and children, Patricia Ann and Don-

ald Ray, all of St. Mary's, Ohio, have been visiting their parents.

Business visitors to Martin this week, Jesse Ball, of Russell, Tom James, of Prestonburg, Bill Osborne also of Prestonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrel Bentley, who are employed in Jackson, Mich., have been visiting home, recently.

Alex Spencer, Jr., who is employed in Detroit, has been visiting home, recently.

Mrs. S. D. Derrant spent Saturday in Huntington, W. Va., consulting a doctor. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Myrtle Dingus.

A. H. Mandt attended the all-star baseball game in Cincinnati, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biliter, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. John Biliter.

Minnie Belle Hunter, accompanied by her uncle, Beckham Hunter, spent the week-end in Wheelersburg, Ohio, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams.

Rev. Edward O'Grady, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week's vacation here as the guest of Rev. George W. Nerbonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bland and daughter, Donna, of Bronx, N. Y., are the houseguests of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Short.

Mrs. Gypsy Collins and Mack Hyden, of Allen, motored to Russell, Sunday, to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Compton.

Mrs. Troy Taylor is spending a short vacation in Portsmouth, O., visiting her aunt and uncle, Edward and Florence Harrington.

Alvin Fields, of Allen, was a social visitor in Martin, Sunday. He will return to Chicago, Ill., this week.

Hugo Miller, auto insurance salesman, was a business visitor in Martin, last week.

Charles Gregory Bates is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Minton, in Louisville.

John King, of Kingsport, Tenn., was a visitor in Martin, Sunday night. He was leaving for New Mexico.

Gordon (Squirt) McCarty, USN, of Allen, is spending a leave home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty. He was visiting friends, here.

Moe Frazier, who is working in the onion fields in Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frazier.

Clyndard Jones, who is employed in Detroit, made a fast trip home last week. His wife of a few weeks accompanied him back to Detroit, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyman Hunter and family, of Fort Thomas, Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Newell Hunter and family, of Fort Knox, are the guests here this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Darb Skeans.

A 1/c Fosse (Steve) Frazier has landed in Germany and likes it fine. He says it's a beautiful country there.

Willis Coffee, of Springfield, O., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffee, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch had as their houseguest for the week-end, Mrs. Lynch's brother, L. R. Lawrence, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in any way upon the sudden death of our dear brother, Johnie Baldrige. Especially do we thank the minister, the Paintsville quartette and those who sent flowers, also the Moore Funeral Home for its efficient services.
The Baldrige Family.

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If You Remember . . .

The injured man lay on the hospital bed and picked nervously at the covers. He had no remembrance of how long he had been there, only that he came out of the midst of black space and pain to look at the four walls and the hospital staff. They told him he had been unconscious for days.

He had been angry, distraught and worn the day of the accident in the mines for he had received a reply from a letter. There could be no reconciliation, she had written. The years they had lived together were ones of harsh incompatibility, quarrels and misunderstanding. Why try again? It were better that they remained apart.


It was three months now since they had gone to see the doctor for her and it was a strange twist of fate that they had quarrelled before arrival at home. The specialist had told him the truth about his wife and he was to tell her when they were home. To her the doctor had given only assurance of a kind.

They had reached home in no mood to talk, each angry and bitter. He had packed his clothes, his miner's lamp and left. Three months ago, he mused. He must see her now, must tell her what the doctor had said. He asked the nurse to write a letter for him and the orderly carried it away in the evening. He would have to wait.

The next day, the next and the third day, no answer came. He became anxious and the fourth day he was worse. Perhaps anxiety helped do it. Anxiety for his estranged wife who would not write or come. He died that night but before he did he whispered hoarsely and brokenly to the nurse. She went to call the doctor but when she returned he was dead.

She did not even come to the funeral although she did send flowers. Perhaps no women ever loved and then hated as she. She went away and stayed for weeks in seclusion, bitter and angry at life. Upon her return to her old home she found a letter, dated the day after he had died, and from the nurse who had stood by his bedside. She read it and her face whitened before she screamed. Nothing but the ministrations of a neighbor held her in the house and calmed her for a fitful sleep. Early she went to the doctor, the same she had not seen since the day of the great quarrel. He told her himself for there was no husband, now, to

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for Jailer
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With 26 men seeking the nomination for the office of jailer the Democratic voters of Floyd county really have a problem in trying to decide where to put the X. Maybe there is no one best answer to this problem. But if you want to be sure of a man for this office

Who has always worked for his living
Who is a native and life-long resident of the county
Who has always lived in peace with his neighbors and associates
Who obeys the laws of God and man
Who will run this office in a business-like manner and treat all people right
Who will expect only such compensation as the office affords and the law allows

If you want a man who is sober, honest and reliable, a Mason, a church-goer, a man who will be a credit to Floyd county as one of her officials, then you can't go wrong by voting for T. J. BINGHAM. Number 23 on the ballot, 4th from the bottom.

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a man that can be depended on for any emergency that may arise in connection with the office of Coroner. James J. Carter has proven that he will not make a joke of the office of Coroner.

A licensed Mortician with several years experience James Carter is well qualified for Coroner.

All the help that James Carter receives from the good people of Floyd county will be greatly appreciated.



RE-ELECT

James J. Carter
for Coroner

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**Department To Hold
Maytown Child Clinic**

The Floyd County Health Department will conduct its annual children's clinic at the Maytown school, July 30, for the examination of first-grade pupils of that section of the county. Dr. John Sizemore, medical consultant, and most other members of the Health Department staff will be there during the day. The annual clinic is a big day in the Maytown community. Dinner will be served by Maytown women.

Beef cattle raising is becoming extremely important as a source of rural revenue in Kentucky. Cattle and calves in 1951 totaled 22 per cent of agricultural income.

**A Final Appeal to You,
My Fellow-Citizens**

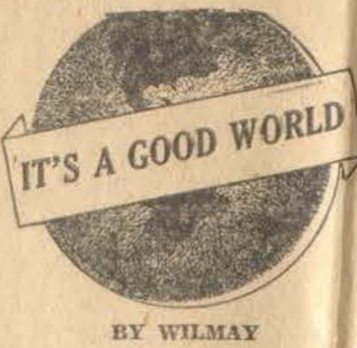


To the voters of Floyd county, my reason for seeking the Democratic nomination for Jailer is this: I am a poor man, with no established income by Social Security or Welfare to carry me and my good wife through life in our declining years. We seek no charity but just an opportunity to serve you and to make an honest living. We do not want to say a disparaging word against any of the fine men seeking the nomination for Jailer. We only wish to present for your kind consideration our need for the office and my honest desire to serve you faithfully as required by law and dignity of soul.

Some of my fine opponents have incomes established for future needs during old age, and we are glad they do have.

Your kindly remembrance of my candidacy in a favorable way when you cast your vote on the first Saturday in August will be long remembered.

Very sincerely yours,
PROCK HAYS
(Pol. Adv.—2t.)



BY WILMAX

We liked what Brother Benedict said in his morning radio hour Saturday over WPRF. He said that differences in churches are nearly always due to ignorance, to failure to know all the facts and to appreciate the other's viewpoint. He gave a clearest illustration.

There is a Biblical plan for settling differences, and God's children will always gladly follow it. Some will go the second mile, refusing to make an issue. Instead they will say that it takes two to quarrel, so they forgive, forget, and ignore the problem. An old adage says there is a little good in the worst of us, and a little bad in the best of us, and it still holds true. Most of us live long enough to learn there is considerable difference between hating sin and hating the sinner, between opposing evil and just finding fault with some individual. One old preacher grew so weary of hearing woes and gossip that he formed the habit of carrying with him a tract of the Sermon on the Mount. When some good soul began unduly to run down another, he quietly handed him a copy of this jewel in literature, with Matthew 7:1-5 underscored. Sometimes it worked, and he enjoyed a little peace.

Brother Benedict's fine discussion brought to mind the story of Josef Marlene, Jr., which appeared in the September, 1942 issue of the Adult Student Sunday School Quarterly. Board members of the church had met to consider procedures against Josef Marlene, about whom there were evil whispers. He was careless in attendance, in arrears with his church dues, known to be drinking. The majority were ready to exclude him. But old Dr. Boone, pillar of the church, a man past eighty, made a plea for young Marlene, who was about to lose his job, and whose family would suffer. "Marlene needs God more than ever now," he said. "He does not need a talking. He needs love, friendship and understanding. We must hold him to God."

The session lasted into the night. A wall of Christian brotherhood was created around Marlene. He never knew how the day the bank let him go a store called him to work. He was puzzled and pleased over the friendly calls church families made in his home, evenings. He and his family were invited for dinner in church homes they had never before entered. His hearth at home began to look better than the bar at Pete's. He was scared but pleased when the Men's Class asked him to talk to its members one Sunday morning. The whole picture of life began to change for him. The friends had not talked about God but they had translated Him for Marlene. The reclamation of any man takes time.

"You kept us from doing a foolish thing, Doctor, and how thankful we are, not only for Josef Marlene but for ourselves," said one member of the board. "Please tell us how you came to think of it."



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Dr. Boone's voice was quiet when he answered, "Jesus Christ met me when I walked out of a prison gate thirty years ago, in the person of a man in the village church. His name was Josef Marlene, Sr." The board members had been no less blessed in their work than Marlene. "Happiness is like rare perfume inside you on a shelf. When you rub some on the other fellow, you spill a whole lot on yourself." Dr. Boone was following what any church manual teaches—namely, that we love, win and hold people for Christ, most of all that we USE them.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Next week we shall write of some former Floyd countians we had the pleasure of seeing on our vacation.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on plumbing for the Wayland school at its meeting on Aug. 4, 1953, at 1 p.m. Plans and specifications are on file at the Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt.
Floyd County Schools

7-23-2t

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VOTE FOR

JOE HARKINS, Jr.

FOR

County Judge

—THANKS

(Pol. Adv.)

An Open Letter

From the

**Troy B. Sturgill
Children**

TO OUR FRIENDS IN FLOYD COUNTY:

It is only natural that children who have love and respect for their father and mother would cherish their every desire and ambition in life, as well as be appreciative for the training and affection that their parents have bestowed upon them. So it is in keeping with these thoughts that we children of Troy B. Sturgill make an appeal to our many friends to support our father in his race for Sheriff of Floyd county.

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that we make this request because it is one way that we can repay dad for the many sacrifices that he and mother have made in order that we might have received the good, wholesome and useful things in life. It is our opportunity to repay him for the many lessons that he has given us that have helped us to grow into manhood and womanhood with a sense of value for the good things in life that would help us to be useful citizens to our communities.

Our parents gave us the fundamentals in Christian living, as should be the training in every home, and we grew up with the firm understanding that it would be their only wish that we build our lives and the lives of our children on Christian principles.

It is with pride that we have an opportunity to cite the record of our father as a public servant and private citizen of Floyd county, and we are grateful for the confidence that the people of Floyd county have displayed as to his ability and integrity by having previously elected him to public office. We know that he has devoted much of his life to the cause of serving the people of Floyd county in a sincere, conscientious and faithful manner. We know

For DuRan Moore

(Copy of letter written July 4, 1953)

RUSSELL L. HALL, M. D.
Wheelwright, Ky.

July 4, 1953

Mr. DuRan Moore, Clerk
Floyd County Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Dear DuRan:

I am going to be out of the county for a few days, and I don't want any of your opponents to confuse my friends as to whom I am for in this race for County Court Clerk.

I am for you 100% and I will be working for you until you are nominated August First.

Scores of my friends have already promised me that they will support you and I know they will. I will see many more for you before the election, and I hope they and all the other good people I will not be able to meet will cast their vote for you August First.

Sincerely, your friend,

RUSSELL L. HALL, M. D.

(Pol. Adv.)



that he has spent much time and money for the up-building of Floyd county and through his efforts many roads have been built and many contracts for other improvements have been made.

We are proud of the fact that he is the only candidate who has submitted to Congress a written appeal for the Canalization of the Big Sandy—first in 1948 as Sheriff of Floyd county and second in 1953 as chief clerk of Kentucky State Senate. He has twice been elected President of Kentucky Sheriffs' Association and through his wide contact in the state could be useful to the people of this county in their efforts to attract other industry.

We are pleased that our father's record has never been marred by court action and he has never been arraigned before any jury or group of citizens for trial as a result of court action. It is heartwarming to hear people say the many nice things about dad as we travel in the campaign. We are proud of the fact that he has the confidence of the people and has always maintained his self-respect.

We are confident that our father will win this race and we promise you for him that he will render the same efficient, courteous, and accommodating service that he has rendered in previous years. It is on his record that we solicit your vote and will ever be grateful and thankful for your confidence.

Your friends,

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WHEELWRIGHT

ENTERTAINS DISTRICT GUILD

Wesleyan Service Guild members of the Ashland district held their annual week-end meeting at Wheelwright Community Church, June 6 and 7.

The program began Saturday at 2:00 p.m., with registration. Afternoon session, dinner at the Club House, and evening session, followed by a Get-Acquainted-party at the Woman's club room completed the day.

Rev. A. E. Atkinson officiated at early communion, Sunday morning at 7:45. Breakfast followed at the clubhouse. The meeting was concluded with morning session and church service.

Mrs. Raymond Gibson provided special music at the organ.

Mrs. Ruth Holbrook, district secretary, of Ashland, presided. Among those attending were Miss Minerva McDaniel, Conference secretary, of Cynthia, and Mrs. James E. Hughes, president of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ashland district, of Louisa.

There were delegates present from Ashland, Louisa, Inez, Cynthia, Prestonsburg and Wheelwright.

