

# P. C. B. A. To Give Away \$100 Here Saturday

## This Town---That World

### THE OLD SKIN GAME

County Attorney Forrest D. Short has a skinned knuckle on his right hand, this week. When asked if he had been in a fight, out came the sheepish but honest confession: "No. Just playin' marbles."

### ALSO

And County Judge E. P. Hill was the innocent cause of no end of disturbance at the Baptist Church here on a recent Sunday evening. A Middle Creek woman, feeling the urgent need of a peace warrant for her husband or somebody, barged right in the back door, behind Preacher Jeffries, who was in the middle of his sermon and holding his congregation to a thick quietude, and sang out, "Is Eddie Hill here?" To climax the evening, that certain boy who makes the daily rounds with the plaint, "Buddy, you gotta nickel?" started attempting to take up a collection for his personal benefit.

### WE JUST HAD TO LET THE "SECRET" OUT

Until last Friday when our copy of The Kentucky Press arrived I didn't know, among other things, that one of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES' editorials had been adjudged by the Kentucky Press Association as the "second best" to appear in a Kentucky weekly within the last year. The ever-excellent Lyon County Herald won first place.

### LOCUSTS IN POLITICS

The Russell Times interestingly records the rumored belief that the W on the seventeen-year locusts' wings stands for Wendell Willkie. I have a rather high regard for Mr. Willkie, but I can't resist the temptation to ask if that's why the locusts have quit whoopin' it up.

### OOF!

Comes now to hand a letter lambasting, after a fashion, THE TIMES' editorial in this column urging a library building here. It reads, in part:

"I see wher yu want anuther fine bildin fer prestonberg fer to keep books in, and I Wunder why."

"yu beter bee wantin sum thalings fer Peeple to eat an ware times air jist to hard fer to wast munny on reedin. I am 71 yer Old an I ant never starved fer sunthin to reed in my life and I dont think I ever got cold fer the want uv books but I hav got hongry fer meet an bred an I hav troz fer the want uv close."

"yu can print this Leter if yu want to an yu mite laff at it but I dont care its the wa I see it."

Among other things wrong with the foregoing, the writer didn't tell where he borrowed THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES to read about our hope for a library.

### THERE! THERE!---IT WAS ALL RIGHT

"If it gets in the newspaper that I'm going to make a call in a school bus, there's going to be some talk," Dr. J. H. Allen, Floyd county board of education member, opined of a recent Sunday as he seated himself in such a vehicle which was headed toward Stephens Branch where the doctor had a patient. And here it is---right in the paper.

But let us hasten, before you get the jolly, old spleen overworked about it, to add that the bus was only brought to this county from Cincinnati by a dealer for exhibition purposes only.

### SPITTIN' CHAMP NAMED

That spittin' contest conducted here July 4 by Fred Francis uncovered some expectoratin' artists of the first saliva and really had the folks puckering their mouths. Henry McKinney from Middle Creek, Jess Hatfield of Bull Creek and Mrs. Susan Nelson of West Prestonsburg were the three finalists of a group of more than a dozen contestants.

Some of the spitters were handicapped by stringent regulations which really are applicable only in league competition. These rules prohibited slippery elm, permitted nothing above ordinary "satin' terbacker" to supply the ammunition, and banned tip-toeing, crow-hopping and other illegal deliveries.

Mr. Nelson's first shot was a bull's-eye in a small can several feet distant, but when they moved the target back for the "spit-off" her effectiveness was hampered by wildness. Unable to find the range, she wound up third and with a bottle of pop for her prize. McKinney plunked the can, first crack, and received a dollar bill. Hatfield got a slice of watermelon for his accuracy. Some of the "gallery" protested that Mrs. Nelson should have been permitted to drive from the women's tee.

### IDLE THOUGHTS, APROPOS OF NOTHING MUCH:

Wonder whatever became of Aimee Semple McPherson? . . . If a fellow had an asp or a fer-de-lance to palm off (in a manner of speaking) on that fellow who claimed five copperheads hadn't downed him . . . Would that be murder? . . . If a cat's young'uns are kittens, why aren't little rats called rittens? . . . Ho hum! After that, I have an idle thought that I oughta quit . . .

### Republican Candidate For Congress



JAMES W. (Jim) TURNER

The above is a good likeness of James W. (Jim) Turner, of Johnson county, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventh Congressional district.

Mr. Turner is a veteran campaigner and was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor last year, losing the nomination by only 273 votes in the whole state, with a strong slate against him.

"I am in this race to the finish," Mr. Turner assures friends over the district. "I believe the time is ripe for a Republican victory in November."

TURNER-FOR-CONGRESS (Pol. adv.) CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Announcement is made of the birth on July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Branham at their home on the Auxier road, near here, of a fine son, Estill Bays Branham. The mother is the former Miss Willia Mae Bingham. Mother and babe are doing fine.

### NEW LOCATION THE MAYTAG SHOP

Court Street, opposite Bank Josephine  
Maytags---\$39.50 up  
Refrigerators---\$15.00 up  
RADIOS---APPLIANCES  
EVERETT SOWARDS, Rep.  
Phones---Store, 36; Res. 58.

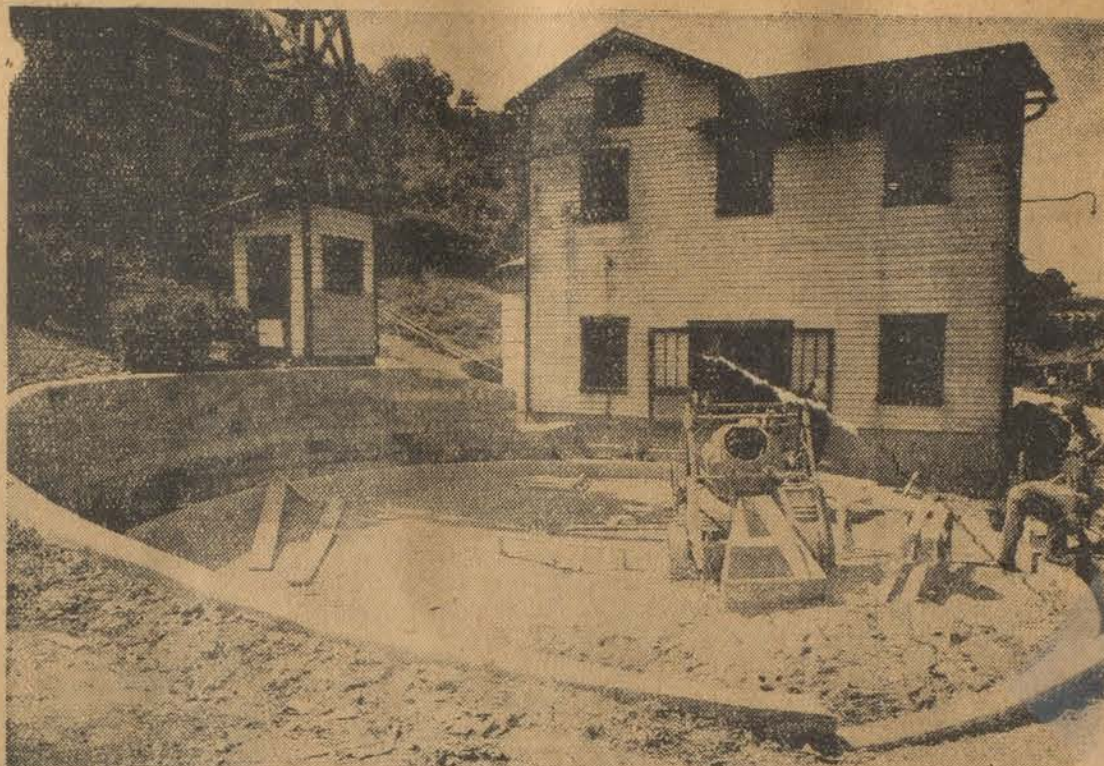
# Floyd County Times

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## Floyd Coal Company Invests \$150,000 In Plan To Save Lives Of Tots

### STATE HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAIL PROJECT UNDER WAY AT WHEELWRIGHT AS VITAL TO CHILD HEALTH OVER KENTUCKY



(Courtesy, The Courier-Journal)

That isn't a trench mortar looking at you---it's a concrete mixer in operation at Wheelwright on the construction of a new filter plant, one item in a \$150,000 sanitation project.

(Additional pictures on page five).

## MAGOFFIN MAN NABBED HERE

### CLEMENS IS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED BY TRIO

Mystery surrounding the identity of the hit-run driver who struck and fatally injured Bert Montgomery, Blue River, on the Mayo Trail here more than two years ago, was believed partially lifted as three men testified that Estill Clemens, Salyersville, insurance salesman, boasted here July 4 that he was the driver of the automobile which struck a man on the date and in the vicinity of the tragedy scene.

Clemens was arrested by Deputy

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## F. L. HEINZE IS VICTIM

### PROMINENT CITIZEN OF PRESTONSBURG DIES WEDNESDAY

F. L. Heinze, 56 years old, formerly chief engineer for the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company and one of Prestonsburg's most prominent citizens, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, three years after he had suffered a paralytic stroke which had rendered him an invalid.

Though his condition had been precarious since he was first stricken, he had been able to continue his lifelong interest in his community, and his passing brought a deep sense of loss to all who knew him.

Mr. Heinze, a native of Ashland, Pa., came to this county 20 years ago, for a brief period was located on Beaver Creek during the early development of the coal field there, then moved to Prestonsburg where he became one of the town's moving spirits in every worthwhile endeavor.

He was educated at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where he was prominent in athletics and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. For years he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church and was an elder of the church here. He also was a Mason and a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and was regarded as an authority on mining engineering.

"Pick" Heinze's inherent honesty, his abiding interest in his community and in those who needed his services won for him during his residence here

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## HENSLEY DIES OF INJURIES

### FORMER INSTRUCTOR IN FLOYD SCHOOLS IS MINE VICTIM

Trapped beneath a fall of slate in the mines of the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury Monday afternoon, Walter Craft Hensley, 29 years old, and a former Floyd county teacher, died as an ambulance bearing him to a Huntington, W. Va., hospital was in the vicinity of Wayne, W. Va.

Mr. Hensley's injuries included a broken spine and a crushed pelvis. At the time of the accident he was inspecting track inside the mines.

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## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES JAILED AT PIKEVILLE

Two Floyd county members of the Jehovah's Witnesses religious sect were held in jail at Pikeville Sunday night for questioning by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation following their refusal to leave Pikeville when arrested for distributing literature on the streets of the town.

The two were booked as Roe Robinsonette, 20, and Miss Helen Steele, 19, of Betsy Layne.

Acting Chief of Police E. B. Coleman said arrest of the man and woman averted serious trouble, since distribution of literature by them was reported to have caused angry comment on the streets. When jailed, Robinsonette bore the marks of a battle in which he is said to have engaged on the streets of Pikeville following an argument over his actions. He was bruised about the face.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

E. H. Sowards returned recently from the Paintsville hospital where he submitted to an operation. Mr. Sowards is now able to resume work.

### SNAKES ATTEND DINWOOD MEET

Dinwood, Ky.—Constitutionality of the recently-enacted law prohibiting the use of venomous snakes to demonstrate faith during church services may yet be in doubt but, that didn't curb the "faithful" here.

Members of the Holiness Church at Hazard conducted services here Sunday and brought with them an assortment of rattlesnakes and copperheads for a demonstration. While engaged in handling the reptiles a Hazard minister was bitten in the hand and after considerable slinging of hand and snake the latter was finally shaken loose. Prayers were promptly offered and the bitten man apparently suffered nothing worse than a swollen hand.

Authorities here said Thursday that they had not been notified of the above offense.

## SEEK OPTIONS ON AIRPORT LOCATION

### LOCAL LEADERS SEE HOPE FOR AVIATION CENTER IN FLOYD

If hopes of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association are realized, the country's preparations for defense against a possible aggressor will, in a measure, be brought to Floyd county.

The two organizations seek location in the county of an aviation training school as a part of the national defense program now under way, embracing the construction of at least 15,000 planes and the training of thousands of pilots, mechanics and ground crew workers.

Options were being sought by the local groups this week on at least two tracts of land in the county as prospective flying fields.

If options on land are procured at reasonable figures, Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, told Kiwanians at their meeting here last Friday noon, Floyd county has an excellent chance to gain the location of such a defense enterprise.

