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## CHANDLER WINNER IN SECOND PRIMARY

### HALL IS FATALLY WOUNDED, DEPUTY CONSTABLE SHOT

Duffy Slone in Critical Condition After Receiving Hall's Bullet

#### LAFERTY UNDER BOND

Walter Hall, 38 years old, is dead and Deputy Constable Duffy Slone, aged about 45, was seriously, probably fatally wounded in a gun battle at Garrett late Saturday night.

The shooting took place in semi-darkness over the low hill between F. F. Williams' store and the restaurant formerly owned by Felix Coburn. Hall fell, shot in his left chest, near the heart. The officer was shot in his side, the lower portion of his body paralyzed, and scant hope is held for his recovery.

According to Deputy Constable Fred Bates, who said he accompanied Slone and Policeman Ep Lafferty, of Garrett, when they sought to arrest Hall and his son-in-law, L. C. Slone, Hall ran down over the embankment when accompanied by the officers and as Deputy Constable Slone followed him down the embankment, the officer had been wounded.

Policeman Lafferty executed \$5,000 bond here pending a grand jury investigation of the shooting. Though friends of Hall are quoted as saying Lafferty took part in the shooting, Deputy Constable Bates said he saw the entire battle and stated emphatically that Lafferty did not fire. The policeman's hand was blistered by a bullet and his cap was shot from his head as he ran down the bank to recover Duffy Slone's revolver after Slone had been wounded, Bates said.

Considerable feeling arose as a result of the affray, according to reports received here. Friends of the slain man gathered at Garrett Sunday night but finally dispersed without creating trouble. One officer said: "I thought the worst situation I ever was in was at Wayland when the negro was lynched for killing Hall, but this thing Sunday night seemed to me more dangerous."

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### High School Here Starts With 2 Principals Hired

Prestonsburg high school's 1935-36 session got under way Monday morning, as per schedule, but not without unusual difficulties in the matter of faculty selection which was made at the "eleventh hour."

The Prestonsburg board of education, which because of joint ownership and operation of the high school here acts conjointly with the county board of education in the election of teachers, has been having its troubles for the past two or three weeks in its own ranks, and when Saturday arrived, two days before the opening of school, only three teachers had been named by that body.

These teachers were Clayborne Stephens, Carl Ford

### VALLEY YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 16

The Sandy Valley Young People's Union will meet at Betsy Layne Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The August meeting was held jointly with the Ashland Union at Louisa, which included a picnic lunch on the lawn of the M. E. Church before the meeting. A report was made by a representative of each Union concerning activities of the year. Miss Peggy Hereford, of Pikeville, represented the Sandy Valley Union.

### LOCAL SOFTBALL SEASON NEAR END

Puroil and Modern in Tie for Lead; This Week's Games To Decide Championship

Lost games of the second half of the local softball season are scheduled for play this week, and these contests will determine if the Puroil team, first-half champion, is to play another team of the league for the championship or is to meet a team picked from other Puroil, after a poor start for the second half, is now tied with the Modern Drug team for the lead, each aggregation having won nine games and lost five. Hip-Hi and Francis are also tied for the second notch with eight wins and six losses. Warfield is fifth with six wins and eight defeats, while the Baptists with two victories and 12 defeats hold the last-place niche they occupied at the close of the first half.

This week's play will decide the matter, it is believed, with Puroil in meeting the Baptists Tuesday afternoon standing a fine chance of ending on top. If Modern can beat Hip-Hi Thursday, that team and Puroil will be obliged to play an extra game to decide the winner. The other game scheduled for this week is between Francis and Warfield Wednesday afternoon.

In the event that Puroil wins the second half championship that team will challenge a team picked from other teams

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### YOUTH VENTURES 30 FEET UNDERGROUND TO SAVE DOG

A canine Floyd Collins breaks into the news of Floyd county this week.

A fox-hound, this dog, which was the object of a search which penetrated the earth down through a treacherous fissure to a depth of 60 feet, a perilous task which was completed only after three days of work by rescuers—for which a young man was paid \$5 in cash and a \$12 shotgun.

But "Old Drum," or whatever his name is, has been rescued—and all is well. This is not written in jest, for it is a trait inherited in common by Floyd county people, the best and the worst of us, to "go the limit" for our dogs.

Kit Stumbo's hound, and a good one at that, was lost last week near McDowell while chasing a fox. Kit, who is a fox-hunter of the same calibre of the same Kit who is a baseball pitcher, naturally was concerned. Finally, he or a friend heard a subterranean whine or bark.

The dog was imprisoned within a fissure caused by a

### Hatcher Picks Up 137 Votes Thru Re-Count

First tilt in the contest filed by Mel Petry against J. (Jimmie) Hatcher for the Democratic nomination for Representative from this district was won last week when Circuit Judge John W. Caudill held that three precincts are to be disregarded in the vote total, leaving Mr. Hatcher a majority of 137 instead of the 10 originally given him in the tabulation of the vote by the election commissioners.

