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WILL-O'-THE-WISP SLAYER OF FLOYD WOMAN CAPTURED

Hicks Returned to Jail Here From Which He Twice Escaped

SLAYER IS JAILED FOR THIRD TIME

Accused of Slaying Mrs. Boggs, Prisoner Under Life Sentence

For the third time since he shot and killed Mrs. Bethel Boggs, 20-year-old mother of two, near the Gibson railway station, Left Beaver Creek, August 20, 1935, Silas Hicks, now a man of 32 years, this week was back in the Floyd county jail.

He was arrested near Ivytown, Magoffin county, Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Deputy Sheriffs Tom James, Epp Laferty, Jack Moore, of Floyd county, and Sheriff Carl Cooper, of Magoffin.

Already under life sentence for the slaying of Mrs. Boggs, Hicks is expected to be taken to the state reformatory at once. While he remains in jail here, a close watch is being maintained to prevent another break for liberty.

As Hicks, astride a mule, was riding from Ivyton to a home at which he found sanctuary for some time he was halted by the officers. The shotgun which he carried was not loaded.

Hicks reiterated his claim that he shot the woman accidentally. He and Kelly Hughes, Mrs. Boggs' brother, had had trouble, and he is believed to have fired at Hughes, who was standing several yards from his sister.

The slayer, a slight, wiry figure, was first arrested on Left Beaver, August 24, 1935. Less than a month later, on September 16—he and three others escaped from jail here. Not until August 22, 1936 was he recaptured. Given trial, he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Then, exactly a month later, he made his second successful break.

His father, Ed Hicks, was given a two-year term as an accessory to the killing, and now resides near Wayland.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

J. A. Hager, well-known Prestonsburg man, was able to be returned last week to his home here from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where he has been a typhoid patient.

This Town-- That World

"A LITTLE LEARNING"

Funny-boner of the week, solemnly pronounced by a lanky individual in all seriousness here upon learning that England and France were joining in the war against Germany.

"Boys, I'll bet them there Napoleons are tickled to death to hear that!"

REWARD!

The public will hereby take notice that the first ten (10) persons who have not heard of the Germans buying, conscripting or commandeering those 61,600 dogs will receive 1c each upon coming to this office and inquiring what they (them Germans) wanted with the dogs. . . . We've had more than a dollar's worth of fun already with this foul scheme.

VOX POP

Advice to President Roosevelt, as expressed by various groups of the country (the U. S. being what it is, a free nation):

A religious denomination: CLOSE COMMUNION, MR. PRESIDENT.

The mine workers: SHOOT FROM THE SOLID.

The bankers: OUR INTEREST RATE IN THE WHOLE THING IS VERY LITTLE UNLESS THERE'S A GOOD PROFIT IN SIGHT.

The farmers: STAY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD.

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PARALYSIS CLAIMS FORMER MARSHAL

Jerome Robinson, 73, Wayland, Succumbs at Paintsville Thursday

Jerome Robinson, 73 years old, Wayland, former U. S. marshal for this district, died at the Paintsville hospital Thursday, the victim of a paralytic stroke suffered one month previously.

Born at East Point the victim was and Mrs. Catherine Moles Robinson, and Mrs. Catherine Moles Robinson, who came to this section from Virginia. For the past six years he and his widow, Mrs. Ella Compton Robinson, had been making their home with his brother, John Robinson, of Wayland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Compton Robinson, Wayland; two daughters, Jessie Clark Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Jessie of Cincinnati; two brothers, John Robinson, Wayland, and George Robinson, East Point; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Litz, Auxier; Mrs. Martha Howard, Paintsville, and Mrs. Josie Brown Lowmansville.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside in the Auxier cemetery, with the Rev. Bill Sparks officiating. Burial was in charge of the Ryan Funeral Home.

TEACHERS' BASAL SALARY LOWERED

Broader School Curriculum Makes \$3 Slash Necessary For 1939-40

Though the basal salary for Floyd county teachers is \$70, \$3 less than that of last year, the Floyd county board of education will pay teachers of the county during the current school year \$10,297.71 more than they received during the 1938-39 school year.

The teacher salary schedule, outlined by the board of education Saturday, was approved by the state department of education Monday.

Total salaries paid teachers last year were \$289,363.90. This year's teacher payroll will amount to \$300,161.61.

Superintendent Town Hall explained that the basal salary reduction was necessary in order to pay more teachers required by increased attendance and to maintain the 25 cents paid per semester hour for college training and the \$2 per year up to five years paid for teaching experience.

Maintenance of this standard which, he said, offers an inducement to teachers to maintain their college

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FAIR COMMITTEES NAMED AT MEET

Betsy Layne Group Promises Fifty or More Exhibits Here

Organization of workers to prepare for and conduct the Floyd County Fair here, October 20, 21 and 22, was effected at a meeting held here last Tuesday night.

At the same time, County Agent S. L. Isbell, general fair chairman, announced that already two communities have evinced keen interest in the undertaking, the first of its kind to be sponsored in this county in the last 10 years.

At Betsy Layne it was indicated that Smith-Hughes students will bring not less than 50 separate entries to the fair. The McDowell community is showing similar interest.

Committees formed at Tuesday's meeting are:

Program Committee—Leroy Combs, chairman, Dr. M. J. Leete, Palmer L. Hall; livestock—N. M. White, Jr., chairman; field crops—W. W. Burchett, chairman; 4-H club department—Mrs. S. B. Begley, Langley.

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Four Die In Roadhouse Fray

FREE DELIVERY OF EXPRESS OBTAINED

'Pick-Up' and Delivery Service Becomes Effective Here Saturday

Free railway express collection and delivery service become effective in Prestonsburg Saturday as a result of work begun to this end three months ago by the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association.

Contract for this service was awarded by the express company, Lon S. Moles C. & O. agent here said, to Dewey Allen. One free delivery of express is made in the forenoon, followed by one "pick-up" trip in the afternoon.

Co-operating with the business association in making this service possible were Mr. Moles, local agent; C. E. Paxton, Ashland, and Superintendent Van Denbergh, Richmond, Va.

In addition to free delivery and collection service, rate decreases averaging 15 per cent are announced. Express rates, according to the new schedule, approximate those of parcel post and also provide up to \$50 free insurance on each parcel shipped by express.

Free express service here is limited to the corporate limits of Prestonsburg, with an extension north of the Mayo Trail to the Cliff bridge, near the home of Henry Stephens, Jr.

MAYO TO FURNISH NAVY'S OPPONENTS HEADACHES A-PLenty

"Lew Mayo (Editor's note: still Harkey to us) will cause the opposition plenty of headaches this season," predicts the publicity department of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, is a half back on Navy's team, and last year won wide acclaim by his play in the Navy-Notre Dame game.

"Lew is Navy's tastest back, is a shifty runner and, once in the open, is a hard man to stop," a recent Annapolis press release states. He is a fourth-year man at Annapolis and is expected to see a lot of service on the Navy team this fall.

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Floyd Grand Jury's Report Raps Prevalence Of Crime

Belief Expressed That Nine Days Is Not Sufficient For Investigation of Crime in County; 134 True Bills Are Issued During Session

That crime is unabated in Floyd county was the definite conclusion reached by the grand jury at its adjournment last Thursday after a nine-day session during which 134 true bills were returned from the questioning of 175 witnesses.

In its final report to Circuit Judge John W. Caudill the jury also expressed the belief that the period of nine days is "entirely inadequate to investigate the crimes within Floyd county." The report was signed by W. V. Wood, Emma, foreman.

"We have been unable to investigate the manner of conducting elections in our county as we were instructed by our Judge to do," the report continued, "and we would recommend that the matter of violations at the recent primary election be continued to a subsequent grand jury."

Only one indictment was made alleging violation of the election laws. This charged Triplétt Hall with possessing a ballot outside the voting place.

The report also cited the increased manufacture and sale of moonshine whisky, but added that "because of the time limit we were unable to secure subpoenas for for violations."

The jury stated that it found the courthouse and grounds well-kept, but recommended that repairs be made to

JURY LIST NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS

Petit Jurors Selected For October Term of Circuit Court

Appointed during the present court term, Jury Commissioners Jack Branham, of Justell, H. H. Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and Walker Spears, of Edgar, recently named petit jurors for the October term of circuit court which convenes here Monday, October 2.

Their selections, released last week, follow:

Jack Branham, Justell; Minnie Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Walker Spears, Edgar; Ballard Branham, Emma; Gus Holbrook, Myrtle; Jim Morrison, Edgar; Jeff Jarrell, Justell; Malenda Sanders, Prestonsburg; Tom Martin, Edgar; S. G. Rice, Banner; Ben Ousley, Maytown; Mrs. Annis Collins, Edgar; Murph Jarrell, Dana; Crit Montgomery, West Prestonsburg; Jonah Stepp, Edgar; Sol Roberts, Harold; Hoot Shepherd, Dwale; Lyda Porter, Prestonsburg; Vicy Childers, Emma; Tommy Prater, Colie; Bert Hammond, Prestonsburg; H. T. Boyd, Emma; Estill Music, Bonanza; Mrs. Mary McGuire, Lancer; Sallie Roberts, Grethel; Emit Stephens, Dock; Mrs. Waits May, Prestonsburg; Ula Branham, Prestonsburg; Monroe Patton, Bonanza; Harvey Spears, Wonder; Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Allen; Mrs. Ernest Calhoun, Dwale; Harvey Howard, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Tom Parson, Honaker; Ben Horn, Allen; Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Lancer.

WHOLESALE FURNITURE DISPLAY ROOM OPENED

The Valley Wholesale Furniture Company opened its display room Saturday in the Fitzpatrick building on Court street.

The company has several warehouses here in which furniture is stored, and only approximately 10 per cent of its stock is being displayed.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Improvement is noted this week in the condition of Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, who has been seriously ill following an operation which she underwent at the Methodist hospital.

BEWARE, GUNMEN!—NATION'S OLDEST DEPUTY ON TRAIL



DEPUTY SHERIFF SIZEMORE

Floyd county gunmen, vamoose! Ninety-five-year-old "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore is after you! Probably the oldest deputy sheriff in these United States—without a gun.

He was sworn in as deputy sheriff Tuesday morning by Sheriff Dial Salisbury.

You earn only more disgrace, you gunmen, if you shoot him. If you submit to arrest by him—by him, an

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'CATS TO ENGAGE LOUISA, SATURDAY

Grid Season-Opener Here To Find Strong Teams In Tussle

The Prestonsburg Blackcats lift the lid on the local football season Saturday afternoon when they will attempt to do more scratching than the Louisa Bulldogs do chewing.

The Louisa eleven, a husky bunch of boys, already have played one game, having defeated McKell high school, two weeks ago, 38-21.

With a team that will average 160 pounds to the man through both lines and backfield, Coach Bob Harlowe does not lack for physical strength in his aggregation, but is a bit worried about the lack of speed in two or three

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COUNTY'S POLIO CASES INCREASE

Total of Sufferers Reaches 16 As Two More Reported III

Two more cases of infantile paralysis, reported this week to the Floyd county health department, brought the total number of polio sufferers in Floyd county within the last few weeks to 16.

Gary Hutson Salyers, 4, and Ruby Jean Elliott, both of Orkney, are the latest of Floyd county's child-sufferers from the malady.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, went to Orkney Tuesday morning to take all possible precautions against further spread of the disease in the community.

At the Beaver Valley hospital, it was said Monday that Jacqueline Williams, 3, Martin, had been reported as recovering, though her condition yet necessitated use of the iron lung at Morris Memorial hospital, Milton, W. Va.

See editorial, "None Too Poor, None Too Rich," on page four.

Commenting on the infantile par-

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SAMBO NELSON, FORMER P'BURG MAN, IS VICTIM

Johnson Deputy Sheriff, Fannin Brothers, Others Slain

EX-CONVICT'S GRUDGE HELD CAUSE FOR FRAY

Nelson's Wife, Son Wounded; Gunfire Holds Up Mayo Trail Traffic

Ill-feeling, which began when a Johnson county constable arrested another Johnson county man, who was convicted and later served a prison term, is said to have been responsible for a gun battle, costing the lives of four men, Saturday night at a roadhouse in Cannel Coal Gap, on the Mayo Trail, eight miles north of here.

Killed in the battle were Sambo Nelson, 49, formerly of this county, and owner of the roadhouse; Fred Adams, 60, East Point, a Johnson county deputy sheriff; William Fannin, 28, and Hobart Fannin, 22, brothers of Bob's Branch, Johnson county. Nelson and Adams died at the scene of the battle, and the Fannin brothers died later at a Paintsville hospital.

Nelson's wife, Mrs. Janie Nelson, and his son, John Nelson, were wounded, neither seriously, at the same time.

According to a statement issued by Johnson county Sheriff Julius B. Daniels, the trouble started when Eddie Sammons, Van Lear, former Johnson county constable, and the Fannin brothers met in Nelson's roadhouse just before the shooting. About two years previously, Sammons had arrested William Fannin on a charge of rape. He was convicted, and had returned to Johnson county after serving a prison term. He and his brother and Sammons met at Nelson's roadhouse at about 9:30 Saturday night for the first time since his return.

