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RENEWS PLEDGE TO SURFACE ROUTE

LEFT BEAVER WORK TO BE LET SOON, JUSTICE SAYS

Contract for surfacing of the Left Beaver Creek road will be let to contract soon this summer, Highway Commissioner Zach Justice, Pikeville, told THE TIMES in a telephone conversation Tuesday.

"The money for this work has been appropriated, the project is included in the state highway program for the year," Mr. Justice added. "I am going to Frankfort in a few days, and within the next week or two I may have something definite to give you."

Mr. Justice re-iterated the statement published by THE TIMES several weeks ago, to the effect that approximately 12 miles of highway on the Left Beaver route will be surfaced this year.

Though Mr. Justice did not describe "black-topping" of the highway as such, he did agree that the "black-top" work is a "weather project," agreeing with a statement given THE TIMES unofficially, recently.

Typhoid, Scarlet Fever Outbreaks Reported Here and Garrett

Minor outbreaks of typhoid and scarlet fever were reported in the county last week, according to Dr. Marvin Handcock, director, Floyd county Health Department.

The scarlet fever cases are in Prestonsburg. James Frederick, eleven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, was visited by the parents' home here Monday from the Fayetteville hospital where he was taken last week with pneumonia complications.

The typhoid patients, Daniel and Dewey Fisher, 12 and 15 years old, respectively, step-sons of D. Kitchen, of Stone Coal Creek, were reported as "doing well" at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey.

Dr. Handcock said that further spread of scarlet fever here among contacts of the two children already stricken may be expected within five days after contact was made.

CALLED TO ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maggard and daughters, Ruth Ann and Sally Frances, of Frankfort, Ky., were here this week and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kitchen, of Allen, having been called home because of the death of Mrs. Maggard's grandmother, Mrs. Malone Hall.

This Town-- That World

BUILD THE INDESTRUCTIBLE

Let's, for the moment, talk about something other than the destruction of something that should concern those who love peace and who want their children likewise to hate war.

Books, for instance. And a county library.

In Floyd county there are now, in two WPA libraries, approximately 6,000 volumes, the reading of which is ours only for the asking. Four thousand of these books are in one building here, a building adequate only to the display of half that number of volumes.

These books, among them the finest in literature, are sufficient to form the nucleus of a library which would serve all of Floyd county now and in the generation to come.

But they need a home. We cannot hope for their preservation in small, frame structures which may go up in smoke at any time. We cannot expect their numbers to multiply as they should while these quarters remain inadequate and while we remain apathetic to the opportunity offered us.

Now, Floyd county has on its court-house grounds ample space for a fire-proof building which could be erected as a monument to something that belongs to the mind and soul of man, something that even Hitler's div-bombers could never destroy, unless we are all killed or driven mad.

The Floyd fiscal court, the city and county boards of education, the city of Prestonsburg—all should be willing to help finance this work.

The WPA will construct a library

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Edwin B. Claggett, Sr., Garrett, Succumbs To Hemorrhage

Edwin B. Claggett, Sr., 61, Garrett, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Wednesday last week.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Claggett had been employed in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation mines at Garrett for several years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Claggett, Lackey; six sons, Edwin B. Claggett, Jr., San Diego, Cal.; Francis Claggett, Carey, O.; Maynard, William, Charles and James Claggett, all of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Litteral, Carey, O.; Mrs. Phyllis Vaughan and Miss Irene Claggett, both of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Garrett Friday afternoon, with the Rev. C. C. Newsome, pastor of the Maytown Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at West Garrett, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HALL

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO WIFE OF FORMER JUDGE

Mrs. Anna Leslie Hall, wife of former County Judge Malone Hall, of Allen, died suddenly Friday night at 7 o'clock at her home, the victim of a heart attack. Although Mrs. Hall had been in declining health for the past year, she continued active and her sudden passing came as a shock to hundreds of friends and relatives in this section.

On the day of her death she and her family observed her 99th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Stephens.

Mrs. Hall was the daughter of the late A. H. and Sarah Marie Leslie, who was born May 23, 1871 at Emma, Ky. On November 7, 1892 she was united in marriage to Malone Hall, of Banner, with whom she last November observed their Golden Wedding anniversary.

From girlhood she was a devout member of the Methodist Church. For many years she had been a teacher in the Madisonville School at Allen and, only the Sunday before her death, was present and taught her class of intermediate boys and girls.

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Martin-Beaver CBA Meet-Attended By 500

Martin, Ky., May 28 (Spl.)—More than 500 persons were present Tuesday evening at the meeting of the new Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Business Association, held in the Martin Theatre.

Plans for Martin's Fourth of July celebration, a part of which will be a parade, are being discussed. The town of Martin is a favorite of customers of the town's business firms.

With new membership applications coming in at the better-than-expected pace, it is nearing the 100 mark. Free tickets on purchases are now being given customers, and splendid reports are reported.

Wheelwright Contributes \$250 Towards War Relief

With Floyd County Chapter's drive to attain its quota of \$800 barely under way for relief of our suffering, the town of Wheelwright last week had contributed \$250.

The drive began here only this week. Other communities of the county are marshaling funds. Miss Elsie Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd Chapter, said Tuesday.

Floyd county's \$800 will go toward relief of the better-busted Red Cross fund of mercy to old aged men and women and children of France, Britain, Belgium, Holland, Finland, Luxembourg and China where the helpless and innocent are suffering incredible horrors.

The nationwide Red Cross drive is being aided by press, radio, pulp, theatre and every medium of public expression.

STRUCK BY AUTO

J. Woodford Howard, Jr., eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Howard, Sr., was struck and injured Saturday afternoon when, playing in the street in front of the residence, he was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers. He did not require hospitalization.

LOUISVILLE BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT PRESTONSBURG

SPONSORED BY BOARD OF TRADE, GROUP WILL ARRIVE HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Prestonsburg will be visited Wednesday next by a group of Louisville business men including executives of manufacturing establishments, wholesalers, bankers, transportation officials and others. The special Pullman train carrying the party and a twenty-piece band is scheduled to arrive here at 11:10 a. m. (E. S. T.).

The trip is sponsored by the Louisville Board of Trade. The president of that organization, Edward J. O'Brien, will be official head of the party. William A. Stoll, vice-president of the Board of Trade, will be director of the tour. Joseph A. Scholtz, Mayor of Louisville, will accompany the group.

Upon arrival here, the party will place itself in the hands of the local reception committee. Headed by that committee it will march to a meeting place designated by local officials where there may be a brief exchange of greetings. After that, there is sufficient time, it is announced, for Tour Director Stoll, the Louisville visitors would welcome the opportunity

DRUG TRAFFIC BILLS FILED

FIVE FLOYD MEN GET SUSPENDED PRISON TERMS

Dr. A. J. Davidson, Dr. M. T. Dwyer, Dr. C. L. Heston, pharmacist, and six other residents of Prestonsburg were indicted in United States Court at Charleston Monday on charges of unlawful sale of narcotic drugs. They were arraigned Tuesday before Federal Judge Mac Swanson.

Friday Pearl Harris, Bill Hunt, Frank Harris and Harmon Maynard, entered pleas of guilty to the charges. Willis Ray Thompson pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Tuesday.

Those who pleaded guilty were given suspended terms but will be required to enter a government hospital for treatment intended to cure them of the drug habit.

The two physicians and the pharmacist were not given trial.

Indictments returned against the Prestonsburg men followed a recent investigation made here and in this vicinity by Narcotics Inspector Loylake.

The two physicians and Dr. Heston, pillar dissembler, say intentional violation of the Narcotics Act.

Abbott Creek Farmer Is Claimed at 87

Sam Yates, one of the county's oldest citizens, estimated at 87 years of age, died at his home on Abbott Creek, victim of an illness which had its inception last September. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Yates was a farmer, a devout Christian and was regarded as one of his community's best men. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Shepherd Yates.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Revs. A. L. Stephens, Tom Smith and James Yates. Burial was made in the Alex Karcher cemetery, Abbott Creek, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

'The Purple Heart' Awarded Veteran

Galloway Gray, Allen, C. & O. special officer, shortly will receive the Purple Heart, a medal from the United States government, a recent War Department order reads.

The medal is to be presented to Mr. Gray on account of wounds received October 1, 1918, seven miles north of Verdun, France. At that time he was a private in Battery D, 323rd Field Artillery of the U. S. Army. A gas shell, exploding near Mr. Gray, inflicted serious burns on his body.

DIPLOMA IS NO JOB-GETTER, JAGGERS TELLS SENIORS

AT FOURTH ANNUAL COUNTY-WIDE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES FRIDAY

"Today you are living in an age when you just can't stick on a diploma and get a job—you must be an efficient worker in the type of employment that the world needs," Dr. R. E. Jagers, Frankfort, director of State training and certification of the State Department of Education, told the 313 seniors of the nine Floyd county high schools at the annual county-wide commencement exercises in the Prestonsburg gymnasium Friday night.