It was pointed out at the club-meeting that Floyd county's inland location and its natural resources are such that the county is ideally situated as a center of air defense.

Congressman May, guest-speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon, assured members and other business men of the county that he would give every possible assistance to the county's move to procure the air center.

N. M. White, Jr., J. D. Harkins, Jr., and C. H. Smith were named as a committee to negotiate for the options on the purchase of an aviation field and are expected to make a definite report within the next few days.

To accommodate the army's "flying fortresses," the nation's giant bombers, a runway at least 3,000 feet long will be required. Across-field another runway 1,000 feet in length will be required, it was said.

### FROM PIKEVILLE

Carl Wright, Pikeville visited friends here this week.

## GREEN FIELDS IN WINTER, AIM OF PROGRAM



Field of hairy vetch on farm of N. P. Holbrook (center), Abbott Creek. The vetch crop was sowed October 1 and was photographed on June 1 of the following year. Another field on the same farm, sowed on September 1, gave a heavier yield but had been plowed under when this snapshot was made by County Agent Isbell.

For the last five years County Agent S. L. Isbell has rubber-stamped on all his communications to Floyd farmers the motto-prediction that "Floyd county will come into her own when her fields are green in winter."

And, all along, the fields remained dry and fallow---and Floyd county yet has not "come into her own."

But winter cover crops are coming. The County Agent's office, through the Agricultural Conservation Program, is making an intensive drive this year to that end---to the end that the fields will be green this winter.

Hairy vetch, words which by no means suggest euphonious "green pastures," is the solution offered to Floyd farmers to this winter crop problem. It is being urged as a substitute to the old rye crop hitherto used and then used all too seldom.

Says Mr. Isbell: "Hairy vetch makes an excellent

winter pasture, prevents soil erosion and will increase corn yields 25 per cent and in proportion will increase other crop returns when plowed under as a green manure crop.

"Vetch should be sowed between July 15 and September 15 following any summer crop, such as corn, soy beans, cow peas and garden growths. The seeding rate for vetch is 20 pounds per acre, and where sowed with winter oats will make an excellent hay crop. It can be mowed by June 15 and then be followed by a crop of corn or soy beans."

Mr. Isbell announces as the goal for hairy vetch this year as 3,000 acres on a thousand farms of the county. Last year, he said, 135 farmers sowed only approximately 375 acres.

All fields given lime treatment this year and not sown to red clover or alfalfa should be sowed to vetch this year, the County Agent advises.

## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

K. Curry vs. Dial Salisbury, etc., (two suits); Joe P. Tackett, atty. J. E. Stanley, etc., vs. Jerry Hall, etc.; B. M. James, atty. F. P. Haughran vs. Rachel Haughran; H. R. Burke, atty. Dave Chaffins, etc., vs. Town of Martin; Combs and Combs, attys. Dave Baldrige, etc. vs. Minta Baldrige, etc.; W. Claude Caudill, atty. J. J. Hatcher, etc. (Adoption) vs. Myrtle Grace Hatcher; F. D. Short, atty. J. B. Laferty vs. Warfield Natural Gas Co. (Appeal); Wells and Wells, attys. Saymore Gray, etc., vs. Warfield Natural Gas Co. (Appeal); Wells and Wells, attys. Bartee Estep vs. Dial Salisbury, etc.; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Marie D. Cline, etc., vs. Cordia Dillon, etc.; Stratton & Stephenson, attys. Ella George vs. Albert George; O. P. Bond, atty. E. H. Diehl Co. vs. Pete Allen, et al.; Joe Hobson, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Sloan and Myrtle Sloan. Elzie Shepherd, 22, Dwale, and Trennie Hall, 16, Dwale; marriage solemnized by the Rev. B. W. Craft, United Baptist Church, Watergap, July 6. Curtis Robinson, 24, Whitaker, and Opal Whitaker, Whitaker; marriage solemnized by the Rev. Alex Stephens, United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, July 6. Forrest Beverly and Mary Morgan. William Bahr, 23, Dola, Ohio, and Elma Kathleen Shepherd, Salyersville; marriage solemnized by Rev. Alex Stephens, United Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, July 8.

### WARDIAN BOND

Wardian bond for Rosa Lee Huffman, gdn., of Rosa Lee Huffman.

### Gasser Hit In Creek

A well of 1,500,000 cubic feet was drilled in last week by J. E. Allen on the Jarvis lease, Branch of Buffalo Creek, in the same.

The gasser is owned by a local company formed by Lawrence Keathley, Commonwealth's Attorney John Alford, County Clerk A. B. Meade and Judge Henry Stephens.



MAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Garrett, and Mrs. Crit Wells and daughter Toby, of Wayland, were guests of Mrs. Arnold Cooley for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gronnerud Purvis and Miss Myrtle Keesee, of Pikeville, were visiting Mrs. E. R. May on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and children and Mrs. Ethah Gott leave next week for a visit with relatives in Lexington, Lancaster and Richmond.

Misses Frieda, Thelma and Wilma Cassidy have as their houseguests their cousins, Misses Gladys Maynard, of Detroit, Mich., and Ruth Mary Muncie, of Inez, Ky.

Mrs. Bill Rose, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Cooley.

Ned May left Wednesday for Ashland to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons.

Little Miss Mary Jean Folsom, of Ashland, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Juanita Jo May.

T. J. Webb is in the Martin General hospital with a bad carbuncle on his neck. Mrs. Webb and children have been visiting him regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell had as their guests for supper on Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and children, of Martin. Dr. Allen, who is on the staff of the Martin General hospital, leaves in the near future for Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. W. B. Jarrell returned home from Kenova, W. Va., last week, having had a major operation in a Huntington hospital recently.

Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., underwent a serious operation in the Marting hospital, Ironton, O., last week. Mr. May is still at the bedside of his wife.

Joe Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen, Ben Baker, Misses Harriet and Peggy Allen spent several days last week fishing in the Kentucky River, near Hazard.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May on the Fourth.

Mrs. Frank Allen is a patient in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, due to injuries sustained in a fall last week.

Roger Stewart, a student in Georgetown College, was home for the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and children for dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Cooley was shopping in Huntington Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. Bernard Baldrige, Glenn Hayes and Clarence Hayes were accepted for government training in the mechanical department of aviation last week and were sent from Huntington to Camp Knox, thence to a permanent post.

Master Jackie Horner is at home following an attack of blood poisoning, which confined him to the Paintsville hospital for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and children, of Martin, Dr. C. L. Allen, of Maytown, and Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Vernon and baby daughter, of Pikeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May for luncheon Sunday.

CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCED The Woman's Club will meet July 19 (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. instead of the usual hour of 3:30, meeting to be held with Mrs. John Coburn.

Mrs. Dean Amburgey, assistant hostess. Guest speakers from Prestonsburg will provide the program of the afternoon. Members are asked to keep the date in mind.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers of the Maytown Church for the coming year were elected at the quarterly conference last Sunday as follows: Trustees, G. A. May, Sr., S. B. May, J. C. Hayes; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Faith Carter; Stewards, E. R. May, H. L. May, V. A. Hayes and Arnold Cassidy; Mrs. H. L. May, chairman of the Church Board of Christian Education.

SHOWER FOR MISS FRASURE

Mrs. Chille Frasure was hostess to a lovely shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mabrey Frasure, who leaves soon to enter Berea College. Miss Frasure received many beautiful gifts. She is the daughter of Mrs. Monie Frasure, and was an outstanding pupil in the Maytown high school. Her average on the Berea entrance tests were unusually high. After the honoree opened her presents and thanked the donors in a gracious manner, the hostess served dainty refreshments to the guests.

Stumbo Memorial Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frank V Allen, of Langley, who is receiving medical treatment for a back injury, is getting along nicely.

Rufus Bussey, Wayland, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

Miss Avenell Blair, daughter of Hobart Singleton, Wayland, who has undergone a major operation, is improving.

Mrs. Martha Cornette, of Hindman, is getting along very well.

Hershell Conbs, Nesmar Cooke, Homer Hall and Claude Robbins, all of Topmcst, are rapidly improving from burns on face and body received when an oil well exploded.

Garfield Collins, Weeksbury, who is receiving treatment for an eye condition, is improving.

Miss Gladys Campbell, of Decoy, who is receiving medical attention, is improving.

Miss Reecie Johnson, daughter of Willie Johnson, of Weeksbury, and who recently underwent a major operation, is getting along very well.

Roy Miller, of Hindman, son of Mose Miller, underwent a major operation and is getting along very well.

Earl Miller, of Garrett, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. Cinda Moore, Garrett, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. Miles Pratt, of Pinetop, who is receiving medical treatment, is getting along very well.

Leonard Parrigan, of Estill, who is receiving treatment for injuries received while working in the mines, is improving.

Mrs. Rebecca Rose, of Prestonsburg, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

J. D. Sutton, of Hindman, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving nicely.

Steve Sexton, of Ivan, who is receiving medical treatment is getting along very well.

Mrs. Reuben Tuttle, of Mousie, who underwent a major operation, is improving nicely.

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BONANZA

(By DAB)

July 2—No less than one person has asked for some Bonanza news, so I can't let my reading public down.

Honorable mention goes this week to Mrs. Hollie B. Hall (she's my reader).

Well, we have a road now passable the year 'round. What's botherin' me now is what that "footwashing crowd" is going to say instead of "I want to get my car out of here before it rains." I betcha expression No. 2 will move up to No. 1 this year, and it will be, "I don't see what you all do up here for pastime." Could they have called a mass meeting and decided on two comments to make about the place, or does it actually appear to them all the same way? Anyhow, if we point out to them that we live on a WPA road and make "worthy use of leisure time," they look at us with a half-amused, half-sympathetic expression, and you've not been around."

We might call this nonsense, but I've heard that "Nonsense is an elephant hanging over a rock-cliff with its tail tied to a daisy."

Crops are first-rate—I bet "Uncle" Joe Bays' six girls have heed enough corn this year to feed a standin' army all winter.

Cupid's latest victims: "Little" Jim Spradlin and Hazel Yates. Accompanied by Mary Elizabeth and Marie they spent their honeymoon in Dunganon, Va., at the home of their grandmother.

Employed in the "onion fields" of Ohio and Indiana are: Elliott Ratliff, A. M. Bays, Roosevelt Stone, Guy Merritt, Malcolm Hackworth.

County Atty. and Mrs. Forrest D. Short visited Mrs. James Short and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke here Sunday evening. Forrest and Goldia will soon occupy their new home on Maple avenue in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stone and daughter, Alice, of Cliff. Guests Monday were Miss Georgia Dale Robinette, of Harold, and Messrs. Carl Woods and Jack Allen, of Allen.

Judge and Mrs. Henry Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Mohle spent Wednesday in Prestonsburg purchasing supplies for her new store.

Miss Cynthia Mae Music visited Miss Rushie Wright here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Greer spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

Helen Ann and Barbara Hill visited Helen Ray Burke here over the weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Hackworth and daughter Janis, of Ivyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spradlin here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier have moved to Bonanza, where Earl is "running" a store for his father.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Bascom Stephens, Maytown.

We've been begging Arthur to picture mountain conditions in their true light when he goes to Lexington to broadcast Saturday.

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MARTIN

John Babb is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Babb. He has completed his business course in Charleston and expects to leave soon to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children, of Ronceverte, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Owen Babb, who is stationed at Quantico, Va., is spending a two-weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Babb.

Mrs. Betty Preflatish visited Miss Pauline Music, of Estill, this week.

Miss Henrietta Salisbury is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sonia Greer.

Miss Vivian Humphrey, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting Miss Blanche Dingus.

Miss Sallie McCoy, of Virgie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron.

The largest crowd ever in Martin attended the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Grant Phillips and Mrs. John Weddington were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Justice and son, Harry Dean, visited Mrs. Justice's parents at Elkhorn City, Sunday.

J. E. Allen and children have been visiting Dr. J. E. Allen.

Drift Wins Two From League Leaders July 4

Drift, Ky. (Spl.)—The Drift baseball nine continued their drive to the top by knocking off the league-leading Harold team twice July 4, by the scores of 7-6 in 11 innings, and 11-4.

In the first game Jim McDowell, making his first start since his no-hitter Sunday, pitched four hitless innings but the spell finally was broken and Harold scored a run in the fifth. They kept pecking away until the score was tied at 6-all in the eighth. In the first half of the ninth the Harold team loaded the bases on two singles and a walk. McSurley relieved McDowell and retired the next three men without a hit.

