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EIGHT CONTEST ELECTION RESULTS

11 HIGH SCHOOLS IN FLOYD COUNTY TO BEGIN SEPT. 5

**2,500 Students Will Begin
Studies When Schools
Re-convene**

TEACHERS' MEETINGS TO PRECEDE OPENINGS

**Hon. John W. Brooker, of
State Department, Will
Be Speaker, Sept. 1**

Approximately 2,500 students of Floyd county's nine high schools, one junior high (Weeksbury) and one colored high school will return to their studies Tuesday, September 5, when classes will convene for the coming school year. County Superintendent Town Hall said this week.

Principals of the consolidated high schools will meet in the office of the County Superintendent here Saturday, when plans for the opening of the schools will be discussed. Friday, September 1, all teachers in the consolidated schools, with the principals, will meet here, with John W. Brooker, of the state department, as the principal speaker.

Mr. Hall was notified this week by Harry W. Peters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that free text-books will be furnished for the first seven grades and for approximately three-fourths of the eighth grade, despite the textbook court fight threatened.

Prestonsburg high school opens with Clayborne Stephens, principal, and Robert Harlowe, coach. Other teachers in the high school here are:

Virginia Murrill, Jane Combs, Alice Harris, Geraldine Allen, Willa Howard, Gerald Leslie, Joe Taylor Hyden, Naomi Goble, and May K. Roberts. Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier is instructor of public school music.

Teachers in the graded school are Fanny Jarrell, Jessie Fitzpatrick, Kitty Sandige, Anna Laura May, Frances Jones, Evelyn Salisbury, Anna Hatcher Mellon, Margaret Collins, Freda Bunting, Gladys Stepp, Pauline Burchett.

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This Town-- That World

NOT MR. FULTZ

In Olive Hill last week for the first time, I made a bee-line for the newspaper office to get acquainted with Waldo Fultz, editor of The Carter County Herald. It was Saturday afternoon, and hot, and outside the Herald office, in a well-shaded spot, sat a lanky individual gently disturbing a comfortable rocking-chair.

"Is Mr. Fultz around?" I inquired. I was most solemnly assured that Mr. Fultz was not. When I expressed the opinion that he might be inside the office, I was with equal solemnity assured that he wasn't likely to be, that there wasn't anything going on around the shop on Saturday evening.

Inside the office, I asked a youngster where Mr. Fultz could be found. "He's out there," the young man said, pointing to the stranger with whom I had been talking.

"But, dern it," grinned the editor, "you asked for Mr. Fultz. My name happens to be Waldo."

MORE NEWSPAPER STUFF

Subscribers to the Wyand, (Ill.) Record recently received their papers with one page of a four-page section blank except for the following in small type: "Don't laugh. We had a helluva time filling the other three pages."

WOULD ALSO CUT MARRIAGE TIES

The Floyd county man who, a few weeks ago, was adjudged insane after his truck had run down three persons.

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NINE WIN \$10 BILLS AT DRAWING; SEPT. 2 IS NEXT 'LUCKY DAY'

Winning \$10 bills, contributions to their customers by members of the Prestonsburg Co-operative Business Association, Saturday were George Amos Goble, Auxier; Miss Susan Frazier, Allen; Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Willie Hall, Cliff; Russell Rice, Little Point, and captain of the 1939 football team of Prestonsburg high school; Mrs. Hobart Minix, Prestonsburg; Bill Bingham, Water Gap; Lydia B. Stone, Caney Creek; Ep Banks, Prestonsburg.

Missing is the number 236344, the holder of which will win \$10 if he or she presents the winning ticket before the next drawing.

Saturday, September 2, 15 \$10 bills will be the "pot" for customers of Prestonsburg stores which are members of the Association, it was announced this week.

STATUTE REVISION SOUGHT BY STATE

**Obsolete and Duplicated
Laws To Be Eliminated,
Others Condensed**

Attorneys of this section will have an opportunity to hear Robert K. Cullen, state revision expert from Wisconsin, who has been employed to direct the work in Kentucky, when he appears at the meeting of the Pike county bar Wednesday, September 6.

In one of a series of state-wide meetings at Madisonville Tuesday, attorneys lauded the work undertaken by the Statute Revision Commission created by the Legislature, and agreed unanimously with that body's objective—to condense Kentucky's statutes, eliminating obsolete and duplicated sections and improve the accessibility of the statutes.

In the series of meetings, Cullen said, he expects to ascertain "just what the attorneys want in the revised statutes." He also will discuss with the lawyers various sections of the statutes, progress already made in the revision work and "how we are going about the work."

Discussing the task of the State Revenue Commission, Cullen told Western Kentucky attorneys "I be-

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FLOYD WOMAN DIES AT OLIVE HILL, KY., AT THE AGE OF 81

A brief illness of kidney complications attendant upon advanced age resulted in the death Wednesday morning at the Olive Hill home of her son, Samuel R. Gearheart, of Mrs. Matilda Gearheart, 81 years old, and a lifelong resident of the Hueysville community of this county.

Born on Salt Lick Creek, near Hueysville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bud Gearheart, pioneer residents of that section, Mrs. Gearheart was widely known in the Right Beaver section and was revered by all who knew her. For a time, she resided with her son here a few years ago.

A member of the Christian Church, Mrs. Gearheart was an exemplary of a mother's devotion, her life since the tragic death of her husband, Adam Gearheart, more than 40 years ago, having been devoted to her son.

Besides her son, she is survived by one brother, Green Gearheart, Sr., Hueysville; and by three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Allen and Mrs. Catherine Gearheart, both of Hueysville, and Mrs. Sallie Allen, Portsmouth, O.

Funeral rites were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Christian Church at Hueysville, the Rev. D. M. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery beside her husband.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Jay Reed, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. Amma Carter and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers this week.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS CHOSEN

**For Probable Jury Service,
When Court Convenes,
September 4**

Names of grand and petit jurors drawn from the jury wheel for probable service during the circuit court term which convenes here Monday, September 4, were released this week:

Grand Jurors:
Alka Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; Minnie Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; Bula Horne, Dwale; Cretie Rice, Banner; Amos Akers, Grethel; Elder Will Hall, Water Gap; Sherman Prater Bonanza; E. M. Moore, McDowell; Bill Woods, Emma; W. H. Ousley, Dock; W. H. Richardson, Colie; J. D. Osborne, Hite; Mack Hall, McDowell; Flora Johnson, Amba; Tom Puckett, Myrtle; Gladys Williams, Banner; Myrtle Jarrell, Dana; Banny Goble, Lancer; Burley Akers, Dana; Mollie Short, Bonanza; Tom Adams, Brainard; F. M. Akers, Dana; Arvil Horn, Bosco.

Petit Jurors
Mrs. Hat Gayheart, Betsy Layne; Mrs. J. D. Maynard, Lancer; Jim Ratliff, Langley; Mrs. Ollie Derossett, Bull Creek; Mrs. Shellie Woods, Emma; Lizzie Moore, Gayheart; Ella Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Bud Handshoe, Bosco; Frank Blackburn, Lancer; Mrs. John Lavin, Allen; Dell Allen, Allen; Sue V. Laferty, Allen; Mrs. Flora Dings, Hite; Earn Salyers, Brainard; Claude Kendrick, Lancer; Will Steele, Harold; Mrs. J. B. Laferty, Allen; Greeley Stephens, Lancer; Johnnie Hurd, Lancer; Lee Roberts, McDowell; Virgil Baldrige, Prestonsburg; Oscar Miller, Dock; Steve Patrick, Tram; Mrs. D. B. Arnett, Cliff; Jack McCurry, Gayheart; Mrs. Georgia Spradlin, West Prestonsburg; Harrison Williams, Bonanza; B. T. Jones, Banner; Lee Conn, Dana; Malcolm Prater, Colie; Carl Wright, Dock; Hess Roberts, Cliff; Willie Rice, Banner; Dick Moore, Dony; Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Drift; Mrs. Fon Moore.

