

This Town-- That World

A MATTER FOR CONCERN

We forgot to mention it, what with things stirring around this office more than somewhat, but The Floyd County Times had a birthday last week, our 22nd.

This anniversary of ours passed without hoopla and eclat, and all that sort of stuff, though we did have our weekly coming-out party.

We have grown to the age that we aren't interested in folks knowing how old we are.

Yet, it is good to grow old. Fact of the matter is, there have been a few occasions when 'The Floyd County Times' didn't figure to live beyond a fairly tender age. And it is enough for us to be permitted to live through good times and bad, have our share of friends and be of some service to the county.

There is only one fly in the ointment. Every year, we miss one week's publication. So that week doesn't count on our age. "Printer" Goble and I are worried about that--by the time we have spent 52 years in this life, we will have lost a whole

MAN OF IMPORTANCE

With a personality about as colorful as a mole's, I am quite often being mistaken for other people.

Not long ago in Huntington while I stood outside a certain store waiting for my wife, waiting so long that the manager was beginning to have his suspicions, a personable woman in her forties parked her car, threw me a smile and greeted me like a long-lost friend, winding up by inquiring about my health. I told her she was as good as could be expected and returned the compliment of expressing some concern about her well-being.

Not certain that this wasn't somebody I knew, I moved over to the car to do a little bit of friendly gabbling when the lady suddenly exclaimed, "You aren't Dr. Williams, are you?"

Wondering if this Dr. Williams was the head of a cat and dog hospital, I assured her that I wasn't. This straightened matters out, but just at that moment she broke out anew: "Why, there's Mrs. Williams now--yoo-hoo. Mrs. Williams, come on over!"

Rather than face this newcomer and her reaction to the woman's mistake, I judiciously sauntered around the corner before Mrs. Williams arrived.

You think that is a bit far-fetched, being mistaken for a doctor. Dr. W. Thompson, of Pikeville, is one of our town's doctors.

WEY BOND \$25,000

Accuse Each Other Stabbing of Branham Martin Friday Night

His claims his drinking partner, 18-year-old Willie Barnett, had slashed Clifford Branham, 21, on the streets of Martin Friday night. Dave Harvey, 24, a neighbor of Barnett's, was charged with the \$25,000 bond Tuesday afternoon. Judge Alex L. Davidson presiding over testimony in an afternoon trial. Young Barnett's bond was placed at \$3,000.

Both Harvey and Barnett declared they were the other fatally slashed Branham. Testimony elicited at the hearing was to disclose any offense on the part of Branham, a resident of Alto who drove his car to a point in Davis Flanery's restaurant in Alto and parked only a few minutes before he was attacked.

His throat slashed, Branham fell to the street but quickly rose. "You're hurt!" exclaimed Mrs. Spurlock, a waitress in the restaurant who rushed to his aid. "Don't worry--I'm not," Miss Spurlock quoted him as saying. Thereafter he entered his car, holding his hand to his head and drove, undisturbed, a distance of approximately one mile to the Beaver Valley hospital where he collapsed soon after his arrival. He died a few minutes later.

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BUS COMPANY REDUCES RUNS

As Service Resumed Today, Ending Strike; New Contract Signed

Sparks Brothers Bus Company buses were rolling again this morning (Thursday) after a two-week strike but on limited schedule.

Company officials were quoted as saying the curtailment of bus schedules is a temporary move while the mines are idle. Six of the firm's 13 drivers, including Everett Wells, president of the employees' union local, drew cut-off slips this week.

Operation of the buses was resumed with the renewal of a wage contract which, in effect, is the same as that of last year. The union agreed, it was said to the discharge of Otis Patrick and Glenn Harold Hall, subject to arbitration.

Discharge of Patrick caused the walk-out of the company's employees. He was fired, said McKinley Sparks, Prestonsburg, general manager of the bus company, because he had failed to turn in promptly funds collected for fares.

The bus line, serving Prestonsburg, both Beaver Creeks in this county, Hindman and Hazard, Louisa and Blaine, had been making 16 round trips daily and carried an estimated load of 1,500 passengers a day.

Eliminated by schedules changes were six round trips: from Prestonsburg to McDowell, to Wheelwright, Dry Creek, Dry Creek to Garrett and back to Prestonsburg, to Hazard and another to Wheelwright. Two garage employees were also temporarily cut off.

TWO WOUNDED IN GUN DUEL

Club 23 at Boldman Scene of Fight; Drift Man Seriously Wounded

Club 23, barely across the county line at Boldman in Pike county, was the scene of an affray in which two men were wounded, one critically, last Saturday morning, shortly after midnight.

Both men involved in the shooting were residents of this county. Clifford Tackett, of Drift, was wounded four times, twice in the abdomen, in an exchange of revolver shots with Riley Hall, son of Hen Hall, of Boldman. Hall was shot twice in the leg.

Although early reports listed Tackett as hopelessly wounded, he was said to be improved this week at Our Lady of the Way hospital. Hall's condition was not regarded as serious at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

Reports received here of the shooting were at wide variance. State police quoted witnesses as saying Tackett drew a gun on another guest at the club and that Hall intervened, saying, "We don't want any trouble here." Followed a blow from Tackett which struck Hall in the face, after which Hall knocked the other down, with the shooting taking place in a matter of seconds thereafter, this report said.

Another version of the shooting claimed Hall had brandished a gun prior to his trouble with Tackett and that the latter fired from the floor after having been felled by Hall's fire.

E. POINT MAN DIES IN RIVER

Inquest Slated To Fix Cause of Hayden Death After Dive from Boat

An inquest will be held at Paintsville today (Thursday) to determine cause of the death of Lacey Hayden, 24-year-old East Point miner, who died in the Big Sandy river late Wednesday afternoon after diving from a boat into deep water, approximately two miles from East Point.

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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JUNE 30, 1949

HUNT ON FOR GIRL'S SLAYER

Big Sandy Assn. Loses Canalization Project

OMNIBUS BILL LEAVES OUT RIVER JOB

Valley Group Held High Hopes in Meet Here Last Saturday

The Big Sandy river canalization project was not included in the omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill approved by the Public Works committee. The Times learned late today. This is probably lost for years to come the fight to make the river navigable unless the project can be saved through Senate action.

Directors of the Big Sandy Valley Association went into a huddle at the Brown hotel here Saturday afternoon to plot the strategy for playing what was described as "the last half of the inning" in the game of politics in Washington from which they will either emerge with the prize, canalization of the Big Sandy river, or defeat.

As a result of their action, Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, for years a Congressional leader in the fight, Dr. O. W. Thompson, Pikeville, Association president, and others from the Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy left Tuesday morning to be in at the finish of the fight before the Public Works Committee in Washington.

Of the 27 members of the Committee, Dr. Thompson and H. A. Merrill, Ashland, Association executive vice-president, predicted the vote of 17 for canalization.

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SCHOOLS MAY LOSE \$53,000

Held No Longer 'Needy,' Floyd Denied State Aid; Hall Thinks Error Made

Only 60 or thereabouts of Kentucky's school districts will receive equalization fund aid from the state for the coming school year, and neither Floyd county's nor the Prestonsburg independent district is among them.

This state's School Superintendents were told Monday by William D. Chilton, director of the finance division, State Department of Education.

As a result, Floyd county may lose a fund which last year increased school revenues \$53,704.16. However, Superintendent Palmer L. Hall believes figures on which the county's financial ability was figured are incorrect and is hopeful of producing corrected data in time to get at least a part of the equalization fund.

Floyd county's ability index was placed at \$75.23 per capita and since the state level is \$74.54, the county school system is not eligible to equalization aid.

The equalization fund of \$2,150,000 is intended to seek to bring up the poorer counties to that \$74.54 level, and all figured above that are not given help.

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Mobile Cancer Unit At Martin Next Week

Kentucky's mobile unit for the fight on cancer, the only such unit of its kind in the world, will begin a three-day work in this county next Wednesday on the Martin high school grounds.

Only those persons referred to the clinic by a physician will be given free examination, it was emphasized.

LEWIS ORDERS 3-DAY WEEK

Men To Return to Mines Next Tuesday but Will Work Only Part-Time

A radio news-cast said this afternoon that John L. Lewis had ordered his miners to return to work next Tuesday but to work three days a week and no more.

With the present soft coal contract expiring tonight (Thursday) at 12, and no accord reached between operators and John L. Lewis, UMWA chieftain, the possibility looms that miners of this and other sections of the Southern field may not return to work after their present 10-day vacation ends.

The operators unanimously rejected Lewis' proposal that a three-day work week be adopted while a new contract was being negotiated. Wednesday, Lewis conferred for two hours with district UMWA officials at a strike-strategy meeting at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

The three-day week would be aimed at spreading work evenly among the miners and at the same time preventing the industry from adding to the already large stocks of coal above ground. The union thus would keep its strong bargaining position.

Attending the operators' meeting which rejected the plan were representatives of the Northern, Western, and some Southern commercial coal mines and of the so-called captive mines owned by steel companies and railroads.

The Southerners were those who left the Southern Coal Producers talks with Lewis' union at Bluefield, W. Va., to join the larger meetings at White Sulphur.

A big segment of the operators is said to fear that Lewis' three-day plan, which he described as a "stabilization" program, would violate the anti-trust laws.

Lewis held fruitless bargaining sessions throughout Wednesday with representatives of Northern and Western bituminous mines and officials of the U.S. Steel Corporation, owner of many captive pits.

He agreed to meet with them Wednesday in an effort to write a wage agreement before the present contract expires at midnight today, but neither side held out hope that

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Miners, Company Join in Work During Vacation To Build Pool

Workers Help to Cut Swimming Pool Expense; Take Tickets for Wages

While miners the length of John L. Lewis' farflung labor empire were enjoying their annual vacation, beginning with this week, a large number of those employed by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David were still digging.

They were engaged in making the excavation for a long-planned project at the mining town--a community swimming pool.

Several months ago, the coal company, which has freely spent in modernizing David, its mining town, as well as its coal operations, began asking figures on a swimming pool. The cost was steep, so steep it caused officials to hesitate to make the plunge.

Then, with the miners' vacation period at hand, the company's employees came forward with a solution. "If," they told company officials,

Dog Quarantine Here for 6 Weeks Asked by Ransdell

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, announced Wednesday he had asked County Judge Alex L. Davidson to sign an order directing the quarantine of all dogs in Prestonsburg for a period of six weeks.

The order was requested after two dogs here had become rabid within the last week.

Nobody in Prestonsburg has been bitten, but in the Branham's Creek section of Mud Creek a number of persons have been taking anti-rabies treatment for several weeks, it was said.

ONE OF TWINS DIES

Jackie Lee, one of the three-week-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooley, of Dvale, died Friday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday by the Revs. Estill Hughes and John Nelson, and burial was made at Dvale, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

LOCAL FIRMS TO CLOSE, 4TH

Full Day's Program Planned by 3 Groups For Day's Observance

For the Fourth of July celebration planned by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, practically all business houses in Prestonsburg will close. It was announced Wednesday. That includes 32 stores, barber shops and shoe repair shops.

For the day the sponsors of the celebration have planned a program beginning with a band concert in the morning including a flag-raising ceremony and patriotic address.

The afternoon will be devoted to a series of contests, and in the evening a street square dance will be held.

Hundreds Gather for Rites Of Murder-Mystery Victim

"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins..."

So read the Rev. L. W. Benedict from the 25th chapter of Matthew at Irene Cole Memorial Methodist Church here this afternoon (Thursday) as hundreds of stricken relatives, classmates and friends gathered to pay last respect to Muriel Baldrige, the lovely Prestonsburg girl who was found beaten to death here, Tuesday morning.

The funeral sermon which followed portrayed the young victim of an unidentified murderer as an exemplar of innocence and virginity. The music and message of the solemn occasion was carried by a public address system from the packed church to those forced to stand outside in a burning sun.

Surrounding the bier and the altar were floral offerings in profusion, and these added to the words spoken and to the evidences of grief which the girl was held.

Palbearers were members of the football team of Prestonsburg high school for whose victory she had helped lead the cheering during her high school days here.

The sermon over, a silent file of hundreds passed the coffin to view the victim of Floyd county's most brutal crime. Then the body was taken to Warco, where the family formerly lived, for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home.

Muriel Baldrige's surviving family group are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, three brothers, John R. and Bernard Baldrige, of Langlev, Dexter Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Roland Burchett, of Drift, Miss Meida Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Willie Clark, of Harold.

Body of Muriel Baldrige Found Here Early Tuesday

Murder Probe Fund Passes \$1,400 Mark

Funds actually on deposit in The First National Bank here this morning to finance investigation of the brutal slaying of Muriel Baldrige totaled \$1,400. From this a check for \$504.63 was drawn as a retainer to the Pinkerton Detective Agency, which will send agents here to join the probe into the mystery.

Persons desiring to contribute to this fund are asked to make checks payable to The First National Bank, Prestonsburg, marking the checks for the Muriel Baldrige Fund.

Russell Hagwood, cashier of the bank, will issue all checks on the fund after expenditures are approved by a committee already functioning.

Fiendish Attack Victim



In pose familiar to many followers of the Prestonsburg athletic teams is shown pretty Muriel Baldrige when she was a cheerleader at the local school.

CRIME TERMED MOST BRUTAL KNOWN HERE

Authorities Question Scores; Girl Beaten, Dragged from Bridge

As funeral rites for pretty Muriel Baldrige, 17-year-old Prestonsburg high school cheer leader, were being conducted here this afternoon, state, county and city authorities continued to pry into the mystery surrounding her death.

The girl's body was found, about 5:30 a.m., Tuesday on the west bank of the Big Sandy river, her head smashed by five blows. She lay within 75 yards of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldrige, West Prestonsburg.

News of the murder, termed by authorities as "the most brutal in the history of Floyd county," quickly spread, and as quickly a tension gripped the town which was palpable.

Hardly had the body been removed to the Arnold Funeral Home here than a spontaneous drive for funds to employ any necessary help to ferret out the slayer was under way. Quickly the fund rose to more than \$1,400, with several hundred dollars more pledged.

Since that time a jury room of the circuit courtroom has been the scene of the questioning of upwards of 50 persons--the dead girl's friends, both girls and boys, and a few whose whereabouts at the time of the murder were considered of importance to the investigation.

This afternoon the feeling grew that the case was building up toward a break. Despite that, the Pinkerton Detective Agency has been retained to send special investigators here to help find the slayer.

The girl, who had no known enemies and who was extremely popular here, was attacked on the West Prestonsburg end of the bridge connecting the two parts of the town which are separated by the Big Sandy river. A narrow, half-concealed path leads off from the lower side of the bridge and it was down this she was taken. Beneath the bridge, at the base of a pier, she was probably struck first. A pool of blood was found there. From that point she was either carried or dragged on along the path, across a corn patch, to a point to within 10 to 15 feet of the water's edge where her body was found, approximately 50 feet upriver from the bridge.

Authorities expressed the belief that ability of the killer to follow the path in darkness as he did indicated that he either had long acquaintance with the terrain or had studied it in a premeditated plan for murder.

The girl had been struck five blows on her head, any one of which, it was said, would have produced death. A piece of lead pipe was later found, and this is being submitted to laboratory tests for bloodstains.

The blows which smashed the girl's skull, however, were apparently from an edged object, and so some doubt has been expressed as to the piece of pipe being the murder weapon.

Evidence of a terrific struggle was found along the steep bank, a few feet from where Miss Baldrige apparently was first seized. There a small peach tree had been uprooted, possibly as she grasped it in desperation. In its branches was found her necktie.

Time of the murder was definitely placed by Mrs. Maggie Dotson, wife of E. S. Dotson, within a few yards

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KNOTT CLERK HEART VICTIM

John Sturgill, Brother Of Floyd Sheriff, Dies At His Home in Hindman

John Sturgill, 87 years old, Knott County Court Clerk and a brother of Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, died at his home in Hindman Tuesday night, victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Sturgill, who had been County Clerk for 16 years, was a candidate for renomination. Before his tenure of office as County Clerk he served as Circuit Clerk. He was widely known in this county, and was one of Knott county's most prominent political figures.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Sturgill, publisher of the Hindman News, and Buster Sturgill, and three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Simpson, Mrs. Lena Dyer and Mrs. Jack Gross, all of Hindman.

The funeral will be held at Hindman Friday afternoon and burial will be made in the family cemetery there.

AREA ROADS PLANS TOLD

Floyd-Johnson-Martin Access Routes to Dam Talked by State Dept.

Johnson county officials and citizens have been assured by state highway authorities that the state plans a pretentious road-building program for Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties for access to the Dewey reservoir area. The Times was told this week by The Paintsville Herald.

A reconnaissance survey is to be begun immediately, was the promise received there. Information relative to state road plans was contained in letters from Highway Commissioner John Keck, Lieutenant-Governor Lawrence Wetherby and others.

One route reported to be receiving much consideration is the "river road" connecting Prestonsburg and Paintsville and also linking with the reservoir. This route, it was said, is being given serious consideration because it will lighten the traffic load on U.S. 23, detour hazardous Abbott Mountain and also make accessible to tourists the historic Blockhouse Bottom at East Point.

