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BOARD MEMBERS DISQUALIFIED BY JUDGE'S OPINION

No Election Is Declared In Board of Education Race

DECISION OUSTS DR. ALLEN AND GEARHEART

Appointments to Two Vacancies to Be Made by Remaining Members

Because Circuit Judge John W. Caudill held that a slush fund of \$5,000 was spent in the election of Dr. Orris Gearheart, Martin, and an undetermined sum in the election of Dr. J. H. Allen, Langley, to the Floyd County Board of Education, in the election last fall, he ruled Friday that neither is entitled to the office, that no election was held between the two, and that now two vacancies exist on the Board of Education, "to be filled as now provided by law."

Appointments to the existing vacancies are being withheld, pending an appeal of the case by John Coburn Langley, who was defeated in the election of the board members last fall. Dr. Allen will not appeal, it was said. Appointments will be made by Charles (Red) Burnette, Herman Porter, and Dr. Dewey Osborne, members of the board. Mr. Porter was appointed by the board to succeed his father, Henry Porter, who resigned a few weeks ago, and Dr. Dewey Osborne was elected last fall.

Circuit Judge Caudill's decision in the case follows:

The court finds from the evidence in the Wesley Campbell case that more than \$5,000 was placed in a slush fund divided into envelopes and certain amounts assigned to each voting precinct in the county, with the names of the strikers or the parties to whom the money was to be delivered in each precinct written on the back of each envelope. The court further finds from the evidence that this money was subscribed with the express understanding and agreement that it should be used for the express purpose of influencing voters to cast their votes for and on behalf of the contestant, Dr. Orris Gearheart. The court further finds from the evidence that on the Sunday before election most of those envelopes were delivered to the parties designated; that the contestant, Dr. Orris Gearheart, accompanied the person delivering said envelopes and was riding in the same car with him.

Giving full consideration to all this (Please turn to page five)

This Town-- That World

Bud White evidently has been stringing so many fish that it's got to be a habit. Anyhow, we suspect him trying to string another sucker on yarn he writes us. Says Bud, the string of fish shown--in color--on the front of the postal card was landed by him, Steve Ballinger and Jack Howard the very morning the card was written from Russell's Point, O. The fish caught, the picture taken, a cut made, the card printed and copy-righted--all in one morning. A likely story, I must say!

MONTAINE V. CLARKE, sanitary inspector for the Floyd county health department, indicated this week that the Huntington, W. Va., police department needs an inspector who really inspects.

Mr. Clarke tells of parking his car in front of the City Building there in which the police department is quartered, of attending a show Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 9, and of finding, upon his return, that a radio, the seat covers and a mirror had been stolen from his auto.

Moreover, he tells of going the few yards away into the police station to ask for an investigation, of a scribbled note of his report being hastily made. (Please turn to page eight)

JESSE ALLEN, LANGLEY, SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID

Jesse Allen, 32 years old, succumbed to a three-weeks illness of typhoid at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, Saturday.

The son of the late Guyless Allen, of Middle Creek, he was a WPA employee and had lived on Henry's Branch, near Langley, for several years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dollie Allen, and five small children, Minnie, Lorene, Meredith, Ida and Earl, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. A. L. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery on Henry's Branch, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

GRAVEL INJURY FATAL TO ISAAC WICKER, 35

A second attack of blood poisoning caused by a gravel injury to his foot resulted in the death Thursday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of Isaac Wicker, 35 years old, of Harold.

The victim was a son of Mart Wicker, of Toler's Creek. Surviving him, besides his parents, are his widow, four children and several brothers and sisters.

The body was prepared for burial at the Arnold Funeral Home, thence taken to Toler Creek, where funeral rites will be held Friday.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

Fifteen Crippled Tots of County to Receive Attention Wednesday

In addition to cripples recently examined, 15 crippled children from this county alone may receive for the first time attention at the district crippled children's clinic to be held here Wednesday, July 26, it was said Tuesday by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of the Floyd county health department.

Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties are expected to supply a proportionate number of cripples for examination.

The clinic, held under the auspices of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, with the co-operation of the health department here, will be conducted by Dr. M. D. Garred, Ashland.

Miss Vera P. Pool, of the Crippled Children's Commission, spent several days in the county this week, contacting both old and new cases which need attention.

1ST AID CLASSES TO BE HELD HERE

Red Cross To Begin Instructions Here Soon, Reported

Trained instructors from Red Cross national headquarters, Washington, D. C., will conduct classes in a disaster institute and first-aid training to be held here soon, Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd chapter, American Red Cross, announced this week.

This announcement followed by a few days release by Miss White of the chapter's semi-annual report.

Floyd chapter, the report stated, during the period from January 1 to June 30, made 43 home visits, in addition to the 216 office visits made. Ten veterans and their families have been assisted in procuring affidavits, tombstones, applications for copies of lost discharges, physical examinations, hospitalization, furlough investigations and similar aids. During the same period, 147 civilian families were supplied with clothing and personal advice.

During February's flood on Beaver Creek, according to the report, the Red Cross disaster committee, with the aid of national workers rendered aid to 513 of the 543 cases registered. The fund of \$1,879.56 raised in the county was met by a contribution on

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JANE HARRIS, 89, PASSES TUESDAY

Widow of Hiram Harris Dies At Home of Daughter Here

An illness of several months resulted in the death here Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Allen, of Mrs. Jane Vaughan Harris, widow of the late Hiram Harris, one of Prestonsburg's oldest and best women. She was 89 years old, and death was attributed to senility.

Born February 1, 1850, the daughter of Bernal and Susan Vaughan, pioneer residents of this section, she was united in marriage to Hiram Harris, prominent Prestonsburg man, in 1869. To this union were born three children--one son, now deceased, and two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mrs. I. T. Craft, both of Prestonsburg. When but a girl she became a member of the M. E. Church, South, and remained a devout Christian until death.

Besides her two daughters, she leaves four grandchildren, Pearl, H. T. and T. H. Allen, Prestonsburg, and Mrs. R. W. Pelfrey, West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Allen home here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery on the Middle Creek hill under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

DRIFT COAL WORKER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Ernest Judd, 20, Drift mine workman, is in the Gearheart hospital, recovering from injuries sustained when his leg was caught between two coal cars, his thigh being crushed.

Acting as brakeman on motor-hauled mine cars when the accident occurred, Judd was trapped between a string of empties and loaded cars leaving the mine, it was said. Hospital attendants expressed the belief that amputation of the leg will not be necessary.

MILLION-FOOT GASSER REPORTED ON BUFFALO

A million cubic feet of gas is reported in a well drilled into the Big Lime on Home Branch of Buffalo Creek by a group of Floyd countians, among whom are Lawrence Keathley, John Hale, John Allen, T. H. Dings and W. H. Layne.

The well "came in" at 500,000 cubic feet, but its volume was said to have doubled after being given an acid "shot."

VISIT SON, DAUGHTER

Mrs. Laura Ransdell and Mrs. Margaret Johnson both of Owenton, Ky., respective mothers of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, are guests of their son and daughter here this week.

Brutality of 'Hit-Runner' Described By Injured Man

McCown, Leg Broken, Thrown Over Embankment, Lies Through Night Unaided--Says He Begged Unknown Motorist in Vain for Mercy--Victim May Recover

Found early Wednesday morning at Melvin, where he had lain for hours, helpless from a broken leg, Henry McCown, 50, of Allen, told attendants at the Gearheart hospital, Martin, whither he was taken, the story of a hit-run driver's brutality and of his own vain efforts to attract attention of passersby during the night.

McCown said that, after the car struck him as he walked along the roadside near Melvin shortly before midnight Tuesday, the driver carried him approximately 100 yards. Then, ignoring McCown's pleas to be permitted to remain at the roadside where he would be found, the unidentified man flung him over an embankment--"get you out of the way," Mr. McCown said the driver profanely told him.

The Allen man's leg was broken between the knee and ankle and the drop

MIDWIVES CALLED INTO CONFERENCE

Series of County Meetings to Be Sponsored By State Board

First of a series of midwife conferences sponsored by the Floyd county health department will be held at the Martin school Friday, under the direction of Miss Frances Neal, of the bureau of maternal and child health, State Board of Health.

The second conference of the series will be held here Monday; the third at the home of Mrs. Stella Kazee, Betsy Layne, Tuesday, July 25. All of the conferences will be held from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m.

There are 65 midwives registered with the health department, and their attendance at these conferences is compulsory, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, said.

"Approximately one-third of the babies born in Floyd county are delivered by midwives," Dr. Ransdell said, "and this presents a serious health problem unless the midwives are adequately trained." He estimated the average number of births per year in Floyd county at 1,800.

Younger women desiring training at the conference are invited to attend. Those attending are asked to bring lunches to be served picnic-style. Upon the conclusion of each conference, midwives will be given caps, gowns and other needed supplies.

MAY'S RANKING, HIGH IN INSURANCE CIRCLES

Recipient of a "Recognition of Achievement" card from the Business Men's Assurance Company, of which he is district supervisor, J. I. May, Betsy Layne, is entitled, with his wife, to a free all-expense-paid round trip to Kansas City, Mo., in September.

Mr. May, for the month of June, ranked twelfth on paid points and fifth on paid life insurance, the latter amount totaling \$40,500. For the entire sales group of the company over the United States, Mr. May ranked thirteenth for the fiscal year.

HARLAN MINE PACT WRANGLE, SETTLED

After conferring with federal conciliators at Knoxville, Tenn., for five days, the United Mine Workers (UMW) and the Harlan Coal Operators' Association representatives Wednesday adopted a seven-point pact to run until March 31, 1941.

The union gave way on its demands for a "union shop" and the operators waived the "strike penalty" clause, objected to by the union, and agreed to dismiss eviction proceedings against all miners occupying company-owned houses.

The "union shop" clause, which would require all miners to become

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MOUSIE WOMAN DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Mrs. Susie Terry, 62, wife of Sam Terry, of Mousie, died at her home Monday night, after suffering for the past six months from Bright's disease.

The daughter of the late Ambrose and Mrs. Hannah Amburgey, she had been a member of the Baptist Church for several years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alta Franklin, Lackey, and Miss Bonnie Terry, Mousie; three sons, Shelley, Bill and Bert Terry, all of Mousie.

