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DID YOU SEE OUR BOOTH?
Burl Spurlock comes through with the startling information Friday that the Floyd County Times had a booth at the County Fair. When we remarked that we had prepared no display, he accused us that somebody had done that for us. "Why, there's a Floyd County Times stack, had a foot thick, nailed to the wall of that little building out here," he said.

MECHANICALLY PERFECT
We thought the experience of a newspaper owner seeking a linotype operator who was "fast, accurate and sober," a Diogenian chronicle of considerable interest. In doing so, he finally advertised for such a paragon of ability and virtue—and this is the reply he received:
"You want an operator who is accurate? Ethylene nitrocellulose and the Fordham line-up flow from my fingers like Niagara Falls. I am an Ethiopian retreat, a Polish proclamation and a Boston concert with no missing a single accent. I can sum up a New Deal appropriation without dropping a single zero. The last error I made was in setting down Woodrow Wilson's address. You want an operator who is fast? Then get two machines well oiled and ready to go, for when I get started I don't like to have the wheels until the machine cools off. You'll need two hours pouring in lead and three taking off the type. You want an operator who is sober? Then you don't want me."

"I FOUND NO PEACE"
So you wish you didn't have to work, do you? There was a time when Lloyd Daniel, of Wayland, might have thought the same.

Now Mrs. Daniel is studying the psychology of a man with nothing to do and dissatisfied with the job, the other night, returning to his home at Wayland from a trip. Rode in an automobile up a highway paralleling the river. He wanted to travel daily for years as a rail employee.

IMPROVEMENTS
Outstanding among Prestonsburg's improvements over the last few months are (1) the new dial telephone system and (2) the new Third Street sewer project back of Friend street.

HE LIKED FLOYD COUNTY
L. C. (Cot) Leslie, of Emma, besides being the dean of Floyd county teachers, is the outstanding local authority (insofar as his knowledge extends) on Floyd county history. Mr. Leslie tells the following interesting story about the early settlers of the section between the Mouth of Beaver Creek and Emma:

'CAT FUMBLER, DISASTROUS'
Pharmer Leslie, the narrator's grandfather, and also the first white child born on John Creek, at one time owned 1,000 acres of land surveyed from the Illinois prairie. For years he rode horseback from his county to Illinois to pay his taxes. One day, tired, tiring of the arduous overland journey, and at the same time wanting more tillable land in his own county, he leased the 1,000 Illinois acres to 888 acres owned by David Morgan, a son-in-law of John Graham, living between the Sand and Dave Wiley Branches in the vicinity of Emma.

JEFFRIES' BABE DIES
Elizabeth Murrl, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the Arnold Funeral Home, the Rev. W. B. Garrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Reverend Jeffries himself officiating. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery here. The Reverend Jeffries is pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church; Mrs. Jeffries, the former Miss Virginia Murrl.

THURSDAY HILL, WINNER BY DECISION THIS WEEK

APPELLATE COURT UPHOLDS OPINION GIVEN HERE

That Special Judge T. C. Carroll was correct in adjudging County Judge E. P. Hill entitled to the Democratic nomination for re-election was the opinion given Tuesday by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

GIVE THE UNDERDOG A CHANCE

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ELECT RALPH ALLEN County Court Clerk

We appeal to the voters of Floyd county to elect Ralph Allen, County Court Clerk, a poor boy born and bred in Beaver Creek. His relatives and friends are putting forth a united front in his behalf, and he is, of course, Ralph Allen's money to put in the race that his opponent has, but we feel that the voters are not for sale. His opponent's income averaged over \$2,000 per month last year and he does not need the office.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. J. M. Davidson entertained to dinner Monday evening, having as her guests Dr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. Lulu D. Trautman, Newton-Hamilton, Pa., Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Millersburg, Ky., Mrs. Irene Stafford, Ft. Thomas, and Mrs. Walter B. Worthington, Maysville.

'CAT FUMBLER, DISASTROUS'

'PBURG TEAM LOSES BY 25 TO 6 SCORE TO WHITESBURG

Repeated Prestonsburg fumbles and a crucial weight advantage held by Whitesburg's football team resulted in the defeat Friday afternoon at Whitesburg of the Black-White team.

The first period was scoreless, but in three and a half minutes of the second quarter, with Prestonsburg tumbling twice deep in its own territory, Whitesburg scored three touchdowns.

TWO ARE INJURED AS CAR IN BLACKOUT

Lights of their car going into black-out near Dwyer Saturday night, two employes of Homer Spurlock, Prestonsburg drilling contractor, were injured as the machine plunged over a declivity. Virgil Kelly, of Skaggs, Ky., sustained a broken collarbone and severe contusions, while a man named Harris received an extensive laceration.

Johns Creek Well, One of Strongest Hit in County

The gas well drilled on the Warnie Cline lease, Johns Creek, by Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, and Lawrence Keashey came in Friday, yielding from the Big Lime with an open flow of 2,385,000 cubic feet.

TOWN RACES TOTAL SEVEN

ENLIVEN CAMPAIGN AS PARTY SCRAPS BEING WAGED

That noise you may be hearing on Third street for the next several days is printing presses "struck off" belatedly. Mayor E. P. Arnold is to be held November 4, as well as the settlement of certain differences between the Democrats and the Republicans.

'PBURG COPS LEAGUE TITLE

LONG PLAY-OFF SERIES DECIDED HERE SUNDAY

Floyd county's "little World Series" is over, at long last, and Prestonsburg is the Big Sandy Baseball League's 1941 champion.

DEAD FOX IS BLAMED FOR AUTO COLLISION

Betsy Layne, Ky., Oct. 21 (Sp.)—A dead fox on the highway was blamed for an auto wreck here Sunday night when a car driven by a man named Sanson, of Wayne, Va., collided with that of Hubert Seal's of Laughey. Seal's car was knocked over the hill, but neither driver was seriously hurt.

FLOYD FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN IN 'GOOD NEIGHBOR' BANQUET

Floyd county's version of the "Good Neighbor Policy" was extended last evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the second farmer-business men's banquet here, at the Valley Inn.

LAST RITES SAID FRIDAY FOR OLDEST FLOYD MAN

While scores of old friends listened in the rain and gave silence, last night Friday afternoon, the body of the oldest man in the county, a native of the old Bull Creek grave, awaited to be laid in the same grave on the hillside, a short distance above the home. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

SHOT BY SON, FLOYD WOMAN, MAN MAY DIE AUTO VICTIM

When the steering gear of her car locked on a curve and the machine plunged over a declivity near West Liberty Sunday morning, Mrs. Evelyn Little, 48, wife of Joe Little, Wheelwright, was instantly killed and four others were injured.

'BREAD NOT DONE,' SHEPHERD SAYS; THEN IS SHOT

Shepherd was shot four times, one bullet entering his abdomen and perforating the intestines nine times. The other bullets struck his shoulder, arm and leg. Dr. D. H. Daniel, head of the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Tuesday described the wounded man's condition as being "surprisingly good," although it was at first believed he could not recover.

NEGRO MINE WORKER DIES AT MARTIN

Rayfield Price, 54-year-old negro mine employe of the Koppers Coal Company, Weaksburg, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after a bladder ailment from which he had suffered for three weeks. The body was taken to Ferguson for burial Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Safe Driving Is Being Urged

Merchants and individuals of Prestonsburg are co-operating with the Safe Drivers' League of America in an effort to reduce the 1941 total of human lives taken by careless and reckless driving. One person killed every 15 minutes in the United States. Over 34,000 killed last year. Powers are being distributed throughout the cities as grim reminders of the terrible cost of reckless driving.

FLOYD FARMERS, BUSINESS MEN IN 'GOOD NEIGHBOR' BANQUET

The names of those co-operating in sponsoring the campaign here in the interest of injury prevention and accidental death are listed in an advertisement in this issue of THE TIMES.

POSTMISTRESS BRINGS 'EM BACK ALIVE

Mrs. Myra Johnson, postmistress at Halo, and widow of Noah Johnson, who was recently shot and killed from ambush, is probably the only Floyd county woman of modern times to catch a live fox without the aid of a trap.

FARM, INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS DRAW 308 AWARDS

Despite weather that sometimes was merely threatening and at other times plain bad, a total of 320 persons attended the third annual Floyd County Fair here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. It was estimated.

Fair Crowds Estimated At 12,000

These visitors, coming from all parts of the county, saw in the Prestonsburg school gymnasium and in the basement of the new graded school displays of home-grown products and exhibits of local industries and institutions that more than ever before, gave a clear picture of the agricultural and industrial life of Floyd county.

