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Democrats, Don't Forget To Cross to This Man Who Did Not Slate To Win His Nomination!

Sec. 1, Page 2 — Floyd County Times, Oct. 29, 1953

**FRIENDS,
VOTERS,
TAXPAYERS:**

RIGHT THE WRONG OF THOSE RAISED TAX BILLS!! on Nov. 3. DON'T FAIL TO ELECT **W. D. STEELE**, the FRIEND of all the PEOPLE of Floyd County; your **NEXT TAX COMMISSIONER**. He will **CLEAN UP THIS MESS**. Remember that he is **HONEST, EFFICIENT, FRIENDLY, and SOBER**. A vote for HIM is a vote for **HONEST, CLEAN PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT!**

VOTERS, BEAR THIS IN MIND



Next year, I and other men who are Democratic nominees at this election, will be fighting for the Democratic party, as we always have fought in the past, believing in the principle that the individual, the common man, means more in this country than Big Business.

And while we are doing this next year, the men who are opposing us on the Republican ticket, asking Democratic men and women to elect them, will be fighting for the Republican party, using their influence to try to carry Floyd county Republican. These same Republican candidates next year will have their usual slighting remarks to make about Democratic leaders such as Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alben Barkley.

They like your support when they need it. But when it means the difference between happy, prosperous homes and drought-stricken farmers begging for help and getting no help—they cannot or will not help you, because they subscribe to the Republican doctrine that ignores the individual.

The Democratic party in Floyd county offers the people men who will serve you well in office, and who also will fight with you when the bigger national issues are at stake. When has the Republican party furnished Floyd county a public official who has made a record of outstanding service? Think back.

Of course, we are all people, the same people. Our only difference is that we do not think along the same lines that mean so much to so many.

Think, Democrats, before you vote.

I also would like to appeal to every voter, whatever his political beliefs, to vote YES for the Amendment of Section 186 of the Kentucky Constitution. Better schools and the welfare of our children should be our first consideration.

Sincerely,

HENRY STUMBO,

Democratic nominee for Court Judge

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tended that some of the money was used to promote the election of county officials last August. Judge Rice held that fiscal court had the right to borrow money against anticipated revenues and the suit subsequently was dismissed.

Lewis' affidavit contended that Judge Rice could not give a fair trial because of "political affiliation" and because he "previously consulted with the defendants."

The judge sustained Lewis' request to vacate the bench. However, when the attorney declined to answer questions relating to the affidavit, Lewis was cited for contempt on grounds that the affidavit impugned the "honor and integrity" of the court.

Lewis apologized Monday and filed a response in which he said the language in the affidavit was not intended to reflect upon the honor and integrity of the presiding judge. The attorney asked permission to withdraw the affidavit and motion and submit another eliminating such language as the court had found objectionable. Judge Rice replied in part, "As an attorney it is your constant duty to maintain respect due the courts of this Commonwealth, but in this instance you have not merely departed from, but have willfully and grossly violated that duty by making unwarranted false attacks upon the honor and integrity of the court."

"Your response to the rule is considered insufficient because the offense, being so extremely contemptuous, cannot be purged by apologies or retractions."

The Court of Appeals Friday denied Lewis a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Rice from carrying out the show-cause order. The high court said it would give an opinion later.

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The former federal official said it was "highly" the Governor's duty to send troopers to stop "big gambling, billion-dollar syndicated gambling a stretch in the interests of its good people of the city and state."

If he had been Governor, Stephens said, "I would have followed the example set by Governor Letcher of Ohio, who drove big-time gamblers, the Cleveland syndicate, from Ohio."

Unfortunately, the Ohio gamblers came to Kentucky and set up in Newport and Covington, he said, and Wetherby did not stop them.

Stephens said the schools, homes, and churches have failed to properly teach the evils of gambling. Public opinion must back up efforts to rid our area of crooked officials and crime, he declared.

One-third of all native Kentuckians now live in other states.



Wes H. Klusman, the national director of camping for the Boy Scouts of America, will be a guest of the Lonestar Pine Council Boy Scout leaders of an all-day meeting to be held at Shawnee Scout Camp on Sunday Lake Saturday. A varied program of interest has been arranged. In connection with the day activities, a training program in outdoor Scout skills will be given for the benefit of Scout leaders. Activities will include the use of the Scout knife and axe, ropework and lashing, tent pitching, home-made camp equipment, and camp cooking.

Council Executive Board members are being invited to have the Saturday noon meal with Klusman and boy leaders at camp. He will lead a discussion on the subject, "A guide to good camping policies and standards." Klusman will confer with the "professional" men and members of the Council camping committee and help them develop an effective program of year-round camping. A Halloween party and celebration is planned at the camp on Saturday evening.

Klusman was the director of the National Jamboree held at Irvine Ranch in California during the past summer. He has a long record in Scouting. He has led his present post since July, 1941, following three years as Assistant National Director of Camping and Activities, and ten years with the Los Angeles Council.

He is a past national president of the American Camping Association and has served as president of the Pacific Camping Association and the New York section of the American Camping Association. As national director of camping, Mr. Klusman is responsible for the integration of camp and outdoor life in the program of the Boy Scouts of America in accordance with the aims and the purposes of Scouting.

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water to keep meat blocks and knives clean and to observe all other sanitary regulations, and at the same time permit others to eat and process meats in the streets.

Prestonsburg Girls Are Named Officers Of District Y-Teens

Two Prestonsburg girls, Valeria Ruth and Rebecca Conley, were elected officers of the Eastern Y-Teen district at its conference held here last Friday and Saturday. Miss Warrick was named vice-president and Miss Conley song-leader.

Other officers are Mary Ellen Jones, Ashland, president; Sharon Pruitt, Ashland, second vice-president; Bobby Galy, Benton Hazard, secretary and Patsy Webb, Middleboro, treasurer.

The Rev. A. E. Atkinson, Wheelwright, former missionary to Zaire, was the speaker at a banquet Friday evening. Following the banquet, the group attended the football game and later a party sponsored by the H-Y Boys under the leadership of Carole Kidd.

Saturday morning, the conference group attended a church service at Ashland, Cullitersburg, Napier high school, Hazard, Middleboro and Prestonsburg, enjoyed a selection of spiritual and folk-songs sung by the Y-Teen girls from Palmer-Dunbar high school, of Wheelwright, and a talk by the Rev. Orville Pearson, of Prestonsburg.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mary Dan Thomas, Lexington, executive secretary of the Kentucky Y.W.C.A. Board, and the following advisors: Miss Nell Hall, Middleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Beasley, Napier high school, Hazard, Mrs. Carmen Wheeler, Ashland, Mrs. Kookner, Ashland, Mrs. Caddill, Hazard.

Ky 31 fence on Homplace and Green Holliday's farm in Perry county has been furnishing pasture through the drought.

Members of four homeowners clubs in Oldham county exchanged flower bouquets before resetting the fall.

Meetings to explain laundry equipment attracted attentive members of homeowners clubs in Logan county.

Louis Payne of Shelby county had an average yield of 102 bushels an acre from five acres of corn.

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Scout Community Adviser To Speak at Martin Meet Of Sandy Valley Council

Ruth Harmon, formerly of Pikeville, now a community adviser for Region 4, Girl Scouts of America, will be the guest-speaker at the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council meeting at the Martin school cafeteria, next Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Business of the meeting will include annual reports for 1952 Collection of the Juliette Low World Friendship funds, and voting on the district organization.

All registered Girl Scouts in the valley and other interested persons are being invited. Reservations for dinner should be made.

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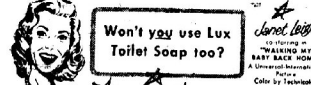
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is the story of the watch as told by its present owner, Otto Bower, of Cassville, Mo. Bower left Salyersville, the town which bears his name, in the 1870's, going to Golden, Missouri. There he was a livestock dealer, and he prospered, later buying an interest in the Cassville bank, moving to that town and building for himself and family what was known as a mansion. From Salyersville he took his fine Egin watch with him. In his last years, Mr. Salyer had whitts, and he would hide valuables in various nooks and crannies of this mansion. After his death, J. M. Bower, father of the present owner of the watch, was called to the house to do some carpenter work. And in a secret place inside the big, old-fashioned fireplace he found three \$20 bills and the watch. Bower's son, and so it was that after a long time it got back home for a few fleeting moments last week as Otto Bower and his wife were en route to Prestonsburg to visit Mrs. J. M. Weddington and other relatives.

Mrs. Chaffins Is Victim Of Stroke at Son's Home; Last Rites To Be Friday

Mrs. Cynthia Wicker Chaffins, 76, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, victim of a stroke, at the home of her son, Johnny Chaffins, Dema. She was a daughter of the late Dea and Doreas Stephens Wicker, and the widow of Calloway Chaffins, who preceded her in death, July 30. She had for many years been a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Surviving her are three sons, Vellis and Johnny Chaffins, both of Dema, Corrolos, of Tullahoma, Mich.; one brother, Mack Wicker, Amba, and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Wicker, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Parsons, White House, Mrs. Myrtle Triplett, Garrett. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, at the Stone Coal Baptist Church, the Revs. Benner Mann, M. C. Wright, Hawley Warren, Marion Chaffins, Sherman Stone, Ellis Harkins and Alex Cooney officiating. Burial will follow in the Chaffins cemetery under direction of the Turner Funeral Home.

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Devenis Stone Killed Saturday in Accident Near Circleville, Ohio

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Dema for Devenis Stone, aged about 28, who was killed early Saturday morning in an automobile wreck near Circleville, O. Stone, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stone, of Dema, was en route home from Cleveland, where he was employed, when the tragedy occurred. Details of the wreck were unavailable here. The victim was a veteran of World War II. Surviving, besides the parents, are Stone's widow, two children and four sisters. Burial was made in the Turner cemetery at Dema.

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Sanford Burchett Exhibits At 4-H Baby Beef Show

One exhibitor at the Ninth North-eastern 4-H Baby Beef Show held at Columbusburg, Oct. 22, was Sanford Burchett, of Dema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burchett. He exhibited an Angus, weighing 665 pounds and which later sold for a good price. He received a white ribbon. Roy Howerton, Greenup county, exhibited the prize winner, a 1100 pound champion that sold for 49 cents per pound. Roy Hopper, University of Kentucky was judge. The northeastern district contains eight counties of this area.

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My wife and I have visited with the broken-hearted to try to share their troubles in almost every community in Floyd county. We have also for the past 40 years been attending the different churches in Floyd county.

I believe the people of Floyd county will give me this office by a large majority. They know if their sons should become in my custody, my wife and I will treat them right.

I will also work hard to keep the jail and courthouse clean and in sanitary condition.

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Prock Hayes
Democratic Nominee

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REPEAL SECTION 186

1. It causes over-crowded school buses.
2. It has caused a shortage of qualified teachers.
3. It prevents teachers from having adequate teaching materials.
4. It has resulted in Kentucky ranking 42 in education.
5. It allots \$40 to a school child in one county and \$110 in another.
6. It causes over-crowded classrooms to the extent of 65 pupils per room in some cases when 30 should be the number per teacher.
7. It prevents children from having essential training in vocational fields, Home Economics, Art and Music.
8. It reduces the number of library books available to each child.
9. It has caused and is causing large numbers of Kentucky's fine teachers to go to adjoining states for employment.
10. It has been responsible for thousands of Kentucky children quitting school before reaching the sixth grade.

Can anything be done about these conditions? SURELY!

Tell your neighbors that the present method of distributing state school funds under Section 186 favors some sections of the state and places hardships upon another Section. See that every qualified voter goes to the polls on November 3 and votes "YES" on Amendment No. 1.

**ENDORSE
AMENDMENT
No. ONE**

(Repeal of Section 186)

WE, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSE WHOLEHEARTEDLY AMENDMENT OF SECTION 186 OF THE KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION, AND STRONGLY URGE OUR FRIENDS TO VOTE FOR SAID AMENDMENT:

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Election Officers Should Comply with This Law

ONE placard bearing a warning in big, bold letters should be in every voting-place in the county, next Tuesday. It should be there, displayed above all others, because it pertains to a legal requirement which offers one of the greatest of all guarantees of a fair election and, again, because the election officers themselves need the reminder.