Judge Caudill's decision on the re-count was taken to the court of appeals for a final ruling.

Wayland precinct was disregarded for the reason that George Pow, an election officer, signed his name simply "Pow," while the law provides that at least the initial of the Christian name and the full surname be signed by the elec-

### IN WHICH A NEWSPAPER IS CALLING FOR HELP

The newspapers of this section are having a contest! So "now is the time for all good friends to come to the aid of the party!" And the party of the first part, in this instance, is The Floyd County Times.

How come? Well, The Sandy Valley Grocery Company, as may be seen in an ad appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Times, is conducting a "campaign." This company has put it squarely up to us—will your paper draw the greatest number of contestants, or will some other paper in this section?

We don't want to start begging—but we will deeply appreciate your interest in this contest. Every entrant from Floyd county—or from some

subscriber using a coupon clipped from this newspaper will mean a lot to us in the future in the way of advertising.

### COUNTY AGENT, JUDGING TEAM LEAVE FOR FAIR

Flash!—The Floyd Poultry judging team won the championship of its division in competition with 15 Kentucky teams at the State Fair Wednesday.

County Agent S. L. Isbell left Monday morning with his poultry judging team for Louisville, where they are attending the Kentucky state fair and the judging team is competing with teams from other counties of the state.

Members of the poultry judging team are: W. L. Baldridge, Jr., Little Paint 4-H

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### ALLEN IS APPOINTED PAYMASTER FOR WPA

Latest appointment made in Floyd county by the Works Progress Administration was that of G. R. Allen, who was named paymaster for sub-district No. 35 of District 5, WPA, it was announced this week. Mr. Allen's appointment is effective September 16.

There are six paymasters in this district operating under the Works Progress Administration, and they serve 17 counties. Mr. Allen's duties as paymaster will apply to Floyd and Pike counties. The new appointee has been employed for several months in the KERA office here, and is highly recommended for his qualifications for the position.

### STATE PROJECTS TO TOTAL \$75,000,000

Goodman Expects All Projects To Be Under Way in Six Weeks

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Projects approximating \$75,000,000 will have been submitted to Washington for approval by September 12, the previously announced deadline, by the Kentucky Works Progress Administration, George A. Goodman, administrator, said today. In all there will be about 2,500 projects.

It is expected, Mr. Goodman said, these projects will more than care for 46,433 workable men for a period of one year. Out of a total of 96,252 workable men in the state CCC camps, PWA, the state highway department and other federal agencies are expected to absorb 49,819 men. This number is the difference between the total number and those to be handled on Works Progress Administration projects.

Mr. Goodman today expressed gratification at the manner in which projects had been filed by local governmental units and the co-operation evidenced by governmental officials.

These projects, Mr. Goodman said, will get under way just as rapidly as they are approved by Washington. He

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### LEAD OVER RHEA IN SECOND RACE EXCEEDS 25,000

'Happy' Loses But Two of State in Saturday's Run-off Primary

#### SUPPORT PLEDGED

Lieutenant-Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler Saturday was nominated on the Democratic ticket for Governor over Thomas S. Rhea by an unofficially reported majority of 26,565 votes.

Mr. Chandler scored a brilliant victory after waging one of the most unusual campaigns in the history of Kentucky politics. Apparently without an adequate organization at the start of the first primary campaign, though supported by the Retail Merchants' Association and influential men, he steadily picked up strength until he met Mr. Rhea on even terms in the run-off primary.

With Mr. Chandler three of his "slate" for lesser state offices won, only Keen Johnson for Lieutenant-Governor and Charles D. Arnett for Secretary of State winning on the Rhea ticket.

As returns indicative of the trend toward a Chandler victory came in, local Democratic leaders who supported Mr. Rhea immediately asserted their loyalty to the nominee in the November election and the healing of scars of the two primary campaigns was well under way as this was written.

Floyd county vote totals follow:

For Governor — Chandler, 3,560; Rhea, 3,319.

For Lieutenant-Governor — Keen Johnson, 2,456; J. E. Wise, 1,538.

For Secretary of State — Charles D. Arnett, 2,631; Maja Eudaley, 1,016.

For Attorney General — Francis M. Burke, 2,951; B. M. Vincent, 2,025.

For State Treasurer — John E. Buckingham, 2,603; Sara W. Mahan, 1,356.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals — Ray H. Kirchoerfer, 1,266; W. B. O'Connell, 2,394.

Unofficial returns from the state follow:

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### 118 Cripples Examined At Clinic Here Last Saturday

One hundred eighteen crippled children from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties were examined and directed to treatment and correction of their infirmities at the clinic held at the high school building here, Thursday, last week, under the auspices of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and the Floyd county health department.