In the last of the 11th, Curt Jones led off with a double, McSurley sacrificed and Blackburn went out but Castle came through with a line-drive single to score Jones and win the ball game.

McSurley was the starting pitcher in the nightcap and he held the Harold sluggers at bay throughout. Drift scored five runs in the first inning to saw up the game early, McSurley coasting to his second victory of the day. Drift's game with Melvin Sunday was rained out.

HIPPO

Alla Rone, Misses Hester, Lennie and Glennie Rone, Morgantown, Ky., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rone.

R. M. Hicks, Brownie Hicks, Oscar and Owen Hicks were home over the week-end, after being in Ashland working for the past two weeks.

Jim Derossett, Dwale, was in Hippo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Prater were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bailey Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Pitts was home over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alka Hicks.

Sunday was the regular church time of the old Regular Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Laferty, Northern, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Staley.

John Bratcher, Caneyville, is visit-

ing his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Rone, and Mr. Rone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hicks and family, of Eastern, were visiting in Hippo over the week-end.

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WITH LEAGUE-LEADING W'WRIGHT TEAM JULY 4

With one man out and one on base in the last of the ninth inning and Prestonsburg trailing by one run Junior Roark, Prestonsburg center fielder, sent one of Vasvary's slants out of the park for a four-bagger which gave Prestonsburg a 9-8 victory over the league-leading Wheelwright team in the first game of a Fourth of July twin bill at Gasco Park last Thursday afternoon. Wheelwright took the second game, a seven-inning affair, 17-0, to hold a one-game lead over Wayland for top position in the Big Sandy Baseball League standings.

In the first game Prestonsburg trailed until Roark's game-winning swat in the ninth. Wheelwright scored twice in the first inning and added another in the second. In the last of the second Prestonsburg pushed one run across the plate, making the score 3-1. Wheelwright scored another in the first of the third, and Prestonsburg matched it in the last of the fourth. Thompson, who started the pitching chores for Prestonsburg, was taken out at the end of the third and was replaced by Leslie, who received credit for the win.

Wheelwright made the score 5-2 in the first of the fifth, when another run was scored, and in the last half of the inning Prestonsburg narrowed the margin to 5-4 by scoring twice. Neither team was able to score in the sixth, but in the seventh the visitors started an uprising which resulted in three runs crossing the plate, giving them an 8-4 lead. By scoring three runs in the last of the eighth Prestonsburg pulled up to within one run of the Left Beaver team. In the last of the ninth after one was out Ray Collins singled and Salisbury ran for him. Then Roark's home run ended the game.

Vasvary, who relieved Knoll on the mound for Wheelwright in the eighth, was the losing pitcher. Stevens was the starting pitcher for the losers, and was relieved by Knoll in the fifth.

Benedict, Wheelwright third baseman, led both teams in hitting, with a home run, double and two singles. First baseman Lafferty led the Prestonsburg hitters with a double and two singles.

After scoring four runs in the first inning of the seven-inning second game Wheelwright coasted to an easy 17-0 victory behind the four-hit pitching of Lloyd Stumbo, while the visitors were pounding the offerings of Branham, Vanhoose, Buchanan and Spradlin for 13 safeties. Wheelwright added two in the second, two in the third, three in the fourth, two in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Prestonsburg did not threaten seriously to score in the second game. Stumbo gave up four walks and struck out seven. Branham, starting pitcher for Prestonsburg, was given credit for the loss.

Calhoun, Wheelwright right fielder, collected two triples and a single to lead in the hitting. Hensley made a double and two singles. Although Prestonsburg made seven errors, they were responsible for only two of Wheelwright's 17 runs.

The game scheduled for last Sunday afternoon between the same two teams at Wheelwright was postponed because of rain.

Box scores:

Table with columns: P'BURG, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Roark, Maynard, Collins, Slone, Woods, A. Collins, Brown, Vanhoose, Spradlin, Bingham, Lafferty, R. Collins, Salisbury, Thompson, Leslie.

Totals 41 9 16 27 16 5 \*Batted for Vanhoose in eighth. \*\*Ran for R. Collins in ninth.

Table with columns: W'WRIGHT, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Logan, Calhoun, Benedict, Vance, Hensley, Smith, Rasnick, Litaik, Reynolds, Stevens, Knoll, Vasvary.

Totals 38 8 11 25 9 1 Summary: Earned runs - Wheelwright 6, Prestonsburg 6. Runs batted in - Thompson, Leslie, Lafferty, R. Collins, A. Collins, Brown, 2, Roark 2, Vance, Calhoun, Rasnick, Benedict 4. Two-base hits - Vanhoose, Lafferty, Benedict. Three-base hits - Logan. Home runs - Roark, Rasnick, Benedict. Stolen bases - Slone, Calhoun, Litaik, Stevens. Double play - Benedict to Rasnick. Left on bases - Wheelwright 12. Bases on balls - Stevens 2, off Thompson 1, off Leslie 1. Struck out - by Stevens 1, Leslie 5, Knoll 2, Vasvary 2, Thompson 1. Hits - off Thompson 4 in 3 innings, Leslie 7 in 6, Ste-

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Coal Run Wins Behind One-Hit Pitching Of Hamilton

Coal Run, Ky. (Spl.)—After "Little Pap" Smith pitched his two-hit shut-out against Wheelwright the Fourth of July, making three consecutive shut-outs for him, and "Lefty" Burgess won the night-cap, 4-2, Halleck Hamilton came right back Sunday and won his game by pitching a one-hitter against Harold, winning, 4-0. This tightened the Colts' hold for first place. Coal Run is now leading the Beaver Valley "B" League by two full games.

Hamilton got in the hole but one time, when Harold threatened to score in the fourth. Williams was the first up, and hit an easy fly to left. Hamilton hit Jones, Moore hit to center and J. Ratliff dropped it. Clark hit a slow roller by the pitcher and beat it out. With three on and one out, Hamilton got busy and set Evans down on strikes, then Kidd, batting for Allen, popped up to Cecil at second.

Box score: COAL RUN AB R H PO A E. Rows include B. Hamilton, J. Ratliff, H. Hamilton, A. Peifrey, C. Ratliff, Cecil, D. Ratliff, A. Hamilton, Hal. Hamilton.

HAROLD AB R H PO A E. Rows include Williams, Moore, Jones, Clark, Evans, Allen, Kidd, Castle, Ratliff, Layne.

Totals 29 0 1 24 5 3

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Beer Distributors Of 9th District Back Clean-Up

Whitesburg, Ky., June 24 (Spl.)—The Kentucky Brewers and Beer Distributors Committee's Ninth District, comprising counties in the local area, presented a solid front today with organization of its district committee complete. G. D. Polley, Whitesburg, is permanent chairman of the committee, it was announced. Notification of his election was forwarded to State Director Frank E. Daugherty's Louisville headquarters office.

Chairman Polley was notified by Director Daugherty that the committee head plans to visit the local districts early in July to hold a round-table discussion of the committee's "clean-up or close up" program with distributor members of the local committee. The self-regulatory program is designed to eliminate illegally operated retail beer outlets which are drawing

unfavorable criticism to the state's huge legalized beer industry.

Distributors who attended the organization meeting for the district committee are: W. H. Hatmaker, Pikeville; H. M. Howard, Paintsville; V. C. Ficklen, Hazard; W. H. Irvin, Paintsville, and Mr. Polly. A number of proxies also attended in the interest of other beer distributing firms in the district. The ninth district comprises Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Martin, Estill, Lee, Breathitt, Knott and Letcher counties.

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**NORMAN ALLEN** Editor

Entered as second class matter June 18, 1927, at the postoffice at Prestonsburg, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**THE TIMES ENDORSES**

1. Immediate completion of the Left Beaver, Middle Creek and Johns Creek road.
2. Consideration by officials of human needs, not the need for political influence.
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 the county agricultural agent work.

**TO GOVERNOR JOHNSON AND ZACH JUSTICE**

"Who are my friends?"

Troubled spirits down through the ages have voiced and echoed that age-old question.

It is a puzzle by which we all, high and low, are beset. There is none so humble, none so exalted, but that he would cherish the answer to that question.

No, we may not want to avenge ourselves upon those who are our enemies, but certainly we should like to recognize and retain for our own those who are our friends.

Within the last few days, Governor Johnson and Highway Commissioner Zach Justice surely have had that question answered from one end of the state, at least, if reports trickling back from that Democratic convention at Louisville are to be given credence.

They found, according to these reports, that the Pike county Democratic delegation was inimical to both Mr. Justice and the Governor.

From the behavior of delegations from the several

counties of the Seventh Congressional district they also found, we are told, that the Floyd county Democratic delegation is not only friendly but loyal to the last ditch to the state administration.

If they want to go back farther, to delve deeper into the records, to see by actual count how they stand in the two counties, Governor Johnson and Highway Commissioner Justice may read the returns from the gubernatorial election of last year. Therein they may read that Floyd county gave Governor Johnson a majority over Republican King Swope of 2,321 votes while Pike was turning in a majority emphasizing its dislike of both the Governor and Mr. Justice.

Floyd county has had its quarrels with Mr. Justice, not to mention other officials. Yet its Democracy is unswayed.

Except for rhetorical emphasis, we would not feel constrained here to inquire, "Where are your friends, who, pray, are your enemies?" The answer should be apparent.

This newspaper does not ask for extreme partisanship, it does not suggest that the two gentlemen given "the cold shoulder" by Pike and counties allied with it should be perpetrators of official action prompted by motives of vengeance. But it does point to the friends of these men, it asks: "If you have anything to give, will you give it to your friend or your enemy?"

In the town of Pikeville there now is the district office of the State Employment Service. It is in the southern tip of a district serving several counties, one of which is Morgan at the other, the northern, extreme of the district.

There is every sound reason for this office to be moved to Prestonsburg, which is near the center of the district. First of all, the change should be considered in the light of saving mileage and expense to those seeking re-employment. It is a distance of approximately sixty miles to and from Pikeville after these re-employment applicants pass Prestonsburg to register their needs and qualifications. And if you think sixty miles are as nothing, be down on your uppers and need every cent you can rake and scrape while you are looking for a job to put you on your feet again!

And now back to the theme of this argument:

Governor Johnson and Mr. Justice, are you awaiting a further show of strength from the enemy or a more fervid show of affection by us of your Floyd county friends before making this change in the office location of the State Employment Service that should have been made, months ago?

promise. Pike didn't. Pike formed an alliance with Perry and Letcher and Magoffin. So Floyd and Knott lost; Pike, Perry Letcher and Magoffin walked off with the lion's share.

The agreement between Pike, Floyd and Knott counties was made with the understanding that there was no factional fight in the party, that all was in harmony and that we all would stand by our promise. Highway Commissioner Zach Justice made no fight whatever because of his interest in party harmony and, like us of Floyd county, he lost.

R. G. Wells was named to the state central executive committee. Floyd county helped name him. But was Judge Hill? No, Dr. J. C. Coldiron, of Hazard, was chosen instead. The two committeewomen named are Mrs. Kash Holbrook, Salyersville, and Mrs. B. F. Wright, Whitesburg. Floyd county was even denied the the secretaryship of the district organization. When I nominated Fred Francis, a leader in the Kentucky Young Men's Democratic organization, the combine that seemed determined to rub our noses in the dirt, promptly named young Mr. Maynard from Republican Martin county where in Peter Cave precinct, a few years ago, they didn't have enough Democrats to fill out the required number of election officers.

Floyd county got one man recognized, and that was probably because of his personal popularity. This one man was Mayor E. P. Arnold, of Prestonsburg, who was named a delegate to the national convention with one-third of a vote. Knott county got one elector—Mrs. General Fugate—named.

At the same time, they railroaded the following delegates to the national convention through: Dr. Brown, of Hazard; F. M. Burke and Dr. Adam Osborne, of Pikeville; Sam Caddy, Lexington, and Kash Holbrook, of Salyersville.

I objected to Mr. Caddy being a delegate from the Seventh district. I have nothing personally against Sam Caddy, but I felt, and still feel, that there were plenty of good men, including United Mine Workers, in this district who should have been given this honor instead of having it given to a resident of the Blue Grass. When I objected to this action, I was assured that Mr. Caddy would go as a delegate-at-large from the state, but, just as soon as my objections were withdrawn, the combine jumped him over onto the Seventh district delegation.

