

ABOUT US
You folks who count the pages may say, "The boys at THE TIMES are taking it easy this week."

Just to let you know how I feel about it, I am here to state that this six-page business, a paper without advertising and short on news, is the very sort I despise. Wish the Three Sisters and all those who are supposed to know the future (as well as past and present) would give me a tip, next time I want to take a vacation.

I would take more than a vacation—I'd take off!

WAR REPORTS

To those of us who would be in the "awkward squad" even in Coxe's army, the army maneuvers under way down South are rather meaningless. We can't grasp the importance of having the soldiers go through their paces under mock-battle conditions; can't conceive the value of tactical knowledge to be gained in this way. We admit we're particularly dumb in such matters.

Joke No. 1

tells of a private in the White army who, upon spotting a soldier of the Blue army, thought to have a shot at him. Armed only with imaginary weapons, he recalled that if he yelled "Bang," that meant that he shot the enemy with a rifle; that if he yelled, "Bang-bang," he was turning loose a machine gun. So he pointed the stick he carried in lieu of a gun and yelled, "Bang." To which the Blue soldier paid no heed at all. Whereupon our hero turns loose the old machine on him—"Bang-bang-bang," like that. And still the enemy ignored his lethal attack. "You're shot—I shot you with a machine gun!" the boy in White yelled, disgusted with this show of utter ignorance of the rules of the game. To which the Blue soldier replied, "You did eh? Well,—CHUG-CHUG!—I'm a tank!"

And No. 2 anecdote has it that a young woman, driving to a nearby town, was halted at a bridge by a soldier. "You can't cross, lady," he told her. "I can't? Will you please tell me just why I can't?" And the soldier explained that the bridge had been under bombardment and had been utterly destroyed. Whereupon the girl turned to another soldier. "This man is crazy," she said. "Please tell him that I can drive across that bridge, that it's still there." But Soldier No. 2 was of no help. Either, "I wouldn't know," lady, he answered. "I've been dead for two days!"

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER

Editor's note: The following from Camp Callan, Calif., is signed, "Floyd County Boys." Obviously to all, the letter was written by one soldier; since only one Floyd county soldier receives this newspaper at Camp Callan, identity of the writer is obvious to us.

THE TIMES has no intention of arguing with the writer of this letter, but we would remind him that the army whose uniform he wears is the best-paid, best-fed and best-treated in the world. He, and others, of course, may be expected to complain. First of all, they cannot see their country in real danger; they cannot realize that they may become known as the real, rather than the theoretical defenders of their homeland. They may be bored by repetition of drills, disgruntled because of low pay in comparison with the wages demanded by labor; but the heaviest burdens on civilians of the country are yet to come.

The morale of these boys depends largely upon the morale of the folks back home. If we regard them as mere draftees, men without a mission, and encourage them in their complaints and their plans to desert in the face of an enemy which most of them cannot in the mind's eye see, they will surely desert. If we have any regard for them and the nation, we will try, in friendly fashion, to show them that we folks back home are not unmindful of the sacrifices they are making, that when they return they will be remembered and that we shall join them, sooner or later, in sacrifices for the common defense.

SON OF RILEY HALL IS SERIOUSLY HURT

His skull fractured Friday when struck by a wheel at a Ligon mine tippie, Troy Hall, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hall, of Allen, has been in a serious condition at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, but his condition Tuesday was described as improved.

HARRISON ELLIOTT

A friendly young man, educated and able, a man who will NOT just SIT and VOTE—a man who will STAND UP on the floor of the House of Representatives and make 'em remember Forgotten Floyd county.

700 AT WORK ON PIPELINE IN COUNTY

PROJECT IS PORTION OF \$2,000,000 PROGRAM

Approximately 700 men began work Thursday, last week, on the laying of a 16-inch pipeline from the new compressor station of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company at Dwale to upper Johns Creek, a distance of 8.5 miles.

The undertaking is expected to be completed within the next six weeks, Earl Moore, of the company's Prestonsburg office, said.

This and other lines and the Dwale station, now under construction, are a part of the company's program for the year which, it is estimated, will entail an expenditure in this section of \$2,000,000.

"Gathering" lines in the vicinity of the Dwale station have already been laid, but several miles of "connecting" lines, from wells to main lines, are yet to be constructed. J. E. Allen, Prestonsburg, is in charge of pipeline work.

DWALE CHILD, VICTIM OF SUDDEN ILLNESS

Barbara Ann, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, died at her parents' home at Dwale, at noon Sunday, a few hours after having been suddenly stricken ill. Cause of the child's death was not stated.

Surviving are the bereaved parents. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Revs. B. W. Craft, A. L. Stephens and the Reverend Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Dwale cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

100 Counties May Send 4-H Judges To State Fair

Plans are being made to accommodate about 100 counties in the livestock judging contests at the Kentucky State Fair. The champion fat stock team will receive the Bourbon Stock Yards trophy and represent Kentucky in a national contest in Chicago. The champion dairy cattle team will go to the National Dairy Show in Memphis, and receive the Ewing-Von Allmen trophy, and the best poultry judging team will receive the Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association trophy and judge poultry at Chicago. The Courier-Journal will divide \$200 among the judging teams.

Members of 4-H clubs will exhibit dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry at the State Fair. In the Grandstand building will be the usual 4-H displays of clothing, canned and baked foods, refined furniture, potatoes and corn. Cash prizes will total \$800.

There also will be judging contests and crop exhibits by members of Utopia clubs.

The general exhibits of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics will be found in the Grandstand building.

Impressive Program Marks Unveiling Of Marker

Impressive ceremonies marked the recent unveiling and presentation to Floyd county of the marker erected on the courthouse grounds here by Greenville Davidson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold presided. The marker was presented, on behalf of the chapter, by Joe Hobson, and was accepted for the county by County Attorney W. Claude Caudill. Addresses were made by Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, widow of Judge James Goble, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins, oldest living niece of Greenville D. Davidson, the veteran for whom the chapter was named. The monument was unveiled by Mary D. Ribble and James Andrew May, young descendants of Confederate soldiers.

WAYLAND CHILD DIES TUESDAY OF MEASLES

Thurose, nine-year-old daughter of Nick and Loretta Zanzonico, of Wayland, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday, a victim of measles and complications. Surviving are the parents, four brothers and one sister; Fudie, Raymond, Archie, Toby and Gladys.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Catholic Church, Estill, Wednesday, and burial was made in the family cemetery there under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

DOUBLE RITES ARE HELD AS SISTER, BROTHER DIE IN FLOYD THIS WEEK

Double funeral rites were conducted at Glo Monday morning for Mrs. Anna Virginia Cooley, 57 years old, and her 72-year-old brother, James Slone.

Mrs. Cooley, wife of James Cleveland Cooley, died Friday at the Martin General hospital after a protracted illness. Her body was taken to her home at Glo Saturday.

Next morning, her brother was found dead in bed. He is believed to have been the victim of a heart attack.

Both were natives of Tennessee. Mr. Slone formerly was a miner. His wife preceded him in death, and he is survived by several children, all of whom reside in Ohio. Mrs. Cooley is survived by her husband and several children.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Reverend Hays from the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Glo, and both were buried in the Martin cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ONE CONTEST SUIT LEFT AFTER SPECIAL JUDGE HERE TO RULE ON ACTIONS

Day after Judge Carroll left Prestonsburg, Joe P. Tackett's suit against W. W. Burchett was dismissed.

Special Judge T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville, Ky., named to hear the Floyd county election contest cases, was here Monday to make his first rulings and upon arrival found that the number of contests had been reduced from six to two.

Plaintiffs and defendants in the remaining actions—Dr. Orris Gearheart vs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Democratic nominee for County Judge, and Joe P. Tackett vs. W. W. Burchett, Democratic nominee for County Attorney—were given 13 days in which to produce evidence, with two days for rebuttal. He will return Sept. 29 to review the evidence and render an opinion.

Taking of depositions was scheduled to begin Wednesday morning. Dismissed are the cases of J. M. Clarke and Doug Hays vs. E. P. Hill, Jr., H. H. Butcher vs. Guy Horn, Democratic Jailer nominee, and others whose vote exceeded Butcher's, and J. M. (Thumper) Hale vs. Dewey Roberts, Democratic Magisterial nominee in District 4.

Mr. Hays told THE TIMES last week that his suit was intended only as a counter to actions filed by Dr. Gearheart, and J. M. Clarke.

NAVY INFORMATION--HERE!

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE AT TIMES OFFICE, APPLICANTS UNDER NO OBLIGATION

"Everything you want to know about the U.S. Navy" is the title of the booklet available to every young man who will mail to THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES the coupon from the ad appearing on Page 5, this edition.

