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## BUILDING OF DAM ON JOHNS CREEK ALMOST ASSURED

Contract Probably Will Be Let This Year, District Engineer Says

P.C.B.A. COMMITTEE GOES TO HUNTINGTON

Construction of Dike in Brandy Keg Gap Will Be Necessary, Report Says

Barring Congressional "complications"—and none are foreseen—contract for construction of the \$3,900,000 Johns Creek dam in this county will be let during the coming fall or winter, it was indicated at the U. S. district engineer's office, Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

This information was supplied a committee appointed by J. J. Hatcher, president of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association, to contact the district engineer with reference to the undertaking.

Upon allotment of necessary funds, it was said, government engineers will be sent to Dewey to do detailed engineering work at the site of the dam and at Brandy Keg gap where a dike will be constructed. This work will require three or four months.

Actual work on the dam is not expected to begin before next spring, unless no hitch develops in the plans. Congressman A. J. May, Congressional sponsor of the proposed dam, was recently quoted as saying that funds are expected to be made available as needed.

The business association committee was told that the dam will be 110 feet high from the bed of Johns Creek, with the spillway for overflow being approximately 10 feet below its top, making the depth of water at the stage there 100 feet. During periods of normal rainfall, a conservation pool stage of approximately 50 will be maintained.

The conservation pool, designed to conserve fish, will give slackwater approximately 12 miles up Johns Creek to a point between the mouth of Buffalo and the mouth of Brushy. At the Brandy Keg bridge, depth of water at this stage will be 34 feet, thus necessitating construction of a dike in the gap to prevent overflow into Brandy Keg Creek.

At flood stage slackwater will extend 25 miles up Johns Creek to Miller's Branch in Pike county.

Representatives of the business association who consulted the district engineer are E. E. Clark, N. M. White, Jr., R. V. May and J. B. Clarke.

### IS GUEST HERE

J. F. Baugh, Pineville, was an overnight visitor with his sister, Mrs. O. P. Bond, last week. Mr. Baugh is district manager for the Columbia Electric Coil Company.

## This Town—That World

### NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT

There must have been a million of them following one of last week's afternoon showers—tiny frogs hopping over the pavement. Which recalls a classic remark of a believer in the theory that these frogs fall from the heavens with the rain. This man, a countenour, was informed by an acquaintance that the phenomenon is really possible—that the fall of the frogs.

"I don't know," rejoined the old man, "but you think that the frog that took 'em up could take 'em down, easy as He wanted."

### MR. P. BOND

A report was started that Mr. Bond had been killed in an auto accident. The story gained such credence that even some of his acquaintances began to speak well of him.

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## LONG LANE TURNS

And So Former Mates, Widow and Widower, Re-Wed Here Saturday

Returned to "first" loves here Saturday were Charles Huff, 47, Wayland plumber, and Dora Nickell, 42, of the same town, at "long last."

Ten years or more ago, the couple was married. A divorce followed. Each was re-married.

Her second husband was killed in an auto wreck; his second wife died. Then they found the "royal road to romance" together again. Their marriage was solemnized at the courthouse here Saturday by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, of the Baptist Church.

## CLUB GIVES PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

Ninety-one Members And Guests Entertained By Woman's Club

Sixth annual picnic of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club was held Thursday evening, last week, from 6 till 8 o'clock on the lawn of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Second avenue, with 91 members and guests present.

The picnic was the first social function of the club during the term of its new president, Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Until this year, these annual events had been held on the lawn of the J. D. Mayo home, near here.

The telephone committee was composed of Mesdames E. P. Arnold, Stephen Ballinger, Thomas Hereford, Dick Davis, and A. B. Combs.

Enjoying this enjoyable event in its high-perfect setting were the following club-members and guests:

Mrs. T. J. May, Miss Betty Jean May, Miss Bertha Walls, Mrs. Mildred Cyrus, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Margaret Jane Davis, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Dick Davis, Betty Jewel Davis, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mr. Frazier, Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mr. Burchett, Mrs.

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## LOWER INSURANCE RATES ARE SOUGHT

Attempt to Raise Rating of P'burg to Seventh Class Will Be Made

At a meeting of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association at the Auxier hotel Tuesday evening, with C. E. Cornell, of Lexington, the principal speaker, means of lowering the city's fire insurance rates and increasing fire protection were discussed.

Efforts will be made to raise the classification of the town, in the insurance rating, from the tenth class to the seventh. Tenth class is the lowest rating given by the Actuarial Bureau, and it usually indicates that the community so rated is unprotected. It will be necessary, in order for the rating to be raised, for the town to install a 5,000-pound pressure machine on the fire truck, and more standard fire plugs. A building ordinance, restricting the erection of frame buildings in the business district, should be effected, it was said.

A committee, consisting of J. D. Harkins, Sr., chairman, Gordon Francis, and James Morell, was appointed to communicate with the Actuarial Bureau in Louisville for further information pertaining to the decreasing of the insurance rates.

A representative of the Actuarial Bureau will be asked to attend the regular meeting of the association, Friday of next week, for a further discussion of the matter, and the city council will "sit in" at the same meeting. The council has promised full cooperation with any plans the association may adopt.

### MRS. STILES, CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Wilbur G. Stiles is improving nicely following major operations to which she recently submitted at the Paintsville hospital.

# Floyd Men Charged In Plot

## MRS. JANIE E. GOBLE SUCCUMBS AT HOME

Janie Ethel Goble, 47 years old, wife of Millard Goble, died at her home on Brandy Keg Monday.

The daughter of John W. and Mrs. Rosanna Skeans Harris, she had been a member of the Methodist Church for the past 32 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven children, Mrs. Mary Edna Cecil, Boldman; Edward, June T., Walter Lee, Lucy Helen, John P., and Joan, all of Lancer.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning from the home on Brandy Keg, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## COX STORE OPENING IS SLATED SATURDAY

Opening of the A. W. Cox Department Store in the new Fitzpatrick building, corner of Court street and Second avenue, will be held Saturday, F. L. Maddox, manager, announces.

Location of Prestonsburg's newest mercantile firm is a two-story brick structure which replaces the old frame building on one of the town's busiest corners. Advertisement of the store's opening will be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

## GARRETT WOMAN, 41, DIES IN CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Dova Click Howard, 41 years old, wife of Melvin Howard, Garrett, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, last Friday, following a Caesarian operation. The child was dead when born.

Mrs. Howard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Click, of Alford, who survive. Also surviving are her husband and seven children, Carl, Edgel, Janice, Marvin, Eugene, Nadine, and Geneva, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon, with the Revs. Earl Howard, Alex Coburn, M. C. Wright and Marion Chaffins officiating. Burial was made in the Howard cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## FOUR CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND JUNIOR WEEK

Accompanying County Agent S. L. Isbell to Lexington for the annual Junior Week were the following 4-H club members:

Misses Reba Stratton and Helen Steele, Betsy Layne; Paul Gearheart, Harold; Thomas Clark May, Langley. Miss Stratton was a winner in the second class of the style show.

### IS ILL

J. D. Mayo is ill at his home near here, but some improvement was noted this week in his condition.

## Gas Company's Departments Are To Be Centralized Here

Three-Story Structure of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company In Lower Limits of Prestonsburg, To Cost \$50,000

Centralization of its field departments will be effected by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company upon completion of the building now under construction at the lower limits of Prestonsburg.

The three-story structure, 132 by 61 feet in size, will house the company's offices, its garage and machine shop and its warehouse. At present the company's offices are in the Masonic building here, the garage and repair shop in the Blevins & Sizemore building and the warehouse in West Prestonsburg.

The building, of brick construction, re-inforced by steel, will cost approximately \$50,000.

On the third floor will be the offices of four sub-departments. The second floor will house the garage and ma-

## AGED FLOYD CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

George Moore, one of Floyd county's oldest citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Moore Akers, at McDowell, Tuesday morning. He was 87 years old, and death was caused by infirmities of advanced age.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 60 years. Surviving are one brother, John Moore, of Gearheart, and several sons and daughters.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Thomas Moseley officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery at McDowell.

## THIRD ANNUAL MEET TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Ministers from various parts of this section are expected to join in the third "all-day" annual memorial meeting and basket dinner to be held Sunday at the West Prestonsburg cemetery, G. R. Fannin announces.

Ray Jones who has been named to mission service in the Venezuelan field, is expected to attend. The service will begin at 9 a. m., continuing till 4:30 p. m. In the event of rain, the service will be held from the West Prestonsburg church.

## MISS BINGHAM RECEIVES DEGREE FROM U. OF KY.

Graduated with high honors from the University of Kentucky June 3 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in music was Miss Oval Bingham, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Bingham, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Bingham was senior recital soprano soloist at the University prior to her graduation. She has, for the last few years, been an instructor in the music departments of Floyd county high schools.

## PROSECUTOR'S SALARY FIXED FOR NEXT YEAR BY FLOYD MAGISTRATE

Salaries of the Commonwealth's Attorney and the clerk for the County Judge were set by the fiscal court at its meeting last week, the former to be paid by the county \$1,200 a year, and the clerk, \$1,500.

At the same time, T. Y. Martin, Sheriff from 1926 to 1930 was paid \$4,550 as a settlement of the amount due him for collection of taxes. Ex-Sheriff Martin was paid, during his term of office, at the rate of only 1 per cent on tax collections. Later, it was established that a Sheriff is entitled to 4 per cent. Mr. Martin threatened suit to collect \$4,593.18, the exact amount claimed as due, but settled at a reduction from this figure of \$43.18, without charging interest.

## AFTER 24 YEARS

Memorial Service Held For Prater Creek Man in 2-Day Meeting

Banner, Ky., June 12 (Spl.)—Dead 24 years, Henry Hamilton was honored, along with his two grandsons, Carl Gene and Calvin Reese Hamilton, at a memorial service held Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, the Revs. S. G. Rice, of Banner, Ben Stapleton, Ashland, Johnny King, Amba, and C. F. Conn, Lancer, officiating.

Henry Hamilton, father of T. F. Hamilton, this place, died in 1915.

## WATER COMPANY WINS REVERSAL

Decision of Court of Appeals Favors Company's Tax Assessment

A reversal by the Court of Appeals last week favored the Prestonsburg Water Company, which had appealed from a Floyd circuit court judgment fixing, for the purpose of tax assessment, the value of the water company's plant and property at \$60,000 for the year 1935.

The Floyd county board of equalizers had fixed the assessed valuation for that year at \$100,000. The personal property was valued by them at \$75,000 and real property, \$25,000. Twenty thousand dollars of the total valuation was listed as manufacturing equipment, leaving \$80,000 taxable, since manufacturing machinery is not subject to local taxation.

The water company listed the value of the property at \$60,000 for the year 1935, with \$35,000 of the total being the value of the manufacturing equipment, leaving only \$25,000 as actual taxable property.

## CROSS ELECTED LEGION LEADER

Floyd Post Names Officers At Meeting Here Saturday Night

Waid Cross, Prestonsburg, WPA construction project superintendent, was elected Commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, at the Post's meeting here Saturday night. He succeeds J. R. Hurt.