The entire anti-administration fight seemed to be directed at Highway Commissioner Zach Justice, and in making such a fight these counties for the third time in eight years conspired to leave Floyd county among the "forgotten men" of the party. Letcher county even refused Col. T. S. Hammond, a man who has done as much as, or more than, any other man in Eastern Kentucky for his party, a place on its delegation. The Floyd county delegation and state Democratic leaders, however, tried to atone for this injustice by supplying Col. Hammond with a delegate's badge and himself and his wife a place on the platform.

But we could do nothing that would erase the fact that, while Letcher was leaving Mr. Hammond behind, it had five negroes as delegates to the state convention.

Why do I write at such length about this convention? Simply because I am interested in the Democratic party here at home. Because I have no use for "Fifth Column" work anywhere, in international, national, state or district politics. Because I am like many other good Democrats—because I resent treachery and continued abuse of Floyd county, a county which cannot be accused of either treachery, abuse of others or of bolting the ticket.

I think it now is a good time for the state administration to take inventory and decide where its friends live and to locate the strongholds of its opposition.

DOUG HAYS  
McDowell, Ky.

**Rural Teachers Hold Meeting Here Monday**

More than 170 teachers attended the rural teachers' meeting which was held in the Prestonsburg high school Monday morning, one week before the opening of the 1940-41 rural school term.

The meeting got under way with group singing, led by Miss Carlos Hale, followed by devotionals by the Rev. C. C. Newsome, pastor of the Maytown Methodist Church. H. N. Cooley, veteran Floyd county teacher, then

welcomed beginning teachers' profession.

The principal address of the meeting was delivered by County Superintendent Town Hall, who chose as his topic, "Vitality and Energy in a School Program." Others appearing on the program were Mrs. Hollie B. Hall, secretary of the Floyd County Board of Education, Attendance officer Leonard Martin, School Supervisor Palmer Hall and Miss Grady's Flannery.

The meeting was concluded with an open forum, with various teachers participating.

Of course you want to get the news of the folks at home—get it in THE TIMES—\$1.50 per year.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$468.39 overdrafts)	\$ 482,966.31
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	22,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	64,476.89
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	8,100.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,548.40
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	433,649.50
7. Bank premises owned \$17,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	21,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,036,241.10
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	430,152.56
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	430,778.50
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	56,697.01
17. Deposits of banks	20,160.30
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,452.73
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$954,241.10
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	954,241.10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock total par	50,000.00
26. Surplus	32,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	82,000.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,036,241.10

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss.  
I, F. C. Hall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. C. HALL, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1940.  
RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Notary Public.  
(SEAL) My Commission expires Jan. 15, 1944.

Correct—Attest:  
A. B. COMBS  
B. M. SPURLOCK  
G. C. SPRADLIN—Directors.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE**

of Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 29, 1940.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$161.81 overdrafts)	\$ 392,521.96
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	410,700.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	53,831.77
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	64,070.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	323,452.39
7. Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	13,000.00
11. Other assets	2,158.61
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,259,734.73
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	797,042.39
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	119,750.96
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	190,124.60
17. Deposits of Banks	734.80
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,015.29
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,112,668.04
23. Other liabilities	255.49
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,112,923.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	20,000.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	76,811.20
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	146,811.20
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,259,734.73

\*This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.

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31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 159,700.00  
(e) TOTAL ..... 159,700.00

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law ..... 113,288.72  
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was ..... 77,886.76  
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to ..... 734,152.39

I, George P. Archer, Pres. and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. P. ARCHER, Pres. and Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
JO M DAVIDSON  
H. D. FITZPATRICK  
JOSEPH D. HARKINS  
Directors

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
W. A. SPRADLIN, Notary Public.  
(SEAL) My Commission expires January 4, 1942.

**BILL HENRY SAYS:**

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

I MAY BE WRONG . . . Nevertheless I believe:

That we, the people of the United States are all stockholders, with equal shares, in an institution that has only one purpose, the welfare of ourselves.

That the signers of the Declaration of Independence did not intend the phrase, "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," to be interpreted that the majority should bend their backs at hard work for a mere existence, while a few reaped the profits of their labor.

That the government of the United States is not a material thing, but a symbol representative of all of us.

That our Congressmen and Senators are as members of a board of directors, and our President as chairman of the board. And that this board is obligated to direct the affairs of our institution in such a way as to utilize its assets for the benefit of all.

That we are divided into three classes: 1. Those who refuse to use their hands or their brains, and insist the government owes them a living; 2. Those who use their brains to outwit the government and seize our assets for their personal benefit; 3. Those who work and produce and are forced to support classes 1 and 2.

That when any number of people associate themselves together, whether it be two, a thousand, or the entire population of the United States, in a mutual enterprise the rules are that each shall receive his just compensation.

That in any partnership some may supply capital and furnish no labor, others may furnish labor and supply no capital, thus equalizing ownership.

That our assets are the land, timber, minerals, inland waterways and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans for a considerable distance from our shores.

That no officials of our government have, or at any time had, the authority to issue grants for unreasonably large tracts of land to individuals or corporations gratis or for services supposedly rendered the government. That when land grants were issued all minerals and standing timber over a certain diameter should have been excepted, because our officials were and are merely trustees of our assets with no right to dissipate them.

Let us look into a crystal—we go back some three hundred years when a small group settled on the banks of the James River in Virginia, the first permanent settlement in what was to become the United States of America. Whether these first settlers had any intention of forming a new government is doubtful, they and others who followed them were loyal to the mother country for something like 150 years. No one knew of the vastness of the new territory or of the wealth it contained and it is possible they would have continued as just another colony if Great Britain had not seen fit to crush them with an iron heel in the form of confiscatory taxes. It was 180 years from the time of the first permanent settlement until our Constitution was drafted. During this time there is no doubt but what many

grasped the opportunity of enriching themselves in the form of large land holdings. This was not, at that time, an unnatural thing to expect, it was a large country and few to realize the benefits of it, although in the year 1880 the Encyclopaedia Britannica speaks to the contrary:

" . . . The American government is a pure representative democracy in which the people are recognized as the fountain of all power; and the sole object of all its mechanism is to give effect to their deliberate opinions. . . . The characteristic facts in the condition of America are the non-existence of titles, of privileged classes, of corporations in our sense of the term, of a landed aristocracy. . . . The cheapness and efficiency of its government, the universality of education, the omnipresence of its periodical press, the high feeling of self-respect which exists in the very humblest classes, and the boundless spirit of enterprise which pervades all classes of society . . ."

In 1776 on July 4 fifty-six intrepid men signed their names to a Declaration of Independence, breaking all political connections between Great Britain and the United States because, in their own words, "The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states." Thus was laid the foundation for a government for all the people, to be followed eleven years later with a Constitution drafted with the intent to not only guarantee to those at that time their inalienable rights but also to the future generations the same opportunity to live and share equally in the wealth of our country. These men who had lived and suffered under a government of "privileged classes and landed aristocracy" had a right to be proud as the government created by the Constitution assembled for the first time on arch 4, 1789 to carry out the mandate as contained in the Preamble to the Constitution. The Preamble:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

And so, I still believe the people are the government, and that the government is for the benefit of all the people first, last and always. The desires of the people haven't changed in the 163 years since the drafting of the Constitution, we simply haven't kept a close enough check on the "directors" of our institution.

I don't believe:

That the man who will not work, if he has the opportunity, should be fed.

That it matters whether one is paid five or fifty dollars per day, but that what does matter is how the day's wages compares with that day's cost of living.

That so long as a minority supports a majority, we will have a balanced economy.

That there is an overproduction as long as people are in want.

That any man who is made to believe he does not have to accept the responsibility of the support of himself and family but can look to the

government to feed him will continue long as a moral, upright citizen.

That the majority of the unemployed would refuse to work, or to accept from the government a house with five or ten acres with the provision they pay \$1,000 for same over a period of years, and with the further provision the government help them until their first garden is in and at that time they go off relief.

That the man or woman who will sell his or her vote for any sum of money is a good citizen.

That when the showdown comes the American people will fail to rally to the Stars and Stripes and send Hitler back to his beer cellar where it is hoped the bomb will have better luck the next time.

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I DO BELIEVE:

That President Roosevelt will run for a third term, with William O. Douglass as his running mate, and that he will be elected by a vote close to his total in 1936.

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MONEY OF NO VALUE

"A huge refugee army is trekking its way back to Paris, many are dying along the road of hunger. The army is made up of the poor, well-to-do landowners, notables, bankers and very wealthy. Those who have money are no better off than others, their money is of no value—there is nothing to buy."—William Winter, radio commentator.

Money is not wealth. The potential wealth of any nation is its soil, minerals, timber and waterpower, its actual wealth that nation's ability to gear production to a point of an always increasing better standard of living for all the people. Money, a medium of exchange and nothing else, rises and falls in value in proportion to the rise and fall of our standard of living.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**SAYS FLOYD DEMOCRACY "GANGED"**

Editor, Floyd County Times:

Well, the Biblical quotation that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first" holds good in politics as played among the Democrats of the Seventh district.

How? Take a look at the record and you will see.

Floyd county, which led all the counties of the district in last year's gubernatorial election—Floyd county which, with its 14,000 Democratic votes, is the first in the district's Democracy at election time was LAST in the district organization at the state convention in Louisville last week.

And Pike county, which gave Republican Swope a handsome majority over Democratic Keen Johnson at the last election—Pike county and others that were last when Democratic votes were needed last year they were FIRST in the district organization.

Floyd county stayed with the state administration and wound up, out in the cold. Floyd county stuck to its agreement with Pike and Knott counties to support R. G. Wells, Pikeville, and County Judge E. P. Hill, Prestonsburg, for the State Central Executive Committee. Knott fulfilled its

**AN APPRECIATION**

Editor, The Floyd County Times:

Upon my return home from the agents' convention at Chattanooga, Tennessee, I was very deeply grieved to learn of the death of my good friend, William C. Goble, which had occurred during my absence; and whom I had known since the days of my childhood.

It was my good fortune to be associated with him in school for many years, and could but note his diligence as a student and his scholarly attainments which were outstanding. He was easily the leader in all his classes and was so recognized by the student body composed of W. H. May, George Neel, Pierce Conley, Bud Shavely and many others who have long since gone to their reward.

He was a genius of the highest order, and was unaffected, always ready to assist other students, and many were the recipients of his kindness and assistance. This unaffected characteristic continued throughout his life, always assisting the unfortunate and downtrodden, all of which was voiced by the many people who knew him.

With his superior intellect and scholarly attainments he could easily have been the peer of his associates in any business or profession of his choice. Had he placed riches and the plaudits of admiring multitudes above contentment and the simple life he led among the people he knew and loved so well, this ambition could have been easily gratified.

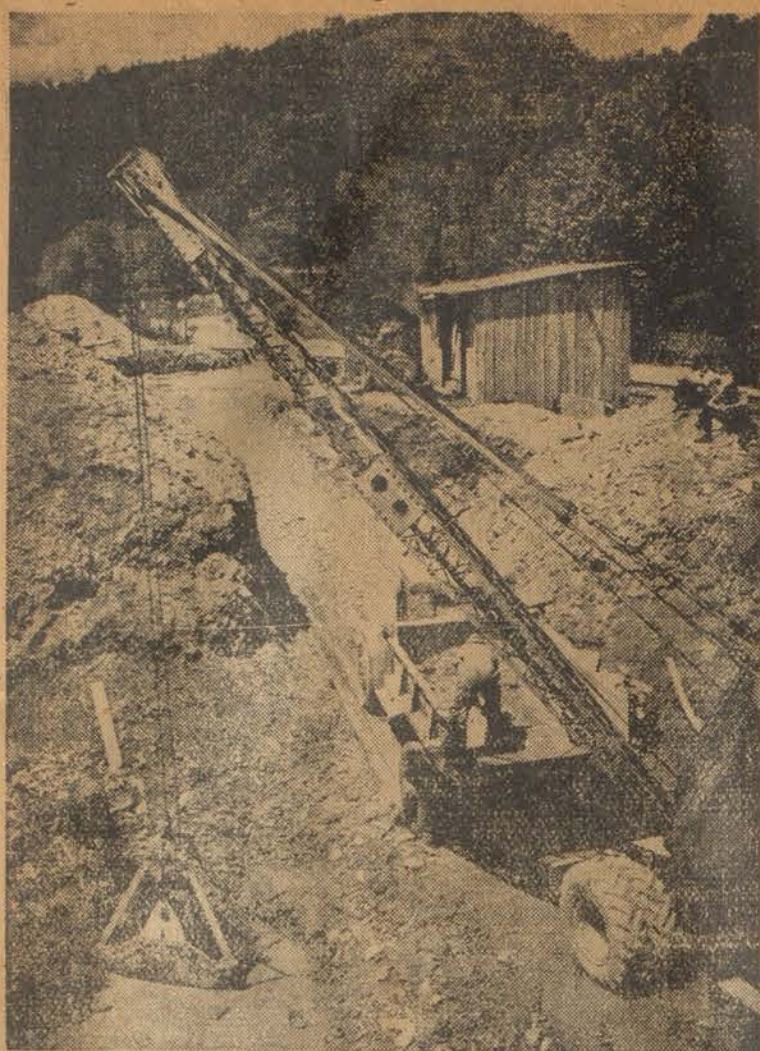
His untimely death brings sadness to his many relatives and all his friends.

