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This Town...  
That World

**THE BOSS**  
Norman Allen can't be blamed for the column this week. He is somewhere in the wilds. Dam-fahn! or, if those three healthy youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen are doing as usual when they get their daddy in the country, they will be playing more games and giving little time to the rod and reel.

**THE QUIET PRIMARY**  
The quiet primary should make it possible for a quick healing of what few wounds there were. Not many hard things were said at least not so much but what a pat on the back and a few handshakes will cure.

**A FRIENDLY TIP**  
Congressman A. J. May might like himself to be heard from just a wee bit often in the matter of a certain Senator Wheeler of Montana as well as the same Senator's pal, an ex-Columb Lindbergh.

**OUR ENEMY?**  
Certain individuals who just don't agree with anything the administration does are trying to make mischief. They are on the side of the Russia. These are the same people who have been telling us we had just killed Hitler when he wants. Time was when such people could reasonably be allowed the benefit of doubt as to their real intentions. That time is now past, any sane person can help but know what is happening. There is only one way to deal with them—BE AN AMERICAN, OR ELSE.

**WORLD WAR II COMBAT**  
Why all the complaint about the young men remaining in the army for a longer period? We do not have any actual fighting they can come to no harm. If it should become necessary for us to defend ourselves in case of actual combat they will be well trained. The young men who now serve a short time in the army should hark back to World War No. 1 and remember that it had not been for their own fathers serving in the army under much more severe conditions, they probably would not even have the privilege of defending a free America today.

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**NO CONSTABLE**  
Since Woodrow Branham ran on a platform of "NO HEAVY FEELINGS" AND A CONSTABLE, NOW TRY FOUR YEARS WITH-OUT ONE, we are wondering whether we should place him on the list of successful candidates we expect to remind occasionally of the many promises they made.

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VOLUME XIV  
THURSDAY  
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**"I WANT TO KILL,"  
GUNMAN SAYS  
IN STATEMENT**  
With the statement that he just wanted to kill a man, the Hall convict, recently released from the penitentiary, nonchalantly explained to Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen his reason for striking Famer and James Halbert over the head last Saturday at the county jail.

Famer, son of Jailer Will Halbert, was taken to the Fayetteville hospital with a fractured skull on the upper left side and slight paralysis of the left arm and leg. James, grandson of the prisoner, received only scalp wounds.

The weapon used by Hall was a pin ball hammer, which he stated was taken from under his mattress. He disclaimed any knowledge of how the hammer got into his cell. It was rumored it was hidden in the room of Earl Miller, who had been lodged in jail only a few days previously on drunk and disorderly charges. In explaining how the prisoner possibly had carried the hammer into the jail unnoticed Jailer Halbert stated he understood when Miller was brought into the jail in an automobile he picked up the hammer from the floor of the car and slipped it into his sock.

Thinking others might be involved in what at first appeared to be an attempt at wholesale release of prisoners, the Commonwealth's Attorney questioned Hall on this theory. Hall, however, insisted there was no reason whatever for his attack except "I just wanted to kill," and had just entered Hall's cell Famer with his back to the prisoner. When Hall knocked Famer down James went to his rescue. Hall was hit with his left fist and then hit him with the hammer.  
Hall was sentenced to the reform school for 18 months for being convicted on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He is now in jail awaiting trial for murder of Henry Hale, who was slain at Deva April 2. This shooting was ascribed to jealousy because Hale was engaged to a former sweetheart of Hall.

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PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY  
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Mr. Wallace Dies,  
Result of Fall

Mrs. Nancy Wallace, 81, died Wednesday, July 30, at the home of her son, William, at Estill, a victim of a heart attack and injuries sustained on Tuesday when she fell from a stoop on which she was sitting. She was the widow of the late Tommy Wallace who preceded her in death six years.  
Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Joe, William, John, Mrs. Mott France, Mrs. Andy Eagle and Mrs. Dora Trickett.  
Funeral rites were conducted from the home at Estill last Friday, the Revs. Roy Bellomy and Griffith officiating. Burial was made in the Wilkes cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore, Victim  
Of Heart Attack

Mrs. May Moore, 33, wife of Monroe Moore, Orkney, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday, July 30. Mr. Moore collapsed on the lawn of their home while bathing one of her children. She had seemingly been in good health up to this time.  
Besides her husband she is survived by six children: Willis, Ernest, Wilburn, Walter, Eliza, Lane and Georgia.  
Funeral services were conducted from the home on Friday, the Revs. Lens Mosley and M. C. Wright officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Hill, Burchett, Stumbo  
Win Democratic Primary

Mrs. Rhoda Mayo, 86, Dies at Martin, August 2  
After a lingering illness of many months from heart disease, Mrs. Rhoda Mayo, 86, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, Saturday, August 2, at 6 a. m.