Floyd County Needs Harry R. Burke for County Attorney

The miner, farmer, merchant, doctor, lawyer and every other citizen needs Harry R. Burke as their County Attorney for the next four years. He will serve you from your duty, but go to the polls on November 4 and vote for him. He is a Republican, but he will not let his name vote be a square opposite his name. You should and must be for him, for his hands are not shackled by any law or set of laws.

COURT HOUSE Happenings

SEVERAL FILED: Emma Mae Bays Patton vs. John W. Patton, Joe P. Tackett, atty. Kit Bentley vs. Luther Collinsworth, et al., et al. vs. Mary K. Koller vs. Mike Koller, W. W. Burchett vs. W. L. Saunders vs. S. L. Saunders, et al., et al. vs. Frank Elkhorn Coal Co., Joe P. Tackett, atty. Mary Patrick vs. A. J. Jacks, Patrick, Edw. L. Allen, atty. Custena Deerfield vs. Wayne Deerfield, Joe Hobson, atty. J. A. Wells vs. G. M. Hopkins, et al., et al. vs. E. W. Adams, G. C. Stone, Clyde Simmons, Fred Hubbard, T. B. Bartley and the Bradley separate cases; J. W. Howard, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

They Burchett 17 W. Prestonsburg, and Della Nolan, 21, Pyramid; marriage Oct. 16, the Rev. Wm. Dingus officiating. Arthur Hubbard and Josephine Burchett, Millard Roberts and Virginia Salisbury, Clyde Vanhook, 22, and Mabel Williams, 17, both of Sitka, Ky.; marriage solemnized Oct. 18, the Rev. Wm. Dingus officiating. Martin Hammond and Lillie Hamilton, Herman Elbert Koeper and Beatie Kathryn Wilburn, by Carmel Coleman and Dallas Case, Gilbert Sammons and Irene Rickman.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

W. T. Boyd, adm. estate of Raymond Boyd, G. D. Ryan, adm. estate of Boyd, G. D. Ryan.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST Wright Building, corner of Court and Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 46

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: ED MAY, N. G. J. M. PARSELY, V. G. W. G. Africa, Secretary W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

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DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST Garrett, Kentucky Phone 34, Wayland

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and P. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays. M. M. Degrees, 3rd Saturdays.

CLAYBORNE STEPHENS, W.M. M. D. POWERS, Secretary

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TAYLOR BEGLEY



FOR COUNTY JUDGE TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY I come to you as a candidate for County Judge, asking for your support believing that I merit this office on the following grounds: I was born and reared in Floyd County, and am now 48 years of age. My father, Hiram K. Begley, Jr., and mother, Emily Sizmore Begley lived at the time of my birth on Right Beaver Creek, where my grandmother, Cynthia Allen, lived her life and her generation before her, who are the Pattons, Gearhearts, Osborns, Stephens, Martins, Moores, Stumbers, Halberis, Halls, Cooleys, Fraders, Mays, Prestons, and many other pioneer families lived and now constitute the county's largest families today.

The first settlers and forefathers of these people were George Allen who came to Floyd county and settled on Right Beaver Creek, near Northern, from Virginia in 1793 and his brother, Bill Allen, who came from Virginia in the same year and settled on Licking River, from where sprang the Allen family on Middle Creek. My mother was the daughter of Bill Sizmore, who was closely related to "Uncle" J. J. Sizmore, the Derosets, Stones and many others I cannot recall. I mention these relatives of mine in this county, that you may know who I am.

I have worked for 26 years on the railroad on Left Beaver in this county, and know what it is to work day and night in all kinds of weather to earn a livelihood for my family "BY THE SWEAT OF MY BROW". It is a natural inheritance of mine to work for the moral, progressive and educational improvement of my country. It having been taught to me from my childhood, I know what it is to struggle 28 long years with my brother workers, to better the living conditions of the laboring man. I have always tried my best to be loyal, faithful and honest in all my dealings with my fellowman. I am a World War No. 1 veteran.

With this background and upon the following platform, I ask for your vote. BUSINESS OF THE OFFICE 1. I intend to serve the people at all times, day or night, to the best of my ability, showing no respect of persons. The County judge must approve the appointment of all peace officers and I will approve NO appointment to the office of DEPUTY CONSTABLE OR DEPUTY SHERIFF who does not meet with the approval of the good citizens, and who is NOT SOBER, HONEST AND SENSIBLE. 3. IN THE MATTER OF JOBLESS WORKERS, I propose to use all the power at my disposal to get our unemployed men and women to work on the W. P. A. or at any other employment which may be in my power to aid them. I will insist that the Certifying Agent, who is paid by the county, immediately interview our poor people and get them in line for employment and I will use every effort to have the fiscal court do its full share in obtaining NEW ROAD JOBS AND OTHER PROJECTS in operation in order to employ more people. WE HAVE THE POOL WITH US ALWAYS AND THEY DESERVE MORE THAN THE CRIMES FROM THE TABLES OF THE RICH.

LAW ENFORCEMENT This is a duty imposed upon all good citizens, and I intend to see that the law is enforced to the best of my ability as it SHOULD BE enforced in its SPIRIT as well as in its LETTER; but not as a RACKET, permitting undesirable and unrespectable PISTOL-TOTING hoodlums to prey upon the innocent and poor people, just to MAKE THEM MONEY. THE LAW IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY AND NOT A MONEY-MAKING PROPOSITION.

TAXATION There should be a fair and equal assessment of all property in this county, made by the Tax Commissioner or one of his deputies, calling upon the property-owner at his home or place of business and having him or her to list the property, as the law directs. I propose to see that the Tax Commission does this or NOT BE PAID. This will save the taxpayer from an exorbitant, costly trip to Prestonsburg, to get exonerated from unlawful assessments and raises.

ROADS 1. There are many isolated creeks in this county that have been unjustly LEFT OUT of the road building program, some of which are Farmers' Creek of Left Beaver, Spurlock fork of Middle Creek, down Buck's Branch to connect with the Right Beaver highway, Prater Creek, Lower Johns Creek from Brandy Keg down to the Johnson county line and from Brandy Keg to the Pike county line and other creek roads, such as these have had no improvements at all. They CAN AND MUST have their share of road improvement. They deserve an outlet to the schools, churches and business centers.

I propose to work for the immediate completion of such roads as the Big Mud road and these other major roads and under construction and then use every effort to get the State Highway Department to take them over for maintenance, which I believe can and should be done.

3. There is no reason why, with the release from the upkeep of these roads now under construction, that these isolated creek roads could not be built. There CAN and SHOULD be saved thousands of dollars by the elimination of exorbitant, unlawful and useless claims, pe-Jobs and contracts. The County Judge and fiscal court must handle the PEOPLES money in as business-like way as they are SWORN to do if we are to go forward. When such is done I will mean more and better roads, bridges and other public improvements which in turn mean more wealth, more taxes, and more faith in our county government.

CONCLUSION In conclusion, I ask you to inquire about my character, past life and ability to FILL THIS OFFICE among those who have lived with me the most long years, the Farmers, the Miner, the Railroad, the Merchant, the Doctor, and the Lawyer, and the Church-member, and if you find me worthy you will be greatly appreciate the opportunity to PUT THIS PROGRAM into effect in Floyd County. Mine shall not be an administration to serve the POLITICALLY POWERFUL or the ORGANIZED FEW, or to ENRICH MYSELF OR ANYONE ELSE but an open, honest and humble service to ALL THE PEOPLE.

W. F. [Willie] CLARK



TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY: I come to you asking for your support, not upon false promises, but upon my life's record as can be attested by those who know me best.

I was born and reared on Little Mud Creek in Floyd county. My father was Kents Clark and mother Mary Prasure Clark. My grandfather was "Uncle" Dow Clark, and Lindsay Clark, an uncle of mine, was a former sheriff of Floyd county, and one of his daughters married Albert Stephens, former Commonwealth's Attorney and father of Claude P. Stephens; mother was the daughter of Robert Prasure, a brother of Sie Prasure. My wife is Lillie Martin Clark, a daughter of Bill Martin, of Drift, Ky., and a close relative of the Turners, Halls, Salisburys, Spurlocks and others that I cannot recall. I name these, my relatives, in order that you may LOOK ME UP. They will tell you that I have always been honest with my fellow-men, NEVER PUT OVER ANY RAW DEALS and am qualified to be Jailer.