GARRETT MAN SUFFERS HURTS IN CAR WRECK

W. H. (Hite) Martin, well-known Garrett business man, is a patient at the Martin General hospital, suffering from scalp lacerations and numerous bruises about the body as a result of a motor accident near here Saturday night.

His auto, being turned at the roadside at "Bald Alley Rock," less than a mile above Prestonsburg, backed over hill and rolled approximately 75 feet.

IN HUNTINGTON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts spent Wednesday in Huntington on business.

Seven Of 'Cats' Ten Games To Be Played On Home Lot

**Grid Season Opens With Louisa Game Here September
23—Boys To Use Tackling Machine Designed
To Minimize Injuries**

Ten games, seven at home, will be played by the Prestonsburg Blackcat football team between September 23 and November 30, Coach Bob Harlowe announced this week.

Football practice begins Monday, Coach Harlowe said. He added that the team may be handicapped during the first week because of the fact that the team is widely scattered, some of the boys being in Citizens' Conservation camps over the country, others residing in rural sections which will make attendance at early practise sessions difficult.

To prevent injuries in practise and to increase the efficiency of practise sessions, Coach Harlowe this week was raising a fund to purchase a Crowther charger-blocker-tackler machine which is widely in use by colleges in the East. Costing \$145, the machine is padded so that the player undergoing instruc-

CONGRESSMAN MAY TO LEAVE ON TOUR

**With Military Affairs Com-
mittee; Trip To Include
Honolulu**

An inspection tour of the nation's military defenses will be begun September 18 by the Military Affairs committee of the national House of Representatives headed by Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman, it was announced last week.

Starting from Washington, Congressman May and entourage will cover the mainland of the United States from the east coast to south, swing to the west coast and then sail for Honolulu.

Most of the tour of the American mainland will be made by airplane. The trip to Hawaii will be made on the transport Leonard Wood. Mrs. May plans to join her husband at San Francisco for the Honolulu trip.

From Washington the delegation's first stop will be to Florida where air bases will be inspected. Leaving Tampa September 29, they will visit Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, an overnight stay at San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19, following, September 20 to be devoted to an inspection of air fields and other army installations in the vicinity of the city.

Leaving Brownsville, Texas, the morning of September 21, the party will cross the border into Mexico, visiting Tampico and Tapachula, Mexico, and Managua, Nicaragua, for an overnight stay. On to Costa Rica and three days in the Panama Canal Zone. After visits in Panama City, David, San Salvador and other "ports o' call," the party will follow the Pan-American route to March Field, El Paso, Texas, after an overnight stop in Mexico City. The next "hop" is to Hamilton Field, Presidio and San Francisco, arrival scheduled for September 28.

Then to the Leonard Wood for the ocean trip to Honolulu, returning to

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RURAL TEACHERS WILL CONVENE HERE FRIDAY

Samuel Quigley, head of the Teacher Training Department of Caney Junior College, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of Floyd county rural teachers in the high school building here tomorrow (Friday). His subject will be "Locating Specific Teaching Objectives."

County Attorney Forrest D. Short will deliver the welcoming address. Several teachers in the rural school system will speak on the teaching of various grade school subjects. Others on the program include County Superintendent Town Hall, Attendance Officer Leonard Martin, and Palmer L. Hall, rural school supervisor.

FLOYD COURT'S LIST OF NOMINEES FOR JOB IS REJECTED BY WPA

Rejecting the Floyd fiscal court's entire list of eight from which to select an assistant certifying agent in the Floyd county certifying office here, Evelyn E. Weaver, of the Paintsville WPA office, this week called for an additional list of five prospective appointees to the job.

The court's original nominations for the post were rejected because those recommended had not had two years of college work, it was said. Miss Weaver told County Judge E. P. Hill that a woman would be more satisfactory for the work.

Asked if the court would agree to the hiring of a worker outside of the county, Judge Hill told Miss Weaver that he felt certain that it would not.

FLOYD DRILLINGS CONTINUE STEADY

**No New Completions of Gas
Wells are Reported Dur-
ing Last Week**

Although no completions of gas wells in Floyd county were reported last week by operators, drilling operations continued at an even pace.

According to the report of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, well No. 5254, on the Willard Hamilton land on Branham's Creek of Mud Creek, is down 1670 feet. The same company reports location for well No. 5258 on the George McKinney land on Deadening Fork of Toler's Creek.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation reports the completion of well No. 209 on the Joseph Pigman land on Troublesome Creek at a total depth of 2875 feet in White Slate. The firm is running tubing and production figures are not yet available. The same corporation is idle at well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek.

The Inland Gas Corporation is drilling out cement at well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith land on Caney Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has completed well No. 411 on the Richard Hall land at the head of Right Beaver in Knott county at a total depth of 2607 feet in White Slate. Production figures, however, are not available.

WM. DINGUS, MASON FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HONORED BY LODGE

A Master Mason since March 11, 1889, before most of us were born, William Dingus, former state Senator and dean of the Prestonsburg bar, Friday evening received from Charles P. Duley, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, one of the first 50-year Masonic pins ever awarded to a Kentucky Mason outside of the Grand Lodge.

The award was made at a district Masonic meeting held in the hall of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg. The Reverend Dingus was initiated in Masonry December 10, 1888; "passed" February 11, 1889, and was "raised" to the Master degree March 11, 1889. Since that time he has served Zebulon Lodge in some capacity or another, at present being chaplain.

3 JAILED AFTER LOOT OF ALLEGED ROBBERY IS SOLD TO OFFICER

Accused by Ted Burke, Wheelwright, of robbing him of his watch and an undetermined amount of money on the highway near here, Eskimo Greer, Charlie George and Frank Robinson, all of East Point, were jailed Sunday. Their arrests followed reported sale of the watch to a Johnson county deputy sheriff, a son of Sheriff Julius Daniel, Paintsville.

The charge against Robinson was dismissed by County Judge E. P. Hill, and preliminary hearing for Greer and George was set for Wednesday.

DEADLINE DISPUTE FOLLOWS ACTION, FILED BY CAUDILL

**Allen, Cooley, Stumbo Nom-
inations Disputed by 7
Opponents**

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES REMAIN UNCONTESTED

**Corrupt Practices Act Viola-
tion Is Alleged by Each
Contestant**

Floyd county's election harvest reaped a crop of contest suits, eight of them, all except one, filed Saturday, a few hours before the midnight deadline.

Actions filed seek to nullify the nominations of Henry Stephens, Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge, John Allen, Democrat, for Commonwealth's Attorney; Bill Cooley, Democratic nominee for Circuit Court Clerk, and Henry Stumbo, Democratic Magisterial winner in the Third district of the county.

Tendered to Mrs. Dorothy M. Sturgill, wife of Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill at 12:15 Sunday morning for filing, the contest action of Circuit Judge John W. Caudill against Henry Stephens, Jr., elicited wide conjecture over its legality. Preponderance of legal opinion here holds that the suit was filed too late to be of effect.

The action was not filed on the clerk's records and process did not issue until Monday.

Judge Caudill's petition, prepared by his son, Claude W. Caudill, alleges that "chain" balloting was practised in Prestonsburg No. 1, Buckeye, Rough & Tough, Drift, Antioch, Little Mud, Middle Creek, Prater, Toler Creek, Bosco, Betsy Layne, Ivel, Mouth Beaver, Jim Banks, Arkansas, Ligon, Mouth Mud and Depot Precincts. Twenty per cent of the vote in these precincts was illegal, the petition alleges.