A variety of trades and professions is represented by the full roster of Post officials named at the meeting. Other officers are:

Lackey Salisbury, Hunter, deputy sheriff, first vice-commander; T. J. Fitzpatrick, teacher, second vice-commander; S. B. Begley, Langley, farmer, third vice-commander; W. G. Africa, Prestonsburg, clerk, adjutant; W. C. Rimmer, Prestonsburg, mining engineer, finance officer; J. B. Clarke, Prestonsburg, attorney, chaplain; W. S. Wallen, Prestonsburg, attorney, historian; Arch Harmon, Auxier, farmer, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, attorney, service officer.

Delegates to attend the 10th district Legion meeting at Paintsville June 24-25: Marvin Marshall, Ed Sutton, W. S. Wallen; alternates—T. J. Fitzpatrick, Arnold Cassidy, Sol Perry.

Delegates to the state convention at Louisville July 23, 24 and 25: T. J. Fitzpatrick, Homer Salisbury, W. C. Rimmer; alternates—Marvin Marshall, Ed Sutton, W. S. Wallen.

Floyd Post meets on the second Saturday, each month.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Anna Mayo, who has been at the home near here of her son, J. D. Mayo, since January 1, returned Sunday to her home here. Mrs. Mayo has been in ill health for the last few years.

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## ISON'S STATEMENT LEADS TO ARREST OF EX-OFFICIALS

Stumbo, Carter Charged By Ex-Convict With Plot Against Porter, Francis

BOND ON 2 COUNTS IS FIXED BY HILL

Hearing On Peace Bonds for Carter, Stumbo Slated Tuesday

W. L. Stumbo and Arthur C. Carter, former Floyd County Judge and ex-Mayor of Prestonsburg, respectively, were placed under \$2,000 bond each this morning (Thursday) on two separate warrants issued against them by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., upon application of Henry Porter, Allen, and on the sworn statement of Robert H. Ison who alleged that the former officials bargained with him for the murder of Mr. Porter and H. C. Francis, Prestonsburg merchant.

The felony warrant for each charged them with "committing an offense of unlawfully and feloniously confederating or banding themselves together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming or disturbing or injuring another person."

"The said defendants," the warrant's allegations continue, "on the 14th day of June, 1939, and within one year before said date . . . did unlawfully, feloniously confederate or band themselves together and with one Robert Ison for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing or injuring Henry Porter and H. C. Francis; that the said Robert Ison was employed by the defendants, herein to kill Henry Porter and H. C. Francis, each of whom reside in Floyd county, Kentucky."

Filed with the warrants were Ison's letter to Henry Porter, written while Ison was a prisoner at Bristol, Tenn., charged with counterfeiting, which purports to "break the news" to Mr. Porter of the plot against his life; Ison's affidavit stating particulars of the alleged plot; another affidavit by Ison describing circumstances under which he later repudiated his first sworn statement; the statement of Mrs. Cornelia V. Ison, mother of Robert Ison; two affidavits of Mrs. Elsie Ison, wife of Robert; the statement of Paul G. Rouse, attorney, who assisted Mr. Porter in the investigation of the alleged plot; the affidavit of Norman Bell, brother-in-law of Ison, telling of events said to have transpired at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, before and during the repudiation by Ison of his first affidavit.

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Burr Wright vs. Julie Wright; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Tavia Conley vs. Cecil Conley; W. Claude Caudill, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James L. Allred, 28, Bypro, and Tennessee Smith, 19, Bypro; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, June 9. Redford Collins and Ethel Smith, Sylvestor F. Noble, 31, Richmond, Ind., and Anna Stratton, 25, Betsy Layne; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Prestonsburg, June 13. Charles Huff, 47, Wayland, and Dora Nickles, 42, Wayland; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Prestonsburg, June 10.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Arthur Gray, adm. estate of Sam Gray.

### GUARDIAN BOND

I. B. Caudill, gdm. of Carl Caudill.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE**

For a safe, sound, sane business administration

—VOTE FOR—

**Henry Stephens, Jr.**

—FOR—

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Twenty years' experience under four Circuit Judges.  
**The Taxpayers' Candidate**  
Extravagance, waste and graft must go.

We are authorized to announce **CLAUDE P. STEPHENS** as a candidate for **CIRCUIT JUDGE** (31st Judicial District) subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the important office of Circuit Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District composed of the counties of Knott and Floyd. If given this nomination, I can win in November.  
**EDWARD L. ALLEN.**

**JOHN W. CAUDILL**

Democratic candidate for re-election as

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Six years ago, he promised you a sober, honest, efficient, courteous and kind administration. Now, he stands on his record as an official and asks your vote to continue him in office. He seeks no man's job, but only asks for the job he has.

**FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**

**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DIST. OF KENTUCKY:**  
This announces my candidacy for the office of

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY** subject to the will of the Democratic voters of this district at the August primary, 1939.

**JOE P. TACKETT.**

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming August primary.

I intended making this announcement some time ago, but deferred doing so out of respect to the Hon. O. C. Hall in his late illness.

**J. B. CLARKE.**

**JOHN ALLEN**

for

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY** (31st Judicial District) subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN COBURN** of Langley, Ky.,

as a candidate for **COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY** 31st judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

We are authorized to announce **MERVYN HAMILTON** as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1939. In making a change, give the office to one who needs it.

We are authorized to announce **TROY B. STURGILL**

as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support always has been, and always will be, appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **BILL COOLEY** of Wayland, Ky.,

as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

I promise the people of Floyd county all they ask and, in truth, all they need—A SQUARE DEAL AND AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE.

My Many Friends:  
This will announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic voters at the August, 1939 primary.

Faithfully yours,

**RILEY HALL**

Member Local Union No. 372, C.I.O.

We are authorized to announce **WM. HAGANS** (son of the late T. J. (Tom) Hagans) as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

Those who know me best know that I will unflinchingly give the people the service they need and deserve.

We are authorized to announce **BILL SHEPHERD** Garrett, Ky.,

as a candidate for **CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** at the August primary, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Charter member Local Union 5902, Garret; promising nothing but what is right.

We are authorized to announce **RALPH ALLEN** (Son of the late M. V. Allen) for

**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK** at the Republican primary August 5. Your support is earnestly solicited.

**FOR SENATOR**

We are authorized to announce **MELL PETRY** for **STATE SENATOR** 13th District

Knott, Pike and Floyd counties, subject to the Democratic party at the August 5, 1939 primary.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

We are authorized to announce **EDWARD B. LESLIE** of Emma (Son of D. B. Leslie)

as a candidate for Representative, 93rd District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1939 primary.

**Morton (Shikepoke) McGlothen**, of Drift, Ky., candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 93rd (Floyd county) district, Democratic primary, August, 1939.

A charter member of Local Union No. 7078, U.M.W.A., and would have been a charter member of the Democratic party if I hadn't been born about 140 years too late.

We are authorized to announce **R. L. (BOB) PITTS** of Dock, Ky.,

as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** of the 93rd Legislative District (Floyd county) subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election, August 5, 1939. Your support will be appreciated.

Defeated two years ago by a small majority for the Democratic nomination for Representative, I have decided to make the race again. I believe many who voted against me then are now for me, and I deeply appreciate this.

I pledge, if nominated and elected, the best services I have within my command to render.

**BILL BIGGERS.**

We are authorized to announce **G. W. ALLEN** of Langley, Ky.,

as a candidate for **REPRESENTATIVE** Democratic primary, August 5. Your vote will be appreciated—you will never be betrayed or sold out.

**FOR MAGISTRATE**

Nominate a man who has already been tried and never found wanting. I served as Magistrate two terms—was the people's Magistrate every day of those eight years. I am willing for my fortunes to rest on that record.

**MONROE HALL**

Melvin, Ky. Democratic candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3

We are authorized to announce **HENRY STUMBO**

of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **JEFFERSON JOHNSON**

of Weeksbury, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated. I have no alliances with anyone.

We are authorized to announce **E. J. (Elbert) LITTLE**

of Fed, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. A member of Local Union 7283, U.M.W.A., since it was organized.

We are authorized to announce **GILBERT ADAMS**

of Fed. Ky., (formerly of Wheelwright, Ky.) as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate,

District No. 3, at the August primary, 1939.

A member of Local Union 7282, U. M.W. of A. Fed. Ky. A poor man and a friend to the poor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for **MAGISTRATE**

Third Magisterial District, at the August, 1939 primary.

I think I know the problems of Floyd county and its people, and promise you that I will do my best to solve them in the interest of all.

**SAM T. (S.T.) MEADE**

McDowell, Ky.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE W. NEWMAN**

of Fed. Ky., the son of W. H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. A member of Local Union No. 7283, U.M.W.A. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce **LEVI TAYLOR** of Drift, Ky.,

as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 5.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

**THE GARDEN**

**A NUMBER OF THINGS**

By **John S. Gardner**  
Kentucky College of Agriculture.

**MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE** — To date, four complaints have been sent in about the true Mexican bean beetle, the holes in the leaves angular, instead of roundish as the Southern bean beetle has been making. By the time this column appears, the Mexican bean beetle may be present in full force, and this reminder is given gardeners to be increasingly on the alert, so that control measures may move forward with no delay.

Briefly, they are, to have at hand a duster or a sprayer with an up-turned nozzle to put the material where it must always be put; to have calcium arsenate or magnesium arsenate ready, depending on whether dust is to be used or liquid spray. Arsenate may be used safely until pods begin setting, after which rotenone or pyrethrum should be substituted, which, though deadly to insects, carry no danger of poisoning human-kind. The other feature of Mexican beetle control is to maintain the proper schedule, which is to spray or dust immediately the first eggs are laid, then to repeat in 10 days, and, to make doubly sure, in five to 10 days again.

Kentucky Extension Circular No. 257 carries full details; it may be obtained free from the County Agent or by writing the College of Agriculture at Lexington.

**STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLE**—Cells and letters about this insect have been numerous, and although the most effective control regime is that carried out while the seedlings are breaking through, much may still be done to alleviate this pest's ravages. A dust is recommended, made of gypsum, 18 parts and calcium arsenate, one part. This is sifted through a sack, always about the center of the hill. The schedule is every three days, and immediately after each shower until at

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**HIPPO**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer were visiting Mr. Sawyer's parents in Virginia June 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family, Mrs. Julia Hicks, Misses Marjorie and Maggie Hicks attended church on Stone Coal Sunday.

Ellis C. Bailey was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Jim Hicks and Job Hughes, Hippo, were week-end visitors on Spurlock.

Misses Mae and Adgie Reed were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Vanderpool.

Floyd Davis and Ed Refett were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alka Hicks and family were in Martin Sunday.

The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.

**PNEUMONIA CLAIMS MRS. GILLIAM, LIGON**

Mrs. Talburt Gilliam, of Ligon, bride of a month, succumbed at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Thursday night, to complications following pneumonia. She was 19 years old.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poteet, of Ligon, who survive, she came to this county with her parents from Appalachia, Va., several years ago. Also surviving are her husband and several brothers and sisters.