There is absolutely no obligation attached to your request for one of these booklets. They're for your own information; what you do later about joining the Navy depends altogether on you.

Five of the six sons of Mrs. Julia Hicks Bailey, of Hippo, this county, are in the country's service—three of them in the Navy. First of the three, Benjamin Franklin Hicks, entered the Naval service three years and nine months ago. Within two months, his brother, Samuel, joined. Six months later, their brother, Preston, entered the same branch of the service. The conclusion is drawn that the first of the brothers told the others of the opportunities offered, that the second followed him and later both of them concurred in pointing out to Preston the advantages which the Navy offers young men.

Not long ago, from Prestonsburg, Maurice Patton re-entered the Navy after having served several years. These are only isolated instances of ambitious, young Floyd countians finding Navy life enjoyable as well as supplying them with training for the future.

Soil Building Allowance Rates For Floyd Farmers Announced

Soil-building payment rates for the 1942 agricultural conservation program substantially the same as rates in the 1941 program have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The rates will be the basis for determining maximum payments which Floyd county farmers may earn by carrying out soil-building practices up to next June 30, James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Conservation Association, has announced.

The announced rates which will be applicable in Floyd county are: 1. 70 cents per acre of cropland (except cropland included in special crop allotments) for the farm in areas where feed grain allotments are not established, or 50 cents per acre of cropland (except cropland included in special crop allotments) in feed grain areas.

2. 25 cents per acre of non-crop pasture.

3. \$2.00 per acre of commercial orchards (except for any orchard land included in cropland. On this land the rate will be \$1.30 per acre.)

It was pointed out that in 1941 the 70-cent rate on cropland applied only to acreage generally deficient in feed, while the 50-cent rate applied in surplus feed acreage.

Included in the 1942 program, as in 1941, is a special allowance of \$15 per farm which may be earned by planting of forest trees. The 1942

program also continues the provision for a minimum \$20 payment which may be earned on any farm. The \$15 allowance for tree planting is in addition to the \$20 minimum which may be earned by other practices, and in all cases is in addition to other allowances figured for the farm.

These soil-building allowances are one of two types of payments farmers may earn under the AAA program in Floyd county. Other payments are those to be earned by planting within special crop allotments for tobacco. Rates for this payment will be announced later.

Because the 1942 conservation program began July 1, Mr. Stephens said, the soil-building rates are being announced now so that farmers may know just how much is available for practices they are carrying out.

Special crop allotments are to be set up in 1942 for the same crops as in 1941, Mr. Stephens said, except that there will be no allotments for these soil-building allotments. Special crop allotments can be set up in areas where surplus feed is produced.

This provision for feed grain allotments in surplus areas is provided to stabilize such crops in the interest of the defense program in 1942, AAA officials said. Present supplies of

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Aviation Cadet Board Again To Visit Paintsville

The Aviation Cadet Examining Board of the U. S. Army Air Corps will again visit Paintsville from August 30 to September 3, it was announced this week by Cy Cooper, Deputy Civilian Aide to the Commanding General Fifth Air Corps. Captain Daniel S. Earhart, a member of the board, was in Prestonsburg Monday and Tuesday, making arrangements for the examinations. The board will be located in the postoffice building.

Since its previous visit here in July the board has conducted academic examinations for high school

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AMERICAN MOTHER CALLS FOR CONVENTION DELEGATES

Mrs. Dena Shelby Diehl, of Danville, Ky., American Mother for 1941, this week issued a call for a state-wide Golden Rule convention to be held in Louisville at the Brown Hotel September 5 and 6.

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Mrs. Grautman, Victim of Wreck, Was Sister of P'burg Woman

Mrs. Lyda Winger Grautman, 40 years old, and a sister of Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, was killed Friday evening in an automobile accident at Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Grautman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, both formerly of this county. She and her husband, William L. Grautman, had resided at Dayton, Ohio, for some time, having moved there from Ashland.

The body was taken to Ashland for burial.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Howard Winger of Ashland; her father, John Wells, of Ashland; five sisters, Mrs. Alka Galloway, of Ashland, Mrs. Gladys Hale, Mrs. Louisa Layne and Miss Juanita Wells, all of Ashland, and Mrs. Blackburn of Prestonsburg; two brothers, John and Richard Wells, of Ashland, and a half-brother, Frank Hall, of Liss, Ky.

Floyd Farmers In Debt Are Offered Help

If you are a farmer living in Floyd county and are having trouble with your debts, the farm debt adjustment committee for the Farm Security Administration offers a solution to your problem.

You can see John Branham, Prestonsburg, Sam May, Martin, or Clayborne Bailey, of Betsy Layne, and any or all of these men will be glad to try to help you.

PLAYERS GET CHANCE

BIG SANDY LEAGUE YOUNGSTERS GET TRY-OUT

If some of the Big Sandy Baseball League's players don't "go up" next season, it won't be because they didn't have a chance.

Fact of the matter, some of them are getting two chances this very week. Frank Heinze, Paul Butcher, Herbert Sallsbury, Jr., Junior Roark and Chester Patton leave Thursday for a try-out at the St. Louis Cardinals' farm at Columbus, O., and from there will go to Cincinnati for a try-out Sunday with the Reds.

This group will be accompanied by Mitchell Preston and J. E. Allen.

To strut their stuff under the watchful eyes of Red officials, both Saturday and Sunday, will be Ray Patton, Prestonsburg; Junior Castle, Clear Creek; Carl Castle, Allen, and Chas. Adkins, Wayland. Harry Sandige, Prestonsburg, will accompany the boys to Cincinnati.

Others from the league, who will receive try-outs at Columbus are Joe Sullivan and Johnson, Pikeville, and James Evans, Auxier.

J. D. HATFIELD IS CLAIMED

FLOYD MERCHANT DIES TUESDAY AT LACKEY

J. D. Hatfield, Wheelwright merchant and operator of a chain of stores in this section, died Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, a victim of a gastric hemorrhage. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Hatfield's death followed an illness of a week and came as a shock to hundreds of friends in this section of Kentucky.

A native of Pike county, he had resided in Floyd county for the past 25 years, first coming to this section as a sewing machine salesman and by business acumen gaining a prominent position in the business life of the section.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mabel Hatfield, his parents and one son, Ernest Hatfield. The body was taken to Picketon, O., home of his parents, Thursday, and funeral rites will be conducted there Friday, under the direction of the Malone Funeral Home.

GUESTS HERE

Homer Dingus, of Raceland, Carl Franz, of Wurtland, and Ella Miller, of Auxier, were guests of Virgie Adkins Saturday.

VISITOR AT BEDFORD, KY.

Miss Ann Elizabeth Allen is visiting in Bedford, Ky., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talbert.

NEW COMPANY TO OPERATE KNOTT MINE

CENTRAL ELKHORN SELLS OPERATION NEAR LACKEY

The Jones Fork Mining Company, which recently acquired ownership of Mine No. 3 of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company on Jones Fork, near Lackey, will resume operation of the mine about Sept. 1, it was learned here this week.

The property was acquired by outright purchase of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company's lease, its equipment and the surface on which the mining camp is located. Amount involved in the transaction was not stated.

President of the new company is F. S. McComas, Charleston, W. Va., and A. H. Mandt, Prestonsburg, is manager. The mine's intended operations are a comparatively new development and will employ approximately 200 men. The development was started by Central Elkhorn, but has been idle for the last four months. The company has approximately 1,500 acres for development, it was said here.

The mine, formerly owned by the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company, is one of the oldest in this county. Its tippie, across the Lackey-Hindman highway, will be used in the new operation.

