

# Floyd County Times

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Advocating "Trade at Home"  
Since the Day of Its Founding.

## HALL HELD AS MOTHER, CHILD SHOT AT DWALE

Mrs. Paul Wallen and Six-  
Year-Old Daughter  
Wounded

### CONDITION OF CHILD REGARDED AS SERIOUS

Youth Quoted By Officer As  
Saying Wallens 'Trying' to  
Fight Him

A six-year-old girl and her mother  
were wounded by shotgun fire, the  
child seriously, at Dwale Monday after-  
noon, and a Middle Creek man was  
seriously stabbed as the result of a  
poker game Saturday.

The wounded are:  
Maybelle Wallen, 6, shot in the ab-  
domen and face.

Mrs. Zona Wallen, 49, wife of Paul  
Wallen, her body and face pierced by  
shotgun pellets.

Darb Shepherd, 31, slashed in the  
abdomen, arm and shoulder.

The child's condition was reported  
Tuesday morning as serious, shotgun  
pellets penetrating her intestines, but  
both she and her mother are expected  
to recover. Dr. W. L. Stumbo, head  
of the Beaver Valley hospital, whither  
they were taken, said.

Joe James Hall, 18, Dwale, was ar-  
rested late Monday afternoon at  
Dwale by Deputy Sheriffs Tom James,  
Trudy Salisbury and Millard Salis-  
bury, and was charged in two war-  
rants Tuesday with shooting the Wal-  
len woman and her daughter.

He told Deputy Sheriff James that  
the woman was trying to fight him.  
One report received here said that  
Hall fired into a group of four per-  
sons approximately 50 yards from  
him.

A quarrel over 50 cents during a  
poker game Saturday afternoon at  
the mouth of the Open Fork of Mid-  
dle Creek, was said to have precipi-  
tated the cutting of Shepherd by  
Madison Prater, about 25 years old.  
Though officers searched the Middle  
Creek section throughout the night  
following the cutting, they were un-  
able to effect Prater's arrest. In the  
posse were Deputy Sheriffs Wm. Ha-  
gans, Tom James, Tukey Salisbury and  
Bud Hicks.

Shepherd was taken to the Martin  
General hospital, where it was said  
Monday that his recovery is expected.

### TO LEAVE FRIDAY

Phil Basan leaves Friday for Hen-  
derson, Ky.

## This Town-- That World

### BRING ON YOUR IMPORTED TALENT!

Entered Thursday on the records of  
the Floyd County Court was the fol-  
lowing order filed by County Judge  
Hill, a copy of which will be transmit-  
ted to the Works Progress Administra-  
tion office at Paintsville:

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Whereas, on the 3rd Friday in Au-  
gust, 1939, at the Chestnut Grove Bap-  
tist Church at Mouth of Rough and  
Tough, there was an association held,  
by the good people of said church,  
Some of them, being "hoss" jockeys,  
they congregated near the Adams set-  
tlement on Middle Creek, and pro-  
ceeded to swap, cheat and exchange.  
In the meleé one old nag, name un-  
known, became kicked, and badly cri-  
pled and her owner, not having much  
invested and being a cruel and un-  
known person, he deserted and aban-  
doned the old "nag," and she became  
sick unto death, and presently died.  
There she lies, no one to bury her,  
and everyone to smell her. So left in  
the wake of the association, is the  
old mare and odious breezes therefrom.  
The whole neighborhood is affected.  
Numerous citizens have come to the  
courthouse, making complaint, and  
wanting the job of burying her. Some  
have proposed to bury her for \$2.00.

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## LARGE CATFISH

Is Pulled From River By  
Robert Crothers, Emma;  
Proof Offered

The claim for the largest catfish  
catch of the season for this section  
was registered last week by Robert  
Crothers, Emma. Pulled from the river  
near Emma, the fish measured 33  
inches in length, 22 inches around the  
stomach, and weighed 16½ pounds.

As all good fish stories must be  
proved, Mr. Crothers names, as wit-  
nesses to his catch, Ben Webb, Ban-  
ner May and Ballard Hunter, all of  
Allen.

### RETURN FROM LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ford and son,  
Eddie, have returned from Lexington  
where Mr. Ford has been attending  
the University of Kentucky during  
the summer term.

## MRS. MAY, VICTIM OF HEART DROPSY

Wife of Ballard May, of Cliff,  
Succumbs Friday, At  
Home

After suffering from heart dropsy  
for the past 13 months, Mrs. Mandy  
Auxier May, 69 years old, wife of Wil-  
liam Ballard May, of Cliff, died at her  
home last Friday.

The daughter of the late Joseph D.  
and Charlotte Spradlin Auxier, Mrs.  
May was a member of one of the old-  
est and most prominent families of  
Eastern Kentucky. She had been a  
member of the Christian Church for  
more than 50 years.

Surviving, beside her husband, are  
one foster-son, Arvin Davis, Louisa;  
six brothers, Warren D. Auxier,  
Paintsville; Toke Auxier and Harry  
Auxier, East Point; George Auxier,  
Allen; Sam Auxier and Downing Auxier,  
of Madison, Indiana; and one sis-  
ter, Mrs. Ethel Hughes, Jenkins.

The body was taken to the home of  
her brother, Warren D. Auxier, Paints-

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## MRS. RUTH MEEK PASSES MONDAY

Auxier Post-Mistress, Former  
Teacher, Succumbs To  
Dropsy

Mrs. Ruth Music Meek, 32 years old,  
post-mistress at Auxier, succumbed at  
her home there early Monday morn-  
ing, after suffering for some time from  
dropsy.

Her husband, Greenville Meek, died  
several years ago. She had been a  
member of the Christian Church for  
19 years, and had taught school for  
nine years, previous to her appoint-  
ment as post-mistress.

Mrs. Meek is survived by two brothers,  
Jeff Music, East Point, and Wil-  
burn Music, Auxier; four sisters, Miss  
Anna Music, and Mrs. Frank Burchett,  
both of Auxier; Mrs. Bart Mel-  
lon, Paintsville, and Mrs. Ollie Burga,  
Auxier.

Funeral services were conducted  
from the Methodist Church at Auxier  
Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev.  
Isaac Stratton in charge, assisted by  
the Rev. Henry Castle. Burial was  
made in the family cemetery at Auxier.

## ALLEN-LACKEY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Recent improvements to the Allen-  
Lackey highway include a black-top  
surfacing of the route through May-  
town and painting of a white middle  
strip from the end of the concrete to  
the junction of the road with the  
Hindman highway at Lackey.

Both improvements are viewed as of  
importance to motorists of that sec-  
tion. The unsurfaced strip through  
Maytown had been rough and traffic  
clouded the town with dust much of  
the time. The white center stripe is  
intended to aid drivers in keeping on  
the right side of the road, and thus  
reduce traffic hazards.

## PIKE CLUB MEETS WITH LOCAL GROUP

New Pikeville Organization  
Discusses Objectives with  
P. C. B. A.

Seventeen members of the newly-  
organized Pike County Economic Im-  
provement Association, including Dr.  
O. W. Thompson, chairman of the  
state department of game and fish,  
met with the Prestonsburg Co-Oper-  
ative Business Association here Friday  
evening, when the major objectives of  
the two organizations were discussed.  
The joint session, held on the regu-  
lar meeting time of the Prestonsburg  
group, featured discussions on means  
of attracting more industries to the  
Big Sandy valley, the possibility of  
erection of a lock and dam system for  
the Big Sandy river, and the improve-  
ment of farming methods.

Dr. Thompson outlined the objec-  
tives of the Pikeville club, chief of  
which is the installation of locks and  
dams. It was pointed out that the re-  
alization of this project would improve  
the coal business in this section, by  
decreasing the high cost of transporta-  
tion.

The Pikeville group, organized along  
the same lines as the local club which  
was formed several months ago, and  
the P.C.B.A. are working toward sev-  
eral similar objectives, including the  
completion of the "Missing Link" of  
the Mayo Trail, improvement of live-  
stock, and further co-operation with  
the county agent.

## TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT CHURCH HERE SUNDAY EVENING



**THE REVEREND WILEY**  
The Rev. Glenn E. Wiley, pastor-  
evangelist from Grenada, Miss., will  
begin a two-weeks revival Sunday  
evening at the Baptist Church.  
Everyone is cordially invited to at-  
tend. The services will continue each  
evening, beginning at 7:45 p. m. daily.

## VOTE RE-COUNTING COMPLETED HERE

Stephenson Gains 73 Votes  
As Floyd Re-count is  
Completed

Re-count of the Floyd county vote  
this week in the State Senator's race  
resulted in E. D. Stephenson, Pike-  
ville, picking up 73 votes on E. M.  
Moore, Hindman—and a change in  
the entire complexion of the Demo-  
cratic race for that post.

The Floyd county vote variance gave  
Ex-Senator Stephenson a lead of 51  
votes over Former County Judge  
Moore, of Knott, who, on the face of  
the official primary tabulation, held  
a lead over the district of 22 votes.

Remaining to be counted, however,  
is the vote of Knott and Pike coun-  
ties, the other two counties of the  
Senatorial district. To Knott county  
the re-tabulators went Wednesday  
morning.

The re-count showed a variance of  
only one or two votes in almost every  
precinct of the county. Drift and  
Dwale precincts supplied the greatest  
difference between the original vote

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## RURAL TEACHERS IN MEETING HERE

Practical Training Methods  
Discussed at Friday's  
Session

Practical training methods were  
stressed Friday at the meeting of  
Floyd county's rural teachers at the  
high school building here. Only three  
of the 160 rural teachers in the county  
failed to attend.

Tomorrow (Friday) consolidated  
teachers will meet at the same place,  
Superintendent Town Hall announ-  
ced.

Palmer L. Hall, rural school super-  
visor, presided at last Friday's meet.  
Thirty second, third and fifth grade  
pupils from Districts 3, 69 and 68 were  
guests of members of the Superin-  
tendent's office staff at a theater party  
Friday evening after they had acted  
as pupils in model classes conducted  
during the morning.

The program follows:

Devotional, Rev. Campbell Jeffries,  
Prestonsburg Baptist Church; wel-  
come address, County Attorney For-  
rest D. Short; second grade class  
(children from District No. 3, Frankie  
Stephens, teacher); taught by Mrs.  
Golda Porter Short, helping-teacher;  
third grade spelling class taught by  
Mrs. Angeline George, with children  
from her school, Dist. 69, Toler Creek;  
fifth grade history class taught by  
Miss Kelsa Gearheart, with her chil-

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## YOUTH FOUND DEAD IN BED AT PARENTS' HOME LAST SUNDAY

Walter Jackson Howell, 16 years  
old, son of Farmer Howell and Mrs.  
Belle Stratton Howell, of Mossy Bot-  
tom, was found dead in bed at the  
home of his parents early Sunday  
morning, when his mother went to his  
room to awaken him.

A student at Pikeville high school,  
the youth had been suffering from  
leakage of the heart for the past two  
years. After visiting at the home of  
his brother, Charles Howell, at Pike-  
ville Saturday, he came home Satur-  
day night, complaining of feeling  
feeling cold.

Besides his parents, he is survived  
by three brothers, W. H. Howell, Clo-  
thier, W. Va.; Ballard Howell, Lancer,  
and Charles Howell, Pikeville; four  
sisters, Mrs. Tempa Duncan, Mun-  
fordsville; Mrs. Margie Shortridge,  
Pikeville; Mrs. Laura Thomas, Davey,  
W. Va., and Miss Flauna Howell, of  
Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted  
from the home of the parents Tues-  
day morning with the Rev. Isaac  
Stratton officiating. Burial was made  
in the Stratton cemetery, near Betsy  
Layne.

## RAIL MECHANIC KILLED BY TRAIN

Allen Man Escapes Death  
Near Dinwood Tuesday  
By Leap

John Hunter, 45 years old, Ash-  
land, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway  
Company motor car mechanic, was in-  
stantly killed at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday  
afternoon near Dinwood when his  
motor car was struck by an engine of  
the railway company.

R. N. Harrison, Allen, C. & O. line-  
man, escaped the same fate by leap-  
ing from the car which he occupied  
with Hunter.

The Ashland man's head was crush-  
ed, as also was his chest. His arms  
and legs were broken. He had been  
employed by the company 10 years.