I have not promised ANY PART of the office to anybody. I PROPOSE to be Jailer and attend to it in person. I will see to it that the prisoners are well-fed and treated as HUMAN BEINGS ought to be treated. Any father or mother will be at liberty to come to the jail and SEE AND TALK WITH their son or daughter AT ANY TIME, day or night, any day of the week. I will not WORK to keep them in prison but will WORK to get them out in any legal way that I can.

THE JAIL should not be a place of MISERY, DESOLATION AND FORGOTTENNESS but a place of Reform, Good Treatment and an instrument to make better citizens of those who might be put in prison.

I have never held public office and I believe in the principle of ROTATION. Live and let live. Serve one term and step aside for some other good man.

Upon the foregoing propositions and my life's record, I ask you for your support, with a thankful heart and an EARNEST PROMISE that I will serve you to the best of my ability, I am, Faithfully yours, W. F. (WILLIE) CLARK

FOR JAILER

Wayland Youth Enlists in U.S. Marines Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14 (Sp.)—D. Hall, of Wayland, was listed Oct. 14 in the U.S. Marine Corps, at Louisville. Among the few Floyd county young men known by the Louisville office to be now serving with the Marines, young Hall left Louisville on the date of his enlistment for the Marine training base in South Carolina. There he will enter upon the prescribed six weeks of training, upon completion of which he will be eligible to begin the varied and ever-changing duties of a U.S. Marine.

Born and reared at Wayland, where he attended school, Hall enlisted in the Marines while attending a N.Y.A. camp at Vine Grove, Ky.

Caution and Safety Can Prevent Hunting Accidents

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 20—"Receiving the full charge of a 12-gauge shotgun in the back of his head when his brother, Normal Mallick, 20, of 219 E. Jefferson, stumbled while the two were dove hunting near Shepherdsville yesterday, Karen Mallick, 27, 317 E. Walnut, barber, was dead today." So reads an article carried in the Louisville Times, Monday, Oct. 13. Stories of like nature will be carried in the papers of the state during the next three months, S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, pointed out today, and urged hunters to use extreme caution and safety while handling firearms and while roaming the woods and fields of the Commonwealth during the hunting season.

"Nowadays we hunt mostly for the pleasure of it and it takes only one accident to mar forever the memory of good hunting and the pleasant companionship of what might have been a happy hunting trip," Wakefield explained. "The Division passes on the TEN COMMANDMENTS OF NIMRODIC LAW which every hunter should memorize and observe while in the field: 1. Handle every gun as if it were loaded. 2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. 3. Never leave your gun unattended unless you first unload it. 4. Carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you slip. 5. Always make certain that the barrel and action are clear of obstruction—be sure to look into the breach of the gun, not the muzzle. 6. Never point your gun at anything you do not want to shoot. 7. Avoid horseplay while holding a gun. 8. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface, such as rocks or the surface of water. 9. Instruct your children in the proper use of firearms and the dangers of the weapons. 10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol."

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH A. M. Eads, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS

AAA Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CAR HAVE brakes checked frequently Brakes are the most important part of any automobile. Engineers tell us that if we know what goes on when we apply our brakes to stop the car we would give them more consideration. Manufacturers have given us miraculously quick-stopping brakes for use in preventing accidents, but it is foolhardy to make unnecessary quick stops just to get a thrill. It is expensive fun.

A man who keeps his tires properly inflated and avoids quick starts and stops, will get at least 10 percent more mileage out of his brakes and tires, and save considerable on his gas bill. Keep your car well greased—for more enjoyable and comfortable riding have your car thoroughly lubricated and greased at from 1,000 to 2,000 miles. Oil should also be changed at regular intervals.

The difference between a courteous driver and an ill-mannered one is often the difference between life and death. TODAY'S ROADS IN KENTUCKY 23—Louis-Paintsville road, the 5.11-mile stretch of US 23 south of Louisville has been completed and can be used for local traffic. However, US 23 is closed for through traffic to Paintsville and points south as contracts have been let for additional grading and draining and this is now in progress. In wet weather, some of the fills would become impassable. KY 40—Salersville-West Liberty road. Rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously. US 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. Delays of approximately 15 minutes. All intersections are gravel and passable at all times. KY 1—Graysville-Hitchins. Water-bound macadam construction, Traffic maintained. KY 41—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY 11 and US 90. All paved except 10 miles gravel. KY 10 and US 27—Newport-Alexandria road. Three miles construction. Marked detour via Brents. US 27—Palmouth-Cynthiana road. Detour over rural highway, adding three miles. US 31-W—Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. Thru traffic detour by using US 31-B from Glasgow South. US 41—E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic detour over US 31-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville. US 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville—grading and draining construction. Road closed. Passenger cars detour via KY 37 to DeFoe, KY. 43 to Shelbyville. Adds 14 miles. Trucks detour via KY 35, 44 and KY 83. Adds 24.8 miles.

A wage of \$1.05 per hour was reported by Mrs. Cookmough, Washington county, for every hour she worked with her poultry flock.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees For Representative: JERRY FONCE BOWELL For County Judge: EDWARD P. HILL For County Clerk: BANNER MEADE For County Attorney: WOODROW BURCHETT For Sheriff: DR. W. L. STUMBO For Jailer: GUY HORN For Tax Commissioner: CLIVE AKERS For Coroner: REV. M. C. WRIGHT For Surveyor: WAITS MAY For Magistrate: Dist. 1—GLENN BURCHETT Dist. 2—CRIT CONLEY Dist. 3—HENRY STUMBO Dist. 4—DEWEY ROBERTS Republican Nominees For Representative: HARRISON ELLIOTT For County Judge: TAYLOR BEGLEY For County Clerk: RALPH ALLEN For County Attorney: HARRY R. BURKE For Sheriff: D. F. (PEER) DINGUS For Jailer: W. F. (WILLIE) CLARK For Tax Commissioner: W. D. STEELE For Coroner: JOE HUGHES For Surveyor: JOE S. DINGUS For Magistrate: Dist. 1—HERB BURKE Dist. 2—JOHN A. HICKS Dist. 3—SAM T. MEADE Dist. 4—ORVILLE JONES

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I. RICHMOND COMPANY IN BUSINESS 75 YEARS PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Drift Truck Mine, First To Sign In Section

Drift, Ky., Oct. 21 (Sp.)—The Nancy Ekhorn Coal Company here is the first truck mine in Eastern Kentucky to sign a labor contract.

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Notes of an Innocent Bystander

The Front Pages: President Roosevelt, who has taken many a lashing from the press, saluted National Newspaper Week with a message to publishers to guard the press' freedom.

The Wireless: Jan Masaryk's broadcast was heartbreaking enough to bring a tear from an isolationist. He reported that the victims of the Hun slaughters in Czechoslovakia are not yet evacuated, but just as helpless Czechs they lay their hands on the squeeze in on the Nazis in South America.

The Story Tellers: Runyon makes a monkey out of the fiction rules in 'Roadway Incident,' his entertaining piece in Cosmopolitan. His hero is a drama critic, which is definitely a contradiction in terms.

The Magic Lanterns: The cinema man's pretty good report card 'Hold Back the Dawn' is a large afternoon for the sighting set. Charles Doyler puts out and takes with two hearts, Olivia de Havilland's and Paulette Goddard's who are a heel with a tender side.

Typewriter Ribbons: F. E. Freedman: Is the Atlantic Ocean veering or for being? In Hubbard: Their ought the some way 'Least celery so it wouldn't sound like a basket.

New York Heartbeat: The Big Parade: Ambassador and Mrs. Martinus from Brazil at the round Corn was at his best, swarming all over Louis. It was this round that made him so badly overconfident he forgot all about technique and tactics.

New York Newsreel: Subways are crowded at people across the aisle as if they were a blank wall. The once famous actress who performs in five- and ten-cent stores, exhibiting all kinds of kitchen utensils.

Water in the North

THERE are three major factors in competitive sport—part from such superior physical assets as speed and power. As some sporting philosopher once remarked, "The race may not be to the swift—but that is where to look."

What They Are: Just what is Form—what is Technique and what are Tactics? I put the matter up to P. H. Sims, bridge player and golfer, who has put in much careful thought along these lines through 40 years of competitive effort.