Falls-Allen Vows Said at Morehead On August 16th

The wedding of Miss Cherry Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falls, Morehead, and Mr. Jack Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg, was solemnized at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Edward Mattingly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Morehead, was officiating minister. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of sheer gold wool crepe romane, with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of tallisman roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Marie Falls, sister of the bride, wore sheer green wool crepe romane, with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gladioli. Mr. Dick Allen,

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Charlie Laferty vs. Bill Laferty, et al.; A. T. Patrick, atty. First National Bank vs. D. C. Stephens and J. H. Nunney; Combs & Combs, attys. Lou Bertha Jones vs. Ernest Jones; J. D. Bond, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Avery Goble, 21, West Prestonsburg, and Dollie Stapleton, 21, Whitehouse; marriage solemnized Aug. 22 by the Rev. Roy Blevins, of the Freewill Baptist Church. Troy Kiser, 21, Teaberry, and Edna Akers, 16, Grethel; marriage solemnized Aug. 22 by Elder E. V. Hamilton, of the Regular Baptist Church. Roy Shepherd, 22, and Phoebe Castle, 18; marriage solemnized Aug. 23 by the Rev. D. M. Allen, of the Church of Christ. Grover Cleveland Ward, 25, and Marie McIntosh, 19, both of Drift; marriage on Aug. 22, the Rev. McKinley Moore, of the Regular Baptist Church. Ersel Mullins, 24, and Grace Case, 21, both of Drift; marriage Aug. 23, the Rev. E. H. Hall, Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Orville Ousley and Alva Stephens. George Conley, 19, Arthurmabel, and Sarah Justice, 21, Dock; marriage solemnized Aug. 23 by the Rev. Alex Hyden, of the Regular Baptist Church. Charlie Case, 18, and Mabel Tackett, 23, both of McDowell; marriage solemnized Aug. 23, by the Rev. Perty Sexton, of the Church of God. Ralph Haggans, 23, and Beatrice Webb, 19, both of Langley; married Aug. 23, the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, officiating. Roy Turner and Dona Shepherd. Junior Harless, 19, and Maggie Compton, both of Edgar; marriage Aug. 23, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Claude Little, 19, and Jewel Scarborough, 16, both of Weeksburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Aug. 23.

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ANOTHER REASON FOR LAW-ENFORCEMENT

AS never before, there is a need for strict enforcement of the law—enforcement, from the acts of the arresting official on up till the trial of the offender is concluded.

This need arises from the fact that this is an age wherein we are all near the scene of the law's operations, have the privilege of seeing the machinery work, of looking either up or down to it.

The newspapers, the radio and good roads have integrated communities, states and nations. Isolationists we have, but no isolation. The workings of a court in Prestonsburg, for instance, are as well-known to the man or woman on the heads of the creeks as it is to those who reside within a rifle-shot of the courthouse.

There was a time, far back in the good, old days, when the law was a mythical goblin that would get you "ef'n you didn't watch out." Now, it isn't a thing to scare folks with; it's a living reality to us all—a potent force for good or a pitiful something that means next to nothing.

These days, justice is on trial with us all sitting in the jury box. All of us hear the evidence. Arrest of one man for an offense and protection of another by enforcement officers are things which become known; a heavy penalty in the courts for one, a dismissal for another, is common knowledge.

No public official need flatter himself that he is too "smart" for the public; no official, using good common-sense, can arrive at the conclusion that he is beyond the scrutiny of the public gaze. The hand may be quicker than the eye, but not the ponderous-moving machinery of the law.

In these days, if the law is to be respected, it must be administered in a respectable manner.

Points By Other Editors

LABOR UNIONISM AT ITS WORST

THE Detroit transportation strike is unionism at its screwiest, most irresponsible and worst. Just how bad it is can best be realized by reciting its highlights.

The city, which operates the transportation system, has a contract with the A.F. of L. union that runs until August, 1942. The A.F. of L. claims a majority of operating employees numbering 4,000. The C.I.O. union claims a majority of the 900 maintenance employees.

Apparently C.I.O. organizers were too active in taking members away from the A.F. of L. and officials of the latter union called a strike to force the city to recognize it as the exclusive bargaining agency. It must be borne in mind that there is nothing to bargain about until the contract expires. Apparently the A.F. of L. is trying, by strike method, to force the city into an advance pledge of recognition.

When the A.F. of L. union struck, the Mayor shut down the whole system rather than take a chance on violence that might ensue if the C.I.O. workers undertook to operate the lines. The C.I.O. immediately set up a picket line in front of the Mayor's office. Whereupon, the president of the Wayne county (Detroit) federation of labor threat-

NEGLECT ALWAYS MEANS DEFEAT

By REV. CAMPBELL JEFFRIES

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

America was founded upon Christian principles as are found in God's Holy Bible, and has always retained a deep, abiding faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. "America, America, God shed His grace on thee; and crowned thee with good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea." All that democracy means to the United States, and the accomplishments of our great nation, have been the result of Christianity. If Christ's gospel shall be lost to America, will we not lose democracy and all the blessings achieved during the past decades?

Here we must face our greatest crisis—which is neglect. We have quit going to church, stopped reading the Bible and above all, are failing to teach the word of God to our children. Charles A. Wells, in a recent article, calls attention to this neglect. In Europe there is prohibition against following Christ; but in America there is neglect. Are not the results the same? The greatest danger to our nation is a generation of young people coming into leadership without a deed faith in God through Christ. There is a like danger to our churches; it is the neglect of the membership

ened a general strike of 60,000 other unionists in sympathy.

We have no interest in undertaking to assay merit, because neither union is right in this situation. In the first place it is a jurisdictional fight, which is bad enough in private industry, but absolutely inexcusable when directed against public safety and convenience, as this one is. In the second place, it is wholly unwarranted and dangerous for labor, as it should have learned in the English general strike, to call a general strike whose only purpose is to browbeat the public into forcing a favorable decision. In the third place, when the president of the A.F. of L. workers union threatens, as he did, that "Unless this strike is settled immediately, I believe we are going to present demands for additional wage increases," he is showing an utter disregard of his contract, which has another year to run. He is indirectly threatening the taxpayers that if they do not force the Mayor to favor the A.F. of L. union, they will have to pay for it.

In the fourth place, machinery has been set up by the government to handle such situations. Whether the Wagner Act is applicable in a local situation it at least provides a pattern for determining which union has the bargaining right. An election can be held in advance of, or at the expiration of, the present contract, and the union which has the majority would become the bargaining agent. Most responsible labor people do realize that the Wagner Act is a social gain made in their behalf over a strenuous and noisy opposition of people who did not favor it at all and do not favor it now. Responsible labor people no doubt condemn the Detroit injury without any reservation.

It does injury to the whole cause of labor, not to mention what it may do to the defense program in an area like Detroit if the fight extends to affiliated unions. Responsible national labor leaders ought to step into the situation promptly. If they do not stop it they renew the invitation to legislation which they fought so bitterly.—The Courier-Journal.

OUR HEALTH—IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH

HOW the United States would stand up with other countries in regard to the number of men called up for military service and rejected, we don't know. Other countries are now up against more pressing matters than compiling such statistics.

But after all, we do know this: When almost half the young men called up for military service are found unfit to serve, we know that the national health isn't good enough.

It isn't as bad as it looks, but it isn't good enough. Let's get the favorable factors out of the way first: A man may be quite healthy enough for ordinary purposes, and still be rejected for military purposes, as witness some of the professional athletes who get a living by physical prowess but aren't good enough for the army. Examinations are far more thorough than they used to be, and unquestionably many are rejected who would have been gladly taken in the old days. Standards are higher; the emergency is not as immediately grave. In short, many a man rejected by the army may feel fine, and live to be 104 and tell tall lies about what he did for his country back in 1941.

The figures, in other words, don't mean that half the young American manhood is ailing and unfit for ordinary life.

But they are disturbing none the less. It is not the highest aim of a social order to turn out a population which shall be 100 per cent perfect for the drill field. There are other considerations. But it would certainly seem that a normal population, well-balanced, with the "sound mind in a sound body" ideal of the Greeks, would produce better than 50 per cent of sound physical specimens.

Great efforts have been made to preserve the health of the people, especially of youth, during the past decade of depressed conditions. While it would not seem to have been too successful, it is a fairly shuddery thought to consider what might have been the effect had the effort not been made at all.

Probably one of the things that is needed now is to teach people how to eat, as well as to provide a way for them to get something to eat. It is perfectly possible to be fully fed and undernourished at the same time. Every effort to spread knowledge of nutrition is a national asset.—Ashland Daily Independent.

ASKED TO ATTEND MEET AT AUGUSTA, KY.

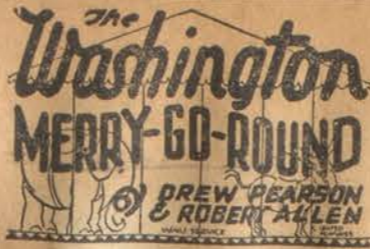
Mrs. E. P. Arnold, district publicity chairman for the Daughters of the American Revolution, this week notified all chapter regents in the Sixth district that they and their members are urged to attend the D.A.R. meeting in Augusta, Ky., Sept. 10.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Friday evening in the basement of the church for a social gathering. After playing various games, refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Oval Hall, Phyllis Rantier, Mabel Hopson, Ruby Clarke, Mattie Neeley, Irene Harris, Hope Spradlin, Sue May, Victoria Spradlin, Inez Hereford, Ruth Worland, Kathryn Prazier, Stella Spurlock, Johnnie Burchett, Douglas May, Anna Mae Mellon, Josephine Hurt, Julia Stephens, Irene Stephens, Muriel Kelly, Louise Culbertson, Marguerite Jones, Effie Hopkins, Virginia Shivel, Peggy Spurlock, Vivian Hall, and Misses Josephine Davidson, Carlos Hale and Linda Sue Stephens.