H. F. PATTON.



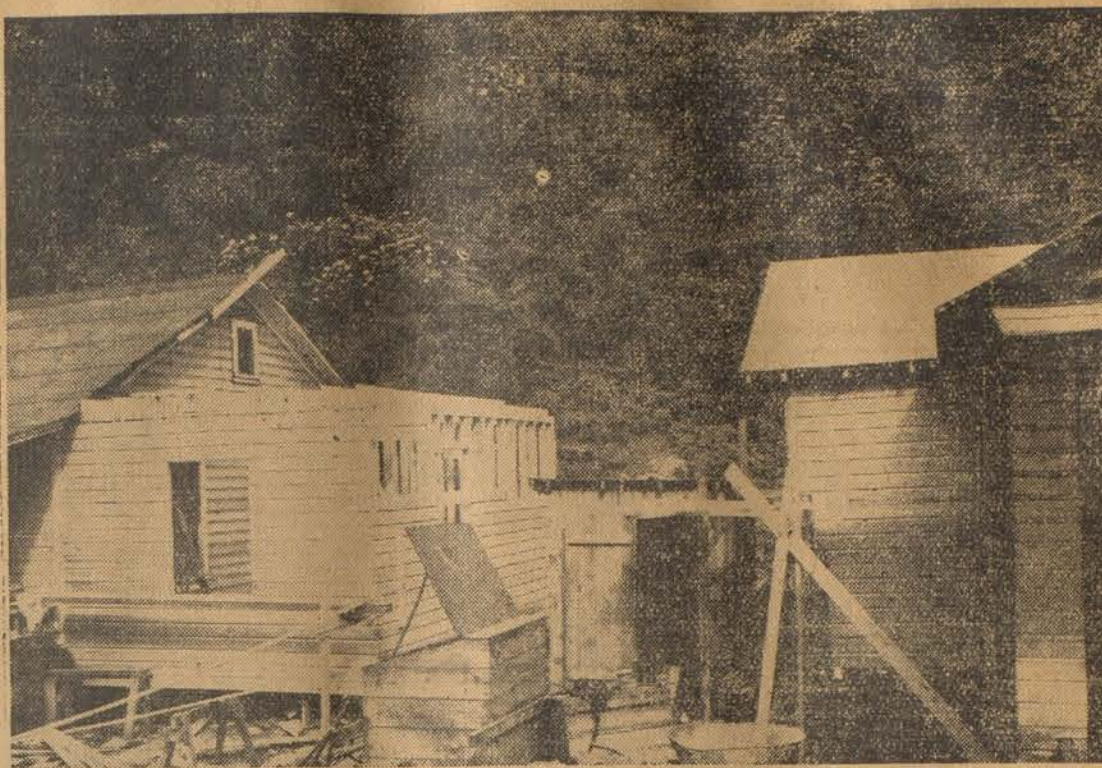
# And So Wheelwright Is Made 'Clean As A Hound's Tooth'

Scenes below portray separate operations in the Inland Steel Company's \$150,000 program at Wheelwright to combat the ravages on infants by diarrheal epidemics.



(Courtesy, The Courier-Journal)

Modern sanitation requires a sewage disposal plant, and here is a giant shovel excavating for Wheelwright's.



(Courtesy, The Courier-Journal)

Construction view showing additions being built to miners' houses at Wheelwright providing standard toilet and bath facilities.

## P'BURG, MARTIN ENTERTAIN

### GREATEST THROGS IN HISTORY OF TOWNS

The largest crowds ever to gather in either town attended the Fourth of July celebrations at Prestonsburg and Martin last Thursday, according to all estimates.

The number of persons attending the program here has been estimated from 6,000 to 10,000. Figures on the Martin gathering are unavailable, but there is no doubt but that it was the largest ever assembled there.

The feature of the celebration here was a patriotic address delivered by Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, who discussed plans for a United States defense capable of meeting any advances which may be made by the dictator nations.

In the championship wrestling match which was staged on the high school campus Blacksmith Pedigo retained his claim to the Kentucky light-heavy-weight crown by taking two out of three falls from Kid Scotty Williams. After losing the first fall the Blacksmith came back to take the last two.

Among those winning prizes in contests here were Clyde Blackburn, bicycle race; Paul Gene Williamson, foot race; Morgan Rose, pole pillow fight; Jack Branham climbed the greasy pole the first time, and Bud Minix was successful in the second contest. Honors for having the largest family present for the celebration went to Riley Shepherd, of Middle Creek.

An unscheduled feature of the Prestonsburg celebration was the appearance of the new national marble champion, James Music, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Music, of near East Point. The title-holder, who proved to be very popular here, entered several of the contests.

A giant fireworks display Thursday night concluded the activities here.

Credit for a large part of the success of the celebration was due to the co-operation of the Boy Scouts and American Legion with local program committees.

Instead of a \$5 contribution for the Fourth of July celebration here, as was erroneously reported here last week, the United Carbon Company contributed \$25. Other contributors not mentioned last week were Columbian Fuel Corporation, \$10, and Sandy Valley Grocery Company, \$20.

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## SHORTAGE SEEN IN WORKERS

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CITES CHANCES FOR WORKMEN

Opportunities for employment are increasing daily and the prospects for the immediate future are even more promising, according to R. F. Fields, manager of the area office of the Kentucky State Employment Service in Pikeville, said this week. A shortage of certain types of skilled workers is expected, and conditions will offer opportunities not only to those unemployed, but to many persons to readjust themselves who are working in occupations other than their regular work, he predicted.

All persons who have experience in the following jobs are urged to report to the Kentucky State Employment office in the Connolly building, Pikeville:

Ship fitters, coppersmiths, thin metal welders (acetylene), high pressure welders (acetylene), aviation mechanics, cabinet makers, cason workers (sand hogs), reinforced concrete rodmen blacksmiths (power machine), boiler makers (marine), steam and gas crane operators (overhead), pipe fitters (high pressure), millwrights (industrial), rolling mill workers, all types (skilled only).

Written proof of experience in these occupations will be of value to applicants.

Fields also pointed out the fact that there probably would be opportunities for men with experience in these listed jobs to obtain work in other states, as they are calling on Kentucky for qualified applicants.

Hours for registration at the Employment Service office are 8:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, on all week days with the exception of Saturdays.

## State Mining Institute Elects E. R. Price As President

E. R. Price, superintendent of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, was elected president of the state mining institute which was organized at the University of Kentucky at Lexington Saturday afternoon. A. D. Sisk, Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators' Association, Pikeville, was elected secretary-treasurer, and Harry Laviers, North-East Coal Company, Paintsville, was elected as one of the 14 directors of the institute.

In a resolution adopted by the group, it was stated that the purpose of the new organization was to co-ordinate the work now being done by various district institutes in the state in the matter of safety and better mining through education; to encourage safety education among officials and employees, and to bring about a uniform reduction in mining accidents.

Lexington has been selected as the regular meeting place of the new organization.

## EXAM FOR CABINETMAKER TO BE GIVEN

Applications for an open competitive examination for the position of master cabinetmaker, at a salary of \$2600 a year, at the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Public Health Service hospital, Lexington, may be filed on or before July 19 with the manager, Sixth U. S. Civil Service District, U. S. Postoffice and Courthouse, Cincinnati.

Information or applications may be obtained from the manager at above address.

## HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell  
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

### MEASLES

Measles, as everyone knows, is an extremely common disease of childhood and one which is looked upon as more or less natural for all children. This of course is not true, but the disease is so very contagious that few children escape it.

Measles is caused by a filterable virus, an infecting agent so small that even the best microscopes will not make it visible. This virus is present in the nose, mouth, and throat of persons having the disease and also in the rash that develops. The virus is easily transmitted to others by only brief contact.

Seven to fourteen days usually elapse between the time of exposure and the development of the disease. The onset occurs with mild catarrhal symptoms resembling the common cold. After one to three days a "breaking-out" occurs in the mouth and usually the next day or so appears on the skin. The rash of measles often appears about the head and face and then rapidly spreads over the rest of the body. From onset there is considerable fever which usually disappears within three or four days after the appearance of the rash. The eyes are usually very sensitive to light and "watery." Sore throat and cough may be present. The rash lasts about a week and gradually disappears and is followed by the usual peeling process.

It is almost impossible to prevent the spread of measles but it is by no means impossible to take proper care of cases so that complications will not occur. Bronchopneumonia is the most dangerous complication and causes many deaths each year. In the United States nine to ten thousand children die annually from measles, usually complicated by pneumonia.

If your child shows symptoms of measles, call your family physician and follow his instructions.

## CLINIC PLANNED FOR CRIPPLES

### AID IS OFFERED CRIPPLED TOTS OF FLOYD

A free clinic for crippled children will be held in the high school building, Paintsville, on Thursday, July 18, according to announcement of Miss Vera P. Pool, field nurse for the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, which will conduct the clinic, for the benefit of crippled boys and girls in Floyd, Martin, Johnson, and Magoffin counties.

The Commission is the state agency responsible for the care of such cases, whose parents are unable to finance their treatment. The state appropriation has never been sufficient to take care of all applicants and for this reason the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, a private agency composed of interested citizens and members of civic clubs, sponsors a fund raising campaign each spring.

Service Clubs in the four counties and the county health departments are co-operating with the Commission to promote the clinic at Paintsville on July 18. Transportation committees have been formed to see that all crippled children attend the clinic. Miss Ella Noel White is transportation chairman for Floyd county. Children meet at the courthouse here.

Any person who knows of a crippled child in the county in need of examination and treatment is urged to report the name and address to Miss White.

Examinations at the clinic will be made by Dr. M. D. Garred, Ashland, bone surgeon, who will recommend type of treatment needed. Cases will be hospitalized in Ashland, where the Commission's patients from Eastern Kentucky will receive care.

Sunday School rally at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, July 21. Everybody is invited to come. Special music and singing and a discussion on Sunday School work.

REV. LEONARD FLEMING, Pastor.

IN LEXINGTON  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs and son, Paul Churchill, spent July 4 in Lexington.

CARD OF THANKS  
Our thanks are extended to friends for flowers, assistance, kindness and comfort given us in the loss of our husband and son-in-law, Walter Craft Hensley.

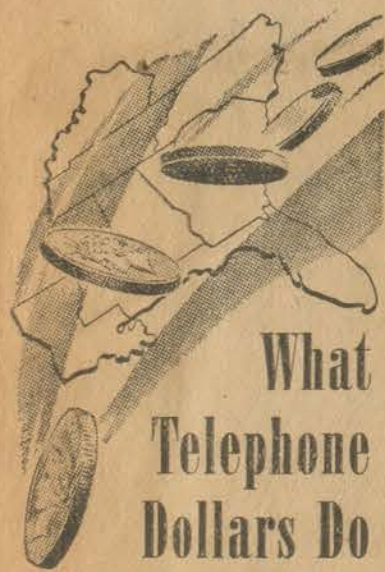
Mrs. Zella Smith Hensley  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith

## Aged Woman Dies Of Pneumonia

Pneumonia complications following a recent fall in which she suffered a fractured hip resulted in the death Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of Mrs. Dusezella Yates, 82 years old.

