

HEAR WCKY'S SALUTE TO PRESTONSBURG, AUG. 30

This Town--That World

FREE ADVERTISING

Those of the freehanded gentry who dispense cold checks get prominent space in Burl Spurlock's West Prestonsburg store. Burl has a board and across its top are these words, "These Termites Have Taken Me for a Ride." Below are the rubber checks, in the original, for any and all to see. Then if, perchance, one of the "termites" comes in and pays off, Burl rips off the check and pastes in its place a white sheet of paper on which appears the eloquent notation, "Had change of heart."

CALL OFF YOUR HOUNDS

Ed Hoard, one of Prestonsburg's less than a dozen negroes, drew the biggest laugh of the day at the Fish Fry when he approached the keeper of the hounds and blandly inquired, "Mister, are them coon-dogs?" Assured that they were, Ed entered his plea: "Will you please hold 'em till I git by, then?"

FARM LORE

A fellow tried to convince me, the other day, that the pig that sucks the "hind tit" is invariably a gentleman pig.

HE'S INTERESTED, ANYHOW

The man is in straitened financial circumstances, has taught WPA classes in order to feed and clothe and shelter himself and family. He couldn't give much, but he would give as did the Widow with her Mite.

And here, by his interest, by proposing to do something at least—here he has already given more than most of us who sit in the last stages of thumb-twiddling when we should be doing something.

He is E. F. Epling, Hueysville, Ky., and he writes THE TIMES: "To secure an aviation field for Floyd county, and in appreciation for this privilege which may be granted us, I propose that we all do something."

"Let us offer our Government some aid in procuring the proper farm, or farms, and any other needed help to make this undertaking possible. (This aid may be a dollar, or acres of land; or labor, or some other contribution)."

"And, in line with our peace and security program, let it be known that Floyd county is one among the loyal Kentucky counties and that our hats are off to Breathitt county and her No. 1 citizen."

"We can help by clipping this notice to a sheet of paper, getting the signatures of our citizens in pledging support, of our own freewill offering, then forward these pledges to Norman Allen, Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Ky. Do not solicit money unless you have some way of giving a receipt and unless each contributor is certain that his or her contribution will reach the proper hands."

HELP US HELP HER

This column has been asked to inquire of its readers (if any) if the wife of William Nolen, Revolutionary War veteran, moved to Carter county with him and there died or if she remained in Floyd county till her death.

"About 1850," writes Mrs. E. B. Federa, 1224 Cherokee Road, Louisville, "William Noland lived in Floyd county. I want to ascertain his wife's name, and I thought I might get some help through your paper."

William (Will) Noland enlisted in the War of the Revolution at the age of 18, lived to the age of 98 years, dying in Carter county on May 11, 1857.

SOME WALK . . . SOME RIDE

An old man visited my home this week. Next morning, he was up and ready to walk home—about 15 miles.

At, or just outside, my office, this week were approximately 30 WPA commodity clients. Many of them walked home, it is true. But at least one taxi stopped in front of this office for a load of passengers laden with shoes and cheese, and up the street came three other cabs.

THE KEY TO THIS TOWN--THAT WORLD to Mayor E. P. Arnold, this week, for his willingness to make the trip to Cincinnati next Friday, at his own expense, in order to appear on the program of WCKY and make that radio station's Salute to Prestonsburg stronger.

And while we recognize such service from an official of our town, let us try to remember that WCKY is being downright friendly to us, too.

DOESN'T KNOW HIS HERBS

Those boys who know their herbs along Courthouse row—the ones who sell plants—agree that Walter Selb knows his merchandise, shoes, suits, shirts, etcetera, but they laughed long and loud Tuesday morning when he tried to buy their plants (tomato, cabbage, and so on) in the mistaken belief that they were his favorite spinach.

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BUSINESS MEN HOLD MEETING

COUNTY-WIDE GROUP STARTS PROMOTION OF BETTER ROADS

Committees of business men, representing different sections of Floyd county, met last Friday evening at the Beaver Valley Country Club, Allen, in a movement to procure better roads.

A permanent organization was formed, to be known as "Floyd County Good Roads Association"; its purpose, to promote good roads over the entire county. While the first action to be taken by the association will be for the completion of the main highways, with the Left Beaver road as No. 1 on the list, the farm-to-market roads will be pushed at the same time.

W. H. Wheeler was elected temporary chairman. E. P. Arnold, Prestonsburg, was elected president; E. A. Rickard, Weeksburg, first vice-president; George Pow, Wayland, second vice-president; W. H. Wheeler, Prestonsburg, secretary; Richard Spurlock, Prestonsburg, treasurer.

The board of directors will be selected at the next meeting, which has been called by the president, to be held Friday evening, August 23, in the high school building at Martin, at 8 p. m. A large attendance is expected at the meeting. Mayor Arnold will talk on the subject, "What Co-Operation Means to Us," also on "Organized Effort."

Combs Is Arrested In Stabbing

Arrested for the stabbing Saturday of Tal Hicks and Ken Wallace on Stone Coal Creek, near Garrett, Irvin Combs, 34, was quoted by his father, Sim Combs, as saying that he resorted to use of his knife only after one of the two had fired two shots at him.

Combs said that the two halted him as he and his wife were driving home at night, that they ordered him from the car, then began firing as he complied.

Combs executed \$2,000 bond. Wallace was recovering in a hospital; his companion, recovering at home after brief hospitalization.

REA GROUP ORGANIZES

ABBOTT CREEK MAN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORATE

A board of directors composed of farm leaders in the movement for rural electrification in Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties was elected at the Rural Electrification Administration leaders' meeting here Saturday afternoon.

At the same time the co-operative through which rural sections of the three counties hope to procure electrification was named the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-Operative Corporation, and Milt Stanley, of Bonanza, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Floyd — Milt Stanley, Bonanza; Glenn C. Burchett, Woods; Melvin Frasure, Grethel, and G. R. Spradlin, Middle Creek.

Johnson — Luther Conley, Swamp Branch, and Cork Daniels, River, Ky. Pike—Ingram Leslie, Mossy Bottom.

Ray W. Channaberry, Louisville, was named engineer for the co-operative, and County Agent S. L. Isbell was selected project correspondent. Three nominations were made by the board of directors for attorney for the co-operative and one of the three—W. W. Burchett, County Attorney Forrest D. Short and H. R. Burke—will be selected by the legal department of the REA.

Prestonsburg was chosen as headquarters for the organization.

Meetings are being scheduled by community committeemen to be continued, this week and next, by County Agent Isbell and it is expected that these and the work already done will result in a number of members in the co-operative sufficient to file application by September 1 for an REA loan for construction of lines.

Thirty leaders of the movement attended the meeting here. In the group were W. B. Nivison, REA representative, County Agent J. L. Pidcock and Mr. Williams, Smith-Hughes teacher, of Johnson county, and County Agent Boyd Wheeler, Pike county.

FROM PIKEVILLE

Carl Wright, Pikeville, visited friends here this week.

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UTILITY PURCHASE HERE, NEAR

FLOYD-MARTIN LINE TO COST \$250,000

WARFIELD TO BEGIN WORK ON PROJECT NEXT MONTH

Preparatory to beginning the construction of a 28-mile pipe line from White Oak on Buffalo Creek, this county, to Middle Fork, Martin county, the Warfield Natural Gas Company has already begun right-of-way clearance and road construction for the project which is expected to cost around \$250,000.

Actual laying of line is expected to begin September 1, and may employ from 1,000 to 1,500 men, Glover Spencer, district superintendent, said. This phase of the undertaking will require from three to four months.

The line will connect the compressor stations at Boldman and at Kermitt, W. Va., and will make it possible for gas to be switched to either station.

Starting at White Oak, the line will be of 20-inch pipe, but along the route size of the pipe will be reduced, 18, 15 and 10-inch pipe to be used. Irregularity in the size of pipe to be used is explained in the fact that materials al-

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Ligon Mine Motorman Is Electrocuted Last Week

Buck Bush, 19 years old, motorman for a Ligon coal company, was electrocuted Thursday night, last week, when his chin came in contact with a trolley wire which he was attempting to repair.

The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to the home of the victim's parents on the head of Right Beaver. Burial was made Sunday. Surviving are young Bush's parents, several brothers and sisters.

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Herbert Frazier, 21, Myrtle, Succumbs To Cancer

After suffering for the past nine months from an internal cancer, Herbert Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier, Myrtle, succumbed at his home late Sunday afternoon. He was 21 years old. Until the time of his illness he had been employed in the store of his father at Myrtle.

Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hughes Frazier, and four brothers, Elmer Russell Frazier, Middle Creek; Earl Frazier, Bonanza; Hershell and George Scott Frazier, both at home.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, with the Revs. J. H. Conley and Tom Smith officiating. Burial was made in the Stanley cemetery near Myrtle, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FIELD DAY IS HELD

AT U.-K. EXPERIMENT SUB-STATION AT QUICKSAND

Special to The Times
Quicksand, Ky., Aug. 16—Today is East Kentucky Field Day at the Robinson Agricultural Experiment Sub-Station.

This station is a large unit of the agriculture experimental division of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. There are something like 15,000 acres, donated to the University by Mr. E. O. Robinson, former lumber man. The work here is carried on by cooperation of the College with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It doesn't seem possible that any project akin to the interests of agriculture could be lacking in the program here. A model dairy, hog raising, poultry, corn crops, pasture are only a part of the great work being done.

Farmers and their wives from 26 counties make up the group of about 600 here today. The most of them came in private care or trucks, but those from Floyd, Johnson and Lee counties were transported in school buses. They began arriving early this morning and before the regular program they spread

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RADIO SALUTE TO P'BURG SCHEDULED AUGUST 30

A potential audience of 71,000,000 persons will be told Friday evening, August 30, at 10:30 p. m., of the assets of this community during radio station WCKY's salute to Prestonsburg.

Sponsored by THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, the program will include an address by Mayor E. P. Arnold, who is co-operating with this newspaper and WCKY in giving his community nationwide publicity.

L. B. Wilson, owner of the radio sta-

tion, early in May volunteered facilities of WCKY for the Salute, one of a series in which various communities of Kentucky and other states are honored.

Over the 50,000-watt transmitter of WCKY, located in the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati (149 on your radio dial), historical facts concerning Prestonsburg, data as to its industrial and residential advantages, and Mayor Arnold's talk will reach a vast audience.

WHAT FOLKS DID AT FISH FRY BESIDES EATING TOLD BY ONLOOKER

By BILL HENEY
Floyd countians are still talking about the big fish fry put on by the Floyd County Fish and Game Club Sunday in the Graham Porter bottom here.

It was a gala, festival affair with contests that everyone could enter. Coon chases, trap shooting, bait casting, rolling pin contests, speeches—you could take your choice of one or all. It was all play and no work for the visitors, made possible by the united efforts of one hundred or so hard-working members of the club, Boy Scouts, R.A.'s, 4-H Club members, with Dick Layne of the State Police doing a fine job directing traffic, assisted by Clyde Carter.

Mike Psaros had a "boiling fire" going early and delicious fish sandwiches were soon within the reach of everyone. The cars came from a complete circle of Floyd county; Johnson, Pike, Knott, Perry, some from West Virginia. For the day one thought was in the minds of the 1,000 to 1,200 members of the holiday crowd—to have a good time, and they had it.