Funeral rites were conducted from the family cemetery at Mousie Wednesday morning, with the Revs. Loy Maggard, George Higgins and London Francis in charge. Burial was made there, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

JAS. PITTS, OF RISNER, SUCCUMBS TO SENILITY

James Pitts, 84 years old, of Risner, whose grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, succumbed to senility at his home Monday.

A halfbrother of J. L. Pitts, of West Prestonsburg, he is also survived by several children.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FSA LOANS MADE ON FLOYD FARMS

Thirty Loans Made To County Farmers Average \$350, Report

With more than 30 loans already made to Floyd county farmers who, on the average received \$350 each, the Farm Security Administration, said County FSA Supervisor Smith B. Jones this week, offers opportunity for credit to farmers in instances where credit otherwise may be difficult to procure.

During the remainder of the year, Mr. Jones said, soil and farm improvement phases of FSA will be emphasized. "A sound farm program should be worked out for each individual farm, and it is not too soon for farmers to begin planning to take advantage of this service next year and to begin making applications," the supervisor said.

Eligible farmers should consult with (Please turn to page five)

106 CANDIDATES QUIT CAMPAIGN

Smaller Ballot Seen As Result; Three Withdraw in Floyd

Withdrawal this week of 106 candidates for state office, most of whom were "dummies" sponsored by gubernatorial candidates seeking at least an even break or actual control in the selection of election officers in the state's 120 counties, materially reduces the size of the ballot soon to be printed for the August primary.

Most of the "dummy" candidates were from Louisville and Jefferson county, and their registration was intended to strengthen the hands of Keen Johnson and John Young Brown, Democratic candidates for Governor when the precinct officials were named. In Floyd county the election officers may be named Friday.

Further reduction in the number of candidates resulted in this county during the week through the withdrawals of Mell Petry, Garrett, candidate for State Senator; Clayborne Bailey, Martin, and El Hall, Melvin, Circuit Court Clerk candidates. All three are Democrats. Friday, this week, is the last date for filing of pre-election expense accounts of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferrell, of McCarr, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Huff and other relatives in Prestonsburg.

TRAGEDY HAUNTS KNOTT WPA WORK; TWO ARE VICTIMS

ACP Inspector Killed by Truck, Woman Is Heart Victim

FOREMAN IS ACCUSED IN DRIVER'S STABBING

Woman Dies of Heart Attack After Slone Killed By Truck

Tragedy stalked a Knott county WPA project last week as one man was seriously stabbed, another was killed by a truck and a woman dropped dead of a heart attack upon learning of the highway fatality.

After Townsel Combs, WPA truck driver, had been stabbed last Thursday on Jones Fork allegedly by Sheriff Lloy Coburn, project foreman, Ralph Draughan, 18, was employed in his stead, and Friday his truck, passing the truck of Frank Hatfield, Wheelwright, on the Lackey side of the mountain at the head of Jones Fork, struck and instantly killed Malcolm Slone, 33, prominent Knott countian.

Half an hour later, as word came to her that her neighbor had been killed, Mrs. Margaret Dyer, wife of Lindsey Dyer, dropped dead.

Slone, a farm allotment inspector in Knott county for the federal agricultural Conservation program, was killed as he was walking down near the foot of the mountain toward his nearby home. Behind him in a truck, a hundred yards away, was his brother, Rush, who, however, did not witness the tragedy. Slone died of a compound skull fracture.

After his truck hit Slone, it was said, Draughan's machine hit that of Hatfield which he was passing. The Floyd county man escaped injury. Young Draughan, released from jail following his arrest, attended the funeral, unencumbered by bond.

Funeral services for Slone, held Sunday on the lawn of the home of his brother, Rush, were attended by hundreds of persons from both Knott and Floyd counties. Officiating were the Revs. L. D. Mosely, Nathaniel Maggard and Loy Maggard, with the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, where the body was prepared for burial, in charge. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

The victim was a son of Lark Slone, Sr., and the late Amanda Gibson Slone. He is survived by his father, his

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Nancy Hamilton vs. William Hamilton; W. C. Goble, atty. Opal Edwards vs. Oscar Edwards; Howard & Mayo, attys. J. P. Laven vs. L. D. Hunter; W. C. Goble, atty. W. H. Richardson vs. Sally M. Stephens; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Joe Hall vs. Floyd County; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Polly Bakos vs. Andy Bakos; W. S. Wallen, atty. Myrtle Blanton vs. Ezra Blanton; W. S. Wallen, atty. Jack Patton vs. The Kentucky Packers, Inc.; J. C. Burnett and D. H. Hall, attys. John Eskew vs. Ernest Logan; H. R. Burke, atty. Carl Allen, admr., vs. Gordon Fannin; Carl Perkins, atty. Frank H. Ciere vs. Spotted Wolf Tribe; C. B. Wheeler, atty. W. M. Castillon vs. F. E. Conley; W. W. Burchett, atty. Anna Opal Pack vs. Hurst W. Pack; Allen and Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dave Burchett and Fannie Griffith. J. P. Hall and Martha Conn. Clyde Prater, 25, Water Gap, and Anna Shepherd, 18, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. B. W. Craft, United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg, July 15. Otis Wallen, 23, Water Gap, and Daisy Hagle, 18, Water Gap; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. J. Nelson, Church of Christ, Water Gap, July 15. Junior Perry and Ruby Slone. Isaac Click and Virginia Penix. Hager Justice and Virgie Bailey.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

From Keathley and Cassie Keathley vs. NOTICE OF SALE Susan Parsons, etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April term, 1939, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, on the 24 day of July, 1939, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Tackett's Branch of Big Mud Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stooped sycamore on the bank of said branch, same being a corner of John Hamilton's; thence up the hill with said Hamilton line straight to a planted stone at a black oak on a point; thence with said line up the center of the point to a planted stone on top of ridge; thence with ridge to a black oak (marked) in line of Bud and Cora Adkins; thence down the point with said Adkins line to a large rock at Tackett Branch; thence down and with said branch to the beginning.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$200 with interest at six per cent per annum from August 22, 1927, and the further sum of \$75, probable costs to date of sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of July, 1939.

J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of Advertising, \$13.75

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 24, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse at or about the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned offer for sale the

PRESTONSBURG RESIDENCE PROPERTY

of E. M. James and Gneva James, pursuant to the Floyd Circuit Court judgment and proceedings in the consolidated case of Board of Education etc., vs. E. M. James, et al. This July 3, 1939.

J. D. BOND, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court.

Cost of Advertising \$5.25

# SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that an order to satisfy a fee bill of \$8.75, and an execution of \$29.30 for cost, in the case of Layne vs. Layne, which issued from the clerk's office of the Court of Appeals, dated May 27, 1939, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months with bond of approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment, the following described property, or so much thereof to make the aforesaid amounts, and \$30, the probable cost of this sale, viz:

All right, title, claim, interest, both legal and equitable of Elbert S. Layne in and to the following described tract of land: Lot No. 1, lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., and just below the mouth of Tom's Creek on the east side of Sandy river; beginning at an elm in front of the residence of John S. Layne; thence running down the hill N 8 45 W 129 feet to the state highway right-of-way; thence running down the river with the line of said right-of-way to a stake, witnessed by a very large sycamore, bearing N 85 35 W 149 feet and to the Fitzpatrick line; thence running up the old roadbed with said line, S 7 E 34 feet; S 10 30 E 213 feet; S 4 W 201 feet; S 10 35 W 277 feet; S 11 E 320 feet to the beginning, so as to include all land within said boundary.

Levied upon as the property of Elbert S. Layne this the 29th day of June, 1939.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By Lackey Salisbury, D. S.

Cost of advertising, \$9.00

FOR SALE—Seven-room house and lot, with bath, Friend street. Inquire at Times office. 6-29 4t

# SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy execution No. 8232, directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated July 3, 1939, in the case of T. S. Meade vs. Sallie M. Stephens, Penn Fitzpatrick and J. H. Fitzpatrick, for debt and cost, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at or about the hour of 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate, or a sufficiency thereof to make \$300.00, with 6 per cent interest from November 9, 1932 until paid; \$12.55, and \$30.00 probable cost of this sale, viz:

All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of Penn Fitzpatrick in and to that certain tract of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Abbott Creek, beginning in the county road with the line of H. T. Hill up the point to the top of the ridge and with said ridge between Abbott Creek and Little Paint Creek; thence with the ridge to the line of Purity Cannel Coal Company; thence with said line to the line of Napier heirs; thence with Napier line to the line of Walter Hatcher, et. al., thence with the line of said Walter Hatcher to county road; thence down the road to the place of the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary.

Title recorded in deed book 98, page 555, records of Floyd county court clerk. (Only the one-half interest of Penn Fitzpatrick will be sold).

Levied upon as the property of Penn Fitzpatrick this the 3rd day of July, 1939.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By Lackey Salisbury, D. S.

Cost of Advertising \$11.50.

# SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy execution No. 8235, issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated June 7, 1939, issued for debt and cost, in the case of City of Prestonsburg, Ky., vs. Maggie Leete, Edith James and Tom James, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at or near the hour of 1 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate, or so much thereof to make \$574.65 with 6 per cent interest from September 1, 1923; \$11.09 with interest from January 1, 1937; \$32.91 with interest from January 1, 1939, and \$50.00 probable cost of sale, viz:

All the right, title and interest and claim, both legal and equitable of Maggie Leete in and to the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Floyd county Ky., in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., beginning at S.E. corner of Lot No. 14 in Block No. 2 of the Weddington property as shown by the plat of same, at the intersection of Third street (Lower Cross Street in said town), and Riverside avenue a N.W. course 203 feet to the N.E. corner of Lot No. 7, Block No. 2; thence a straight line a west course to Big Sandy river; thence a southern course up the river 203 feet to the lower line of Fifth street (Lower Cross Street in said town); thence with the line of said Fifth street and east course to beginning, containing all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 17 and 70 feet on the south end of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 2 of the Weddington property.

This property will be sold subject to existing mortgages of record.

