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Floyd County Times

Prestonsburg, Ky., Thursday, June 27, 1940

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This Town--That World

JUST A CHANGE
NO TOWN-WORLD has not grown so important in our eyes that it rates "top-billing" in the paper. We're just experimenting. Besides, this job of getting out a paper is going to run into work, one of these days, if we don't do a little "frankin'" with make-up and things.

TO THE RED CROSS: If you don't mind, use my mite somewhere besides France till we can be certain funds sent there will not fall into Nazi hands. The French are suffering pitifully, of course; but as we understand the matter, Germany, which now owns or controls France, has renounced all need of Red Cross help. So let Germany care for those whom she has subjugated.

1940 EXCERPT FROM "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS": Hitler got his Dander up and started off Blitzen.

HEARD IN A RECENT GAB-FEST: That man's so tight he can't get to heaven. If he did, he'd tear up the golden streets and try to take 'em to the bank.

OL' GU:
Ask Woodrow Burchett how he lost \$65 last Saturday. 'Tis a sad story.

NOT THIS WORLD--THIS COUNTRY:
A mass of welded steel at a roadside . . . a man gasping from a mortal wound in his chest . . . a child crushed to death . . . a youth denying the existence of God . . . a man denouncing America, England, everything and everybody opposed to Germany . . .
No, that's not war. It's Floyd county.

ALL WET
No, it's not the heat--it's the humidity that's hurting us. The Prestonsburg Water Company has presented us a bill of \$9.27.

NOTICE TO THE READING:
NOT THE LISTENING, PUBLIC:
I am no longer connected in any way with the Nazi regime. Reason--checks that have been received are no good.
(Pol. adv.)

The Maginot line was mis-named. It really was the Imaginary line.

TO OUR DISCRETET
Evidently, Prestonsburg doesn't want a library. In fact, it would appear that neither Prestonsburg, the county nor any of its officials cared anything about that recent ebullition of ours, advocating such a thing for our children, our children and our children's children.

So, let's turn the ledger to another page. But wait--before doing that, let's make an entry on the debit side of the old page.

WHY NOT DO THE JOB RIGHT?
No, THE TIMES is not setting a thing out of anybody selling the kind of product to be mentioned later herein. But that doesn't keep us from having a notion that the City School Board should, somehow, supplement its building program to the extent that the gymnasium here be given an exterior finish resembling brick, such as some Prestonsburg homes recently have received, much to their improvement. This "composition" brick, besides being attractive, is fireproof, is guaranteed over a long period of years and costs no more, it is said, than do a few coats of good paint administered by a first-class painter.

With that, the new school building alongside it, the gymnasium, its white paint all dirty, its wooden exterior looking drab by comparison, is the ugly duckling of the two school complexes here. The gym has a splendid floor. All it needs is a little more painting.

And the modern lunch may be applied at comparatively little cost, and since the school board and WPA are co-operating in a building program which will give the town one of the finest school buildings in Eastern Kentucky, it would appear that good business would dictate this improvement in keeping with that program.

(And James Morell, who would be glad to sell some paint for the building, suggested this comment.)

2 POSTS VACANT GAS COMPANY OCCUPIES \$50,000 HOME HERE

KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA FORCES CENTRALIZED BY MOVE MADE THIS WEEK

Quietly, without fanfare, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company moved Wednesday into its new home now nearing completion here at an estimated expenditure of more than \$50,000.

These new fireproof quarters of brick and steel and concrete were moved the offices of four sub-departments from the Masonic building here; the garage and machine shop from the Sizemore and Blevins building on Graham street, and the warehouse from West Prestonsburg to the grounds surrounding the new structure.

Located on a three-acre tract barely outside the northern limits of Prestonsburg, the new structure is three stories in height and the only inflammable materials used in its construction are partitions separating offices on the third floor. Tons of steel have been used in truss-work and supporting columns of the structure.

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ONE DEAD, 4 BURNED IN BLAST

ABANDONED OIL WELL EXPLODES SUNDAY AT TOPMOST

Five Knott county youths were burned, one fatally, Sunday morning as an abandoned oil well exploded at Topmost, near the mouth of Dry Creek.

James Franklin Cooke, 15 years old, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, at 10 o'clock Sunday night, 12 hours after the explosion occurred.

Recovery of Homer Hall, 18, and Nesmar Cooke, brother of the youth who died, was considered doubtful. Hershel Combs, 14, and Claude Robbins, 15, are expected to recover, though suffering from severe burns.

According to reports received here, the youths were en route to church when they observed a fire coming from the well and, unaware of the presence of gas, set a lighted weed to the oil. "Suddenly it seemed like big mud was coming toward us," one of the survivors said. The resultant blast enveloped the group in flames, burst windows of the church, 400 yards away.

Four of the boys frantically sought escape in a nearby stream. Members of the church congregation wrapped them in blankets and rushed them to the Lackey hospital.

James Franklin Cooke was a son of a Mrs. Cora Osborn Cooke, of Topmost. His body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home and was returned Monday to Tompost for burial in the family cemetery.

Remainings to be hired are an athletic coach-teacher and a home economics teacher, because, said Dr. O. T. Stephens, chairman of the city board of education, an agreement has not yet been reached between the city and county boards as to the two instructors to be named.

"I understand," said A. L. Davidson, clerk of the city board, "that the county board has already hired Joe Taylor Hyden as coach and Genevieve H. Harlow as home economics teacher. As for the city board, it preferred Miss Alice Harris, last year's teacher, but it is hoped that an agreement may be reached within the next week."

Bob Harlow, coach of athletics last year, is the other applicant for the coaching position. His name was submitted before the city board Monday evening by a petition signed by approximately 300 Prestonsburg citizens, asking the board to consider him for re-employment. Appearing before the board in Mr. Harlow's behalf were James Morell, Jr., Leroy Cosbie, Frank H. Lacey, J. D. Perkins, Jr., Thomas named by the city board and given county board approval for service during the coming year are: Claybourne Stephens, principal, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, Miss Geraldine Allen, Mrs. W. L. Howard, Mrs. Mae K. Roberts, Miss Marie C. Harris, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Virginia Murrill, Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, Gerald Leslie, Verne W. Tackett.

Miss Tackett was named as Commerce teacher and will be instructor in a course new to the high school here. Students will receive instruction (Please turn to page eight)

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COAL TONNAGE UP IN 1939

LAST YEAR, 3RD BEST IN DECADE FOR FLOYD MINES

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MINER, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

EMPLOYE OF UTILITIES MINE AT MARTIN IS VICTIM

Injuries sustained when his foot slipped and he fell beneath a moving coal car in the Utilities Elkhorn mine at Martin at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, the victim was Curtis Johnson, 28, of Broad Bottom, Pike county, four hours later.

He was employed as a brakeman in the mine, where he had been working for the past four years. Besides internal injuries he suffered a broken hip, leg, jaw and collar bone.

The victim was native of this county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wade R. Rattler, Johnson and two small children.

The body was prepared by the Ar-nold Funeral Home and taken to the home at Broad Bottom, where funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in the family cemetery.

MARTIN CASH DRAWING TO HEAD CARD

High-lighting the Fourth of July celebration at Martin, sponsored by the Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Business Association, will be the awarding of 20 cash prizes totaling \$500 to holders of the lucky tickets which have been distributed by members of the group.

Five separate drawings will be held in front of the Martin high school building throughout the day, with the first one at 10 a. m., when two \$20 and one \$10 awards will be made. The next drawing will be at 12:30 p. m., when three \$20 cash prizes will be given away. At three o'clock nine \$10 prizes will be awarded, to be followed at 5:30 by the giving away of two \$25 and one \$50 cash prizes. The drawing will be climaxed at 7:30 p. m. when two \$100 awards will be awarded.