The body was taken to Norton for burial Sunday, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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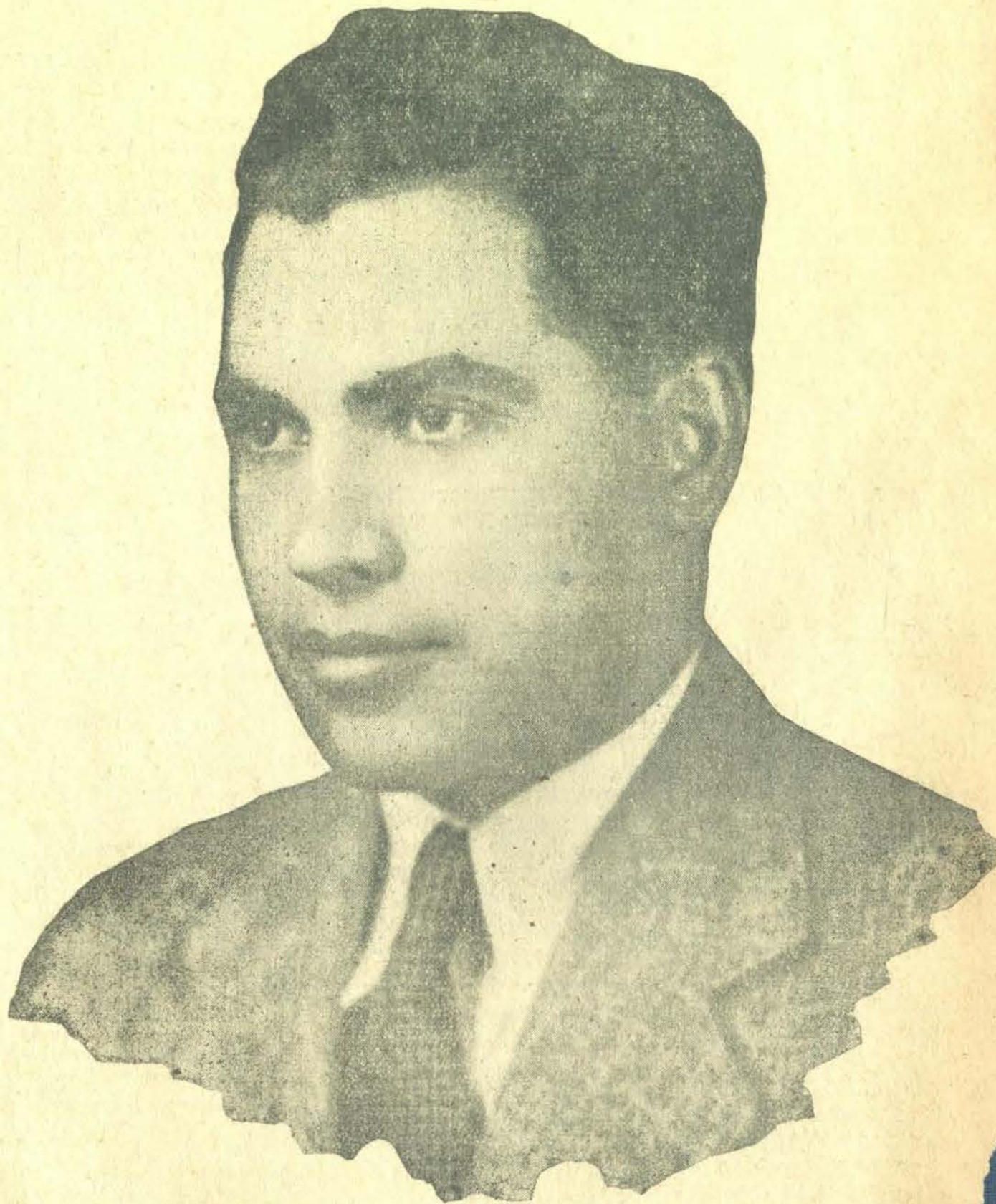
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**FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT**



**JOHN ALLEN**

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AUGUST 5.

A vote for me is a vote for Justice and Fairness to all

# HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdel  
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

## MILK AS A CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Milk, being an excellent culture medium, may furnish the service for the outbreak of several milk-borne communicable disease epidemics, or other diseases. The most common milk-borne diseases are typhoid, paratyphoid, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat and dysentery.

In addition to the more prevalent diseases above it has been found that milk may also be the medium of transmission of various other diseases, such as foot and mouth disease, anthrax, undulant fever and certain other intestinal diseases among children.

The first requirements in the production of a high-grade milk is that the dairy herd be in the best physical condition. All cattle should be tested for tuberculosis and contagious abortion and, should any reactor appear in the herd, it should be destroyed at once. The slightest suspicion that a cow is not in good health should result in the cow being withdrawn from the herd and placed in isolation until such time as when her condition warrants her return to the herd and the use of the milk.

The second requirement for the production of good milk is that the dairy herd be properly housed. The dairy barn should be well ventilated, lighted, and so constructed as to be

easily kept clean. The minimum requirements are 500 cubic feet of air space and three square feet of window space per cow. The dairy barn and its cleanliness or the reverse may affect the quality of the milk through dust and dirt from the atmosphere entering the milk during the milking. The walls and ceiling should be constructed of material that will facilitate painting every two years or white-washing every year. The condition of the barnyard and the manner of caring for manure should be given much consideration, due to the breeding-ground for flies in the manure. The manure should be gathered and spread daily on the fields, and the barnyard kept in best possible condition so as to prevent the breeding of flies.

The next consideration in the procuring of good milk is the cleanliness and health of the dairy employees. Physical and laboratory examination of all dairy workers are necessary to eliminate those suffering from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases and also the carriers of typhoid fever and diphtheria. A physical examination alone is not sufficient, as it may not locate carriers.

Personal cleanliness of the milk handlers is, of course, necessary, particularly during the milking and other periods of contact with the milk. This applies to clothing as well as to the hands. Hands should be washed and disinfected immediately before milking and should any interruption occur during milking the disinfectant should be used again. Since colds and other respiratory irritations are sometimes the first symptoms of serious diseases it will be well to exclude persons so affected from milking or other handling of milk.

The milk house is another requirement for the production of high-grade milk. In this room all the handling of milk should be done with the exception of the actual milking. In order that no odors will be absorbed by the milk, and as a precaution against flies and dust, the milk house should always be separated from and not open directly into a room used for sleeping or domestic purposes and should be used for no other purpose than the handling of milk. The practice of handling milk, previous to sale, in the farm kitchen where it is likely to be tampered with by children, perhaps suffering with some one of the children's diseases, is not to be tolerated.

A satisfactory milk house should have two rooms, one for the washing of bottles and utensils and the other for the actual care of the milk. It should be well lighted and ventilated, with walls and ceiling that can be easily cleaned, and painted every two years. All openings should be well-screened against flies with properly fitting screens.

The first step necessary in the production of high-grade milk is to have equipment of proper design and properly cared for. The milk pails and

cans should have as few seams as possible and the necessary ones should be soldered flush, so that there will be no cracks to prevent efficient cleaning. Badly rusted and dented tinware is unsatisfactory, as it cannot be kept clean. The small mouth type bucket or can is recommended, as this type bucket eliminates more than half of the contamination which would otherwise enter the milk during milking.

A highly important factor in keeping low the bacterial count of milk is the cleanliness of utensils. Not only must the pails, cans, coolers or bottles be washed and sterilized, but the utensils, until they are next used, must be kept in that condition by protection from dust. In small dairies, such as we have in this county, hand-washing is the rule. The utensils should first be rinsed with cold water, then scrubbed with a brush in hot water containing an alkaline washing powder, rinsed in clean hot water and then submerged in a chlorine solution and then placed on drying racks, until used.

Straining with proper type strainer is highly important. This is done immediately after milking and should never be done in the barn, but should be done in the milk house. There is a tendency for the uninformed dairyman to place too much reliance upon straining. It removes hair and the larger particles of dust and manure but some of the manure goes into solution and the bacteria, of course, tends to remain in the milk. Straining, no matter how efficiently done, is never a substitute for cleanliness and care in milking. The best and safest strainer is composed of two pieces of perforated metal holding a tiny layer of absorbent cotton between them, the cotton to be renewed with each milking. If cotton cloth is used, it should be carefully washed and boiled or steamed before each time used.

The proper cooling and bottling of the milk are the next steps necessary for the production of quality milk. As stated above, milk is an ideal medium for the multiplication of most bacteria. Their activity ceases, however, at temperatures of 50 deg. F. and below. Prompt cooling, therefore, of the milk to that point or even lower is an important factor in the production of high-grade milk. The milk should be cooled within one hour after milking and kept at this temperature until delivered to the customer. There are a number of types of coolers on the market, but regardless of type used, the cooler requires careful sterilizing, and it should be sterilized just before using. Wherever possible, they should be covered while in use to prevent the milk from catching dust in its passage through the cooler.

The bottling, capping and delivery of the milk is the last important operation in the production of high-grade milk. The bottling in the small dairy is usually done with the small hand machine which fills only one bottle at a time. Machine capping is to be desired, as hand capping is likely to contaminate the milk; however, if hand capping is done, the hands should be disinfected with chlorine solution before starting the operation. If loose caps are used they should be likewise disinfected with the chlorine solution.

Delivery of the milk should be made in clean, well-protected delivery wagons. The truck should never be used for any other purpose than the delivery of milk. The hauling of feed and other dust-making articles is never tolerated. The milk, after being placed in the delivery truck, should be properly iced so as to reach the customer in the best possible condition.

## RIMMER, PRESIDENT OF SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The remaining schedule of the Floyd County Softball League, which was recently organized with W. C. Rimmer as president, follows:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**  
Dinwood at Glo.  
Estill at Maytown.  
McDowell at Stephens Branch.  
Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Prestonsburg Community.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**  
Maytown at Dinwood.  
Estill at McDowell.  
Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Glo.  
Stephens Branch at Prestonsburg Community.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**  
Estill at Dinwood.  
McDowell at Prestonsburg Community.  
Glo at Stephens Branch.  
Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Maytown.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**  
Dinwood at Stephens Branch.  
Glo at Estill.  
Prestonsburg Community at Maytown.

McDowell at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**  
Dinwood at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

Stephens Branch at Estill.  
Prestonsburg Community at Glo.  
Maytown at McDowell.

**TUESDAY, JULY 4, or WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**  
Prestonsburg Community at Dinwood.

Estill at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.  
McDowell at Glo.  
Stephens Branch at Maytown.

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**  
Dinwood at McDowell.  
Estill at Prestonsburg Community.  
Glo at Maytown.

Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Stephens Branch.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**  
Glo at Dinwood.  
Maytown at Estill.  
Stephens Branch at McDowell.  
Prestonsburg Community at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**  
Dinwood at Maytown.  
McDowell at Estill.

Glo at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.  
Prestonsburg Community at Stephens Branch.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**  
Stephens Branch at Dinwood.  
Estill at Glo.  
Maytown at Prestonsburg Community.

Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at McDowell.

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**  
Dinwood at Estill.  
Prestonsburg Community at McDowell.

Stephens Branch at Glo.  
Maytown at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**  
Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Dinwood.  
Estill at Stephens Branch.  
Glo at Prestonsburg Community.  
McDowell at Maytown.

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**  
Dinwood at Prestonsburg Community.

Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Estill.  
Glo at McDowell.

Maytown at Stephens Branch.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**  
McDowell at Dinwood.

Prestonsburg Community at Estill.  
Maytown at Glo.  
Stephens Branch at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**  
Dinwood at Glo.  
Estill at Maytown.  
McDowell at Stephens Branch.

Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Prestonsburg Community.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
Maytown at Dinwood.  
Estill at McDowell.

Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Glo.  
Stephens Branch at Prestonsburg Community.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**  
Estill at Dinwood.  
McDowell at Prestonsburg Community.