That placard should read, in effect:

WARNING TO ELECTION OFFICERS—EVERY VOTER MUST SIGN THE COMPARATIVE SIGNATURE BOOK

The warning will not be there in this election, but certainly every election officer should know that the law requiring the voter to sign his or her name to the comparative signature book means just what it says. Floyd county. Some may yet not know that eight election officers who served at the August primary were indicted by the grand jury for failure to require voters to comply with this law.

Use of the comparative signature book is important, inasmuch as it will, if signed by each voter, provide a perfect check with the voter's name as it appears on the registration book. Its use will eliminate "absentee" voting such as, on occasion, caused by the names of persons long dead or moved away.

Compliance with this law will go far toward removing the opportunity to stuff the ballot box, to "fix" elections and otherwise make farcical what should be an orderly function of democratic government.

The Times hopes every precinct official will see to it that each voter signs this comparative signature book that goes out to each of the county's 60 precincts. It has no desire to see men and women who may be, in most respects, good, solid citizens, face trial for failure to comply with the law. But this is important enough, in any personal, regardless of any body else may have about the matter.

Look Ahead—Not Backward—Vote an Emphatic "Yes!"

AFTER the last "Last Minute Appeal" has been made, the last diatribe written and the final word has been said between political parties and political opponents—go, you, both Democrats and Republicans, and submerge all bitterness in voting together on one issue. Think of your children, and the children of future years, and vote for amendment of Section 186 of Kentucky's Constitution.

Do this as your own personal effort to give the children of Floyd county an "even break" or, at worst, a chance of opportunity such as those of the richer counties already enjoy.

We can argue what other steps might have been taken, and some of the arguments might, perhaps, hold water. But it is rather late in the day to introduce them. The tragedy of the matter is, the steps were never taken.

It is no time for looking backward to what might have been. Vote it boldly—YES!

How Will You Vote On The School Amendment?

(A Guest Editorial)
By MRS. EDGAR R. MAY

Last week The Courier-Journal reported the Louisville Board of Education against the amendment. They say the measure would cost over \$1,000,000 a year under the present distribution. If this does not change people here, it is impossible to see how it could change people elsewhere. Still some citizens oppose it.

Their reason is that the politicians will have it in their hands. They have it in their hands now, and under the present law it is impossible to continue favoring city schools. The legislature has always handled the funds. Public officials asked for the change, to help weak counties, leading wealth to tax for school support, as Kentucky may advance and not remain staid. They planned the survey, recommended the change. If we trust them, surely they will fulfill their promise.

A position more selfish than that of the Louisville Board is hard to conceive. City schools have had a tremendous advantage for generations. No one seeks favoritism for weaker ones now, only quality. Fairness toward everybody should be exercised if the way is to help poorer areas at the expense of the rich, then that is right. America divides with war-torn Europe. Instead of those to whom help provide money and food given to others in need. Common decency compels us to share. The U.S. is here because of the help of others. We have often done ourselves good. Use to us a dear ear, would be unthinkable. Moses might have remained a prophet if he had not been chosen to share the burdens of his suffering people. It is selfish of Kentucky cities to oppose the amendment which offers them a chance to equal opportunity for all their children.

Reports that give only the black side of the mountain anger us. We have often defended the wrong in writing. Some accounts are exaggerated even when none applied to our progressive citizens. They hurt because most of the heavy masses are humble, good people who had little opportunity. The smartest person we know is a native of Floyd county. Thousands here meet any test. But too much is made to state now to permit any of us to deny the progress which is being made. Remember that those willing to describe it will only "cut off our noses to spite our faces" unless we present it in a way that is convincing about the bottleneck 186, that has caused the conditions in need of change.

A teacher in Floyd said her youngster is not getting his work, though he makes straight grades. A former teacher said his little girl is not doing her school work, though she makes all A's. A principal said his wife's children in a northern Kentucky city are not doing as well as most children here. Not one of these reflects on Floyd teachers, many of whom have enviable records everywhere. But believe me, under here the shortage of needed materials, heavy student loads, they are persons of small change of mental development, because of limited background from families poorly educated, and few books.

Many in our room come from homes without a newspaper, not a magazine. Press reading material is above the level of numbers. A book is representative says cover what we can of the book, that texts are planned for all kinds of schools, including city ones, with better facilities. Our children are not dumb. Many excel in countless phases. But some have had little chance. Such obstacles hinder any teacher. They handicap every child. You may have a Ph.D. doctor, but your son may be the dumbest from a certain extent. The chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

These handicaps prevent 10 percent of our population, because of bottleneck 186 help explain why one author says the way of life in the mountains really have changed little through the years. They illuminate the statement by many in the county, whose lips mention words but their eyes many look people in the hills. Are they slow? Why one mountain board told workers going to Bureau to visit the hills of Kentucky that they need not apply to its situated people, but they help show our obligation to needier ones, whose youngsters seldom get books from homes like yours? YES on Nov. 2nd Help the kids who need it most.

As for those who believe many Christians there will vote for the bill out of the goodness of their hearts. If we came and found that our children were in a place where we know our kind people would gladly open their homes and share their best brains with them, would we not be glad to see a population of another type of equalizer process. God forbid that it should happen!

IN KENTUCKY—under Section 186 of the Constitution adopted in 1892 there is no minimum level of population of counties guaranteed on an equal basis to every Kentucky child.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CITIES GROUND OBSERVER NEEDS

The Ground Observer Corps in this area, trained by the Lexington Fillet Center, has been in operation since August 1st. During this time much more remains to be done. Although the number of OP's reporting during each exercise is increasing, the rate of increase is small considering the real danger of an air attack.

In a single radio Soviet warplane could bomb eighty-nine (89) cities leaving more than 11,000,000 dead or wounded. At this very moment the Soviet Union has more than one thousand long-range bombers which can fly nonstop from their home bases to any important target in the United States. In addition, they have a growing stockpile of atomic weapons. Russia is spending millions in military preparation.

President Eisenhower certainly must have had the foregoing facts in mind when he stated, in announcing the Ground Observer Corps, "We have won an armistice, on a single battle-ground—no peace in the world. We may not now relax our guard over our guns."

The job of the Ground Observer Corps is to detect and report aircraft to the Fillet Center. We need to have the Observations Post in your town active during each exercise. Then we will have experienced personnel available in your area for the ground observer work. If each Observations Post participates.

We refer to the members of your town our most sincere thanks for your efforts in the past, and we ask for your support in the future.

William W. Freile
Lt. Lt. USAP
Comdr., Lexington Fillet Center

SECTION 186 HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY.....



Floyd County Historical Notes

By HENRY P. SCAFF

This is the final installment of the abbreviated biographies of Union Civil War veterans that appeared in the "Presidents' Soldiers" column, 1778-1888, by H. H. Hargrave, Volume II, now on loan to this column, was published in 1922. The biographies were given here because the old book is rare and the general public has little knowledge of it. Valuable data on the lives of prominent Kentuckians was preserved by the author who had interviewed the soldiers whose biographies were published.

RHODES W. MCKID
March 10, 1864, on Mid Creek, Floyd county, Ky., volunteered as private in Co. K, 29th Ky. Mid. Inf., 3rd Div., 3rd Div. (7) 23rd A. C. His three brothers, Robert, John P. and McDonald served in the same regiment with him, and one younger in the same company, and Robert in Co. B. The command was on duty in Kentucky; most of the time, Conrad Mead taking part in battle at month of Pumphrey, April 14, 1864, also scouting up the River in pursuit of Col. Smith's forces and on Little Sandy, after guerrillas, in spring of 1863, while at home on Louisville, on Beaver Creek, Ky. he was captured by Col. Dixon's cavalry and after two months in prison at Christiansburg, Va., was paroled and rejoined his command at Paintsville, Ky., Sept. 18, 1863, at Louisville, Ky. he received honorable discharge and was mustered out of service. His first wife, who was Polly Howell before marriage, died in September, 1872, leaving two children, Thomas and William B. Thomas Howell, his second marriage was to N. Emmett B. and Sten. His wife's cousin, Nelson Barnett, served in Co. K, 29th Ky. Inf., and was mustered out at Louisville, Sept. 15, 1865. Mr. Osburn re-married in Floyd county, Ky., Aug. 21, 1867, and Amanda Hayes, a native of Floyd county, born in 1842, and daughter of John Hayes and Mahala (Parsons), both deceased; his parents, Thomas Osburn and Nancy (Frazier), are also deceased. Mr. Osburn is engaged in farming, and his postoffice is Langley, Floyd county, Ky.

Bear Facts
By PAUL BRYANT
UK Football Coach

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Football historians of the next decade, tracing the trail of the sport and its consequences of the abolishment of two-platoon rules, will undoubtedly mention the beginning of the new era in terms of effects felt by the many good teams.

While the records indicate an apparent connection between rule changes and the success of it, it is not clear that the success of it is represented by the varying record and size, believe me, the issue might be explored as perhaps even a more basic topic.

This is the fairly obvious reality that in the past few years the highly-touted offensive backs are not doing so well in their attempt to live up to the reputation built up in the past few years.

I would not say that any of them are complete without any stretch of the imagination. Most are not still very dangerous performers who can win for you. What I mean to point out is that they are not doing so well under two-way play conditions as they might have been expected to do on the basis of normal improvement over good performances of past seasons.

The rule forbidding free substitution for these backs has been directly responsible for this condition. Reason for it is two-fold: (1) No offensive specialists are in there to help and (2) defense "kicks something out of the star offensive back, making him less effective carrying the ball.

For a few illustrations of how team backs are not making sensational showings, you need not look further than the Southeastern Conference. Take the case of team captain and Bill Toss of Georgia Tech, Alabama's Doody Luns and Corky Tharp, Max McCrete of Tulane and Florida's Bud Casper. In fairness to the few top backs who haven't been bothered by the substitution limitations, I should mention a couple of back who are justifying the fans and their coaches, a good deal this year—Jackie Parker of Mississippi State and Kentucky's own Steve Milligan's efforts have been hampered to some extent but not enough to keep him from consistently coming up with the performance in the clutch. These are the real athletes who should rate high mention in any future analysis of the rules changes.

IN KENTUCKY—Section 186 of the State Constitution perpetuates and increases inequality. The more unequal distribution under 186 the greater the inequities become.

IN KENTUCKY—each school day more than 300,000 children are transported a total distance of 32,000 miles—more than five times the distance around the world.

IN KENTUCKY—one school district had 900 per pupil in potential load revenues and received 80 per pupil in the state per capita fund, while another district had only 50 per pupil from local revenue. State per capita and state equalization aid combined.

After intensive study of Kentucky's educational system the State Advisory Committee on Education Policy concluded, "In the name of justice, economy, efficiency, and fairness to all, Section 186 of the Constitution must be amended."

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce believes: "What is good for one part of Kentucky is good for all of Kentucky." The products of poor schools cannot be quarantined, weakness in any part of the state weakens the whole state and nation. The Commonwealth of Kentucky must accept and meet her responsibility to all her children.

IN KENTUCKY—Citizens take pride in modern progress, and yet the state's educational program is governed by a provision termed "unwise and antiquated" more than 20 years ago.

IN KENTUCKY—the 1892 Legislature was reluctant to appropriate additional money for schools. The lawmakers directed their efforts at the roots of the trouble—Section 186 of Kentucky's Constitution.

Much labor in Todd county was out of the ground with the poor quality and low yield, reports Short Branch, University of Kentucky county agent.

Twenty-one Ohio county farmers have begun raising sheep, using western ewes and Southdown Rams, during September.

