

YEAR-OLD PUZZLE OF HIT-RUN DEATH STUDIED BY JURORS

BLACKBURN'S STORY RESULTS IN ARREST

Boldman Man Held Suspect in Death of Edna Myrtle Layne

Campbell Denies Knowledge of Case; Alibi May Be Established

With Ernest R. Campbell, engineer at the Boldman plant of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, under arrest as a suspect, investigation in the hit-run death more than a year ago near Tram of Miss Edna Layne was reopened Wednesday.

The case was re-opened upon information supplied by Tracey Blackburn while serving a life sentence at LaGrange for the slaying of his wife at Boldman a few months ago.

Blackburn was returned to Prestonsburg Wednesday night and was quizzed by the grand jury Thursday morning.

The suspect told Deputy Sheriffs Lackey Salisbury and Tom James, when they arrested him shortly before noon Wednesday, that he knew nothing about the case.

Blackburn's statement included the allegation that on the night of May 7, 1938 Campbell came to the Blackburn home at Boldman, saying that he believed he had hit some people down the road. Blackburn added that Campbell then asked him to drive down to the scene of the mishap and ascertain if anybody was killed.

This Blackburn claims to have done. Upon his return home, he said, he gave Campbell a rag with which the engineer wiped blood from his car.

A court attache told THE TIMES Thursday morning that 14 employees of the gas company's station at Boldman would testify, however, that Campbell worked on the night of the tragedy till midnight. The Layne girl and four others were struck as they were walking homeward from church, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

Investigation of the girl's death during the week following the tragedy resulted in the arrest of Irvin George, of Johnson county, and Julia B. Webb and Hattie Ramey, sisters, of Dinwood. Though held to the grand jury

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This Town That World

No, I've not gone fishin'. So what?

ALLEN-CARTER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AUGUST 25

Announcement is made of the marriage on August 25 of Miss Barbara Allen, of Northern, Ky., and Mr. Leo Thomas Carter, of Prestonsburg.

The nuptial ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of the Pikeville Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, the Rev. E. Howard Barnette, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are among this section's most prominent young people. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, of Northern, the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Carter, Prestonsburg. Mrs. Carter was graduated from Maytown high school and from the University of Kentucky. After graduating from Prestonsburg high school, where he was prominent in athletics, the groom attended the University of Alabama.

The newlyweds returned Saturday from their honeymoon which was spent in Bluefield, W. Va., and other points of interest.

ARRIVE FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers, of Henderson, Texas, arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dingus.

PRAYING MANTIS

BROUGHT TO TIMES OFFICE BY "DUMP" LAFERTY, DIES IN PRAYER

The "Mantis Religiosa," or the praying mantis, the "bug" whose divorce problem has been simplified to the point where the female of the species merely devours her mate, made its appearance in the TIMES office Saturday afternoon.

Safely incarcerated in a glass fruit jar, the specimen was brought in by "Dump" Laferty, who captured the insect on his window screen the previous night.

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MISSING



DALLAS KIDD

Missing since August 7 when he disappeared from the home of his father, Green Kidd, of Dana, Dallas Kidd, 17, is widely sought in this section. He had never before been away from home without the knowledge of his parents.

His description: Small for age, 61 inches tall; weight, about 115 pounds; florid complexion; blue eyes, reddish hair cut short; walks with limp, making short step with right leg.

Knowledge of his whereabouts should be reported immediately by telephoning either to Willie Johnson, Banner, Ky., or the Ruth Elkhorn Coal Company, Harold, Ky.

6,077 ENROLLED IN NINE SCHOOLS

In Floyd County; Wayland Has Largest Enrollment, With 1,022

Wayland has Floyd county's largest school, data released this week by County Superintendent Town Hall indicates. There are 2,154 high school students and 3,923 grade students in the county's nine consolidated schools—an increase of approximately 10 per cent over last year's enrollment.

Operating on the "6-6" plan (six grades, two years of junior high school and four years of senior high work), Wayland has 322 high school students and 700 in the grades.

Wheelwright, with a total of 935 students—396 in high school and 539 in the grades—is second in the matter of enrollment and also adheres to the same plan as Wayland.

Garrett's enrollment of 922—312 in high school and 610 in the grades—is

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"BUSINESS RELATIONS" CLASS TO BE STARTED

J. Sneed Yager and Harry C. Bradley, Ashland, this week announced the scheduled opening Monday evening of a new "Business Relations" class here.

First meeting of the class will be held at the Auxier hotel at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Yager, who conducted a similar class here a few months ago, is emphasizing the opportunities offered in this training course to young men and women who are ambitious and are interested in finding lucrative employment. The course is based on the Dale Carnegie course in human relations in business.

HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. Orris Gearheart were visitors here this week from Martin. They recently returned from a motor trip to Rochester, Minn., the New England states and the New York World's Fair.

Tot Is Victor Over Death After Photo-Finish Race



Courtesy Herald-Advertiser, Huntington, W. Va.

Jacqueline Williams, smiling and very much alive as she lay in Morris Memorial hospital's iron lung Saturday after her winning race with death.

Three-year-old Jacqueline Williams, of Martin, took a wild ride in an ambulance Friday afternoon—a ride during which lives of three other persons were endangered but the end of which snatched her from the grim jaws of death.

Gasping for breath all the 125 miles from Martin to Morris Memorial hospital, Milton, W. Va., her chest and abdominal muscles collapsed from the ravages of infantile paralysis, kept alive by artificial respiration most of the long drive, curly-haired Jacqueline within a few hours definitely was restored to the "land of the living" through the magic ministrations of the hospital's iron lung, comparatively new wonder of science which takes the place of tired and wasted respiratory muscles when polio assails little bodies.

At dawn Saturday morning, Jacqueline was smiling sweetly and calling for "more milk . . . it's good."

When Jacqueline was removed from

RANDELL-STANSIFER WEDDING ANNOUNCED

A schoolyard romance was happily climaxed here on Saturday afternoon, September 9, when Miss Helen Moore Ransdell and Mr. Ben Stansifer, Walton, Ky., were united in marriage.

The nuptial rites were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, officiating.

Both the bride and groom are seniors at the University of Kentucky, and are continuing their education there. Their courtship began when both were freshman students at Pikeville Academy.

The bride, one of Prestonsburg's most attractive girls, was graduated from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '35. Mr. Stansifer was graduated from Pikeville Academy in the same year.

the ambulance to the iron lung, and as artificial respiration was necessarily relaxed for the moment, her little body turned blue and skilled orthopedic surgeons and nurses held their breaths for fear that the faint thread of life would break.

Within a few minutes, however, the artificial breathing forced by the iron lung was sending a rhythmic flow of pure, clean country air into the child's lungs and her color began to return. A little later, water was administered by the teaspoonful, the first she had been able to swallow in more than eight hours, physicians said. She was running a high temperature, but this was reduced as the artificial respirator continued to work.

See editorial, "A Plea For the Children," on Page four.

Jacqueline was stricken with infantile paralysis suddenly, and at noon Friday her little chest muscles sud-

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CECIL COMPTON, 21, IS TYPHOID VICTIM

Cecil Compton, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Compton, Prestonsburg, succumbed at his home early Wednesday morning, after suffering from typhoid for the past month.

The death was the second to result from typhoid here within recent weeks.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are several brothers and sisters. The body was taken to Banner today (Thursday), where burial was made, with the Arnold Funeral Home in charge.

REV. BARTON, INEZ, TO PREACH

Reverend Barton, of Inez, will preach at services to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHIEF CORNSTALK

LOYD STATE FAIR ENTRY WINS SECOND PRIZE IN STATE CONTEST

Only one-fourth of an inch shorter than the champion cornstalk in the WLW tall corn contest at the state fair, and winner of second prize of \$10, was the stalk entered by W. W. Roberts, or Tram, this county.

The Floyd county entry, grown by Joe Smith, sharecropper on the Roberts farm, measured 17 feet and an eighth of an inch. The Washington county stalk which won the \$15 first prize was 17 feet and three-eighths of an inch tall.

GRAND JURY CITES POLLS VIOLATION

One Indictment Returned In Response to Caudill's Instruction

Only one indictment had been, up till Wednesday morning, returned by the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court alleging violation of the election laws in response to Circuit Judge John W. Caudill's instructions citing transgressions in and around the polls.

Indictments issued by the grand jury include seven for alleged shooting and wounding and seven charging child desertion.

The following major indictments have been returned:

Noah Conn, charged with the shooting and wounding of John Gillespie; Charles Porter, accused of shooting and wounding Edd Goble; Mrs. George Frasure, alleged child desertion; Triplett Hall, charged with the possession of a ballot outside of the voting house; Charles Porter,

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FIVE NEW POLIO CASES IN COUNTY

Develop During Last Week, According to Health Department

Continued outbreaks of infantile paralysis in widely separated sections of the county were reported this week by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, of the Floyd county health department, who said that during last week five new cases developed.

Within the last two weeks, Dr. Ransdell said, 10 cases have been reported. Since the first outbreak of the disease more than a month ago, fourteen children have been stricken in the Mud Creek, Left and Right Beaver Creek sections, he added.

Commenting on continued spread of the malady, Dr. Ransdell said, "We are doing everything possible to halt further spread of infantile paralysis, but are greatly handicapped in this work. In a majority of the cases, the disease is not recognized until

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LOANS AVAILABLE FOR LIVESTOCK PURCHASES

Floyd countians interested in owning purebred livestock and procuring money on loan for buying them are advised to contact, in person or by letter, Manuel B. Arnett, representative of the U. S. Farm Security Administration.

In inviting livestock growers to this assistance, Mr. Arnett also pointed out that loans are available for the purchase of any other desired livestock, seeds, fertilizer or farm machinery.

Mr. Arnett, co-operating with County Agent S. L. Isbell, may be seen at the County Agent's office, second floor of the postoffice building, each Friday.