Between drawings prizes ranging from \$1 to \$10 in cash or cash values will be awarded to winners of the following contests: sack race for boys; catching the greasy pig (for men); potato race for boys; fat men's race; ladies' race; girls' race (under 14); 100 yards; race for men (15 or older); race for women (15 or older).

Climbing the greasy pole; running broad jump; standing broad jump; boxing bout; adders' contest; banjo plucking contest; guitar plucking contest; best decorated car; imitators of radio or movie stars; prettiest girl; ugliest man; hog calling contest.

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

SUITS FILED
Willis Dawson vs. Maudie Dawson; Clarke and Francis, attys. Amos Napper vs. C. B. Napier; H. R. Burke, atty. Susie Robbins vs. Leo Robbins; Bert and Leroy Canine, attys. Maggie Dotson, et al. vs. Beas Rivers, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty. J. B. Clarke vs. Joe F. Tackett, Clarke and Francis, attys. Chas. Fruit Company vs. Theodore Scott, et al.; E. W. Allen, atty. Jesse Leake, Edward vs. Denville Leake, et al.; Curtis Johnson, atty. Orville Harr vs. Lou Harr; Francis and Clarke, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Edward Shepherd, 22, Cliff, and Goldie Shepherd, 16, Dwaie; marriage solemnized by the Rev. B. W. Craft, United Baptist Church, Dwaie, June 21. Milton Williams and Myrtle Conley, W. J. Vaughan, 75, Prestonsburg, and Malinda Messer, 49, Prestonsburg, marriage solemnized by the Rev. Walter Daniels, Pentecostal Church, Prestonsburg, June 22. Roy R. Denny, 26, Martin, and Mollie E. Turner, 26, Dwaie; marriage solemnized by the Rev. C. C. Newsome, Methodist Church, Dwaie, June 23. James Marvin Faudy and Anna Margaret Moutie.

GUARDIAN BONDS
Willard E. Kins, adm. of Tramble T. Evans, Glva C. Spurlin, adm. of Tilden Belward and Glva Gloria Friend, Boone Hall, adm. of Bill Hamilton, Jr., and Thelma Combs, attys. Orville Harr vs. Lou Harr; Francis and Clarke, attys.

ALLEN CHILD IS VICTIM

SKULL FRACTURED AS BICYCLE HITS CAR

Sustaining a fractured skull when her bicycle ran into the side of an automobile, the victim was Vance Porter of Allen, at Allen early Saturday afternoon, eleven-year-old Vira Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The accident happened on a "blind" corner of a street in intersection near the location where the new graded school is being built. The victim, who was known to ride the bicycle was rushed to the hospital by Ernest Osborne, of Martin, an employe of Henry Porter & Co. Allen.

Surviving besides her parents are (Please turn to page four)

WEEKSBURY MEN CHARGED WITH PASSING SPURIOUS BILLS

ELI JOHNSON, SON, JEFF HALL ARE ARRESTED; SAID TO HAVE USED COUNTERFEIT \$5 NOTES IN FLOYD COMMUNITY

Eli Johnson, 68 years old, his son Ned Johnson, 23, and Jeff Hall, 35, all of Weeksbury, were held under \$2,500 bond at Pikeville Monday by United States Commissioner Kenneth A. Felt currency.

They were arrested by federal officers. Warrants for their arrest charged they passed two counterfeit \$5 bills in the vicinity of Weeksbury.

All three pleaded not guilty before Commissioner Howe and waived examining trial. The case will be investigated by the grand jury at the September term of federal court at Jackson.

Johnson was released when he executed bond, but the others were taken to jail, pending grand jury action.

Other arrests would not indicate if other arrests are expected.

New Service Station Opening Scheduled For Saturday

What has been described as "Big Sandy's most modern service station" will have its formal opening here Saturday.

The station, constructed by the Ashland Refining Company on the Mayo Trail here at the southern end of Broadway at a cost of approximately \$35,000, has been leased by the Howard Motor Company and will be operated under the direct management of S. B. Howard, owner of the auto agency.

The structure, 86 feet long by 26 feet in width, is air-conditioned and contains, in addition to a lubrication department, a display room where Ford automobiles will be displayed, an office and a garage.

2 Floyd Towns To Observe 'Fourth' With Celebration

PRESTONSBURG OFFERS TITLE MAT BOUT

A championship wrestling match, balloon ascension, parachute jump, baseball doubleheader, and other features and many others will be included in what is expected to be Prestonsburg's most successful Fourth of July celebration.

The light-heavyweight wrestling title of Kentucky will be at stake when the Kid Scotty Williams-Blacksmith Pedigo bout gets under way at noon on the high school campus. Williams is the only Kentucky wrestler to dispute Pedigo's championship claims, and Eastern Kentucky mat fans are in for a treat when the two rivals renew their feud.

The balloon ascension and parachute jump are scheduled for 3:30 p. m. The Floyd County Fish and Game Association will sponsor a coon chase one hour later.

At 1:30 p. m. the Wheelwright baseball team, current leaders in the Big Sandy League pennant chase, will meet Prestonsburg at Chesaco Park. The two games are part of the regular league schedule.

Feastries will get under way at 6:15 a. m., when a boys' bicycle race will be staged. Following will be a girls' roller skate race, then a pole pillow fight. At ten o'clock contestants will attempt to climb the greasy pole, to be followed by a snatch grab contest.

At 10:30 three lady judges will select the winner of the upper and lower division winners of which will be presented a shaving kit. Ten minutes later the largest family present will be awarded in groceries.

Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, will be on hand at 11 o'clock when he will deliver a patriotic address.

At five o'clock a string instrument contest, for individual instruments. (Please turn to page eight)

FRIENDLY RIVALS

Though rivals in extending a welcome to Floyd county to visit them on July 4, the towns of Prestonsburg and Martin are friendly rivals. On such good terms are the two towns that the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association assisted public-spirited Martin and Beaver Creek citizens in the recent organization of the Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Business Association.

OLD MINE HERE RE-OPENED

ALLEN, HALL AWAIT RAIL FACILITIES FOR OPERATION

Ready to begin operations as soon as loading facilities are supplied by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company is the old Middle Creek Coal Company mine, across the river from here, under the management of S. E. Allen, Prestonsburg, and Green Hall, Grundy, Va., it was said here this week.

The old mine has been cleared for work, and a coal seam approximately 200 feet highest on the mountainside may be opened.

Operators of the mine are asking for either a siding at the lipple or for loading facilities at West Prestonsburg to which the mine's output would be conveyed by trucks.

Allen and Hall leased the mine and considerable coal acreage from the Elmer Harris estate.

Construction of a chute by means of which trucks may be loaded is under way and will be used, even if the rail siding is not installed at the lipple, it was stated. The chute, in the latter event, will be used for the loading of trucks burning coal direct from the mine.

Though mined for years, the lease yet has from 300 to 400 acres of coal, accessible, it was estimated.

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The radio now on display in our lobby will be given to the holder of the Lucky Tickets. Tickets will be given till 4:30 p. m.

Come early—bring the family and all your tickets. Somebody will win, and we hope it's you.

One Lot Men's Shirts and SHORTS
Full cut, fast color garments. Buy now at this saving!
EACH **10c**

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All good quality socks that should sell for much more. Buy now and you'll save plenty.
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 (Aunt Mary)
 is now connected with us and invites all her friends to come in and see her.

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GLAZER'S

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

A LITTLE OFF THE MAIN STREET BUT IT PAYS TO WALK!

DINWOOD
 Mrs. Amanda Dugus is making plans for a new church-house near the highway at Dinwood.
 Misses Jeannette Harris, Opal and Ocie Isaacs, Messrs. Henry Layne, Virgil Isaacs and Grant Wells spent Sunday in Maytown.
 Little Billy Rhea and Shirley Mae Crisp, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crisp, are recovering from pneumonia.
 Mrs. Maryland Isaacs attended church at Wilson Sunday.
 Mrs. Mary Little was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders and son of Ligon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rathiff Wednesday afternoon.
 Gypsy Compton visited relatives in Ashland Sunday.
 Mrs. Mary Frazier, of Lackey, was the week-end guest of her son, Alonzo Frazier.