Galveston Woman Claimed by Death  
Mrs. Victoria Adams, 40, Galveston, died July 31 at the Beaver Valley hospital, a victim of circulatory heart disease.  
Surviving are her husband, Andy Adams, and seven children: Frank, Clinton, Fred, Miller, Florence, America and Viola.  
Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday. Rev. Johnnie Hall officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Galveston under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Small Child, Victim  
Of Measles

Noretta Spruck, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spruck, died at the Beaver Valley hospital on Tuesday, July 29, a victim of measles.  
In addition to her father and mother, she is survived by two sisters, Janice and Audrey.  
Funeral services were conducted from the home at Friday, the Rev. Tom Meade officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

WALLEN JAILED  
AT LEXINGTON

**CLAIM EXCESSIVE  
FEE CHARGED  
BY ATTORNEY**  
A fugitive for 18 months, William S. Wallen, 55, Prestonsburg attorney, was recently arrested and is being held in jail at Lexington facing a federal grand jury indictment. Wallen was charged with violation of a federal law in charging an excessive fee for collection of a World War risk insurance claim.  
The alleged offense occurred December 21, 1939, when Wallen contracted for and received a fee of \$5, 80.84 from Marion Hall for collection of a World War Risk insurance policy on Hall's son, Robert S. Hall. Marion Hall received \$13,780 as the beneficiary.  
The federal penal provision prohibits charging more than \$10 as attorney fees on any claims arising from a World War Risk insurance claim.  
A complaint charging Wallen with the offense was filed with United States Commissioner William Martin at Lexington last February 20 and the federal grand jury indicted Wallen March 24.  
Wallen, an attorney for 30 years, is held in Fayette county jail in default of \$2,500 bond set by the United States district court at the time the indictment was returned.

P'BURG SPLITS  
TWIN BILL

**HEAVY HITTING  
FEATURES WIN  
BY P'BURG**  
After a runaway first game in favor of Prestonsburg, Wayland came back to win the second of a doubleheader at Wayne Sunday.

In the first game the boys from Wayland just couldn't seem to get down to the business of gathering runs. In the second they made up for the loss of the first by excellent team play, with only one error, while Prestonsburg came through with four.

FIRST GAME

Wayland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adkins, 3b	5	1	3	1	1	0
W. Ratliff, Sr., 1b	2	0	4	2	0	0
J. Ratliff, Sr., 1b	7	0	9	1	2	0
Martin, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Noe, 2b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Staggs, ss	4	0	4	2	0	0
Moore, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Stogderson, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
W. Patton, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	38	3	8	27	16	3

Leslie to Support  
Banner Meade

EDWARD B. LESLIE  
I am taking this opportunity of coming through the press for the purpose of extending to you my sincere and deep appreciation of the support you gave me during my unsuccessful campaign for the nomination for County Clerk, Oek.  
I tried to conduct a decent, clean race against my opponents. I hold no malice toward any of my non-supporters. I am willing to take defeat at the discretion of the people.  
The nominee, Mr. Meade, has promised that he will not run for County Clerk the next four years and that he will ask his friends to support me.  
With an earnest appeal to my many and many friends to unite with a solid front for Mr. Meade, Yours for a better Floyd county,  
EDWARD B. LESLIE

TO THE PEOPLE  
OF FLOYD COUNTY:

It would be impossible for me to express in words my appreciation for the support given me in this primary.  
To those candidates who opposed me, I extend thanks for the clean manner in which they conducted their campaigns. They like myself, fought their own battle which left no scars.  
We will march shoulder to shoulder for a sure victory in November. I promise you, the people, that during the next four years, you shall be proud of the support I will give you.  
No one, absolutely no one, had any promise from me in any way which could lead any one to believe the office of Jailer would be "split."  
I AM UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ANY EXCEPT YOU, THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY.  
Your sincere friend,  
GUY HORN

Music Center Recital  
Ends Summer Term

The Ethel James Music Center announces the closing of the summer term on August 12. On that date at 8 p. m., a voice and piano recital will be given at the graded school auditorium.  
Mrs. James stated that the classing will be returned in early September.  
Victor Glaser, of the Glaser Store, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents at their home in New York City.