Harry C. Marrs, trainmaster at the  
C. & O. yards, Martin, said the trag-  
edy occurred at "upper" end of the  
tunnel above Dinwood as the train  
moved up Beaver Creek, in the oppo-  
site direction to that taken by the  
motor car. C. & O. officials conducted  
a partial investigation into the acci-  
dent Wednesday.

Body of Hunter, who was unmarried  
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## SWEET POTATOES

That Bloom Are Described  
"Rare" By County Agent  
Isbell

"A horticultural rarity," County  
Agent S. L. Isbell this week described  
the blooming sweet potato vine, which  
was recently discovered growing on  
the farm of Mrs. A. J. McKinney, at  
Betsy Layne.

Although comparatively few persons  
have ever seen the oddity, sweet po-  
tato vines do occasionally bloom, Mr.  
Isbell added. He attributed the bloom-  
ing yams to the consistent saving of  
the seed potatoes until "the stock had  
run out," and expressed his belief  
that the crop would be of inferior  
quality.

The bloom resembles a morning  
glory in size, and is a light orchid  
color on the rim, with a darker orchid  
in the center.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERS IN MEET

Judge King Swope Addresses  
District Rally Held Here  
Friday

Republicans of the Seventh Con-  
gressional district met at the court-  
house here Friday with Judge King  
Swope, Republican gubernatorial nom-  
inee, preparatory to the opening of  
the coming general election cam-  
paign.

Judge Swope briefly addressed the  
gathering, which was composed main-  
ly of G.O.P. leaders, and stressed the  
importance of registration and of get-  
ting out the vote.

The meeting was convened by H. R.  
Burke, Prestonsburg attorney, and  
Thomas Y. Yates, Grayson, Republi-  
can notional committeeman, presided.

In addition to Floyd county party  
leaders, among those present were  
Mrs. Katherine B. Langley, Republi-  
can nominee for Railroad Commis-  
sioner from this district; Sheriff Horn  
of Martin county, Sheriff Begley, of  
Perry.

## COURT DECLINES 'SECOND CHOICES'

First Nominations for WPA  
Post Rejected, Fiscal Court  
Stands Pat

After being advised last week that  
none of the eight persons named by  
the fiscal court for the post of assis-  
tant certifying agent in the WPA of-  
fice here was acceptable, the court  
Friday declined to make any further  
nominations and members unofficially  
expressed the opinion that the of-  
fice would have to get along with its  
present personnel.

Fiscal court members expressed the  
belief that the Paintsville WPA office  
may be considering placement here of  
an outside-the-county resident as as-  
sistant to the Certifying Agent, and  
on this ground declined to submit an-  
other list of names.

The court's list from which a certi-  
fying assistant was to have been se-  
lected was rejected on the grounds  
that none had had two years of col-  
lege training. The letter of rejection  
also indicated that a woman would be  
preferable for the work. It also was  
inquired if an appointee from another  
county would be acceptable to the  
court.

## RANDELL RECEIVES REPORTS OF TYPHOID, INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Though one death was reported at  
Tram this week, as a result of infan-  
tile paralysis, Dr. Marvin Ransdell,  
director of the Floyd county health  
department, said he had been notified  
of only one new case in the county—  
that of Maxie, three-year-old daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kidd, of  
Mud Creek. The child is in a serious  
condition.

Also reported to the health depart-  
ment was one new typhoid case, the  
13-year-old daughter of Dan Lawson,  
Stone Coal Creek, being the sufferer.

## THREE WITHDRAW CONTEST ACTIONS HERE THIS WEEK

Caudill, Shepherd and Hall  
Direct Dismissals of Suits;  
Five Remain

### ALLEN AND COOLEY ANSWER OPPONENTS

Contestants Asked To File  
Particularized Bill of  
Complaints

Orders directing the dismissal of  
three of Floyd county's eight contest  
cases were signed by contestants this  
week.

Contest action of Bill Shepherd  
versus Bill Cooley, Democratic nom-  
inee for Circuit Court Clerk, was dis-  
missed Monday. On the following day  
Circuit Judge John W. Caudill filed  
in his own court an order asking the  
dismissal of his suit against Henry  
Stephens, Democratic nominee for  
Circuit Judge. Dismissal of the con-  
test filed by Monroe Hall, defeated  
Democratic candidate for Magistrate  
in the Third district, against Henry  
Stumbo was made the same day.

And those other contest suits yet  
on the docket meanwhile claimed the  
attention of the remaining contestants,  
John Allen and Bill Cooley. This week  
they filed voluminous records which  
included general and special demur-  
rers, motions for rules, answers to  
contestants' suits et cetera. Mr. Allen  
was joined in his defensive legal ac-  
tions by J. Bascom Clarke, who also  
was a candidate for the Democrat  
nomination for Commonwealth's At-  
torney, who did not contest but who  
was named as a contestee. Mr. Clarke,  
erstwhile opponent of Allen, is acting  
as his attorney.

Both Allen and Cooley in their an-  
swers denied violation of the Corrupt  
Practice Act and alleged that their  
opponents were guilty of that offense.  
Cooley had answered the suit of Hen-  
ry Porter, but was not expected to file  
his answer to Troy B. Sturgill's suit  
before Wednesday. His answer to Por-  
ter alleged that the contestee, his  
friends, relatives and supporters, of  
his knowledge and consent, provided  
a "slush" fund of at least \$3,000 for  
the purpose of bribing voters.

John Allen filed a motion for a rule  
requiring each contestant opposing  
his nomination to make his petition  
more definite by giving the time,  
place and the names of persons  
claimed to have been bribed, and the

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Adeline Prater Mullins vs. Kiser  
Mullins; L. C. Stone, atty. Thomas  
Patrick vs. Sandra Sue Patrick;  
Combs and Combs, attys. Bennie Poe,  
vs. Herman Halbert; W. Claude Cau-  
dill, atty. Rosellen Hall vs. Wilson  
Hall; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Eliza-  
beth Ferrell vs. Alfred Ferrell; Leroy  
and Bert T. Combs, attys.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert Milton Frasure and Sara  
Jane Hughes. Eugene Corder and  
Frances Harris. Kearney Conley and  
Juda Vandye. John Leedy, 24, Bet-  
sy Layne, and Dasha Watkins, 29,  
Betsy Layne; marriage solemnized by  
the Rev. Isaac Stratton, August 28.  
June Craven, 23, Wheelwright, and  
Juanita Bridgeman, 20, Wheelwright;  
marriage solemnized by Police Judge  
Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, Au-  
gust 28. Gilbert Fitzpatrick and Opal  
Johnson.

### GUARDIAN BOND

Forrest D. Short, gdn., of Artie  
Kathryn Moore.

**HOME FROM CHARLSTON VISIT**  
Mrs. G. P. Archer and Mrs. W. S.  
Wells returned Monday from Charle-  
ston, W. Va., where they have been  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Pet-  
ten and family.

# FREE LAMP OFFER

## "IT'S THRIFTY"



### BUY 6 LAMP BULBS, AND GET A 100-watt LAMP BULB ... absolutely FREE!

A REAL Money Saving opportunity!  
Simply visit your lamp dealer's store and buy a Standard Carton of Better-Light, Better-Sight Bulbs and a 100-watt lamp bulb will be given to you absolutely FREE!

This offer is good this month only.

### Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

### THE GARDEN

By John S. Gardner  
Kentucky College of Agriculture

#### AN INQUEST—II

Last week we discussed a number of things that cause gardens to come to an untimely end; now, the list is to be completed, the items having to do with vegetable diseases.

A quite general garden disease is mal-nutrition, despite commercial fertilizer having been used in quantities supposed to be adequate. Just applying so much nitrogen and so much phosphorus and potash is not enough, but the soil must be in condition to hold moisture and make these plant foods usable by the vegetables. Soil conditioner is humus: manure, straw, cover crops, or even a coat of weeds.

Another disease also associated with thin soils is the stem-end rot of tomatoes and peppers; the cure is humus-laden soil.

The most complained-of disease is blight, a browning of the foliage followed by its dropping off. Without leaves no plant can come to satisfying fruition, and the few fruits that may form are small and low in quality and flavor. Besides, their shading leaves being gone, the fruits are often destroyed by sun-burn. The control for all leaf-spotting diseases is Bordeaux mixture, but the trouble must be anticipated before any signs appear, and spraying begun then.

Another leaf-browning "disease" is tip-burn, the fringes of the leaves and their tips being affected. Tip-burn results from injury by leaf-hoppers, sucking insects, and their control is to spray with tobacco or rotenone.

In many gardens, cabbage plantings are short-lived from two causes. One is "yellows" which kills cabbage plants before there are any signs of heading. The only control is to use resistant sorts. The other cabbage trouble is black rot, whose sign is the blackening and dropping-off of leaves, until there is left merely a stiff naked stub, with a misshapen, small head at its top. Control is to disinfect the seed and to rotate cabbage and all its kin.

A disease somewhat similar to cabbage yellows attacks also tomatoes, a wilt that kills the plant at about the time the first fruits are barely set. The only way to get around tomato wilt is to use resistant varieties. All seedsmen handle them, as well as those of yellows-resistant cabbage.

Two sweet potato diseases that act like the wilt of tomatoes is sweet potato black rot and stem rot, some plants dying just after they are set, some persisting until harvest, but with a few stringy potatoes with black or decayed stem ends. Seed disinfection is the only control for black rot, and plant treatment, for stem rot. Always a year, or better, two, should elapse between sweet potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Now, in enumerating the above garden assassins it is noted that so many of them need handling before the crops are set or even started; feeling badly after the vegetables are

lost cannot bring them back. But, now, with the full force of disappointment in effect, note should be made so emphatically that, next spring, when gardens are begun anew, all precautions will be taken to insure disappointment not coming again that disease-resistant varieties will be used where these apply; that treated seed and slips will be procured, and that, consulting this year's garden plan, those vegetables that demand rotating will next year be put in locations other than those they occupied in 1939.

### ADAMS RECEIVES M.A. DEGREE FROM PEABODY

William Adams, Jr., of Martin, received the master of arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers at commencement exercises on the college campus Tuesday night, August 22.

Approximately 500 students received bachelor of science, bachelor of science in library science, master of arts, master of education and Ph.D. degrees.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, state superintendent of public instruction of Virginia, a former Peabody faculty member, was the commencement speaker. Dr. S. C. Garrison, president of Peabody College, presented the degrees and delivered a farewell address to the graduates.

### STRESSES GREATER USE OF PHOSPHATE

A wider use of phosphate is one of the most important problems in the fertilizer field, according to a recent report of a committee of the land-grant agricultural colleges in the seven Tennessee Valley states.

The report deals with the testing of concentrated phosphate fertilizers by thousands of farmers under the guidance of the agricultural extension services of the colleges.

"Phosphates are increasingly necessary to grow cover plants to protect farm lands from erosion and to rebuild the fertility of older areas to profitable levels of crop production," says the report.

Kentucky farmers last year received 33,263 tons of triple superphosphate from the Tennessee Valley Authority, in lieu of benefit payments in the Agricultural Conservation program, and so far this year have asked for nearly 35,000 tons of this high-test phosphate. Nearly half of a million acres in Kentucky were treated with phosphate last year.

Whenever you reach the stage of life where you believe personality in a woman counts more than a pretty leg; that good disposition is more preferable than good looks; that calm resignation means more than vivaciousness—well, then, and sadly, mayhap, you are growing older and more sensible. However, the writer is not one who has yet definitely arrived at all these conclusions.—Joe Richardson in Glasgow Times.

## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

### STICKHORSES

A few days ago I was sitting in a parked car on a fashionable street waiting for a friend. While I was pondering on how rapidly things have changed within the last few decades, two small children came riding by on stick horses. I was rudely shaken from my dream of old times, for those youngsters showed that things are not so different after all. Automobiles have become as common as farm wagons used to be, airplanes pass over without causing us to look up from our work or play, but the discredited horse, bereft of the glory that was once his own, lingers on in play horses, a species of poetic justice that is rarely equaled.

