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## TYPHOID OUTBREAK HERE, DRIFT POLIO CASE GIVE ALARM

Four Typhoid Cases Report-  
ed Here, Child Dies at  
Drift

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
HERE MAKING PROBE

P'burg Water and Milk Sup-  
ply Uncontaminated, Dr.  
Ransdell Declares

Four typhoid cases in Prestonsburg, a death at Drift from infantile paralysis and fear of further spread of the same malady there had the Floyd county health department this week busily engaged in taking steps to thwart threatened outbreaks of the two diseases.

"Though the typhoid cases in Prestonsburg are in widely separated sections of the community," Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd county health department said, "it is certain that sources of the disease did not arise from either the water or milk supply of the town." Some of the children contracting the disease may have drunk from a contaminated well, others may have played in water from an unused or untested cistern, it was said.

At the same time, three-year-old Rodney Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Drift, died Saturday night at the Paintsville hospital of infantile paralysis. In the same community, Leroy Hull, 2, son of James Hull, is ill and is an infantile paralysis suspect.

In Prestonsburg, known typhoid sufferers were:

Mrs. J. A. Hager, Martha Ann and Eddie Lee, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keeling; Patricia Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goble.

Three other suspected typhoid cases here were held Wednesday morning by Dr. Ransdell, of the county health department, as suffering from illnesses of a minor nature.

Dr. Ransdell said only one other typhoid case—that of Miss Marjorie Vance, Drift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. German Vance—had been reported to him recently. Miss Vance's illness, it is held, may have had its inception elsewhere, since she was a college summer school student.

## This Town-- That World

### WANNA JINE UP?

"Why not," asks a contributor, "organize a Mart Crabtree Up Salt River on a Jackass Club? You remember writing up Uncle Mart, about how all he had to say when he lost the race for Magistrate was that he wanted John Risner's jack to ride up Salt River on a-brayin' every jump."

"Now, we folks liked that kind of sportsmanship, and I suggest that the present bunch of candidates who lose could do a lot worse things than start out as charter members of a club named in Uncle Mart's honor."

"They all did everything they could to win, didn't they? Well, then, why not take it like Uncle Mart did? If they want to contest, make it a contest to see who can make the best time up Salt River."

### FOR RENT

Saw John Risner after the preceding "countrybution" had been received, told him about plans for the club. Said John:

"Put it in the paper that I still have the jack and that Uncle Mart didn't hurt him on that ride. He's sound, sure-footed, I have him to hire to anybody that wants to take the ride—and he'll carry double in a pinch."

(Pol. adv.)

### YES, WE GROW SENTIMENTAL, SOMETIMES

THE TIMES likes cash business—just like every other concern which

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# Brown, The Loser, Sweeps Floyd County As Stephens, Allen, Cooley, Leslie Named

## MRS. MARY HALL, 81, VICTIM OF PARALYSIS AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

A stroke of paralysis, suffered more than a year ago, proved fatal last Thursday to Mrs. Mary Staley Hall, 81 years old, of Tram, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Gillespie, of Tomahawk.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Hall, of Tram; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Gillespie and Mrs. Mary Gillespie, of Tomahawk; Mrs. Bertha Gillespie, of Emmett, W. Va.; Mrs. Lizzie Carr and Mrs. Minerva Blevins, of Tram; three sons, Frank Hall, Tomahawk; Albert Hall, of Wyoming, W. Va.; 58 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The body was prepared by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to Tram Sunday, when funeral services were held, conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

## KNIFE-WIELDERS ARE JAILED HERE

### Keen Burchett Recovering After Being Slashed Here By Lewis

Four Floyd county men were jailed here over the week-end and were booked on charges of cutting and wounding.

In front of The Bank Josephine here, Saturday evening, Keen Burchett was slashed across his arm and side by Mack Lewis, Lewis and Burchett, residents of Cow Creek, near here, were said to have quarreled before the cutting took place. The injured man, though suffering severe loss of blood, was able to be returned to Prestonsburg early in the week.

From Weeksbury two negroes, Walter Cain and Henry Boker, were jailed for cutting a man whose name was not available.

Shirley Johnson, Wheelwright, also was jailed for slashing an unnamed man.

Constable Willie Johnson arrested the two negroes and Johnson.

### Miss Cornett Succumbs Near Here On Aug. 5th

Miss Mida Cornett, 24 years old, died Saturday at the home of her father, Dave Cornett, a victim of tuberculosis.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Otto Cornett, Estill; James and Phillip, of Spradlin Branch; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Music, Offutt; Mrs. May Deskins, Misses Crete, Lou Inez and Maggie Lee Cornett, all of Cliff.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday, and burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. Officiating ministers were the Revs. Webb, Newt Ousley and Perry Collins.

### To the Voters of Floyd and Knott Counties:

Elections come and go; good men and bad men win and lose. The will of the voter is, after all, the will of the candidate. To that will I humbly bow.

I have been defeated in my ambition to serve the people of Floyd and Knott counties as Commonwealth's Attorney, and I accept the verdict. Though defeated, I am still a Democrat and harbour no ill-will against those who opposed me. For the splendid support my friends and relatives gave me I am eternally grateful, and I trust that, some day, I may be given the opportunity of repaying them in kind.

Sincerely,  
J. B. (Bascom) CLARKE.

### LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA BEACH

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and Miss Virgie McCombs are leaving Friday for vacation at Virginia Beach for a few days.

## DR. STUMBO BUYS MARTIN HOSPITAL

### Re-Purchases Beaver Valley From Group of Pikeville Physicians

Dr. W. L. Stumbo, co-founder of the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, again took charge of the hospital Friday, after effecting a deal with the group of Pikeville physicians who purchased the building and equipment from him in 1935.

The purchase price of the hospital was reported to have been slightly in excess of the \$40,000 paid to Dr. Stumbo by the Pikeville group when it was sold to them.

Dr. Stumbo said Wednesday that he will divide his time between the Beaver Valley and the Stumbo Memorial hospital at Lackey. On the staff of the Beaver Valley are Dr. Rabin, of Michigan, visiting physician and surgeon; Dr. C. B. Ison, formerly of Lexington, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; Dr. Wm. Hyden, of Jackson, Dr. Stumbo told THE TIMES that Drs. Flannery, Johnson, Osborne, and probably Dr. Gronnerud would also be on the staff.

On the first day after taking over the Beaver Valley, Dr. Stumbo did seven abdominal operations, he said Wednesday.

A Lexington firm will begin work immediately on the second floor of the hospital, making it a fire-proof structure throughout.

At the Stumbo Memorial hospital, in addition to Dr. Stumbo, the staff will consist of Dr. Ripalone Bress, of Michigan; Dr. M. M. Collins, Lackey; Dr. J. W. Duke, Hindman; Dr. M. V.

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## BILL COOLEY THANKS FLOYD COUNTY VOTERS

For all the help you friends who were friends indeed when I needed help in my race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, and for the loyalty of relatives in all parts of the county I always will be grateful. I fought my fight without rancour against any of my opponents, and, now that the election is over, I have no ill feeling for any person, have no thought of revenge against those who have opposed me, and I invite them all to accept the friendship I offer.

Gratefully yours,  
BILL COOLEY.

## Jittery Trigger Finger Thwarts Auxier Payroll Robbery, Belief

### Two, Nabbed After Alleged Pals Flee, Released; Coal Company Payroll Believed Intended Loot of 'Callers' in Floyd Mining Town—Rifle Discharge Routs Visitors

The accidental firing of a high-powered rifle in the North-East Coal Company commissary at Auxier Friday morning is thought to have thwarted an attempted hold-up of the company's payroll by four men, two of whom were arrested and later released after the other two had escaped.

After officials of the company had become alarmed because of the suspicious actions of the men on the morning the payroll was to have arrived on the train a request was sent to Sheriff Dial Salisbury here, asking for officers. Deputy Sheriffs Bill Ford and Toy Sammons were sent to the scene, who, with the Johnson county sheriff, took two of the men into custody. They gave a satisfactory explanation of their actions, and were released.

The four stationed themselves near the company store, cars close by. Here they waited until Paymaster Whitten started to the postoffice to sign for the payroll. One of the band followed. Whitten suspected something wrong

## FLOYD 4-H CLUBS TO SPONSOR SHOW

### Free Talking Pictures Will Be Shown Here, Isbell Announces

One of the most complete and elaborate 4-H club entertainment units ever developed will be made available to the people of this county September 1, County Agent S. L. Isbell announced Monday.

The show consists of two hours of talking pictures, the feature of which is the dramatized all-talking version of the novel, "Under the 4-H Flag." The program will include, in addition to the feature picture a 4-H news reel, an educational short called "Hidden Values," and a cartoon comedy.

The show will be held at the Prestonsburg high school gym, and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be free and there will be no collection of any kind taken at the show, Mr. Isbell declared. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the aims and aspirations of the 4-H movement, and to give its members, their families and friends and all others interested in agriculture high-grade entertainment.

Floyd county's 4-H clubs will have an opportunity to participate in an attendance contest awards amounting to \$2,000, Mr. Isbell said. The award of prizes will be made on the basis of the proportion of the county's rural population that attends the showing. All counties in the country in which the picture will be shown will participate in the contest and the county winning first prize will get a check for \$1,000, which is to be devoted to 4-H activities.

## THREE MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING GAS FROM WPA SHOVEL

Arrested July 27 on charges of stealing gasoline a month ago from a shovel used on a Little Paint WPA project, Homer Adams, Claude Greer and Gundo Robinson, all of the Little Paint section, were released on bonds of \$500 each by Magistrate W. A. Wills.

According to Willie Stone, night-watchman, the men made two trips to the shovel and, while holding a gun on him, took gasoline each time.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Ford made the arrests.

## STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL TO MRS. MAYO, 80, AT LANCER HOME

Mrs. Sarah Goble Mayo, one of Floyd county's oldest women, wife of G. W. Mayo, Lancer, died at her home Sunday, after suffering for some time from paralysis. She was 80 years old.

A devoted member of the Methodist Church for more than 30 years, Mrs. Mayo was a daughter of the late Dr. Isaac Goble and Mrs. Emily Goble.

Surviving besides her husband are four brothers, Isaac and Lon Goble, of Lancer; Will Goble, of Dewey, and Jim Goble, of Auxier. She was a sister of the late Dr. John Goble, of Lancer. Funeral services were conducted from the Mayo home at Lancer Monday morning, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and C. F. Conn officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Lancer, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### VOTE TAB, NEXT WEEK

The vote count in this county having been completed Wednesday night, only a few hours before THE TIMES' deadline, the precinct-by-precinct vote tabulation will not be published until the next issue of this newspaper.