Levied upon as the property of Maggie Leete, this the 27 day of June, 1939.

DIAL SALISBURY, S. F. C. By Lackey Salisbury, D.S.

Cost of advertising \$12.75.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of David T. (Cool) Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to settle same at once with the undersigned administrator, and all having claims against said estate are notified to file same with the undersigned on or before July 29, 1939, at his address at Weeksbury, Ky.

MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Adm. Estate, David T. (Cool) Johnson, deceased.

7-13-39

FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath, Porter Addition.

T. E. NEELEY

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# ALL-STAR GAME ENDS FIRST HALF

Allen, Wheelwright and Wayland Win, 5-4, Sunday

The first half of the Big Sandy Baseball League officially came to an end with the all-star game Sunday afternoon, in which the team selected from the squads of Wayland, Wheelwright and Allen nosed out the Clear Creek-Elkhorn City-Sheby combine, 5-4.

Each team made eight hits, with the winners making four errors, while the losers were making three misplays. Lloyd Stumbo, Allen twirler, pitched the first three innings for the winners, allowing five hits and two runs. He was followed on the mound by Wallace, of Wayland, who pitched no-run, no-hit ball for the next three innings. Knoll, Wheelwright fastball ace, worked the final three three innings on the hill, giving up three hits and two runs. Buck Stumbo, of the Clear Creek team, went all the way on the mound for the losers.

Ratliff, Wayland out-fielder, was the hitting star for the winners, collecting three-for-five and driving three runs across the plate. Calhoun, Wheelwright right-fielder, drove in the other two runs for the winners. Ted Stumbo and Vance, both of the Clear Creek team, each made two hits for the losers.

The second-half pennant chase gets under way next Sunday afternoon, when Allen plays at Wayland, Elkhorn City, meets Shelby, and Clear Creek, winner of the first half, is host to Wheelwright.

Box Score.

Wayland-Wheelwright

Allen	AB	R	H	E
Crum (Allen) cf.	2	0	0	1
Imes (Wayland) cf.	2	1	1	0
Mosley (Allen) 3b.	3	1	0	0
Noe (Wayland) 3b.	2	1	1	0
Benedict (W'wright) ss.	3	1	0	1
Ratliff (Wayland) lf.	5	1	3	0
Prater (Allen) c.	3	0	1	0
Mann (W'wright) c.	2	0	0	1
Calhoun (W'wright) rf.	3	0	1	0
Hall (Allen) lb.	3	0	0	1
Coffey (W'wright) 2b.	3	0	0	0
Patton (Allen) 2b.	1	0	0	0
L. Stumbo (Allen) p.	1	0	0	0
Wallace (Wayland) p.	2	0	1	0
Knoll (W'wright) p.	1	0	0	0
	36	5	8	4

# Clear Creek-Elkhorn City-Shelby

Shelby	AB	R	H	E
T. Stumbo (Clear Ck.) cf.	5	1	2	0
Ratliff (Elkhorn City) lf.	5	1	1	0
K. Stumbo (Clear Ck.) rf.	5	0	1	0
Roberts (Elkhorn) c.	3	0	0	0
Vance (Clear Ck.) lb.	4	0	2	1
G. Stumbo (Clear Ck.) 3b.	4	0	1	0
Deskins (Elkhorn) ss.	4	0	0	1
M. Stumbo (Clear Ck.) 2b.	4	1	1	0
B. Stumbo (Clear Ck.) p.	3	1	0	1
G. Stumbo (Clear Ck.)	1	0	0	0
	37	4	8	3

# MARTIN SWAMPS DRIFT

Collecting 17 runs on 16 hits, the Martin baseball team swamped Drift, 17-3, Sunday afternoon, at Drift.

Turner and Conley, pitching for Martin, held the Drift hitters to six scattered hits, with F. Shelton and Castle each making two of the total. C. Shelton and Allen pitched for Drift, and both were hit hard by the Martin sluggers. Brown and Griffith each made three safeties, and Vincent and Vaughan each made two. Every Martin player, with the exception of rightfielder Click, made at least one hit.

Box score:

MARTIN	AB	R	H
Brown, cf.	6	4	3
Vincent, ss.	6	3	2
J. Turner, p.	4	0	1
Conley, p.	2	0	1
Griffith, 2b.	4	3	3
Frazier, rf.	3	0	1
Click, lf.	3	0	0
Dingus, c.	5	2	1
Vanghan, lf.	6	2	2
Halbert, 3b.	5	2	1
Goodin, lb.	5	1	1
	49	17	16

# DRIFT

DRIFT	AB	R	H
Patton, 3b.	2	0	0
Prater, c.	3	0	1
B. Ward, c.-3b.	4	0	1
M. Ward, rf.	5	0	0
R. Turner, lf.	4	0	0
F. Shelton, cf.	4	1	1
Castle, 2b.	3	1	1
Jones, 3b.	3	0	0
L. Blackburn, lf.	1	0	0
B. Turner, lf.	2	0	0
Allen, p.	1	1	0
C. Shelton, p.	1	0	0
Sawyers	1	0	0
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# CHESAPEAKE and Ohio LINES

# Briar Buck's Scratches

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

Everybody seems to be jinxed when we play Drift. Two weeks ago, Cat Shelton busted some ribs and a gut or two, and Centerfielder Blackburn received such a sudden jolt from quick contact with the good earth that he had to be taken out of the game.

Then, Sunday we played up there. Net result (outside of our 17-3 victory): Roney Prater, catching, got one of his fingers broken; Jack Turner suffered a wrenched back; some little boy, watching the game from a tree-top, fainted away but was lucky enough to lodge on a limb; "Sissy" Dingus, our fairest female follower, had to stand up during all the game; and, by cracky, I missed the big "foot-washing" going on over at Bonanza!

We still have chronic complainers crying that "none of 'em ever strike a lick," and for weeks WPA projects-workers have been "striking" all over the country.

A man was hailed into court for stealing a sheep. An alert lawyer promised to get him out if he'd pay a \$5 attorney fee and do what he was told. This was agreed upon and the lawyer instructed the defendant to answer all questions with a mimic sheep's bleat.

After many questions, followed by as many bleats, the Judge said, "Release this man. Why, he is a fool!" The lawyer took the man outside. "Now that you're free, how about that five dollars?" And all the sheep-stealer said was, "ba-a-a."

Brother Dick Osborne told us that one, and added: "The moral to it is—F.D.R. gave the laboring men the right of collective bargaining, then when he called a halt, all he received in reply was a lot of ba-a-a's."

# NOTICE

A hearing will be held at the Central office of the Department of Highways in Room 7 at Frankfort, Kentucky, at 2 p. m., July 24, 1939, to consider any objections to the construction of a distribution line by the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company along the Paintsville-Prestonsburg highway, north of Prestonsburg. Floyd County maintenance project 6-C from Station 282 plus 08 to Station 302 plus 78 and crossing at Station 287 plus 31. 7-13-39

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

# TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I take this method of advising my friends that I have decided not to make the race for Circuit Court Clerk. Owing to my personal affairs, I was not in position to get loose to make a campaign for the nomination till it was very late to do so, and also due to the fact that many of my friends by not knowing I would be a candidate had obligated themselves to other candidates and some were making campaigns for the candidates for other offices that would have put them in embarrassing positions to have given me the support that they would like to.

In withdrawing from this race I want to say that it is not a compromise with any other candidate or promise from any one for anything, but am free to support any one I choose, and all my friends are at liberty to support their choice of candidates as they have a number of good men to choose between.

Thanking all my good friends for

# RALPH GILBERT



—for—  
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Record endorsed by 4 Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen.

**Tax**  
Consistent foe of Sales Tax, Fought Cigarette Tax.

**Elections**  
Author Honest Election Law, Advocate of Home Rule.

their interest in my candidacy, I am, Very sincerely,  
(Pol. adv.) CLAYBORN BAILEY.

# GUESTS OF WILLIAMSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May and son, Frederick Theodore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leckford Williamson, of Charleston, W. Va.

FOR SALE—75 acres land located at the mouth of Braziam's Creek. Price reasonable. See R. H. NEWMAN Grethel, Ky. 7-6-39 pd

Notice of Marshal's Sale: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution dated May 3, 1939, issued out of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of the United States and against Cross Collins, I, or one of my deputies, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on Monday, July 24, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, this being county court day, the following described property: A certain tract or parcel of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, beginning at a stake in the center of the county road, a corner to Lot No. 1; then crossing the bottom with said lot No. 1 S 72 30 E 465 feet to a stake in the center of Left Beaver Creek; thence with the center of said creek S 16 00 W 40 feet; then leaving the creek and running across the bottom N 72 30 W 455 feet to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with the center of the road N 1 00 E 42 feet to the beginning, containing 42-100 of an acre more or less. Being the same property described in Deed Book 97, page 174, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Said sale will be made for cash. J. M. Moore, U. S. Marshal. 6-29 4t

# SHERIFF'S SALE

In order to satisfy execution No. 6, directed to me from the clerk's office of the Pike Circuit Court, dated July 17, 1939, in the case of the Kentucky Wholesale Company vs. J. W. Sturgill, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at or about the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, all the right, title, interest and claim, both legal and equitable, of John W. Sturgill in and to the following described property, viz: (Amount to be raised, \$169.40, plus cost of sale).

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Toler's Creek, bounded by Will Sturgill; on the east by Pike county line; on the south by Pike county line; on the north by J. L. Robinson.

Levied upon as the property of J. W. Sturgill, this the 26th day of June, 1939.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C. By Lackey Salisbury, D. S. Cost of advertising, \$7.50.

### 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.

I take this means of announcing my candidacy to the people of Floyd county at the coming August 5th Democratic primary for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District. Absolutely free from political factions of both counties and at liberty to render justice to all.  
**AFTON M. SMITH, Hindman, Ky.**

**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.**

To 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 unfailingly give the people the service they need and deserve.

We are authorized to announce **BILL SHEPHERD** of 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, Garrett; 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.

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.

We are authorized to announce **EX-SQUIRE FRED E. DAMRON** of Weeksbury, Ky., as a Republican candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd county. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for 22 years.