Bosco precinct is cited as a special instance where ballots were taken from the stub book and voted before the opening of the polls. Officers in-

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Franklin Moore vs. Joan Moore; J. D. Bond, atty; Lou Bertha Jones vs. Ernest Jones; J. D. Bond, atty; The Bank Josephine vs. Earl Martin (Wayland); Joseph D. Harkins, atty; Joan Allen Moore vs. Franklin Moore; Jos. D. Harkins, atty. The First National Bank vs. G. C. Sturgill; Combs and Combs, attys; M. H. Thomas vs. The General Insurance Co. of America; O. P. Bond, atty. John Coburn vs. John Allen; B. M. James, atty. P. S. Vanhoush vs. City of Prestonsburg; Wm. Dingus, atty. H. E. Stewart vs. J. B. Risner; Combs and Combs, attys. Joe P. Tackett vs. John Allen; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Afton M. Smith vs. John Allen; Afton M. Smith, atty. John Coburn vs. John Allen; B. M. James, atty. Monroe Hall vs. Henry Stumbo; O. P. Bond, atty. Bill Shepherd vs. Bill Cooley; O. P. Bond, atty. Henry Porter vs. Bill Cooley; F. D. Short, atty. Troy B. Sturgill vs. Bill Cooley; Leroy Combs and Bert T. Combs, attys. John W. Caudill vs. Henry C. Stephens; W. Claude Caudill, atty. G. W. Rollings vs. Minnie Rollings; H. R. Burke, atty. Hit Sizemore vs. Will Gray; Leroy Combs and Bert T. Combs, attys. Guif Refining Co. vs. G. C. Sturgill; J. B. Clarke, atty. Ellis Bentley vs. Roxie Bentley; Allen and Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Curtis Hickman and Ama Rader, Herbert Rowe and Frances Marshall.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

E. P. ARNOLD

FOR CITY COUNCIL

We are authorized to announce—as an independent—with special favors to none—

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for City Council, Ward No. 2, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Your support will be appreciated, your trust will not be betrayed.

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THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER
Kentucky College of Agriculture

AN INQUEST

Inquests are gruesome things but necessary, and quite valuable in that by holding them the cause of the demise of the corpse as it were, is found, and the information that may be drawn from the inquiry may in the future save a life or discover the culprit and render him harmless.

Few gardens are entirely dead, but some of them have little life remaining for them. The Mexican bean beetle has taken his toll, or rather, because this insect is not entitled to anything, its injury is the pillage to which conquerers deem themselves entitled. But the bean beetle is not a conquerer in the sense that it is invincible, the general opinion to that effect so often held, notwithstanding.

It is common knowledge that the control material for the Mexican bean beetle must be applied on the under side of the foliage; what the proper materials are, most gardeners know. But, the time of application is not generally enough known, or, at least, not generally enough heeded.

The most effective time to try to control any insect is during its infant stage, just after hatching takes place, in fact. Taken then, its injury must be at a minimum, and besides, the younger insect, the more easily it is destroyed.

The infant form of the Mexican beetle is a spiny larvae, an exceedingly voracious feeder; the adults consume some foliage, but reatively little. Hence, it is on the larval form that the gardener must concentrate. These larvae are poor travelers; they cannot migrate, as for example, the army worm does. They grow up on the foliage on which the eggs were laid, and this circumstance points the way of their control.

This is to cover the under sides of the leaves with control material at about the time the eggs are known to have been laid, after this schedule: When adults are seen on any planting, closer watch should be started for egg clusters to appear. When any eggs are seen, dust or spray should be applied. Then, 10 days after, another application should be made. Now, depending on the thoroughness with which the work is done, killing is assured. Many commercial gardeners are agreed that two such applications carefully made made save 90 per cent of the beans.

Another "corpse" to examine is the planting of cucumbers, for, according to report, many cucumber plants "died over night," as in previous years. The fact is, though, that although their end came simultaneously, just lately, their dying started just as the first seedlings began breaking through. If the roots of the departed are examined, they will be found to appear gnawed, with the side roots cut off. This is the work of the larvae or "worm" that hatched from the eggs the adult yellow-and-black cucumber beetle laid in the soil crack the seedlings made, and at that time control efforts should be started. These are to dust with calcium arsenate and gypsum, beginning when the soil over the hills begin to heave, and continuing at least five times at intervals of three days. Longer dusting pays; the commercial pickle men sometimes keep on and give as many as 20 dustings, thus affording protection for 60 days, and a corresponding swelling of the crop.

Many gardens "died" because of soil "running together," which made them easy prey to even short intervals of dry weather. The coroner would suggest that the way to "lighten" such soils is to turn under manure in large amounts, or to use as excellent substitutes a "green manure crop," a cover crop, sown now.

The point is that, with the corpse still intact enough to fix on the cause of "death," an inquest held now should so emphasize measures to prevent repetition that they will be taken in time to be effective.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Well, I'm satisfied with the Floyd county election—I hitch-hiked out over twelve hundred votes. I just didn't start my hitching soon enough.

I notice that some of the fellows are not back from Salt River yet—they must have got used to the place.

I believe I've heard the "classic" excuse for a black eye. I asked a fellow, "How did you get the black eye?" He answered me, "Because I did" not choose to run."

Briar Buck's Scratches

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

With corn and wheat farmers getting virtually nothing for their crops, our white-collared relief officials still persist in buying grapefruit for distribution to our-bread-and-bacon-hungry poor. And our magistrates insist on awarding the hauling contracts at any price they please, instead of allowing them to go to the advertised lowest bidder!

Floyd county needs more public officials and fewer self-seekers.

Pity the plight of our friend Dave Marrs who, caught in the rain while fishing, humped up under the roots of a sycamore for two hours to keep his back dry. Then fell in head and ears when the rain had stopped.

That fine old man, Webster, defines hospital as, "an institution for the medical treatment and care of the sick." And nowhere in his dictionary does he advocate the practice of surgery with that of politics.

Defeat sends a candidate to Salt River, and a contest suit keeps him there.

Bristle Buck's cordial sage needs no formal introduction. Quote: "My name is Moore—Grover Moore—the more you know me the more you'll like me."

C'mon, DAB, let's have some more of that breezy Bonanza blab.

Scientists report coal as a possible supply for hosiery silk. With continued progress of modern research and easy payments on those imaginary weaving devices, we can provide the Little Woman's hose by bringing home a block of black diamond, or a bucket of bug-dust.

Keen Johnson will NOT try to break the U.M.W. of A., as Republicans would have you believe. The auger that bored him wasn't that small.

Concurrent with the adage "A candidate is judged by the vote in his home precinct," Doug Hays points with pride and puns with pleasure at the count in his own home polling place, McDowell.

"Our forefathers didn't know what to do with fallen women, but our present enlightened generation calls them movie-stars and pays them \$20,000 a week."—S. D. Osborne.

The Left Beaver road is getting in good shape again. Maybe by the next election we'll have a deep enough base on it to get another black-top highway in the county.

WASHING MACHINE WRINGER INJURES WHEELWRIGHT TO?

His right arm broken and badly mangled after it was caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine Thursday of last week, Robert Earl Reed, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Wheelwright, is in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branson, neighbors of the Reeds, where the child had gone to play with the Branson children.

U.-K. INSTALLS THIRTY-FIRST-LISTENING CENTER

A location on the waters of Stacy Fork Creek, Morgan county, has been chosen as the location for the 31st University of Kentucky mountain Radio Listening Center. It has just been announced by U.K. officials in charge of the system.