## JESS BURCHETT, 56, VICTIM OF DROPSY

After suffering from dropsy for several months, Jess Burchett, 56, succumbed at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Marion Sester, Lancer, Sunday.

He had been a member of the Free-Will Baptist Church for several years.

Surviving are one daughter, Helen, of Cincinnati; one brother, Flem Burchett, of Oklahoma; and several grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and C. F. Conn in charge. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery near Lancer, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## LACKEY CLUBWOMEN GUESTS AT MARTIN

The Lackey Woman's Club was invited to visit Maytown Woman's Club on the lawn of the Beaver Valley hospital, with Dr. Paul Gronnerud as speaker, Thursday evening.

An interesting talk was made by Dr. Gronnerud on syphilis.

Mrs. Bill Cooley was leader of the program, with Mrs. F. A. Verne and Miss Kesse as hostesses.

Following the program, an enjoyable hour was spent with the hostess club and members of the Martin club, while delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Kesse and Mrs. Vernon.

## rites for CHILD HELD AT WEST P'BURG HOME

The 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Spurlock was buried July 23 in the Fitzpatrick cemetery, Middle Creek, following funeral rites conducted from the home of Mrs. D. W. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg, grandmother of the little victim. The Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the Prestonsburg Baptist Church, officiated, and interment was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

The child died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, a victim of dysentery. Surviving are the bereaved parents and one sister.

### TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Mrs. C.H. Burke, Weeksbury negro, died Friday, a victim of tuberculosis. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at the graveside in the Weeksbury cemetery where burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

## VOTE TABULATION FOR FLOYD ENDED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### Senatorial Race Seen as 'Photo Finish' Between Stephenson and Moore

### ALLEN VANS WHEELER IN JUDICIAL CONTEST

### Dingus, Ferguson Win G.O.P. Nominations Unopposed; Damron, Hall, Winners

After long weeks of counting on votes that had not yet been cast, and after tense hours of counting ballots that at long last were cast last Saturday, Floyd county's candidates and their friends went home late Wednesday night when the last of the county's 52 precincts had been tabulated.

On the face of these returns John Young Brown led by well over 4,000 votes, though a loser by more than 30,000 over the state; and, this vote, combined with Knott county's total balloting, gave Henry Stephens, Jr., the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, with Edward L. Allen winning the right to oppose him in November on the Republican ticket; John Allen, the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, Wm. Dingus, unopposed in the Republican primary, to furnish his November opposition.

Bill Cooley, Democrat, and Fred E. Danron, Republican, won the Circuit Court Clerk nominations.

Edward B. Leslie, Democrat, and Wade Hall, Republican, are the final election candidates for Representative.

For State Senator in the 13th district composed of Floyd, Pike and Knott counties E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville, and E. M. Moore, Hindman, are staging a grand "hoss-race," the final results still being indefinite, "a difference of opinion" existing in

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Lena Prater vs. Floyd County, etc.; W. C. Goble, atty. James Saunders vs. Trellie Saunders; Howard and Mayo, attys. Glogora Coal Co. vs. Preston Boyd, etc.; Howard and Mayo, attys. Amanda Wolverton vs. Kentucky Packers, etc.; Combs and Combs, attys. Maryland Conn vs. Colbert Greer, Alta May Bentley vs. Lewis Bentley; Howard and Mayo, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Curtis Woods and Cora Lee Charles, Henry Arnold, 47, Drift, and Mollie Wright, 24, Drift; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Perry Sexton, Church of God, Drift, August 4. Edward Howell, 22, Ligon, and Virgie Platkus, 21, Ligon; marriage solemnized by the Rev. J. M. Hall, Regular Baptist Church, Ligon, August 5. Webster Hamilton and Mary Brown, William Greer and Gertrude Greer, Jimmie George Daniels, 21, Paintsville, and Juanita Patrick, 18, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, August 6. Woodrow Goble and Margie Smith, Andy Johnson, 22, Topmost, and Bertha Arlie Warwick, 25, Wayland; marriage solemnized by the Rev. R. P. Crumpler, Methodist Church, Wayland, August 7. Claude Mosley and Mary Vanderpool, Talmadge Martin and Nancy Bell Adkins, Raymond Hamilton and Rhoda Tackett.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Lewis Prater, adm., estate of Samuel Prater.

General Cash Statement  
City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938, TO JUNE 30, 1939

Balance January 1, 1938: 1,615.40
Receipts: Taxes 13,400.43; License 3,520.62; Fines 627.10; Transfer 2.12. Total receipts: 17,550.27
Disbursements: Current Expense Fund 5,660.04; Old Officers' Fund 1,541.93; Special Officers' Fund 830.82; Light Fund 1,687.14; Water Fund 184.87; Fire Fund 182.07; General Fund 325.17; Sewer Fund 941.21; Judgments 691.83; Police Fund 177.70; Budget Fund 4,293.26. Total disbursements: 16,516.14
Balance June 30, 1939: 2,649.53

No. 1106 W. E. Spradlin 10.00
No. 1107 R. T. Allen 6.00
No. 1109 T. J. May 6.00
No. 1112 Art Hager 6.00
No. 1113 Sam L. Spradlin 6.00
Total: 4,293.26

No. 695 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 7.21
No. 696 So. Public Service Co. 4.80
No. 697 Woodrow Burchett 25.00
No. 700 Lee P. May 60.00
No. 701 W. E. Spradlin 60.00
No. 706 So. Public Service Co. 6.00
No. 707 So. Public Service Co. 4.12
No. 709 W. J. May 25.00
No. 710 James M. Davidson 25.00
No. 711 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00
No. 712 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00
No. 713 Woodrow Burchett 25.00
No. 716 J. P. May 6.00
No. 718 John Osborne 6.00
No. 721 John Benjey 40.00
No. 723 W. E. Spradlin 60.00
No. 724 Lee P. May 60.00
No. 726 Day Hall 6.70
No. 730 W. B. Howard 35.00
No. 740 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 9.45
No. 741 So. Public Service Co. 12.00
No. 744 W. J. May 25.00
No. 745 James M. Davidson 25.00
No. 746 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00
No. 747 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00
No. 748 Woodrow Burchett 25.00
No. 751 J. P. May 6.00
No. 759 W. E. Spradlin 60.00
No. 760 Lee P. May 60.00
No. 761 W. B. Howard 35.00
No. 768 W. J. May 25.00
No. 769 James M. Davidson 25.00
No. 770 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00
No. 771 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00
No. 772 Woodrow Burchett 25.00
No. 773 John Benjey 40.00
No. 775 W. E. Spradlin 60.00
No. 776 Lee P. May 60.00
No. 777 W. B. Howard 35.00
No. 780 J. P. May 9.00
No. 782 John Osborne 9.00
No. 784 T. J. May 9.00
No. 793 W. J. May 25.00
No. 794 James M. Davidson 25.00
No. 795 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00
No. 796 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00
No. 797 Woodrow Burchett 25.00
No. 99 Emmons-Hawkins Hdwe. Co. 30.00
Total: 5,517.86

Interest on above warrants 137.78
Transferred to P.F. 4.40
Total: 142.18
Balance June 30, 1939: 5,660.04

REPORT FROM JANUARY 1, 1938, TO JUNE 30, 1939

BUDGET FUND

Starting January 1, 1939—
Receipts: Taxes, License, Fines as per Budget 6,001.75
Disbursements: No. 975 W. J. May 25.00; No. 976 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 977 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 978 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 979 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 980 Jno. Benjey 60.00; No. 981 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 982 Lee P. May 60.00; No. 983 W. E. Spradlin 10.00; No. 984 Sam L. Spradlin 6.00; No. 985 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 986 Art Hager 6.00; No. 987 J. P. May 6.00; No. 988 Jno. Osborne 6.00; No. 989 Joe Jarrell 6.00; No. 990 T. J. May 6.00; No. 992 A. C. Carter 18.20; No. 993 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 3.25; No. 994 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 110.84; No. 995 W. J. May 25.00; No. 996 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 997 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 998 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 999 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 1000 John Benjey 60.00; No. 1001 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 1002 Lee P. May 60.00; No. 1003 W. E. Spradlin 10.00; No. 1004 Sam L. Spradlin 6.00; No. 1005 Art Hager 6.00; No. 1006 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 1007 J. P. May 6.00; No. 1008 Jno. Osborne 6.00; No. 1009 Joe Jarrell 6.00; No. 1010 T. J. May 6.00; No. 1013 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 110.84; No. 1015 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 10.60; No. 1016 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 19.71; No. 1078 So. Public Service Co. 19.00; No. 1019 Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 16.91; No. 1021 Roy Perry 600.00; No. 1022 Southern Public Service Co. 14.80; No. 1024 W. J. May 25.00; No. 1025 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 1026 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 1027 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 1028 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 1029 Jno. Benjey 60.00; No. 1030 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 1031 Lee P. May 60.00; No. 1033 Art Hager 6.00; No. 1034 J. P. May 6.00; No. 1035 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 1036 Jno. Osborne 6.00; No. 1037 Joe Jarrell 6.00; No. 1038 T. J. May 6.00; No. 1040 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 12.11; No. 1041 Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 6.97; No. 1042 W. G. Biggers 25.00; No. 1043 W. E. Spradlin 10.00; No. 1045 Southern Public Service Co. 11.78; No. 1046 Prestonsburg Water Company 120.00; No. 1047 Prestonsburg Water Company 24.00; No. 1048 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 110.84; No. 1052 W. J. May 25.00; No. 1053 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 1054 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 1055 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 1056 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 1057 Jno. Benjey 60.00; No. 1058 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 1059 Lee P. May 60.00; No. 1060 W. E. Spradlin 10.00; No. 1061 Art Hager 6.00; No. 1062 J. P. May 6.00; No. 1063 Joe Jarrell 6.00; No. 1064 John Osborne 6.00; No. 1065 T. J. May 6.00; No. 1067 Valley Chevrolet Sales 3.15; No. 1068 Vanhouse Lumber Co. 316.50; No. 1069 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 10.64; No. 1070 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 110.84; No. 1071 Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 6.59; No. 1072 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 1073 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 1074 Southern Public Service Co. 11.02; No. 1075 Leo Carter 30.00; No. 1076 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 1077 W. J. May 25.00; No. 1078 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 1079 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 1080 John Benjey 60.00; No. 1081 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 1082 Lee P. May 60.00; No. 1083 W. E. Spradlin 10.00; No. 1084 Sam L. Spradlin 6.00; No. 1085 Joe Jarrell 6.00; No. 1086 Art Hager 6.00; No. 1087 J. P. May 6.00; No. 1088 T. J. May 6.00; No. 1089 Jno. Osborne 6.00; No. 1091 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 10.20; No. 1092 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 110.84; No. 1093 Prestonsburg Water Company 7.50; No. 1094 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 1.00; No. 1095 Southern Public Service Co. 9.50; No. 1096 W. J. May 25.00; No. 1097 Prestonsburg Water Company 9.00; No. 1098 Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 15.63; No. 1099 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 1100 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 1101 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 1102 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 1103 John Benjey 60.00; No. 1104 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 1105 Lee P. May 60.00