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Mrs. Fannie B. Ratliff, Of Martin, Succumbs To Complications

Mrs. Fanny Barnett Ratliff, 37 years old, wife of Henry Ratliff, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. She had submitted within recent months to two operations, the last following an attack of pleurisy resulting from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ratliff was a daughter of the late Abbott B. Barnett, of Buck's Branch, near Martin. She is survived by her husband, one small daughter, her mother and the following brothers and sisters: R. C., Will, Rolla and Wince Barnett, Mrs. McKinley Turner, Mrs. John Flanery and Mrs. Maggie Hall, all of Martin.

Following services from the home Saturday evening, conducted by the Revs. M. C. Wright and Hager Ouseley, funeral rites were held at the graveside in Martin cemetery Sunday, the Rev. Alex Stephens, Prestonsburg, officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

THREE KILLED IN GUN DUEL

YOUTH IN FLIGHT, FROM BATTLE IS SLAIN

A 16-year-old boy, fleeing the scene of a revolver duel at Tram late Saturday afternoon, was shot and killed as the two principals in the fight fell dying.

The dead are: Sherman Hunt, 43 years old, Tram merchant, shot in the neck and through the body.

James Castle, 28, Tram, with bullets through his chest, stomach and arm. Ollie James Robinson, 16, brother-in-law of Castle, shot one time in the back, the bullet ranging from his left shoulder blade across the body and emerging above the right arm pit.

Slightly wounded in the arm was Mrs. Verna Conn Hunt, wife of the merchant.

Castle died at the shooting scene, in the doorway of the store. The boy was found lying in the residential quarters of the building where the Hunt family resided, and he died within a few minutes. Hunt died within a few minutes after arriving at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Hunt was able to come here, later Saturday, and appear at an investigation conducted by County Attorney Forrest D. Short, Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Coroner Elliott Prater.

On charges filed by Ray Powell, who accompanied Castle to Hunt's store shortly before the shooting took place, Mrs. Hunt was placed under \$2,000 bond. He claimed that the woman fired a bullet into Castle's stomach af-

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Rumor That Foundation Of School Is Faulty Is Branded "Untrue"

The rumor persisting here that the foundation of the new graded school building is faulty was branded this week as "wholly untrue" by Dr. O. T. Stephens, chairman of the City Board of Education.

"Some changes were necessary in the sewer lines in the basement, and this probably caused such unfounded rumor to spread," Dr. Stephens added.

Though completion of the building, one of the finest of its kind in Kentucky, is nearing completion, Dr. Stephens said unexpected delays made date of actual realization of a "turn-key job" indefinite. He said 16 rooms in the "front" section of the building will be ready for occupancy by September 15.

Pike County Youths Held In Theft

Graham Burchett returned from a visit on Johns Creek late Sunday afternoon in time to arrest three Pike county youths who had, a few minutes earlier looted his home a short distance above Emma, of jewelry and other items valued at \$130.

Mr. Burchett brought the trio—Billie Compton, John Lee Elswick and Junior Burnett—to jail here. All of their loot, except one ring, was recovered. The ring, valued at approximately \$30, is believed to have been dropped at the roadside by one of the boys.

WATER FUND BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

COMMISSION O.K. TO BE ASKED NEXT WEEK

Purchase of the city of Prestonsburg's \$125,000 bond issue by a syndicate composed of Granberry & Company, Blythe & Company and Dering & Company Monday made available to the town funds required for its purchase of the Prestonsburg Water Company which is expected to be transferred by E. S. Mayes, Springfield, Ky., to municipal ownership on or about September 1.

The issue sold at a premium of \$1,562, the town receiving \$126,562 on the 4 per cent 30-year bonds. This represented the highest ever paid for a Floyd county bond issue. The premium paid reduces the purchasers' yield to around 3.9 per cent.

Mayor E. P. Arnold, City Attorney J. D. Harkins, Jr., and others expect to appear before the Public Service Commission next week at the hearing which will decide final outcome of the transaction. Approval of the water company purchase will leave only formal consummation of the transaction remaining.

The water system purchase price was agreed upon, two weeks ago, at \$117,700.

It was said this week that no change in employe personnel of the company is contemplated at this time.

Representing the bond purchasers at the meeting of the City Council Monday night were Ben Gregor, Louisville, and W. D. Cochran, Maysville, legal representatives, and J. M. Warren, Louisville, auditor.

Approval of purchase from the Southern Public Service Corporation of Prestonsburg's gas system by B. F. Combs, A. B. Combs, and Joe Hill was approved last week by the Public Service Commission, and the new owners are expected to assume charge September 1.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Struck by an auto near the home of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., Monday, Donald Davidson Harkins, 7, suffered a severe cut over his left eye and deep lacerations on his legs. The child's condition was reported at the Paintsville hospital Tuesday as "good."

The accident was held unavoidable, since, it was said, the child and his brother were riding on the rear of a road scraper and he stepped against the auto which was driven by Willie Shepherd, of Blue River.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Esther Keller vs. Flem R. Keller; Dixie Bond, atty. C. P. Stephens vs. D. C. Stephens; C. P. Stephens, atty. Mosey Johnson vs. I. H. Sturgill; J. C. Burnett, atty. Ellis A. Bailey vs. Donald Van Teppens (adoption); W. P. Mayo, atty. Bertha Dotson Shepherd vs. Beuly Shepherd; Joe P. Tackett, atty. First National Bank vs. Orris Gearheart, et al.; Combs and Combs, attys. First National Bank vs. Ollie Tolliver, etc.; Combs and Combs, attys. The Craft Syndicate vs. L. E. Bowens, etc.; Edw. L. Allen, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cecil Newsome, 22, Minnie, and Orga Gillespie, 18, Minnie; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, August 16. Clarence Salisbury, 19, Ada, Ohio, and Marjane Patterson, 17, Lafayette, Ohio; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, August 17. Roy C. Seese and Della Hyde Garrett, Fred Osborne, 19, Halo, and Virgie Bates, 24, Halo; Marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, August 19. James Alfred Hall and Agnes Fay Taylor, Daniel Hicks and Polly Layne.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Emma Sizemore, gdn., of Edmond Andros Holbrook, May Ford Hyden, gdn., of Elizabeth Ford.

ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

B. T. Marrs, adm., estate of Frank Layne. Grover Holbrook, Jr., adm., estate of Jonathan Holbrook.



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**TIDBITS
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Wooden Pegs, Cut Nails, Wire Nails
As simple a thing as the means of fastening timbers together can become an index to a whole cultural epoch. Not long ago, when I was camping in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, I spent a night by a mountain stream where there had formerly been a pretentious farmhouse. A few remnants

of the outbuildings were left, including a water mill, now largely in decay. When I went to the old shed to get some dry wood to build a camp fire, I discovered that the timbers had been put together with wooden pegs. Through several generations the shed had stood, strongly bound together with simple wooden pegs. I remembered the old union church in Fidelity, built long before my time, with its timbers tenoned and mortised. It took time in those days to build a house, but when it was finished, it was there to stay. The skill with a wood chisel and mallet required to fit the timbers of a house together is now almost a lost art.

Houses of another and nearer time were held together with cut nails, innocent-looking things but really very hard to drive. These nails saved a world of time for the builders, but I do not know yet whether the houses they were used in were any better than the old pre-nail ones, when wooden pegs were the rule. Cut nails lasted down into my time; there are places yet where they can be bought, I am told. Some of the old-timers of my childhood preferred them to the new-fangled nails made of wire.

Since modern nails have come into use, much has been accomplished in building. There is a nail for every use, and it does not require so much skill to drive one as to drive the old cut nail. Nails, tho, have a way of rusting or of providing rotten spots in timbers, a thing that good old wooden pegs never did.

Very stylish cabinet workers love to hide the nail heads by covering them with a wooden peg, giving the appearance of returning to an older way of building. Thus our most up-to-date maple furniture may look as if it had been made by some blacksmith-cabinet-maker in the days of wooden pegs.

FORMER P'BURG TEACHER HERE
Miss Maybelle Layne and mother, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davidson. Miss Layne was a former teacher in the Prestonsburg high school.

He, who trades in Floyd County works for the interest of himself and also his neighbor.

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**TRAVEL BULLETIN
TODAY'S ROADS**



Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Auto-
mobile Club

BUY A BETTER AUTOMOBILE

"Exceptions prove the rule," so this may not apply to the antiquated model car you're driving; it may be the "finest old car on the road."

But, generally speaking, if you are driving an automobile four years old or older, it is time you traded for a "better" car. For, it is usually false economy to continue to operate the "ark" model, even though the car may be paid for. Because, the several years' use of the car have necessarily worn the parts, so that while it may "take you there and bring you back," the Democles' sword rides unseen above your chariot. When repairs are necessary, it is not uncommon for expensive replacements to be necessary, which increases the operating expense incident to the older car, the accommodations and performance of which cannot possibly be comparable to the models of the present and last two years.

And, from the safety standpoint, your life and the lives of the other car occupants on the roads, are in jeopardy from the possible sudden failure of the old car's brakes, lights and mechanical controls.

Buy a "better used car" or a new car from an authorized dealer, who has been in business in your locality for a number of years. In so doing, you have the assurance that a reliable firm has checked the car and made such necessary repairs as are needed, after which a fair sales price has been placed on the car. The dealer is in position to offer reasonable financing; or you can secure financing at fair rates from many private banking institutions in your community.

August and September, 1940, should be your most opportune time to trade your old car on a newer one. For, with 1941 models soon to be announced, the dealers should be offering attractive prices on their accumulated stocks of used cars, many of which are 1940, 1939 and 1938 models. All these models incorporate features of comfort, utility and greater and more economical performance.

Many of the automobile manufacturers have already ordered equipment for making the new 1941 models, so these newer cars this year may incorporate some body changes. But in the main they should embody the same general mechanical features of the 1940 cars. With the "Defend America" program gaining momentum it is entirely reasonable to assume that the 1942 automobiles of most manufacturers will be very much the same as the 1941's.

YOU SHOULD SAVE MONEY—

For, we are reliably informed that the 1941 models may sell at least five per cent higher. It is perfectly reasonable to assume that the 1942 models may be much higher, reflecting the manufacturer's increased taxes, labor costs, and mounting materials costs as the demand for steel for defense purposes increases. If new cars cost more, late model better used cars should be worth more.

Acquire the new or "better used car" and begin to enjoy it, and the better performance and increased safety it will give you.

"SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS."

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

US. 23 — South Louisa-Paintsville road. Detour over gravel road. Fair in dry weather. Caution at all times. Adds 5.8 miles.

US. 23 — Ashland-Greenup road. Construction at east city limits of Greenup.

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

US. 31-W—Construction south of Louisville, between Munfordville and Elizabethtown. Road closed.

US. 60—Louisville-Fort Knox road. Construction. Detour; dusty in dry weather.

US. 62 — Construction between Greenville and Central City. Detour provided.

KY. 80—London to Somerset. Construction.

US. 25—London-Corbin; 1.2 miles construction. Drive cautiously.