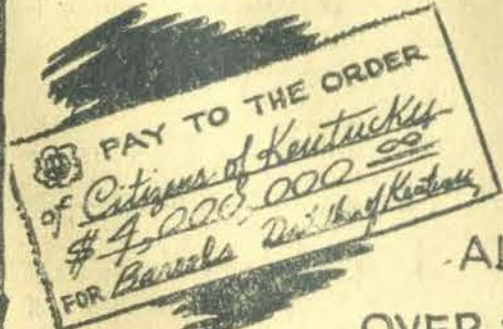
The new center is the second located in Morgan county, one having previously been established in the home of Mary Eva McCarthy, at Insko.

The new listening center will be in charge of Lucien M. Nickell, Payton postoffice, and about two and one-half miles from Cannel City. Mr. Nickell is associated with the WPA packhorse library, and, as part of the radio education plans, intends to coordinate the library service with the radio programs.

The 31 units of the University of Kentucky's listener center system are located in the counties of Morgan, Mearns, Floyd, Martin, Wolfe, Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Estill, and Harlan.

DO YOU KNOW?

—THAT KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES USE OVER 800,000 KENTUCKY-MADE BARRELS EVERY YEAR?



—THAT THE MANUFACTURE OF THESE BARRELS ALONE IS WORTH OVER \$4,000,000 ANNUALLY TO KENTUCKY?

—THAT THE MANUFACTURE OF LABELS, CASES, PRINTED MATTER, ETC. PUTS DOZENS OF OTHER MILLIONS INTO THE PAY ENVELOPES OF THOUSANDS OF KENTUCKY FAMILIES?



A GOOD PART OF KENTUCKY'S PROSPERITY HINGES ON KENTUCKY'S DISTILLING INDUSTRY

NOTICE

Stacey Salisbury has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate a public place where either soft drinks, intoxicating liquor, or both, are sold, at the Top Hat, near East Point, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 8-17-2t

Liquor, or both, are sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 8-17-2t

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ANY SIZE CUT TO MEASURE.
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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

NOTICE

Dollie Belcher has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate an establishment near Garrett where either soft drinks, intoxicating

MARTIN THEATRE

MARTIN, KY.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

SHOWS 1:00, 3:30 AND 8:00 P. M.

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PRESENTS

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SIZE	Price For The 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE	SIZE	Price For The 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE
4.40-21	\$7.20	\$3.60	\$10.80	\$3.60	5.25-17	\$14.60	\$7.30	\$21.90	\$7.30
4.75-19	7.45	3.73	11.18	3.72	6.00-16	15.95	7.98	23.93	7.97
5.00-18	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.25-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
4.50-20	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75	6.50-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
5.00-20	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32	7.00-16	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97
5.25-17	10.35	5.18	15.53	5.17					

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5.00-18	13.20	6.60	19.80	6.60	4.75-19	8.60	4.30	12.90	4.30
5.25-17	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.00-18	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
5.50-18	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17	5.25-17	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

A popular song of recent years invites the listener to come with the singer down the Mississippi; that is what I want you to do today, while we view a long-past institution, the flatboat. In its day the flatboat was an institution that seemed as permanent as the later "floating palaces," also now largely a memory.

When the Mississippi was the great

avenue of travel and trade, the flatboat procession down to New Orleans was an annual event like the migration of the ducks and geese in spring and fall. People at the upper reaches of the rivers loaded their boats with all sorts of things to sell and set out, with the current of the river as their chief motive force. These boats bore many names, arks, flatboats, Kentucky boats. Alexander Wilson, the great ornithologist, who visited Kentucky in about 1810, having paddled a skiff down from Pittsburgh to Louisville, thus describes the arks:

"In the course of the day I passed a number of arks, or, as they are usually called, Kentucky boats, loaded with what it must be acknowledged are the most valuable commodities of

a country, viz: men, women, and children, horses and ploughs, flour, millstones, etc. Several of these floating caravans were loaded with store goods for the supply of the settlements thru which they passed, having a counter erected, shawls, muslins, etc., displayed, and everything ready for transacting business. On approaching a settlement they blow a horn or tin trumpet, which announces to the inhabitants their arrival. . . . The arks are built in the form of a parallelogram, being from twelve to fourteen feet wide, and from forty to seventy feet long covered above, rowed only occasionally by two oars before, and steered by a long and powerful one fixed above. The arks cost about one hundred and fifty cents per foot, according to their length; and when they reach their places of destination, seldom bring more than one-sixth their original cost."

The flatboatman became a sort of professional. All the daring youths wanted to go down the river to glamorous New Orleans; Lincoln, as you know, made a trip or two. Even whole families were known to go, though this was hardly the rule. After the long journey down the Mississippi came the long trek homeward, up the historic Natchez Trace, infested often with highwaymen, who fed on the poor flatboatmen. As for that, the river pirates did a thriving business in this same period, some of them, as Otto Rothert, secretary of the Filson Club, of Louisville, has shown, becoming rich with the spoils of the flatboats.

The whole experience was an adventure, calculated to rouse the imagination of the young bloods. To outwit the wiles of the river itself, "Ol' Man River," was not an easy thing, with no government lights, no surveyed channel, no protection against drifts and sandbars. The appeal of this early trade or profession has wholly died: since this column began, I have seen large rafts in a Kentucky stream, one of them manned by a patriarch who has made dozens of trips of a hundred miles or more. When I last saw him, he was floating around a bend in a heavy snowstorm, with the temperature dropping toward one of the coldest nights of the winter. I saw him and all his predecessors in the brief moment I ran along the bank and questioned him.

GARRETT

Harriet Messer and Joy Rasnick returned after spending a week at Camp Daniel Boone.

Johnny Vaughan, Grover Pratt, Paul Roache and several others spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ruby Dennen and daughter are visiting her sister, Pauline Flanery.

Miss Maureen Hornsby and Charles Hornsby, Jr., left Monday to spend a few days in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer attended a family picnic and heard Rev. Cadle preach in Ashland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer spent the week-end in Pikeville.

Mrs. Laura Cecil, of Jamestown, O., visited friends here Sunday.

W. H. Martin, who was hurt in a motor accident Saturday, is improving.

Mrs. Earl Pebley was taken to the Paintsville hospital last week. It is reported she has typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kilburn had as dinner guests Sunday their aunt and other relatives from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton returned Sunday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Laporte and Houston, Texas.

McDOWELL

Eugene Hopkins, Moses Hall, Noah Hamilton Ted Parsons and Willie Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Salyers, of Salyersville, last Sunday.

Caney alumni formed a softball team and won over Caney's present team, 18 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell, of McDowell, announce the arrival of a fine son on August 17. Both mother and son are doing well.

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FORD SALESMEN AT CINCY FETE

Warrix and Derosssett Represent Local Motor Company at Celebration

One hundred Ford dealers and salesmen gathered in Cincinnati last week, for a day of celebration in recognition of their sales results during the months of June and July.

Mayor James G. Stewart extended the official welcome of the city to the group. The program for the day consisted of a boat trip up the Ohio river during the morning, with luncheon being served on board ship. Buses were on hand at the dock to take the group directly to the ball park where a special section of box seats was reserved. Following the ball game, dinner and entertainment were provided at the Lookout House.

"Sales for July were the best for any month since July, 1937, and were 73 per cent ahead of last July," Mr. H. W. Burroughs, manager of the Cincinnati Branch, told the assembled dealers. "Not only are Ford sales ahead, but Lincoln-Zephyr sales have shown notable increases, and the Mercury car is in ninth place nationally in car registrations," Burroughs continued.

