

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JULY 30, 1953

This Town--  
That World

**ELECTION PREDICTION**  
Now, at long last, we are about to shed the reluctance of years, discard our policy of saying nothing about elections, pro or con, and come forth with a prediction. We have arrived at this conclusion without benefit of poll, galloping or otherwise, and yet we are willing to risk a few farthings on its accuracy. In our best Drew Pearson manner we predict:  
After this election is over, there'll be some headaches an aspirin won't cure.

**SYMPATHY**  
If they hadn't asked for it themselves, I'd go into sackcloth, with an ample sprinkling of ashes thereon, out of sympathy for all those who are candidates for office. Anybody who can go as they have, all hours, all weathers, keep a cheerful face under every trying condition, save a penny out of the family savings after being besought by every bum in the county, and believe, or pretend to believe, every lie told him--well, anybody who can do all that, and work like the dickens to see everybody and outfit almost everybody, has my sympathy.

Incidentally, this column isn't being written this week for candidates. Things are just a bit too serious for them, just now, to be bothered.

**NOT MAD AT ANYBODY**  
Several friends have suggested that I more or less lay the hide out TIME for doing that piece in last week's number about Floyd county politics. But, for some reason or another--maybe it's because I haven't the energy left--I can't get mad about it.

About all they said was that we were "poor, proud and clannish." Well, I rise in my wrath and devote to the world that we are proud that we are not proud? or that we are not clannish? Not if we are decently poor, and so proud, those of us worth a nickel, we'd die before we'd admit we're clannish--on any terms. We'll fight each other till our bodies drop, but let some outside bull his way into the ring and what happens.

Some say it's the Irish in us. I don't had my mind made up that it was the Scotch in us--but am suddenly reminded that it may be the moonshine in us, instead.

**FORTIFIED FILES**  
Aside from any remarks we might have to make about the matter, it might be worthwhile for our readers to know that the City of Morehead has found that DDT doesn't have.

**Judge Stumbo Submits To Operation, Is 2nd Candidate Hospitalized**

Stricken by appendicitis Tuesday, County Judge Henry Stumbo submitted that night to an emergency operation at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. His condition was described Wednesday morning as satisfactory.

Judge Stumbo was stricken while canvassing the county for reelection. He is the second candidate for office in this county to be hospitalized during the campaign.  
Mrs. Imogene Stumbo Moore, who was seriously injured when hit by an auto, was reported this week as recovering at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington. Her nurse issued a statement in which she said Mrs. Moore was able to talk and is showing marked improvement in her condition.

Court House  
Happenings

**SUITS FILED**  
The Schenck Produce Co. vs. Benjie Ebevin; Marshall Davidson, atty. Standard Oil Co. vs. Charles C. Hunter, d/b/a; Marshall Davidson atty. H. V. Stirling, acting, etc. vs. Roland L. Burnett, et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Mary Hughes vs. Kelly Hughes; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Edward Webb vs. Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., etc.; Kenneth Howe, atty. Lawrence Keathley vs. Lamar Evans; Howard & Francis, attys.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Charlie Johnson, 58, and Lottie Goble, 57, both of Dewey, marriage solemnized at Banner, July 23, by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Marion Sheldon Childers and Joyce Faye Owens, Ed Moore and Ada Marie Hale. Thomas E. Hancock and Marie Spradlin.

Hot Floyd Campaign  
Drawing Near Close

ABOUT 24,000  
ARE ELIGIBLE  
FOR PRIMARY

Purgation Board Asks  
All Officers of Election  
To Comply with Law

An election campaign, the like of which Floyd county, a hotbed of politics, has seldom if ever seen, was building up this week to Saturday's climactic election day effort.  
The crop of candidates is a bumper one, and between them they have had printed during a campaign which began as early as last March an estimated 2,000,000 pieces of literature. These provided a prodigious showering of the electorate with small "hand" cards, placards for telephone and power poles, trees and buildings, stickers for windows of cars and buildings, ads printed on rocks and trees, handbills large and small, strikers' tickets for use on election day, book matches and even caps, properly printed for their adherents to wear.  
All this in addition to newspaper and radio advertising.  
On the registration lists of the county remain the names of approximately 24,000 -- 19,500 Democrats and about 4,500 Republicans--even after the registration and purgation board had removed the names of about 6,000 who had died or moved to other counties or states. Not more than 13,000 votes are expected to be cast by both parties.  
As usual, talk of "slates" are heard, of ties, of money in abundance for the bribing of voters. This week, candidates were busy tightening their organization, maneuver-

BOOKMOBILE  
WORK AHEAD

Superintendent Plans  
Naming of Committee  
To Lead Floyd Drive

A committee to work toward a bookmobile for Floyd county is expected to be named within the next few days, County Superintendent Virgil O. Turner said last week.  
Mr. Turner said business and civic leaders who are intensely interested in carrying good reading material out to homes in the county will be sought for service on the committee.

COAL LOADING  
STILL LAGGING

Truck Mine Production  
Down by Half; 24 Mines  
In Field Work Full Week

Big Sandy coal production which ceased entirely during the miners' vacation period of June 27-July 6 began a limping effort late this month to get back into production. For the week ending July 11 only 3,967.8 cars of 50 tons each were loaded. Production increased the week of July 18 until the loading figure reached 5700.8 cars. This is slightly under the average figure for the preceding weeks of the year.  
One factor decreasing production, the week ending July 11, was the miners' vacation period ending on Monday of the week. Resumption of work on Tuesday ended, with most mines, Friday. Only five mines in the field represented by the Big Sandy Elkhorn Coal Operators Association worked Saturday to add up a full week.