Mrs. Yates, formerly a resident of the Mud Creek section, had resided in Martin for some time with a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hamilton. Besides Mrs. Hamilton she leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Nancy Rutherford, Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Pashing Hughes, Royalton, Wintford and Tenseel Yates, both of Honaker.

The body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to Honaker for funeral services, which were conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. T. F. Meade, of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Little Mud Creek.



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## \$19,417 SCHOOL BID ACCEPTED

### BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS REYNOLDS CONTRACT

Contract for the construction of the seven-room arts and science building at Wheelwright was awarded Joe Reynolds on his low bid of \$19,417 at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education Saturday morning in the office of County Superintendent Town Hall.

At a special meeting of the Board Monday of last week all bids on the same building were rejected and the bidders were allowed until Saturday to enter new ones. The lowest bid of those rejected was \$21,510, entered by Gearheart and Richardson, and others ranged up to \$22,519.

Two other bids on the building were opened Saturday; Layne, Hale and Williams, \$19,519 and Gearheart and Richardson, \$20,040.

On a low bid of \$4,550 the Columbus Heating & Ventilating Company was awarded the contract for the installation of a forced air heating and ventilating system in the new Allen grade school building. This system is similar to those in the Prestonsburg high school and Drift consolidated school buildings. A previous bid of \$4,760 for the same type system, with several others for the steam type, was rejected at the special meeting.

The Board voted to change its depository from the Bank Josephine to the First National Bank for the next two years. The Board's depository is alternated between the two banks every two years, Mr. Hall said. G. C. Spradlin was appointed treasurer of the Board.

Bids will be received until August 3 for a piano and the installation of a sound system for the Maytown high school, the cost of which will be paid out of the Maytown school fund.

## Toxic Condition Claims Mrs. Susan Patton Sunday

Mrs. Susan Patton, 23-year-old wife of Langley Patton, died at the Martin General Hospital Sunday as a result of a toxic condition which defied treatment. She was admitted to the hospital on the afternoon preceding her death.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, Thomas and Mrs. Polka Baldridge Ratliff, of Goodloe, and the following brothers and sisters, all of Goodloe: Sanford, Beverly, Jay and Harmon Ratliff, Mrs. Gracie Wireman, Misses Betty, Florence, Mary and Maude Ratliff.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of the victim's parents at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Richard Bradley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

WANT TO BUY—Good young cow, preferably one just fresh.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, with bath; also two-room apartment. Centrally located. Phone 165, City 1t

FOR SALE—Model A Ford coupe. Cheap. See

RAY COLLINS, City.

## FROM LOUISVILLE

Miss Ellen Coyet, Louisville, visited Miss Zena Dare Daniels over the week-end.



# RAW MILK EXCELS PASTEURIZED, TESTS ON RATS INDICATE

Seattle, June 19—A diet of raw milk built better looking hearts than pasteurized milk in growing rats, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told today.

Several other internal organs also apparently developed better on raw than pasteurized milk in this experiment, which was reported by Alice M. Bahrs and Rosalind Hughes of Oregon State College.

The animals were fed good diets, the only difference being in the kind of milk. Those with raw milk had better weight than those with pasteurized.

This gain was small, but it was so definite that the Oregon women dissected the animals to see if they could learn why. They discovered what they

termed milk injuries to internal organs in the pasteurized-fed animals.

The hearts of the latter had a slightly flabby appearance compared with raw milk drinkers. There were small areas where the heart tissues were not as good as in the other animals.

The adrenal glands of the pasteurized milk animals were paler in color and had small areas of apparent atrophy. The livers were paler. The skeletal muscles, which are those that attach by either one or both end to bones, were likewise paler.

There were no symptoms of illness due to these changes in the pasteurized milk fed animals, but the experiment appeared to show a difference in development.

mountain waterfalls, the thoroughbreds thundering down the home stretch, of Mammoth Cave, and the old houses mellow in the red glow of the evening sunset, but at the thought of Kentucky fried chicken and beaten biscuits, country ham and fried apples we have to hold on to ourselves to keep from dropping into poetry.

Local tradition divides the state into seven regions, designated as the "Mountains," the "Blue Grass," (Northern Kentucky), the "Knobs," (Southern Kentucky), the "Beargrass," the "Pennyridge" and the "Purchase." It really makes no difference from which direction you approach for each section has its own history, its tradition, its romance and its scenery. Combined, they made Kentucky irresistible.

### DRIVE SAFELY! KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 227—Detour on Paris-Winchester road. Additional distance approximately four miles.

US. 31E—South of Bardstown. Surfacing between Balltown and New Haven.

US. 31-W — Construction for five miles south of Louisville, between Munfordville and Elizabethtown.

US. 41—Bridge construction at Morton's Gap.

US. 27—Bridge repair five miles south of Somerset.

US. 25—Grading between London and Corbin.

### DINWOOD

Mrs. Alma Layne, of the Martin General hospital, visited her son, Henry Layne, Friday afternoon, before he left for a vacation in Ohio.

William Ward and James Ousley have returned from Johnson City, Tennessee.

Miss Delphia Robinson, of the Martin General hospital, spent the night with Miss Joanna Smith Thursday.

Johnny Wells, of Weeksbury, visited relatives here Sunday.

Jones Crisp, of Martin, visited his son, Caner Crisp, Sunday.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Prater Tuesday. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Ella Houk and daughter, from Ohio, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Sam Wells has been in the Beaver Valley hospital for the past week due to a bruised leg, but he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Compton and daughter Jacqueline, of McDowell, visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Gypsie Compton suffered an injured back in a fall Thursday morning.

Mrs. Elzie Tackett and small son Lloyd visited her daughter, Miss Florence Tackett, of Wayland, Thursday.

Mac McCoy and family moved to Dinwood Saturday afternoon.

# TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

## PICTURES IN THE HOME

However inexpensive the pictures in the old-fashioned home may have been, there were often reprints of some of the best in existence. The one great place for a picture was in the center of a fire-screen, a device to cover the fireplace during the summer. A frame was made large enough to enclose the fireplace and the space between it and the mantel. Over this frame was tacked canvas or unbleached domestic. Wall paper, when it was obtainable, was pasted over this canvas, with a picture from a newspaper or magazine in the center. The picture I have most often seen was Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," really a good picture. Sometimes the whole screen was covered with pictures, in black and white or in colors. I wish some one, sensing the value of such things, had photographed representative fire screens when they were in full swing; such photographs would today have a value in any study of folk literature.

Pictures on the walls were of three kinds: prints like those on the fire screen, photographs, and enlarged pictures. Just as Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" was so often found on screens, it was likewise often seen in a simple frame on the wall. A stag at bay, probably by Landseer, graced many a home. Some of these prints were obtainable at the village store by paying seventy-five cents after buying so many dollars' worth of merchandise. Many of these pictures had elaborate frames and were in their way works of art. A few homes, Protestant or Catholic, had sacred pictures, either in frames or pasted or pinned to the walls. No home was too poor to have a picture, even if it were only the cover of some farm magazine. I have often wondered at the quality of the pictures that were to be found in simple homes, pictures that often may have determined certain trends in the lives of the boys and girls.

In the front room there were photographs in frames, sometimes several on the walls at one time. The frames that I like best have overlapping corners and are about an inch wide. Some of them are rustic in appearance. Full-length or half-length pictures of members of the family were the ones usually found in these little frames.

A whole book could be written about enlarged pictures. They are the portraits of homes that cannot afford oil portraits. Practically every community has had one or more visits from solicitors for pictures of this sort. A tintype or later picture, no matter what the size, is converted into a large one, with an imposing frame. Long-dead ancestors, members of the family when they were much younger, and sometimes a picture of some distinguished friend or neighbor are the ones found. I always look on the walls when I enter a house, because I want to see the enlarged pictures. An antique dealer of my town says that he often has calls for ancestors; just any unidentifiable portrait looks good to ancestor-hunters. A portrait like this, hung up in the front hall, strikes envy into the hearts of others who can afford only genuine enlarged pictures.

### MRS. WEST ENTERTAINS

Lackey—Mrs. Ella West entertained with a dinner at Jack's Restaurant, Lackey, Saturday evening, June 29, for her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Bitter, of Atlanta, Ga. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson, Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Dr. Waldon, Dr. Thompson, Dr. W. M. Hyden, Messrs. G. D. Ryan, Jr., John Stumbo and Edmund D. Wells, Jr., Miss Frances Bralley, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Thompson.

### NOTICE

Elnore Reynolds has filed application with the county court for a permit to operate a beer garden where either soft drinks or beer, or both, are sold at her location at Garrett, Ky., on the west side of highway 80, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 2-27 2t

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### TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS

Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

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Perhaps the racing season, from April to October or November, is the greatest single tourist attraction of the Blue Grass state. But there are plenty of others. There are the flowers—all Kentucky is a garden in the spring and summer—and such spots of historic interest as the birthplace of Lincoln, the Jefferson Davis shrine and "My Old Kentucky Home." There are the streams well-stocked with fish and the farms of the Blue Grass, and don't forget the food. It's hard to keep calm when we start talking of the



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### SHIKE'S POKES

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

What's Tip doing looking for sassafras now—doesn't he know that the sap's up?

Where did Hob get the name Sugarfoot—did it have anything to do with sassafras?

Drift wins its second doubleheader in five days. Watch out, Coal Run—we're after that top rung.

From the looks and names of the delegates to the State Democratic Convention—the Seventh district was decidedly anti-Justice. It must be open season on Advisory Highway Commissioners. The Fifth and Sixth are raising more hell than the Seventh.

After five attempts, Chas. Buck finally got to Cincinnati to see the Reds play. The first four times he got no farther than Cannel Coal Gap.

We ought to get Bev's cow in some kind of a national contest. Any cow that gives 3 gallons of milk a week is too good for this section.

If we should ever get all the "Sleepers" off the state payroll the unemployment census would raise 10 per cent.

Let's elect a President that 65 per cent of all Americans want, namely, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Where are all those people who called FDR a dictator? I don't blame you for not speaking up.

That Republican nominee for Governor over in West Virginia is really on the spot. The H-D carried a statement of his from the Republican convention that "75 per cent of the West Virginia Republicans want Taft and the other 25 per cent doesn't want Willkie"—I'm certainly interested to see how Dawson gets off "that spot."

From The Courier-Journal: "The Republican convention in Philadelphia urged us along the road to death—by talking about peace when war is being waged against us, by lulling us with rearmament when there is no time to rearm. If the Democratic convention is just as conscienceless, just as blind to unwelcome facts, the last great democracy will be self-slain. "For twenty years Hitler's plan of campaign has never varied. It is to destroy his enemies one by one and to prevent common action against himself by soothing the world with false promises. "Divide and Conquer": The old Roman motto has never been applied more faithfully. The Republican party fell hard into the trap. If the Democratic party does likewise we shall be left alone against the resources of three continents, alone against an implacable Caesar who despises us, alone with our one-ocean navy and our two oceans."

Now Hitler has only two enemies left on earth—the U. S. and Britain.

So, in spite of what he says about not having any designs on the Western Hemisphere—in spite of Lindbergh's declaration that Hitler won't attack us and despite the "narrowness" of Henry Ford and his Iron Cross—just remember that Poland, the Dutch, the Belgians and the Scandinavian nations also received the same declarations from Hitler. Let's give Britain everything she needs and she will whip Hitlerism without our manpower. Even if we have to give planes, tanks, etc., to Britain, it will be worth it to keep our boys out of

war. Italy doesn't amount to anything—Left Beaver could lick their whole army. Destroy Hitlerism and Hitler will fold up—the ole Buzzard!