Local Ford men attending the celebration were John Warrix and A. Derosssett, of the Howard Motor Company.

LIGON

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meade and father spent the week-end with homefolks at Princess, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Wilma Jean, spent the week-end at Denton, Ky. with homefolks.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Betty, spent the week-end with homefolks at Denton, Ky.

Junior Meade, of Garrett, has been visiting his father, Alvin Meade, here.

Miss Earlene Stewart is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, of Burnwell, W. Va.

Edward and James Stewart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, of Hazard.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Pennington Saturday evening, with a large crowd attending.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

ALASKAN HIGHWAY PROGRAM MAKING PROGRESS

The dream of a connected highway stretching all the way from Alaska to the lower reaches of South America came a step nearer realization recently when U. S. and Canadian officials held their first formal conference on construction of the Canadian and Alaskan segments.

Already there are small sections of highway in Alaska and at present the road extends a substantial distance from the United States into British Columbia. However, the job of connecting up these links and making a through connection to the Mexican section of the Pan American highway is an engineering job of major proportions that will cost an estimated \$25,000,000.

Meanwhile, work also is showing progress on the Central American portions of the highway. Many engineering difficulties also face the road-builders in this part of the world; instead of the frozen wastes that Canada presents, engineers must tackle almost impenetrable jungle and tangled swamps when construction links between Mexico and Panama.

The dream of a road from Alaska to South America is one of the most ambitious road-building schemes ever projected and in the early days the program was met with scorn and incredulity. Little by little, however, the road is taking shape and with Canadian and U. S. officials cooperating on a joint program, it appears that the day is not far distant when all the American nations will be joined together by one integrated highway.

Such a highway, opening up the entire western hemisphere to highway commerce and travel, unquestionably will have a profound influence on the future development of all the nations on this side of the world.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 27—Construction between Paris and Lexington.

US. 31-W—Construction between Louisville and West Point.

Construction between West Point and Fort Knox.

KY. 52—Construction between Richmond and Lancaster. Detour on narrow county blacktop road.

US. 90—Surfacing between Cumberland Falls and Corbin.

US. 31-E—Closed between Bardstown and New Haven. Detour over Ky. 49 and 52.

US. 25—Closed near north city limits of Lexington. Short detour in Corbin over city streets.

US. 25-E—Surfacing between Middlesboro and Pineville; traffic advised to use 25-W.

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

KP. 40—Construction between West Liberty and Salyersville.

US. 62—Underpass construction two miles east of Elizabethtown; short detour.

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

DOCK

On Saturday night, August 23, at 8 p. m., there will be a pie supper at the schoolhouse on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek. Music will be furnished by Floyd Warrix and the "Sons of the Hills." Everybody is invited.

Rev. Hager Ousley and others held a meeting at Katy Friend Sunday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ousley are visiting homefolks on Brush Creek.

VISITING WHITES HERE

Mrs. Valentine Hopkins and son, John Calvin Hopkins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., here.

HERE FROM EL PASO

Miss Laura Ellen Pritchard, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

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AMERICA'S ONLY GIRL CLOWN WITH CIRCUS COMING TO PAINTSVILLE



Pretty Miss Dorothy Pressley, the only professional girl clown now in the "show world," who with Chester (Bobo) Barnett, "Ambassador of Fun," heading a contingent of 36 "funny fellows," who will keep local circusgoers in an uproar of laughter during the two-hour performance of Downie Bros. Circus giving an afternoon and night show in Paintsville, this Monday, August 28.

Of the only three major circuses en-tour this year, Ringling-Barnum is en-

route to the Pacific Coast, Cole Bros. in Northern Minnesota and Downie Bros. on its usual trek through the southeast. Downie Bros. is now recognized as the second largest circus, using the second largest "main tent," having seating capacity of six thousand, two hundred people. A very recent and necessary routing of the circus, due to the infantile paralysis epidemic in South Carolina, is the reason for this large circus coming to this section.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Rebecca Harmon fell and broke her arm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick and daughters were visiting relatives in Salyersville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel McQuinn left Friday for their vacation, which they will spend in Pittsburgh and at the

World's Fair in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Magans returned from Indiana this week after visiting relatives there for two weeks.

Henry Patton, of Prestonsburg, and his granddaughters, Nancy Carmen, Louvina, and Victoria Preston, of Louisville, visited H. F. May and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hays were dinner guests of Malc Sexton and family, of Estill, Friday of last week. Mrs. Hays left Saturday for Charleston, where she will be the guest of her sister over the week-end.

Mrs. Proctor Hays visited Mrs. Melvin Allen in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, at Lackey Friday. Mrs. Allen is suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of West Liberty.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Mrs. Henry May were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Moore have returned home after visiting Mrs. Moore's brother, Ray Allen, of Boldman, and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Allen and daughters Misses Harriet and Peggy, Savage Cooley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen, will leave this week-end for a week in camp.

Miss Opal May returns Sunday from a motor trip to the west coast, having been gone six weeks. Miss May is the home economics instructor here this year, and as the leader of the younger set will be welcomed as a faculty member. For years she has been outstanding in civic and religious circles, devoting her time and interest to the young people of the community. Besides having been one of Maytown's outstanding students, she won several honors in college.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was hostess to the club Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Cooley presiding. The following won prizes in the contests conducted by Mesdames Frank May and E. R. May: Mrs. Ethah Gott, Mrs. Dean Amburgey, and Mrs. W. W. Cooley. Mrs. Jack Ryan and Mrs. Ermost Hays were welcomed as new members. The club will present a public program at the Maytown Church on August 29, at 7 p. m., when it will be hostess to several out-of-town organizations.

STATE CAMP ATTENDED BY BETSY LAYNE F.F.A.

Nine members of the Betsy Layne F.F.A. chapter, including Victor Walters, Glenn Whitt, Ellsworth Stumbo, Buford Bartley, Broadus Spears, Junior Clarke, L. J. Allen, Carl Robinette and Ralph Akers, with J. E. Gambill chapter advisor, attended the state F.F.A. camp at Hardinsburg last week.

En route to camp the group visited Boonesboro, Fort Knox "My Old Kentucky Home," at Bardstown, and the Perryville battleground.

CHURCH CEREMONY, FATAL

Pineville—Bitten by a four and one-half foot rattlesnake during a "snake handling" ceremony at Ages Church, Jesse Coker, 18 years old, died about two hours later. Medical aid was refused, according to reports received here, and the youth died from the effects of the poison.

Coker and other members of the congregation were handling the snake during the ceremony at the church. It has been the practice of some of the churches in this section to handle snakes during the services, based on a Bible statement that those with proper faith can handle serpents. The youth was struck on the right wrist during the ceremony and fell to the floor. He had been bitten twice on previous occasions, it was reported, but without serious effects.

The young man was taken to his home and members of the congregation engaged in a two-hour service but to no avail, it was reported. The Coker youth was the first member of the Holiness Church in that section to die, it was reported, though other members have been bitten.

DEGREES AWARDED TO FOUR FLOYD STUDENTS AT U. OF K. LAST WEEK

Approximately 250 students, including four Floyd countians, received degrees at the annual summer school commencement exercises held at the University of Kentucky last Friday. Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes, Washington, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church and widely known clergyman and speaker, delivered the commencement address.

Graduates from Floyd were: Joe Taylor Hyden, Bachelor of Arts in Education, West Prestonsburg; Carl G. Ford, Master of Arts, Prestonsburg; Chalmer Frazier, Master of Arts, Prestonsburg; Boone Hall, Master of Arts, Wayland.