The Many Angles: "I have always thought," P. H. continued, "that Walter Hagen was always a master of technique and tactics. Hagen's angle is this—a golfer plants his tee shot into the rough, partially stymied by a tree. In place of accepting the penalty he has incurred by a bad shot, he tries to save himself by some miracle stroke. The odds against this attempt may be 10 to 1 or 15 to 1. If he would play out safely and then gamble on a pitch and one putt, the odds would be much less. And the penalty much lighter."

The Case of Conn: "When Billy Conn met Joe Louis, Conn's boxing form was brilliant. 'His fast action and his hand action was all that any one could ask. He made you think of style—just as Jim Corbett used to do."

He Had the Odds: "There are those who say that Louis would have caught Conn anyway. Perhaps. But against much greater odds, Louis was assured to beat Conn in a toe to toe slugfests match. The odds at slugging were 4 to 1 on Louis. The odds at longer range boxing were 3 to 1 on Conn. See what difference this makes?"

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Air Corps Volunteer From Floyd Writes That 'It's Great'

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—"If you want to care while you learn, the Army Air Corps is one swell place to go," writes 19-year-old Joe T. Harris, Jr. at this Air Corps Replacement Training Camp, "the boys back home in Floyd county. 'It's great to be an Air Corps soldier and, best of all, you have a chance to get a trade or technical education at one of the 12 Air Corps Technical School courses."

Private First Class Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Harris, Sr., of Lanesville, graduated last May from Prestonsburg high school and included in the 12 Air Corps and was sent to Fort Thomas before being transferred here.

Harris is now senior file clerk for Flight 29, 25th School Squadron. He has received special praise for his work from his flight commander and his squadron commanding officer.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BEVINS The P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, Oct. 14. Patrons from other communities were present. The Betsy Layne faculty joined K. E. A. and E. K. E. 100 per cent. The Junior high chorus conducted an interesting program.

The Betsy Layne girls' basketball team was selected as basketball cheerleaders. Junior Wilson Russell, Arthur, Junior Martin, and Junior Smith, were selected as cheerleaders. Broadie Sparks, Edward Clarke, Albert Wood, McKinley Hunter, Arnold Kelly, and J. D. Hunter, Arthur Hayward are coaches.

Martin Girl Named Class Treasurer

Berea, Ky., Oct. 14 (Sp.)—Miss Ruth Pratt, of Martin, junior at Berea College, has been named treasurer of her class for the ensuing year. Miss Pratt graduated from Martin high school with the class of '36. While in high school she was cheer leader for the basketball team, secretary-treasurer of her senior class, and received a medal for outstanding work in extra-curricular activities.

Miss Pratt has also been very active in various extra-curricular activities on the Berea campus, including the Dramatic Club, Women's Athletic Association, and the YWCA.

Trying to kill wild onions, a Marshall county farmer is seeing 25 pounds of vetch and 15 pounds of rye per acre. In Powell county, 5,000 pounds of vetch will be seeded this fall; also, spring seedings were large. Lambs pooled and shipped to Piattsburg by Greenup county farmers brought an average of \$10.90 per cwt.

Millersburg Woman, Guest-Speaker At D.A.R. Meet

Meeting of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Combs on the Alexander road, was featured by a paper on National Defense by Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, Millersburg, Ky., and the reading by Mrs. Lula D. Trautman, Newton-Hamilton, Pa., of three of her poems. The program was conducted by Mrs. E. H. Sowards.

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Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Sowards extended invitations to the entire chapter to be their guests at luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Sowards, D.A.R. shrine at Paris, Ky.

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Huge Crowds Hear Boy-Evangelist



Chas. Shaeffer, widely known as the Boy Preacher, now preaching at the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, Ky., to overflowing crowds. A loud speaker carried the message outside those who cannot find seats in the church.

The Rev. Shaeffer is an unusual, outstanding, God-called young man. Special services have been arranged for Sunday, Oct. 26, at 11:30 a. m. for those also living at a distance cannot attend at night. Come, come, come! You may never have this opportunity again. The services will continue each night until Nov. 2.

G. R. FANNIN, Pastor Approximately 15,000 people attended the three-day Greenup county free fair. Probably Daviess county 4-H'ers will take as many as 40 pigs to the Evansville, Ind., show and sale.



Be It Ever So Humble, There's No Place Like Home... Then keep that home in repair and let it pay you dividends in the joy of living. Paint up or make needed improvements this fall while the weather is fine and before a price advance on material. Inquire about a loan at this office.

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The Spirit of Country-Folk

SPEAKING of the country life, Cowper wrote, "The town is a man's world, but this is of God." That's what this newspaper has always said, in less felicitous phrase.

Points By Other Editors

THE RETURN TO BARBARISM In the months just before Europe was plunged into World War II, every responsible statesman in the world said that if the war were allowed to happen the whole continent might return to barbarism.

AN AMERICAN FIRST

Gifford Pinchot, famed liberal Republican, recently addressed the following letter to newspaper editors of the nation: I am a Republican, but I am an American first.

privilege. But when it goes to the length of sabotaging the Government of the United States in the face of a foreign enemy, that is a horse of another color.

Suppose an epidemic threatened your town. And suppose you chose a doctor to deal with it. Would you charge him with being a diseasemonger because he took vigorous measures to protect your safety?

Talking as if there were no war gets nobody anywhere. As a matter of cold fact, there is a war, and we are in it.

Playing politics with this war is about the worst sin an American citizen can commit. And there is too much of it. There is too much of it in the Congress of the United States.

Before we concentrate on politics, on trying to throw one party out and put another in, let us first make sure that Hitler will not prevent us from having any free political parties at all when this war is over.

If we are to be strong against enemies abroad, our domestic quarrels must end at the water's edge.

The Allies are fighting our fight. While they fight, it is our business to supply weapons and food. Weapons and food will do nobody any good if Hitler sinks them in the sea.

Hitler has subordinated international law. He is forcing us either to abandon our rights, our interests and our ships or to protect them against piracy.

United States merchant ships often have been armed against pirates before this. Why not now?

Out of deep conviction, I urge every American to support the President in demanding modification of the Neutrality Law, for the safety and welfare of our country and the world.

Sincerely yours, GIFFORD PINCHOT

Who They May Be

It is entirely too early yet to have any bowl teams line up. The Western conference and Notre Dame are out. So is Navy and the Ivy League—two years ago Cornell would have been a terrific card.

But the main candidates now, apart from the Pacific Coast conference, are Alabama, Duke, Tennessee, Tulane, Texas, Fordham, Colgate, Southern Methodist, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. To be beaten once over this a spellless season, no matter how good they are, The competition is so keen in that sector that the odds of winning them all is scarcely always an impossible turn.

Coach Charles Bowser

and Fordham alone would make a has schedule for any normal squad. This menu is entirely too much for the material Max Stevens has at hand. From now on to be a fine day's work for N.Y.U. it would be of these opposing outfits.

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

Old, but Good: Mrs. Jimmy Young, the newspaper gal, passes along the one about the American woman in London for her first air raid. She was so scared she jumped into a nearby garbage can. Two Chinamen came along and saw her.

Godness me! said the first. "What strange people are these Occidentals in China we wouldn't think of throwing away a pretty woman like that for at least another ten years!"

Dot Is Dot Vay: Eddie-Cantor's family anecdote about Dot Parker deals with the time she was bored stiff at someone's country place for the weekend. She sent a pal his telegram: "Please rush loaf of bread and enclose a saw arid!"

In Other Words: The World-Telly interviewer described Franz Werfel, a Vienna refugee author, this way: "Here is a small, stouthead man with a face broad and gemcut like the city streets." "That's a nice thing to portend about a man, portend, and how'd you call it?" he preannounced the same sedulipit!

Quilts, Quilts: Two vaudeville men were standing in front of the Palace Theatre reminiscing about the good old days. "You know," said the first nostalgically. "Just as I was about to be booked into this house, they rang the electric bell and the show went on and all my hopes and dreams—my toughest break!"

Notes of a New Yorker

It could only happen in the movies, eh? Well it happened over at a New York afternoon paper, where the city editor was supposed to assign a photographer to cover the war maneuvers in South Carolina. The editor sent him to North Carolina, about 400 miles away—tch, tch.

Strangest sight on Fifth Avenue I have ever seen. Errol Karloff, the Hollywood chit-billy, entering Elizabeth Arden's. Not to get prettified, merely to remove his shirt-streaks from his hair so he will look more like Boris Karloff in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

The Andrews Sisters will get \$5,000 per week when they head off to the States. The America Fighters are having their problems. Many backers have deserted. The committee for the women, solicited publicity staff to the bone.