EDUCATIONAL BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY		REPUBLICAN PARTY	
For Representative (9th District)	For Representative (9th District)	For Representative (9th District)	For Representative (9th District)
Lon C. Hill	N. M. (Bud) White		
For Representative (9th District)	For Representative (9th District)	For Representative (9th District)	For Representative (9th District)
E. H. "Ted" Stumbo	Paul B. Akers		
For County Judge	For County Judge		
Henry Stumbo	Lackey Salisbury		
For County Attorney	For County Attorney		
Hollie Conley			
For County Court Clerk	For County Court Clerk		
DuRan Moore	Cecil Newsome		
For Sheriff	For Sheriff		
Bill Hall	Gorman Collins		
For Jailer	For Jailer		
Prack Hayes	W. "Willie" Clark		
For Tax Commissioner	For Tax Commissioner		
Olive Akers	W. D. Steele		
For Coroner	For Coroner		
James J. Carter	John Parsons		
For Magistrate, Dist. No. 1	For Magistrate, Dist. No. 1		
Grover C. Holbrook	Worth Musle		
For Constable, Dist. No. 1	For Constable, Dist. No. 1		
Jewell D. "Stinky" Fitzpatrick	Paris Brown		
For Magistrate, Dist. No. 2	For Magistrate, Dist. No. 2		
John May	Carl Ray Praley		
For Constable, Dist. No. 2	For Constable, Dist. No. 2		
Mathew Napier			
For Magistrate, Dist. No. 3	For Magistrate, Dist. No. 3		
Ellis Martin	Foster "Sid" Meade		
For Constable, Dist. No. 3	For Constable, Dist. No. 3		
Johnie D. Caudill			
For Magistrate, Dist. No. 4	For Magistrate, Dist. No. 4		
Waltus Reynolds	Edgar Howell		
For Constable, Dist. No. 4	For Constable, Dist. No. 4		
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I know the needs of all Floyd County and the many problems facing the coal and gas industries, labor, teachers, the schools, farmers, roads, large and small business, the youth of our county, and the public in general; all have different problems, and I think my years of experience in business and serving the public as a private citizen, will be helpful in solving some of the problems in Floyd County, which effects all of the people. I have always supported every movement for the welfare of the people.

I believe in HONESTY in business, government and politics and will fight for what I think is right. Check my record.

Vote YES for the school amendment, support the statewide Boy Scout Drive, and vote and work for "your old friend."

N. M. (BUD) WHITE

First name on Republican ticket in No. 1 and 2 Magisterial Districts

COUNTY AND DISTRICT 4-H CHAMPIONS



—Polaroid 1-Minute Photo by Times— Floyd county district and county 4-H Club champions attending the 4-H Achievement meet here last Tuesday. Reading from left to right are Roba Joyce Salvers, county champion, Palmer Keith Love, district champion, Sanford Burchett, county, Zena Bradley, district, Claudena Love, county, and Donald Love, district. Not available for a picture was Janice Allen, county champion.

TRUCK MINE PRODUCTION SHOWS DROP, NEW OPERATION OF PIKE-ELKHORN PROPERTY STARTS WITH LENGTHY COAL SALES CONTRACT

Operators Association, it was said. Total production of all members of the Association skidded somewhat the week ending Oct. 17, it was disclosed. The previous week showed a car loading of 8324 cars but dropped the next week to 5012.8 cars. However this production is steadily gaining on the figure for the corresponding period last year. Only 1924 cars, or 8124 tons, now separate the present production figures from last year's corresponding tonnage.

Truck mine production, represented by the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association skidded again according to the latest report of that organization. The week ending Oct. 10, 40 tons were loaded by truck mine members but the next week it dropped to only 33 tons, indicating that production of truck mine coal by members of the Association was dwindling almost to the vanishing point. The new Powell Branch Fuel Company is not a member of The Big Sandy Coal

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DAVID

Frank Matic, who suffered a serious injury to his foot in the David mines, Friday of last week, is reported to be getting along nicely in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Sgt. Clark Arnett, who has been in the U. S. Marines for the past two years, was received his discharge from the service, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackworth at Goodwin, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Hanel Arrowood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Franklin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark were visiting relatives and friends in Overret, Sunday. Mrs. Catherine Prater and children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager, here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas George on Little Paint Creek, last week-end.

Charles Hager, of the U. S. Air Force, who has been in Korea for a year, has returned to the states and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hager here. Sonny Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, who is in the U. S. Air Force, is visiting his parents here.

Ray Stambough and family had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Alie Thorp and family, Ralph Prater, and Mrs. Chester Allen and daughter, all of Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas George last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitch and children, of Thinks, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hale and here Sunday. A group are invited to hear Rev. Clifton Willis at the David-Community Church, Sunday night. Bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pader, who formerly resided in David, were visiting friends here last week-end. A reception was held in their honor at the David clubhouse, Saturday evening. The David Teen-Agers were among the guests.

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In Kentucky -- the 1950 census shows that out of our population of 1,225,565 adults over 20 years of age that 37,000 have never had a day of school.

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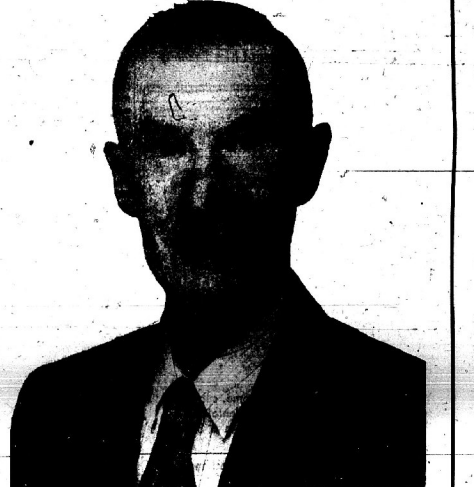
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Let the taxpayers talk about Big Deals. Henry hollers Vote It Straight. Let farmers discuss indictments for neglect of duty on the roads. Henry hollers Vote It Straight. Let the voters speak about excess fees paid or unpaid into the County Treasury, and Judge Henry hollers Vote It Straight. He's hurting. Unless you Vote It Straight he's defeated.

He doesn't mention your conscience, your sense of right or wrong, your civic duty, or your moral scruples. He appeals to your party loyalty. He reminds that he has promised a road, a bridge or to scrape twice every election year. He talks about a Straight Vote as if it were a solemn duty to the state, as if only by straight votes can a man continue to walk erect, and face the world.

He sat in his office a great deal and smiled brightly after the election. He had it in the bag, he thought. There would be enough straight votes to elect him. Then the BIG DEAL story came out. He set up when the storm broke, and at the instance of his friends he took to the country. He's scared. He knows that men and women have party loyalty, alright, he knows they will excuse, in the name of the party, mistakes and minor negligences, but he is afraid they will not excuse the Big Deal, and a host of other things. He's scared. That's why he hollers Vote It Straight.

As for you, Mr. Voter, vote your conscience, and you will be voting for yourself.

Yours for "Woodshed Honesty," LACKEY SALISBURY for County Judge

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Notice

Dewey Conley and Elizabeth Triplet have filed application with the Floyd county court for road house license in the operation of Triplet's Restaurant at Garrett, Ky.

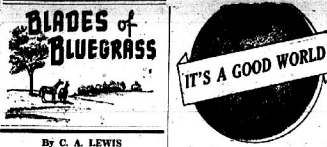
DURAN MOORE, Clerk
Floyd County Court

IN KENTUCKY — 43 per cent of Kentucky's teachers are not college graduates, and 2,666 cannot qualify for a certificate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy shown us in my sorrow upon the death of our dear father, especially the ministers, Bro. Shurd Bro and Bro. Parsons, for their comforting words, the Trickett family and Virgie choir for the hymns rendered, and the friends for the many beautiful flowers. We wish also to thank the John O. Call Funeral Home for the courteous way in which they conducted the funeral.

—The James D. Carpenter Family



By C. A. LEWIS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — In its intensive program to improve agriculture, the University of Kentucky recognizes the high place of pasture crops. Nearly half of Kentucky's farm land is used for pasture production, according to Circular 80 of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Additional grazing is furnished by small grains and cover crops and by aftermath growing following small grain, corn, tobacco and other crops.

A recent survey showed that in the Bluegrass region about two acres of cropland were used for pasture for every acre for harvested crops. In the lower Ohio valley, where corn, tobacco and livestock make up the major part of farm production, only a little more than one acre of cropland was used for pasture for each two acres of harvested crops.

The circular says that over 77 million acres of pastureland were available on Kentucky land for pasture in 1949. About 175 million animals were grazed in the state that year. It means about one animal for each 100 acres of farm land. Some farms supported many more animals. About five acres of pasture, in addition to winter-mast, small grain and cover-crop pasture were available for each head of stock.

Good pasture in Kentucky could be improved—made to furnish more feed, the experts say. There are over a million acres now in brush, hogs and chickens raised in this state. Kentucky is far enough south to have a long grazing season and far enough north to grow good grass. It is an ideal grass state.

With modern tools and the knowledge of land use, it would be comparatively simple and inexpensive to have the pasture needed to more than double the numbers of cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens raised in this state. Kentucky is far enough south to have a long grazing season and far enough north to grow good grass. It is an ideal grass state.

Social Workers Exams Set at Pikeville, Nov. 7; Education Required Told

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 28 (Sp.)—Robert L. Veazy, State Merit System supervisor, announced today that an examination for social workers for the State Division of Public Assistance will be held at the Pikeville Employment Service Office, Connelly Bldg., Nov. 7, at 8:30 a.m.

"The primary purpose of the examination is to establish eligible registers from which future vacancies may be filled, and an existing vacancy in the Magoffin county office may be filled soon after the examination if budgetary conditions permit. Qualified applicants from Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties are invited to participate in the examination. In filling vacancies, preference is given to residents of the county in which the vacancy occurs," Veazy said.

To be eligible for the examination, applicants must be high school graduates and have completed two years of college or two years of full time paid employment within the last ten in a field related to social work which involved contact with the public. A suitable combination of college education and employment will be accepted.

The starting salary for the position is \$210 a month. Persons appointed are required to have cars and will be paid seven cents a mile for travel connected with official duties.

Applications may be obtained from Employment Service Offices in Prestonsburg and Pikeville or by writing the Merit System Supervisor, Capitol Annex Building, here. In addition, applications may be prepared at the examination center on the date of the examination.

"Modern highways don't stop at county lines, neither should modern school systems."

Women Democrats Pledge Pikeville College Funds; Club Director is Speaker

Besides the purely partisan affairs of their organization considered at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club, a substantial pledge of the exact amount undisclosed, was made to Pikeville College to assist that institution in its effort to become a four-year college.

Attending the dinner were Democratic precinct chairwomen and others. Mrs. Duran Moore, president of the county Democratic Women's Club presided. Present as chairman of the precinct committeewoman, was Mrs. Betty Stephens as guest speaker. Other speakers were Mrs. Lula Roberts, Hazard, district director of Democratic Women's Clubs, Mrs. Lon C. Hill, and Mrs. M. M. Collins. It was decided to hold monthly meetings of the organization following the coming election.

Former Martin Resident, Victim of Heart Attack At Ohio Home, Saturday

Tilden T. Osborne, former well-known Martin, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home in Clarksville, O., victim of a heart attack.

Osborne owned a large part of the state of the present town of Martin, Mo. Osborne had resided in Clarksville since 1928, having purchased a farm there after selling his first estate at Martin. He was a member of the Holiness Church, was widely respected in the county and had many friends in this section. He was a son of W. T. and Louise Dingus Osborne.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jennie Mayo Osborne, and four sons and daughters: Mrs. J. D. Adams, of Martin, Earl Osborne, of Ohio, Carl Osborne, Dayton, O., Mrs. Corvella Robinson, Dayton, O., Nell and Rhoda, of Wilmington, O., Lotie and Mildred, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Georgia. One brother, the Rev. S. D. Osborne, and a sister, Mrs. Susie Osborne, both of Martin, also survive. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at Clarksville, and burial was made there.

IN KENTUCKY — 75 percent of the state school money must go to districts on the basis of the number of school-age children living in the districts—regardless of whether these children are in school or not.

COMPLETE FILE REQUIRED

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 12 — Kentucky law requires that fiduciaries file a complete account of receipts and disbursements with the County Court, instead of a mere signed statement that the estate has been settled according to law. It was held today by Assistant Attorney General M. A. Hollifield, advising the County Judge of Mason county in respect to estate settlements. Hollifield held that the County Court will protect officials who comply rigidly with the requirements of the law, but "when he does otherwise, we cannot assure him of that protection."