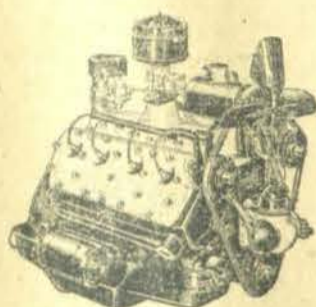
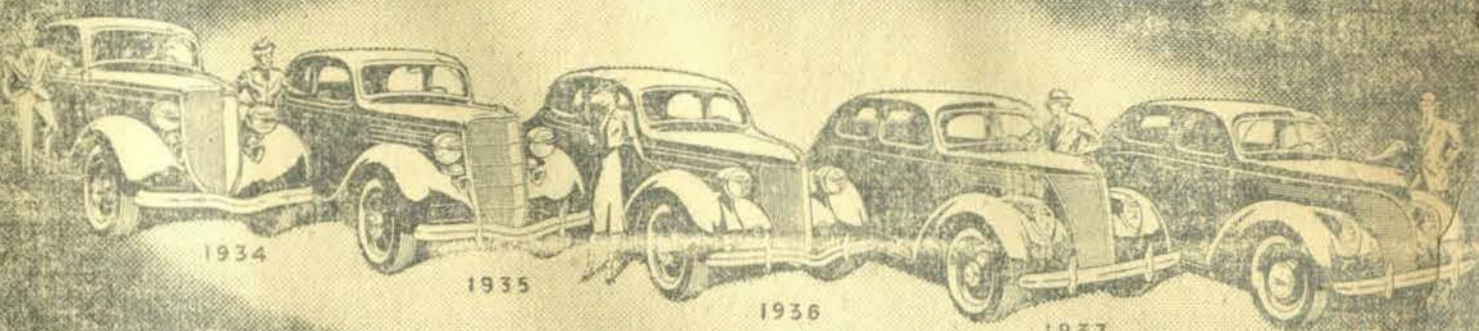
A commencement banquet in honor of the graduating seniors was given Thursday evening in the Lafayette Hotel ballroom, with the summer session and the University of Kentucky Alumni Association as joint hosts. Speakers at the banquet were the Rev. Ross Culpepper, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clendenin, W. Va., and Judge William Blanton, Paris, president of the Alumni Association.

VISIT HERE DURING WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Weidenheller and sons, of Ashland, spent the week with Mrs. Weidenheller's brother and sister, J. J. Hatcher and Mrs. Ben Parker here.

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FOR RENT—furnished or unfurnished rooms in new residence near postoffice. See MRS. B. J. COREY. 8-10-1f.

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's 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

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Wheeling Cops' Poor Example Lands Them In Dizzy Doings

New York, Aug. 20—You may have had your troubles last week, but if you think you were the only one, give a look—

A Van Nuys, Calif., aviator cracked up in his own back yard . . . Two Wheeling, W. Va., motorcycle cops leading a safety parade smashed into each other . . . A St. Paul burglar got lost in a house and had to ask his way out.

An Enterprise, Ore., man's mail got so tiresome he asked the postoffice to stop delivering it . . . A Bishopstoke, Eng., Boy Scout climbed a 60-foot tower to rescue a cat and then had to be rescued himself . . . Lightning hit a Beaver, Pa., golfer, broke the club in his hand and melted his watch . . . Lightning hit a Baltimore woman, tangled her hair, and gave her a toothache . . .

While a Camden, N. J., man slept, a burglar stole his false teeth right out of his mouth . . . After being help up, a Fort Wayne motorist had to ask for curb service at the police station because the bandit took his pants . . . Maryland officials tried to figure out how a dog, bequeathed \$2,000, could comply with the law by signing a receipt for it . . .

Drill doings hither and yon—George Bernard Shaw staged a two-hour play with no action in it . . .

MARTIN

Mrs. Monroe Wicker spent several days in Lexington last week attending the summer commencement of the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Isabel Allen was a business visitor in Martin Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey entertained the members of the Elliott Bible class at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Election of officers for the coming year made Mrs. C. R. Marshall, president; Mrs. Ed Clark, secretary, and Mrs. Wm. Johns, treasurer. Mrs. P. M. Williams was elected to teach the class for the coming year. The Christmas bazaar was discussed and an invitation to Maytown to a wardrobe shower was accepted.

Rev. C. C. Newsome was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall and son, Bobby, spent several days in Ashland last week, shopping.

Several people from here went to Ashland Sunday to see and hear the Rev. E. Howard Cadle.

H. H. Vincent has returned home from Bowling Green, where he had been called to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lon Hill is spending some time near Columbus, Ohio, with her mother.

Mrs. George Perry and sons, from Paintsville, spent two days with friends here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott has been very ill for several days.

The Ladies' Aid served dinner at the M. E. Church last Thursday. Funds thus derived to be used to pay insurance on the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Osborne, Circleville, O., were called here last Friday on account of the serious illness of their son-in-law Orville Robinette.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughan and family have moved to Ashland.

Mrs. Dale Boughton has returned home after a business trip to Lexington.

TRAM

The Oil City softball team defeated Glo, 6-5, Sunday at Ivel.

Margaret Rice, of Ivel, is receiving treatment at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Irin Rice has returned home from McRoberts, where she has been visiting her father and mother for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barnett, of Ivel, are visiting homefolks in Magoffin county.

Jim Caldwell has been ill for the past week, but is getting better.

Jim Damron and family visited his brother, John Damron, Sunday.

Santa Rosa, Calif., firemen put out a vinegar factory fire with vinegar . . . A lunch wagon for dogs was opened in California . . .

A man who had been on relief three years was discovered buying an apartment house . . . A Boston woman retired after 51 years in a temporary job . . . People asked the government to take censuses of all the railroad ties in the country, all the people over six feet, and all the waffle irons . . .

Boston approved a movie for weekdays but banned it on Sundays . . . A Pittsburgh man hitch-hiked 2,000 miles to the San Francisco Fair with \$8 and then decided not to spend it and hitch-hiked back again . . . A postoffice under water was opened in the Bahama Islands . . .

A Gulf of Mexico angler reported catching a fish that had wings and legs with lights on them and cried like a baby . . . When a 93-year-old Hamilton, Mont., woman failed to show up at an elderly woman's party, she was found getting a marriage license . . . Watching people in Bedford, Pa., eat corn on the cob, an Englishman remarked, "You Americans sure play funny games" . . . and—

A Bayonne, N. J., woman reported reported to police that her husband had disappeared with her bicycle—and she wanted to get the bicycle back.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amburgey, of Knott county, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice and family, of Tram, last week.

STONE COAL SCHOOL

At the completion of the first six weeks of school, the following made the honor roll:

Second and third grades—Sturneth Moore, Grace Moore, Thelma Bentley, Manda Lee Bentley, Escam Hoover, Clarence Martin, Raphael Hicks, and Harry Moore.

Fifth grade—Arnold Frasure, Billie Marie Bentley, Dolores Bentley, Keith Wanda Scott, Ermagene Martin, Randall Hicks, Gheard Martin, Norma Marie Pratt, and Vinnon Wicker.

Sixth grade—Catherine Shepherd, Buretta Scott, Mary Lou Martin, Freda Lawson, Ethel Hoover, and Gracie Conley.

Seventh grade—Harley Moore, Shannon Hicks, Forrest Martin.

3 Defeated Candidates Contest Hazard Poll

Hazard, Ky., Aug. 20—Two more unsuccessful candidates for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge at the August 5 primary filed contest suits a few hours before the deadline Saturday night. Several hours earlier Circuit Judge S. M. Ward had filed, naming J. A. Smith, the successful candidate, as defendant.