Water in the Mountains advertisement with logo and text.

Another Entry

Considering the material at hand I'd say a good runner-up would be Dr. Max Stevens and his group of boys from N.Y.U. This year the Violets face Texas A. and M., Syracuse, Holy Cross, Cornell, Michigan, without calling on the others, which are none too soft.

My vote goes to Coach Charles Bowser's Pittsburgh squad. Here is the Fanther hook-up—Purdue, Michigan, Minnesota, Duke, Ohio State, Fordham, and Nebraska. The last named team is on the off side, but look over those first eight titles.

I can't find another schedule that calls for such opposition as Pitt and Fordham. The only one that would meet from Michigan, Minnesota, without calling on the others, which are none too soft.

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3. It is extremely doubtful if one should ever whip a child after adolescence has set in. If corporal punishment should be resorted to, it should be done prior to one's "teen-age."

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5. The teacher who is a "whip-crack" teacher is admitting to the world that there is a weakness in her teaching, a breakdown in her personality.

6. Do not try to justify your actions on the basis of how much good a punishment has been for Tom, Dick or Harry. There are scores of others who are too high strung to profit by such punishments.

7. Finally, remember that the greatest thing in this world is love, and it works in teaching just as well as in any other business. Perhaps Goethe, the great poet, was a hundred per cent right when he said:

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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D. Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

THE PASSING OF AN ERA—IV

IT IS unthinkable that our generation will ever return to what it once knew. Sooner we would think it possible for an egg to unhatch itself. But we cannot help regretting some of the fine customs that have gone into the Limbo of Things That Were.

The Civil War really started most of this change, but it was a good generation before the new order could work its way into the highways and hedges. Reverence for the moor manors, the custom of the elders, was so strong that every new thing was fought long after 1800 by the poor and rich, educated and illiterate alike.

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"Change we must," says Holmes, "even though we outgrow all we love." How many times in the last 25 years have these words come to me as I have watched institutions pass, often institutions that have been a part of civilized man's life for untold ages or working up from savagery!

TO SPANK OR NOT TO SPANK!

By R. D. JUDD, Ph.D. Head, Department of Education Morehead State Teachers College

DURING HOME-COMING last week one of my former students gave me an interesting bit of information concerning her first year at teaching. After telling me how much she was enjoying her teaching she said, "There is one of my girls, Mr. Judd, whom I am going to whip." I replied, "How old is she?" "I think she is about 14," said she.

This recalls to my mind the answer to a question which I passed to one of my students. I asked her if she believed in "corporal punishment," and she answered that she leaned more towards "capital punishment."

The old adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" has been in vogue for many years, but now it seems to be outmoded. Simon puts it thus: "Spare the child and spoil the rod." The former statement is thought by many to be found in Proverbs but these exact words are not to be found in the Book. Bartlett says it is a statement attributed to Butler in his "Hudibras." However, we do find the following in the Bible: "He that spareth the rod hateh his son." And, in the old New England primer, we find: "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it from him."

The writer perhaps leans towards the ultra-conservatives on matters of discipline. Experience and study has taught him that most of the schemes of punishments are relics of the olden day. Here are a few guiding principles concerning school discipline:

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Russell Crum, being afraid to travel from Allen to Dwell at dark, (he's on the night shift) using a conveyer. He tells a bulidoe to Dwell with him—then rocks the dog back home.

That song, "Walking the Floor Over You," apply suits the Beefhead—with the following words added: "Walking the Floor Over You—with my pillow in my hand."

Jim Salisbury says Fred C. is a coal miner by trade—but still a teacher by instinct—for he still wears his "bow tie" to work.

It's getting about time for Wayne Stumbo to hold the Gibson, Ky., Sadie Hawkins Day.

Harve must have had his car worked on—It's been two weeks and we haven't any reports of it coming out of the road.

Well, our ships are being torpedoed—freedom of the seas is being threatened—yet a bunch of dumb duck Senators and Lindbergh still want peace with the Nazis. Lindbergh claims he is a real American, yet he is trying to ingratiate in racial hatred—which is un-American.

Vance is now a noted sportsman. He owns the only "weasel ranch" in Eastern Kentucky—and if you have any "weasel wire" for sale get in touch with him.

Wanted at once—One blind bride. We will have to have one for Henry Skema. The patches on his eyes will do this week, but we'll put the bride on him next week.

Sunday, Oct. 26, at Drift—it will be Drift against Lynch again—and it will be Kili Stumbo against Mr. Burpo. The said Mr. Burpo is the property of the Ciney Reds.

Lindbergh always picks the places where he makes his "appetement speeches." We up here in Eastern Kentucky believe in free speech but I'd just like to see Lindy if he starts and any of his Nazi-ism up here. We don't claim to be any smarter than Lindbergh's audiences but we are American enough not to be taken in by his Bull. I would just like for Lindy to spend two weeks up here and realize that Hitler is doomed. But if he comes up here he'd better come "innocent."

It seems that something has happened to "Happy" up in the Senate. He used to be a real appeasement but I haven't heard of him popping off lately. Maybe he's learned something in his old age.

So sense and hard-fought was the Drift-Lynch ball game—Drift's manager, W. L. Reed, wore out a pair of shoe soles pacing the third base line.

We are not in the habit of criticizing anyone for their beliefs, but I'm of the opinion it takes a crackpot to be against the arming of American ships. Let's arm them and put on them men who will shoot on sight.

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One china cabinet, four shelves, glass door and sides. Good condition. Reasonable. One antique style oak desk. Reasonable. Write to MARY E. COCKILL, Minnie, Ky., before November 15. 10-24-41 pd.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, Graham St. See Mrs. Wald Cross. 9-4-41



The One Over by H.I. Phillips

THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma— I am inclosing a clipping which has given me the biggest lift since I was drafted. It is from Camp Stewart down in Georgia and it says that a colonel named Ralph Tobin of the 207th Coast Artillery came out against potato peeling in the army. He said he didn't think a soldier should ever wash a dish neither as both take time that could be used in learning how to fight. This man Tobin is my choice for top general in the U. S. A. If this clipping gets read much it will be the hero of the army in no time.

This colonel says the German army used a separate organization of kitchen workers to peel potatoes and wash dishes and, ma, that is the way they beat us in the war. I guess. With a guaranty that they won't never never have to do no work as kitchen workers no wonder there morale is so good. He gave a hint that the American army would organize a trained division of washers, dishers, cooking and general housework of its mind.

I do not do it if there is anything except talk behind this idea but I wish you to see the way them Nazis fight the army would be in better shape to win a war if it could get its dishes, cooking and general housework of its mind.

I also wish ma that the army would organize a division of street cleaners and bath room attendants two on account of that. There is no work for a soldier neither. It is awful here in them Nazis fight I feel like a 100 per cent fighting man when I am waiting up and down a camp separating old papers and picking up general rubbish. And I certainly do not feel like no important cog in the arsenal of the demagogue when I am in a scrub bucket brigade in the men's room.

They call this fatigue duty in the army and the man who first thought up this name for it had a great sense of word value. It fatiguer me to even think of army housework. I do not get half so tired on all day like as I do just thinking of peeling another barrel of potato or washing dishes.

If I was not a private I would write a letter to Colonel Tobin saying he is the first smart general the army ever had and that I was for him for President, Secretary of War and the hero of the next Sergeant York picture, but it might get me into trouble like most of my letters do. I wish you and pop would write him and get the neighbors to do it. Believe me it has puzzled me how the Heinies could take all those Maggot lines and forts so quick but the hole secret is out. They could concentrate on it instead of on potato peeling.

Well, this will halt to be all for now. Lots of love, Oscar.

P.S.—Could you find out the address of Myrtle Atwood for me.

GOOD-BY FOREVER Vacation friendships warm the heart. So much that, when you come to part with people you have known a day, "Be sure to look up," you say. And they in turn insist that you look them up when you're passing through.

They wring your hand, and you, wring theirs. No other parting's pang compares. So great your joy in having met them. How strange how soon you can forget them. —Richard Armour.

Washington announces that boneless beef is making a hit in the navy. It's better than a beefless bone.

Defense bonds and stamps are to be sold through dry goods stores. And we know a lady who is going to wait for them to advertise a special sale.

"What this country needs is unity," declared the orator as he proceeded to insult all who disagreed with his personal opinions on the crisis.