The clinic, visiting doctors and officials of the Crippled Children's Commission said, was the most efficiently conducted, because so well prepared for, of any such clinic yet held in the state. Dr. W. M. Brown, of the Kosair hospital, Lexington, Dr. M. D. Garred, Ashland, Miss Anna B. Quinn and Mrs. Anna

Bowling, Louisville, of the Crippled Children's Commission, were in charge of the clinic. Those assisting were Dr. Marvin Ransdell and nurses of the Floyd county health department, Miss Ella Noel White, of Prestonsburg, Dr. Russell Teague, and Dr. Wm. G. Keith, of the Pike and Martin county health departments, respectively, Mits Vera P'Pool, field secretary of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, Mrs. W. M. Brown and Dr. Brown's nurse, both of Louisville.

Mr. Whitehouse, of the brace shop of Koser hospital, Lexington, measured several children for braces. Of all those attending, it was said, only one family refused to have examination made and treatment

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### CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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recommended. This examination was intended for the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Collins, of Magoffin county, who are afflicted with club foot. Only one of four children whose ages range from one to 12 years, is normal.

In addition, the lunch and other aid furnished by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, Floyd Post, American Legion, contributed \$25 toward purchase of milk and ice cream for children brought to the clinic. Other civic clubs and individuals furnished automobiles in transporting the children and their parents to and from the clinic.

A number of those examined were taken to Ashland for treatment on the same day the clinic was held, and others are to be taken to Lexington and Louisville for correction of their unfortunate condition.

### CHANDLER WINNER

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Chandler, 260,488; Rhea, 233,923.

For Lieutenant-Governor — Keen Johnson, 186,947; J. E. Wise, 156,532.

For Secretary of State — Charles D. Arnett, 170,210; Miss Maja Eudaley, 120,984.

For Attorney General — B. M. Vincent, 155,195; Francis M. Burke, 142,599.

For State Treasurer — John E. Buckingham, 152,967; Sara W. Neban, 151,755.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals — W. B. T. Connell, 164,528; Ray H. Kirchner, 120,771.

### 2 PRINCIPALS HERE

Continued from page 1 appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Boughton, and in their stead appointed Beecher Scutchfield and Gerald Leslie.

All this leaves the high school well-supplied with teachers, even if they are, as it is contended by several persons locally, not legally hired. Twelve teachers have been hired, the records show, and N. C. Boughton and Clayborne Stephens hold, by virtue of the appointments of the two boards, the principalship of the high school "in partnership."

There is, however, no friction in the school faculty, it was stated this week, and the work of teachers and students is not suffering from the mix-up in the hiring of a faculty.

The county board, it was authoritatively stated, sees no difficulty in an agreement being reached between it and the city board when, and if, they are able to get together.

As this was written it was reported that Richard Spurlin and Elmer Burke, two city board members, plan a suit to test the validity of res-

ignations from the board of relatives of teachers later hired by their successors.

In its meeting Saturday the county board hired Edison Lewis, of Letcher county, as principal of the Betsy Layne consolidated school to succeed Maurice Baker, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Olive Hill schools.

At the same time, every one of the five plaintiffs in the injunction suit filed to compel the board to hire teachers recommended only by the "new" trustees were officially hired. They are: Esta Mae Wells in District 31; Chester Merritt and J. S. Dingus in District 47; Paris Conley in District 4-a; Ruby Conley in District 26.

Harrison Elliott was employed as a teacher in the Estill school; Graham Harris was named principal of the Maytown grades; John E. Jenkins was hired as a teacher at Glo, and Bill Music was named as extra teacher in District 27.

### HALL WOUNDED

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Hall came to this county from Troublesome Creek, Knott county, and had worked in the mines at Wayland for a time. He is survived by his widow and several children. Stone is married and is the father of two or three children.

L. C. Stone, who had been reported as the companion of the robber and lodged in jail at Garrett. He later was released.

### NOTICE

You are hereby notified that bids will be accepted in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until Friday, September 20, 1935. The publication of this notice is to begin on September 6, 1935, and the bids will be opened fifteen days thereafter, which shall be on September 20, 1935.

These bids will be accepted on the following buildings: Ligon — three-room building.

Northern — one-room building.

And all bidders shall be required to post with their bids a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the amount they bid. In the event that the bidder refuses to accept the contract when the bids are opened, this check is to be forfeited and the money is to be used for the expense of advertising and reletting the building contract.

Ballard Hunter Superintendent.

### LOCAL SOFTBALL SEASON NEAR END

Continued from page one picked from other teams of the league for a three-game series, provided that Puro is permitted to play Dickerson in the stead of Mayo, who is leaving this week for school.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date, August 28, 1935, I will not be responsible for any debts except those incurred by me.

BALLARD JOHNSON. \$ 90 3+

Mrs. W. B. Burke, of Ashland, is the houseguest of her son, E. R. Burke, and Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. J. W. Howard spent several days in Huntington and Ashland this week.