In old Fidelity neighborhood we had stick horses galore. Tobacco sticks make the best ones, for they are usually of hickory and can stand rough treatment. At one time the little girl who played with me decided that we should have a livery stable for our various horses. We took some limbs and converted a stump into a stable that any youngster might have been proud of. Each horse in our stable had to be taken out and put through his paces, each one had a decided personality. Dainty broomstick horses had gaits that suited their fine polish and bright colors. Tobacco-stick horses could jump and gallop and run, like half-tamed animals. Sometimes we were attached to a mere crooked limb that became for us a steed of many gaits. A little childish imagination was all that was necessary to transform a few unsightly sticks into a stock farm with prize-winners.

When we went to drive up the cows or to run other errands, we rode our horses. We ran races down the paths on dusty roads; our nags shied at imaginary goblins and often threw us rather violently in the dust or grass. Even big boys sometimes joined us and helped us break in especially wild horses. Probably the best part of it all was to get two big boys to stage a horse race. It took an enormous amount of urging by "giddaps" and switches to get the winner across the line. Sometimes the jockey was so used up that his tongue would be fairly hanging out of his mouth when the race was over. As is too true in actual races attended by grown-up children, we sometimes had an infringement of the rules and a fight or stiff quarrel as a result.

Through the years we became quite attached to the sticks that we had endowed with life. We rode some of them so long that we ground off several inches of them against the sand and gravel. For whole weeks and months these inanimate sticks had all the elements of romance, a romance that somehow does not entirely disappear with the years.

### Briar Buck's Scratches

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

A Democratic harmony advocate was complaining to a local Republican about the wiles of money-hunters. After raking them over the red coals, then burning them with lip-acid, our patriotic party man was advised by the sympathetic Old Guarder to go to Ohio and live with the Republicans, if things got too tough for him in this world.

That reminds us to join the knowledge and make a prediction—to wit: Ohio's Governor John W. Bricker will be the G.O.P.'s next unsuccessful candidate for President.

Asked whether or not he would go to the aid of the munition-makers should Uncle Sam be attacked, one local sage left no doubt as to his views of war. He said: "Hell, I wouldn't go to war if they was fightin' down here at Allen."

Locally famous last word: Throw me a big onion in there for good measure.

Perhaps the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee should do some investigation around Martin. None of the local baseball players can enter a certain barber shop without receiving five kicks in the slats from every member of the team.

## Two-Timed Lovelorn Editor Leads Monkeyshine Derby

New York, Aug. 27.—The war scare last week didn't slow down the monkeyshine marathon a bit. Headline hilarities kept right on happening with the ladies in the lead—

A Portland, Ore., advice-to-the-lovelorn editor sued for alienation of her husband's affections . . . A Los Gator, Calif., woman killed two deer with one shot . . . A New York society girl made her debut at a barbecue in Wyoming . . .

A 75-year-old Marshfield, Wis., woman hitch-hiked 200 miles to the state fair . . . An 84-year-old Pittsburgh widow, married 45 years, asked court permission to resume her maiden name . . . A congressional committee was informed that a California woman had tried to buy the Ku Klux Klan for \$75,000 . . . Asked about her previous husband, a negro girl applying for a marriage license in Reno answered, "I deceased him" . . .

A Raleigh, N. C., man and his wife were convicted of driving the same car at the same time while drunk . . .

A Vancouver man who decided a year ago to start walking rang up his 7,632nd mile . . . A Bamberg, N. C., motorist, pulled into a garage to get a rattlesnake disentangled from his springs . . .

The New Jersey coast guard was called to subdue a lion . . . A Fergus Falls, Minn., fisherman caught a pair of elk antlers . . . The Omaha zoo acquired a fire horse . . . Things got

so dull in Pequannock, N. J., that they closed up the jail . . .

Prisoners in the Logan, W. Va., jail complained to town authorities because the town clock had been stopped . . . A Missouri state prison convict escaped by posing as a guard, and a convict who escaped from the Indiana state prison hitch-hiked back again . . .

A staple, a piece of glass, two single nails and nine pieces of fence wire were found inside a Bryant, Ind., cow, and 59 pieces of metal were found in the craw of a Holdrege, Neb., rooster . . . A Brunswick, N. J., hen laid an egg with four yolks . . .

The people in Kansas City organized to get size 16 shoes in every store and seven-foot beds in every hotel . . . When two dog-catchers drove out to seize a Cleveland man's uncensored pet, he had them arrested for driving without a license . . . While a Wallington, N. J. man whose car had been stolen and recovered went to get it, it was stolen again . . .

For the first time in several years, Indians managed to win the Erie county, N. Y., fair archery tournament . . . 25,000 persons named Lilly had a convention in Flat Top, W. Va. . . . and—

Getting a divorce, a 95-year-old Kissimmee, Fla., civil war veteran declared: "I'll never get married again if I live to be 100."

TIMES want ads pay.

## ALLEN LOSES, 4-3, TO WAYLAND TEAM

### Loss Sunday Drops Allen To Second Place In League Standings

The Allen baseball team, lost its second successive game Sunday afternoon, when Wayland copped the decision, 4-3, in eleven innings, behind the six-hit pitching of Buck Stumbo. The loss dropped Allen to second place in the Big Sandy League, behind Wheelwright.

Neither team was able to score during the opening frame, and each pushed a run across the plate in the second. Wayland scored a pair of markers in the first half of the seventh, taking a 3-1 lead. Allen tied up the game in the eighth. Errors, four by each team, were instrumental in the scoring up to this stage of the game.

Both teams went scoreless during the ninth and tenth innings, and Wayland won the game in the top of the eleventh, when Martin, Wayland left fielder, singled home the winning run.

Crisp started on the mound for Allen, and worked eight innings, giving up three runs and seven hits. Harris, pinch-hitting for him, started Allen's eighth-inning rally, which netted two runs. Lloyd Stumbo pitched the final three rounds for Allen and was touched for two hits and one run, getting credit for the loss.

For Wayland, Martin collected a double and two singles; W. Ratliff got a single and a double, and Imes made two singles.

WAYLAND					
	A	B	R	H	E
Imes, cf.	4	0	2	0	
Branham, 2b-1b.	5	0	0	0	
Wakeland, 3b.	5	1	0	1	
B. Stumbo, p.	5	1	1	0	
Johnson, cc.	5	0	0	2	
Martin, lf.	5	2	3	0	
W. Ratliff, rf.	5	0	2	0	
Moore, c.	4	0	1	0	
Marks, lb.	2	0	0	0	
J. Ratliff, 2b.	0	0	0	0	
Noe* 2b.	2	0	0	1	
42 4 9 4					

\*Batted for Marks in seventh.

ALLEN					
	A	B	R	H	E
Crum, ss.	5	1	1	1	
Gibson, rf.	4	0	1	0	
Patton, 2b.	4	0	0	1	
Mosley, 3b.	5	1	0	1	
Prater, c.	4	0	1	0	
Hall, lb.	4	0	0	1	
L. Stumbo, lf-p.	4	0	2	0	
Goble, cf.	4	0	0	0	
Crisp, p.	1	0	0	0	
Harris* lf.	2	1	1	0	
37 3 6 4					

\*Batted for Crisp in eighth.

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**MAYTOWN**

Ben Baker made a business trip to Detroit recently.

Mrs. Jones Moore has returned from a week's visit at the home of her brother, Ray Allen, Boldman.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Harriet, and Mrs. G. E. Allen spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Huntington.

Miss Elizabeth Baker was the guest of friends in Lexington last week-end and was accompanied home by Miss Katherine Hawkins, of Lexington.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Watkins, of West Liberty, Ky., has been the houseguest of Miss Peggy Jo Allen for the past two weeks.

Miss Leah Dyer, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting relatives here and in Pikeville, was the over night guest of Miss Harriet Allen, Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, of Eastland, Texas, were entertained to dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, one evening last week.

Ned May and Austin Cassidy were in Paintsville hospital last Tuesday for tonsillectomies.

Dr. J. H. Allen and daughters Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen and young daughter, Peggy, Sue, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Ben Baker motored to the Breaks, Tuesday, returning by way of Pound Mountain, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen, Misses Katherine Hawkins, Elizabeth Watkins, Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen and Messrs. Savage Cooley and Ben Baker left Friday morning for Herrington Lake, where they will spend a week camping and fishing.

Ed Sutton, Jr., has been visiting his uncle, John Allen, and family in Cincinnati.

Dr. J. H. Allen and George E. Allen were in Cincinnati recently attending the ball games.

Miss Naomi Childers, of Ashland, and Ralph Edrington, former Maytown agriculture teacher, now employed at Boyd high school, spent last week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen and Mr. Ben Baker entertained a number of Maytown young people to a party honoring Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Thursday evening.

Mesdames J. H. and G. E. Allen, Misses Katherine Hawkins, Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen visited the Frontier Nursing Home and Hospital at Hyden Thursday.

Miss Naomi Isgrig, of New York City, and Miss Wilma Isgrig, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. G. E. Allen last week.

Miss Pauline May has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky., and Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter, of Martin, were visiting friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Master Donald May, small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., had the misfortune to stick a needle in his foot and break it off. Dr. J. H. Allen removed the pieces, and then the lad was taken to the Martin General hospital for lockjaw shots as a measure of prevention.

Mrs. Rebecca Harmon has returned home after spending a while with her sister in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, of Wheelwright, have been spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Estill Leavitt, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Newsome.

Rev. C. C. Newsome leaves Wednesday for annual conference in Winchester, Ky. Ben Webb, of Allen, will accompany him.

Misses Lora Allen and Melba Baldridge have returned from Louisville after spending several days there recently.

Mrs. Bill Rose, of Prestonsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arnold Cooley, on Sunday afternoon.

Grover Martin and Miss Emma Mar-

tin, of Drift, were visiting friends here Sunday.

**WOMAN'S CLUB SHOWERS**  
MISS NEWSOME

The Maytown Woman's Club was hostess to the four churches on the Beaver Valley Circuit of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, when women of the following organizations, together with others in the respective communities, responded to an invitation of the Maytown Woman's Club to present Miss Virginia Lee Newsome, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome, with a surprise going-away-to-school shower: Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, the Allen Ladies' Aid, and the Young Women's Sunday School Class in Martin.

Assisting at the rostrum with the gifts were Misses Opal May; Irma Stewart, on the platform; Ruby Sutton, presiding over the gift book, and Rachel May and Mrs. Violet Turner, replacing the gifts after they were shown the audience.

**TRAVEL BULLETIN**  
TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By  
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

After several weeks of hard fighting, the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club has succeeded in getting action on the speed trap located between Ceredo and Huntington, W. Va.

Yesterday, Fisher F. Scaggs, assistant Wayne county (W.Va.) prosecuting attorney, ruled that patrolling the highways is a job which rests primarily in the hands of West Virginia state police.

Scaggs gave out the ruling after numerous complaints had been received at his office from the club, out-of-state drivers and inter-state truck drivers, said he had been informed of a number of unwarranted arrests and ill-treatment of motorists after arrests had been made.

Citing a citizen's constitutional rights to summon counsel for his defense, Scaggs pointed out that in the future the county would refuse to approve or pay fees to constables for activities outside their own districts and in case of arrests for traffic violations would refuse to approve or pay fees if it were brought out that constables were parked by the highway seeking an opportunity to make such arrests. The prosecutor re-asserted his desire to cooperate with officers in southwestern West Virginia but made clear his position in that he would refuse sympathy for constables operating outside their districts and preying upon the motoring public.

We are firm in the belief that the motoring public should appreciate the stand taken by Prosecutor Scaggs and that the highest type cooperation should be accorded him.

With the cooperation of newspapers, radio and public officials, we have had a part in the breaking up of the speed traps which formerly existed at Kenova, W. Va., and between Ironton and Chesapeake, O.

The situation upon which Prosecutor Scaggs ruled has long been a situation which has caused Kentucky motorists no little trouble, but it looks like we have obtained success at last.

**KENTUCKY'S ROADS**

US. 27—Construction between Paris and Lexington.

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

KP. 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 Barbourville; traffic advised to use 25-W.

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

KY. 49—Construction between West Liberty and Salyersville.

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

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**'ROUND KAINUCK**

Johnnie Barker, of Blaine, who came here last Friday to obtain a marriage license, completed all of his business at the county seat before returning. After purchasing a license to marry Miss Martha Sparks, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sparks, of Blaine, he also purchased his hunting license and then registered as a voter—a Democrat. However, he forgot one thing necessary to set himself up as the head of a household—he forgot to subscribe for his home newspaper. No doubt he will do this on his next trip to the county seat—Big Sandy News.