The idea of tipping railroad porters ten cents per bundle or bag is now being denounced by both porters and railroads. But nothing they can say would equal the strong language being used by the traveling public. It has never believed that any one would be so fatuous in paying 40 cents to have a porter carry a coat, a brief case, a hat box and a book while the fellow with the bass violin and the doughnut got off with 20.



Washington Merry-Go-Round by J. J. Neekamp

As far as is concerned, the most important point under discussion during Hitler and Mussolini's recent visit to the United States was a plan by which Italian troops would hold down a sizeable portion of the German front during the Russian winter stalemate.

Naturally, no one outside the Fascist-Nazi high command really knows the details of what happened. However, Mussolini squawked so loudly over Hitler's demands, that the general nature of the plan in Rome—where a lot of army leaders are none too friendly to the Axis.

Hitler's theory, bluntly put, was that the Italian were to stand as fighters; so during the winter months when there was no fighting to be done they could move into the trenches and protect the German lines.

Then Hitler could ship his troops down to Africa, and could clean up the whole of North Africa before spring and good fighting weather returned to Russia. Hitler figured that during the winter he could take over all of French North Africa, Egypt and the Sudan—without help from any one—from which he would have a base against South America.

It has long been known that Hitler realizes he has to move fast in Africa and the South Atlantic, or the United States will be strong enough to block him.

Mussolini's reaction to this plan was anything but enthusiastic. Aside from the ignominy of withdrawal of conquest—Africa—Il Duce argued that Italian troops could not stand up to Russian winters. They would die of pneumonia in such a rigorous climate.

Whether Mussolini finally agreed is not known. Note: The Nazi plan apparently is to put 250,000 Italian troops in the Russian trenches during the winter; plus 200,000 Rumanians; plus about 50,000 Slovaks and about 300,000 Italians. The German army during the winter would be reduced to a mere skeleton of about 100,000 men.

NEW IMPRESSIONS

Washington, newspaper after seeing Roosevelt twice a week for eight years, have only dull impressions when they walk into a press conference. A fresh impression comes from Jack Moffitt, ace Hollywood reporter, who saw the President the other day for the first time.

"There was charm in the setting," Moffitt said. "The memphones on his desk indicate a man of imagination who can extract pleasant memories from past experiences. He costumes well. Hoover's check collar became a symbol of Tory America. Coolidge dressed like a small town banker. Roosevelt avoids the foghorn, but his certain suburban ease in his dress which sells quickly to the public."

"He was impressive in handling himself. There was ease and friendliness, and a quickness in response to questions. He was at all times master of the interview. "I was struck by his paleness and the lines in his face, contradicting the smirk I've seen in a thousand cartoons. If I were a casting director, looking for an actor for this part, I'd cast him as a man who is working hard under great strain."

UNDER WAR SECRETARY

Newsman sat three deep around a long polished table in the new war department building. They fired questions at the man with a sun-tanned face sitting at the head of the table. He was the under secretary of war.

What's a T-6 tank like? . . . Are M-3 tanks available for the manufacturer? . . . Did the French find the 75 mm. tank gun effective? . . . What's the altitude range of the 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun? . . . Is the army in Iceland? . . . What do you think about the Russian resistance? He ducked the last two questions, but answered all the technical questions with the assurance of a soldier trained all his life in endurance.

But he isn't a life-long soldier. He is a lawyer, an ex-circuit court judge, who scarcely a year ago was concerned with such non-military subjects as the reorganization of the New York subway.

This was a press conference with the under secretary of war, Robert P. Patterson. A judge in 1940, he is a soldier in 1941, with a complete grasp of the technical information of his job.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The President is wearing a black four-in-hand tie these days, as well as the black armband. Later in addition to Roosevelt's trinket-laden desk is a white porcelain figure of Churchill with a cigar in his mouth. OPM has a defense job waiting for movie star Mariene Dietrich as soon as her broken ankle is mended. They want to use her glamorous gams (legs) to publicize cotton stockings for women, made necessary by the shutting off of Japanese silk.

Coal Loading Terminals Seen for Big Sandy If River Canalized

C. J. Neekamp, of Ashland, prominent river transportation expert who has been making special studies on the canalization proposal for the Big Sandy river, has reported that several Cincinnati and Louisville coal firms had promised loading terminals on the river providing it is made navigable.

Mr. Neekamp, who made a report to the Waterways Journal, a national weekly publication dealing with marine travel, said that the industrial outlook for a canalized Big Sandy is bright indeed.

Meantime, the office of the U. S. Engineers at Huntington made known the fact that the office continues busy in its economic survey of the project. No indication, however, was given as to the date this survey will be made public.

RETURN TO WORK Miss Ollie Jarvis has returned to work in the County Referral Agent's office after recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH A. M. Eads, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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HERE FROM WAYLAND Mr. Dan J. Harman and Mrs. Hippo, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 10-23-41

HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Laferty were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Staley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Osborne were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rome Sunday.

Jack Hughes and children were visiting his mother this week-end.

James Hicks was back from camp, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bailey.

Alka Hicks has completed an addition to his home.

Elwood Rome moved to Middle Creek last week.

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DR. J. A. BROWNE AND DR. W. A. BLAIR OPTOMETRISTS OF ASHLAND, KY. have opened offices with Dr. J. G. Archer and Dr. O. T. Stephens on Court Street. EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED OFFICE HOURS: WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

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U.S. BELIEVED FACING ATTACK OF FLU AS GREAT AS IN '18

Health Division told the American Public Health Association, but all scientific indications point to a more serious epidemic than that of 1918 and 1919.

The scientists said analysis of the situation revealed two things: a minor epidemic of its severity in the West Coast, probably having originated in Hawaii a year ago; and a more serious epidemic in the eastern states, possibly originating in the same source.

Exactly the same situation existed in 1918 and 1919, when the "Spanish influenza" broke out on the East Coast and spread like a forest fire which did not burn until late in 1919.

Today the scientists suggested, however, that cause influenza in a variety of different forms are indicated.

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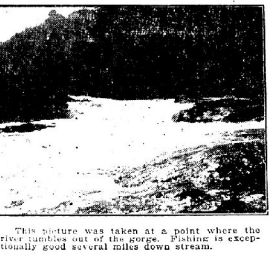
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"The Breaks of Big Sandy"

One of the Scenic Spots of Kentucky

By Tom Holland



One of Kentucky's greatest contributions to the scenic beauty of the state is the "Breaks of the Big Sandy," a rugged mountain range in the northwestern part of the state.

It is at this point that the mountain will probably establish most of the picnic and recreational sites.

By 1942, if plans progress as expected, the Breaks will be a full fledged tourist mecca.

Visitors will be amply rewarded for their trip even before they reach the mountain top. The rugged country is virtually untouched, affording a primitive beauty characteristic of the Cumberland mountains.

Historically, the Breaks is interesting for the part played in a Civil War episode. It was through the Breaks that a Confederate regiment, organized on the lower Licking, passed into Virginia, having retreated up the Licking watershed and over into the Big Sandy valley, recruiting as it went, and as has often been said "leaving a string of Democratic counties in its wake."

Near the Breaks is a vast game preserve and fish rearing ponds.

Eastern Kentuckians have visions, based on sound reasoning and plenty of work, of a huge garden spot for tourists, hunters and fishermen in years to come.

The "Call of the Cumberlands," they say, will be made much more inviting in the Breaks area during 1942.

This picture was taken at a point where the river flows out of the gorge, forming an exceptionally good several miles down stream.

danger of falling over the cliff, a person can look straight down to the river, hundreds of feet below.

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ing like a bear in hibernation waiting for the right kind of weather to strike out. The scientists did not know when or where the epidemic would strike, but they expressed themselves as quite certain that it would come.

Dr. St. Louis research men added that the concentration of more than 1,500,000 men in training centers as early as during the period from 1916 to 1918, when truckloads and carloads of recruits were no uncommon sight in towns and cities near army camps.

However, he added, diagnosis of the influenza is made easier by new techniques and laboratory facilities which promise to reduce the morbidity and mortality from the disease.

Farmers Asked For More Food, Despite Shortage of Labor

How can farmers produce more food next year, in face of the farm labor shortage? The Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics has issued a statement in which members of the department of farm economics discuss the labor shortage and suggest ways whereby farmers may carry on.

Unless labor adjustments are made on individual farms, there will necessarily be less total production of the farm labor supply declines, point out these economists. These adjustments can be made in the following ways:

Reduce production or improve in less important lines and maintain or increase production elsewhere. For instance, dairy farm improvements and increase the production of hay and cattle.