WSG INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Wheelwright, held its July meeting at Community Hall. The leader, Virginia Benedict, conducted the program. Theme of the program was, "How To Take God into Factory Districts."

The following officers for the coming year were installed:

President, Alma Souleyrette; vice president, Virginia Benedict; recording secretary, Billie Muir; corresponding secretary, Louise Jones; treasurer, Esterella Cummings.

Names for secret sisters were drawn for the coming year. A motion was made to hold the August meeting with a wiener roast and swimming party at the local swimming pool. Lunch was served by Belle Stevens and Frances Petry.

Notice to Contractors

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive until 1 p.m., Aug. 4, 1953, date of its next meeting, bids on skidding the present Bosco school building from the school site and placing said building in such condition it can be used for school purposes until a new school building at Bosco is completed. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt. Floyd County Schools
7-23-2t

Notice to Bidders

Those interested in submitting bids on drilling of a water well at the new building site for the Ligon school are asked to contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools for details.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt. Floyd County Schools
7-23-2t

To the Voters of Floyd County:



It has been circulated among the voters of Floyd county by some of my opponents that certain county officials are backing me in this campaign and, if elected, these officials will control the office.

I want to inform my friends and the voters that this is a malicious untruth. No one has ever given me one cent on my campaign, and no one ever influenced me to announce for jailer. If elected, I will be at the jail at all times with my helpers, seeing that the prisoners are treated as I, myself, would like to be treated, and to give courteous and considerate treatment to prisoners' relatives and friends.

I lost my eyesight the result of an accident while hunting. I have no income other than my little "stand" here in the courthouse. Prior to my unfortunate accident, I was employed as coal loader by Pike-Floyd Coal Co., Etesy Layne.

I do not want pity, but do need your sympathy and help for a better living. I am self supporting and want to continue being so. I firmly believe that God will help those who help themselves.

I have lived in the basement of the jail for the last seven years, and during that time, have closely observed the duties and responsibilities of a jailer, therefore, have all the confidence in the world that I can efficiently and lawfully operate the jail as good or better than any previous jailer. If elected, I will kindly accept any reasonable advice, but I will be the jailer, and not be dictated to by any individual.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

My position on the ballot is No. 17.

GROVER C. DESKINS
Candidate for Jailer of Floyd County

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OUR CHILDREN ARE STILL WADING THE WATER, JUDGE!

We, the people of Alum Lick must again send our children to school and in order to do so they must wade the water.

Alum Lick Creek is about three miles long and there is no road except the creek and when it rains the children must scale the hillsides and often wade the water to reach the school.

Judge, you promised us a road but you have failed us. Yes, we have talked to you on different occasions and have been assured by you each time that you would be out to see us in a day or two and we have waited patiently. We have assured you that there is no question of rights-of-way. We now know that these were only promises. We feel you have no regard for our little children who are wading the water. Judge, we are taxpayers. Why are you building private roads where no children are forced to wade the water?

You have not served the people, Judge, and we must replace you with a friend of the people who will do something for them.

CITIZENS OF ALUM LICK

(Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS:



You voters will be reading and hearing rumors of every kind being circulated and passed along by "would-be" goodwill fellows who seemingly just heard the latest and always add, "if true this is bad," and act as though they are sorry that such "stories" are out on the named candidate.

Just as a warning to any of my friends and supporters, I want the people to understand that I have not and will not stoop to any tactics that would defame the name of either of my opponents in this race. I want and ask that none of my friends and supporters in their soliciting of your vote to cast any reflections on either of my opponents. I, of course, appreciate the help and support of all the people and since I have been before you as a candidate for this same office four years ago, I am sure you know me well enough to not let any rumor, or misrepresentation, or false propaganda slacken your fight in this race, which is a fight for the betterment of all Floyd county.

It will be rumored from time to time that I am favoring this or that candidate in other races, but stop and consider how ridiculous this would be if you were a candidate. I am making my own race and want all the help I can from every source but will not play one candidate against another by promises and falsehood.

I will conduct the office of Sheriff in the same manner which I am conducting my campaign, by hard work and strictly attending to business. My deputies will not be fellows who want to be sworn in as deputy in order to have the right to carry a pistol in his "hip pocket," but will be good, moral, upright citizens interested in doing the job of law-enforcement in every respect, selected from your community; they will be instructed to protect the rights of the rich and poor alike and be at all public places of worship, school gatherings for public entertainment and to serve promptly all criminal processes in any court of the county without regard to any fee.

I have lived in Floyd county all my life and all my ways of living among my fellow man are well-known by all and if either of my opponents have any facts detrimental to my reputation other than a citizen who believes in good morals, good government and fair play in all dealings with his fellow-man, then I ask only that such report be given to the public in writing by either opponent with his signature attached and not by any rumor or rumors passed along by these so-called "goodwill fellows".

My opponents have also lived among us for years and their reputation and acts are well known to most all the people and I have nothing to add to or take away from this reputation.

I ask my friends, relatives and supporters to keep up the good work being done by them until the polls close on August 1st.

Your friend,
BILL HALL

(Pol. Adv.)

BIG SUMMER CLEARANCE

Francis Store and Francis Shoe Store Does It Again

We announce the beginning of our second and final sale for 1953.

Beginning July 23 at 8 a.m.--Continuing to Aug. 1

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In our dress department we have \$15 dresses by famous brands, such as, • Nelly Don • R & K • Gay Gibson • Shirley Lee • Johnny Jr. • Peg Palmer • Lamp and Swirl • in sheers, gingham, sunbacks, voiles, silks, seersucker.

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TOMMIES PAJAMAS 1/3 Off

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Of Garrett,
For

COUNTY ATTORNEY

SPEAK OVER WPRT

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 7:45 P.M.

(Pol. Adv.)

LIGON

Kenneth Adkins is now working in Wyandotte, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell returned to Detroit, Sunday.
Lois Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vance, is in a Huntington hospital.
Mrs. Leroy Akers was shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.
A birthday party was given in honor of Darrel Pennington, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pennington.
A household shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hamilton. Many gifts were received.
A large crowd watched wrestling at the Adkins' Store, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and children, of Hazard, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Allen's brothers, Charles and Ed Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be remembered as former teachers here.
Litt Stone last Sunday visited his son, Ed, who is confined in a hospital in Ashland.
Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Ed and Bobby were in Denton, Ky., Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and children, of Grethel, visited friends in Ligon, Saturday.
Mrs. Roy Hall and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall at Grethel.
Pvt. Roy Hall and Adrian Stone were home on week-end passes.
Miss Phyllis Ann Stewart is visiting Miss Roberta Allen, of Hazard.
Darrel Pennington was honored with a birthday party, Saturday. Several friends attended. Refreshments were served and he received many gifts.
Cpl. Edgar Hall and wife spent the week-end with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Grethel. Cpl. Hall is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Bobby Stewart, James Adkins and Franklin Yates were in Cincinnati last week.
Mrs. Roger Stewart and sister, Miss Gloria June Little, of Price, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart here.
Mrs. Bluford Smith and children and Mrs. Lloyd Calhoun and daughter, of Hi Hat, were in Ligon, Sunday.

Garber Is Graduated June 10 with Honors

Edward Garber, Prestonsburg high school graduate, was graduated, cum laude, June 10 from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Pharmacy, the University notified Chalmer H. Frazier, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, this week.
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garber, now residents of Paintsville, he was graduated from high school here in 1948.

Alabama has almost 300 coal mines, 6 with annual production of more than 500,000 tons each.

About 55% of Indiana's bituminous coal production comes from surface mines.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
No. 15912
W. M. BOYD, ET AL.,
PLAINTIFFS
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
MARVIN JOHNSON, ET AL.,
DEPENDANTS.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the June Term, 1953, of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on the 27th day of July, 1953, being the first day of the Floyd County Court, at the courthouse door, in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, about the hour of 10:00 a.m., on a credit of six months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the land, together with the improvements thereon, described in the judgment and ordered to be sold in the above action, to-wit: Situated in Floyd county, at Lancer, Kentucky, and being the same property conveyed by W. M. Boyd and Octavia Boyd to Marvin Johnson and Nancy Johnson, his wife, by deed bearing date March 28, 1949, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Kentucky State Highway a corner of the Town Hall lot; thence down with the highway to the street; thence with the street back to the Tivis Reynolds tract; thence with the Tivis Reynolds line back to the Town Hall tract; thence with the Town Hall tract back to the beginning, including all the land in this boundary.

The purchaser will be required to execute a bond for the purchase price, with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned Commissioner, and a lien shall be retained upon the property sold as additional security.

The amount to be raised is \$4,494.47, and also the sum of \$14,385 costs herein, making a total of \$18,879.94 due on the day of sale.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of Advertising \$19.13.
7-9-53.

Sergeant in Korea



Billy J. Miller is sergeant with the 7th Division in Korea. He was recently promoted sergeant while serving in Korea. He arrived in the Far East last November.
Sgt. Miller, a squad leader in the 2nd Battalion, Headquarters 1st Regt., entered the army Jan. last year and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Prestonsburg.

Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids until its meeting on Aug. 4, 1953 at 1 p.m., on the transporting of schoolchildren on the following routes:

Sugar Loaf, Buffalo, Tandy's Branch, Frazier's Creek, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Jacks Creek, David-Auxier-Prestonsburg run, and Wheelwright colored.

Successful bidders will furnish their own means of transportation. The Board of Education will furnish insurance. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt.
Floyd County Schools
7-23-53

ANNOUNCE CHURCH SUPPER

Women of the Bonanza Frazier Baptist Church will sponsor a church supper Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the church.

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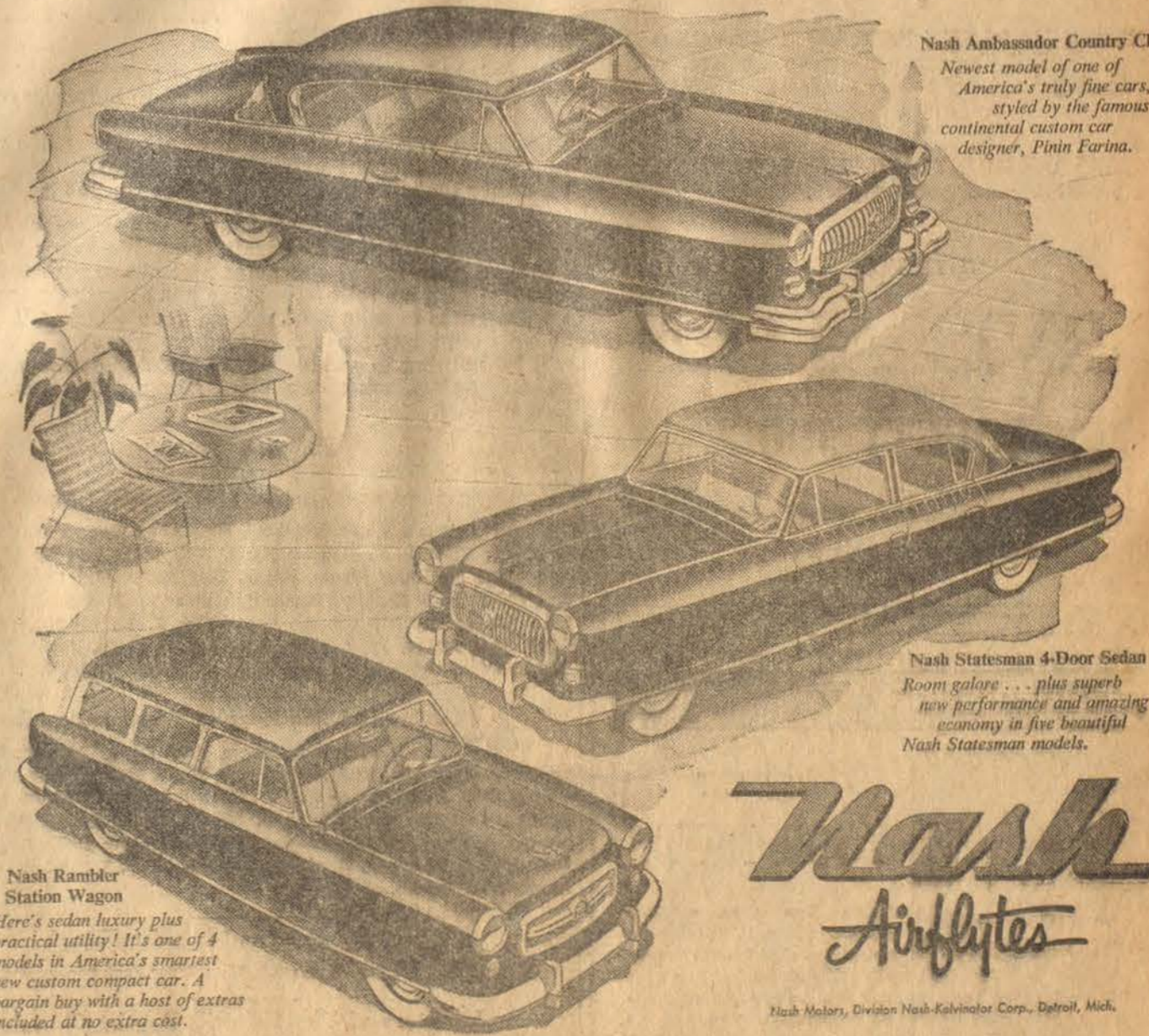