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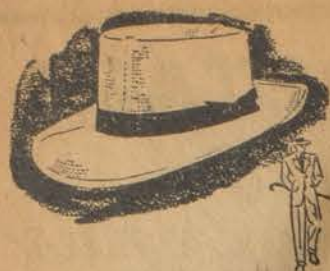
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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

The Bank Josephine Plaintiff  
Vs: NOTICE OF SALE  
Earl Martin, Etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof, June 1, 1940, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, July 22, 1940, being county court day, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a cross on a rock on the point above George Gearheart house thirty feet from center of railroad on the line of Jonathan Webb; thence up the point with his line 571-50 E 356 feet to a stake; South 85 10 E 314 feet to one ironwood S 70 feet 25 E 97 feet to a stake two feet right of ironwood on rock; S 65 00 E 202 feet to a black oak; S 68 10 E 95 feet to a cross on a rock on top of the point and on line of W. R. Crisp down ridge with North 11 15 E 272 feet to a hickory; N 16 45 E 197 feet to a hickory; N 16 45 E 167 feet to a hickory on top of a point, down same N 49 30 W 132 feet to a stake eight feet above a bush corner to lot No. 3 allotted to Lando Webb, thence down the hill with the same N 88 30 W 148 feet to a spotted oak; N 80 45 W 323 feet to a beech; N 67 05 W 607 feet to a blumb bush; N 88 35 W 310 feet to a stake on the creek bank, up the creek S 10 15 W 220 feet to a stake in the creek leaving same S 65 30 E 29 feet to a willow S 82 45 E 120 feet to a stake crossing railroad at plus 90 feet S 13 49 E 432 feet to place of beginning.

Or sufficient amount thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, in the following amounts: \$237.63 with 6 per cent interest thereon from November 8, 1938 until paid; \$200.00 with 6 per cent interest thereon from November 8, 1938 until paid; \$162.92 and \$1.81 with 6 per cent interest thereon from November 8, 1938 until paid; \$60.00 and \$2.09 with interest from December 30, 1938 until paid; \$63.40 with interest thereon from August 22, 1939 until paid; \$75.89 with 6 per cent interest thereon from February 12, 1939 until paid, and the further sum of \$100 approximate court costs to date.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of \$5,500.00 Dollars with 6 per cent interest thereon from March 8 1920 until paid, and the further sum of \$260.00 court costs.

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**WAYLAND WINS DOUBLEHEADER**

**PIKEVILLE BOWS, 13-8 AND 3-0, THERE ON JULY 4**

By taking a doubleheader from Pikeville, 13-8 and 3-0, on the Pikeville diamond July 4, Wayland took a tighter hold on second place in the Big Sandy Baseball League standings and moved to within one game of league-leading Wheelwright, the team which took over first place from Van Lear after the latter had won their first seven games of the season. The two losses dropped Pikeville into a tie with Elkhorn City for the cellar championship.

In the first game Wayland took advantage of seven Pikeville errors and converted 14 hits into 13 runs. Patton, on the hill for Wayland, allowed 12 hits which were good for eight runs. Weddle pitched all the way for Pikeville. Frady and Moore, playing the short stop positions for Wayland and Pikeville respectively, led both teams in the hitting, with each making three hits, but Moore chipped in with five of his team's eight errors.

The second game, which was limited to seven innings by mutual agreement, was a shut-out for Rollins of Wayland, who allowed the Pikeville hitters only four safeties. Wayland's defensive play was flawless, while Pikeville committed one error. Frady led both teams in hitting in this game, with three-for-four, and Branham, at third base for the winners, made two hits in two official trips to the plate. The four Pikeville hits were made by as many Pikeville players.

Rain forced the postponement of Sunday's single game between the same two teams at Wayland.

Box scores:

First Game		AB	R	H	E
WAYLAND					
Frady, ss	6	2	3	2	
Imes, cf	3	0	1	0	
Martin, cf-p	3	1	1	0	
Marks, 1b	6	2	2	1	
J. Ratliff, Sr., rf	4	2	2	0	
J. Branham, lf	5	3	1	0	
Staggs, 2b	5	0	2	0	
J. Moore, c	5	2	1	1	
Bald, 3b	4	1	1	0	
J. Ratliff, Jr., cf	1	0	0	0	
Patton, p	4	0	0	0	
Totals	45	13	14	5	

PIKEVILLE		AB	R	H	E
C. Moore, ss	4	2	3	5	
Vanhose, ss	2	0	0	0	
Conley, lf	5	1	2	0	
Cyrus, 1b	6	1	1	0	
Caudill, 3b	4	1	1	0	
J. Moore, 2b	1	0	1	1	
Wiggins, 2b	1	0	0	1	
Blankenship, cf	4	0	0	0	
S. Conley*	1	1	0	0	
Sullivan, c	4	0	2	1	
Gilliam**	1	1	1	0	
Henderson, rf	5	0	1	0	
Weddle, p	5	0	1	0	
Totals	43	8	12	8	

\*Batted for Blankenship in ninth.  
\*\*Batted for Sullivan in ninth.

Second Game		AB	R	H	E
WAYLAND					
Frady, ss	4	1	3	0	
W. Ratliff, cf	2	0	0	0	
Martin, lf	3	2	1	0	
J. Ratliff, Sr., rf	3	0	0	0	
Staggs, 2b	3	0	1	0	
E. Branham, 3b	2	0	2	0	
J. Ratliff, Jr., 1b	3	0	0	0	
Bald, c	3	0	1	0	
Rollins, p	3	0	0	0	
Totals	26	3	8	0	

PIKEVILLE		AB	R	H	E
S. Conley, cf	1	0	0	0	
R. Conley, cf	2	0	0	0	
C. Moore, ss	3	0	1	0	
Cyrus, 1b	3	0	0	0	
Caudill, 3b	3	0	1	0	
Weddle, 2b	3	0	1	0	
Henderson, rf	3	0	1	0	
J. Moore, lf	2	0	0	1	
Gilliam, c	3	0	0	0	
England, p	2	0	0	0	
Totals	25	0	4	1	

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**HUEYSVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kouns and children, David and Wanda Lee; Mrs. Hunt and son Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, all of Ashland, and Mrs. Kermit Bowman, of Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Kouns will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Green Martin and daughter, Jewel, spent the Fourth in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Layne have been visiting Mrs. Layne's mother at Paintsville.

Mr. and L. B. Price and daughter, Carolyn Jean, with Mrs. Price's brother and sister, Morton and Molly Horne, are visiting relatives in Plymouth, Ohio.

Several young people of this place are attending Bible school at Garrett.

**Beaver League All-Stars To Play at Allen On July 20**

The all-star game between picked members of the Beaver Valley "A" League and the "B" League will be staged on the Allen diamond Saturday, July 20. Ben Westfall and Bill McKinzie will manage the "A" team, and Elmer Hamilton and Henry Parsons will manage the "B's."

The members of the "B" squad have been selected, with the following scheduled to take part: Bill See, of Wheelwright, in left field; Lacy Blackburn, Drift, in centerfield; Archie Pelphrey, Coal Run, right field; "Cat" Shelton, Drift, third base; Butch Hamilton, Coal Run, and Luther Evans, Harold, short stop; Raymond Caldwell, Boldman, and Hall of Melvin, second base.

Walter Harmon, Boldman, Robert Jones, Harold, and Ferguson of Wheelwright, first base; Estill Clark, Harold, and Hershell Hamilton, Coal Run, catchers; Luke Kidd, Harold, Halebek Hamilton and Johnson, Wheelwright, pitchers. Official scorer for the "B" team will be Hager Hamilton.

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**TRAM**

Mr. and Mrs. James Templeton and Mrs. Ernie Bolen, of Lebanon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell were visiting Mrs. Jim Caldwell over the week-end.

Mrs. Leonard Layne has been very ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. John S. Layne, Jr., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ralph Coalgrove.

Willie Rice, of Virginia, has been visiting relatives here.

Junior Damron, of Broad Bottom, is visiting his uncle, Jim Damron, here.

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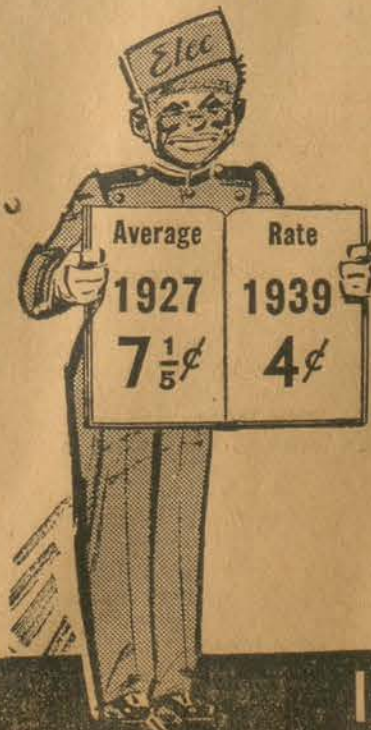
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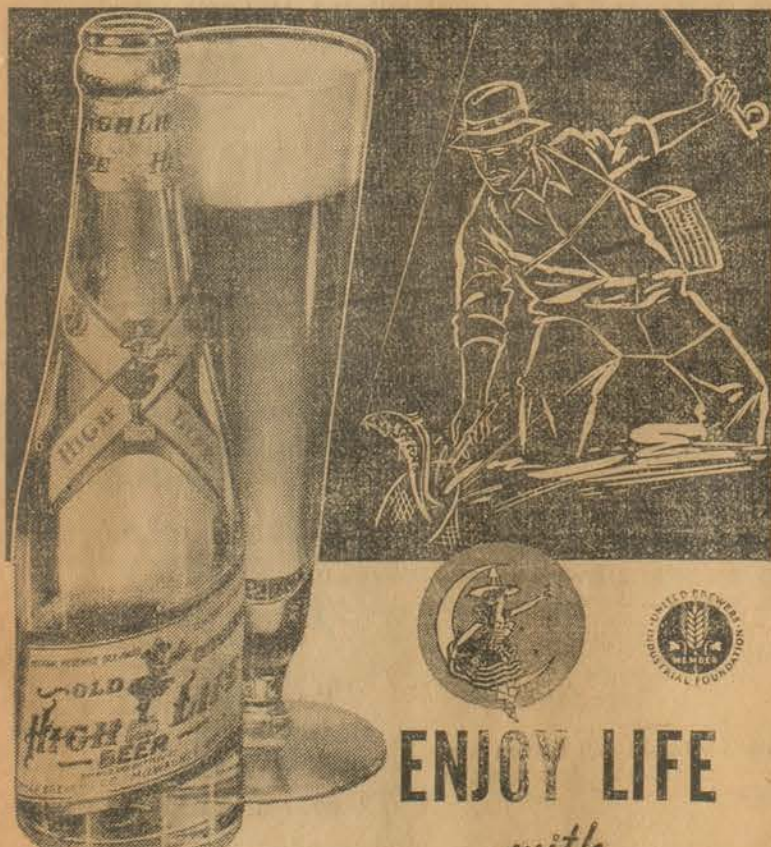
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COAL COMPANY INVESTS

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wright. The town will have a complete, modern disposal plant for both primary and secondary treatment of sewage. This means no raw sewage will be piped into Otter Creek to be carried downstream and menace other communities, a practice common to cities and towns located on creeks and rivers.

But to state and rural county health departments the sewer project has a significance far beyond the impressive one of sanitizing Wheelwright.

Dr. Fred Caudill, director of the division of communicable diseases of the State Board of Health, pointed out that year by year for the past decade diarrheal diseases have taken the lives of more children under five in Kentucky than diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, epidemic meningitis and infantile paralysis all combined.

Open privies, exposed raw sewage and water from wells and contaminated springs contaminated by filth were given a heavy share of the blame for the toll levied by diarrheal diseases among children.

Within the last few years most county seats have obtained sewer systems, spreading sanitation out from the large cities, and there has been a corresponding decline in the death rate of infants and younger children resulting from diarrheal disorders. But this decline has been so slow that illnesses of this type "continue to constitute a major health problem," in the words of the bulletin of the State Health Department.

This is especially true since the birth rate is highest in the rural and small town areas and it is the rural sections and many of the industrial towns and camps that still are without adequate sanitary facilities.

It is planned to keep a check on Wheelwright for five years after its 100 per cent sanitation project is completed and the health authorities believe that even before the period has elapsed other companies and communities will be encouraged by the results demonstrated at the Inland property to attack their own sewage problems.

"We have been working for this very thing," Dr. Caudill said. "We wanted to get some mining town to sanitize completely and then watch it for the death rate and incidence of attacks for a five-year period to test the effect of sanitation in curbing diarrheal epidemics.

"We feel Wheelwright will provide an excellent opportunity for such a control study."

The town was having a high incidence of diarrheal illnesses when Dr. Caudill was called in last year. He put a state nurse on the ground during July and August, the hot months when the attacks are most active.

After the nurse's report had been studied, Dr. Caudill, Dr. Ransdell and Dr. E. H. Carleton, an assistant to Dr. J. W. Bailey, chief of staff at the company hospital, who was interested in improving conditions, made a survey of every house in Wheelwright. Beecher Scutchfield, bacteriologist, conducted exhaustive laboratory tests. From their findings came the recommendations upon which the present program is based.