Glo at Stephens Branch.  
Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Maytown.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
Dinwood at Stephens Branch.  
Glo at Estill.  
Prestonsburg Community at Maytown.

McDowell at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**  
Dinwood at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

Stephens Branch at Estill.  
Prestonsburg Community at Glo.  
Maytown at McDowell.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
Prestonsburg Community at Dinwood.

Estill at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.  
McDowell at Glo.  
Stephens Branch at Maytown.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**  
Dinwood at McDowell.  
Estill at Prestonsburg Community.  
Glo at Maytown.

Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners at Stephens Branch.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**  
Glo at Dinwood.  
Maytown at Estill.  
Stephens Branch at McDowell.

Prestonsburg Community at Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners.

**200 CASES ON DOCKET OF PIKE CIRCUIT COURT**  
Pikeville—Approximately 200 cases are down for trial at the June term of the Pike circuit court which convened here Monday, June 5, with Judge R. Monroe Fields presiding, it was announced today by Circuit Clerk W. Taulbee Smith as he issued a list of the jurors.

Mr. Smith states that ordinary cases will be heard June 5 to June 20 and the remainder of the session will be given over to equity cases.

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## Congressman And Mrs. May Meet Royalty At Reception

In the distinguished company which attended the royal garden party given at the British embassy, Washington, Thursday for King George and Queen Elizabeth of England were Floyd county's own Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May.

At least seven Kentuckians accepted invitations to attend the royal garden party at the British embassy for the visiting monarchs.

Upholding the best traditions of the Bluegrass at the exclusive affair, at which the King and the Queen spent 20 minutes, were Justice Stanley Reed and Mrs. Reed, Senator Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Barkley, Representative Andrew J. May and Mrs. May and Senator M. M. Logan.

Mrs. Logan, at home in Bowling Green, was unable to make the trip for the occasion. Mrs. Barkley came to the capital especially for the party. Mrs. May was already here.

No other Kentuckians in Congress received invitations, the list being limited to chairmen of standing committees, members of the Senate and members of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs committees. Justice James Clark McReynolds, who, with Justice Reed was invited by virtue of membership of the Supreme Court passed up the coveted invitation, and headed for his Todd county farm and a little hoeing.

For the affair, Mrs. Barkley chose a light blue tailored suit of street length and accessories to match. All she had to buy, she said, was the hat, her Washington wardrobe filling the other requirements.

Mrs. Reed selected a powder-blue short crepe dress, a large black silk hat, black shoes and black gloves. Mrs. May, who had said she would greet Their Majesties in "the American way"—without a curtsy—chose a printed street-length dress, a large black hat and accessories to match.

Justice Reed and Senators Logan and Barkley wore formal morning attire, and Representative May striped morning trousers, an oxford gray coat and black shoes.

A colleague, Mr. May said, "wanted me to wear full formal attire, but I couldn't see it that way."

Anyway, May added with a laugh, "there will be so many of us there I don't suppose anyone will notice what I wear." He is chairman of the House military Affairs committee.

Some Kentucky members of Congress who didn't get invitations pro-

fessed to be glad of it. As one of them put it, "If we had been invited it would have set me back a hundred bucks for clothes for the wife." As it is, Congressmen who didn't get invited were given special seats from which to view the King and Queen when they visit the Capitol Friday. No special attire is demanded for that occasion.

The very Democratic representative Beverly M. Vincent, of Brownsville, said he wouldn't have gone to the garden party even if he had been invited.

## NOTICE

Noah Akers is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at his location in the Meade building, near the Ligon, Ky., depot, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 6-8-2t pd.

**DOUBLE HEADER**  
JUNE 18  
EXCURSION

## CINCINNATI SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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**THE TIMES ENDORSES**  
1. Floyd county for Floyd counties.  
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver  
and Johns Creek road.  
3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads,  
by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of  
these routes by the state rural road fund.  
4. A trade-at-home policy followed by mer-  
chants and customers alike.  
5. Full co-operation with all county and city  
officials, insisting that lawmakers and en-  
forcement officers themselves obey the law to  
the letter.  
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health  
department and county agricultural agent  
work.

## DELIVER US OF THE SWEENEY!

Congressman Martin L. Sweeney (D) is not a Kentuckian.

For Kentucky folks have an instinctive sense of the obligations of a host or hostess—in other words, they are from the state renowned for its hospitality, and they uphold its heritage.

Congressman Sweeney is from Ohio. But don't call all Ohio inhospitable because of him. Don't call the Irish, God bless 'em, vindictive and poor hosts because of him.

But put it down—Congressman Sweeney is not from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, where even a feudist, if there were one, would not shoot his blood-enemy dining at his table.

For Mr. Sweeney, having some Irish blood but not the good Irish wit necessary to cool its hot impulses, and having the too-common American falling of seeking publicity, did his own little, mean part toward marring the reception on these shores of King George and Queen Elizabeth of England by wiring them a statement—as if he were the creditor and they personally the debtors!—for England's war debt to the United States.

In effect, his family (the American people) are entertaining the King and Queen in their home, and he, an official member of the family, before they get through eating, presents them with a bill for what their Majesties' family owes them. This is not lese majeste—it is a violation of our traditional heritage of hospitality. In other words, you invite John Doe whose family owes you to your home for dinner; then, before John quits your table, to which you had invited him with, "John, come partake of the best I have, be my friend," you present him without preamble a bill for what his brothers and sisters owe you.

The Irish are a grand people; big of heart, willing to fight at the drop of a hat but not without cause, but possessed, when possessed of their full mental faculties, of a keen sense of their duties in the entertainment of visitors. A fair fight and don't spare the brickbats, is their creed, as we understand the matter. But wait till the wake or the charivari or the merrymaking is over before insulting your guest. Anyway, that's the Kentucky creed, and there it is, it is firmly believed, a good deal of Irish in the Bluegrass state.

When, says we, being Kentuckians, Congressman Sweeney is too little for his boots—belongs somewhere other than in a position where he, by his own personal mistakes, holds up to ridicule an entire state and the whole country.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Presumably, the price of the Prestonsburg Water Company's plant is the main obstacle remaining to be hurdled in the effort to buy the plant for the town.

There are those who fear that the price to be paid will be exorbitant.

If the price does not come down to a reasonable figure, those who have adopted Fabian tactics in the matter are but playing the part of sound business men. If the price does come within the range of commonsense, they should join

in the move to acquire for the town ownership of the plant.

A bonding firm, Prestonsburg taxpayers are told, stands ready to supply needed funds for the water company's purchase. It is not to be viewed in the role of "sucker," surely. Certainly, investors of this type first must have assurance that the business will be operated properly; otherwise, they would not be investors here.

It all sums up thus-wise:

Can the property be bought at the "right" price?

Can the property be operated "right"? If "yes" is the answer to taxpayers of Prestonsburg on these two questions, there is no earthly reason for anybody's refusal to co-operate in the purchase of the water company.

Otherwise, the answer from all of us should be, "no."

Pikeville owns its water plant. Two years or more ago, it reported a remarkable success—startling figures reported by Mayor K. J. Day. Municipal ownership there of a water plant properly operated, without all this henchmanship, nepotism, favoritism, is living proof of the opportunity that is Prestonsburg's.

## MORE THE PITY!

THE TIMES has no intention of condoning this business of preying upon "human misery."

It would not, if it could do otherwise, consign itself, every other business in the land and every common citizen to the mercies of human harpies (Pictures on Comic Page, daily newspapers).

But it, at the same time, has no intention of blaming one political faction with playing the role of bird (or beast) of prey as long as it cannot call the other by its exact appellation.

We are told, and given documentary proof in substantiation thereof, that the WPA contributed donations to Senator Barkley's campaign fund against Governor Chandler in the Democratic Senatorial feud last year. But we are not given direct proof that donations were required of "certified" cases—that is, those who had been certified by certifying agents as depending upon their manual labor on WPA projects for the difference between them and their families and the dread wolf at the door.

At the same time, though the federal government has not troubled itself to pry into local matters deeply enough to uncover all that, THE TIMES has an idea that there were many who worked for the state and who were on the same basis of subservience, paying in some form or another.

The WPA had, during the campaign, office-workers, foremen and supervisors, (the "white-collar" class, perhaps too much of it), and this group, it is inferred, was called upon for money. The state had its bosses, office-workers, etcetera, and they doubtless were assessed.

When Greek meets Greek . . . when immovable force meets immovable force . . . when harpie meets harpie . . .

As this newspaper views incidents of the past campaign, it is hard put to discern the kettle from the pot.

The pity of it all is that both are black!

## Points By Other Editors

### UNFORTUNATE COMMENTS

If you are thinking of some way to make yourself more unpopular, and at the same time are willing to run the risk of shortening your time here on earth, go around making comments like these:

"You don't look so hot in that hat . . . Where did you get that dress? . . . There's a run in your stocking . . . The lines in your face show up badly in that light . . . Do you stand that way because your arches ache? . . . Have you been using my razor? . . . Fifteen dollars have disappeared from the top of my bureau . . . My time is worth money, you know . . . I wish this house could be run on some sort of a system . . . Other women seem to manage perfectly well . . . I don't think that's quite the right color for you . . . You don't look any older than you are . . . That's social bad taste, according to Emily Post . . . I can see a couple of gray hairs . . . I missed you whenever I thought of you, but I was pretty busy . . . What do you do with yourself

## NEWS OF BIG SANDY

### NO MURDER CASES SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL

Louisiana — Although three murder cases are on the docket, none of them is scheduled for trial during the June term of Lawrence circuit court, which will convene here Monday, court attaches said.

Murder cases against Arthur Coffey and Junior Griffith are on the docket but the defendants are not in the custody of the court, and the cases are not docketed for trial. The case against Clem Brumfield, of near Catlettsburg, indicted by the last March grand jury for the murder of Oscar Boggs on Caines Creek in 1931, will probably not be tried because of the illness of Brumfield's attorney, John Vaughn.

### LOUISIANA DAM RAISED

Louisiana—The dam of U. S. Lock No. 3 at Louisa, which along with all other other locks on Big Sandy river except No. 1 at Catlettsburg, had been on a "caretaking" basis since last November, was raised early this week in

order to provide slackwater navigation needed by the Republic Creosoting Company in operation of its plant on The Point near Louisa.

Orders to raise the dam at Louisa were received from the district U. S. Engineer's office in Huntington Saturday by Lockmaster Zeb Heston and the raising of the dam was completed shortly after noon Tuesday.

### FORMER LOUISIAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Louisiana—Charles Castner, 24, formerly of Louisiana, was killed by a C. & O. train near his home in Pikeville early Friday morning, June 2.

Castner, according to reports received here, was seated on the track and trainmen did not see him until too late to avoid hitting him. A skull fracture caused his death, and the body was not mangled.

Castner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castner, who moved from Louisa to Pikeville about a year ago. He was reared here and was a graduate of the Louisa high school. His father is an official in reforestation work at Camp Nigh, near Pikeville.

### LOUISIANA POST BACKS PRESTON

Louisiana—The W. O. Johnson Post No.