Balance June 30, 1939: 1,708.49
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND
Balance January 1, 1938: 420.84
Receipts: Taxes, 1938 2,156.82; License 1,943.25; Fines 229.32
Taxes, License and Fines under Budget 4,329.39
Disbursements: No. 238 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 307 George Sizemore 9.00; No. 387 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 4.84; No. 389 Southern Public Service Co. 7.60; No. 412 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 14.77; No. 415 Southern Public Service Co. 4.00; No. 449 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 6.18; No. 450 So. Public Service Co. 1.55; No. 469 T. I. Ford 25.00; No. 471 J. P. May 6.00; No. 472 Art Hager 6.00; No. 473 Alex M. Spradlin 6.00; No. 474 John Osborne 6.00; No. 477 Elder Ball 6.00; No. 476 H. H. Holcomb 6.00; No. 478 E. R. Burke 26.00; No. 479 Jim Stanley 3.00; No. 480 Pony Thompson 6.00; No. 482 Ike Fitzpatrick 8.00; No. 483 Floyd County Times 49.50; No. 485 Bascom Robinson 12.86; No. 494 Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 4.12; No. 496 Arthur Blackburn 90.00; No. 499 So. Public Service Co. 1.55; No. 500 Ray Collins 90.00; No. 501 W. E. Spradlin 90.00; No. 502 T. I. Ford 25.00; No. 503 W. J. May 25.00; No. 504 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 505 A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 506 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 507 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 509 J. P. May 6.00; No. 510 Alex M. Spradlin 6.00; No. 511 Art Hager 6.00; No. 512 John Osborne 6.00; No. 513 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 514 H. H. Holcomb 6.00; No. 515 Elder Ball 6.00; No. 516 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 8.73; No. 518 Jack Poe 6.00; No. 522 So. Public Service Co. 1.61; No. 524 W. J. May 25.00; No. 525 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 527 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 530 J. P. May 6.00; No. 531 Art Hager 6.00; No. 532 Alex H. Spradlin 6.00; No. 535 H. H. Holcomb 6.00; No. 536 Elder Ball 6.00; No. 537 Arthur Blackburn 90.00; No. 538 Ray Collins 90.00; No. 539 W. E. Spradlin 90.00; No. 540 T. I. Ford 25.00; No. 546 Arthur Blackburn 90.00; No. 551 So. Public Service Co. 2.80; No. 552 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 6.83; No. 556 Mountain State Oil & Supply Co. 18.38; No. 559 Standard Printing Co. 10.30; No. 560 The Selig Co. 28.88; No. 561 Union Concrete and Pipe Company 242.80; No. 562 Ashland Foundry & Machine Co. 46.50; No. 564 A. J. Archer 4.00; No. 565 Prestonsburg Publishing Co. 7.50; No. 569 Mitch Thomas 45.00; No. 575 W. J. May 25.00; No. 576 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 580 J. P. May 6.00; No. 581 Art Hager 6.00; No. 582 John Osborne 6.00; No. 583 Alex M. Spradlin 6.00; No. 585 H. H. Holcomb 6.00; No. 586 Elder Ball 6.00; No. 588 John Benjey 50.00; No. 593 T. I. Ford 25.00; No. 597 Henry Woods 3.00; No. 598 Joe Wheeler Horn 3.00; No. 599 Warren Hale 3.00; No. 600 Bill Africa 3.00; No. 601 Donald Horn 3.00; No. 602 Pony Thompson 9.00; No. 605 Waits May 35.00; No. 606 Quallie Woods 6.00; No. 607 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 5.87; No. 608 So. Public Service Co. 4.40; No. 610 W. J. May 25.00; No. 611 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 613 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 614 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 615 J. P. May 6.00; No. 616 Art Hager 6.00; No. 617 John Osborne 6.00; No. 618 R. T. Allen 6.00; No. 619 Alex M. Spradlin 6.00; No. 620 H. H. Holcomb 6.00; No. 621 Elder Ball 6.00; No. 622 T. I. Ford 25.00; No. 623 Ray Collins 90.00; No. 624 W. E. Spradlin 90.00; No. 625 John Benjey 50.00; No. 627 Martin Fdy. Co. 120.00; No. 630 East Kentucky Gasoline Co. 12.33; No. 631 A. J. Archer 70.90; No. 632 Maggie Dotson 2.50; No. 633 J. H. Nunney 2.20; No. 634 Chas. Weicher 1.84; No. 637 Vanhouse Lumber Co. 652.10; No. 638 J. P. Coburn 30.00; No. 640 Mrs. I. T. Craft 3.00; No. 641 Albert Horn 50.00; No. 642 J. M. Stanley 45.00; No. 643 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 644 H. H. Holcomb 6.00; No. 645 East Ky. Gas Co. 14.78; No. 646 East Ky. Gas Co. 10.88; No. 647 W. E. Spradlin 14.79; No. 648 Day Hall 60.50; No. 652 So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. 6.11; No. 653 So. Public Service Co. 5.60; No. 654 Elder Ball 6.00; No. 655 East Ky. Gas Co. 14.78; No. 656 W. J. May 25.00; No. 657 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 659 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 660 Woodrow Burchett 25.00; No. 662 J. P. May 6.00; No. 670 Lee P. May 60.00; No. 671 W. E. Spradlin 60.00; No. 672 John Benjey 30.00; No. 673 John Benjey 40.00; No. 674 George Sizemore 2.00; No. 675 Arthur Blackburn 2.90; No. 676 Buster Herald 2.90; No. 677 Chas. Spradlin 4.00; No. 679 W. J. May 25.00; No. 680 James M. Davidson 25.00; No. 681 Mrs. A. C. Carter 50.00; No. 682 Alex H. Spradlin 50.00; No. 686 J. P. May 9.00

Balance June 30, 1939: 5,660.04
OLD OFFICERS' FUND
Balance Jan. 1, 1938: 44
Receipts: Taxes, 1937 404.03; Taxes, License and Fines under Budget 1,186.05
Disbursements: No. 1230 Wm. Griffith 60.00; No. 1231 A. C. Daniels 100.00; No. 1232 E. P. Arnold 50.00; No. 1234 Joe Samons 75.00; No. 1236 E. P. Hill 25.00; No. 1237 E. P. Hill 25.00; No. 1243 Wm. Griffith 125.00; No. 1245 A. C. Daniels 100.00; No. 1246 E. P. Arnold 50.00; No. 1248 E. P. Hill 25.00; No. 1249 E. P. Hill 25.00; No. 1251 Joe Samons 75.00; No. 1257 W. A. Dingus 144.80; No. 1261 Wm. Griffith 125.00
Interest on above warrants 537.13
Total: 1,541.93
Balance June 30, 1939: 48.59

SPECIAL OFFICERS' FUND:
Balance January 1, 1938: 523.88
Receipts: Taxes, 1937 202.01; Taxes, Licenses and Fines under Budget 627.95
Disbursements: No. 114 S. E. Allen 25.00; No. 115 W. H. Layne 25.00; No. 116 L. P. May 90.00; No. 117 Arthur Blackburn 90.00; No. 119 S. E. Allen 25.00; No. 120 E. P. Arnold 50.00; No. 121 W. H. Layne 25.00; No. 123 S. E. Allen 25.00; No. 125 Arthur Blackburn 90.00; No. 126 E. P. Arnold 50.00; No. 127 W. H. Layne 25.00; No. 129 L. P. May 90.00
Interest: 610.00
Total: 830.82
Balance June 30, 1939: 523.02

LIGHT FUND:
Balance January 1, 1938: 73.31
Receipts: Taxes, 1937 649.35; Licenses 258.77; Taxes, License, fines Under Budget 767.44
Disbursements: No. 275 Ky. and West Va. Power Co. 183.75; No. 311 K. and W. Va. Power Co. 183.75; No. 311 K. and W. Va. Power Co. 183.75; No. 314 K. and W. Va. Power Co. 367.50; No. 315 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 183.75; No. 19 Ky. and W. Va. Power Co. 355.00
Interest on above warrants 229.84
Total: 1,687.14
Balance June 30, 1939: 61.73

WATER FUND:
Balance January 1, 1938: 89
Receipts: Taxes, 1937 134.58; Taxes, Licenses and Fines Under Budget 69.76
Disbursements: No. 94 Prestonsburg Water Co. 25.00; No. 95 Prestonsburg Water Co. 120.00; No. 96 Prestonsburg Water Co. (credit) 6.00
Interest on above warrants 33.87
Total: 204.44
Balance June 30, 1939: 204.44

FIRE FUND:
Balance January 1, 1938: 71
Receipts: Taxes, 1937 67.34; Taxes, License and Fines Under Budget 174.42
Disbursements: No. 1189 Fabric Fire Hose Co. 110.00
Total: 241.76

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**TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS GEARHEART WOMAN, 28**

Mrs. Parsie Moore, 28, wife of Howard Moore, Gearheart, succumbed to tuberculosis at her home Tuesday of last week.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three small children, Sylvia, Mason, and Townsel.

Funeral services were held at the Graveside Wednesday with the Revs. Morgan Stumbo, Matt Moore, and Willie Collins officiating. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery.

**AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS**

White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 4—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick and daughter, Miss Emma Lou, of Prestonsburg, spent several days at the Greenbrier and will attend the week-end polo series tomorrow and Sunday at Greenbrier Field. Participating will be the Fauquier-Loudon Club of Warrenton, Va. and the Philadelphia Country Club team. Leslie Combs, II, of Lexington, will referee the matches.

TIMES want ads pay.

**CAPITOL COMMENTS**

I was pretty disillusioned last week. I had been thinking of Henry Clay, Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, great Kentuckians of other days, and then I listened to a candidate for office tell his political platitudes. He promised increased pensions to the aged, larger Confederate pensions, an increase per capita for the schools, retirement payment to teachers and better roads, and on the other hand he said he would pay off the state debt, reduce taxes, and on top of this he was not even a candidate for the place of chief executive of the state. As I said, I was pretty bitter and disillusioned. Then I picked up Joe Royston, from Lexington, hitch-hiking back from the World's Fair.