WAYLAND TOPS PIKEVILLE, 3-0
4-HIT TWIRLING BY PATTON NETS SHUT-OUT
 Behind the four-hit pitching of Ray Patton, the Wayland entry in the Big Sandy Baseball League white-washed Pikeville, 3-0, Sunday afternoon on the Wayland diamond. The winners remain in a tie for second place in the league standings with Van Lear, victors over Allen.
 Frady and Jess Rathiff, Sr., each made three hits, for Wayland to lead in the hitting. England was on the hill all the way for the losers.
 Bx score:
 WAYLAND AB R H E
 Frady, ss 4 1 3 0
 W. Rathiff, lf 2 0 0 0
 J. Moore, c 4 0 1 0
 J. Rathiff, Sr., rf 4 0 2 0
 Baird, 2b 4 0 0 0
 J. Branham, cf 4 0 0 0
 J. Rathiff, Jr., lb 2 0 0 0
 Stagg, 2b 4 1 1 1
 R. Patton, p 3 1 1 0

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 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

HIPPO
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bailey attended church at Salt Lick Sunday.
 Miss Edith Mae Pitts, who attends summer school at Prestonsburg, was home over the week-end.
 The Reverend Jim Duff, Garrett, is holding a revival at the schoolhouse this week. Large crowds are attending.
 Mrs. Roxie Terry, Garrett, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. John Staley.
 Mrs. Oak Cooley was taken to Iron-ton Saturday for treatment.
 Misses Dorothy and Agnes Reed, and Clara Moore were in Pikeville Sunday, visiting their uncle.

\$500.00 CASH
 To Be Given By the Martin-Beaver Co-Operative Business Association
 —AT—
MARTIN, KY.
JULY 4th
 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

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Evans Is Promoted By C. & O.

H. R. Evans, who for several years has been C. & O. general yardmaster at Martin, has been promoted to assistant trainmaster at Martin, it was announced this week by Harry Kindt, division superintendent at Ashland.

man of engines and assistant trainmaster at Shelby, has been promoted to assistant trainmaster of the Lexington division of the road, and will be stationed at Ashland. The changes were effective Monday.

WANTED - route, man for Dry cleaning work. Must furnish own car. Excellent opportunity. Apply - MODERN DRY CLEANERS, Phone 274, Prestonsburg, Ky.

ALLEN LOSES TO VAN LEAR

WINNERS ARE OUT-HIT, 15-8, BUT WIN GAME, 7-6

Although the team was out-hit, 15-8, by the losers Sunday afternoon, Van Lear nosed out Allen, 7-6, at Allen, to remain in a two-way tie with Wayland for second place honors in the Big Sandy Baseball League.

While Van Lear was playing errorless ball, Allen committed three misc. plays, all of which figured prominently in the Van Lear scoring.

The winners started scoring early and built up a 4-1 lead midway in the game. Allen later scored two more runs to cut the lead to 6-3. In the eighth frame after two were out the losers started a rally which knotted the count. Prater doubled off the right field fence and G. Stumbo's short single sent him to third. Prater scored on Mosley's single, then Patton sent Stumbo and Mosley across the plate with his triple to center. Patton was stranded on third.

In the first of the ninth Van Lear pushed the winning run across, and Allen was unable to score in the last of the ninth.

Prater led the attack for Allen with three-for-four. Butcher led the Van Lear hitters, with three safeties.

Box score table with columns for VAN LEAR and ALLEN, listing players and their statistics.

Summary table with columns for ALLEN and VAN LEAR, listing runs, hits, errors, and other statistics.

Summary: Runs batted in—McCort 2, Meddings 3, T. Stumbo 1, Mosley 2, Patton 2, Stumbo, Crum, Hall, Prater, P. Butcher 2, B. Butcher. Three-base hits—Crum, Patton. Hit-off Sherman 5 in 5 innings; Blackburn, 3 in 4 innings. Bases on balls—Lambert 1, Sherman 3, Blackburn 2. Strikeouts—Lambert 7, Sherman 2, Blackburn 2, Unpres—Daniel, Bingham and Moore.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS T. A. Combs, engineering and aviation student, of Oregon, is spending the next few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs. Mr. Combs, one of Maytown's finest young men, has many friends who always welcome his annual return.

Clarence and Glenn Hayes leave soon for one of the government aviation training schools, where they will enroll for courses in mechanics.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart spent several days in Malone, Ky., last week, attending the funeral of the grandfather of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart are now visiting in Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clegg were among other Maytownians who motored to Louisa Sunday to hear Rev. Cadle preach.

Members of the Jarrell family were hurriedly called to the bedside of Mrs. Jarrell in Kenova, W. Va., last Thursday, when she was seized with a serious attack of gallstones. Mrs. Jarrell, who recently underwent a major operation in Huntington, is now recuperating and slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, of Martin, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan Sunday afternoon.

SHOWER FOR MRS. HAYES Mrs. Paul Wells was hostess to an attractive stork shower, honoring Mrs. Judson Hayes, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The honoree received a number of lovely gifts, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests.

Dr. C. L. Allen, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, will arrive next week from the Charleston General

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SQUIRREL SEASON OPENS ON AUGUST 15

The open season on squirrels does NOT open on July 1 this year, Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated this week,

again warning the hunters not to seek the nut-crackers until the hunting season opens on August 15.

POR SALE—Boston Bull Puppies. NOT open on July 1 this year. Female—\$5. Male, \$10. MRS. W. F. HESS, Phone, 63, Wayland, Ky. 8-20 ft

TWO WEDDINGS OVER THE WEEK-END

Rev. C. C. Newsome performed two marriage ceremonies over the week-end. Details are lacking, but the participants on June 22 were Major Alford Marcum and Miss Nell Smith, while on Sunday morning he read the vows for Miss Mattie Turner, Drift, and Mr. Roy Denny, agricultural instructor in the Maytown and Martin schools, the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Denny left for a visit to the World's Fair in New York City.

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SUNDAY, JULY 7

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With comic stuttering Shug Fisher now featured with WLW's Boone County Jamboree, Hugh Cross and his Radio Pals will present their own vocal, instrumental and comedy numbers in person at the **MARTIN THEATRE** July 7th.

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BILL HENRY SAYS:

(The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and are not to be considered as the editorial opinion of THE TIMES.)

PROMINENT "CITIZEN" SUCUMBES AT PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Republican Party, one of the nation's most illustrious "citizens," died suddenly at Philadelphia on Thursday, June 27. Arriving in Philadelphia just a day or two prior to his death, he was to attend, according to members of his family, a convention of "specialists" who had long been searching for a cure of his malignant disease that had its inception some 20 years ago. At the time Mr. Republican Party decided to go to Philadelphia his close friends had high hopes for his recovery, as they believed the "doctors" selected, most of whom had been called in consultation previously, would be willing to forget any personal differences in an honest endeavor to bring the patient back to health. Evidently this was too much to hope for as the "specialists" insisted on bickering over minor details at the bedside, while the patient passed away, his body racked with pain.

On the eve of the convention to be held by the "doctors" at Philadelphia, the world's greatest "surgeon" offered a solution: the man who just a few years ago restored to health another of the nation's most noted "citizens," Mr. Democratic Party, offered a prescription which had it been accepted in the spirit in which it was given, would have been the answer they had so long hoped for—the patient would have recovered and been able to carry on in co-operation with his fellow-men. The suggestion offered by the "doctors" was not big enough to meet the issue squarely and on their shoulders rests the responsibility of making an explanation (if they can) to the children of the deceased.