Speaking before an overflowed crowd which was estimated at 2,000, Dr. Jagers advised the graduates that all of them should not look forward to so-called "white collar" jobs, because many of them would have to work with their hands. He warned them that all should have adequate preparation no matter what field they enter.

After making a survey of the Floyd county school system, Dr. Jagers said, he had come to the conclusion

Mrs. Hauley Warrens, 47, Of Steel's Creek, Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Moore Warrens, 47, Steel's Creek, who died at her home Tuesday morning after suffering from tuberculosis for the past several years, were conducted from the Baptist Church on Steel's Creek Wednesday afternoon, with the Revs. Thomas Glabe and Lindsey Mosley and Ellis Hopkins officiating. Burial was made in the Dick Turner cemetery at Emma.

The victim was the wife of Hauley Warrens and the daughter of the late Harrison and Mrs. Manda Moore, Wayland. She had been a devout member of the Baptist Church for more than 25 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Woodrow, Hershel, Foster and Ellis Warrens, and three daughters, Mrs. Dallas Layne, Mrs. Audrey Slone and Mrs. Geneva Caudill, all of Wayland; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Wayland; Mrs. Cora Beverly Allen; Mrs. Ida Moore, Turkey Creek; and Mrs. Vina Stewart, Minnie; three brothers, Troy Moore, Fielder Moore and Hawk Moore, all of Wayland.

MRS. RICHMOND DIES AT 89

WIDOW OF PIONEER FLOYD MERCHANT PASSES HERE

Mary Rowens Richmond, one of Floyd county's oldest, most prominent and wealthiest women, died at 1:30 a. m., May 27, at her home on First avenue, Prestonsburg, at the age of 89 years. Although not unexpected, news of her death shocked and saddened the entire community.

She was a daughter of David Cooley and Ellis Cooley, who were early Floyd county settlers and contributed much to the development of the county and Prestonsburg. She was born October 23, 1850.

On November 23, 1870, she was united in marriage to Isaac Richmond, a pioneer in the mercantile field of this section, who died February 23, 1922. To this union were born five children: Ida, Frank, Dr. W. W. Richmond, D. C. Richmond and Mrs. Leticia Cottrell, of whom only Mrs. Cottrell survives.

"Aunt Sis" as she was affectionately called.

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Boone Oliver, Lackey, Is Victim of Third Paralytic Stroke

The victim of a third paralytic stroke, Boone Oliver, 85 years old, Lackey, succumbed at his home last Thursday. A native of Breathitt county, he had been employed in the Central Elkhorn mines at Lackey up until about two years ago, when he was forced to retire because of ill health.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Clements, and sons, Morton, James, Walter, Levi and Isom Oliver, all of Lackey.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Ed Howard officiating. The body was taken to Lambrie, Breathitt county, where burial was made, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

Bankers Elect Harkins President Of Group 7

Having two of the strongest banks in this section, Prestonsburg is otherwise a center of banking interests.

J. D. Harkins, Sr., president of The Bank Josephine, was elected president of Group Seven, Kentucky Bankers' Association, at the recent annual convention of the group at Paintsville. At the same time, G. C. Spradlin, executive vice-president of The First National Bank, was named secretary. F. M. Davidson, assistant cashier of The Bank Josephine, has for several months served as treasurer of the Kentucky Bankers' Association.

And, next May, bankers of Group Seven, which includes 13 Eastern Kentucky counties, will meet in Prestonsburg.

NEW LOCATION THE MAYTAG SHOP

Court Street, opposite Bank Josephine
Maytags—\$39.50 up
Refrigerators—\$15.00 up
RADIOS—APPLIANCES
EVERETT SOWARDS, Rep.
Phone—Store, 26; Res. 38.

BOYD CLUBBED TO DEATH ON LITTLE MUD

HAMILTON IS JAILED IN SECOND FLOYD CLUB-SLAYING

Clubbed over the head with a four-foot section of a fence rail in the hands of his brother-in-law near the home of the victim's parents on the Sammy Clark Branch of Little Mud Creek late Saturday evening, Sidney Boyd, 24, Dana, farmer and former WPA employe, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 12:35, Saturday afternoon without regaining consciousness.

It was the second club-slaying to take place in the county within a week.

Arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hall and Coroner Elliott Prater Sunday afternoon and jailed here, Boyd with the slaying was Willie Hamilton, 40, Dana, farmer and miner at the Ruth Elkhorn mines at Harold.

Hamilton waived preliminary trial here Wednesday, and he was released on \$5,000 bond.

Boyd was struck open by the blow landing a little left of the center of the top of his head, inflicting a fractured skull.

While in jail here Monday afternoon Hamilton told THE TIMES that he and Boyd never before had had any trouble, that they had always been good friends and that he had known Boyd since the victim was a small boy. "I'm sorry it happened and wouldn't have had it happen for the world," he said.

Re-counting the events leading up to the trouble, Hamilton said Boyd was drunk when he (Boyd) arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Boyd. According to this version Boyd attacked his parents and they called to Hamilton, who lives in "holer'n' distance" of the Boyds, 15 miles from here.

Hamilton went over and, as he neared the Boyd home, Boyd ceased the attack upon his parents and turned toward Hamilton. Hamilton said that he then began talking to Boyd in an attempt to quiet him and suggested they go home for a card game. Boyd, who also was armed with a section of a fence rail, kept advancing according to this statement, and struck Hamilton on the arm just above the elbow and also on the neck. Then, Hamilton said, he felt Boyd with the blow on the head, rendering him unconscious.

The Commonwealth contends that the trouble at the Boyd home was all over when the two met and that Hamilton hit Boyd a second blow across the back after the stroke on the top of the head had knocked him to the ground. According to the statement of Commonwealth's Attorney John

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

P. M. Williams et al. vs. Norman Williams et al.; C. B. Wheeler, et al. vs. W. M. Smith vs. Clear Branch Mining Co.; C. B. Wheeler, et al. vs. Centruide; Callahan Cooley vs. Arnold Cooley; W. W. Burchett, et al. vs. Lee Caudill vs. Dorothy Caudill; F. P. Hall, et al. vs. Ed Reed vs. Josie Reed; C. Sturgill, et al. vs. P. D. Short, et al.; Flora Hopkins vs. McKinley Hopkins; Combs & Combs, et al. vs. —

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Johnson, 40, Wheelwright, and Lillie Bell Terry, 25, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized by the Rev. L. Green, A. M. E. Church, Wheelwright, April 28. Leonard H. and Eunice Chapman, Hason Burke, 32, Wheelwright, and Mildred Moore, 16, Wheelwright; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. W. E. Baptist Church, Wheelwright, May 25. James White, 28, Huntington, W. Va., and Clementine Adkins, 28, Huntington, W. Va.; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Prestonsburg Baptist Church, May 25. Elias Davis, 44, Finger Hill, and Louise Boldridge, 39, East Floyd; marriage solemnized by the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt, Church of Christ, May 25. Curtis Johnson and Alice Johnson, Zelmer Young and Lucille Dorrest, Lafon Ball and Mavis Samons, Earl Heath and Gracie Marcum.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

L. D. Hunter, adm. estate of W. J. Hunter.

EXECUTOR BOND

Lewis Burchett, executor, estate of J. W. Burchett.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

BUGGY FIXIN'S

The modern car, with its accessories, all streamlined and chromium-plated, is good enough in its way; not even the most expensive one, though, can bring the distinction that was once brought by the latest model of buggy. Buggies ranged in style from the lowliest ones used by the family to the most ritz ones that were the property of the young bucks. The horses attached to the vehicles were of an equal number of kinds, from the old family nag with colt following to the high-reined, prancing young gaited animal hitched to the rubber-tired buggy. Style cars always had a way even though people of later times fail to be impressed with the greatness of bygone styles. Wouldn't it seem strange now to hear some one bragging about having had the first rubber-tired buggy in the neighborhood?

We had better start with the whip in a discussion of accessories. The whip was a necessary instrument of torture for the horse going, but in modern times of style, too, sometimes a bow of bright ribbon decorated it; the cracker was likely to be bright and long if it were new, but of a tell-tale lack of color and length if it were old. So valuable were buggy whips that they were sought after by thieves, at the country church there were often seen whole stacks of buggy whips that had been brought in by their owners and left in a corner for protection. The world, the flesh and the devil, as personated by bad boys, were always present at the country church.