GUEST OF MISS SPRADLIN

Miss Margaret Simmons, of St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Ruth Spradlin Friday afternoon.

FLOYD FAIR DATES FIXED; PRIZE LIST OF \$500 OFFERED

October 20-22 Set for Agricultural, Industrial Show Here

BUSINESS MEN GIVE \$300 TOWARD PRIZES

Plans Laid for Fair at Meeting of Business Group, Isbell Announces

October 20, 21 and 22—a large portion of Floyd county will attend the Floyd county fair on those three days.

Definite decision to offer a fair in this county for the first time in years was reached Friday at a meeting of the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association, County Agent S. L. Isbell announced.

Under the sponsorship of the business association, which is contributing \$300 to the \$500 prize list to be offered, the fair will assume the aspects of an agricultural and industrial exposition, J. D. Harkins, president of the business group, said Wednesday, since products of industry will be exhibited as well as those of agriculture.

To be featured will be livestock, poultry, field crops, fruits, vegetables, flowers, canned goods, culinary products, needlework, woodwork, antiques, a 4-H club exhibit, a Future Farmers of America exhibit, home economic classes' display, a baby show and other entries of interest.

In connection with the fair an essay contest on the theme of "Economic and Agricultural Development of Floyd County" will be sponsored in the schools, it was said.

Further details will be published from time to time in this newspaper.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS WARNED BY SHERIFF

Repeated violations of traffic laws by motorists passing school buses of the county while schoolchildren are leaving or entering the buses resulted this week in a sharp warning from Sheriff Dial Salisbury.

"We expect to patrol the highways of the county with the special object in mind of arresting and then prosecuting to the limit these drivers who, either through ignorance or disregard for others, endanger children's lives in this way," he said.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Ann Heth vs. Floyd Heth; J. B. Clarke, atty. Numa Hickman vs. Bee Martin; Joe Hobson, atty. E. K. McGuire or Grayson Milling Co. vs. German Bros. Transportation Co.; Thomas D. Theobald, atty. Cecil Hall vs. Mabel Hall; O. P. Bond, atty. Edith Blevins vs. Earl Blevins; W. S. Wallen, atty. Ernest Moore, etc., by Rachel Moore, vs. T. J. Allen; J. B. Clarke, atty. John Branham vs. J. W. Blackburn; Bert T. Combs and Leroy Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lunda Carroll, 30, Martin, and Luta May Wallen, 20, Allen; marriage solemnized by the Rev. A. L. Allen, Regular Baptist Church, Allen, September 6. Blucher Allen and Laura Crager. Emit Tackett and Lacie Tackett. Elijah Sparks, 23, Myrtle, and Josephine Davis, 19, Colie; marriage solemnized by County Judge E. P. Hill, Prestonsburg, September 8. Benjamin F. Stansifer and Helen Moore Ransdell. Adam Roberts, 38, Robinson Creek, and Virgie Phillips, 36, Robinson Creek; marriage solemnized by Police Judge Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, September 9. Wilbur Layne and Ruby Hall. Ernest L. Wells and Freida Helen Garrett. Richard Fitzpatrick, 21, West Prestonsburg, and Opal Vanderpool, 18, West Pres-

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### MARTIN

Mrs. Florence Crisp had a re-union of her children and their families at her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Branham and daughter, Magdalene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeans and family, of Pikeville, and James Crisp attended.

James Crisp leaves next Sunday to enroll as a junior at Morehead State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor was week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Bailey, Betsy Layne.

Misses Patty Hatton and Margaret Johns were business visitors in Ashland Saturday.

Roy Denny was a guest of Maytown friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Cline, Mabel and George Cline, of Oak Hill, O., former residents of Martin, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo returned from Indiana after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crockett and family.

Miss Hazel Bentley spent the week-end with her mother at Coliver.

Hansen and Jimmy Vincent spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. John Allen, of Prestonsburg.

Logan Dingus is seriously ill at this time.

Miss Patty Hatton spent Saturday in Ashland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne and daughter, Ann, were business visitors in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Evans has returned from Ashland, where she visited for several days with relatives.

Mrs. Betty Preflatish spent the week-end at Estill and attended church.

A basket dinner and all-day meeting was held at the Church of Christ Sunday. A large crowd attended.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church met Thursday in the church basement and elected the following officers for the new church year:

Mrs. Ellis Bailey, president; Mrs. A. B. Osborne, secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Perry, treasurer. Plans were discussed for the coming year's work.

David Marrs, Jr., is recovering from a recent illness due to infected tonsils.

Charles Martin and Miss Lula Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hocker, of Drift, to Jonesville, Va., last week.

Floyd Stephens and Fletcher Gayheart are attending school in Paintsville.

Miss Minnie Martin left Monday for Berea, where she will enter Berea College.

Charles Martin and Misses Minnie and Lula Martin were in Frankfort last week.

Mrs. E. M. Gillespie and family returned to Huntington Sunday, after spending the summer here with Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant are moving here soon from Glo.

### EASTERN

Miss Margie Johns, of Lackey, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Dana Comer and mother have returned from Zionville, Ind., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Dan Hicks and family, of Bosco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Prater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen have moved here from Lackey.

Miss Lucy Johns was a visitor in Garrett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, of Weeksbury, visited relatives here Sunday.

### SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING BOUGHT

Pikeville—Advertisement for bids for the construction of the new \$135,000 federal courthouse on Main street, adjacent to the Pikeville postoffice will be let soon, it was announced this week by George Pinson, Jr., postmaster, after a check for \$16,000 had been delivered to Jerry Robinson, former owner of the property where the new edifice will be located.

The new building will be two stories high, will be provided with a federal courtroom, offices for the federal judge and the federal prosecutor and the local deputy clerk. Other government offices will also be located there and additions to the federal branch of the government may be added when adequate quarters are provided. Mr. Pinson states that he is unable to tell at what time the building work will be started.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont were in Huntington Monday doing their fall shopping.

Lettie Joe Childers had her tonsils removed Friday. She is recovering rapidly.

Marguerite Johns and Thelma Bentley attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Wayland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick and James Crisp are on a fishing trip at Norris Dam.

The D. of A. is being organized by Mrs. Linky Robinson. The first meeting will be held next Saturday.

Marguerite Johns enrolled at Pikeville College Monday.

Foster Porter was admitted to the Martin General hospital for a major operation last week. He is reported as recovering nicely.

Mrs. Tip Ratliff underwent a minor operation at the General hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ward and son, Billy Ray, of Hazard, spent last Friday with Mrs. H. W. Stacy.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch visited her sister, Mrs. Amos Wells, of Logan, W. Va., last Sunday.

Gazel Kish and sons, Joe and Ernest, of Beckley, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont last week-end.

The Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Lon Hill, is progressing splendidly. Many interesting activities are planned for the coming months.

Mrs. Rissie Lykins, of Ashland, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Stacy, several days last week.

### CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday, during the day having W. M. Brock, Billy Brock, Misses Gertrude and Laura Stewart, all of Harlan, Ky., as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock are among Martin's most prominent citizens.

### GUEST OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. R. R. Stamper, of Ashland, has been the guest for the past two weeks of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Brock, and Mrs. Brock.

### PYRAMID

Thirty members of the Elliott Bible class met last Monday at the M. E. Church dining room to celebrate the first anniversary of the class by inviting their husbands to a buffet supper.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp last Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frasure and children and Miss Dorothy Smith, of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. R. L. Frasure of Louisa.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon, of Pikeville, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank May and daughter, Miss Opal, were guests of Mrs. Maude Wicker on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carruthers and Miss Alice Frasure, of Miami, Fla., Miss Mitta Dillman, of Shoals, Ind., Mrs. Rose Scott and son, Virgil, of Covington, Ky., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crisp.

### ATTEND BAR MEETING

Several members of the Prestonsburg bar attended the regional meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association, held Wednesday noon at "The Grove," near Pikeville, where plans were discussed for revision of the Kentucky statutes.

### TO GO TO BEREA

Miss Linda Stephens, Robert Runnels and William F. Clarke will leave Friday for Berea, where they will enter Berea College.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Where lambs should never go.

Then Mary sat her quickly down  
And tears streamed from her eyes:  
She never found the lamb because  
She did not advertise.

And Mary had a brother, John,  
Who kept a village store;  
He sat down and smoked his pipe  
And watched the open door.

And as the people passed along  
And did not stop to buy,  
John still sat down and smoked his pipe  
And blinked his sleepy eye.

And so the Sheriff closed him out,  
But still he lingered near,  
And Mary came to drop with him  
A sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell  
Why other merchants here  
Sell their goods so readily  
And thrive from year to year?"

Remembering her own bad luck,  
The little maid replies:  
"Those other fellows get there,  
John,  
Because they advertise."

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**LIGON**

Ernest Chaffins visited his mother, Mrs. Ward Sammons, Hitchins, last week-end.

The Ligon school had a pie supper last Friday night.

The high school students of Ligon who enrolled in Wheelwright high school are William, Helen, Dorothy, Earlene and James Stewart, Norman Chaffins, Ralph Adkins and Thurman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meade and Mrs. Meade's father, Rev. Alvin Meade, visited homefolks over the week-end at Princess.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall announce the arrival of twins—a boy and girl. They have been named Dola and Arizona.

Mrs. Joe Akers continues very ill at the Martin hospital.

Miss Earlene Stewart has returned home from a visit with relatives in Kenova, W. Va., Burnwell, W. Va., and Denton, Ky.

**OFFICERS SEEK MOTIVE AS C.C.C. YOUTH SHOT**

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 10—Officers are investigating the shooting early today of Willard Fraley, 22, of Martin county, an enrollee of the C.C.C. camp at Nigh as he and a companion returned to the camp from visiting at the home of friends.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Deskins said the identity of members of the group from which the shot was fired is unknown and no motive for the shooting could be learned. Fraley is in a hospital here in a serious condition.

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**W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer**

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**AUXIER**

From Washington state two Bigford boys are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orhara Bigford and sons, George and "Red," here.