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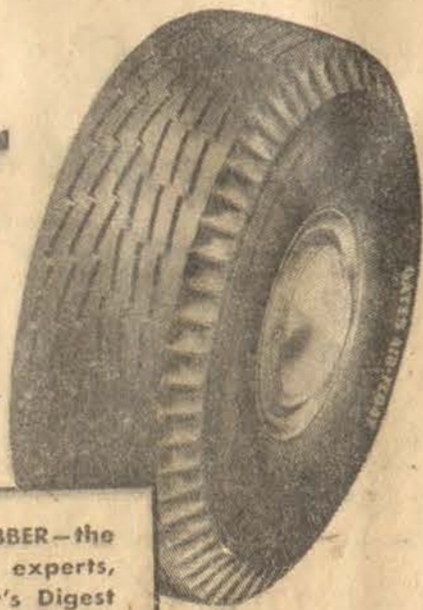
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MAYTOWN

MRS. HOPSON HOSTESS

Mrs. Raymond Hopson was hostess to the W.S.C.S. at her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thurnal Clik was co-hostess and also program leader. The theme was "Laborers of Christ". Sandra Sue Patrick read the Scripture and led prayer. Others on the program were Mesdames Raymond Hobson, Arnold Maggard, Henry L. May, Baisden Osborne and George Patton. Following the program, a candlelight service, led by Mrs. Howard Ramey, was held for the new members and also the old members who had not been formerly initiated. Members initiated at this service were Mesdames Lucy Patton, M. G. Halbert, Thomas Combs, Baisden Osborne, Manor Manuel, Raymond Crum, James Allen, George Patton and Misses Doris and Linda Maggard. At the close of the service, Mrs. Thomas Patrick opened the business meeting by calling for the Secretary's report which was read by Mrs. George Patton and the Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Thurnal Clik. Mrs. Arnold Casaday, Chairman of the Finance Committee,

To the Republican Voters Of Floyd County:

Lewis Dingus, who is a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, is my brother, and I urge all our friends, relatives and Republicans who are interested in victory in November to vote for him at the coming primary election. In the face of great odds, I made the race for Sheriff on my ticket. You know how well I represented the party, with the loyal support of the Republican party and that of Democrats who held good government above mere political party.

Both Lewis and I have for many years fought for our principles, and he will give the ticket the fighting strength it needs in November. Unless we can win in November, the primary fight in August is useless. Please go to the polls, August 1, and vote for Lewis Dingus, who can win the final election for Sheriff.

D. P. "PERK" DINGUS (Pol. Adv. 7-16-53)



MINISTERS ENDORSE WARRENS

We, the undersigned Ministers and Church Members, having been "used" in recent political propaganda for the purpose of influencing votes in the Sheriff's race, would like to ask if the candidate or candidates who have expressed such high regard for our judgment would be willing to let us choose the next Sheriff of Floyd county as well as the Deputies?

Yes, we expect to have a voice in selecting the Sheriff and the Deputies for the next four years but not by voting for a candidate whose sole aim is to entice us with promises which will be forgotten as soon as the vote is counted. We are not interested in political promises, WHAT WE WANT AND INTEND TO HAVE IS AN HONEST SHERIFF IN FLOYD COUNTY.

In order to accomplish our aim, we recommend and beg that each of you who are interested in better government and law enforcement in this county cast your vote for HURSHEL WARRENS—the one candidate in this race who will conduct the affairs of the Sheriff's office in such a manner that we can all be proud of the job he has done.

We have known and associated with Hurshel Warrens both in our church and private lives. We know him to be a man of high moral character and above reproach in his dealings with his fellow men. He has always demonstrated a willingness to take advice from good citizens. There can be no doubt but what the good people of Floyd county will be helping to guide and administer our law enforcement program when we elect Hurshel Warrens as our next Sheriff.

Sincerely yours,

Ministers of The Regular Baptist Church

Elder E. Hawk Moore, Wayland, Ky.; Elder Banner Manns, Hueysville, Ky.; Elder E. H. Howard, Estill, Ky.; Elder Edd Mosley, Orkney, Ky.; Elder McKinley Moore, Hippo, Ky.; Elder Alex Coburn, Garrett, Ky.; Elder Green Bradley, Dema, Ky.; Elder Mack McCloud, Drift, Ky.; Elder Woodrow Dyer, Orkney, Ky.; Elder J. M. Stumbo, Price, Ky.; Elder Matt Moore, Price, Ky.; Elder Luther Conn, Amba, Ky.; Elder Melvin Conn, Osborne, Ky.; Elder A. J. Moore, Hippo, Ky.

Members of The Regular Baptist Church

Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. Dewey Lawson, Mrs. Burnette Newsome, Mrs. Edd Mosley, Ben Webb, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Fred Coburn, Mrs. Sallie Ann Coburn, F. C. Collins, Marjion Moore, Mrs. J. M. Stumbo, Lawrence Hamilton, Mrs. Maggie Conn, Russell Rogers, Tom Lawson, Ada Lawson, Millie Lawson, Maggie Frasure, Dollie Lawson, Lula Gibson, Annise Lawson, Hawley Scott, E. S. Pratt, Willard Rowe, Fannie Rowe, John Sexton.

Ministers of United Baptist Church

Elder Henry Mullins, Hueysville, Ky.; Elder Jack Moore, Price, Ky.

Ministers of The Freewill Baptist Church

Elder Douglas Burkett, Estill, Ky.; Elder Green Boyd, Glo, Ky.; Minister James F. Burkett, Glo, Ky.

Member of Freewill Baptist Church

Mrs. Lois Burkett.

Ministers of the Holiness Church

Rev. James Duff, Garrett, Ky.; Rev. Earl Burkett, Minnie, Ky.; Rev. Perry Sexton, Drift, Ky.

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announced that a supper would be given by the W.S.C.S. in the luncheon on Thursday, July 30. Mrs. George Patton and Miss Sandra Sue Patrick put their birthday money in the bank; and Mesdames Lucy Patton and Thomas Patrick contributed for their anniversaries. A motion was made and passed that the W.S.C.S. purchase a large Bible for the pulpit of the church. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Patrick, with Mrs. Lucy Patton, co-hostess. Mrs. Howard Ramey will be program leader.

MRS. ISON HOSTESS

Mrs. John Ison entertained the Maytown Woman's Club at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ison presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. James Allen. The reports were given and approved. The Woman's Club will sponsor the annual baby clinic on July 30. Plans for the clinic were made and the Flower Show, which will be held on September 19, was discussed. The club welcomed Mrs. Paul Borders as a new member. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ison introduced Mrs. Alvin Reed, of Drift, who gave an interesting report on the state convention which she attended in Louisville in May. At the conclusion of Mrs. Reed's talk, the hostess served a salad course to the following members: Mesdames Edward Robinson, Frank Stewart, David Reed, Ed Stewart, George Patton, Jones Tallent Paul Borders, and guests, Mrs. Baisden Osborne, Mrs. Jim Dixon and Mrs. Alvin Reed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. Jim Dixon and daughter, Mary Susan, of Miami, Florida, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Sharpe and sons have been visiting his parents in Columbia, Ky.

Larry Maggard spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Stone, at Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned May and children, of Detroit, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May.

Mrs. Amy Begley and Miss Bethel Gayheart have returned from Hart-

ford, Conn., where they visited Mrs. Begley's son, Herschel, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Begley are the parents of a new son who has been named Brian Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marida Maggard and son, Phil, of Buffalo, Wyoming, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maggard recently.

Miss Phyllis Neeley, of Tomahawk, Ky., recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Patton.

Paul May and Delmer Rowe, both serving in the Navy, have been visiting their parents for the past week.

Mrs. Amanda Patton was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital last week.

Miss Charlotte Maggard spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Maggard, at Hindman.

Sgt. Theodore Gibson, who has been serving with the army in Korea for the past year, arrived home last Wednesday for a 30-day furlough. Sgt. Gibson will report back to Fort Knox.

Mrs. Brucon Thacker underwent an appendectomy at Our Lady of the Way hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Kathy and Paul were visiting relatives in Ohio and Carter county last week. They were accompanied home by Clara Beth McGlone, who will spend the remainder of the school vacation here.

Janet Sue Stone is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from injuries received in a car wreck.

Arnold Maggard and son, Paul, were business visitors overnight in Huntington last week.

Carl Labon Gibson has returned to Camp Breckinridge where he will receive his discharge from the army. He spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Gibson.

Mesdames David Reed and Theodora Gibson recently honored Mrs. Miley Ousley with a household shower. Mrs. Ousley received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Dorothy Osborne and children of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have been visiting relatives at Eastern.

Mr. Manor Mandel honored her daughter Wanda Faye, with a party last Saturday on her seventh birthday. Many young guests were present.

Re. Halbert, who is stationed with the navy at Norfolk, Va., was visiting his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe, of Covington and Mrs. A. W. Crowe, of Ludlow, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton. They were accompanied home by Joe Crowe who has been visiting his grandparents.

The annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Maytown Woman's Club, will be held Saturday, September 14.

The baby clinic for all pre-school age children will be held at the school building on Thursday, July 30, from 9 till 3. This clinic is especially for children who will enter school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey, Glenn and Stannie spent several days last week with Mr. Ramey's parents in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayes, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

Miss Mrs. Charlie Trapp, of South Webster, Ohio, spent the week-end with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Collins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May accompanied their son, Paul, to the naval base in Norfolk, Va., Saturday and spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snook, of San Jose, California, spent several days last week with Mrs. Snook's niece, Mrs. James Allen, and family.

Roy Ray, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Snook, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting Mrs. Snook's mother, Mrs. M. G. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tinsley, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Bill May at Thomas Clarke May and sons were the dinner guests of Mrs. Amy Bley, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb led Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Web for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned May and children, of Detroit; Mrs. Kenneth Chittin of Lucasville, Ohio, and Miss Betty May, of Lexington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. May. Mesdames Mary Martin and Virginia Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fultz, of Wayland, spent Saturday with Mr. Amy Begley. Mrs. Elizabeth May is spending this week with her son, Henry L. May, at Mrs. May.

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Hondel Adams, Minister

July 26— 10:00 a.m.—Bible School. 11:00 a.m.—"Evening Walks in Sheep's Clothing." 6:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:30 p.m.—"Exceptions of the Bible." July 30— 7:30 p.m.—(Thur.) Mid-Week Prayer Service—preaching by S. C. Honeycutt.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to come and worship with us. "Freedom to Worship" evidently means "freedom from worship" to many indifferent people.

The Division of Weights and Measures of the State Department of Agriculture is charges with the responsibility of checking all weighing and measuring devices in the state—from grocery scales to gasoline pumps.

WHEELWRIGHT LODGE No. 889 F. & A. M. Meets each second and fourth Wednesday



TO ALL OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, BROTHERS and SISTERS IN FAITH

Since Imogene Stumbo Moore is unable to finish her house-to-house campaign, we take this means of appealing to you to go out to your voting precinct on August 1st and cast your vote for Imogene.

You will never regret voting for her, and God will bless you for helping a Floyd county girl, a teacher and an honest woman.

No doubt most of you have already heard that Imogene was hit by a car and seriously injured, but we have reasons to believe she will be able and know that she is capable of taking care of the office of County Court Clerk efficiently.

Sincerely yours in the Bonds of Calvary,

HARRY and FANNY MOORE ANNE S. TACKETT

(Pol. Adv.)

A Confidential Report On Jarvis Allen

Take a practical view of this election and what kind of a "pie" this election will bake. Floyd county has a population of over 50,000 people, the property in Floyd county is assessed for over \$20,000,000.00. The county's budget is over \$214,000.00. JARVIS ALLEN'S experience, knowledge and legal training is needed by you to foster Floyd county's economy and progress.



NOMINATE JARVIS ALLEN Your COUNTY JUDGE

JARVIS ALLEN IS AN INDEPENDENT person who will bow to no special interest, official, or person.

JARVIS ALLEN PRACTICES FAIR PLAY and will return Equal Justice under Law to the people of this county.

JARVIS ALLEN IS IMPARTIAL and will administer the office for the benefit of all citizens alike.

JARVIS ALLEN IS THOROUGH and sees that people do not just get "lip service" but get positive results.

JARVIS ALLEN IS A LAWYER and is qualified to administer the office according to law and not by guess-work or reliance on outside advice.

JARVIS ALLEN IS A FORMER TEACHER in the county school system for five years.

JARVIS ALLEN IS AN EX-COUNTY COURT CLERK and knows the details of county government from the "inside."

JARVIS ALLEN IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II and can be expected to show a complete knowledge of veteran's affairs and deal effectively with them and their problems.

JARVIS ALLEN IS NEEDED BY THE PEOPLE of Floyd county to administer the road funds, and all other tax monies for the best interest of the public.

YOU NEED JARVIS ALLEN IN OFFICE as your County Judge to protect your interests, to keep economy in County Government, to promote tax reductions and to give you the service you should have.

JARVIS ALLEN HAS BEEN FAIR TO EVERYONE and can not truthfully be accused of the slightest selfish, dishonest or illegal act after four years of faithful public service.

DON'T SHORTCHANGE YOURSELF WITH PROMISES when you need reliable performance.

VOTE FOR JARVIS ALLEN FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Hear Jarvis Allen over WPRT at 7:15 Friday night, July 24

(Pol. Adv.)