The pool, expected to be one of the most modern in Eastern Kentucky, will be located in low-lying ground between the home of the company's general manager, W. M. Crawford, and the warehouse. It will be open to the public and will accommodate from 200 to 300, it was said. Completion is expected within the next 60 days.

Dates Given for Filing Of Expense Accounts

Candidates for office may begin filing pre-election expense accounts 15 days before the primary. Post-election statements must be filed not later than 30 days after the primary.



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**BABE IS VICTIM**  
Dale Ann, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belcher, of Hunter, succumbed last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, a victim of a congenital heart condition. Surviving are the parents, three sisters and one brother, Dottie Sue, Dollie Rose, Betty and Wayne. Burial was made Saturday at the Three Mile cemetery, Pike county; the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home directing.

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**Turner-Hunt Wedding**

**Solemnized on June 19**

Miss Avanel Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Har-old, and Mr. Wesley Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunt, of Boldman, were married Sunday, June 19, at the Laynesville Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert L. Anderson officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with baskets of garden flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Gwendolyn Tackett, pianist, played a program of nuptial music. Billie Gene Blackburn sang "Because" and Fred Daniel sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a blue dress with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of pink rose-buds. She was attended by Mrs. Aileen Hamilton, of Pikeville, who wore a pink dress with blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Mr. Richard Wells, Jr., of Pikeville, was best man. Jimmie Daniel and Julian Tackett were ushers.

Mrs. Tackett is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school and is now employed by the Modern Appliance Co., Pikeville. Mr. Hunt is employed by the Utility Elkhorn Coal Company, of Boldman.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to Virginia Beach. They will reside at Laynesville.



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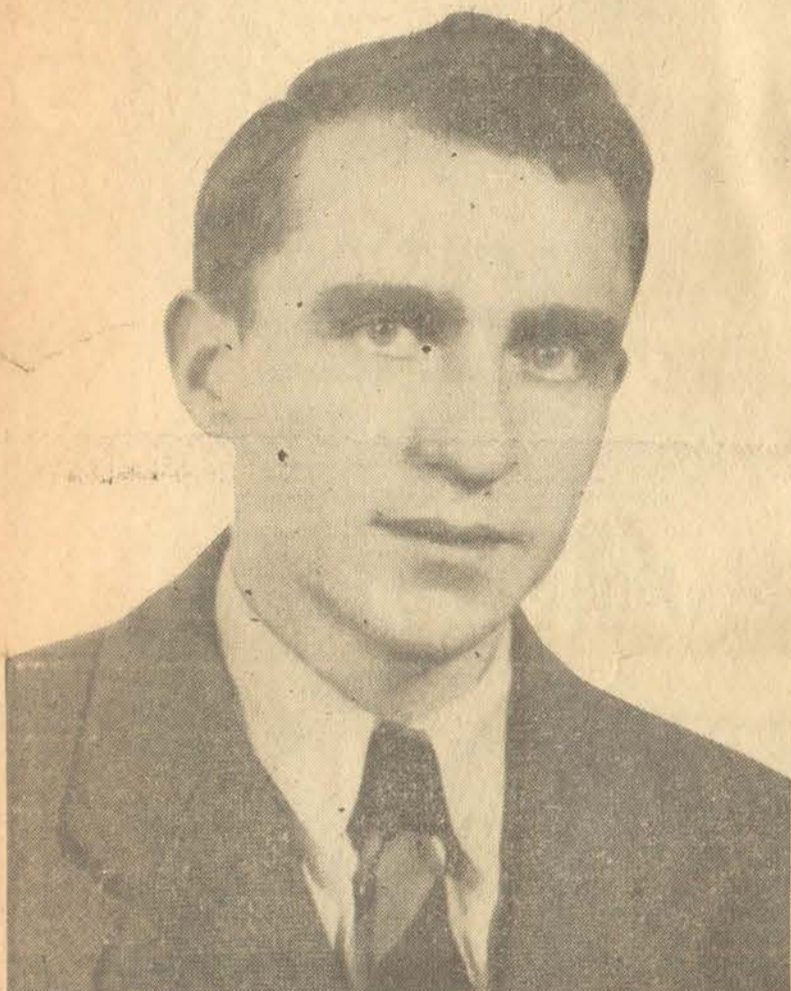
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FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

Dear Voter:

As a friend and neighbor I wish to inform you on a matter of much importance to every man, woman and child in Floyd county. On August the sixth you will go to the polls and cast your votes for candidates who will represent your party in the final election in November.

Doubtless every voter will take inventory of the various candidates and consider their background, training, and experience. Then vote for the person best fitted for each office.

As a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, I ask you to consider my qualifications.

I am a native Floyd county boy, born at Emma, Ky., the son of Banner and Maude Harris Leslie. As a member of a large family with little income I was from my youth taught to work hard for an honest living.

I attended the public schools of Floyd county, after which I entered Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., where I worked my way through college. Here I studied hard but was rewarded by gaining the highest recognition for scholastic attainment during the 1928-29 session.

After graduation from college I became a member of the Floyd county high school faculty as Mathematics and Science instructor which position I have held until the present time.

As we all know, teachers' salaries have always been inadequate. With a large family to support and children to educate I feel that I am in greater need than any other of the candidates for this office.

If nominated and elected I pledge the people of Floyd county the best service possible. I will strive to make the County Court Clerk's office larger, better, and more efficient, as you know it should be. I will employ Floyd county girls and boys as my assistant.

Every consideration possible will be given ex-service men.

For the convenience of the public automobile licenses will be issued at the following places: Wheelwright Junction, McDowell, Drift, Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and David.

I shall ever be on the alert for improvements for Floyd county, and shall do all in my power in conjunction with my co-workers to improve the roads, better the schools, and aid the needy.

I shall greatly appreciate your loyal support for I will be fighting this race hard until the last vote is cast. So beware of last minute rumors.

Just remember that a vote for me means a vote for a native Floyd county boy who is deserving, qualified, and worthy of your trust and will make an efficient and honest clerk.

Sincerely,  
GERALD G. LESLIE

(Pol. adv.)

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Saturday afternoon when I walked into the lobby of the Brown hotel here to sit in on a meeting of the directors of the Big Sandy Valley Association, I presented anything but the picture of a banker. In my shirt-sleeves, collar open, sleeves rolled up and trousers spotted with ink—that was yours truly. But Dr. Thompson, who is president of the Association, apparently had money matters on his mind at the moment.

He hailed me, shook my hand, then floored me with: "You own the bank, don't you?"

I reeled as I saw he wasn't joking but recovered in time to quip: "Which one—the river bank?"

The disillusioned doctor, who knows his economics, sadly remarked:

"Heck! It's the newspaperman!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Annual 4th of July picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held at the John Allen farm Monday at 5 a.m. All members of the Sunday School are asked to attend, bringing with them picnic lunches.

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of whose home the initial attack is believed to have occurred, at 10:20 p.m. Monday. She said she had retreated and was startled by a scream. "While I was getting to the back door, there were several other screams," she said. "The last scream was when I turned on the light and opened the door. I didn't hear anything after that, and I hear so many noises around the bridge that I went back to bed."

Miss Sue Goble, a cheerleader with Muriel, was spending the night with Miss Betty Tackett at the home of Miss Tackett's mother, Mrs. James Dotson, across the viaduct from the E. S. Dotson home, and she and Miss Tackett told of hearing screams.

The body was found lying next to a felled pile of willows on the river bank, at the only spot for a stretch of 50 yards where there was access through the brush to the river. This fact gave rise to the theory that the killer intended to throw his victim's body in the river at that spot but was alarmed by the switching on of lights in the two homes.

Miss Baldrige was not criminally attacked.

Parents of the dead girl thought she was spending the night with a girl friend and were not disturbed because of her absence.

She was last seen alive by three girl friends, Sybil McKenzie, also a cheerleader, Thelma Collinsworth and Gail Hamilton. Earlier in the evening, she had attended a softball game at the playground here with friends, then had gone to a traveling carnival in the Porter Addition here with the three girls. They walked homeward, and parted at the corner of Seventh street and the Mayo Trail, Muriel turning off toward home in West Prestonsburg, the others walking on up the Trail. The girls said she told them she was not afraid to walk home alone.

Discovery of the body was made by Don Pitts as he rode in a truck driven by his brother, en route from West Prestonsburg to work.

Officers were hindered in their investigation of the crime by the trampling of the ground in the vicinity of where the body lay by a large crowd of curious and excited persons who gathered as news of the crime spread. A heavy rain also fell early Tuesday morning.

In the absence of definite clues or word from officers who were working quietly, speculation as to the motive for the crime arose. One theory was to the effect that Muriel's assailant intended to rape her but was frightened when she screamed and as lights flashed in surrounding homes.

Leading the questioning was State Police Detective Arch Thompson, of Louisa, who was assisted by an FBI agent, County Attorney W. W. Burchett, city, county and state officers.

The slain girl's father is a C. & O. Railway Company veteran, and so seven of the company's special agents, including M. L. Marcum, of Louisa, and G. L. Gray, of Allen, are aiding in the investigation.

The only person to be held in jail here was a hitch-hiker, Richard Funk, Carrollton, Mich., who was turned over to Catlettsburg police Tuesday afternoon by the driver of a truck from whom Funk had thumbed a ride from Paintsville. Officers do not regard him seriously. He was booked on a vagrancy charge. Another man, whose name was given as Damron, was held at Pikeville until quizzed by Thompson. His story of having seen a girl beaten here was discredited when it was learned he was drunk on the night of the slaying and had not been nearer Prestonsburg than Allen.

Otherwise, all questioned were never in custody.

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Bill Wright, Martin man, told of Harvey running into his yard on the night of the stabbing. He identified Harvey's shirt and said he considered spots on it to be blood stains. Harvey denied having been at the Wright home or seeing Wright.

Harvey's shirt, spotted by what was claimed to be blood, was presented as an exhibit. He said if blood was on his shirt, it got there when he pushed between Barnett and Branham. When arrested at the theatre, to which he had returned after the stabbing, he told state police, Sheriff's deputies and Martin policemen that his nose "followed bleeding." Testifying here, he stated his nose "did follow bleeding" but that this ailment did not produce the spots.

Buddy Barnett and A. E. Crisp corroborated Harvey's claim he left his knife with them in the theatre but Barnett and Miss Spurlock testified he had a knife open in the restaurant and put it in his coat pocket, still open.

Victim of the stabbing was a son of Jay Branham and Dora Branham Allen. His widow, Mrs. Bobbie Ward Branham, and one daughter, Edith Garnett, 2, survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the school at Allen, the Revs. W. M. Planery and Richard Wells officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

NAME OMITTED

Unintentionally omitted last week from the list of Democratic candidates published in The Times was the name of Belvie Moore, of Lackey, who is a candidate for Jailor. Moore's name will occupy fourth place on the ballot.

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I do not want to engage in mud slinging and hope I shall not be forced to do so. I do not have to remind you of the manner in which my opponent conducted the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. The office of County Attorney is more important than that of Commonwealth's Attorney because of the duty pertaining to county finance. If you believe from the past record of my opponent that he is better suited to serve you as County Attorney, you should support him. On the other hand, if my record dictates I am more suited to serve you, it is your duty as good citizens, interested in your families and in your community, to support me.

I pledge to you a continuation of the impartial, less performance of my duties and the same friendly, accommodating treatment of every person calling on my office.

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## An Open Letter To Troy B. Sturgill

Dear Sir:

I am in perfect agreement with your statement in last week's Floyd County Times to the effect that "we live in a free country where every man or woman has a right to seek office or vote for his or her choice."

I also agree that the people of Floyd county have been very kind to you, more than once. But for me or you to say that you have been loyal to your trust as a law enforcement officer—that is a matter I think the sound judgment of the good people of Floyd county can best decide.

Perhaps you have done your very best to enforce all the laws for the safeguarding of our homes and the protecting of decency in our county. You at least say you have never betrayed this trust placed by the people in you by your election as their Sheriff. I have only the word of others, and my own observations, but it appears that respect for law and order in this county is at its lowest, and if you have worked as you should you have failed somewhere along the line.

There are a lot of people who like you, Mr. Sturgill, but smooth, nice words have been spoken and repeated till they fall on their ears, these days, like water on a duck's back. This I know—they are tired of pretty speeches.

Now to get down to another point in your statement which referred to the present election:

The people of Floyd county would not hold it against you if you should come out in the open for your nephew from Knott county. But, if they are like me and others I know, they cannot understand why you choose to continue denying support of him. You are a master at scotch-ing rumors, I admit. That statement of yours in which you warned against any candidate spreading ru-

mor about your shenanigans, and in which you asked the voters to vote against that candidate, was intended to serve as a rumor-stopper and at the same time a vote-getter. That might prove to be a master stroke. Again, it could fall of its purpose.

Frankly, I think the people, this time, are awakened to the deals and politics you hope to play. I am not interested in beating you—the people will do that when the time comes—I am interested in electing a man whom you nor any other man can touch in any way.

That man is Romeyn C. Dyer. He is my nephew, and I do not for a moment hesitate to tell all that I am for him. If you had the true Floyd county blood, you would come out in the open for your nephew and join his brother, John Chris Corrett, in trying to make it three public officials from Knott county (although I concede you have been here long enough to be a Floyd county citizen.)

No hard feelings, Troy. I am just seeking the truth and hoping the people will know the truth. Will you help me?

Sincerely,

CYNTHIA STEPHENS PRATER  
(Pol. adv.)

### Mrs. Meadows Dies At Lancer Saturday

An illness of six months resulted Saturday in the death of Mrs. Alcie Margaret Meadows, 72 years old, at the home of her son, Alex Meadows, near Lancer.

Mrs. Meadows was the widow of Matthew Meadows, who died nine years ago. She was a native of Magoffin county, the daughter of Joshua and Anna Reed Eldridge. A resident of the Lancer community for the last eight years, she was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church and was one of her community's best women.

Surviving are two sons, Henry and Alex Meadows, both of Lancer, two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Hunt, Lancer, and Mrs. Lizzie Burchfield, Ironton, O., and one step-son, Willie Meadows, West Prestonsburg.

The funeral was conducted Monday from the home of Alex Meadows, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and C. F. Conn officiating. Burial was made in the Porter cemetery here under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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### Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the Shop Fork Coal Co., Wayland, Ky., a partnership, has been dissolved by mutual agreement of the partners, Maynard R. Polly and Jack Nalle, and that the undersigned will not be responsible, on and after this date, June 30, 1949, for any debts incurred by or in the name of said partnership.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nunnery are announcing the birth of their first daughter, born June 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The babe has been named Barbara Sherman. Mrs. Nunnery and daughter are now at their home on Second avenue.

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### NOTICE

I am not hiring any deputies. Please do not waste your time and mine by asking me to do so.

MACK HARMON

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Saunders and son returned last Friday from Manistique, Mich., where they were guests of Mrs. Saunders' sister, Mrs. John Davidson, and Mr. Davidson.

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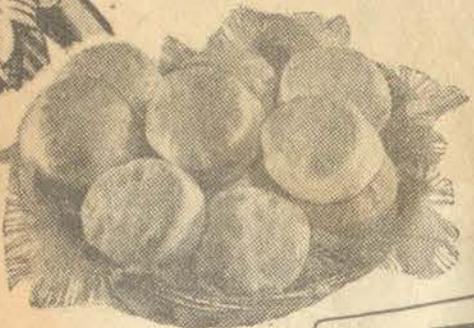
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Measure and sift dry ingredients into a bowl. Cut or work in fat until the mixture has a coarse granular appearance. Add liquid and combine thoroughly. Turn dough out on lightly floured board, gather up into a ball and knead lightly until the dough appears somewhat smooth. Roll to one-half inch thickness. Dip cutter into flour. Cut biscuits and place upon ungreased baking sheet. If crusty biscuits are desired place about one inch apart, otherwise biscuits may touch each other. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for about 10 minutes.