Maysville—J. W. Hayden, of Charleston Bottoms, Mason county, who several months ago signed a petition to have rural mail delivery extended on Route 1 from Maysville, was in jail in Lexington because he did sign the paper. Federal authorities noted his name was the same as that of a man wanted for making untaxed whisky in Crittenden county in 1935. They called on Hayden at his farm in the company of Mason county sheriff John Moran and while there found in a tobacco stripping room an all-copper still of 100-gallon capacity.

**SPADES ARE TRUMPS**

The poor editor was doing his best. It wasn't his fault that he came to such an untimely end. He didn't want to die. But she shot him, hacked him to pieces with a hatchet, and then

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poured acid on him, spat in his face and kicked him. Poor fellow. He had tried to be nice to her, too. He had written up her bridge game—really thought he had done himself proud. He had written, "Mrs. Julks proved herself to be the prize winner when she smacked her big trump on the table and broke up the game." How was the poor editor to know that his typesetter had left the "t" off of trump?—Ermett (Idaho) Index.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

The first business meeting of the new season of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas Thursday afternoon, September 7. All members are urged to be present, as plans for the district meeting, which will be held here October 6, will be discussed.

A regular meeting will be held September 21 at the home of Mrs. E. P. Arnold. A reception will honor all new members of the past year.

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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."

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NORMAN ALLEN Editor

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## THE TIMES ENDORSES

- Floyd county for Floyd counties.
- Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
- Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund.
- A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike.
- Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter.
- Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

## A GOOD START

Those precious few public officials who take the risk of losing by simply doing their duty the support of petty politicians who claim to be their friends deserve support from other sources, and so this editorial is written.

By placing under peace bond certain individuals accused of stealing and of breaking and entering, County Judge Hill is threatened with the loss of support from certain groups of voters. Yet he has "cracked down" on those charged with these offenses when there is reasonable ground for believing that they are guilty.

Certainly, Judge Hill affords the public no inconsiderable measure of protection by this move. And surely he will not be blamed by the sound and sensible citizens of this county for so doing.

At the same time, Judge Hill, you and every other official within whose jurisdiction such cases appear should take the same attitude toward the pistol-toters of Floyd county.

You all know Floyd county's record in the matter. You know the record as to murders and you are pretty well aware of how many of these mortal offenses are committed in Floyd county with revolvers. This mortality list, it will be recalled, points to the fact that, of all the lethal weapons used in this tragic depletion of the population, the revolver is commonest.

Moreover, officials cannot but be impressed with size of Floyd's pistol armament. They and every resident know that pistol-totin' is the rule rather than the exception.

And they must agree that when a court docket has a dozen murder cases slated for trial, with only 14 cases in which persons are accused of carrying concealed deadly weapons—surely they will agree that the law is not only falling short of its aim but also is being made ridiculous.

If arresting officers would report every person from whom a revolver is taken when arrested, and if warrants on this charge were then issued, the law would become something more than a statute book "filler."

Few revolvers are carried for good reason and in a just cause. Too many of them are used by killers posing as poor, mistreated mortals shooting down their victims in self-defense.

Every violator of the law against the carrying of concealed deadly weapons should be placed under peace bond. That would, more than anything else, keep the peace.

## PAGE THE WIZARD OF OZ!

Exactly right is the Floyd fiscal court in its decision to let the selection of an assistant to the WPA Certifying Agent here "ride," since the eight persons it had formerly selected for the WPA to select one worker from were all rejected.

Particularly is the court's decision just, in view of the fact that the WPA had hinted that an importation of "talent" might be necessary in order to fill this important post.

Things like this grow tiresome—tiresome not only to the fiscal court which appropriates the money to pay salaries for these workers, but doubly tiresome to the taxpayers of Floyd county who foot the bill and whose intelligence is being, and has been, insulted by the high-flown ideas entertained by certain departments of the WPA as to what standardized educational qualifications a minor office employe must possess ere he or she is satisfactory.

God's name!—what august duties are those of an assistant certifying agent? What matters of grave concern must such a worker be called upon to decide, since Henry Ford, Abraham Lincoln and many the other famous man could not qualify for this little job, all because they did not have two years of college education?

Of course, workers must be qualified, and there must be some standard of qualification. But why be unreasonable? Why attach undue significance to a job coming within the purview, or near thereto, of relief? College men and women we have, of course, but most of them are already employed.

Besides that, please remember, folks do not get good, common sense, of which there is a dearth in college circles as well as out, through the simple medium of a sheepskin—even if the Wizard of Oz did give the Straw Man a brain that very way!

## Points By Other Editors

### THE CHANGING YEAR

While the sun still blazes in its splendor and its power seems unshaken, summer is hastening to its end. The sun, in spite of its pride, day by day finds its hours grow shorter. Soon it must confess defeat,

as it finds that nights are longer than the days. But there is no ruin nor disaster as the summer falls. The sun's retreat is so gradual that it is all but imperceptible. The days as they grow shorter have a compensating sweetness, an engaging geniality that makes them charming and full of delight. Nature is preparing for the change. No longer do the trees send out fresh green leaves; the exuberant vines have ceased to extend their long shoots; indeed, you will note here and there a branch where the leaves are already beginning to show a trace of autumnal coloring.

We who hailed the coming of the summer with joy now with equal joy hail the coming of autumn. In the changing seasons we find new inspirations, a new vigor of mind and body.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### PRIMARY MAY LEAVE LASTING BLESSING

Necessity for Kentucky doing a better job of selling her many and varied attractions to the rest of this country and the world in general was stressed by virtually all candidates for major political offices in the recent campaign, both Democrats and Republicans. And this was helpful, according to our lights.

Of course, it goes without saying that Kentucky should rank at the top among touring states because she has so much of historical lore, scenic beauty, tradition, folklore and the like. And Kentucky does profit enormously, out of all proportion to her investment in attracting such trade, for thousands of vacationing folk come to our state because they have heard and read so much about it that is appealing, in song, in story, in poem and in prose.

Kentucky has more "free publicity" and more free advertising than any other state and, while some of it has been exceedingly bad publicity and seriously detrimental advertising, the good far outweighs the bad, and Kentucky therefore has a very considerable asset in her visitors.

Just taking what we can get in this manner is one of the most culpable blunders the state is making today, in our opinion, and unless adequate provision is made for the agency which has as its purpose selling Kentucky to the \$5,000,000,000-a-year tourist trade huge losses will continue to be felt by the state by reason of not getting her fair and logical share of this easily won business.

Comparison with what sister states are doing to attract tourists places Kentucky in a very disadvantageous light, as any person even slightly informed is well aware. It is hoped the new Governor and his administration will take cognizance of the facts, will act in realization of what the state is losing because of backwardness in telling the world what Kentucky has to offer as a vacation land, as a place of happy and healthy homes, as a scenic wonder without equal and as a delightful part of the Old South contact which sheds a beneficent glow upon the lives of all who experience it.

Primaries do not always work wonders, but if the frequent mention of Kentucky's short-comings in the matter of making the most of her greatest asset... the appeal which is her's brings realization to a sufficient number of our citizens to cause them to press for improvement of state publicity and state advertising, the campaign will leave at least one lasting blessing in its wake.—Lyon County Herald.

### DESCRIPTION OF A GOOD NEWSPAPER

It has probably never occurred to most of you that the policy of a newspaper is not formed on street corners, or that its owners and editors are ever mindful of the public trust when they put thought into cold type. Generally speaking, this applies to most newspapers, big and little. Of course, there are exceptions. A good newspaper is fearless. It never hesitates to tell the truth, to criticize where needed, or to trample toes left lying around in the mud.

A good newspaper makes enemies. It has more traducers to the square inch than ten thousand acres of hell has devils. What one man condemns it for printing another gives praise. Articles that make one dog howl wags another's tail; and thus proving beyond a doubt that never in all history have all the people been pleased with a single issue of the paper.

A good newspaper makes friends. Both kinds—the hypocritical and the true. And it knows and appreciates its friends—no less than it is appreciated by them. The hypocrite serves to keep him on his guard and to remind of the failures and shortcomings of man.

A good newspaper stands for things. Among them morality, law and order and decency. Even if it has to crawl into the barn to make the ass bray, or beard the lion in his den—even then a good newspaper will not hesitate if it believes such action best for the community. Business pressure, political influence, all these things mean nothing to the paper. But at the same time, it must strive to protect the innocent and refrain from malicious intent.

A good newspaper stands for justice. Even though it has to pull down the highest, or dig out the lowest. It must champion the cause of the masses, yet be fair to the classes. But, in distinguishing between the two, it must exercise the greatest of caution and restraint.

A good newspaper stands for the truth. Even though it puts the lie in every friend's mouth. There is no greater virtue to stand for, to fight for; there is no finer thing than a paper fairly and impartially presenting the truth as it is found.

A good newspaper stands for many more things that are noble. It must also be a live, virile, aggressive force with character, conviction—and be true to the large audience it is close to. It is, in fact, just what its publisher happens to be.

A good newspaper must have gobs of civic pride and public interest. It must never wear a bridle or feel a spur. It must stand for clean, decent government; it must champion the cause of the oppressed; it must support the church. It must have many other attributes. But, if blessed with only a few of these it can succeed. The more the greater the success. They all make for public confidence, the greatest asset any newspaper can have. All strive to attain it—and then strive to hold it.—Glasgow (Ky.) Times.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS FATAL TO TRAM CHILD

Billy, two-year-old son of Lawrence and Netty Scalp Adkins, died Wednesday morning at the Adkins home at Tram after a few days' illness of infantile paralysis. The little victim was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins.

The body was taken Thursday to Louisa, former home of the parents, for burial under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## FLOYD MOTHER, BABE BURIED IN WEST VA.

Mrs. Cora McGuire, 33 years old wife of Ernest McGuire, died at her home at Ligon of childbirth Thursday of last week.

Bodies of the mother and her babe were taken to Big Creek, W. Va., where burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral home. Besides her husband, Mrs. McGuire is survived by seven children.

## TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS OSBORNE AT 28 YEARS

Wheelwright—Johnny Osborne, 28 years old, died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Osborne, following a long illness of tuberculosis. Preceding the inception of illness he was employed as a miner locally.

Burial was made Sunday at Buckingham, near here.

## MOTHER OF 4 DIES, VICTIM OF CANCER

A long illness of cancer resulted in the death Saturday at her home on Stephens Branch of Mrs. B. J. Hunter. Surviving her are her husband and four children.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Muncy, and burial was made in the Clark cemetery, near the Hunter home, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RECOVERING—AND THANKFUL

Mr. Norman Allen, Editor, Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Norman:

Your write-up in The Floyd County Times, July 30, concerning my serious injury must have been widely circulated, as we received calls and letters from relatives and friends from all over the country inquiring as to my condition and whether I lived or died. Owing to my serious condition for the first several days a good many of these letters were not answered. I am happy to advise that I lived, at least I am yet living and doing fine with both legs intact, although I will not be able to walk without crutches for a long time. All these letters of encouragement, together with the skilled hands of Dr. J. C. Preston and the kind and prompt attention of the entire personnel of Martin General hospital pulled me out and so as to be sent home after five weeks in hospital. Mrs. McCown and the children join me in expressing my appreciation to those who aided me in getting to the hospital on the morning of July 19. A few who I recall were Canton Martin, who first discovered me early that morning and who called others to my aid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, who brought quilts and pillows, Ollie Hopkins, who called Doctors Bailey and Osborne and secured ambulance service, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, who called my family, Willie Johnson and Frank Hatfield, officers, and many others whose faces I don't recall, but any one who aided me in any way I shall never forget and we hope we might some day be able to return some deed of kindness.

Yours truly,

H. C. (Henry) MCCOWN,  
Allen, Ky.

## BURCHETT'S LAMBS TOP PAINTSVILLE'S MARKET

At Cow Creek, Glenn Burchett's grade mountain flock, headed by a purebred Southdown ram, averaged 1.8 lambs per ewe. At 4½ months, the lambs averaged 90 pounds and topped the Paintsville market. County Agent S. L. Isbell reports many Floyd county farmers interested in sheep-raising.