Adopt improved methods, more mechanized equipment and improved varieties of seed that net production will be maintained, despite labor shortage.

The hiring of custom power work will tend to employ more fully the tractors and harvesters that are available. Adapted hybrid corn and adapted feed clover are examples of improved varieties.

Maintain the labor supply by using school boys, girls, women and other persons not ordinarily considered farm labor, to offset the movement of labor away from the farm.

Preparing for a long-term livestock improvement campaign. Anderson county farmers went on a tour of livestock stock yards, packing plants, etc., observing different types and grades.



ALL OUT FOR THE SPAGHETTI HEARING!
What is spaghetti, and is so now? Is macaroni playing fair with the government? . . .

Is the federal security program in any way being balked by the vermicelli situation? . . .

These are questions which the government of the United States of America is now handling despite all the other serious matters we thought were taking up its time.

And what department do you think is considering the spaghetti, macaroni and vermicelli situation? You'd never guess. The Federal Security Administration! Yes, sir, Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt has started a hearing on the whole subject.

Is victory over Hitler and Mussolini tied up in some way with the dollar Italian dinner? Is the ultimate triumph of democracy dependent on a standardized bowl of spaghetti? Are the Four Freedoms remotely linked with honesty in the macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli trades? . . .

Who can say? All we know is that Mr. McNutt had ordered a hearing by the Food and Drug board for defense reasons. Even the ravioli situation may be gone into.

It just goes to show you the thing the long arm of the government gets into these days. Not even a plate of minestrone soup can go as unregulated, undisciplined, uncontrolled way.

And by the way who is the Federal Administrator in Charge of Noodles for the fiscal year? . . .

And have you got the address of the U. S. Chop Suet Administration and the first name of the government Grated Cheese Dishes coordinator? . . .

But to get back to the Italian dinner crisis. We understand the macaroni hearing is to be for the purpose of going over the whole spaghetti, vermicelli and macaroni situation in America with the idea of making certain it does justice to modern government and that there is nothing about it that might at some time show that Washington had not been on the job.

The government is to protect you from false spaghetti just as it protects you from a bad stock market investment. It would give you the same safety in the matter of buying 10 pounds of spaghetti that it tries to give you in acquiring a few shares of common stocks.

Spaghetti should be cord shaped and measure between .09 and not more than 0.11 in diameter, the government holds. It has specified certain specific shapes, and contours for macaroni and vermicelli, with or without grated cheese.

And it is sticking to its policy of protecting you against everything, except a fly in your minestrone. It may get around to that. We hope the spaghetti hearing is a happy one and that somebody will provide red wine.

FORWARD LOOK
Go ahead, boy! Have your way! You'll be sauceman Again some day.
—Grace B. Treadway

"Weyland Renews Pledge of Loyalty to Vichy" headline.

Unless he does it every few minutes he has trouble keeping his mind to it, no doubt.

Hitler's army Messelini have come out for a new world order in which everybody except the Nazis can live on their knees.

Add similes: as funny as the Nazi addit denouncing the invasion of France, as unlawful unfair and meanly treacherous blow at a small nation's integrity.

HOW COME?
I have never found it otherwise. When I'm in Bangor, Maine, The matchbook covers advertise a Quack lunch in Spokane.

While in Spokane the covers sell No local humor forsooth, But rave about some grand hotel in faraway Duluth.
—J. H. Niles

Hitler is in the position of having won so many enormous victories in such a short time that defeat stares him in the face.

Nazi chiefs are said to have left Berlin for a safer city. They have decided on the conclusion that aerial warfare can be carried to a point where it is dangerous.

Definition of a split second: The time between the changing of the red light and the blast from the horn of the auto behind you.



DELAY TO MOSCOW
There were two inside reasons for the slowness of the U. S. mission to Moscow in sitting down at the conference table with the British.

The flight from London to Moscow is not the easiest thing in the world, since about a thousand miles of across enemy territory. The British bombers which make the flight as much of the night as possible over German territory and also go up to tremendous altitudes.

The U. S. mission to Moscow also had to be selected from three different planes, flown on different days, with the time of departure kept a strict secret. And the last sections were delayed in London.

The Chinese delay of the mission to Moscow occurred before the Harriman conference in Washington, when it was proposed that China, should friendly neighbor to Russia, should sit in with Harriman, Stalin and the others.

But the state department objected—and for a highly unexpected reason. Apprehension-minded diplomats inside the state department claimed that a Chinese mission to Moscow would offend Japan.

The United States was trying to woo Japan away from the Axis, they argued, and so nothing must be done to rub the Japanese for the wrong way.

At the end, Japan reaffirmed its partnership in the Axis; but only after the U. S. mission to Moscow already had started, also after Nazi victories in Russia secured the upgrade once again. So the apprehension policy of the state department got the best of it.

U. S. MILITARY ATTACHE
Gen. John Magruder was recently appointed head of the U. S. military mission to China in order to heal the slight to Chiang Kai-shek when the U. S. was not permitted to send an envoy to the Harriman conference in Moscow. But General Magruder is more famous for another character in his life.

When he was U. S. military attaché to Switzerland in 1933, Magruder sent a report to the war department on the march of Hitler's mechanized forces to conquer Austria. It was reported that Hitler's tanks and trucks were of poor quality and that many of them had broken down en route to Vienna.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S JOB
A friend of Mrs. Roosevelt came to see her at the White House to talk about the First Lady's new job in the Office of Civilian Defense. She was much impressed at Mrs. Roosevelt's grasp of the problems, but a little disturbed at the boldness of some of her plans.

So thinking of Doctor LaGuardia, the friend remonstrated: "If you introduce such bold ideas, what will the mayor say?"

The First Lady smiled. "My dear," she said, "I don't think the mayor will say 'No' to me."

MERRY-GO-ROUND
What the army needs for men in southern areas is short pants. The long trousers are too hot and difficult to keep clean. British officers observing the maneuvers wear shorts and looked cool and swaggy.

Observed one second army unit: "The fact that the war games were held in the 'Cajun' (Arcadian) section of Louisiana, '430,000 soldiers and all looking for Evangeline."

Attention, Mr. Tom Dewey: The U. S. O. did not show up very helpfully in the maneuver area. In some of the towns the local organizations did make an effort to provide the soldiers with bathing and laundry facilities, but in general the U. S. O. fell down on the job. It should have made special arrangements for the men in this backwards region.

The Newport News Shipbuilding company recently pointed the army transport West Point in the amazing time of exactly eight hours.

J. H. Crutcher of Pittsburgh has designed an auto stealer reading "Give a lift to every man in uniform."

Carlos Davila, popular ex-President of Chile, has been appointed special ambassador to five Central American countries. With Chile's markets closed, Chile has asked Davila to make the most of trade possibilities inside the Western hemisphere.

Navy Day Observance On October 27 Is Requested

Governor Keen Johnson by executive proclamation last week asked all Kentuckians to observe Oct. 27 as Navy Day. The proclamation pointed out that Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox had requested the observance be given special emphasis this year, in view of the world-wide situation.

In the midst of great effort to become the world's unquestioned naval power, the nation will pause to make this one of its greatest Navy Days. The Navy League, since 1922 sponsor of Navy Day, has chosen the slogan, "The Nation Salutes the Navy."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of L. D. Roberts, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator (postoffice, Prestonsburg, Ky.) on or before Nov. 1, 1941, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

G. G. LESLIE, Adm.,
Estate of L. D. Roberts, deceased

How to make home storage structures has been studied in Calloway county, in a series of 11 community meetings.

Miss Martin Elected Berea Club President

Berea, Ky., Oct. 14—(Spl.)—Miss Minnie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Eastern, has been elected president of the Berea College home economics club.

The club is a member of the American Home Economics Association. Its membership includes college junior and senior home economics majors.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Maytown high school.

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DWALE

By GEORGE W. HALL
Abe Hall is visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Porter were visiting here Sunday.

O. E. Carey has returned from Toledo, O., where he has been employed as engineer on the B. & O. railroad.

Allen Bentley, employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, is ill.

Milt Nelson, of Amba, attended church here Sunday.

Jim Rowe is now time-keeper for the WPA.

Otis Demosett, of C.C.C. Co. 1518, Heller, was visiting here Sunday. His sister, Edith, returned to Heller with him.