Joe was working his way through the University of Kentucky carrying a paper route. He had been to the fair for 10 days on \$30. On his way back he stopped in Washington to see the Capitol and the House in session. A bright young man with a keen mind. I asked him what he thought of politics and politicians, and his answer perked me right up. He said, "I'll tell you, I believe this country is so great that even the politicians can't ruin it." Thank you, Joe. A lift for a lift.

**BRADLEY RELEASED UNDER BOND AFTER TRIPLETT SHOOTING**

Joe Bradley was placed under \$1,000 bond Sunday after he had fired a revolver bullet through the shoulder of Lacey Triplett at "Punkin Center," near Estill, earlier in the day.

Bradley told officers that a shot was fired from a truck as he stood at a window in his home, the bullet barely missing his head, and that he replied by emptying his revolver, then firing a blast from a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Triplett was the only one of the truck's occupants wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Tuley Salisbury arrested Bradley on a warrant issued by Magistrate W. A. Wills.

Saturday evening, near the Woodland Inn, below Prestonsburg, Former City Councilman C. L. Hyden and Ollie Burga suffered slight gunshot wounds as they engaged in a pistol fight. Burga's bullet furrowed Hyden's forehead, and the latter is said to have inflicted a flesh wound in Burga's leg.

**WAYLAND NEGRO WOMAN DIES**

Mrs. Mattie Armour, colored, 42, died at the home of her brother, Henry Armour, Wayland, July 27 after suffering for some time from cancer of the uterus.

The body was prepared by the Ryan Funeral Home, and shipped to Goodwater, Ala., for burial July 30.

**LEE HALL, SR., 82, WHEELWRIGHT, DIES THURSDAY, JULY 27**

A member of one of the best-known families in this section, Lee Hall, Sr., 82, Wheelwright, died at the home of his son, Lee Hall, Jr., Thursday morning, July 27, after suffering from a broken hip for almost six weeks.

A native of Floyd county, Mr. Hall was a son of G. W. and Sena Hall, and had resided at Wheelwright for the past 45 years.

Surviving are two sons, Sylvester Hall and Lee Hall, of Wheelwright; one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Little, of Wheelwright; one brother, Riley Hall, Wheelwright, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Little, Wheelwright, and Mrs. Betty McCown, of Lookout.

Funeral services were conducted at the Branham cemetery at Wheelwright Friday, July 28, with the Rev. Jerry Hall in charge.

**MARTIN**

Mrs. J. D. Marcum, of Lexington, and Miss Beatrice Clark, of Alport, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. L. Pendleton.

Misses Helen and Claudia Pace, of Wheelersburg, O., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Misses Bethel and Louise Frazure.

Mrs. Jimmie Thomas has returned to her home in Delbarton, W. Va., after a week's visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, of Hazard, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey.

Miss Ada Maggard and Mr. Banner Meade were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Demra Taylor.

Mrs. C. R. Marsnall's father, of Lexington, is the guest of the Marshalls and son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, of Frankfort brought Miss Edith Allen home and spent the week-end with Mr. Allen's brothers, Ralph and Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edgerton, of Salyersville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Parker Reynolds returned from Ohio to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crockett and daughters, Phillis and Annette, of Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slade and daughters.

Miss Wanda Davis is vacationing in Ashland, guest of Miss Mary Childers.

Mrs. Okie Stith and children returned home last week from a week's visit to Lockwood, Ky., with relatives.

Mrs. David Marrs visited her sister in Pikeville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne and daughter were business visitors in Wheelwright recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Linkey Robinson are back in Martin after several months absence. Mr. Robertson, who has been very sick is able to resume his work at the Martin terminal.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall and Mrs. C. L. Stapleton were shopping in Prestonsburg one day last week.

Paul Bentley and Romeo Griffith are in Louisiana, visiting relatives.

Work is progressing nicely on Martin's new high school building, of which the citizens are very proud.

Charles Justice went to Grayson Sunday, for a few weeks visit with his aunt.

Nineteen Martin boys left the first of August for a month to be spent at Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

David Marrs went to Martin county Sunday morning on business.

Mrs. Logan Dingus continues to be very sick.

Miss Patty Hatton is recovering rapidly from a recent illness.

Monroe Wicker spent the week-end at home here with his family.

The M. E. Church is very grateful to G. D. Ryan, S. D. Dermont, J. D. Adams and Z. C. Dingus for donations which brought the finances of the church up to date for the year.

**POSTOFFICE BLAZE IN FLOYD PROBED**

**Postal Inspector Investigates Dewey Fire; Firebug Suspected**

Dewey, Ky., Aug. 1 (Spl.)—A few months have passed since the Dewey postoffice burned down to a smoldering ash-heap—fired by an unknown hand which is thought to be that of a "firebug," for there is a mysterious burning of barns and other buildings going on. Two to four go up in smoke every year, and it all happens at night. The postoffice was discontinued af-

ter the fire and was almost forgotten, when Friday, July 28, a United States Postal Inspector dropped in unexpectedly. (He questioned two residents of the vicinity). What was discovered has not been divulged.

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**THE TIMES ENDORSES**

1. Floyd county for Floyd countians.
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 roads 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.

**NOT ALL IN STEP**

In his message to the Congress, discussing the Hatch bill which he had signed, President Roosevelt foresaw with remarkable clarity some of the faults of that particular piece of legislation.

Along with the great mass of common folks, he viewed the bill as a step in the right direction, yet one which, despite all its good intentions, may defeat its own purpose, that purpose being "to prevent pernicious political activities."

Sure, we're all tired of governmental agencies being the political tools of unscrupulous seekers of power. We're sick of the vaunted "will of the people" being bent to the will of the "machine." But there are governmental agencies and governmental agencies—and they are not all in the federal government, either.

What avails it if the letter of the law is exacted to control the conduct of federal employes during political campaigns or when certain factions are digging in for the next skirmish, if state employes and state machines go their swashbuckling political ways, building up even stronger combines and by the sheer political impotence of the federal government's forces holding indefinite rule over the people of any given state, or, indeed, of all states?

If the Hatch bill had been law last year in the Barkley-Chandler primary fight for the Democratic Senatorial nomination, say—what would have been the result if its strict enforcement had been effected? The Barkley organization would have been almost nil; Governor Chandler's organization would have been unimpaired. The Governor would have led an army of organized fighters in the campaign; Senator Barkley would have led, at the best, a mere rabble of disorganized adherents.

Governor Chandler probably would have been elected.

And, in future elections, unless the Hatch bill's fine spirit extends to governmental agencies other than the federal government, it is highly doubtful if anybody will be nominated or elected without the support of state machines.

Unless the states support the high ideals of this legislation with some of their own, the dirt will merely be swept from one side of the house over to the other.

And while the federal government goes about its business of enforcing this law aimed at "pernicious political activities," it might, until the states do co-operate, crack down on those state and local governmental groups—the highway, old-age assistance, social security and educational departments—which are partially supported by federal funds, yet go to the political wars as of old, as if the Hatch bill never had been hatched.

**ROMANCE OF GANGLAND**

It might have been a beautiful love-story, this return of a man to the girl who had waited for him, did we not know of the circumstances under which the romance budded and at last burst into full bloom.

Dixie Davis, who but for the grace of God might now be another bullet-riddled gangland victim, and who, but for the leniency of courts needing squeals for evidence against his confederates, would perhaps remain a mere Number behind prison walls—he, the glib dandy of gangdom, and the red-haired Hope Dare, the former showgirl, were married Sunday.

And they made most of the front pages of the nation's newspapers on the following day.

Dixie, it will be recalled, only a few days ago was released from New York state's "Tombs," infamous harbor for infamous criminals, for his association with the Dutch Schultz mob, profiteers, pimps and pogromites in the field of gambling, prostitution, murder and on down the gamut of crime.

Hope Dare the beautiful waited—how, we know not. But we do know that she waited for her paramour—a man who frankly told others of his intimacies with her before his imprisonment. Dixie left prison, wrote one talented reporter, "on the run and he'll run till the day he dies. In other words, he must scurry, rat-like, from one hide-out to another, a fugitive from those other denizens of the underworld which he deserted when the "going" got tough.

No bower of roses, no vine-thatched cottage

awaits Dixie Davis and Hope Dare, the honey-mooners of the euphonic names. Their abodes must be lairs, their existence must be a continuance of the furtive co-habitation which they clandestinely began before the day when Dixie found that "crime does not pay."

No, these two are no modern Romeo and Juliet, their love has nothing about it which makes their romance anything beautifully inevitable and inexorable like that of Tristan and Isolde.

All the publicity to the contrary!

**THE "SYSTEM" IS STILL WRONG**

If justice is achieved through election contests, we fail to unravel the maze of circumstance that surrounds the proceedings.

For instance, in the recent contest which was an outgrowth of last year's school election—in which there surely was no hint of politics!—the winners on the face of returns were removed from office. "No election," read Judge Caudill's opinion—and it wasn't appealed.

Then what? Instead of men who had not been accused of election-law violation being appointed in their stead to the Floyd County Board of Education, one of the contestees was re-named, and his running-mate, contestant in the action taken against the other board member who was thoroughly and "for good" ousted, was appointed with him.

In other words, the contestant had been no more wronged against than had the contestee; only the "other side" was guilty of wrongdoing, and so the two members of one particular ticket, contestant and contestee, were appointed.

This is not to say that Dr. J. H. Allen and Wesley Campbell will not make good board members. Both are known as men of ability and character, both have hundreds of friends in this county. But the objection to the entire proceeding is to the "system" that permits one man to be ejected "for keeps" from a public office while his opponent, also ejected, is re-appointed—while both are allegedly guilty of the same infraction of the law.

If a contest is to serve any good end at all, it should penalize candidates for election law violations—and keep them penalized, not give them a mere slap on the hand, the reprimand of a "tish-tish," and then say, "Come home, son, all is forgiven." The game should be over when the last man is out.

This is not the first case of its kind in Floyd county or other counties of the state. And it will not be the last, unless some legislator, believing that honest election laws are to be honest, and can get his fellow-legislators to support him in enacting provisions which will make them truly honest, begins soon to take action.

**THE NERVE OF HIM!**

For the nerve that the term, "intestinal fortitude," falls far short of describing, a recent Glasgow, (Ky.) Times Page One editorial is a splendid example. Joe Richardson, the editor, says what he thinks, "regardless," and the dickens with the consequences!