Notice to Sportsmen

Sportsmen in the vicinity of Martin may procure hunting and fishing license at the store of Z. C. Dingus. 8-15-3t

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EASTERN

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, of Zionville, Ind., arrived Friday to spend several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Gillock, of Shelbyville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, of McDowell, spent Wednesday here, guest of Lula Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Roar returned Monday to Zionville, Ind., after spending several days here, visiting relatives.

Miss Dora Mae Stephens, of Georgetown, has returned home.

Miss Lucretia Osborne is visiting her sister, Mr. Melba Dyer, in Michigan this week.

Miss Lula Martin has returned from Fort Knox, where she spent two weeks, guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne, of Boldman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Comer Sunday.

Devard Osborne, of Shelbyville, is visiting his parents here this week.

DINWOOD

Virgil Isaac attended church at Caney Creek Sunday.

Dock Ratliff was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday. He was accompanied by Wm. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dingus and Mrs. N. O. Allen were in Huntington, Friday, visiting Mrs. Allen's sister who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd and family were visiting relatives on Middle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett were visiting relatives in Garrett Saturday night and Sunday.

Melvin Carroll was a business visitor in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Isaac, who is very ill, was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday.

Miss Maxine Patton, of Langley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp visited Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Newsome is visiting relatives here. Miss Newsome is a resident of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crisp and Mrs. Dock Ratliff motored to Caney Creek Sunday to attend church.

Misses Eva Osborne and Marguerite Wohlford, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward Wednesday.

George Hamilton, of Betsy Layne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Frasure.

Elzie Tackett has returned to his home here after spending some time with his brother in Ohio.

G. P. Smith has returned to his home at Salinesville, Ohio, for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Compton, Dan Collins and Gypsie Compton visited James Compton at Russell Saturday.

Wm. Ward and Clinton Gregory were business visitors in Ashland, Saturday.

Alex Stephens and Miss Delphia Robinson, of Martin, were visiting Miss Joanna Smith Sunday.

Master Gene Frasure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frasure, is a victim of pneumonia. He is reported very ill.

**AUXIER YOUTH ENLISTS
IN REGULAR ARMY**

Fort Knox, Ky., August 9— Charles Wells, son of Mrs. Besie Wells, Auxier, recently was accepted for service in the regular army and assigned to Company "B" first armored regiment (L) Fort Knox.

Recruit Wells is being taught the fundamentals of the manipulation of a machine gun, the use of small firearms and how to operate and maintain the latest type combat cars, trucks and motorcycles. He also may take up radio operation, clerical work, typing, mechanics or other useful subjects.

He who trades in Floyd County works for the interest of himself and also his neighbor.

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By GAY

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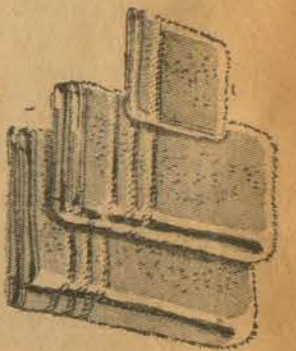
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COMPLETIONS OF GAS WELLS

IN EASTERN KENTUCKY ARE LISTED BY OPERATORS

Several gas well completions in the Eastern Kentucky field last week were included in the operators' report, as a slight pick-up in drilling activities in this section is noted.

United Carbon reports the daily production of 179,000 feet of gas in well No. 1 on the Ed Bull land on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek in Floyd county. The well reached a total depth of 2464 feet in shale and was acidized in Big Lime with no results.

The Inland Gas Corporation reports the completion of well No. 214 on the Lindsey Amburgey tract on Mill Creek in Knott county at a total depth of 2883 feet in slate. Fourteen hours after the shot the total production of gas was 371,000 feet. The same corporation has completed well No. 213 on the W. R. Smith, et al, land on the Right Fork of Troublesome Creek at a total depth of 3125 feet in slate. Nineteen hours after the shot the well had a total gas production of 601,000.

United Carbon has also completed well No. 828 on the James Hamilton, N. 1 tract on Levisa Fork in Pike county at a total depth of 3478 feet in shale. The well is producing 1,750,000 feet of gas.

United Carbon gives the completed log in on well No. 827 on the Republic Steel tract No. 6 on Greasy Creek in Pike county as 539,000 feet of gas daily at a total depth of 3672 feet in shale.

Columbian Fuel has completed well No. 833 on the Tierney Land Company tract on Stratton Fork in Pike county at a total depth of 2106 in Maxon with a daily flow of 292,000 feet of gas.

In Floyd county the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 3006 foot mark in well No. 593, Mary and J. B. Adams and is down 600 feet in sand in well No. 594, Robert Mitchell, on Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek.

The same company is rigging up at well No. 598, S. P. Davidson, on Calf Branch and is moving to location of well No. 5271, William C. Elliott, on Pike Fork of Toler Creek.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is setting machine at well No. 5275, Henderson Roberts, on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek.

Jones and Lindsey are rigging up at well No. 1, Howell Land Company, on Levisa Fork.

In Knott county, the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is down 1333 feet in slate in well No. 596, Ira G. Sparkman, on King Creek and is drilling at the 285 foot level in well No. 5272, Benjamin Smith, on Four Mile Branch of Jones Fork. The same concern has reached the 1333 foot level in slate and shells in well No. 597, Lindsey Martin, and is still idle at well No. 5273, W. J. Slone, on Caney Creek.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has reached the 900 foot level in sand in well No. 599, Willie D. Hall, on Right Beaver Creek.

Warfield Gas Company is drilling at the 1300 foot level in well No. 4881, M. S. Crain No. 1 on Edwards Branch, and is down 1710 feet in well No. 4882, R. H. Amburgey, on Hollybush Creek.

Hamilton Gas Corporation has location for well on the Anna Sparkman farm on Jones Fork.

E. C. Ware has location for well on the J. W. Duke land.

REGISTRATION OF VETERANS

IS SOUGHT BY LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST

According to Marvin Marshall, American Legion Commander, Prestonsburg Post, No. 29, the local post is making preparations to make a complete file, giving the names and qualifications of ex-service men in Floyd county who may be interested in filling any positions which may be created if a Home Guard, as explained by President Roosevelt recently, is formed. At a recent press conference at the White House President Roosevelt, stated he had in mind the possibility of the formation of a Home Guard, to be made up of ex-service men and which might take over some of the duties of the present National Guard units in case they were called into active service.

Commander Marshall asks that all ex-service men in Floyd county get in touch with him as soon as possible. He says that any one who is unable to come to Prestonsburg at this time may mail the information on a postal card, addressed to him at Prestonsburg. For the next two weeks, Mr. Marshall says, he will remain in the vicinity of the courthouse, during the day, and hopes he will be able to personally talk with many of the World War veterans.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted in my beloved son's funeral. I want to thank every one for beautiful floral offerings and especially thank the Revs. Johnson and Slone for their words of comfort.

MRS. LELA HANCOCK.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

The Drift baseballers are a patriotic lot—they obtained red, white and blue uniforms and they are so hard against "Fifth Columns" that they made their second baseman shave off his "upper lip."

Senator Wheeler seems to be awfully dumb—he tried to argue that public opinion was against conscription. He just doesn't know what he is talking about—five out of every seven are in favor of it.

Wendell Willkie has already endorsed the New Deal in full except conscription and I bet he endorses it before another week. So all you fellows that argue about Roosevelt spending so much—just remember that W. W. says he is in favor of it. If he ever goes to the White House it will be like Knox—an FDR appointee after the election.

Bill Howell went to the Association Saturday and he must have swapped for some "mean" mules—seems as tho his face is "stomped" pretty bad.

The U. S. Senate used to be known as the most "Awe-gust deliberative body on earth"—but with the election of such men as Holt, Wheeler, McNary, Chandler, Burke, etc.—the Awe-gust has given way to dis-gust.

Senator Holt never did introduce that "evidence" about his family not being a slacker bunch. I don't know about his family but he and all his believers should be in Berlin.

The broadcasting outfit that cut Hitler off the air because he was spreading propaganda—why don't they cut Lindbergh off the air too? Anyone would think that Hitler had written his speech for him.

TO BEN WESTFALL:

Ben, we knock a fellow when he needs knocking and boost when he does something worth while. The umpires you picked for the three games over the week-end were as good as they were rotten last week-end. There wasn't even the semblance of an argument in our three games—umpiring like that makes a ball game interesting. The Auxier, Flat Gap and Drift teams, as well as the fans, were high in their praise of the umpiring. Keep up the good work. Dings and Showers calling behind the bat were peerless.

Innocently or otherwise, Lindbergh has appointed himself chief of the Nazi propaganda offensive—the moral of the war is lost on Col. Lindbergh. He only soiled the air with folly—while Gen. Pershing told us the cold, hard truth.

Remember, all you fellows who used the Literary Digest as a Bible—I'm taking subscriptions for Fortune Magazine.

Wanted—an extra motorman, or the Samson mine will want a motorman pretty soon—Kelly Hughes has bought a motorcycle.

HUEYSVILLE

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brickey and Mr. and Mrs. Woots Howard, of Ashland, and Nancie Howard, of Sandy Hook, were visiting relatives, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Green Martin, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft with friends are vacationing in North Carolina.

The singing school has started off just fine with Wm. Hall teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stephens and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davidson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are contemplating a two-weeks' vacation in Michigan, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephenson, Mrs. Davidson's daughter.

The WPA Adult Education Program is being whipped into line, in co-operation with the school system here. Safety measures and instructions, helpful activities, and a library are among the many things for which we are driving.

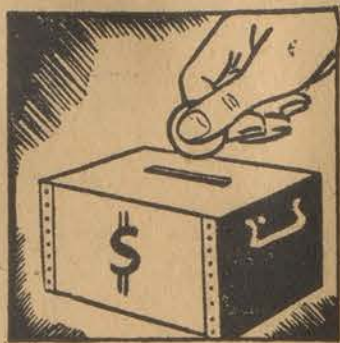
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layne were visiting recently in Prichard, W. Va. Mrs. Layne's mother, Dessie Vanhoose, returned with them for a few weeks' visit.

School opened here this week with an attendance of 182. Enrollment of rooms is as follows: Mr. Martin, principal, 19; Mr. Turner, 27; Miss Osborne, 36; Miss Baldrige, 48, and Mrs. Hicks, 52.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layne, accompanied by Lillian Epling, Myrtle and Wyelda Vanhoose, motored to Buckhorn Sunday.

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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.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

Though it has temporarily discontinued the giving of tickets on prize award drawings, the Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association is still active and very much alive.

Dead or defunct organizations have no interest in their communities. But the PCBA remains interested in Prestonsburg and Floyd county; therefore, it is vibrantly alive. Even now it is planning to co-operate in giving Floyd county this fall its greatest agricultural fair. This week, it is working to further the movement to help Left Beaver Creek gain completion of its road.

The organization has merely ceased to give away money to customers of its member-firms. It continues in the giving of Service.

FIELD DAY IS HELD

(Continued from page one)

out on individual inspection tours. The majority of them are mature, some elderly, men and women, but there are many boys and girls, the farmers and farmettes of tomorrow.