## HIGHWAYMEN TAKE A TOTAL OF \$680

### Grand Jury Here Is Told Of Depredations Committed On Jack's Creek

Highwaymen in the vicinity of Jack's Creek within the last three weeks have netted a total of \$680 from their victims, persons appearing here before the Floyd grand jury said this week.

Latest of the alleged outrages was the hold-up of Tilt Hall Wednesday night. He was robbed of \$50 in cash. Hall, returning to Jack's Creek from Catlettsburg, where he had been attending federal court, said he was accosted at 10 o'clock Wednesday night by three men near the home of Sam Hall. The trio, none of whom, he said, were masked, punched him with revolvers and forced him to surrender his money. He and Sam Hall are quoted as saying they identified two men of the robber-gang.

About two weeks ago, William Hall, 67-year-old merchant, was slugged and robbed of \$630. Hall was said Thursday to have sought to implicate, in his testimony before the grand jury Bill Adams as the robber and Lillian Hall as his accomplice. The latter assisted him in his store on Jack's Creek, he said, and while he was accompanying her to her home nearby, shortly after dusk, they were accosted by a lone highwayman who struck him on his head with the butt of a revolver.

Miss Hall is reported to have fled when the highwayman appeared, and is quoted as saying her only impression of the robber was that "he was a big, tall man."

## UTILITIES MAY OPEN MINES NEAR BOSCO

Hueysville, Ky. Sept. 18. — The Utilities-Elkhorn Coal Company, owner of a large tract of "black diamond" in this vicinity, is apparently going to do within the next few months just what the citizens of this place long ago gave up hope of their doing—build a tippie and start running coal.

Several times during recent years this firm has done work here which established a very definite hope among Hueysvillians—a hope that was almost the belief that the company was on the verge of beginning real work. But as often as hope grew, it was blasted into nothingness at the hour of fullest bloom.

Now, however, there is something tangible to build a new hope upon. A sub-station has been erected upon the company's land between this place and West Garrett, and a new mine opening has been driven several feet into the earth near the sub-station. The coal vein at this place was uncovered for a considerable distance during the construction of the Allen-Lackey highway.

Since the U.-E. mining camps, store building, etc., are located here, it is only reasonable to believe that the opening of a new mine by this concern in this vicinity will mean something close akin to a rebirth of Hueysville. Anyway, the people of this place are crossing their fingers and trying to keep from building their hopes too high.

Already the Hueysville graded school, under the direction of Prof. George Clark, noted Hindman, Ky., educator, is showing signs of going places, insofar as the students are concerned. Lessons are being pored over after the pupils have had supper. Further, you hear the boys and girls discussing their studies outside the school room and off the school grounds—for the first time in several years.

Willis Conley, Garrett post-

master and merchant, was visiting his brother, Postmaster Troy Conley, here Tuesday evening.

Miss Ora Lee Allen, Perry county relief worker, spent several days here with home-folks recently.

## GOVERNMENT RESTS IN RELIEF HEARING

### Five Defendants Plead Guilty; 188 Witnesses Are Examined

The government Wednesday afternoon closed its case in the trial arising from alleged relief fraud committed in this county. A number of federal witnesses yet remained to testify.

Five of the 27 defendants named in the federal indictments have confessed, leaving them government witnesses against the remaining 22 who are standing trial. With the close of Wednesday's session of federal court at Catlettsburg 188 witnesses had been examined.

Former U. S. District Attorney Sawyer Smith, now representing the defendants in the case, informed Judge Church Ford that he would ask for a directed verdict in favor of the defendants Thursday morning. Judge Ford, who a few months ago assumed the office vacated by the death of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, indicated that he would rule immediately upon the motion.

Those who have confessed to the charges filed against them are: Fred W. Bailey, Clinton A. Cline, Joe Cooley, W. H. Chapman and S. A. Dermont.

The prosecution introduced 61 witnesses during Tuesday's session. All except J. E. Ball were residents of Floyd county who were "on relief" at the time the alleged fraudulent acts were committed. One hundred and forty-eight witnesses were examined for the opening at Catlettsburg Monday, Sept. 2.

Witnesses introduced were Buddy Whittaker, John Shepherd, Bruce Gibson, W. L. Dpton, Jim Click, Bill Morgan, Lum Davis, Frank Lane, Floyd Hall, Elmer Greer, Malcolm Crum, Adrian Perry, W. H. Butcher, Bill Bradley, Andy Stephens, Henry Hamilton, Nelson Hall, Jeff Short, Mort Shepherd, Frank Spradlin, Will Hale, Tom Compton, Bob Click, J. E. Ball, U. S. Click, Robert Brown, Clyde McGuire, Bessie Newsome, Henry Collins, Bob Robinson, Buck Adams, John H. Robinson, Alex Clark, Ham Smith, Curtis Blackburn, Donald Hughes, Larce Derossett, Hubert Cantrell, Wyatt Bryant, Willie Allen, Turner Branham, Carsey Kidd, Willie Owens, Jacob Font, John England, James Clifton, Wash Fraley, Hatler Brown, John Adkins, Lewis Bradley, Miles Barnett, Walk Carver, Jim Dillon, Cecil Holbrook, Mrs. Pearl Layne, Jim Perkins, Ed Vaughan, Lewis Gayheart, Jack Lewis, S. T. Little, and A. J. Yates.