FUN AT FAIR  
ALSO PLANNED

Fair Board Books Rides  
To Add Interest; Prizes  
Arranged for 3-Day Event

In addition to all the agricultural and industrial exhibits planned for the Floyd county fair, Oct. 1, 2 and 3, the Floyd County Fair Board arranged this week for the stay here throughout the fair of Klenze Amusements, of Saginaw, Michigan, which will furnish riding devices for the amusement of the youngsters.  
County Agent O. E. Boggs emphasized the point that this is not a street carnival, that Klenze Amusements do not sponsor gambling or the usual carnalistic gauds. The show specializes in amusements for fairs and other celebrations, and will offer the good, clean fun found in rides such as the merry-go-round, ferris wheel, octopus, whip, swings and rides for smaller children.  
The County Agent and the Fair Board Committee are determined to make the 1953 Floyd county fair so successful that a fair will become an annual event for this county. The last fair held in the county was in 1952. Much progress already has been made, it was said, with rings already set up and prizes arranged.  
The fair will be held on the athletic field here.

Masonic Past Masters  
Schedule Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Association of Past Masters of Eastern Kentucky, F. & A. M., will be held at Dewey Dam, Saturday, August 29, from 11:00 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Location of the picnic will be the promontory overlooking the boat dock and the lake. All present and past masters and their families are invited.

BOARD AGREES  
ON PROPOSALS

Of New Bond Agencies  
In School Financing;  
State Backs Change

The Floyd County Board of Education in a special meeting last Thursday started out all over again on the work of financing the county high school building proposed for construction here, and this time it has new bond representatives.  
It accepted the proposal submitted by Goodbody & Company and F. L. DuFree & Company, Louisville bond brokers, to handle the \$445,000 bond issue. The new bond representatives indicated all arrangements can be completed and bond bids accepted within three weeks to a month. Ben W. Cregor, representative of Goodbody & Company, took an optimistic view of the prospects for sale of the bonds at an acceptable figure.  
The proposal of the two firms specified that for all its services, including advertising of the bonds, their printing and the employment of any legal counsel necessary, it would charge a fee of 2% of the bond sale and that if for any reason the bonds are not sold it will receive no compensation whatever. The bonds are to be sold at not less than par.  
The board voted unanimously to accept the proposal.  
The two companies were employed as bond representatives after the board had notified the W. C. Thornburgh Company, Louisville, that its contract with Thornburgh as bond representative was cancelled. Both the board and the Floyd fiscal court cited the failure of Thornburgh to sell the bonds at an acceptable figure.  
The Thornburgh Company has strenuously maintained that it has made every effort to sell the bonds and has hinted at court action to

OFFICIAL TOLD  
THREAT MADE

Says Vote Interference  
In "Little Floyd" Area  
Subject to Prosecution

"Any interference, coercion or intimidation of the duly registered voters in Mare Creek precinct will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted by me," said Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin this week in an open letter to the public. The letter was written when it was called to the attention of Martin that voters in "Little Floyd," that area of Pike on Mare Creek which was annexed to Floyd in 1845, were being told by campaign workers that they were ineligible to vote and were threatened with prosecution if they did. Martin added that he would require the voter interfered with to swear he was a qualified voter.  
Mare Creek No. 60 is one of the new precincts created March 11 by the County Court as a result of an action instituted by S. R. Hatcher, County Clerk DuRan Moore, in personally canvassing the new precinct to procure a correct list of voters for transfer from Betsy Layne, the parent precinct, stopped at the old Pike county line. Later a list of the voters, registered in Betsy Layne but residing in "Little Floyd," was submitted to Moore and he transferred all who were registered to Mare Creek precinct.  
The boundary line of the new precinct is of little help, but does indicate that all of Mare Creek is in Floyd county. It reads: "Beginning at Big Sandy River at lower line of R. E. Stanley farm, thence with the line of said Stanley farm across U. S. Highway 23 to the top of the ridge, thence to the ridge to the head of Mare Creek, thence with the Floyd county line around the head of Mare Creek and down the opposite side of same to the

WHITE HOUSE, HIGH OFFICIALS SEND GIFTS  
TO BE AUCTIONED OFF BY CLEAR CREEK P.-T.A.  
IN FINANCING SCHOOL'S LUNCHROOM PROJECT

Folks up Clear Creek way have a stronger faith, these days, in the old adaxiom, "Where there's a will there's a way," and "Necessity is the mother of invention."  
First of all, they needed a lunchroom to serve the 100 children of the school. But there was no building and funds were lacking for the construction of one.  
The County Board of Education solved the problem--it hopes. Instead of junking two worn-out school buses and selling them at junk prices, the board took the bodies of two of these buses to Clear Creek had them welded together. One is used for the kitchen, the other for the lunchroom.  
Then arose the matter of supplying the lunchroom and meeting numerous other expenses. So the Parent-Teacher Association staged a Parcel Post Sale. Letters went out, all over Floyd county, and out to prominent persons in other counties and states. All gifts thus solicited are to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.  
The P.-T.A. has received, among others, gifts from the White House, Senator Earle C. Clements, Governor Wetherby and Congressman Carl D. Perkins. But the folks at home are being asked to help a bit more to assure the project success.