At 9:30 a. m., groups were formed and assigned group leaders for farm tours. Whenever possible, a group consisted only of those from one county with their County Agent as leader. At 10 a. m., the groups were escorted on an inspection of corn plots, sorghum plots and permanent pasture. This tour lasted until 12 noon, when an hour was taken for lunch. There were many "put up" lunches and for those who were not so far-sighted sandwiches were served in a building on the grounds. At 1 p. m., a general session was held, at which time Prof. George Roberts, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, spoke on the subject, "Better Use of Mountain Land." Prof. Roberts stated he felt he should qualify himself in the eyes of those present on his ability to speak on the subject mentioned. "I grew up and lived for 25 years on a rough hillside farm in Pulaski county," he said, and continued, "we had great ideals; we thought people living on land should produce everything necessary for food. Those who did not do so, we looked upon as ne'er-do-wells. We had plenty of dried fruits, dried beans, potatoes and apples holed in the ground for the winter, and we always had a sufficient supply to last another season in case we would have a crop failure. We did not believe in going in debt for something unless it was necessary to our health."

"Out of the land," said Prof. Roberts, "comes our living. When the soil is gone all is gone. Soil may become so impoverished our food would not be sufficiently nutritious, though we could still have enough to keep ourselves well-stuffed." Other highlights of Prof. Roberts' address were, "We must imitate nature by keeping the right kind of cover crops growing to continually build up the soil. . . . By using lime and legumes in the proper way we can return to the soil what we take away. . . . We can make a living on rough hill-side land by producing for the local market such items as garden products, fruits, poultry and dairy products; we would have to produce products of quality to compete with what is now being shipped in from the outside, and we would have to be able to supply our market regularly. . . . Grow everything possible for home use."

At 1:45 p. m. the various groups were taken on an inspection of hill pasture, grass plots and woodlot. Also the inspection of the orchards were included in this tour. At 2:45 p. m., the groups began arriving at the dairy barn where an interesting lecture was heard on "Breeding for Better Milk Cows." George M. Harris, the lecturer, reading from the record book what each cow was producing. At the same time he pointed the cows out to his listeners. Mr. Harris stated that 30 pounds, or four gallons, of milk a day was a good average for cows of the Jersey breed. These cows, however, Mr. Harris said, are producing a higher average, because, he thought, of careful breeding. From the dairy barn the tour continued to the poultry lots. W. M. Insko, lecturer on poultry, pointed out that birds should be carefully watched when they are moulting, and that hens which would not return to laying for some time should be sold. "Moulting hens," said Mr. Insko, "will

run the feed bill up, and anyway, why feed a hen that isn't producing?"

At the hog lot the lecturer was an old friend of the Floyd county group, a Floyd county boy, Grady Sellards. Mr. Sellards declared the trouble with the mountain farmer on hog raising is that he gets the wrong stock. "Don't buy short hogs," he said, "get those with long bodies, broad, long, deep sides." Mr. Sellards also stated that the day of the "midding hog" is a thing of the past. "Raise breakfast bacon," he said. "You should never bring a hog to more than 200 or 225 pounds. Anything above this weight costs more to put on than you get out of it."

There was a special program for the ladies at 10, 10:45 and 11:15 a. m. Subjects discussed were, "Poultry as a Cash Income. . . . Mountain Storage of Fruits and Vegetables. . . . Food Supply for the Entire Family."

Floyd county was well represented. Names of the 37 persons in this group are as follows: Roy Denny, Drift, Smith-Hughes instructor at McDowell high school; Den Fairchild, Allen; J. W. Hayes, Hueysville; Arnold Salisbury, Printer; F. V. Allen, Langley; A. B. Osborne, Martin; W. H. May, Langley; Lovel Martin, Betsy Layne; W. J. Conley, Martin; Claudia Tackett, McDowell; George Salisbury, Printer; Marion Roberts, Printer; John Spurlock, Printer; William Caudill, Martin; Roy Meadows, Martin; Austin Cassidy, Langley; Earl Hayes, Smith-Hughes teacher at Betsy Layne; Willard Campbell, Smith-Hughes instructor at Martin; Fred Gayheart, McDowell; Cleveland Hall, McDowell; R. C. Bingham, Langley; R. C. Hayes, Alpharetta.

Edward Dudley, Langley; Okla Branham, Langley; Buddy Ratcliffe, Martin; Stafford Tackett, Martin; T. J. Hagans, Langley; Henry Patton, Langley; Edward Allen, Langley; Willie Risner, Langley; Bobby May, Langley; Thomas Clark May, Langley; James Crisp, Martin; E. L. Cline, Edgar; J. L. Lafferty, Edgar; Jack Allen, Allen; Bill Henry, Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg; and S. L. Isbell, County Agent, Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association paid for their transportation.

Smith-Hughes Instructors Denny, Campbell and Hayes were instrumental in enlisting the interest of Floyd countyans who made the trip.

Mud Creek Girl Dies Of Broken Neck After Fall

Post-mortem investigation into the cause of the death of 17-year-old Maude Hall, Mud Creek, revealed Monday night that her neck had been broken at or near the base of the brain.

The body was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, by Miss Hall's father and Coroner Elliott Prater. There, Dr. B. S. Walden made an X-ray photograph.

The examination was made on the request of the girl's father, Rod Hall, who suspected that she had been induced to board a truck from which she fell Sunday as the machine was being driven on a Mud Creek road. Miss Hall died Monday at her parents' home.

No charge had been placed Tuesday against the driver of the truck.

VISITS IN KNOXVILLE

W. G. Africa returned this week from Knoxville, Tenn., where he visited his father, J. C. Africa, who has been seriously ill for the past year.

It now is co-operating with individual stores of Prestonsburg which are giving awards to their customers.

And, this week and for several weeks to come, PCBA members are sponsoring an advertising campaign in this newspaper, still with its original aim in view—to build a greater Prestonsburg and Floyd county.

They give you sound arguments, offer a firm foundation for such building. The argument is that, here in Floyd county, we have merchandise as good as may be found in other counties and states, in distant cities; the foundation has for its "footer" the undeniable truth that Floyd county money spent at home makes Floyd county stronger, holds its people together.

These merchants do not seek the prosperity of Prestonsburg to the detriment of business men elsewhere in the county. They do not ask Floyd countyans to come to Prestonsburg for every item they need. Instead, they say, "Buy it from your neighborhood store. If it has what you want. But, if you can't get what you need at home, you don't have to leave your own county for it—you can get it in Prestonsburg."

Any objection to such argument, except from those business men of other counties and states who have profited from our disloyalty to home business over the years?

SAVE US FROM A LOCK-OUT

Petty thievery, the bane of a householder's existence, has again reared its ugly head in Prestonsburg. Numerous complaints indicate that the outbreak has reached the proportions of an epidemic. Gardens are ravaged, automobiles looted, and even homes entered.

In more than a decade of observation here we have noticed that thievery seems to run in cycles. With a year or so of safety citizens become lax and a wave of stealing breaks out; the officers get busy, the citizenry gets lax and the circle repeats itself.

We call this to the attention of the City Council and respectfully ask whether or not the curfew law still is on the ordinance books and, if so, why it is not being enforced.

Navy Recruiter To Be At Prestonsburg, Wheelwright

T. Little, quartermaster first class, attached to the navy recruiting station, Ashland, will be in Prestonsburg, August 28 and 29, and at Wheelwright on August 30 and 31 for the purpose of opening a temporary recruiting station and also to meet citizens who are interested in the United States Navy.

A number of vacancies exist at this time for the enlistment of desirable young men between the ages of 18 and 31 who can pass the physical and mental tests will be accepted.

The navy provides an excellent opportunity to learn any standard trade such as machinist, electrician, carpenter, plumber, metalsmith, stenographer and many others.

District Bar Ass'n To Hold Annual Meet Aug. 29

The Twelfth District Bar Association, composed of the lawyers from Floyd, Pike, Knott, Morgan, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties, will hold its annual meeting August 29, at Paintsville.

The afternoon session at 3 o'clock, with J. Earl Walker, of the Paintsville Bar, presiding, will be held at the Paintsville Country Club. Atty. Fred Howes of Paintsville will welcome the members on behalf of the Paintsville bar. J. D. Bond, of the Prestonsburg bar, and Kenneth A. Howe, of the Pikeville bar, will discuss the subject, "Is a Retention of Title in a Contract for the Sale of Personality Now Enforceable as Such in Kentucky?" John L. Vest, of the Walton bar, will discuss "Rule-Making Power of the Courts." Miss Ella Jay Sturgill, of the Ashland bar, will speak on the subject of the "Writ of Coram Nobis."

The evening session will begin with a dinner for the members at the Hotel Herald at 7 o'clock. Attorney General Hubert Meredith, Frankfort, will be introduced by Francis M. Burke, Pikeville, chairman of the Twelfth district and vice-president of the Kentucky State Bar Association, and will speak on the "Dangerous Tendencies in the Extension of Bureaucratic Powers to Governmental Agencies." John B. Rodes, Bowling Green, president of the Kentucky State Bar Association, will discuss the Kentucky State Bar.

Kidney Ailment Claims Knott County Boy

Raymond Daniels, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, of Lebrun, Knott county, died at the Martin General hospital, Martin, Tuesday, shortly after his admittance. He became ill Saturday, suffering from a kidney ailment.

The victim was a nephew of Bee Daniels, Prestonsburg, and his father is employed in the mines at Garrett. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home today (Thursday), and burial will be made in the family cemetery, with the Arnold Funeral Home in charge.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, on August 18, of a 7½-pound daughter—Sheila Anne. Mrs. Stewart is the former Miss Mildred Begley. Mother and babe are doing well.

P'BURG WINS ON FORFEIT

VAN LEAR PLAYERS LEAVE DIAMOND IN 8TH INNING

After twice being forced to come from behind to take the lead from Van Lear, Prestonsburg was awarded a 5-4 forfeit victory over the Johnson county team at Gasco Park in a Big Sandy League tilt Sunday afternoon when the visitors refused to continue play in the eighth inning after disputing an umpire's decision.

Both teams went scoreless during the first three rounds, and Van Lear took a 2-0 lead in the fourth when Burkett doubled and scored on a three-bagger to deep center by P. Butcher, who came home on B. Butcher's long fly. Prestonsburg knotted the count in the last of the fifth on singles by Collins, Branham and Maynard, a base on balls to Roark and an error by Daniels.

In the last of the sixth Prestonsburg took a 3-2 lead on a walk, single, sacrifice and fielder's choice. Van Lear regained the lead in the first of the eighth by counting twice on two hits, a stolen base and a two-base error.

For Prestonsburg Roark opened the eighth inning, grounding out to third. Maynard walked and went to third after Salisbury doubled down the third base line. Maynard scored, tying up the game. Salisbury went to third when P. Butcher fumbled Brown's hopper to third. Vanhoose fled out to short right field, with the runners holding. With Spradlin up Goebel, umpiring at first, called a balk on Castle. Van Lear pitcher, and Salisbury scored. After an argument and the Van Lear players had left the field, the game was forfeited to Prestonsburg on a decision by Umpire Goebel.

Branham was on the mound all the way for Prestonsburg and he allowed nine hits, while Castle was being touched for six. Salisbury led the Prestonsburg offensive, with a single and a double, the local team's only extra-base knock. Burkett, Van Lear center fielder, led both teams in hitting, with a double and a pair of singles. P. Butcher hit a triple and a single.