89, American Legion, of Louisa, at a meeting last night named four delegates to the ninth district Legion convention at Morehead next Sunday, June 18, and instructed them to vote as a unit for Harper Preston, of Louisiana, for district commander. Mr. Preston is a past commander of the local post. Captain Stanley Alnutt, a retired army officer, was elected commander of W. O. Johnson Post to succeed Richard Hewlett. Clarence White was elected vice-commander; Homer Wright, adjutant; J. B. Hughes, finance officer; Ted Hanners, sergeant-at-arms; Harper Preston, service officer, and Oscar Rice, chaplain.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY PROTESTS BLACKTOP OF "TRAIL"

Louisiana—Talks this week with Lawrence county officials and business men disclose that opinion here is almost unanimous against a compromise agreed to by Paintsville citizens with Highway Commissioner Robert Humphreys last week to substitute a blacktop surfacing for high type concrete on the "missing link" sector of the Mayo Trail.

If the blacktop is applied, it will be applied on the present grade and drain. Whereas if concrete is used, the

all day, anyhow? . . . Personally, I think you'd look better without a permanent wave."—Union County Advocate.

## RE-UNION IN WASHINGTON

Approximately 163 years after the American colonies rebelled against the tyranny of George III of England, a reigning British sovereign has come to Washington to dramatize a reconciliation which itself is a fact of many, many decades.

The rigors of diplomatic protocol are such that the protagonists in this drama hardly have time to think across a century and a half, and to evaluate the royal visit in terms of history. But the voyage of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth is a part of history in the making. It can be expected to have its impact on future events, just as the stupidity and ill temper of George III had their bearing on the sanguinary events of 1776 and the years subsequent.

Of course, it was the persistence of an unrealistic and antiquated national commercial policy, back in the eighteenth century, which precipitated the American revolution. George III's blunders, and even those of Lord North, were secondary. So in 1939 it is the fact of common economic and political interests which draw the British and American peoples into close friendship. Yet the pageantry of a royal visit adds its potency to a practical working friendship.

Saving always the unique friendship of Canada and the United States, the reconciliation of Britain and America stands out as one of the notable achievements of a century and more of world affairs. This is the more true because the two countries are not linked in any formal alliance to serve any narrow end, but rather base their day-to-day policies on common outlook. The outlook is one which might surprise some predecessors of King George VI—the outlook of two free, independent, liberty-loving peoples.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE BASIC FREEDOM

In affirming the injunction against Mayor Hague's ordinance which arbitrarily limited freedom of speech in Jersey City, the United States Supreme Court has upheld again—and impressively—the right which is fundamental to all other liberties in a Democracy. Freedom of utterance, by the spoken or the printed word, is the essence of the stuff of which a free society is made.

The decision in this case goes directly to the sphere of government where the tendency to infringe on free expression has been most prevalent, namely, the municipality. The temptation to pass ordinances that will suppress unwelcome opinions under the guise of preventing disturbance, as in Jersey, City, or that will forbid distasteful political handbills on the plea of avoiding litter, is an insidious one. A little over a year ago the Supreme Court held that freedom of the press extended to leaflets and pamphlets, and invalidated an ordinance of a Georgia town which required permission of the city manager for such distribution.

Similarly the court now holds that the use of parks and streets for public discussion cannot be prohibited simply at the discretion of a public official. The responsibility of officials is to preserve order when meetings are held and to apply to specific acts, if necessary, the laws which forbid incitement to violence.

The use of streets and public places for communicating thoughts about public affairs, says Mr. Justice Roberts, "has, from ancient times, been a part of the privileges, immunities, rights and liberties of citizens." This right may be regulated on honest grounds to preserve to other citizens their legitimate use of parks and streets, but it must not be denied under the name of regulation. Like every other right, it must be wisely used, not abused.

But it is particularly pleasing and heartening to have the Supreme Court reaffirming this right in the United States at the very time when totalitarian doctrines and agitations may be tempting some to believe that speech must be abridged. The time to defend liberty is when it is challenged. And liberty, rightly used, will prove its own best defense. Mr. Justice Roberts well says, "Citizenship of the United States would be little better than a name if it did not carry with it the right to discuss national legislation and the benefits, advantages and opportunities to accrue to citizens therefrom."—Christian Science Monitor.

road must be straightened at many dangerous curves, and certain hills must be eliminated in order to meet with regulations of the Federal Bureau of Roads. That is why additional right-of-way is needed. But a state law has been passed enabling the state to pay for the needed right-of-way instead of the counties, provided, of course, that the land can be acquired at a price considered reasonable by the state.

## NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids for two new school buses, with 65-70 seating capacity, using any popular make chassis, and Carpenter, Wayne, Hicks, Bender, Superior, or any other popular make all-steel bodies. The said buses are to be equipped with 7.50x20 tires.

Said bids must be filed in accordance with state laws on or before July 1, 1939.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
By Town Hall, Supt.

# LOCALS and PERSONALS

### RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI

Miss Bertha Walls returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, where she spent the last few days.

### VISIT IN CHARLESTON

Mrs. L. C. Keeling and children have been visiting Mrs. Martha Pointer in Charleston, W. Va., the past week.

### Y.W.A. MEETS MONDAY

The Y.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Ray Collins Monday night. An interesting program was led by Mrs. Robert Hughes. Ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames Charles Hughes, Ralph Taylor, Carl Riffe, Ralph Archer, L. C. Keeling, Robert Hughes and guest, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth of a 10-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock Saturday night. The newcomer has not been named yet.

### IN MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sowards and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson spent Tuesday in Martin.

### ATTEND MEETING

Mesdames Kathryn Frazier, Douglas May, Virginia Shivel and Muriel Kelly attended an all-day meeting at Wayland Wednesday.

### GUEST HERE

Miss Betty Snapp, of Harlan, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stephens this week.

### SPEND WEEK-END AT WATER GAP

Misses Gladys Parsley and Marcella Craft have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Craft, of Water Gap, the past week.

### IN ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., have been in Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting Walter Scott Harkins, who has been attending school there.

### MRS. ALLEN RETURNS

Mrs. Mary D. Allen returned Tuesday from Apex, North Carolina, where

she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mann. Floyd Arnold Mann returned with her to spend the summer here.

### MRS. COHEN'S SISTER HERE

Mrs. I. Glick, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen here this week. Mrs. Glick is a sister of Mrs. Cohen.

### IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Josephine Harkins is in Ashland this week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Iley B. Browning, and Mr. Browning.

### ATTEND PIKEVILLE MEET

The Sandy Valley Young People's Union met at Pikeville Monday night. Those present from here were Mesdames Virginia Shivel, Douglas May, Misses Pauline Nunnery, Barbara Butler, Vivian Caudill, Madge Boyd, Madeline Boyd, Elizabeth Hoffman, Myrna Hill, and Billie Damron, Robert Runnels, Rev. Hoffman.

### HERE FROM WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minns, Williamson, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May Sunday.

### VISITS IN HUNTINGTON

Kilmer Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs, is visiting Billie Gatewood in Huntington this week.

### D.A.R. PICNIC

The D.A.R. held their annual Flag Day picnic on the Harlowe lawn Wednesday night.

### RETURN FROM MINNESOTA

County Clerk A. B. Meade and County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where they spent the past week.

### HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Homer Akers, of Allegan, Mich., was in Prestonsburg this week. Mr. Akers has been visiting his father, Noah Akers, of Dana.

### ON FISHING TRIP

Tom Ellis, Robert Bunting, Wiechers, Speed Harris, Lou C. and Harry May spent the week fishing at Herrington Lake.

and when walking on highway ways face approaching traffic. Accidents don't happen—then caused.

### KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 31-E—Construction southwest of Bardstow. Detour over KY. 2 and 52.

US. 25—closed near north city limits of Lexington.

US. 25-E—Construction between Middlesboro and Pineville.

US. 27—Construction from Somerset north to Science Hill.

US. 62—Underpass construction miles east of Elizabethtown, short tour. Construction from Beaver Dam east to Coneyville. Traffic maintained.

US. 31-W—Underpass construction in Fort Knox. Short detour. Construction south of Louisville during working hours. Detour in effect.

US. 21—Bituminous surfacing between Richmond and McKee.

KY. 36—Bridge construction at thiana; marked detour.

KY. 80—Bituminous surfacing Russell Springs east to Pulaski county line.

US. 68—Benton-Egner's Ferry closed. Detour via Ky. 98 to Highway 95 to Benton.

KY. 35—Street construction in Lawrenceburg; 10-mile detour.

### BIG SANDY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Result of Games Played Last Saturday, June 10—Wayland Wheelwright, 4; Sunday, June 11—Wayland, 1; Clear Creek, 5; Elkhorn City, 8; Wheelwright, 4.

### HOW THEY SPEND

Clear Creek . . . . . Wayland . . . . . Wheelwright . . . . . Allen . . . . . Elkhorn City . . . . . Shelby . . . . .

### Games Scheduled for

Clear Creek at Wayland; Wheelwright at Shelby; Allen at City.

### FOR RENT—Store

apartments. See Dona Ball office. 6-15-3d pd. CLAYBOR

**NATIVE OF FLOYD, SLATEFALL VICTIM IN VIRGINIA MINE**

Cecil Blackburn, kinsman of Linday Dow Blackburn, who was crushed to death beneath a coal-cutting machine in the Wheelwright mines two weeks ago, was killed in a slatefall at the Big Rock, Va., mines Wednesday of last week. He was 31 years old.

The son of J. H. and Mrs. Alice DeRossett Blackburn, of Buffalo Creek, he had been working in the mines for several years.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vernie Sellards Blackburn; three children, Edgel, Dora Jean and Evaline; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Sellards, of Wonder, and Mrs. Emma Jane Roark, of Davy, W. Va.; six brothers, Adrian, Clyde, Lewis, Raymond, Amos and Junior Blackburn, all of Wonder.

The body was brought to Buffalo. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and burial was made in the family cemetery on Buffalo.

**EASY**

Cranky Customer (bringing in old car)—Young man, I want to be sure that you know your business. How would you overhaul a car like mine?

Sarcastic garage mechanic—I'd use a bicycle.—Omaha Bee.

She: "Let's talk about you for a while."

He: "Yes, dear."

She: "Well, then, what does a young man like you see in a girl like me?"

**CREEK INDIANS SCALPED BY GARRETT'S BULLDOGS**

Garrett, Ky., June 12 (Spl.)—It was quite a battle for seven rounds, then the Indians ran five bulldogs in home—and the door home was barred against the Indians. When the battle smoke cleared away at the end of the ninth, the bulldogs were victorious, 8 to 6.

The Garrett team, composed of boys 16 to 21 years old, are coming through in grand style under the leadership of Joe Demurray. The Bulldogs are at the top of the league composed of 10 teams.

Box-score:

BULLDOGS	AB	R	H	E
E. Murray, lf.	5	3	1	0
J. Childers, 2b.	5	1	1	0
G. Nelson, c.	5	4	2	0
J. Meade, 1b.	4	2	1	0
J. Music, ss.	3	1	2	0
C. Beckleheimer, 3b.	4	1	1	0
L. Goodman, cf.	3	1	0	0
T. Bukovich, rf.	4	1	0	0
J. Potter, p.	4	1	0	0
	37	15	8	0

INDIANS

AB	R	H	E	
H. Hamilton ss.	4	1	1	0
S. Tackett c.	4	2	0	0
C. Wright 2b.	3	1	0	0
J. Castle, lf.	4	4	2	2
T. Tackett, rf.	4	1	0	0
C. Martin, 3b.	4	2	1	2
R. Ray, 1b.	2	1	1	0
M. Trivett, cf.	4	0	0	0
E. Hamilton, p.	3	1	1	0
C. Johnson, p.	2	1	0	0
	34	14	6	4

The Garrett baseball team is sponsoring a square dance to be held at the Garrett gymnasium Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Music is to be furnished by the Beaver Valley Ramblers. Since the dance is given in the interest of the baseball team, a large crowd is expected.