32 Lonesome Pine Scouts  
Attend National Jamboree



Left to right--Jerry Archer, Paintsville; Bob Allen, Prestonsburg; Fred Francis, Prestonsburg; Johnny Spears, Paintsville; Gabriel Wallace, Prestonsburg; Gary Martin, Martin; Frank Salyers, Drift; Roger Earls, Norton; Alvin Carter, Norton.  
Thirty-two Scouts and three leaders from Lonesome Pine Council attended the Third National Jamboree which concluded its week's encampment Thursday, July 23, at Irvine Ranch near Los Angeles, California. Carsey Kidd, Prestonsburg, is serving as Scoutmaster for the group and Carson Robinson, of Pound, Va., as assistant Scoutmaster. Scout Executive John Deah also attended.  
The Scouts traveled to the Jamboree on a special train which left Williamson, W. Va., July 10. More than 400 Scouts boarded the train from eastern Kentucky, West Vir-

3 Gas Companies Sign  
Lake Damage Releases

Hole in One!

Willard Castle scored a hole-one on the 200-yard, Number 3 hole, at the Beaver Valley Country Club, July 25. He used a No. 3 wood to score the ace.  
This is the first official hole-in-one scored at the Allen golf course in its many years of existence. Castle was playing with members Ray and Carl Fraley.

TOT DROWNS  
IN BIG SANDY

Body of Banner Child  
Found after 30-Minute  
Search Made by Group

Three-year-old Homer Akers, was drowned Monday afternoon in the river at Banner. The tragedy occurred at 6 p.m., while he, with a married sister and others were swimming near his parents' home which was about 400 feet away.  
The child was missed by his sister, Mrs. Betty Robinson, from the swimming group which consisted of several adults and children. After a 30-minute search, the body was found 200 feet downstream, lodged on a snag. Artificial respiration and oxygen were given by an ambulance driver and the child was rushed to Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. Efforts there to revive the tot were futile.  
The victim was the son of Carl and Pearl Sulton Akers, who survive. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Marie Robinson and Mrs. Betty Robinson, Wendell, Susan and Ronnie Akers, all of Banner.  
Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m., at the home, the Rev. Carl Layne officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery on Prater Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

SCHOOL NOT  
CONDEMNED

But Is Firetrap, Says  
Official, Citing Report  
Of State Fire Marshal

Wendell P. Butler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, this week wrote Commonwealth's Attorney Burnis Martin, in response to a letter written by Martin, that the State Fire Marshal has reported the present Bosco school building a firetrap but has not condemned it.  
Wrote Mr. Butler in part:  
"I called the State Fire Marshal and asked for some information relative to the building being a fire hazard. Judging from his report, I am thoroughly convinced that the building is a firetrap. He also informed me that the building has not been condemned, because they realize the problem which it would create. After all, Kentucky has hundreds of such school buildings which should be condemned. Since finances are not available to improve the situation, we have to tolerate a lot of things we don't like."  
The State Superintendent added that he was forwarding to Floyd County Superintendent V. O. Turner the State Fire Marshal's report and was recommending that the Floyd Board of Education "do everything within its power to correct the situation."  
The Floyd Board already has asked bids on moving the present Bosco building so that a new structure can be begun on its site, it was pointed out here.

TRUCE STOPS  
KOREAN WAR

Red Cross Announces  
Services to Released  
Prisoners; Talks Begin

The fighting in Korea was ended Monday morning when the truce, signed Sunday night, became effective.  
Later will come the conference on which the whole matter of war or peace may hinge.  
The news here, as elsewhere, was received without excitement. The truce had been too long awaited, had been too long talked, for it to create wild enthusiasm. Yet a deep sense of relief from the long tension came to the parents and friends of the men who are in Korea.  
The exchange of prisoners also will come later.  
American Red Cross President E. Roland Harriman announced Wednesday the following steps to be taken to bring essential aid and comfort to American servicemen freed under terms of Korean truce:  
Team of 70 representatives of Red Cross societies of nine United Nations will work with UN military and North Korean-Chinese counterparts in prisoner repatriation. This team, headed by a Red Cross staff member, will include 18 from the Red Cross staff.  
Services to repatriated prisoners include distribution of Red Cross ditty bags, including toilet articles, writing materials, cigarettes and reading matter.  
Red Cross will pay cost of 50-word radiogram home for each American repatriate. Messages will be taken at Korean reception areas where freed prisoners will be brought, then flown to Tokyo for transmission to United States, since no commercial facilities are available in Korea. The Red Cross will also provide free telephone service for calls home wherever facilities permit.  
Red Cross workers will be available in reception areas to aid repatriates with personal problems. Prisoners needing medical care will have Red Cross recreation and consultant service in hospitals. Recre-

HUNTER MAN  
AUTO VICTIM

Isaac Killed in Ohio,  
En Route to Kentucky  
As Four Others Hurt

Clarence Isaac, 19, of Hunter, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, at Columbus, Ohio, while on his way to Kentucky. Four other passengers, their names unavailable, were injured but not seriously.  
Isaac had been employed at Sandusky, O., in a foundry for several months and was driving to Kentucky. In the suburban section of the city the car left the road while taking a curve and crashed into a tree. Isaac was rushed to Mt. Carmel hospital where he lived four hours.  
He was the son of Lawrence and Stella Tackett Isaac, of Hunter, who survive. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Carl Isaac, U. S. Army, Germany; Hiram Isaac, U. S. Air Force, Japan; Harold Isaac, Dayton, Ohio; Charles Isaac, Hunter; Lawrence Isaac, Jr., Rittman, O.; James Isaac, Orville, O.; Paul, Lona, Juanita and Clara Joyce Isaac, all of Hunter.  
Funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the home, the Rev. Jerry Hall and others officiating. Burial was in the Jacks Creek cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