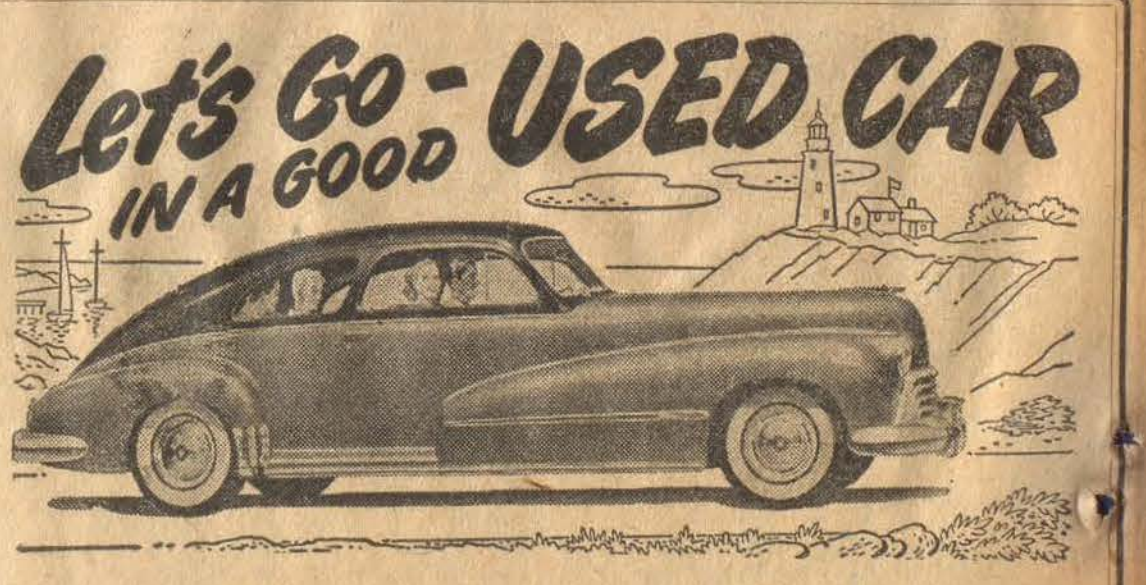
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Enrollment is limited to 100 boys and girls recommended by their high school music director for further study on the band or orchestra instrument on which they specialize. Young musicians from Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia are attending the camp. The camp has had students from 27 states besides the District of Columbia and Canada. Concerts have been presented three times weekly in the natural amphitheatre on the campus.

In addition to participating in other regular camp activities, Randall Wells sang solos in one of the regular camp students recitals and also in the floor show for one of the parties.

BIGGEST COAL MINE
The world's largest coal mine — U. S. Steel's Robena Mine in Greene county, Pa. — last year produced 3,332,872 tons of bituminous coal from the 8-foot thick Pittsburgh seam.

AEC BIG COAL BURNER
Electric Energy, Inc., set up to provide power for the big atomic energy plant at Paducah, Ky., will sell \$23 million worth of electricity to the AEC each year, and burn about 3 million tons of coal annually.

Much of coal's energy in the future may be transmitted from electrical power stations at the fuel source by long-distance transmission lines.

I am campaigning on my merits and my work which has been the training of five or six thousand boys and girls throughout our county during the past thirteen years.

In order to train these boys and girls for a life-long job, I have had to be a teacher, farmer, a laborer and a social worker. Many of these young men and young women have become teachers, lawyers, engineers, farmers, miners, beauticians, morticians, barbers and electricians.

Are you people, the voters, willing for this work to continue? You are thinking people, why not speak up for your rights? The legislature can take away or give you more freedom.

A sound program for Floyd's people would be the following:

1. Repeal of Old Age Lien Law.
2. Establish a Floyd county tobacco base.
3. Increased Workmen's Compensation.
4. Development of new industries in Floyd county.
5. Free medical treatment for cancer and tubercular patients.
6. Increased salaries for teachers and repeal of Section 186 of our Constitution.
7. A bonus for the veterans.

I am soliciting your vote on August First. I promise you people in Floyd county that I will support the legislation that will make our county and state more progressive.

Sincerely,

ULYSSES S. COLLINS

(Pol. Adv.)

Cooley for Sheriff



FLOYD COUNTY DEMANDS GOOD GOVERNMENT

VIII LET US HAVE FAITH

Let us have faith. I want to impress upon my supporters the urgency and importance of faith in our candidacy at this late hour. The hour is late indeed for Floyd county and the cause of Good Government but we cannot lose because we have faith in our cause. Honesty in Government, so long demanded, will triumph. I share my faith with you.

Except a people have vision, they perish. Floyd county has vision, and her people are determined that at this election Honest Government must prevail. They have waited long enough.

Be not deceived by rumors, falsehoods and false promises. The issue is one of Honest Government against the things that have existed for a decade in the Sheriff's office. There is no other.

You know where I stand. In my articles I have been frank and sought to give you a positive affirmation of my principles. Being an honest man I could do no other. Those who talk out of the side of their mouths with the double-talk of an old line politician are not my supporters, friends or people.

To win it is only necessary that we have faith and with closed ranks fight on.

Sincerely,

JOE H. COOLEY

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THE LEADER

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

INFANT DIES

Bobbie Glen Jones, age two weeks, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Parsons Jones, Amts died at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Wednesday at 10 p.m. The father was killed in a logging job in Oregon in February.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home today (Thursday) and burial followed in the Parsons cemetery on Mud Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

BABE DIES

Josephine Eray, one-month old daughter of John and Virginia Cooper Bray, Drift, died last Friday, July 17. She was found dead in bed at 6 p.m. She is survived by the parents and eight brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted the next day from the home, the Rev. Ollie Sammons, officiating. Burial was in the Drift cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Hopson and Wells Among Five Kentucky Hi Grads To Receive Honor Loans

Five recent graduates of Kentucky high schools have been selected to receive Louis Ware Honor Loan Scholarships to the University of Kentucky's College of Engineering, and among these are two from Auxier high school.

Announcement that the youths will benefit from the Ware Fund was made Tuesday by Daniel V. Terrell, dean of the UK College of Engineering. All five awards are valued at \$400, Dean Terrell said.

New recipients are Jimmy R. Hopson and Bobby W. Wells, both of Auxier; John L. Browning, Carrollton; Willis P. Mason, Millstone; and Herbert L. Cook, Louisville.

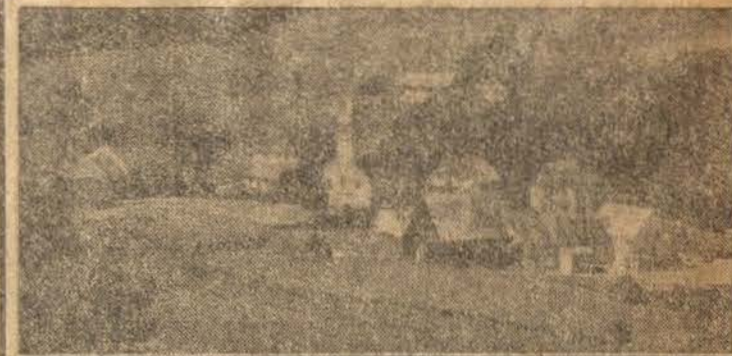
The honor loan fund for these awards was established by Louis Ware, alumnus of the UK College of Engineering and now a Chicago engineering and business executive. These grants are available each year on a competitive basis to freshmen in mining engineering. Awards are made by the UK Engineering Scholarship Fund Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives who aided and assisted us in the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Rebecca Conley. We thank everyone for the nice floral offerings, the ministers Revs. Homer E. Hager, Hawkins Smith and C. Hager, for their words of consolation and the Jones Funeral Home for their fine and efficient service.

Mrs. Frank Conley and Family

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"WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT"

There is much truth in the old proverb which tells us that the just get their due when thieves fall out. It is equally true that when good men disagree the bad men get their chance.

Good government is the result of good judgment and determination on the part of honest voters. In a race where there are several good candidates it is very important that the good citizens vote for the strongest good candidate rather than divide their votes for the benefit of the bad one.

The office of Representative is too important to our schools, our people, and our future to let it fall into the hands of the whiskey interests.

Vote for the man who will work for your interests.

LON C. HILL
For
REPRESENTATIVE
HONEST—ABLE—UNBOSSSED

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Geanart of Harold, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Billie Sue Gearheart, to Airman Second Class Malcolm Keith Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbott of Sulphur, Ky. Airman Abbott is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. The wedding is to take place August 16.

Ten from County Enroll for Study

Ten Floyd countians, five young women and five men, are enrolled for the second five-week term of summer school at Pikeville Junior College.

Several of the Floyd county students are among those who expect to complete the work for the Provisional Elementary Certificate this summer. Dr. A. A. Page, college president said. They will be the last to earn the certificate there in a two-year course, since four years' college preparation will be required after Sept. 1.

The Floyd county students at Pikeville are John O. Cornette, Thomas; Inez S. Hall, Endicott; David Hereford, Prestonsburg; Tommy Jones, Melvin; Kay Leslie, Emma; Edsel Moore, Prestonsburg; Yvonne Musick, Wheelwright; Chas. Edward Phillips, Allen; Mrs. Hazel B. Taylor, Thomas, and Elizabeth Laven Thomas, Allen.

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Glenn Spradlin is spending the week with Judge Bert T. Combs and Chief Justice Cammack at Cumberland Lake and Falls.

G. R. Allen is still confined to his home by a severe case of shingles.

Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards returned Tuesday, from a week's stay at Roanoke, Va., Jonesboro, Tenn., and other places visiting relatives of Mrs. Cottrell.

Howard Miller, Bristol, Tenn., Glenn Weyant, Ashland, and Jack Frost, Huntington, were here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell and daughters, Carolyn and Betsy, and Joe Hobson were in Inez Monday, on business.

Miss Dianna Hamilton Gray, Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Victor Hale, and family.

Mrs. Ruth F. Isbell entertained to supper recently, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Miss Anna Laura May spent the day in Huntington, Tuesday.

Miss Emily Belle returned to her home at Stanford, Wednesday, after a visit here with her schoolmate, Miss Toby Jo Spradlin. Miss Spradlin accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Francis and children, Billy Gordon and Malissa, have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopkins, at Carlisle.

Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., was called to Winchester last week on account of the injury of his little daughter, Vickie Baker, in a fall. It was thought at first she might have had a slight concussion, but she is improving nicely. Mrs. Harkins and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holliday, at the time of the accident. Walter S. Harkins accompanied Mr. Harkins to Winchester.

Miss Katy Greenwade entertained to tea, Tuesday evening, at her home on Riverside Drive, Miss Toby Jo Spradlin and houseguest, Miss Emily Bell, of Stanford.

Mrs. Adrian Collins and Byron Nunnery attended the funeral of Mrs. Lavina Preston at Paintsville, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Weddington has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jenny Staten, near Pikeville.

Mrs. Evelyn Sallsbury and Mrs. Shirley Hughes, students at Morehead summer school, spent the week-end here with their families.

Mrs. Maude E. Rasberry, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Hord, of Crowell, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Blanche Smith and family here. It was Mrs. Smith's first reunion with them in 30 years. On their way home they will visit other relatives in Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Martin Lee May and Mrs. Earl Spurlock were business visitors in Frankfort, Tuesday.

Mrs. Burl Spurlock and Mrs. Martin Lee May were hostesses to a "Come-As-You-Are" breakfast Wednesday to the members of Circle No. 2 of W.S.C.S. Those attending, or paying a dollar if unable to attend were Mrs. Herbert Ley, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. Densil Whitten, Mrs. Newton May, Mrs. Earnest Hopkins, Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Arnold Compton, Mrs. Dick Spurlock, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Glen Spradlin, Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Ethel Powers, and Mrs. Carl Horn.

Mrs. Betsy Spurlock spent the week-end in Lexington visiting Jane and Ann Kelly.

Martin Douglas May is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Everette Hunt, on her farm at Gull-nare.

Mrs. Ernest Hopkins and Mrs. Martin Lee May spent Sunday at Whitesburg visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Minius.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft, of Charlestown, Ind., visited Mrs. Lou Harris, here over the week-end. They returned to Charlestown, Sunday.

Miss Jane Lewis, of Whitesburg, and Henry Durham, of Greensburg, Ky., were Saturday guests of William Runnels.

Mrs. J. W. Sutherland and son, who have been guests of Mrs. R. W. Harris, have returned to their home at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Lillian H. Keenon, of Chicago, arrived here last week for an extended visit with her son, J. H. Keenon, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Keenon and Rodney were in Bowling Green, recently, where they met A/3e John Keenon, for a week-end visit. He is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

VISITORS FROM LEXINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo and children, Lexington, have been visiting friends and relatives in the county. Their daughter, Olive Carolyn, remained for visits with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Sallsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, at Martin, and her cousins, Kay Ann and Elizabeth Lynn Frazier.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoolmaster, Ypsilanti, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Shila Jeanne to Wesley E. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prater, Bonanza, Ky. Miss Schoolmaster is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mr. Prater graduated from Prestonsburg High School and is now employed at Kaiser Motor Co.

IMPROVED FROM POLIO ATTACK

Richard Hutton, Jr., who had a polio attack last week at his home in St. Matthews, Ky., has been removed from a Louisville hospital to his home where he is improving rapidly. It is believed that his case was so light that he will be all right.

VACATIONING AT CANADIAN LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard are spending their vacation at their summer lodge at Morie Toby, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Tot Allen Cope joined them there two weeks ago.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Music and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ley left last Saturday for a two-week vacation in Florida.