Sheriff Daniels said that his investigation disclosed that William Fannin struck Sammons on the head with a pistol, whereupon Deputy Sheriff Adams intervened and attempted to

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Kentucky Wholesale Co. vs. H. H. Burke; Bert Combs and Leroy Combs, attys. Elizabeth Ousley vs. Alex Ousley; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Lillie Blackburn vs. Frank Blackburn; C. B. Wheeler, atty. Daphne Pack vs. Lonnie Burchett; O. P. Bond, atty. E. L. Mitchell vs. Ernest Hamilton; Allen & Tackett, attys. Emma Hall vs. Eddie Hall; Leroy Combs and Bert Combs, attys. Willard Hicks vs. H. W. Pack; Edward L. Allen, atty. Henry Hicks vs. H. W. Pack; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sherman Gillespie, 34, Garrett, and Alice Robinson, 21, Dwale; marriage solemnized by the Rev. A. J. Hall, Church of Christ, Prestonsburg, September 13. Walter Wallen, 25, Prestonsburg, and Goldie Hampton, 26, West Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, Assemblies of God Church, West Prestonsburg, September 14. Ferd Ferguson, 22, Barn Rock, and Neallie Stone, 21, Barn Rock; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Hobart Moore, Prestonsburg, September 16. Taubee Holly and Eva Dyer, Cecil Chaffin, 23, Majestic, and Erma Oney, 15, Lackey; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Green R. Allen, Church of God, Garrett, September 16. Johnnie Hughes and Roney Damron, Herman Setser

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Machinery Is Ending Music Negro Toilers Made Famous

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26—The "singiest man there ever was"—the negro laborer—is hushing his voice.

Trials and tribulations, woe and grief only make his song louder—with more rhythm.

"But clanking machinery is too much for him, it drowns his voice," says John A. Lomax, curator of folk songs in the Library of Congress at Washington. Lomax has just completed a 6,500-mile tour of the Deep South, recording the most colorful of work songs for the library.

"Fortunately, one place is left where gang singing is practical and encouraged," he says. "This is in the Southern negro penitentiaries where most of the prisoners work on state farms."

"The negro who chops cotton, plows corn or uses a pick and shovel sings more than other members of the working class. Often he tells you why he sings. First to keep trouble away.

"If you don't git to singin', You sho git worried."

"When troubles come, he sings to get rid of them:

"When you think I'm singin' I'm singin' to keep from cryin'."

"Most often he seems to enjoy his troubles for he has created an entire category of song—the blues—through which he describes his misery. Next to jazz, the negro's most noteworthy contribution to American music is his blues. A good church member must not sing or play them.

"Left Wing Gordon, negro hobo, explains the place blues have in his life:

"Sometimes I jes' sings and picks an' sometimes I jes' sings and thinks an' sometimes I jes' sings. Good Lawd got de blues, can't be satisfied, got to sing. My slow blues ain't got no time, ain't got no place, don't mean nothing to me and nobody else. Still they has a singin' feelin'.

"If I feels tomorrow like I feels today

Take a long freight train wid a red caboose

To carry my blues away.

"Among his worst troubles is that he can't find no woman ain't got no man:

"I'm freezin' cold an' wet to de skin,

An' she won't git up an' let me in. 'But after all death is his worst trouble:

"Jes' so de tree fall, jes' so it lie, Jes' so de sinner live, jes' so he die, Befo' dis time another year, I may

be gone,
An' in some lonesome graveyard,
Oh, Lord, how long!"

"Another great reason for negro singing is that, when working, he enjoys swinging his muscle to the rhythm of a song. He has more fun and gets more work done:

"Whistle and hoe and sing as you go,
Shorten the rows by the songs you know."

Lomax says that before the days of machinery the leading singer of a work gang got extra pay because the singing speeded up the work. But recently, on the New Orleans waterfront, he listened in vain for negro songs—at Mobile and Vicksburg, too.

In Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas prisons he found work gangs on state farms.

"Railways are still built on these big farms," Lomax says, "and the leader of the 14 blacks required to handle the heavy steel rails shouts directions in musical notes:

"All right, all right, everybody get ready, bow down easy, head high, boys. Throw it away!"

"Even his caution has a metrical lilt: 'Sad morning, boys; be careful, don't get hurted.'"

"There's a jolly tune for the tie-tamping song. Here the workmen are tamping dirt and gravel around the cross ties:

"Oh, tamp 'em up solid,
Oh, tamp 'em up solid,
Oh, tamp 'em up solid,
Buddy, so dey won't come down."

"Oh, de old folks tell us dat de right will win;

We're on an eight-hour system,
Cap'n works us ten."

"Such scenes as these remote prison farms are unforgettable; eager black, excited faces; swaying young and graceful bodies; the ring of the metal to mark the beat of the song; free, wild, resonant tones from untrained voices, joined in singing some semi-barbaric tune, the total effect often thrillingly beautiful.

"I can hear now Dobie Red at Parchman, Miss., leading 25 men with hoes as they cut weeds before the warden's house. They were singing a song about Big Leg Rosie:

"The only thing that I done wrong—
Stayed in Mississippi one day too long
Oh, Rosie, Oh, law, gal!"

should flour go up? We're getting five hundred thousand tons more sugar than our quota and there's a big world sugar surplus. Then why should sugar prices advance? The meat we're buying now came from \$4 hogs—why did the price jump before a gun was fired? We know the answer—PROFITTEERING!

The President of the United States has advised all of us to report any profiteering to the Attorney General. If you know of specific cases—report them. We've got laws to protect us and we feel sure they will be enforced. Just remember that publicity is a foe of this evil.

Unless checked at once by common sense, public opinion, or authority, we'll see re-enacted a period of uncontrolled speculation like 1917, in which forces of greed will try to make enormous profits out of a world calamity.

We know that the huge surplus of food that first drove the government to wanton destruction and later to every conceivable device for free distribution to the unemployed and needy has not been absorbed so soon.

We will not tolerate this wave of speculation and artificial shortages—that's the reason so many reports will go in to Mr. Murphy.

The week of August 31, lard was around \$3.50 per 50-pound can, and four days later it was \$8. Now we could expect food to go up if we were at war, but we're not, and we don't intend to be.

So "our" advice to those heartless profiteers is to apply the brakes before it is too late. There's not much profit in fighting a case in federal court and going to prison.

MAT SANDERS INJURED
Mat Sanders, former Pike county deputy sheriff, suffered a fractured hip recently when struck by an automobile at Pikeville recently.

Mr. Sanders is well-known in Floyd county.
The Floyd County Times brings you news of your county each week—only \$1.50 per year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

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

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

My platform—Justice to all, discrimination to none.

E. P. ARNOLD

FOR CITY COUNCIL

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

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

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

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, 1929, 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 Northernly 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.

DIAL SALISBURY, S.F.C.
By LACKEY SALISBURY, D.S.
Cost of Advertising, \$15.25.

LIGON

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen and daughter, Roberta, of Hazard, visited Mrs. Allen's brothers, Charles, Ed and Clyde Stewart, of Ligon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Wilma Jean, and nieces, Helen and Dorothy Stewart, attended the theater at Fed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed, of Estill, announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as Miss Helen Lyons.

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

Announcement is made of the wedding of William Edward Clay to Miss Mae Mullins.

Miss Dorothy Stewart and Miss Mary Moore visited in Weeksbury Saturday. They were accompanied by their small sisters, Beatrice and Emogene.

HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Prater, all of Hueysville Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, Hippo, and others, went to Greenup county Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hicks go on to Ironton, O., where Mrs. Hicks will undergo medical treatment.

Floyd Davis took a truck load of people to Prestonsburg Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Julia Hicks, Misses Marjorie and Maggie Hicks, Leonard Hicks and others, of Hippo, attended the funeral meeting on Salt Lick Sunday.

Mrs. John Staley, Hippo, was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Laferty, Garrett, who is expected to have to undergo an appendectomy.

Rev. A. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ousley and Walter Sawyers attended the association in Greenup county Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Misses Luraney Hicks and Beulah Sawyers have been sufferers of pneumonia in the last two weeks. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, Hippo, who has been sick for some time, is not any better. Mrs. Hicks has suffered from cancer for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks announce the arrival of a daughter, August 20.

Jim Hicks was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. Lee Chaffins and Miss Dossie Hall were in Garrett last week.

Misses Vernie Allen, Henrietta Moore and E. C. Moore were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Those who attend Maytown school from Hippo are: Misses Mae and Adgie Reed, Leoria and Virginia Hall, Melba and Marie Hicks, Dorothy Rone, Edith Pitts Clara Moore, Agnes Reed, Henrietta Moore, and Elwood Rone, Jr.

The WPA has rock crushed to within 100 yards of Hippo. The road will close Wednesday or sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ousley are the proud parents of a son, born September 9.

ENTERTAIN TO BRIDGE HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Gwynne Ford and Mrs. Charles Hughes entertained to bridge on Friday evening, September 15, at the Auxier hotel.

Guests included Mesdames J. W. Howard, Ed May, J. S. Kelly, T. J. May, W. A. Rose, Willie Mellon Curtis Clark, Waid Cross, Adrian Collins, E. P. Arnold, E. R. Burke, John G. Archer, J. D. Harkins, Clayborne Stephens, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Floyd Mann, Lyla Preston, James Stephens, Ambrose Mandt, Burl Spurlock, C. H. Smith, Ray Collins, C. L. Hutsinpipler, Joe A. Spradlin, Lon S. Moles, Osa F. Ligon, A. L. Davidson, M. J. Leete, Claude P. Stephens, Robert Hughes, Herbert Salisbury, B. B. Patrick, N. M. White, Jr., Jack Spuriling, F. L. Heinze, W. H. Jones, Jr., Everett H. Sowards, C. D. Milby, W. P. Mayo, Frank H. Layne, J. E. Allen, S. L. Spradlin, W. H. Jones, Ralph Davis, Joe W. Burchett, Chalmer Frazier, Graham Porter, Floyd Mattox, Misses Joanne Williams, Mary Elizabeth Powers, May Spears, Rose Ranier, Frances Jones, Geraldine Allen, Zena Daniels, Gertrude Baughard, Sally Dingus, Ella Noel White.

Mrs. Adrian Collins won high score and the traveling prize. Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpipler won second high.

F. F. A. BOYS CAPTURE HONORS AT STATE FAIR

Thomas Clark May and John Spurlock, of the Maytown high school, and Jake Crisp of the Martin high school, representing Floyd county F. F. A. chapters, placed seventh as a group in the poultry judging contest at the state fair last Thursday. Decision for individual judging have not been announced.

While at the fair the boys lived at the "Y" building, and were admitted without charge to all sessions. They were accompanied by Roy Denny, Smith-Hughes F.F.A. sponsor at Maytown and Martin.

Good Maytags and Frigidaires—cheap. Everett Sowards, Henry Porter & Co. Phones 58 and 92. It pd.

TIMES want ads pay.

PYRAMID

Miss Gladys Howard has entered Pikeville College.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall, of Betsy Layne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard recently.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Prater in honor of Miss Mabra Frasure.

Mrs. Lucy Prater spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Dave Kilburn and Miss June Howard are visiting Mrs. Rosie Allen on Goose Creek.

Mrs. J. R. Prater was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks Sunday.

Graydon Howard was in Pikeville on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen were visiting relatives on Alum Lick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Prater were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Herbert Prater was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

Misses Eva Allen, Flora Hicks and Otha Howard were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

The "A" students of the Pitts Fork school: (first grade) Dingus Hicks, Okie Stamper, Glenn Moore, Margie Hicks, Goldia Moore, Pearl Moore, Polly Moore, Melvin Griffith; (second grade) Artie Frances Reffett, Elsie Moore, Savannah Patrick, Eva Moore, Taylor Reffett; (third grade) Golda Moore, Bobby Jean Howard, Priscilla Howard, Sylvia Moore, Everett Ousley; (fourth grade) Willard Justice; (seventh grade) Clara Howard.

RETURN TO MALONETON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke returned Saturday to their home in Maloneton, Ky., after a two-weeks visit here with

Ryan Funeral Home

PHONES:
60-J, 60-X, and 4-R,
Martin, Ky.

DAY AND NIGHT
AMBULANCE SERVICE

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Aside to B.B.: What did I hitch-hike on? Why, the only thing we've ever had to hitch-hike on the Left Beaver section—the railroad!

I had an engineer that was regular on the Left Beaver branch advise me that he had to "proceed with caution" when the highway was close to the railroad, for he said the dust was so bad he couldn't distinguish a danger signal over a rail length ahead.

I see where the German citizens' meat rations have been reduced to one pound per week. It's a pity they can't eat that Hitler "bologna." They wouldn't even have to ration it—it's too plentiful!

It seems as though the war has caused everything to raise in price. A certain barber claims taxi fares have even been increased. He rode from Brandy Keg to Prestonsburg and it cost him \$19.50, but that included a night's lodging and breakfast.

STOP PROFITEERING!
One of the most evil of human enterprises—profiteering—is on the loose in our section. That is, if profiteering can be called a "human enterprise"—when people continue to gain a fortune at the expense of the dying and suffering of countless millions of people.