DEEPER LAKE  
NOW ASSURED,  
BELIEF HERE

Only Lack of Rainfall,  
Option on One Property  
Seen As Deepening Delay

The move toward deepening of Dewey Lake by five feet has virtually been assured success with the signing of damage releases by major gas companies having leases in the reservoir area. E. R. Burke, Seventh district conservation supervisor, said here this week.  
The United Fuel Gas Company, which owns the largest holdings in the lake section, has signed the waiver of damages required by the federal government before the Corps of Engineers will add to the depth of the lake. That was considered the major hurdle.  
Waivers also have been received from the United Carbon Company and the Ashland Oil & Refining Company. The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company rewrote the waiver it has promised it will sign, and the slight change made, Mr. Burke said, is wholly acceptable. H. L. Ley, head of the Prestonsburg office of the company, is away, and W. M. Wallen, land agent, was quoted as saying the waiver will be signed at once.  
All except two leaseholders in the area have waived damages, and these promised Mr. Burke and Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill they would not hold up the lake-deepening move.  
What is expected to cause the greatest delay in closing the matter results from an option to sell his Johns Creek oil holdings made by Hoenig interests in Oshkosha to John Allen, J. W. James and associates. Mr. Allen said the deal should be closed within two weeks and that his group will, if they buy, immediately sign the required waiver. Ashland Oil is involved in the transaction, but it was said that firm is agreeable to waiving damages.  
In fact, it has been pointed out, there will be no damage resulting from the additional depth of the lake.

FLOYD SAILOR  
DIES IN ACTION

16 from County Died  
Before Truce Signed;  
Dudleson War Victim

While Mrs. E. F. Dudleson of Hippo, awaited word of the official signing of a truce in Korea, word reached her Saturday that her son, Seaman 1/c Henry Dudleson, had been killed in action, July 17.  
Although the Defense Department telegram notifying her of her son's death did not particularize, the belief is held that young Dudleson may have been hit by shellfire from Red shore batteries under attack by U. S. ships. One or more American ships are known to have been hit during the month.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bates, of Weebury, were notified this week that their son, Pfc. Otis C. Bates, was wounded on July 24 in Korea. Including Dudleson's death, 19 Floyd countians have been killed or died as prisoners during the war in Korea, according to unofficial records. Only six counties in Kentucky escaped the conflict without death on the battlefield.  
The toll was highest among Louisville-area youths. Jefferson county, with one-sixth the state's population, saw 102 of its young men die in the Korean War.  
Fourteen other counties list at least a dozen young men who lost their lives in the conflict.  
Harlan county follows Jefferson with 29 dead. Then comes Perry with 24; Pike, 16; Fayette, 17; Floyd, Daviess and Hardin, 14 each; Boyd 15; Greenup and Letcher, 13 each, and Campbell, Henderson, Kenton and Whitley, 12 each.  
All totals are unofficial.  
The six counties which escaped the war without the loss of life are Anderson, Carroll, Green, Hickman, Jackson and Spencer.  
Since June 27, 1950, when then President Truman sent U. S. forces to the aid of South Korea, 661 Kentuckians have given their lives.



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VOTE FOR

JOE HARKINS, Jr.

FOR

County Judge

—THANKS

(Pol. Adv.)

Needed



NEW FACE, NEW DEAL, NEW SHERIFF

Eject Dave Stephens because he knows the ills of Floyd County; Eject Dave Stephens because it is time for a change in Floyd County; Eject Dave Stephens because he is for the people of Floyd County not for the MONEY; Let's stand up for our rights Vote for Dave Stephens for Sheriff of Floyd county, DEMOCRATIC Primary, August 1st.

(Pol. Adv.)

SECTION MAY LOSE PRIORITY

As Senate Takes Step To Kill Labor-Surplus Legislation thru Rider

The recent action which placed Floyd and other counties of this section in a labor-surplus group may, after all, mean nothing if an appropriation bill rider eliminating the law which provides for preferential treatment for such areas is voted.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins strongly protested Senate action to eliminate the law providing for preferential treatment.

The protest was contained in letters to President Eisenhower, Vice-President Nixon, Speaker Martin, House floor leaders Halleck and McCormack, and the 18 members of the Senate-House Conference Committee which will consider the bill.

Twelve Kentucky counties have been designated as labor-surplus areas. They are Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Knott, Pike, Perry, Letcher, Breathitt, Leslie, Harlan, and Bell.

Perkins said the plan that has been in effect prevented the dislocation of labor at no cost to the Government. The appropriations-bill rider could be disastrous if a crisis required the rapid expansion of our defense program, he warned.

"Successful bidders will be concentrated in those areas with a tight labor market or even a shortage of labor," Perkins wrote. He said it would create housing shortage and related problems.

"The economic well-being of the country will be best served if the Defense Department is encouraged to place its procurement contracts in labor-surplus communities," he declared.

Under the program, if a bidder from a labor-surplus area is not more than 20 per cent higher than the lowest acceptable bid, he is given a chance to meet the low bid. If he can meet it, he gets the contract.

This program, Perkins said, costs the Government nothing and helps unemployment areas.

Meanwhile Senator John Sherman Cooper explained the apparent contradiction by which he helped seek the labor-surplus designation for Kentucky counties and yet voted for the rider killing the policy.

(Senator Clements, Kentucky Democrat, voted to kill the rider.)