NEWLYWEDS, VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, en route to their home in Richmond, Ky.



Washington, D. C. TANK BUILDING PROGRAM

There was a good reason why Lord Beaverbrook, dynamic minister of supply, listed tanks as the No. 1 objective of his visit to the U. S. He flew over largely to try to persuade our army chiefs to lend-lease him the major share of our growing output.

There is sharp division in the army over this. Armored unit commanders have been champing at the bit for the tanks now beginning to roll off assembly lines. They need the equipment not only to train their men and officers but to keep up morale—which sags when modern war machines are missing or simulated.

Buck privates to generals have griped over being forced to "play at soldiering." This was one of the main causes for the strong sentiment among citizen soldiers against extension of their year's service. They could raise no enthusiasm for continuing to train without equipment.

On the other hand, the general staff believes that it is far more vital to the immediate security of the U. S. to let our tanks and other armament help hold off the Nazis 3,000 miles from our shores.

The strategists contend that a U. S. tank is performing infinitely more valuable service knocking out Nazis on the torrid deserts of North Africa, or the bloody steppes of Russia, than using up oil in a training camp in Texas. They favor sending most of our new tanks to Britain for the present, and Beaverbrook's mission is to clinch that argument.

British Need.

The British need for tanks, particularly for the latest type, 32-ton medium tanks, is extremely urgent. It was lack of these that caused the rout in Greece and prevents the British from taking the offensive in Libya and on the continent. Also, without medium tanks the British would be in desperate straits should Hitler make his feared overland move into Spain and Portugal, across the Strait of Gibraltar and down the Atlantic coast of French West Africa to Dakar.

Thanks to the U. S., the British are well supplied with light 12-ton tanks. So far they have received about 500, together with spare parts. These light tanks have given a good account of themselves. They are superior to similar German and Italian types. But mounting only 50-caliber guns and lightly armored, they are no match, as Greece and Libya have proved, for medium Axis tanks.

STEEL SHOWDOWN

The OPM and the steel industry finally have taken drastic steps to regulate supplies and increase capacity, but it took all kinds of nagging by the government to get them to do it.

One of the most spectacular of these nagging sessions took place in the OPM board room recently and was attended by Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel; Tom Girdler of Republic; Ernest Weir of Weirton; Irving Olds, new head of U. S. Steel, together with Ed Stettinius, the old head; Leon Henderson; Knudsen; and representatives from the army, navy and maritime commission.

The steel manufacturers immediately put the government representatives on the defensive with the question: "Well, what do you want us to do? Cut off all steel to the consumer?"

Price Administrator Henderson replied that such a curtailment would be disastrous, that steel to the consumer could not be cut off right away. Other government representatives hemmed and hawed. So did the ship-builders. The meeting got nowhere.

Finally Admiral Emory Land, relative of ex-Colonel Lindbergh, but no believer in his views, got up. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, is a close friend of Bethlehem's Eugene Grace. But looking at Grace and the other steel manufacturers, the admiral gave them a dressing down he might have given to his own sailors.

"I've been listening to you for two hours," he said, "and I'm fed up with it. I don't know what the fault is, or whose fault it is. But I do know that the shipyards are four to six weeks behind because they haven't got steel. And I also know that if you fellows want to, you can correct that shortage."

"You've been talking about expanding your plants. Now if you mean business, instead of talking about it—expand."

Next day the steel manufacturers announced their plan to build new factories and expand production.

CAPITAL CHAFF

White House press secretary Steve Early kept it to himself, but privately he was sore at the bungling of Churchill-Roosevelt press relations. If they had left it to him, the result would have been different.

American editors resented the fact that first news of the meeting broke in London. A lot of other Americans resented the idea that news about their own President had to come via the British censor. Roosevelt himself, not the British, was to blame.



PRIVATE PURKEY WRITES HIS GIRL-FRIEND

Dear Nellie—

This is just to explain again that I am awful sorry about getting mixed up and sending to President Roosevelt the love letter I meant for you, and sending you the protest which I wrote for the President on account of a appeal from Senator Wheeler and which I wish I had ignored in the first place. Everybody has apologized in this matter now, including the Secretary of War and me.

Do not worry about what Mr. Roosevelt will think about getting a letter from me addressed to "Darling Nellie" and signed with two rows of kisses as he will know it was an error, and even if he did not know this he would be glad to get a letter from anybody these days that just expressed affection and not a lot of complaining. You say I never should have written in response to the Wheeler postcard and I admit it, but I was just in a writing mood that day.

Well I wish I could see you often-er Nellie dear and if I ever get out of here I will marry you like I said but you can forget all that stuff about a little house in the country becuz after all the walking I have done all I want after this is a flat right near a subway or a block from the office so I will never have to do much on foot again for the rest of my life. You here a lot of talk about this being a mechanical war but you can't tell this to me with my feet in the shape they are in. It is no more a mechanical war so far as I can see than the Revolutionary War and my part in it is done just the same as at Valley Forge, except at Valley Forge the grounds was harder and there was not so many potatus to peel.

What I wood give to be back in civilyn life where people still get a vacation in August! If you had of told me last summer I wood spend this summer without no vacation I wood of said you was crazy. In a army you get twice as much work in the vacation season as any other time and if you ain't come to a boil by noon you ain't rated as in perfect shape. If a jeep looks cool and dry all the officers get together and discuss whether to give him some new injections, change his diet, put him in the guardhouse or work him harder, and the last always wins.

There has been a lot of rain lately and I do not know witch is the worsser, summer mud or spring and autumn mud, but I gess summer mud is more exciting as there are more turtles and snakes in it. Who-ever said there was few snakes in America was nuts. I even found one in my bunk. In some of the mud I have been doing manovers in lately I wood not be surprised to come up with a wild duck in my shoes. I got everything else in 'em, but my dogs is no numb they don't feel nothing no more.



Well, this is not much of a letter to you Nellie so I will close now just to say you are in my mind always even in the heat of mimic battle and that even at night when I am nursing my feet witch are so sore I ache all over I think of you dear.

With oceans of love,
Oscar.

P. S.—XXXXXXXXXXXX

ASSISTS
Some people think necessity is the mother of invention.

Hitler says he has the Russians running around in circles. In other words he thinks "The Mujic Goes 'Round and 'Round."

The Vichy regime has also come out against hunting in its accepted forms. From now on all hunters must belong to one club controlled by the government. Maybe this is a natural outcome of the widely circulated report that a member of the Vichy government went hunting recently and encountered a rabbit. Instead of putting up a fight against the bunny, he entered into a collaborative agreement, the tale runs.

Ima Dodo thinks the franking privilege has something to do with hot dogs.

EVER NOTICE IT?
If at cafes your meals you take, This trouble you must bear: No matter how you order steak, You get it BURNT or RARE!

Vichy has decided to prevent pharmacists from selling anything except medical supplies. Can this mean that Petain is about to blame the fall of France on drugstore sandwiches and apothecary shop coffee?

What America needs most is a committee to suppress committees.



While Walter Winchell is on temporary active duty with the U. S. navy his column is being conducted by guest columnists. This week's is written by 'Believe It Or Not' Ripley.

The first gossip column—the statue of Pasquino, a witty barber, was set up in Rome and contributors pasted satirical and witty comments on its base. Thus columnists were born.

The first war correspondent was George Wilkins Kendall, who reported the Mexican war (1846-47) from the battlefield exclusively for the New Orleans Picayune. By means of a special pony express, he was able to scoop all other papers and the war department as well.

A newspaper printed on cheese was published in Gouda, Holland, about 1840. Since the cheese could be eaten, the Dutch readers were said to be in the habit of "swallowing" anything.

A French newspaper published on a large handkerchief was another curiosity, which did not at all startle Paris in the eighties. It was the origin of the "nosey" press.

Another publisher in Brussels, Belgium, had an idea. He printed his paper on rubber sheets, to enable the ladies to read it while taking a bath.

And the "Blanc sur Noir" white on black was a French innovation reversing the usual order by printing its news in white letters on black paper.

And talking of up-to-date news, the French "La Presse Prophetique" was published for the purpose of giving the news of next year. It was not a success because it was published in hieroglyphics.

When the newspaper business was in its infancy, the reporter was called "an emissary," the editor "a registor."

"The Romios" of Athens is a daily paper published in verse.