Prestonsburg will be host to Wayland in a doubleheader at Gasco Park here Sunday afternoon.

Box score:

VAN LEAR	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thacker, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Burkett, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
P. Butcher, 3b	4	2	2	3	1	0
B. Butcher, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Castle, p	4	0	1	0	7	0
Clyton, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
D. Butcher, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Meddings, 1b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Daniels, c	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	4	9	23	15	2

P'BURG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roark, cf	3	0	0	3	0	2
Maynard, 2b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Salisbury, rf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Vanhoose, 1b-lf	3	0	0	10	0	1
Brown, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Miller, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Collins, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Heinze, ss	3	1	0	1	0	1
Branham, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	26	5	6	24	14	4

Summary: Runs batted in—P. Butcher 2, B. Butcher 2, Maynard, Miller. Two-base hits—Salisbury, Burkett. Three-base hits—P. Butcher. Stolen bases—Brown, Miller, Burkett 2. Sacrifices—Vanhoose, Meddings. Double plays—Thacker to Clifton to Meddings, Miller to Maynard. Left on bases—Prestonsburg 4, Van Lear 5. Bases on balls—off Castle 5. Balks—Castle. Passed ball—Collins. Time of game—2:2. Umpires—Daniels, Belcher and Huff.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the matter of DEN D. FAIRCHILD Bankrupt

In Bankruptcy No. 36 To the creditors of Den D. Fairchild, of Allen, Kentucky, County of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 1940 the said Den D. Fairchild was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on August 30th, 1940 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this 19 day of August, 1940.

JOE HOBSON, Referee in Bankruptcy. All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the original printed form required by the Bankrupt Act.

IN LEXINGTON

Miss Myra Hill this week accompanied her grandmother to Lexington, where she is the guest of relatives.

MARTIN

Miss Margaret Hatcher, of Beckley, W. Va., visited Miss Jewel Smith last week.

Miss Irene Castle visited Mrs. Raymond Dahl in Thealka last Thursday.

Miss Martha Wilson has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she was the guest of her grandmother.

Miss Mildred McGlothen, Mrs. Ora Mae Allen, Mrs. Dortha Allen, Mrs. Ione Wurm and Mrs. Mabel Lust were shopping in Pikeville last Wednesday.

Miss Patty Hatton is acting bookkeeper at the Martin General hospital, while A. B. Osborne, Jr., is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lust, of Delaware, Ohio, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Mrs. Mabel Lust, of Westerville, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Miss Roberta Smith is visiting relatives in Ronceverte, W. Va.

Miss Peggy Byington, of Junction City, Ky., is spending her vacation with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrell.

Miss Joyce Smith has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ronceverte, W. Va.

Miss Myrtle Greer, of Jackson, O., is visiting her brother, Eddie Greer, and Mrs. Greer.

Miss Loraine Greer, of Shelby, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Eddie Greer, and Mrs. Greer.

Miss Jewel Smith accompanied her guest, Miss Margaret Hatcher to her home in Beckley, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodall and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Misses Sally Jane and Mildred McCoy, of Virgie, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron.

Miss Bess Damron has returned from Georgetown University, where she attended the summer term.

Mrs. Grubbs and daughter, Mrs. Childers and son and daughter, were visitors in Martin Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Johns visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns, at Hazard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen entertained two tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Herbert Lust, and her mother, Mrs. Iona Wurm, last Thursday night. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Peters and Mr. Wicker; low prizes were won by Mrs. Wicker and Mr. Peters. A buffet sandwich course was served.

Mrs. Helen Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, of Lake Helen, Florida, and Miss Bessie Halbert were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Man Preston.

Elmer Childers, of Ashland, was visiting in Martin the first of the week.

John Halsey Flanery underwent a tonsillectomy at Martin General hospital Tuesday.

Charlie Henzman, C. and O. engineer, was visiting homefolks in Ashland over the week-end.

Miss Lorraine Moore, of Drift, was the Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Boldman.

Return from Trip Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball and sons, Donald Burns and Prentiss Lee, have returned from an automobile trip during which they attended the WSM Barn Dance at Nashville, visited in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas before spending a few days with Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, at Mason, Texas. On the swing back home they visited in St. Louis and at Detroit were guests of Mr. Ball's sister, Mrs. J. R. Kelly, meanwhile making a tour of the Ford Motor Company's plants, the Ford museum and other points of interest. At Enid, Okla., they visited Mr. Ball's aunt, Mrs. John Stephens, who is seriously ill.

Atty. Fred Francis was rushed to the Paintsville hospital for an appendectomy Tuesday morning. His condition was reported as favorable to an early recovery.

Visits in Prestonsburg Jim Clark, of Dana, visited relatives here Monday.

Returns from Vacation Miss Dixie Bond returned Monday from Lake Herrington, where she spent the past three weeks on vacation.

Leaves for West Point Cadet David D. May returned this week to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point after spending his summer vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May.

BILL HENRY SAYS:

"MISTER, GIVE ME THE PENNIES" Will Prestonsburg be sold out for two pennies—two little brown pieces of metal, the actual value of which, if the words, "United States of America," were removed, would not be sufficient to mail a post card?

No, this is not a joke intended for home consumption, nor is it a joke to the visitors of our fair city who may decide they would like to spend a pleasant evening at one of our picture shows. In order to buy a ticket you have to squeeze your way up to the window through a line on two sides of urchins who all but place their hands in your pockets, or reach through the window to grab the change. If you are able to steel yourself to the truth of the vicious racket (a racket doubtless promoted by older persons) and refuse their request, it is impossible to enjoy the picture. You can't forget those pitiful little faces, and your ears continue to ring with the chant of "Mister, give me the two pennies, mister, give me one penny; mister . . ."

You sit throughout the program wondering whether you made a mistake. Should you have given the pennies or nickels, did you pass up some youngster who was hungry? . . . After all, it would not have been much, supposing it really is just a racket, at least my conscience would be clear. If you were unable to resist their pleadings . . . did I do wrong, am I helping to destroy my community by encouraging what I believe in my heart to be a racket wherein these children are used by others to break down the resistance of a suffering public while the older racketeers remain hidden away in dark corners of filthy shacks, destroying their bodies and consigning their souls to the devil, drinking poisonous rubbing-alcohol and cheap extracts purchased with these very pennies? By the time you think you have come to a decision as to what action you will take in the future, the picture is over and you plod wearily out of the theater, not knowing and not caring whether the program was good, bad or indifferent.

Forget? No, how could you? There they are on the streets, no matter what the time, nine o'clock, midnight, staring at you, waiting, hoping. Perhaps they do not dare go home, perhaps their quota has been set; if they do not get it, it might mean only a gentle slap, but most probably a blow from a fist or a kick from a heavy boot. You can't hurry by, their little feet run to keep up with you. They follow you to the door of a restaurant,

sometimes inside, waiting for you to pay your bill, waiting to see whether there will be any change. It doesn't matter that you may be on a forced diet, that you may not even be sure just where your next meal is coming from, you lose your appetite. When you can't stand if any longer you take your last dime and offer to buy a sandwich for one of them, only to have it refused. Then, what about a bar of candy? No, they are not hungry, they say. It is money or nothing . . . "give me that penny, give me that nickel." When you finally reach home, hoping for a good night's rest that you may be mentally fit to cope with your own difficulties on the morrow, you are unable to forget. You close your eyes but you are conscious of something standing over you, it has horns and a long, arrow-pointed tail. It must be the devil; in one hand he is holding red-hot prongs, he pokes them at you, shouts at you . . . "Mister, give me the pennies, give me the nickels!"

The operators of the theaters and restaurants are not to blame. They hesitate to chase these little kids away. And some who do not understand the circumstances may be ready to condemn them.

No one will find fault with the present city council, they have their hands full and have accomplished much in the short time they have been in office. It is to be expected they would hesitate to enact ordinances that would in any way restrict people in their actions, whether young or old, until they are able to obtain an expression of public opinion. Council meetings are open to the public and the members of the council feel that if the public generally wish curfew laws and such they will appear and make a request to that effect.

The completed works of law-making bodies are but proof sheets of low the people think. The activity or inactivity of citizens in the affairs of their communities result in good laws or bad laws. In the instance of the very small children running about the streets at all hours of the night, it is up to the community to decide if they are to grow up decent, respectable citizens, or whether, in a few years, they are to add to the population of our jails. Is it more important to give these children an opportunity in life than to permit them to beg on the streets for their drunken, disreputable parents? If it is, the welfare officials will make an investigation and where found advisable take them from their parents and place them in a home.

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Latest Style Dresses—Nelly Dons, Levines, Loma Leads.
CHILDREN—Shirley Temple, Cinderella Dresses.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the matter of BILL MARTIN Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 35

To the creditors of Bill Martin, of

Halo, Kentucky, County of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1940 the said Bill Martin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and at the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on August 30th, 1940, at the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a

trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this the 20 day of August, 1940.

JOE HOBSON

Referee in Bankruptcy

All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the official printed form required by the Bankrupt Act.

He who trades in Floyd County works for the interest of himself and also his neighbor.

ACCOMPANIES PRESIDENT TO SEE WAR GAMES

When President Roosevelt left Saturday by special train to watch maneuvers of the 91,000 soldiers in mock warfare in upstate New York, he was accompanied by Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and the President's naval and military aides.

HELP FLOYD COUNTY HELP YOU

DRIFT GIRL FOUND IN OHIO AFTER DAZED WANDERINGS

A 16-year-old girl's four-day odyssey in a realm of nothingness ended Wednesday in Columbus, O., when a weeping mother identified her as Bonnie Marie Collins, of Drift, this county. Arriving in Columbus from her home in Drift, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor rushed across a hospital ward wailing, "Honey child, you didn't have to leave home!"

The girl was found Sunday wandering aimlessly in a vacant lot in Columbus. Police said she appeared to be under the influence of drugs. She said repeatedly she could not remember her name nor where she came from.

But as Mrs. Taylor embraced her Wednesday, the girl began sobbing. "I'm ready to go home now, mother," she said.

How she happened to be in Columbus, more than 150 miles from her home, the girl was unable to tell. She told police that the last she knew she was on her way to Prichard, W. Va., to visit her father, Gervell Collins.

"I was with a fellow named 'Red' and a girl I knew in Prichard," she said. "Then I didn't know anything more until I got here."

Bonnie still was too weak to sit up and it was doubted that she would be able to return home immediately.

Josh Laferty, 67, Brush Creek, Succumbs

Josh Laferty, 67 years old, died Thursday night, last week, at his home on Brush Creek of a heart ailment.

Mr. Laferty was a native of Bull Creek, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Laferty, and was a member of one of the county's oldest families. Mr. Laferty had been a member of the Methodist Church for 38 years.