## THIRTEEN INVOLVED IN MURDER DOCKET

### Trials Begin September 18; Other Cases Slated for Hearing

Beginning Wednesday, September 18, the Floyd circuit court swings into the task of clearing a murder docket which involves 13 persons. Several of the defendants' trials are second hearings or are for alleged slayings committed several months ago.

Murder cases slated for trial at the present court term follow, names of the defendants and names of their victims appearing and the date of each trial following in order:

Orville Bentley, charged with the murder of his cousin, Bert Tackett on Mud Creek, Sept. 18.  
Claude Isaacs, new trial for

the killing of Birt T. Little, Sept. 23.  
Evan and Minda Collins, alleged killing of Deputy Sheriff Sept. 24.  
Sol Johnson, alleged killing of Willard Johnson, Sept. 25.  
Curtis Bradley, implicated in the slaying of Clyde Conley, Sept. 26.  
Silas Hicks and his parents, Ed and Rosa Hicks, slaying of Bethel (Mrs. J. E.) Boggs, Sept. 30.  
Wesley Pennington, slaying of Craynor Stone, Oct. 1.  
Cash Triplett, trial for the slaying of Bev Scott, Oct. 4, special judge.

Andy and Curtis Tackett, slaying of Curtis Hamilton.  
Harry Lee Leslie, slaying of Jack Harris, Sept. 27.

Trials of Ellis Tackett, charged with shooting and wounding Dewey Hall, and of Hall, in turn charged with shooting and wounding Tackett, are slated for trial Sept. 16.

Joe Fannin, of Allen, is scheduled Oct. 2 for trial on a shooting and wounding charge for the shooting of J. W. Stapleton at Allen.

Trial of John May, charged with shooting and wounding W. M. Griffith, is docketed for October 3.

### County Agent, Judging Team Leave for Fair

Continued from page one club, and Harvey Howard and Carmel Clark, of the Betsy Layne Club. Kermit Howard, vice-president of the Betsy Layne Club, who assisted County Agent Isbell in coaching the team, also made the trip to Louisville.

H. C. Francis returned this week from Louisville, where he has been under the care of a physician.

"Squire" Dan Prater, of Hueysville, spent Friday in Prestonsburg.

## RELIEF PARTIES IN PRIMARY

### Special to The Times

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Precautions against political activity on the part of any person connected with the Emergency Relief Administration or the Works Progress Administration in Saturday's primary were taken today by George H. Goodman, administrator.

All persons connected with either organization had been warned by Mr. Goodman that to enter into the primary other than to exercise the right of franchise would call for immediate dismissal. Mr. Goodman also intimated he had made arrangements for observation in the various counties for any possibility of violations of his order.

"There is no place in the relief picture," Mr. Goodman said, "for politics. Anyone in my organization has the right to vote but he has no right to tell a recipient of relief how he is to vote. Relief clients are not to be intimidated or told that unless they vote for any certain candidate aid will be stopped. Nothing is further from the truth."

Mr. Goodman again pointed to the provision of the 1935 Emergency Appropriation Act which provides legal punishment through the federal courts for engendering politics into Works Administration affairs.

### WANT A DIME?

If you have a copy of The Floyd County Times for August 16, bring or mail it to The Times office. Our supply of this edition is exhausted and we will pay 10¢ for each copy thus furnished until we have our necessary office file complete.

## To The Ladies...

We have started the greatest contest of its kind ever offered in this section. It's open to LADIES ONLY—no age limit. The prizes are:

## Two 1936 Chrysler "Airstream" Sedans

Begin saving empty sacks from these brands of flour:

### Colonial, Blish's Best, Copyright, Honey Boy, Mayflower, Velvet, Success

Clip coupon below, sign your name and address, and mail it today for particulars:

## Sandy Valley Grocery Co. Paintsville, Kentucky

Sandy Valley Grocery Company, Inc. Paintsville, Ky. Gentlemen:

Please send me particulars of the big contest in which you are giving TWO 1936 CHRYSLER "AIRSTREAM" SEDANS. I saw your advertisement in The Floyd County Times.

Miss or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_



**Pain Passes Off**

When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when the pain in your back or joints is unbearable; when you are suffering from rheumatism; when you are suffering from any of the above named ailments, take a few of these Anti-Pain Pills and the pain passes off.