Luther Delong and T. E. Hyden, who are now in "Three C" Camp Shawnee Paintsville, spent the week-end at home before their camp is moved to Flatwood, near the Breaks.

Just a little shotgun-rifle practice,—and down come the "bull-bats," round and round, end over end, like poplar leaves in a light breeze . . . but hold tight, Hitler! If these men get on your trail,—? And if prices go on past the sky—? Well, there'll be no backing out! Very soon Honeymoon Cottage may be occupied by J. F. Hyden, Dewey, and that's a sign he'll soon be married, or it's a secret. Anyway, the majority of the people here say it's another World War . . . Some pards of mine have discovered a new bait for catching catfish—a large, ugly, greenish worm, found on sycamore trees . . . Let's go to Johns Creek! The "country bananas" lie in piles and heaps under every pawpaw tree . . . Farmers in this vicinity have just finished taking care of their hay crops. They are still very busy completing harvest work . . . Church at Burchett schoolhouse continues, and much larger crowds attend.

**A NEWSPAPERLESS TOWN**

We have often tried to imagine what a town would be like which is so blind to community interests as to be indifferent in its support of a local newspaper.

The newspaperless town indicates that it is either too small to be of much business importance, or that its citizens are without business enterprise or civic pride. The very absence of a local newspaper in any town of suitable size indicates that it lacks enterprise, energy, or civic character. Such a town would advertise to the world that it did not think much of itself and didn't care what others thought of it. The fact that no one published a newspaper in it would prove conclusively that it did not merit one, and that its business concerns were unprogressive and therefore unworthy of patronage.

The greatest business builder is advertising and the failure to seek business by advertising stamps any concern as lacking initiative and indifferent to progress.

The lack of subscription support such as would make a newspaper unprofitable shows that either the paper itself lacks reader interest or that the people of the community are incapable of appreciating it.

Either way the result is the same. The newspaperless town passes unnoticed and cannot expect to be known to the world as anything but a backward community and a place where people live but do not thrive.—Wreham (Mass.) Courier.

**EAST POINT**

**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY**  
A birthday party was given in honor of Ronald Eugene Hammond at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Malcolm Hager, Sunday. Refreshments were served to the following: Helen Sue Hager, Bobby and Evelyn Jean Crider, Delbert, Dona Jean, Bobby and Conrad Hester, Anna Joe Music, Mildred and Thelma George, Betty Jean Collins, Phyllis June and Dolores Jean Hager, Maxine Selvage, Anna Elizabeth Hager, Roger Lucas and Ronald Eugene Hammonds.

A revival is now in progress at the Church of Christ. Reverend Scott, of Missouri, is preaching. Several are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hager and little daughters, Ruth Muriel and Helen Sue, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Hager's brother, Malcolm Hager and Mrs. Hager.

Marilyn Wilcox and her mother were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer and Alice Tackett.

Mrs. June Crider was visiting her

mother, who is very sick, Monday, at Paintsville.

We have welcomed to our neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Grant Music and family.

Miss Ruth Hager, who has been staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Hager, visited her parents in Auxier over the week-end.

Donald Hester, who is in the C.C.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hester, over the week-end.

Several from East Point and Little Paint are attending high school at Prestonsburg.

**WAR VETS DROWN AFTER ARGUMENT**

**Fighting Over Present War, Two Ohioans Die in Ohio River**

Augusta, Ky., Sept. 11—An argument over the merits of opposing forces in the present European conflict was blamed today by authorities for the drowning of two World War veterans.

The two men—Paris Shepherd, 44, who had just returned home from the Philippine Islands and re-enlisted after 25 years' army service, and Clifford Glaze, 45, both of Higginsport, O.—tumbled from a small rowboat and drowned in the Ohio river yesterday.

Police Chief James Kinney reported they died as a climax to a drinking party which produced a fist fight in the skiff and then in the water.

Kinney said Henry Cochran, also of Higginsport, told this story to a coroner's jury, which gave a verdict of death by drowning.

The three men left a Higginsport roadhouse to get whisky in Augusta, across the river, late Saturday night. Soon after they started out on the return trip in the boat, Shepherd and Glaze began arguing over the new war. A scuffle followed and both men went overboard.

"The first time," Cochran said, "I went in and separated the boys and helped them back into the boat and told them to quit fighting or we would all get drowned. The next thing I knew they were both back in the water again and one of them jerked an oar out of the boat.

"They kept on fighting and the last I saw was their heads bobbing up and down in the water."

He said he begged them to stop and get back in the boat.

Cochran returned to Augusta and led police to the scene, where a broken oar was found floating. The river was dragged the the bodies were found a few hours later. Kinney said two whisky bottles, one nearly empty, were found in the skiff. Cochran was released after the verdict, Kinney said.

Six years ago John Glaze, a brother of Clifford, was drowned in the Ohio at Higginsport.

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**LEONARD HOPKINS DIES IN LETCHER**

**High Blood Pressure Claims Well-Known Man Last Thursday**

Leonard Hopkins, 44, well-known Letcher county business man, succumbed at his home at Jenkins Thursday, after suffering for some time from high blood pressure.

Mr. Hopkins had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for several years, and had also been employed as engineer by the C. & O.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Yates Hopkins, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Inez Porter, Drift; Mrs. Thelma Gibson, Abingdon, Va.; Miss Hopkins, at home; one son, Gordon Hopkins, at home; three brothers, Frank Hopkins, Pikeville; Ellis Hopkins, Hindman, and Ballard Hopkins, Lackey; four sisters, Mrs. Sol Johnson, Mrs. Willie McCown and Mrs. Martha Martin, all of Melvin, and Mrs. Hayes Johnson, Covington.

Burial services and funeral rites were held at Robinson Creek, Pike county, Saturday, with the Reverends Hale and Ringo, of Jenkins, officiating.

**JUDGE DIRECTS 2 HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH FREED**

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 7—After hearing the commonwealth's evidence, directed the jury to find Anne Taylor and R. W. Rowe not guilty of a murder charge growing out of the death of Katherine Francis, who was found in a dying condition on the Mayo Trail, eight miles southwest of here, last September 11.

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It was claimed that the girl had been beaten, thrown on the highway and run over by a car.

Joe Coleman and Emma England were convicted and sentenced to three years each in this case several months ago, but are at liberty pending an appeal.

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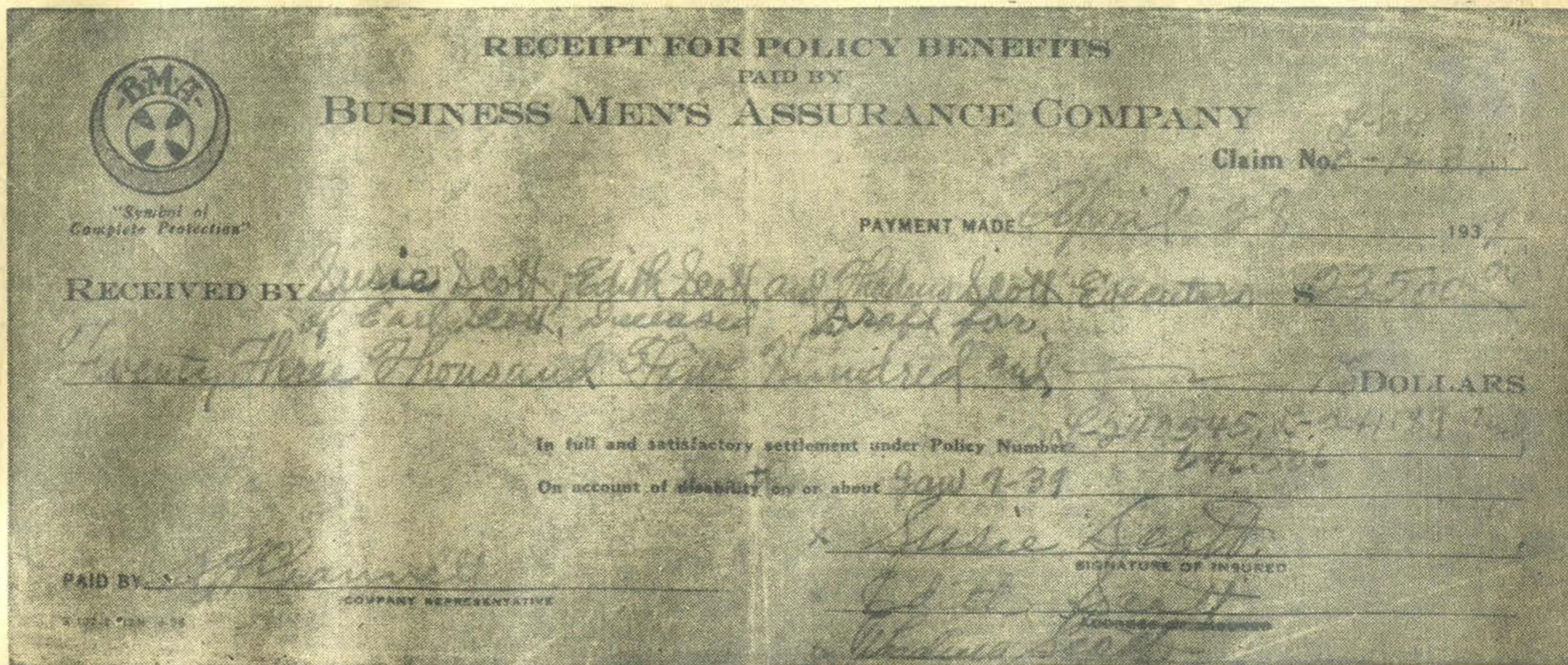
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## THE TIMES ENDORSES

1. Floyd county for Floyd countians.
2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road.
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6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

## A PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN

Only the comparatively new device, the iron lung, could save her, and so the life of little Jacqueline Williams hung in the balance while the ambulance bearing her raced from Martin 125 miles over twisting roads Saturday to Milton, W. Va., the nearest point at which her salvation lay.