Perhaps it was fate which led Mr. Republican Party back to the same city in which, just 84 years ago, he was born. It was in Philadelphia on June 17, 1856, the same month and within three days of the day of the month on which he died, a bouncing baby, named "Francis," was given to the world. He was conceived to Mr. and Mrs. White Party in 1854. He had descended famous "physicians" of the day, such as Charles Francis Adams, Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley, and the greatest of them all, a native son of Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln fought for tolerance, honesty and justice above everything else, and the welfare of his country came before any mere name under which men associated themselves together.

carry a political banner. The last paragraph of Mr. Lincoln's second inaugural address as President of the United States is indicative of the character of the man and that Mr. Lincoln's party advisers followed the rule laid down by so great a statesman: their patient would be hale and hearty today. That perhaps reads:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see, the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, as well as for the soldier who has chanced a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

A line from the scripture which Mr. Lincoln loved to quote was true then as true today and will be true so long as men shall live upon this earth: "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

PRAYER VS. THE WAR

Doesn't it seem strange how quickly men pray for prayer to stave off a disaster after it has arrived? We are acting like a criminal who has waited until he is led to the gallows before he will admit there is a power greater than his own. Until we know we are about to die we flout our own superiority and the face of God; we don't think we need Him in our every day affairs, at least we refuse to admit it. We want to lead our own lives, in our own way; to transgress the rights of our neighbors, taking refuge behind our man-made laws, using every device that we can think of to us, we cater to the weaknesses of the flesh with our gourmand-like appetites for food and liquor; and now that we are being punished for our bucking up and working together to atone for some of our sins, our skins turn yellow with fear and our knees shake as we call upon God to protect us from our own wickedness.

We have the privilege at any time to change our mind and to ask forgiveness of our sins, but there is a big difference in people being honestly sorry and knowing they will make every effort to live better in the future, and people who ask forgiveness just because they think they may die soon or those who merely want to get out of being punished by some nation or obnoxious thing. It is not difficult to find out why God hasn't answered the prayers to stop the war. Look around you. What are you doing, and what is your neighbor doing toward changing for the better? Have you noticed anything different in your own community than it was before the war started? No, brother. I don't believe that God is going to step in and help us unless we do. I let you know that we realize we are depending upon His generosity for every hour, every minute we remain in this world, and whatever of the world's goods we may enjoy.

It is pitiful to watch some ministers in their work. They seem to be "happy" to face the situation. They say—"ask God to be merciful and stop the war!" I wonder if these ministers honestly believe what they are preaching. It is difficult for the layman to interpret many passages in the Bible, but just ordinary horse sense tells us that any group of men who accept the responsibility of getting among the people to preach the Gospel, unless they strip themselves of all hypocrisy and make it plain to the people, mouths especially in the name of the Lord are actually an abomination in the sight of God. What are the ministers of your community doing—other than trying to scare you into coming to church, by telling you there is a hell awaiting you? When they get you inside the building, they are talking to you intelligently, making you feel you want to change your ways, or you will be happier, or do they say, "You have to change your ways, if you don't, I guarantee you there is a hell awaiting you?"

Speaking of calling upon God to help us, I venture to ask, "What are we doing?" Are we doing anything to make conditions better in our neighborhood for the poor devil who has only one shirt and a pair of overalls? Are we doing anything to see that the little dirty kids get a crust of bread? Are we doing anything to provide places of recreation for the children who roam the streets at all hours of the night? While hundreds of thousands of dollars (WPA) have been spent up and down the Big Sandy to build bigger and better jails, have our ministers been big enough to forget sectarianism and work together for a few of the things that would make good citizens of our children when they grow up, eliminating the necessity of so many jails?

Yes, prayer will help. Pray—and make it hard and long. Be honest with yourself and admit what you know is true, and that is, all the yelling and belyaching (what some call prayer) from now until doomsday, whether you are standing on your feet or down on your knees, won't do one bit of good unless you are sincere.

Allen Child Is Victim

(Continued from page one)

two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, and two brothers, Harry and Arnold, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial was made in the Mayo cemetery at Arkansas, with the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

SPECIAL MEET TO BE CALLED

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DIVIDE COUNTY INTO 'DISTRICTS'

A special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education will be called the latter part of this week for the purpose of dividing the county into five districts or divisions—each of which hereafter will be represented by one board member. County Superintendent Town Hall said Wednesday.

The Court of Appeals last Friday declared the 1940 general assembly intended to return the election of county school board members to the method used prior to 1934—that of electing them by divisions of the county. The court upheld in 1940 act, which had been termed "confusing" because of the interchange of the words "district" and "division." From the five divisions are to be made before July 1, Mr. Hall said, and each division will have approximately the same number of voters. Board members from these five divisions will be elected next fall.

Martin Beauty Shop Goes With Wind

During Monday afternoon's rain and windstorm, Velva's Beauty Shop owned by Mrs. Velva Preston at Martin, was blown from its foundations and its occupants, Mrs. Preston, her daughter, Donna Jean, were slightly injured.

The building, in which Mrs. Preston's beauty shop and home were housed, was extensively damaged, as was also some of her furniture.

The beauty shop was located opposite the cemetery at Martin, near the mouth of Buck's Branch.

YOUTHS JAILED HERE

Trapped inside the store of W. J. Turner at Drift while attempting, it is alleged, to loot the business, Charlie and Junior Hall were jailed here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Fayette Hopkins.

GUESTS OF MRS. DAVIDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garnett, of Hazard, were week-end guests of Mrs. Garnett's mother, Mrs. S. P. Davidson.

FOR RENT—seven-room house in Foster Addition. See

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NOTICE

Elmore Reynolds has filed application with the county court for a permit to erect a beer garden where either soft drinks or beer, or both, are sold at her location at Garrett, Ky., on the west side of highway 80, and publishes this notice in accordance with law. 6-27-21

NOTICE

The Democratic of Floyd county will meet in the courthouse at Prestonsburg, Ky., on Saturday, June 29, at 2 p. m. in mass convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district and state conventions, and to transact such other business as may be within its jurisdiction. Democrats and all others who believe in the principles of the party are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. FITZPATRICK,
Chairman, Floyd County Democratic Committee.

NOTICE

L. P. Martin & Company is filing application for license to sell whiskey in retail by the package at its location in the L. P. Martin building near the west end of the swinging bridge across Beaver Creek at Wayland, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 6-27-21

Many farmers sell roosters at the close of the hatchling season and produce only infertile eggs for sale. Fertility is the cause of many eggs spoiling before they reach the market. Poor laying hens also should be culled out.

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FORGOTTEN HEROES' BIVOUACS OF EARLY WARS DISCOVERED

AUXIER CITED AS REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER FROM FLOYD COUNTY; DYING MAN WROTE BALLAD

It is usually lists tell the heroic story of wars told in the European countries, and as America looks ahead with growing concern to the day when again the world may be seized from this land, forgotten bivouacs of the hero-dead of America's early wars are being discovered and an ancient roll-call being answered.

Since a year ago last March, the Works Projects Administration, in a project sponsored by the Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board of Kentucky, Department of Military Affairs, has been compiling a list of the Commonwealth's soldiers, beginning with the Revolutionary War.

The work at present is only half completed, but contributions to the list until this year the board members of the Big Sandy valley, comparatively with those of any other region of the state.

Under the project, legends of many years' telling have been purified—and a few of them disproved; files of various civic and patriotic organizations have been augmented, even on the basis of the partially-completed work to an unbelievable extent.

Until the project was begun, records of the soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War of 1812, War Between the States, Spanish-American and Mexican and World Wars were incomplete, and scattered among various groups.

Now, these records are being worked rapidly into a master file of Kentucky's soldiers and the place of each veteran's grave definitely plotted.

That the soldiers of the Big Sandy valley died in their war operations to their own "back yard" is evidenced by the information obtained on one Simon Auxier who fought in the Revolution and who is buried in the Burgett cemetery opposite the mouth of Johns Creek in this county.