**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.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

In order to satisfy execution No. 8230, from the Floyd Circuit Court, dated May 29, 1939, in the case of Archie Best, etc., vs. C. L. Osborne, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., offer at public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate, or so much thereof to make the sum of \$172.80, with six per cent interest from October 3, 1932, \$29.30 cost, and \$30.00 probable cost of sale, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim, both legal and equitable, of C. L. Osborne in and to the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Abbott Creek, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on poplar and gum, corner of John May survey; thence to a beech, and with the line of Jonathan D. Fitzpatrick to the line of W. E. Osborne and with the same to the C. L. Osborne line, and with the same to the beginning, excluding timber and mineral.

Levied upon as the property of C. L. Osborne, this the 12 day of June, 1939.

**DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.**  
 By Lackey Salisbury, D. S.  
 Cost of advertising, \$8.25.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

In order to satisfy execution No. 8220, directed to me, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, April 11, 1939, in the case of Ernest Boyd vs. Lee Conn, Jack Jarrell and C. C. Compton, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment, the following described property or a sufficiency thereof to make debt of \$77.50, six per cent interest from April 11, 1939, and \$42.40 cost, and the probable cost of this sale, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim, both legal and equitable, of Jack Jarrell on Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, viz:

**Tract No. 1**

Beginning on top of the ridge between Samson Fork of Prater Creek and Spurlock Fork of same creek on an elm; thence south with top of ridge to ironwood and maple; thence east down the point to a twin chestnut; thence same course to a black walnut; thence same course crossing branch to a rock; thence up said branch to a stake, about 60 yards; thence S. E. course to a beech; thence with point to top of ridge to ironwood to the lands of T. J. Boyd's line; thence with said line to William Conn's land to a stake; thence with said Conn's line to a dogwood to second branch of ridge; thence same course to a white walnut near the branch; thence same course,

crossing said branch to a black walnut, thence same course up the point to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

**Tract No. 2**  
 Beginning on a beech on the east side of and about 100 feet from said branch; thence a westwardly course around the back of the orchard fence to a small sugar tree at cross of fence; thence a westwardly course with the point and fence to a black oak and two chestnuts on the top of the ridge; thence down the ridge a northerly course with Lennie Boyd, Jr.'s line to a black oak on the ridge; thence to a chestnut oak, corner E. E. Watson and Jack Jarrell; thence easterly course with Jack Jarrell's line to a black walnut; thence with the same line to a rock in the branch; thence up the branch with Jarrell's line to a beech; thence up the point N.E., to a hickory, then with Hi Conn's line to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Jack Jarrell, this the 3rd day of June, 1939.  
**DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.**  
 By Lackey Salisbury, D. S.  
 Cost of advertising \$16.50.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

In order to satisfy execution and fee bill from the Court of Appeals, dated May 17, 1939, in the case of Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company vs. Lee Spencer, etc., I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at or about 1 p. m., offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., the following described real estate, or a sufficiency thereof to make \$29.84, plus commission and cost of sale, viz: All the right, title and interest of Lee Spencer, A. L. Spencer and Grover Spencer in and to the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Left Beaver Creek, on the Burks' Turner branch of said creek, near Drift, and bounded on the east by the lands of J. D. Turner; on the west by the lands of Elk Horn Coal Company; on the south by the lands of J. D. Turner, and on the north by the lands of Mousie Martin, containing 150 acres, more or less. (Only three-sevenths undivided interest in said tract of land of Lee, Allick and Grover Spencer will be sold).

Levied upon as the property of Lee, A. L., and Grover Spencer.  
 This the 29th day of June, 1939.

**DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.**  
 By Lackey Salisbury, D. S.  
 Cost of advertising \$8.50.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

In order to satisfy execution No. 319 issued from the clerk of the Boyd Circuit Court, dated June 8, 1939, in the case of the Spotted Wolf Tribe No. 84, I.O.R.M., plaintiffs vs. M. E. Clere and Frank Clere, administrator of the estate of D. R. Clere, deceased, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, July 24, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate, or so much thereof to make the sum of \$700.00 with six per cent interest from June 30, 1931; \$85.89 with interest from January 1, 1932; \$23.95 court cost, and \$70.00 estimated cost of sale, viz:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek, viz: All the mineral rights in that certain 42.81 acres, except 3 1/2 acres which were conveyed to the Superior Elkhorn Coal Company by B. M. Craft and wife by deed November 12, 1920; together with the surface and such other rights in 45 acres of land, more or less, which were conveyed to the Superior Elkhorn Coal Co., by Robert Huff and wife by deed of record in deed book 57, page 578, in aforesaid clerk's office, all of above being near Bosco on Right Beaver Creek, and also

(3), that certain parcel of land at Lackey on Right Beaver Creek, which was conveyed to Superior Elkhorn Coal Co., by Charles F. Bond and wife by deed of August 21, 1929, and recorded in deed book 57, page 322 in aforesaid clerk's office; and (4) that certain parcel of land on Right Beaver Creek, which was conveyed to Superior Elkhorn Coal Co., by the Lackey Mining Company by deed of July 7, 1937, and of record in deed book 74 page 571, in the office of the clerk aforesaid. Said land was conveyed to D. R. Clere by deed of April 9, 1931, by Arthur T. Bryson, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Superior Elkhorn Coal Company.


Also the following real estate conveyed to D. R. Clere by Arthur T. Bryson by deed dated office. Minewt Bryson by deed dated January 21, 1930, and recorded in deed book 88 at page 574, formerly owned by the Zella Mining Company.

**Tract No. 1:** All mineral rights described in said deed.

**Tract No. 2:** One acre formerly owned by the Zella Mining Company and described in aforesaid deed. Levied upon as the property of M. E. Clere and Frank Clere, administrator of the estate of D. R. Clere, deceased, this the 27th day of June, 1939.

**DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.**  
 By Lackey Salisbury, D.S.  
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Act of March 3, 1879.

**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 merchants and customers alike.
5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

### DAMNING THE DAM

Johns Creek citizens are reported as circulating, or planning the circulation of, a petition in protest against the proposed dam at Dewey on that stream.

But, THE TIMES has an idea, if these citizens were given assurance that their rights as long residents of that section were respected and that they were paid the full value of their farms and homes, there would be no protest against the dam.

It is not that the folks over there on Johns Creek are opposed to government work which would mean conservation of soil, flood control and the establishment of a mecca for sportsmen. They surely are not opposed to the expenditure in this vicinity of almost \$3,000,000. They have no objection to the extra work the job would furnish labor in this section.

But they do have their side, and the government should recognize it, along with this newspaper and others.

If the federal funds to be spent for the land in that section are to pay only to the water-line, leaving those farmers on Johns Creek only the tops of their hills, the farmers are within their rights in protesting. If only the actual worth per acre of the land which may be inundated is to be paid them, the protest is reasonable and just.

For those folks, most of them, were "born and raised" on Johns Creek. Their homes, many of them landmarks of the county, have about them all the hallowed memories of honeymoon cottages.

of births, family re-unions and the bitter but sacred memories of sickness and death. On knolls nearby lie the dead of these old families.

You are not chasing out "nesters" when you vacate places like this. In these farmlands, rough or smooth, in these homes, fine or humble, there is a value to these people far greater than "so-many" acres of land at "so-much" per acre.

Aside from all that, the federal government cannot, and yet remain true to its conservation and flood control policy, buy those Johns Creek hillsides up to the water line and leave the tops to be tilled and scraped so that the rains yet will cascade good dirt down into the lake formed by the dam and continue the waste of soil. And surely the government does not expect every owner of a pinnacle sticking out of the water to dot it with cabins for fishermen. The region directly affected by the pent-up waters must be vacated.

All of which resolves itself into the matter of the federal government seeing the thing from the human side. That side being seen, there will be little argument, surely.

On the other hand, THE TIMES is anxious for the completion of the dam, would commend Congressman May for his work in behalf of the undertaking. And, taking this position, it at the same time would quickly condemn any profiteering on right-of-way concessions for the dam; it would not endorse any Johns Creek farmer in an attempt to "hold up" the government deliberately when he is asked to place a price on his belongings.

THE TIMES' position, in brief, is that there should be no misunderstanding about the matter. The dam should be built at the least possible cost, yet those who are affected and forced to find homes in strange communities, counties or states should not be cast adrift.

The human and humane understanding which makes all transactions satisfactory and equitable will make this monumental work possible.

### IF?—

What would have happened to America's "ragged Continentals," had these conditions prevailed back in 1776?

If England had had the radio, a monopoly on the airways, telling only England's side of the affair; if England had controlled the newspaper of the European world; if—but that would have been enough!

America would have had no French sympathizers. Lafayette and von Steuben and others would have scorned us. We would have been known to the rest of the civilized world as a New World filled with barbarians threatening civilization (such as it was) itself. We would have been in one mell of a hess—and no Hessians needed to make it so.

All of which should tend to show us the value of publicity as "she is spoke and writ," these days.

### DR. THOMPSON TELLS THE STORY

Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, chairman of the advisory game and fish commission of Kentucky, recently appeared before joint committees of the U. S. Senate and House, asking for a 500,000-acre forest preserve in Eastern Kentucky. Dr. Thompson's work in this field is noteworthy and should, at least in some degree, be given the support of every thinking citizen.

His statement, made in Washington this week supplies THE TIMES with its editorial on conservation of natural resources:

"Originally, all Eastern Kentucky was covered by timber, most of which was of a hardwood type. At present, 75 per cent of the area is yet in woods. Twenty counties of Eastern Kentucky have approximately five million acres now in forests, and with the present-day method of handling the people are realizing only thirty-five board feet of lumber per acre, annually. Whereas, with our type of soil and rainfall, and with the practice of proper forestry principles, we should be realizing three hundred board feet per acre, annually, almost ten times our present profit. As coal was discovered and exploited, property owners sold out to the mining interests and used this money for living expenses, and when this income was exhausted, their timber resources were sold off for other income, until finally the original owners were dependent upon the soil for a living.