The editorial follows:

L. B. Doyle, sheriff of Barren county, and Irvin Doyle, a son with the Doyle Transfer Co., this city, have served notice on The Times that, hereafter, neither the sheriff's office nor the transfer company will be a customer of The Times—that we need not call upon them further for business of any kind. Both stated they were resentful of so-called "insinuations" in The Times' series of articles with reference to the "Road House Racket."

Very well, Messrs. Doyle! That is your business; and we are sorry. We have no hard feelings because it is your privilege to do as you please under the circumstances. The Times has been actively engaged in business for more than 75 years; we have lost other accounts, have incurred the ill will of other county officials and sheriffs but, somehow or other, we always managed to life it through long after they had vacated office.

No Doyle living has reason for feeling resentful toward The Times. Upon more than one occasion we have proven our friendship. What we have written is the truth that no one denies—a truth that has shown the roadhouse business here is operated illegally. The articles at no time were personal; and taking Mr. Doyle's position as example, all other law-enforcing agencies of Barren county should also be resentful. But they are not—in fact, they have been most helpful.

Why the sheriff of Barren county, of all these various agencies, should be offended, is beyond us. Whenever public officials do their duty, The Times is ready and willing to give praise; whenever it is otherwise, The Times prints the news as it finds the news. We do not make the news, but if the publication of these facts prove embarrassing or are hurtful, it is no fault of ours.

The Times is sincere in its belief that the Barren county road house question is acute. Records of the Barren county road houses in the courthouse here are of murder, illegal sale and possession of liquor, illegal operation of road houses, pin ball machine operation, crooked games, with patrons beaten up, and a long list of similar crime. If the sheriff wishes to deny this and then lift his voice because of something said in these columns relative to the road house nuisance—well, then, if that is his position, we are indeed sorry.

No man, no influence, large or small, has yet proven powerful enough to dictate to The Times. We don't do business that way. And a threat of a business boycott intensifies, rather than curbs, our spirit. When you know you are right, then go right ahead, regardless. And so, regardless of business or politics, or the many different forms of pressure, of threats and the like, we shall press forward in our drive for regulation of the illegally operated

road houses of Barren county. It may take six months or more—or it may take an earthquake.

Mr. Doyle is not the first sheriff of Barren county who has withdrawn support from The Times; nor will he be the last. Away back yonder we incurred displeasure of a High Sheriff because of a fight against bootleggers; today it is because of road houses. We are sorry, Mr. Doyle, that you see different from The Times. Nor will your determination to boycott us change our kindly feeling toward you.

**Points By Other Editors****FISCAL COURT ERRS IN NOT PUBLISHING BUDGET**

The Union fiscal court has acted unwisely in the past two years by not publishing the proposed county budget; likewise the court has violated the law.

The Advocate doesn't recall having seen a single county paper on its desk recently but what didn't contain the published budgets of other counties.

The Union fiscal court errs in not publishing its budget. In the first place, it sets a bad example as a law violator; in the second place, it fails to acquaint the taxpayers with how it is proposed their money shall be spent; in the third place, it denies the taxpayers of their privilege to petition the court in respect to the budget or any part thereof before final approval.

The law relative to publishing the budget went into effect July 1, 1935. The particular part now being violated by the Union fiscal court follows:

"The commission (meaning the budget commission) shall post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place in the courthouse near the front door a copy of the proposed budget for at least ten days preceding the time of final approval by the fiscal court AND published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least ten days before final approval."

In 1936 and 1937 the Union fiscal court complied with this part of the law. Last year it was ignored. This year the budget was drawn up and sent to Frankfort for final approval without the taxpayers ever knowing what it contained.—Union County Advocate.

**DR. WILL AND DR. CHARLIE**

The famous team of surgeons, Dr. William J. Mayo and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, is no more. The death of "Dr. Will" yesterday followed only a few months after the death of "Dr. Charlie." The sons of a country doctor, they built up the great Mayo Clinic and the Mayo hospitals in Rochester, Minn., and left a lasting monument in the institutions that bear their name.

"Dr. Will," who was five years older than his brother, combined an expert skill in surgery with dynamic organizing ability. In any profession or in any field he would have reached the top. Had he gone into politics it is not unlikely that he would have been President, certainly he would have been on national prominence.

"Dr. Charlie" was out of a different mold. Love of work and love of people sufficed him. Gentle and retiring he was both sympathetic friend and professional adviser to his patient. He belonged to the type of the old country doctor—an inheritance no doubt from his father—and all who came in contact with him were devoted to him. And both brothers were devoted to each other.

To "Dr. Will," "Dr. Charlie" was "the best clinical surgeon from the standpoint of the patient I have ever known." To "Dr. Charlie," "Dr. Will" was the greatest man in the world. They complemented each other perfectly. As a team they were unbeatable. The one without the other would have been lacking.

Of the two "Dr. Will" was the forceful personality; "Dr. Charlie" was the lovable character. That is how they are remembered, and both have left a lasting impress on their community, their state and their nation.—Courier-Journal.

**CIVILIZED?**

In last week's issue of the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES a news story reports a 50-year-old man, Henry McCown, hit by a car, and then, suffering with a broken leg, picked up by the driver of the car that hit him and thrown over an embankment "to get him out of the way."

Found early the next morning after screaming in the ditch all night and failing to attract attention of passing motorists, the man, more dead than alive, was taken to a hospital suffering from shock and a severe cut on his back in addition to his broken leg. He said that the driver of the car had carried him 100 yards from where he had been struck to the embankment and ignored his pleas to be left on the side of the road where he could be found. His leg was broken between the knee and ankle, and the drop over the fall, he said, resulted in the bone of his leg pushing through the skin.

At the hospital it was said he would recover.

Whether the victim dies or not should make little difference in the attitude of the law enforcement agencies of the state. The driver of that car should be found and the maximum penalty would be light punishment. Every agency of the state should be put to work immediately in bringing this driver to justice.—Hardin County Enterprise.

**TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE****NOVELS WE USED TO READ**

The reading of novels was commonly regarded as very wicked a generation ago. Nevertheless, some of us read them, anyway, and escaped any very serious worldly punishment. When I think of these same novels though, I can see why we did not become villains. Mrs. Mary Jane Holmes, once a Kentuckian for a very few years while her husband taught here, produced as many novels as Shakespeare produced plays. Every one of them got into numerous editions and was read by avid partisans. Long after Mrs. Holmes had died, her novels were still appearing in cheap pulp magazines that found their way into all kinds of homes. For all I know, they may still be appearing in monthly installments. But many of us cut our literary teeth on these rather soft and watery novels. My own first book to read was TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE, over which I cried until I was almost a nervous wreck. Thousands of my contemporaries had similar experiences, I know.

In the numerous learned theses that are turned out by graduate schools annually I have not yet found one on this novelist of our youthful reading. Something ought to be done to keep her memory from being lost. As compared with the truly great, she was rather small, of course; but when you consider how many people loved her inane characters and were able to face a hard semi-pioneer life a little more bravely because of the dream world she had revealed, it does seem that some justice should be done to our most popular Kentucky novelist.

Young readers have come to know literature through modern novels, often rather cynical ones that somewhat spoil life for them. Now Mrs. Holmes never allowed the bad to triumph, even for a single chapter. Her melodramatic stories were made according to one pattern. The good either die young in her stories, or they grew up to bring to tears and contrition the villains. The amiable little heroine proves to be a very David in bravery before the Goliath of wickedness, the villain. Tears must have been shed by the writer as she wrote, just as we are told that the death of little Eve, in UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, produced a long illness for the author. Anyway, tears, rather watery ones, dropped from our eyes as we read. I am willing to gamble that some of the old dog-eared books that we read still have great faded smudges on them that show how much we were enjoying the story.

Books at any price were hard to get. A publishing company began printing these and similar novels at ridiculously low prices; ten cents, five cents, and even two and a half cents when several were bought at one time. I once lived in a home for a while where there must have been 40 such volumes, printed on very cheap paper in such small type that I nearly blinded myself reading some of them. Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, with her ST. ELMO, ranked second. I should say, to Mrs. Holmes. But her style was vastly different. She wrote in a pedantic, ponderously learned way that usually made us wonder without being deeply moved. In tearful scenes, though, she could make even her scholarly style bring tears, which, after all, was what she and we desired.

Because of the moral implications of these novels, they were gradually allowed to come into the best homes, though some people refused to read anything less religious than BEN HUR and PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID.

**CLIFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Horne, of Bays Branch, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wright, of Doster, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menfee Whitaker, of Abbott Creek.

Miss Alma Whitaker is visiting her grandmother near Brainard.

Miss Lethia Hackworth, of Brainard, spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Whitaker.

Mrs. Menfee Whitaker, who has been suffering from a sprained arm, is doing nicely.

**CAUDILL RE-UNION DATE**

Blackley, Letcher county, will be the scene of the Caudill re-union Sunday, August 20, it is announced. Circuit Judge John W. Caudill will be a speaker.

**BEAVER VALLEY HOSPITAL NOTES**

Martin—Patients at the hospital this week:

Oscar Osborne, Weeksbury, fingers of left hand amputated in mine accident.

Alfred Parsons, Amba, Ben Hall, Wheelwright, James Weaver, Wheelwright, Goldie Brown, Harold Billy Freley, 7, Drift, Martha Mullins, Clear Creek, all for medical treatment.

George Hall, Weeksbury, stabbed in kidney, election night.

Bertha Holt, Wheelwright, and Polly Grigsby, Ligon, major operations.

Chas. Byrd, Weeksbury, mine injury to right hand.

Adeline Tackett, Weeksbury, major operation.

Katy Spurlock, Printer, Arthur Osborne, Weeksbury, Everett Belcher, Wheelwright, W. H. Childers, Garrett, Earl Lewis, Prestonsburg—all for medical treatment.

Earl Oney, 7, Weeksbury, brain concussion sustained in fall.

Minta Hunter, major operation. Jack McCurry, Ligon, appendectomy. Ernest Judd, Drift, fractured leg suffered in mine accident.

**GARRETT**

Mrs. Charles Hensley is visiting relatives in Worthing and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins, of Pikeville, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley.

Henry Childers, who was hurt in a mine accident, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin went to Ironton, O., Monday, where their daughter, Edith Irene, will have her tonsils removed by Dr. Marting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton left Sunday on vacation, to be spent visiting relatives in Laporte and Houston, Texas.