CIRCLE 2 ENJOYS LEMON SQUEEZE

Circle No. 2, of W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met July 16 at the home of Mrs. R. G. Francis. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Virgil Webb, assisted by Mrs. Richard Spurlock and Mrs. Ike Lockwood. Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Circle chairman, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Christmas card sales chairman, asked all members to contact her for card orders. The highlight of the evening was the Lemon Squeeze which profited the treasury \$8.15. Mesdames H. L. Ley, Thomas Hereford, Jr., Virgil Webb, Graves Whaley, Richard Spurlock, Ike Lockwood, Martin Lee May, G. R. Allen, Burl Spurlock, Cecil Kendrick; visitors Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo, Mrs. H. C. Francis and Miss Anna Laura May attended.

W.S.C.S. CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Ranier, July 16. Mrs. Vivian Hale opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretary's reading of the minutes were approved. Mrs. Ruth Worland read an article entitled: "What Is Uncle Sam's Prayer?"

The Circle will give a bake sale July 25 at Martin's Appliance Store. Those present were: Mrs. Thelma Wallen, Mrs. Vivian Hale, Mrs. Woodrow Allen, Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Sylvia Nunnery, Mrs. Belva Quisenberry, Mrs. Ruth Francis, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier, Mrs. Ruth Worland, Mrs. Lou Hill.

MRS. COMBS IMPROVING

Mrs. A. B. Combs is improved from a critical illness at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. This is good news to her many friends here.

ATTENDS ORAL ROBERTS CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, who has been very ill, attended the Oral Roberts healing campaign, at Roanoke, Va., last Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Jenny Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Friend, Pikeville, accompanied her there.

REV. HAGGARD RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. G. M. Haggard has returned home from the U. S. Veterans hospital, Louisville, where he submitted to two operations. He filled his pulpit here last Sunday.

FILLED PULPIT HERE

Rev. Tom Prichard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Paintsville, supplied the pulpit of Rev. Orville Pearson, in the Presbyterian Church here, last Sunday, while Rev. Pearson was away.

SECOND DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Belvard Friend are announcing the birth of their second daughter this week at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been named Olivia Ann. They returned home Wednesday.

ATTENDS SHRINE CONVENTION

Dr. Raymond Circle and Mrs. Circle returned home Tuesday from New York City, where he attended the national convention of the Mystic Order of the Shrine.

PARTY FOR HOUSEGUEST

Miss Toby Jo Spradlin honored her houseguest, Miss Emily Bell, of Stanford, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with a cake party at her home on North Lake Drive. Guests enjoying her hospitality were Mrs. Keith S. Alley, Mrs. Kilmer Combs, Mrs. Ed Ray, Misses Barbara Jane Hale and guest, Diana Gray, Mary Sue Porter, Carlos Horn, Mary Belle Layne, Betsy Spurlock, Nancy Spurlock, Nora Ann Davis.

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She has had nine years' teaching experience. She worked last summer at Columbus, Ohio for Battell Memorial Institute doing clerical and filing work.

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Sincerely your friend,

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Webb Supports Adkins for Constable
 I have withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Constable, District 2. Rumors are being circulated that I am supporting this or that candidate for the office. I wish to state that I am supporting Orville Adkins of Hueysville and earnestly solicit the support of my friends for him.
JACK WEBB
 Wayland, Ky.
 7416-2t-pd.

BLADES OF BLUEGRASS
 By **BOB FORD**
 LEXINGTON, Ky. — "The State of Kentucky is the Campus of the University."
 So says U. K. President H. L. Donovan, with the thought in mind of course, that the University of Kentucky must serve all the people of the state. And it does try to serve all Kentuckians. Resident students, more than 5,000 during a regular semester and half that number during summer school, work daily under capable instructors.

Annual District 4-H Camp Ends Friday at Fishtrap; Floyd Group is Largest
 Floyd county sent the largest delegation this year to the annual district 4-H camp now being held at Fishtrap, Johnson county. The 4-H'ers represented this county. The camp closed Friday.
 The program consisted, at the camp, of practical instructions in agriculture, home economics, nature study and handicraft work during the forenoon and play and recreation activities in the afternoon and evening.
 Vesper services were conducted Monday evening by the Floyd county group, the Rev. Orville Pearson officiating.
 "The whole program is designed to inspire boys and girls with the opportunities of country life and to teach them to live better and enjoy more the things about them," said County Agent O. E. Boggs.
 The camp was under the management of the state 4-H Club staff and the instructors are experts in their lines. All members, 10 years and older, who had their work and records up to date, were eligible to attend.

Forty-Four Paroled
 Frankfort, Ky., July 20 — The State Department of Welfare announced parole of 44 prisoners from penal institutions in June—12 from the Eddyville penitentiary; two from the Women's Reformatory at Pine Bluff and 20 from the La Grange Reformatory.
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Lake Planned
 Frankfort, Ky., July 20 — A 45-foot dam in Carter county on Smoky Fork where it runs into Hygart Creek, creating a lake of 45 acres in Carter Caves State Park, near Olive Hill, will be constructed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The lake will provide fishing for anglers of Kentucky and neighboring areas.
 The Department also purchased 175-acre Shanty Hollow Lake in Warren county—formerly a commercial venture—from private owners. The acreage includes 225 acres of land alongside the lake.
COLUMBUS — secretary of State Brown said he will tour Pike county to inspect election facilities in the expanding atom plant area.

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- 4. A young man who is asking for public office for the first time. Hollie Conley
- 5. A man who has always been a Democrat. Hollie Conley
- 6. A man who knows the problems of labor, a former member of U.M.W. of A. Hollie Conley
- 7. A man who is a veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion and VFW. Hollie Conley
- 8. A man who is a practising attorney. Hollie Conley
- 9. A man who wants to serve everyone, who is not bossed by anyone. Hollie Conley
- 10. A man whose only promise is to perform the duties of the office of County Attorney according to law. Hollie Conley

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NO FEE ALLOWED
 Frankfort, Ky., July 20 — County court clerks are not entitled to a fee for recording deeds of property conveyed to the Commonwealth.
 Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollifield held that property acquired by the State Property and Buildings Commission, being publicly owned, is not subject to such a fee.
 Included on the present list is the project: "To determine what fuels and equipment may be used economically to obtain higher quality cure in burley tobacco."
 Another typical problem is "To find out which farmers accept and which farmers reject recommended improvements in farming, and so far as we can find out, the reasons for their acceptance or rejection."
 Among these studies are dozens of research projects on tobacco, corn, clovers, nutitions, livestock, plant and animal diseases and other matters important to all the people of the state.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce E. H. (TED) STUMBO of Harold, as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th legislative district of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, primary.

ULYSSES S. COLLINS of Eastern, Ky., for STATE REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District, including Magisterial districts Nos. 1 and 2. Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

MILFORD "Doodles" WELLS of Prestonsburg, Ky., for REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 1 and 2.) Democratic primary, Aug. 1 4-2-tf.

LON C. HILL
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We are authorized to announce W. G. (BILL) BIGGERS for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Dist. Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce R. L. "BOB" MAY Esdill, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE Legislative District 96, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 5-4-21-pd.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce W. M. MEADE of Weesbury, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE District No. 97, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. 6-18-51-pd.

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We are authorized to announce LACKEY SALISBURY of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 1 primary. 6-11-51-pd.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce ROBERT WELLMAN as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STEPHENS, JR. of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY Democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce HOLLIE CONLEY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY ATTORNEY at the August 1 primary.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
We are authorized to announce DURAN MOORE as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-12-tf

We are authorized to announce CECIL NEWSOME son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newsome, of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Republican party. 4-30-tf.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce HURSHEL WARRENS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

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We are authorized to announce LEWIS DINGUS of Martin, Ky., for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce GORMAN COLLINS of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY Republican primary, Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce EARL BLACKBURN of Wheelwright as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 1 primary. 6-4-11-tf-pd.

We are authorized to announce president of Local 5899 of U.M.W.A. of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF of Floyd county, subject to August Democratic primary. Honest and sober.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce T. J. EINGHAM of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce CHARLIE WARRIX of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE E. MARTIN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

I. W. M. Turner, would like to announce myself as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket. I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated. Most sincerely your friend, W. M. TURNER

We are authorized to announce ROBERT C. BARNETT of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce GROVER C. DESKINS as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. 3-19-tf.

We are authorized to announce ED CARVER of David, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1953 primary election.

JERRY B. STEPHENS Democrat, of Prestonsburg, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce PERRY OUSLEY a crippled man, of Risner, son of the late Lum Ousley, for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY Democratic primary, August 1. Member Local Union 8256.

We are authorized to announce



LAWRENCE SCOTT of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.



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We are authorized to announce GEORGE MURRAY of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce



PROCK HAYES of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election August 1 3-14-tf

We are authorized to announce CHARLIE LAFFERTY of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. Your vote will be appreciated. 6-11-tf



We are authorized to announce A. J. ALLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce DENZIL WHITTEN as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. I was crippled in the mines 23 years ago. 6-18-51-pd.

We are authorized to announce BUDDY BRYANT (son of A. B. Bryant) of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 6-25-41-pd.

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FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce JOHN MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce GROVER C. HOLBROOK of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29

We are authorized to announce MILT STANLEY of Bonanza, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, DIST. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

ELLIS MARTIN of Drift, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 Democratic primary, Aug. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. BURCHETT of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce CARL RAY FRALEY son of Ray Fraley, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. (BILL) SEXTON Member, Local Union No. 8167, of Hughesville, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2. Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce GROVER MOORE of East McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. 4-20

MONROE HALL, of Bevinsville, announce myself a candidate for MAGISTRATE of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. I will serve all alike.

We are authorized to announce ADD SCOTT of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 4 Republican primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce FOSTER "SID" MEADE of McDowell Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE Dist. 3 Republican primary Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce WALTUST REYNOLDS of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 1, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES "NIG" HALL of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1 Democratic primary, August 1. 5-21-tf

We are authorized to announce WORTH MUSIC of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District 1, subject to the action of the Republican party, Aug. 1. 5-28-51-pd.

TO THE VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3:
I take this means of announcing myself for magistrate on the Democratic ticket. To most of you I need no introduction since I ran for this office four years ago. Some of the good citizens are urging me to run again.

I am asking for your support once more and I promise you if elected I will be honest, fair and straight in all my duties while in office. You give me your help now as voters and I will give you the kind of service that all good law abiding citizens would like to have.

Thank you.
JAMES REYNOLDS
We are authorized to announce EDGAR HOWELL of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4 Republican primary, Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS WILCOX of East Point, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1 subject to the action of Republican primary, Aug. 1. 6-11-tf



BILL SLONE
Democrat candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1

GEORGE W. SIZEMORE of Prestonsburg, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1. Republican primary, Aug. 1. 6-18-6t.

We are authorized to announce BENNIE BLACKBURN of Lancer, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1 Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 7-2-41-pd.

We are authorized to announce TOM JOHNSON of Risner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 1, primary. Ex-teacher and miner. 7-2-51-pd.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. HUFF President of Local Union 8915, Drift, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 Democratic Primary Election. August 1, 1953. Your help and influence will be appreciated. 7-9-41-pd.

FOR CONSTABLE
JEWEL D. "STINKY" FITZPATRICK Democrat for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce COREIN JOSEPH of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.



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BATES FOR CONSTABLE Dist. 3 I, Kennis Bates of Bevinsville, a local union member of 5899, wish to announce myself a candidate on the Democratic ticket for constable of District 3, Floyd county, Kentucky. If elected by the people, I will serve the people. A vote for me is a vote for a sober and honest man. Your support will be appreciated.

Vote for
JESSIE CRAFT
of Prestonsburg, for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 11-tf-pd.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MARTIN of Wayland, as a candidate for CONSTABLE Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. Your support will be appreciated. 6-4-11-tf-pd.

VOTE FOR PARIS MARTIN of Jump, Ky., for CONSTABLE, Dist. 3 For a square deal to all. Democratic primary. Member of UMW of A. 6-24-41-pd.

We are authorized to announce JOE DAVIS of David, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1 primary. The laboring man's friend. 7-2-51-pd.

We are authorized to announce GRANT AKERS of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. A man who is a tried and true friend to all. No. 2 on the ballot. -2-51-pd.

About 655 of the Ohio Rivers 981 miles meander through Kentucky. The states northern boundary is the rivers north bank.

To the Voters of Floyd County:



I will again bring to your attention my candidacy for Jailer of Floyd county. As you all know, I have been a coal miner for 33 years. I got hurt some time ago in the mines, and if ever a man needed the help of you good people of Floyd county, I need it now. So go to the polls, Aug. 1 and vote for

SIE TACKETT
for Jailer of Floyd County
No. 8 on the Democratic ballot. I am a member of Local Union 5899, Melvin, Ky.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



When I registered for Jailer on the Republican ticket, March 3, 1953, I intended to do my best to see you all. Due to the fact that I teach the veterans of the Second World War, and farm, it may be that I won't have a chance to see all of you. Any support you may give me will be deeply appreciated. Your friend,
ROBERT C. BARNETT

To The Democratic Voters of Floyd County:
I, CICERO (C. R.) TAYLOR, of MARTIN, Ky., am asking the good voters of this county and the United Mine Workers to elect me JAILER.
I am a crippled miner with 7 little children to support and cannot pass examination for work. If elected I will try to make the best jailer Floyd county ever had.
I am a member of Local Union 6691, Martin, Ky.
THANK YOU
(Pol. Adv.)



TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

As the campaign in the Sheriff's race progresses it is interesting to follow the platforms and promises being made by the various candidates. No promises seem to be too great so long as it might possibly influence a vote. For your consideration in making up your mind as to who will be the next Sheriff of Floyd county, I would like to stress a few points for special consideration:

1. No candidate has promised you anything that common, ordinary honesty would not require of a Sheriff. Most of the promises made are requirements which the Sheriff swears to uphold when taking the oath of office. As for the Constitutional limit, no honest man wants or will ever accept money to which he is not entitled.