All of us miners aren't supposed to know much—but we all do know that the raising of prices in our neighborhood is nothing but "profiteering." We know that there is a surplus of two hundred million bushels of wheat and another "bumper crop" being harvested. There's no shortage—none of the countries at war have bought one bushel since fighting started and won't for a year or so. Why, then,

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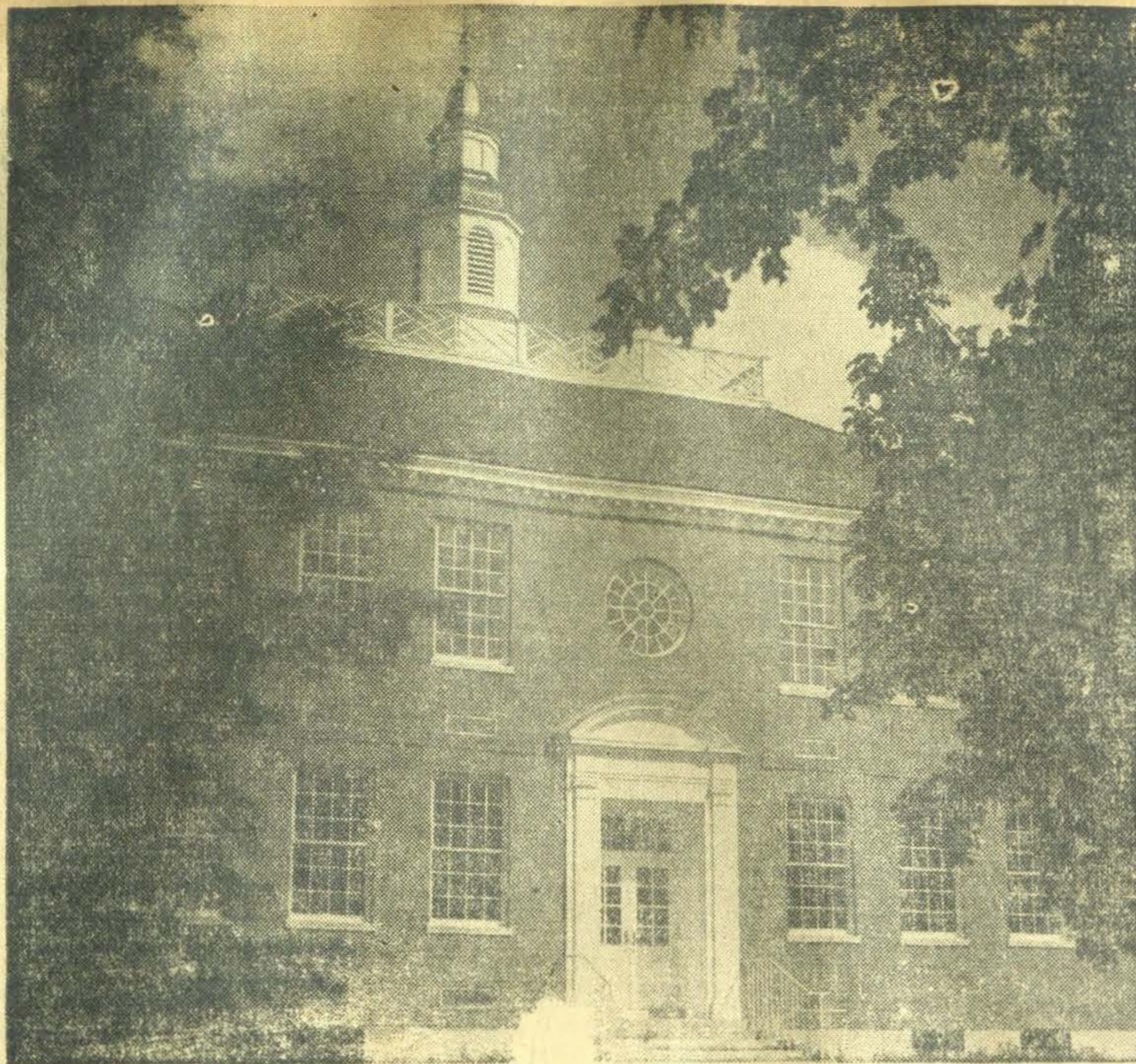
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Eastern's New Arts Building



Richmond, Ky., Sept. 13—The new Arts Building at Eastern Teachers' College has been completed and will be in use the fall semester. The building, constructed with PWA aid, contains classrooms, shops, laboratories, studios and art exhibit room for home economics, industrial arts and art departments.

"STAR" GAME WON BY MARTIN-ALLEN

Wheelwright-Drift Drop 1st of Series Sunday, 5-2 at Martin

The Beaver Valley Baseball League's all-star game played at Martin Sunday afternoon, was won by the Martin-Allen combine, 5-2, over the Wheelwright-Drift players. The same teams will meet again next Sunday afternoon at Wheelwright.

Each team was limited to seven hits with Hill, of Martin, on the mound for the winners and Shelton twirling for the losers. Clifton, of the Allen team, playing first base for the winners, collected two hits in four trips to the plate. Shelton, of Drift, made three of his team's seven hits and Little, of the Wheelwright club, made two.

The Martin team, co-winner with Coal Run in the regular season play, led the league in batting percentages. According to figures released by the club, the team averages for the season was .371. No player batted less than .308, and four members of the team hit .400 or better. Hill, who did most of the pitching for the Martin club, led his mates with a hefty .483 average.

During the season just ended Martin won 13 games, while dropping three.

Box score:

W WRIGHT-DRIFT	A	R	H
B. Little, 2b.	5	0	2
Shelton, p.	4	1	3
See, c.	4	0	1
Blackburn, 3b.	4	0	0
Castle, ss.	4	0	0
Ferguson, 1b.	4	0	1
Hill, p.	4	1	0
Smith, lf.	4	1	0
M. Little, cf.	4	0	0
	37	2	7

MARTIN-ALLEN

A	R	H	
Brown, cf.	5	1	1
Spradlin, 3b.	4	0	0
Hardwick, 2b.	4	0	1
Clifton, 1b.	4	1	2
Hill, p.	4	1	0
Dingus, c.	4	0	1
Halbert, ss.	4	1	0
B. Rice, lf.	4	0	1
J. Rice, rf.	4	0	0
Goodin, 1b.	1	1	1
	38	5	7

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs.—
Fred Conley, Colie, August 25, a daughter. John Duff, Hippo, August 22, a son. Rutherford Jones, Endicott, August 20, a son. Frank Conley, Wayland, August 18, a son. Frank Hobbs, Wayland, August 24, a daughter. Claude Cooper, Glo, August 25, a son. French H. Hunter, Estill, August 26, a son. Walter Arnold, Wayland, August 27, a son. Reuben Hall, Martin, August 17, a daughter. Morris L. An-

erson, Orkney, August 17, a daughter. Alvin Caudill, Ligon, August 11, a daughter. John Moore, Martin, August 13, a son. Sie Hamilton, Harold, August 6, a son. Earl Brooks, Harold, August 23, a son. Jack Lewis, Alphoretta, August 26, a son. Jake Salisbury, Printer, August 23, a daughter. Basil Hamilton, Grethel, August 15, a son. Harvey Hamby, Weeksbury, August 25, a daughter. William T. Shannon, Weeksbury, August 27, a son. Thomas Stanley Hatcher, Osborne, August 29, a daughter. Bill Mitchell, Craynor, August 28, a daughter. Andy Shepherd, Dwale, August 25, a daughter. Thurmon Ratliff, Allen, August 20, a daughter. Henry Fields, Allen, August 23, a daughter. Aggie Tackett, Craynor, September 7, a daughter. Jim Manns, Wayland, August 25, a daughter. Green Manns, Wayland, September 4, a daughter. Willie Amos Yates, Wheelwright, September 5, twin girls. Clyde Preston, Wheelwright, September 7, a son. Henry Little, Wheelwright, Sept. 8, a daughter. John G. Little, Beaver, September 5, a son. Greenbury Justice, Grethel, August 24, a son. Orvil Crum, Martin, September 7, a daughter. Melvin Prater, Northern, September 1, a son. Troy Trusty, Lackey, September 3, a son. Frank Spurlock, Drift, September 3, a son. Guy Hobart Litz, Wheelwright, September 5, a daughter. Nick Collins, Wheelwright, August 31, a son. Sam Sonna, Wayland, September 5, a son. Beech Williamson, Glo, September 5, a son. Basil Lewis, Estill, September 1, a son. Abraham Meerite, Estill, Sept. 2, a son. Everett McCloud, Estill, September 8, a son. Rex Martin, Wayland, September 8, a daughter. Ralph Wolfe, Wayland, September 7, a daughter. Curtis Collins, Wayland, September 5, a daughter. Willie Lewis, September 4, a daughter.

DEATHS—
John Hunter, Ashland, August 29, aged 48 years. Gladly Helen Hall, Beaver, 1 1/2 years. Elvin Collins, Melvin, 30 years. Virginia Hamilton, Teaberry, 56 years. Solomon Roop, Thomas, 80 years. Mintie Hunter, Alphoretta, 45 years. Pauline Fields, Weeksbury, 1 year. Emily Osborne, Ivel, 84 years. Omer Dingus, Hite, 3 months. Roger Dean Caudill, Bypro, 1 year.

BIG REGION SERVED BY QUICKSAND FAIR

A large part of Eastern Kentucky is served by the annual festival and fair held each fall at the Robinson Agricultural Experiment Station at Quicksand, Breathitt county. Dates of this year's fair are September 28-29. In addition to displays of farm crops, livestock, home and school exhibits, one entire division is for 4-H club members, of whom there are many thousands in the eastern counties of the state. The club members leaders, teachers and parents hold a big parade, after which outstanding clubs, members and leaders are given public recognition. Folk dancing, ballad singing, games and contests are other features of this annual get-together for Eastern Kentucky. To avoid missing an issue of The Times, renew your subscription now.

WILDLIFE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Major Brown Announces October 23-28 Dates For Event

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 18—Wildlife Week will be observed in Kentucky the week beginning October 23 and continuing through Saturday, October 28, Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, announced today.

The League of Kentucky Sportsmen in conjunction with the Division have completed plans for the state-wide educational program and story contest that is to be presented to every school in every county in Kentucky that has a game and fish club affiliated with the League during this wildlife week. There are at present 91 clubs affiliated. The program, of course, will be left up to the individual clubs as to how successfully the work will be done in each county.

The story contest can begin at any date as soon as the rules governing it are received. However it can be put on more effectively during Wildlife Week or stressed more at that time in the schools visited personally by conservationists. The rules are in the hands of printers now and each club will receive enough copies for every teacher in every county of the state. This contest will close on November 24.

Dennie Gooch, president of the League, stated that this program is for the purpose of informing the younger generation of our state as to the value of our wildlife, why it should be more abundant and why the laws protecting and regulating the taking of it should be observed more closely.

The League is offering \$90 in cash prizes for three groups of stories, written on the subject, "WHY PROTECT THE WILDLIFE OF KENTUCKY?" divided as follows:

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In addition to these prizes counties that desire to make the contest more interesting may add as many local prizes in their contests as they can and submit to the League the three best stories from each of the three classes.

Major Brown also announced that the Division is making a large chart to be placed in the schools during this week and along with this educational wildlife work. He stated that all conservation officers of the Division would be active during this week to help make this one of the best and most educational wildlife weeks in the history of Kentucky.

To put this program over in the most successful manner, every League and club officer, as well as interested conservationists, sportsmen, teachers, county agents and county and city superintendents, will be needed to visit schools during this week to make talks and to explain and show to the students the value of conservation and propagation of game and fish in the commonwealth. Every citizen in the state should begin now to talk this program up and to try to make this a real worth-while project in this land known to the Indians as the "Happy Hunting Ground."

EXTENSION COURSES OFFERED AT MARTIN

Georgetown College extension courses in Shakespearean English, American Literature, Business Law and Economics were organized at Martin Friday evening, with Profs. Lewis and Wilson, of Georgetown, attending.

Each course carries three hours credit, with classes running for 13 weeks. Six hours may be earned during this time. Classes will be held on Friday evenings, from 6:30 to 9:30, and from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday mornings.

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THE TIMES ENDORSES

- 1. Floyd county for Floyd countians. 2. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver and Johns Creek road. 3. Completion of all Farm-to-Market roads, by W. P. A. labor if possible, maintenance of these routes by the state rural road fund. 4. A trade-at-home policy followed by merchants and customers alike. 5. Full co-operation with all county and city officials, insisting that lawmakers and enforcement officers themselves obey the law to the letter. 6. Continuance of the Floyd county health department and county agricultural agent work.

NONE TOO POOR, NONE TOO RICH

One salient fact is apparent as infantile paralysis continues its inroads in Floyd county—it, like Death, is no respecter of persons.

Some parents, more fortunate than others in the accumulation of this world's goods are enabled to afford their children protection against certain diseases. They may employ specialists to diagnose childhood ills and forestall more serious illnesses later in life; may provide their children costly medicaments, may be able even to remove them to milder climates.

But medical science has, to date, found no escape from infantile paralysis. Rich or poor, great or little,—all may suffer.

Then, as long as this condition prevails, there is little left for us to do but make the best of a bad situation. If the bombs must fall, and if we are to survive, there must be bomb-proof shelters.

Now, there are times during the illness attendant upon infantile paralysis when the little chest and abdominal muscles weaken and utterly fail. The result is that young lungs fail, breathing ceases . . .

And your child and mine may gasp for breath because of the scourge of infantile paralysis.

Last week, THE TIMES, after learning that a Floyd county child was forced to undergo the agonies of slow suffocation over a 125-mile drive to a hospital equipped with an iron lung—the mechanism which substitutes for those tired, worn-out muscles of chest and abdomen which pump human lungs—suggested that this section should by popular subscription, finance the purchase of this comparatively new wonder of science which enables these exhausted natural functions.