Lap robes had great style, too. For summer use there were light, flimsy things, about of the same consistency as the cover for the organ. Usually one such came with the buggy. If you believe, for winter use there were heavy ones, rug-like in thickness and heaviness. Some of these had the figure of a dog woven into the fabric, and with glass eyes added. In case of rain either type of lap robe could be supplemented with the waterproof contraption that came with the buggy. This hooked onto the dashboard, leaving an opening for the lines. Driving in rainy weather, one showed only his face to the passer-by.

A plain top was good enough for most people. But fancy tops intrigued the young bucks. Sometimes these took the form of umbrellas, or parasols, with dangling fringe. The very swanky buggies often lacked a top completely. This necessitated holding an umbrella over one's head; desire. Girls in those days were delicate creatures in public. If a ray of sunshine had struck them they would have fainted on the spot. When you jumped a girl out of the buggy and walked her into the church, you had to hold the umbrella over her until she got safely inside the door. How boorish it would have been to escort her through the crowd without so much as trying to shield her lily-white features!

There are enough leather straps on

a typical set of harness, but the young gallant had still more for his steed. A brilliant lead attached to the bridle served to shoo away a few flies and to strike envy into the hearts of the other owners of horses and buggies. Shafters, without any devices to stop the squeaks soon develop as many sounds as a pair of new shoes. There used to be a queer kind of spring that could be inserted at the shafts where they are attached to the front axle that would stop some of the noisy noise. One such device would also hold the shafts very firmly up off the ground when the horse had been in these days, as they still do.

WHEELWRIGHT

CHURCH TO DEDICATE CHIMES Service of dedication for the new Mass Cathedral Chimes which has been installed in the Wheelwright Community Church has been planned for Sunday, June 9, at 4 p. m., according to an announcement made recently by Rev. R. N. D. York, pastor of the church.

With the installation of the chimes, donated to the church by the Inland Steel Company, it is now possible to broadcast church music over practically the entire area of this community. Purchase of the chimes, the second advance in the field of music made by the Wheelwright church during the past few years. A Hammond organ was installed and dedicated in February, 1939.

The service of dedication will feature an unusual musical program under the direction of F. P. Alfred, director of music at the church. The choir will sing two anthems with chime accompaniment. They are: "List to the Chimes," and "Rock of Ages;" by Mattel. "List to the Chimes" is a special arrangement by Mr. Alfred, and is a beautiful, glowing, and inspiring effect. Mrs. Yale Rogers, soprano, will sing "Ave Maria" at the offertory. L. L. Zimmerman will play the violin obligato.

The following out-of-town ministers have been invited to assist Rev. York in the dedication service: Rev. T. B. Ashley, Rev. J. S. Pineur, Rev. G. F. Thomas, Rev. Ben Tinsley, all of Pikeville, and Rev. W. B. Garratt, and Rev. Campbell Jeffries, Prestonsburg. Rev. H. L. Clay, district superintendent, is expected to be present and take part in the service. If H. W. Winkins will serve as chief usher for the occasion.

The personnel of the Wheelwright Community Church, which is appearing in the dedication service includes: Sopranos—Mrs. G. C. Sutherland, Mrs. E. M. F. P. Alfred, Mrs. M. C. Mahm and Mrs. R. N. D. York; alto—Mrs. W. W. Durham, Mrs. L. A. McGonigley, Miss Ruth Holt, and Miss Helen Barry; tenors—L. A. Montgomery, Clayton Ferguson, W. W. Durham and L. L. Zimmerman; bass—C. E. Hanger, Blaine Smith, J. T. Parker, Daniel Breeding, Fletcher Schuchfeld, and Duke Burklow.

Farmers Increase Grazing Livestock

While hogs have been ranking first in point of income in Simpson, Logan, Todd, Christian and Caldwell counties in Kentucky, a study made by the Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that farmers are tending to build up herds of beef and dairy cattle and sheep and swine. This is due to the fact that grass developed interest in grazing livestock. This trend is considered an important factor in improving the productivity of the land.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

Motoring America

This week motorists of America will be visiting hundreds of events, and is the first really big week of the most promising summer season in history. Memorial Day, May 30, will see celebrations and observances in hundreds of cities and towns; in virtually all parts of the country—the day set aside for decorating graves of our soldier dead. In addition to these many local celebrations, there are any number of special events from coast to coast. One of the major events of the motoring world is the 500-mile Indianapolis Sweepstakes, an event which has been held every Memorial Day since 1911; an event which not only provides thrills for the thousands of spectators who come from all parts of the country to witness it, but has been the proving ground for many of the improvements which make your modern motor car an efficient trouble-free, and dependable as it is. Another speed contest set for Memorial Day is the Auerbach Cup race for inboard hydroplanes, which will race around Abasco Island, off Atlantic City, N. J., shooting for new motor boat records. Still another test for motor-propelled speedsters will be furnished by the motorcycle races scheduled for Mechanicsville, Pa., on the 30th. Harness racing fans will flock to the two-day meeting at Langhorne, Pa. Relatives and sweethearts of aspiring future admirals will converge on quaint old Annapolis, Md., at the end of the week to participate in the historic "June Week" exercises accompanying graduation exercises at the United States Naval Academy. June week beginning May 31 will continue through the first week in June, with gala and serious affairs honoring the Midshipmen who will become Ensigns with Uncle Sam's fleet.

The long week-end which thousands of motorists will be able to take because of the holiday will give many an opportunity to visit the displays of blossoms of all varieties at the height of their glory. One of the largest displays of natural azaleas on the eastern seaboard is to be seen during the next week atop Berry Mountain, near Pittsfield, Md.; at the same time, the rhododendron, laurel, azaleas and other flowers are spreading a ring of color through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina; the laurel displays in Burlington and Ocean counties, New Jersey, will draw thousands of flower-lovers; Door county, Wis., will celebrate the blooming of its cherry trees with a festival; Germantown, N. Y., and vicinity, New Jersey, will witness a display of cherry blossoms.

"Be careful today—be here tomorrow!"

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

- US. 277—Detour Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles.
US. 25-E—Pineville-Middlesboro road. Short detour at Middlesboro construction.
US. 31-E and 68—Balltown-New Haven road. Under construction. Detour over 31-E.
US. 41—Bridge construction at Morton's Gap.
US. 27—Bridge repair five miles south of Somerset.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL T. W. Smith, well-known Prestonsburg man, is seriously ill at his home on Third avenue. He was returned here last week from the Beaver Valley hospital, whither he was taken for treatment.

The American Red Cross has appealed to every American to support its campaign for European war relief. It is asking for a minimum of \$10,000,000 to be used solely for aid overseas. Your local chapter needs your help. Make your contribution through it today.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the proposed gymnasium and classrooms to be constructed at Wheelwright junction, and the Allen graded school to be constructed at Allen, Ky. Said bids must be made pursuant to plans and specifications available at the County Superintendent's office and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders' bond in the amount of 2 per cent of the base bid. Bids may be filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools up to and including 12 o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time, June 1, 1940. Unless otherwise directed by the Floyd County Board of Education, a valid surety performance bond in the full amount of the contract must be executed by the successful bidder. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed: TOWN HALL, Supt., Floyd County Schools.

NOW DO YOU SEE WHY I WANTED TO CHANGE TO FORD THIS YEAR?



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SHIKE'S POKES

(We've expounded in this column on those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

"Hedge" woke up Sunday with the "mother-in-law blues."

I've always heard you were a man once and a child twice; so I know Wayne is in his second childhood—always belligerent.

Orville M. had better watch out—or they will get him for "blocking" the highway.

Stephens Branch, T. Martin, 6. There's an upset for the book.

It's nearly dry here in Drift. We haven't even got a whiskey store now—have to go seven miles to get a head-ache!

After hearing President Roosevelt Sunday night, I feel that any Congressman or Senator who tries to block the President's defense program is guilty of treason.

And, after hearing Lindbergh—well, the more he talks the less I think he knows. What did he do that dozens of others haven't?

I see where the state has filed suits to collect money paid out to some of Hany's employes who never did any work. If it could collect what has been paid out to non-working employes, we had enough money to "black-top" Left Beaver.

I see where Hitler has worked out a formula for making hot dogs from saw-dust. If we could get hold of that formula Doug Hays would be a millionaire.

All those aliens in this country, members of the German-American Bund or the "Fifth Column"—all should be rounded up and deported to Germany. Then they'd be yelling "Heil, Hitler!" instead of "Heil, Hitler."

Duke Ridgley said Drift was the "biggest little town in Kentucky." We know that. We even have a C. Hull up here—not Cordell, though.

Obub's "bay window" hangs out so far over the steering wheel of his car that every time he gets a long breath he blows the horn.

ILLNESS predicted in a February issue of THE TIMERS that, after the next election, the West Virginia Hills would have their "hot." I guess everyone knows the results of the recent primary. I guess also, that Mr. Andrews will raise that 2 per cent club to the 5 per cent club now.