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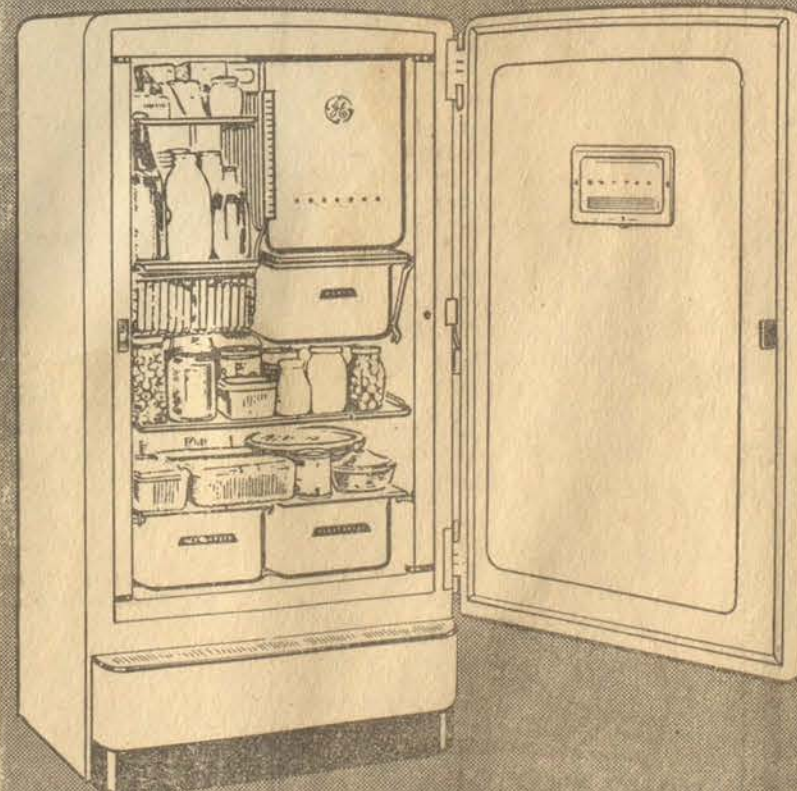
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**Floyd Residents' Kin Victim Near Louisa**

Mrs. Nellie Jane Parker, 65, of Louisa, Route 1, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius York, of Louisa, after a week's illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Freewill Baptist Church on Lick Creek (formerly Moore's Chapel) by the Rev. William W. Moore and the Rev. Jay Hinkle. Burial was made in the Parker cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was a daughter of the late James and Mary Moore Gibson and had been a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for six years.

Surviving are the husband, Andy J. Parker, two sons, Arnold Parker, of Lundale, W. Va., and Willie B. Parker, of Prestonsburg; three brothers, W. M. Gibson, of Louisa, Mont Gibson, of Prestonsburg, and John B. Gibson, of Kenova. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

**Floyd Men in Wreck Which Claimed Life Of Breathitt-Co. Girl**

Four men, all residents of Wayland and vicinity, were injured last week near Hazard in an automobile wreck which claimed the life of Miss Martha Fugate, 18-year-old Jackson girl.

State police were quoted as saying the auto in which she and the four Floyd men were riding plunged over an embankment onto the Louisville & Nashville Railway tracks where it was struck by a freight train.

The men were listed as Hager and Herbert Mains, brothers, John D. Vais and Chester Allen. The girl died in a Hazard hospital.

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**Shall We Continue To Coddle These Killers?**

WHEN, and if, the brutal slayer of young Marie Baldridge is found and brought to trial, will a Floyd county jury again accept the old, farcical plea of self-defense?

That is a question which, on the face of it, is nonsensical, but which in fact is no more silly than the criminal-petting, glibbie juries which for all these years now have been turning loose upon society, with little or no punishment, a long array of killers.

This girl who died at the hand of a soulless wretch was young and lovely. She was harming nobody. She had by only a few years left the fairland of childhood, barely had entered on young womanhood. Dark stratagems and thoughts of murder were far from her mind. Yet she was the one to die, to be dragged away from the scene of her death as if by a werewolf.

Can justification be found for this crime? We wonder. If the killer is of an influential, wealthy family; if he has an appealing personality, if his story is pitiful enough . . . we wonder . . .

Self-defense? It is time Floyd county's people act in self-defense. This is not the time for rash individuals, or men who dote on violence, to talk of taking the law into their own hands. The law has been in their hands, all these years, and they have done little with it. In our horrified realization of the fact that it not only can happen here but actually has, our deep indignation should be turned upon ourselves, not against any one individual or any one official. Self-excoriation and examination are the ingredients of the treatment we need.

Let us face this particular crime as we should face all crime—as good citizens of courage, coldly bent on seeing that justice prevails, nothing short of justice.

For others will die and other crimes will be committed. This present sorrow of ours is but a part of the dark panorama of crime we have been gazing upon and shall continue to face, with eyes half-closed, until the remaining forces of right in Floyd county get ready to fight for the right.

**NOTICE**

The Kentucky Railroad Commission will conduct a public hearing at its office in Frankfort, Ky., at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 1949, on the application of The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for permission to discontinue passenger service on its Long Fork, Clear Creek and Wheelwright Subdivisions between Martin and Weeksbury; Wheelwright and Wheelwright Junction; and Clear Creek Junction and Ligon in Floyd county, Ky.

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"If this bill comes out of committee," declared Dr. Thompson, "Big Sandy is as good as locked and damned." He pointed out that, even if the House should fail to pass the bill, the Senate certainly will and that the bill thus would eventually be enacted.

Yet the Pikeville man pointed out that, for all its apparent strength in the Public Works Committee, the Big Sandy project does not have on that House group one man committed to it above all others. "Three leaders in the committee have agreed on certain projects as certain of approval, but Big Sandy is not one of these. This is going to take all we can do," he added.

Mr. Merrill gave the Washington report and was optimistic. Locks and dams for the Big Sandy, on the basis of 1945 figures, will cost, he said, approximately \$126,000,000. At the same time, it was pointed out, the ratio of returns from the investment has also increased—\$1.90 for each \$1 spent, as compared to \$1.60 for each dollar when earlier estimates were made by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. The Arkansas river project, Dr. Thompson pointed out, has been approved, though it will cost \$845,000,000 in providing power, irrigation, flood control and navigation, and though the first three items were not justified in the official estimates.

Mr. Merrill, who returned only last week from a lengthy stay in Washington, declared, "Congressman Carl D. Perkins is 100 per cent for the Big Sandy project," and was supported by Dr. Thompson and others.

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the deadlock would be broken. Despite the stalemate, George H. Love, president of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company and chief operator spokesman, doubted that Lewis would call the miners out when their annual 10-day vacation ends Tuesday.

Love said he expected soft-coal miners in the North and West to operate at least till August 14, or 60 days from the date on which Lewis served contract-termination notices on the producers. The 60-day no-strike period is required by the Taft-Hartley Law.

Asked about Love's opinion, Lewis said, "It's very interesting despite the fact that Mr. Love said it before."

**Sam Remfrey, Victim Here in 77th Year**

Sam Remfrey, 76 years old, painter and well-known Prestonsburg resident, succumbed at his home here Tuesday after a long period of failing health.

Mr. Remfrey, an industrious citizen, had many friends here where he had resided for about 40 years. He was a native of Boyd county. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mack Walters, Shelbyville, Ky., and a son, Arnold, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) from the Freewill Baptist Church, the Rev. Charles Rowe and the Reverend Davis, of Wheelwright, officiating. Burial in the Richmond cemetery was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

**To My Many Friends, Brothers and Sisters and Fellow Laborers of Floyd County:**

I am asking the voters to support Bill Hall for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the coming August Primary, as I personally know Mr. Hall threw open the doors of his storehouse to the miners through two depressions. I was one of the number. He also always kept his doors open to the religious people. I collected \$3,000 back through the company office to pay these accounts he carried for the miners. I speak for a man who offers not promises for the future but the good, sound record of things he has already done.

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Charlie Baldridge, of Leburn, Knott county, brother of George Baldridge, of West Prestonsburg, underwent a major operation last week when it became necessary to amputate his right leg because of lack of circulation and other complications. A patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, for the past two weeks as a result of a stroke of paralysis and diabetes, Baldridge has been in serious condition for many months.

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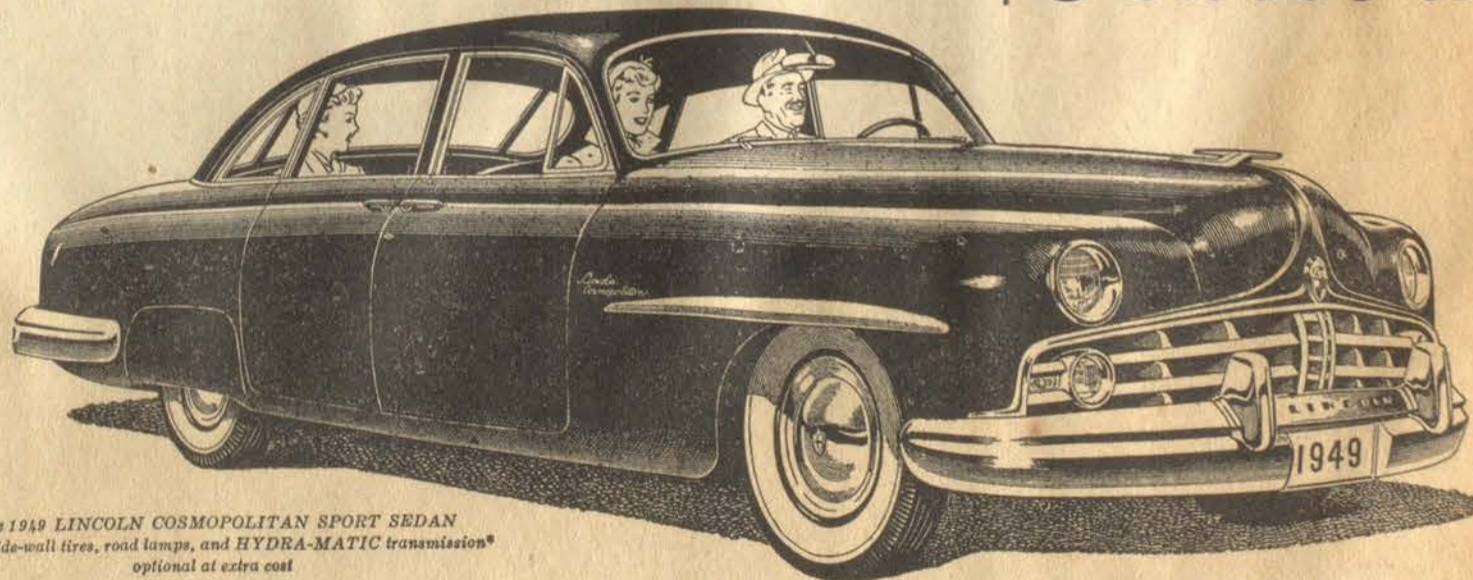
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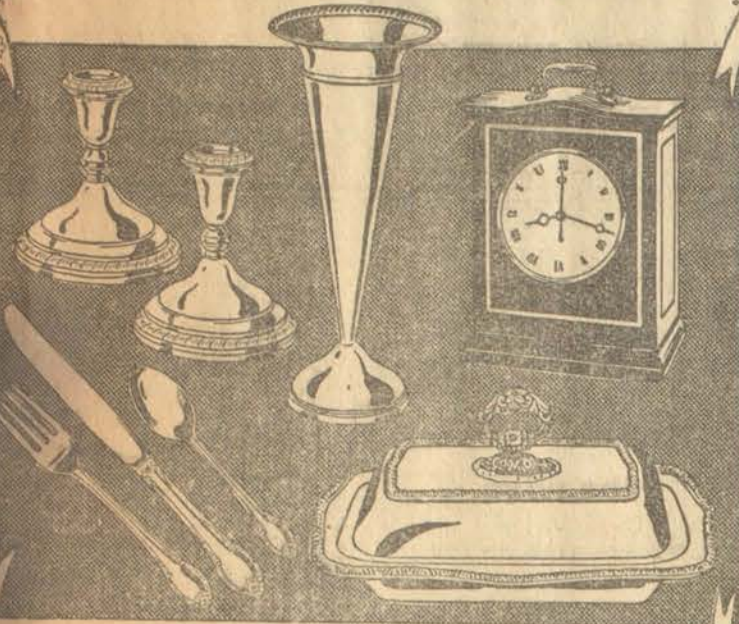
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## Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Auxier and daughters, Nancy and Janet, of Logan, W. Va., were here Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paris Conley were in Pikeville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bill Prewitt, of the Abbott road, is an operative patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. She submitted to surgery Tuesday.

Katherine Jean Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn, at Rochester, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will leave Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn. Their daughter will return home with them.

Albert Gallatin Jenkins, of Roanoke, Va., spent the night here Thursday, continuing his visit in Huntington. While here he visited Mrs. Maggie Lee and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and daughter, Evelyn, returned this week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzpatrick in Miami, Florida.

L. R. Trimble, of Huntington, W. Va., was here Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clarke have returned from a shopping trip to New York City, buying merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Hopkins returned to their home at Carlisle Tuesday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mr. Francis and Billy Gordon.

Elizabeth Jean Varney has returned home from Huntington, W. Va., after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor entertained to a watermelon fe'e last week in honor of their houseguest, Miss Phyllis Bays, R.N., of St. Albans, W. Va. Those attending were Miss Bays, Gomer Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and children.

Joan Varney has returned home after spending a week at Winchester. J. R. Worland is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Worland, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Callihan entertained to cards Friday night and a wiener roast on the following evening. Those attending were Phyllis Bays, Gomer Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, Vivian Gunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Mrs. Florence Griffith and daughter, Louise Ellen, of Ashland, are visiting friends at Ivel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore returned Monday from Newport News, Va., where they spent a week, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sievers, and Mr. Sievers.

Jesse Lee Wright has returned home after spending a two weeks vacation with his brother, Harold Wright, at Redwood City, Calif.

Miss Hope Pittman, of Chicago, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Crabtree, of Estill. Miss Pittman is on vacation for two weeks from the Chicago Portrait Co., where she is secretary to the president.

Miss Myrtle Pugsley, mission worker in the county, left Wednesday for a visit with her mother at Hastings, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ribble and son, John, Jr., arrived here Friday from Arlington, Va., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen. Mr. Ribble returned to Arlington Saturday.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Carl Corbin, of Riverside Drive, received a most appropriate wedding anniversary present — a beautiful, new Gulbransen Console Piano, purchased at Brown's Piano Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. E. B. Brown, owner. Phone 2148.

Mrs. John R. Clarke and children, Yancy Ligon and Sallie Gatewood Clarke, returned to their home at St. Albans, W. Va., Monday after a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

Virgil Phillips, of Olive Hill, was here over the week-end as the guest of Miss Ernestine Brown.

Mrs. Ella Blackburn returned to her home on Trimble street Monday from the Prestonsburg General hospital where she submitted to surgery. Her condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pelfrey and daughter, Patricia, Miss Abigail Allen and Miss Mary Catherine Hunsipiller left Monday for Toronto, Canada, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cope, and Floyd Arnold Mann at their summer camp. They will also visit Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mrs. Glo Hatton Adams and children, Kay and Richard Hatton, will spend the next two weeks at Indian Lake, Ohio.

Mrs. Belcher, who has been nursing J. M. Morell, Sr., was called to Ashland last week by illness in her family. Mr. Morell was removed to the Prestonsburg General hospital until Mrs. Belcher returns.

Mrs. Malcolm Harris was removed to a Martin hospital last week where she could receive medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith returned last week from a business trip to Waukegan, Chicago and Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom James and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns were in Ashland Saturday where Mr. James attended a sales meeting of the Eagle-Picher Company.

Mrs. Charles Schindler was called to the home of her parents at Morgantown, W. Va., last week by an accident in which her father was injured. Mr. and Mrs. Donley have visited Mr. and Mrs. Schindler here many times and their friends regret to learn of his misfortune.

Herbert Fowler left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he reported to the U.S. Bureau of Mines laboratory.

E. R. Burke, Miss Alice Grey Burke, Winston, Lucian and Bill Baker Burke drove Thursday to Richmond Band Camp and visited Edmund Burke who is attending the camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke, of Paintsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and two children accompanied his mother to West Virginia Monday for a week's visit with her brother, Wilbur Webb, and Mrs. Webb.

### BIRTHDAY HOSTESS

Gall Anne Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, was hostess to a few of her little friends at her home on Highland avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m., celebrating her fourth birthday. Games were enjoyed and pictures were taken of the group. After she had opened her presents, refreshments were served to the following: Jane Osborne, Van Buren Stepp, Phyllis Whitten, Betty Jean and Jesse Wald Rowe, Jim Clay and William Osborne, Vickie and Judy Calhoun, Mrs. Tom Burke, Mrs. Hoover Harrington, and Mrs. Jesse LaFerty.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Jr., was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Second avenue, June 28. President, Mrs. Eddie Worland, presided. At the business meeting \$20 was reported from proceeds of Mrs. Whaley's piano recital given recently at the Methodist Church. This amount will go to Foreign Missions. Date for the annual picnic was set for August 1 on the lawn of the Methodist parsonage. A covered dish picnic will be served to the members who are privileged to bring one guest.

The program chairman, Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, presented Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland who gave a most interesting program on the "United Nations," assisted by Mrs. Arnold Compton and Mrs. N. L. May. A salad course was served to Mesdames J. W. Sutherland, W. H. Smith, Cecil Kendrick, Earl Stumbo, N. L. May, Carl Horn, Frank H. Layne, Claybourne Stephens, Arnold Compton, Martin Lee May, K. J. Whaley, Burl Spurlock, and guests, Mrs. Oliver Webb, Jr., and Kay Ann Frazier.

### F.H.A. MEET

Miss Hazel Hill, teacher of Home Economics in the school here, accompanied two members of her F.H.A. class to Lexington last week for the June session of the Future Homemakers from other classes in the state. Reports of the state meeting held in Lexington recently were given to the group. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at the Home Economics building which was attended by 417. Students attending from the local F.H.A. Club were Misses May Whitt, Eddie B. Merritt and their chapter mother, Mrs. Evelyn Glissen, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Hazel Hill, teacher.