The co-ordinated German newspapers have recently discarded question marks from their headlines, because one editor of Essen, Germany, was sent to a concentration camp. By mistake the headline "Hindenburg Congratulates Hitler," was provided with a question mark instead of an exclamation point.

Suicides are banned from Turkish newspapers.

When I used a picture of the emperor of Japan in my Believe It or Not cartoon, the Japanese ambassador in Washington made a very urgent telephone call to me. He requested that if a picture of the emperor must be used, then it was of the highest importance that this picture be printed on the front page of the newspaper, because it is a Japanese law that nothing must appear over the Supreme Portrait of the Son of Heaven.

I explained to him as gently as I could that this rule cannot be followed in America. His Excellency thought for a minute, and then he suggested that I place over the cartoon a printed admonition to the American public not to set down any objects—such as drinking glasses, pots and pans, etc., on the picture! He was greatly disappointed when I explained that the American public will not be restrained by any such printed admonition.

The Japanese newspapers carry on their staff a special employee called the "prison editor." He is paid a salary for taking the rap in case the newspaper is fined or sentenced to jail. In such a case the prison editor (whipping boy) goes to jail without interrupting the even tenor of the newspaper.

The Japanese press law provides jail for the offense of "belly treason" another word for "secret disloyalty" of the paper.

Aglaith Humanortut (Pages for Everybody) is the title of the Eskimo newspaper published at Nain, Labrador. It is published in the winter only, because in the summer its readers have no time to read, being busy with seal and fishing.

The oldest newspaper was recently discovered in Ostia, Italy. It was published in 58 B. C., was engraved in wax upon stone and contained the following news items: (Date) 7 days before the calends of August (July 24). In the land of Cumo born 30 boys and 40 girls. Harvested 500,000 loads of wheat. Supplied 500 labor steers.

Crucified the slave Mithridates for having blasphemed against the spirits of his Master. Repaid 10,000,000 sestertees for which there is no need.

The real father of newspapers was Julius Caesar, who instituted the famous Acta Publica, which ran for six centuries.

And so it is in order that Italy should be the first to modernize her newspaper business by introducing the "push-button press," which brings all Italian newspapers totally under the domination of the Italian Press and Propaganda Ministry.

The Germans copied that system with its minister of propaganda and public enlightenment under the famous Dr. Goebbels.

DIVORCE CASE LISTED ERRONEOUSLY

In the list of divorce cases published last week in The Floyd County Times in which judgments were not entered, the case of Ethel Akery Nunnery vs. Sam Nunnery was erroneously listed, since two cases have been filed. A judgment was entered in one, and the plaintiff received a legal divorce.

W. W. COOLEY, Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By virtue of an order of the Floyd County Fiscal Court entered at its special August term, 1941, I am authorized to ask for bids for the hospitalization of pauper and indigent poor persons in Floyd county, Kentucky, during the period beginning September 1, 1941 and extending to July 1, 1942, which bids must be writing and sealed and delivered to me on or before Tuesday, August 26, 1941.

Bidders will specify the amount per month for which they will furnish hospitalization to all pauper and poor persons committed to their care by the proper officials of Floyd county.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1941.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
By W. CLAUDE CAUDILL,
County Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Kentucky Wholesale Co., Plaintiff,
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
C. B. Smith, Z. C. Dingus,
and Lula Williams... Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May term, 1941, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of September, 1941, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern right-of-way limits of the C. & O. Railway Co., at station 251 plus 15, said point being in the southern boundary line of the railway company's pump house lot, the north-east corner of a 0.15 acre-right-of-way parcel and is situated S 59-58 1/2 E 20.0 ft. from an iron rail monument; thence S 59-58 1/2 E 120 feet to a point in the center of said creek, a corner to the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company's Logan Dingus 84.75 acre fee tract No. 534 and to the lands of Lee Preston; thence leaving Beaver Creek and running with the lines of said tract No. 534 and said Lee Preston, N 64-39 1/2 W 93-15 feet to a stake; N 58-34 1/2 W 122.92 feet to a stake; N 85-34 1/2 W 11 feet to a point in the eastern right-of-way limits of said railway company at about station 254 plus 40, said point being a corner to above mentioned 0.15 acre parcel; thence with the right-of-way N 30-10 1/2 E 285 feet to the beginning, containing 1.16 acres more or less.

One No. 124313 Frigidair Meat Counter Case Ligonier. One std. Coffee Mill, electric. One Toledo Scale. One National Cash Register. Three floor show cases. Two counter show cases. One Burroughs Adding Machine, then located in the C. B. Smith store building on the said tract of land.

The above described property will be sold to produce the sums of money ordered to be made amounting to the sum of \$1,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1936 until paid, and the further sum of about \$..... court costs, subject to the following credits: \$50.00 paid on January 26, 1936; \$50.00 paid on March 2, 1936; \$50.00 paid on April 1, 1936; \$50.00 paid on July 31, 1936; \$59 paid on January 1, 1937; \$25.00 paid on February 1, 1937; \$102.00 paid on June 29, 1937; \$69.00 paid on August 31, 1937; \$100.00 paid on November 27, 1937; \$58.00 paid on February 1, 1937; \$195.28 paid on November 11, 1939.

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

Given under my hand, this 11th day of August, 1941.

FRED G. FRANCIS,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$18

CHILD, MEASLES VICTIM
Carol Sue, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, died at her parents' home at Garrett Tuesday of measles and complications.

Briar Buck's Scratches

"THE BRIAR BUCK SPECIAL"
Never let it be said that Briar Buck won't take a hint! That little high-powered, one-coach choo-choo that rides the rails between P'burg and the good town of David, Ky., will hereafter be known by no other name than it's true handle, "THE BRIAR BUCK SPECIAL!" (Ahem! Thanks, Norman.)

TEACHER SHORTAGE
Reports from surrounding counties seem to indicate that Floyd county not only has an abundance of wealth, work and wickedness, but is also the only county in this section which has a surplus of school teachers.

A Magoffin county school board representative was over on this side of the border last week looking for school marms to keep their school doors open—and offering to board teachers for \$10 a month.

FOOTBALL BRANDY
Otis Bussey says this 'shine up here is nothing except football brandy—after one drink, you can walk a BLOCK and TACKLE a bear!

JOKE
I like that one about a representative of the Vichy government who, out on a hunting trip, came upon a rabbit. Instead of putting up any resistance to the bunny, the Frenchman quickly arranged a collaborative agreement.

SALT RIVER
It seems like some of the defeated candidates just don't like to make that trip up Salt River—even after the PEOPLE showed them the way!

POP & STUFF
(If there is any more stuff.) Say, I never have seen Arthur Blackburn's new fire hat. . . . And, by the way, we don't have bomb shelters up here—other reports to the contrary . . . boom, boom! I'm a "residentialer" now!

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton motored to Ashland during the week-end to visit relatives.

C. P. Moore visited relatives in Ashland Sunday.

Billy Wells, of Weeksbury, was visiting here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and son, Jay, of Martin, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac and family motored to Melvin to visit relatives Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Debby Mullins.

Albert Perry, Jr., of Grundy, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Patton this week.

Henry Layne is preparing a new boarding house on his farm.

Mrs. N. O. Allen and Miss Joanna Smith were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Prestonsburg Takes Early Lead Sunday To Lick Pikeville

Putting together five runs in the first two innings, Prestonsburg easily defeated Pikeville here Sunday behind the five-hit twirling of Ray Patton. Pikeville scored in the first on three errors and again in the sixth, but neither run was earned.

The big Prestonsburg righthander also led his team at bat with a homer and double in four times up. Roark and Crum each drove two safely, one of Crum's hits being for the circuit. Henderson and J. Ratliff, with two hits each, were the only Pikeville players to have any success in solving Patton's offerings. The box score:

Box score table with columns: P'BURG, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Roark, Crum, Heinze, P. Butcher, Wiggins, Salisbury, Stephens, Vanhoose, C. Patton, May, Branham, Prater, R. Patton.

Totals 35 7 9 27 15

Box score table with columns: P'VILLE, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Johnson, Moore, Roberts, Henderson, Caudill, Sullivan, Blankenship, J. Ratliff, C. Patton, Harmon, Hamilton.