I still say Stalin and Hitler will fight—soon, too, wanna bet?

No two dictators can get along, for they don't believe their own lies. Let alone the other fellow's.

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EASTERN KENTUCKY TO PRESENT WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM FROM U. K.

The usual policy of the University of Kentucky—seasonal radio programs to Eastern Kentucky will be reversed this summer when the mountain people themselves will present a radio show.
Each Saturday, starting June 1, the program entitled, "From the Kentucky Mountains" will be broadcast from the U. K. studios through WHAS, Louisville, 12:30 to 1 p. m. Various U. K. Listening Centers will be responsible for the various programs, and they will in turn send to Lexington a musical group and three people from the vicinity of their Listening Centers who will be interviewed on such subjects as their customs, traditions, farming practices and other phases of their everyday life.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

We may have seemed to give all the publicity in this column to the Democrats, and if we have done this, it is because they are in power and there fore more news.

This week the Republicans are fighting for their county conventions and state convention for control of the party in this state.

Here is a line-up in the battle: Judge King Swope, Tom Yates, Bob Lucas and others want a state convention to the national convention instructed for Dewey, Republican presidential candidate.

J. M. Perkins, Judge Willis, Maurice Galvin and others of the opposing faction want an unstructured delegation to go to the national convention.

The Swope-Yates faction won out in the Republican Governor's primary and the convention, battle this week may decide control of the party in this state.

Kentucky is an important state for the Republicans, and three presidential candidates already have visited it in their battle for delegates. Frank Gannett, Taft and Dewey have all visited Louisville and made speeches.

The present trend of Republican thought is that Taft has the best chance, with Wendell Willkie as the dark horse, who may win the nomination.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. H. May announced recently that his office would lend every possible assistance to County Fair Associations in the organization of their fair program for 1940.

Commissioner May stated that it was his belief that all fairs, regardless of size or location, were primarily agricultural exhibitions and that as such they should be devoted to the benefit of farmers generally and contribute their share toward improved farming practices by offering premiums for improved breeds of livestock and superior products of the soil.

According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture a few weeks ago there were 48 county fairs held in Kentucky in 1939 with an attendance of 272,200 persons. Indications are that approximately 60 fairs

The mountain music groups vary greatly. One center in southern Breathitt county will send a vested choir. Other centers have promised mountain ballad singers, and of course the guitar, fiddle, and harmonica will be much in evidence on these programs.

Besides the mountain talent, a Lexington religious quartet and soloist will appear on every program. Bringing such programs to the University of Kentucky studios in Lexington is a novel experiment, and it is hoped, will provide a way of giving to the world an insight into the wealth of balladry, folklore, tradition and story that is the heritage of the people of Eastern Kentucky.

will be held in 1940 and a large increase in attendance is expected. Any counties planning fairs or exhibits can get much valuable advice and assistance through Bill May, who is greatly interested in crop improvement, and who believes that the farmers should receive some material recognition for their effort in producing better crops.

GARRETT

Miss Jackie Moore visited Miss Edna Martin at Caney Creek Community Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Miss Jackie Moore and Mrs. F. M. Hasnick motored to Richmond, Ky., Sunday.

Large crowds have been attending the revival at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Hollingsworth of West Virginia, and the pastor, Rev. C. O. Newsoms.

C. D. Francis has opened a hardware store in the Francis building here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter spent the week-end at Drift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecom Murray and family spent Sunday at Lowmansville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb were called to Prestonsburg by the serious illness of Mrs. Webb's grandmother, Mrs. I. Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Field and daughter, Kathleen, have returned from Louisville where they spent several days.

Miss Marie Spindlin spent Tuesday in Prestonsburg on business.

Billie's Beauty Shop has been moved to the J. W. Patrick property.

Miss Flossie Moore spent the week-end in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Claggett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Litterer were called here from Ohio by the death of E. B. Claggett.

Bill Francis spent the week-end at Whitesburg with his son, Nello Francis.

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IN EASTERN KENTUCKY DURING PAST WEEK

Drilling operations remained on the same general level in Eastern Kentucky the past week. No completions were reported and no new locations were listed.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation is down 262 feet in slate in well No. 213, W. R. Smith, et al, on Right Fork of Troublesome Creek. The same concern has location for well No. 215, Lindsey Amburgey, Mill Creek of Left Fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2112 feet in big time in well No. 584 Jeffie Hall, on Isaac Fork of Right Beaver.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 1973 foot level in well No. 586, Levi Mitchell, on Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek, and is down 2160 feet in Berea in well No. 588, John Campbell, in same vicinity.

The same company has reached the 1340 foot mark in well No. 592, John Wicker, with drilling continuing in salt sand and is rigging up at well No. 593, Mary and J. B. Adams, in same locality.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is setting machine at well No. 595, Floyd Hall, and is drilling at the 1803 foot level in macon in well No. 5262, W. R. Hall, on Johns Fork in salt sand in well No. 5263, J. P. Sturgill, nearby. The same concern is down 1038 feet in salt sand in well No. 5267, Monroe Bolon, on the Loup Branch of Jones Fork and is rigging up at well No. 5268, John Burchette, on Crow Creek and is down 183 feet in salt sand in well No. 5269, Jeff Jarvis (John Corder) on Home Branch.

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MALONE HALL AND FAMILY.

The American Red Cross is rushing clothing, medicines, ambulances, and hospital supplies to Europe's newest war-torn areas. It has appealed to men and women of good will to contribute a relief fund of \$10,000,000. This newspaper joins in urging your fullest co-operation through your local chapter.

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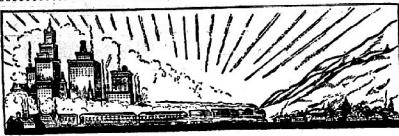
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THE TIMES ENDORSES

- 1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road. 2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence. 3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund. 4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike. 5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter. 6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and the county agricultural agent work.

WE STAND ON THIS PROMISE

THE TIMES, as vociferous and verbose as it has in the past been on the matter, maintains its "helpful" policy of "patiently waiting" in connection with the promised Left Beaver highway surfacing—and it will not break that silence until it is convinced that Left Beaver Creek is being given the "run-around." As matters now stand, we are persuaded to believe that this highway and all that vast territory served by it will benefit this year from surfacing work.

If this work is done, the highway department, Zach Justice and all those connected with this department of the Commonwealth will have our thanks. If it is not done, we, and thousands of Floyd countians, will naturally feel that we have been hoodwinked, misled and grossly deceived.

Until we are shown otherwise, THE TIMES places in Highway Commissioner, Justice, Governor Johnson and the Highway Department full trust that they will do exactly what was promised—the surfacing of 12 miles of that highway this year.

NO APOSTASY, PLEASE

There are a few of those "charter" members of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association who are "dropping by the wayside" this year by failing or refusing to continue their affiliation with the Association. These, few, mind you, are not going to doom the Association but they do make it harder on the remaining faithful.

THE TIMES realized as soon as any of you did that business is below normal. And so it can appreciate the viewpoint of those who have delayed in renewing the Business Association's strength with their membership. It is hard, sometimes, to work on and on when things are going wrong.

But what of the day, if all of us drop this plan which has brought to Prestonsburg the attention not only of other towns in the county but of other counties in the valley and other states in the union? In that event, Prestonsburg, except for the lessons we have learned in Co-Operation, will be back where it was when it was trying to copy from other towns of this section in civic endeavors, rather than being the model for other towns.

This money that is being given customers of Prestonsburg business firms is got all that the Association means to this, the oldest town on the Big Sandy. The Association's members through ticket purchases, have, in the past, made possible the Floyd County Fair, one of the very finest held in Kentucky each year by any county of size and population commensurate to Floyd county's.

They won for Prestonsburg the district census office. They made it possible for Prestonsburg to have a baseball team this year. They enabled the town to make the fight which won for it the hospital. Through their contributions, often made in travail, they have helped great causes and small. More—much more—remains to be done.

Their contributions have resulted in a work which has evoked the admiration of thinking citizens throughout Floyd county, of civic leaders throughout the valley and as far away as Sullwater, Minnesota.

Even now the town of Martin in this county, through a similar organization, looks ahead to a great year. Then—while business is not so good, even as some of us are thinking of letting the other fellow do it, why not consider what Prestonsburg's position might be, had not the Business Association functioned as it has?

THEN—why be a slacker and permit a "blackout" of progress?

Points By Other Editors

AVAST, DICTATORS!

I have never been much of a hand to exclude myself from the way I think other men ought to act and do. Therefore, friends, let me tell you some resolutions I have made in this critical hour of our country.

For thirty-seven years I have enjoyed all the advantages of living under a democratic form of government. I was born poor, but democracy gave me free schooling for twelve years and the opportunity to work my way through college.