### TWINS BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stone are the parents of twins, born June 26. They were delivered by Dr. O. T. Stephens and have been named Oscar and Virginia. All are doing well.

### Chaffins-Huffman Vows Solemnized at Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chaffins, of Lucasville, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Avanelle, to Mr. John Albert Huffman, of Cove, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Huffman. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Hawkins in the parsonage of the Ashland, (Ky.) Methodist Church, June 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The bride wore a white suit with navy accessories and orchids formed her shoulder corsage. Only the immediate families were present. Their attendants were Mrs. Alvin Meade, Jr., of Lucasville, sister of the bride, and Mr. Byron M. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride attended Garrett grade school and is a graduate of Stockdale (O.) high school. She attended David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. She is now employed by the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Columbus, O. The groom, a graduate of Garrett high school, is a student in the Commerce Department of Ohio State University.

A reception followed the wedding at the Chaffins home. Mrs. Clive Akers, of Drift, Ky., and Mrs. Byron M. Thompson baked the beautiful tiered wedding cake. The couple is residing at 148 East Lane avenue, Columbus, Ohio, since returning from a short wedding trip.

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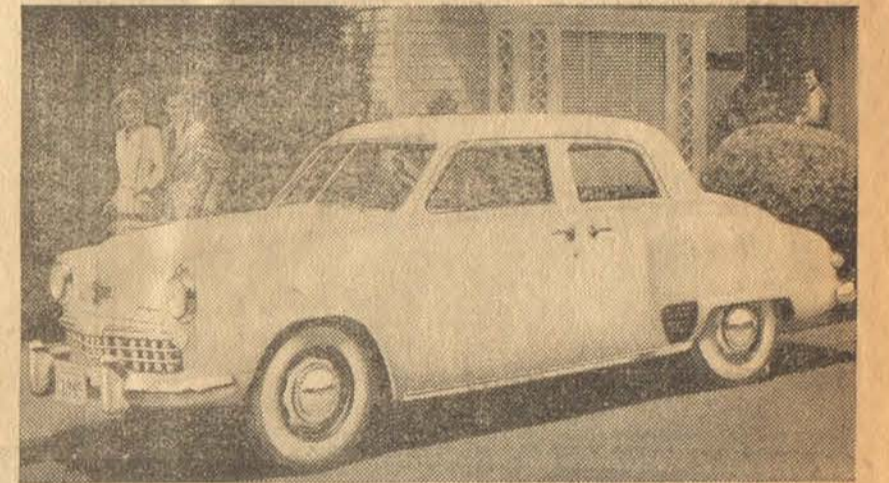
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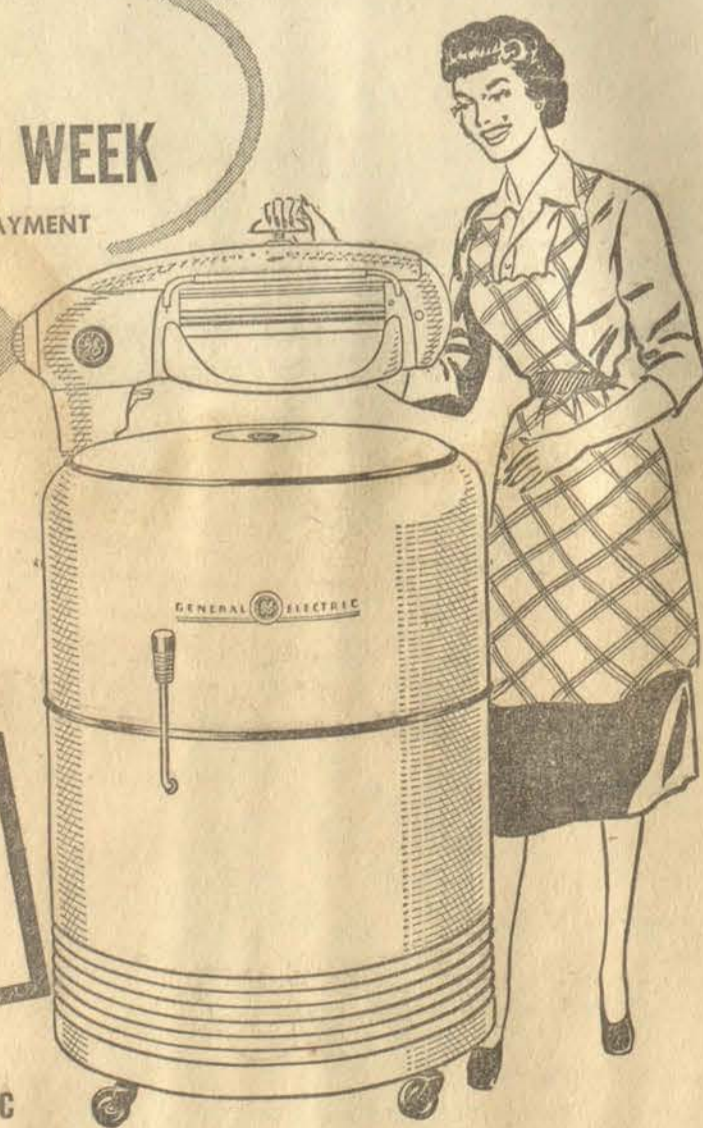
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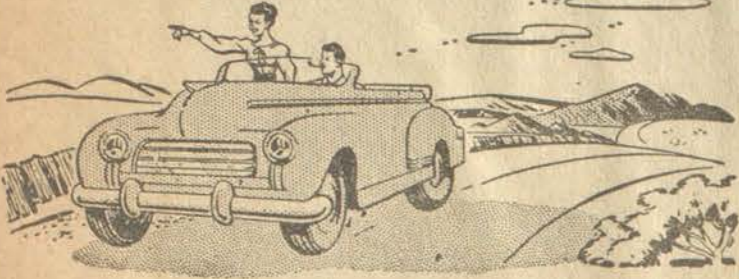


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Joe Yule, Renie Riano.

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"Bad Men of Tombstone"  
B. Sullivan, M. Reynolds.

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"Sorry—Wrong Number"  
Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster.

TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—  
"Homicide for Three"  
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"Isn't It Romantic?"  
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"Castle on the Hudson"  
John Garfield, Ann Sheridan.

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THURS.-FRI., JUNE 30-JULY 1—  
"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"  
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Sylvia Sydney.  
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Lumber Jack and Jill.

SATURDAY—  
"Prince of the Plains"  
Monte Hale, Shirley Davis.  
Serial—"GHOST OF ZORRO."

SAT.—3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Dynamite"  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
Wm. Gargan, Virginia Welles,  
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News.  
Meet King Joe.

MONDAY, JULY 4—  
11:02 a.m., to 1:16 p.m.—  
"Riders of the Whistling Pines"  
Gene Autry.

MONDAY, 3:01 and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Blondie's Secret"  
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake,  
Larry Sims.  
Shorts.

TUESDAY—ONE DAY ONLY—  
"Mike O'Halloran"  
Scotty Beckett, Allene Roberts.  
Shorts.

WED.—ONE DAY ONLY—  
"Kidnapped"  
Roddy McDowall, Ferris Taylor.  
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Movita, John Harroll.

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"Tarzan and the Green Goddess"  
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## 'Burg Man's Mother Dies at Bevinsville, Heart Attack Victim

Mrs. Belle Louise Hopkins Hall 73 years old, widow of Marlon Hall, well-known Bevinsville man, died of a heart attack Thursday, last week, at her home at Bevinsville, after an illness of six years.

Mrs. Hall's husband preceded her in death on March 7 of this year. The daughter of James and Mary Hopkins, she was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving her are three sons, J. M. Hall, of Prestonsburg; Charles F. and Curtis Hall, of Bevinsville, and seven daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Tinter, Mrs. Dusty Meadows, Mrs. Opal Isaac, Mrs. Beulah Rice, of Bevinsville, Mrs. Cora Rigsby, Catlettsburg, Mrs. Kitty Lou Sayers, Buchanan, and Mrs. Belle Howell, of Price; also two brothers, John and McKinley Hopkins and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Osborne, Mrs. Della Stumbo, Mrs. Dona McCown, and Mrs. Drexley Johns.

The funeral services Sunday were conducted from the home by the Reverends Jerry Hall, Ellis Moore, Joe Jones, Bud Hopkins and Frank Hopkins. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

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## Miss Prater Receives Degree in Literature

At the centennial commencement of Michigan State Normal College, June 11, Patricia Prater, formerly of Betsy Layne, received a Bachelor's degree in English literature. Miss Prater attended high school at Betsy Layne and at Berea Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Prater, formerly of Betsy Layne, now residing in Ypsilanti.

Miss Prater will be employed by Interlocken Music Company during the summer and by Sheridan high school in the fall.

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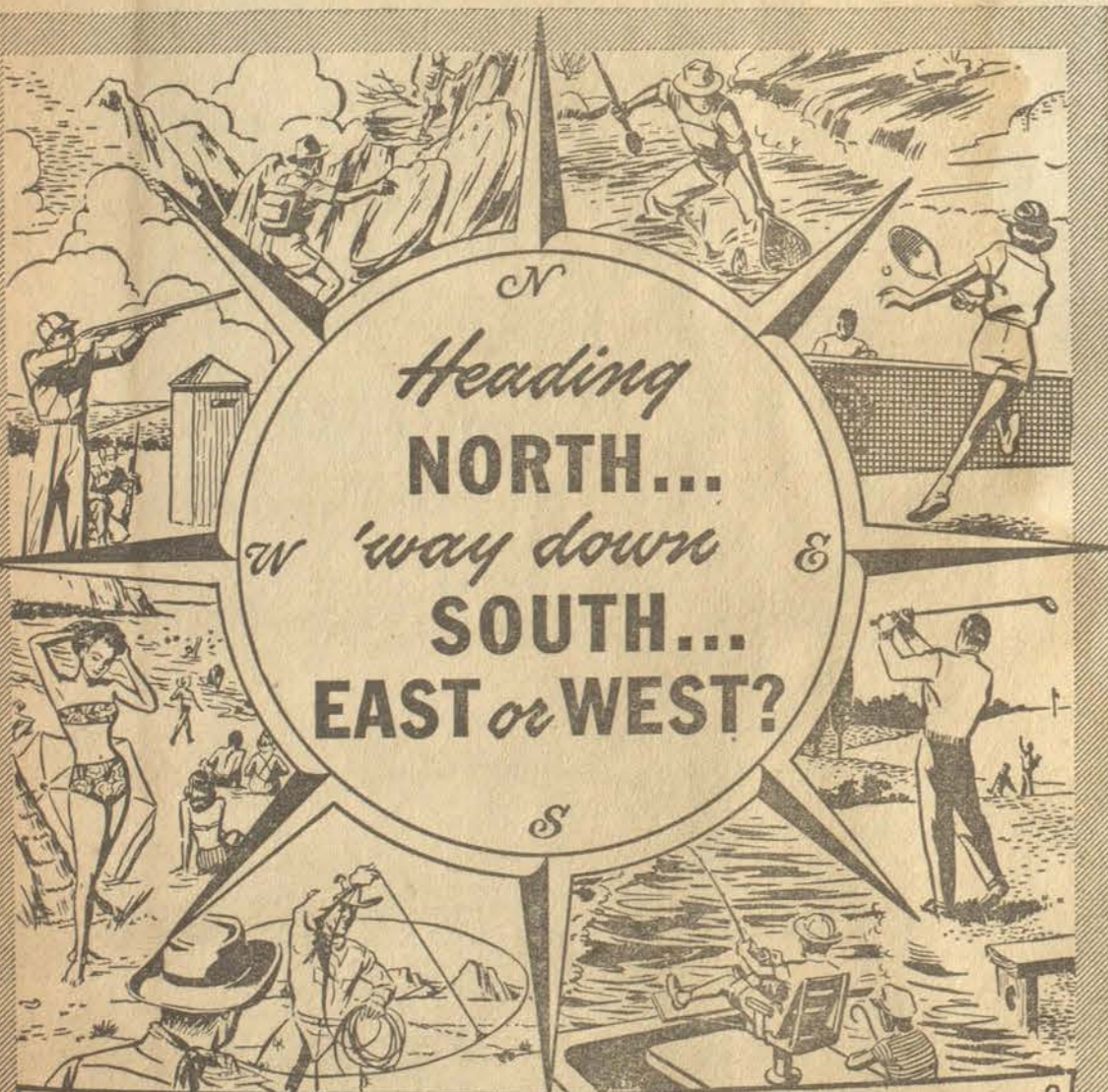
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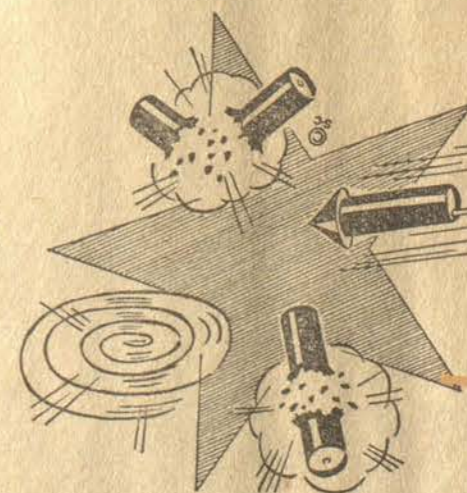


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**Shade Crow Wins Again  
In Pike County Show**

Shade Crow, which recently won honors at the Cabell county (W.Va.) bench show, last week took second place at the show held by the Pike County Foxhunters' Association at McCarr, Ky.

The hound, owned by Henry Harris, West Prestonsburg merchant, won in the puppy division, dogs between the ages of six months and one year.

**NOTICE**

Each precinct committee of the 96th Legislative district (Magisterial Districts 1 and 2), is hereby notified to submit, not later than 20 days before the primary election, a list of names from which election officers are to be selected.

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99th Legislative District

**Bryant Expects To Uncover  
Bright New Grid Prospect**

One of the brightest lights in the University of Kentucky grid picture in recent years may be dragged during the coming season from beneath the bushel of talent owned by Coach Bryant, the Wildcats' T-forma-ion chief.

By name the top-flight prospect is Vito (Babe) Parrilli, 20-year-old Rochester, Pa., all-state selection and star quarterback on the successful Kentucky freshman team last season.

Whether the six-foot-one-inch sophomore develops the poise and form predicted for him may depend the Wildcats' grid fortunes for 1949. A superior field general possibly is the most important item in the modern football machine and Kentucky this season is faced with the necessity of developing one from a field

of four sophomore and one junior candidates (none of them lettermen) to replace the graduation loss of George Blanda.

On the basis of his performance in directing the field play of the Kentucky yearling gridgers last year, Parrilli is being groomed as the leading candidate for the T-quarterback post on the 1949 varsity. In spring exhibition games played by the Cats this year in various sections of the state, the Rochester ace displayed brilliant flashes of form and comparatively consistent generalship that brought smiles to victory-hungry fans and an optimistic look on the faces of his coaches.

Especially adept as a passer, Parrilli excels at getting the ball away with speed and accuracy. When the intended receiver is covered by the opposition, the versatile speed merchant pulls another trick out of his triple threat bag and runs with the ball with all the polish and speed of a halfback. Often he will leap into the air with a twisting motion while on the dead run to shoot the pigskin downfield to an uncovered receiver.

While it may be the least developed of his triple threat abilities, the Rochester ace can also punt with better than average power and accuracy. And even this ability may be improved before the season opens for the Babe is often the last one off the practice field or taking advantage of free time to practice his kicking.

With such determination to make good plus natural ability, he has highly impressed Coach Bryant and the Kentucky coaching staff. To them and to other qualified observers generally, he seems destined to be a great performer, if he proves to have the "heart" and stamina necessary to stand up under extremely tough Southeastern Conference competition.

**BIG SCORES  
MARK GAMES  
LAST SUNDAY**

**Close Contests Rare;  
In Big Sandy League;  
Leaders Lose Game**

Allen, Harold, Clear Creek and Henry Clay—those were the winners Sunday in the Big Sandy League, with booming attacks featuring most games.

Harold enjoyed the biggest day of the lot with a 25-run, 25-hit assault on the offerings of a bevy of Martin hurlers. Harrell went all the way for the winners, holding Martin to 10 hits and four runs. One of Martin's safeties was a homer by Denzil Halbert, Harrell and Crum hit for the circuit for Harold.

Another team to go on a slugging spree was Allen which swamped Weeksbury, 17 to 6, with Allen using every player on its club. C. Tackett and E. Hall held Weeksbury to six hits, with Tackett getting credit for the win. Mullett was the loser.

Henry Clay defeated Price, 15 to 5, and Clear Creek was reported the winner over league-leading Paintsville.