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Worth Music for Magistrate

We take this means to appeal to our friends to vote for our brother, Worth Music, for Magistrate in Dist. No. 1, on Tuesday, November 3.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Sarah Music Laven
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THE HENRY STUMBO RECORD

A great deal of incorrect information has been given to the public with reference to the handling of the county's fiscal affairs by Judge Henry Stumbo. The only correct information can be obtained by examining the records of the Treasurer of Floyd County, Henry Stumbo has been a member of the Fiscal Court as Magistrate and as County Judge for the past fourteen (14) years.

Below is given the figures of the county's indebtedness as taken from the records of the County Treasurer, when Judge Stumbo first became a member of the Fiscal Court in November, 1939, and also the county's indebtedness as of June 30, 1953 showing amount debt was reduced between these dates:

County's indebtedness as of June 30, 1938 — \$842,745.62
County's indebtedness as of June 30, 1953 — 228,174.31
Reduction of county's indebtedness — \$614,571.31

A reduction of the county's indebtedness of \$614,571.31 in such a short time speaks for the manner in which Judge Henry Stumbo and the Magistrates have handled the county's fiscal affairs.

Also of importance to the public is the large sinking fund which has been accumulated. As of June 30, 1953, the cash in the sinking fund amounted to \$106,538.56, which is now in the hands of the County Treasurer.

FLOYD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

I certify that the figures quoted in the above statement with reference to the county's indebtedness and with reference to the amount of cash in the sinking fund are true and correct as shown by the records of my office.

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DO YOU WANT FOUR MORE YEARS WITH THE 3B's Banner - Bev - Bill In my all-out effort to make clear the issues of this campaign, I feel it necessary to remind the good people of Floyd county of a few facts admitted even by my opponent. First: He informed you through the medium of this newspaper that he has promised two of Banner Meade's present deputies jobs if he is elected. One of these being Bev Sturgill. Now I have nothing personal against Mr. Sturgill. He has played a very important part in law enforcement, or the lack of it, in this county for the past four years. He has a record and you are the judge. Personally, I am not proud of it and will terminate his employment upon taking office, January 1, 1954. Banner, our present Sheriff, admits that he supported my opponent in the primary and is actually campaigning for him today. Then it's only fair to ask—"Where will Banner be if my opponent should win?" Do you want to be stuck for four more years with the 3B's—Banner, Bev and Bill? Again I promise you four years of law enforcement with an administration brand-new in all its parts. GORMON COLLINS

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Society

Notes

Carl Ford Berea, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Grace D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, returned to Ashland, Sunday, after a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon, Neun, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Curly, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan, Jr., and baby returned to Louisville, Monday, after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan.

Mrs. John L. Martin and daughter, Gayle, Columbus, Ohio, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Tilden Smith.

Paul Pate returned to Ashland, Monday, having spent the week-end here with his father, Mr. John M. Burdett and Mrs. Monte Olson were in Huntington, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Miss Mary E. Powers and O. P. Powers were in Huntington, Wednesday of last week, on business.

B. P. Pritchard, was here, Friday, visiting his brother, Chas. Pritchard, and family. He was the overnight guest of Mr. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, Betty Layne, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Tilden Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey Howard left Thursday for Biggs Air Field, Texas, near El Paso, after a visit here with their parents. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Robert L. Paxon, who will visit them.

Mrs. Vera Ford and Mrs. Edna Carol Greenwald accompanied Mrs. May Ford Hyden to Huntington, last week, where Mrs. Hyden received medical attention.

Donna Hester, Martin high school coach, is a patient at Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Egan, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, and Mrs. Everett Sowards called on Mrs. E. L. Stephens, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Howard, in Pointsville, last week.

Mrs. Sophina Selversky, who submitted to major surgery at Ashland recently, is convalescing at Dr. Sauer's home in Exchange City, where she is doing nicely.

Joe Stanley, Jr., who is in U. S. Naval Service, is here on furlough, visiting his father, Joe Stanley, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson have returned from Milwaukee, where they accompanied Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter. They were houseguests of Capt. and Mrs. Ward Reed while they were here.

Mrs. E. R. Rayburn, and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Ernest DeLair, Olive Hill, were here Monday, overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard. Mrs. Rayburn is Congressional Chairwoman of the Seventh district. Mr. Rayburn is National Committeeman of the Young Republicans' club of the Seventh district.

Wade Burdett, Cincinnati, O., is confined with pneumonia. His father, Tom Burdett, sugar leaf, visited him last week.

Women's Club Gives \$125 for Bookmobile

The Prestonsburg Women's Club met Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. B. E. Conner, Mrs. H. Keenan, club president, presided over the meeting.

During the business session the club voted to hold a bake sale on Nov. 7. It was also agreed to contribute \$126.00 toward the Bookmobile unit, the money to be spent for books.

A letter from Alvin Reed requesting funds for the Girl Scout camp was read, and the club decided to contribute \$25.00 when funds become available.

Mrs. James Donohoe was appointed chairman of the magazine sale drive.

Delegates to the district meeting to be held at McGee's high school, Nov. 7, were to be Mrs. J. H. Keenan, Mrs. J. D. Mayo and Mrs. Zella S. Archer, an alternate.

The name of Mrs. Robert M. Sirkle was presented and accepted for membership in the club.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Keenan introduced City Supt. Chakner H. Frader who gave to the club a very informative discussion of the reasons for the need of rapid action on the state constitution. Following his discussion the club voted to go on record as favoring the amendment to the Constitution to be voted on in the coming election.

Refreshments were then served by Mrs. E. P. Conner and co-hostesses, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, and Mrs. J. D. Mayo to Mesdames Grover Lowe, John Hale, James Donohoe, Robert Frasier, Edward Leslie, Walter S. Hawkins, Robert Regan, J. H. Keenan, Z. S. Archer, Cecil Kendrick, and Thomas Thompson.

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- Leatherette Covered Tachyway Tray, 22 pc. Service for 8, \$49.50
- Omniscene Patio Chest, 76 pc. Service for 12, \$99.50

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TO-ATTEND MEET

The Plain-Song Chautauq has been invited to appear on the program of the meeting of the Sixth district, Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs, Saturday at Old South Inn, Winchester. They will be represented at the meeting by Mrs. Edith P. James and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

DISTRICT HOME EC MEETING
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Highway Death Rate Is Showing Decline

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 27 (AP) — Kentucky's highway death rate for the first eight months of 1953 was down 8.4 per cent compared to the same period last year, according to a report made today by the Department of State Police.

The figures through August, the latest month for which a complete study is available, show that 1,474 deaths this year have occurred at the rate of 8.8 for each 100 million vehicle miles traveled, while the rate last year for the same period was nine.

Through the eight months this year there were 492 deaths in 5,487,000,000 vehicle miles, while there were 509 for 5,629,000,000 miles last year.

The mileage estimates are obtained by using a formula devised by the National Safety Council which takes into account the amount of gasoline sold within the state. The gasoline sales are determined by the amount of tax paid.

Later accident figures show that on a numerical basis Kentucky is doing better in preventing highway deaths this year. Through Oct. 21 there were 391 fatalities compared to 640 at the same date last year.

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I'M AGAINST:

The million dollar bond issue. Prestonsburg cannot even pay the interest on this money. Do you want your gas and water bills to go so high that the average citizen cannot pay them?

FOR MAYOR

TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS — USE THEM!

THE VETERANS ENDORSE HENRY STUMBO

The veterans of Floyd county have closely observed the official conduct of County Judge Henry Stumbo during the four years that he has served as County Judge of Floyd county. Where matters concerning the various veterans' clubs were being considered by Judge Stumbo, we have found him to be very interested in helping us onto greater progress, and we feel that he has a deep interest in veterans affairs in Floyd county.

On the many occasions when individual veterans have appeared before him in the Quarterly Court, we have noticed that Judge Stumbo has treated these particular veterans with fairness and justice, always giving them the benefit of clemency when possible.

Accordingly, the veterans of Floyd county heartily endorse his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Floyd county for the next four years on the Democratic ticket, and favorably recommend him to the voters at the November 3rd, 1953 General Election.

VETERANS FOR HENRY STUMBO

(Pol. Adv.)



SATAN TAKES TO SKATING—One of the featured presentations of "Hobby On Ice of 1954" which will open at Memorial Field House in Huntington, W. Va., next Friday for a four-day run, is "Satan Takes 'N' Ice Holiday," starting Leo Prestinger in a sensational flame-jumping escapade on ice. A total of 28 star-studded acts will be presented at this year's "Hobby On Ice" showing.

Hale Edwards, Hi Hat, Succumbs to Asthma; Was World War I Vet.

Hale Edwards, 64, Hi Hat, died at 7 p.m. last Sunday in the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. Asthma was given as the cause of death. Mr. Edwards was a veteran of World War I and had been ill seven months.

He was the son of Levi and Minnie Dale Edwards and was married to Minnie Smith Edwards, who survives. Surviving also are the following children: David, Dufiel, John, Laurens and Bonnie Edwards at home; James, Samuel and Mrs. Gertrude Newcome, Hi Hat. Surviving brothers and sisters are Fred Edwards, Presburg, Ky.; Willie Edwards, Madsen, W. Va.; John Edwards and Mrs. Lucretia Arnold, Williamson, W. Va.; Samuel Edwards, New Jersey; and Mrs. Robie White, address unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the United Baptist church at Hi Hat, the Revs. Sherman Crum and Lee Moore officiating. Burial was in the Hi Hat cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

COUNTY HELD NOT LIABLE

For Payment of Bonds Issued for Purchase of Utilities Firms

A ruling from the Attorney General's office was received here Wednesday by County Attorney W. W. Burchette holding that the county bonds recently issued for the purchase of various gas and water systems in the county are not the obligation of Floyd county but are payable only out of revenues derived from the several utilities projects.

The opinion, written by H. D. Reed, Jr., assistant attorney general, follows:

"Your letter of recent date questions whether or not bonds issued by a county pursuant to Chapter 58 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes would impose a liability on the part of the county for the payment of these bonds, other than the obligation to pay them from revenues derived from the public project which the proceeds of the bonds have constructed.

"Your attention is directed to KRS 58.040, the applicable portion of which provides: 'The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenue derived from the public project and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the state, county, city or political subdivision within the meaning of the Constitution.' In view of this section, if the bonds have been properly issued under Chapter 58 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes no obligation on the part of the county has been created other than to retire the bonds from revenues derived from the project."

Former Betsy Layne Man Succumbs at Pikeville; Funeral Plans Not Stated

James H. Heivry, formerly a resident of Betsy Layne, but a farmer at the time of death at McComb's Pike county, died early Tuesday morning at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. The cause of death was not given. Mr. Heivry was a retired miner.

Born in Pike county, April 6, 1881, Mr. Heivry was the son of William M. and Martha Sparks Heivry and resided in Pike county for the major part of his life. He was a member of the regular Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velva Ray Heivry; five sons, Roy, Fred, Ernest, Les McCombs and Ernest Dale; his children and James of McCombs; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Castle of Omar, W. Va., and Mrs. Les McCombs of Pikeville; and four brothers, Cannon, Charlie and Henry, of Pikeville and Jake of Coal Run.

Thompson Memorial Committee Named To Handle Funds

Member of the O. W. Thompson Memorial Fund Committee were announced today.

They are Dr. A. G. Osborne, Walter Walters and Dr. John Adkins, Jr.