The stricken child might have been a member of any Floyd county household, rich or poor. Remember that there have been sixteen infantile paralysis cases in this county within the last eight weeks. At least two children have died of the disease.

Two children might have lived, had their illness become apparent in time, and had they been near a hospital where this artificial respiratory apparatus was available. Even if their fates are to be forgotten, if most of us have not the imagination to realize the anguish of these children who suffered, and the soul-torture of those parents who watched them suffer, surely we will regard the lives of our own enough to make some small sacrifice now for their future protection.

The iron lung costs approximately \$2,500. Floyd county has almost 20,000 registered voters. Therefore, a contribution of less than fifteen cents by each voter would provide a fund sufficient to the purchase of this new aid to medical science. Thus could be installed an iron lung in Floyd county for the benefit of all the children of today or the future who may suffer from infantile paralysis.

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES is ready with its contribution. Are you?

Points By Other Editors

NOW WE'LL TELL ONE

Some sort of prize should be awarded to Earl Browder, head of the Communist party in the United States, for he has to his credit the most preposterous statement in a week of wild talk. In justification of the Russo-German pact, Mr. Browder asserts that "the conditions have been created for a successful democratic revolution of the German people, which alone can remove the threat of Fascism from Europe."

Let us examine the operation of the Russo-German pact a little. Its first effect was to encourage Hitler to take an intransigent stand, which led to a major war. That is not in itself a step toward democracy in Germany. The second effect of the pact was to leave Poland without an ally close enough to give direct, immediate aid. This has meant a lightning victory for Hitler, and new prestige for him throughout the Reich. Hardly a step toward a democratic revolution in Germany.

The third effect of the Russo-German pact is to prolong the war in the west (1) by facilitating Germany's quick success in the east and (2) by paving the way for Russian economic aid to the Reich. This may possibly be a way—an apallingly ruthless way—to prostrate Middle and Western Europe and prepare the ground for Communism. But it is not a way to restore democracy in Germany.

Mr. Browder's assertion might be correct in only one sense—that the Russo-German pact precipitated

PLANS FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL COMPLETED

F. C. Dixon, Kentucky field representative from national headquarters, American Red Cross, was in Prestonsburg Friday, making plans for the annual roll call.

Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., was elected as roll call chairman, and Norman Allen, publicity chairman. "Keep Your Red Cross Ready" has been selected as 1939 roll call slogan. Mr. Dixon explained that the slogan

had been adopted for this year's appeal for membership to emphasize the need of a greater preparedness of the Red Cross to meet the eventualities of the coming year. The Floyd County chapter's roll call will be held from November 1 to Armistice Day, November 11.

MARK TWAIN'S IRONICAL "WAR PRAYER"

The Times has been asked to re-print the following "war prayer," written by Mark Twain in 1905, five years before the great humorist's death, and not published until four or five years ago. Of his bitter invocation to the Lord of Hosts, Mark Twain once said, "I have told the truth in that prayer, but only dead men are entitled to tell the truth in this world. It can be published after I am dead."

The prayer: "Oh Lord, our God, help us to tear their youth to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to drown the thunder of the guns with the moans of their wounded, writhing in pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out roofless with their little children to wander unfriended through the wastes of their desolated land in rags and hunger and thirst, sport of the sun flames of summer and the icy winds of winter, broken in spirit, worn with travail, imploring Thee for the refuge of the grave and denied it—for our sakes who adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes, blight their lives, protract their bitter pilgrimage, make heavy their steps, water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet! We ask of One who is the spirit of love, and who is the ever faithful refuge and friend of all that are sore best, and seek His aid with humble and contrite hearts. Grant our prayer, O Lord, and Thine shall be the praise and honor and glory, now and forever. Amen."

THE BLACK KETTLES AND BLACK POTS OF EUROPE

Whatever attitude the United States takes toward the European war, all patriotic people are agreed that the attitude must be dictated only by what seems best for the United States.

Those who seek a more or less active participation in the war on the side of the British and French base their views on the feeling that if the Germans beat them the world will be uncomfortable and unsafe for American democracy.

Those who seek to insure that the United States take no part in the war base their views on the feeling that American democracy is best served by preserving its strength and its essence by keeping as clear as possible of the whole thing.

Either view sounds selfish. But what else is justified by the record of both sides since the World War? The Miami Daily News recently assembled the damning record of all the warring powers since 1919. By permission we reproduce that record:

GERMANY: Spent from 1919 to 1933 complaining against the treaty of Versailles and trying to evade many of its provisions. Spent from 1933 to 1939 tearing up the treaty of Versailles.

Decreed military conscription, 1935. Occupied the Rhineland in violation of the Locarno treaty, 1936.

Invaded and annexed Austria, 1938. Sliced off a portion of Czechoslovakia, 1938. Invaded and annexed the remainder of Czechoslovakia, 1939.

Took Memel from Lithuania by extortion, 1939. Started, according to the best information available at present, a new world war, 1939.

POLAND: Seized a large part of Upper Silesia from the League of Nations in defiance of the result of a plebiscite, 1921.

Seized Wilno, capital of Lithuania, 1924. Mistreated German and Ukrainian minorities, 1919 to 1939.

Seized Teschen area from prostrate Czechoslovakia, 1938.

FRANCE: Blocked every effort to induce the victorious powers to disarm, as promised in the treaty of Versailles, 1919 to 1933.

Carried on economic war upon prostrate Germany, 1919-1929. Dominated the League of Nations which put seal of approval upon the Polish seizure of Silesia in 1921 and Wilno in 1924.

Occupied the Ruhr valley of Germany on thin reparations pretext, 1933, with Prime Minister Poincaré privately expressing hope that Germany would not pay so France could annex the valley.

Unofficially supported Japanese invasion of Manchuria until realizing her stand was undermining her own insistence upon sanctity of the Versailles treaty, 1931.

Blocked effective sanctions against Italy when latter invaded Ethiopia, 1935. Sacrificed Czechoslovakia to appeasement policy, 1938.

Violated Syrian mandate by letting Turks take district of Hatay in deal for Anglo-French-Turkish Alliance, 1939.

Defaulted on war debts to United States up to and including the present time.

ENGLAND: Carried on intermittent bombing of tribes on northwest frontier of India, 1924-1939.

Supported Japan against United States at time of Manchurian invasion, 1931.

Failed to deal effectively with Italian aggression in Ethiopia, 1935.

Sacrificed Czechoslovakia to appeasement policy, 1938.

Broke Balfour promise of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, 1938-1939.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT GETTING A TRAFFIC LIGHT INSTALLED?

That is a question that has been uppermost in my mind for quite some time. One is needed very badly where Graham street crosses Carter Boulevard on the main highway.

Any one who doubts the necessity of this should live near this intersection, and know the number of accidents which occur here. There is one every day or two. They aren't tragic ones but who knows just when one will be a real tragedy? Not long ago I saw one car come out onto the highway and turn another one over. Just last night I heard a big crash, but I'm getting so accustomed to those sounds that I didn't even investigate. I just hoped that the occupants had good, strong bodies and could stand the shock.

Then there's also another angle to this—when you go out of town and are introduced to new people, to make conversation they might ask you where you're from. When describing the town by giving the population and mentioning that you have a traffic light, you can say, "and red lights, too."

In all sincerity, a red light is needed, and I do hope the influential one will read this and immediately take this matter up with Johnnie Adkins, so that a light will be installed in the near future.

READER.

GAS OPERATIONS ON LIGHT TREND

No New Completions Or Locations Reported in Floyd County

With no completions or new locations included in field men's reports gas operations continued on the same light trend in this section last week.

In this county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 2715 foot level in shale in well No. 5254 on the Willard Hamilton land on Branham's Creek of Mud Creek. The same firm is drilling at the 870 foot mark in sand in well No. 5257 on the George McKinney land on Deadening Fork of Toler Creek.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation has reached the 1250 foot mark in well No. 211 on the W. H. Smith land on Cave Branch of Troublesome Creek with drilling continuing in salt sand. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1958 feet in big lime in well No. 580 on the H. H. Smith land on Caney Creek.

In Magoffin county I. B. Browning is down 100 feet in well No. 2 on the Houston Patrick land in the Burning Fork district. The Rough River Corporation is setting up at well No. 2 on the Elk Horn Coal Corporation tract on Short Fork of the same district.

MISS LEWIS BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. HOWARD

Of interest to their many friends in this section is the marriage of Mr. S. B. Howard, Ford dealer of Prestonsburg, and Miss Josephine Lewis, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lewih, of Paintsville, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. B. W. Craft, Watergap.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick, Alex Derossett and W. H. Craft.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on an extended honeymoon tour, which will include Yellowstone National Park and the San Francisco Exposition.

Teachers' Salaries Cut

(Continued from page one)

training also entailed the expenditure of almost \$1,000 a month to teachers. Added to this cost is that of teachers on a broader curriculum which includes six new departments, among which are Smith-Hughes, home economics, shop and manual training.

On this basis the lowest-paid teacher in the county will receive \$80 a month; the highest paid, \$112. Principals and athletic coaches earn more.

Though Pike county—offered by way of example by Mr. Hall—has a basal salary of \$73, its teachers are paid only \$1.50 for each year of teaching experience up to five and only 15 cents per semester hour of college training. Thus, Pike county's highest-paid teacher, exclusive of school principals, will receive only \$104.70 to Floyd's \$112.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



C. B. WHEELER . . . X

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY:

I am a candidate for Circuit Judge of this District and you will find my name on the ballot under my picture. There are two candidates besides myself for this same office. The office is non-political, made so by law, and has always been so in fact. Your vote in this race is not a political vote but it is a vote between three candidates for an office that has nothing to do with politics and your vote should be the result of your decision as to which candidate is the best qualified to fill the office. This is the only question, there is no political question involved. I have been practicing law for more than 30 years, and have handled all kinds of cases, both criminal and civil. I served as Circuit Judge of this District for six years and you know whether I am qualified to hold the courts. To be qualified one should know the law, have experience in practicing it and be honest. If the Judge possesses these qualifications he will make a good Judge. It is the duty of the voters to investigate each candidate, ascertain his knowledge of the law, his experience in its practice and his honesty and then vote for the candidate who is best prepared to serve in this capacity. My record as a Judge is open and I invite your investigation. I want to stress the statement that the voters should cast their vote for the one best qualified without regard to political affiliations.

Anyone can vote his straight party ticket and for me by placing the cross under the party emblem for which he desires to vote and also in the little square opposite my name or in the circle under my picture. To state the matter differently, if you desire to vote the Republican ticket and for me, place your cross in the circle under the Log Cabin and in the little square opposite my name or in the circle under my picture; if you want to vote the straight Democratic ticket and for me, place your cross in the circle under the Rooster and in the little square opposite my name or in the circle under my picture. By so marking your ballot you will have voted a straight party ticket and for me for the office of Judge, which is non-partisan, amounting to the same thing as if the three candidates for Judge were alone printed on the ballots and you were voting for the man you think would make the best Judge.

While I served as Judge I tried to accommodate as many people as it was possible for me to do and looked principally to trying to help those who needed it most. If I am elected again I will do my best to help the poor folks who need help and will deal out justice in the court to the poor as well as the rich.

Neither of the other candidates has served as Judge and none of us are able to say what they will do in the conduct of the office, but as said before, you should investigate the candidates personally, find out their qualifications and their experience with the law as well as their honesty and then decide whether you would rather take a chance on one you do not know as to what he will do or whether you would prefer to vote for me whom you do know and have seen in the performance of these duties.

I will not extend this statement by going into detail of the different phases of the duty of the court but likely will have more to say about this later in the campaign. What I want to say in conclusion is that I am not running against any political party or any candidate on any political party except the candidates for Judge. If any candidate on the political party tickets wants to be against me for any good reason, I have no objection, but if any candidate on the political party tickets except the Judges take a hand against me for that reason alone, I want them to come out plain and tell the people that they are doing so. I also ask them all not to misrepresent the effect of marking the ballots. Some are trying to make it appear that if a voter votes for me under my picture he spoils his political ballot. This is not true and those who are attempting to create this impression are falsely representing the matter and any candidate that will make a false statement about it is not fied to hold the office for which he is a candidate. Let everyone seek the truth about the matter and then let the voters decide between us merits. I close by again repeating that a vote under the Log Cabin picture will be counted for every candidate on the Republican ticket the candidate for Judge and it will be counted for me for that off every voter voting under the Rooster and under my picture will be for every candidate on the Democratic ticket except the candidate office of Judge and for that office it will be counted for me. I challenge to successfully sustain any other position.

I respectfully submit to the voters,

(Pol. Adv.)

C. B. WHEELER

ENTER COLLEGE

Among those from Prestonsburg who recently enrolled at various colleges are:

- To Eastern — Raymond Stephens, Jack Carter, James Carter, Dickie Dickerson, Junior Mayo, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Dick Allen, Misses Ann Allen, Pruline Hereford, Pauline Nunnelly, Barbara Butler, Madge Boyd; to the University of Kentucky — Mrs. Helen Moore Stansifer, Miss

Sue Martha Ransdell, Bill Churchill Combs, Jack Sayre College, Lexington—Howard; to Berea College—Runnels, William Francis, vard Friend, Gordon M. Sturgill, Misses Linda Steifred Sturgill, Vivian Georgetown—Miss Kathie Warren Sturgill. The Floyd County Times news of your county each \$1.50 per year.