Available box scores:

Allen	AB	R	H	E
Caudill, ss.	3	3	1	0
Hall, rf.	5	2	2	0
G. Lafferty, rf.	1	0	0	0
E. Lafferty, lb.	3	3	1	0
Howard, lb.	3	0	0	1
Doug Lafferty, 2b.	2	1	0	0
Hinchman, cf.	4	3	2	0
Donnoe Lafferty, cf.	0	0	0	1
Robinson, lf.	3	1	1	0
Elkins, lf.	2	1	1	1
Crisp, c.	3	1	2	0
C. Lafferty, c.	0	1	0	0
Brown, 3b.	4	1	2	0
Patton, 3b.	1	0	0	1
Tackett, p.	2	0	0	1
E. Hall, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	17	12	5

Weeksbury	AB	R	H	E
R. Daniels, 2b.	4	0	0	1
Ral. 3b.	4	1	1	0
Sanders, cf.	5	0	1	0
Banks, c.	4	2	2	0
B. Daniels, lf-p.	5	2	0	1
Sword, ss-lf.	4	0	1	1
Music, lb.	3	0	0	1
Moore, rf.	2	1	0	0
Smith, rf.	2	0	0	1
Mullett, p-ss.	2	0	0	1
Totals	35	6	6	5

**Prestonsburg Team  
Again Licks Louisa;  
Clark Slams Homer**

In Louisa for the second time this season, the Prestonsburg baseball team again defeated the Lawrence countians Sunday, 20 to 6—a score approximating the easy victory won by Prestonsburg in the first encounter between the two teams.

Harmon again twirled for Prestonsburg, and he held Louisa to seven hits while fanning 13. Edwards took the full nine innings of mistreatment at the hands of his visiting batters who benefited from a flock of Louisa errors as well as timely hitting. Clark slugged a homer for Prestonsburg, and Stanfill duplicated this feat for the losers.

Other scores:  
Thursday night, Elkhorn City 11, Pikeville 1.  
Sunday, Weeksbury 4, Pikeville 3; Drift 7, Elkhorn City 4.

Available box scores:

Wayland	AB	R	H	E
Boyd, 2b.	5	1	2	0
Prady, ss.	6	0	1	0
Adkins, 3b.	5	3	3	0
Nelson, rf.	4	2	3	0
Martin, lf-p.	5	1	4	0
J. Branham, cf.	4	4	0	0
Jones, lb.	4	1	0	0
Collier, c.	1	0	0	0
Moore, c.	4	2	2	0
Patton, p.	4	1	2	0
Ratliff, lf.	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	11	17	0

Note: Home run in 3rd by Nelson with one man on.

Pikeville	AB	R	H	E
C. Ratliff, 3b.	5	1	1	2
Paire, 2b.	2	2	0	0
Weddel, cf.	3	0	0	0
J. Ratliff, ss.	4	1	1	1
Clayton, p.	1	0	1	0
Branham, p.	2	0	0	0
Justice, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Spence, 2b.	2	0	0	0
D. Ratliff, lf.	1	0	0	0
Roberts, lf.	1	0	1	0
Wray, lb.	3	0	0	0
Smith, lb.	1	0	0	0
J. Smith, rf.	1	0	0	0
Blankenship, rf.	2	0	1	0
Totals	29	4	5	3

(See Story No. 1, Page 7)

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**Permanent Camps Assure  
Future Work with Youth**

Probably no other undertaking by Kentucky's Division of Game and Fish will have such far-reaching effects on the future of Kentucky sportsmen as will its Junior Conservation Club activities.

The Division and the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, 20,000 strong, are to be congratulated on the formation of such a program. It will insure that the future of wildlife in Kentucky will be in the hands of men who know the value of conservation and preservation; will know the law governing hunting and fishing and will respect those regulations.

With the dedication of Junior Camp John Will Currie at Kentucky Lake early in June, the people of the Commonwealth made permanent the future of the Junior Conservation program. This camp, erected by the Division, and dedicated to the youth of the state, will be a permanent reminder to the Commonwealth that it has a debt to pay its youth and its conservation efforts.

While the camp itself is not yet complete a number of permanent buildings have been erected and more will follow so that the camp can adequately care for more than 100 boys each week of the camping period. It stands as a monument to the good sportsman of Kentucky and the efforts of the Division of Game and Fish to bring education to the youth who so long have been denied knowledge of a phase of hunting and fishing that has largely been ignored.

Camp Currie is the first of a series of such camps. The Division says another permanent camp will be erected at the Wolf Creek impoundment and on Dewey Dam Lake when those projects have been completed.

Dedicated to the youth of Kentucky in memory of the late John W. Currie, Division employe, a beautiful boys' camp on Kentucky Lake was turned over to the youth of the Commonwealth by the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and the Division of Game and Fish in ceremonies at the camp, June 16.

The permanent camp, to be known as Camp John Will Currie, is not yet completed but is being used by the Junior Conservation Club members this year. Some of the permanent buildings have been completed and blueprints for the remainder have been made and construction work will be completed next year.

The ceremony at the camp was witnessed by more than 200 persons including high state, League and Division officials. Presiding was Earl Wallace, Director of the Division. The principal address was given by Henry Ward, Commissioner of Conservation. The key to the camp was given by Al Blum, League president, to Carl Sartin, Jr., who accepted it on behalf of the Juniors. Following the Conservation Pledge by the assemblage the invocation was given by the Rev. Bruce Wills, of Wickliffe. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a marble plaque bearing the name of the camp and to whom it was dedicated was unveiled by Mrs. Desta Currie, widow of the man for whom the camp is named. The camp is located on Bear Creek, 10 miles from Benton.

**Thanks!**

The managers of the church softball league teams wish to thank the following for their contributions for the purchase of balls and bats:

Banner Meade, Guy Horn, John Allen, J. E. "Speed" Harris, Alex L. Davidson, Romeyn C. Dyer, and Charlie Laferty.

**Methodists Undeafated  
After Six Games Played**

Prestonsburg's Methodist entry in the Church Softball League maintained their torrid pace through the week to remain undefeated after six games.

The David Community Church held second place with four wins and one loss; Prestonsburg Baptists third with a two won, three lost record; Martin Methodists, fourth with two and four, and the Prestonsburg Presbyterians last with six straight losses.

Scores for the week, beginning with June 21:  
Prestonsburg Baptists 14, Presbyterians 6; David 14, Martin Methodists 6; David 10, Martin Methodists 5; Martin Methodists 15, Presbyterians 14; Prestonsburg Methodists 16, David 4; David 10, Presbyterians 7; Prestonsburg Methodists 13, Baptists 7; Baptists 21, Martin Methodists 7.

**Morehead College Eagles  
To Play 9-Game Schedule**

By GORDON MOORE

The Morehead College Athletic Committee released the 1949 football schedule last week with nine contests for Ellis Johnson's eleven.

Six of the nine games will be Ohio Valley Conference tilts. Evansville College was added to this year's schedule in order to make up the necessary six games to be eligible for the Conference championship.

Rio Grande College of Gallipolis, O., also replaces West Liberty State of West Virginia on the schedule. Johnson has 16 lettermen returning from the 1948 squad.

The schedule:  
Sept. 10—Cedarville at Morehead.  
Sept. 17—Evansville at Evansville, Indiana.  
Sept. 24—Mashall at Huntington, W. Va.  
Oct. 1—Rio Grande (N) at Morehead.  
Oct. 8—Western at Bowling Green.  
Oct. 13—Tennessee Tech at Morehead.  
Oct. 28—Open.  
Oct. 29—Eastern at Richmond.  
Nov. 5—Murray at Morehead (Homecoming).  
Nov. 12—Georgetown (N) at Morehead.

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.



**For Representative**

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. HALE of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Dist. subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BILL BIGGERS as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce R. L. (Bob) MAY of Glo, as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

"We've tried two years with a Representative — now let's try two years without one."

We are authorized to announce W. D. (Bill) McCOWN of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Honest, Dependable and Qualified.

We are authorized to announce COLUMBUS COMPTON a teacher, of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, Dist. No. 97 composed of Magisterial Districts 3 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce J. MONROE MOORE of Price, Ky., member of Local Union No. 8900, UMWA., for REPRESENTATIVE, Dist. No. 97 at the Democratic primary, Aug. 6. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. 6-9-5t-pd.

**For County Judge**

We are authorized to announce ALEX L. DAVIDSON as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

**For Sheriff**

To the People of Floyd County: I wish to announce my candidacy for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY on the Democratic ticket. HARRY G. CLARK Bypro Ky.

We are authorized to announce JOHN (ZIG-FROG) MAY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce BILL HALL of Betsy Layne, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. MEADOWS of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce RAY COLLINS of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 6.

**For County Clerk**

We are authorized to announce GERALD G. LESLIE of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES L. HALL (son of M. C. Hall) of Bevinville, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce DURAN MOORE of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce B. L. (BEV) STURGILL as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your vote and influence for me will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce



JARVIS ALLEN as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce



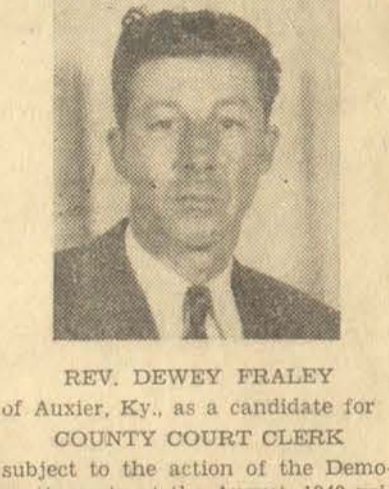
ROMEYN C. DYER of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

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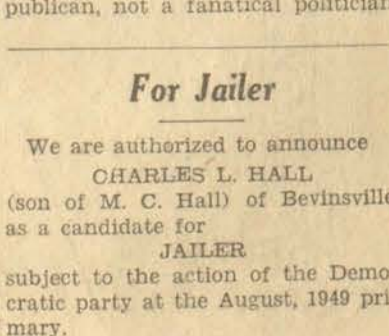
DAVID MARTIN, JR., of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce



REV. DEWEY FRALEY of Auxier, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce



WILLIAM (BILL) DARBY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for COUNTY COURT CLERK at the August primary. A liberal Republican, not a fanatical politician.

**For Jailer**

We are authorized to announce CHARLES L. HALL (son of M. C. Hall) of Bevinville, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

VOTE FOR  
**GUY HORN**  
of Prestonsburg, Ky., for  
**JAILER**  
Democratic primary, Aug. 6. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.  
**I SERVED YOU ONCE LOYALLY NOW GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO SERVE YOU AGAIN**

We are authorized to announce LENA A. CONLEY of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. (BILL) STRATTON of Banner, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Now member of Local No. 7791, U.M.W.A. A coal miner of 28 years. 5-5-14t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce R. L. HOLBROOKS of Bypro, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce HAM WALLEN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 6-16-4t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce DOOK BLEVINS of Weeksbury, member of Local Union 5898, as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce WILL SLOANE of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce TROY MOORE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce WILL HAMILTON of Beaver, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

Vote for PARIS BROWN Republican candidate for JAILER Mothers and Fathers, vote for a poor man who will be your friend every day. 6-16-5t.-pd.

**FOR JAILER**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Jailer of Floyd county on the Republican ticket. I am 67 years old, and for 31 of those 67 years I worked in the mines. I am now retired but yet in good standing with all UMWA locals. I know what it is to work, and work hard, for a living. The working man and all others will find in me a friend and a public servant who will render them good, honest service. HAYS HOWELL, Justell, Ky.

We are authorized to announce E. F. DUDLESON of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce WALTER HORN of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce PROCK HAYS of Langley, Ky., for JAILER Democratic Primary, Aug. 6. The good people of Floyd county should elect the best men they can find as their officials. 6-30-1t.

**For Magistrate**

We are authorized to announce ALEX BINGHAM of Auxier Road, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce CLEDIS TURNER of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce WOODROW FITZPATRICK of West Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-17-1t.

We are authorized to announce W. J. HALL of Grethel, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce MURPHY JARRELL of Dana, Ky., on Prater for MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce JESSE WALLEN of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 1-6-1t.

We are authorized to announce J. E. (Speed) HARRIS as a candidate for MAGISTRATE District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT HICKS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 2-10-1t.

We are authorized to announce JOHN WESLEY VANCE of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce



BLAINE R. HALL son of the late Andy Hall, of McDowell, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR (BLACKIE) JOHNSON of Hi Hat, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August Primary. 6-2-5t.-pd.



JOHN M. HALL of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBINSON of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce KENDALL MOORE of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. BURCHETT of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR HOWELL of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the Aug., 1949 primary. Justice to all is my platform.

We are authorized to announce MONROE NEWSOM a miner, of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce EARL LAYNE of Mantion, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic primary at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS MARTIN of Drift, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce WALTER H. PORTER of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce J. B. PORTER of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK HATFIELD of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JAMES REYNOLDS of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. HUFF president of Drift, Ky., UMWA Local 8915, for MAGISTRATE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce HAWLEY SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce A. B. HOBSON of Harold, Ky., member of Local Union 7685, UMWA, for MAGISTRATE, District No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 6-19-5t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce ORVILLE SPEARS of Bonanza, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce ERVIN AKERS of Dana, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 4 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1949 primary. 5-26-10t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce MELVIN FRAZIER of Langley, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce EDGAR (BLACKIE) JOHNSON of Hi Hat, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August Primary. 6-2-5t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce ED "FROG" BENTLEY of Wayland, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. 6-2-5t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce FRANK CLARK of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce SILAS DEROSSETT of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

Vote for CLETT MESSER of Estill, Ky., for MAGISTRATE, District No. 2 Democratic Primary, Aug. 6. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated. 6-9-8t.-pd.

We are authorized to announce AUSTIN CASSADY of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce HEBBER BURKE of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce FRED BAILEY of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

**FOR MAGISTRATE** Prof. W. R. (Buddy) Collins asks the Republican party for its support in August for Magistrate. A man of justice, judgment, mercy and compassion. District 1—vote right and save your vote. It-pd.

**For Coroner**

We are authorized to announce G. D. RYAN of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE BUSH of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce BRADY SHEPHERD of the Arnold Funeral Home as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

**FOR CORONER** We are authorized to announce MRS. GEORGIA EVERIDGE FERGUSON of Langley, Ky., for CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. 6-23-5t.-pd.

**For Constable**

We are authorized to announce HOWELL ISAAC son of Lee Isaac, and a veteran of World War II, of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary. PALMER WILLIAMS

We are authorized to announce RICH HALL of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. (BILL) HENEGAR of Wayland, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1949 primary.

We are authorized to announce AMOS GRAY of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. Your help and influence will be appreciated. 6-9-5t.-pd.

**FELLOW VOTERS, DIST. No. 4:** I take this means of asking you to nominate and elect me as your Constable. Most all of you in this district know me and my background. I shall do my best to serve you according to law. GRANT AKERS 6-16-6t.-pd.

Re-Elect ED HALBERT CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 3 Democratic Party

**LOOK, REPUBLICAN FRIENDS!** vote for C. L. (JONCY) HYDEN for CONSTABLE, District 1 6-30-5t.

Vote for PARIS MUSIC for CONSTABLE, District No. 1 Fifth on Democratic ballot. 6-30-2t.-pd.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Jailer.

Four years ago, you were kind enough to help me in my race for this office, and I have never ceased to be grateful to you for that confidence. As Jailer I have conducted myself personally, the jail and all its duties as I think I should have. As far as my own physical condition would permit, I have worked hard to make you a good jailer and to care for the courthouse property as best I could. When unable to do this, I have had sober, honest assistants to do the work for me.

In short, I have tried to conduct myself and the office so that the good people could, without shame or twinge of conscience, vote for me again. Had not inflated prices made it impossible for me to save any money out of the fees which are fixed by law, in time of low prices or high, I perhaps would not have again asked you to help me. But the truth is, I have made no money out of the Jailer's office. Now, with the prospect of lower prices, it is possible I could, within the next four years, make for myself and family the "nest egg" I had hoped to earn during my present term.

Certainly I have no ambition to remain in politics over a long period. As most of you know, I am unable to go into the mines or other fields of hard labor and earn a livelihood. But I can do the work of Jailer as well as any, and that is why I again am a candidate. Please consider my case. I trust you will not think I am asking too much.

Your friend,  
EVERETTE COLLINS

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



I announce myself as a candidate for the office of JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I spent about four years in a hospital where I had a lung and eight ribs removed. I am now 28 years of age, sober and honest. I am unable to work hard for a living but I have the will and ability to make you a good Jailer. Your help and influence will be greatly appreciated. 6-23-6t.-pd. PALMER WILLIAMS

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



I believe that the time has come in Floyd county for the voters to work and elect a working man for our Jailer. After all, it is the working man that pays all the bills. The only time the politicians are for the working man is on election day.

I am a crippled man, having lost a leg several years ago. I am a member of Local Union No. 7796, Drift, Ky. I am a resident of Arkansas Creek and am known all over Floyd county as "One-Legged Horse-Swappin'" Johnny Conn.

I am a Christian man and trying to lead a good life and all the citizens know that they will be treated fairly if I am nominated and elected.