Curtis Owens, Ollie Mae Johnson, Billie Belcher and Audrey Sturgill left Sunday for Lexington, where they will enter the University of Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for Morehead where they will attend school.

Mrs. Prudence Music will leave June 18 for Lexington as a representative from Garrett to attend the state session of the Daughters of America lodge.

Miss June Music left Monday for Caney Creek Community Center to spend a few weeks.

**WHEELWRIGHT TIED—FOUR WAYS**

Wheelwright, Ky. (Spl.)—By dropping a game Sunday afternoon to Elkhorn, 8-2, Wheelwright went into a four-way tie for second place in the Big Sandy league with Allen, Wayland, and Elkhorn City, and lost the services of John Rupe, rightfielder, who broke his leg while sliding back into first base in the eighth inning.

The losers out-hit the winners, eight to six, but they were the victims of six errors. Knoll, Wheelwright pitcher, gave up six runs and four hits in the 6 2-3 innings he worked. Benedict, who was at third up to that time, finished the game on the mound.

Barrowman pitched steady ball for Elkhorn City and was never in trouble. He gave up one extra-base hit, a double by Benedict, and struck out 10.

Box-score:

WHEELWRIGHT	AB	R	H	PO	E
Potter, ss.	4	1	1	1	1
Sholl, cf.	5	0	1	1	0
Benedict, 3b.-p.	4	1	2	0	0
Mann, c.	4	0	2	6	0
Hensley, 1b.	2	0	1	6	0
Russell, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0
Litafik, 2b.-3b.	4	0	2	2	2
Rupe, rf.	2	0	1	0	0
Reynolds, lf.	2	0	2	0	0
Baker, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0
Knoll, p.	2	0	0	1	0
	33	2	8	27	6

ELKHORN

AB	R	H	PO	E	
Ratchiff, lf.	5	1	2	1	0
Ramey, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0
Sexton, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0
Roberts, c.	3	1	0	10	0
Deskins, ss.	3	2	0	1	0
Mullins, 2b.	5	0	1	4	0
C. Potter, rf.	4	1	1	1	1
Powell, cf.	2	1	0	1	0
Barrowman, p.	3	1	0	0	0
	33	8	6	27	2

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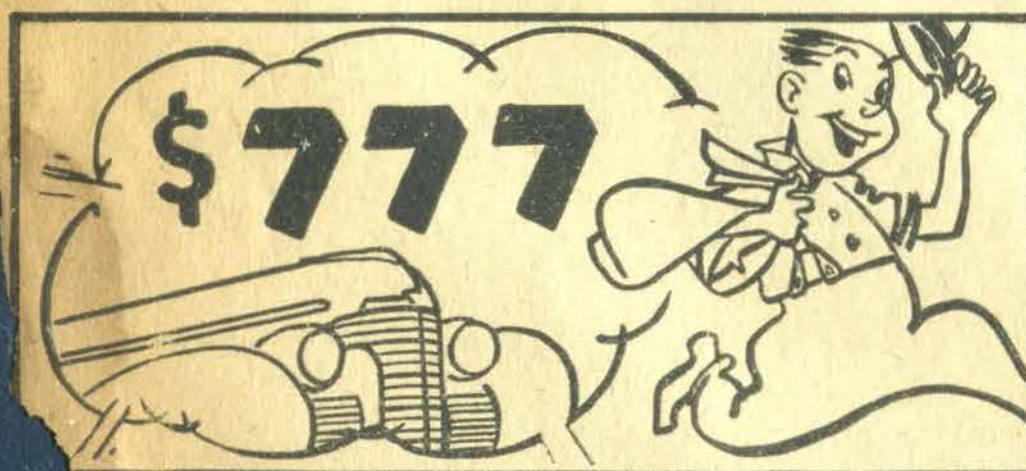
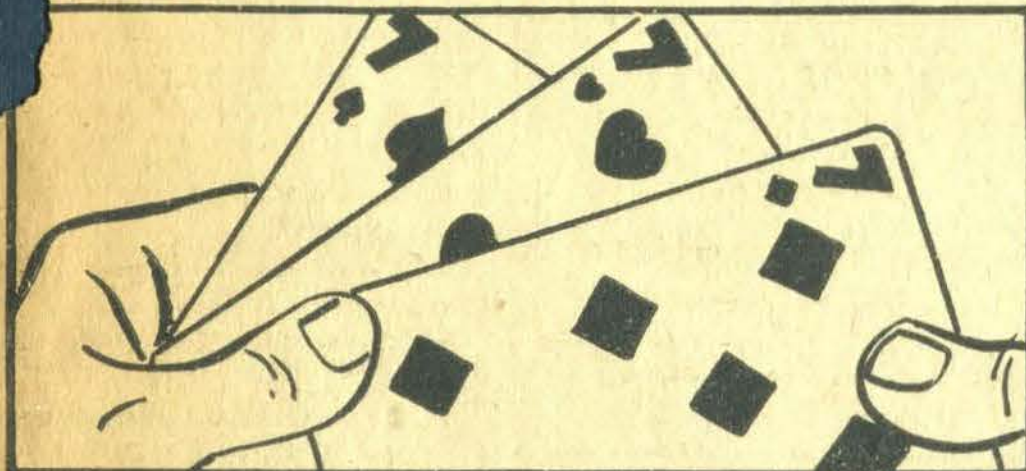
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# That Iowa Fellow's In a Bad Way---He's Allergic To Cash

New York, June 11—Some of the more esoteric hazards of life in the year 1939 featured last week's hi-jinks in the news—

The sun set a woman's hat afire in London . . . While a Minnesota farmer cranked his cream separator, a cyclone blew away his house from right over his head . . .

Every time a New York man stepped out of his front door, an owl swooped down and knocked his hat off . . . A Louisiana man's house was smashed up by an errant canal boat . . . Jersey City, N. J., had a fire every hour for 24 hours . . .

A North Carolina man broke his foot kicking a mouse . . . Traffic was stalled twice within a few minutes in New Jersey by a swarm of bees hunting for their queen . . . And—

A man was discovered in Iowa who is allergic to cash . . .

On other fronts, there were plenty of goofy goings-on, too—

Knocked down by an automobile, a Miami man got a summons for getting in the way of the car . . . A Con-

necticut scientist began a study of which side of the face people grin most on . . .

The legislature of Trinidad contemplated a law against radio static . . . A woman inventor announced a doughnut with a handle for dunking . . . A Los Angeles man sued his second wife for breaking up his romance with his first wife . . .

A man ran for mayor of Webster Springs, W. Va., on the platform of repealing the 7 p. m. curfew . . . A bigamous blackbird was found in Connecticut . . . A Missouri dog was caught hooking rides on freight trains . . .

Smithfield, W. Va., had a voteless election because there were no candidates because nobody dared go to the nominating meeting for fear they'd be nominated . . .

A member of the house of commons suggested swapping Prime Minister Chamberlain for President Roosevelt . . . A new Jersey minister complained that a deacon had slugged him with a chair . . .

Buggies sold at 50c apiece at an Illinois auction . . . A 12-year-old Delaware boy, fishing, hooked an alligator that had escaped from a zoo . . . Idaho college students sued for their diplomas . . . And—

A Cleveland man complained to a newspaper that his name was not Mieczyslaw Dzesidosz, as published, but Mieczyslaw Dziadosz.

# Briar Buck's Scratches

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

News item: "West Virginia school kids will be taught game and fish conservation." It would be nice to have some night classes along the same line, in our own county—for grown-ups who spend their "leisure hours" seining the river, dynamiting favorite fishing holes, and hunting squirrels in June!

Sudden thought: Wonder why angels are always thought of as in the feminine gender? (What about "Gabriel" who's a-fixin' to blow his horn?)—Printer.

Leave it to Mr. Campbell to get the jump on his rivals. He has been campaigning for three weeks for a candidate who only announced a few days ago.

After noting that the C. & O. paid \$119,000 to Floyd county in taxes for 1938, and without trying to shed light upon a subject I know nothing about, I wonder how much taxes the bus company paid in the county for the same period. Any enlightenment, Editor?

Politicians frequently fail to consider an issue by its merit or lack of merit, and confine their reasoning to the number of votes to be realized. In line of their logic, then, let's figure:

There are 15,000 annual high school graduates in Kentucky. And, assuming that each one can "handle" five votes (political master minds calculate that many for each jobholder), they have 75,000 votes among them. A Governor holds office four years. So, 4 multiplied by 75,000 equals 300,000. Very well, then, there are 300,000 votes waiting for the gubernatorial candidate who promises to initiate the drive to finance free public colleges for all the high school graduates in the state.

### ROUND TOWN

Candidate George Allen sitting with sock-feet sticking out the shoe shop window while his "bottoms" undergo repairs . . . Val Hatton, with shirt-tail out, hoeing in the garden . . . Junior Tackett trading a piece of cedar for "butts" on a cigarette . . . "Dead Cast" David bringing small-mouth bass back to his lair . . . U. M. Worker declaring that 95 per cent of his fellow workers will vote for the man whom John L. Lewis endorses . . . Little Olan Elliott going to the show with his pup underneath his shirt and its bottle of milk and nipple in his pocket . . . For spony woovers, add: Elmer and Audrey, Sam and Verneice, David, Jr., and Martha, Charles and Katherine, Oliver and Flo, Ralph Dingus and (Ha! wouldn't you fellows like to know?) . . . Add "strawberry pop and stuff" for sweetness . . .

A drunk approached Oscar Goodin rather menacingly last Saturday and queried, "Have you got a mother?" "Certainly I have a mother!" "Well, damn Hitler!" the soak replied, and stumbled off down the street, mumbling something about "beatin' 'ell outa 'em dick-tators, myself."

With nearly all the fish still full of eggs, perhaps it's all right if the water is muddy.

Once upon a time a traveling salesman was—huh?—well, I thought maybe you hadn't heard it. Pretty good one, eh? Ho-Ho . . . ho . . . aw, shucks, you tell one.

### PLUMMER, NEW HEAD OF JOURNALISM DEPT. AT KENTUCKY STATE

The promotion of Niel Plummer, University of Kentucky alumnus, assistant professor and acting head of the University's department of Journalism, to a permanent position as professor and department head was announced at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, along with 96 other changes in status for individual members of the University's personnel.

Professor Plummer has served in the temporary capacity as journalism head since December 4, 1937, when he was elevated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Enoch Grehan. At present he is completing a year's leave of absence from the University but is scheduled to resume his academic duties with the beginning of the 1939-1940 school year.

### DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BEGIN JUNE 19

The Daily Vacation Bible School for the Prestonsburg community will be held in the high school building from June 19 to June 30. All children between the ages of four and 15, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend this school. There will be hand work, recreation and class work. The school faculty follows: Rev. Campbell Jeffries, principal; Beginners' class, Mrs. Graham Harris and Mrs. Robert Hughes; Primary class, Miss Naomi Goble, Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke; Junior class, Miss Carlos Hale, Miss Patty Rimmer; Intermediates: girls, H. L. Hoffman, and boys, Mr. Jeffries; Director of hand work for girls, Mrs. Mabel Thomas; Director of hand work for boys, Dr. Marvin Ransdell; Director of music, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier; Directors of recreation for boys, Dick Mayo and Billie Callihan.