Lum Sealf, while working as carpenter for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, stuck a nail through his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, of Lebanon, Ohio, were visiting here Sunday. "Aunt" Joste Rowe, here last week.

Ham Akers has returned home after 18 months' service in C.C.C. at Nolen, W. Va.

Myrtle Crum is working for Mrs. Clyde Spurlock at Allen.

Miss Mabel Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clifton, here Sunday. She is enrolled in a beauty school at Pikeville.

Bob Hall, Junior Prater, Jimmy Prater and Edward Clifton attended the movies in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Gary Porter and Charlie Gobie were in Allen Sunday on business.

John Shepherd was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Beaver Hardware,
Purot Net Teams
Lead Jr. Loop

The Martin Junior basketball league got under way Sunday afternoon when the team sponsored by the Beaver Hardware met and defeated the team sponsored by Grigsby's 5 and 10, 16 to 9. In the second game, the Pure Oil team defeated the Dermont grocery team, 20 to 13. Hutchinson for the Hardware team and Elliott for Pure Oil were the outstanding players of the afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Dermont's Grocery will meet Grigsby's 5 and 10. Immediately following that game, Beaver Hardware will meet Pure Oil. No admission is charged. All players are 16 or under.

MARTIN

Miss Catherine Francis, who is attending the Spencerian Business College in Louisville, was home over the week-end.

Last Wednesday, the P.T.A. held a party in the high school library.

Monday night, the glee club held an initiation party for the new members.

Miss Irene Castle was home from Louisville over the week-end.

Mrs. John Condos, of Howell, N. Y., and Humboldt, Tenn., was the Saturday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Flansburg.

Mrs. J. W. Grant, of Huntington, spent the week-end with her husband.

Buddy Hatton has returned from a week's visit with his father in Ashland.

A. B. Osborne, Jr., left the recreation center at Fort Knox Thursday to enter the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. W. P. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Roncerverte, W. Va.

Miss Jewell Smith returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Beckley, W. Va.

Capt. Henry Osborne, of Camp Meade, Md., visited his father, A. B. Osborne, Sr., last week.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of execution No. 8704, Floyd Circuit Court, in the case of James A. Stratton, etc., vs. Albert Stratton for cash directed to me, notice is hereby given that I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, October 27, 1941, at or about 10 a. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable of Elops Spradlin in and to lots No. 5 and No. 6 of dower; of Anna Stratton Noble, lot No. 1 and lot No. 7 of dower, of Teoria Dials, lot No. 4 and lot No. 4 of dower.

Said land is located in Floyd county, Ky., on Mare Creek and is more fully described in Commissioner's report of Division filed in the county court on the 5th day of August, 1940, which report is referred to for a more detailed description of aforesaid property.

The amount to be raised by said sale is \$43.18 from each of the aforesaid parties, and the further sum of \$25 to cover the cost of this sale.

Given under my hand as Sheriff, this 30th day of October, 1941. DIAL SALISBURY, Sheriff, Floyd County LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising \$7.50

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Mail coupon for free booklet 'Life in the U. S. Navy'. Includes illustration of a PT boat and a sailor. Text: 'MOSQUITOES THAT TRAVEL AT 45 MILES PER HOUR! It takes a cool head and keen eyes to operate this new bullet-shaped PT Torpedo Boat. You've seen them in the news—throwing up great waves of spray on either side. But how would you like to handle one? Your Navy needs men with the stamina to tackle this job! Have you got it?' 'WEAR THIS BADGE OF HONOR! If after reading the free booklet you decide to apply for a place in the Navy, you will receive this smart lapel-emblem. It is a badge of honor you will be proud to wear.'

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 A. M., Central Standard Time, on the 31st day of October, 1941, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of the Massengon county line.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulations which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:00 p. m. of the day preceding opening of bids.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky October 9, 1941.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT A. H. Greene vs. Plaintiff UNDER EXECUTION Penn Fitzpatrick Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8745, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, and directed to me, in the above styled case, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, Oct. 27, 1941, at or about 1:00 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of Penn Fitzpatrick in and to the following tract of land:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on right hand fork of Middle Creek, containing about 300 acres, more or less, and bounded on the East by Skille Short; on the West by Boyd Holbrook heirs; on the North by Holbrook heirs and on the South by Chas. Holbrook. This being the same tract of land on which Penn Fitzpatrick now resides, and is known as the Steve Fitzpatrick farm.

A sufficient amount of said tract of land will be sold to satisfy said execution in the amount of \$300.00, subject to a credit of \$25.00, 8-4-40, until paid; \$15.00 court cost, interest on debt from the 28th day of June, 1940; \$18.23 Sheriff's commission, and the cost of this sale. Levied on as the property of Penn Fitzpatrick, this 6th day of October, 1941.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. by LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S. Cost of advertising \$11.25

Pyramid Roy Turner has been teaching Sunday School at the Pitts Fork school for a few Sundays.

Little Miss Carol Justice was a guest of Alice Jean and Rose Mary Hicks Saturday.

Miss Emma and Lola Justice and Edna Mae Castle were in Paintsville on business Saturday.

Miss Ethel Thornsbury visited relatives at Haysville Saturday.

A. J. Pitts is visiting friends at South Bend, Ind.

Edgar Hicks is home from the army at Camp Shelby, Miss. He will be home for 15 days.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD G. R. Fannin, Pastor WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supv. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rone, of Hippo, have recently moved to Pyramid.

Little Miss Joan Allen, of Langley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lowell Howard, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hicks and family, of McGuffey, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

LaViers Re-Elected Coal Association President Harry LaViers, Paintsville, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at Davk, this county, was re-elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association last week at the annual operators' meeting in Ashland.

The meeting was concluded with a joint business and dinner session. Addresses were made by G. M. Patterson, Lexington, chief of the Kentucky department of mines and minerals; J. Noble Snider, of New York; and L. E. Woods, of Huntington.

Other officers and directors of the association were also elected. They include L. C. Campbell, Pittsburgh, Pa., vice-president; H. S. Homan, Ashland, secretary; and H. H. Kuhnling, Cincinnati, treasurer.

Directors are J. E. Bowman, Pikeville, Ky.; Mr. Campbell; H. B. Crane, Fleming, Ky.; H. K. English, Lexington; James R. Hurt, Prestonsburg; H. B. Husband, Jenkins, Ky.; A. J. Mandt, Estill, Ky.; E. R. Price, Wheelwright; F. F. Ploch, Huntington; E. D. Reed, Drift; Alan J. Smith, Cincinnati; and W. L. Doolittle, Fairmont, W. Va.

SEVEN INJURED Seven persons injured in fights and car wrecks, were taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital over the week-end for treatment.

J. J. Darnell's 20-acre alfalfa field contains the largest single seeding made in Marshall county during 1940-41.

His sheep purchase program for the year complete, Hart county farmers have bought 1,334 western ewes.

George Howard, Harlan county, obtained four tons of hay in two cuttings from a four-acre field of serotia fescue.

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FULL COURSE DINNER 50c DINING ROOM OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. LARGE BANQUET ROOM FOR PARTIES. AUXIER HOTEL Prestonsburg, Ky.

POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, BOOKS A RECRUIT!
Comic strip panels showing Popeye recruiting a recruit. Text: 'NO, SIR— YOU CAN'T BEAT THE NAVY FOR THE MAN THRILLS AN' ACTION!' 'BUT I LIKE BOOKS. I WANT TO STUDY AND LEARN TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT.' 'HAW! THE NAVY TEACHES TRIPURTING AND LEARN TO BE ALL KINDS OF BOOK LEARNIN!' 'I CAN LEARN AN' GET PAID FOR IT, TOO?' 'YOU BET— AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M A BOOK-LOVIN' GUY. I ONLY READ THE CLASSICS, AN' THE BEST OF 'EM ENLIGHTENIN' LITERATURE!' 'OKAY, POPEYE, I'M SIGNIN' UP!' 'TRAINING... thrills... fun and friends if you're 17 to 30 there's a spot in the Navy for you. From the 1st day of enlistment you're on Uncle Sam's payroll. In the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve your chances for advancement to earn skilled trades, for travel, adventure and friends are the same. It costs nothing for food, clothing and board. Medical and dental care are free. What a life for a patriotic and ambitious man! A chance for training in any one of all sort fly skilled trades with no pay—only pay-off. If you're 17 or over, write or call the Navy Editor of this newspaper and ask for a form copy of the illustrated booklet, 'LIFE IN THE U. S. NAVY.' SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!