POLL OFFICIAL CHOICES MADE

Election Officer Selections For November Final Polling Made Wednesday

Officers to serve at the polls in the November election were named Wednesday by Election Commissioners Harry T. Hill, Luther T. Shivel and Sheriff Dial Salisbury.

Names of officers follow, the clerk, two judges and sheriff of election appearing in order in each instance:

Prestonsburg, No. 1
Curtis Clark, James M. Davidson, Epp Laferty, Martin Lee May.

Prestonsburg, No. 2
Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Ishmael Triplett, Willie Mellon, Dick Roberts.

Depot
Bill Little, Mitchell Preston, Emery Hughes, B. M. Spurlock.

Auxler
Will Horn, Ebb Daniels, T. Y. Harmon, George Music.

Buckeye
Joe E. Reffitt, Dayrus Montgomery, Malcolm Reffitt, Charley Howard.

Spurlock
Rev. W. H. Ousley, Fred Tussey, Oscar Miller, Harmon Tussey.

Porter
J. L. Laferty, Fred Baldrige, E. B. DeLong, John Wells, Jr.

Johns Creek
Joe Goble, R. T. Hunt, Ballard Setser, Johnnie James.

Cow
Chester Merritt, Bill Sherman, Lewis Burchett, Crit Leslie.

Mouth of Beaver
Rufus Crisp, Eugene Allen, Reuben Allen, Earl Hall.

Jim Banks
Sheridan Kazee, Dick Dickerson, Dick Willis, John Laferty.

John Possum
Claude Flanery, Colonel Peters, Joel Crisp, Taylor Begley.

Halbert
Lackey Salisbury, Willie Salisbury, George Estep, Jim Salisbury, Jr.

Mouth Mud
Wess Johns, Walker Jones, Dewey Allen, Charlie Martin.

Little Mud
Wallace Steele, Joe Yates, Harmie Carroll, Bee Stewart.

Tickey
Deck Reynolds, Ernest Newman, Burnis Newman, Melvin Frazier.

Betsy Layne
Delmon Howard, Jack Branham, Melvin Layne, Clayborne Bailey.

Antioch
G. V. Tackett, Monroe Newsome, W. M. Hamilton, George Tackett.

Elder Hiram
Robert E. Hall, G. C. Southerland, Joe Blackburn, Robert Moscrip.

Painter Harve
E. A. Rickard, John Woody, L. J. Jesse, Gene Harman.

Clear Creek
Wade Slone, Willie Hall, Kendall Newman, W. P. Hayes.

John Ant
Milton Stumbo, J. M. Bentley, Glen Stumbo, Ed Hall.

Besco
Oak Osborne, Alvin Patrick, Joe Prater, Buck Patrick.

Garrett
Harrison Terry, T. J. Miller, Hawley Scott, Arthur Slone.

Wayland
Boone Hall, Dr. M. V. Wicker, Shade Anderson, A. E. Quinlan.

Abbott
Sherman Prater, T. A. (Bud) Spradlin, Milt Stanley, Wess Music.

Little Paint
Joe Dingus, Jerry Richardson, Tilden Howard, John Music.

Rough and Tough
Austin Wright, Harry Hackworth, Jonathan Holbrook, Tom Adams.

Cliff
Joe Salmons, George, Crum, Alex Harmon, W. B. Pruitt.

Dwale
John Branham, Sr., Abe Hall, L. P. Laferty, Denver Nelson.

Toler Creek
Millard Roberts, G. W. Meade, Add Scott, Joe Sturgill.

Maytown
J. B. Click, Jones Moore, Rich Hays, Townsel Combs.

Lackey
W. M. Terry, O. C. Hayes, Branch Robinson, Will Allen.

Ivel
Stonewall Nealey, Abb Rice, Jay Stratton, Lewis Stratton.

Jack's Creek
Tilden Jones (Wilburn's son), Johnnie Hall, Freddie Newsome, Frank Hatfield.

Drift
W. I. Meyers, Joe Beverly, Roy Cook, Hunter Bradshaw.

Kennedy
Wallace Burchett, Gaynelle May, Ballard Prater, Albert Marshall.

Burton
Billie Johnson, Dr. Dewey Osborne,

Harve Johnson, Sr., Wm. H. Ferguson, Ligon

T. S. Meade, Charles Reynolds, Fred Henson, Joe Akers.

Melvin
W. D. McCown, M. L. Johnson, J. H. Hall, Brack Hall.

New Martin
Gradis Dingus, Dennis Martin, Oscar Arrington, Dr. G. C. Collins.

Arkansas
Bennie Sammons, Jesse Laferty, Walter Crisp, Hi Click.

Kiser
Lacy Dingus, Banner Collins, Sam P. Dingus, Tavis Allen.

Lee Alley
Lee Alley, Joe Martin, Green Hall, Jr., Amos Akers.

Estill
J. S. Hampton, Walter Hornsby, Bellis Litteral, Jimmie Lee Ousley.

Northern
Johnnie Patton, S. C. Allen, M. F. Patton, John W. Prater.

Prater
Arnold Robinson, Dick Allen, A. A. Boyd, Lee Conn.

Rock Fork
Melvin Cox, J. O. Webb, Mel Petry, John Eskew.

Lee Hall
Andy Prater, R. L. Holbrook, Gus Little, Silas Branham.

Haymond
F. C. Collins, Frank Wolfe, Andy Workman, Jack Moore.

Frasure's Creek
Emmitt Hamilton, Will Hamilton, H. F. Bentley, Tan Hamilton.

Hen Hall
Noah Johnson, Joe Burke, Hillard Anderson, Jim Belcher.

Polio Cases Increase
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alysis situation and the movement begun last week by THE TIMES toward purchase of an iron lung for the aid of sufferers in this county, Dr. Ransdell said.

"Infantile paralysis is a disease which we may have at any time with us, and nobody can foresee where it will strike next. I think it is an excellent idea you have, your plan to have an iron lung for this section. One life surely is worth the cost of this mechanical aid to the sufferer and none of us can tell how many times this year, next year, or the next that it will be needed. I regard it as one of the soundest investments Floyd county could make.

To date, infantile paralysis outbreaks have occurred in this county mainly on the two Beavers Creeks and Mud Creek.

Fair Committee Named
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chairman; W. D. Steele, Betsy Layne, and Miss Dorothy Osborne, Harold; rural school participation—Palmer L. Hall, chairman; advertising—J. D. Harkins, chairman, F. H. Layne, Bob Francis, Bob Harlowe, Leroy Combs; high school home economics department—Alice Harris, chairman, Mallie Turner, McDowell, and Versa Collins, Betsy Layne; Smith-Hughes department—John Gamble, Betsy Layne, chairman, Pearl Begley, McDowell and Roy Denny, Maytown and Martin; bands and glee clubs—Jesse Elliott, chairman, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier; adult culinary and textile department—Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, chairman, Miss Jean Lester; handicraft—Otis Conley, Allen, chairman, George Allen, Maytown.

'Cats to Play Louisa
(Continued from page one)

vital spots in the Blackcat machine. The probable starting line-up for Prestonsburg will be:

Damron, left end; Blackburn or Bailey, left tackle; Sturgill or Stanley, left guard; Gunnels, center; Rice (Captain), right tackle; Birdsall, right end; Salisbury, left half; Herald, right half; Hunter or Layne, fullback; Heinze, quarter.

The visitors will bring their school band, in uniform, with them. Game time: 2:30 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN VISITS HERE TUESDAY

Meeting Tuesday afternoon with local Democratic candidates, J. Lyter Donaldson, Carrollton, Ky., state Democratic campaign manager, said: "I will not be satisfied without a Democratic victory in Kentucky of more than 100,000." He added that this was the Democratic goal in order to surpass the record Democratic majority of 96,000 votes.

Mr. Donaldson also conferred with other leading Democrats here. He is making a pre-election tour of the state.

BENTLEY SLAYER DRAWS 5 YEARS

Alex Crum Convicted; Morrow Conley Murder Trial Under Way Here

Alex Crum, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of George B. Bentley, of Dwale, at "Smallwood," between Allen and Banner, on September 2, was sentenced to five years in the state reformatory by a jury in Floyd circuit court. An appeal of the sentence was granted and Crum was released on \$5,000 bail.

In progress Wednesday and Thursday was the trial of Morrow Conley, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Marlon Layne at Garrett, January 11. His brother, Bert Conley, who was also charged in the same case, was acquitted during the April term of court.

Henry Booker, Negro, Wheelwright, was convicted of the killing of another negro at Wheelwright, and was sentenced to three years in the state reformatory.

Charged with false swearing George Gilliam was convicted and sentenced to a two-year term. Charley Craven, now an inmate of the state reformatory at La Grange, was returned here to testify against Gilliam.

The trial of Ed Fleming, charged in connection with an automobile fatality, was set for trial next Monday; that of Floyd Johnson, for the alleged murder of Willie Cole, near Melvin, was set for Tuesday; the trial of Tim Jones, charged with the murder of his wife, was continued till Wednesday.

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

MISS DIXIE BOND PASSES BAR EXAM

The State Board of Bar Commissioners announced Wednesday that Miss Dixie Ann Bond had passed the state bar examination with a grade of 88 plus.

Miss Bond is a daughter of Dr. Chas. P. Bond of Prestonsburg and is a sister of Oscar P. Bond and J. D. Bond, local attorneys.

Miss Bond indicated Thursday that she would continue her studies at the University of Louisville, where she is now enrolled as a senior law student.

NOTICE
Mrs. Ruth Kazee, Melvin, Ky., is making application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse where soft drinks are sold at Melvin, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-21-2t.

NOTICE
Lora K. Stephens is applying for license to sell whisky at retail by the package at her location on South Bridge street, Martin, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 9-21-2t.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for bids on the drilling of a deep well for the Maytown school up to and including 4 p. m., Saturday, September 23, 1939. Said bids will be filed on a 6, 8 and 10-inch hole by the foot, including casing. Said bids to be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Prestonsburg, Ky.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By Town Hall, Superintendent

REVIVAL STARTS THURSDAY
The revival to be conducted by the Rev. Oscar Disney, of the Freewill Baptist Church, at Eureka, near here will begin Thursday evening and will continue for three weeks it is announced.

MOTORIST IS FINED FOR TRAFFIC LAW'S VIOLATION IN FLOYD

The law started to "crack down" Monday morning on violators of the traffic law forbidding drivers of motor vehicles to pass a school bus while the bus is either receiving or discharging passengers.

County Judge E. P. Hill Monday imposed a fine of \$1 on Ernest McCoy, driver of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company truck, for this infraction.

He explained that the fine was not made heavier because the driver, ignorant of the law, was sober and driving at a moderate rate of speed, and because penalties of the law are only now being invoked in this county. It was indicated that, since motorists have been given sufficient warning, heavier fines will be imposed hereafter.

In a statement issued last week Sheriff Dial Salisbury cited the law and warned violators that strict enforcement of the law will be made. Authorities are taking action because of the danger of school bus child-passengers being struck by cars driven in violation of this law.

Miss Gladys Stafford was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Sunday night.

MIDDLE CREEK MAN SUSTAINS INJURIES

Rufus Shepherd was taken Saturday night to a Martin hospital for treatment of injuries he sustained when a car driven by Willie Hale struck him as he lay in the road on Middle Creek. Hale was brought to Prestonsburg by Coroner Elliott Prater, but no charge was preferred against him when it was said that the accident was unavoidable.

FOR RENT—residence, also furnished bedrooms. Located near post-office. See **MRS. B. J. COREY,** 8-31-tf City

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FOR SALE—Fresh, 7-year-old Jersey cow. See Dr. Weems, Auxier, Ky. 2-14-2t pd.

FOR RENT—five-room apartment on First street. Tel. 168. **Mrs. Wells,** 9-21-tf.