A Wayne P. Sewell play, "Cupid Up-to-Date," sponsored by the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club and coached by Frances Wicks, of Atlanta, Ga., was given at the high school auditorium on Saturday night, August 5. The cast included Rev. Newsome, Dolly Messer, Paul Roache, Jackie Moore, Johnny Vaughan, Oretta Chaffins, Joe Prater, June Music, Joyce Rasnick, Harriet Messer, Elizabeth Webb, Keith Pebley, Estill Caudill. A splendid performance was given which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

H. H. Hornsby and children returned from Tennessee Sunday night, where he had been visiting a brother, who was seriously ill. He was called back Monday, his brother having died during the night.

**West Prestonsburg Girl, 12, Is Claimed By Death**

Following an operation at the Golden Rule hospital, Paintsville, to remove an intestinal obstruction, 12-year-old Alma Fitzpatrick, daughter of Bill and Mrs. May Pitts Fitzpatrick, West Prestonsburg, died Sunday.

Surviving are the bereaved parents and one sister. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at the graveside in the Pitts cemetery on Spurlock, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

**Briar Buck's Scratches**

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

Here's something you Floyd County Times guys missed—Dr. J. H. Allen, Maytown, has four children to graduate from high school—and three of the four have been valedictorians of their classes.

The recent candidate who interrupted the outlining of his Civil Service platform to rebuke a heckler with the fiery, "I'll fire that weed-cutter in December," reminds us of the fighting church-goer who said she was "a Christian, as far as what's right."

Dick (G.O.P.) Osborne pooh-poos our sterling opinions of the New Deal. He compared Roosevelt prospects to a prettily-colored cow, in a nice pasture—sucking herself!

Cancer Of Liver Is Fatal To Milton Martin, Wheelwright



After suffering for the past two months from cancer of the liver, Milton Martin, 56 years old, prominent merchant of Wheelwright, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, early Sunday morning.

Nominees Named

Continued from page one. Pike, Doug Hays, McDowell, though running far ahead of his opponents in Floyd, bogged down in Pike and Knott to lose the lead.



TO CINCINNATI SUNDAY, AUGUST 20. Special train leaves Prestonsburg 4:35 a. m. Arrive at Cincinnati 11:50 a. m. Returning, leave Cincinnati 6:45 p. m. August 20.

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CHESAPEAKE and OHIO

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Hopkins Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hatfield, Mrs. Inis Holbrook and Miss Ida Martin; three sons, Canton, Gus and Gernis Martin, all of Wheelwright; four brothers, Marion Martin, McDowell, Tilden Martin and Whit Martin, both of Dema, and Will Martin, of Eddyville; two sisters, Mrs. Sineh Sturgill and Mrs. Della Hall, both of Dema.

Funeral services were conducted from the home near Wheelwright Tuesday morning with the Revs. Frank Hopkins, Earl Howard, E. V. Hopkins, Thomas Mosely and Aaron Pack officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Melvin, with the Call Bros. Funeral Home, of Pikeville, in charge.

For Lieutenant-Governor - C. E. (Skinny) Eaton, 249; Ralph Gilbert (who died several days before voters went to the polls), 244; Theo (Tate) Hageman, 186; Hecht S. Lackey, 335; Rodes K. Myers, 651; John J. Thobe, 105; Monnell Wilson, 153; Wm. T. Baker, 366; R. M. Bagby, 1,665.

For Secretary of State - George Glenn Hatcher, 3,147; Harry N. Jones, 195; John L. McDermott, 119; Floella Smith McDonough, 114; Frank Reid, 143; John Samuels, 80; Guy C. Shearer, 82; E. M. Smith, 315; Miss Ora L. Adams, 278; Robert J. Breckinridge, 208; A. Stewart Cole, 154.

For Attorney General - Zeb A. Stewart, 522; J. R. White, 554; Murray L. Brown, 1,279; Hubert Meredith, 1,806.

For Auditor of Public Accounts - D. A. Logan, 1,879; Joseph G. Thornbury, 628; N. S. Collier, 398.

For Commissioner of Agriculture - William H. May, 2,560; S. T. Offutt, 120; Robert D. Thornbury, 356; Horace S. Cleveland, 320; Harry G. Fielder, 369.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals - Chas. K. O'Connell, 1,072; Marvin Stewart, 625; Garnett Dean, 308; Robert C. Ford, Jr., 769.

For Railroad Commissioner - C. B. Oliver, 419; Elizabeth Rose, 230; Harry F. Gaynor, 323; Martha Rose, 146; Virgil Miller, 137; Curtis Booth, 61; Myrtle Little, 112; James Hogg, 129; Malcolm Allen, 347; T. J. Salver, 92; Nannie Allen, 131; Ethel Bates, 77; G. C. Davis, 84; Carl Williams, 62; Nathan Brewer, 27; Bonnie T. Adams, 55; Ora Boothe, 23; J. M. Combs, 425.

For State Senator - Doug Hays, 3,103; E. D. Stephenson, 984; E. M. Moore, 1,982.

For Representative - Manis Conley, 833; R. L. (Bob) Pitts, 616; George W. Allen, 681; Edward B. Leslie, 1,575; Alex L. Martin, 334; T. J. (Tom) Smith, 351; Bill Biggers, 666; Morton (Shikepoke) McGlothen, 1,202.

For Commonwealth's Attorney - Afton M. Smith, 789; Joe P. Tackett, 1,008; John Allen, 2,985; J. B. (Bascom) Clarke, 2,291; John Coburn, 500.

herd, 930; Troy B. Sturgill, 2,019; Riley Hall, 907; Henry Porter, 1,737.

The Knott county vote in the race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge was:

John Caudill, 1,749; Claude P. Stephens, 1,033; Henry Stephens, 944.

Knott's Democratic vote in the Commonwealth's Attorney fight stood at - Afton M. Smith, 2,109; John Allen, 706; J. B. (Bascom) Clarke, 391; Joe P. Tackett, 276; John Coburn, 57.

In Knott county, John Young Brown's vote was 2,594 to Keen Johnson's 1,279.

The Democratic Senatorial vote in Knott:

E. M. Moore, 1,699; Doug Hays, 944; E. D. Stephenson, 417.

In Pike county the vote in the Senatorial race was:

E. M. Moore, 1,916; Doug Hays, 1,241; E. D. Stephenson, 4,134.

W. M. Dingus and S. C. Ferguson, both of Prestonsburg, are, respectively, the Republican nominees without opposition for Commonwealth's Attorney and State Senator.

Republican vote:

For Governor - L. O. Smith, 112; King Swope, 2,007; John Sherman Cooper, 129; G. Tom Hawkins, 26.

For Lieutenant-Governor - James Warden Turner, 904; Stanley Maas, 64; W. E. Porter, 257; James R. Shaw,

71; Joneit Ross Todd, 25.

For Secretary of State - Roscoe Conkling Douglas, 275; Charles F. Trivette, 969; Victor L. Cartwright, 144.

For Attorney General - Chester O. Carrier, 611; Kenneth H. Tuggle, 52.

For Auditor of Public Accounts - Waldo F. Fultz, 500; Thomas J. Nicely, 653.

For State Treasurer - H. D. Fitzpatrick, 1,160; John S. Petot, 245.

For Commissioner of Agriculture - Albert E. Neu, 270; H. Speed Tye, 154; Van B. Alexander, 469; Millard P. Creech, 292.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals - Gypsie W. Corbin, 517; R. Lee Stewart, 922.

For R. R. Commissioner - D. Y. Colston, 52; Lewis M. Miller, 60; T. S. Smallward, 18; Robert Lee Keenon, 24; Mrs. Jno. W. Langley, 1,048; John S. Layne, 111; Bert W. Cornett, 62; Rev. A. L. Jackson, 410; Clark C. Stanfill, 17; Filmore McIntosh, 21; Charles M. Crowe, 13; Dr. H. G. Hazelrigg, 61.

For Representative - Wade Hall, 856; D. B. Hughes, 356; James Beckham Cline, 175; W. B. Tackett, 439.

For Circuit Judge - C. B. Wheeler, 927; Edward L. Allen, 1,186.

For Circuit Court Clerk - I. A. Smiley, 494; Ralph Allen, 605; Fred E. Damron, 1,038.

Hottest of all Floyd county races were those of Magistrate on the Republican side of the house in District 3 and of Circuit Court Clerk on the Democratic side.

Sam T. (S.T.) Meade by the mere margin of 15 votes won the Republican nomination for Magistrate in District 3 over George W. Newman, and only two votes behind Newman was Tilden Jones, Wheelwright.

On the Democratic side, Henry Stumbo, McDowell, had an easy time of it, what with the upper Left Beaver section furnishing a coterie of candidates and Stumbo receiving fine support from the lower end of the district.

The vote in that district:

Democratic candidates for Magistrate:

Henry Stumbo, 1,179; M. Hall, 498; E. J. Little, 108; Albert Hall, 124; Frank Hatfield, 303; Pierce Bailey, 208.

For Magistrate, Republican ticket:

Sam T. (S.T.) Mead, 232; George W. Newman, 217; Gilbert Adams, 36; Jefferson Johnson, 37; Chick Moore, 17; Tilden H. Jones, 215.

VISITING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and daughter, Theda Bibb, are visiting Mrs. Addie M. Thomas, at Redrouse, W. Va.

HERE FROM NEW YORK CITY

Fred Rogers, of New York City, has been the guest of Paul Combs the past week.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Folk and Miss Flo Caudill have returned from a visit with relatives in Coleman, Texas.

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This 'n' That

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Well, the election is over and may the Lord forgive those who committed the many little sins that most people are prone to commit during election time.

And we sincerely hope that the men who are elected will serve the people in a manner that will make for peace and prosperity for all the people.

Things are awfully quiet in the mines, although everybody is working

five days a week and during dinner hour we gather at the station and solve the various problems of the nation. All of the men on my section were in sympathy with the candidacy of John Y. Brown and if he loses there will be a bunch of disappointed coal miners. But, maybe, posterity will never record that it made such a big difference as to who was elected.

The boys at the ball park today were made very happy when Wayland pulled one out of the fire in the ninth inning. They were trailing four to one when the ninth started and they tied and won the game, much to the enjoyment of the sporting gentry who had various kinds of bets on the game.

Things that will and won't happen: Shake the Poke will move to Wayland, one of these days. Keen Johnson, if he is Governor, will not break the United Mine Workers; only one thing can do that, and that is internal dissension. Mr. Swope might be a Governor one of these days. Some of the Wayland fishermen will come back one day and tell the truth by saying the big one didn't get away. And the business men's association of Prestons-

burg will invite some of the local union leaders to address their meetings as well as leaders in other capacities.

So long till next time.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Coming from every state in the United States and more than 40 foreign countries, 65,819 out-of-state licensed automobiles entered California during the month of June, according to figures released by the State Department of Agriculture.