Auxier volunteered under General Washington at the outbreak of hostilities and, after many hair-raising adventures, was on hand to witness the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. According to available information, despite the fact that Auxier was always to be found in the thick of battle, the old rebel was never wounded.

Once, however, a well-aimed British bullet was winging its way toward his head only to strike the barrel of his musket and be deflected. Auxier, a private in Company A, 39th Kentucky Infantry, lived to be 88 years old. He died October 3, 1849.

One of the best-known names in Eastern Kentucky history of the War Between the States, is Colonel A. J. May. Colonel May collected originally under Colonel Trigg and later was given command of the Fifth Kentucky.

It was at the Battle of Ivy Mountain in this county, that May gained his greatest military honors. This battle, fought in the fall of 1861 in the upper edge of Floyd county, found Colonel May's troops opposing those of the Union led by Colonel William Nelson.

Following the war Colonel May moved to Southwestern Virginia where his practice of law attracted attention throughout the area and where his name became synonymous with charity and kindness.

It was at the same Battle of Ivy Mountain that another son of the Big Sandy, Private Henry N. Rust, distinguished himself, according to information unearthed by the research workers.

Rust, during a heated charge, was wounded fatally. As death approached he spent his time composing a battle-song—a final gesture of the courage with which the men of his period lived and died.

Newsom Pleads Guilty To Moonshining Charge

Anthony Newsom admitted to County Judge Hill he was guilty as charged after having been arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Dial Salisbury at a moonshine still on the Alf Justice branch, near Buckingham, Left Beaver, but his young wife, also captured at the still, claimed all she was doing was taking direct care of her husband.

Anthony received a 30-day jail term. Mrs. Newsom was released under \$500 bond.

Eleven hundred gallons of mash were found on the still destroyed. The raiding party also visited the Jane Isaac branch of Jack's Creek, but Federal Agent Wince Trimble had taken there a few days earlier, capturing the still and three alleged moonshiners whose names are unavailable.

Accompanying Sheriff Salisbury on the raid were Deputies Bill Marshall, Lackey Salisbury and Millard Salisbury.

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Representing Western Kentucky is Cecil "Blacksmith" Pedigo, a gypsy brawler from down between Bowling Green and Glasgow, Ky., and the claimant of the hillbilly championship of America.

In the Eastern Kentucky corner is "Kid Scotty" Williams, a native of the hills of Kentucky, and a leading contender for the world's light-heavyweight championship, and one of the leading disputers of Pedigo's claim to the hillbilly title.

The feud between them is pretty hot, but efforts to bring them together had gone in vain because neither wanted to battle on the other's stamping ground.

Promoter Heywood Allen, Sr., famous Louisville matchmaker who arranged the sterling Fourth of July attraction offered Prestonsburg fans last year, hit upon the idea of matching Pedigo and Kid Scotty Williams on the neutral ground for this 1940 Fourth of July presentation. But even he ran into trouble. . . the men insisted on New York purses, and Allen contacted the Prestonsburg merchants and citizens, and found these good people willing to stand such expenses to land such an important conflict. Not only that, Mr. Allen was advised not to stint himself in any way to book the great attraction for this great July 4 event.

And, Allen, after hours of tireless negotiations between the men finally succeeded in signing them on the dotted line, and obtaining guarantees from them to make sure both of the men would live up to the contract.

Now, the match is on—Pedigo versus Kid Scotty Williams for the hillbilly championship of America and the Kentucky light-heavyweight championship JULY 4 at Prestonsburg's big celebration.

So prepare to witness this stupendous bout, an even greater one than Prestonsburg had last year, and for the championship of Kentucky, and above all to settle a feud between Eastern and Western Kentucky.

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PRESTONSBURG**

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Plenty of FREE ICE WATER on streets all day long. Many business houses will be open all day with rest room facilities for ladies.

Many citizens have volunteered cars and drivers for FREE TRANSPORTATION to the various events in and near town.



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(WESTERN KY.)**

PEDIGO BOASTS GREAT RECORD

CECIL "BLACKSMITH" PEDIGO, a rugged blacksmith, has a great record in wrestling. He once held the world's junior-middleweight championship and has bid for the world's light-heavyweight and middleweight titles on several occasions.

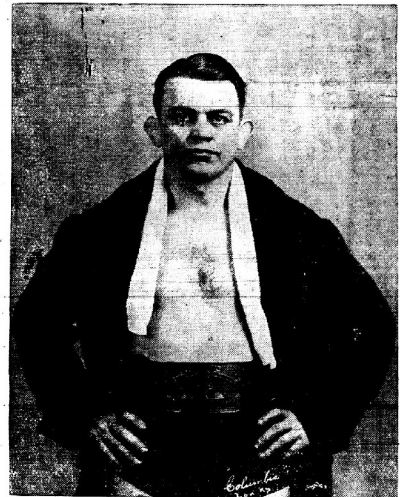
He's famous for the "bear hug," the same hold which Ivan "Whiskers" Rasputin specialized in. The smithy has over 500 victories to his credit and boasts that he's never backed up from any man. . . and what's more never will.

SCOTTY RATED AMONG MAT BEST

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What can he do when he ties into Pedigo? Only time can tell, and Eastern Kentucky folks get to enjoy the thrills of watching them battle this feud out.

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9:30 A. M.—AGE LIMIT 15 YEARS (2) GIRLS' ROLLER SKATE RACE Start—Paul Francis' Store Finish—Conn's Restaurant (Supervised by A. W. Lawson, Mgr., Ben Franklin Store)	\$1.00 IN TRADE	BEN FRANKLIN STORE	12 NOON— WRESTLING MATCH Place—High school lot (Supervised by James Morell)		
9:45 A. M.—NO AGE LIMIT— (3) POLE PILLOW FIGHT Something new here Place—High school lot (Supervised by Gordon Francis)	\$1.00 CASH	COMMITTEE	1:30 P. M.— BASEBALL GAME Doubleheader— WHEELWRIGHT Vs. PRESTONSBURG.		
10:00 A. M.—NO AGE LIMIT— (4) GREASY POLE Place—High school lot (Supervised by Bob Francis)	\$2.00 CASH	COMMITTEE	2:30 P. M.— ANGLERS' CONTEST Place—High school lot	Sponsored by FLOYD FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION	
10:15 A. M.—NO AGE LIMIT— (5) SNATCH GRAB Place—High school lot (Supervised by Victor Glazer)	\$5.00 CASH	COMMITTEE	3:20 P. M.— BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP (Supervised by N. M. White, Jr.)		
10:30 A. M.—NO AGE LIMIT— (6) UGLIEST MAN CONTEST Three Lady Judges (Supervised by Leroy Combs)	SHAVING KIT	HUGHES' DRUG STORE	4:30 P. M.— COON CHASE	Sponsored by Fish & Game Association	
10:40 A. M.— (7) LARGEST FAMILY PRESENT Place—High school lot (Supervised by Fred Meace)	\$5.00 IN GROCERIES	FRED'S MARKET	5:00 P. M.— STRING INSTRUMENT CONTEST FIDDLE, BANJO, GUITAR, Etc. Place—Bank Josephine Front Steps	WINNER'S PRIZE \$5.00 CASH	COMMITTEE
			6:30 P. M.— PUBLIC SQUARE DANCE Place—Court Street, near Second Avenue		
			BEST HOEDOWN DANCE—by man	\$1.00	COMMITTEE
			BEST HOEDOWN DANCE—by woman	\$2.00	COMMITTEE
			8 p. m. FIREWORKS		

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Coal Run Trounces Melvin, 18-5, Sunday

Melvin, Ky., June 25 (Spl.)—The Coal Run Cubs trotted over the Melvin Flyers and outpiped off with an 18-5 victory here Sunday. The game Run gathered 20 hits off Melvin's wound up in a slugfest contest. Coal's three pitchers, "Lefty" Burgess went all the way for the Colts, holding the Tigers to 10 hits.