I have never been out of a job. I live in a home that is reasonably safe from arson, burglary, inva-

sion and undue search or seizure. I own a car. I am not afraid for my wife to drive it alone through the country. I do not hesitate to walk unarmored through the streets of any town.

I know if I violate the law judgment will not be passed until twelve of my neighbors hear the evidence and say I am guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

If I am dissatisfied with a law that is about to be passed, the lawmakers who represent me will give me a hearing. If I am dissatisfied with the law after it passes, I can criticize it publicly with immunity and I can test it in our courts.

Where except in a democracy could a boy of poor birth get an education that would enable him to fill a good job, establish a comfortable home, enjoy civil rights, and be secure in his property and person? Ought not such a one be willing to stand by the system that stood by him?

My country and yours is facing the great task of building gigantic military defenses against a mad conqueror.

All about me I hear impatient men crying out against our unpreparedness. These men advocate the immediate creation of military might.

What they really want are results that can be achieved only by totalitarian leadership and an enslaved people.

I have resolved not to criticize our public leaders as they try to reconcile the viewpoints of a democracy in a preparedness program designed to achieve totalitarian results.

I have resolved to be patient with the inevitable delay as the opinions of many men are heard and weighed.

I have resolved not to overlook the human tendency to err as honest mistakes are made, as lines of unfeasible endeavor are abandoned and new ones are started.

I have resolved to sympathize with our public leaders as they try to make a democratic wrench at a totalitarian nut.—Allan M. Trout, in The Courier-Journal.

HATCH BILL'S CHANCES MAY BE IMPROVED

Facts only confirm the first impression made by the House Judiciary Committee's action to block a vote on the Hatch Law extension to state agencies handling federal funds; but we must concede the consistency of the principals. Representative Creal, of Kentucky, who is reported to have offered the motion to table the bill, voted against the original act, and Chairman Summers, of Texas, openly advocated a committee "sit-down" against Administration measures two years ago.

Representative Robison, of Kentucky, says he opposed Creal's motion, and who can question his claim if, as we are informed, the ballot was secret? Only 10 of 21 ballots were recorded against withholding the bill from the House yet Senator Hatch's House aid declares that 12 committee members told him they were among the 10 and 16 had previously assured him of their support.

The 10 who are telling the truth probably now wish they hadn't acquiesced in the secret lodge method when a protest might have saved the measure. Some one may have violated a "gentlemen's agreement" by telling on Representative Creal.

The Hatch Law is no substitute for civil service; but the estimate of its effectiveness is considerably enhanced by such obstructive tactics, and the uproar provoked revives the hope of rescuing this bill. A serious effort is being made to call it up for passage by petition.—The Courier-Journal.

KENTUCKY STANDS BY HER TRADITION

No echoes were awakened by The Courier-Journal's Burkeville critic who advocates the poll tax qualification for voting in Kentucky. A week's silence confirms our faith that Kentuckians remain true to the traditions which made Kentucky great and gave her leadership when the new frontier was breaking down privilege.

All the progress of American democracy the last 148 years can be traced to the forces released when those two states, Vermont and Kentucky, introduced manhood suffrage. Proof is furnished by the most striking phenomenon of modern politics. That is the opposition to social reform in states where the need is greatest but minority rule exists by reason of the poll tax qualification.

Democratic partisanship may be traditional in them; but let us not forget that democratic principles are traditional in Kentucky. Since Burkeville's admirer of restricted suffrage pitched his argument on a material basis, we may use it to examine the relative advantages of traditional partisanship and principles to a rural county like Cumberland.

He refers to the exemption of 625 of Cumberland's 8,000 voters from the \$1.50 poll tax for schools. Leave him to ponder the question whether they would have paid it as a qualification for voting. Only about that proportion of 3,000 voting population pays the poll tax in states which require it. So their schools are not enriched from that source.

The taxes of these 625, if applied to salaries, would have been but a slight addition to the annual incomes of 50 rural schoolroom teachers. Cumberland stands 110th among Kentucky counties in the ratio of taxable wealth to school-age population. Its teachers receive more pay from state than from county taxpayers. Cumberland will be a beneficiary of the equalization amendment at the expense of taxpayers elsewhere.

Does the Burkeville gentleman believe such consideration would be shown by a state where voting was a privilege to be bought and "floaters" could be qualified out of a slush fund to vote against taxes? If he does, he is invited to study social and educational conditions in states under minority rule.—The Courier-Journal.

Storm At Our Door



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE THIRD STREET BLUES

If you want to get the thrill of a whip chair or crazy car you just try driving down Third street in Prestonsburg. That is just how I felt the other day after I drove down it and I never had any spirts in the jalopy. It was the holes in the street and no old auto auto tires in them to take off the shock.

I noticed where Judge Hill and Forest D. Short were on Turkey Creek to see if those good people needed a oad over there. If they don't do any better buying right-of-way over there than they did over here and holding it, let me hear. They paid \$2,000 for a right-of-way 2 1/4 miles, beginning at Route 80 and up Brush Creek and don't have room enough to turn the windy school, but yet. Anything longer than a corn-sled can't turn around on this right-of-way now without getting into a fence.

E. C. Moore has put a post in the middle of the road in front of his store and has stopped Hicks fork from traveling on dry land after the WPA spending about \$5,000 to build a road this way. The 2 1/4 miles is in bad condition and needs some work done on it.

JUST A TAX-PAYING MAN.

SAYS BOOTS NOT NEEDED In a recent issue of The Times, mention was made about Mr. Hill and Mr. Short donning hip boots to make a trip up Turkey Creek. Why that creek has a "pike" to what Stone Coal has. Such a tour up Stone Coal's road would require hip boots but BOATS with good oarsmen. BOATMAN.

LAUDS JUDGE STEPHENS

Just a few words of compliment to our Circuit Judge for his instructions to the grand jury. As a minister of the gospel I thank God that he gave us the law and I thank Him that the law is to serve the public, the just and the upright.

If the unjust find out that there is a law and that that law is going to be enforced, we will have fewer criminals in our county, and we will have a better county to live in. I believe preachers and all other law-abiding citizens ought to get behind our Circuit Judge and try to do something to stop the most hazardous conditions of our county.

REV. WM. SPARKS, Wayland, Ky.

FOR THE COUNTY AGENT

After attending a few public meetings here and there, I noticed just who was taking the most active part in, almost every public service. Just whom should I find out Mr. Gem Isbell, our county agent? Whether it be a Sportsman or a Farmers' meeting, always there and always ready to do his part. He serves about 1,800 farmers in their crop problems and has helped many of these get lime and different grass seeds so as to build up their farms. He, too, helps the poultryman and the sportsman when they have sick poultry or dogs, as well as attending to cows and horses.

And yet, in spite of all his efforts, tasks which appear almost impossible for one man to perform, there are yet a minority group always ready to hand out criticism. I have heard people remark that if Isbell had arrived just one hour earlier, his cow or his horse would have lived.

Think this over, Mr. Farmer and

Mr. Sportsman, before you criticize again. Try to figure out how he carries on all his work and not be a super-man.

Yours, V. A. HAYES.

P'burg Summer School To Start Monday

Registration for students entering the summer classes to be conducted at the Prestonsburg high school will be held Monday, June 3, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The first six weeks term will end July 13, and the second term will run from July 15 to August 24.

Students will be accepted into the classes from any high school in the state.

Instructors will be Clayborne Stephens, G. G. Leslie, Joe Taylor Hyden, Mrs. Stanley Combs and Mrs. Clayborne Stephens.

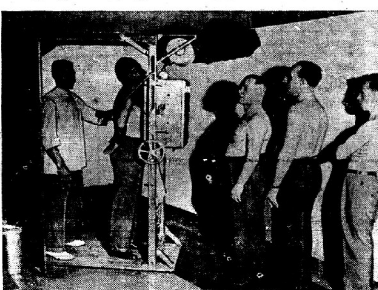
WPA Worker's Family Will Receive Benefits

To the beneficiaries of Cager Spradlin, McDowell, whose recent death while employed by the Works Progress Administration, will be paid a total of \$4,000 by the federal government under provisions of insurance provided such workers, it was said here this week.

The sum will be paid in semi-monthly installments of \$11.70, which is two-thirds of Mr. Spradlin's wages for a similar period under WPA. The insurance installments will be paid to the widow, but, in the event of her re-marriage or death, her children will receive the payments.

Spradlin was injured while he and others were pushing a truck, the wheels of which passed over his foot.