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On New Job

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My opponents have fought hard and gentlemanly, and I congratulate them for their sportsmanship. I hope they have made a wise decision upon either of my opponents, but the expression of appreciation for the hard work you have done during the past three and a half years.  
I solicit your support in November, and I trust you will not fail. I shall be glad to have my word to work hard take care of your tax money, and give you a sober and able administration.  
Thankfully yours,  
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By Train Saturday

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Court House  
Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
5066. Highway Commission vs. Joe Morgan, Clark & Francis, et al.; Koppers Coal Company vs. Vensil Thompson, Combs & Combs, et al.; Drewia Cantill, adm., vs. Mayra Cantill, et al.; Howard & Mayo, attys. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company vs. J. D. Fraley, Combs & Combs, attys.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Cyrus Charters, 45, Ashland, and Mary Hill, 42, Bevinville, Evans Presure, 33, Ambs, and Verlie Harrington, 18, Grethel, Russell Price and Verna Fraley, Billie and Mary Blackburn, Clifford Stacy and Kathleen Ratliff, James Napier and Melissa Johnson. Ray Ramsey and Marie Wright.











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RETURN TO MIAMI

Mrs. W. F. Van Landingham and son, Grover L. Howard, Jr., and Miss Joy Gibson left Friday for their home in Miami, Fla., after spending a few weeks here, guests of Mrs. Van Landingham's mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkin, and other relatives.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD—OTHERS FIND IT PROFITABLE.

FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

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Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Verlie Banks, Dick Whitaker, J. W. Pter, Roy Willis, Bessie Poe, Wallace Burchett, Lee Akers, Sam Hale, George Stumbo, Scott Laferty, Bessie Samons, Fred Geachart, Johnie James, Dick Whitaker, Dick Whitaker, Dick Whitaker, Dick Whitaker, Lee Akers, Dick Whitaker, Dick Whitaker, Dick Whitaker, Willard Hicks, Willard Hicks, Interest on 1940-41 Budget Warrants.

OLD DEBTS:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Dave Sallabury, 848 Richard Prater, 849 Rubin Prater, 850 W. H. Richardson, 851 L. B. Holbrook, 854 Cynthia Holbrook, 873 S. H. Fitzpatrick, 852 Henry Prater.

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FISCAL COURT WARRANTS:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes 3067 Beland Cook, 3964 Bill Pugh, 3965 Bill Pugh, 4030 Beland Cook, 4171 Tommie Blackburn.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Interest, 33.00, 16.24, 49.24.

UTILITIES

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Interest, 4,118.25, 802.66.

INTEREST ON LOANS

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes 148,881.78, 80,000.00, 238,981.28.

REPAYING LOANS

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Balance June 30, 1941, 2,051.33.

BOND FUND

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Balance July 1, 1940, 83,205.65.

RECEIPTS:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Sheriff, 50,382.93, 198.12, 50,776.05.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Bonds, 17,000.00, Interest on Bonds, 21,576.00, Service Charges, 76.14, 38,651.14.

SPECIAL LEVY FUND:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Balance July 1, 1940, 5,899.28, Receipts, 0.00, 5,899.28.

JOHNS CREEK ROAD FUND:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Balance July, 1940, 10,274.13, Receipts and Disbursements, 0.00, 10,274.13.

CLAIMS PAID:

Large table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Mayo State Vocational School, Curtis Clark, Ada Maggard, S. B. Howard, Wilson Machinery and Supply Co., Mary Harris, Charlie Haywood, Nellie J. Crisp, Clyde Endicott, Valley Chevrolet Sales, John R. Jervis, Jeff Goble, Marian Jervis, Floyd Goble, Eastern Kentucky Gasoline Co., Keen Setzer, John Buzza, C. F. Conn, W. J. McGilbre, Ballard Setzer, Joe Crum, Edw. P. Hill, Perry Crider, Henry Crider, John M. Crider, W. M. James, Big Sandy Motor Co., Joe Crum, J. S. Miles, Agent, Fred Baldrige, Johnie Little, Willie Foley, Trustee, Edw. P. Hill, Dave Goble, et al., Clyde Goble, et al., Richard Goble, et al., Fred Baldrige, Coley Conn, Winston Ford, R. C. Coughenour Boiler Works, Tom James, Virgil Alexander, Ezra James.

ARMY AMPHIBIAN



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"It's fun to dive, but it's far more thrilling to fly. Army Air Corps training is the tops. We miss from the Fifth Corps Area message to all the folks back home. Let's Go! U. S. A. Keep 'em Flying," Ledford said.

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NORTHERN

An eight-pound daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrens Monday morning.

Howard Allen, of Carter county, spent the week-end here with his mother, and family.

Mrs. Louise and Otha Howard with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acree and daughters, of Eastern, were visiting in Harold Wednesday evening.