Dave Ratliff stopped out of Newman's fair balls smack on the elbow, forcing him to leave the game.



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The race in the Beaver Valley "B" League has tightened. The Colts are trailing Harold by 38 per centage points. The Pirates and the Tigers are tied for third, with Boldman and Drift bringing up the rear. The Tigers will be at Coal Run next Sunday for a double-header with the Colts. Wheelwright will be at Coal Run July 7.

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'Listening Center' Radio Program to Feature Floyd Countians

Floyd Warrick and his "Sons of the Hills" string band, composed of Toke, Thomas and Marie Perry, will appear on a 30-minute radio program over WHAS, Lexington, starting at 11:00 p.m. July 6, from the station's University of Kentucky studios in Lexington. The program is one of a series dedicated to the University's Eastern Kentucky "Listening Center," and will be from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.

SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

I honestly believe that a WPA project in Maine and Vermont would give FDR a clean sweep.

I told you that it wasn't Agriculture that was keeping Roy Denny up. Left Beaver, Yep, he got the other 27 back Sunday—he appointed Miss Mattie Turner as his Secretary of War. And he's one fellow who was purchased a new suit after he was married. His fiery didn't get in until after the wedding.

Roy is a worthy addition to W. J. Turner's family—Roy being an agricultural expert—and it has cuttin' time. Here's luck, Roy and Mattie, I hope all your troubles will be "little ones."

DRIFT, 9; BOLDMAN, 4. You'd better get out for that Drift outfit—they're getting their feet on the ground and are going places.

I have been advised that the Martin baseball diamond was really poorer than I reported. It was too poor for soy beans—that was cowpeas they planted. So, if it won't sprout black-eyed peas, there's not much hope. Martin's general manager reports that the black-eyed peas are coming up.

"Trap" has a new slant on umpiring since he returned from Michigan—you gotta tag 'em on a force play.

Aside to Ed Leslie—seems as though you have lost that bet on the Left Beaver highway.

What Checkweighman was TONK-Y-ing Saturday night?

Sammy Hughes and his mule have parted again—he scrapped him to Lumm for a game rooster and two gritters. Lumm took one look at his garden and decided he didn't need the gritters. Lumm didn't need the mule but he has a trade on with Tip—Tip has to have some way to get up Cow Holler on Saturday night.

The ex-convict who attacked a Martin woman last week is still running loose at Salisbury, Ky. I haven't seen him, but several reliable people reported they have seen him.

Buckhannon, Prestonsburg's side-arm pitcher, has invented a new curve. He claims it will stand the hitters on their ears—he's named it the Peaseley Gap Sinker.

Chub has a time with his car every time he starts out, according to Noah, he loses something. Just last week he was out working, trying to start his car. Noah came along and found his battery about two hundred yards down the road. No wonder it wouldn't start.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the following:

No. 1: The Arts and Science building to be constructed at Wheelwright Junction, plans and specifications for which may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools of Floyd County, Prestonsburg, Ky.

No. 2: A new school bus of approximately 70 capacity, bids to be filed with the Superintendent of Schools in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed for same by the State Board of Education and the Floyd County Board of Education.

No. 3: A one-room addition to the Lambert school on Clear Creek plans and specifications for which are procurable at the Superintendent's office.

No. 4: A heating system for the Allen grade school, bids to consider both steam and warm air lay-outs. All of the above bids may be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Ky., up to and including 4 p. m., Monday, July 1. The bids on the Arts and Science building at Wheelwright Junction, which is a 2% check on a bidder's bond in the amount of 2 per cent of the base bid. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

TOWN HALL, Sun. 6-30 2t. Floyd County Schools.

Of course you want to get the news of the times at home—get it in THE TIMES—\$1.50 per year.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paints, featuring a paint can and the text 'IT'S NOW ONLY \$2.75 PER GALLON IN 5 GAL. PAILS! Paul Francis and Co. PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

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Emma Defeats Martin, 19-9, For First Win Of Season

Emma, Ky., June 23 (Spl.)—The Emma Reds exploded a six-run outburst in the first inning to win their first game of the season by a 19-9 tally from the battered Martin Bulldogs.

The Reds found Martin's pitching to their liking. The clean-up man, Mosley, collected four hits for five times at the plate. Patton also collected three for five, while allowing 11 scattered hits.

Kendrick, Emma's centerfielder, robbed Martin of many hits by making sensational catches. Emma now has one win and seven losses.

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Totals 44 9 11 7 Summary: Errors—Gunnell 2, Goble 2, Cartmell 2 1. Doubles—Gunnell, Mosley 2, Griffith, Frazier. Triples—Cartmell, Patton. Home runs—Goble, Double plays—Prater to Vincent to Goodin. Stolen bases—Goble, Patton, Martin 11. Emma 6. Struck out—by Patton 4, Goodin 2, Conley 2, Dings 2. Hits—off Goodin 8 in 3, Conley 2 in 2, Dings 5 in 4. Attendance, 175.

NOTICE

All soft drinks, ice cream, cigarettes, beer, and whiskey licenses expire June 30. After that date a penalty is added. Licenses for the coming year may be purchased after June 15.

Under the present law anyone selling tobacco in any form must have a license. These licenses must be issued on or before June 30, or there will be added an additional 20 per cent penalty for failure to purchase as required by law.

A. R. MEADE, Clerk Floyd County Comm.

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AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS Ralph Culbertson, of Pike county, is raising 800 capons for the New York market.

Beef cattle men in Trig county will use silos to save figums hay.

Eighty-three Meade county farmers are growing tomatoes on a commercial scale.

The Mercer County Fair will have a 4-11 club division this year, with \$175 in premium money.

Members of homemakers' clubs in Boyd county are planning to have a good and bad grooming.

Members of homemakers' clubs in Hart county are planning to have a library by next winter.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available five Rawleigh Route in Van Lear and Paintsville. Splendid business secured in this district for years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's Dept. KYF-275-201, Prestonsburg, Ky. 6-21-40.

Vegetables are best cooked as soon after gathering as possible, especially corn and peas, as they lose their sweet flavor on standing. Wilted vegetables can be freshened by soaking in cold water.

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PRESTONSBURG LOSES TWO

CLEAR CR., W'WRIGHT TAKE MEASURE OF LOCAL TEAM

After bowing to Clear Creek 4-2, Saturday afternoon at Glasgow Park, in a game postponed from the previous Sunday, Prestonsburg was routed, 10-2, by Wheelwright Sunday afternoon on the Wheelwright field, to lose their second game in as many days. The losses tie the local team and Clear Creek for fourth place in the Big Sandy Baseball League standings.

tonsburg, allowed 13 hits, all of them singles except one, and kept them well-scattered. He struck out four and walked two. Prestonsburg got to the offerings of Kit Stumbo for nine hits, including doubles by Laferty, Maynard and Branham and a triple by Adrian Collins. Stumbo struck out seven and walked nine.

CLEAR CREEK AB R H PO A E E. Johnson, ss 4 1 3 3 5 0 H. Stumbo, c 5 0 0 8 2 2 Akers, 2b 5 1 1 1 1 0 K. Stumbo, p 5 1 2 3 4 0 Newman, 1b 5 0 1 11 0 0 Childers, 3b 5 0 1 13 3 0 Gayheart, cf 4 1 2 1 0 0 Moore, rf 5 0 2 0 0 0 C. Johnson, lf 3 0 0 1 0 0 Moseley, if 2 0 1 0 0 1

DOUBLE HEADER EXCURSION JUNE 30 CINCINNATI SUNDAY, JUNE 30 \$9.50 Special train leaves Prestonsburg 4:35 a. m. Arrives Cincinnati 11:50 a. m. Returns Cincinnati 6:45 p. m. Prestonsburg June 30.