### APPEAL FILED FOR KENTUCKY MINERS

Frankfort, Ky., June 6—The plea of Kentucky coal miners for pay during their idleness while operators and union representatives argued over contract renewal terms was formally appealed to the state unemployment compensation commission today.

Denied jobless benefits by both a commission special agent who conducted hearings and by the referee who reviewed that report, the appeal today moved the controversy a step nearer final decision by the courts.

Paul W. Buckholz, of Covington, special agent, held the stoppage of work in the mines was due to a "bona fide labor dispute," and that the commission act denied benefits in such cases. A. M. Hall, of Lexington, the referee, upheld that.

The miners' appeal, filed by Attorney John Young Brown, declared denial of the benefits was "erroneous and contrary to the unemployment insurance law and the evidence presented" at the hearing.

### UNIVERSITY GRADUATES FOUR FLOYD COUNTIANS

Approximately 475 students were graduated from the University of Kentucky at the seventy-second annual commencement exercises held Friday evening at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Dr. Charles Hubbard Judd, Chicago, Ill., emeritus professor and formerly head of the department of Education at the University of Chicago, eminent psychologist, educator and author, delivered the commencement address.

The commencement season at the University of Kentucky opened Wednesday, May 24, with the annual Military Field Day exercises on Stoll Field, and continued through the annual Senior Ball, Wednesday night, May 31, alumni reunions, baccalaureate services and the alumni banquet, Thursday, June 1, and the commencement exercises Friday, June 2.

Among those graduating from Floyd

county are: A. O. Stanley Hays, Bachelor of Arts, McDowell; Oval Geneva Bingham, Bachelor of Science in Music, Prestonsburg; Mollie Robinette Turner, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Drift; Garland Sherrill Frazier, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Cracker.

### JOB OR MATRIMONY FOR JUNE GRADUATES IN HOME ECONOMICS

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company has employed two home economics graduates of the University of Kentucky. The young women are Florine Hurt, Albany, Ky., who will be stationed at Pikeville, and Helen Franz, Lexington, who will be stationed at Huntington, W. Va.

Four June graduates have decided upon matrimony as careers, while five others will teach. Virginia Nicholls, Paducah, will teach at Vine Grove; Mary Jane Smith, Belfry, will teach in her home town; Mollie Turner, Drift, will teach at McDowell Ray Wood, Lexington, will teach at Hodgenville, and Jean Wilson, Richmond, will teach at Kingston in Madison county.

Jennie Mae Trigg, Louisville, will serve as dietician for three months in the Daviess County hospital, Owensboro, substituting for Miss Emily Bennett, regular dietician and secretary of the Kentucky Dietetic Association, who is on leave.

The marriage rate of home economics graduates seemingly is exceptionally high, according to a recent survey—establishing that technical knowledge of how to run a home efficiently is regarded as an asset. The divorce rate is outstandingly low among the young women who while in school acquired a sound philosophy of the home.

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# Eastern Kentuckian, Mayor of Denver for Fourth Term

(By HOBART OSBORN)

May 16, 1939, was a red-letter day for Eastern Kentucky in the far West.

On that day Benjamin F. Stapleton, one of its native sons, was re-elected Mayor of Denver, Colorado, for a fourth four-year term, a distinction never given any other Denver citizen.

Equally significant, Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton won his re-election for his fourth term by the largest majority ever given a Denver mayoralty candidate.

Denver is the capitol of Colorado and is the largest city between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast and is known as the commercial and governmental center of the Rocky Mountain states. More federal offices are in Denver than in any other city except Washington, D. C., the city often being referred to as the nation's second capitol.

It would have taken more than a prophet to have foreseen that a Kentucky mountain boy was to lead and govern this progressive city for 16 years, 12 of which have already been served, first through its most rapid period of expansion and improvement and later through the difficulties resulting from our national economic maladjustment.

Yet, the lad, Ben F. Stapleton, who was born a few miles north of Paintsville, Johnson county, Kentucky and who came to Denver, Colorado, when near 20 years of age, has risen steadily from his first office, a justice of the peace, to his present position.

This rise to eminence did not result from forces which were in any way unusual. Ben F. Stapleton was a poor boy. He had to rely in every way on his own efforts. He chose for his weapons the simple virtues of life: honesty, modesty, courage, tolerance, persistence and patience. He was endowed with an unusual amount of industry and vision.

This compound of natural endowment and cardinal virtues has carried him through political storms which would have crushed weaker men.

Although Mayor Stapleton's rise in importance in the affairs of his city and state has been steady, he has met with opposition — sometimes vicious opposition — at every step forward.

Denver's most widely circulated daily newspaper opposed Mayor Stapleton's municipal program so violently at one period in his mayoralty tenure that he found it necessary to send his son to another city for his education to avoid the harmful distractions on a youthful mind from the daily outbursts of vitriolic criticisms and disparagements heaped upon his father.

Still, that did not deter or discourage Mayor Stapleton. He had a program that he knew was right. If abuse, misrepresentation and disparagement were to be his immediate reward for building a greater city for his people, he was willing to accept it and let posterity bestow the true reward.

It must have gladdened Mayor Stapleton's heart to unexpressed depths to have seen the same daily paper that once condemned all his work come out in the campaign just closed and ask voters of Denver to return him to the mayorship for another four-year term.

Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton's municipal accomplishments are imposing. He found Denver a young and expanding city with much improvements needed.

A then inadequate water supply was one of the first problems he attempted to solve. That the city now has water adequate for a population twice Denver's present size tells its own story of how well he did that job. In achieving this great improvement, all expenses were paid from plant earnings or from obligations to be later paid from plant revenues.

Hundreds of miles of streets have been either paved or improved and almost every street in the whole city is now a satisfactory avenue of travel.

Paved alleys are the rule, even in the poorer sections of the city.

Bridges, viaducts, subways, buildings of every description concomitant to a city's progress owe their existence to Mayor Stapleton's unusual vision, shrewd planning and able administration.

Only one other Denver Mayor has approached Mayor Stapleton's construction record and no Denver Mayor has equalled it. Yet, no street or structure has ever taken his name because he has vetoed every suggestion of it.

Modesty has been characterized as one of the world's two greatest virtues and Mayor Ben F. Stapleton has made it a dominant attribute of his character and life.

While consummating the unprecedented program of city building, Mayor Stapleton has done it, almost

entirely, on a pay-as-you-build basis.

Still more, during the past four years while many other large American cities were in bankruptcy or on the verge of it, Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton reduced Denver's debt by one million dollars, and yet, maintained the second lowest tax rate for cities of the United States of comparable size.

At Sixty-six, Mayor Stapleton is still vigorous and enthusiastic. His program for his next four years as Denver's mayor gives every promise of being as progressive as during his past 12 years in the mayorship.

The writer of this "feature" was active in Mayor Ben F. Stapleton's campaign and was born in Lawrence county and lived in Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties, Kentucky.

Mayor Stapleton's chief opponent in his victorious re-election campaign was Guy W. Martin, of Hindman, Knott county, Ky.

There is a sizable group of Kentuckians in Denver and the fact that both Mayor Stapleton and Guy Martin, his chief opponent, were from Eastern Kentucky occasioned much comment.

James D. Parriott, from Western West Virginia, was also a candidate for the Mayorship for sometime, but withdrew in favor of Candidate Guy W. Martin.

John D. Taylor, another Eastern Kentuckian, is actively promoting a movement to have some outstanding street or structure named for Mayor Stapleton.—Editor.

## This 'n' That

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of The Times.

Well, well, here we are again this week to give a few happenings here and there; and, you know, politics have begun to tick pretty keen, here of late, and that is at least an improvement over the humdrum existence of life in general.

Ye scribe has attended many and varied kinds of conventions and perhaps will attend many more; in fact, I am sure if I am well that I shall attend one soon to be held in Hindman. Old Professor Clark whom I have never met, and a number of the old-time educators of the mountains will hold a get-together for all the folks who love and remember the old McGuffey readers. We think this is a move that all of us should help support by our presence and, if necessary, by cash also. But to mention cash and sentiment in the same column is perhaps a kind of sacrilege not to be committed.

Yoo, hoo, Mr. Winchell! Floyd county recently lost some of its most prominent bachelors. Yep, old Daniel Clipd shot his arrow into the air and it fell to earth and ricocheted and hit our prominent County Attorney smack in the heart. And just watch out, for Mr. Dan is on the trail of another very prominent young man who should have succumbed to the wiles of the fairer sex long ago.

We predict that Mr. Claude "Speed" May will soon ankle up to the altar and say his little piece as meek as he ever recited "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," and then retire to Maytown and live happily (?) ever after.

So long till next time.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS IS FATAL TO YOUNG GIRL

Jenkins, Ky., June 10—Ruth Charlotte Berlin, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berlin, prominent residents of Jenkins, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Her death was attributed to the after effects of an attack of Encephalitis (sleeping sickness) which she suffered about five years ago.

She was taken ill on Monday, but her condition was not regarded as serious until Wednesday morning.

Miss Berlin was employed in the auditing department of the Consolidation Coal Company. She was graduated from Hood College, Frederick, Md., and was a member of the Junior Women's Club of Jenkins.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Berlin Smith, of Corbin, Ky., and a brother, Luke Berlin, of Jenkins.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Berlin home in Jenkins. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Somerset, Pa.

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## KENTUCKY RIVER CATCH NAMED "HELL-BENDER"

Fort, Ky., June 10—The Kentucky river has yielded up a rare creature recently in the "hell-bender" Cryptobranchus Alleganiensis. Saying that it is a rare specimen, the Division of Game and Fish says that it has not been named until the great flood brought it up from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Since that time it has stayed and a few have been caught from the river, although most fishermen mistake it for the common "water dog" and either kill it or throw it back.

Minor Clark, biologist for the Division of Game and Fish, in identifying the creature, stated: "The head is broad and flat and the snout round like that of the mud catfish. The body is broad and much compressed, with a fin along its upper edge; its length is equal to half the remaining length of the animal. The skin is richly covered with mucous follicles, especially about the head, while the sides are conspicuous, with a corrugated, pleated fold, which extends from the angle of the mouth to the middle of the tail.

The nostrils are small, close to the lips and the eyes are small, with no evident lids. The limbs are stout, bordered externally by a fold of membrane, which extends

down to the outer toe. The back limbs are stoutest, and bordered behind by a second fold, which, near the foot, passes into the external fold. The color is grayish to black and the "hell-bender" differs from the common "water-dog" in that it does not have gills but has a slit down each side from front to back legs, and it also has toe-nails which the "water-dog" does not possess. It is regarded as being poisonous but as this idea is erroneous, nevertheless, its bite might be painful. It appears to be exclusively aquatic, and yet is capable of living a long time out of the water."

The "hell-bender" caught in the Kentucky river was caught near Brooklyn Bridge and is now in the possession of George Chinn who operates the Cave House at Brooklyn Bridge. The specimen is still alive and measures 18 inches in length and weighs three pounds.

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AS BROAD AS HE WAS LONG

"Now, ain't it a pity," she murmured softly, as they called for a tall man to stand up beside the "tallest man in the world" here Wednesday morning, "that old man Ward can't be measured beside him, through and through, instead of up and down!"