"Pike, my home county, with a population of approximately 65,000, according to the United States census of 1930, indicated that 37.2 per cent of all persons gainfully employed were engaged in farming, and 37.5 per cent in the mining industry. In 1926, we had 44 mines operating along the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in Pike county, employing approximately 15,000 people, and today we have three mines operating, employing less than 500 people. As the mines closed, more people were forced to go to the soil for a living; consequently, at present, the agricultural situation in our section is very bad. In 1929, the average size of the farm was 77.5 acres, and in 1934, this had decreased to 49 acres, and I am confident when the next census is taken the average farm in Pike county will be down to 30 acres. Farm tenants from 1929 to 1934 increased over 88 per cent, some Eastern Kentucky counties over 100 per cent. This situation is conducive to further exploitation of the soil, and with our topography and sandy loam type of soil, it will eventually lead to a total destruction of all land for agricultural purposes. In other words, our people located on the headwaters of streams of Kentucky, are engaged in a program of clearing up the steeper slopes and placing them in clean tilled crops, which, in turn, means more soil erosion, bigger floods, less income, and a lower standard of living.

"Our relief situation is probably the highest that has ever been. In 1932 and 1933, between 20 and 30 per cent of all families in Pike county were on

relief, the average for the state being 15 per cent at that time. Today, we have 1,800 persons employed on WPA and 4,000 families getting free commodities, which means, in Pike county, approximately 25,000 persons getting some form of relief.

"With our diminishing income, our people have been trying to better our economic conditions. In the past six years, our local people have raised and spent in this work over \$16,000 trying to educate our people to better land use, protecting our forests, building up fisheries, and in securing a National forest in the Breaks of the Big Sandy to be used as a demonstration area of proper forestry principles in a more economical land use. Our people have been to Washington for the past three or four years before our Congressmen and Senators, trying to secure more money for the National Forest Service, that they might develop the Breaks of Sandy area in a National forest.

"We have sponsored a 2,000-acre Cooperative State Game Farm for raising of turkey, white-tailed deer and raccoon, to be planted in our forests, so that our people might realize an income from hunting rights, and thereby secure proper fire protection for our timber lands and eventually have another income from timber. The local people have paid all surveying, abstracting and court costs, which amounted to approximately \$3,000, in order to secure this benefit.

"This economic condition cannot be solved by the local people, or the county and state, but must be done with the cooperation of the National Government. At the present time, the National Government is carrying the majority of the relief load, and unless the National Government assists in the correction of this condition, it will eventually have in 20 or 25 years, twice the number of people in this section to care for.

"I think this committee should secure the passage of laws, setting up ten or fifteen million dollars in the National Forest Service, instead of two or three million as set up at the present, and buy the major portion of this five million acres in Eastern Kentucky, of which a high percentage at present is tax delinquent, using our local people now on relief or unemployed, in developing these forests along the proper forestry principles, taking care of soil erosion, and assisting in flood control, and in the stocking of these forest lands with game.

"Eastern Kentucky should have a soil conservation camp to work in cooperation with the land owners, teaching and showing them the proper methods of keeping the soil on the land instead of allowing it to wash into the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

"The economic well-being of our people demands that these problems be solved; that we have some new industry in Eastern Kentucky, and our people are only too glad to cooperate in any way possible in the furtherance of this program."

# TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

With the passing of most of our good-sized trees has almost passed the making of boards. The younger generation, accustomed to tar-paper or corrugated sheet-iron roofing, may wonder what board-making was and why it was the measure of a man's skill as an artist. Of course there were clumsy board-makers, just as there are poor workmen in every field, but the real maker of boards knew more than could be written down about the skill required to rive out with a frow the material for his roof.

First of all, one had to be a good judge of trees to know which one to cut for boards. Most boards were of oak, but just any oak tree was not enough; it took a straight one, with no evidence of wind-shaken wood or knots or ugly, crooked grain. Then in the sawing of "cuts" one had to know how to pick the places that would show the straightest grain and be freest from defects. After the cuts were sawed, the bolts were split out, the smaller blocks of the cut that were to be used in the actual board-making. The heart wood, if it showed too many knots, was carefully blocked out and left for wood for the fireplace or stove.

A frow, may I say for the young folks, is a knife-like instrument with a handle attached. It is not sharp like a knife but rather dull; hence the comparison, "as dull as a frow." The handle is at right angles to the frow and is held in one hand, while the mallet for driving the frow is held in the other. When the frow has been driven into the bolt, you begin to pry with the frow, slipping it along as the gash widens. The skill you may have is best shown by the fact that your boards are as approximately as thick at one end as the other. Those that feather out are useless except for kindling. The others are ready to be piled up in straight piles or pens until they have seasoned. Some fancy board-makers would cut off the sap edge of the boards to make them uniform in lasting quality, but this is not absolutely necessary. Some other-people take a drawing-knife and shave off any thickness or irregularities in the boards, making them look more like "brought-on" shingles.

Piling the boards into pens was always my job, and I came to pride myself on my pens, whether any one else did or not. I usually laid some three down flat and three crossways, continuing this until I had a pen about five feet high. To keep the boards from warping, it is a good idea to place a heavy weight on each pen until the curing is done.

The great advantage in roofing with boards is that you can cover so much space with so few boards. If they are three feet long and fairly wide, you can soon roof a barn or a house. Though houses were seldom covered with these boards after shingles came in, I have seen some excellent roofs on houses that had survived from olden times and very few new ones. As in so many things, there was no style about home-made boards; therefore people who owned houses with such roofs were to be slightly apologetic. Be it said once for all, though, a board roof, however rough, seldom looks so bad as a peeling, drab roof of tar paper, especially the kinds that have no color or soon lost it.

### URGES MOWING PASTURE WEEDS

An appeal for the mowing of weeds in pastures is made by Dr. E. N. Fergus of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. If not mowed, weeds may damage grass, and even crowd it out, he says, leaving bare spots to wash. If there are many weeds and a big growth, it may be necessary to rake them after they are mowed, in order that the young grass may grow properly. Also, in some parts of the state, bushes must be cut every year, or they will materially injure the grass. Dr. Fergus also cautions against over-grazing of pastures, especially when there is insufficient rainfall.

### PUBLIC SALE

One 1938 Oldsmobile 2-door Trg. Sedan, Serial No. 22222, Motor No. 310875, on July 25, 1939, at 10 a. m., at Johnson Motor Co., Pikeville, Ky. To satisfy the unpaid indebtedness of Mrs. N. J. Brown.

Under the terms of Conditional Sales Agreement. Terms: Cash.  
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By J. D. Rodgers, (SEAL)

### CAPITOL COMMENTS

Charles D. Arnett, Democratic candidate for Governor, opened his campaign in Louisville last week, calling on all Democrats to throw off factional dictatorships and support him for Governor.

One hundred and sixty-one candidates filed for the nine elective state offices. Many of these candidates were dummy candidates who filed for the two factions in order to name the election officers at the polls. They had no intention of running and their filing will cost the state approximately \$30,000 more to print the ballots.

The present law permits various blocks of candidates to name a proportion of the election officers at the polls, that is, if four candidates filed for each office and three of them were from one faction of the party, they could name 75 per cent of the election officers.

We believe the election officers should be fair, and this practice of dummy candidate filing stopped. A stiff filing fee would do it, and the next session of the Legislature should consider some measure to do away with wasteful practice.

Keen Johnson, John Y. Brown, Judge Cooper and King Swope will see you soon, for the election is just a short month away.

Public sentiment is a wayward thing, easily swayed at times and as obstinate at others as a Kentucky mule. When aroused, it is a tremendous force to be reckoned with, and its power is unbeatable.

Last week, a picket in Harlan county shot down in cold-blood a lieutenant, who was defending the rights and properties of Kentuckians.

I have known Lieutenant John Hanberry for a number of years; he was from my home town. A fairer, more just person could not be found; a World War veteran with a fine record. He was a family man, held in high esteem by the whole community. He is hanging now between life and death in a Harlan hospital, while the heads of the Union, which brought this about, are crying for Government intervention.

No group or organization that uses such high-handed tactics can long endure under our system of govern-

ment—public opinion will not permit it.

We, sometime ago, ran a story in this column about the huge cost to the counties of long ballots with a lot of dummy candidates on them. The additional cost would have amounted to more than \$700,000 to the counties, and it would take a voter 10 minutes to read all the names on them.

The county judges have taken some action on this and the dummy candidates may be withdrawn.

FOR RENT—small house, furnished or unfurnished. Call Mrs. Scott Harkins, City.

# ABIGAIL THEATER

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"Frontiers of '49"  
BILL ELLIOTT.

"Missing Daughters"  
Richard Arlen, Rochelle Hudson,  
Marian Marsh.

SATURDAY—  
"In Old Caliente"  
Roy Rogers, "Gabby" Hayes.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—  
"Hell's Kitchen"  
with the Dead End Kids, Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"Juarez"  
Paul Muni, Bette Davis, John Garfield,  
Claude Rains.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—  
"Only Angels Have Wings"  
Cary Grant, Jean Arthur.

THURSDAY—  
"Trapped in Sky"  
Jack Holt.

COMING SUNDAY and MONDAY,  
JULY 30-31—

"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"  
with Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1939.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$79.91 overdrafts)	\$ 376,613.14
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	409,400.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	110,523.23
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	64,280.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and other cash items in process of collection	280,759.75
7. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	13,000.00
11. Other assets	1,560.09

LIABILITIES	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,256,136.81
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	794,179.02
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	121,566.82
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	203,403.65
17. Deposits of banks	894.88
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,072.68
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,123,117.05
23. Other liabilities	272.04

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,123,389.09
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	17,000.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	65,747.82
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	132,747.82
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,256,136.81

\*This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total value of \$100.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	159,700.00
(e) TOTAL	159,700.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	131,244.21
(e) TOTAL	131,244.21
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	78,318.19
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	690,159.75

I, Geo. P. Archer, Pres. and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
 GEO. P. ARCHER, Pres. and Cashier.  
 JOSEPH D. HARKINS,  
 JO M. DAVIDSON,  
 H. D. FITZPATRICK, Directors.

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of July, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 My commission expires Jan. 4, 1942.  
 W. A. SPRADLIN, Notary Public

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# For REPRESENTATIVE



## EDWARD B. LESLIE

(Son of the Late Banner Leslie)

### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I was born on a farm in Floyd County. Coming from the common class of people, I stand for any bill or measure which will benefit my class.