DOUBLEHEADER BARGAIN CHICAGO vs. CINCINNATI CUBS vs. REDS Two Games for the Price of One. Visit Coney Island, Wonderland of fun and thrills! Cafeteria Car service on special train. Buy your tickets now.

CHESAPEAKE and OHIO

Adrian Collins was the starting pitcher for Prestonsburg and he allowed six hits and four runs during the four innings he worked. He was charged with the loss. Stone finished the game on the hill for the losers.

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MARTIN Miss Doris Sparks, of Paintsville, is visiting Miss Irene Castle. Miss Bethel Prasure has returned from a visit with relatives in Portsmouth, O. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elam and son have moved to McDowell.

THIS IS BUICK'S BIGGEST YEAR Why not drive the car that made history? Yes - prices begin at \$895 for the business coupe - price of the 4-door \$996 delivered at Flint, Mich. YOU see something pretty special in that bright and shining Buick stepping along so dashingly here! It's the biggest-selling car we ever built - our all-time sales champion. Maybe it would be a smart move on your part to find out why.

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PROGRAM OF 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION at MARTIN, KY. 1. \$500 Cash Prizes for Winners of Lucky Tickets. 2. Prizes Ranging from \$1 to \$10 in Cash, or Cash values for Winners and Runners-Up in the following events: Sack Race for Boys, Pig Race for Men, Potato Race for Boys, Fat Men's Race, Fat Ladies' Race, Boys' Race - 100 Yards, Girls' Race - 100 yards, Race for Men, Race for Women, Climb Greasy Pole, Running Broad Jump, Standing Broad Jump, Boxing Bout, Fiddlers' Contest, Banjo Picking Contest, Guitar Picking Contest, Beat Decorated Car Contest, Imitators of Radio or Movie Star Contest, Prettiest Girl, Ugliest Man, Hog Calling Contest. Be Present - Get a CASH PRIZE for Winning Ticket. Enter one of the Contests and Win a BIG PRIZE! Martin Invites All Floyd County to Join in This Celebration.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Justice and family, of Johnson county, were Saturday night visitors in Martin. Miss Patricia Francis, of Ashland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and daughter, of Weeksburg, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon. Miss Topsy Lowe, of Jump, was the weekend guest of Miss Bethel Prasure. Miss Bess Damon, a student at Georgetown University, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon. Father Donovan, of Van Lear, was the dinner guest of Miss Juanita Hayes last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters have returned from a visit in Huntington. Lewis Dings, who underwent an appendectomy at the Beaver Valley hospital last week, has returned home. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen have moved to Harold. Dr. Allen, however, will continue his connection with the Martin General hospital. Gomer Martin, a former high school student here, is attending Kentucky Wesleyan at Winchester for the summer term. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kish have moved to Beckley, W. Va., where Mr. Kish has a position with the Rawleigh Coal Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wellington, Huntington, W. Va. Miss Fay Patton left Sunday to enter Caney Junior College at Pippa Pass. James Stumbo has resumed his studies at Caney Junior College.

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Sunday School Meet Stated June 30 The Floyd county Freewill Baptist Sunday School conference is to be held at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, June 30. All Sunday School superintendents of the county are expected to attend and many interesting subjects will be discussed by various Sunday School superintendents. Knox county homemakers' clubs are helping develop the Dr. Wilkie Memorial park at Barbourville. SCHOOL OF MUSIC MRS. N. GRAVES DAVIS (Whaley) Phone 161 137 Third St. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

NOTICE Fon Roberts has made application with the county court for a permit to operate a skating rink in the J. H. Lear building, Betsy Layne, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 620 3t An endless variety of weaves and designs in our new Spring and Summer Line Have Your Suit Tailored Now. We specialize in repairing and re-modelling Ladies' and Men's Clothes. Ladies' Manish Suits, \$18.50 and up. CURT HOMES, Tailor PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
"Lillian Russell"
Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda, Edward Arnold.
SATURDAY—
"Rocks Mountain Rangers"
Three Mesquiteres.
SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—
"The Captain Is a Lady"
Beulah Bondi, Billie Burke.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"The Ghost Breakers"
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—
"Rebecca"
Laurence Olivier, Jean Fontaine.

PATTY THEATRE

(Next Door to Abigail)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Boy Trouble"
—AND—
"Zanzibar"
SATURDAY—
"Cherokee Strip"
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Ghost Comes Home"
Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, Ann Rutherford.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Millionaire Playboy"
Joe Penner.
—AND—
"Honeymoon Deferred"

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In Shortland, Bookkeeping and Typewriting. Next year Dr. Stephens said the school hopes to install a complete manual training department and a full-time band instructor.
County Superintendent Town Hall said that since both applicants for the coaching position are Prestonsburg men, the county board is taking the position that selection of a coach should be made by the city board. Of the home economics teacher, Mr. Hall said: "As far as the county board is concerned, Mrs. Genevieve Robinette Hays has been hired."
He added that, since the county board pays approximately 61 per cent of salaries of high school teachers here, it would ordinarily name seven of the teachers.

Spy Rumor Branded Lie
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suggest pre-German activities by Mr. Feuchtenberger. The commissioner said there had been no investigation made or suggested as to Mr. Feuchtenberger.
In Mr. Feuchtenberger's bakery organization there are approximately 175 employees, all of whom are 100 per cent American citizens.
Judge Scott's statement follows:
"To the Public:
"In the past few days numerous inquiries have reached me as to certain rumors regarding Mr. L. D. Feuchtenberger, to the effect that he had been investigated, or arrested, on a charge of being a German spy.
"In justice to Mr. Feuchtenberger I wish to state that I have issued no warrants for such activities, that I have learned of no complaints that are sanely grounded, and that I have reported no complaints to the United States government.
"THOMAS H. SCOTT,
"U. S. Commissioner."
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PERSONALS

SPEND SUMMER HERE
Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., and sons of Danville are spending the summer at their home here.
VISITS DAUGHTER IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Martin D. Powers is spending this week at Pikeville at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Webb Wecksbury, who has undergone an operation at the Methodist hospital.
MISS MERRILL HERE
Miss Virginia Merrill, Lexington visited friends here last week.
HERE FROM PARIS
J. D. Tolbert, Paris, spent the week-end here, guest of Miss Geraldine Allen.
RETURN FROM TRIP
Clarence Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens returned Saturday from a three-weeks tour of the south and middle west.
HERE FROM ASHLAND
Mrs. Lay B. Browning and sons of Ashland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse D. Harkins.
AT HOME
During the Congressional vacation for the Republican national convention in Philadelphia, Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. May and daughter, Mrs. Olga Latta, are spending this week at their home here.
TO SPONSOR CAFETERIA DINNER
The Missionary Society of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church will sponsor a cafeteria dinner Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn of Prestonsburg high school, it is announced.
VISITS FRIENDS
Recently returned from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Cadet David D. May, son of Mrs. Byrd C. May, is visiting friends in Taylorville, Ky.

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Byrd C. May, Prestonsburg, have returned from a trip which included Winchester, Ky., Cincinnati, O., and Huntington, W. Va.

ATTEND LEGION MEET
Attending the district meeting of the American Legion in Hazard Saturday were Marvin Marshall, commander of Floyd Post, W. G. Africa, B. J. Corey and George T. Roberts.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE
Mrs. Jack Cannon, Maywood, Ill., left Thursday morning after spending a few days here, guest of her mother, Mrs. Sally Stewart, and her sister, Mrs. Cordelia Whittier. En route home, she will visit her son, Jack Cannon, who is guest-announcer at WINN, Louisville's new radio station.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER
Mrs. Jessie D. Harkins entertained to dinner Sunday, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Draughn of Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and the Rev. W. B. Garriott, Prestonsburg, and the Rev. H. L. Clay, Ashland, presiding elder of the Ashland district, Methodist Episcopal Church.