An increase of 14,023 over the number of foreign cars which entered California in June, 1938, this 27.2 per cent increase is directly attributed to the pulling power of the Golden Gate International Exposition. During June, 1938, 51,737 foreign cars entered California.

That the pulling power of the Exposition is being felt is evidenced by last year's reports for the earlier months of the year, which were higher than the earlier months of 1939.

These figures cover all out-of-state licensed automobiles, but do not include trucks or stages.

Other results of exposition influence on travel to the west are indicated by the substantial gains shown by San Francisco sight-seeing buses, whose flow of business is considerably above normal for this time of year.

Reports from the National Park Service reveal the number of visitors to Muir Woods National Monument rose to 22,028 during the month of June, a new June attendance record. Credit for this increase is given to Exposition influence and removal of tolls from the approach road last February.

San Francisco hotels report greatly increased business during June as do local travel services.

Judging from inquiries received by the Golden Gate Exposition and by travel services, the peak has not been reached and the records for the month of July are expected to show a substantial increase over June.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

- US. 51-E - Closed between Bardstoun and New Haven. Detour over Ky. 40 and 52.
US. 25 - Closed near north city limits of Lexington. Short detour in Corbin over city streets.
UE. 25-E - Construction between Middlesboro and Pineville. Traffic advised to use 25-W.
US. 27 - Construction from Somerset north to Science Hill.
KY. 40 - Construction between West Liberty and Salyersville.
US. 52 - Underpass construction two miles East of Elizabethtown, short detour.
KY. 80 - Bituminous surfacing from Russell Springs east to Pulaski county line.
KY. 1 - Construction between Greenup and Grayson.

AT HERRINGTON LAKE

Mrs. Victor Hale and daughter, Barbara Jane, and Ivola Hale are spending two weeks at Herrington Lake.

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 John Tackett, I. or one of my deputies, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on Monday, August 28, 1939, at one o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, this being county court day, the following described property: Tract No. 1-situated on Tackett Branch on the waters of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Ky., being the same land conveyed to John Tackett and wife by Jay Tackett and wife, deed bearing date of January 16, 1934, containing forty acres more or less, the same being described in book No. 99, page 537 in the Floyd County Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., and also: Tract No. 2-situated on the waters of Big Mud Creek on Hamilton Branch, Floyd county, Ky., being the same land conveyed to John Tackett and wife by Effert Hamilton and wife, deed bearing date of July 26, 1937, containing 25 acres, more or less, the same being described in book No. 107, page 508 in the Floyd County Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky. Said sale will be upon an approved credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with surety for the purchase price. J. M. Moore, U. S. Marshal. 8-4-4t

TRAIL FUGITIVES TO E. KENTUCKY

Gate City Cop. Former P'burg Man, in Brush With Mystery Car

The trail of federal convicts who overpowered their guards on a bus in Virginia led into Eastern Kentucky Thursday, last week.

An automobile bearing Virginia license plates was found abandoned in suburban South Charleston, W. Va., early Thursday morning.

A few hours later B. C. Mellon, formerly of Prestonsburg, a patrolman at Catlettsburg, fired several shots at a speeding motor, the driver of which, he said, had attempted to run him down after crossing the Big Sandy river bridge from Kenova, W. Va.

All authorities seemed in agreement that the car was driven by at least some of the seven prisoners who had beat four guards into submission near Thornburg, Va., while being transported from Atlanta to the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

Two Kentucky State patrolmen, taking up the search at Catlettsburg, reported they arrived at Louisa thirty minutes behind a car which answered the description of the one fired on earlier. It apparently was headed for the region around Pikeville, and may have passed through Prestonsburg.

Patrolman Mellon said the car which tried to hit him at Catlettsburg carried at least two men and a woman.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Parsie Moore. We also wish to thank the ministers for their consolatory words.

HOBART MOORE AND FAMILY

GENERAL CASH STATEMENT

Table with multiple columns for various funds (General, Sewer, Judgments, Police) and items (Receipts, Disbursements, Balance). Includes entries like 'No. 493 A. T. Patrick', 'Balance January 1, 1938', etc.

STORE EMPLOYEES HELP TO HARVEST HIDDEN TAX CROP

Floyd county has an estimated 599 "unofficial tax collectors" who indirectly are helping local, state and national governments harvest their annual revenues, the National Tax Commission declared today.

The unofficial, and generally unwilling, "tax collectors", according to the NCTC are the proprietors and employees in the 373 local retail stores.

"There are 893 official tax levying and spending governmental agencies in Kentucky," said Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the nationwide woman's organization. "But every clerk behind a store counter is actually a tax collector, too."

"In every sale, these clerks collect fractions of hidden taxes that have increased the cost of production and distribution of the articles purchased. These taxes, of necessity, must be passed on to the consumer as a part of the price. A major share of all local, state and national taxes now are hidden to the consumers who pay them this way.

"However, retail merchants should not be blamed. No business could possibly survive today if it attempted to absorb the multitude of taxes to which it is subject. In consequence every ring of the cash register represents not only a sale but a tax payment."

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### GAS WELLS "IN" IN FLOYD

#### Total Production, Report Says, Is Two Million Cubic Feet Daily

The month-end reports on drilling operations in Floyd, Pike and Knott counties show the completion of several highly productive gas wells. The daily production of the six completed wells in Floyd county total almost 2,000,000 cubic feet, according to the report, and the five completed wells in Knott county have a daily flow of over 1,325,000 cubic feet.

The Hamilton Gas Company has completed well No. 11-79 on the James Hatcher land on Ivy Creek in Floyd county at a total depth of 1,193 feet in the Maxon. The well has a production of 643,000 feet of gas daily. The

same company reports the completion of well No. D-80, also on the James Hatcher land on Ivy Creek at a total depth of 1,203 feet in Maxon and a daily production of 1,061,000 feet of gas.

Columbian Fuel has reported the completion of well No. GW-815 on the Auxier, et. al., land on Levisa Fork in Floyd county. An acidized operation, the well is yielding 671,000 feet of gas daily.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports the completion of well No. 542 on the Jacob Damron land on Ivy Creek in Floyd county at a total depth of 2,672 feet in Shale and a flow of 119,000 feet of gas.

Penn Fitzpatrick reports the completed log in of well No. 1 on the Stephen Fitzpatrick land on Middle Creek in Floyd county at a total depth of 1,888 feet in Shale with a flow of 200,000 feet of gas per day.

The Harris Oil & Gas Company has completed well No. 1 on the George Honaker land on Camp Branch in Floyd county at a total depth of 2,605 feet and it has a daily flow of 60,000 feet of gas.

McIntosh, et. al., have completed well No. 1 on the May Layne land on Tom's Creek in Floyd county at a total depth of 2,595 feet. This was a deepening operation in Shale with a flow of 52,000 feet of gas daily.

Another report made in the month-end data is the completion of well No. 1 on the John Perkins land on the right fork of Troublesome Creek at a total depth of 3,051 feet and a flow of 455,000 feet of gas daily.

The Warfield Natural Gas Company has also completed well No. 4837 on the George Clark, et. al., land on Cave Branch in Knott county at a total depth of 2,836 feet in Shale. The well has a daily production of 413,000 feet of gas.

Warfield has also completed three

other wells as follows: No. 4838, on the R. H. Amburgey, et. al., land on Betty Troublesome Creek in Knott county at a total depth of 3,248 feet in Shale with a daily gas production of 315,000 feet.

The Inland Gas Corporation has completed well No. 210 on the right fork of Troublesome Creek in Knott county. The well reached a total depth of 2,879 feet in White Slate, below the Brown Shale, and has an open flow of 284,300 cubic feet of gas, 48 hours after being shot, with 400 pounds rock pressure.

E. C. Ware, trustee, has completed well No. 1 on the Alonzo Napier land on the right fork of Troublesome Creek in Knott county in Maxon with a flow of 800 feet of gas daily.

The Unitel Carbon Company has reported the completion of an acidized operation, well No. 779, on the Republic Steel Corporation land No. 1 on Greasy Creek in Pike county at a total depth of 3,794 feet and a flow of 100,000 feet of gas daily. The same firm has also completed well No. 790 on the Republic Steel Corporation tract No. 2 on Greasy Creek at a total depth of 4,082 feet and a daily production of 400,000 feet of gas.

The drilling operations now underway in Floyd county follow:

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 1,390 foot level in Red Rock in well No. 5253 on the George McKinney land on Deadening Fork of Toler Creek and is drilling at the 1,305 foot level in well No. 5254 on the Willard Hamilton land on Branham's Creek of Big Mud Creek with operations continuing in sand.

The Hamilton Gas Company has reached the 1,829 foot mark in sand in well No. D-82 on the James Hatcher land on Ivy Creek and is down 1,620 feet in slate in well No. D-81 on the same farm. Allen, et. al., report N. R. at well No. 1 on the Thomas Jarvis land on Home Branch. Stephens, et. al., have location for well No. 1 on Maude Leslie land on Cow Creek.

In Knott county the Warfield Natural Gas Company has location for well No. 4845 on the Ferrell Stone land and is waiting for the contractor at well No. 4839 on the Lester Day land on Troublesome Creek. The Inland Gas Corporation is down 1,579 feet in Slate in well No. 209 on the Joseph Pigman land on Troublesome Creek and is idle at well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of the right fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is fishing in Slate at the 1,622 foot level in well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith land on Camp Creek and is down 1,538 feet in lime in well No. 411 on the Richard Hall farm at the head of Right Beaver Creek.

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### HIPPO

Sunday was the regular church time here of the Regular Baptists. A large crowd attended.

Misses Belva Balson and Sarah Skeans and Roby Skeans, of Dock, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer.

Brownie Hicks, who has been attending Caney Junior College, was home over the week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hicks.

Mrs. Julia Hicks had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pratt and family, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Prater, Hueysville; Mrs. Maudie Layne, Bosco; Reuben Bailey, Bosco; and Mr. and Mrs. Elie Wireman, Salyersville.

Mrs. Mary Hicks was rushed to the Stumbo hospital Friday, but is slightly better at present.

Miss Edith Pitts had as week-end guests Miss Susie Ousley, Dock, and Miss Mabel Slone, Pikeville.

A pie social will be given at the Brush Creek school, August 12, at five o'clock. Everyone is invited.

A dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hicks Saturday night. Brownie Hicks and Herman Gayheart were guests of honor.

John Staley, Hippo, suffered a light paralytic stroke last week and is not much better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and family, of Bosco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hyden.