"I knew exactly how I was voting," Cooper declared. "As long as it was in effect, I felt it was my duty to try to use it. Even while trying for the classification, I warned that it would not guarantee getting contracts because in the 12 years the law has been in effect I know of no contract that came to East Kentucky because of it."

"On the other hand, in the last few months, I have heard of Kentucky firms losing defense contracts, even though they had the lowest bid, to labor-surplus area contractors."

Cooper said he voted for the rider because "I am against the use of arbitrary powers. There will be distress areas always, but I don't think we should give the power to a few men in Government to ignore contractual laws and low bidders."

"At a time of the highest employment this country ever had this law should not be a contributing thing in our economy."

The real problem in East Kentucky, Cooper said, is "to get some contracts in there."

Watson Lewis, Wayland, Dies from Heart Attack; Was Native of Alabama

Watson Lewis, 73, colored, Wayland, died at his home Wednesday, 3 a.m., as the result of a heart attack, from which he had suffered over a year. He was seriously ill six weeks. He was a member of the Baptist church for 40 years.

A son of Tayton and Sarah Lewis, natives of Alabama, and he was married to Alice Stroud Lewis, Bidwell, O. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Lonnie Morris Lewis, Bidwell, O.; Mrs. Carrie O'Hannon, Cleveland; Mrs. Fanny Woods, Wayland; Mrs. L. V. Minns, Weathersburg. One brother, Burton, Logan, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Francis Chambers, Chicago, survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the Church of Christ, Wayland, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, the Revs. L. A. Patrick, and William Mesley, officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin cemetery at Wayland under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

As a result of a homemakers club lesson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Demsey of Crittenden county finished twin beds, a chest, three tables, a chair and a sewing machine.

Wire worms have damaged beans and other garden crops in Harlan county.

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Production over all five fields in Southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky for the calendar year is 31,005,260 tons while production for the same period last year reached 35,006,720. The Big Sandy field last year over the same period produced 6,628,810 tons and it has mined only 6,028,660 tons over the corresponding period for the calendar year in 1953.

Where the Big Sandy field shows its worst slump is in the national percentages. While the national percentage for the week ending July 4 has a slight lead over the same period last year, the Big Sandy field shows a drop from .40 in 1952 to .27 in 1953.

But the national percentage during the calendar year this year is slightly under that of 1952 as this year's percentage to date is 13.81 compared to 14.87 last year.

The Big Sandy field's percentage of the national total for the calendar year is not too far behind that produced last year for the same period. This year its percentage of the country's total is 2.71 while its percentage of the total last year was 2.73.

Production in the Williamson field is reaping greater gains this year over the corresponding period last year. For the week ending July 4, the field mined 38,700 tons over the 21,750 tons dug for the same period in the 1952 and for the week ending July 11, the field mined 243,400 tons as compared to 218,150 for the corresponding period in 1952.

Total U. S. production for week ending July 4 was 1,750,000 tons while that for the same period last year was 1,116,000 tons and the total production for the calendar year to date is 224,375,500 tons under the 242,442,000 tons mined in the same period last year.

Injured Martin Youth Recovering at Hospital

Condition of David Grigsby, 15-year-old son of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Grigsby, of Martin, who was seriously hurt in an auto wreck at Martin Saturday night, is improved. He suffered a broken thigh and a punctured lung, and is in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington.

A Bradman boy, who was driving with him when the auto left the highway and hit a tree, sustained a broken wrist.

The annual production of bituminous coal in Hopkins county, Ky., has increased 9 million tons since 1940.

The annual production of bituminous coal in Greene county, Pa., has increased more than 6 1/2 million tons since 1940.

There are about 500 companies each producing more than 100,000 tons of bituminous coal yearly, with thousands of companies producing less.

In Harrison county, homemakers have made 97 fireside baskets and the same number of wast baskets.

RESIDUAL OIL FIGHT IS LOST

Perkins Says 'Big Oil' Beneficiaries of Move; House Votes Down Bill

The battle to exclude residual oil from the United States as an aid to an ailing coal industry was lost on the floor of the House of Representatives last Thursday when 242 nays and 161 yeas voted on the bill.

At first it seemed the fight might be won when the House adopted a rule to consider the measure by a vote of 219 to 183. However, after consideration of the bill got under way, both the administration and the minority leaders were against the bill.

Rep. Carl D. Perkins, who was in favor of the proposed legislation, argued that residual fuel oil would displace 50 million tons of coal. Among other things he said:

"Big oil are the beneficiaries of this arrangement. The gentleman from Mississippi mentioned the technological lag in the coal industry. If he had mentioned the technological lag of Big Oil in the Venezuelan area his statement would have been more accurate. The gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Hays, hit the nail on the head when he stated this was a dumping process, because Standard and other companies, on account of a backward technology, produce a relatively high proportion of residual fuel oil and lesser quantities of gasoline, than the refiners in this country produce. The proposal in this bill will force them to overcome this weakness. But if they are permitted to continue the easy course of dumping this oil on a distress basis in this country, there will be no necessity to take any such constructive step. Certainly we want to find more uses for coal, but Congress should not permit Big Oil to destroy this basic industry."