He was married on May 31, 1894 to Miss Parthena Hicks, of Brush Creek, and to this union were born 11 children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Dock Ratliff, Mrs. Tal Patton, Mrs. Bill Mayes, James and Lonnie Laferty, all of Maytown; Buck Laferty, Mrs. Buddy Prater, Mrs. Will Allen, of Hippo. He also leaves four brothers and five sisters: Rev. J. M. Laferty, Emma; J. F. and Hiram Laferty, Garrett; Sam Laferty, of Stone; Mrs. Jessie Jarrell, Water Gap; Mrs. Nan Jarrell, Allen; Mrs. Mariah Hammonds, Mrs. Frances Jarrell and Malinda Laferty, all of Stone.

Mrs. Ratliff Dies Of Paralysis At Risner

Mrs. Nancy Ratliff, mother of Henry Ratliff, Martin, whose wife died Friday at Martin, succumbed Monday at her home at Risner to a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Ratliff was twice married, both husbands preceding her in death. Surviving her are the following sons and daughters: Henry Ratliff, Martin; Mrs. Mousie Ratliff, Mrs. Sarah Ousley, Mrs. Ollie Hackworth, Mrs. Dona Shepherd, Mrs. Della Hackworth, T. W. Stephens and Berly Ratliff, all of Risner.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Tuesday, the Revs. Melvin Ousley and James Ousley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial church services, in memory of the late Maryland Maggard and son, Azel, will be held at the cemetery near the home of Luther Frazier, Cracker, Ky., on September 1 at 10 a. m. by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Dinner from baskets will be served on the ground. Everyone is invited.

THIS TOWN--THAT WORLD

(Continued from Page one)

INVITATIONS "DOWN THE RIVER"

We're not ungrateful, of course, but we couldn't miss noticing the difference in the passes received this week by the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES and the now-defunct Floyd County Independent to the opening of the Federal Correctional Institution, Ashland.

The passes to us of THE TIMES happened to read, "Federal Correctional Institution, Ashland, Ky., Inspection, August 24, 1940."

The passes made at The Independent read, "Admit one to the Federal Correctional Institution, Ashland, Ky., August 23, 1940." (No mention of "Inspection," observe.)

Now, surely there was some mistake. Surely there was no idea of merely admitting John Allen, Henry Stephens and Bev Sturgill of the defunct Independent to the institution, then having us of THE TIMES come down, next day, and look 'em over.

STORES ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS

For the convenience of their customers the Cox Department Store and the I. Richmond Company have re-modeled and re-arranged their stores. After re-modeling interior of the store, Cox's transferred the ready-to-wear department from the balcony to the first floor, a complete line of domestics now occupying the balcony space. The interior has been brightened by the use of vari-colored autumn leaves.

The I. Richmond Company has made a separate department for infants' wear for the convenience of mothers and expectant mothers.

MR. DAVIDSON, ILL

Seriously ill in Veterans' hospital, Huntington, W. Va., this week, is J. M. Davidson, former City Clerk here. At his bedside are Mrs. Davidson and his brother, A. L. Davidson.

JUDGE HILL, HOME

County Judge E. P. Hill, Mrs. Hill and children returned Tuesday after visiting relatives in Canton, Ga. Judge Hill is now sufficiently recovered from a severe recent illness to be able to resume work in his office.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.



Sale Begins Friday, August 23--ANDERSON'S Prestonsburg

CLOSE-OUT SALE

For obvious reasons ANDERSON'S Store of Prestonsburg will CLOSE OUT the entire stock of Early Fall-Winter and Seasonable Merchandise at PRICES FROM 25 to 50 per cent of mark-up. SALE STARTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.



EARLY SHIPMENT COATS

Needlepoint Tweeds with beautiful linings in pretty Fall shades. Black Caricul and all wool Velour.

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Whether Children's or Ladies'

NOW GOING

At 1-2 PRICE

MEN'S SHOES

Why describe them at the price to make us feel bad? Regular stock, all colors—

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Men's WORK SHOES

\$1.49

WOMEN'S SHOES

49c 97c \$1.87



MEN'S FELT HATS 49c

Sacrificed from our stock of higher priced numbers. A real value line of HATS some up to \$2.95—

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Extraordinary 89c

For Pick out a Hat for 89c, worth \$1.95.

BOYS' HATS, in Felts 10c to 69c

DRESSES

A late shipment of 40 white "SHARKSKIN"—material sells 89c yard. TAKE THIS DRESS FOR 59c

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Pretty Plaids, Stripes, Checks—80x80 square.

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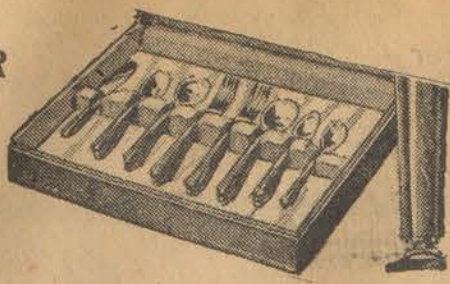
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HEALTH NEWS

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

Diphtheria is a dangerous, catching disease that causes the death of many children. It often comes on with only slight symptoms, such as sore throat, chilliness, a little fever, or aching pains, and may be mistaken for tonsillitis or laryngitis or some other less serious illness. Yet even when the symptoms are slight there is great danger.

Children are most defenseless against this disease, especially those under five. The very young child is not only more likely to take diphtheria but also more apt to die of it than older children.

No child need have diphtheria. It

can be prevented by a simple, harmless treatment. Take your children to your doctor or to a clinic and ask to have them immunized against diphtheria with inoculations of toxoid (toxin-antitoxin is still used in some communities). All infants, when they are from six to nine months of age, should have this treatment. The doctor or nurse will tell you how often to come and what to do. The inoculations, usually two or three in number, are simple and harmless and quickly given. It takes a few months for the protection to develop.

From two to five months after the treatment, take the children back to the doctor to find out if they have had enough inoculations to make them safe. He can tell this by giving them the Schick test. Be sure to do this. It is advisable to have this test repeated from time to time so that you may be certain that your children are still protected.

If before they are treated (immunized), or before protection has developed, your children show the symptoms described above, call the doctor at once. This is especially important if there is diphtheria in the neighborhood. The doctor will give his curing medicine—antitoxin. A delay of one day in giving this medicine may mean the difference between life and death.

A child who is sick with diphtheria should never sit up until the doctor says it is safe for him to do so, even though he feels better and begs to sit up. If he does not stay in bed long enough, he may have a weak heart for the rest of his life. The two things to remember are: Get the doctor at once; and keep the child in bed long enough. Diphtheria is now prevalent in many communities in Floyd county, and immunization of all small children is urgent.

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Our registered pharmacists are painstaking about every detail of prescription filling. A prescription brought to us is not only checked back for accuracy—but is **DOUBLE-CHECKED**, to make doubly sure that it is 100 per cent in accordance with your doctor's orders.

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Drift Wins Twin Bill And Loses One Last Week

Drift, Ky.—The Drift baseball team, after playing listless ball in losing to Auxier, 8-7, August 10, vented their rage on the Flat Gap team at Drift on the following day to pound out a double victory, 11-2, and 10-2.

Price pitching the first game for Drift, tied up in a tight pitching duel with Arrington for six innings, the score being tied at 1-all up to that point. In the last of the sixth, a base on balls and five hits put Drift out in front and they coasted home. Shelton homered with the bases loaded in the last of the eighth. Meanwhile, Price continued to twirl airtight ball, holding the Flat Gappers to four hits and two runs.

Evans coasted to victory in the night-cap, when Drift put over five runs off Kelly in the first three innings. Drift obtained 11 hits good for 10 runs while Flat Gap was garnering seven hits for two runs. The game went seven innings by agreement.

Coal Run Wins Two, Loses One, Over Week-End

Coal Run, Ky., (Spl.)—With Lefty Burgess pitching for Coal Run Saturday, they trotted off with an easy 9-1 victory over Thealka. In the double-header with Auxier Sunday, Smith started for the Colts in the first game, but he seemed to lose control and had to give up in the second inning, giving up seven runs, five hits, and two walks. Denzil Hamilton went in and finished the game, allowing them only one more run, and two hits, but he was a little wild and walked four. Coal Run got started in the second inning and scored five runs, but the Auxier lead was too much to overtake, and it ended up, 8-5.

The Colts came right back at them in the night-cap, with Halleck Hamilton hurling. They handed Auxier an 8-3 licking.

The District Tournament will start Saturday, August 17. The four teams from the Beaver Valley League will be: Auxier and Thealka of the "A" unit and Coal Run and Drift, from the "B" League.

Floyd 4-H Boys Go To Camp

Three Floyd county 4-H Club boys left this week to attend the State Conservation Camp at Prospect, Ky., 12 miles out of Louisville. They are Arnold Radliff, Maytown; Richard Cecil, Harold; and Paul Gayheart, Betsy Layne. The camp opened Monday and will continue to Friday.

On Friday night, August 9, the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, at its regular meeting held in the courthouse, voted to pay the transportation of these boys to and from camp. There are 40 or so clubs in the state, members of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, that have taken the responsibility of sending the 4-H boys from their various districts. At the same meeting the club voted to pay the transportation costs of the 25 4-H Club girls and boys who attended Camp Rhododendron, July 22 to 27, at Fish Trap, Ky.

The conservation camp at Prospect was made possible a few years ago through the generosity of a Minneapolis sportsman, interested in conservation work. He has increased his financial support each year and is providing 90 scholarships to this annual meeting.

Pauper Idiot Law Changes Are Urged

Recommendation that the State Judicial Council study "all conditions relative to the supervision of the pauper idiot law" so the general assembly may remedy the "lack of system" was made by State Auditor David A. Logan, Friday.

The report stated the state paid \$63,113.60 on 2,326 claims from counties for aid in supporting pauper idiots during the fiscal year ended last June 30. Logan pointed out the law permits a maximum of \$75 a year for each pauper idiot with the state paying half that upon claims filed by counties.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Times:

Being one of the two readers who peruse Shikepoks's column and one of the three umpires he takes for a ride in last week's issue, will appreciate very much if you will allow me to present the OTHER SIDE.

I am indeed very sorry baseball has received such a stunning blow on account of one game's umpiring in a series of five, in which Drift was defeated by the score of 2 to 1.

I am frank to admit I am no Bill Klem or Billy Evans when it comes to "umpiring," yet will be glad to enter a competitive test on baseball rules with brother Shike for the best John B in Prestonsburg, using the Official Rule Book as a text, and not the Shikepoke edition.

For the edification of three-year-old Junior, when he reaches manhood, that he may learn something of his famous pappy's prowess as a big league ball player, as well as a news columnist in the roaring forties, I submit a few rules that were handed me by Shike and his disciples in the game mentioned above:

1. Any ball delivered by pitcher to catcher over home plate ten inches above ground is a strike.
2. A ball letter high cutting the corners of home plate is a ball.
3. A batter may stand with one foot on home plate, the other on pitcher's plate, if his stride permits.
4. After making a fair hit, batter may kick the ball foul, and batter is not out.
5. Catcher may retrieve a foul ball, take a pot shot at the third baseman who is watching a freight train on the opposite side of the river, ball misses its target, goes to the outfielder who fumbles it; base runners may not advance, because the ball is not in play.

If the above is current legal baseball, Shike and his team mates are 99 per cent right and I am 100 per cent wrong.

If memory serves me right, in the above-mentioned game, Shike was at bat five times, failed to get one out of the infield, and on his last effort went down swinging at three low ones, leaving to ducks stranded on the pond.