Employees Being Examined for Tuberculosis



Workers receiving chest X-ray as industry and business groups cooperate with the National Tuberculosis Association in its annual Early Diagnosis Campaign.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

Advertisement for the movie 'The Doctor Takes a Wife' featuring Loretta Young and Edmund Gwenn. Text includes: 'THERE'S NO CURE FOR WHAT AILS THEM!', '★ Public Spitzer No. 1 becomes Private Haddock No. 1 to the doctor and the universal idol of comedy lovers the nation over... in the adorable person of Loretta Young!', 'A COLUMBIA PICTURE', 'Directed by ALEXANDER HALL'.

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In picture is shown section of Huntington's floodwall, erected to prevent future inundation of parts of the city by Ohio River floods. Right foreground: a gate opening in wall to permit flow of traffic under normal conditions. Left: One of 18 pumping stations along the stretch of wall facing Ohio and Guyandotte rivers.

TRI-STATE NEWSPAPER MEN ARE HUNTINGTON GUESTS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES PUBLISHERS FOR INSPECTION OF NEW FLOOD WALL

Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Southern Ohio newspapermen visited a peaceful "battle front" Saturday. Though they were accompanied by U. S. army citizens, they were "permitted" to visit the "front" by civilians—and not a censor was in sight. The "front" was the scene of the city of Huntington's defense against the Ohio river. Stricken in 1937 by an unprecedented flood during which five lives were lost, an estimated property damage of \$18,000,000 was sustained and 5,000 persons rendered homeless, the city's Chamber of Commerce immediately instituted a program which led to construction by the federal government and the city of Huntington of a floodwall which is designed to cover the waterfront that a repetition of that disaster is inconceivable. That was the battle front the newspapermen visited as guests of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at the Hotel Prichard, at which Major Imbri, editor of the Subjagation of O' Man River in Huntington is being effected by construction of a floodwall extending approximately 12 miles along the Ohio

and providing protection for the entire city within its corporate limits. Total cost of the undertaking will reach approximately \$11,000,000. In addition to the floodwall—constructed of concrete and earth levees—the program embraces installation of 18 pumping stations varying in capacity from 10,000 to 500,000 gallons per minute. The wall is being built to a height of three feet past the level of the 1937 flood, the greatest in the history of the city. Pumps already installed and to be placed will rid the city of water entering by way of the sewers. Though not entirely completed, the floodwall and pumping system during the April flood this year saved the city from any property damage or any curtailment of any business activities. The newspapermen were guests at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at the Hotel Prichard, at which Major Imbri, editor of the Subjagation of O' Man River in Huntington is being effected by construction of a floodwall extending approximately 12 miles along the Ohio

NOTICE
Knott Countian Dies After Accident Monday

Suffering a fractured skull after he stepped from the running board of a slowly-moving state highway truck, lost his balance and fell to the road, Ernest Knott, 61, of Knott county, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lacey, Monday afternoon, about five minutes after he was admitted. The accident occurred on state highway 80, near Mousie, in Knott county, about 3:30 Monday afternoon. The body was prepared by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to the home at Fisty. Details of the funeral services and burial were unavailable.

Stroke Claims Father Of Wayland Woman

Funeral services for William C. Field, 87, member of a prominent Knott county family and father of Mrs. Willard Evans, Wayland, were conducted Tuesday of last week from the Cranston Church in Boyd county. A former deputy sheriff and a well-known farmer of Boyd, Mr. Field died Sunday last week after he had suffered a stroke. At the time of his death he owned a large farm and managed it until ill health forced his retirement. Also surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kate Long Field three other daughters; six sons, 32 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

LEAVE FOR FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis and son, Hubbard, Jr., left Sunday for the World Fair in New York, where they will spend a week.

Y. W. CIRCLE MEETS

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday night with Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, with Mrs. Martin Lee May in charge of the program. Vocal selections were offered by Miss Jane Carol Hager. Refreshments were served to Misses Minnie Grace Harris, Alice Harris, Geraldine Allen, and Jane Carol Hager and Mesdames Dick Roberts, Dick Spurlock, Floyd Mann, Willie Mellon, Kemp Daniels, Winston Ford and Ance Culbertson.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply indebted to all those who offered their kindly services and words of consolation upon the death of W. C. Goble, and take this means of expressing at least some small part of our heartfelt gratitude to you all.

THE FAMILY.

Floyd chapter joins in the nationwide appeal by the American Red Cross for \$10,000,000 for European war relief. The eyes of millions ravaged by war are turned to the American Red Cross for assistance in their dark hour of need. Do your part by contributing through your local chapter now.

THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS



Tire Tubes As Wrestling

America's First Line of Defense—Pipes designed to attract enemy bombers, climb to nine minutes.

Everett Marshall, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, is hammering nails and spikes into the B. F. Goodrich Co's newest puncture proof semi-omatic tube. Instead of coils, a layer of self-sealing rubber composition on the inner side of the tube closes holes with out loss of air when penetrating objects are removed.

Cub Fitcher Limering Up—Claude Poseau, now with the Chicago Cubs, came from Philadelphia last season.

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This photo shows students at the Air Conditioning Training Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio, learning how to become air conditioning and refrigeration engineers. This new science has opened up new fields for the employment of many men, as there are first growth skilled engineers in the air-conditioning and refrigeration fields to supply the demand.

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BIG SANDY BASEBALL LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Van Lear	5	0	1.000
Wheelwright	3	1	.750
Wayland	2	2	.500
Prestonsburg	2	2	.500
Clear Creek	2	2	.500
Pikeville	2	3	.400
Allen	1	3	.250
Elkhorn City	0	4	.000

LAST SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 All games postponed—rain.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Allen at Prestonsburg.
 Clear Creek at Pikeville.
 Wayland at Elkhorn City.
 Wheelwright at Van Lear.

Wheelwright Students Leave On Annual Senior Trip

Thirty-two Wheelwright high school students, mostly seniors, accompanied by several of the school's teachers, left early Monday morning on a 4,600-mile tour which will take them to Washington, New York City, Albany, Niagara Falls and points in Canada. This is the annual senior trip, and the group is expected to be gone 12 days. Traveling by school bus they will spend two days in Washington, before going on to New York. There they will spend three days at the World Fair. From there they will go to Niagara Falls and they will visit near-by Canadian points of interest for a day before starting the return trip.

Among those accompanying the students are Wayne Radtke, principal of Wheelwright high school, and Mrs. Radtke; Miss Emma Louise Gillespie, social science instructor, and Coach Walter Price.

Rebekahs, I.O.O.F., To Visit Graves Sunday

Prestonsburg Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will assemble at Odd Fellows Hall here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, then visit local cemeteries to conduct memorial services at the graves of departed members of the two orders. Tom James, noble grand of Prestonsburg Lodge, I.O.O.F., announced this week.

Mr. James also said that a picture of the late Judge John W. Caudill, leader of the Order in the state, will shortly be placed in Odd Fellows Hall. The picture is a product of the Strahan Studios, which has contributed \$5 toward this permanent memorial.

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to the persons holding the lucky numbers. The drawings will be held in front of the Martin High School Building during the following intervals of the day:

10:00 A. M.—Two \$20.00 and one \$10.00 cash prizes	\$50.00
12:30 P. M.—Three \$20.00 cash prizes	\$60.00
3:00 P. M.—Nine \$10.00 cash prizes	\$90.00
5:30 P. M.—Two \$25.00 and one \$50.00 cash prizes	\$100.00
7:30 P. M.—Two \$100.00 cash prizes	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$500.00

2 Eastern Kentuckians Bludgeoned To Death By Asylum Inmate

An inmate of the Eastern State Insane Hospital, Lexington, swinging a five-pound log a distance of a few feet, bludgeoned two other inmates, of Johnson and Perry counties, fatally and injured one other Monday of last week.

Proctor Vanhose, 36, Lovmansville, died shortly after the attack, and Dorsey Perkins, 31, of Perry county, died two days later.

Asbury Smith, 29, of Bracken county, was attacked at the same time, but he is reported to be recovering.

Europe's newest war tragedy has brought about added burdens to the American Red Cross.

That it may throw its full strength toward meeting desperate needs behind the battlefields and among distressed civilians the American Red Cross has appealed for \$10,000,000. Your contribution is needed through your local chapter. Respond today!

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MAYTOWN

Mrs. Arnold Cooley played bridge with friends in Wayland on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell left Thursday for Huntington, W. Va. where Mrs. Jarrell is undergoing treatment prior to returning to an operation. They were accompanied by their son, Paul Jarrell.

Mrs. Ed Venters, of Pikeville, was the guest of Miss Harriet Allen over the week-end.

Monroe Wicker, principal of the Martin high school, delivered the address for the eighth grade graduation exercises here, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Turner spent Friday afternoon in Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and young son, Justin, will leave the latter part of the week for Mrs. Turner's home near Lancaster, Ky., where they will enjoy an extended visit with her mother.