C. W. Napier, the second unsuccessful candidate to file, named Smith and Ward as defendants. C. A. Noble named Smith, Ward, Napier and John Asher as defendants in his suit. Asher also ran for Democratic nomination and was defeated by K. N. Salyer, Hazard.

EASTERN

The census enumerators will be worked overtime in 1940 since Eastern's population has increased many fold since the last census.

Here are the newcomers to our 'city'—A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elmo Gayheart, on August 4; a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cola Osborne on August 13.

Isn't a visitor important if she contributes to the awakening of young bachelors in the community? Well, Miss Dora May Stephens, of Georgetown, Ky., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rhomer Osborne last week, did just that.

By the way, what is your idea of a good recreation for pasture? Well, ours seems to be the old game of rock set-back (for want of a better name) and "rummy." (But not the kind that makes you feel "woozy.")

Well, anyway, our rook club is comprised of the following unemployed members, as well as employed members: Fletcher and Lafayette Gayheart, Rhomer, Edgar, Ezra, Emmett and Everett, Osborne, Everette Ratliff, Virgil Oney, Howard Acree and David Comer. The last member is Berderick Allen, who travels by "air" (air you going my way?) two miles from Goose Creek to to keep his membership in the "club" going strong.

Let's end this week's correspondence by stating that Mrs. C. H. Osborne and Clara Gayheart were shopping in Ashland Friday.

AUXIER

SCAMPERING SQUIRRELS

While stores do a thriving business on ammunition, the woodlands ring with guns, and the little animal with the long bushy tail leaps and darts from tree to tree for his life. By twos and threes—sometimes by the half-dozen—men carry them away.

Almost every man who is able to fire a gun is after the poor creatures, but not all of them have good luck; somebody has to fail. One fellow, on his way home after an unsuccessful day's hunt, was asked what his trouble might be. He replied, "I didn't have any squack lost in the first place."

AT THE RAINBOW'S END

There's something in the old legend about the kettle of gold at the end of the rainbow. Have you looked? Uncle

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HOW TRUE IS IT?

The talk is that some logmen found an arrowhead in the heart of a poplar tree. They said this rugged poplar which stood in a small clearing may have been the target of many an Indian brave; may have looked down on bloody massacres. Now that ancient fellow rests where he fell.

Rufus, who heard the story, said before the logmen were through telling their awful tale, he began to feel that he walked beside the still water with tears in his eyes, and he moved away with a smile upon his face.

INFECTION OF TEETH CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Arthur Osborne, 32 years old, of Dony, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Monday of last week, a few hours after he had been admitted. Infection caused by defective teeth was given as the cause of his death.

He was a son of the late King and Mrs. Martha Adkins Osborne, and had resided at Esco, Pike county, in 1937 and 1938. Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Nell Tackett Osborne.

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High Schools to Open

(Continued from page one)
 Marguerite Jones, Virginia Stephens, Edna Collins, Irene Stephens, and Anna Martin.
 Names of the principals and teachers of other consolidated schools follow:
MAYTOWN
 V. O. Turner, principal; Joe Dyer, coach; Opal May, Elsie Boughton (part time), Harriet Allen, Charles Martin, Roy Turner, Barbara Allen, Elizabeth Baker, Amy Begley, Elizabeth Hays, Lucretia Osborne, Ernest Hays, Clova Gayheart.
GARRETT
 Curtis Owens, principal; Wm. Mayo, coach; Charles Clark, John Stewart Vertie P. Conley, Irene Campbell, Alpha Morgan, Virginia Turner.
 Lewis Campbell, grade principal; Rhoda Martin, Flossie Moore, Jessie Campbell, Thomas Miller, Billie Belfer, Geraldine Allen, Ruth Martin, Mel Frazier, Ila Triplett, Annis Clark, Gary Roache, June Music, Ted Peters, Ila M. Johnson, Ceredo Reed.
WAYLAND
 Boone Hall, principal; Wiley Jones, coach; Wm. J. Adams, Robert Wallace, Lawrence Price, Gladys H. Beller, Lassa Hatcher, Sherill Frazier, Earney Osborne, grade principal; Mrs. Lyle Pignon, Thelma Daniels, Ida Williams, Ted Akers, Mildred Hall, Pollyanna O. Wiley, Myrtle Franklin, Magie Carver, Laura Salyers, Mrs.

Hope Huff, Lucy Jordan, Raymond Sexton, Marvalene Reed (colored).
McDOWELL
 George L. Moore, principal; Clive Akers, coach; Pauline Hall, Beina Howell, Ella Martin, H. A. Shufflerberger, Mallie Turner (vocational home ec), Pearl Begley, (vocational agriculture), Octavia B. Cook, Palestine Vanderpool, Stella Howell, Anne S. England, Chice Meade, Anne Sue Stumbo.
WHEELWRIGHT
 Wayne Ratliff, principal; Edward Leslie, coach; Woodrow Taylor, Latha C. Wilkinson, Frances A. Turner, Mary S. Chenault, James Salisbury, Nellie S. Moore, Tilden Jones, one-half time.
 Rex Ramey, grade principal; Anna Osborne, Ethel Ratliff, Tildie E. Kendrick, Forrest Newsome, Bertha S. Smith, Margaret Durham, Hattie Reedy, Mae Mills, Bonnie S. Hopkins, Dallas Zimmerman, Bernice Ramsey, Walter Preston, Mabel Bryant.
WHEELWRIGHT COLORED
 Wm. T. Gilbert, principal; Gertrude Cawood, Sarah Morgan, Mamie N. Wilson, Gladys Edwards, one-half time.
BETSY LAYNE
 D. W. Howard, principal; David Leslie, coach; Lola Burke, Elizabeth Mayo, W. D. Steele, Aaron Akers, Carlos M. Hale, Arthur Jones, Irene Merrill, Ruth Hobson, Hazel D. George, Jo Allyn Howell, Clyde Maynard, Thelma M. Moore, Kathryn Blackburn, Versa Collins (home ec.), John Gambill (vocational agriculture).
MARTIN
 Monroe Wicker, principal; Chalmers Frazier, coach; Golda M. Wicker, Dortha W. Allen, Carl Woods, Lawton Allen, Oval Bingham.
 Otis Spurlock, grade principal; Iola Crisp, Maude S. Hall, Willie Salisbury, Anna Peters, Ora M. Allen, R. C. Barrette, Sonia B. Greer.
WEEKSBURY
 Carl Ford, principal; Winnie B. Johnson, Alta B. Leslie, Moses Hall, Truman Damron, Nancy Powers, Foster Meade, Mella M. Hall, Grace Phillips, Edith Allen (Martin), Dixie Tackett, Fred Newman, Mayme Gilbert (colored).
AUXIER
 John C. Wells, principal; Everett Hall, coach; Hettie Triplett, Joe W. Jarrell, Mabel Wells, Opal Moles, Mary E. Clark, Ted Goble, Ruth Johnson, Emma Goble.
 Special teachers for the coming year are Audrey Sturgill, commercial studies for Maytown and Martin; Norcia T. Brown, commerce at Garrett and Wayland; Ray Dinny, vocational agriculture at Maytown and Martin; Geo. E. Allen, trades courses at Maytown and Garrett; Thomas Patrick, trades at McDowell and Wheelwright, and Jesse Elliott, band instructor.

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THURSDAY—
 "Torchy Plays With Dynamite"
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FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—
 "Kid From Kokomo"
 Wayne Morris, Joan Blondell
SATURDAY—
 "Colorado Sunset"
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SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—
 "Career"
 Anne Shirley, Alice Eden, John Archer
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
 "Wizard of Oz"
 Most Beautiful and Fantastic picture of the year.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—
 "Second Fiddle"
 Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power.