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Scouts attending from the Lonesome Pine Council are:

Bob Allen, Raleigh Archer, Burl Spurlock, Lon C. Hill, Jr., Gabriel Wallace, Joe Day Harkins and Fred Francis, all of Prestonsburg; David Dean, David Bogardus, Bruce Weddle, all of Pikeville; Johnny Spears, Jesse Griffith, Jr., Jerry Archer, all of Paintsville; Erny W. Hays, of Pikeville; William Gary Martin, Martin; Richard Ward, Belvin Ewen, George Bernard, Harry Minnich, Andrew Tatum, Michael Leedy, all of Hazard; H. M. Wilkinson, III, and Don Collins, of Wheelwright; Wendell Jackson, Pound, Va.; Franklin Salyers, Drift; Terry Moore, Price; Benjamin Hall, Hi Hat; Alvin Carter and William R. Earls, both of Norton, Va.; K. V. Herndon, Jr., McClure, Va.; Tex Martin, Hi Hat; Omer Gene Champion, Seco.

Report Says Future Use of Coal Will Be Twice That of Present

WASHINGTON, July 30—Coal's importance to the national economy—past and future—is given emphasis in a study published by the Population Reference Bureau, Inc., and reviewed by the Bituminous Coal Institute. The Bureau is a non-profit organization that specializes in gathering, correlating, and distributing population data.

Estimating that bituminous coal's current rate of consumption will be doubled during the next 25 years, the report—edited by Robert C. Cook, director of PRB—explains that the appraisal is confined to the use of coal as a source of energy and does not include potential consumption in the event that coal is "more widely used than it is now" as a major raw material for the chemical industry.

"The Industrial Revolution got its start on the energy from coal," the report states in retrospect. Coal provided most of the energy for our industrial plants until the turn of the century when oil began to be used about 1925. Since then, the use of coal as a source of energy has proportionally declined. Yet total consumption is up by 60 percent."

The demand for coal will rise to 800 million tons per year by 1975, according to PRB, which also points out that "when petroleum begins to run out," coal can furnish the basis for synthetic liquid and gasoline fuels.

"Depletion of competitive fuels continues at a merry rate," the report adds, "and this could eventually reverse the cost ratio so that the higher relative cost of petroleum and natural gas will work advantageously for coal as a source of energy."

The PRB prediction of an 800-million-ton level in coal demand by 1975 conforms with results of a number of studies conducted by both government and private industry, although some fuel experts believe that the nation's annual coal requirements at that time will be in excess of a billion tons.

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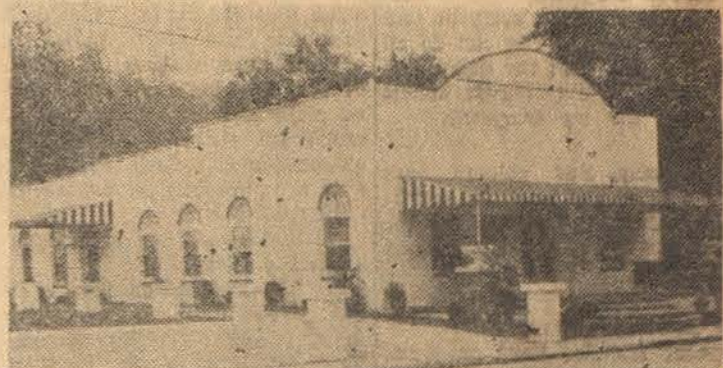
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I was employed to make settlements with the sheriff of Floyd county during the entire term of Troy B. Sturgill, with the exception of one year and was employed by Mr. Sturgill, personally, to check the records of that one year which was accepted as to figures by the auditor's office at Frankfort, Kentucky. All the settlements show the amounts due the county, if any, which amounts were either paid into my hands as County Treasurer or settled with the Fiscal Court in full. I found the records to be accurately and efficiently kept.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAY

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The Georgetown, Ohio, mine of Hanna Coal Co. produced 2,530,836 tons in 1952 by surface mining operations. It rated as the second largest bituminous coal mine in the world.

**BOOKMOBILE DISPLAYS**

Arrangements have been completed for bookmobile demonstrations and displays at 36 county fairs during the summer and fall for the Kentucky Bookmobile Project. Book-filled mobile libraries such as Project hopes to provide for all the state will be shown by library volunteer attendants. Miss Laura Martin, University of Kentucky, is chairman of the fair promotion committee.

**25 Floyd Countians Get Mayo Diplomas In Exercises Today**

Twenty-five students from Floyd county received diplomas from the various departments of Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, today (Thursday). Commencement exercises were held at the Mayo Memorial Church, Paintsville, at 1:30 p.m., during which 74 graduates were presented with diplomas and heard M. C. H. Farley, superintendent of Pike county schools, deliver the address. Those graduating from this county were:

- Floyd Davis, Pyramid; Ernest Dingus, Betsy Layne; Forrest Music, Auxier; John D. Belcher, Prestonsburg; Vernon Goble, Auxier; Atlas Vaughan, Auxier; Mary Helen Patrick, Wheelwright; Dale Caudill, Langley; Rose Marie Bayes, West Prestonsburg; Betty Jo Branham, Wheelwright; Lena June Branham, Dwale; Ivanell Elkins, East Point; Loren Freeman, East Point; McKinley Hall, Martin; Nancy Hill, W. Prestonsburg; Alex Hopson, Auxier; Genevieve McCown, Price; Eddie B. Merritt, Lancer; Otis Page, Dwale; Nancy Patton, Emma; Amos Rose, Garrett; Elizabeth Varney, Prestonsburg; Betty Ruth Young, Prestonsburg; Carl Baldrige, East Point, and Glenn Greene, West Prestonsburg.