When nominated and elected I will stand firmly and support my following issues:

1. Labor legislation for the good of the laboring man.
2. Continuation and improvement of roads.
3. Better pay for teachers, \$15.00 per capita.
4. Increase in old-age pension, \$30 minimum per month, with mortgage clause repealed.
5. Any legislation for the welfare of the underprivileged.
6. A Junior College for Floyd County.
7. Improvement in agriculture work and health programs.
8. I will fight for a tuberculosis sanatorium for Floyd County.
9. Fair legislation between railroads and trucking enterprises.

### FSA Loans Made On Floyd Farms

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County Supervisor Jones who has office hours from 10 a. m. to 12 noon each Friday at the County Agent's office here, and who may be able to furnish credit and assistance in working out farm plans for gradual improvement of their farms.

Loans can be made for purchase of lime, phosphate, seed for cover crops, workstock, livestock, farm implements, fencing for pastures, minor repairs to farm buildings and other items necessary in a sound farming program.

"When the farmer is a renter, a satisfactory lease is necessary for both tenant and landlord to get the fullest benefit from this program," Mr. Jones said. "A rental agreement covering a period of years, or one with renewal clause is preferable.

"The credit and advice offered by the Farm Security Administration is not for the purpose of promoting a highly specialized type of cash farming, but rather for the purpose of enabling the farmer to work out and show a loan range live-at-home farm plan, embracing the production of cash for the family, feed for livestock, cash for farm and family needs and repaying the loan," he said.

"Loans for non-recoverable goods, such as seed and fertilizer, must be repaid in one year, but a longer period is allowed for that part of the loan which goes to purchase lime, phosphate, livestock and farming equipment, also for repairs of a permanent nature," he said.

### DYSENTERY CLAIMS INFANT

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foyes, of Fed, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Saturday evening, after a brief illness of dysentery.

Surviving are the parents. Mrs. Foyes is the daughter of Newberry Brown, of Fed.

The body was returned to the home Sunday, and burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### HOME FROM VISIT

Miss Sue Martha Ransdell has returned home following a visit with friends and relatives in Hazard.

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the matter of Marion Hall Bankrupt In Bankruptcy No. 12

To the creditors of Marion Hall, of Bevinville, Kentucky, County of Floyd and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 1939, the said Marion Hall was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on July 24th, 1939 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this the 12th day of July, 1939.

JOE HOBSON,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the official printed form required by the Bankrupt Act.

### Tragedy Haunts Knott WPA Work

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widow, Mrs. Havana Hall Stone, four children, Gomer G., Lark M., Kelly Jim and Clara Betty; two brothers, Harry and Rush Stone; two sisters, Jessie and Lora; his step-mother Elizabeth Stacey Stone.

Active pallbearers were: Leonard Neice, Brodie Duke, Hager Boleyn, T. T. Jacobs, D. H. Hall, Everett Hall, Bill Hall, Russell Hall, Dewey Parks, Haskell Gibson, Dan Martin, J. C. Burnette, Melvin Staggs, Ray Pride-more, Manis Stone, Sheldon Maggard, Arnold Maggard, Aaron Waddles, Emil Hall.

### RETURNS HOME

Curt Homes, who recently underwent an appendectomy at the Paintsville Clinic, is expected to be able to return to his home here this week. Mr. Homes will resume work on or about August 1.

### Board Members Disqualified

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evidence, the court can arrive at only one conclusion and that is that there was such flagrant use of money that it can not be determined whether the contestant, Wesley Campbell, or the contestees, Dr. Orris Gearheart or John Coburn, were elected and it is ordered . . . by the court that the certificate of election issued to the contestee, Dr. Orris Gearheart, be and the same is hereby cancelled, quashed, set aside, and adjudged null and void, that no election was held between the contestant, Wesley Campbell, and the contestees, Dr. Orris Gearheart and John Coburn . . . and a vacancy on the Board of Education is now adjudged to exist, to be filled as now provided by law.

"In the case of John Coburn vs. Dr. J. H. Allen and Wesley Campbell, the court finds that the contestee, Dr. Allen, did but very little in the election, but the court finds . . . that he left most of the details of his campaign to other parties and these . . . solicited funds from various other parties over the county and designated strikers to various precincts who were furnished with money and sent to said precincts for the purpose of bribing and influencing voters to cast their votes on behalf of the contestee, Dr. J. H. Allen.

"The court further finds that the record is not very clear as to the amount of money that was collected or spent for or on behalf of said contestee, Dr. J. H. Allen, but it does disclose that these parties failed to file any expense account or make a disclosure of the exact amount collected by them for this purpose or to disclose the purpose for which the money solicited or collected by them was used.

"Taking into consideration that various amounts of money were collected and sent out to various precincts in this election and the further fact that the contestee, Dr. J. H. Allen, only received a majority of a few hundred votes, it is evident that the court could not be justified in saying which of these parties received the greatest number of legal votes, and must hold that neither the contestant nor the contestee were duly elected at said election . . .

"It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the certificate of election issued to the contestee, Dr. J. H. Allen, be quashed, set aside, and adjudged null and void . . . and a vacancy on the Board of Education is now adjudged to exist to be filled as now provided by law . . .

"It is further ordered by the court that each party pay his own cost . . ."

### TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Having entered the race for Circuit Court Clerk in which I am almost surrounded by kinsmen interested in the same race, I have decided to withdraw and not oppose my folks who at the same time would be opposing me.

In this spirit I want to thank those who have been my friends and trust to retain their friendship.

Respectfully,

ELI HALL.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

### First Aid Classes

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the part of the National Red Cross headquarters of \$11,302.64 for flood relief.

Work of the chapter was done with the co-operation of the health department, the Old-Age Assistance department, the Woman's Club, the Works Progress Administration, county officials and various citizens, Miss White said.

### VISIT IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and family were visiting in Pikeville Sunday.

### Let It Be Known That:

We the members of Local Union 7585 do all wish to announce that Levi Taylor has 100 per cent of support of this local for magistrate August 5, 1939, of District No. 3. We are tired of fording this creek.

LOCAL UNION 7585,

(Pol. adv.) Drift, Ky.

### TREASURER TO PUBLISH REPORT IN THE TIMES

W. J. May, city treasurer, announces that his report will be submitted to THE TIMES for publication next week.

The report will detail receipts and

disbursements of all monies handled by the treasurer for the city within the last fiscal year.

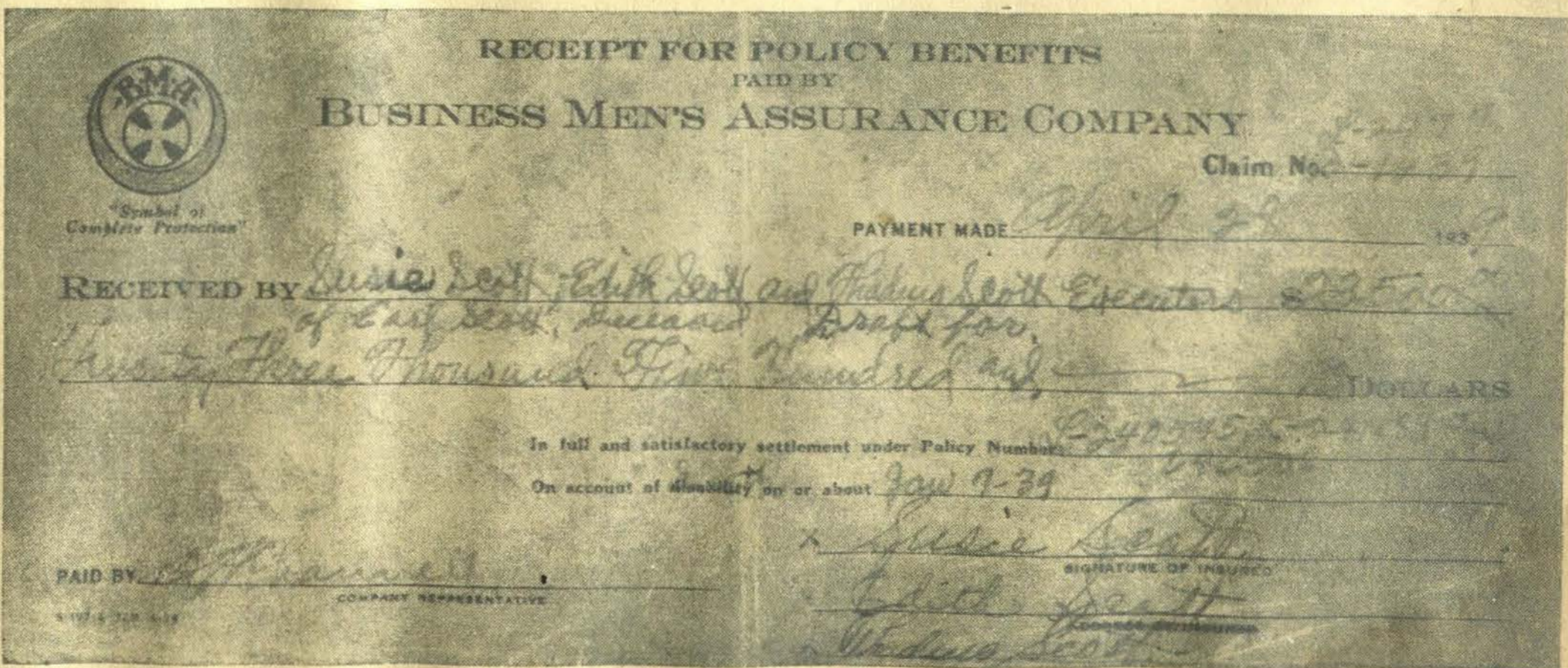
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District Supervisor