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)
 recently called at the County Judge's office and asked for another sanity hearing. He was adjudged sane.
 Then, a few days later, he was back before Judge Hill—this time wanting a divorce. Told that he would have to go to circuit court for that, he explained to the Judge that, for five years his wife had been threatening to have her hair bobbed "I kept telling her I'd not live with her if she did," he explained. "But while I was away she cut her hair. And now I aim to be as good as my word."
THE RED MENACE
 If you think that the Cincinnati Reds felt and looked down in the mouth after their double-defeat at the hands of the Cards last Sunday, you should have seen Roy (Cobb) Turner Monday morning, when he was propped against the telephone pole at Thumbers' Rest, near the upper limits of town, trying to get a ride to Maytown.
 The way we "heard" it, the guy was an eye-witness of the Red massacre and a passenger on the excursion. On the return trip, during a mental lapse or sumpin' he got off the train here. The next three hours he spent at his post, trying to get to the place at which he would have arrived in ten minutes, had he stayed on the train.
 P. S. He finally made it!

CONTEST DEFINED

TEACHER: Now, my dears,—and Junior, will you please take your feet off the top of the desk?—we come to the word, "contest." Definition, please.
STUDENT No. 1: Contest—any competition of athletic or mental skill.
STUDENT No. 2: Contest—any rivalry, athletic, mental or martial.
JUNIOR (who happened to be from Floyd county): O.K., Teacher, my feet are on the ground now. A contest, dear teacher, boys and girls, is something that follows an election.

MUFFED THE BALL

Prestonsburg these days is not passing up as many opportunities as it was wont to in other years, but one opportunity it has muffed.
 That was the installation of lights at Gasco Park (the baseball field) here early this summer.
 Even if no baseball was played in the park, and it's a shame that the county seat, with a field already fenced in, doesn't have a baseball team, night softball games would have attracted large crowds, would have easily paid for the lighting system.

And then, after the softball season was over, the football team would be enabled to play night games which, usually, draw larger crowds than contests staged by day.
 Paintsville has had a very gratifying experience in the matter of night softball. The ball park there was lighted at an expense of approximately \$500, and within a few weeks the gate receipts had wiped out the indebtedness.
 Unless business conditions fall deep

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19—
 "Spoilers of the Range"
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 "Oregon Trail"
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
 "Coast Guard"
 Ralph Bellony, Frances Dee, Walter Connolly. Latest Pathe News and Selected Shorts.
TUESDAY—
 "Prison Without Bars"
 Corinne Luchaire, Edna Best. Final chapter of
 "Daredevils of Red Circle"
WEDNESDAY—
 "Winter Carnival"
 Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Helen Parrish, Robert Armstrong.
THURSDAY—
 "Should Husbands Work?"
 The Gleasons, James Lucille, Russell, Marie Wilson, Tommy Ryan.
FRIDAY—
 "Trigger Fingers"
 Tim McCoy.
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er into the slough of despond, both a baseball team and a lighting system could be sponsored profitably here next year, and THE TIMES would join in such an undertaking. Have we any "seconds" to that motion?

May to Leave On Tour

(Continued from page one)
 San Francisco October 13. The following day will see the party at Sacramento airport, Portland, Ore., McChord Field and to Fort Lewis for an overnight stay. From there the party goes to the Ogden ordnance depot and air depot, Salt Lake City, Utah, and on to Denver, Colo., for an overnight stay; then, a hop October 21 to Kansas City to visit the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, an overnight stay there; October 22, the delegation leaves Scott Field, Ill., visits Chanute Field and spends the night in Chicago, returning to the starting point in Washington, D. C., October 23.

Statute Revision

(Continued from page one)
 I believe I can safely say that 25 per cent of the volume of the present edition can be saved through the elimination of dead wood in the form of unnecessary, unconstitutional, obsolete, duplicating and contradicting sections and excess verbiage. If this can be done, I don't think any of you will object.

As an example of the "obsolete, unnecessary and unconstitutional sections" found in the statutes Cullen cited that it is unlawful in Kentucky to drive a vehicle across a bridge faster than a person can walk. Such sections will be eliminated in the revised statutes, while other laws dropped will be reinserted.

One section of the statutes which Cullen told the attorneys will be reinserted is the law authorizing the Governor to call a special election to fill United States Senatorial vacancies in Kentucky.

In the work thus far completed by the commission, Cullen said, 219 duplications have been found in various laws.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

On January 19 we announced a poll among the readers of the papers who run Capitol Comments. On February 26 we published the results of this poll for the various candidates for Governor.

The astopnding thing to the politicians here at Frankfort is that the poll was 97.8 accurate as far back as February. I know that the people who are the readers of this column are citizens whose opinion coincides with that of most Kentuckians, and the results of the election which agrees with the poll, verifies our belief.

Students of music and art in the seventh grade of the public schools, may be without textbooks on the subjects, because of a peculiar situation. Many of the schools in the state do not have facilities to teach music and art and, as a result, should not, and some do not teach these subjects, but high-powered book salesman get them to take these books, as the state pays for them.

The state, on the money it has, is furnishing all books to students up through the seventh grade. If they didn't have to furnish these music and art books they could supply many of the books for the eighth grade pupils. The law requires that the books have to be furnished to the grades in sequence, that is, all the books have to be supplied to each grade before they can start buying them for another grade. The Superintendent of Public Instruction wants a ruling on this, as the money spent on art and music books that are not used, could furnish many books to the eighth grade students.

Some farmers have already suffered losses on their tobacco crops from thieves stealing from their barns. Many of the farmers are sleeping in tents near their barns in order to guard their crops, and all farmers watch their tobacco to prevent losses which made an enormous total last year.

KINGS VISIT HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, of Fallsburg, former residents of Floyd county, were visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

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TWO JAILED ON CHARGE OF BREAKING, ENTERING

Arrested Wednesday night in the Standard Oil Company's station at Allen by Town Marshal Garfield Wright, Bill Dink Laferty and Theop Branham, both of Allen, were brought to jail here by Deputy Sheriffs Wm. Hagans and Tom James and lodged on a charge of breaking and entering. It was said that nothing had been taken from the station.

BETSY LAYNE WOMAN SUCSUMBS TO STROKE

After suffering from an attack of paralysis for some time, Mrs. Cecelia Ann Easterling, 74 years old, wife of W. E. Easterling, Betsy Layne, died at her home there Monday night. The body was prepared by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to West Liberty, where burial was made Wednesday afternoon.

OIL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bolen, of Lebanon, O., are visiting Mrs. James Damron.

Oil City softball team defeated Glo Sunday by a score of 3 to 2.

Allen defeated Oil City Tuesday by a 3 to 2 score.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schringer, of Front Royal, Va., were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Many of this place attended the Damron reunion at Abbott Creek. Approximately 200 were there.

The school held a pie social Saturday night. Proceeds were \$18. Mrs. Bill Hunt is teacher.

Mrs. Alwilda Darby, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives here.

"Uncle" Jim Caldwell is improving after several days' illness.

FOR RENT — store building at Weeksbury, Ky. Ideally located. See F. E. DAMRON, Martin, Ky.

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COURTHOUSE

(Continued from page one)
 Buster Skeens and Willa Skeens. Henry Pitts, 23, Pyramid, and Mima Ref-fitt, 23, Pyramid; marriage solemnized by the Rev. A. J. Hall, Church of Christ, Northern, Aug. 21. Johnnie Sword and Julia Dye.

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