Tota's 29.2.5.24.12.5
Summary: Earned runs - Prestonsburg 7, Pikeville 0; Runs batted in - Salisbury, Vanhoose, R. Patton 2, Crum, P. Butcher, Wiggins. Two-base hits - Roark, R. Patton. Home runs - R. Patton, Crum. Sacrifice - Moore. Stolen bases - Roark 2, Crum, P. Butcher, C. Patton, Moore, Henderson 2. Double plays - Crum to P. Butcher to Vanhoose, Wiggins to Branham. Left on bases - Prestonsburg 11, Pikeville 7. Struck out - by R. Patton 7, Harmon 1. Bases on balls - off R. Patton 6, off Harmon 5 off Hamilton 2. Wild pitch - R. Patton, Harmon. Hits - off Harmon 7 in 6 innings, off Hamilton 2 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher - Harmon. Umpires - Goebel, Harris and Patton. Time - 2:04.

Obituary

Stafford Gibson, 38, of Tram, employe of Coal Run Coal Company, was instantly killed by a C. & O. train the night of August 1, 1941. He was the son of the late James Gibson and Maude Powell Gibson, was born November 18, 1903.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Hall Gibson, three sons, Billy, Carl, Donald, and one daughter, Ruby; four foster-children, Robert Damron and Herbert Damron, of Tram, and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. Granise Blair, of Tram; also three sisters, Mrs. Ossie Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Short, of Cliff, and Mrs. Byrd Gibson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Methodist Church, at the Pruitt cemetery, near his old home on Abbott Creek. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence)
Engagement of Miss Joanna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, deceased, and Mr. Virgil Isaac is announced.

Virgil Isaac, Charles Shepherd and Henry Layne enjoyed a chicken dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen.

BINGO PARTY AT DAVID

A bingo party given August 22 by the David Woman's Club drew an attendance of 65. The grand prize, a set of glass bowls, was awarded to Earl Bartley.

IT'S PERSONAL

VISITS IN AUXIER
Miss Irene Gilbert spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Auxier.

VISITS MISS CONLEY
Miss Margaret Hampton, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the week-end with Miss Mabel Jean Conley.

GUEST OF DAUGHTER
Mrs. S. R. Auxier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gwenn Ford, in Lexington.

VISITORS HERE
Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Garrett and Mrs. Arnold Cooley, Maytown, were Prestonsburg visitors Tuesday.

HERE FROM CATLETTSBURG
Mrs. J. T. Cottrell and children, of Catlettsburg, were guests of Mrs. Lida Cottrell, this week.

MR. SPRADLIN, RECOVERING
Alex M. Spradlin, Sr., is able to be out again following a serious illness of several weeks.

HOLINESS CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR
Rev. A. M. Eads and family, of Tell City, Ind., moved here recently, where Rev. Eads becomes pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and little niece, Emma Lou, are visiting relatives at Fullerton, Ky.

BUYS CHURCH MANSE
F. P. Howard last week purchased the Presbyterian manse on Third street.

ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter and children are visiting friends and relatives at Virginia Beach and Washington, D. C.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talbert have returned to their home in Bedford Ky., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen.

GUEST HERE
Miss Naomi Goble had as her guest Wednesday night Miss Carlos Hale.

ART SALE
N. Graves Davis (Mrs. Whaley), Prestonsburg musician-artist, is selling a number of her paintings for M. E. Church dues benefit. The sale will be held, Friday and Saturday, at the Morell Supply Company, H. B. Patrick is chairman of the sales committee.

VISITOR IN COUNTY
Mrs. Alfred Ricketts, of Petersburg, Lewis county, is visiting in this section. Mrs. Ricketts, the former Miss Mae Jones, was a nurse at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, for eight years.

HOME FROM CAPITAL
Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and son, Cliff, Jr., arrived last week from Washington, to spend several days at their home here.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Slight improvement is noted in the condition of J. B. Jones, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, of Minnie, have been with him during his illness.

GUESTS OF MISS GOBLE
Preparatory to attending a sunrise breakfast, Miss Naomi Goble had as her houseguests Thursday night, Misses Bess Stephens, Jane H. Clarke, Bennie Mae Caudill, Winifred Sturgill, and Carlos Hale.

IN ASHLAND
Mrs. Joe Lehman, of the county health department, was in Ashland Thursday attending a conference. She was accompanied by Misses Naomi Goble, Bess Stephens and Carlos Hale.

GOES TO WASHINGTON
Miss Carol (Peggy) Thomas, of Paintsville, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the War Department. She was accompanied by her mother and her sister, Mildred. Miss Thomas is a former resident of Prestonsburg and attended the Prestonsburg schools. She is a daughter of the late R. E. Thomas.

Murder Case Is Unsolved

Louisia, Ky., Aug. 23—County Judge S. A. Ball tonight concluded a six-hour court inquiry into the shotgun slaying of Dan Brown, Jr., and County Attorney M. J. See announced afterwards that "we're no nearer a solution" to the case.

Brown, 19-year-old Richardson youth, was found dead beside his automobile on the Levisa river road last Tuesday morning. He had been shot in the neck.

See announced that 23 witnesses from the Richardson and Borders' Chapel district, 18 miles south of Louisa, were questioned, and added that "we will not continue the investigation until after the transcript of today's testimony had been completed and restudied."

Also participating in the court today were Commonwealth's Attorney Tom Burchett, Paul Gillum, his investigator, both of Ashland, and Lawrence County Sheriff Proctor Fyffe.

Campaign Continues For Better Gardens

Further plantings of vegetables for fall and winter gardens is suggested in a statement from the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Greens, turnips, lettuce, radishes, mustard and kale are among the garden crops that will give returns if the weather is favorable. The Seven Top is the suggested variety of turnips for greens; Purple Top and White Globe for table turnips; White or Rose Chinese or any other early radish; Siberian kale, and Grand Rapids or New York lettuce.

The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington continues to stress the importance of gardens in the national defense program. Farmers and all others having garden space are urged to plan extensive plantings for next season. These plans should include proper care of the soil through the winter.

As a result of a state-wide campaign, conducted through the extension division of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, gardens were exceptionally large and productive in Kentucky during the spring and early summer. Plantings also were heavy for fall gardens, but drought seriously damaged late crops in parts of the state.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

A. M. Eads, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Wm. Dingus was taken seriously ill of a gall bladder ailment. Mrs. Dingus has been in ill health for months.

CARLOADS OF ELECTRIC RANGES

Advertisement for electric ranges featuring an illustration of a woman holding a newspaper and text: "... THEY ARE ROLLING INTO OUR WAREHOUSE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS ..."

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Advertisement for Morell Supply Co. featuring a sale of Kerr Mason Jars with prices: Pints, doz. 65c—Cash discount 10c—net 55c; Quarts, doz. 75c—Cash discount 10c—net 65c; 1/2 Gal., doz. \$1.00—Cash discount 10c—net 90c; 2-piece Caps and Lids Doz. 20c—Cash discount .02—net 18c; Kerr Lids, doz. 10c—Cash discount .02—net 8c.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
G. R. Fannin, Pastor
WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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Advertisement for SMITH'S CAFE: LUNCH AT SMITH'S CAFE 25c LOCATED IN BUS STATION, U. S. HIGHWAY 23 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Advertisement for FRED'S MARKET: "A VOLUNTEER STORE" MEANS HEALTHFUL FOODS AT CONSISTENT PRICES FRED'S MARKET We Deliver PRESTONSBURG, KY. Phone 283

Advertisement for RYAN FUNERAL HOME: No Need for Expense—Simplicity Is Honor RYAN FUNERAL HOME Phones—60-J, 60-X, and 4-R MARTIN, KY. Day and Night Ambulance Service

Advertisement for NORTON FLORAL CO. FLOWERS: NORTON FLORAL CO. PIKEVILLE, KY. FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS Call RYAN FUNERAL HOME Phones 60-J, 60-X and 4-R MARTIN, KY.

Advertisement for THE MUSIC CENTRE: announces the opening of its Fall term beginning TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1941 WITH CECELIA RAY BERRY, M.M. ARTIST-TEACHER—PIANO AND COMPOSITION. EDITH FITZPATRICK JAMES, VOICE AND PIANO

Large advertisement for FORD DEALERS' ANNUAL USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE: BETTER BUY NOW! WHILE LOW PRICES LAST! YOUR OPEN SEASON FOR BEST USED CAR BUYS. HERE'S WHY IT'S "BUY TIME" FOR YOU. BUY YOUR USED CAR TODAY AND SAVE. Trucks worth buying... quick! 1937 Ford Stake, 1/2-Ton, thoroughly reconditioned, with good tires. 1939 Chevrolet 1 1/2-Ton Platform, long wheelbase. 1936 Ford Pick-up. A real buy. 1941 Ford Pick-up. Run only 3,000 miles. New guarantee. 1940 Ford Pick-up, with heater. Runs and looks like new. 1938 Ford Pick-up. Black—tires and paint like new. Values you can't get much longer! 1938 Ford Pick-up, green, good paint and tires. 1938 Ford 1-Ton Stake. In excellent condition. HOWARD BROS., INC. PRESTONSBURG. Phone 151

Court Orders Payment Of Old Warrants

Old outstanding fiscal court warrants amounting to more than \$6,000 were ordered paid Wednesday by the fiscal court out of the surplus in the road and bridge sinking fund.