Yours for less belly-aching, and a copy of Shike's column to Walter Winchell, that he may see how it is done.

ANDY COX
Martin, Ky.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The junior circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday Aug. 13, at the home of Miss Carlos Hale and Mrs. Phyllis Ranier. After the business session, conducted by Mrs. Stella Spurlock, president, the following interesting program, developing the topic, "Our Human Heritage," was given, with Miss Oval Bingham as leader: Piano solo, Virginia Shievel; Hymn, Group; Scripture reading, Sara Virginia Ford; Discussion, Irene Stephens; Discussion, Inez Hereford; Violin solo, Jane Hamilton Clarke; Piano solo, Helen Conaway.

After the program delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Helen Conway, Elsie Stephens, Minnie Grace Harris, Oval Bingham, Josephine Davidson, Alice Harris, Jane Hamilton Clark and Carlos Hale; Mesdames Inez Hereford, Douglas May, Muriel Kelly, Vivian Hale, Stella Spurlock, Sara Virginia Ford, Hope Spradlin, Irene Stephens, Ruth Worland, Virginia Shievel, Phyllis Ranier and Reba Hale.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez Hereford, with Mrs. Hope Spradlin, leader

Among The County Agents

Plans are being made to hold a Northern Kentucky 4-H club tobacco show at Covington in January.

Wayne county Rambouillet-Dersert lambs have consistently sold at or near top prices all season.

Sunglasses Dangerous When Used At Night

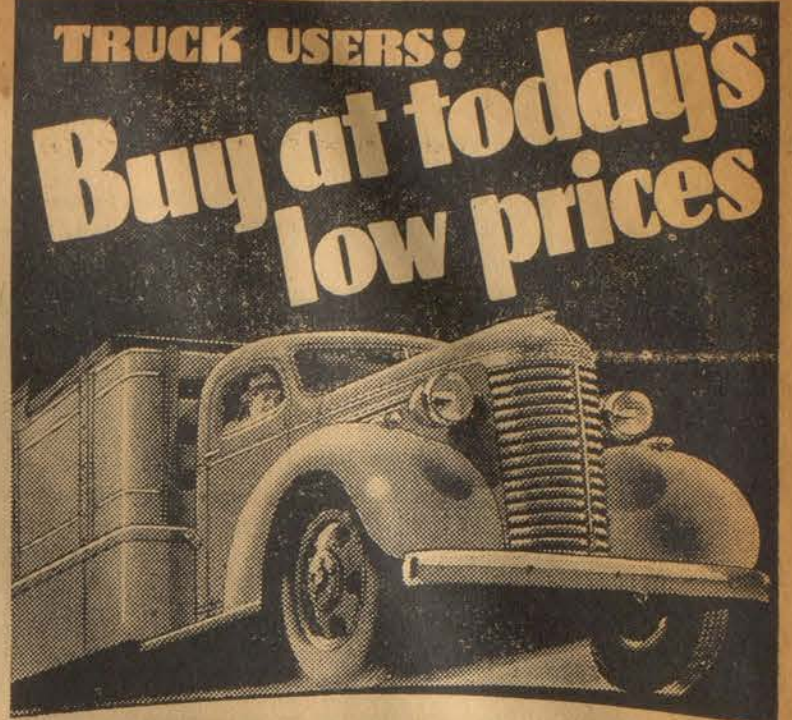
It's dangerous to yourself and others to wear sunglasses to protect the eyes from headlight glare in night driving of automobiles, warns the Better Vision Institute.

Good sunglasses, properly ground in accordance with optical standards, are useful in cutting down the sun at the beach and outdoors. In the daylight there is an excess of light from the sun and the eyes can well dispense with light excluded by sunglasses.

In driving an automobile at night however, the institute continues, such reduction in the light reaching the eyes is a serious matter for it reduces greatly the visibility of objects and road hazards. Even ordinary white glass when placed before the eyes reduces the brightness of objects eight or more per cent—a reduction sufficient to impair the keenness of vision of many persons.

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MR. SCUTCHFIELD AND MISS OSBORNE WED

Of interest to a host of friends in this section is announcement made this week of the marriage of Miss Anne Osborne, of Martin, and Mr. Beecher Scutchfield, Wheelwright.

The nuptial ceremony was solemnized at Paintsville, Friday, Aug. 9.

The bride, attractive daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, prominent residents of Martin, attended Eastern State Normal and Teachers College, Richmond, and was named as a teacher at Martin for the coming school year.

Mr. Scutchfield is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scutchfield, Water Gap. After having been graduated from Prestonsburg high school, he received his degree from Berea College and later was assistant professor in Bacteriology at the University for two years. At present he is bacteriologist for the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Scutchfield will reside at Wheelwright, it is announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our son, James Edward Goble. Especially do we thank the Rev. Isaac Stratton for his words of consolation, all who sent the beautiful floral offerings, and the Arnold Funeral Home for its tender services. For these and the many other expressions of sympathy we are deeply grateful.

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SALISBURY Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson, Caroline Lawson and others from Charleston, W. Va., spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hornebuckle and son, Junior, Joyce Patton and Blanche Clifford, all of Ashland, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberts.

Joe Ermiel Roberts is improving from his long illness. He will be able to start to school Monday.

George McKinney, Honaker, is visiting his children on Spurlock Creek.

Mrs. Canton Stumbo, McDowell, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Babe Spurlock, on Spurlock Creek.

He who trades in Floyd County works for the interest of himself and also his neighbor.

Bootleggers Taking Over In Salyersville, Newspaper Charges

Bootlegging and drunkenness has taken a decided swing upward in Salyersville during the past two or three weeks, with a least one "liquor joint" being operated practically wide open and several new faces being added to the bootleggers' ranks. According to some of those who patronize bootleggers, one of the new operators is so confident of getting by with peddling his wares that he serves his customers in the open on Main street, carrying his bottles with him and making delivery immediately after contact with a consumer is made.

Approximately twenty of our younger bootleggers took over the Salyersville treats Saturday night using the public square for a battle ground and staging st-figh s and various drunken disturbances from midnight until daylight. Some of the oldtimers, who had remained astonishingly sober for some time past, also broke over during the last week. As far as we know, no arrests have been made, the policy of the city administration seeming to be to furnish a "wide-open" town where anything goes.

A new boss of the bootleggers has taken over, with a crew of five or six underlings allegedly operating under him on a commission basis. To one "on the fence" it would appear an easy matter for the officers if interested, to get enough dope on the new ring to stop its operations before it becomes too powerful.—Salyersville Independent

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Commonwealth of Kentucky, Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Will'e Cole, Mary Cole, and Fannie Akers Defendants

By virtue of execution dated June 4, 1940, in the above-styled case, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, August 26, 1940, at or about 1:00 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, for cash in hand, the following described property, or so much thereof to make \$93.75, with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 10th day of July, 1936, until paid, subject to a credit of \$4.00 April 1936, \$3.45 court cost, and \$25.00, the probable cost of this sale, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Fannie Akers, both legal and equitable, in the following described tract of land, viz: Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek, and bounded on the East by Seaberry Harris, North by Charlie Preston, on the South by the state highway, and on the West by Willie Akers heirs, being one house and lot conveyed to Fannie Akers by Ira Newsome by deed dated March 23, 1933, and recorded in deed book 100, at page 154, records of Floyd county court clerk's office.

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LIGON

Thirteen pupils made the honor roll for first month in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. The honor students with a grade of B or better are:

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The basketball court, which the boys and girls are digging from the side of the hill, is nearing completion.

The school boys have made some very attractive medicine cabinets and the girls have made several aprons. The art department is sponsoring these projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Newsome motored to Wood, Va., Sunday.

Caleb Newsome went to Huntington Thursday on a business trip.

Fed Henson was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Byrl Walker has returned from Woods, Va., to reside with her sister, Mrs. Bill Hall.

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Akers, Misses Lucy Lucas and Lee Anders, and Jack Lucas were visiting in Garrett Sunday. They also visited Matthew Newsome, who is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital, late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daley and small children, Dixie May, and Kenneth, were visiting in Weeksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsome spent several days in Ohio last week.

Mrs. Goldie Vanderpool, of Virgie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wendell Meade, has returned home.

Paul A. Anderson, who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilliam and Miss Lee Anders, here last week.

Mrs. Johnny Moore is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Curt McCowan and Miss Frances Pennington have returned home, after spending two weeks visiting in West Virginia.

HAROLD WPA EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTINUES

Harold, Ky.—The Harold project of the WPA adult educational program is continuing its work here with much success.

Ladies' meetings, for the purpose of discussing home problems, are held every other Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend any of the meetings of the program.

GOOD NEWS

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Briar Buck's Scratches

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

PUBLIC FORUM The public is cordially invited to attend the free-for-all debates on politics and current gossip, held every Sunday morning on the steps of the Beaver Hardware store. Entrance requirements are one sharp knife and a piece of red cedar. Shikepoke was guest speaker last Sunday. Joe Crisp is Chief Agitator.

THE OTHER FELLOW "Dick" Osborn has a scheme to get stone-blind rich overnight, if he can only get rid of one fellow. The job is selling pants and the market is unlimited. The trouble is, and here's the hitch to it, that everybody buys their pants from "the other fellow." That is the guy Dick wants to eliminate.

POP & STUFF "Red", the new Maytag man, says, "My name is Goodin but that's no sign I ain't a bad 'un." Judging from reports, feed and fodder is gonna be mighty scarce on Beaver Creek this winter.... Carl Comstock strayed from the beaten path with his highway grader last week and smoothed the road up "Squire Reynolds" way.... The town's sewer project is flowing right along, stink and all.... Boy, how those Big Sandy teams dread US! Uh, huh!

IT AIN'T SO! Bee Rice says it isn't so, that a certain woman whipped him with a belt for taking her money and then not hoeing her garden as promised!

LEST YE BE JUDGED Perry Osborne said, after watching the actions of a certain out-of-town official here last week, that it's a wonder that some law violator doesn't wake up some fine morning with a sentence of "thirty days in the electric chair" hanging over his poor head.

Briar Buck has no desire to take sides in the sewage project issue, to praise or knock any person or group of persons, or to toot anyone's horn except his own. No, I have no fish to fry nor ax to grind—not even sharpen. But, for the sake of public health and posterity, I would like to add my little crum of approval to the work now being done by the WPA workmen in draining the filthy, mosquito-infested swamps just back of Martin's main business section.

I was on hand when the workers, wearing hip boots, opened up the slimy, murky mess of filthiness to drainage. And the only thing surprising to me is that decent citizens would allow the stench hole to remain there this long.

Engineer Mink, the workmen, and the sponsors are to be congratulated on doing a splendid bit of public service.

W. B. Hunsucker of Letcher county cut 15 tons of red clover hay from 7 acres, and J. S. Holbrook, also of Letcher county, cut 26 tons from 12 acres.

A survey shows that many Breathitt county farmers are trying out new vegetables in their gardens.

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THREE KILLED

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ter he had fallen in the doorway of the store. Mrs. Hunt denied having fired a shot, and it was said at the Ryan Funeral Home, where bodies of the three men were prepared for burial, that the bullet in Castle's stomach ranged straight through the body, though it did not emerge at the back.