2. Every citizen in Floyd county deserves and should have protection provided by the Sheriff's Office in his daily life. Our schools and churches are our most important institutions for promoting the future welfare of our county. They deserve and must have every consideration from the Sheriff's office. If these freedoms are to be preserved and protected by the boys who are fighting and dying on foreign soil, then, we at home must also start to protect them.

3. Our newspapers have been for several years begging for attention to the lack of industry and jobs in eastern Kentucky. How can we expect new industries to move into a county that continues to promote graft and dishonesty in local political offices? If Floyd county bears the reputation for allowing a Sheriff to collect extra taxes from companies merely by changing figures on a tax bill, how then can we convince outside industries that our county would be a suitable place for new locations? Would you move into a new community if you thought you were going to be "fleeced" by crooked politicians? Let's clean up the mess and then we will have something to offer.

4. Can any candidate with a reputation for violence, personal dishonesty, or political graft be depended upon to give you honest administration and fair treatment in the Sheriff's office? Would you entrust the lives and welfare of your family and friends to such men? The Deputies appointed by the Sheriff are the men from whom you will receive or be denied the protection necessary for your families, your property and your homes. It is only natural that any man desiring to do a good job as Sheriff will consult and be guided by the wishes of the people in their respective communities. These Deputies should and must be men who will place the welfare of the community and their fellow man above their own financial gain.

In soliciting your support in the coming election, I can only offer you my reputation—my life as it has been lived. There is nothing outstanding or unusual about it. I have never physically harmed any man and neither have I ever wrongfully taken money, under any circumstances.

That is my offer. Can you ask for more from your next Sheriff?

Sincerely yours,
HURSHEL WARRENS

(Pol. Adv. 7-16-53)



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The progress of this county is in no small way dependent upon the bank services of this organization. The numerous business and industries, and the many individuals of this county whom we have served with sound advice and financial aid, have all contributed to its progress and growth. May we help you with your financial planning too? Come in soon, and talk it over.
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BULAWAYO, Southern Rhodesia — Princess Margaret of Britain and her mother danced until one o'clock at a young people's ball in Salisbury.

WASHINGTON — The House Armed Services Committee vetoed Air Force plans to spend \$440,500 for "emergency" construction of parking lots.

Polio Cases Add to 85 In Kentucky to July 13 With Total of 3 Deaths

Kentucky has had 85 polio cases this year so far, according to an announcement by the State Board of Health, July 13. One case was from this county. The number of deaths reported was three, one each from Knox, Jefferson and Daviess counties.

Twenty-eight county chapters in this state have spent \$211,225 in emergency aid since the first of January. \$5,650 was received in the final week by Breathitt, Clinton, Grayson and McLean chapters.

Floyd county's collections for the March of Dimes was listed as \$6,440.23 or 1204 per capita. This per capita collection, while the second best in the Floyd county record, is considerably below the per capita collection of some counties. Fayette county heads the list this year with a per capita collection of .8765.

NATIVE OF BOYD COUNTY WINS TRIP AROUND WORLD

Tell City, Ind., July 12—Mrs. O. D. Wilcher, 58, of 337 Eleventh, Tell City, mother of nine children, has been selected by the Columbia Broadcasting System, and the Department of Defense as the mother of serviceman to make a free trip around the world.

All expenses will be paid by the radio network, including new outfits of clothing and luggage. The trip will begin at New York July 23 and end there August 21 or 22. Mrs. Wilcher will appear on the TV program July 27 in New York.

The trip will be by air. She will meet many American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines. She will be given a chance to talk with them, have meals with them, and discuss their problems away from home.

Upon her return to this country she has been asked to give an unofficial report to the mothers, wives, and sweethearts of the men in the armed forces.

When asked if this was not the most thrilling thing that had ever happened to her, she was quick to answer, "Oh, no. I had four sons in World War II, and when they returned home, safe, that was my greatest thrill so far in my life."

Mrs. Wilcher was nominated for the trip by her son, S/Sgt. Marshall Wilcher, 23, attached to General Mathew B. Ridgeway's Allied Headquarters in Europe. He is a stenographer.

She said when the phone rang and the operator said it was long distance, New York calling, she said the voice on the other end asked her: "How would you like to go on a trip around the world?"

She answered, "I would love it. But is it really true?"

From New York she will fly, with

Announces Garred To Conduct Clinic For Crippled Tots

Two important coming events in the field of public health were announced this week by M. V. Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator.

One of these is the crippled children's clinic which will be held at the high school building here, Aug. 25, by Dr. Garred, of Ashland, and his staff. The clinic will screen crippled children to determine those who can be benefitted by treatment or surgery, and those who can be successfully treated will be taken to a hospital of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission. The assistance of physicians and citizens in having crippled children appear at the clinic is being asked.

Second of the events will be the beginning on August 24 of the work of the rabies mobile clinic in the county. The unit will remain until Aug. 29 and will visit every section of the county. Its work will be to immunize dogs against rabies. The only cost to the dog-owner will be that of serum, which will be approximately \$1.50. Services of the veterinarian will be free.

Woman's Clubs over the county will sponsor the rabies clinic. Mr. Clark said a meeting will be held Aug. 11 at Martin high school to organize a publicity campaign heralding the mobile clinic.

(Dr. John Sizemore will be at the health department on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Times last week erroneously gave his second day of weekly work as Tuesday.)

HARRY B. PRATER

Democrat

for JAILER

This is to all the voters of Floyd county: I am your friend and I am a coal miner and I stand for labor 100 percent. I am a union man. I belong to Local Union 7788, David, Ky. I would love to serve as your jailer the next term. All support will be deeply appreciated. I am not making any promises. There is not anyone that has any control over me. So think it over and on August 1, give a laboring man a chance and vote for a friend, a friend everyday and not just at election time.

Vote for

HARRY B. PRATER

No. 19 on the ballot.

Former Attorney Here In American Bar Talk

J. D. Bond, examiner for the Federal Communications Commission, and president of the Federal Trial Examiners Conference, Washington, D. C., addressed the recent Blue and Gray regional meeting of the American Bar Association at Richmond, Va., during the Administrative Law section of the meet.

Mr. Bond, a former Prestonsburg attorney, has also been scheduled to take part at the national convention of the American Bar Association in Boston, Aug. 24, in a panel program on Administrative Law. Dean E. Blythe Stason, of the University of Michigan Law School, will be moderator of the panel discussion.

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Miss Dorothy Leffler, director of Magazine publications for C. B. S. and photographers, to San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila, Tel Aviv and Rome.

There they will rest a few days and visit the Navy base at Naples. They will continue on to Frankfurt, in Germany, and then to Paris, where she will meet her son, who has been given six days' leave. She will return to the United States by way of Oslo and Copenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcher, natives of Boyd county, Kentucky, have been living in Southern Indiana for the past nine years. Before coming to Tell City three years ago they had lived at Huntington. Wilcher is a retired employee of the Southern Railway.

They have six sons, three daughters, and eight grandchildren, including two sets of twins.

When Mrs. Wilcher leaves Standiford Field, Louisville, on July 23, it will be her first flight.

Denney, New E. Ky. D.A., To Name Assistants Soon

The new United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky, Edwin R. Denney, who will replace Claude P. Stephens, Prestonsburg, will visit Washington before he announces the names of his assistants, he said Tuesday. He was confirmed on that day by the United States Senate.

Denney, who expects to take office some time next month said at his Mount Vernon home that he will confer shortly with the Justice Department and Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky.

President Eisenhower nominated Denney last month. Senator Cooper recommended him in April.

Denney, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is a former circuit judge and minority floor leader in General Assembly.

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Burchett's Answer

During this campaign some of my opponents have made statements in the newspaper and by means of radio calculated to discredit me as an officer and to damage my reputation personally. When any man is attacked personally we should ask two questions. Who made the attack, and what was the reason for so doing? These statements were made or written by men who seek the same office I am seeking, and I submit to you were made for the purpose of influencing voters.

I learned as a small boy that it was bad policy to speak or write anything disrespectful of any man or his family, and that if I couldn't say something nice about my opponents to say nothing at all. I have three children and I am teaching them these same basic principles of honesty and decency. Any man that will make false accusations or distort facts for the sake of a few votes is a dangerous man to elect to public office. I have never seen anyone that could "sling mud" and keep his hands clean.

Although some of my opponents have no children, I still think it would be better for one man to be defeated for a public office than to make unfounded and prejudicial statements damaging to the reputation of any candidate or his family. I seek office on the basis of the service I have rendered—not upon some "smoke screen" I can throw up to mislead or prejudice the minds of the voters.

One candidate says you should vote for him because there is a "black top" road up Cow Creek. Every candidate for County Attorney lives either in Prestonsburg or on a "hard top" road. I am proud that the people on Cow Creek have a good road. I am glad that a mile of the Big Mud Road and part of the Clear Creek road, one mile at McDowell, one mile at Wayland, both forks of Middle Creek, Simpson Branch, Brandy Keg and other places were black topped. I am also glad that Abbott, Auxier, Bull Creek, and Stephens Branch will be black topped with the next few weeks. There are many other roads that should and will be black topped in the near future. One thing is sure, if the people of Floyd county have a County Attorney in office that can get any road he wants black topped, they had better keep him there. Not many County Attorneys in the state have that much authority. It so happens that these roads are improved by and under the direction of the State Highway Department. The Cow Creek road, along with some other roads, was promised by Earle C. Clements when he was a candidate for Governor. This was done before I moved to Cow Creek and while I lived in Prestonsburg.

He says you should vote for him because I have two small bridges across the creek in front of my house. They are still there as positive proof of what I am saying. The cement that went into the bridges was bought and paid for by me. Buck Miller, Fred Burchett, Cal Clay and myself hauled the sand and gravel and built the piers. The steel under these bridges is mine railroad steel. Come and look at it. Floyd county has helped people all over the county to build bridges and approaches to the road. It did not help me one dime in any way on either of these bridges. They were built by the sweat of my brow and at my expense. When the bridge was taken out of Johns Creek and moved to Spewing Camp there was a large amount of the bridge that was not used. It was taken to Allen and stored behind the highway garage. A large pile of it is still there. Anyone that wanted any of this steel for bridge purposes was permitted to get it. I needed some pieces of handrail to keep my children from falling over the bridge but instead of getting this hand rail as others had done, I bought it from the Fiscal Court and paid for it. I thought that somebody someday might try to "smear" me. I was right. The bridge is here, come and look at it.

Although each of my opponents have pledged themselves to make a settlement each year and pay over any fees they earn in excess of the Constitutional limit, I have been criticised for doing this. An appeal was prosecuted from my settlement for each of the years 1947 through 1952 but was dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs. If there was anything wrong with these settlements why did they dismiss the appeals?

I have been criticised because I own a home on Cow Creek located on land given to me by my parents. It is our home place. It is an ordinary home, but it is where I live with my wife and children. It has been called a "mansion" and other harsh names by certain office seekers. We welcome you, one and all, to come and look it over and visit with us. You can see for yourself. You will be glad you came. My neighbors are helping me look for that herd of pure bred cattle I am supposed to have. They wonder where I have been keeping it.

Some of my opponents seem to think it is wrong for me to help my friends, neighbors and relatives with legal advice and in other ways. It is true that I have helped and accommodated a lot of people in many ways. I do not consider it wrong, but if it is wrong, I will continue to do so.

I see no reason why you should vote for my opponents because of misleading statements they have made about me, the bridges, the cattle, I am supposed to own, the house I live in or the place where I live. I was born and reared in the very spot where I now live. I hope no one holds that against me.

I have never changed my politics for political expediency. My opponents can speak for themselves in this respect.

I hope to be able to give you continued accommodations as your County Attorney. I have never contested an election and will not contest this time. I invite my opponents to make this same statement.

Drowning men grab at straws. Don't be misled by last minute election propaganda. Keep a friend in office.

Your friend,

WOODROW BURCHETT

(Pol. Adv.)

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WILCOX FOR MAGISTRATE

DISTRICT 1

This is to introduce myself, Lewis Wilcox, as a Republican candidate for Magistrate, Dist. 1.

I have lived my entire life on Little Paint. I am the son of Ad and Emma Harmon Wilcox. I am related to the following: Wilsons, Harmons, Badgetts, Musics, Auxiers, Blackburns, Robinsons, Hornes, Baldridges, Watsons, and Castles.

I married Lillian Langley, daughter of James and Bertha Sammons Langley, a granddaughter of Joseph and Susan Click Langley, and Boone and Mahalia Potter Sammons, and am thereby related to the following: Fannins, Wrights, Fitzpatricks, Dotsons, Wallens, Robinsons, Keels, Spurlocks, Kirks, Crisps, and Richardsons. She is also a niece of John W. Langley, and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock and a cousin of Martin Leete.

I'll always be grateful to any support you can give me.