Weeksbury Miner, 66, Heart Disease Victim

Ill several months of a heart ailment, 66-year-old Farris Jackson, Weeksbury miner, died Tuesday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

BOYS ADMIT SLAYING

VICCO MAN'S BODY FOUND STUFFED UNDER CULVERT

Hazard, Ky., Aug. 21—Two girls and two youths were charged with murder in the bludgeon-death of a 49-year-old Vicco cab driver after being returned here Thursday from Gate City Virginia Deputy Sheriff G. P. Cornett reported.

Soil Building Allowance

These grains, they pointed out, are ample for the needed expansion in the livestock industry. Planting in accordance with demand will release storage needed for surplus crops and will permit farmers to produce crops needed for the defense program.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, THURS.-FRI., AUG. 28-29 "The Road to Zanzibar"

BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR, BING CROSBY

SATURDAY—Double Feature—"Arizona Bound"

Buck Jones, Tim McCoy

"Private Nurse" Brenda Joyce, Jane Darwell

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Wild Geese Calling"

Henry Fonda, Joan Bennett

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Humphrey Bogart, Sylvia Sydney

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Starring Clive Brook, Diana Wynyard

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Robert Montgomery. Don't miss this picture, one of the best of the year.

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Coming SUNDAY-MONDAY, SEPT. 7-8

"Our Wives" with Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey

COURTHOUSE HAPPENINGS

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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Manpower"

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TUESDAY—10-Cent Special

WEDNESDAY—A Good Show

THURSDAY—"Kiss the Boys Goodbye"

Mary Martin, Don Ameche

FRIDAY—"Kisses for Breakfast"

Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyatt

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MARINE CORPS HAS TWO PARACHUTE BATTALIONS

Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 26—The United States Marine Corps has at present two parachute battalions. One is stationed on the east coast with the First Division of the Fleet Marine Force and the other with the Second Division on the west coast.

All members of these battalions were trained at the Marine Corps parachute school here at the naval air station.

Marines, who appear qualified become parachutists by volunteering for that duty. They must be between 21 and 32 years of age but most trained Marine chutists are between 21 and 25.

Marine parachute officers prefer jumpers about five feet, eight or nine inches tall and weighing from 160 to 190 pounds.

The training course is no snap. Students jump from platforms daily in order to toughen their legs and ankles. They are trained in jujitsu and tumbling. Long marches and a daily gymnastic program condition them for duty as sky soldiers.

When a Marine parachutist jumps he is armed only with a .45-calibre pistol and hand grenades. Heavier weapons such as rifles machine guns and mortars are landed by cargo parachutes.

Their pistols, ammunition, hand grenades and a knife for cutting fouled parachute cords are carried in green paratronics which the Marines wear.

The Marine Corps expects about one broken leg in every 500 jumps. The air corps hopes to train approximately 300 parachutists a month.

On this page each week we shall publish our aims and report to you our progress in our fight for honest government of the people BY THE PEOPLE and FOR THE PEOPLE.

We now ask you to help.

A great number of prominent and vigorous and active Floyd county Democrats have united to organize this Club for the purposes of publicly expressing its aims and of wholeheartedly campaigning to accomplish its goal.

The members of this Club honestly believe in and subscribe to these principles:

1. The Democracy of our nation is inherently sound in its policies and in its National and State Leadership.

2. Democratic government must rest upon the governing of the MINORITY by the MAJORITY for the benefit of ALL of the people.

We oppose the election to the office of Sheriff of a man such as the nominee of our party because we are convinced that:

1. A MINORITY of our party—3,226 of them—approved his selection and a MAJORITY—6,193 of us—voted our disapproval.

2. His public record for honesty and integrity did not merit or receive a majority vote of confidence in our party, and it will not withstand the test in the November election.

3. His private business is so pressing and profitable that he could not and would not personally attend to the public office.

4. He seeks the office for its POWER and its PROFIT and not for its opportunity to be of public service for a fair and just salary honestly earned.

We favor and shall work for the election of D. P. (PERK) DINGUS for Sheriff of our county because we believe that:

1. His public and private record of honesty and integrity is unquestionably good.

2. His personal honor assures the people that he will make a vigorous campaign to win the election and thereafter to serve the best interests of ALL citizens of our county.

WE ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN SPIRIT AND IN EFFORT!

We solicit your membership and your contribution. Your name will not be made known unless you authorize us to do so. Please help us.

Address your communications to the

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A GOOD NAME

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ENJOY HIKE, WIENER ROAST
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a hike and wiener roast last Thursday evening. Members attending were: Dorothy Virginia Dorton, Mary D. Hubble, Mary Hill, Mary K. Huttsin-

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BETSY LAYNE

By **JAMES BLEVINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Whitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hamilton left Saturday night for a week-end visit with Mrs. Whitt's daughter in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Lowe, Josephine and Imogene, of Mossy Bottom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Ensminger, at Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Blevins and family motored to Williamson, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone had as their guests last week-end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnstone, of Gloucester, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Layne entertained to six o'clock dinner Friday.

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnstone, of Gloucester, O., Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. C. B. Leach, of Whitesburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn spent the week-end in Catlettsburg with relatives.

W. E. Clarke sold his store business to his mother and sister, Mrs. Letha Steele and Miss Mary Clarke. Mr. Clarke expects to work for his brother at Pikeville.

NEWLY-WEDS MAKE HOME
IN NEW LONDON, OHIO

Frank Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Case, and Virginia Mae Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Akers, who were married July 1, are making their home in New London, Ohio, where Mr. Case is employed by the E. Biglow Company. Mr. and Mrs. Case are both graduates of the Betsy Layne high school.

PYRAMID

Little Miss Mary Rose Hicks was seriously injured in an automobile accident Thursday. Some of the other occupants of the car received minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prater, of Hueysville, were visiting relatives here Saturday and were accompan-

ied home by Miss Ina May Reffitt.

Misses Emille, Lola and Judy Justice, spent the week-end with friends at Hindman. Mrs. R. L. Whitley gave a party in their honor. Some of the guests attending were Misses Edith and Leona Smith, Esther Fugitt, Messrs. James Fugitt, Johnny Carter, Charles Edman, Wallace Elliott, Homer Connors and Floyd Small.

Miss Della Nolen and Ashland Shepherd were visiting relatives in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Eva Ousley, of Risner, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Justice and daughters, Mary Alice, Anna Faye, and Judy Jeanette, of Thayer, Ind., were visiting Henry Justice this week. They returned home Friday.

A. J. Pitts spent Saturday night in Prestonsburg.

Kelly Frasure and Hollie Stephens motored to Abbott Creek Sunday.

GARRETT BABE DIES

The three-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Scott, of Garrett, died Sunday. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday and burial was made on Stone Coal Creek, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

MARTIN

Mrs. Pebley is visiting her parents in Wheelersburg, O.

Miss Ruth Osborne is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cox, before returning to her studies at Lejeune Junior College, Jackson, Ky.

Miss Libby Ring has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. David Marrs visited relatives in Lexington last week.

Miss Doris Sparks, of Thealka, is visiting Miss Irene Castle.

Mesdames Fretti and Crisp visited their daughters, Helen Fretti and Golda Pratt, in Bowling Green last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Jr., were visiting relatives in Huntington last week.

Guy Conley, of Van Lear, was the week-end guest of Uker Conley.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlie Marshall are glad to learn that she is able to use her crutches and get about her home.

Miss Geraldine Smith left Sunday for Columbus, O.

Miss Thompson, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Val Hatton, and family.

Misses Ethel and Polly Justice and Lowell Baldwin Justice, of Paintsville, were the Sunday guests of Misses Irene Castle and Doris Sparks.

Mesdames George and Ira Castle and children, of Wayland, visited Mrs. Lavada Castle last week.

Mrs. Catherine Dale, daughter of Mrs. Castle, and Mrs. Lizzie Price, of Thealka, were the guests of Mrs. Castle a week ago Sunday.

Little Miss Betty Helen and Master Billy Conley returned to their home in Thealka last week after spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Castle, who accompanied them home.

Clyde Allen has returned from a motor trip to Denver, Colorado. He was accompanied by Osmer Turner, of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley and family left Monday morning on a motor trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, of Williamson, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick.