This 25 graduates will bring the total number from Floyd county this school term to 63, 38 having already received diplomas. The number in the graduating class from Floyd county exceeds that of any other county in Eastern Kentucky with Johnson county following closely with 22.

**CUT IN RABIES HELD POSSIBLE**

**Clark Says Two Steps By Dog-Owners Would Control Rabies Threat**

The number of rabies cases in Floyd county could be cut 75% annually if the people of Floyd county would do two things during the visit to the county late next month of the mobile rabies clinic, M. V. Clark, Floyd County Health Department administrator, said this week. These two steps are:

1. Immunization against rabies of 60% of the dogs in the county.
  2. Destruction of the 15% of the dogs that are not claimed or wanted by any individual.
- Mr. Clark admits that's a big order, but he points out that the situation is so serious that drastic measures are necessary. He estimated that there are at least 3,400 dogs in the county. That estimate is based on the county's population of 56,000 persons. He figures five persons to the family and that three out of every four families own a dog. And he admits that his dog population figure may be low.

Even if the county falls short of 60% immunization, Mr. Clark says if as many as 3,500 dogs are immunized next month and clinics are held every two years over a period of six years, rabies would become as rare as smallpox with humans. Whatever the success of the clinic, it all depends on the residents of the county and their interest in public health, he added. "Everybody," he said, "knows that something must be done. It's a very common thing to hear the expression, 'Something has got to be done about the dogs.' But how many making such statements and thinking along those lines are willing actually to help do something about this dog situation?"

No attempt has been made by the health administrator to estimate the number of animals bitten by rabid dogs each year or the loss in money through deaths of animals so bitten or through treatment of animals and humans after they have been bitten. But the cost, he said, is great, not to mention the danger in which humans are placed and the physical and mental suffering incurred after they are bitten and under treatment. One instance Mr. Clark cited as evidence of this. This is the case of 17-year-old Russell Hall, of Wheelwright, who died of rabies recently. From the bite of a dog on his thumb this boy died, and now 32 other persons, including members of his family and at least one doctor who treated him, are taking anti-rabies treatment at a cost of around \$230, not to mention the anxiety each suffers.

This is the county's opportunity to get things started toward eradicating rabies, Mr. Clark maintains. "If we will show our appreciation to the state for this mobile rabies clinic service by getting at least 3,500 dogs treated, I am sure we can get this same service every other year." To plan the dates, time and places where the mobile units will work in the county a meeting will be held at the Martin high school building at 7:30 p.m., August 11. This schedule will be widely publicized so that no dog-owner will have the excuse that he did not know the service is available. All interested persons are being invited to attend the Martin meeting. The several Woman's Clubs of the county will sponsor the clinic throughout its stay in the county, but the cooperation of the public is necessary, it is pointed out by Clark, for success of the work.

**Vets Not Required To Apply for Term Renewal, VA Rules**

Veterans with GI term insurance in force will no longer have to apply to Veterans Administration for renewal of their policies for another 5-year term before their old policies expire.

VA said it will do this for them automatically if their old policies are not lapsed at the expiration of the term period with the final premium having been timely paid. The new procedure went into effect July 23, 1953, when the President signed Public Law 148. It will save at least \$600,000 a year in administrative costs.

The new law covers only those term policies that expire on or after July 23, 1953. VA said it cannot be applied retroactively to term policies which expired before that date. Approximately 270,000 World War II term policies are expected to be renewed automatically under the new law during the Fiscal Year 1954. Although the law also provides automatic renewal for the more recent post-Korea term policies, none of these is scheduled to expire during Fiscal 1954 because they have not been in force long enough. Once the automatic renewal is effected, the veteran has new 5-year term policy on which he must pay the increased premiums timely if he wished to be covered against death.

**Ashland F.B.I. Agent Quits After 10 Years**

Ashland, Ky., July 26 — Willard H. Eaves, Federal Bureau of Investigation resident agent here for 10 years, is resigning his post to become assistant vice-president of Ben Williamson & Company, an Ashland hardware concern. Eaves will assume his new duties Saturday. He is a native of Athens, Tenn., and a graduate of Duke University. He was in charge of F.B.I. activities in seven Eastern Kentucky counties. Eaves joined the F.B.I. in 1940 and was in Washington, Boston, and Louisville before coming to Ashland.

**NINE STATES MINE MOST COAL**

Ninety-three per cent of all the bituminous coal produced in the U. S. last year came from nine states—Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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If he misses any premium payments, including the first renewal premium, he may reinstate the policy at any time before the end of the term period under the usual reinstatement procedures.

**DuRan Moore**  
For  
**COUNTY COURT CLERK**



**TO ALL MY RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

Please go out and vote for and support my niece, Imogene Stumbo Moore, for County Court Clerk, August 1st. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated. She was hindered from seeing you by a careless driver—so please don't forget her, your friend.

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(Pol. Adv.)

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The only unpleasant thing about an election campaign is that everyone can't win. I realize that many times it is necessary to choose between relatives and friends, but we have our duty to God and our country, and my utmost desire is that we make the best of it.

I feel good toward my opponents in this race. I don't want to hurt any of their feelings, or the feelings of their friends. I promise to always strive to keep my mind and body clean and working to upbuild the good that we have in the world, and not for the interests of those things that seek to tear down and destroy. Both in office and out, I have always tried to do all of the good that I could to as many people as I could, and to be honest and kind to everyone.

I believe that you feel that I have been a faithful servant to the people in the County Court Clerk's office. My only obligation is to the people. I will not be obligated to any politician or clique. I have always strived with all my ability to do what was fair and honest and efficient for the good people of our county. I have always felt that the good could be made better, and the better best; that is and will always be my aim.