This community was shocked and grieved at the tragic death of our friend and neighbor, C. C. Carter. To Mrs. Carter in the Paintsville hospital we extend our sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Eugene Sturhill, of Harold, was a visitor here Saturday night and Thursday afternoon.

June Music, Mary Roache, Virginia Alice and Sue Hornsby, of Garrett, were guests of Otha Howard Friday afternoon.

Miss Madge Martin had as her guest Saturday Ray Moore, of Garrett.

Mrs. Ida Acree and Girlie Prater were the dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Howard Sunday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Warrens is seriously ill at the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Miss Rosa Allen and son, Berdrik, were business visitors in Ironton, O., recently.

James Russell, of Georgia, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen and family are spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Dr. Messer, of the Stumbo Memorial hospital staff, and Mrs. Messer, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrens Sunday.

Woodrow Allen was in Huntington on business last week.

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IT HAPPENED IN OUR TOWN

N EARLY every week of my life I have been told some tall tale and assured of its being true for "it happened in our town." Often elaborate backgrounds are built up with genuine character touches. Some people have told me that they know. Then comes the tale and I must—by the sixteenth time—look astonished and laugh or murmur or look disgusted, whatever I expected of me. Not then but later I may pass the yarn on to some one else and explain that it is a tall yarn, old as the hills and therefore widespread in distribution, only to have another tall-tale spinner match it with another from his home town.

Just how literally these yarns are believed I have no way of knowing. Some people have felt hurt when the tall tale was questioned for they have been assured by Father or Mother or Uncle Ben that thus and so we do not tell of course politicians and professional entertainers, even in fidelity, told yarns we had heard before and showed by their manner that it was fiction, but many of us wondered where the visitors had learned our true stories.

One of the most valuable courses I have ever had with the folk tale and its allied forms: jokes, yarns, fables, fairy stories, illustrative moral anecdotes. As a project I took the "That reminds me" type of story and read many of the medieval stories written in German and French and Latin. To my surprise I found many of the true stories of fidelity, ones authenticated by our most truthful writers, reposing in medieval joke books in another language, already old and bearing the marks of having been told hundreds of times to open-mouthed audiences. Many of them, I must confess, were of the sort that we do not tell in mixed company. These have changed since they were written down, but the same old yarns appear over and over wherever men assemble being given each generation a new locale, a new set of characters.

And here is the funny thing about this whole genre of folk tales: the setup or motif is such that probably many of the stories have actually been excited hundreds of times during their long history. All my life I have heard of the lazy, good-for-nothing fellow who asked for some corn to take to the mill and would not accept it because it was not shelled. The yarn was spun so many times that I began to suspect that it could not have happened in the first place. And then came 1914, when I was a witness to its being excited in the flesh. When I was visiting my parents-in-law in the summer of that year, a little girl who lived in a tenant house nearby came over and asked whether my folks had any tomatoes. "Lots of them," said my wife's mother. "Just go out into the garden and get all you want." "Oh, I thought

The first printing order calls for 7,500 copies of the 350-page handbook for teachers. John Brooker, State superintendent of Public Instruction, has agreed to distribute 6,000 copies of the book in the state's four rooms and up. The League of Kentucky Sportsmen will distribute 1,500 copies in smaller rural schools during Wildlife Week in October.

The "Handbook on Conservation" will contain extra-curricular classroom lessons in conservation for pupils beginning in the first grade and extending through high school. There will be approximately 125 pages of pictures dealing with wildlife, both game and fish, state forests, trees, state parks, state fish hatcheries, quail rearing and holding units, and numerous other interesting activities. The index will contain a complete and up-to-date list found in Kentucky waters compiled by Minor Clark, superintendent of hatcheries for the Division of Game and Fish; a list of birds, both resident and migratory, by Bert L. Moore, state ornithologist; a list of mammals as furnished by Prof. W. R. Allen of the University of Kentucky; a list of the more common trees, and other interesting facts and information.

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TUESDAY—"Three Sons o' Guns" Wayne Morris, Arthur Kennedy

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"Federal Fugitives" Dennis Day, Neil Hamilton

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Nice Girl" Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Always a Bride" Rosmary Lane, George Reeves

P'burg Splits

(Continued from page 1)

Roark B. Estcher 2, Salisbury, P. Carter, Martin, Adkins. Two-base hits—Branham, Adkins. Home runs—F. Estcher, P. Carter, Martin. Sacrifices—Ines, Stolen bases—Crum, P. Butcher, C. Patton, Moore, Adkins. J. Ratliff, Jr. Double play—Staggs and Wiggles. Left on bases—Prestonsburg 6, Wayland 10. Bases on balls—off Eanham 1, off Stephens 2, off V. Patton 1. Struck out—by Branham 5, by V. Patton 4. Hit batsman—C. Patton by Stephens. Losing pitcher—Staggs. Umpires—Collins, Patton and Caudill. Time—2 hours, 35 minutes.