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SUNDAY—
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Lex Barker, Joan MacKerfoot

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Wayne Morris, Virginia Grey

WED., 7 p.m.—All Seats, 20c—
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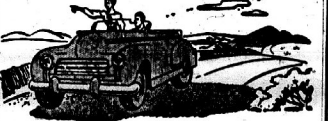
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FRI., Nov. 6, 7 p.m.—
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SUN., Nov. 8—
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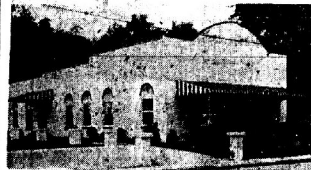
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Honor Student List
At Prestonsburg High

Clerald G. Leslie, head of the Prestonsburg high school faculty, this week announced the school's honor roll for the first six-week period. Ninety of honor students follow:

Seniors—Paul Allen, Violetta Allen, James Balford, Dora Boyd, Bill B. Burke, Phyllis Cline, Elmer Colvin, Jackie Henley, Pauline Hicks, Orville Justice, James Laferdy, Wanda Lee Locke, Fred May, Wilma May, Alma McDonald, Pat McKenzie, Kathleen Meade, Laura Music, Lois O'Leary, Effie Prater, Raymond Ruffell, Ruth Ann Row, James Shepard, Josephine Stone, Joyce Varney, Gabriel Wallace.

Juniors—Martha Arabes, Adair Purchett, Libby Burnett, Virginia Burdett, Esther Burke, Judy Cain, Donald Connell, Margaret Ann Collins, Winnie Rice, Coley Peggy Brun, Bernice Johnson, Evelyn Wanda Greene, Elmer Hager, Kathryn Hale, Scotty Hamlin, Dorothy Herald, Olive Testory, Joe May, Joe Marshall, Kayward, Mary Lou Miller, Rose Nedry, Barbara Prater, Dikra Prater, Elizabeth Ruffell, Lois Ann Reed, Donald Jean Shinn, Phyllis Staley, Phyllis Staley, Peggy Spradlin, Marlene Spurlock, Linda Sue Stephens, Myrtle Tusey, Deann Walter, Gene Wright.

Sophomores—Minerva Arnett, Elizabeth Bingham, Toby Blaney, Rhonda Caldwell, Barbara Crank, Ed Arnold Clifton, Rebecca Sue Conley, Johnny Cook, George Cury, Wilma Emmeringer, Eugene Gray, Gerald Green, Billie Greer, Christine Hall, Phyllis Harpwood, Dawn Hatcher, Frances Hatcher, Mary Lynn Mahan, Billie McKinney, Carroll Moore, Marie Newman, George Ousley, Phyllis Patton.

Freshmen—Nola Allen, Beaulieve Abery, Elvyn Brown, Gloria Chalkley, Alice Cury, Sally Compton, Dennis Jean, D'Elbert, Jane Carol Ford, Patricia Greene, Robin Goble, Gloria Griffith, Clara Jean Hager, Delores Hater, Helen Sue Hater, Ethel Harwood, Lisabeth Homes, Randy Horn, Heidi Jo Howard, James Hubbard, Barbara Johnson, Carl Lafferty, Nancy Marshall, Myrtle Sue Martin, Wanda McKenzie, Jo Joanne, M. Kames, Vivian Morris, Elizabeth Prater, Gladys Prater.

Edna Rose, Nancy Rose, Joy Ann Robinson, Joycel Funder, Lillian...

BETSY LAYNE

SCHOOL NEWS

Betsy Layne Consolidated School has reached an all-time high enrollment of 720 with 35 in the upper four years.

Class officers for the year: Sophomores—Evelina Spear, president; Norma Jean Sellers, vice-president; Jimmie Allen, secretary; Audrey Robinson, treasurer.

Juniors—Jimmie Brock, president; Leoline Stratton, vice-president; Edna Hall, secretary; James Kidd, treasurer.

Sophomores—Joyce Ann Sturull, president; Harold Burnett, vice-president; Lucille Hall, secretary; Brock Joe P. Davis, treasurer.

Freshmen—Ned Bush, president; Eula Mae Nelson, vice-president; Patricia Sheppard, secretary; and Betty Jean Adkins, treasurer.

The Betsy Layne high school boys responded to basketball practice last week, 60 strong, under the coaching of Coach Wanda Greene.

A total of 50 of the present student body is now being transported by bus. The service has been extended to Prater and Mare Creek this year, without an increase in the number of buses to the school.

Will presents plans to patient with the school bus service, since the school must give all children equal service? The last bus arrives at school at 9:30 p.m., and the last bus leaves the campus at 4:30 in the afternoon, which is 30 minutes after the close of school.

The Betsy Layne faculty enjoyed an outing and picnic at Dewey Lake, Friday night of last week. The following members were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ojten Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Brock, Clifton Steele, Forrest Elliott, Thomas Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nesome, Billie Ruth Ekkin, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley and Mrs. Conley's mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn, Mrs. Verbal Meeks, Agnes Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ball.

The senior class has launched its magazine sales and will appreciate your cooperation in their behalf.

James Brooks, recently resigned from the faculty of Betsy Layne high school but has been replaced by Mrs. Orville Pearson, of Prestonsburg.

W.S.C.S. MEETS

The Betsy Layne W. S. C. S. held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Williamson. Mrs. Edward Lukins presided over the program "Faith of our Fathers." Talks about Mexico, Korea, South America, the Philippines, and the Making of Missionaries were presented by several members.

Mrs. R. E. Williamson, the president, presided at the business meeting. It was decided to make a donation to the Whitely City pastorate.

Work of Prayer and Self-Devotional cards were distributed to members present. Mrs. Glenn Blackburn was appointed Public Relations chairman. The study course, "That the World May Know" was discussed and it was decided to conduct this with the Vigil-Devotion Society.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Madeline T. J. Chandler, Edward Lukins, W. O. Patton, James George, Dockie George, Jack Branham, Alex Davis, Glenn Blackburn, and the hostess, Mrs. Williamson.

The Brownie Scouts have been meeting each Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church basement. There are now nine members and two leaders. They have been making a nature study, collecting fall leaves, bird nests, etc. They plan to do some spider painting and other work.

Jan Irene Shipes, Judy Shookgrass, Ada Lee Shindler, Leta Shindler, Ronald Strecklin, Melba Stewart, Jessamine Sturull, Ora Thompson, Billy Tusey, Corneal Wash, Rose Worland, Nancy Young.

NO SCHOOLS WILL LOSE UNDER WETHERBY PLAN

Special to The Times

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 27 — No school district in Kentucky will lose money through passage of the amendment to Section 183 of the Constitution if the General Assembly follows recommendations that Governor Wetherby will make when the body convenes here in January.

Wetherby made this clear in telephone and radio appearances last week in which he urged support of the amendment, which deals with the distributing of common school funds. He had earlier made the same promise in his first statement endorsing the amendment.

The constitution as it now stands is stringent in its regulations for distributing school money. Under the amendment, the Legislature would be allowed to devise a means of spending funds where they are needed most.

"No school district should have money taken away from it to help another," Wetherby said in reassuring districts that have expressed concern over future funds as a result of the amendment.

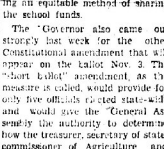
If the amendment is passed, it will recommend to the Legislature that present methods of distributing funds be continued if the total appropriation to common schools is the same for the next biennium as it is for the current two years. If the appropriation is more, it will recommend that the additional money be placed in the equalization fund for distribution according to school school remaining principles.

"Under this method, no district will have less money to spend in the future than it has now," he said.

ATLANTHO CITY — President Eisenhower was praised today as a lover of pretzels. Members of the National Pretzel Bakers Institute said they had been happy to see pictures of Eisenhower eating pretzels at his birthday party in Hershey, Pa., last week.

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KILLED IN COLLISION

WESTPORT, Conn. — Mrs. Arden Young Barwell, 42, of Weston, a former Broadway actress, was killed early today when a car driven by her husband, crashed head-on into a tree.

Mrs. Barwell appeared in the play "The Women" on Broadway and later toured the country with the road company.

Research on coal has made possible for the first time the burning of pulverized coal in a gas turbine.

PVT. JERVIS IN SCHOOL

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md., Oct. 17 — Pvt. Thomas J. Jervis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Le Jervis, Endicott, Ky., has been graduated from the Ammunition Supply Specialist school of the Ordnance Replacement Training Center here.

Before entering the army, the 17-year-old private attended Prestonsburg high school.

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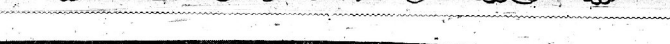
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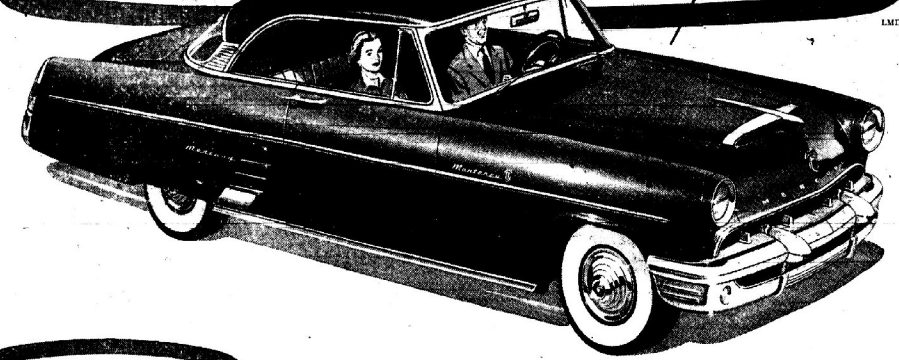
A few weeks ago when the grand jury indicted him for neglect of duty, again the Judge cried politics, and tried to prove his innocence by citing a statute other than the one under which the indictment was drawn. Now he says the publication of the Deal is just another attempt to smear his official reputation. We ask only that you make this test. Go to the courthouse and read the records of the Henry Stumbo Deal in order book 6. Then go to your own personal attorney or to some close business associate and lay the facts before him. Tell him what you read on order book 6. We assure you that he will tell you Floyd county has bought old run-down properties at a fantastic price and that the taxpayers of this county have now saddled upon them a burden for many years to come. All done that a few might profit.

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We, the undersigned unsuccessful candidates at the August 1, primary, do hereby urge and request that our friends, relatives and supporters support and do everything honorably in their power to assure a DEMOCRATIC victory in the coming November election.

CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

- W. G. Biggers
- James M. Wells
- R. L. May
- W. M. Meade

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE:

- Jarvis Allen
- Joe Harkins, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

- Robert S. Wellman
- Woodrow Burchett
- Edmond A. Tackett
- Henry Stephens, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR CLERK:

- Henry Wicker
- Henry C. Hale

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF:

- Troy B. Sturgill
- Guy Hoyt
- Joe H. Cooley
- Huralah Warrens

CANDIDATES FOR JAILER:

- Amos Gray
- William C. Tackett
- T. J. Bingham
- Charlie Lafferty
- Grever Deakin
- Wm. Turner
- Lawrence W. Scott
- A. J. Allen

CANDIDATES FOR TAX COMMISSIONER:

- Manis Conley

CANDIDATES FOR MAGISTRATE:

- Milt Stanley
- M. C. Wright
- Charles Hall
- W. J. Sloan

CANDIDATES FOR CONSTABLE:

- Jim Burchfield
- Jay Salyers

FFA District Meet Held Oct. 17; Elect Officers

The annual officers training school for FFA officers was held at the Maye near Vocational School at Paintsville, Saturday, October 17.

Officers were divided into groups and received special training on how to carry out their part, and their responsibilities as club officers. Afterwards they all gathered in one group to elect district officers. The following were elected to district office:

Jerry Rizzo, Prentissburg chapter, president; Larry Rice, Oil Springs chapter, vice-president; Harold Stanley, Johns Creek chapter, secretary; James Howell, Lee county chapter, treasurer; James Russell, Shepherd, Prentissburg chapter, reporter; Edgar Wallen, Meade Memorial chapter, Sentinel.

ALPHORETTA

Mrs. Bill Harris and daughter, Anna Kay, of Portsmouth, Ohio were visiting Mrs. Willie Crisp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lafferty and children, of Boldman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

St. Virgil Patton, of Fort Knox was visiting Mrs. Lorain Patton and his three sons who now live with Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caser Crisp and S. M. Oasley attended church at Wilson Creek Sunday.

S. M. Oasley attended the funeral at Hueysville, of "Aunt Bug" Prater, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Handel and daughter, Evelyn Teres, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward.