**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**

WILL WIN

Friends of Floyd County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education of Floyd county. Why not elect a man who has the interest of our schools and children at heart—a man who has got the courage to stand up under pressure and the courage to stand and fight for the right? Rolly to my standard and we can't lose for I'm in this race to win. See below a true copy of a letter from John J. Pershing and judge for yourselves the kind of man I am, and then do your duty as a citizen and a voter of Floyd county.

Your comrade and friend, ARCH HARMON.

G. H. Q.

American Expeditionary Forces France, Feby. 28, 1919. General Orders No. 38-A. My Fellow Soldiers:

Now that your service with the American Expeditionary Forces is about to terminate. I can not let you go without a personal word. At the call to arms, the patriotic young manhood of America eagerly responded and became the formidable army whose decisive victories testify to its efficiency and its valor. With the support of the nation firmly united to defend the cause of liberty, our army has executed the will of the people with resolute purpose. Our democracy has been tested, and the forces of autocracy have been defeated. To the glory of the citizen-soldier, our troops have faithfully fulfilled their trust, and in a succession of brilliant offensives have overcome the menace to our civilization.

As an individual, your part in the World War has been an important one in the sum total of achievements. Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold; surgery at the rear, or sustaining the fighting line at the front, each has bravely and efficiently played his part. By willing sacrifice of personal rights; by cheerful endurance and hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial co-operation, you inspired the war-worn Allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into overwhelming victory.

With a consecrated devotion to duty and a will to conquer, you have loyally served your country. By your exemplary conduct a standard has been established and maintained never before attained by any army. With mind and body as clean and strong as the decisive blows you have delivered against the foe, you are soon to return to the pursuits of peace. In leaving the scenes of your victories, may I ask that you carry home your high ideals and continue to live as you have served—an honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you leave behind.

It is with pride in our success that I extend to you my sincere thanks for your splendid service to the army and to the nation.

Faithfully, JOHN J. PERSHING, Commander-in-Chief

Official: ROBERT C. DAVIS, Copy furnished to: Adjutant General CORP. ARCH HARMON, JOHN W. McCORMICK, Capt. 1st Pion. Inf. Commanding.

—Pol. Adv.

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For Sale — Farm on Little Mt. good residence, water, buildings, three-fourths of from Mayo Trail. Write Price Huff, Prestonsburg.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and sons spent Monday in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurling have returned from their honeymoon on which they toured Central and Western states.

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, Mrs. G. L. Howard and sons have returned from a visit in Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Hey B. Browning.

Miss Loula Leslie, of Trenton, N. J., has returned after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Leslie, of Emma, and other relatives and friends in Floyd county.

Eugene Holcomb and Dicky Dickerson spent the week-end in Paintsville, guests of Jack Stafford.

County Agent S. L. Isbell, Sam K. Music and W. L. Baldridge spent two days in Garrard county last week, and while there Mr. Music bought a purebred shorthorn bull.

Misses Rose Ranier, Barbara Butler, O. H. Stumbo, Jr., and P. D. Clarke spent Wednesday afternoon, last week, in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cohbs, Mrs. Tot Mann and Byron Nunnery spent Saturday in Huntington.

Mrs. A. J. May and Mrs. C. B. Latta spent Tuesday in Huntington, shopping.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Harkins and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., spent Monday in Huntington.

Mrs. E. A. Stumbo and daughter, Miss Kathryn, spent Sunday in Louisville. On Monday Miss Kathryn entered Berea College, Berea, Ky.

arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May.

J. J. Brown is confined to his home here this week by illness.

Louis Harkey Mayo, Miss Geraldine Allen, Carthel Smith and Ernest Thomas left Thursday for Richmond, where they are entering the Eastern State Normal and Teachers' College. Mr. Mayo, who was a football star graduating from Prestonsburg high school last year, enters Eastern for a course preparatory to entering the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley, teacher of the Myrtle school, took her students on a picnic last week and concluded the 'treat' for the children by taking them in a body to the Unique Theater here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble, of New York City, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to Prestonsburg last week from Ashland, where they were houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar.

Mrs. E. H. Sowards returned Saturday upon the conclusion of a two-weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar in Ashland. During Mrs. Sowards' visit in Ashland she was guest of honor at a number of pleasant social functions. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Hutsinpillar, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, and other relatives.

The Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, is confined to his bed this week by illness. The Reverend Potter has been slightly ill since his return here from Texas, where he spent his vacation with his parents, and a few days ago his condition became such that he was obliged to forego all pastoral duties. His many friends in this community are hopeful of his early and complete recovery.

DIPHTHERIA THREAT PREVALENT IN FLOYD

With One Death Recorded, Warning Issued by Health Department

Diphtheria is prevalent in some sections of Floyd county, and one death has already been reported to the office of the Floyd county health department. The fact that this epidemic, starting earlier by a month than most epidemics of diphtheria appear, indicates that this may be a peak year for diphtheria. Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the health department, said this week.