In that brief story lie facts which may seal the death warrants of hundreds of children of this particular section in the years to come. The little sufferer of infantile paralysis for whom the miracle-healing of the iron lung becomes necessary must, under conditions now existing in this section, gain a head-start on the Grim Reaper if life is to be saved. Only prompt and heroic action saved the life of the Martin child.

And Floyd county children are in the center of a vast area where the juvenile population is without nearby help. Floyd, Pike, Knott and Johnson alone have a population of more than 150,000 persons.

The child population of this 150,000 total is from 100 to 175 miles from the most scientific aid that can be given a sufferer from this disease of which there is too little known and from which the toll of poor innocents is far too heavy.

Within the last six weeks, Floyd county alone has had no less than fourteen outbreaks of infantile paralysis. Two deaths have resulted. There surely would have been a third, had not a desperate but winning chance been taken, and taken quickly.

That was one case of our own saved by this medium. How many more of our children will need the same miracle-workings of science we cannot foresee.

But one life is worth the chance.

So—why should not the people of these four counties, with all their thousands of children and all their millions of wealth, play safe, do the human and humane thing, and make an earnest effort to buy and have installed, somewhere in this area, an iron lung?

The device costs approximately \$2,500—two "medium-priced" cars would cost as much.

Let's give our children at least the protection that may thus be afforded—let us not subject each of them threatened by death in this manner to a 125-mile car ride which may be a losing race with Death. Your children may be sound now, but how long can you depend upon their safety? Insurance against early death, you surely will agree, beats any life insurance you might carry on them.

How much?—The Times issues the challenge, to you parents who can pay, to you parents who are as able to pay as this parent who writes this is.

GIVE A BOY OR A GIRL A LIFE! Write us what you think.

## POWER OF THE PEOPLE

The man sat down and told me a dolorous tale of all his travail. He said he had been denied work at what he called honest labor; he added that, after that, he had never been certified for WPA labor. He wanted to cuss most people; and, most of all, he wanted to rail against, invoke the curses of the Almighty upon and condemn to utter damnation "them fellers in office."

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The man was so full of his sorrows—or, should I say, venom?—that I could only listen. He had nothing but hard words for anybody he mentioned, and I figured he would have the same for me, did I offer a suggestion.

So, I (not until this opportunist's opportunity) tell him and every other citizen who is free, white and twenty-one that they have an "out."

They have, if they can get it, the right of referendum and recall.

It is a right which gives the voters not only the privilege of electing an official to serve them but also the right to recall these officers by their vote (that's the referendum part of it) if the officials fail to serve as expected.

It is the greatest gift within the power of the people—if they can get it.

To gain this power, some legislator who is thinking of the people and of their rights must, first of all, make preparation in the state's General Assembly for such legislation. Some legislator is needed who will fight the thing through, despite all travail, in spite of all persuasion otherwise, and thus give Kentucky's voters an opportunity to enact the recall and referendum into the state's Constitution, just as other Articles have been added to that document.

They may tell you that such action would leave every public official at the mercy of any chronic "belly-acher." But don't you believe them. THE TIMES believes that any legislator with enough sense and enough nerve to start this movement would have sufficient brains to know that some deterrent should be created to curb such folks. For instance, it would be provided that, before a referendum and recall election could be held a petition

bearing a large percentage of the legal voters of the county, district or state asking for such a poll, would be necessary; or the case against the official would be otherwise substantiated legally.

In other words, this referendum and recall vote should represent, as nearly as possible, the will of the people. Surely, the "boys" in office could not afford to buy votes while the petition was being circulated—only to lose, perhaps, and be forced to buy at the polls more votes.

The voters have the power. Don't gripe. Don't come to us, don't mumble to yourself or to those who must listen to you in your family circle.

The solution of all our ills remains—since this is a democracy, thank God!—within ourselves.

## THE NEWSPAPERS WIN

This early in the European conflict it is becoming apparent that the newspaper is far ahead of the radio as a disseminator of detailed facts. More and more those who, a few years ago, feared that radio would cripple, even virtually eliminate, the newspaper are having those fears allayed.

Those alleged news broadcasts emanating from Berlin, Paris and London are mere statements of opinion formed in the several propandanda departments and repeated, parrot-like, by the—whatchacalleem—announcers, broadcasters, commentators, analysts, et cetera.

True, the war correspondents of American newspapers are having their "stuff" censored, their stories must, as a rule, suit the standardized tastes of the censors employed by the armies to which they are attached. Yet these war correspondents do have a way sometimes of getting the truth via the printed word "outside" and of thus giving an anxious world at least a fleeting glimpse of the true state of affairs.

The written word never yet has been entirely shackled. The Charter Oak sheltered a document that was "verboten"; but it survived, the people got it. For espionage purposes many successful ruses have been employed for concealment of written messages, messages not entrusted to any other method of transmission. The ingenuity of newspaper reporters in crashing their stories through, despite all bans, barriers and decrees, is almost proverbial.

All this is in direct contradistinction to the operations of the poor mortal who stands hog-tied at a microphone, tongue-tied by the forbidding presence of representatives of those whom he is talking about.

Yes, if you want your news, get it from your newspaper. The radio will give you something hot off the griddle, but what is it?

## Points By Other Editors

### ON TO BEAVER GAP!

The completion of the Hemphill-Wayland Highway has long been a cherished hope of the people of this part of the state. A shorter route to Beaver Gap, opening of another great Eastern Kentucky coal field, and closer means of communication and transportation are some of the benefits completion of the project would bring.

Nearly a year ago actual work was begun on the road. The Codell Construction Company secured the contract for the work and men and machinery were brought in. Great progress was made. But now the contract has expired and work has ceased. Not only because of the importance of the road but also because of the cost already involved should a new contract be let. Of vital importance to Eastern Kentucky is the Hemphill-Wayland Highway and work should be resumed at the earliest possible time.

If political promises are worth the effort it takes to utter them, a new contract will be offered. We think that since the Codell Construction Company has machinery on hand to work with that company should get a chance at the job. Not only would it be able to do the work cheaper than others who would have to bring in machinery, but also a great deal of time would be saved in the bargain.

And speaking of bargains, this road certainly is one. As above mentioned, a shorter route to Beaver Gap and the opening of another great Eastern Kentucky coal field are some of the direct and immediate benefits of the project.

ON TO BEAVER GAP WITH THE HEMPHILL-WAYLAND HIGHWAY! — The Mountain Eagle (Whitesburg, Ky.)

### TRULY A GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

Those mathematically inclined may figure out for themselves the chances in a million of a tie in some 15,000 votes; but that's the way the Democratic primary came out in the Twelfth judicial district.

There was an agreement, to be sure, between Circuit Judge C. C. Marshall, incumbent, of Shelbyville, and J. Wirt Turner, of New Castle, while a few Anderson precincts remained to be recounted; but they were only a few votes apart when the recount was ordered and tied repeatedly as counties were finished.

The unusual agreement apparently was without legally binding force. They are to split the six-year term. Judge Marshall to continue in office the first three, then resign in favor of Mr. Turner. At that point it is out of their hands. They can't both have places in the November ballot for half a term each, the Governor fills the vacancy until election and the voters of the district decide who shall succeed.

The arrangement amounts simply to Judge Marshall's consent to retire at the end of three years and throw his support to Mr. Turner. It is a Democratic district and the voters of that party have expressed approval of both candidates. The good will Mr. Turner earned by conceding the nomination to Judge Marshall added to the personal strength he showed puts a strong claim for him on the succession. It isn't often that candidates in so close a contest can reach such an amicable settlement, and this is a happy solution in a state which underpays its public servants and makes no provision for their retirement, that Judge Marshall is permitted to conclude voluntarily an honorable career of thirty-five years each on the bench.—The Courier-Journal

## Briar Buck's Scratches

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

Johnson county farmers received, for 1937, more money from the A.A.A. program than Floyd and Pike counties combined. Also, the W.P.A. district headquarters is located in the county seat of Johnson. We presume what few people are left either draw old age pensions or receive unemployment compensation checks!

If, as the ex-candidate now tells us, a road is something Left Beaver doesn't have, what was he hitch-hiking on before the primary—a grapevine?

### POLITICAL PIFFLE

Ambition: Live to see an election count in Floyd county carried off in a swift and efficient manner, without the stench of a steal hovering over the final tabulations.

Upon seeing two other Republicans on the street one day, a local sage greeted them thusly: "Well, gentlemen, now that all of us Republicans are together, we ought to make some kind of a resolution."

Some of our more or less newly-converted Democrats have turned out to be better "party men" than many life-long advocates of the same fraternity.

### WAR WASTE

We'll miss those radio news reports, now that propandanda has taken over! But, without a sign of food scarcity, we certainly won't miss those food speculators if they're sent to prison.

Judging from recent sky-rocketing of basic foodstuffs, history is repeating itself. The poor man fights the wars, his family starves and the rich double their fortunes.

S. D. Osborne's patience is almost exhausted. He said if Hitler didn't come down off that war-horse within the next 10 days, he was going to sit down and write him a letter that'd simply take the hide off his back!

What good would it do to destroy "Hitlerism" if democracy were lost in the destruction?

Glory be to Franklin D.,

And long live our neutrality, For should we be sent over-sea, It would mean our finality.

"If war does come to these shores," is the beginning of an editorial in last week's TIMES. It should have begun like this: "War must not, and will not, come to these shores as long as we mind our business, mend our fences, and set our own house in order!"

If the WPA is as slow in burying the dead horse as they are in starting those bridges at McDowell and Drift, there will be no use to begin.

With all this war propandanda, et al, half the world doesn't know how the other half dies!