Mrs. Vera Deans Pendleton, of Jenkins, was visiting Mrs. Willie Crisp Saturday.

Vernon and Freddy Douglas Crisp spent Saturday night here.

Mrs. Walter England and daughters spent Friday night at Wilson Creek visiting Mrs. W. M. Sturgill and Mrs. Ora Meadows.

Mrs. Dona Clark was here from Martin, Friday.

C. R. Sturgill attended the broadcast at Prentissburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Debby Mullins has been seriously ill for the past week, but is improved. Her daughter, Rose Ann, visited her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks was visiting here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ousley attended the auto races at Allen Sunday.

ASHLAND, Ky. — The City Commission last night adopted three ordinances condemning as unsafe property in the city owned by the estate of George Kinchler, John Booth, and Mrs. Jordan. The property owners will have 60 days to make necessary repairs or have their buildings razed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 27 — Only the two dominant political parties, and not individual candidates, may designate representatives to observe the official general election count, it was ruled by the Attorney General's office.

Governor Among Visitors To See Bowl Game Nov. 13

Governor Lawrence Wetherby will head the list of dignitaries who will attend the Big Sandy Bowl game in Paintsville, November 13, when the "Cattletown Wildcat" meet the Cumberland Redskins. It was announced this week.

Paintsville is preparing a hearty welcome and the entertainment for the throngs of visitors who are expected for the game.

Extensive radio coverage is assured through the facilities of WSPB, Paintsville, and the Ashland Oil & Refining Company sports network. At least 16 stations will carry a play-by-play broadcast of the game to football enthusiasts throughout Eastern Kentucky.

WSAZ-TV, Huntington, has announced plans to have TV cameras trained on Paintsville on its gala day. Movies of the parade will be televised over WSAZ-TV on the evening telecast prior to the game and movies of the game are also planned for televising the following evening.

The Junior Women's League of Paintsville originator and sponsor of this annual event, has announced completion of plans to make Big Sandy Bowl Day more colorful than ever before in its three-year history.

Civic and social clubs of Paintsville are planning to enter decorated floats in the parade to add to the color of the day.

Approximately 4,000 tickets for the game went on sale, Friday, October 9, in Paintsville, Cattletown and Cumberland.

The game will be staged at the Paintsville Athletic Field and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Local Jefferson Standard Agent Attends Seminar

Jack I. Branham, special representative in Martin for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, attended a four-day Advanced Underwriting Seminar held at Lexington, October 26-29, according to an announcement received from Superintendent of Agencies Seth C. Mason, C. L. U. Director of Field Training at the Company's Home Office in Greensboro, N. C.

The four-day seminar was attended by 40 branch managers, district managers, and top salesmen of Jefferson Standard from Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois.

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STATE OIL PRODUCTION SET RECORD LAST YEAR

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19 — Kentucky's oil production for 1952 reached an all-time high of 11,971,190 barrels—571,121 barrels above 1951, the previous high year. It was disclosed today by A. D. Sisk, chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals.

Increase was principally due to increased drilling in the western and south-central portions of the state, with water-flood projects in both eastern and western Kentucky accounting for part of the increase.

The western Kentucky field was the most active section, according to Sisk, accounting for a majority of the new discoveries and approximately 80 per cent of the total oil production. This section accounted

for 1,130 wells drilled compared with 1,090 for the preceding year. Eastern Kentucky developments were limited principally to further extension of the Big Sandy gas field, and a small oil pool was discovered in Greenup county, while the south-central area, principally because of the Monroe county development, accounted for increased production of approximately 100,000 barrels.

Western Kentucky produced 270,770,000 cubic feet of natural gas while the eastern Kentucky field accounted for open-flow development of 147,772,000 cubic feet.

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FLOYD COUNTY REPORT OF PROPERTY PRESUMED ABANDONED AS OF JULY 1, 1953

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Name	Address	Amount
Mrs. Esther Davis Unknown	Lafayette, Ky.	\$57.74
Treasurer	Pbung, Ky.	5.75
James Allen	Northern, Ky.	9.01
Martha Hall	Honaker, Ky.	13
PRINCESS ELKHORN COAL CO.	David, Kentucky	
W. F. Hall	David, Ky.	\$1.00
Claude Huff	David, Ky.	\$1.00
Andrew Shepherd	David, Ky.	5.00
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This Is the TRUTH--and It HURTS

Judge Henry Stumbo in last week's Times says "Let's Look at the Record". We have already looked at the record, Judge Stumbo, and now we propose to look into what you say. The record itself on Order Book 6 was bad enough. What you say in an attempt to explain is much worse.

You say that the omission of one fact was deliberate. Not so, Judge Stumbo. We did not have room in an article of the size necessary to explain for the public all of the ramifications of the BIG DEAL. What you say we left out was the setting up of the special fund called, "Waterworks and Gas System Project Bond and Redemption Fund for 1953". Certainly that fund was set up as the medium whereby Floyd county collected into, from the Beaver Elkhorn Water District, the revenue necessary to pay off the bondholders. You made this necessary arrangement with the bondholders so they could get their money when the bonds mature. Every bondholder expects to be paid. You merely set up the necessary legal machinery for them to collect.

You say, Judge Stumbo, in your article: "That the truth is Floyd county acts merely as a fiscal agent or as a holding company for the water and gas district, just as it has acted in the past for the Floyd County Board of Education".

You got your lines mixed on that one Judge. You mean Floyd county bought the water and gas systems and that the Beaver Elkhorn Water District is the county's agent, don't you? At least that is what the Record says in Order Book 6. That record says Floyd county bought these systems for \$230,000 and issued bonds for the money to pay. Your court made the Beaver Elkhorn Water District the agent of the county. The county is no holding company for anyone, Judge. The county is the outright purchaser. You were acting as agent for nobody. You were acting for yourself and in so doing you acted for Floyd county, much to our regret.

You say Judge, "It was considered and talked in open court". Was it, Judge? Was it in the county court room or in the now famous little cubby hole in the back of the County Court Clerk's office where you meet lots of times, and the general public can't even

get its head in? Anyway, why was it not a matter of common knowledge that Floyd county had bought these water and gas districts? You had a one-time notice of the Bond offer published in The Courier-Journal. Why didn't you give the matter wide publicity and feel the public reaction to the Big Deal? We know you, Judge. The public, if it had been properly informed, would not have tolerated it. You say: "It was not my idea, I assure you, we acted in good faith representing a group of citizens who in turn represented the water district".

Now Judge, we take you up on that one, right here. Set down and make us out a list of these people who represents the water district, and whose idea it was, since you say it wasn't yours. Write down the owners of the various water and gas districts. While you are doing that, Judge, write down what the middlemen paid for these properties. We already know what they got. We want to see what their profit was. We challenge you to prepare a list of the interested parties who worked the deal up and to write out in detail every name of the owners of these properties who sold to the counties.

Explain why the bonds were sold at a TEN PERCENT discount, and why the interest rate was much more than it usually is. Judge, explain why Floyd county bonds have to sell under par. The recent school board issue sold above par at a lower rate of interest.

Judge, you warn people against half-truths. You better warn them against the whole truth. When the public knows the whole truth it will be righteous in anger and indignation. Only you can tell the whole truth. We challenge you to tell it in the Floyd County Times, and to leave no names and figures out.

We warn you, Judge, that the people are not satisfied with your cries of politics, and smear to your official reputation, because they are looking at your record as it is written in Order Book 6.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH IN KENTUCKY... the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Keathley... are announcing the birth of a daughter, October 21, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been named Rhonda Faye.

FOOTBALL CHATTER



By GORDON MOORE

Promoters of the Recreation Bowl in Mt. Sterling and the Big Sandy Bowl in Pineville which feature four of Kentucky's outstanding prep football teams... will decide which has the better team this Friday night in their battle for the C. V. crown.

Lynch and Cumberland will decide which has the better team this Friday night in their battle for the C. V. crown.

Whiteburg will attempt to stop Lakette this week in Lexington. Jenkins fell before the state's fifth-ranked team, 38-0, last Friday. The Yellow Jackets are virtually assured of the 1954 E. K. M. C. championship with only Wayland left in conference play. They have won five in a row.

If Whiteburg can be used as a measuring stick, E. K. M. C. football is woefully weak this season, since the hair-curler to the E. K. M. C. crown bowed to Cumberland, 28-20, and was whitewashed 57-0 by Lynch.

Bell's end, Bob Greer, may have established some sort of punting record last Friday as he averaged 52 yards in five tries—one for 65 yards. His teammate, center Laxson King is one of the finest line-men ever to play in the Big Sandy Valley.

Prestonsburg and Wayland vie for Floyd county football supremacy this Friday in the county seat, so come out and boost your team. Both have a 2-3 mark in league play.

Miss McComas Ranks Third at Pike Speech Festival Last Week

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 28—A Prestonsburg high school girl placed third in public speaking at the Pikeville Regional Speech Festival here yesterday. Anna McComas, Prestonsburg, was rated close behind two other students who were tied for first place in the event at Pikeville Junior College. Dr. A. A. Pace, college president, reported the tie was broken in a controversy of judges to give Janet Stout, M. C. Napier high school, Hazard, first place and the right to represent the region in the state meet this Saturday. Oct. 31. Second went to Pevy Ford, Pikeville College Academy.

A total of 38 students from 12 high schools took part in the meet, which included only two events, both using the subject, "The Minimum Foundation Plan for Education in Kentucky." They were moved ahead from the festival's usual spring date in order to arrange interest in the question before next month's elections, it was said.

Mrs. Oona Cook is speech coach at Prestonsburg.

16 Enroll at Berea From This County

BEREA, Ky., Oct. 26—The Berea College Registrar announces that there are 16 students from Floyd county enrolled at Berea for the fall term.

Listed in the College department are: Robert Dean Clauwell, Betty Jackson, and Gerald Leslie, Jr., Prestonsburg; Wanda Gledhill, David; Caudice Owen Moore, McComb; Sydney Jeanette Hayes Lanley, Jean Miles Justice, Shirley Anne O'borne, Boyanette, Fannie Mae Flannery, Martin, Mary Frena Norkis, Thomas, Ida May Martin, Elberta, Pete Neasome, Teaberry.

Enrolled in the Foundation school are: Leola Church and Julia Blackburn of Prestonsburg; Paul M. Congdon of Martin, and James Wendell Coffey of Drake.

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ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION GONE

By MALCOLM PATTERSON (The Courier-Journal)

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24—The day was hot and dry, just like many that drought-stricken Kentucky has been having lately. Sixty-two men around the old State Capitol in North Frankfort were heavily laden with dust. Horse's hooves made sharp clucking sounds on the streets. Up in the House chamber on the second floor of the old Capitol building the hard-fought war against the original constitution was being fought from all over Kentucky. There had been a terrific battle to train and to be elected.

That was the scene as described in a Kentucky House of Representatives report as they convened the 104th session of the Constitutional Convention that had required about 20 years to call.

The day was September 8, 1820. There followed 224 more days of sessions, days of discussion and debate, writing and rewriting.

At the 226th session, late in the afternoon of September 28, 1821, 59 delegates went to the clerk's desk to sign a copy of Kentucky's new Constitution.

The document had been written in a fine script by William Pennington, Raleigh, delegate from Laurel and Rockcastle counties. Signed, it was turned over to the secretary of state's office.

Today, as Kentucky voters are considering two constitutional questions, one of the most remarkable things about that document is the fact it is missing—has been mysteriously gone from State archives for years.

England is living without a written constitution. There is a defective one. England never had a written constitution. Kentucky just doesn't have the one that history wrote out in parchment, as voters debate the proposed "school" and "free-seller" amendments to be voted on November 3.

The research report was a typewritten document in the State's possession apparently was copied from the handwriting of the delegates that has been missing for more than 30 years.

Robert F. Harlan, secretary of the Kentucky Historical Society, said this week the society has all the signatures which originally are in the original copy, which he believes is the original lost at the 1820 Constitution. It had the names of its signers are typewritten.

Harlan said the delegates with the best handwriting copied the parchment documents for the delegates at 1820.

There've been different theories about not only the missing 1820 parchment document but also the 1792, 1793, and 1819 constitutions, all of which were written at one time.