# J. I. MAY

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## VITAL STATISTICS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Kidd, Justell, twins, a son and a daughter, June 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchett, Endicott, a daughter, July 4; to Floyd Tivis Harris and wife, Lancer, a son, June 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Moore, Lancer, a son, June 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Goodman, Dwayne, a son, July 1; to Robert Dillon and wife, Lancer, a daughter, July 3; to Mr. and Mrs. George Hopson, Prestonsburg, a son, June 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wallen, Jr., Water Gap, a son, June 25; to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Prestonsburg, a son, June 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sammons, Prestonsburg, a daughter, June 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newberry, Auxier, a daughter, June 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Clark, Auxier, a daughter, June 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sherman, Auxier, a son, June 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sexton, Garth, a daughter, June 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Craynor, a daughter, June 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, McDowell, a daughter, June 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newsom, McDowell, a son, June 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Shilman Marshall, Myrtle, a son, June 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Howard, Colie, a son, June 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Craynor, a son, June 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bee Hall, Craynor, a daughter, June 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cecil, Weeksbury, a son, June 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Weeksbury, a son, June 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Homer Johnson, Weeksbury, a son, June 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart M. Hibbitts, Weeksbury, a daughter, June 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Deaton, Weeksbury, a son, June 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd, Cracker, a son, July 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branham, Allen, a son, July 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Alphoretta, a daughter, June 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Teaberry, a daughter, June 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stephens, Prestonsburg, a daughter, June 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Porter, Glo, a daughter, June 19; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard, Glo, a son, June 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Reece Meadows, Estill, a daughter, June 19; to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Woods, Emma, a son, June 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ownsey, Eastern, a son, June 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Akers, McDowell, a daughter, June 15; to Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil Dillon, Ligon, a daughter, June 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Moore, Garrett, a son, June 3; to Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Garrett, a daughter, June 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mil-

ler, Garrett, a son, June 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Joseph, Hueysville, a son, June 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Borders, Wayland, a daughter, June 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Boss (colored) Wayland, a daughter, July 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nance, Glo, a daughter, June 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prince, Wayland, a son, June 30; to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fraley, Jr., Wayland, a son, June 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Green R. Hicks, Wayland, a daughter, June 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Markles, Wayland, a son, July 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holbrook, Bypro, a son, July 4.

### DEATHS—

William Hampt (colored) Wheelwright, aged 43 years; Mrs. Orie Akers, Dana, 46; Mrs. Pollie Ann Mulkey, Dana, 65; Joe Ann Gibson, Emma, 16 days; Mary Payne Osborne, 31; Pearl Prater, Alphoretta, 31 years; Thomas Graham Moore, Emma, five months; Julie Collins, Water Gap, 48; Henry Rudolph Armour (colored), Wayland, infant.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the construction of a one-room school building in the Wayland colored school district pursuant to plans and specifications obtainable at the County Superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Bids also are asked for the moving of a school-room from Burton, Ky., to Skull Creek, above Weeksbury. This contract includes the tearing away of the lower room of the Burton school, hauling materials to Skull Creek and erecting a one-room building from said materials. The contract further includes weatherboarding the end of the Burton building after one room is torn away, also the painting of the newly constructed building on Skull Creek, inside and out, two coats. If new materials are required in construction of the Skull Creek building, the Board of Education will furnish them.

Bids also are called for on 400 desks (seats), either tablet arm or movable chair type, sizes A, B and C. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids are to be filed not later than 10 a. m., August 5, 1939.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 7-20-2 t By Town Hall, 8 p.m.

TIMES WANT-ADS PAY

## MARTIN

Mrs. S. S. Sweet spent several days in Ashland and Morehead, on business and pleasure.

Dick Evans spent last week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Culbertson and son, Jack, of Pikeville, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. David Marrs.

Miss Patty Hatton spent last week in Fort Gay, W. Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Borders, of Fort Gay, W. Va., spent Sunday here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Borders.

Miss Edith Allen is in Frankfort with her brother, R. R. Allen, and Mrs. Allen, for several weeks visit.

Mrs. W. S. Johns was in Prestonsburg shopping. Mrs. Florence Crisp was also a Prestonsburg visitor Saturday.

Nick England, who has been a patient in Beaver Valley hospital for some time, has returned to his home.

Miss Anna Osborne has returned to her home after a pleasant week spent in Lexington and Richmond.

David Marrs spent one day last week in Martin county on company business.

Mrs. Irene Bralley and daughter, Frances, are home, after several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Francis are moving soon into the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis, in West Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents at Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Virgil Goff was a visitor of Mrs. Joe Allen Friday afternoon.

Logan Dingus and Kermit Allen continue to be very sick.

R. R. Evans is improving slowly from a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie James are

visiting Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, here. Mr. James is working out of Martin terminal.

## AUXIER

**BUTTON, BUTTON, WHERE'S THE—?**  
Shird Goble, of Lower Johns Creek, recently killed a large rattlesnake in his front yard. Mr. Goble's youngest child was disturbed in her play, when members of the family discovered that the rattler was lying in the grass alongside the child's play-house. The snake had seven rattles, and was about five feet long.

**LIGHTNING**  
Lightning July 5 was unusual, say aged Floyd countians. Lightning along the northwestern horizon last Wednesday night was an unusual sight, says Will Music, of this place. Usually, lightning in the north is an indication of rain within 24 hours, old-timers say. This type Wednesday night, July 5, however, is what is called "heat lightning." It was a continuous flashing, running along the horizon, back and forth for several hours before the storm broke.

Mr. Music remembers this same phenomenon has happened only once before in his lifetime and that was about 25 years ago. For several hours and at about the same time of the night the sky was so brilliantly lighted that one could see to pick up a pin inside the house. Some folks thought then that the world was coming to an end.

**NO MINNOWS IN JOHNS CREEK**  
Otto Hyden, of Dewey, recently caught a pike weighing 23 pounds, and 34 inches long. T. A. Patton captured 40 pounds of catfish Saturday, July 15. Some sport in a rod-and-reel, if you are on Johns Creek. Bud Smith said one 10-inch flopper into his boat while crossing the creek.

**ONE BUMPER CROP**  
The blackberry crop this year is the largest in many years for this locality. Almost every rural family has canned for its own use 15 or 20 gallons, beside those made into jam and jellies. Some have picked and sold berries to get sugar for canning, along with other groceries.  
"Blackberries are medicine, recommended for summer complaint."

## THE CHURCH ON THE CREEK

Reverends James Perry, Jr., and Dewey Fraley, of Auxier, hold regular meetings at Burchett schoolhouse on Johns Creek. Much interest is shown and large crowds gather for services.

## GOLD FEVER SEASON?

Since George Sherman has mineral rods, maybe he did discover gold! He and his brother did a lot of "mining"

over the hills. We saw some rocks they were packing around their pockets; it had the bright streaks all through.  
Why Sherman doesn't get started mining it himself is a mystery.

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Junior Sizes, 11 to 19

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS
W. B. Jarrell was called to Jackson, Ohio, early in the week to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Miss Alice Ward, of Paintsville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Freida May Cassidy.

Master Ned May, who is visiting his grandparents in Ashland, left Friday for the World's Fair in New York City.

Mrs. Wm. Mayo and Miss Maxie Salisbury spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jimmie Dampier in the Beaver Valley hospital, where Mrs. Dampier is recuperating from a minor operation which she underwent Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbin, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Vernon, of Martin, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. R. May.

Mesdames Paul Jarrell, Russell Jarrell, and James Webb, of Warco, were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday afternoon.

G. R. Allen, of Prestonsburg, was a business visitor here Friday.

C. F. Trivette, of Virgie, was here on business Friday.

Misses Thelma and Wilma Cassidy, attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, have been visiting relatives in Inez for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn and infant daughter, Patricia Sue, of Garrett, spent the week-end with Mr. Coburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick motored to Lexington Saturday and was accompanied home by Mr. Patrick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, returned Saturday from Lexington, where they have been attending summer school.

Men. of Boldman, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hayes were in Melvin on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Jarrell went to the Beaver Valley hospital for treatment Friday morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Sue Young entertained a number of her small friends in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dean Amberg, on Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her fourth birthday. Mrs. Charlene Young, mother of the petite hostess, provided games for the youngsters who then enjoyed refreshments and favors. The youthful honoree was the recipient of many dainty gifts.

DR. GRONNERUD TO ADDRESS CLUB

Dr. Paul Gronnerud, of the Beaver Valley hospital staff, will speak before the Maytown, Lackey-Garrett and Martin Federated Women's Clubs on the lawn of the hospital Thursday, July 27, at 6 p. m. The subject of his address will be "Syphilis." Following his talk, he will lead a round-table discussion and questionnaire. On this occasion Mrs. F. A. Vernon and Miss Myrtle Kesse will be hostesses. Both are members of the Maytown Club. Miss Kesse is one of the club's two poets, and Mrs. Vernon is district chairman of American Citizenship, having recently won the prize for the best work during the year in the entire state. Mrs. W. W. Cooley, president of the Maytown Club, will preside over the meeting.

CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED

Miss Betty Jane Newsome, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome, was presented a cash prize before the Sunday School Sunday, for reciting the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed the best of any member in the International Sunday School class. Mrs. T. J. Webb, of the Adult Women's Bible class, was the donor of the contribution.

To the Voters of the 13th Senatorial District:

Before I registered and announced myself a candidate in the State Senate race I was advised to do so by a leader of District No. 30, U.M.W. of A. Naturally, I expected the endorsement of the organization.

Later, the endorsement of the miners of Pike county was given to another candidate through the Non-Partisan League of Pike county.

I would have needed this support to win the nomination, inasmuch as Pike county has as many Democratic votes as Floyd and Knott counties combined.

Failing to get the endorsement, I had no earthly chance to win. I do not like to ask the voters of the district to sacrifice their votes for me when my chance for the nomination is so dim.

My experience in politics has taught me that a man will get it on the chin once and a while, I for one can take it.

To those who pledged me their support, you will have ample time to choose between the other candidates. Personally, I will vote for E. M. Moore, he being a brother-in-law.

I want to thank the voters of Floyd county for their splendid support in the past. I will always consider that honor the greatest event of my life. (Pol. adv.) MELL PETRY.

DR. CHANDLER, MEMBER OF HOSPITAL'S STAFF

Martin, Ky., July 19 (Spl.)—Latest addition to the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital here is Dr. Clinton Chandler.