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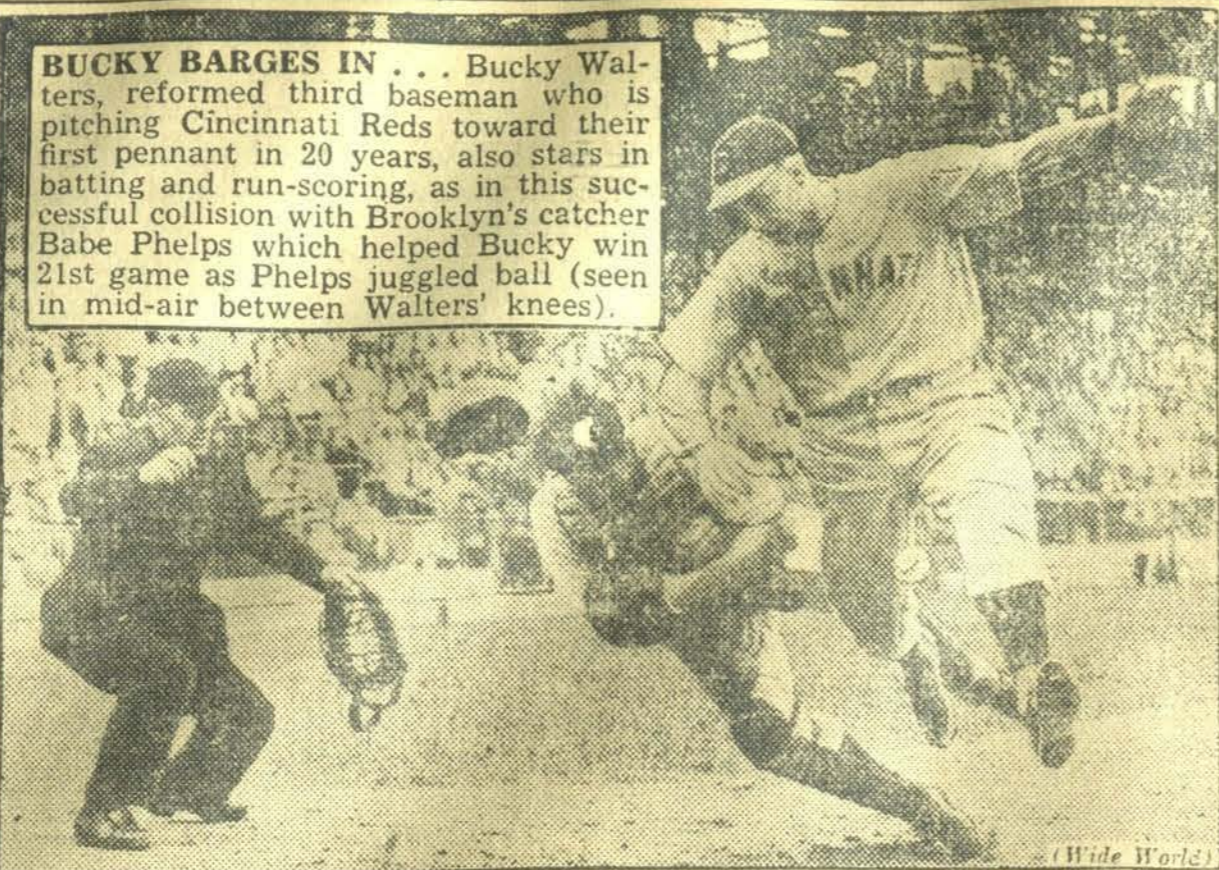
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People and Spots in the Late News



BEAVER FUR FALL... Warmth, snugness and simple lines feature this soft gray wool fall suit with neat jacket that extends into a beaver-trimmed muff in front. Hat carries out the beaver detail in its trim.

BUCKY BARGES IN... Bucky Walters, reformed third baseman who is pitching Cincinnati Reds toward their first pennant in 20 years, also stars in batting and run-scoring, as in this successful collision with Brooklyn's catcher Babe Phelps which helped Bucky win 21st game as Phelps juggled ball (seen in mid-air between Walters' knees).



(Wide World)

EXIT 'CAR WIDOWS'... Announcing lowest price full-size car in history, and shunning "arbitrary, war-inspired price raising," J. W. Frazer, Willys - Overland president, told New York previewers 1940 models answer farmers' need for economical, quality transportation and point to freedom for "car widows" of one-car families.



AN EAGLE IS BORN... Ann Cotter of Missouri Pacific lines, St. Louis, was swamped by mail containing suggested names for aluminum streamlined trains railroad will put in service this year between St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. Of hundreds of names submitted, "The Eagle" was selected.



'HEIL SHAMBERLANE'... Revelation of German citizens' intense desire for peace is highlight of just-published book "I Lost My English Accent," by C. V. R. Thompson, noted British writer who is U. S. correspondent of London Daily Express, in eye-witness account of heartfelt relief, prolonged cheering for Chamberlain as peace-bringer by "unrehearsed" Munich throng at time of pact. Now censorship makes all European news for his paper clear through New York office.



WAR FACES... Fear, bewilderment, the fleeting smile betraying tense nerves, and stolid courage—all are written in faces of London mothers and children as they wait in Downing street for news of war and instructions for evacuating English metropolis because of threat of air attacks.

pankster, that day, told Jimmy the cop was running after him.

Briar Buck's Scratches

PATRIOTISM

I'm afraid some of our bald-headed aggressives would be so patriotic in actual combat they'd be willing to leave right in the midst of a battle, to rally 'round the flag.

People used to look at an atlas, or globe, for reference. Now when one wishes to see the latest map, he turns to his daily newspaper.

A rifle bullet costs a fraction of a cent to make, and sells (to the government) for three cents or more. Thus, every man killed in war means a neat little profit for some munitions baron.

PROFITTEERING

Local merchants have a method of their own for dealing with profiteers. They are boycotting the wholesale company who took their salesmen off the road and shut down deliveries, while prices soared during the recent rush on foodstuffs.

SPORTSMANSHIP

There are plenty game fish left in our streams, but we have to go to Pike county to catch them. Floyd's toll is taken daily, not weekly, by these small-mesh, chicken-wire traps, so numerous in the Big Sandy.

CEESE IT, THE COP!

There was excitement galore among the juvenile residents of Postoffice street recently. Someone threw a rock in the direction of that "new policeman," and five-year-old Jimmy Vincent, who witnessed the act, took off for home. His curious playmates were told that his fleetness alone saved Jimmy from the lock-up.

Now, when "that new policeman" passes to get the mail, all is quiet. Save for a sharp eye and keen ear one wouldn't see the fugitive glances nor hear the hushed whispers behind the picket fence.

And it's all because a would-be

EASTERN

Some people just can't escape the news hounds. In the news again is Barney "Ketch" Osborne, the educator, celebrating his second week of school in a more furious manner than ever before. If each week-end celebration increases proportionately as the first two—great day in the morning! What shall we expect for his thirty-sixth week's celebration? Invited again but couldn't carry on.

Roy "Coney Island" Martin has been employed as janitor of Maytown high school. Let's hope he wears goggles to keep the dust out of his eyes.

What scientific explanation can you give for over-indulgence in the consumption of aqua (water) by man (any man) the morning after the night before? One of Eastern's oldest bachelors drank a drilled well dry, and, still thirsty, decided to find a spring where he could continuously sip the refreshing ale.

Let's end this column by stating that every family should read The Floyd County Times to keep up with the latest events of our county and to obtain a more thorough knowledge of what is going on behind the scenes.

EAST POINT

Mrs. James Crider and Mrs. Dollie Hager spent Sunday with Mrs. Crider's son, Hershel Crider, and wife, at Cannel Coal Gap.

Mrs. T. H. Music and Alice Tackett spent Friday in Prestonsburg, shopping.

Mrs. Josephine Hager and granddaughter, Ruth Lanelle Hager, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hager's daughter, Mrs. Sam Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin and daughter Helen, of Allen, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baldrige, Jr.

Mrs. Dollie Hager and Ruth Hager spent Sunday afternoon in Auxier.

Miss Jordan, Mr. Watson Wed at Vanceburg, Ky.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Lucy Jordan and Mr. James O. Watson, III, of Wayland, which took place at Vanceburg, Ky., on May 6.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, of Peebles, O., and for several years has been a popular teacher in the Wayland consolidated school. She is a graduate of the Wayland high school and has attended Union College, Barboursville, Ky., and the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Mr. Watson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson, II, of Fairmont, W. Va., is an employee of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland. He attended Phillips Exeter Prep School, of Exeter, New Hampshire and is a graduate of Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends at Wayland.

MARTIN

Val Hatton was called to the bedside of his brother, Noah Hatton, of Coalgrove, O., Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Wicker and Mrs. T. J. Allen have been spending much time with their sister, Mrs. Troy Sturgill, who underwent an operation in Pikeville hospital last week.

Jack Crisp, John Spurlock and Roy Denny have returned from the State Fair.

David Marrs, Jr., and Mary Evans have returned to the University of Kentucky. Bill Reynolds enrolled at Georgetown. Harry Mayo and George Ryan, Jr., went to the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. E. C. Slade and Mrs. W. L. Stumbo were business visitors in Huntington last Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Carter (nee Barbara Allen), was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower in Greer's Cafe last Saturday afternoon. Miss Jacqueline Arrington was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hall were visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch are vacationing in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Klauk have gone to Florida.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huffman will be glad to know that they are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osborne (nee Ada McClothen) have announced their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Preston and family have moved to Garrett.

Foster Porter is recovering from an appendectomy in the Martin General hospital.

Doug Wilson returned from Amella, O., to finish school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore announce the birth of a son, Johnny Philip.

STONE COAL SCHOOL

Forty pupils of the upper grades visited Frankfort last Saturday. There they visited the old capitol, the new capitol, and other places of interest. The trip was sponsored by Russell Pratt and was made in one of the school buses.

Jennings Martin, teacher of the fifth grade, has organized a basketball team, with the hope that he may compete with other grade teams of the county. Plans are being made for a volley ball team.

On September 29 a picnic will be given for the pupils having a perfect attendance record. So far there are 78 who have a perfect attendance record for the year.

A box supper will be given in the near future to raise funds for playground equipment.

The glee club, sponsored by Russell Pratt is progressing nicely. It's first program last Friday was successful.

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.

LISTS GOOD AND POOR POINTS OF RYE GRASS

Wide interest in Italian rye grass has brought a statement from the Kentucky College of Agriculture that it is not a "miracle" grass. It does well under adverse conditions, but grows best on good soil. Fall is the best time for seeding.

Rye grass seed is relatively cheap and it is easily sown, says William O. Johnstone, of the College. One of its uses is as a companion crop with crimson clover or vetch for winter cover, pasture and green manure.

Seeded in stubble of lespedeza that has been pastured or cut for hay, rye grass tends to prevent erosion and leaching and furnishes pasture. It can also be seeded as a cover crop in standing corn or on other unprepared land, where it will furnish protection and pasture. Rye grass may be used temporarily to thicken up otherwise poor stands of pastures and meadows. Some farmers use it in pasture mixtures.

Mr. Johnstone says that rye grass should not be seeded in the fall with wheat or other small grains to be harvested. It may reduce the yields of the grains and interfere with harvesting.

Also rye grass should not be seeded heavy enough for a cover crop if it is to be used as a nurse crop or companion crop for other grass and legumes in establishing meadows and pastures. Heavy seeding tends to smother legumes and grasses. Rye grass is not recommended as a green manure crop to turn under in the spring.

FLOYD TEAM PLACES NINTH AT STATE FAIR

Representing Floyd county in the poultry judging contest at the State Fair at Louisville Wednesday of last

week, J. D. Clark, Glenn White, Victor Walters, all of Betsy L. high school, won ninth place out of 25 places. Vernon Clark, member of the 1938 poultry judging team, assisted in training this year's entry and was a member of the party. No Floyd county judging team has ever been outside "the money" in state competition since Mr. Isbell has been Floyd county's farm agent.

The boys were accompanied by County Agent S. L. Isbell and son, Samuel Morris.

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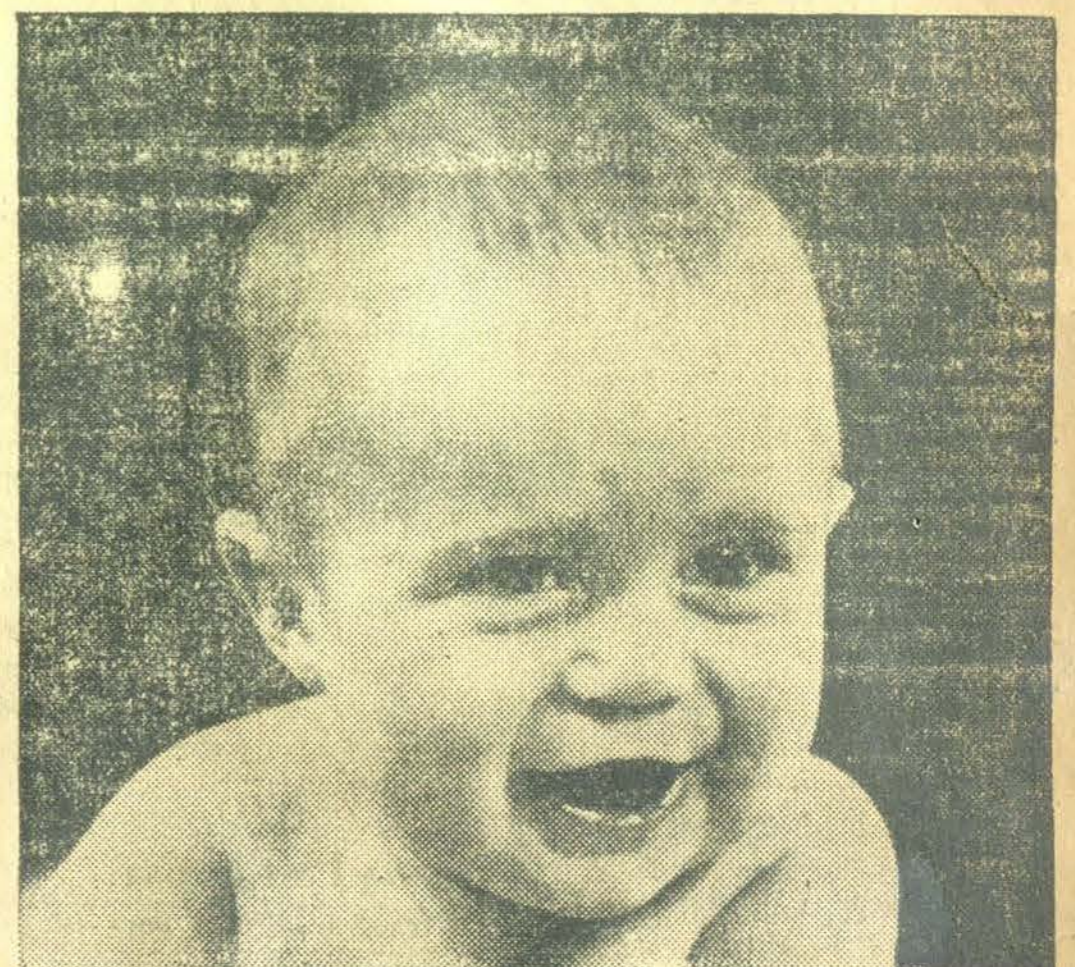
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TRAVEL BULLETIN
TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By
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ATTENTION, CAR DRIVERS

This is the month when children go back to school. In most localities school zones are well marked. These signs were placed for the protection of school children and they are your warning to slow down. Local and state authorities are determined to protect children and have issued warnings to all motorists that arrest is certain if the speed limit through school zones is broken.