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

# LOCALS and PERSONALS

## LUNCHEON-BRIDGE

Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained with a luncheon-bridge Wednesday afternoon at the Auxier hotel in honor of Mrs. Jack F. Ribble, of Rutherford, N. J., and Mrs. Cora McHone, Wheelwright.

Several prizes were given. Guests were Mesdames Everett H. Sowards, Valentine Hopkins, Tom James, Robert Hughes, W. J. Fitzpatrick, and George Herman Fitzpatrick, Miami, Fla., W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, C. L. Hutsiniller, E. P. Hill, N. M. White, H. B. Patrick, R. V. May, Osa Ligon, Lon S. Moles, Jack Spurling, Edward R. Burke, Olga M. Latta, T. J. May, J. D. Harkins, Sr., W. S. Harkins, Jr., E. P. Arnold, C. P. Stephens, A. L. Davidson, Stephen Ballinger and Miss Frances Jones.

## MRS. STEPHENS, HOSTESS

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephens. Mrs. Grover Lowe, Mrs. Emma Endicott, and Miss Anna Martin were hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames John Hale, Olga Latta, J. R. Hurt, Marvin Ransdell, R. W. Feiler, George Cohen, William Hubbard, and Misses Anna Martin, Virgie McCombs, Emma Endicott.

## MINISTER LEADS HIKE

The Rev. Campbell Jeffries and his Royal Ambassadors club were on a hike Monday evening.

## RETURNS FROM BREATHITT

Miss Ella Noel White has returned home from Jackson, Ky., where she has been since the recent flood disaster.

## VISIT LOGAN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe are in Logan, W. Va., visiting friends and relatives this week.

## ENTERTAIN HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon entertained Saturday night with a party at her home. Those present were Mesdames G. L. Howard, Miami, Fla., Iley B. Browning, Ashland, Ky., Valentine Hopkins Hollywood, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann, Hickory, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ribble, Rutherford, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Misses Frances Jones.

## PRODUCTIVE WELL DRILLED IN KNOTT

### Daily Flow of 984,000 Feet Reported From Right Beaver Well

Although no completions of gas wells were made in Floyd county last week, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports that it has completed well No. 411 on the Richard Hall land at the head of Right Beaver in Knott county, with a daily production of 984,000 cubic feet of gas. The well reached a total depth of 2607 feet in shale.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 1850 foot level in well No. 5254 on the Willard Hamilton land on Branch's Creek of Mud Creek with drilling continuing in Red Rock. The same company is rigging up well No. 5258 on the George McKinley land on Deadening Fork of Toler Creek.

In Knott county, the Inland Gas Corporation has completed well No. 209 on the Joseph Pigman land on Troublesome Creek at a total depth of 2875 feet in White Slate but production figures are not yet available. The Inland Gas Corporation is idle at well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of Right Fork of Troublesome Creek. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is cleaning out well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith farm on Caney Creek.

## VISITOR FROM PINEVILLE

J. F. Baugh, district sales manager for the Columbia Electric Coil Co., was the over-night guest of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Bond, Wednesday.

## TIMES WANT ADS PAY

Minerva Friend, and Mary Elizabeth Powers, Messrs. O. H. Stumbo, Jr., Bill Biggers, Lile Sublett, Richland, Va., Earl Gordon, Grafton, W. Va.

## RETURN FROM VACATION

Misses Betty Jean May and Eloise Williams, Mr. T. J. May, of Prestonsburg and Miss Mary Elizabeth Minix and Billy Wendell Minix, of Paintsville, have returned from the New York World's Fair, Natural Bridge, Va., Washington, D. C., Annapolis, Md., West Point, N. Y., Albany N. Y., Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and several other points of interest, where they spent a two-weeks vacation.

## VISITS FLOYD FRIENDS

Miss Leah Dyer, Baltimore, Md., visited relatives and friends here and elsewhere in the county last week, returning to Baltimore Saturday.

## RETURNS TO WORK

Jo M. Davidson has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to resume his duties as assistant cashier of The Bank Josephine.

## RETURN FROM FAIR

Mrs. Lawrence Keathley and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. David Marrs, of Martin, have returned from the New York World's Fair, where they spent several days last week.

## RETURN FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Byrd C. May, Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, Wheelwright, returned Monday from a visit with Cadet David D. May at West Point, N. Y. They also were New York World's Fair visitors, later going to Dublin, Va., for a visit with Mr. Durham's mother.

## VISITORS FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Molly Hatcher, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Cole and Mrs. John Ratcliff, of Joplin, Mo., were week-end guests of Miss Sally Dingus.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Burieta Gearheart, of Water Gap, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Paintsville hospital, August 26.

## IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Francis and son Fred were visitors in Huntington Wednesday.

## Spelling Prize All the Better For Tardiness

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 30—Thirty-two years ago, John D. Thacker, then 17, won the spelling championship of the one-room school at Fishtrap. His reward was to be a prize costing \$1 from his teacher, W. M. Burke.

Years passed and the present was forgotten.

Burke, now a merchant at Beehide, met Thacker at a church meeting today and gave him the prize, a pocket knife from the New York World's Fair.

## CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST TWO YOUTHS

Cliff-dwelling George Charles and a youth named Borders were adjudged not guilty by County Judge E. P. Hill Monday after they had been arrested on charges of stealing.

When captured, they were found in a "rock-house" in the cliff overlooking the railway opposite Prestonsburg, and their "residence" was outfitted with an old mattress, buckets, jars, a crude cooking-place. Authorities sought to link them with the disappearance of several chickens from local roosts, and the presence of feathers about the cave-dwelling was pointed out.

The two are said to have dwelt in the cliff for the last two or three weeks.

## TO GEORGETOWN

Miss Dora Mae Stephens returned to her home in Georgetown, Ky., Sunday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. May, here and relatives elsewhere in the county. She was accompanied there by Miss Mildred Tackett, Miss Ella Flanery, Ralph Dingus and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny May.

## MOVE TO LANGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen are moving to Langley from Rupert, W. Va., this week.

SPECIAL SESSION SOUGHT BY MAY

Reasons For Request Telegraphed to President Roosevelt

Congressman A. J. May, only member of the Kentucky delegation in the national House of Representatives to vote with President Roosevelt in the recent neutrality legislation fight in Congress, last Thursday urged the President to convene Congress in special session.

Mr. May's telegram, sent from Louisville, said:

"The present crisis in Europe confirms advice of our State and War Departments during consideration of neutrality legislation at the last session of Congress to the effect that war might occur at any time.

"I believed then, as now, that the President, as Commander-in-Chief, with the aid of his diplomatic agencies, should be given greater latitude in dealing with foreign relations and voted for that reason against the arms embargo provision.

"I believe that it is a constitutional power and function of the Executive to deal with our foreign affairs up to the point of declaring war, and in the interest of world peace and the future welfare of the American people, I urge you to convene the Congress in extraordinary session at once to deal with all questions affecting the state of the union."

"DICTATED BUT NOT READ"

It seems that J.W.M., laundry president, had severely reprimanded his stenographer for not writing his letters exactly as he dictated. Next day he received the following:

Mr. O.K. or A.J. Something—look it up—Squizz President of the Scoviz Flexible Soap Co., the gyps—Detroit, that's in Michigan, isn't it?

Dear Mr. Squizz: You're a hell of a business man. No start over. He's a crook, but I can't insult the bum or he'll sue me. The last shipment of soap you sent us was of inferior quality and I want you to understand, no, scratch out I want you to understand, ah, unless you can ship, furnish, ship no furnish us with your regular soap you needn't ship us any more period or whatever the grammar is and please pull down your skirt. This damn cigar is out again pardon me and furthermore where was I? Nice bob you have.

Paragraph. The soap you sent us wasn't fit to wash the dishes no make that dog comma let alone the laundry comma and we're sending it back period. Yours truly, Read that over, no never mind, I won't waste any more time on that egg, I'll look at the carbon tomorrow. Sign my name, we must go out to lunch together soon, eh? J—M—W

—Highlights and Shadows.

AT THE MARTIN THEATER "Where the Crowds Go"

THAT BRONC-BREAKING JAW-BUSTING COWBOY TROUBADOR IS HERE!



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FOLK DANCING AND BALLAD SINGING AT QUICKSAND FESTIVAL

Folk dancing and ballad singing will be features of the annual harvest festival at the Robinson Agricultural Experiment Substation at Quicksand, Breathitt county, September 28-29. There also will be a horse-shoe pitching contest both days.

Frank Smith, of Berea College, will direct the folk dancing, and Miss Lula M. Hale, of Homeplace, Ary, Perty county, will have charge of the ballad singing. Carl W. Jones, of the 4-H club department of the State College of Agriculture, will supervise the horse-shoe pitching.

The 3-H club program the second day will be followed by a parade of club boys and girls, their leaders and parents.

As in the past, prizes will be awarded on corn and field crops, livestock, poultry, apples, potatoes, commercial and home orchard exhibits, garden products and flowers, baked and canned foods, homemade clothing and house furnishings, school displays, handicraft and antiques.

There also will be a complete 4-H club show, with prizes for hogs, poultry, corn, potatoes, clothing, canning and cooking.

This will be the fourteenth annual harvest festival and fair at the Experiment Substation. All departments and contests will be open to all Eastern Kentucky. R. W. Jones, superintendent of the Experiment Substation at Quicksand, will be in charge at the festival and fair.

LIGON

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meade announce the arrival of a daughter on August 12. The babe has been named Annice Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Lemaster announce the arrival of a daughter, named Barbara Jane.

Mrs. Goldie Vanderpool is spending a few days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Compton, at Van Lear.

Miss Hattie Hall and Buford Smith, of Fed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Pennington has gone to Fed to stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Ernest McGuire. She leaves three daughters, Reba, Vivian and Charlotte. She was a sister of the Reverend George Smith, of Fed. Mrs. McGuire was an active member of the Holiness Church, of Fed.

Mrs. Kuillar Hamilton is spending a few days at the Martin General hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jerry Hager has been a visitor in Paintsville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Logan of Garrett, Sunday.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Stewart, William Ernest Hall and Ernest Chafins attended the carnival at Melvin Saturday night.

FOURTH BROTHER DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS, INFLICTED IN W. VA.

Funeral of Parm Scott at Garrett Monday marked the burial of the fourth member of his family who had died of gunshot wounds.

Mr. Scott was killed in West Virginia last week by his next-door neighbor after a dispute over children of the two families, it was reported here.

His brothers, Willie, Robie and Bev all met death from bullet wounds. Willie was the victim of an accidental shot.

Burial of Mr. Scott was made in the Tom Martin cemetery, West Garrett. Hauley Scott, a brother, lives at Garrett and was a candidate for jailer on the Democratic ticket two years ago.

NOTICE

State and county taxes are now due. If paid before November 1, the taxpayer saves 2 per cent discount. Pay early and avoid additional cost. DIAL SALISBURY, Sheriff.

TO RETURN TO OHIO Mrs. Mary Clarke leaves tomorrow (Friday) for her home in Williamsburg, O., upon the conclusion of a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Taylor.

LAD'S DISAPPEARANCE IS PUZZLE TO FAMILY; MISSING THREE WEEKS

The disappearance from home of Dallas Kidd, 17-year-old son of Green Kidd, of Dana, over three weeks ago is still unexplained, although the father has advertised for information concerning him in the Cincinnati Post and over the radio.

According to information given here, the youth, who is small for his age, is four feet, nine inches tall, and weighs about 115 pounds; he has a florid complexion, blue eyes and reddish hair which is cut short. In walking, he makes a short step with his right leg, a long step with the left. His right ankle is enlarged, with a knot on the right side of the ankle. Identification might also be made through a disfigured nail on his right middle finger which has been crushed.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the youth is asked to telephone the Willie Johnson residence at Banner.

SLIVER PENETRATES JOHNSON COUNTIAN'S HEART AT ASHLAND

A steel sliver that had entered his chest ten days before while he was working in the Middletown Iron and Steel Company plant penetrated the heart of William Stambaugh, of Ashland, former Johnson countian, Sunday morning, and caused his death about three hours later in the King's Daughters' hospital there. He was 30 years old.