A native Floyd countian, Dr. Chandler is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Chandler, of Lackey. He was graduated from the Louisville Medical College and served his internship at City Hospital, Louisville. Dr. Chandler is a young physician of much ability and has a promising future.

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TRAM

A two weeks' revival began here July 18, with Rev. W. O. Crum, pastor, from Hitchens, Ky., in charge.

School at this place began Monday, July 10; teachers, Raymond Cooley and Docia Baldrige.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Powell is improving after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family had as guests Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the 19th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layne, of Justell: Mrs. Frances Henderson, Justell; Eunice Scaif and Alonzo Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stratton and daughter, Dolores Ilena, Glenn Stanley, Clyde Edward Layne, and George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell, of Oceana, W. Va., have returned home after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Mrs. May Stanley had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caldwell, of Man, W. Va.

Hans Rasmussen has returned home from Mountain Home hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn., much improved.

Sunday School at Tram has enrolled a good attendance, with Rev. Emma Gorman, pastor and teacher.

Beulah Viers has returned to Detroit, Mich., after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Roop, here.

Miss Docia Baldrige was the weekend guest of Misses Zeola and Dolores D. Layne recently.

Misses Wilda, Lillie Mae and Darone Layne, Ruth Stumbo and Mrs. James Layne have returned from Omar, W. Va., after a visit with relatives there.

Elsa Irene Layne has returned home after a fortnight's visit with friends at Omar, W. Va.

A Hillbilly Goes to Town

By Henry Arrowood

New York—In this country the law allows a man only ONE wife. Thank the law!

No wonder Solomon was wise. A thousand wives! Shucks, one wife has "wisdom" me up till I'm so smart I wouldn't want another one.

Think of a wife a day for a thousand days! I'd want to be Charley McCarthy. Still that's no job for a dummy.

The human race is great and noble only because there isn't anything else in its line to compare it with.

Kentucky's political campaign ought to come in December in order to save on the winter's heat bill.

It is enough to make me cry when I think that the nations of the world are governed by anything so weak as the mind of man.

And if you think the things I write are useless nonsense, then you just ought to know the things I THINK about!

See here what I've got in common with Irvin S. Cobb: We each started our newspaper work on the old Louisville Evening Post. We each covered sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly. We each came to New York, and we've each written for magazines. But I betcha I got him beat in the number of rejection slips the magazines have sent along with rejected stories.

The men who have made the world's greatest statesmen, writers, thinkers, inventors and whatever the world has had that is great in men, never had so much as a high school education. Of course, if you want to waste the best years of your life, go ahead and spend eight of 10 years in high school and college.

Personally, I like the "third reader." And I got put near through the "third part" arithmetic.

If the guests who attend New York parties at night have a clear conscience the next day, then the party is never much of a success.

A man can be more in favor of war



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FLOYD COUNTIAN TAKES OATH OF ARMY OFFICER

Stanley Hays, son of Douglas Hays, McDowell, Wednesday morning assumed the rank of 2nd Lieutenant with the Tenth Infantry of the regular army.

Young Mr. Hays' regular army post was won by virtue of a brilliant record in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps while a student at the University of Kentucky. After a year spent in the Marine Corps for further duty.

In the same mail which notified him of his army post, Mr. Hays received at McDowell a letter offering a position with an advertising firm. This opportunity was gained through his proficiency in art. He will be stationed for the year at Fort Knox.

WANTED—Man who car in Prestonsburg, Paintsville. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Sales way up this year. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYF-213-MA, Freeport, Ill., or see Andrew Wright, Watergap, Ky. 7-6 ft.

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with other nations if he happens to be too old to fight, or crippled so that he couldn't fight anyway.

There's no place like home, even if it's only a little shack on Park Avenue with twenty rooms and nine baths.

The world has always had a liberal sprinkling of fools, but until a few years ago they didn't have the radio to carry their messages to the four corners.

A bank on Broadway will open a checking account for one dollar, charging five cents for each check you write and the same for each deposit.

I'm not surprised at the number of people who kill themselves while standing before mirrors. When I looked into the mirror this morning, I wondered why more people don't than do.

Uncle Sam can't keep Hitler from coming over here, but we can surely mess up any "U" turns he may be planning to make after he gets here.

What you need for success is confidence in yourself. But that can be overdone.

Always something is wrong with life. The chairs they make now are so comfortable that a feller goes to sleep before he gets his reading done.

A New Deal blond is a gal who "planned it that way."

Get anybody to repeat rapidly ten times, the name of the new Pope of Rome, saying, "Pope Pacelli." (Pronounced "Pachelli"). Then when he is half through, yell, "Whoa there, whoa boy!" because saying it fast sounds like a horse galloping.

Eddie Cantor is taking a "vacation" from his radio job of half an hour each week, and is appearing three times on Broadway to rest up from the awful strain.

A statue near the Trylon and Perisphere at the World's Fair, indicates that the man of tomorrow will be about the same.

A lot of Kentuckians who once owned bay horses in which they took a lot of pride now own bay windows they're not so proud of.

BUYS HALL PROPERTY

Dr. Marvin Ransdell recently purchased from F. P. Hall, Weeksbury, the residential property adjacent to the Ransdell home. Extensive repairs are being made to the building.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

"We'll let you know if we hear anything about it."

Not a soul left the police station to offer any kind of help in recovering the stolen property, Mr. Clarke says.

All of which makes Mr. Clarke believe that big towns may be "small" in some respects, after all.

HOW MUCH DID YOU SPEND?

We mean to help, you know. So, lest you boys forget, tomorrow (Friday, July 21) is the last day for filing of your pre-election expense accounts.

AND HE DID IT!

He had to do something, his physical condition being such that he could not find employment in the mines. So he went out and established a record of some sort or another in order to support his family.

That's the story that reaches here this week concerning one Melvin Johnson, of Melvin, this county.

What did he do? Nothing except dig coal from a country "coal-bank" dump it—by hand—into "coffee" sacks and carry 1,632 of said sacks within the last three months three-fourths of a mile and sell 'em, each at 15c per sack, traveling afoot, meantime, 2,448 miles from his "bank" and back.

Strikes mean very little to workers like this.

SHOP TALK

If you see any of our printers walking about, histing one foot higher than the other, just put it down to force of habit, they've been stepping over that pile of paper in our "back room" so long. Like the man who had plowed on a hillside so long that he walked like one leg was longer than the other.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I take this means of assuring you all that I AM IN THE RACE FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK TO STAY and that I am confident of my nomination.

Please bear in mind that any statement made by any person to the effect that I have quit is false.

With your help, I will win and give Floyd county the service it needs from a public official.

(Pol. adv.) RILEY HALL.

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SATURDAY, JULY 22—

"Outlaws of Paradise"

Tom McCoy, "SPIDER'S WEB" No. 11, also Three Stooges Comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Paris Honeymoon"

King Crosby, Françoiska Gaal, Edward E. Horton, Shirley Ross. Latest PATHE NEWS and Selected Shorts.

TUESDAY—

"Christmas Carol"

Terry Kilburn, Reginald Owen, Lynne Carver, Ann Rutherford.

"Daredevils of Red Circle" No. 7

WEDNESDAY—

"Prison Without Bars"

Carric Luchoire, Edna Best. Also CARTOON.

THURSDAY—

"The Girl Downstairs"

Franchot Tone, Francisca Gaal. Also Floyd Gibbons' True Adventures.

FRIDAY—

"Mickey The Kid"

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**DRESSES**  
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**4c yard**

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## DEPARTMENT STORE

Prestonsburg's New Department Store

HARLAN COAL PACT

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union members within a specified time, had been included in other contracts signed with operators, but the Harlan group had refused to agree to it under any circumstances. The "strike penalty" provides a fine against the union for "illegal" strikes.

PERSONALS

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Miss Helen Moore Ransdell returned this week from Lexington, where she has been a student during the summer session of the University of Kentucky.

RETURN TO HUNTINGTON

Mrs. L. W. Barbour and daughter, Alice, have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., following a two-

weeks visit here with Mrs. Barbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

VISIT PARENTS AT AUXIER

Mrs. Harry G. Stone and daughter, Betty Jo, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, Auxier. Mrs. Stone was the former Miss Prudence Spradlin.

RETURN FROM CINCINNATI

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Garrett, and family have returned from Cincinnati, O. They were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Thomas Herford.

HONORED ON 1ST BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Judith Carol Leete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Jr., was honor guest on her first birthday at a party given on the lawn of Garfield Place Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in singing, reciting and picture-taking. The little

hostess was the recipient of many pretty mementoes of the occasion. Ice cream, lemonade and cake were served to approximately 70 guests.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Jo M. Davidson, who has been seriously ill at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, was able last week to be returned to his home here. Mr. Davidson's condition shows considerable improvement.

Mrs. May, Mr. Burchett Join Brown Headquarters

Heading the women's and young Democratic divisions for John Young Brown in this county are Mrs. J. P. May and W. W. Burchett, respectively, both of Prestonsburg. B. L. Sturgill, county chairman of the Brown campaign committee, announced this week. Miss Mollie Turner was named secretary of the county organization.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN COUNTY

In the interest of the field survey being undertaken at Wheelwright to combat the prevalence of dysentery and other intestinal disorders in the mining sections of Floyd county, Dr. P. E. Blackerby, assistant state health commissioner and director of county health work, and Dr. Fred Caudill, state epidemiologist, spent a few days in the county this week.

Wheelwright Minister Prestonsburg Visitor

The Rev. R. N. D. Yoak, of Wheelwright, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday. His father, the Rev. J. B. F. Yoak, a retired clergyman of the Methodist Church, and former presiding elder of the old Prestonsburg (Ashland) district of that church, died July 4 at his home in Barboursville, W. Va., of a heart ailment. The aged minister also was the father of Mrs. Harry F. King,

Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg, and of the Rev. J. B. F. Yoak, Jr., presiding elder of the Beckley, W. Va., district, Methodist Church.

FOR MAYOR

After the solicitation of a number of citizens of the town of Prestonsburg, I have decided to make the race for Mayor. Of course, I am asking the support of the citizens of the town.

In the language of Edgar Guest, "It matters not whether it be large or small. The home town is the best town, after all."

My platform—Justice to all, discrimination to none.

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