Dr. J. H. Allen and son, George, spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Miss Harriet Allen accompanied Mrs. Ed Venters to Pikeville Sunday and will remain there for the remainder of the week, attending the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Peggy Jo Allen, at the Pikeville Junior College on Thursday night.

Ben Baker left Saturday for a two-weeks visit with friends in Berea and Liberty.

Master Bill Arnold Cooley was shopping in Pikeville Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Byrd Cooley, of Garrett.

Little Miss Libby Ree May underwent a blood transfusion at the Martin General hospital Saturday morning.

H. D. McQuinn spent the week-end at home in Kenova, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley were in Prestonsburg on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell and W. B. Jarrell left Saturday for Kenova and Huntington to visit Mrs. W. B. Jarrell who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and children are guests of relatives in Salversville.

Mrs. Townsend Combs is very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelersville, are the guests of relatives here this week.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM
Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Counselor of the Junior Epworth League, is now rehearsing a program for Children's Day, with Mrs. V. A. Hayes directing the music.

TOT ENTERTAINS
Master Justin Turner, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turner, was host to a large group of his small friends on Monday afternoon in honor of his third birthday, which will be celebrated later in the week. Following games and fun, the youngsters were served dainty refreshments by Miss Ronda Allen.

Inland Gas Corp. Loses Appeal For Review
The Inland Gas Corporation lost in the Supreme Court in Washington Monday its attempt to obtain a review of a decision dismissing its anti-trust suit against the Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, which is now rehearing a program for Children's Day, with Mrs. V. A. Hayes directing the music.

The suit, in which the Inland charged Columbia with violating the Clayton Anti-Trust Act and asked \$32,666.23 damages, had been dismissed by both the Federal District and Federal Circuit Courts at Philadelphia on the ground that more than three years had expired since the alleged anti-trust violation.

The Inland which operated in Kentucky, alleged that through purchase of its capital stock Columbia had substantially lessened competition. Columbia was described as operating in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York through 60 subsidiaries.

The Inland suit alleged that a syndicate was formed in 1930 to construct a natural gas transmission line from Kentucky to Detroit that would compete with Columbia.

Inland's Supreme Court petition alleged that to prevent competition Columbia purchased control of Inland and other companies formed to take title to the pipe line and upon obtaining control placed Inland in receivership.

The receiver appointed had been in Columbia's employ and, after receivership, continued to take orders from Columbia, Inland alleged.

Stumbo Memorial Hospital Notes

Mrs. Green Dolen, of Yellow Mountain, Ky., is receiving medical treatment at the hospital, and is improving nicely.

E. C. Blanton, of Garrett, who is suffering from a stomach condition, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Oak Cooley, of Hippo, who is receiving medical attention here, is improving.

Miss Gladys Campbell, daughter of Picas Campbell, of Decoy, who underwent a major operation, is getting along nicely.

Junior and Dempsey Frasure, sons of D. Kitchin, of Garrett, who are suffering from typhoid, are doing fine.

Master High Fitch, son of Jack Fitch, Hueyville, who is suffering from pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Sam Gilpin, of Garrett, is receiving medical attention and is doing very nicely.

Lee Hicks, of Garrett, who is receiving medical attention, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ellis Layne, of Wayland, who underwent a major operation, is doing fine.

Estill Layne, son of Hoayce Layne, of Alpha, who is suffering from an ear condition, is doing very well.

Mrs. Ted Martin, Halo, who underwent a major operation, is getting along fine.

Miss Pauline Patton, daughter of M. F. Patton, of Hueyville, who is receiving medical attention, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Rebecca Rose, Prestonsburg, who is suffering from rheumatism, is doing very well.

Ernest Sparkman, Pippapass, is recovering from injuries received in a car wreck.

Donald Singleton, son of Lawrence Singleton, is slowly improving from typhoid.

Alford Webb, of Halo, returned home this week after receiving medical treatment.

Bayless Gearhart, of near Dwarf, employe of the state highway department died May 27 from injuries received when stepping from a truck onto the highway. Mr. Gearhart died immediately after being admitted to the hospital.

RISNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stephens and daughter, Ella May, visited the Ruffin Valley Barn Dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ousley, White Click, Miss Virginia Click, Miss May Click, Willard Ousley and son, Herbert, and Miss Bessie Ousley and others attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ousley and daughter, Ellen Ousley, and Cardie Prater were visiting in Danville, Ky., Saturday and Sunday.

"Aunt" Nan Ratliff is seriously ill at the home of her son, G. W. Stephens.

Misses Virginia and Lillie May Click are at home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. White Click, after the close of their school at Martin.

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CINCINNATI SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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BREWERS WILL CO-OPERATE IN ACTION AGAINST UNDESIRABLE RETAILERS

Louisville, Ky., May 25—Immediate cooperative action with law enforcement authorities will be taken against undesirable retail beer licensees, Frank E. Daugherty, state director of the Kentucky Brewers and Beer Distributors Committee, announced today.

Mr. Daugherty, former Attorney General for Kentucky and member of the 1938-40 state Legislature, was named director at the recent organization meeting of the committee in Louisville. Kentucky brewers and beer distributors, members of the new body sponsored by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, pledged themselves to adopt and enforce a "clean up or close up" campaign in the state similar to programs being run by the Foundation in other states.

After setting up an executive committee, composed of six brewers and six distributors, the committee authorized Mr. Daugherty full power to carry out aims and objectives of the program. They instructed him to "crack down on the near-sighted minority which would abuse the privilege of their retail beer permits" and thereby project the interests of a vast majority of Kentucky beer retailers from the few who resort to such actions.

Governor Keen Johnson, Attorney General Hubert Meredith, Commissioner of Revenue H. Clyde Reeves and other public officials sent congratulatory wires to the state director and committee praising the program and welcoming the organization to Kentucky.

Kentucky beer distributors named to the executive committee are: Harry Nevels, Corbin; Frank Hendrickson, Mayville; C. P. Credie, Paducah; J. B. Hatcher, Pikeville; T. M. Beard, Shelbyville, and Marvin Runley, Owensboro.

Kentucky brewer members: Frank Pehr, W. Hornwasser and Karl H. Lang, all of Louisville; Walter Grunert, Covington, and H. T. Balcom, Jr., Newport. The sixth brewer member, an out-of-state brewer will be named later.

Ten districts were set up in the state with chairmen of these sections to be named at a later date and meetings will be held in each of the districts in the near future to acquaint distributors with committee aims and plans. These committees will aid the state director in the execution of various phases of the program.

Cross European war relief fund campaign now being conducted. To meet urgent requests from the allied countries the American Red Cross has asked \$10,000,000 that it may continue its war relief operations. Do your part in contributing to your local chapter today.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

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HUEYSVILLE

Grace Radloff, of this place, will return to the "Maxine" General hospital for further treatment.

Coy Shepherd left Tuesday morning for the army.

Mrs. Lawrence Price gave a birthday party Saturday night honoring Miss Grace Allen on her 16th birthday.

Mrs. Rebecca Allen is not much improved. Her sister, Mrs. Katharine Gearhart, is staying with her for a few days while her house is being painted.

Mrs. J. B. Turner was visiting Mrs. J. J. Hatcher in Prestonsburg, Monday of last week.

Crit Conley and Kas Stanley are having their houses in Southern Camp painted.

Miss Mollie Horn, who has been attending school in Plymouth, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Price.

Mrs. John Bailey, who has been a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, is much improved and returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks' new home is nearing completion.

E. F. Epling and family attended church last Sunday on top of the hill at the head of Salt Lick at the Beverly's homes. Ed Howard and others did the preaching.

HIPPO

E. C. Meade and son were in Martin Saturday on business.

Miss Goldie Mae Radloff, Langley, was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Bone, Hippo.

Harold Taylor and others, of Bosco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes Saturday.

Brownie Hicks, student at Caney Junior College, was home with his parents and friends last week.

Miss Beatrice and Paul Cooley had as Sunday guests, Misses Imogene Griffith and Dorothy Rene, Brownie Hicks, Mrs. Osborne, Joe Ryan, Cecard and Buster Hicks.

Millions of peace-loving people in Europe are depending on the friendly nations of the world for help. The American Red Cross has appealed for \$10,000,000 to continue assistance to war sufferers. Your local chapter needs your help to meet its quota. Do your bit today!

NOTICE

Gus Carlos is making application for license to sell whiskey at retail by the package at his place of business, located in the Hall building, Allen, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 5-22-40

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WHEELWRIGHT JANITOR DIES OF MYOCARDITIS

James Weaver, 69, colored, Wheelwright, janitor for the past several years for the Inland Steel Company, succumbed to Myocarditis at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Thursday.