I call upon the good Christian people and the working people to give an old working man a chance by nominating and electing me Jailer of Floyd county. I am 50 years old and have been a Democrat all my life. I will try and see all the voters that I possibly can between now and the primary election, but being a crippled man, I may not get to see all and I take this method of asking for your support and influence.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHNNY CONN Arkansas Creek, Martin, Ky

**BABY CHICKS  
BEE SUPPLIES  
FEED  
VEGETABLE PLANTS**

**Prestonsburg Hatchery**  
Tel. 2145  
At Traffic Light Prestonsburg



RE-ELECT  
**WOODROW BURCHETT**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Qualified, Dependable, Accommodating

**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

We have another important election coming on August 6. I realize that many of you are deeply interested. Many of us have friends and relatives running for one or more of the several offices to be filled, and many others are interested solely for the welfare of our homes and our loved ones.

The most important and the most far-reaching good that many of us will be able to do during the next few weeks, for the welfare of ourselves and those who come after us, will be the part we take in helping to select the right kind of officers to serve the people of Floyd county for the next four years.

Floyd county is blessed with much wealth and prosperity and with many of the finest people in the land. Let's keep it that way and strive to make it just a little bit better as we travel along. We need good, sober, honest and qualified officers who have the welfare of the people at heart. I feel that on the whole that you will choose the best available when the time comes. You have some fine prospective candidates for possibly all offices. There are several seeking the nomination in the Democratic primary for the office of County Court Clerk. I know most of them, and I believe that most of them are good fellows, but somehow or other, I have the idea that DuRan Moore would serve the people in a most friendly and excellent manner, and that we would be pleased with the way he would conduct the County Clerk's office during the next four years.

You know, I wouldn't want to brag very much on DuRan because I am his oldest brother, and as older brothers oftentimes are, I sort of feel like that I helped him grow up. I am sure that you would like him, and that he will conscientiously apply himself to the job and make you and the people a good and dutiful clerk. He knows that life becomes just a little fuller as we live not only for ourselves but for the welfare of others as we travel along Life's Highway.

We will appreciate your consideration for him, and we only hope that your decision will be for the best. May God be with us all, not only in this, but in all other decisions that we are called upon to make, now, and forever throughout the future.

Your friend,  
JOHN CHRIS CORNETT  
(Pol. adv.)

**DANIEL AKERS FOR MAGISTRATE, DIST. 4:**

Fellow Republicans, I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for your Magistrate. Eight years ago you elected me as Magistrate and I served you honestly and the best I knew how. Two terms before this I served you as constable—and you all know I served the poor as well as the rich. When you wanted my help I was always ready to take you to the hospital and saw to it that you received as good care as those who were able to pay—AND I DIDN'T CHARGE YOU FOR IT!

I have had four years' experience with the Highway Department know the needs of Floyd county's roads, and will work for our roads to get an equal share of highway funds and actual work done.

I believe that you know you can trust me, therefore I appeal to you again for your vote.

DANIEL AKERS  
Amba, Ky.  
5-19-11t.-pd.

**Administratrix' Notice**

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Dr. H. H. Mayo, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at Martin, Ky., on or before July 15, 1949, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

PEARL S. MAYO, Admrx.,  
Estate of Dr. H. H. Mayo,  
deceased.  
6-16-3t.-pd.

**CLIVE AKERS**



—for—  
**Tax Commissioner**  
Democratic Primary, Aug. 6  
**PLAY SAFE WITH A PROVEN FRIEND!**





It is indeed a pleasure for me to visit among you many good friends of our county. I have spent several weeks now traveling over the county. The more of you that I see and become acquainted with, the better that I will understand the needs, the desires, and the problems of our friends and neighbors when in the County Clerk's office.

We still have several days before election day, and I will try hard to see and become acquainted with many more of you. You give me courage to keep on and on. If you elect me, I will work in office just as hard and diligently as I have worked in this campaign. As I go over the county, you good people help me to realize more and more each day that you are the boss at the polls and that this year, regardless of politics or politicians, you are going to make your choice at the polls for the best interests of our homes and our communities we hope to build in the future. I want our children to become better educated, and live happier and better lives than we have been able to live.

Let us hope that in this election the people will win the polls. Let us hope that greater confidence will be placed in the men we elect to office. Let's not have some one in office we cannot understand, and who does not understand us. Let's not have some one in the Clerk's office that do not feel are our friends, that we cannot love and respect, and above all that we do not trust. If you elect me, I will try hard to conduct your County Court Clerk's office, in such a way that you will feel proud of your

might not get to see every one of you before August 6. I will be trying to meet you and become acquainted. I don't see you, I wish to say this at this time, through this great county newspaper, that every family in our county will have some kind of business or interest in the County Court Clerk's office in the next four years, and I want each and every one of you to feel that I realize that, with your help only, will it be possible for me to serve you in your County Court Clerk, and that after I am elected, the office will still belong to you, yours to give and yours to take away. If you will help me, you will be able to come to the Clerk's office during the next four years to transact business or to visit, and you will feel at home and among friends. No job will be too large or too small for me to fail to work with you and your family and your friends for the welfare of us all.

My father, Marson Moore, was born on Left Beaver. His mother was Susan Mosley who married William (Wid) Henderson Moore, and after his death she moved over to Salisbury Branch above Wayland. My mother was the daughter of John A. Jones, who lived near Hindman. During the time I was in service in the last war, I married Kathleen Campbell, daughter of Turner Campbell, of Louisie. After the war was over, and I returned from Japan, we settled down at Martin among relatives and friends. I have been in school at Caney Creek with many of you and your sons and daughters, and although my education was interrupted by the war, and I didn't go through college, I have sufficient education to make you a good County Court Clerk. I hope that you will be able to help me attain this position.

I appreciate the courtesy that many of you have shown me in this campaign. If elected, I will forever be grateful to you for the privilege of serving as County Court Clerk, and may the friendships that we form be everlasting and beneficial to us all in the future.

If not obligated to someone else, I will appreciate your help in this race, and will do my best to make you glad that you helped me.

Your friend,  
DuRAN MOORE

(Pol. adv.)

# RAY COLLINS

of Prestonsburg, for

# SHERIFF

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, AUGUST 6

Republicans, nominate a man who will strengthen the ticket in November.

# ALEX L. DAVIDSON

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE



I promised the people of Floyd county, four years ago, that if they would elect me County Judge I would do the very best job I could, and that promise I have made every effort to keep.

I make you the same promise again, and I feel that with the experience of these four years behind me I will be better qualified to handle the office than before.

Now, I do not mean to say I have been perfect in every respect as County Judge. I have made mistakes, many mistakes, and I am the first to admit that I have. But I have tried my very best AND WHATEVER MISTAKES I HAVE MADE WERE HONEST MISTAKES. No man is perfect; no man can be all things to all men, and the voters of this county know this as well as I do.

I also admit many things have been needed by Floyd county that have not been done, but I think the people should have the facts about this matter, so they will understand exactly why we have fallen short in some respects. Several years ago, an indebtedness of nearly a million dollars was piled up against this county. Because of that, there must be paid, each year, interest and principal on that indebtedness. After taking care of the bonds as they come due, with interest, there is comparatively little left with which to do the many things that should be done.

Each year I have been in office, we have met our debt obligations as they came due, and I assure you, every year I am your County Judge these debts will be paid until this county is debt-free.

Right now, Floyd county has over \$300,000 in the bank, placed there in a sinking fund against this county debt. With sound business handling of the county's financial affairs, this debt will be paid within another four years. Many of the bonds against the county, now drawing heavy interest, could be retired at this time but, unfortunately for us, they are not callable.

All this I point out to show why the individual needs of communities in the county—roads, bridges and other improvements—cannot be available immediately, no matter how much you or I may want them.

Permit me to add: I intend to run a clean race during this campaign. I have no ill word to speak of any opposition I may have. I want the people simply to know the facts and to consider me as their servant strictly on my merits. I promise you courteous and faithful service and an honest administration. Did I seek your support on any other grounds, I would not merit your votes.

Your friend,  
ALEX L. DAVIDSON

(Pol. adv.)



# CHARLES E. BRADLEY

## OF ESTILL, KY., FOR COUNTY JUDGE FLOYD COUNTY

Democratic Primary, Aug. 6, 1949  
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

To the People of Magisterial Dist. No. 4:

This is to let you know that I am a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace of Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I have served you heretofore and always have been ready when you called. I have fought for your interests at all times and have never failed to have my district share in anything that comes along. You all know that I am ready to accommodate you any time you call, whether rich or poor. Why change when you have a man who will do the job?

The same fellow every day and one who can see you all the time whether there is an election on or not. A man who is qualified for the office and who will do the job right. Your support and influence in this election for me will be appreciated. Most of you know that I am a fellow who will return the favor.

(Pol. adv.) DEWEY ROBERTS

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Upon the solicitation of many friends and good citizens, I have at last decided to seek county office, and this is to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

I have served as Magistrate in District No. 3 for the last 10 years and during this time have tried to remember always that my duty is, first of all, to the people, rich and poor alike.

My record has been such that I have no regrets; I have worked to be of service without thought of enriching myself at the expense of others. And if elected County Judge, the same motives will be behind my every act in office. I pledge my efforts, in particular, to better rural roads.

Your help in the coming campaign will be deeply appreciated.  
HENRY STUMBO  
McDowell, Ky.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



In announcing my candidacy for jailer of Floyd county I will not make a lot of promises I have no intention of keeping.

This office is one of importance—a fact overlooked by too many people. The unfortunate people confined to the care of the Jailer need guidance as well as being controlled. I will try my level best to send the boys back home better men than when they were confined.

I am a member of Local Union 8515, UMW of A; however, I am sensible enough to know that the UMW of A has for its main purpose the promotion of free collective bargaining and does not enter politics except in rare instances and then to defeat known enemies. I claim no special privileges because of my membership in the UMW of A; however, if you care to vote for a Union Buddy it will be highly appreciated.

I was born and raised on the waters of the Beaver Creeks and I know and understand the problems of the people of Floyd county. In short, I promise a fair deal to all the people all the time.

VOTE FOR

# HELTON SLONE

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, AUG. 6, 1949

6-30-21-pd.

To the Fathers, Mothers, And Other Voters of Floyd County:



This writing is to give you a little of my life story. I was born and reared in Floyd county, near Goodloe postoffice. I am 54 years old and have spent 37 years in the coal mines. Also have been a union man ever since organized labor came into Kentucky. Am also a member of Local Union No. 8505, McDowell, Ky., and expect to live and die one. Also am a minister of the gospel and, by the help of God and man, I expect to win this place for Jailer.

Jesus said, "Without me ye can do nothing." This is what I stand for:  
1. If elected, eliminate the restrictions on visiting hours.  
2. Through State Board of Health, clean the jail to a sanitary condition.  
3. Feed prisoners like I eat myself.  
4. Fathers and mothers, if your boy gets sick in prison, I will contact you if it is the hour of midnight.  
Elect me your Jailer and I will prove this. Thank you.  
(Pol. adv.) SAUL SEXTON

Tackett and Burchett At Camp Campbell

Two Prestonsburg students at the University of Kentucky are among 81 University ROTC students attending summer training camp at Camp Campbell, it was announced last week by Col. G. T. MacKenzie, head of the U.K. Department of Military Science and Tactics.

The future army officers, Eddie E. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, and Glenn B. Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett, will undergo a six weeks' period of intensive training in infantry tactics and techniques, Coy MacKenzie said. Tackett and Burchett are graduates of Prestonsburg high school. Tackett is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Burchett is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity.

THEIR FIRST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hurd, of Sugar Loaf, near here, on June 26 their first child, an 8½-pound son, Johnny Troy.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Crisp honored their daughter, Betty Lou, with a party in their home Saturday, in observance of her birth anniversary. Outdoor games were played and refreshments served to the following: Connie L. Workman, Lora Alice Workman, Karen Gail Crisp, Vernon Salisbury, Barbara Sargent, Charlotte Snodgrass, Anna Clare Martin, Wanda Boyd, Donald Ray Scaff, Gary Laferty, Tommy Allen, Wanda Lou Crisp, Barbara Boyd, Klora Laferty, Ruth Ann Smith, Richard Branham, Nell Branham, Caroline E. Crisp, Patty Ann Crisp, Barbara Sue Allen, U. Woods, Mrs. Herman Crisp, Mrs. Vernon Salisbury, Mrs. Burns Workman, Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. Felix Crisp, Mrs. Ray Crisp, all of Allen, Mrs. Homer B. Spurlock, Jr., Charlotte Sue Spurlock, Judy Ann Spurlock, Huntington, W. Va., John Richard Porter, Mrs. John Porter, of Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp entertained the Methodist intermediate fellowship with a wieners roast Thursday night. Attending were Charlotte Ann Snodgrass, Lola See Edwards, Nelma Ann Martin, Betty Lou Martin, Jimmy Delano Gray, Barbara Sue Maynard, Frank Godron Gray, Klora Laferty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mink and children, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kinzer. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dallas, Ramona and Butch Gary, of Sloan, Ronnie and Billy Holbrook, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Laferty and children, of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty.

George Adcock and son, Jimmy, have returned from a visit with relatives in Lexington, Va. Another son, Melvin, remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manyard and children, Harvey Gene and Barbara Sue, left Saturday for a vacation in Virginia.

Attending revival services in the Freeville Baptist Church in Prestonsburg Wednesday night were Mrs. G. L. Gray, Gilbert Tackett and Billy Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Parcy Parks and daughters, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Porter and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kinzer, Mrs. Rose Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and Klora were business visitors in Huntington Wednesday.

J. F. Brodt, of Pikeville, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett, Jr., in McDowell, Tuesday.

Miss Betty Lou Crisp is visiting Judy Ann Spurlock and Charlotte Sue Spurlock, in Huntington, W. Va.

My Plan for Real Service to the People of Floyd County As Sheriff Four Years



When I announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of our county for the next four years, I made a short statement relative to my plans for real service to you, the people of our county.

The campaign is nearing the final stage and you are entitled to know more in detail of my plans for real service as your Sheriff. I still intend to serve you along the lines originally outlined, and in addition to that statement, I want to submit herewith some other things that I have formulated in my mind as the campaign has progressed from day to day.

In the first place permit me to say that I am not a politician, and have no intention of trying to become one. I am just an ordinary citizen who has worked hard and earned my living by the "sweat of my brow," dealing with my fellow man honestly, honorably and with a deep conviction that first of all a man should be a law-abiding citizen. This has been my way of living and I invite your close inquiry of my life to see if I am giving you the TRUTH.

Forty-three years ago, I first saw the light of day right here among you, the people of our county. Ever since that day I have lived with and among you until today my sole ambition is to see "Old Floyd County" made a better place for me to rear my children, along with you in your efforts to help me reach that goal. If, by your help, I can serve you as Sheriff in such a way that we will, at the end of four years, have bettered conditions in OUR county for my seven children, and yours, I will feel like my service has not been in vain. To do this, I will need your help, and I pledge you now, on my HONOR that I will work with you at all times during that four years to bring about such improvements in our government.

I don't believe that we can bring about this betterment by just singling out some one particular criminal or penal law that is on our statute book and devote all our time and efforts to administering that law in order to try to make a "Headline Name" for me as Sheriff, but it is my belief that ALL criminal and penal laws we have should be administered firmly, kindly and with some flavor of MERCY where, under the facts of each particular case it is apparent that MERCY extended to some mother's young boy will permit him to return to that good mother where, under her prayers, there is hope that he will see his folly and settle down and make a good citizen when he grows into real manhood. I believe that many a mother's young boy has been hardened into a life of crime when, back in his youth, MERCY shown him in his first case might have proven his SALVATION.

I don't mean by the above that actual criminals should be turned loose upon the good law-abiding citizens to prey upon their liberties and peace and contentment of life. In other words, I promise you to do the very best I can to make conditions just a little better in our county.

To my mind, my plan for the collection of taxes is one that will bring more relief to every taxpayer than they have heretofore enjoyed. It is my plan to have each year a reliable Deputy Sheriff spend enough time in each precinct in the county with the tax books to afford every taxpayer an opportunity to pay his or her taxes right in their "Home Precinct" instead of having to lose a day's work and pay the expenses of coming to Prestonsburg to pay them.

There will be hundreds, perhaps thousands, of taxpayers whose taxes will amount to a very few dollars and under the past system they have had to lose wages and pay expenses three or four times the amount of their taxes to come to town to pay them.

I make it my solemn pledge and promise to bring the tax books to your precinct so the people will have this wonderful service which, in the past, you have not had. Your support of me, under this plan, is support for real service, too, and savings for you, and if I do nothing more than this, I will go out of office four years hence with the consolation that I have helped you save thousands of dollars.

Lastly, I promise the people that when I am sworn in as your Sheriff, I will then carefully select and appoint as my deputies men in whom you will have the utmost confidence, men who are honest and honorable and men who will help me carry out the above plans fully.

Help me win and we'll work together the next four years.

Sincerely,  
BILL HALL

(Pol. adv.)



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**TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd county I hereby present for your thoughtful consideration this statement.