## SALISBURY SCHOOL ORGANIZES P.-T. ASSN.

Printer, Ky., Sept. 11 (Spl).—The Salisbury P.-T. A. (District 78) met recently and elected the following officers for this year: Glenn Mattingly, president; Troy Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Abel Tackett and Mrs. Glenn Mattingly, refreshment committee; Mrs. Merle McGinness and Mrs. Troy Allen, program committee. There are 22 members enrolled. The students also organized a Busy Bee Club.

The P.-T. A. gave an ice cream supper September 1. Proceeds were \$12.83, which will be used to buy supplies for the school.

## NOTICE

The partnership in the Pikeville Clinic was renewed by Drs. A. G. Osborne and Paul Gronnerud. We have as an associate Dr. Frank A. Vernon who was formerly employed by the clinic at Beaver Valley Hospital, Inc., at Martin, Ky. He is well-known in Floyd county. We will continue to have an all-time technician for complete x-ray and laboratory work. Dr. Gronnerud will confine his surgery to Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.

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## MOORE'S PETITION DENIED BY JUDGE

### Ruling, Favoring Stephenson's Nomination To Be Contested

Special Judge John Noland of Richmond overruled a petition filed by E. M. Moore under the Corrupt Practices Act contesting the nomination of E. D. Stephenson for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from this district.

The case, Judge Noland said, presented a new question for Kentucky jurisprudence in that the contest petition was filed by an apparently victorious candidate. Moore, on the face of the first returns, won the nomination but a recount gave it to Stephenson by 53 votes.

While the recount was in progress Moore filed a contest petition in order to be within the 15-day limit fixed by law. An appeal of the recount case was taken by Moore and is now pending before the Court of Appeals.

W. W. Burchett, attorney for Moore, indicated he also would appeal Judge Noland's ruling.

## GARRETT

The Garrett consolidated school opened September 5 with a large attendance, both in high school and grades.

Bill Bartram, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard, is in the Stumbo Memorial hospital suffering with infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Earl Pebley, who has been in a hospital at Paintsville the past two weeks, is expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin were shopping in Pikeville Tuesday.

The Daughters of America council met Thursday night and initiated three candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Salisbury are spending a few days in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Ruby Dennen and daughter, Francis, left Sunday after spending the past two weeks here, guest of her sister, Pauline Flanery.

Mrs. Barbara Pack returned home Sunday after visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Francis, and other relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Bill Williams spent the weekend here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Estep visited relatives here Saturday night.

Germany produced 49,930,000 barrels of beer last year, the United States 53,596,000 and Great Britain 24,454,000.

## GAS OPERATIONS SHOW DECREASE

### Only Two Drillings in Progress in County, Report Shows

Drilling for gas in this section dropped last week. Activities which did continue follow:

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is drilling at the 2270 foot mark in well No. 5254 on the Willard Hamilton land on Branham's Creek of Mud Creek with drilling continuing in Berea. The same company is down 458 feet in slate in well No. 5258 on the George McKinney land on Deading Fork of Toler Creek. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has location for well No. 5259 on the John W. Taylor land in Martin county, and is rigging up on the Florence Hall well No. 5260. The same firm is idle at well No. 5257 on the R. C. Stafford land on Gullett Branch of Rockcastle Fork.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation is down 685 feet in slate in well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of the Right Fork of Troublesome. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 1902 foot level in Little Lime in well No. 580 on H. H. Smith land on Caney Creek.

In the Burning Fork district of Magoffin county N. B. Sewell & Company hit a dry hole at 1,100 feet in well No. 1 on the Sam Powers land at Bear Tree. I. B. Browning is rigging up at well No. 2 on the Houston Patrick land nearby. The Rough River Corporation is rigging up at well No. 2 on the Elk Horn Coal Corporation No. 1,825 in same district.

## MAY FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. May entertained to dinner Sunday the members of the family of the late W. J. May and other relatives. Of a family of twelve there are seven surviving. Of this number only one was absent, Mrs. A. H. Rice, Seattle, Wash., the oldest living member of the family. Those present and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. May were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Douglas Mayo, Mrs. Ellen Collinsworth, Lee P. May, Mary Sue Porter, Mrs. Everett Hurt, Guldare, Ky., Mrs. Redwood Taylor, Douglas Taylor, Margaret Taylor and Lois May Taylor, Princess, Ky.

## RECITAL ANNOUNCED

The Edith James Music Center will present in recital pupils from the Voice and Piano class at the home of Mrs. R. H. Leete on Wednesday evening, October 20. Following the program, there will be a reception for parents and friends of students.

**Grand Jury Cites**

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charged with shooting and wounding Mary E. Goble; Troy Tackett, alleged child desertion; Marshall Brummett, alleged child desertion; Everett Collins, charged with cutting and wounding Sam Wallen; Maude Holt, accused of shooting and wounding Inez Connors.

Homer Smith and Charles Foster, charged with aiding prisoners to escape from the Garrett jail; H. W. Pack and Jimmie Clark, alleged operation of an automobile while intoxicated; Lacy Triplett, charged with shooting and wounding Joe Bradley; Dewey Shepherd, accused of shooting and wounding Bert Bailey; Bill Hunt, grand larceny, charged with stealing merchandise from Anderson's Department Store; Gene Compton, alleged child desertion; John Risner, charged with shooting and wounding Harry Ranier; Leonard Fields, accused of stealing coal from a C. & O. train; Hiram Osborne, alleged child desertion.

Ralph Webb, accused of robbery; Carson Hackworth, alleged child desertion; Charlie George, charged with robbery; Bert Jones, alleged grand larceny; Robert Kinney, accused of breaking and entering; Woodrow Stephens, charged with child desertion; John Blackburn, Taylor Blackburn, Floyd Blackburn and Boney Blackburn, accused of breaking and entering; Jim Daniels, alleged burglary.

The grand jury concludes its work today (Thursday).

**Five Polio Cases**

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paralysis has developed. By that time others have been exposed to the disease, leaving us only to establish quarantine and hope for the best."

Most recent polio cases reported are:

Billy B. Howard, 2, Glo; Jean Bates, 3, Weeksbury; Peggy Ray Yonts, aged two months, Weeksbury; Jacqueline Williams, 3, Martin; Virginia Hilton, 2, and her brother, Jack, 3, Garrett.

**BURGLARY WARRANTS ISSUED SATURDAY FOR SHORTRIDGE BROTHERS**

Burglary warrants were issued Saturday by County Judge E. P. Hill for the arrest of Ralph and Bill Shortridge, brothers, of Tandy's Branch, of Johns Creek, after two Prestonsburg homes had been entered.

From the home of Toy Sammons a revolver, a .22-calibre rifle, a pair of boots and three shirts were taken. The home of Edgar L. Wright, near Cliff, yielded four watches and a revolver.

A searching party found shirts and a rifle at the home of Will Shortridge, father of the accused youths, which were claimed to be the items missing from the Sammons home.

The warrant had not been executed Tuesday morning, but Deputy Sheriff Tom James said arrests of the Shortridges would be made during the day.

**MINERS STRIKE OVER COMMISSARY DISPUTE**

Approximately 70 workmen of the Thomas Coal Company at Hite were out on strike this week.

The strike, it was said here Monday, was ordered by officials of the U.M.W. of A. local there last Wednesday after the company had failed to provide a mine commissary as demanded by the miners.

J. G. Thomas, mine owner, contended that the contract with the union does not call for a commissary. A union field worker who visited the strike scene was quoted as saying that he would present the case to the district union leaders before the U.M.W. or A. would pass judgment on the case.

**PNEUMONIA CLAIMS TROY MCKINNEY, 30, AT MARTIN HOSPITAL**

Troy McKinney, 30 years old, Betsy Layne, died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Monday, the victim of double pneumonia. He had been ill at home for two weeks before his admittance to the hospital, Friday of last week.

Surviving are his parents, Pete and Mrs. Ida McKinney, Betsy Layne; his widow, Mrs. Mary McKinney; three children, Lottie, Mabel and Catherine McKinney.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Thomas Meade officiating. Burial was made in the Gearheart cemetery at Amba, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**BROOKE HONORED BY UMWA, LEGION**

**Division Manager of Elk Horn Coal Corp., Presented Diamond Ring**

A. B. Brooke, division manager of Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, for the past eight and one-half years, was presented a diamond ring by the Garrett and Wayland employees during a meeting, honoring Mr. Brooke, in the Wayland gymnasium, last week.

The affair was sponsored by Local Union 5895, U.M.W. of A., and Post 196, American Legion. A buffet supper was prepared by the missionary society of the M. E. Church.

Among those who made talks were Thomas G. Fehr, general manager of Elk Horn Coal Corporation, W. J. Ford, president, Local Union 5895, U.M.W.A.; E. M. Parrish, Adj., Post 196, American Legion; Henry Campbell, chairman, mine committee; S. C. Berkley, of the sales department; Roy Bellomy, of the mine foreman organization. At the conclusion of the program the ring was presented Mr. Brooke by Noble Hobbs, in behalf of all the employees who had worked with Mr. Brooke throughout the years he has worked at Wayland. This ring was bought with funds secured by popular subscription among the employees at Wayland and Garrett.

Mr. Brooke has been transferred to the sales department of Elk Horn Coal Corporation and will move soon to Grand Rapids, Mich.

B. M. Rogers, formerly with the Consolidation Coal Company, Van Lear, and more recently at Hemphill, has succeeded Mr. Brooke as division manager of Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

**NOTICE**

Bessie Swindall, Garrett, Ky., is making application to the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-14-2t

**WOMAN'S CLUB HERE IN SPECIAL MEETING**

Due to the accumulation of business during the summer months which it was necessary to dispose of at once, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club held a call business meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas. This meeting was held in the afternoon in order not to interfere with the revival service at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president, presided. Announcement was made of the coming district meeting to be held here in October. Plans have not been completed for entertaining delegates to this meeting, but will be announced next week. Announcement was also made that the regular September meeting of the club will be held on September 21, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Arnold. This meeting will be in the form of a reception for all new members. Co-hostesses appointed to serve with Mrs. Arnold are Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Ansel Culbertson, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. A. J. May, Sr.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. J. A. Hager, Mrs. J. O. Carter was elected recording and corresponding secretary.