LEWIS WILCOX

(Pol. Adv.—7-16-53)



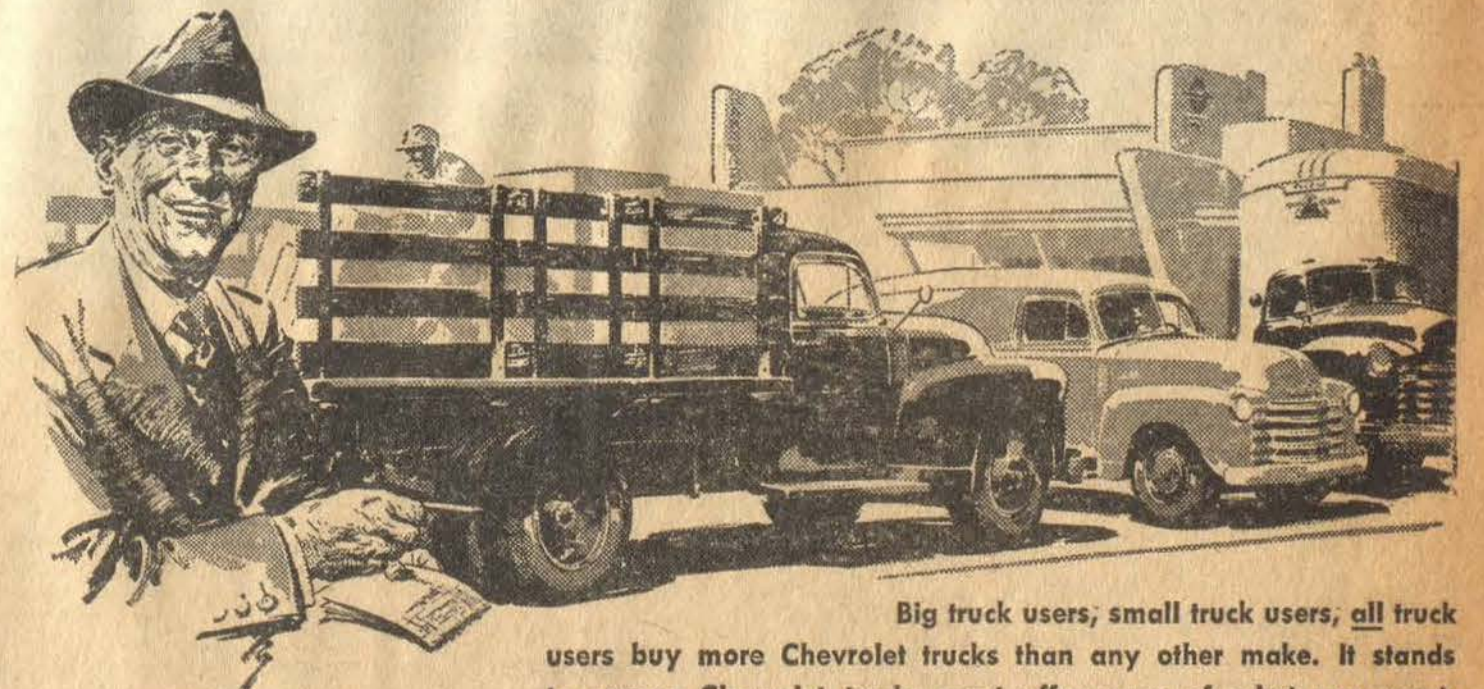
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REPLY TO JARVIS ALLEN BY SENATOR DOUG HAYS

Jarvis Allen, who is opposing my friend Henry Stumbo for the candidacy on the Democratic Ticket for the office of County Judge, last week put in the paper an article in which he takes credit for a large portion of the successful highway program which Floyd county has had during the last four years. It would appear from Mr. Allen's article that while he was County Court Clerk he spent most of his time getting roads for this county, and one would think from reading the article that he was the only person working with the Frankfort officials to get new road construction here.

As your State Senator from Floyd county, and as one who has spent a great deal of his own money going to and from Frankfort with County Judge Henry Stumbo and other officials of this county to obtain new roads, I wish to take strong issue with Mr. Jarvis Allen as concerns his part in the road construction program for Floyd county.

Back when Kentucky Highway 80 was being constructed, up Right Beaver, I endorsed with others a note for \$10,000.00 to buy right-of-way for this road. Mr. Allen's name did not appear on this note. I mention this to show my deep interest in and how far I have gone in securing more roads for our county. In the article in the paper he has taken complete credit for the construction of the Sizemore Branch-Wayland road. So far as I know, Mr. Allen did not have one thing to do with the State furnishing funds to construct this highway.

At the time this road was being approved and surveyed, the allotment for the Floyd county road program had been completely used up, and Congressman Carl Perkins, Henry Stumbo and myself had numerous conferences with Doc Beauchamp, the then Commissioner of Rural Highways concerning this road. I was especially interested in it because while I lived at McDowell on Left Beaver I operated a sawmill on Caney Creek on Right Beaver, and this road saved me personally many miles in traveling from my home to the mill. At our insistence, Doc Beauchamp took money from other portions of the Rural Highway Construction Fund and allotted sufficient funds for construction of this Sizemore Branch-Wayland road and marked it on the highway map as a "Saw-loggin' Doug Hays Road". If Jarvis Allen was ever present at any of the conferences on this road I certainly don't remember it.

It appears to me that Mr. Allen may have been interested in seeing that he got publicity for something which he had nothing to do with. At the time of these occurrences it was my understanding that Mr. Allen was attending an out-of-state law school, in Florida.

I think these statements I have made here in connection with the Sizemore Branch-Wayland road apply also to the other roads for which Mr. Allen takes credit. If Jarvis Allen spent as much time in working for improvement of the highway construction in Floyd county as it would appear from his article, then we can all understand why he did not have time to give proper service to the people during his term as County Court Clerk, which resulted in his defeat at the hands of the people in 1949.

"SAW-LOGGIN'" DOUG HAYS

(Pol. Adv.)

'Bear' Facts-

By PAUL BRYANT
UK Football Coach



LEXINGTON, Ky. — THE MOST DANGEROUS form of football suicide is to take an opponent lightly. It's a frame of mind that is not the exclusive property of a coach or his team, but can be induced to a large extent by the fans who may not have too high an opinion of a particular opponent for lack of information.

A trio of such teams — Memphis State, Villanova and Vanderbilt — adorns the University of Kentucky's 1953 schedule and each and every one deserves serious consideration despite the fact that the average person may not be aware of their full potentialities.

VILLANOVA PROVIDES a prize example. Aside from the fact that the Main Liners had talent, one of the big reasons for their upset of the Wildcats last season was certainly the fact that everyone took them too lightly. Experience is a good teacher they say, so there should be no underestimate of the visitors this year.

Outstanding returnees from the fine 1952 squad include All-America halfback Gene Filipicki and halfback Ben Addiego. With one of the nation's best defensive units and a strong scoring team, Villanova presents a combination that rates as one of the East's best and could give UK serious trouble the week before an important intersectional contest with Rice at Houston.

VANDERBILT IS IN THE MIDDLE of a re-building program under the guidance of new Coach Art Guespe. He had a good record at Virginia and developed some outstanding offensive teams — an omen that could spell trouble when coupled to the fact that his '32 eleven also was one of the nation's best defensive units. Vandy will have an experienced team including 47 lettermen.

MEMPHIS STATE, a newcomer to the UK card who occupies the stage the week before the Tennessee encounter, is tagged to provide the Wildcats with plenty of battle despite an unheralded grid reputation. Actually the Tigers are a single wing exponent and a traditional small college power in the Mid South. Former Vol standout Ralph Hasley coaches the Memphis eleven. Taken too lightly, played with the wrong frame of mind or overlooked in the hustle of preparing for "next week," any one of the trio could upset the dope bucket. And that's a "Bear" fact.

Lexington has more tobacco warehouses than any other city in the world.

STATE TIMBER WORTH \$72,000,000 YEARLY

Frankfort, Ky., July 20 (Spl.) — Kentucky's forests, embracing 11,497,000 acres or 45 per cent of the land area of the State, are growing more timber than is being removed each year, according to a study just completed by the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board.

However, the best hardwood timber is being depleted, while low quality hardwoods and softwoods are being utilized at less than half the rate of annual increase by growth, estimated at 104 board feet an acre, an increase which is "only one-half to one-third what it could be."

Kentucky's timber business brings in \$72,000,000 a year but could be increased to at least \$180,000,000, the study shows.

The study pointed out that "improvement of stands by removal of low quality timber and culls is dependent on development of economical methods of harvesting and creation of markets."

The report disclosed that of the 11,497,000 acres of present forest area, only 51,000 acres is non-commercial. Largest commercial forest

area is the Cumberland, composing 25 counties, and embracing 3,837,000 acres. Other regions and the acreages are:

Eastern, eight counties, 1,802,000 acres; Pennyroyal, 20 counties, 2,112,000 acres; Western coal field, 20 counties, 1,750,000 acres; western, 11 counties, 724,000 acres and Blue Grass, 36 counties, 1,221,000 acres.

The acreage includes 10,770,000 acres in private hands, 623,000 acres owned by the federal government and 53,000 acres by the state.

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Citizens Point Up the Facts



We Citizens and Taxpayers of this county, were greatly surprised to read in the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES a political ad written by the County Judge which apparently was designed to mislead the voters of this county.

The Judge pointed out certain state-constructed Rural Highways that had been built during his term of office but he did not tell you that these roads had ALREADY BEEN APPROVED, SURVEYED, and CONTRACTS LET on many of them BEFORE HE TOOK OFFICE in January, 1950.

COMPARE THESE FACTS WITH THE JUDGE'S ADVERTISEMENT!

1. He listed the HAROLD-LIGON-HI-HAT ROAD. That road had been approved, surveyed, and was advertised for bids on construction in September of 1949. (See FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Page 1, September 8, 1949.)
2. He lists the DAVID-BRUSH CREEK ROAD. Yes, this is the road often referred to as the JARVIS ALLEN HIGHWAY because JARVIS ALLEN fought so hard for its construction. It had been APPROVED, SURVEYED, and much of the right-of-way secured in 1949.
3. He listed the CANEY-STEPHENS BRANCH ROAD. That road, too, had been approved and surveyed before the Judge took office.
4. SIZEMORE BRANCH-WAYLAND ROAD. This road had also been approved and surveyed prior to January 1, 1950.

With reference to the last two roads there appeared in THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES of August 31, 1950, the following news item:

"Rural Highway Commissioner Emerson 'Doc' Beauchamp last week promised Former County Clerk Jarvis Allen that the Caney-Stephens Branch Road and the Wayland-Sizemore road will be let to contract within the next few days."

Citizens of this county, we believe you are entitled to the facts concerning your road program and if you should check the record you will learn that JARVIS ALLEN did as much, or more, than any other person in securing the above roads. He was a special friend of the governor and made trips to Frankfort everytime the other county officials went, and made numerous trips alone fighting for road improvement in this county.

In addition to the above roads the Judge lists certain roads for improvement or Blacktop Surface.

This improvement takes no effort on the part of county officials since it is the policy of the state to blacktop the rural highways as soon as practicable after construction since it is cheaper to backtop a road than to maintain a gravel road.

He says the contract has been let on the Jacks' Creek Road and we wonder why so late ? ? ?

The JACK'S CREEK ROAD was approved for construction in 1949. It was stated in an ad in the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES of July 28, 1949, that a State Highway map was available for inspection in the County Judge's office showing that the JACK'S CREEK ROAD had been approved for construction.

Yes, Judge, we wonder what has happened to our rural road program in the last 3 1/2 years. We are still paying the gasoline tax but WHERE is it going?

How many roads were built in 1951?

How many were built in 1952?

The Judge also boasts of his county-road work done with YOUR TAX MONEY. He lists numerous roads up the creeks of this county but the total mileage is approximately 15 !!! Some of these roads were done in a period of two days with the county equipment, with the citizens furnishing much of the work at their own expense.

With the men employed by the county at the taxpayers expense on a monthly salary and the equipment owned by the county the total mileage of roads built could have been done in a period of 3 or 4 months. What have they been doing the rest of the time, Judge? WE KNOW. WE ARE NOT BLIND. You say in your article that you are satisfied with their work but WE ARE NOT and YOU WOULDN'T BE EITHER IF YOU WERE PAYING THE BILL.

How many of your relatives are you working or keeping on the county payroll?

You say that the equipment has not been used for private persons but we hear different. You would probably tell the people that you have built no PRIVATE ROADS and BRIDGES in the last year but we know you have.

You listed a bridge you have built across Beaver at SPEWING CAMP but that bridge was ADVERTISED FOR BIDS in the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES of July 21, 1949.

Judge, you can't keep fooling the people. They are smarter than you think. Four years ago you promised a road up practically every creek in this county and the majority are still waiting. You promised bridges that have not been built and blacktop that has not been poured and NOW YOU'RE AT THE SAME OLD GAME OF PROMISING.

We know who has been our friend and who will continue to be so. He has never lied to us and is not now doing so. He is not a "politician" but a True Friend To All. He fought for us during World War II and becoming disabled he returned to a life of public service in which he HAS CONTINUED TO FIGHT for improvement in this county since that time.

We feel that it is the best interests of all taxpayers and citizens of this county to LOOK TO THE FACTS and to their own welfare and to ELECT JARVIS ALLEN, County Judge.

(Pol. Adv.)

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Pastor Here To Retire July 31, Date He Leaves Baptist Church Pulpit

At a business meeting of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church last Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. L. W. Benedict, tendered his resignation, effective July 31.

Rev. Benedict has served the church most successfully as pastor for nearly six years. Under his leadership the membership has increased two-fold and the contributions have increased manifold; also, three missions have been established.

While it has been known for quite awhile that he would retire at the end of his year, still his resignation was accepted with profound regret.

Rev. Benedict and his wife have served the church unreservedly and most successfully during his pastorate here, and while he has attained the age of retirement he still has excellent health and is no less active now than when he assumed the pastorate.