County Attorney Short said versions of the trouble, as related by both Mrs. Hunt and Powell, coincided on major

incidents. The story of the shooting, as told Mr. Short, follows:

Castle, intoxicated, accompanied by Powell, appeared at the front of the store at some time around 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, pounding on the door and demanding entrance. While Mrs. Hunt admitted them, Mr. Hunt remained in the "back" or residential part of the building. Castle told Mrs. Hunt that he wanted to pay his store account and did so—\$3.60. Then he accused Mrs. Hunt of permitting her children to abuse his, shoved Mrs. Hunt's daughter aside.

Mr. Hunt came into the store from the rear after his wife had told Castle to leave and a heated argument followed, Hunt repeating the order that Castle leave. Hunt returned to the living quarters, procured his revolver, a .45-calibre weapon, and returned. Re-entering the store, he struck Castle on his shoulder. Then the shooting, which fired first, witnesses were unable to say.

Authorities would not say which of the two combatants shot the boy.

Hunt was a son of James and Malinda Hunt. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Juanita and Marie; three brothers and three sisters: John, of Banner; Lace, of Woods; George and Mrs. Josie Lewis, of Banner; Mrs. Julia Garrett, Ivel; Mrs. Sallie Adkins, Tram.

Castle, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castle, was a native of Johnson county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zella Mae Robinson Castle, one daughter, Ernestine, 3, four brothers and a sister: Bert, of Drift; G. F., of Banner; Roosevelt, of McDowell; Burns, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Julia Branham, Oakley, W. Va. The Robinson youth was a son of Cecil Robinson, of Harold, and was a brother of Mrs. James Castle. Besides his father, he is survived by seven sisters and one brother: Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Jessie Howell, of Tram; Misses Mazine Marie, Elizabeth Helen, Pauline, Patricia Ann and Billie, all of Harold.

The Rev. Isaac Stratton, veteran Floyd county minister, officiated at funerals of the three, all of which were conducted Tuesday under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home—that of Castle and young Robinson from the Methodist Church, Laynesville, with the Rev. Carl Layne assisting; that of Hunt from the residence, the Rev. A. L. Jackson assisting.

Goodson Is Removed From Hospital To Jail

After having been under guard at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, since August 4, while recovering from knife wounds said to have been inflicted by his victim, Wm. D. (Dee) Thomas, George Goodson was brought to the county jail here Sunday by Coroner Elliott Prater.

In the same jail is Mrs. Thomas, who is held on a charge of aiding and assisting in the slaying of her husband. She has been held because of her inability to execute \$2,000 bond. Goodson's wife, also slashed by Thomas, has been removed from the hospital to her home but remains under the care of a physician, Coroner Prater said.

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"Girl From Avenue A"
Jane Withers.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

DOUBLE FEATURE—

"Chan Murder Cruise"

"Grand Jury Secrets"

FLOYD-MARTIN LINE

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ready on hand will be used. Construction will begin at either end of the line. J. D. Cottrell, Prestonsburg, will be construction foreman at the Floyd end; Vernon Frasure, Huntington, W. Va., for the Martin county end.

Residents of the section through which the line will pass will be given employment preference, Mr. Spencer said.

WHAT FOLKS DID AT FISH FRY

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hearing distance); Mrs. Turner Campbell, she didn't know, perhaps; Mrs. Henry Vanover, she would have to wait and see—see what kind of competition, maybe; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, "Yes," twenty years experience (Marvin brought a cane along just in case); Mrs. S. L. Isbell, "Absolutely," and she waved a rolling pin in the air in the direction of her husband; Mrs. E. P. Arnold raised her eyes to look at the Mayor who was standing beside her. I don't know what she saw but she didn't enter. I did hear Mayor Arnold said that canned biscuits had been in vogue so long rolling pins were becoming passe.

At 10:30 the coon chase was called, with Arb Hayes in charge. He was assisted by Lenna Moore and Arnold Cassidy. While the coon was being dragged over its course the hounds pulled at their leashes and bayed a mournful tune . . .

Forrest D. Short arrived and headed straight for the counter where the sandwiches were. Fred Francis came in via sidecar of the state motor police. I never did find out who brought whom. Mrs. Winnie Johns promised to enter the rolling pin contest if I would find her a husband right away.

Out-of-town visitors were showing up in large numbers, and some of them I knew: Dr. O. W. Thompson Pikeville; Mr. Williamson, game warden, Pike county; John Ward, from just above Prestonsburg; Henry Collins, Edgar; E. O. Durham, "Cud" Rose, Wheelwright; Calloway Napier, Hindman; B. O. Wyant and Miss Ruth Nunemaker, Pikeville; Mrs. Ben Norris, former Floyd county coroner, Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Campbell, Moulie, and many others. Twelve noon and the coon chase had been on for an hour. Five hundred or more people had crossed over to the bottom at the foot of the hill to watch the feet-footed dogs. It was a beautiful sight to see them streaking around the point, and it was interesting to hear the old-timers make comparisons with "that hound o' mine." F. A. Howell, a real old-time fiddler from Pike county, and "Slim" Burgess, a young man who divides his time between Floyd and Johnson, were making many feet "itch to get goin'" with tunes from out of the past. J. B. Clarke, the first charter member of the club, arrived at the speaker's stand with Mrs. Clarke. Charles Horn at the "mike" was calling the final race in the coon derby. Merle Wilson was dividing his time from one event to another, doing his part in seeing that all enjoyed themselves.

One p. m. and Mayor Arnold was introduced as first speaker. "I hope," he said, "the time will come when Floyd county will have one of the country's largest game preserves." He welcomed the people from West Virginia, Johnson, Pike counties and

surrounding communities, telling them he could not give them the key to the field, but, he said, "I can and do present you with the key to the city of Prestonsburg." The Mayor called attention to the young people that it was their duty to protect game. "Boys, protect your game," he pleaded. "Don't kill out of season, it is the only way you will ever bring back the game as our ancestors had." Charles Horn, Dr. O. W. Thompson, Forrest D. Short, J. B. Clarke, Dr. C. L. Hutspiller, president of the local Kiwanis Club, Mr. Ousley, Garrett, Prof. Ishmael Triplett, Superintendent of the city schools, and Earl Hayes, teacher of agriculture, Betsy Layne, followed on the program in the order named.

Mr. Horn spoke on the objects of the Fish and Game Club, what it had accomplished in the past and what, with co-operation, it hoped to accomplish in the future. "A few years ago," Mr. Horn said, "we had nothing much in the way of game in Floyd county. Today, we are able to show a record of much progress; with your help we can make it one of the greatest game-producing counties in the state."

Dr. O. W. Thompson, chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, spoke on the possibilities of Eastern Kentucky in promoting recreational and game preserves. He emphasized that Floyd, Pike and Johnson, especially, should start at once to do something that would bring in an income to replace what we are now getting from our coal, gas and timber. Dr. Thompson stated we are selling our last resources to live on right now.

"Unless we restore renewable resources in Eastern Kentucky," he said, "25 years from now we will have to move." He spoke of what other states are doing. He said in North Carolina they have a game preserve of 62,000 acres, stocked with thousands of deer. They were 11 years, according to Dr. Thompson, in building this preserve up to where it was ready to open to the public. At that time it contained 12,000 head, and the surrounding territory was well stocked with deer that had strayed. "75 per cent of the land in Floyd county is not doing anyone any good," Dr. Thompson stated. He added, "The proper recreational facilities and game preserves in the county can bring more money than is now being received from all the coal and gas." He mentioned that many requests had been made by the sportsmen of Floyd county to the State Commission for a game warden and he said he would do all in his power to help us get one. "I have been boosting Ed Burke," he said, "as game warden for Floyd county and I shall keep on boosting him."

County Attorney Forrest D. Short spoke on the improvement in the work the club has done in the past 10 years. He said he noticed more in the past year than in the nine years previous. "I want to here and now pledge my fullest co-operation," he said, "and, speaking for the rest of the Floyd county officials, I can assure you they are 100 per cent behind you." S. L. Isbell introduced J. B. Clarke as the oldest charter member of the club, and as a member who had accepted a personal responsibility for the last 15 years to see that seed was scattered for the birds and food left for the fish and other game. Mr. Clarke told of some of his personal experiences since he had been interested in wild-life and said he was happiest when he was with a bunch of sportsmen. He spoke of the youth of the land, and said, "If we can reach the youth of our land and teach them to respect our game laws, they will naturally respect all laws."

Dr. Hutspiller said, "We are all amateurs in fishing and hunting and we should carefully guard that term, 'amateurs.'" He stated that when the time came when we ceased to consider ourselves amateurs we became commercialized and our fish and game suffered. Mr. Ousley spoke on how we could all help to promote the recreational facilities and game preserves by becoming members of the club. He told of the satisfaction he had derived as a member and wound up with an eloquent plea to the public to get behind the club in a drive for new members. Prof. Triplett promised full support of the schools in carrying out the principles represented by the club. "Even though we have been wasteful," Prof. Triplett said, "we can restore our fish and game." He suggested that any plan must have three phases: 1. Educate; 2. Legislate; 3. Co-operate. Earl Hayes, a young agricultural teacher at Betsy Layne, recently arrived in Floyd county, expressed his gratitude at being associated with such an organization and said the club would have his complete support always. He reminded the audience as agricultural teacher that conservation of our natural resources is his "first love." At the end of the speaking program the master of ceremonies called upon the platform and introduced three young men, 4-H Club members, who had just recently returned from the State Conservation Camp near Louisville. They were: Paul Gearheart, Richard Cecil, Harold, and Arnold Ratliff, Maytown. Their transportation to and from camp was paid by the Fish and Game Club.

The bait-casting and rolling pin contests got under way about 2:30, with Ed Burke directing the bait-casting and S. L. Isbell dogging the rolling pins. In the bait-casting contest 15 men and boys were entered. Two boys, "Winky" Burke and Robert Bunting, were high scorers. In the play-off Robert Bunting was high. The entrants in the rolling pin contest were: Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mrs. V.

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The trap shooting contest was last on the day's program, with Charles Horn directing. The entrants were: Merle Wilson, Paul Francis, C. A. Horn, Ed Burke, F. Moore, Fred Francis, Ray Flannery, Speed Harris, F. J. Allen, Dewey Stumbo, Jerry Hyden, J. K. Hatmaker, S. W. Cooley, Frank Phipps, Bruce Stanley, C. B. Isom, T. R. Ranier, Lou Gorrell, A. R. Cassidy, Bill Bunting, Bert Cecil, Palmer Hall, E. J. Robinson and Austin Cassidy. The final winners were Speed Harris and Bruce Stanley. They were tied and finally, after shooting until they were exhausted, decided to divide the honors.

In the coon chase there were four heats and the final. The owner's name, the name of the dog, number, and the winners were as follows: First heat: W. B. Jarrells, Kate, No. 1, tree winner; Buck Buchanan, Rock, No. 3; Jimmie McCallister, Smoky, No. 5; Ray Fraley, Drive, No. 8; Hobert Akers, Bill, No. 9, line winner; Linzey Griffith, Leader, No. 16. Second heat: Buck Buchanan, Rex, No. 4; Jimmie

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