Nurses of the Floyd county health department are now visiting schools in the county, and parents will have an opportunity to bring their children in and have them protected against the disease. "Remember," Dr. Ransdell said, "that each case of diphtheria represents a child that has been neglected by its parents. No child should have diphtheria."

If it is not convenient for parents to take their children into their local schools for protection against diphtheria, they should bring them to the health department office on office days, Friday and Saturday, for the treatment; or, better still, take them to their family physician, most of whom are prepared to give the treatment. "It matters little who and where you get the treatment, but see that the children get it," Dr. Ransdell emphasizes.

Below appears information compiled by Dr. Ransdell, which is of prime importance to every parent:

Although fewer children are dying from diphtheria now than ever before, your child, if exposed to the disease, is in as much danger as he was before toxoid or toxin-antitoxin have given him this protection.

Last year an average of 100 children died weekly from diphtheria in the United States and Canada. At least 15 times as many more children suffered from the disease.

We can only guess why these children had not been given toxin-antitoxin or toxoid. In a few cases the mother of father, or both, did not believe in such treatment; a few parents did not know how important it was; some could not get to a doctor or a clinic; but most of these children were left unprotected because their fathers and mothers just put off having it done.

Putting off where diphtheria is concerned is always dangerous. In these cases it was tragic.

The same thing will happen this year. Many unprotected children will suffer with diphtheria and every day some one of them will die of it. If your children have not been given toxoid or toxin-antitoxin they may be among the victims. You can do something about protecting them now, and it should not be put off another day.

Take your children to your doctor or to a clinic and ask to have them protected against diphtheria. All children, when they are six to nine months of age, should have this treatment. Children under five years are in the greatest danger. They are most likely to get diphtheria and to die of it. The doctor or nurse will tell you how often to come and what to do. The treatments, usually two or three in number are simple and harmless and quickly given. It takes a few months for the protection to develop.

Six months after the last treatment, take the children back to the doctor to find out if they have had enough treatments to make them safe. He can tell this by giving them the Schick test. Be sure to do this. Then you can be certain that your children are safe

and that you need never fear diphtheria.

In Case of Diphtheria If your children should catch diphtheria before they are treated, or before protective devices, call the doctor at once. The signs of diphtheria are: sore throat, croupy cough, chilliness, fever, aching pains. Watch for these. Diphtheria works very quickly. The only way to save a child who has diphtheria is to get the doctor quickly, so that he can give his curing medicine—antitoxin—at once.

A child who is sick with diphtheria should never get up or sit up until the doctor says it is safe for him to do so, even though he feels better and begs to sit up. If he does not stay in bed long enough, he may have a weak heart the rest of his life. The two things to remember are: Get the doctor at once, and keep the child in bed long enough.

GET ACQUAINTED 'OUR HERE SEPT. 19

Huntington Mayor, 50 Prominent Business Men to Visit Prestonsburg

Wednesday, September 18, at 2:25 p. m., the "Get Acquainted" tour, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Huntington, will visit Prestonsburg.

On this tour will be approximately 52 persons representing 45 or more leading firms of Huntington. The party will travel in two large buses, and will be escorted by two Kentucky state troopers and by the new West Virginia state police white highway safety car.

Among those making the trip will be Hon. Martin V. Chapman, Mayor of Huntington; George D. Bradshaw, president of the chamber of commerce; Wm. B. Anderson, Jr., vice-president of the J. H. Long, president of the Huntington Publishing Company.

The news angle of the trip will be covered by Raymond Brewster, of the Herald-Dispatch, and James Wallen, of the Huntington Advertiser. A running story of the two-day trip will be sent their respective papers by these gentlemen from various points on the trip. This will insure each city visited a considerable amount of publicity in the Huntington papers.

A novel feature of the tour is that Huntington will present no program of speakers extolling their city, but the entire time of the program will be given to speakers of Prestonsburg, who will tell of the history, resources and economic conditions of Prestonsburg and Floyd county to the Huntington visitors, who wish to become better acquainted with their neighbors with whom they daily do business.

The reception for the Huntington visitors at Prestonsburg has been sponsored by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. A sound truck, equipped with phonographic attachment, will arrive in Prestonsburg 15 minutes ahead of the tour and deliver a program of music while awaiting the arrival of the party.

MEMORIAL MEETING

There will be a memorial meeting at the Herald cemetery on Cow Creek Sept. 15, at 2 p. m., in memory of Burris and Taylor Herald, father and son. All the friends and relatives are invited. The services will be conducted by Rev. Isaac Stratton, Rev. J. K. Stratton, Rev. J. M. Laferty, Rev. Joe Laferty.

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DRS. SMITH AND AIKEN HEARD AT MEETING OF FLOYD MEDICAL SOCIETY

Members and guests of the Floyd County Medical Society heard Dr. S. C. Smith, Ashland, counsellor for the Ninth district, Kentucky Medical Association, and Dr. W. E. Aiken, of the Paintsville hospital staff, read papers of much interest to the profession at the Society's meeting at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, August 23. Dr. O. T. Stephens, vice-president of the Society, presided in the absence of Dr. M. V. Wicker, Wayland, president.