A native of Hopkins county, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucinda Weaver; two sons, Herman Weaver, Providence, and James Weaver, Jr., Wheelwright; and one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Ruby, Providence.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Jones officiating. Burial was made in the colored cemetery at Wheelwright under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Four points will be discussed: How to manage poultry for profit. How to judge poultry. How to identify and control diseases. How to test for pullorum disease.

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Boyd Clubbed to Death

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Allen all the witnesses except Hamilton's brother, St. Hamilton, testified that Hamilton struck Boyd the second time.

Boyd is survived by his parents, Ireland and Mrs. Marie Robinson Boyd; his widow, Mrs. Ida Owens Boyd; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, wife of Willie Hamilton, Mrs. Dolly Kidd and Mrs. Katie Hamilton; and one brother, Willie Boyd, all of Dana. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon and burial was made in the family cemetery at Dana, with the Ryan Funeral Home in charge.

HERE FROM HINDMAN
Misses May Stone, Ann Cobb, Anna Watts and Lula Hale and Mrs. Eddie Tutor, Hindman, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.



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"British Intelligence"
Boris Karloff

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Alias the Deacon"
Bob Burns

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—
"Saturday's Children"
John Garfield, Ann Shibley

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—
"King of Alcatraz"
—and—
"Money to Burn"

SATURDAY—
"Big Stampede"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love"
Tom Brown, Peggy Moran

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Thanks for the Memory"
Bob Hope

—and—
"Forgotten Girls"
Donald Woods

TOWN-WORLD

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IN NATIONAL LIMELIGHT

While Floyd county keeps an attentive ear to the radio and sees war headlines with an anxious eye, it becomes more and more aware that one of its own sons is a prominent figure in America's haste to arm itself against the day when this country may face the threat of a blitzkrieg.

As chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the national House of Representatives, Congressman A. J. Aycove, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce.

For months he has been gaining wide prominence in the national flood control program which is under the direct supervision of the War Department. Now, with a veritable armada of aircraft planned for the country's defense, and the building of Uncle Sam's general military bulwark to unprecedented strength to be undertaken, Congressman Aycove, one of the national capital's busiest men.

His recent address on National Defense, following closely upon President Roosevelt's call for arms strength, was broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up. Lowell Thomas introduced him as guest-speaker on his news broadcast Tuesday evening. David Lawrence's United States News featured him this week on the magazine's "people of the week" page.

Pretty nice for Jack during election year, don't you think?

BIRD-TALK

If you've heard this one, don't try to stop me.

Anyway, it seems that Miss Penguin remains at home, down in the South Polar region, while Mr. Penguin makes a trip up North. And so Miss Penguin wires Mr. Penguin:

"Urgent you hurry home. Am with Byrd."

IT'S A BOY!

This column may be no place for a birth announcement, but I know Lon (Briar Buck) Hill, the proud papa, would do the same to me. were our positions reversed. Mr. and Mrs. Hill announce the birth of a 7 3/4-pound son, Lon Clay Hill, Jr., on May 22 at Columbus, O. And the announcement bears a bit of rhyme which were remodeling, to-wit:

Yes sir-ree! A Baby!
And the cutest little "Buck"
That ever showed this cock-eyed world
The way to squirm and suck!

Mrs. Richmond Passes

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ly known to her host of friends and admirers, was noted for her hospitality, generosity, kindness and unflinching devotion to her family and loved ones. Her many acts of mercy will be remembered by the entire community.

It has been said that she at all times never known to utter an unkind word to any one.

All of her brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Cottrell, she is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Garrett, Mrs. Thomas Herford, Prestonsburg; six great-grandchildren, J. O. Webb, Jr., and William David Webb, Garrett, Freddie Cottrell, and David Richmond Herford, Prestonsburg; Lydia Margaret Cottrell and William Wilson Cottrell, Catlettsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, officiating. The large concourse of sorrowful friends and relatives and a profusion of floral offerings attested to the deep esteem in which Mrs. Richmond was held. Burial was made in the Richmond cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Active and honorary pallbearers, all of whom are grand-nephews, were W. W. Cooley, Langley; Joe Cooley, Jobie Cooley, Arnold Cooley, Garrett; Otis Cooley, Bill Cooley, Bull Cooley; Archie Cooley, Greenville Cooley; Ned Cooley, James Cooley, John Henaley, Everett Sowards, Dr. C. L. Hutzneller, W. J. May, Woodrow Stephens, Floyd Mann, Colonel May, Raymond Cooley, Raymond Turner, Clyde Turner, Herchel Turner, Greenville Spradlin, Joe Spradlin, Bill Arnold Spradlin, Jack Ribble, Mark Nickles, Dick Wilkinson, Ralph Marshall, Joe Jarrell, Dave Cooley, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Lewis Richmond, Ben Richmond.

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Death Claims Mrs. Hall

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For more than 40 years she was an outstanding teacher in the schools of Floyd county. Mrs. Hall was respected and honored by all who knew her and her passing is mourned by relatives and hundreds of friends and former pupils.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. D. B. Stephens, of Allen; one son, F. C. Hall, of Prestonsburg; a granddaughter, Mrs. F. E. Franklin, of Franklin; two great-granddaughters, Ruth Ann and Sally Frances Maggard; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Martin, of Allen; Mrs. Kate L. Harris, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Pete Burchett, of Woods; Mrs. Ben Bevins, of Emma; two brothers, L. C. Lealie, of Emma; Judge W. P. Leslie, of Gallatin, Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter at Allen with the Rev. C. C. Newsome, of the Allen Methodist Circuit, and the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, in charge. Interment was made in the family plot of the Jones cemetery near Allen, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

DEATHS

SHIRLENE GEARHEART

Funeral services for Shirlene Gearheart, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gearheart, who died at the Martin General hospital, were held at Dana Monday of last week.

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JOE HALL

Joe Hall, 62, Galveston, died at his home May 7, after suffering from tuberculosis for several years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Hall.

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GEORGE STONE

The victim of a heart ailment, George Stone, 88, farmer of Brainard, died at his home April 29. His parents were natives of Virginia. He was buried at Brainard May 24.

PCBA Will Welcome Louisville Group Wednesday

Plans for the reception and entertainment of the Louisville Board of Trade here next Wednesday were formed by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association at its meeting Friday. At the same meeting a committee was named to aid in the Red Cross drive now under way in the county.

A reception committee consisting of E. H. Sowards, S. L. Isbell and J. E. Allen will meet the Louisville delegation at the West Prestonsburg railway station and escort the visitors here in automobiles. Mayor E. P. Arnold will deliver the address of welcome.

To assist the Red Cross, A. W. Lawson, Leroy Combs and S. L. Isbell are named as a committee representing the PCBA.

Formulation of plans for the Fourth of July celebration continues, and an announcement of unusual interest may be made within the next week.

Sanatorium Care Leads to Recovery From Tuberculosis



On the road to health is this young woman who is following approved treatment for the "White Plague." Campaign of tuberculosis associations is directed toward finding disease in early stages.

Floyd Berea Students Endorse Third Term

Berea, Ky., May 21 (Sp.)—Floyd county's Berea students are unanimously for President Roosevelt for third term in the White House. All 42 of them voted at a mock Democratic convention, held here May 20, for FDR.

But they failed to carry with them the entire student body. Vote of other Berea students nominated Secretary of State Cordell Hull for the Presidency.

Principal speaker at the "convention" was **Walter Gov. Rodes E. Myers.**

Louise Coyer and William Clark, of Prestonsburg, were among those awarded prize Bibles at Berea College last week for outstanding work in Bible study.

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On May 15, the annual Labor Day program was held at Berea College. The feature was a series of contests sponsored by the various labor departments. Minnie Martin, of Maytown, was awarded first prize in the Needlepoint contest. Fredrick, of Martin, won first place in the candy factory contest. Bill Roberts, of Betsy Layne, received similar honors in a contest sponsored by the broom factory.

"Jelly Roll" Mosley Rolls Down Hill, Lands In Jail

Held in the county jail here under a \$1,000 peace bond in addition to a \$100 bond on a charge of wire-baiting is Milton (Jelly Roll) Mosley, 28, operator of a truck coil mine at Minnie. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Vanderpool Mosley, is in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, recovering. Hospital attendants said, from various bruises about the body. She is expected to be discharged from the hospital "in two or three days," they added.

While in jail here Tuesday afternoon Mosley told THE TIMES that he and his wife previously had had no trouble, outside a few petty quarrels. Wednesday of last week they had another quarrel, and she started to the home of her father, W. S. Vanderpool, who lives on Turkey Creek. Mosley said he overtook her on the hill near the mouth of Martin Branch at Jump and attempted to persuade her to return home.

"Neither one of us was mad," he said, "we wrestled around a while, and I finally got her on my back and started to carry her down the hill. Then I fell down the hill with her."

After he fell, Mosley declared, he took her home and then took her to the hospital the next day.

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