The club voted to hold an additional meeting each month for the study of cultural Art, Literature and Music. Chairwomen for these groups have not been appointed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Mrs. Dick Davis, as hostesses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcoholic Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Louisville, Ky. Date of first publication, September 8, 1939. Notice is hereby given that on August 23, 1939, one 1939 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. 2034450, with accessories, and one .38 S. & W. Special revolver, Serial No. 199358, were seized in Johnson County, Ky., for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 406 Federal Building, Louisville, Ky., and file claim as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before October 9, 1939, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. H. B. Taylor, District Supervisor

Tariff walls between our states begin to alarm the thoughtful. Not only are they economically wrong, but they cut off the scenery between the wayside signs.

**RISNER JAILED HERE AFTER RANIER SHOT**

John Risner was arrested and jailed here late Monday afternoon for the alleged shooting and wounding of Harry Ranier, who suffered a bullet wound through his foot while at the Prestonsburg Garage, at Prestonsburg's upper limits.

Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Deputies Lackey Salisbury, Tom James and Bill Marshall found Risner at the home of George Clifton, across the river from the shooting scene.

It was said that Risner fired a shot toward the floor of the garage and, after wounding Ranier, fired several other shots before leaving.

**COMMERCIAL SCHOOL WILL START MONDAY**

Enrollment of students in the WPA Commercial School will be held Monday from 2 till 6 p. m., in the Odd Fellows' building, it was said this week.

Only cost to students is \$6.10 for books and typewriter rental.

Grades of students now taking the courses follow:

Margerilla Branham, 99½; Grace Francis, 99; Woodrow Spradlin, 98; Mabel Jean Conley, 95; Ruth Crisp, 95; Billie Hagans, 93; Carrie Horn, 92½; Anna Hagans, 91; Mae Scott, 90; Mildred Huff, 85½; Mae Francis, 84.

**CAPITOL COMMENTS**

We present to you John Doe, a tobacco planter. He started early and burned his ground, and when the young plants came he was proud of his work, and the long, toilsome hours he had spent were justified. He plowed his ground and transplanted his plants, and the back-breaking work and the money spent were hard on his body and his pocket-book, but he looked to fall and a bumper crop and sighed and said, "I guess it's money and work well spent."

All summer long he toiled in the sun, and at night he was doubtful of victory won, for his battle with worms and weeds had begun to seem endless. The fall came on and he waited for rain. He cut his crop and hung it to cure. He figured his expense and shuddered with fear as it mounted up on his books; but he went to his barn and looked at his crop—the best one he had ever raised—and he said: "It's worth thirty a pound, I know, and with the crop reduction it may bring forty."

But the trust had decided again that this was the year for a killing. Cigarette prices were just the same, and profits were just as big, but the farmer needs squeezing again. They said "We'll take everything but his daily bread, and next year he'll work harder and raise more pounds, till

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we've finally ground him beneath the dust. What care we, for our profits will grow apace, and there'll be some one else to take his place to raise a crop for us."

So the companies decided to bid low or not at all, and the farmer groaned with a spirit low and his back against the wall. Now by all the gods and the laws of man, this is not right and we won't stand by and let it happen to us. The President must take a stand and break that trust.

We remember when one of the big tobacco companies in Louisville agitated a march on Frankfort, saying that the two-cent tax on cigarettes would work a hardship on the farmer. This company, controlled by English capital, had all their employees come to Frankfort and protest as to the hardship it would work on the farmer. They said in order to absorb the two-cent tax, they would be forced to pay less for tobacco. When the bill was passed, the public had to pay the two cents and the companies cannot use that as an excuse to pay less for the tobacco.

Congressman Joe Bates has asked the United States Attorney General's office to investigate the tobacco trusts and that office has promised to take action, but this has been going on for years and nothing has been done to remedy the situation. Promises are not enough.

Lyter Donaldson, of Carrollton, was appointed fall campaign chairman by the Democrats, with the power to appoint all county chairmen. He is an astute politician and his honesty and integrity are above reproach. It was a wise choice.

**NEWS OF BIG SANDY**

**COUNTY WPA QUOTA FOR SEPT. IS 605**

Louisa—Lawrence county's quota of WPA workers for September is 605, it was stated this week by George Shannon, Ashland WPA area engineer.

Quota for last month was 484 but there were only 453 working last week, an undisclosed number falling within the 18-months work clause having been dropped during the first part of the week.

A total of 53 new assignments were made in this county as of September 1, Mr. Shannon said, and more will be

assigned as soon as they are certified, he explained.

**YOUTH IS HELD IN ASSAULT ON WOMAN**

Louisa—Fred Cordle, 14, Fallsburg, was arrested by Sheriff Proctor Fyffe Wednesday of last week in connection with an assault and attempted robbery upon Mrs. Ida Burton, 60, near Fallsburg Monday morning.

Warrant for Cordle's arrest was issued after Constable Fred Pack investigated the case Tuesday.

Mrs. Burton was treated at the Louisa General hospital Monday for cuts and bruises on her head said to have been inflicted by someone who slipped up from behind and attempted to rob her. The assault took place on a lonely road as Mrs. Burton was coming from her home to Fallsburg to pay a grocery bill. Officials said she receives a pension of \$25 a month and had approximately that amount of cash with her.

After being knocked down by a blow from behind, Mrs. Burton said she grappled with her assailant and then screamed. Persons in Fallsburg heard the screaming and went to investigate. Meanwhile the assailant had fled. Mrs. Burton however, still retained the money.

**16 YEARS IN A BED**

Though used eight hours each day 20 per cent of the mattresses in American homes are 16 years or more old, and 32 per cent of the pillows date back as much as a quarter of a century, the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers reports.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Saturday. Her condition is reported as being favorable.

**Creditor Starving?—O.K.! But 'Twould Be Inhuman To Let the Man Thirst**

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 9—Advice to counsel: As a last resort in collecting attorney's fees, plead you are "without whisky."

A Pikeville attorney today revealed he'd written a Louisville client to that effect, adding he had spent his last penny for meal, and had received an answering letter saying:

"I can understand how a man can get along a little while without eating, and therefore the fact that you spent your last cent for meal would not particularly induce us to send you your fee at this time.

"The fact that you haven't got a drop of liquor in the house is too distressing to read the second time. Therefore, you will find enclosed for your commission \$28.02.

"Twenty dollars for liquor and eight dollars two cents for food ought to hold you over a long time—or will it?"

The attorney said he was deferring answer to the question until his next commission is due.

**HERE FROM ASHLAND**

Mrs. Leroy Howell and baby, Ashland, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker.

**GAME FARM TO BE COMPLETED**

Pikeville—The new C.C.C. camp to embrace 35 acres in the Flatwoods game farm, will be completed by the first of October if present plans materialize, it was stated by those interested in the project. The new camp is located just above the mouth of Sycamore Creek.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—only \$1.50 per year.

**CLASSES IN EXTENSION COURSES**

Education, History, Sociology, etc.

Will be organized at Pikeville College, Saturday, September 16, 1 p. m.

All interested in Saturday classes, please be here at that time.

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### CLASSES STARTED BY MAYO SCHOOL

#### Electricity, Carpentry, Mechanics, Selling to Be Taught

The Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, which began its 1939-40 session September 5, offers the youth of Eastern Kentucky an opportunity to prepare for careers in Electricity, Carpentry, Mine Mechanics and Retail Selling, while, at the same time they are able to earn part of their living expenses.

According to the present set-up, students complete one year of training in the field in which they are interested, then, during the second year, they are given one-half time employment, with pay, while they spend the other half in training. Actual living expenses average about \$20 per month; there is no charge for instruction, as the school is free, operating under the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education.

It is important that prospective students register at once, since the arrangement in each shop limits the number of students to the facilities and tools with which to work; hence, employment conditions limit the number of young workers entering the trade or occupation, and the applicants are required to await admission.

until vacancies occur. No terms or semesters are observed, and students are continually leaving because they complete training and become employed, making room for those on the waiting list.

Educational requirements for enrollment depend upon the trade the student elects to learn. These requirements range from the equivalent of an eighth-grade education to high school graduation. The average student enrolled in the school last year had completed the tenth grade. Students under 16 years of age are not accepted.

Mathematics, science, English, drawing and other courses that directly relate to the trade the student elects to learn are made a part of the training. The school does not have a formal graduation, but a certificate is issued to each student who satisfactorily completes the course, with one year of full-time employment, as scheduled by the school.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### HERRINGTON LAKE FISHING IMPROVES

#### Good Bass and Newlight Fishing Expected For Fall Season

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11—The fishermen are making preparations for the excellent fall fishing which Herrington Lake will furnish them within the next week or two, according to reports given to the Kentucky Division of Game and Fish by camp owners along the shores of the lake.

Good bass and newlight fishing is to be had only when the water is cool and this water condition is only found during the spring and early fall seasons. When the water becomes warm from the results of a hot summer sun, the fish quit biting and it is almost useless to try to tempt them with any type of bait. But when the nights become just a little chilly and the air has a snap to it, the game bass and crappie wake up and take notice of baits that are cast their way.

At Ashley's camp it was reported that fishermen enjoyed one of the best spring fishing seasons since the creation of the huge lake, but July and August were rather slack but anglers caught a large number of catfish and there was a run of white perch in the Middle of August at Biggersaaff's, Hughes, Gwinn and other camps along the lake, reports were practically the same as at Ashley's. All camps were high in their praise of the work of the Division of Game and Fish and in the increased protection to fish furnished by the conservation officers who patrol the lake each day checking fishing licenses and seeing that the game and fish laws are obeyed.

It was reported by the camp owners that good fishing would continue throughout the rest of the year providing there was an open winter. They stated that some of the best fishing comes during the cold days of November and December.