The health authorities were hopeful the project could be completed in four or five years when they outlined their recommendations to E. R. Price, general superintendent of mining operations for Inland, who has been in charge at Wheelwright since his company purchased the property from the Elk Horn Coal Corporation in April, 1930.

Price took the proposals to Clarence Randall, vice-president of Inland, and was authorized to push the project to immediate completion.

The minimum installation for each house is, in addition to the toilet, hot water and a kitchen sink. A complete bathroom was made optional with the tenants and almost 50 per cent asked for the maximum installation, several first taking the minimum and later asking to be permitted to switch to the complete outfit.

H. O. Zimmerman, chief engineer at Wheelwright, estimated seven miles of sewer lines and between six and eight miles of water lines and branches would be required to complete the project. In addition, he said, it will be necessary to treble the capacity of the town's water system to meet the additional demand which will result from use of the sewer system.

The work is entirely a company project. There has been no grant, aid or subsidy from any governmental source. A total expenditure of possibly more than \$150,000 on the sewer lines, disposal plant and additions to the water system is indicated.

"This represents a capital outlay in our property for which no amortization arrangements have been made," Mr. Price said. "We believe it is good business. We expect to operate here for fifty to sixty years and we are interested in community welfare and improvement because we think it is a good investment."

A graduated scale of rental increases based on the extent of improvements has been made in the hope, rather than the assurance, that eventually the cost of fixtures installed in the houses will be recovered, he said. Already the majority of the houses show the addition of a new room for the plumbing. The fixtures, enough to cover an acre if placed in a single layer, are stacked on a yard adjoining the office building.

Inland is an independent steel man-

pany, with mills at Indiana Harbor, ranking fifth or sixth in ingot production.

Wheelwright, already sixteen years old when the steel company acquired it, is the largest mine on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, according to Price, with a production capacity of 6,600 tons of coal a day. Seventy-five per cent of the coal mined at Wheelwright is used by Inland and the remainder is sold in commercial markets.

HENSLEY DIES

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A native of Clay county, he had resided in this county for the last four years, at Wayland becoming a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He became in 1925 a member of the Baptist Church at Oneida, Clay county, his birthplace. Mr. Hensley was graduated from high school at the Magoffin Baptist Institute, Salyersville, in 1931, later was graduated from the Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, and did graduate work at Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester, Ky. Besides his work as a teacher in this county, he also taught in Clay and Perry counties.

Mr. Hensley was married on April 15, 1933 to Miss Zella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, now residents of Prestonsburg. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Jacqueline Louise; his father, James Mat Hensley, veteran Clay county teacher; one sister, Mrs. Julia Depew, and a brother, A. T. Hensley, both of Clay county.

The body was returned here to the home of Mrs. Hensley's parents and funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery here.

MAGOFFIN MAN NABBED

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Sheriff W. E. Boyd on a voluntary manslaughter warrant sworn out by Conway Pigman, Thomas Allen and Kenneth Allen, the three men who told authorities of the insurance man's boasts.

They stated that Clemens said that he ran an automobile over and killed Montgomery on or about January 8, 1938. The date and place named by Clemens, it was said, coincided with the time and scene of Montgomery's fatal injury.

The accused man told Magistrate W. A. Willis, County Attorney Forrest D. Short and others that he was "just talking," and added that he never drove a car in his life. He was released under \$2,000 bond to answer to the grand jury here September 1.

Authorities here commented on the persistence with which Darius Montgomery, father of the auto victim, had prosecuted his search for the identity of his son's slayer.

F. L. HEINZE, VICTIM

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the admiration of a host of acquaintances.

He was married in 1915 to Miss Ethel Gravelly, of Virginia, who, with their two sons, Frank Marshall and John Gravelly, survives. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Sallada, Ashland, Pa., and Mrs. R. F. Roth, Altoona, Pa.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the residence tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m., the Rev. R. G. Hutchinson, pastor of the Pikeville Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the May cemetery here under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Keen Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Brooker, Mrs. J. M. Alverson and Mrs. Swing attended a reception given at Richmond, Ky., Tuesday by Mrs. Herman Lee Donovan and Mrs. Emma Young Case, honoring women students of the Eastern State Teachers' College.

3 Gas Well Drillings Are In Progress In County

Although there were no completions of gas wells in Floyd county included in the operators' weekly report, data was released on three drillings in progress. One completion was reported in Knott county.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 2815 feet in shale in well No. 592, John Wicker, and is drilling at the 1815 foot level in well No. 593, Mary and J. B. Adams.

The same company is moving to locations of wells Nos. 594, Robert Mitchell, and No. 586, Ira G. Sparkman, and is drilling at the 1956 foot level in slate shells in well No. 585, Floyd Hall.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1634 feet in Injun in well No. 5268, John F. Burchett, Cow Creek, and has reached the total depth of 1768 feet in well No. 5269 (Jeff Jervis)—John Crider, on Home Branch.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company also reports the completion of well No. 5268 on the Monroe Bolton tract on Long Branch of Jones Fork in Knott county at a total depth of 2850 feet. The well is producing 238,000 feet of gas, 410 R.P. at 120 hours.

In Knott county the Inland Gas Corporation has reached the 1825 foot mark in fishing in Maxon in well No. 213, W. R. Smith, et al., on the right fork of Troublesome Creek, and is drilling at the 1309 foot level in third salt sand in well No. 214, Lindsay Amurkey, on Mill Creek of left fork of Troublesome Creek.

Floyd Gets 104 Miles Of Roads and Streets Under Way

George H. Goodman, WPA administrator for the state of Kentucky, this week released a report stating that 104.12 miles of roads and streets had been constructed in Floyd county between July 1, 1935 and January 1, this year, or are under construction by the Works Projects Administration.

The report also lists as completed or under construction the following:

Eighteen bridges totaling 458 feet in length; 786 culverts or 22,885 feet in length; .08 miles of ditch and pipe roadside draining; 2.79 miles of sidewalks and paths; .8 mile of curb; .8 mile of gutters; five schools; 1 garage; 1.08 miles of storm and sanitary sewers; 822 sanitary privies.

INDIFFERENCE

By CAMPBELL JEFFRIES

Pastor, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg

"Well, Preacher, I suppose I am going to hell, but I am not worried about it," was the answer given by an intelligent man in the city of Prestonsburg the other day when I asked him to be a Christian.

I believe the man was lying, as there are very few men who expect to go to hell; and, if this man were dying, knowing it for sure, he would pray to God to save his soul from hell.

May I warn the fathers in this city, as your sincere friend, that without Jesus Christ you are going to hell, and that many of you will take your sons with you. This, I regret to say, is also true of many mothers with respect to their daughters.

I don't care, is the attitude of so many with reference to almighty God and the spiritual life of their souls. God called the man a fool who was more concerned about his business than his immortal soul. Your business will last for 60 years, while your soul will live forever. Which has the most value? The trouble is not denying God, but indifference to Him, which is a form of denial.

Be indifferent about anything except your soul and the spiritual life of members of your family. Many will put us off when we ask them to attend church, saying, "I need my Sunday rest." There are others who consider the church is favored by their presence, but let me say here, Christ needs all men; yet you need Christ, the salvation of God, far more. One always gets more out of Christianity than it is possible to give.

To the man who said, "I am going to hell," I answer thus: either he did believe it, or he was Prestonsburg's biggest fool.

You can't afford to be indifferent to God.

ALPHORETTA

(Last week's correspondence) We want to thank the good citizens of this place who donated labor in rebuilding the swinging bridge at Dinwood schoolhouse. Those who assisted were S. P. Dingus, Palmer Dingus, Vernon Ratliff, Wallace Robinson, Camer Crisp, Jobie Prater, P. M. Fugitt, Billie Fugitt, Johnnie Ward. We also wish to thank Dock Ratliff for the donation of nails, and the Floyd County Board of Education and the fiscal court for furnishing the lumber.

Those who attended the Cadle meeting at Louisa recently from this place and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fugitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts and family. Arrangements are being made for the installation of a radio in the Dinwood schoolhouse by the Cadle broadcasting service, also services every Sunday morning.

Paul J. Fugitt and Wendell Fugitt,

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SCHOOL NECESSITIES BOYS' 8-OZ. OVERALLS, pr. 49c AGES 4 TO 16 BOYS' POLO-STYLE Overall Pants, pr. 79c Yellow Flap Pockets. Ages 8 to 16 BOYS' INNER-OUTER OUTFITS \$1.00 SANFORIZED COVERT BOYS' SHIRTS and SHORTS, each 15c BOYS' BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS 25c BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 33c Fast colors. Sizes 8 to 14 BOYS' DRESS SOX, pr. 10c GIRLS' PRINT DRESSES 25c Fast Colors. Ages 4 to 14 LADIES' PRINT DRESSES 47c SIZES 14 TO 20 GIRLS' ANKLETS, pr. 8c 36-IN. FAST COLOR PRINTS, yd. 7 1/2c GIRLS' PANTIES, pr. 9c

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BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG FRIDAY-SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE "Goose Step" (Hitler the Beast of Berlin) "Western Courage" Cash Nite: \$160.00 SATURDAY, 10:45 P. M., SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "The Old Maid" Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins. TUESDAY - "Girls of the Road" Ann Dvorak, Lola Lane. Also CASH NITE WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY - "Dust Be My Destiny" John Garfield and Priscilla Lane. Serial: "TERRY AND THE PIRATES"

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sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fugitt, are in Gallup, Ky., visiting their grandfather and grandmother, and also looking after the hay on their parents' farm. P. M. Fugitt made a business trip to Weebury Sunday. BIRTH ANNOUNCED Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Dick) Roberts at their home here Tuesday, July 9, a fine 9-pound daughter. The newcooner has been named Kathryn Elizabeth for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' mothers. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Mae K. Kenney, well-known teacher here.

ALLEN Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan, and Miss Anise Skeens, of Louisa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray. Mrs. Vivian Nutter, of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen here Sunday. W. L. Marcum, of Louisa, was a business visitor here Friday. Nellie Kinzer has returned to Ashland after spending several days here with her parents. Miss Evelyn Laferty has returned to her home here after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Laferty, of Pikeville. Church services were held here Sunday night by the Rev. C. C. Newsome. A nice congregation was present. John C. Kane and Mrs. Josephine Kane have returned to their home at Fallsburg after spending several weeks here with Mrs. J. C. Kane.

Mrs. Nancy Scoff and Miss Emogene Frazier were the Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stambaugh, of Paintsville. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hobson, of Prestonsburg, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Grace Hughes Sunday. J. B. Laferty is still confined to his bed here, and is slowly improving. Mrs. Bertha Smith and friends have returned from a fishing trip spent in North Carolina. Miss Wathaline Fairchild has returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, Ky., after spending several weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Medley Garrett, of Dwaile, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Laferty, of Dwaile, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty last week. PRATER FAMILY MEET Members of the Prater family of Eastern Kentucky are invited to attend a meeting here Saturday, July 20, preliminary to a family re-union planned for the latter part of this month or early in August. The meeting here, July 20, will be for the purpose of arranging for the re-union.

ABIGAIL THEATRE PRESTONSBURG, KY. THURSDAY-FRIDAY - "Vigil In the Night" Carole Lombard, Anne Shirley, Brian Aherne. SATURDAY - Western SATURDAY, 3 and 10 P. M. - "Saps at Sea" Laurel and Hardy. SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "Irene" Ray Milland, Robert Young, May Robson, Billie Burke. TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY - "The Biscuit Eater" Billie Lee, Cordell Hickman.

PATTY THEATRE (Next Door to Abigail) THURSDAY-FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE - "Double Alibi" "Sandy Is a Lady" SATURDAY - "Prairie Thunder" SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Paris Honeymoon" TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE - "House of Seven Gables" "Fugitive From Justice" Big Sandy Baseball League STANDINGS Club W L Pct. Wheelwright 10 2 .833 Wayland 9 3 .750 Van Lear 8 5 .615 Allen 6 7 .462 Clear Creek 6 8 .429 Prestonsburg 5 7 .417 Elkhorn City 3 9 .250 Pikeville 3 9 .250 SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE Allen at Prestonsburg. Wayland at Elkhorn City. Clear Creek at Pikeville. Wheelwright at Van Lear.