OUR CRITIC REPORTS

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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Officials Named in Plot

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vit, and the attested record of what is claimed to have been a telephone conversation between Ison and Dr. Stumbo after Ison had sworn to his original statement.

Ison, a former miner at Wayland, where he, several years ago, suffered a leg injury, told in his original sworn statement of meeting the defendants on or about January 1, 1938 in the Atlanta federal prison. Having been acquainted with them for several years, he stated, the three began associating together at every opportunity.

"One evening," this statement continues, "while we were on the stockade together, Dr. Stumbo asked me what I intended to do when released. I told him I had nothing in view. . . . He asked me if I wanted to make enough money to go into business myself. Naturally, I told him 'yes'. . . . He said a fellow named Henry Porter had been instrumental in sending him to Atlanta. I asked him who this Henry Porter was, and he told me that Mr. Porter lived at Allen, Ky., and sold refrigerators. He said he wanted Porter done away with. He went so far as to agree to rent a place on Shelby Creek and let me call Henry Porter, acting as tho I was interested in buying a refrigerator. Once he came to install, or take measurements for this machine, I was to kill him and leave, locking the building."

Ison was released January 12, this year, and five days later, the statement alleges, contacted Dr. Stumbo. "I went to Lackey," the statement reads, "March 9 and on to Prestonsburg to see Mr. Carter. They still did not seem ready." A down payment was promised, the remainder to be paid when "the job" was done, he stated.

The statement of Ison continues with his claim of spending several days in Prestonsburg during which he claims the former city official drove him by H. C. Francis' home. Leaving, he was arrested at Appalachia, Va., on the counterfeiting charge, he stated.

An investigation made by Parole Officer Staley, Lexington, into accusations made against Carter and Stumbo by followed Ison's original affidavit and resulted in Staley's refusal to take action against the two. During the investigation Ison repudiated his allegations against the former officials. Later, however, he made an affidavit claiming that he repudiated his original statement because he was in fear of his life and averring that the original affidavit was true. This last affidavit told of the meeting between him, Mr. Staley, the accused men and others in a room of the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey.

Mrs. Elsie Ison, wife of Robert Ison, on the same date swore to a statement telling of her sojourn here with her husband; of his arrival at their room here one evening, "high." "He started talking and crying," Mrs. Ison's statement continued, "and told me what they were trying to get him to do something and that was to kill two men." Her statement alleged that her husband told her some men had offered him \$5,000 "to do some killing for them, and Mr. Carter at whose garage he had been was one who said that he could arrange to get the money. . . ." Mrs. Ison's statement added that she threatened to call "the law" and kill herself before she would be thus disgraced.

The peace warrant hearings will be held before Judge Hill here Tuesday, next week. Charges contained in the warrant of arrest were waived for investigation by the September grand jury of the Floyd circuit court.

Bondsman for Dr. Stumbo and Mr. Carter are Lee Hall, Jr., Wheelwright; Bill Hall, Ligon; A. B. Meade and B. L. Sturgill, Prestonsburg.

Club Gives Picnic

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W. M. Hubbard, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. J. A. Hager, Rose Ellen Hager, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, E. H. Sowards, Mrs. S. A. Ballinger, Mr. Ballinger, Mrs. E. E. C'arke, Ethel and Enid Ley Clarke, Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mrs. Kemp Daniel, Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Idola Thompson, Mrs. Wrinie F. Johns, Bobby Salisbury, Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Martin Isaacs, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. D. C. Stephens, Betty Sprapp, Mrs. N. G. Davis, Miss Minerva Friend, Mrs. S. L. Spradlin, Miss Mary Saunders, Theda Bibb Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Patty Rimmer, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mr. Hurt.

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LEAD STILL HELD BY CLEAR CREEK

As Allen Downed, 13 To 7, Sunday; 4 Teams Tied For Second

The Clear Creek Rockets continued their heavy hitting, overpowering Allen, 13-7, in a game played at Clear Creek last Sunday, and thus tightened their hold on first place in the Big Sandy league. The league's leaders have blasted out an average of 13.1-4 hits per game for a run average of 9.3-4 and in winning seven of the eight games played are three games ahead of Wheelwright, Allen, Wayland and Elkhorn City, who are in a four-way tie for second place, each having won four and lost four.

Big George Newman getting off to a bad start when Allen scored twice in the first on a walk, a hit batsman, a single and a double, pitched masterly ball for seven innings and allowed only four hits during that time. However, the big fellow tired in the eighth and the Allen batting order went "all the way around," getting five runs out of five hits, a walk and an in-field throw away. Ballard Moore, who supplanted Newman in the first of the ninth, held the visitors scoreless, although he gave up a pass and two hits.

Smooth base running, represented by five stolen bases, and heavy extra base clouting, which included three doubles and a triple, made life miserable for the Allen pitchers. The triple, hit by Kit Stumbo, occurred with the bases jammed, and was hit high on the right field hillside. It would have been a home run in any park where the outfield was enclosed.

Jim Vance, just back from Eastern State Teachers' College, turned in a nice game at first, handling 12 put-outs cleanly, and acted as a spark plug in the Rockets' offensive, bringing across the first run. Buck, Kit, Milton Stumbo and Jim Vance got two base hits apiece, while "Blacky" Johnson led the hit column with three out of four.

With five more games to be played in the first half of the Big Sandy league, Clear Creek has only to win three more games to cinch the pennant. Two wins would assure Manager Harmon Snyder of a tie and play-off. The Clear Creek fans are a jubilant bunch, feeling nothing can stop the steam roller tactics of their team.

Box-score for Clear Creek vs Allen. Table with columns AB, R, H, E. Clear Creek: Crum, ss. 4 1 1 0; Watts, 2b. 3 1 1 0; Gibson, rf. 2 2 0 0; Mosely, 3b. 5 1 3 0; Prater, 1b. 4 1 2 1; Hall, cf. 5 1 2 0; Gobie, cf. 4 0 2 0; Woods, lf. 3 0 0 0; Crisp, p. 1 0 0 0; Branham, p. 2 0 0 0; Blackburn, p. 1 0 0 0; Brown\* 1 0 0 0. Total: 35 7 11 7.

Box-score for Clear Creek vs Wheelwright. Table with columns AB, R, H, E. Clear Creek: T. Stumbo, cf. 4 1 0 0; Johnson, ss. 4 2 3 0; Vance, 1b. 4 2 2 0; B. Stumbo, c. 5 2 2 0; Glidden Stumbo, 2b. 1 0 0 1; M. Stumbo, 2b. 3 1 2 0; H. Stumbo, lf. 5 0 0 0; Kit Stumbo, rf. 4 1 2 0; E. Stumbo, rf. 1 0 0 1; George Stumbo, 3b. 3 2 1 0; Newman, p. 4 1 1 0; Moore, p. 1 0 0 0; Gearheart\* 0 1 0 0. Total: 39 13 15 1.

\*Ran for Stumbo in second. Summary: Two-base hits—Hall, E. Stumbo, K. Stumbo, Newman. Three-base hit—Kit Stumbo. Sacrifice—Watts. Stolen bases—H. Stumbo, Geo. Stumbo, B. Stumbo, Johnson and Vance. Base hits—off Blackburn, 7 in 1-3 innings; off Branham, 6 in 2-3 innings; off Crisp, 2 in 2; off Newman, 9 in 3; off Moore, 2 in 1. Bases on balls—off Blackburn, 1; off Branham, 2; off Newman, 4; off Moore, 1. Wild pitch—Blackburn. Hit batsmen—Vance by Branham, Gibson by Newman. Winning pitcher, Newman; losing pitcher—Blackburn. Umpires: W. Gobie, Osborne and Stewart.

SHELBY SHELLACKED Shelbyana, Ky. (Spl.)—Shelby was handed their sixth defeat out of seven starts Sunday when Wayland beat them, 6-5, in a hard-fought game. England, Shelby's starting hurler,

walked three men and hit two to give Wayland a 5-0 lead in the first two innings. Venters then replaced England and allowed only five hits and one unearned run in seven innings. An error by Sowards cost the sixth score.

Shelby made a desperate attempt in the last few innings but could only get across five runs.

Martin was Wayland's top man at bat, hitting a home run in the second inning with two men on base. Wallace pitched a good game for Wayland, allowing only eight well scattered hits, while getting two for three at bat.

Box-score for Wayland vs Shelby. Table with columns AB, R, H, E. Wayland: Imes, rf. 5 0 0 0; Noe, 3b. 4 1 1 0; Marks, 3b. 0 0 0 0; Martin, cf. 4 2 1 0; Martin, lf. 4 2 1 0; Ratliff, 1b. 2 0 0 0; J. Branham, cf. 5 0 1 0; J. Moore, c. 4 0 1 0; Harris, ss. 4 0 0 0; Staggs, 2b. 3 2 1 0; Wallace, p. 3 1 2 0. Total: 34 6 7.

Box-score for Wayland vs Wheelwright. Table with columns AB, R, H, E. Wayland: C. Moore, cf. 4 1 2 0; Calhoun, 2b. 4 1 1 0; Venters, p-3b. 4 0 1 0; Caudill, 1b. 4 2 2 0; Sowards, ss. 4 0 0 0; Sullivan, lf. 4 0 0 0; Henderson, rf. 4 0 1 0; H. Gilliam, c. 3 0 0 0; England, p. 0 0 0 0; J. Gilliam, lf. 4 1 1 0. Total: 35 5 8.

Saturday afternoon at Hayland in a game postponed from Memorial Day. Wayland defeated Wheelwright, 6-4, behind the four-hit pitching of Ray Patton.

Box-score for Wayland vs Wheelwright. Table with columns AB, R, H, E. Wayland: Wallace, rf. 4 0 2 0; Noe, 3b. 4 1 0 0; Imes, lf. 4 0 1 0; Ratliff, 1b-c. 3 3 2 0; J. Branham, cf. 4 1 2 0; J. Moore, c. 2 0 0 1; Martin, 1b. 2 0 0 1; Harris, 2b-ss. 4 0 1 1; Staggs, 2b. 3 1 2 0; E. Branham, ss. 1 0 0 1; Patton, p. 4 0 0 0; C. Moore, c. 0 0 0 0. Total: 35 6 10 3.

Box-score for Wheelwright vs Potter. Table with columns AB, R, H, E. Wheelwright: Potter, ss. 3 2 2 1; Hall, cf. 4 1 1 0; Benedict, 3b. 3 0 0 0; Hensley, 1b. 3 0 0 0; Russell, rf. 4 0 0 0; Litafik, 2b. 4 0 0 0; Peterson, p. 4 0 1 0; Rupe, c. 2 1 0 0; Baker, lf. 2 0 0 0; Knoll 1 0 0 0; Mann 1 0 0 0. Total: 31 4 4 1.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK We are authorized to announce HENRY PORTER of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for CIRCUIT COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

WHEELWRIGHT CHILD IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles A. Gobie, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gobie, of Wheelwright, succumbed to cholera infantum, after an illness of three days.

The body was brought to Calf Creek for burial in the Woods cemetery. Funeral services were conducted from the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Garrett, of Calf Creek, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Roy Blevins and Green Woods officiating.

NOTICE

All occupational licenses for pool-rooms, cigarettes, soft drinks, restaurants, beer and soda fountains will expire on June 30, 1939. All licenses must be renewed on or before the above date in order to avoid 20 per cent penalty.

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