John Coleman is a patient in the C. & O. hospital, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wes Flanery, of Montezuma, Ind., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Click, who underwent a major operation last week, is improving nicely at the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont, who has been ill, is improving.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Doors of the Martin school will be open Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock. All patrons are invited to be present.

Pupils who attended the school at Progress last year will come to Martin this year. They may ride the school bus from the bridge to the school building.

New teachers on the Martin faculty are: George Allen, Mary Evans, Oden Stewart, Blanche Dingus, Paul Gentry, Gradis Flanery, Ruth Skaggs and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

All high school pupils are urged to register during the week before school opens. This early registration will enable these pupils to get many of their books before school begins. The principal will be in his office in the high school building from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., for this registration.

Seven Floyd Students Awarded Degrees From U. of K.

More than 250 summer school graduates were awarded degrees at the annual summer commencement exercises at the University of Kentucky, Friday evening, August 22, on the state University campus. Dr. J. J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida and formerly a member of the University of Kentucky faculty, delivered the commencement address.

Among those students who were graduated from Floyd county are: Thelma Leafern Daniels, Bachelor of Arts, Wayland; Luther Delano Prater, Bachelor of Arts, Myrtle; Henry Luther Moore, Jr., Bachelor of Arts in Education, Harold; Ethel Carter Powers, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Prestonsburg; Ethel May Ratliff, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wheelwright; Constance Salsbury, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Hunter; Janice Frances Spradlin, Bachelor of Arts in Auxier.

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W. G. Africa, Secretary
W. J. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLONE
DENTIST
Phone No. 211
Layne Bldg., Court St.
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

M. T. DOTSON, M. D.
Office: Opposite Courthouse
PHONE 234

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EUGENE ALLEN, S. W.
EDWARD MAY, J. W.
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GARRETT

Virginia Alice and Sue Hornsby are visiting their aunt in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley are spending their vacation with their son, Dave, who is in army training in Georgia.

Mrs. Felix Coburn and daughters, Marie and Marcella Joyce, have returned from a ten-day vacation spent with Mrs. Coburn's sisters, Mrs. Cecil Cubertson and Miss Edna Frazier, Washington, D. C.

Bill Pettrey, who has been employed in Huntington, W. Va., for several months, is visiting his wife and relatives here this week.

Miss Hildreth Maggard, Morehead, Ky., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer for the past week.

Mrs. Mary June Dampeer, formerly of Garrett, now a resident of Mississippi, is visiting relatives in Garrett and elsewhere in Floyd county. Mrs. Dampeer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, will return to Mississippi Sept. 1.

Mrs. Kermit Beverly and two

sons, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and family are spending their vacation in Ashland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanton have returned from a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Blanton's parents in La Porte, Texas.

A delightful moonlight picnic was given by Mrs. Rudolph Spencer and Mrs. Mike Staley, honoring Mrs. Mary June Dampeer and daughter and Miss Hildreth Maggard. Those who enjoyed the food around a big bonfire were: Mrs. Mary Staley, Ashland, Ky., Miss Hildreth Maggard, Morehead, Ky., Mrs. Mary Dampeer, New Hebron, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Sip Hatcher, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Mary Elizabeth Dampeer, Charles Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staley and Bill Webb.

The Garrett-Lackey Woman's Club met with Mrs. C. C. Collins at Lackey Thursday afternoon.

Honoring her guest, Miss Hildreth Maggard, Mrs. R. H. Messer gave a bridge party on Wednesday night. Ladies' high score went to Mrs. Crit Wells, and men's high score, to Rudolph Spencer. Guest prizes were awarded to Miss Maggard, Mrs. Edith Estep Beverly, and Mrs. Mary J. Dampeer. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Bush Brook. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haymond, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Brook, and Mrs. Mabry Martin, Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. Frank Resnick, of Garrett; Mrs. Edith E. Beverly, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Mary J. Dampeer, New Hebron, Miss., and Miss Hildreth Maggard, of Morehead.

W. H. Fields has moved his 5 and 10c store to his new building, which has just been completed. The structure is one of Garrett's largest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wallen.

Inez Conley is spending the week-end in Lexington.

DWALE

By EMMA HALL
Gary Porter and Matthew Keens motored to Logan, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Caudill, of Martin, Ned Beicher, of McVeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Click, of Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meade, Milt Nelson and Charley Garrison, of Amba, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Nelson and family motored to Martin Sunday.

Miss Delphia Porter is ill.

John Branham, who has been a patient in the Martin General hospital, has returned home, much improved.

School began here last Monday. The students and teachers are pleased with their new brick building.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Shepherd spent the week-end at Abbott at the association of the United Baptists.

Bobby Hall and Ed Clifton were in Prestonsburg Sunday.

Evangelist Ance Muncie, of Beauty, Ky., held church here Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The registration books will be open from August 12 to September 5, inclusive, for registration of voters. Also, any voter desiring to change his or her party affiliation may do so by appearing in person at my office during the period above stated.

A. B. MEADE, Clerk
Floyd County Court

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Gray and Tincy Laferty were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin left Saturday for a two-weeks vacation on their farm in Ohio.

Mrs. Josephine Kane is up and about again after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and little Miss Nelma Anne Martin have returned from a month's vacation spent in Hot Springs, Ark.

Joan Young is visiting friends in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallon, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Mallon's mother, Mrs. Henderson Osborne, and Mr. Osborne, last week.

Rev. J. M. Laferty, of Emma, was the Sunday guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Cooley and Mrs. Garrett Stone were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, have returned from a week's visit in Cincinnati.

Tincy Laferty and Anise Skeens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrens, of Northern, Thursday.

Little Miss Annette Nutter, of Huntington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen.

Mrs. Ed Moore and small son, Douglas, have returned from a vacation spent in Michigan and Canada.

Maryland Larson, C. & O. line-man, was called to his home at Lynchburg, Va., last week because of the death of his mother.

The wedding of Jennie Martin, of this place, and Ballard Martin, of Eastern, Ky., was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Fanery, Wednesday, Aug. 20, with the Rev. A. L. Allen officiating. After a short honeymoon in Huntington, W. Va., the couple returned to their home at Eastern Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty and small son, Benny Lynwood, returned Saturday from a camping trip, spent with relatives from Estill, near Mt. Sterling. While away, they spent one day shopping in Lexington.

Wathalyne and Geraldine Fairchild, of Mt. Vernon, have returned to their home after a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Lillian Burke, of this place.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

- For Representative: JERRY FONCE HOWELL
- For County Judge: EDWARD F. HILL
- For County Clerk: BANNER MEADE
- For County Attorney: WOODROW BURCHETT
- For Sheriff: DR. W. L. STUMBO
- For Jailer: GUY HORN
- For Tax Commissioner: CLIVE AKERS
- For Coroner: REV. M. C. WRIGHT
- For Surveyor: WAITS MAY
- For Magistrate: Dist. 1—GLENN BURCHETT
Dist. 2—CRIT CONLEY
Dist. 3—HENRY STUMBO
Dist. 4—DEWEY ROBERTS

Republican Nominees

- For Representative: HARRISON ELLIOTT
- For County Judge: TAYLOR BEGLEY
- For County Clerk: RALPH ALLEN
- For County Attorney: HARRY R. BURKE
- For Sheriff: D. P. (PERK) DINGUS
- For Jailer: W. F. (WILLE) CLARK
- For Tax Commissioner: W. D. STEELE
- For Coroner: JOE HUGHES
- For Surveyor: JOE S. DINGUS
- For Magistrate: Dist. 1—HEBER BURKE
Dist. 2—JOHN A. HICKS
Dist. 3—SAM T. MEADE
Dist. 4—ORVILLE JONES

BAKER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Ben Baker left Saturday for Liberty, Ky., where he will be coach in the Liberty high school this year. Mr. Baker resigned his position at Garrett to accept the new offer. He and his wife, formerly Miss Libby Lee Wadkins, of Liberty, will be greatly missed by their numerous friends here.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Tommy Jones, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones, was host to a large group of his small friends on Saturday afternoon, when he celebrated his eighth birthday. The children enjoyed games and contests, after which Mrs. Jones served them dainty refreshments. The young host received many attractive remembrances in honor of the occasion.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Reba Lee Carter, who was seriously burned by lightning last year, has just been notified that the State Vocational Program for Rehabilitation will assist her in completing her education, and has been admitted to the Kentucky Female Orphans' School in Midway for the coming year. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Carter, and is a very attractive and worthy young woman in whom the community is deeply interested.

NOTICE

Lacy Hall and Lily Clark have filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a restaurant or roadhouse at Melvin, Ky., where beer or soft drinks, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

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