An examination and X-ray at the hospital when the accident occurred failed to reveal the sliver, and it was believed it had only pierced the skin. He was dismissed from the hospital following the examination.

The victim was employed at the steel plant as a shearer, and had worked there seven years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marie Miller Stambaugh; two sons, four brothers and two sisters.

Burial was made at Ashland Tuesday.

Drift Miner Succumbs To Pneumonia Sunday; Virginia, Burial Site

Claude Mullins, 23 years old, Drift miner, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday, a victim of double pneumonia.

Mr. Mullins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wamie Mullins, and was a native of Wise, Va. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and two sisters: Misses Dollie and Dorothy and Ballard and Everett Mullins, all of Drift.

The body was taken Thursday to Wise, Va., by the Ryan Funeral Home for interment in the family cemetery.

IS VISITING DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. C. R. Baugh, of St. Louis, Mo., is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar P. Bond.

TWENTY-SIX PUPILS PASS STANDARDIZED EXAMINATIONS HERE

Twenty-six eighth grade students in rural schools who either failed to make a passing grade on high school entrance examinations given at the conclusion of the past school year or were absent at the time, will be permitted to enter high schools of their choosing when classes re-convene Tuesday.

Nineteen of this number were granted diplomas on the basis of grades made in the standard examination given here Tuesday. Seven others will be admitted to high school on condition. A total of 38 applicants took the examination.

Those granted diplomas were Edith Branham, Water Gap; Fred Harris Lancer; Billie Ray Burchett, Auxier; Landon Skeens, Lancer; Tom Goble, Lancer; Ellen Marie Willis, Water Gap; Marie Tackett, Teaberry; Lona Newsome, Teaberry; Alpha Jean Hamilton, Beaver; Viola Hicks, Hueysville; Anna Mae Scutchfield, Water Gap; Mildred Jarrett Pennington, Water Gap; Monroe Wallen, Sloan; Ernestine Reynolds, Water Gap; Callie Meade, Halo; Vada Ratliff, Lancer; Ellen Moretta Clay, Woods; Emogene Gray, Slone; Melvin, Jr., Wells, Lancer.

Admitted to high school on condition were Josephine Scutchfield, Slone; Marcella Campbell, Endicott; Alice Laferty, Slone; Leslie Hicks, Pyramid; Clarence Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; Nolene McGuire, Slone; Geraldine Patton, Bonanza.

To the Democratic Voters of Floyd County:

As you know, I was one of the six candidates for the Democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of this county. After the primary I was persuaded to file a contest suit against Bill Cooley. After investigation of the matter I find that Mr. Cooley was fairly elected at this primary election and that all Democrats should rally to his support. I have been reliably informed that Henry Porter has agreed to dismiss his case against Mr. Cooley if Troy B. Sturgill will do so. In the interest of harmony in the party I now call upon Mr. Sturgill to dismiss his case so that we may have a united party in the fight in the coming November election. If the contest suit goes on, it will be due entirely to the refusal of Troy B. Sturgill to quit his contest case, which my investigation has convinced me is entirely without merit. I have dismissed my case against Mr. Cooley and think that all the other parties should do the same, and now ask my friends to support Bill Cooley. (Advt.) BILL SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing nice business, fully equipped. Owner has other interests. Call or Write CITY CAFE, Prestonsburg, Ky. TIMES want ads pay.

E. W. Rice Electric Shop MARTIN, KY. Electric Supplies and Plumbing Supplies at Reasonable Prices. Work done by hourly rate or by contract. Day or Night Service.

MRS. W. V. BUNTING NAMED DISTRIBUTOR FOR CHARIS AND SWAVIS FOUNDATIONS The makers of Charis Adjustable Foundations and Swavis Flexible Foundations are happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. W. V. Bunting as local distributor for these nationally famous garments. Mrs. Bunting has recently completed an intensive course in modern figure analysis and figure styling. She will provide an up-to-the-minute, personalized Figure Improvement and Home Corsetry Service. The superior features of Charis and Swavis Foundations are well known to most fashionably minded women. The patented adjustable Charis design and the unique lightweight contour control of Swavis offer advantages not found in other garments. Call Mrs. Bunting, no matter what your special requirements may be. You may reach her, after 4 p. m., at Modern Beauty Shop PRESTONSBURG, KY. "Distributor for Floyd County" Tel. 210 and 265 Charis Corporation, Allentown, Pa.

Royal Bluegrass Stock Old Muck Genuine Old-Fashioned SOUR MASH KENTUCKY BOURBON U. S. BOTTLED IN BOND Have you tried it? Harlan Bourbon & Wine Co. Harlan, Ky.

AUXIER It's enough to make a man feel tough, when he fishes three days without getting a single bite and then hauls out a turtle that refuses to stay out. Joe Sizemore said this was his experience, though. He broke his hook

ROYAL CROWN COLA I'M ENTERTAINING! 6 BOTTLES 12 GLASSES 25¢ NEHI BOTTLING CO. PAINTSVILLE, KY.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET PLATFORM

The undersigned candidates on the Progressive Ticket for Mayor and City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, being of the opinion the voters are entitled to know just where they stand, hereby announce their platform as follows:

- 1. A thorough and complete audit of the financial affairs of the city as soon as possible, with regular quarterly audits thereafter, and the publishing of a quarterly statement showing all monies collected and all monies expended.
2. The fixing of the salary of the mayor and members of the council at \$1.00 per year.
3. Budgeting of all expenditures and strict compliance with the budget which will be published each year.
4. Establishment of a sinking fund for the retirement of the city's debt.
5. Thorough investigation and consideration of the city's water system.
6. The appointment of all officers and employes will be carefully considered and appointments made solely on merit.
7. Immediate and appropriate action toward the reduction of the rate for fire insurance, and the establishment of an adequate fire department.
8. Maintenance of the streets in a clean and sanitary condition.
9. Strict enforcement of the law in order that our streets will be safe for women and children.
10. All meetings of the city council to be held after public notice and the public invited to attend.
11. All books and records of the city's business will be available and open to inspection by any citizen of Prestonsburg at any time.
12. Establishment of garbage disposal system and elimination of dump heaps within the town.
13. Full cooperation with the Federal Government on WPA Projects and the Johns Creek dam.
14. We favor reduction of all taxes and will in no event raise taxes.

All these things can be done without any increase in taxes and when we are elected we will do them.

- For Mayor—JOSEPH D. HARKINS, JR.
For City Council—
Ward No. 1: J. H. NUNNERY, DR. JOHN G. ARCHER, ROE LAYNE, W. A. ROSE
Ward No. 2: LEROY COMBS, ROBT. E. HARLOWE
Ward No. 3 (West Prestonsburg): D. C. CHILDERS, BURL SPURLOCK
Let's have the change Prestonsburg has needed so long! Vote for the Progressive Ticket on November 7.

**FLOYD MAN'S MOTHER  
SUCCUMBS AT FT. GAY**

After being seriously ill for two weeks, Mrs. Lou Bellomy Thacker, 71 years old, sister of George Bellomy, Wayland, died at her home at Fort Gay, W. Va., Saturday of last week. Surviving are her husband, Albert Thacker, Fort Gay, one son and six brothers.

Burial was made in the family cemetery near Fort Gay, last Sunday afternoon.

**MARTIN**

Tuesday, August 22, a surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. W. L. Bentley, honoring her daughter, Thelma's birthday. Through the evening, dancing was the main entertainment. At a late hour refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Mary Evans, Anna Osborne, Marguerite Johns, Patty Hatton, Ruth Skaggs, Charlotte Risner Ruth Crisp, Mae Pendleton, Martha Wilson, Ola and Maggie Key, Mrs. L. L. Lynch, Mrs. Louise Clarke, Mrs. Irene Bralley and sister, Mrs. Caugney, Mrs. Myrtle Hardwick, Mrs. W. Johns and Mrs. L. B. Kiser; Messrs Bill Reynolds, James Crisp, Raymond Griffith, Ray Denny, Frank Martin, Hobart Francis, Jack Tackett, Harold Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. H. Nelson Clark and small son, Richard, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. W. L. Bentley.

Miss Opal Bingham, Mrs. Bingham and Miss Clark, from Prestonsburg, were calling on Mrs. Alton Crisp, Mrs. Joe Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Allen and small daughter, Lois B., were recent guests of Mrs. Henry L. May, of Maytown.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey and Mrs. Demra Taylor spent last week with Mr. W. H. Mayo, Mrs. Bailey's father.

Mrs. Jack Justice and family, of Paintsville, were calling on friends in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick is spending the week with friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Friends and members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church gathered at the church Thursday afternoon giving the kitchen a shower. Many useful gifts were received.

Mrs. David Marrs and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley and daughter, Betty Lou, are in New York for a few days at the World's Fair.

Woodrow Guy, Mt. Sterling, Ky., is spending the week-end, guest of Miss Ann Osborne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick England, a son.

Thomas Edward Allen is recovering rapidly from blood poisoning, caused by an injury to his hand.

Mrs. Glenn Dingus spent the week-end in Indianapolis, Ind., with her son, Rue, who is in camp for the month of August.

Legan Dingus is very ill.

Miss Martha Wilson left last week for a two-weeks vacation with her sister in Russell.

Miss Emma Louise Gillespie, Huntington, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives in this county this week.

Mrs. T. C. Roberts spent last Friday with Mrs. Robinette at Harold.

Mrs. Florence Crisp was in Prestonsburg Saturday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. W. S. Johns spent Sunday afternoon in Allen with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy have moved to Martin from Hite.

Bobby and Tom Carver are spending several weeks here with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Parker.

**ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY**

Miss Nora Alice Robinson entertained the following with a party at her home at Dwale Friday night: Misses Artie Robinson, Agnes Robinson, Josephine Webb, Grace Robinson, Anolia Porter and Nancy Robinson; Messrs. James Carey, Walker Hall, Arnold Porter, Oakey Goble, Bennie Branham, L. P. Laferty, Millard Thomas, Joe Hale, Leo Porter, Russell Robinson, and Billy Robinson.

**This 'n' That**

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

Well, the time of year has arrived when we look longingly at the funny ole hills and get the old shotgun out and hie away to get bitten by mosquitoes and various other insects too numerous to mention.

And this calls to mind a story of a coon hunt of long ago. Old Rush was jest naturally the best coon dog for miles around and so when he came out of his barrel under the floor and looked longingly at the hills and howled it was a message to an old coon hunter like my Dad that thar's coons in them thar hills, and so we get Lige Hall and pack a knapsack of good grub and hike far back into the hills where we make camp and wait until 8 o'clock, the time set by Dad to start, as he thinks it is plenty late for Mr. Coon to be stirring.

We are far back atop the Cumberland Mountains where there are many deep ravines and plenty of flat woods and it is very hard to keep track of Old Rush, who was a mighty wide hunting dog. We hear him strike a trail, but the wind is blowing in such a direction that it is hard for us to locate the direction from which the bugle notes of this grand, old coon hound come. Only a man who has experienced the thrill of a good coon hunt can understand the thrill we enjoyed as we started off in the direction from which we thought the dog had made a strike but, alas, we were to hike many a mile before we were to find the grandest old hound that ever sent a hunter a message that only a true sportsman can understand.

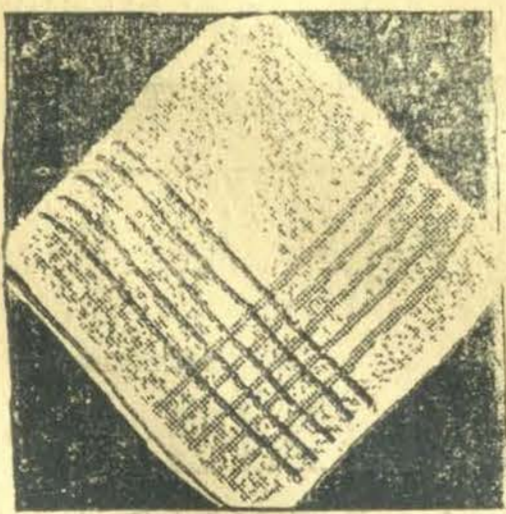
We hiked until three o'clock in the morning and were ready to give up when we at last heard old Rush barking, treed, not so far in front of us and it sounded very much as if he was treed near the road and so we made haste in that direction, scenting the kill. But we do not find the grand old dog as near as we thought we would. The fact is that the old hound had come and hunted us up and returned to his post of duty where he had an old gentleman coon treed up a large white oak tree.