I am not A RICH MAN. My father died when I was four years old and left my mother with nine children and heavily in debt. Being one of the oldest, I soon had to assume responsibility for the support of my mother (now dead), and my other brothers and sisters. I worked my father's rough mountain farm for the support of the family and in winter seasons when farm work was not required, I sought and obtained work with drilling contractors, where I did every sort of work they had to do until I became an experienced driller. During these years of hard work I saved my wages until I had enough money to make the down payment on a well drilling outfit and went heavily in debt for the remainder. Without assistance from any one, by hard work and strict economy, I finally paid for the drilling outfit with which I, by hard work and good management, was enabled to support my wife and three children and make my widowed mother comfortable and happy in her last years.

If elected Sheriff I will use the same energy and determination to be an honest and capable official that I have used in the pursuit of my own business. With our rapidly increasing population and business activities the Sheriff's office presents many difficult problems that require cool judgment and discretion. I will see to it that no deputy sheriff is permitted to oppress or impose upon any citizen of this state, but I shall see that every deputy I appoint is an honest, sober and upright citizen of our county and they will all be required to do their whole duty in the execution of the processes of the courts, that the law may be promptly and fairly administered; that society be protected to the end that all our people may live peaceably in their homes and that our county may become a better place in which to live. This is my platform and I shall adhere strictly to it when elected. Give me a chance.

Yours for faithful service to all the people,

(Pol. adv.) **JOHN MAY**

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I have no motive behind this decision other than to try, as every good citizen should, to see the city grow and its people enjoy life under honest, progressive leadership.

Sincerely,

**THOMAS HEREFORD JR.**

(Pol. adv.)

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**TO THE PEOPLE OF PRESTONSBURG:**



I have been urged by a large number of my friends, including many business and civic leaders, to make the race for Mayor of Prestonsburg at the November election.

This I have decided to do. I am seeking the office on my past record as Mayor and with the sole purpose in view of serving my community.

(Pol. adv.) **A. C. CARTER**

**DWALE**

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and children, of Logan, W. Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, here.

Mrs. Hannah Crum and children have left for Wayne, Mich., to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dean Funk.

George Prince, of Crum, W. Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, here.

Misses Bille June Whorley and Jean Varney, of Detroit, Mich., are spending their summer vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Wright.

W. M. Shepherd has just returned from Cincinnati, O., from visiting his son, who was seriously ill.

J. E. Akers spent the week-end with his son in Huntington.

"Aunt" Amanda Patton, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Miss Nedra Akers visited her sister, Mrs. Keith Bennett, in Columbus, Ohio, recently.

**MARTIN**

Cadet Freddie Williams, formerly of Flemingsburg, now of Banner, has returned from Millersburg Military Institute, Millersburg, Ky., where he has been attending school for two years.

Mrs. R. H. Poe and mother, Mrs. Amanda Dingus, spent 18 days in Norfolk, Va., attending Oral Roberts' healing campaign tent meeting. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frazier at North Pamlico Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frazier are former residents of Dinwood and Martin. They also went to Virginia Beach, Norfolk City Park, Buckorod Beach at Newport News.

Mrs. R. H. Poe has returned to her home in Flemingsburg.

Julianne Williams, who attends a girls' school at Midway, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Poe, of Flemingsburg.

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**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

To the Democratic Voters of Floyd County:

After considerable insistence by many good citizens and Democrats of Floyd county I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Attorney. My only desire is to serve Floyd county and the people, as their County Attorney, to the best of my ability.

VOTE FOR

**W. SCOTT  
HARKINS**

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(Pol. adv.)



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**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK**

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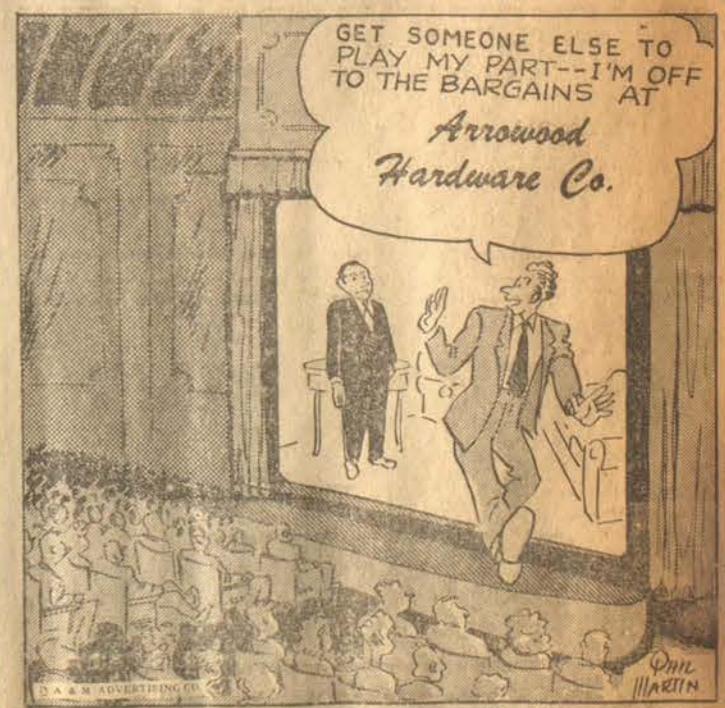
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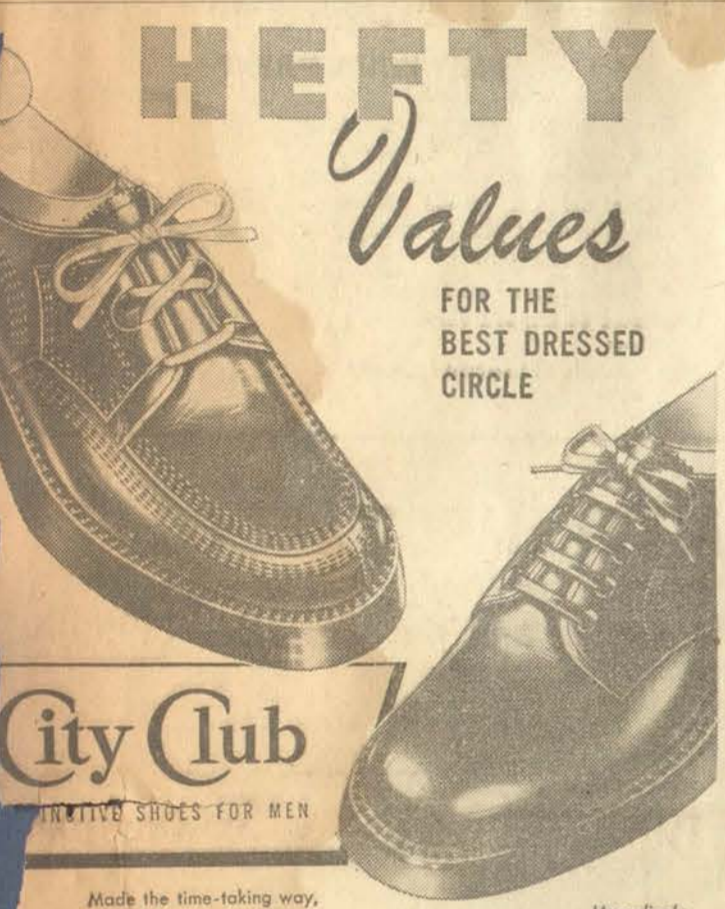
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Isaiah, 34th chap., 16th verse: "Seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read. The judgment wherewith the Lord avengeth his people."  
Isaiah 34:1: Come near, ye nations, to hear and to hearken, ye people, let the earth hear and all that is therein, the world and all things that come forth of it. Rev. 18th chap.: The saints rejoice for the judgment of God upon Babylon. 2nd verse: And he cried mightily with a strong voice saying, Babylon the great is fallen and is become the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. 3rd verse: For all nations have drunk of the wine of her wrath of her fornications and the kings of the earth have committed fornications with her and the merchants of the earth have waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. 4th verse: And I heard another voice from heaven saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins and that ye receive not of her plagues. 5th verse: For her sins have reached unto heaven and God hath remembered her iniquities. 6th: Reward her even as she rewarded you and double unto her double according to her works and the cup which she hath filled fill her double. 7: How much she hath glorified herself and lived deliciously so much torment and sorrow give her for she hath said in her heart, I sit a queen and am no widow and shall see no sorrow. 8: Therefore shall her plagues come in one day death and mourning and famine and she shall be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her. 9: And the kings of the earth who hath committed fornication with her and lived deliciously with her shall bewail her and lament for her when they shall see the smoke of her burning.  
God is praised in heaven for Judging the Great Persecutor:  
Re. 19th chap., 2nd verse: For true and righteous are his judgments, for he hath judged the great who which did corrupt the earth with her fornication and hath avenged the blood of his saints at her hand. 3: And again they said alleluia, and the smoke rose up forever and ever. 4: And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat in the throne saying, amen, al-lu-lu-lu. 5: And a voice came out of the throne saying, praise our God, al-lu-lu-lu. 6: And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude and as the voice of many waters saying, alleluia, to the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. 7: Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to him for the marriage of the lamb is come and his wife made herself ready. 8: And there was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. 9: And he said unto me, write: Blessed are they

which are called to the marriage supper of the lamb.  
**Danger of Devouring Widows' Houses**  
St. Matt. 23rd chap., 14th verse: Woe unto ye scribes and pharisees, hypocrites, for ye devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers, therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. 24th verse: Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.  
**Danger of Leaders Affecting Widows and Fatherless**  
Exodus, 22nd chap., 22nd verse: Ye shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child. 23: If thou afflict them in any wise and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry. 24: And my wrath shall wax hot, I will kill you with the sword and your wives will be widows and your children fatherless.  
**God's Promise to Abraham when He Separated Himself**  
Genesis 12th chap., 2nd verse: I will make of thee a great nation, I will bless thee, and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing. 3rd verse: And I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curseth thee and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.  
I am working for my life and the saving of my people. If I perish I perish. My daily and sincere prayer to God—Give me liberty or give me death. Now, my Bible readers, be careful, for God is a Father to the fatherless and a judge to the widows. I pray for God to show the house to the house, and the individual to the individual.  
EVA MEADE HALL  
Widow and Gold Star  
Mother and Grandmother

**IVEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burchett and son, Kenneth, attended church at the Freewill Baptist Church, Pikeville, Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Clark and son, Donald, and the Rev. Tommy Blankenship, of Mare Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layne and children were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Hamilton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and son, Cecil Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall visited Jerry Hall at Banner Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. M. James and daughter, Norma Lou, have returned home

**Two Brothers Drown In Big Sandy River**

Pikeville, June 29—Neil Coleman, 15, and his brother, Willie, 11, were drowned in the Big Sandy river near here yesterday. The bodies were found floating in the stream several hours later after their boat was found empty. The boys were sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Millard, Ky., about 11 miles from here.

**NOTICE**

**OF DISSOLUTION OF NORTHERN ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, A CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm operating a coal mine in the name and style of "Northern Elkhorn Coal Company" at Eastern, Ky., has been dissolved and is no longer engaged in or doing business as a co-partnership, and the undersigned as a former partner will not be liable for or on account of any future obligations incurred by or in the name of said partnership.  
Witness my signature this the 13th day of June, 1949.  
GEORGE W. ALLEN  
Langley, Ky.  
6-16-31-pd.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their help during the illness and upon the death of my sister, Mrs. Sadie Mae Stephens, wife of Robert Stephens, Jr. I also thank Rev. Green Boyd and the Rev. Fannin for their consoling words in conducting the funeral and those who sent flowers, and thanks to the Arnold Funeral Home for its kindness and sympathy.—Mrs. Green Calhoun, Dwale, Ky.

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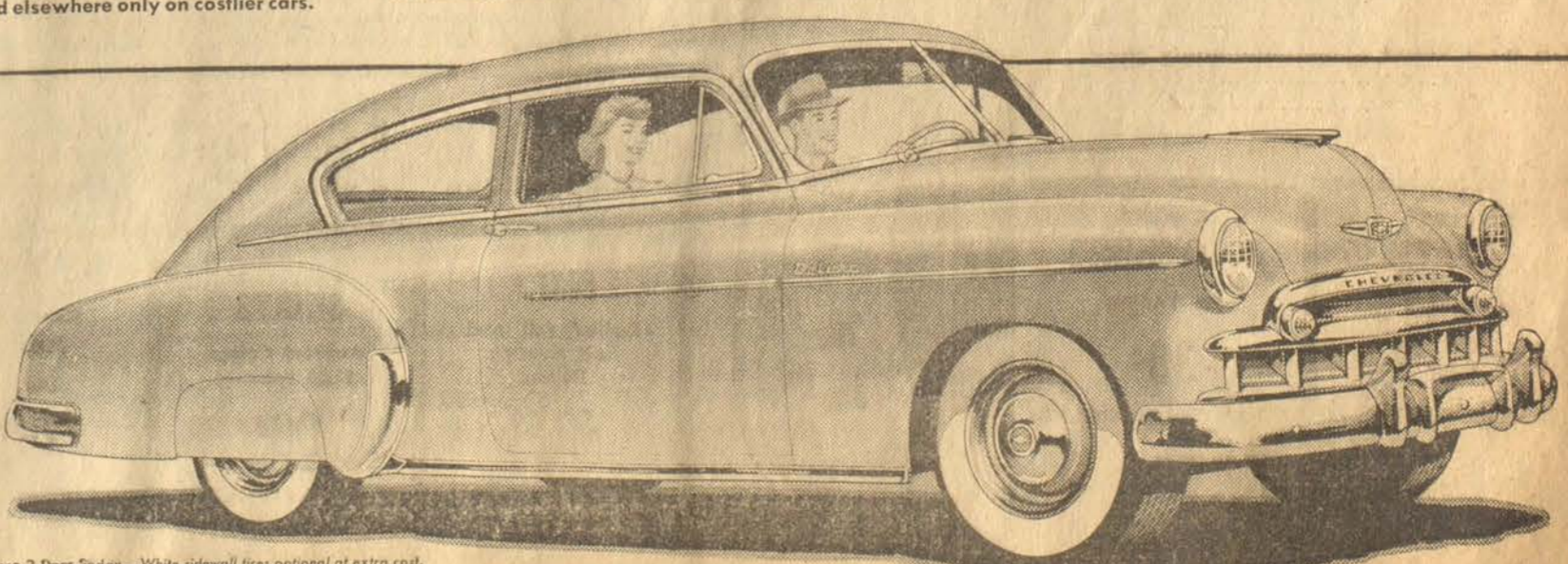
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**MARTIN**

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Stratton have returned after spending their vacation in Louisville, Ky., and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Halstead, of Prestonsburg, visited in Martin Sunday.

J. D. Payne has returned home after spending several weeks in Wisconsin with his family.

Mrs. Astor Halbert made a business trip to Morehead during the week-end, to get her son, Donald Ray Martin, due to the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes is receiving treatment in a hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. C. C. Caudill and daughter,

Stella Dean, and Charles Greg, of Louisville, are spending the summer here with her husband.

Miss Marie Cecelia Hegenauer, of Corbin, Ky., is working in Our Lady of the Way hospital during her summer vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Goodin, of Ashland, has been visiting her husband here this week.

Steve Frazier, who has been spending his vacation with relatives in Winchester, has returned.

Rev. Robert Witt, of Lexington, is spending part of the summer here and in Paintsville, assisting Rev. Joseph Wimmers. Rev. Witt is a student in Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Matuska left Sunday for their home in Cincinnati.

nati, O. Dr. Matuska has been working in the stead of Dr. H. R. Stratton, while Dr. Stratton was away on vacation.

Miss Pauline Workman has been spending some time visiting in Dayton, O.

Rev. George W. Nerbonne spent a week at Melbourne, Ky.

Miss Deck Roberts is spending most of the summer in El Paso, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. W. P. West.

J. B. Carr and his sister, Naomi, are spending their vacation with their grandparents in Central City, Ky.

Pat Layne has been spending the week with Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont motored to Glenmorgan, W. Va., to take her mother, Mrs. Gazel Kish, Sr., home. Mrs. Kish has been their guest for some time.

The Hoh-Boh Cafe had an informal opening here this week. It is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. James K. Crisp.

Mrs. Irene Marrs and daughter, Sandy, of Paintsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marrs here during the week-end.

Miss Marianne Novak, of Beckley, W. Va., is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Dermont.

Visitors in Martin during the week: Paul and Frank Music, of Estill, Bill Hampton, of Wayland, Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, of Allen.

Mrs. Robert Allen and son, Bob, of Dayton, O., are the guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahood.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch spent a few days this week with relatives in Hatcher, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, of Pikeville, were visiting in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson has returned to her home in Camden after spending several days here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robinson.

Roy Ratliff and Ed Adams have gone to enter the navy. They have not been assigned to a port yet.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Suzie, of Inez, were visiting Miss Frances Resseger and Miss Rose Ellen Sunday.

Frances Resseger and Frank Music were visiting in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

**MAYTOWN**

Misses Catherine and Lucille Stapieton have returned home after spending two weeks vacationing in Florida.

Miss Glemma Catherine Jarrell, of Mt. Sterling, has been visiting relatives here.

The James Webb family has moved back here after residing in Kenova, W. Va., several months.