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ARE GUESTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Draughn, of Hazard, were guests over the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

DESSERT-BRIDGE
Miss Geraldine Allen, Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mrs. Robert D. Francis and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon and evening when they entertained with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Frazier on Court street. Attractive prizes were awarded during the afternoon to Mrs. A. L. Davidson, high score player; Mrs. H. B. Patrick, second high, and Mrs. E. R. Burke, traveling. Guests present at the afternoon party were Mesdames J. B. Clarke, W. C. Rimmer, A. B. Combs, E. P. Arnold, C. L. Huttschiller, T. J. May, C. D. Milby, Harry Sandies, H. B. Patrick, Dick Spurlock, A. L. Davidson, Clyde N. Preston, Stanley Combs, W. S. Harkins, Jr., Curtis Clarke, Charles Hughes, Jack Sparling, J. C. Archer, Frank H. Payne, E. P. Hill, Jr., Robert Harlowe, F. L. Heinze, Herbert Salisbury, Clayborne Stephens, Graham Porter, E. R. Burke, Cecil Kendrick, L. S. Moles, Osa F. Ligon, John R. Clarke, and Miss Frances Jones and Ann Allen.

Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. J. R. Hart, high score; Mrs. Emma Encicott, second high, and traveling, Mrs. Adrian Collins. Guests present were Misses Dona Bailey, Virgie McCombs, Anna Martin, Gertrude Baughard, Zena Daniels, Ella Noel White, Vivian Hatcher, Mesdames Floyd Mann, J. A. Spurlin, May Hatcher, M. J. Leste, Sr., W. D. Goble, Edgar Stephens, Joe Burckett, Ray Collins, Newman Sharpe, Eddie Worling, Adrian Collins, Willie Melton, N. L. May, Emma Encicott, Carl Ford, J. D. Harkins, Sr., James Stephens, J. S. Kelly, R. V. May, J. Howard, J. R. Hart, and A. Mandt, J. D. Bond, Hiram Brock, Jr.

Coal Tonnage Up
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Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, with 1,200,000 tons; Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Garrettsport, Weyland, 966,000 tons; Ligon, 126,000 tons; Clear Creek, 178,000; Defender at Drift, 150,000; Goose Creek, 194,000.
Approximate tonnage for others of the county's 20 mines last year follows: North-East, Auxler, 174,000; Alley (Sandy Valley Coal Company), Water Gap, 51,000; Ruth Elkhorn, Harold, 70,000; Utilities No. 8, Martin, 122,000; Central Elkhorn, Ologora, 104,000; Branch No. 92,000; Privet Road, 7,000; Turner-Elkhorn, 184,000; Beaver Mining Company, 74,000; Edgemont, 59,000; Koppers Coal Company, Wecksbury, 572,000; Turb-Scam, 5,000; Elkhorn Block, Ligon, 71,000.

Offers Title Mat Bout
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will be staged on the Bank Josephine steps, and at 6:30 a public square dance will be held on Court street, near Second avenue. The best man and woman hoedown dancer will be selected at this time.
A display of fireworks at 8 o'clock will end the day's events.
Although, according to reports, individual contributions for the events have been slack, assurance has been given that the program will be carried out with the presentation of all the attractions as advertised in addition to several others which just have been secured.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY—
SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE
"Danger Ahead"
with James Neville.
"Blazing Six-Shooters"
Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith.
If you attend the show any time during Friday or Saturday, you will have a chance to win \$120.
SATURDAY, 10:30 P. M., SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Spirit of Culver"
Jackie Cooper, F. Bartholomew.
TUESDAY—
"Golden Boy"
Wm. Holden, Barbara Stanwyck. Also—CASH NIGHT!
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Mad Men of Europe"
Edmund Gwenn, Mary McQuire. Serial—"TERRY AND THE PIRATES"
10c and 15c

School Opening Date Postponed Week

Floyd county rural schools this year will begin July 15 instead of July 8, the date previously announced for the opening, according to letters being mailed this week to rural teachers by the superintendent's office.
A meeting for rural teachers will be held here July 8. The following schedule was adopted for the checking out of books and supplies: July 9, districts 1-40; July 10, 41-71; July 11, 72-99; July 12, 100-118 and miscellaneous.
Again the teachers were reminded they must file a notarized statement (two copies) at the superintendent's office before July 1 if they prefer not to become members of the Teachers' Retirement System.

VETS SEEK AID IN 'CRISIS'

LEGION ASKS SUPPORT OF EX-SOLDIERS TO 'SAVE' AMERICA

In an "Open Letter to Veterans" officers and members of committees of Floyd Post No. 128, American Legion, this week called upon ex-soldiers to take their places with the Legion in support and protection of America as the country faces "a serious crisis."
The letter follows:
"You who so nobly bore the brunt of conflict in 1917 are called upon to face a more serious crisis.
"America, the last stronghold of civilization, is ringed about by enemies who look to and seek her destruction and the extinguishment of the guiding lights of oppressed humanity—Justice and Liberty. Enemies bore from within seeking to undermine faith in our government, our officials and our institutions. Such vermin are far more dangerous than the enemy you faced at Argonne, Belleau Woods and Chateau Thierry, for they seek your freedom, freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of action, gifts the true patriot holds more precious than life.
"A victorious Germany on the march in the east, a restless Asia stretching out to encompass us on the west, alien unrest in the south and Russia like a hungry vulture waiting to sweep down from the north. Can we, holders of the precious heritage of freedom, sit idly by while these forces threaten our enslavement?
"The American Legion as represented by your local post, has always stood and now stands as America's first line of defense against all who threaten her ideals. The dark shadow of war hangs over us. Your place, Legionnaire, is beside your comrades, striving now as you fought then, for our race, our nation and our people. You were not a slacker in 1917. Don't be a slacker in 1940."

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—
"Return of Wild Bill"
—with—
Wild Bill Hickok.
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAY—
"Virginia City"
Erol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott.
MONDAY—
IN PERSON ON STAGE—
"Cousin Emmy and Her Kinfolks"
"Murder in the Air"
—with—
Ronald Regan, John Lital, L. Lys. Shows at 1, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
"Those Were the Days"
—with—
Wm. Holden, J. Barrett. 1c Shows at 6:30 and 8:30
WEDNESDAY—
"Dark Command"
—with—
John Wayne, Claire Trevor.
THURSDAY—
JULY 4—IN PERSON—
"Mountain Melody Boys"
"Blazing Six-Shooters"
—with—
Charles Starrett and Sons of the Pioneers.
"Lillian Russell"
—with—
Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda Shows continuous from 10 a. m. Free tickets with each and every 25c purchase right up until the last dollar has been given away.

SCOTT'S 4th Anniversary SALE

To Give All Our Friends a Chance To Stock Up At These Savings We Are Continuing Our 4th Anniversary Sale A Short Time.

 WEDGIES \$1 - \$1.49 Wedgies or regular heels. Many color combinations. Lots of styles to choose from.	 LADIES' WASH DRESSES 47c 80-SQ. PERCALE Fast color. Many styles and colors to choose from. New shipment just received.	
42-36 PILLOW CASES 10 CENTS	FULL SIZE SHEETS 44 CENTS	MEN'S AND BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS 49c Assorted colors. Shantungs, speckled nubs, etc. A 69c value.
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S ANKLETS 9c Pr. Fine mercerized anklets. White and colors. Sizes 3 to 10 1/2.	BOYS' WORK SHIRTS 34c ALL SIZES	TURKISH TOWELS 8c Large size 18x26 in. colored borders. Plaids and stripes.
FAST COLOR PRINTS Sale Price 8c Yd.	BOYS' HEAVY OVERALLS 49c PLENTY OF POCKETS	GOOD GRADE MUSLIN 10 Yards 49c

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