### MAYTOWN

Little Miss Mary Jean Fosson, of Ashland, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Juanita May.

Mrs. T. H. Parsons, of Ashland, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. May, one day this week.

G. R. Allen, of Prestonsburg, spent Saturday and Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. H. F. May, and Mr. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick spent the week in Salyersville with Mr. Patrick's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May Friday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Miss Annie Allen opened a Daily Vacation Bible School in the gymnasium Monday morning, with an attendance of 45 students. Two other

instructors will join the faculty immediately, it is announced.

ARRIVAL OF BABY GIRL  
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald May announce the arrival of Ann Kay on Saturday, August 5.

INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAP  
Mrs. George Ratliff sustained minor injuries Sunday afternoon when the truck in which she was riding collided with a motorcycle in front of the D. C. Dingus home near Dinwood. Details of the accident appear elsewhere.

CARTERS MOVE TO ALLEN  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter will move to Allen early this week. They will be

keenly missed by their many friends in Maytown. Mrs. Carter has been the Sunday School superintendent for two years.

MOORE PURCHASES PROPERTY  
Jones Moore recently purchased the Arnold Cassady property and will move into it this week.

PATRICKS ALSO IN MOVE  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick are moving into their residence this week, and the Boughton property will be occupied soon after the 15th by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley, of Garrett, recent buyers of the place.

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CHESAPEAKE and Ohio LINES

Urey Woodson, Owensboro, "Discoverer" of Irvin Cobb, Succumbs to Heart Attack

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 7—A heart attack ended today the 60-year newspaper and political career of Urey Woodson, who was credited with "discovering" Irvin S. Cobb and giving him his first shove toward fame as a writer and humorist.

Woodson, who retired 10 years ago as publisher of the Owensboro Messenger, had returned home from Washington to vote in the Democratic primary last Saturday. He would have been 80 years old August 16.

The white-haired former Secretary of the Democratic National Committee had announced on July 24 his retirement as Custodian of the Federal Alien Property Bureau, a position he held for six years. He took the job in 1933 after four years of the "time for play" he sought when he left newspaper work. During that time he and Mrs. Woodson traveled extensively.

Woodson had held a spot in the limelight of Democratic politics, state and national, since the early 1890's. He was a state railroad commissioner from 1896 to 1898.

From 1896 to 1916 he was Democratic National Committeeman, and from 1904 to 1912 he was secretary. He returned to the committee in 1924, and upon his retirement from the Messenger in 1929 declined re-election. He hadn't missed a Democratic national convention since 1880.

When he retired as Alien Property Custodian with the statement the bureau's work was "practically completed," Woodson told newspapermen he

might write a column.

And if he did, he said the things he would have to say about "alleged columnists who try to stir up trouble between the President and National Democratic Chairman Jim Farley" might best be said in newspapers printed on asbestos.

This spring Woodson published "The First New Dealer," a book on the turn-of-the-century era spanned by the career of the assassinated Governor William Goebel.

Born in Madisonville August 16, 1859, Woodson entered newspaper work in 1877, when he was 18. His first newspaper was the Muhlenberg Echo, which he printed on a hand press at Greenville. After a few years he went to the Owensboro Messenger.

For many years he headed a company operating the old Paducah News-Democrat. In addition, he aided in launching, in 1897, the Louisville Dispatch, which supported free silver Democrats.

Cobb served Woodson's Paducah paper as city editor and managing editor while still in his early 20's. Later Woodson helped Cobb get started in New York City on the career that carried him to the top.

Woodson saw more than 40 Kentucky Derbies. Recalling events, he often dated them as occurring "the year such-and-such a horse won the Derby."

Mrs. Woodson, whom he married in 1895, was the former Elizabeth Ford of Owensboro.

Town-World

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has payrolls to meet, bills to pay, does. But one printing job for which we shall render no bill we did recently, though the man who ordered it fully expects one. That was the printing of the announcement of the reunion of Prof. George Clarke with his old students at his home in Hindman Saturday, August 12.

It made good reading, too. Inviting his "boys" and "girls" of the yesterday to visit with him and all the others there during the day, the veteran teacher began the announcement with the following verse from the very old and well-loved poem:

I wandered to the village, Tom, I sat beneath the tree Upon the schoolhouse playground That sheltered you and me. But none were there to greet me, Tom, And few were left to know Who played with me upon the green Some forty years ago.

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BURKE WINS PRIMARY FIGHT FOR JUDGESHIP IN LETCHER AND PIKE

Francis M. Burke, former Prestonsburg attorney, Saturday was named Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge of the 32nd judicial district, composed of Pike and Letcher counties.

Mr. Burke left Prestonsburg to become assistant Attorney-General under Bailey P. Wooton. His November opponent will be Judge R. Monroe Fields.

NOTICE

Effective August 1, 1939, the Gearheart hospital, of Martin, Floyd county, Ky., will be under lease to Drs. J. C. Preston and R. W. Allen. It will be operated under the name of Martin General Hospital.

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8-10-26

ALLEN WINS FROM WHEELWRIGHT, 2-1

And Takes First Place in Big Sandy Baseball League Standings

By nosing out Wheelwright Sunday afternoon, 2-1, behind the five-hit pitching of Lloyd Stumbo, Allen took possession of first place in the second-half standings of the Big Sandy Baseball League.

Allen scored one run in the first inning, and held a 1-0 lead until the fifth, when Wheelwright tied the count. Wheelwright threatened, to score in the eighth, when pinch-hitters Stephens and Knoll singled, but the rally was stopped. Allen pushed across the winning marker in the last of the ninth.

Wheelwright was victim of five misplays, while Allen made two.

Box score: WHEELWRIGHT AB R H E Reynolds, cf. 3 0 0 0 Stephens, ss. 1 0 1 0 Vance, 1b. 2 0 1 2 Calhoun, rf. 3 0 0 0 Mann, c. 4 0 1 0 Coffee, 2b. 4 0 0 2 Benedict, ss. 4 1 1 0 Russell, lf. 4 0 0 0 Litafik, 3b. 2 0 0 0 Vasvary, p. 3 0 0 1 Knoll, x 1 0 1 0 31 1 5 5

x Batted for Reynolds in eighth. xx Batter for Litafik in eighth.

ALLEN AB R H E Crum, ss. 3 1 0 0 Harris, lf. 4 0 1 0 Branham, rf. 3 0 1 0 Mosley, 3b. 4 1 1 0 Prater, c. 4 0 0 0 Patton, 2b. 4 0 1 1 Hall, 1b. 1 0 1 1 Goble, cf. 3 0 0 0 Stumbo, p. 3 0 0 0 29 2 5 2

Summary: Two-base hits—Vance, Mann, Benedict, Patton. Double plays—Litafik to Vance to Benedict; Patton to Crum to Hall. Sacrifice—Hall. Strike outs—Vasvary, 5; Stumbo, 7. Base on balls—Vasvary, 1; Stumbo, 2. Hit by pitcher—Vance by Stumbo; Branham by Vasvary.

WAYLAND DOWNS ELKHORN CITY

By scoring three runs in the last half of the ninth inning, Wayland defeated Elkhorn City Sunday afternoon, 5-4, for their first win of the second half of the Big Sandy league.

Stumbo and Patton, on the mound for Wayland, gave up nine hits, three of them by W. Ratliff, Elkhorn left-fielder. The winners pounded the offerings of Mullins, Elkhorn pitcher, for 11 safeties, including three by Johnson and two each by Wakeland and Noe.

As a result of the game, the two teams are now tied for fourth place in the six-team circuit.

Box score: WAYLAND AB R H E Imes, cf. 5 0 1 0 Noe, 3b. 4 1 2 0 Martin, lf. 4 0 0 0 B. Stumbo, c-p. 3 0 1 2 J. Ratliff, rf-c. 4 0 1 0 Johnson, 2b. 4 1 3 0 Wakeland, ss. 4 1 2 0 Marks, 1b. 2 0 0 0 Patton, p. 0 0 0 0 W. Ratliff, rf. 4 2 1 0 Wallace\* 1 0 0 0 36 5 11 2

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SATURDAY—"The Man from Sundown" Chas. Starrett.

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—"Five Came Back" Chester Morris, Lucille Ball.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Bachelor Mother" Ginger Rogers.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—"Good Girls Go to Paris" Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell.

Batted for Marks in ninth. ELKHORN CITY AB R H E W. Ratliff, lf. 5 2 3 0 Ramey, 3b. 4 1 1 0 Roberts, 2b. 3 1 1 0 Deskins, ss. 4 0 1 0 Potter, cf. 4 0 0 0 Powell, rf. 4 0 1 0 Sexton, c. 4 0 1 0 Sweeney, 1b. 3 0 1 2 Mullins, p. 3 0 0 0 35 4 9 2

STANDINGS Big Sandy Baseball League

W L AV Allen 3 0 1000 Wheelwright 2 1 667 Clear Creek 2 1 667 Wayland 1 2 333 Elkhorn City 1 2 333 Auxier 0 3 000

RESULTS OF SUNDAY GAMES

Wayland 5, Elkhorn City 4; Allen 2, Wheelwright 1; Clear Creek 3, Auxier 0.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 13

Wayland at Auxier; Elkhorn City at Wheelwright; Allen at Clear Creek.

MRS. SPRADLIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Joe D. Spradlin was hostess to a Zodiac party Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Burke, J. G. Archer, F. H. Layne, Lon S. Moles, J. F. Ribble, W. H. Jones, Osa Ligon, and Miss Frances Jones.

RETURN FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clarke and daughter, Doris Anne, returned Friday from a hunting trip in Wisconsin and Canada.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. MAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May this week.

HERE FROM CATLETTSBURG

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Stumbo Buys Hospital (Continued from page one)

Wicker, Wayland; Dr. John J. Kelley Hindman; Dr. M. T. Dotson, Prestonsburg.

Though Dr. Stumbo expressed the belief that Dr. Gronnerud may become a member of the Beaver Valley staff, Drs. J. C. Preston and R. W. Allen, lessors of the Gearheart hospital which hereafter will be operated under the name of The Martin General hospital, announced this week that Dr. Gronnerud and Dr. W. D. Osborn will be members of the Martin General hospital's consulting staff. Regular staff of the hospital, the two doctors announced, will be Drs. Preston and Allen, Dr. F. E. Burgess and Dr. Clinton Chandler.

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WEDNESDAY—

"Burn 'Em Up O'Connor" Dennis O'Keefe, Cecilia Parker, Harry Carey, Nat Pendleton.

THURSDAY—

"The Saint in London" George Sanders, Sylvia Grey.

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