Dr. Smith's paper was pertinently entitled, "Why Have Medical Societies?" and Dr. Aiken followed with a report of 10 cases of the disease with which his paper was headed, "Malta Fever." Both discussions were timely and were of deep interest and much value to those attending.

The hospital as host served a delightful dinner to the following members of the Society and their guests:

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Guests — Drs. S. C. Smith and W. E. Aiken, Mrs. S. E. Caseboit, Dr. H. Q. Berman, specialist in urological work, Pikeville clinic; Miss Keesee, secretary of the Beaver Valley hospital.

State Projects to Total \$75,000,000

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expects little time to be lost in the process of approval and hopes to have every workable man in the state earning a security wage within a period of from 30 days to six weeks. Already a number of approved projects are under way in different sections of the state. More will be started daily, Mr. Goodman said, until the entire program is in full swing, which will be in short order.

Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. C. Herndon, Louis Harkey Mayo and Carthel Smith were

Miss Martha Troll, Floyd county health department nurse, left Friday, going to Columbus, O., where she will spend a part of her vacation. Before she returns she will visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville.

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### BUYS PROPERTY HERE

W. F. Clarke, of Harold, has moved into the residential property here which he recently purchased from Mrs. Beulah Ashcraft, of Oklahoma. This is the former Spurlock home and is one of the best in Prestonsburg. Dr. R.

H. Messer and family, who have resided in the Ashcraft property for the past year, have moved into the Oscar Richardson residence.

### TO WED SEPT. 14

Of much interest in this section will be news of the receipt by relatives here a few

days ago, of invitation to the marriage on September 14 of Miss Helen Hotepp and Mr. James Henry Langley at St. Stephen's Church, Port Washington, N. Y. Mr. Langley is a son of F. S. Langley, a native of this county and a brother of the late ex-Congressman John W. Langley.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

"Bulldog Drummond" with Ronald Coleman. Also comedy.

THURSDAY—

"CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS" with Warner Oland. Also News and comedy.

COMING, SUNDAY, SEPT. 22—"ROBERTA," with Irene Dunn and Fred Astaire.

### RACELAND IS FIRST FOE FOR BLACKCATS

Local Team, Last Year's Champs, Start Training Under Messer, New Mentor

Football practise was started at Raceland high school Blackcats under the tutelage of a new coach, W. M. Messer, in an effort to continue last year's great gridiron record which gave them their first Big Sandy conference championship.

Coach Messer is dishing out a rigid training schedule to the squad and has been working the boys hard on fundamentals since the start of the training period. Mr. Messer comes to Prestonsburg with an excellent record as an athletic coach, and the student-body and friends of the school are hopeful that he can find replacements necessary to give the 'Cats the same high football standard as that enjoyed under the direction of Clay V. Watson.

The football squad this year is one of the largest the school has ever had. Several good men have been lost through graduation, however, and replacements yet remain a comparatively unknown quantity. "The boys and I join, however," Coach Messer said this week, "in expecting a good, hard-fighting team."

First baptism of fire for the 1935 edition of the Blackcat eleven will be on September 21 when the 'Cats meet Raceland here. Raceland, champions last year of the Little Eight conference, will furnish stout opposition and give the coach, fans and players a good line on what may be expected as the season progresses.

The Blackcat schedule: Raceland, here, Sept. 21. Hazard, here, Sept. 28. Martin, Oct. 5, scene of the contest to be decided. Morehead Training School, there, Oct. 12. Belfry, here, Oct. 19. Louisa, here, Oct. 26. Pikeville, there, Nov. 2. Van Lear, here, Nov. 9. Ashland Tomcats, there, Nov. 16. Paintsville, there, Thanksgiving.

Joe Dyer, of Norehern, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

### TAXI DRIVER DIES, VICTIM OF WRECK

J. W. Conner Fatally Hurt Sunday Morning in Crash on Jones Fork

J. W. Conner, 35, of Estill, was fatally injured before daybreak Sunday when his taxi plunged approximately 100 feet down the mountainside at the head Hindman road. He died an hour later as the result of a broken neck, a fractured skull and other injuries.

It is believed that the tragedy resulted when the young man either lost the road in the heavy fog or fell asleep at the wheel. His body was prepared for burial by G. D. Ryan, and interment was made at Estill Tuesday.

The victim is survived by parents and sisters, all of whom reside on Beaver Creek.

ENTERTAIN TO DINNER Dr. and Mrs. Julian C. Harlowe entertained to six o'clock dinner a few days ago, having as their guests Miss Mary Cox, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Jessie Parsons, Morehead, Ky.; Dr. Fletcher Combs and Bob Harlowe, of Prestonsburg.

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