Miss Joan Dorton, of Prestonsburg, spent several days with Miss Peggy Sue Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robinson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Jimmy, and Miss Flossie Ratliff left Sunday to visit relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton visited the Wheelwright swimming pool, Friday afternoon.

Jim Click is at home after undergoing an operation in a Huntington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart are the parents of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Miss Sandra Sue Patrick have returned from visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga. While there they attended a reunion of their family.

Miss Libby May and Donna Jean Patton represented the Maytown Methodist Youth Fellowship in the annual camp at Winchester.

Dearcie Isaac has returned to camp in Virginia after spending a furlough here with his mother and grandmother, Kitty and Cora Webb.

Mrs. Bert Fraley, of Jenkins, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb.

Mrs. Goldia Patton Jones and children, of Zionsville, Ind., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Patton.

Mrs. Robert Stewart and children spent several days shopping in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton and Miss Bernice Patton have been vacationing in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Lou Osborne, of Ohio, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff.

Master James Martin is visiting his uncle, Prof. Wayne Ratliff, and family in Wheelwright.

Miss Bettie Allison May is spending a month in Florida. She accompanied her grandfather and aunt who had been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May.

**DAVID**

The daily vacation Bible school at the David Church closed Friday of last week. There was an average attendance of 80 each day. The following assisted in the teaching: Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Langley Patton, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. Bert Hicks, Mrs. Russell Harman, Miss Eloise Johnson, and the Rev. Durham. Friday afternoon, a picnic was given the children, with sack races, potato races and a smack-the-baby contest for entertainment. Cold drinks were served. In many ways it was one of the best daily vacation Bible schools ever held in David.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford have returned from a vacation in Atlantic City, N.J., Morgantown, W. Va., and other points.

The revival services conducted by the Rev. Horton T. Davis, of Ashland, at the David Community Church closed Sunday night. The Christian people were encouraged and strengthened. Three persons were converted during the meeting, and the entire community was helping.

Mrs. Everett Hager and daughters are visiting her daughter in Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Several of our menfolks are away on fishing trips.

Mrs. Margie Lemaster and daughters have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clay, here.

Mrs. Carl Wise, Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and Mrs. A. C. Wilson were shopping in Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Jerry Stephens, of Dayton, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and daughter are visiting in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carver, of Prestonsburg, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh and children visited in Thealka Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Wise and son, Mrs. Dawson Bussey visited in Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Honeycutt and children were in Auxier, Sunday.

**NOTICE**

The Kentucky Railroad Commission will conduct a public hearing at its office in Frankfort, Ky., at 10 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 1949, on the application of The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for permission to discontinue passenger service on its Elkhorn & Beaver Valley Subdivision between Allen and Wayland in Floyd county, Ky.

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**KENTUCKY MAN SHOT**

Lexington, June 28—Sam McIntosh, 30, was shot and wounded today in an argument at his home at Canoe, Breathitt county. Mrs. Arch McIntosh, who brought her son to a hospital here for treatment, said the shooting was the result of an argument between McIntosh and his brother over property rights.

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# The Immigrant Trail Into Big Sandy Valley

By HENRY P. SCALF

Very few immigrants found their way into the Upper Big Sandy except they came by way of Pound Gap or through the "Breaks" of Russell Fork. Pound Gap, originally called Sounding Gap, a high pass at the head of Elkhorn Creek near where the town of Jenkins now stands, was the most frequented way.

The mountain itself is a bold backbone or ridge of the towering Cumberlands, named in 1750 in honor of the Duke of Cumberland by Dr. Thomas Walker, pioneer and explorer. Pound Mountain is almost wholly drained into the west fork of Levisa or into Pound River, itself a tributary of Russell Fork.

At first thought we would think that Pound Mountain should be the dividing ridge between two or more distinct watersheds—in fact, it is the headwaters of various tributaries of the west fork of Levisa, which is Russell's Fork. Pound river flows along its eastern and Virginia side into Russell Fork and upon the Kentucky side it is drained by Elkhorn Creek, which joins Russell Fork at Elkhorn City. Sandy Ridge, farther up in Virginia, is the head of Russell Fork.

Sandy Ridge is not in itself very high, not near the height of Pound Mountain, but Russell Fork has cut a deep gorge through the backbone of the Cumberlands, creating a masterpiece of scenic beauty.

An immigrant wending his way into the main Big Sandy valley, after crossing the Sandy Ridge, found himself upon the Russell Fork. Down this fork he could travel to where the Pound empties into this stream. Here he had to choose one of two ways—the shorter route through the "Breaks" itself or detour around them by going over through Grassy Creek, or the longer but somewhat easier road up the Pound River, across Pound Gap and down Elkhorn Creek, through Shelby Gap into the Shelby valley. Following Shelby he came upon the main Levisa Fork, approximately eight miles above the present town of Pikeville. Immigrants with a wagon of necessity chose the longer way, for in the rugged "Breaks" he found travel by wagon impossible. Through this natural gorge there was no road except a narrow, rocky trail, originally in pre-historic times beaten down by bison and followed later by roving Indians of the Ohio country who used this trail as a way into Southwest Virginia.

Of the historic personages who used Pound Gap as a gateway into Kentucky we may name Christopher Gist and Daniel Boone. Gist preceded Boone. In fact, Gist was probably the first white man to use the pass. Years after Gist and Boone, immigrants found the pass and began to use it in increasing numbers.

These two ways, through the "Breaks" and over the Pound Gap, were the chief ways into Sandy but there was another route for those who came from farther up in Virginia, or what is now West Virginia. This was over the headwaters of Tug Fork and across country into the west fork. The early settlers of Johns Creek came this way—the Leslie, Johns, Dameron and Jackson families. The Leslies and their co-immigrants had, originally, intended to settle on Tug River where the first Williamsons settled but, driven out by the Indians, they on their second attempt swung farther south into Johns Creek. This coming of the Leslies into Johns Creek induced later immigrants to follow in their tracks.

The Jacksons were headed by Isaac Jackson (born 1786, died 1849.) A close collateral ancestor of General Stonewall Jackson, he lived in Russell county, Virginia. Isaac was a famous stone mason of those days and he headed the Jackson immigrants to Johns Creek where he plied his ancient craft in the fastnesses of the valley. Chimneys are standing today in Johns Creek, built by men who learned their trade from the founder of the Jackson Settlement.

And as the Jacksons followed the Leslies, others followed them. Tabitha Couch Scalf, widow of Britain Scalf who had been killed by a falling tree back in Russell county, gathered up her 10 orphan children and came west after the Jacksons.

Russell county, Virginia, was the dividing of the ways in Virginia for Eastern Kentucky immigration, especially immigration to the upper Big Sandy valley. Some came by way of the "Breaks" or Pound Gap, others repeated the Leslie and Jackson movement. Too, some of the immigration north of Russell county did not all flow into the state by these different routes. Some of it came into Southeastern Kentucky through Cumberland Gap and flowed across the highland northward to Floyd and Pike counties but this was an insignificant movement. The Poaves, founders of Ashland, came from Staunton, Virginia, through Cumberland Gap and after swine-ine down into the state, moved back and settled at Ashland.

There was now a meeting on Big Sandy of another wave of immigration that came up out of North Carolina through Southeastern Kentucky, through what is now Knott county, dropping many settlers by the way but in the main continuing on until it dissipated its strength by leaving pioneer families on Jones Fork of Right Beaver, Right Beaver above Wayland, as witness the early Gibson family, and even on over into the headwaters of Big Mud creek.

Today a railroad goes through the "Breaks" of Sandy into Virginia and connects with the main trunk systems. A fairly acceptable auto road leads from the Kentucky and from the Virginia sides to this natural wonder.

But our thoughts revert to old Pound—that sublime and majestic mountain, today practically unscarred by man and retaining much of its pristine verdure and all of its primeval ruggedness, high up there in the "land of the sky." Now, we children of the hills drive a fast auto up a winding highway to its summit—on through the historic Gap and on down into the beautiful valley of the Pound River and on and on into the never-ending vista of the wide and open road.

Not so long ago our grandparents toiled days to cross even the rugged shoulders of old Pound.

The surf bird nests on the mountain tops of central Alaska but winters in South America. For nearly 150 years after the bird was given its scientific name, ornithologists were unable to locate its breeding ground.

(Continued from Sports Page)

Wayland	AB	R	H	E
Boyd, 2b.	5	3	2	0
Frady, ss.	5	2	2	0
Adkins, 3b.	5	3	2	0
Nelson, rf.	6	3	5	0
Martin, lf.	5	0	3	0
Ratliff, cf-p.	4	1	2	0
Jones, 1b.	2	0	0	0
E. Branham, lb.	2	1	1	0
Moore, c.	5	0	2	0
Stapleton, p.	0	1	0	0
J. Branham, cf.	2	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

Drift	AB	R	H	E
Allen, 2b.	5	1	1	0
Johnson, rf.	4	0	0	0
Blackburn, cf.	5	0	3	0
Butcher, 3b.	2	1	0	0
Heinze, ss.	5	2	2	0
Branham, lb.	3	0	0	1
Conn, lf.	4	1	1	0
Wells, c.	2	0	1	0
Harrell, c.	1	0	0	0
Gunnell, p.	2	1	1	0
Stumbo, p.	1	0	0	0
Kidd, p.	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

Notes: Nelson led the hitting with 5 hits, two of which were home runs. The first home run was in the 3rd with no one on base, the other in the 8th with two on.

Weeksbury	AB	R	H	E
B. Skile, cf.	4	1	1	0
J. Johnson, 2b.	4	1	0	0
D. Butcher, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Doug Butcher, c.	4	1	1	0
C. Skile, ss.	2	0	0	1
B. Fraley, lf.	3	1	0	0
J. Skile, rf.	4	0	0	0
S. Schultz, 3b.	3	0	1	1
V. Adams, p.	4	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Pikeville	AB	R	H	E
Justice, 2b.	3	0	0	1
D. Ratliff, rf.	4	1	1	0
Page, c.	4	0	1	0
J. Ratliff, ss.	4	0	1	1
Weddie, p.	3	0	0	0
Clayton, lf.	4	0	0	0
*A. Smith	1	0	1	0
C. Ratliff, 3b.	3	0	0	0
**B. Vanhoose	1	0	0	0
Roberts, cf.	2	0	0	0
***C. Sullivan	1	0	0	0
Wray, 1b.	2	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

(\*batted for C. Ratliff in 9th; \*\*batted for Roberts in 9th; \*\*\*batted for Wray in 9th.)

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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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# Wayland Class in National Capital



The Senior class of Wayland high school and faculty members posed, June 2, with Congressman Carl D. Perkins on the White House grounds, Washington, for a photograph. The group also visited Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern centers during an eight-day bus trip.

Left to right, front row—Joe Hopper, Dicky Harmon, Granvil Smith, Marvin Fraley, Buford Stone, Tommy Meadows, Bob Berkeley, Robert L. Hatcher, R. L. Connors, Jack Stewart, Bruce Fraley,

Teddy Roberts, Daniel Collins, Charles King.

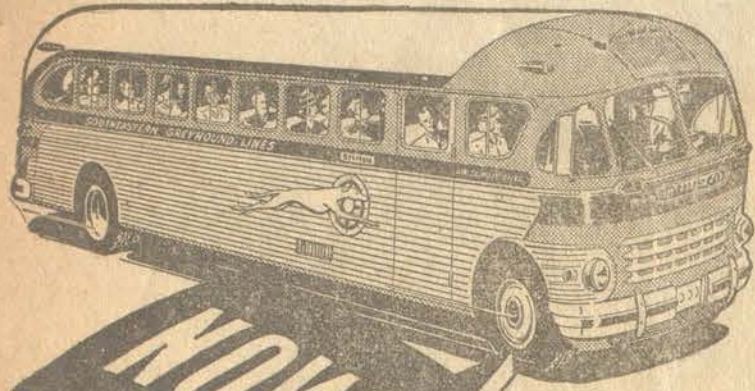
Second row—Mildred Rollins, Bertie Spradlin, Hassie Layne, Bonnoe Adkins, Helen Moore, Barbara Reed.

Rear (standing)—Will Craft, Bill Kidener, Harry Haywood, Sally Kazee, Peggy Bowling, Willa D. Callahan, Emmitt Spears, bus driver, Mrs. Lassa Hatcher, class sponsor, Congressman Perkins, L. B. Price, principal, Joyce Terry, Elaine Gibson, Nick Shepherd, Charles Stone, Jack Spradlin.

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### BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hancock, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of a son on June 23 by Caesarian section, at the Prestonsburg General hospital. The babe weighed five pounds, one ounce, and has been named Ronald. Mrs. Hancock will be remembered as the former Miss Maggie Wallen. Mother and babe are doing fine.

### MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Frisco and son, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sizemore, of Prestonsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duran Hall.

Mrs. Fanny Collins and daughter, Miss Alma Collins, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo during the week.

Ranold Moore is vacationing at Cherokee Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith have returned to their home in Huntington after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Martin, Charlie Sexton and Willie Moore have gone to Detroit to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Melba Conley and son, Harold Dean, of Drift, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Stumbo spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Hamilton, of McDowell.

Junior Hamilton suffered a broken arm in a mine accident last Friday.

Mrs. Ronald Moore was a business visitor in Martin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sykes and Miss Lois Faye Sykes attended the Free-will Baptist conference at Prestonsburg last week.

Paul Edward Mullins has returned to his home in Clintwood, Va., after spending a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sykes and Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle spent the week-end in Clintwood, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. Marian Marton, Mousie Turner and Mrs. Louella Martin attended the funeral of Belle Hall at Jack's Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sykes led the Drift choir in song service at the funeral of Mrs. Minerva Patton at Garret last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mollett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mollett were visiting relatives in Martin county last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whitt, of Panther, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins.

Mrs. Ed Mosley has returned home after a week's vacation with friends at Willard, Ohio.

Noah Martin is still a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, but his condition is reported as improved.

### SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Halbert and children, of Lima, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons were week-end guests of Mrs. Ervin Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasser Salisbury are the parents of a son born June 1 in the Lackey hospital. Mrs. Salisbury is the former Joan Spurlock.

Mrs. Edna Mattingsly has returned home after spending a few days in Our Lady of the Way hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Sticker, of Drift.

Mrs. Dixie Halsinger was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Stephens, over the week-end.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the kindness shown us by our friends and relatives during our bereavement on the death of our beloved son and brother, Farmie G. Newman. We wish to thank all the people who sent flowers and we extend thanks to the Revs. Johnny King, Bert Hall, Pink Osborne and Joe Reynolds for officiating at the funeral. We also extend thanks to the Arnold Funeral Home which was in charge of the rites. The Family.

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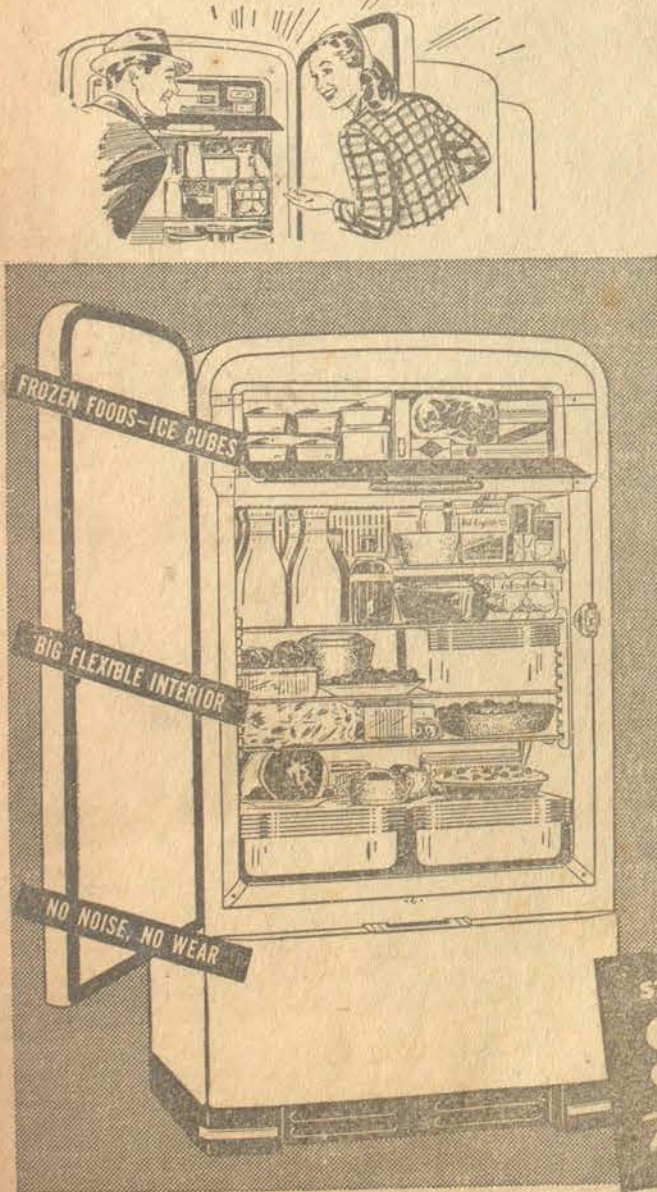
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