The wily, old denizen of the hills refuses to show us his eyes and so we spend about an hour before we locate him by the moon that had recently arisen. We make the kill about four o'clock in the morning and travel back to an old house where we have a breakfast of bacon, cheese, coffee and store cake which, I assure you, was something very rare in those days. We hike back home and have Mr. Coon prepared for the pot and oven by 10 o'clock and then we tumble into bed.

We are awakened by the good mater at lamp-light time for supper of sweet potatoes and coon sop and meat roasted and done to a turn—a job thar only a culinary artist can accomplish.

We find that Old Ranky and John and Fred, other old coon hunters, have gathered in the the feast, but this matter was of small importance to them, as they had gathered to recount old tales of bygone days and many was the sharp old coon that

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lost his life anew on that occasion of long, long ago.

Finally, Mother reminds the Governor that on the morrow it is church day and that all must hie away to bed in order to arise early in the morning. And so, amid a chorus of "good nights" and "come agains," we fall asleep to arise and face a workaday world on the morrow. And so long till next time.

P.S. I guess the moral of the above story is—I wanna go hunting.

**IN LEXINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Frazier were in Lexington Friday to attend the graduation exercises at the University of Kentucky, where Mr. Frazier received his M.A. degree.

A member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional educational fraternity, Mr. Frazier has been a teacher in Floyd county schools since his graduation from Berea College in 1934. He has been employed as math teacher and athletic coach at Martin high school for the next year.

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**CLEAR CREEK**

Ottis Vanderpool, of McDowell, is now the proprietor of the store formerly operated by W. P. Hays.

Miss Marguerite McNeil has returned from a visit with friends and relatives on Pond Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newman and family, from Rogue River, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman.

Miss Mary Esther Ross is visiting friends at Weeksbury.

Miss Barbara Salisbury, of Hunter, spent the week-end with Miss Norine Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Crisp have moved to Martin.

Miss Nesba Cann is visiting friends and relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Pete Damron attended the baseball series in Cincinnati.

Clear Creek was defeated in another baseball game by Wheelwright, Sunday.

**Drillers Quit Deep Oil  
Test at 5,005 Feet**

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 15—The deepest petroleum test made in the 50 years of development in the Kentucky-Tennessee field reached a depth of 5,005 feet here on the Hammons lease and will be abandoned as non-productive by the Schmidt Oil Producing Company, it was announced today.

In the final 200 feet of drilling, oil was found at what geologists said was the deepest known producing sand in the Appalachian area, but promoters of the test did not regard the showing as worth acidizing for the increasing volume. Major companies continue to hold leases.

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**NOTICE**

Hubert McKenzie 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, near Allen, on highway 80, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 8-31-26

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- Lard, 50-lb. cans . . . . . Special Price
- Crackers, 2-lb. box . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Crackers, Graham, 2-lb. box . . . . . 15c
- Coffee, ground fresh each day per pound . . . . . 10c
- Golden Dream . . . . . 23c
- Maxwell House . . . . . 26c
- Baking Powder, large can . . . . . 19c
- Peanut Butter, 2-lb. jar . . . . . 25c
- Macaroni, 5 pounds . . . . . 25c
- Puffed Wheat, 10c size, 2 for . . . . . 15c
- Corn Flakes, 5 for . . . . . 29c
- Syrup, gallon, red or white . . . . . 55c
- Soap, 7 P & G or O K . . . . . 25c
- Rice, 6 pounds . . . . . 25c
- Sugar, 25 pounds . . . . . \$1.25
- Del Monte Peaches, 2 1/2 size . . . . . 18c
- 1 pound box Tea . . . . . 39c
- Meal, large bag . . . . . 39c
- Flour, large bag . . . . . 49c
- Diamond Matches, 6 boxes . . . . . 17c

**FEED & SEED**

- Cracked Corn . . . . . \$1.35
- 16 pct. Middling . . . . . \$1.55

- Red Dog . . . . . \$1.75
- Hay, per 100 pounds . . . . . 75c
- Alsike Clover, lb. . . . . 23c
- Orchard Grass, lb. . . . . 19c
- Red Top, lb. . . . . 15c
- Timothy, lb. . . . . 7 1/2c
- Rye Grass, lb. . . . . 9c
- Vetch . . . . . 13 1/2c
- Rye, bushel . . . . . \$1.15

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- One-half gallon . . . . . 95c
- Cold Pack Canner—
- 7 quart or 7 half-gallon . . . . . \$1.75
- Mason or Kerr Jar Lids, doz. . . . . 18c
- House Paint, gallon . . . . . \$1.50
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- Quart can Enamel . . . . . 65c
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- Men's 75c Dress Shirts . . . . . 45c
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- One lot Ladies' \$1.00 Wash Dresses . . . . . 69c
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- Ladies' Silk Hose . . . . . 19c
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## RECREATIVE WORK IS MOSTLY RURAL

### WPA Survey Shows 96 Per Cent of Projects Are in Rural Areas

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30—The recreative program of the Works Projects Administration in Kentucky is predominantly rural in its application and more than 96 per cent of its projects are operated in communities which have no recreation programs of their own, George H. Goodman, Administrator, said today on the basis of a recently completed survey of the program.

Sponsor's contributions for recreation projects amounted to 27.3 per cent of the total cost of the recreation program during the quarter ending June 30, Mr. Goodman added. This is the highest per cent since the beginning of the program in 1935. Total cost of the WPA recreation program during the quarter was \$153,642, the administrator said. The sponsors provided \$41,806 of this amount. All but three per cent of the federal funds went into wages for the persons employed on the program.

The report was made to Mr. Goodman by Miss Elizabeth Fullerton, in charge of professional and service projects.

"The WPA recreation program has been largely a pioneering endeavor," Miss Fullerton stated. "We have found that in approximately 96 per cent of the communities in which we operate there had never been any previous public provisions for supervised recreation."

"In addition to this, we have been able to show the feasibility and desirability of organized recreation programs in small towns and rural communities. The concept of organized recreation as being limited to children's playgrounds in crowded cities has been overcome. Public officials and community leaders have come to recognize the need for recreational opportunities for all the people regardless of economic status or where they live. It is a necessary complement to a civilization which has doubled its budget of leisure in less than a quarter of a century."

The report shows that WPA recreational projects are operated in 63 counties throughout the state. Of these 57 or 91 per cent are definitely rural. Nearly 80 per cent of the persons employed on recreation projects are located in these small and medium-sized communities. Cities of larger population have fewer individual projects, the report shows, but employ a greater number of persons per project.

In 91 per cent of the communities represented, the report continues, WPA provides the only source of organized public recreation activity.

Contributions by sponsors to recreation projects has shown a steady increase throughout the life of the program and reached a peak of 27.3 per cent at the close of the last fiscal quarter, it is shown. State boards of education and departments of welfare the principal sponsors of recreation projects on a state-wide basis, it is stated, while more than 200 school boards, boards of county commissioners, civic clubs, parent-teacher organizations and similar groups cooperate in individual projects.

Under the WPA recreation program trained leaders and supervisors, 95 per cent of whom come from local relief rolls, are assigned to conduct many forms of recreational activity in public parks, playgrounds, community centers and schools. Principal forms of activity, in addition to supervised play, include day camps for children, athletic contests, musical and entertainment groups and handicraft activities. All such projects are initiated by the local or state governmental bodies sponsoring them.

### FLOYD COUNTY COURT

Curtis Clark ..... Assignor  
To: NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
S. C. Ferguson ..... Assignee

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Assignee of Curtis Clark, will sit to receive claims against said estate, at his office at Prestonsburg, Ky., on the 27th and 28th day of September, 1939. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, properly verified, at the above time and place. Any party may file claims before me at my office, properly certified at any time between now and the days set for filing claims.  
This August 28, 1939.

S. C. FERGUSON, Assignee  
8-31-4t of Curtis Clark.

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### CORONER FOILED AS 'DEAD' SITS UP

Bowling Green—Coroner E. C. Stevenson, Christian county, probably could claim the championship for holding more inquests over live persons than any other coroner. The third such inquest in less than a year was held for a woman found apparently dead in a lane near Hopkinsville. The "dead" woman sat up during the inquest. A few months ago, Coroner Stevenson went to northeast Christian county to hold an inquest over a man lying in the road, could not find the "body." Last spring an inquest over a stabbing victim proved premature, though the man died later.

### WOMAN OPPOSING VACCINATION FINED

Owensboro—Mrs. Gertha Edmon, Hopkins county, charged with refusing to have her daughter, Peggy Jo, 12, vaccinated against smallpox, was fined \$10 and costs by County Judge Charles E. Barnett at Madisonville. A similar charge against her husband, Thomas Edmon, was dismissed, as he said he was willing for the child to be vaccinated.

### FISH AND GAME CLUB ASKS AID OF STUDENTS

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23—The Pike County Fish and Game Club is sending out a letter to all the students in that county asking them to help in the conservation of game, fish, forests and flowers.

Governor Chandler, at the request of the Division of Game and Fish and the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, will set aside a week in October to be known as wildlife week and at that time efforts will be made to educate the public to the need of giving protection to our wildlife and the need for re-stocking our fields and streams with game and fish.

The letter sent out by the Pike County Game and Fish Club follows in part:

Hello, Boys and Girls:

Now we want you to carry the good work just a little farther by helping us to protect the fish in our streams, the game in our forests and the flowers in our woodlands. Every year, fires burn over mountain sides and destroy more than nature can replace in ten years. With the help of you boys and girls, we can stop this destruction. Ask your parents to rake a ring around the brush pile the next time a new ground is being cleared, and when you are on a picnic or out camping be sure to put out the fire because most of the fires are started by this very method.

We are going to count on you boys and girls to do your part and we are sure that you will do your best since you have already formed so many fine habits in your school work. I am looking forward to a visit to your school.

Yours very sincerely,

CARL HATCHER,  
Supervisor,  
Pike County Schools.

### JOHNSON CANDIDATE FILES CONTEST PROCEEDINGS

Paintsville—William T. Stafford, defeated candidate for Circuit Judge of the 24th judicial district, composed of Johnson and Martin counties, in the Republican primary held August 5, instituted contest proceedings against his successful opponent, Judge J. F. Bailey, Saturday of last week. The suit was filed by Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg attorney.

The petition alleges fraud and violation of the corrupt practices act and the use of a \$25,000 slush fund with which 2,000 voters were bought by Judge Bailey. In his answer, Judge Bailey denies all allegations in Stafford's petition and asks for an immediate trial of the case.

The case has been certified to the Court of Appeals and the Chief Justice has been asked to appoint a special judge to hear the case.

It is expected that the special judge will be named at once and that the trial of the case will start the latter part of this week.

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### VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Icy E. Browning, of Ashland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, here this week.

### RETURN FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose returned from New York City last week, where Mrs. Rose bought fall merchandise for her dress shop here.

### HERE MONDAY

The Rev. Lee Moore, of Gearheart, was a Prestonsburg visitor Tuesday. While here, he was sworn in as Deputy County Clerk.

FOR RENT—store building at Weeksburg, Ky. Ideally located. See F. E. DAMRON, 8-3-tf  
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### EASTERN AND VICINITY

"Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here." might be the song now, but soon it may be "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching!"

A news flash concerning our "Rook Club." The boys seem to be losing interest. Maybe it is because they are studying war? Yes, some are studying a war that never ends—if the holy bonds of matrimony are adhered to.

### DETECTIVE STORY

J. A. Gearheart needed a truck, so away go his young sons, Ray (Daddy) and Fletcher to find one. They trailed one from Pikeville to Cincinnati, O. There they went to a garage on Gilbert avenue and the trail ended. The Dodge pick-up from Pike county was purchased and returned to Eastern to serve its term of hard labor for an indefinite time.

Don't grieve, boys—the fair damsel will return again. At least that is what I told the boys when Miss Dora May Stephens returned to Georgetown Ky. I even felt unhappy myself.

Maybe Eastern's unemployed "Rookers" will be working soon—that is, if the newly-formed coal company, the Bradley-Waddles Coal Company will consider our plight.