### ATTORNEY, VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

#### A. Floyd Byrd, Noted Criminal Lawyer, Passes At Lexington

A. Floyd Byrd, famed Kentucky criminal lawyer, is dead at the age of 76.

He was found in his Lexington, Ky., home Wednesday by his son, Burnie Beck Byrd. A grandson, C. T. Roszell, Jr., who had spent the night with Mr. Byrd, said the noted attorney showed no sign of illness Wednesday morning, though he had suffered a heart attack on the preceding Saturday.

Mr. Byrd, during his more than 40 years of practice, had on several occasions practised in the Floyd circuit court and was well-known here.

Notified of her husband's death Mrs. Byrd, who has been touring the west, left North Platte, Neb., for home today.

Mr. Byrd, a member of the legal firm of Byrd and Thornton, was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Fayette county circuit judge in the August primary and was active in Democratic circles.

Born in Wolfe county January 22, 1864, he was the son of the late Anderson C. and Lucinda Stamper Byrd. He was graduated from the University of Louisville Law School in 1891, and began practice in Wolfe county. Up to then he had taught school and in 1892 served one term as Wolfe county superintendent of schools.

While practicing at Campton he was elected commonwealth's attorney for the Twenty-third judicial district and held this position six years. In 1903 he moved to Winchester and in 1911 to Lexington. There he won statewide recognition as one of the leading criminal lawyers in Eastern and Central Kentucky, his practice embracing 50 counties. He became known for his courtesy, his clearness of statement and candor and his varied and accurate knowledge of the law.

After the Callahan murder he was retained by the Callahan family and obtained the conviction of four of the accused.

The brother of James Hargis hired him to prosecute Beach Hargis, who was convicted of the murder and sentenced to a life term.

His prosecution in the Clayhole election case, in which five men were killed and 21 wounded, added to his fame.

Two hundred of the 600 murder cases in which Mr. Byrd appeared were in Breathitt county.

Mr. Byrd traced his paternal ancestry to Col. William Byrd, who came from England to America in the seventeenth century, settling at Westover, near Richmond, Va.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minerva Fethman Byrd; two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Roszell and Mrs. R. M. Guthrie, both of Lexington, and three sons, Maj. Carl Beecher Byrd, DuBoise, Iowa, and Herbert Elkins Byrd and Burnie Beck Byrd, both of Lexington.

### NO CHANGE IN FARM PLANS, SAYS COOPER

Dr. Thomas P. Cooper, dean and director of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station at the University of Kentucky, has joined Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in urging Kentucky farmers to proceed with their plans as if there were no war.

Commenting on a statement which he received from Secretary Wallace, Dean Cooper said, "American agriculture is in a much better position to meet the shock of war than it was 25 years ago. The very machinery which farmers have used to adjust production to decreased demand in peacetime can be used in wartime to increase production if and when that becomes advisable."

"There is little likelihood that any substantial increase in production of the major crops will be desirable, certainly not in the near future," the Secretary's statement continued. "In any case, the need for increase in supplies can be anticipated in ample time to make necessary increases in acreages."

The Secretary reminded American farmers that this year's wheat carry-over is estimated at 254 million bushels in comparison to 115 million bushels average for the five years from 1924 to 1928. The present carryover of corn, he said, will probably make the total 1939-40 supply even larger than the 1938-39 supply.

"Supplies of meat, animals are expected to be larger next year than for this year, and continued heavy production of milk this fall is expected. Combined supplies of cottonseed oil, lard and soybean oil available for home consumption will be larger during the rest of this year and 1940 than for 1939."

"The ever-normal granary and the stabilization of supplies of meat, milk and eggs which it makes possible serve also as a protection to the consumers against exorbitantly high prices."

### DAMRON, 1ST PIKE HUNTING FATALITY

Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 7—In the first hunting fatality of the season in Pike county, Elster Damron, 28, son of Alex "Bear" Damron, of Island Creek, near here, died last night in the Methodist hospital six hours after a shotgun charge struck him in the left thigh.

Dr. W. C. Gose, his physician, said that Damron's life was prolonged by a tourniquet which the victim applied to his leg while Foster Billiter, 15, his hunting companion, went for aid. The gun was discharged accidentally as Damron slipped on a rock and fell 10 feet over a cliff.

### BLINDED BY BLAST, MAN DIGS FOR GOLD

Salt Lake City, Sept. 7—Totally blind and alone, James Newman digs daily for gold along the slopes of the Wasatch Mountains just east of Salt Lake City in the hope he will some day make a "strike" that will bring him wealth and, possibly, restored eyesight.

Newman was blinded 10 years ago when a dynamite charge exploded prematurely.

Anxious to return to his claim, Newman was back on the job almost before his wounds healed. But despite his handicap, he is far from helpless. He knows every inch of his 600-foot hillside shaft. Daily he drills, blasts, mucks, lays rails and cuts ties. He has built the shaft eight feet high for maximum safety.

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**BARBER PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"**  
This note came into The Eagle office: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair a nice 8½-pound baby boy, on Saturday, September 2, named Samuel Darrell Blair, Jr. Sam Blair, the barber, says he is not guilty, so it must be somebody else.—Whitesburg Mountain Eagle.

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<b>JEWELRY STORE:</b> M. J. Leete, Jr.	<b>BEAUTY SHOPS:</b> Smart Appearance Beauty Shop
<b>HARDWARE &amp; FURNITURE</b> Morell Supply Co.	<b>FIVE &amp; TEN-CENT STORES:</b> J. B. Dick & Co. The Ben Franklin Store
<b>LIQUOR STORES:</b> Cann's Dispensary Wright's Dispensary Bailey's Dispensary	<b>GROCERY STORES:</b> Community Grocery (Heber Burke)
<b>DRY CLEANERS:</b> Modern Dry Cleaners	<b>RESTAURANTS:</b> Maddox Restaurant Conley's Restaurant Dick Ball's Restaurant
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# Condemned Man's Sentence Read Eloquent By Judge

Condemning a man to death was a big job, back in 1879, and it took Judge Evermont Ward several words to do it when Laban T. Walker was brought before him in the Wayne, W. Va., circuit court for sentence to the gallows; but hizzoner finally got the fateful words out—and did a pretty decent job of it, as witness:

"One Laban T. Walker, this is a sad, solemn and trying hour to you and a most unpleasant one for me. I am now called upon to perform the most painful duty of public life, but it is my duty, my high and solemn duty a duty I owe to society and government, and which I must perform. Had you performed the obligations resting upon you as a man and a citizen, living upright and hurt nobody, I would have been spared the painful feelings of this occasion and you would not now be compelled to drink this cup of bitterness to its dregs.

"But you have disregarded the obligations you owe to society and shown the world that you possess a heart desperately depraved and fully bent on mischief. The kinder and nobler feelings of our nature seem not to have found lodgment in you and you have wantonly and wickedly immersed yourself in the blood of your fellow man, and now that blood cries from the earth against you. You have taken the charming life of a human being and sent a human being formed in God's image unbidden into His presence. You have taken that which you cannot restore, that which all the demons in purgatory, the men on the earth or the angels in heaven cannot give.

"No creature on earth or in heaven can give life to a blade of grass save God alone. By taking life you have robbed a creature of his all. All that man has he will give for his life. 'Tis the precious gift of the immortal God. Had Pat Nolan been possessed of all the treasures of the earth, in order to have saved his life and lived out his allotted days, he would have surrendered them. But you gave him no chance of capitulation; not a moment's time to say, 'God have mercy on me, a sinner,' but robbed him in

an instant of that precious jewel, of earth's pearl of great price, and sent him unanointed and unbidden into that undiscovered land, cut off from every earthly enjoyment, and closed his eyes forever to all he loved, ending the scenes of earth to him. To the vale, the river, the brook; to the floating clouds, sun, moon and stars, to those and all things else he must bid a long and final adieu and farewell; to the world and the heavenly light, farewell; to earth's great trinity of blessings, farewell; to wife and children and friends, farewell to all.

"Farewell forever! Oh, that word 'forever!' 'Tis the endless circle. Could the poor weary soul journey around a million years, the end would not be reached; and should it cry in the language of despair, 'How long, O, how long?' the answer would be 'Forever, ever and ever.' There is a law said to have been pending more than three thousand years, and has come down to us over the long track of time, hoary with age, 'Thou shalt not kill.' The penalty attached to its violation was penned about the same time—'He who sheds man's blood by man shall his blood be shed.'

"This law you have violated. You have been indicted, tried and found guilty, and now it is my painful duty to pronounce the terrible sentence of law upon you, but before doing so, I will give you parting advice: Remember that there is a great and unerring Judge before whom all judges of earth must appear; that He is infinite in power wisdom and mercy; give up all worldly expectations; fall at His feet, send your prayers to the heavenly throne of His grace and you may hear a still small voice saying, 'Son, thy sins which are many, are forgiven: though they may be as scarlet, I will make them as wool.' The sentence of the law is that you be taken from the jail of this county on the 28th day of November, 1879, to a place of execution selected by the said Sheriff, and that you then and there be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

plus almost hourly reports from the European war front will be keen competition for both gubernatorial nominees.

It's not improbable that the public will welcome a respite from political speakings, and the same will likely be true of the candidates. There will be speakings—plenty of them by both candidates—but it's unlikely that either the speaking schedule or the campaign will be as extensive as that of the primary's.

In the primaries Saturday afternoons were considered the radio spots for political speakings, but not even the most optimistic manager would be willing to pit his candidate against a Kentucky-Alabama or a Notre Dame-Minnesota football broadcast, to say nothing of a war news flash depicting an air raid on Berlin, Paris or London.

## EASTERN

It seems that everyone is interested in the Eastern news now, especially since last week's write-up listed the back-stage celebrities, Joe "Ferret" Dyer and Rhomer "Pickle" Osborne.

Well, interest makes our newspaper, so why not become interested in every page instead of just the front page?