In 1912 the original copies of the 1792 and 1793 constitutions were returned to Earle C. Clement when he was Governor. He declined then to say how, when, or where he had received them, only remarking, "They were delivered to me. It's enough to say that they are found."

But the 1819 and 1820 texts are still missing.



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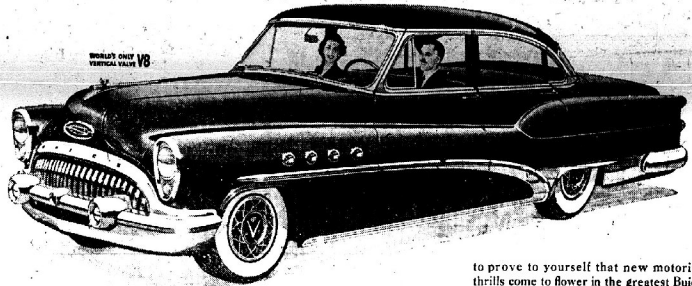
Has two boys and two girls. Orville (Porchie) married Fan Edna Johnson. Oval married Earl P. Martin, son of Tan and Armina Frasure Martin. Willie Clark, Jr., better known as "Red" married Irene Baldrige, daughter of George and Bertha Hayes Baldrige of Prestonsburg, Ky. Betty Jean married Commonwealth's Attorney, Burnis Martin.

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I have always tried to live a good, clean life to do my level best for the good of my county and my country. I have faith in humanity, and I have always tried to see the good that there is in everyone, and to help them achieve success and happiness in this life, and hope for a better world in the Great Beyond. Never will I lend my thoughts or my conduct to the tearing down or the destruction of the good that there is in the life of anyone, whether they be my colleague or my adversary. I firmly believe that no man can build himself up by tearing down his fellowmen. I will always work for that which is good, right and noble and honest.

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May God be our keeper and our guide in this and in the future.

Please go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3rd, and vote to make Floyd county a better place in which to live. I will appreciate your kindness. DON'T FAIL TO VOTE. Let's show our love for our country, and our Great American Way of Life.

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Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 12.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler called on public school officials to join in the campaign to strike out of the Constitution the present Section 198 which, he said, only increases inequities and waste.
"The issue involved in amending Section 198 of the Constitution is an educational one," he wrote school officials. "Passage of the amendment will make it possible to adopt a valid State-wide program of education. As long as Section 198 is in effect, additional funds will only increase inequities and waste."
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Prestonsburg Hands Belfry First Conference Loss, 7-0

PASTURE DEMONSTRATION
A pasture demonstration on the O. G. Austin farm in Johnson county includes a roadway to carry off excess water, reports Curtis Ferguson, assistant county agent for the University of Kentucky. The soil was tested and then treated with limestone and fertilizer and seeded with rye and Ky. 31 fescue.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY—USE THEM REGULARLY!

The Prestonsburg Black Cats thrilled some 5500 homecoming fans last Friday night as they took back Lowell Hughes and halfbacks Clifford and Ronnie Gobie sparked an 85-yard march in the final two minutes to drop Belfry, 7-0.
In entering their first defeat in conference play, Belfry was eliminated from contention as a title contender, and Prestonsburg topped its loop standing to 2-2 and an overall record of 5-3.
Both teams blew several scoring opportunities in the bitterly-fought contest, and six families-four by Prestonsburg—had no effect on the scoring.
Belfry's line defensive line, led by all-state candidate Lawson King at center, stopped Prestonsburg's first scoring threat midway the first period on the five-yard line. Clifford and Ronnie Gobie and Hughes were instrumental in gaining three first downs to put the ball in scoring position, but Belfry shoved the Cats back to the 20 after four downs.
The Pirates roamed into Black Cat territory on a 15-yard aerial pass from quarterback Bud Brumby to Teddy Shannon, and three plays later to the 10 on Billy Smith's end sweep. But the Black Cat forward wall of Charles Selgers, Bert Dale, Bucky Burchett, Randall Wells, Ed Outley, and Paul Outley held on fourth down.
C Gobie intercepted one of Brumby's passes on the 20 before the half ended to quell the second drive of the period.
Hughes ran the second half kickoff back to the midfield and on successive downs, Alexander, Johnny Thompson, C. Gobie and R. Gobie sped to the 15, then the first of four third-quarter fumbles kept the Black Cats inside their own 20-yard line for the next 15 minutes.
Following an exchange of kicks in the first frame, center Joe Mackota recovered a fumble on the 10.

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WASPS DOWN ELKHORN CITY

Night Rans, Passes Wayland to Second Grid Win of Year
Wayland's undermanned Wasps won their second game of the season last Friday night by whipping the Elkhorn City Cougars 19-6. Both wins have been in E. K. M. C. play.
Quarterback Jimmy Knight gave Dave Adams' charges a 6-0 lead in the first canto as he whirled 40 yards through the Pike county team for the marker. The conversion attempt was wide. The Cougars tied the count at 6-all by marching 50 yards in the initial quarter.
Wayland moved to a 12-6 half-time command on Knight's 25 yard pay-off pass to end Don Murphy, and the Wasps added an insurance touchdown in the third on John Murphy's four-yard plunge. Meade kicked the point after.
The Wasps will battle the Prestonsburg Black Cats in Prestonsburg this Friday night for the Floyd county grid championship.

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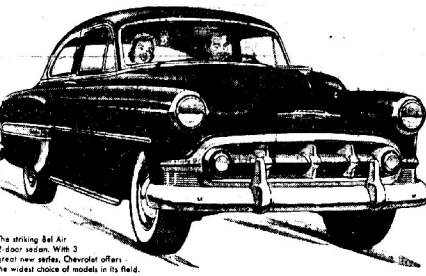
We, the undersigned, residents and voters of Floyd county make this joint statement:
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LAST WEEK'S SCORES:
Prestonsburg 7, Belfry 0
Wayland 19, Elkhorn City 6
Russell 21, Louisa 11
Whitehouse 21, Fleming 6
Lafayette 38, Jenkins 0
Pikeville 12, Paintsville 6
Wartland 14, Morgan County 7
Caldwellburg 19, Cerreto Kenosa 17

THIS WEEK'S GAMES:
Friday
*Wayland at Prestonsburg.
Corbin at Hazard.
Hurley vs at Pikeville.
Whitehouse at Lafayette.
Paintsville at Elkhorn City.
*Belfry at Jenkins.
Louis at Raceland.
Caldwellburg at Morgan County.
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NEWS & NOTES

By: ROGER TURNER
"The time to be happy is now. The place to be happy is here. The way to be happy... making other happy."
Here are three short, simple sentences... each only seven words in length... but each containing a volume of wisdom. So often we can't see the forest for the trees and SO IT IS WITH HAPPINESS. It lies to come and it will not stay with you that all too often it escapes us completely. By reflection, what happened yesterday, and seeing what might happen tomorrow, we may lose the blessings which surround us today.
The things which are closest to us are the very things which bring us the most happiness. Our home, our families, our friends. Yet how often do we put these very things aside to chase nonexistent manna's with nonexistent pots of gold at the end of the road.
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Don't you people in Floyd county think it is time to elect men who are qualified and have no political rings in their nose? The office of Magistrate is one of the most important offices in the county. The four Magistrates and the County Judge make up the fiscal court, and the fiscal court dispenses every tax dollar collected.
I have two college degrees and have taught school twelve years on Left Beaver Creek. During that time I had some 600 pupils, and I treated every one of them fair and square, and I believe 99 percent of them will tell you just that. I am personally interested in the welfare of veterans, because I spent three years in World War II. I am personally interested in the coal miners, because my only brother earns his bread from toiling between two rocks. I am personally interested in the welfare of orphans, because my father died when I was five years of age.
I am opposed to a "man-jumping" campaign, therefore I will not say anything against the record of your Magistrate in District No. 3, Ellis Martin has been your Magistrate for the past four years and you voters know his record as well as I do.
If you think he has been a better Magistrate than I can and will make you, then I don't deserve your support. If you think that I am a well-qualified young man who has the welfare of all the people at heart and will not outlast and "hatchet deputies" control me, then I deserve and will always be grateful for your support.
FOSTER "SID" MEADE
Candidate for Magistrate, District Number 3

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Oct. 31st --- Hallowe'en Day --- "Keep Your Eye On The Sky"

John Woolum of Knox county says he expects his tobacco to yield 1,000 pounds an acre.

MUST PAY TAXES
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 27 — Privately-owned transformers, electric lines and poles owned by private utilities—located on the property of the Atomic Energy Commission in McCracken county—are subject to taxation by the Commonwealth, Assistant Attorney General Squire N. Williams, Jr. ruled. He reasoned that since the State has not relinquished jurisdiction over the properties owned by the Atomic Energy Commission, property located on it is subject to taxation.

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Snow White, Dwarfs Point Need of Change For Better Education

Martin school pupils, teachers and patrons held a rally recently in the high school auditorium for an understanding of Section 186 and why it should be amended. The band, under the direction of Miss Betty Lou Hill, presented a concert of favorite selections.

A pantomime of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs by the first seven grades, was enacted, while Jerry Grigsby, a seventh grader, read a paraphrased version of the familiar story. The following characters were represented:

Snow White—Average—or-normal school child; Witch Queen—Section 186; Prince Charming—Minimum Foundation Program; Dopey—Safety; Sleepy—Sanitation; Sleepy—Transportation; Happy—Handicapped Children; Bashful—Over-crowded Schoolroom; Grumpy—Mrs. Normal Child; Doc—Drop-outs.

Following this presentation, a student convened with a make-believe voter, explaining to that voter just why he should vote "YES" on amending Section 186, November 4. A group of students then held a panel discussion on this issue.

The speaker, Mr. Brown, of Pike county, drove home the fact that we are at the educational cross-roads where every voter must take a definite stand, either for or against better schools.

Wheelwright Women Back Section Change; Donate to Girl Scouts

Mrs. W. B. Gummings, chairman of the Legislation department, introduced Marcus Owens, history teacher of the Wheelwright high school, who spoke at the October meeting of the Wheelwright Woman's Club on the proposed amendment to Section 186. After his talk members asked questions about certain points of the proposed amendment which they did not understand fully.

The Club agreed to support the Minimum Foundation Program.

The Club also voted to join the \$50 Club of the Girl Scouts, the money to apply towards building the Girl Scout Camp on Lecky Lake; also to donate \$25 towards the purchase of a bookmobile unit.

The meeting adjourned, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. F. H. Speece, Mrs. L. S. Becker and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Morehead College Has 28 Floyd-Co. Students

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 19 (Sp.) — Autumn term enrollment at Morehead State College totals 759 students from 31 Kentucky counties, 11 other states and Korea. L. L. A. Fair, registrar, announced this week. In addition to this figure there are 380 pupils enrolled at Breckinridge Training School.

Students attending the session from Floyd county include: Maxwell E. Adkins, Edgar Craft, Harry Ray Haywood, Thomas Meadows, Charles Crawford Mullins, Wayland; Barbara Sue Allen, Peggy Jean McGary, Allen; Clyde N. Boyd, Julian Yo Campbell, Myra H. Cooley, David R. Hereford, Edith B. Lafferty, Prestonsburg; Eloise "Allen," Franklin Martin Hupewell, Charles G. Patton, Hueville; Peggy Jo Dinius, Dale Frazer, James David Salisbury, Frank Douglas Taylor, Martin; Aileen Ginn Hall, Homer Hall, Moby Louise Sexton, McDowell; Bobby Gene Frazer, Wills Dean Frazer, Riser; Charles Prater, Goodloe; Annes Dale Salisbury; Langley; Ruth Eleanor Scott, Betty Layne; Phyllis Woods, Emma.

IN KENTUCKY — two out of every five of Kentucky's children attend a school with outdoor toilet facilities.

County's Needy Drew \$59,263 Last Month

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 27 — Needy residents of Floyd county last month drew \$59,263 in public assistance payments out of an entire State outlay of \$3,275,095 for that purpose. It was announced today by Aaron Paul, Director of the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Economic Security.