They are moving to Ashland, where they will reside, having already purchased a home there, but he promises in his resignation to welcome the opportunity to serve the church when they are wanted and can come.

His successor at the Irene Cole Memorial has not yet been called.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Paintsville, Ky. Plaintiff,
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
Morton McGlothen, Edith McGlothen and R. R. Allen. Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1953, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of July, 1953 at 10 o'clock a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land lying and being in the county of Floyd and state of Kentucky and being one plot of land 150 feet by 125 feet bounded on one side by Walk Carver, other side by Will Carver, other side by Lula Salisbury, front side by County Road and being lots numbers 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in the W. L. Stumbo Sub-Division to Salisbury, Kentucky.

This being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by W. M. Parker and his wife, Nova Parker, by deed dated February 26, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book No. 129, page 529, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants, Morton McGlothen and Edith McGlothen, for \$1,092.13 which together with interest to date of sale and the cost of this action amount to \$1,262.37.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, 1953.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of Advertising \$20.81.
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Regional Center Meets First Emergency Call; Bloodmobile Visit Set

The first emergency call for blood made on blood centers in the eastern part of the United States was issued July 11, and the Huntington regional center began receiving donors at 10 p.m.

By 3 a.m. Sunday, volunteer donors had supplied 101 pints of blood and had met the emergency quota.

The emergency call was for blood for Korea, where Type "O" blood in particular is needed. The reason for the call was not fully explained, although it was said similar demands had previously been made on west coast centers and that this was the first to extend to eastern United States.

The regional Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Wayland, July 31, and any resident of Floyd county who desires to make a contribution of blood to the wounded in Korea may give blood there, it was pointed out this week.

Some of Kentucky's best tobacco-growing land lies around Lexington, in Fayette county. Yields there sometimes run as high as 2,000 pounds an acre.

LAW REPEALED

Frankfort, Ky., July 20 — The law limiting pay of county patrolmen in counties having a population of from 25,000 to 70,000 to \$1,800 has been impliedly repealed by the 1950 Salary Act passed in pursuance to the new salary limitations in the Constitution. The ruling given by Assistant Attorney General H. D. Reed, Jr., held fiscal courts might fix the pay of patrolmen at any point not to exceed the Constitutional limit of \$7,200 a year.

DORMITORY PLANNED

Frankfort, Ky., July 20 — The State Property and Buildings Commission will receive bids August 13 for a U-shaped dormitory building at the Kentucky Training Home, estimated to cost \$175,000. The building is to be 140 by 150 feet, with a recreation yard enclosure.

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"Toodles" Wells Tells What He Stands For As Representative



WHAT I STAND FOR:

1. State Park at Dewey Lake with sufficient roads into reservoir area.
2. More state money for the Floyd county road program and legislation designed to insure that Floyd county gets its proper share of state road money.
3. Any legislation leading to harmonious labor-management relations.
4. Increased aid to education in Floyd county, including higher salaries and retirement benefits for Floyd county's teachers.
5. A veteran's bonus.
6. Increased benefits for old age pensioners, needy blind and dependent children.
7. A 7th District legislative organization in the 1954 General Assembly.

WHY I AM INTERESTED:

1. I am a resident of Prestonsburg, am an automobile salesman, and recognize the need for a park, not alone for its value as a recreational center but for the business and money it will bring to our area.
2. Good roads bring tourists, and increase business and general prosperity. Good roads lessen the burdens of school transportation, thus permitting use of funds for bigger and better schools.
3. Eastern Kentucky is the most highly organized by labor of any other section of the country. My father, Sam Wells, has been a coal miner for the past 35 years and for many years has been a member of the United Mine Workers of America.
4. I attended grade and high school in Floyd county's schools. I hold a teaching certificate from Morehead State College. Further, I have refereed and umpired ball games in most of the high schools in Floyd county. Only through a better educational program can we develop trained men and women to lead our section on to prosperity.
5. I am the only World War II veteran in this race. I feel keenly my obligation to support the veterans of this state.
6. Those unfortunate enough to need these benefits should receive a monthly check sufficient to sustain their needs.
7. Eastern Kentucky can only obtain its rightful share of road money and school money and other benefits to which we are so justly entitled by having all of its representatives and senators standing together as one vote.

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BIDS ASKED

Frankfort, Ky., July 20 — The State Department of Highways called for bids for improvement of 144 miles of road in 26 counties on July 24. Counties affected are Boone, Daviess, Garrard, Madison, Taylor, Graves, Franklin, Calloway, Green, Hopkins, Webster, Jefferson, Johnson, Knott, Perry, Pike, Todd, Kenton, Adair, Allen, Carter, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Letcher and Trimble.

OLD MOREHEAD NORMAL ALUMNI HOLD REUNION

Morehead, Ky., July 12. — To the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers," white-haired alumni, of the old Morehead Normal School stood up and sang their alma mater's praise here today.

They sang "Morehead Normal, How We Love Her," with more bounce than the class of 1953 could put into a football song.

Morehead Normal is no more. It lives only in the hearts of the men and women who attended the old school which operated from 1887 to 1922 under the sponsorship of the Christian Women's Board of Missions.

With 82 former students of the old school in attendance, the Alumni Association met this morning in Allie Young Hall of modern Morehead State College to talk over old times and make plans for the future. They talked of Dr. Frank C.

Button, who served as president of the normal school and of the succeeding college until he retired in 1929. They discussed plans for having Dr. Button's name perpetuated in the naming of a college building for him. He died in 1933.

They recalled how the quiet, mild-mannered little man came to the village of Morehead with his mother who established the normal school in a two-room frame building.

The building and the first campus had been donated by the late Col. Tom Hargis of Louisville.

Only a few of those at the reunion remembered the starting of the normal school. But one of them recalled the occasion vividly. He is George M. Johnson, Ashland, who was the second "scholar" enrolled back in 1887.

He came back to the campus with his son, Ellis Johnson, who has been football coach of Morehead State College since 1933. Ellis was a four-letter man at the University of Kentucky.

The elder Johnson chuckled at the memory of Morehead as it was the year Morehead Normal School opened.

The town had a population of about 250. Now it claims more than 5,000. Then the main street was a mud road. Now U. S. Highway 60 splits it down the middle. Then there were only a few homes. Most of them furnished between 1885 and 1890. And about every other business house sheltered a blind tiger.

Now the saloons have been replaced with churches. The famous Rowan County feud is all but forgotten, and the descendants of the feudists are fast friends. And Morehead is a thriving, prosperous community built around the college and its more than 700 students.

Following the business meeting this morning, the homecomers attended a luncheon on the campus where they sang the old school song and elected officials.

Leo Oppenheimer, Morehead, was named president to succeed Mrs. Otilie L. Nickell, Ashland. Cliff Tussey, Lexington, was re-elected first vice-president, and Miss Anna Carter, Morehead, was re-elected secretary. Mrs. Ruby Woods, Morehead, was re-elected treasurer.

Prior to the luncheon the normal-school alumni heard an address by Dr. Charles L. Spain, president of the State college which was established in 1922. He spoke of the old normal school as a significant forerunner of the college and the "great contribution" of the Morehead Normal School graduates.

"An institution's worth," Dr. Spain said, "is judged by the quality of its students. It is judged by the adequacy of its plant, its instructional facilities, and the service it renders. It is judged by the service and leadership shown by its graduates."

The greatest needs of the college now, he said, are a new gymnasium and a student union building. A prime goal of the college is for more faculty members with doctor's degrees.

Among those honored at the luncheon was Prof. John Wesley Hatcher, Berea, who served as president of the normal school from 1908 until 1919. He remembered Dr. Button as a valued member of his faculty and his successor as president.

Mrs. Nickell presided at the business meeting and the luncheon. Mrs. Ethel Ellington, Ashland, led the devotional, and Axel Bryant, Huntington, W. Va., delivered the address of welcome.

Alumni were present from several Kentucky counties and from Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Washington.

The number of electrified farms in Kentucky is now more than 190,000 compared with 42,288 in 1940.

FOR SHERIFF SCOTT COMPTON

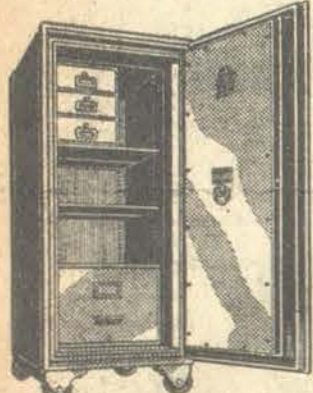
of Alphoretta, Ky.

I hereby announce myself for Sheriff in the Republican primary Aug. 1. I have been a coal miner for 33 years and also a deputy sheriff of this county for 11 years. I have not shot or killed anyone, nor have I beat up anyone. I am the son of John Compton and Ida Hall Compton of Mud Creek. She was the daughter of Scott Hall.

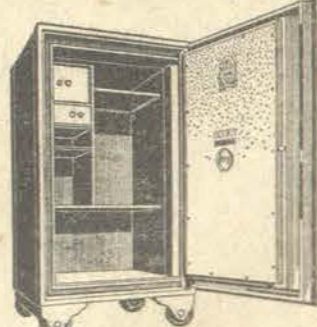
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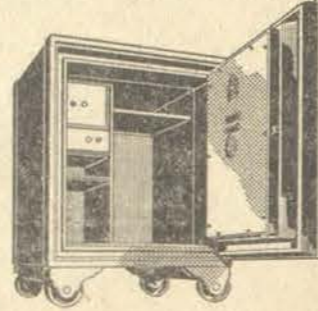
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FRIENDS, most of you know me and you know MY RECORD.

My grandfathers were Jake (J. P.) Akers and Alamander (SQUINT) Martin.

I have spent a good part of my life in school. I received elementary education on LEFT BEAVER of Floyd county, then I attended the CANEY CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER at PIPPAPASS, KY., where I completed two years of COLLEGE. In the year 1935 I graduated from college at Morehead, Ky.

Fifteen years of my life was spent as a HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER and ATHLETIC COACH. During the summer months of that time I worked as a MINER and a FARMER to further the education and support of my wife, three boys and daughter.

It has been a pleasure to have served you as TAX COMMISSIONER. I have tried hard to be FAIR, EFFICIENT, HONEST and ACCOMMODATING.

My record as a SCHOOL TEACHER, a CITIZEN and as your TAX COMMISSIONER is OPEN to all taxpayers, voters and citizens of Floyd county.

It will be my policy in the future as in the past to maintain SOUND and EQUITABLE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS BASED UPON LOCAL CONDITIONS and I will be AGAINST "UNFAIR BLANKET RAISES".

If my record meets your approval I believe you will agree that I have the right to solicit your support August 1st.

YOURS FOR A BETTER FLOYD COUNTY,

CLIVE AKERS

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

It has been impossible for me to see and discuss the issues of this campaign with each of you—yet I have seen many of my good friends and I am most grateful for their kind words of encouragement and with your continued support I am confident of victory on August 1st.

The issues of this campaign have been discussed by me in previous articles in this paper. You know what I stand for in the way of administering the affairs and business in the Sheriff's office. I have a proven record as to the manner in which I have conducted the affairs of the Sheriff's office as well as a record as to how I have accommodated the general public. I also have a record as a private citizen as to the way I have lived among my fellowman and you, the voters, are entitled to know my record and I have put forth effort to reveal it to you. After knowing this record you should not be deceived by promises by someone who has not made their record either as a public or private citizen available to you for your consideration. I have nothing to hide or protect about my record because I have long been proud of my record as a private citizen and public office holder.

You read and hear much about good government in Floyd county, and I am convinced it is the wish of the people to have good government, but I think they would prefer sound government conducted by experienced, sober, efficient and accommodating people who can temper the soundness of good government as is desired by the people. If each candidate who opposes me will reveal his record to the voting public, it is then and only then, that the people can cast their vote based on the actual record and not on a lot of idle promises that could never be fulfilled.

The Sheriff's office is the most important office in county government and should be held by a person who is experienced in the business of the office in order that he might render efficient service to the public. I have an unquestionable record in regard to:

A. LAW ENFORCEMENT—As in the past, I promise to be sober and have sober deputies—I will put forth full effort to see that churches, schools, and property owners received the fullest protection under the law—I will have a deputy in each magisterial district that will be paid a salary, and he will be thoroughly familiar with the basic understanding of enforcing the law. I have previously pledged to you my undivided attention to the much abused traffic law.

B. COOPERATION WITH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM—As I have in the past, I will cooperate to the fullest extent with our school system. I believe in a strong school system, and will use the influence of my office to see that we have an independent school system free from political pressure so that our teachers can do a good job for our children. I have raised four children in our school system and have a great desire to work towards its improvement as to more adequate buildings and teacher conditions. I appreciate the many teachers who are supporting me in this race.

C. FISCAL AFFAIRS—I collected and turned over to the county and to our school system over four million dollars of the taxpayers money during my term as sheriff. Every penny of this money was accurately accounted for. The records of the office were well and efficiently kept and based on this record, I am grateful for the support of most of the leading business men in our county.

D. ACCOMMODATING—I am always glad to be able to assist and help people with their problems. I have devoted much of my life, both in and out of office, to the pleasure of being a friend to people. I have always given freely of my time to accommodate the public. This record leads the people to say, "I am the same every day".

There will be many wild rumors and idle promises during the next few days and I urge you to consider the source of the rumors and promises and then you will not be deceived. I know the people of Floyd county and they know me, my family and my record, and it is upon these things that I ask you to vote a work for me until the polls close on August 1st. I am most grateful for your support and effort and will always be working for you in Floyd county.

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