Parents and teachers are urged to caution children to cross streets and highways cautiously and to look both directions before starting across the street or highway; also, where school patrols are stationed, children are to cross only under the direction of school patrolmen. These school patrolmen are well trained children who know the rules of safety and motorists are requested to obey their traffic signals. Regular police officers will be patrolling most all school areas and the threat of arrest for violation of speed through these zones should not be taken too lightly because these officers are instructed to arrest every violator and the fine, in all probability, will not be a light one.

Often motorists are inclined to report such sections as "speed traps;" however, they are not "speed traps" and will not be handled as such. The object of this action is to reduce the figure of 2,400 children of school-age killed in one year with 85,000 injured by automobiles alone. Such figures are a shame to the American motorist. The state highway department, police officials, the schools, parents and automobile clubs are exerting every effort possible to make this a record year by not having any children injured going and coming from school. They demand the full co-operation of every driver, either willingly or else be forced to submit to the will of the law.

RACKET STOPPED

Giving effect to a ruling he pronounced three weeks ago, Fisher F. Scaggs, assistant Wayne county (W. Va.) prosecuting attorney last week rejected 130 of the 150 claims for fees filed by constables of that county for last month.

Scaggs' original action came as a direct result of a number of complaints from motorists, especially from Eastern Kentucky, that they were being preyed upon and molested by constables, especially on U.S. Route 60 between Cereto and Huntington, W. Va.

Assistant Prosecutor Scaggs' action is indeed one deserving of all the praise which can be accorded him. His ruling has been the means of solving a situation which has long been fought against by the Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club and the press and radio of the Tri-State area.

In rejecting the claims filed by the officers, Scaggs said he "acted in accordance with a notice given recently that constables would not receive fees in the following cases":

"For serving criminal process issued by a justice of the peace outside of the constable's own district; for arrests made outside of the constable's district without a warrant; for arrests for offenses committed in the constable's presence, especially for the arrests for traffic violations. IF IT DEVELOPS THAT THE CONSTABLE WAS PARKED BY THE ROADSIDE WATCHING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, OR WAS NOT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AT THE TIME SUCH OFFENSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN HIS PRESENCE."

This is the first claim presented by the officers since Scaggs announced his ruling on August 25.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 60—Morehead-Olive Hill road. Bridge out; 600-foot gravel surfaced detour maintained.

US. 119—Pikeville-Jenkins road, bituminous surfacing from Virgie to Myra.

KY. 1—Greenup-Grayson road. Grade, drain, and traffic bound surfacing.

KY. 15—Hazard-Jackson road, surface treatment from Duane to Dwarf, maintained.

KY. 80—Hazard-Hyden road, surface treatment Lotts Creek bridge toombs. Traffic maintained.

US. 27—Construction between Paris and Lexington.

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

KY. 90—Closed between Bardstown and New Haven. Detour over Ky. 49 and 52.

US. 25—Short detour in Corbin over city streets.

THE GARDEN

By John S. Gardner
Kentucky College of Agriculture

SUMMARY

For the past three weeks garden insects have been held, held at this time so that preventable causes of "death" could be established and those causes evaded next year. Today, a final summing-up is to be made.

By this is not meant that 1939's gardens are done; far from it, for some of them are in top stride now. Neither does it mean that the campaign against insects is over; doubtless, the Mexican bean beetle is still being troublesome, but this insect definitely slows down at this time of year, for no eggs are likely to be laid from now on. However, this may be cold comfort to gardeners on whose beans the adults are operating, at this moment, but adult bean beetles can be stopped. Doubtless, too, there will be sorties by plant lice on the late greens and turnips, but good gardeners keep themselves constantly prepared for just this emergency occurring.

In the main, though, this season's work is done and next year's garden looms, but next year's season begins now, inasmuch as the behavior of 1940's garden quite largely depends on how it spends the winter.

In the past weeks, this has several times been said, and one way was indicated best to prepare the garden for its winter sleep, which is to have it covered with a green crop. Then, several things were named, but of these only rye, and perhaps vetch, remain now to be used, and then only on that part of the garden whose breaking can be delayed until late April.

If, however, the sowing of a cover crop is neglected, though this would be a pity, something may still be done almost no matter what has been done about the weeds this summer, part of the garden now bears a covering of these undesirable. On these, some seed has doubtless matured, but it would help even now to plow weeds under, to have them rot down into humus of a sort during the winter, rather than to find them in the way when the garden was broken at the start of the season of 1940, and burn them off then. If not done now, certainly this should be done early enough in the winter to change the weeds into humus. As the winter progresses, too, manure should be spread, to become soaked and to rot, so that when the season really opens, only disking is needed, or, at the most only a light re-plowing.

All the foregoing can only apply to gardens level enough not to winter-wash. Sloping gardens should not be broken until after the heaviest of the winter precipitation is past, but, anyhow, sloping gardens are best cared for by sowing them to soil-holding humus-making winter cover crops.

And now, in giving over for the year, may we tell you how pleasurable has been the writing of these gardening articles, and express, too, the hope that, now and then, were included hints that met the real needs of fellow-Kentuckians; also the hope that, when 1940 rolls around, we will go on together again, to make Kentucky gardens the best ever.

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Column Of The Past Week

New York, Sept. 17—If you'd like to forget about the war for a minute, be advised that the goofiness barometer indicates things in the U.S.A. are still fundamentally sound—and silly.

Herewith are highlights in the monkeyshine marathon last week—
Two Atlanta motorcycle officers were arrested for speeding . . . A New York taxi driver arrested charged the policeman for the ride to the police station . . . A hen in Woodruff, S. C., insisted in laying eggs only at night . . .

To beat the record of a family whose nine children all had their tonsils out the same day, six members of a Wilkes-Barre, Penn., family had a total of eighteen teeth pulled in a day . . .

A truck and trailer, an automobile and trailer, another automobile and two bicycles all collided in Pocatello, Idaho—and no one was hurt . . .

A Harvard psychologist declared that head waiters know more about human behavior than psychologists . . . A man heckling a woman ora-

tor in Des Moines yelled, "I insist on my rights of free speech to contest her right to speak." . . . A Pittsburgh man announced he had picked 977 four-leaf clovers since June—and hadn't had any luck . . .

Two Indianapolis hold-up men, finding only \$1 in a gas station cash register, declined to take it . . . And some automobile thieves in Covington, Ky., left a note of thanks . . .

A Los Angeles man charged that his wife, to prevent him going to lodge meetings, swiped his clothes when he took a bath . . . And the State Department ruled that marriage is not an "imperative necessity."

Folsom, Calif., state prison officials announced that hereafter the 2,900 convicts would be presented with custom-made, form-fitting uniforms . . .

A blast of tear gas aimed at a prisoner in the Bloomfield, Ind., jail disrupted business all over town, but failed to faze the prisoner . . . After considerable research, scientists reported that when you think of love, your fingertips get warmer.

itself is a great concentration camp where the children are fed rations like prize show animals, when the human heart no longer desires a shrine, "be it ever so humble," that it can call its own—but why imagine the impossible?

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

SOME INSTITUTIONS THAT MAY NOT PASS

So many institutions have passed within the memory of the present generation that one finds himself wondering whether there may be some that will not follow the others into the Limbo of Forgotten Things. I am not enough of a prophet to say just which clothes, or customs, or words even, may outlast our time; it is never safe to be sure about these things. Though there are words in our daily speech that were already ancient a thousand years ago, some of the words that were equally good then have been dead and forgotten, except by linguists, for more than half that time. But surely there are institutions that are innate, that "neither time, nor rain, nor the north wind nor the innumerable series of years" can wholly destroy, with proper apologies to Horace's famous ode.

One of these institutions is boyhood. The outward circumstances may and will change, of course. Many boys of my acquaintance do not know about bodies and hickory shirts and cottonnads and jeans; none of them know the agonies of wearing home-knit yard socks and the equal agonies of "pulling off barefooted" the next spring after the feet have become tender in these same yarn stockings. But, rather oddly, I can see little difference between boys like mine and boys that I once knew. Fear of the dark, whistling to keep up one's courage, loud talk to hide one's genuine cowardice, unthought and unplanned cruelty to each other, neglect of hands and face and ears—these are just as real in the twentieth century as in the first, and they will probably be equally true in the ninety-first. And I hope they will be, for I would hate to see the race deteriorate.

Eating is another institution that is hardly likely to pass away, let us hope. Fancy foods allure us, but there is still a love in all of the younger and more uncivilized members of our race for green apples and sweet things and eating between meals. You can dress up a chicken, let us say, until it is aesthetic as a dish; but basically it is no better for the digestion than one cooked in the most primitive way, canned goods are handy and now indispensable, but raw foods and plenty of them are still good for our primitive digestive tract. It is possible that concentrated foods may increase in number, but something will have to be done with our digestive system before we can live on such things except in emergencies.

Personally I do not fear that the home will cease to be an institution. I have read too many things along the way to believe that any amount of nationalizing can or will ever destroy the home. All sorts of fads and even dangerous tyrannical acts of dictators have threatened the home, but newer and saner generations that succeed such outbursts return to the sanctuary and beauty of home life. Incidentally, I hope that John Dewey and other faddists in education will go down in defeat; I have lived long enough to be quite sure that their "ads will cool off wonderfully after the faddists who introduced them are dead. When the child becomes the head of the household, when the home

LIME AND PHOSPHATE EFFECTIVE IN WOLFE

Wolfe county farmers are reporting to County Agent Chas. E. Gabbard that the use of limestone and superphosphate improved pasture and hay crops 50 to 250 per cent this year. W. M. Arnett, Lee City, who has farmed on a large scale for 35 years, told Mr. Gabbard this:

"I half-way believed what I had heard about lime and phosphate, until I found out for myself this year, when I tried both materials on lespezea. Lespedeza on an untreated strip grew about six inches high. It grew about twice as big where lime was used. Where phosphate alone was used, the lespezea was about two and a half times larger than on the untreated strip, and where both limestone and superphosphate were applied, the lespezea was three times as heavy."

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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 com-

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MOREHEAD, SCENE OF P-T. A. FALL MEETING

The annual fall meeting of the ninth district of the Kentucky branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet in Morehead Friday, September 29. Outstanding features of the program will be the school of instruction conducted by Miss Frances Hays, former Education Secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Miss Hays will be in Kentucky during September, October and November, to attend district conferences, schools of instruction and educational meetings. She will conduct sectional conferences in the ninth district during the last week of September and the first of October. The present schedule is September 25, Martin, Floyd county; September 26, Belfry, Pike county; September 28, Paintsville, Johnson county; Septem-

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Town-World

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The poultryman: WHOSE ROOST IS WHOSE, ANYHOW?
The cattleman: I THINK MOST THINGS WE HEAR IS A LOT OF BULL.
The horseman: WHOOPS! NOW COME THE THREE HORSEMEN!
The steelworker: MORE TEMPER, LOST.
The sportsman: DON'T POT-SHOOT 'EM!
The baseball player: IT'S A FOUL BRAWL.
The football player: WHAT HEFTY LINES!
The tennis player: LOVE GAME—THE DEUCE!
The weather prophet: GET AN UMBRELLA!
And so on—it never ends—such advice is free.

SAYS ONE OF OUR KIBITZERS:

While the editor of the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES was busily engaged in writing his editorial "The Newspaper Wins." (See page four, last week), the radio in the office was blaring out the latest war news and baseball scores. O, consistency, thou art a jewel.

COURTHOUSE

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and Alice Vivian Penix. S. B. Howard, 38, Prestonsburg, and Josephine Lewis, 21, Paintsville; marriage solemnized by the Rev. B. W. Craft, Watergap, September 16. Reed Howell, 20, Dony, and Josie Caudill, 18, Dony; marriage solemnized by the Rev. W. E. Hall, Primitive Baptist Church, Dony, September 16. Raleigh Coburn and Pearl Baldrige, Malcolm Francis, 33, McDowell, and Rose Ellen Johnson, 23, Halo; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Scott Burke, Baptist Church, Halo, September 18. Lloyd Dixon and Lexie Smallwood.

Gunmen—Beware!

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old veteran of the War Between the States, without the armament even of an old cap-n-ball—more's the pity for you!
So—it's take a powder, youse guys who are bad guys. Then, if they're not afraid, somebody might laugh at you fer runnin'.
"I want to be sworn in as a deputy sheriff, just to break three or four beetlegging joints I know of," he told Sheriff Salisbury. "No, I won't need any help," he added.
To friends he confided that he would not "pack" a gun.
"If I find the boys drunk and disorderly," he outlined his plans, "I aim to say, 'Now, boys, you're doin' wrong, and if you don't cut it out, I'll just get me a switch and wear you out.'"
In other words, Uncle Jeff'll take 'em like Grant took Richmond!

KENTUCKY THEATRE GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23—

"Western Jamboree"
Gene Auty, Smiley Burnett, Jean Ranverol.