Sh-h!—a secret. Simpson Justice, "the motor car tycoon," with his

chauffeur, Lafayette Gayheart, motored to Goslin Creek Saturday on business. But, as fate would have it, their limousine developed tire trouble and they were forced to return home by "air."

Barney "Ketch" Osborne, the educator, celebrated his first week of school Sunday. Yours truly was invited but couldn't carry on.

A village "smithy" is always needed in every community, since "Old Dobbin" needs a new pair of shoes. Whereas and whereby Fletcher Gayheart was unanimously elected smithy for our village.

As a psychologist I have examined some of our "Rookers" and I find that at least two have a Hitleristic (De Fury) tendency. They settle arguments by force, at least that is the way these two members settled their differences. We should compose a poem or song to commemorate this event, each member giving two lines. Here's my contribution:

Good night, you Rookers, but please don't dream  
Of the fatal fight for the "Green  
Fourteen."

## MAYTOWN

### ASHLAND WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

Many friends of Miss Marie Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons, Ashland, who has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Henry L. May, here, will be interested to learn of her marriage on Saturday of last week to Mr. B. G. Barber, of Crystal Springs, Miss. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church, Ashland, Rev. G. T. Long, the pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler served as attendants and music was furnished by Miss Glenda Buchanan and Mr. Richard Haller.

Mrs. Barber wore a late summer dress of printed chiton with navy accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white roses. Immediately following the wedding a small reception was held in the home of her parents at 2125 Hilton avenue. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for Clear Water Beach, Florida, where they will make their home.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. May and daughter, Betty, attended the Parsons-Barber nuptials in Ashland Saturday evening and returned home on Sunday.

Miss Esta Salisbury, Weeksbury, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Webb, recently.

Mrs. Ed Cottrell, Winchester, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Grady Flanery, Alphoretta spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Harriet Allen.

Miss Irma Stewart and Ed Stewart leave Sunday for Morehead Teachers' College in Morehead.

Morg Turner, of Wayland, recently purchased the George Allen property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stapleton will occupy the home bought by Mr. Turner, of Wayland, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carter, newlyweds, will move into the Cola Allen residence to be vacated by the Stapletons in the near future. Mrs. Carter was before her marriage Miss Barbara Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cola Allen, and one of Maytown's most successful grade teachers for the past three years.

V. O. Turner was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children and Mrs. Ethah Gott were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

### CHURCH TEA SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Thomas Patrick is general chairman of a tea to be held in the church Friday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. L. May and Mrs. W. W. Cooley constitute the program committee. Mesdames Frank May and Ed Sutton being in charge of refreshments. Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of Pikeville College, will render several vocal selections on this occasion.

### P. T. A. TO BEGIN SOON

The Maytown Parent-Teachers Association will meet for the first time in the near future, Rev. C. C. Newsome, president, announced this week. Parents are asked to attend.

## FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Katherine Shropshire . . . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE  
Alice Turner . . . . . Defendant

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of execution No. 8246, issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court, July 28, 1939, in the above-styled action, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, September 25, 1939, at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described property, or so much thereof to make \$1,000.00, with 6 per cent interest from May 14, 1937, until paid; \$46.70 court cost, and \$60.00 probable cost of this sale, viz:

That certain tract or parcel of land with the building and improvements, in Prestonsburg, Ky., fronting on First avenue, on which Alice Turner now resides, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line between Alice Turner and A. C. Harlowe about 75 feet East of First avenue; thence a Northerly direction with the line between Alice Turner and Merlin C. Turner a distance of 63 feet more or less, to the place where the property herein conveyed form a corner with the property of Merlin C. Turner; thence a Westward course, and running parallel with the property of the Prestonsburg and Floyd County Board of Education, and being a distance of 10 feet from said Board of Education property, a distance of 75 feet to First avenue; thence a Southern course with said First avenue to the corner of the lines between Alice Turner and A. C. Harlowe; thence an Eastward course with the line between Alice Turner and A. C. Harlowe, a distance of about 75 feet, the place of beginning.

Being the same property described in and conveyed by that certain deed from Alice Turner to Merlin C. Turner, dated February 8, 1932, and recorded in deed book 100, page 385, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, and which is part of the same land conveyed by Merlin C. Turner to Alice Turner by deed dated August 10, 1934, and recorded in deed book 100 at page 626, Floyd County Court Clerk's office. Levied upon as the property of Alice Turner, this the 28th day of July, 1939.

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RETURNS FROM VACATION—Miss Christine Spradlin has returned from a two-weeks vacation, during which she visited relatives in Ashland and Cincinnati.

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Hit-Run Death Probed

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Under \$2,000 bond, George was not indicted. When arrested Wednesday, Campbell was working on his car, a black Plymouth sedan, Deputies Salisbury and James said. They said the right side of the car "looked like" it might have been repaired.

Praying Mantis

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The mystifying appearance of the mantis resembles something you might expect to see in a night-mare. Its dragon-like head is mounted on the narrow middle-section of its body. Also on this body section are found two legs which, when folded, assume a prayer-like position. The other four legs are attached to the insect's abdomen, by far the largest part of its body.

Even stranger than its appearance is its method of reproduction. It mates in five hours. Then the female turns on the male and starts devouring its head. When the female's meal is finished, only the wings and horny legs remain of the male. In the fall the female deposits her eggs on trees. In the spring the young mantis emerges, each about a half-inch long. Then in the fall, the new mating season begins.

Although the mantis means death for many species of insects, it is practically harmless to human beings, as it is capable of inflicting only a sharp "pinch."

Our specimen, if a male, was not the victim of his cannibalistic mate, as it died a natural death; if a female, it broke a precedent and died hungry.

6,077 Enroll

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third. The junior-senior high school plan is also used there.

Prestonsburg's school system is next in the enrollment "race." Only the last four grades are listed as high school students here, and there are 360 in this department. Approximately 550 are enrolled in the eight grades.

Martin, operating under the same system as that used here, has 201 high school enrollees and 324 in the grades. Betsy Layne has a total of 500 students—200 in the upper four grades of high school, 300 working their way up from the abecedary to the eighth grade. Close behind is McDowell, where the same educational plan is used, with 120 in high school and 330 in the grades. Maytown, also an "8-4" school is next with 135 in high school and 320 in the grades.

Auzier, smallest of Floyd county's consolidated schools, has 108 in high school and 250 in the grades, operating on the "6-6" plan.

McDowell's enrolment is expected to be increased with the installation of a new school bus on that route next week, Mr. Hall said.

Of the two plans—the 6-6 and 8-4—used by the various schools of the county, it is explained that under the former teachers of the seventh and eighth grades must possess college degrees while those in schools where the grades are counted up to eight require only certificates for teachers of students not yet enrolled in their final four years of high school work.

Tot Victor Over Death

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denly collapsed. Her father, Ronald Earl Williams, miner, rushed her to the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, where a young physician, Dr. A. Rabin, diagnosed her case and ordered an ambulance to take her to Huntington.

Then began a race with death. As the ambulance, driven by Jack Ryan, of Martin, tore along Eastern Kentucky roads and across Wayne county, Dr. Rabin and the father worked unceasingly, administering oxygen and artificial respiration. Friends had telephoned ahead and Motorcycle Patrolman James Triplett met the ambulance at the Huntington corporation limits on the Fifth street road. Across town to Huntington Ortho-

week that the trip to Huntington was made in "about an hour and three-quarters" and from there on to Milton, a distance of 22 miles, within 18 minutes.

84-YEAR-OLD WOMAN VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Emily Flannery Osborne, 84 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Mullins, Ivel last Friday, two weeks after suffering a paralytic stroke.

A member of the Methodist Church for more than half a century, Mrs. Osborne was born in Scott county, Va. She had lived at Betsy Layne and Ivel since the death of her husband about 40 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Martha Mullins, Ivel; Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Dingus, Ky., and Mrs. Hannah Crum, Allen; 40 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter at Ivel Saturday morning, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery, near Ivel.

MRS. PIGMAN, VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Mrs. Mary McGuire Pigman, 30, wife of Thomas Pigman, Watergap, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday, after suffering for the past five months from Bright's disease.

The victim was the daughter of Henry and Mrs. Betty McGuire, who survive. She is also survived by three small children.

Burial was made Monday afternoon at Watergap, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

In Personal Appearance Saturday, September 16, At Theater, Martin, Ky.



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Despite his youth, Ritter has a long record of stage, radio and, finally, screen successes. A graduate of the University of Texas, Ritter has appeared on the lecture platform, has played in dramatic shows produced by the famous Theater Guild of New York and has been starred in feature radio programs by every major network.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Josephine Ellis Hager wish to take this means of thanking the many friends and relatives for kindnesses shown them during their bereavement. The many beautiful floral designs, the cars and other courtesies, large and small, were deeply and gratefully appreciated.

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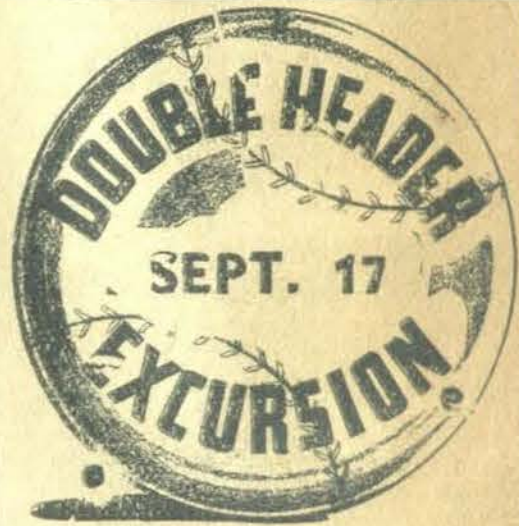
COURTHOUSE

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tonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Cecil M. Platt, Church of Christ, Paintsville, September 9. Willard Newsome and Liza Mullins.

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"Miracles for Sale"

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"Blackmail"

Edward G. Robinson,

Ruth Hussey

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"

Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce

Coming Sunday and Monday

"Thunder Afloat"

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