I almost slighted a charter member of our "Rook Club"—Ferdinand Christopher Stephens, of Goose Creek. Excuse my error.

Virginia Conley was visiting in Eastern Sunday. She is another of our attractive visitors who make our boys' hearts go pit-a-pat.

Be seeing you next week if the "jitterbugs" of Europe make the about-to-be contest strictly a "European jitterbug contest."

### LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and son, Paul Churchhill, left Sunday for New York City, where they will visit the World's Fair.

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MRS. B. J. COREY,  
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FOR RENT—house, 5 rooms and bath, furnished. See

MRS. GRACE D. FORD  
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TIMES want ads pay.

### CAPITOL COMMENTS

Many things depend upon a hearing to be held in Lexington this week, and on the outcome of this hearing depends the price of coal in Kentucky, the business existence of many small mines, and a precedent may be set that will affect the nation.

The National Bituminous Coal Commission by authority of Congress, taxes all members one per cent a ton on coal and those who don't join must pay 19 per cent of the value of the coal they sell. This law holds only for those engaged in interstate commerce and the commission sets the price for which they shall sell their coal.

If a coal producer proves that he is not engaged in interstate commerce, he does not have to pay the commission tax and may sell his coal for any price he sees fit. In other words, he may undersell his state competitors who are engaged in interstate commerce and get all their business.

A hearing will be held in Lexington this week to decide whether four Kentucky coal companies come under their regulations or are free to sell coal in Kentucky at their own price.

A law requires that all Constitutional Amendments be advertised by the Secretary of State, 90 days before an election. The Court of Appeals has ruled that because an amendment, passed by both houses and approved by the people's vote had not been advertised at least 90 days before the general election, it was invalid.

Two amendments are to be voted on by the people this November. One would give women the right to hold any elective office; the other, one in which the American Legion has been vitally interested would require the state to co-operate with the federal government in giving aid to indigent children and to the blind.

The Secretary of State's office failed to advertise these amendments, as required by law, 90 days before the election, and because of this they may be ineffective, though passed on by the voters.

The Republicans have been extremely active since the election, in getting their party to register, and have out-registered the Democrats, more than two to one.

The troops are going back to Bell county where trouble again is brewing. Two mines are being picketed and there have been a number of shootings.

TOWN-WORLD

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The nearest person residing in the neighborhood of the old "nag" says he will help bury her...

Now, therefore, it is ordered by the County Court of Floyd County, that a great emergency exists...

AD NAUSEAM

Some of you folks "gripe" about paying the regular rate for advertising which praises to the skies yourselves or your wares...

"B. and A. Grub Sale, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5. This stuff ain't so hot! But we have it, and we're getting tired of looking at it..."

"Coffee, old, weak, but better than nothing, lb., 15c; Coffee, strong enough to walk, lb., 17c."

"Apple Sauce... worms extracted. No. 2 can, 9c; Peaches... with worm juice syrup, No. 2 1/2 can, 10c; Salmon improved, been dead a long time..."

"...Oleo, a poor butter substitute, 2 lbs., 25c; Toilet Tissue, competition to home town newspaper, 6 for 25c; Meal, best, from weevil-eaten corn, 5-pound bag, 10c."

Followed some other items—the meats, skippers extracted—all advertised at regular prices. Then the conclusion:

"Come in and look this grub over or ring us up if you want this stuff. (If we don't answer we're sitting down. Try again in a few minutes). We'll deliver if you ketch us just right and we feel like it."

JUST PLAYIN'?

Henry Ford says that war is a thing of the past. Wonder what he thinks is going on over in China—a snowball fight?

SHAKE, BROTHERS!

And, furthermore, if you officials who try to do your duty but get in return a good cussin' behind your back and never a word of praise either to your face or behind your back, please be reminded that we newspapermen share your sad plight.

Kicks come easy in this world, you know, but they come mostly from the rear end of jackasses.

REMEMBER THIS

Some of the folks in this section "kicked" so very violently about the Courier-Journal's publication of the Perry county "Snake Cult" doings. Wonder what they think about that fine rotogravure lay-out The C-J had Sunday of the Professor Clarke reunion at Hindman?

It's all news, folks, all grist for the news-mill—no matter whose "turn" is being ground.

BRAVO

For a fine job of work since we're patting some of our contemporaries on the back, see last Sunday's 224-page edition of The Herald-Advertiser (Huntington, W.Va.)...

IT WASN'T SANTA, AFTER ALL

They liked Prestonsburg fine, had a good time here, but decided they wanted no part of the jail. Ten Toler Creek children wrote Superintendent Town Hall the following letter after acting as "scholars" in classes conducted at the teacher-meeting here...

last Friday and then being "treated" to a free show:

"We want to thank you and others for showing us a good time last Friday."

"We liked the show. We liked best the parts about the Wizard of Oz."

"We also enjoyed our lunch and the ride on the big bus."

"We liked to drink the water from the fountain at the courthouse."

"We think we would not like to be in the jail down there."

"It turned out that the man we saw on the street with the beard was not Santa Clause."

"Your friends, LINA CONN, OLIVER STURGILL, MARIE HAMILTON, JUNE CALDWELL, EDITH HAMILTON, LORETTA HOWELL, JOE CARL KEATHLEY, EMIT HUNT, EMOGENE ROBERTS, DOUGLAS HOWELL."

WITH OUR OWN CAPACIOUS EARS

Heard around the courthouse: Anything new on the contest?

Boys, the Republicans are sticking together; they met without fighting Friday. The Democrats'll have to wait... County Judge telling me I got him into a mull of a mess by printing that certain item...

Not half an hour later, his opponent mentioning at least three men the other side had mentioned as pledges of undying loyalty; the three, this time, reported as being "tother way," however... Bill Marshall telling the one about the Floyd man whose brothers began crying at the dinner table when suddenly informed their father had died...

Contest Suits Withdrawn

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names of persons committing such bribery, in his behalf. This motion asked that, upon their failure to comply with such rule, their petitions be dismissed.

Mr. Allen also filed a motion to quash the suit of John Coburn on the grounds that summons was attempted to be issued on a petition which had previously been filed and dismissed on the plaintiff's request...

His answer alleges that Coburn bribed "at least" 100 votes; Tackett, 500 votes, and Smith, 1,000 votes.

Mr. Tackett last week vigorously denied The Times' statement that his was the first contest suit filed, pointing to the fact that John Coburn filed on Friday, a day before his petition was lodged in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Rural Teachers Meet

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from Dist. No. 68, Mouth of Toler.

Afternoon

Discussion of Pre-Primary chart, Golda Porter Short; "Teaching Maths," Town Hall, Superintendent; "Locating Specific Teaching Objectives," Samuel Quigley, head, Teacher Training, Caney Junior College; Important addresses by Prof. W. B. Ward, Silver Grove schools.

Mrs. May, Victim

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ville, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Manfred Davis officiating. Burial was made in the Auxler cemetery, near Van Lear, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Vote Re-count Completed

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count and the re-count. In Drift, the vote as first recorded gave Moore 45 votes instead of the 29 to which he was entitled, at the same time giving Stephenson only 12 votes while he was entitled to 21.

The vote at Drift precinct for Keen Johnson, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, was 49 instead of the nine reported by this newspaper.

It was said Wednesday by court attaches that a contest between Moore and Stephenson may yet be possible, since Judge Moore's answer to the Stephenson request for a re-count embodied contest action possibilities.

DONALDSON NAMED STATE CHAIRMAN

Of Democratic Executive Committee the Coming Campaign

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 29.—J. Lyter Donaldson was named Democratic state campaign chairman with full authority to name all assistants and all county organizations...

Resolutions indorsing the Democratic national and state administrations were adopted by the committee. Keen Johnson and Rodes K. Myers Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor...

All members of the state ticket, except Ernest E. Shannon, nominee for State Treasurer, who is out of the state, attended the meeting. Robert Humphreys, chairman of the committee, told of a telephone call from Senator Alben W. Barkley...

Emmet O'Neal, Representative of the Third district, was present. A telegram from Representative A. J. May explained that sickness prevented his attendance.

Donaldson said Democratic headquarters would be opened at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville. The first task facing the organization, he told the committee members, is to get registration work completed...

Johnson served as secretary of the committee, a post he has held for eight years. Clifford E. Smith presented resolutions. Donaldson said his headquarters staff probably would be completed in 10 days.

There was no dissenting vote on any question. Many committee members were represented by proxies. Humphreys explained that Governor A. B. Chandler, National Committeeman from Kentucky, was absent from the state. J. Dan Talbot, member from the Fourth district, also was absent but was represented by proxy.

Meanwhile it was announced a number of party nominees for state and district offices will not be sent their certificates of nomination until they have filed their post-primary expense accounts with the Secretary of State.

This was disclosed by Charles K. O'Connell, clerk of Court of Appeals and ex-officio chairman of the State Board of Election Commissioners, shortly before it was reported unofficially that Jouett Ross Todd's final campaign margin over James W. Turner for the Republican nomination as Lieutenant Governor was 373 votes.

An unofficial report of the voting in Marion county, official returns of which were absent when the election commission made its canvass yesterday, gave the vote there as Todd, 86; Turner, 13. Without Marion county, the official returns showed Todd received 35,743 votes to Turner's 36,443—a lead of 300. The Marion county majority of 73 was added to the 300 margin in the other 119 counties.

O'Connell, discussing the delinquent candidates, said, "Although we have certified them as winners, the law requires that all post-election expense accounts be filed before they are given their certificates." O'Connell declined

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY—"The Champ" Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper. FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"News Is Made at Night" Preston Foster, Lynne Bari. "Chicken Wagon Family" Jane Withers, Leo Carrillo. SATURDAY—"Pride of the West" Hopalong Cassidy. SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" Edward G. Robinson. SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Each Dawn I Die" James Cagney, George Raft. TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—"Angels Washed Their Faces" Bonita Granville, "Dead End Kids" Ann Shirley.

declined to give the number of candidates or name them.

The election commissioners will meet again Thursday, at which time they hope to have delinquent Marion, Owsley and LaRue county reports.

However, unofficial complete reports from the Tenth Judicial District, from which LaRue's report on the Republican Circuit Judge race is missing, indicated L. B. Handley defeated Vachel H. Jones for both nominations. In the Twenty-third District from which official Owsley county Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney figures were missing, unofficial complete reports showed that Charles L. Seale incumbent, won the Republican judgeship nomination...

HARRISON HAMILTON SUCCUMBS TO CANCER

Harrison Hamilton, 57 years old, McDowell, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Friday, after suffering for some time from cancer.

A native of the Mud Creek section

Notice TO Voters

Registration books are now open in the office of the County Clerk at Prestonsburg. Please be prepared to furnish the correct name and number of your voting precinct, as this will save time and assure correct registration. Last day to register, September 8, 1939.

A. B. MEADE, Clerk Floyd County Court.

he is survived by several sons and daughters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning, with the Revs. John Hamilton and Evan Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the Hill cemetery on Frasure's Creek, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Rail Mechanic Killed

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and a native of North Carolina, was taken to the Ryan Funeral Home in nearby Martin where burial preparations were made. Interment awaited arrival of relatives from North Carolina and Louisiana, who are expected to arrive at Martin Friday.

FOUR MURDER CASES ON PIKE DOCKET

Pikeville—Four murder cases are included on the docket of approximately 125 trials slated for hearing at the September term of Pike circuit court which opens next Monday. Three cases charging manslaughter in connection with automobile accidents also are set for trial.

RADIO PERMIT ASKED FOR STATION AT CORBIN

Washington, Aug. 28—The Federal Communications Commission was asked today by E. W. Williams for authority to operate a new unlimited-time radio station at Corbin, Ky.

THE TIMES want ads pay.

Advertisement for MORELL SUPPLY CO. featuring furniture and a promotional message: 'If It's A Bargain In Furniture You're Wanting--See Us At Once. To make space for new stock, we are making special price reductions on all wood furniture in our store.'

Large advertisement titled 'People and Spots in the Late News' featuring multiple images and text snippets: 'BIG BERTHA '39', 'IT'S GRECIAN', 'NURSERY GOES NEAT', 'PUNCH AND DUTY', and 'CHAMP O' THE WALK'.