"Oregon Trail"
No. 5, Short and Cartoon.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Golden Boy"
William Holden, Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, Jos. Callela. Latest Pathe News and Selected Short Subjects.

TUESDAY—

"Secrets of a Nurse"
Edmond Lowe, D. Foran.

"Dick Tracy, G-Man"
No. 4.

WEDNESDAY—

"Service De Luxe"
Constance Bennett, Charles Ruggles, V. Price.

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SEEK FLOYD MAN IN CUTTING FRAY

Carl P. Wicker, Harold, Is Sought By Lawrence Officers

Carl P. Wicker, Harold, former employe of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, is being sought by Lawrence county officials in connection with the cutting of Edgar Young, 25, Irish Creek, Lawrence county, Sunday of last week. From the Sheriff's office here Monday, it was said that Floyd county officers had not been requested to search for the alleged wielder of the knife.
According to a statement issued from the hospital at Louisa, whither Young was taken after the cutting, the knife penetrated his chest about half an inch under the heart and entered the lung cavity. He is expected to recover, barring complications.

The stabbing took place near the Oak Hill Sunday School, while services were in session. According to reports, Wicker and another boy had engaged in a fight and during the fracas Wicker lost his hat. After the fight Young is said to have picked up the hat and started to hand it to Wicker, whereupon he was stabbed by Wicker.
For the past several months Wicker had been staying at a camp on Muddy Branch, near Big Blaine Creek.

Four Die in Fray

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arrest Fannin. Then the shooting started, with about 45 shots being fired during the clash. Gunfire was so terrific that traffic was blocked temporarily on U.S. 23.
Sammons was arrested by Sheriff Daniels Sunday and charged with the murder of Hobart Fannin.
Nelson was the son of the late Tom Nelson and Mrs. Alpha Nelson, of Bull Creek, and had lived in this county until about two years ago, when he moved to Johnson county.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Janie Derosselt Nelson; six children, John Dwale; Alka Jean, East Point; Bill, Prestonsburg; Oka, Ruth, and Geraldine, East Point; four brothers, George, Highland, Jeff, and Jim Nelson; two sisters, Mrs. Aggie Sillett, and Mrs. Roy Adkins, Kermit, W. Va., and four grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the church at the forks of Bull Creek, with the Revs. Isaac Stratton and B. W. Craft officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MYSTERY SHOT SOURCE PROBED

Floyd County Man, Shot at Boldman, in Martin General Hospital
Pike county authorities this week were making an investigation of the mystery shooting at Boldman Monday night of J. M. Music, 48 years old, employe of the Warfield Natural Gas Company at its Boldman station.
Music who resides in this county, near the scene of the shooting, is in the Martin General Hospital where it is believed that he will recover from a .45-calibre revolver bullet wound low in his abdomen. The bullet entered the right side of his abdomen, ranged downward and did not emerge.
The shooting took place at 11:20 Monday night as Music was walking alone across the bridge at Boldman, en route to work. He did not see the hidden gunman.
Date of the shooting was his birth anniversary.
Authorities found a trampled spot in the weeds on the west bank of the Big Sandy river which they believe was where Music's unknown enemy lay in ambush.
"If I have an enemy in the world, I don't know it," Music told The Times Wednesday. Relatives discarded the theory that the bullet was intended for another, since two men had crossed the bridge only a few minutes before the shot was fired, and since Music was almost directly beneath an electric light when shot.

CHANCE TO SECURE LIMESTONE OFFERED TO FLOYD FARMERS

Word was received here this week by County Agent S. L. Isbell and Jim Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Conservation Program, that agricultural limestone may be secured by Floyd county farmers at a cost of only 75c per ton, with the balance of the cost being paid by the Conservation Program.
After a meeting of the county agent and committees, with 14 Floyd committees represented, it was estimated that 750 tons will be secured by farmers in this county by October 31.
At a series of meetings in Floyd communities, to be held this week and next, the proposition of securing limestone will be presented to farmers of this county and applications for it will be taken.

BAPTISMAL RITES

The Prestonsburg Baptist Church announces a baptismal service to be held at the church Sunday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Having closed the revival meeting last Sunday evening, the church thanks the residents of Prestonsburg for their loyal devotion.
The church is exceedingly anxious, the pastor, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries said, that all members and all who are interested in work of the church will make a special effort to attend the meeting.
Sunday morning at 11 a. m., the Reverend Jeffries' subject will be, "Partners With Jesus Christ."

LOGAN DINGUS, 74, PASSES SATURDAY

Prominent Martin Man Succumbs At Home to Tuberculosis

An illness of a year of tuberculosis resulted in the death at his home in Martin Saturday night of Logan Dingus, 74 years old, one of this section's best-known business men.
Mr. Dingus, until ill health forced his retirement a few years ago, had been a merchant at Martin for 20 years. Prior to engaging in business there, he conducted mercantile businesses in Boyd, Greenup, Carter, Pulaski and Lewis counties.
A son of the late Charles Wesley Dingus and Mrs. Nancy Flanery Dingus, he was a member of a pioneer Floyd county family. He was a devout member of the Mormon Church. Mr. Dingus was first married to Miss Rhoda Osborne, who died 49 years ago. Of this union one son, C. W. Dingus, Martin, and five daughters: Mrs. Cynthia Meade, Goodman, Mo.; Mrs. Nan Webb, Blue River; Mrs. Minnie Stephens, Hite; Mrs. Maude Chaffins, Bennett, Ky.; Mrs. Doll Spurlock, Printer.
His second wife, Mrs. Sidney Stephens Dingus, survives, as do the following children of his second marriage: Mrs. Bess Osborne, Load, Ky.; W. K. Dingus, Olive Hill; Mrs. Grace Ratliff, Martin; Glenn B. Dingus, Martin.
Also surviving are two brothers, Phillip Dingus and Bill Dingus, Hite, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Lawson, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Fannie Mayo, Hite.
Funeral rites were conducted from the Methodist Church at Martin Monday afternoon, Elders Tracy and Smith officiating. Burial was made in the Preston cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
To all our friends who extended the consolation of kind deeds and words during the last illness and upon the death of our beloved husband and father, Logan Dingus, we take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude. Especially we thank the Rev. C. C. Newsome and the Methodist Church, of which he is pastor, for kindly offices, Mr. G. D. Ryan for his efficient services, all those who sent floral offerings, and also every individual who contributed in any way to make our burden of grief the lighter.
THE FAMILY.

GARRETT BOY IS VICTIM OF RUPTURED APPENDIX

Harold Lloyd Sexton, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sexton, Garrett, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday, the victim of a ruptured appendix.
Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Joel and Ernest Sexton, both at home.
Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Garrett Wednesday afternoon, with the Revs. Marion Chaffins and Alex Corburn officiating. Burial was made in the Bosco cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

MRS. MAUD SHEPHERD, VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Maude Shepherd, 46 years old, wife of Calvin Shepherd, of Cracker, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday, the victim of a paralytic stroke suffered last May. She had been admitted to the hospital one week before her death.
Besides her husband, Mrs. Shepherd is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kelly Ratliff, Wheelwright, and Miss Janie Shepherd, at home; and one son, Lundy Shepherd, of Cracker.
Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Garth cemetery, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral home.

BONANZA

Warren Music and Raymond Music were visiting their parents near Bonanza last week-end.
Miss Cynthia Mae Music, Andrew Frasure, Jerry Hackworth and Earl Frasure were the guests of Misses Geraldine and Flossie Patton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier have moved to West Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stanley and Mrs. Bob Frasure left for Ohio Monday.
Geraldine Patton has been visiting her grandmother.
A Shepherd and Clyde May have returned from Ohio.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Damron, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine.
McDOWELL
(Too late for last week)
Misses Puss Jean Hall and Nora Hopkins, students at Caney Junior College, have returned to the college to work a week before the opening of the fall term.
Estill Starr is home from Caney Junior College.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hamilton and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, of Weeksbury, last Sunday.
Glidden Stumbo and Mrs. Edna H. Stumbo are attending Pikeville Junior College the fall term.
Estill Hall, of Frasure's Creek, has been visiting his wife in Johnson county this week-end.

EX-JUDGE PATRICK PRESIDES AT MEET

The reunion of the Patrick family was held last Sunday in the courthouse at Salyersville. Judge A. T. Patrick, Prestonsburg, was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Fairchild, of Salyersville, secretary. Invocation was offered by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Salyersville.
Speeches were made by the chairman, Judge J. F. Bailey, Paintsville; Hon. H. H. Ramey, Judge M. F. Patrick, Salyersville; Dr. R. C. Adams, Louisville; Dr. Wellington Patrick, Lexington; Rev. A. C. Harlowe, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Gladys Greathouse, Wilmore; Mr. Dorton, Owingsville, and others.
Registration was held and genealogy of the 327 who attended was given. After the meeting had been in session three hours it was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. A. C. Harlowe. The group retired to the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Candice Gardner, widow of the late Judge D. W. Gardner, where a dinner was waiting on a 150-foot table. As the people were marching up to the table they were saluted by the firing of the cannon captured by Capt. Reuben Patrick from Humphrey Marshall's army during the War Between the States.

PLAINSONG CHANTERS TO MAKE APPEARANCE

The Plainsong Chanters, Edith Fitzpatrick James' organization of singers of ancient hymns, has been invited to sing at two Kentucky events of civic and social importance within the next few weeks.
They will sing at the Harvest Festival at the Robinson Experiment Station, Quicksand, Ky., September 23 at the invitation of Miss Lula Hale, director of Homeplace, and at the state Odd Fellows' convention here, October 2, at the invitation of State I.O.O.F. Secretary Davies.

MISS ALLEN HONORED BY LEGION, AUXILIARY

Miss Naomi Allen, daughter of Luther Allen, Hueysville World War veteran, will receive a college education through the kind offices of state and local headquarters of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion and of the Legion itself, it was announced last week.
Auxiliary officials met here recently with Floyd county Legionnaires and Ladies' Auxiliary and announced Miss Allen's selection for the honor. The Auxiliary of Floyd Post is contributing to her college education, and the Post itself is contributing \$10 to buy the young woman necessary clothing. Other necessary funds are supplied by the same organization.

FOUR BITTEN

Four persons were bitten by a mad dog at Garrett Wednesday, last week, and are taking anti-rabies treatment at the health department here. Two of the four bitten were George Castle and Julian McKee.

PATRICKS ENTERTAIN

Last Tuesday evening Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick entertained at their home on Maple street to a dinner party in honor of their granddaughter, Mrs. Marris May (nee Frances Elam) and her husband, Marris May, who have just returned from Guam Island, where they have lived for the past two years. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and son of Louisville, Mrs. B. J. Elam and granddaughter, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milby, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May and daughter and Mr. Lee May.

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FLEM BURCHETT PASSES AT HOME

Lingering Illness Fatal to Aged Floyd Man Last Week

Flem Burchett, 76 years old, of Woods, succumbed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Burchett, Woods, Wednesday of last week, after being in ill health for the past several years.
A member of a pioneer Eastern Kentucky family, the victim was the son of the late John Burchett, of Jow Creek, and had been a member of the Christian Church for more than half a century. In 1887 he was married to Leotta Herald, who died several years ago. He had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Burchett, who lived at the old home place.
Also surviving are one other daughter, Mrs. Dick Burchett, Ivel; one brother, A. O. Burchett, Gallipolis, O.; four grandchildren, Woodrow, Tom, Wendell, Imogene and Patsy Lee Burchett, and one great-grandchild, Woodrow Burchett, Jr.
Funeral services were conducted from the home of his daughter at Woods Friday morning, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HERE FROM HAROLD

Miss Shirley Sturgill, of Harold, is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Wall Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"King Solomon's Mines"
Cedric Hardwicke, Paul Robeson.

"Arizona Legion"
George O'Brien

SATURDAY—

"New Frontier"
John Wayne

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M.—

"Zenobia"
Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon, Billie Burke, Alice Brady

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Thunder Afloat"
Wallace Beery, Chester Morris

TUESDAY—

"Young Mr. Lincoln"
Henry Fonda, Alice Brady

WEDNESDAY—

"They Shall Have Music"
Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds

Garrett Boy is Victim of Ruptured Appendix

Harold Lloyd Sexton, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sexton, Garrett, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday, the victim of a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Maude Shepherd, Victim of Paralysis

Mrs. Maude Shepherd, 46 years old, wife of Calvin Shepherd, of Cracker, succumbed at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday, the victim of a paralytic stroke suffered last May.

Bonanza

Warren Music and Raymond Music were visiting their parents near Bonanza last week-end.

Ex-Judge Patrick Presides at Meet

The reunion of the Patrick family was held last Sunday in the courthouse at Salyersville.

Plainsong Chanters to make Appearance

The Plainsong Chanters, Edith Fitzpatrick James' organization of singers of ancient hymns, has been invited to sing at two Kentucky events of civic and social importance within the next few weeks.

Miss Allen Honored by Legion, Auxiliary

Miss Naomi Allen, daughter of Luther Allen, Hueysville World War veteran, will receive a college education through the kind offices of state and local headquarters of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion and of the Legion itself.

Four Bitten

Four persons were bitten by a mad dog at Garrett Wednesday, last week, and are taking anti-rabies treatment at the health department here.

Patrick's Entertain

Last Tuesday evening Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick entertained at their home on Maple street to a dinner party in honor of their granddaughter, Mrs. Marris May.

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