The sum included \$23,003 in old age assistance payments; \$25,476 for aid to dependent children and \$1,784 to the needy blind in the county. The entire public assistance program for September included \$1,400,826 to \$6,598 aged needy persons; \$1,240,380 to 19,634 families represented by 52,169 children; and \$94,106 to 2,548 needy blind persons.

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TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS — USE THEM!

TO ALL CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

We urge you to vote for amending Section 186 of the Constitution, because we are certain that the Minimum Foundation Program would be of great help to the Floyd County School System.

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HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mansfield, Ohio, were visiting relatives here recently.

Johnnie Olynck moved to Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aika Hicks and Rev. Ed Howard went to the Lewis Park Church, Noble, Ky., where Rev. Howard baptised six persons recently.

Morton Adkins of Langley, was visiting Rev. A. J. Moore recently.

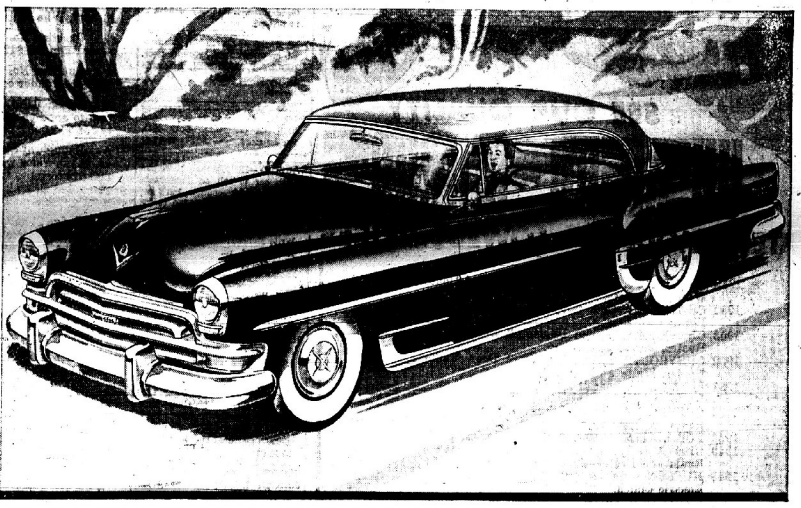
Starting Sunday, Nov. 1, Sunday school will be held at the United Baptist Church, Brush Creek, at 10 o'clock.

The Town Branch quartet will sing at the Brush Creek United Baptist Church, Sunday night. The quartet is composed of Josephine Layne, Mary Ellen Nelson, Dottie Ann Crace and Debbie Sue Perry.

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QUESTIONS THE JUDGE DIDN'T ANSWER AND FACTS about the BIG DEAL

In a recent issue of The Floyd County Times and in handbills we called upon Judge Henry Stumbo to explain THE BIG DEAL, to the taxpayers of Floyd county. Silence answered us. He knows and we know that nothing he can say, will explain or wipe that out.

We ourselves do not know all the many angles and ramifications of the BIG DEAL. We can only read the records. This we have done. We therefore, since Judge Henry Stumbo will not, will attempt a partial explanation of certain things about the DEAL. We defy Judge Henry Stumbo to deny the truth of anything we say.

The various gas and water district properties are worth by the judgment of disinterested business men something around \$25,000 to \$40,000. No more. We are prepared, if necessary, to deliver under signed statements, analyses of their worth by prominent Floyd county business men who will state, that is all they are worth.

We say that the BIG DEAL gets worse and worse every time it is examined by us. We thought at first glance it was a mere bond issue for \$230,000 but in taking the interest of \$179,950 into account we find the whole amount saddled upon the taxpayers to be \$409,850. Nearly half a million dollars, in a few years it will be necessary, because some of the districts are losing money now, to refinance the Big Project. It is conceivable that this thing will finally cost Floyd county nearly a million dollars. Our children will be carrying some of this load in the years to come.

You say this bond issue is not an obligation of Floyd county. Let us point out something, Judge Stumbo. If a man buys something it is his and any liability accruing from the ownership is a liability of the owner. You know that. Every lawyer, every business man, teacher, farmer, every adult voter knows that the owner of a property has thrust upon him by law, liability of that ownership. If that had not been so the men who staged the BIG DEAL, and the bondholders would not have asked the bonds be issued in the name of Floyd county. Now here, Judge Stumbo, we want to ask a question. We know they will be embarrassing questions, but remember you are the duly elected county judge, and a candidate for re-election. The voters are entitled to know:

Question No. 1. Who bought from the Elkhorn Coal Corporation the Wayland Gas and Water District for \$22,000, and was permitted to sell the water district off for \$5,000? This would leave \$17,000 in the gas district. Who sold that gas system to Floyd county for \$67,500, and made a profit of \$50,500?

Question No. 2. Will you deny, Judge Stumbo, that the Allen-Dwale gas system could have been bought a year ago for \$12,000, but that Floyd county bought it for \$45,000?

Question No. 3. Who said, Judge Stumbo, "They (taxpayers) don't have a leg to stand on". Did you state that under oath on the witness stand?

Question No. 4. Who bought Garrett-Bosco gas system for \$24,000 and began to lose money and then sold to another man for \$10,000 just before the Big Deal was brought off, and did this man sell to Floyd county for \$15,000? Don't you read the records in the Clerk's office?

Enough of questions, Judge. You won't answer anyway. But we say this and defy you to disagree with us. If you knew what all was going on around you in pulling off the Big Deal, if you knew certain men were making fortunes in it, then you knew you betrayed Floyd county when you voted for the Big Deal. Remember you voted first all the time according to the record. If you didn't know what was going on, then you were the most glibful man who ever acted as County Judge.

Judge Stumbo, you remember one of the most prominent men in Eastern Kentucky appeared before you and in the interest of the taxpayers and Floyd county, and advised against the Big Deal. This man, Judge, knew the implications for this county. He had read the law. You did too Judge Stumbo. And here is what you read:

Section 58.130 of Kentucky Statutes reads: "Any governmental agency may use for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining, extending or improving a public project, or for the payment of interest or principal on any revenue bonds issued by the agency pursuant to K. R. S. 58.010 to 58.140, any funds or tax revenues available for general purposes of the agency and not required by law to be devoted to some other purpose." When the old, worn-out gas and water system begins to totter on their legs and ready for bankruptcy, when their revenue fails to support them and pay the principal and interest on the huge bond issue, then the county will have to dig into the tax revenues, under K. R. S. 58.130, to pay up. Any court in the land will force you to and you know it. That is why our children will have to assume the burden.

A few final questions, Judge Henry Stumbo, on another matter. Why was it necessary to indict you for neglect of duty in the matter of roads? Why did you pick out a case having no bearing on your case at all, and try to use that case of the Court of Appeals to show you were wrongfully indicted? Here is the case, Judge, under which you were indicted. It is the Commonwealth vs. Boyle County Fiscal Court. The Court of Appeals said in that case and it was almost exactly like your case: "The proper remedy being an indictment against the officers composing the court for willful neglect in the discharge of their official duties." The court further said: "These officials are invested with the necessary discretion as to the manner of discharging the duties of their offices. But this discretion is not one that can set at naught the duty. Their discretion consists in the manner how, not in the matter whether, the highway shall be kept in a fit condition for public use." Again let us point out that Statute 61.170 states you are subject to indictment for neglect of official duties.

We bring this matter of indictment against you, Judge Stumbo, because it is never mentioned by you. You forget to mention it or the Big Deal either on the radio last week. You are such a great road-builder, Judge Stumbo, then why didn't you use the \$200,000 for the principal and interest on the huge bond issue, instead of buying old, worn-out gas and water districts? If roads were built taxpayers would get something for their money.

Before parting with you Judge Henry Stumbo, we want to go back to the bond issue in the Big Deal. Read one, Judge. It says: "Said county covenants that said public project will be continuously operated as a revenue producing undertaking, and that it will fix or cause to be fixed such rates for services furnished." That is why the miners and farmers of Beaver Creek had their gas and water rates raised last month, Judge, and that is how money is being taken from the partly employed miner. You are bound by a bargain to make these old gas and water systems pay.

Judge Stumbo, you have been telling the voters that the bond issue, and the operation of the business, is no concern of the county, that the county is merely a "holding company" for the gas and water systems, and that the county is not obligated in any way. Let us see, Judge. We can read, and as ordinary citizens we have a little understanding. Go back with us and read again: "Said county covenants that said public project will be continuously operated as a revenue producing undertaking." If Floyd county is not obligated to operate or see that these systems are operated, then we can't read or understand either.

You have a lot of explaining to do, Judge Stumbo, and the time is getting short. What we have asked you, we did so in good faith. We didn't skip any questions because they were embarrassing to you. We ask you to answer if they are embarrassing.

It is your duty to the voters. We shall not be satisfied with half-truths, evasions or double-talk. Leave out the double-talk. Explain, piece by piece, just what we have asked you. Don't cover anything up, or cry politics now Judge.

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7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples service.

CORRECTIONS DOWN

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19 — Since general fund tax collections showed a continuing downward trend for the three month period ending September 30, the State Department of Finance and Revenue reported General fund receipts through September 30 were \$10,712,534—16.8 per cent under the same three-month period a year ago, and eight per cent below estimates for the present period, while highway receipts were \$13,874,869—up \$1,000,000 over the corresponding period a year ago—but still under the estimates for the period.

MAYTOWN

SUB-DISTRICT MYP
The Sub-District MYP held its October meeting in the Maytown Methodist Church Monday evening. A record attendance of over 300—including young people, pastors and visitors. The Maytown MYP presented the program. Those participating were Jimmie and Bonnie Hopson, Glenna Ramey, Sandra Tinsue, Charlotte and Doris Maggart, Janette Manuel, Judy and Owendrop Gilman and Nancy Turner. The MYP would like to thank all who helped in any way to make this such a successful service.

HAROLD

The W.S.C.S. of Vogel-Day Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hatcher, Oct. 9, with Mrs. Willie Branham, president, presiding.

Mrs. Della Shoemaker gave a very interesting worship and program devotional on "Fruit of Our Fathers." Mrs. Flora Hopkins gave as her spiritual life talk "New Commandment I Give Thee." A short business session followed. Mrs. Branham gave a report on her trip to the missionary meeting held in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Bradie Tackett read minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

A drive for new members was discussed. Mrs. Betty Layne reported on youth work. A social hour followed and refreshments in the dining room. The following season were served by the hostesses to the following members and visitors:

Madames Kay Repley, Elizabeth Spears, Maxima Trimble, Willie Branham, Betty Layne, Della Shoemaker, Arcolas Allen, Flora Hopkins, Albert Boyd, Battle Mae Hall, O. L. Prochard, Bradie Tackett, Allice Marra, Minnie Hatcher and Miss Belle Hatcher, members; Mrs. C. L. Eichelman, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Peggy Blevins and Mrs. Carmen Burgill, of Boldman, and Mrs. Nora Tackett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue spent the week-end with Elizabeth Bonington and other relatives in Middleboro, Ky. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Baker when they took on to Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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For the past six weeks I have been continuously campaigning, trying my best to see every voter in Floyd county. However, I regret to say that there are many I will not be able to see because time is short.

For the past two months, I have brought you the issues in the County Court Clerk's race. I have said nothing I cannot prove by the record and nothing I will apologize for.

Furthermore, I want you to know that my opponent has not exercised his great American privilege of discussing his indebtedness of \$4,600.09 that the fiscal court has ordered him to pay back. If you, the voter, have any doubts about the accuracy of my statements just ask Henry Stumbo or Ellis Martin, or any of the other magistrates because they all signed the order demanding DuRan Moore to pay the above amount back. He has thus far refused to do so.

However, as a good American and a good Floyd countian I do not wish to be elected because of the failures and shortcomings of my opponent. I want to pledge you now that I and my assistant, Imogene Stumbo Moore, will do everything in our power to keep your records straight and establish for you an honest and efficient office. All my as-



assistants will be native sons and daughters of our great county and all my time and effort will be spent in trying to make you the **BEST CLERK FLOYD COUNTY** ever had.

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