SECOND GAME

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E). Includes players like Collins, Estcher, Salisbury, etc.

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Totals 38 6 10 24 10 4. Batted for Crum in ninth. XX Batted for R. Patton in ninth. Summary: Earned runs—Prestonsburg 6, Wayland 7. Runs batted in—Home, Crum, P. Butcher 3, C. Patton Ines, Staggs, Bartley, Martin 2. Two-base hits—R. Patton, Vanhose. Home runs—P. Butcher, Martin. Stolen bases—Roark 2, Adkins 2, Noe, Martin, J. Ratliff, Jr. Sacrifices—Ines. Double plays—P. Butcher to Vanhose, Crum to P. Butcher to Vanhose, Moore to J. Ratliff, Jr. Left on bases—Prestonsburg 5, Wayland 4. Bases on balls—off R. Patton 6, Struck out—by R. Patton 8, by W. Ratliff 2. Wild pitch—R. Patton 2. W. Ratliff 1. Passed balls—Wiggles 2. Frazer 1. Umpires—Patton, Collins and Caudill. Time—2 hours, 10 minutes.

IT'S PERSONAL

VISITING PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hager, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Hager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westington, here this week.

IN AKRON R. T. Allen left Tuesday for Akron, Ohio, where he will visit over the week-end with his grandson, Don W. Colby, Jr.

WASHINGTON VISITOR Miss Dolores Bates, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Childers, here over the week-end.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Steven Gordon, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, has returned to their home from the hospital where he was taken a few days ago suffering from dysentery. The child is well on the road to recovery.

SERIOUSLY ILL Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. E. O. Smith, mother of C. H. Smith, at her home in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Smith just recently returned from a visit at his mother's bedside. He says there is little hope for her recovery.

IS VISITOR HERE Ed Young, Loudonville, O., was a recent houseguest here of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins.

VISIT IN CHICAGO Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes and daughter, Elizabeth, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Martin Women Entertain Elliott Bible Class

Martin, Ky., Aug. 5 (Sp.)—Mrs. W. S. Johns and Mrs. Walter Perry entertained the Elliott Bible class Tuesday night, July 29, at the home of Mrs. Johns.

Devotional service was led by Mrs. Ella Bailey. Topic for discussion, "Relations of Men and Women." An interesting reading was given by Mrs. Joe Allen.

After the business session, games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Members present were Mesdames Val Hutton, W. F. Glenn, Joe Allen, Glenn Dinkus, Tip Ratliff, David Marks, T. J. Allen, Monroe Wicker, Ella Bailey, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. S. Johns, Mrs. Walter Perry and Margaret Johns.

Notice to Warrantholders All countersigned fiscal court warrants issued under the 1941-42 budget are called for payment. All countersigned warrants are non-interest bearing.

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J. S. Coomer of Adair county has burned 40 tons of lime to spread on his farm.

The Cassroll County Farm Bureau endorsed the campaign to increase milk production for national defense.

Elliott county corn and tobacco are good, but oats, potatoes and meadows were damaged by drought.

Kimble Pearson and Dr. Andrew Koosura have established registered Southdown flocks in Warren county.

Scott county farmers dipped approximately 12,000 sheep this summer.

Gallatin county farmers who pooled lambs consider they received 75 cents a lb more a hundred pounds.

Land-use planning committees have completed a soil classification map in Lewis county.

The champion lamb at the Hancock county farmers have signed for REA electricity.

Two community barrel pressure sprayers were purchased by Johnson county fruit growers.

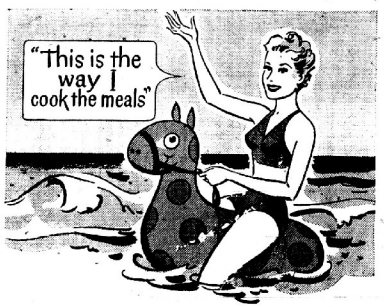
Campbell county farmers had big crops of cherries and raspberries.

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Will, Burchett, Stumbo (Continued from page one) Constable—District No. 1—Woodrow Branham. District No. 2—Adam Hayes. District No. 3—Willie Johnson. District No. 4—Henry Keathley. Republican vote not complete.

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