Kathleen and I have many fine friends and relatives throughout Floyd county. We appreciate your kindness toward us. We realize that the County Court Clerk's office is more important to more people than any other office in the county. Every man and woman in the county will have some business or interest in this office during the next four years. No business could successfully operate, nor no home could be secure without this office being in clean and faithful hands. We have kept your records well and have been faithful and true to the trust that you have put in us.

I have had in my custody in the County Court Clerk's Office all records of your deeds, mortgages, contracts, automobile and truck licenses and registrations, your registration as a voter, the election boxes and ballots and tabulations, marriages and marriage licenses, sales and transfers, discharges, and various other licenses and records, and a record of all money spent by the County Fiscal Court.

You can readily see the importance of having this office in efficient hands. Every family will have some kind of interest or business in the County Court Clerk's Office in the next four years, and I want each of you to realize that only with your help will it be possible for me to continue to serve you for the next four years, and that if I am nominated and elected the office will still belong to you, yours to give and yours to take away, and so long as you put your confidence in me it will be operated for your benefit and convenience. I have tried to secure and keep the most efficient help.

You can always feel free to come into the Clerk's Office and transact business and visit with us. We will be glad to be of service to you. We have and we will continue to save your time and money.

I appreciate the kindness and the courtesy that you have shown me in the past. I am grateful to you all and will always do my very best to make you happy that you have helped me in this election.

If not obligated to someone else I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in this race. Please give me your kind consideration.

Your friend,  
**DuRAN MOORE**

Hear DuRan Moore speak over WPRT, Prestonsburg, Ky., Friday at 4:45 p.m.

(Pol. Adv.)

**MINISTERS ENDORSE WARRENS**



We, the undersigned Ministers and Church Members, having been "used" in recent political propaganda for the purpose of influencing votes in the Sheriff's race, would like to ask if the candidate or candidates who have expressed such high regard for our judgment would be willing to let us choose the next Sheriff of Floyd county as well as the Deputies?

Yes, we expect to have a voice in selecting the Sheriff and the Deputies for the next four years but not by voting for a candidate whose sole aim is to entice us with promises which will be forgotten as soon as the vote is counted. We are not interested in political promises. **WHAT WE WANT AND INTEND TO HAVE IS AN HONEST SHERIFF IN FLOYD COUNTY.**

In order to accomplish our aim, we recommend and beg that each of you who are interested in better government and law enforcement in this county cast your vote for **HURSHEL WARRENS**—the one candidate in this race who will conduct the affairs of the Sheriff's office in such a manner that we can all be proud of the job he has done.

We have known and associated with Hurshel Warrens both in our church and private lives. We know him to be a man of high moral character and above reproach in his dealings with his fellow men. He has always demonstrated a willingness to take advice from good citizens. There can be no doubt but what the good people of Floyd county will be helping to guide and administer our law enforcement program when we elect Hurshel Warrens as our next Sheriff.

Sincerely yours,

**Ministers of The Regular Baptist Church**

- Elder E. Hawk Moore, Wayland, Ky.; Elder Banner Manns, Hueysville, Ky.; Elder E. H. Howard, Estill, Ky.; Elder Edd Mosley, Orkney, Ky.; Elder McKinley Moore, Hippo, Ky.; Elder Alex Coburn, Garrett, Ky.; Elder Green Bradley, Dema, Ky.; Elder Mack McCloud, Drift, Ky.; Elder Woodrow Dyer, Orkney, Ky.; Elder J. M. Stumbo, Price, Ky.; Elder Matt Moore, Price, Ky.; Elder Luther Conn, Amba, Ky.; Elder Melvin Conn, Osborne, Ky.; Elder A. J. Moore, Hippo, Ky.

**Members of The Regular Baptist Church**

- Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. Dewey Lawson, Mrs. Burnett Newsome, Mrs. Edd Mosley, Ben Webb, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Fred Coburn, Mrs. Sallie Ann Coburn, F. C. Collins, Marion Moore, Mrs. J. M. Stumbo, Lawrence Hamilton, Mrs. Maggie Conn, Russell Rogers, Tom Lawson, Ada Lawson, Millie Lawson, Maggie Frasure, Dollie Lawson, Lula Gibson, Annise Lawson, Hawley Scott, E. S. Pratt, Willard Rowe, Fannie Rowe, John Sexton.

**Ministers of United Baptist Church**

- Elder Henry Mullins, Hueysville, Ky.; Elder Jack Moore, Price, Ky.

**Ministers of The Freewill Baptist Church**

- Elder Douglas Burkett, Estill, Ky.; Elder Green Boyd, Glo, Ky.; Minister James F. Burkett, Glo, Ky.

**Member of Freewill Baptist Church**

- Mrs. Lois Burkett.

**Ministers of the Holiness Church**

- Rev. James Duff, Garrett, Ky.; Rev. Earl Burkett, Minnie, Ky.; Rev. Perry Sexton, Drift, Ky.

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make valid its contract. To a letter from the company's legal counsel insisting on Thornburgh's rights under the contract with the Board, Samuel Alexander, director of local school district finance, State Department of Education, replied that Thornburgh's attempts at bond selling had failed and that the Board cannot "be forever prohibited from selling bonds to finance a much-needed school building project." He suggested "it might be an excellent idea for the Board and the W. C. Thornburgh Company to seek the final answer from the courts."

If the bonds sell as expected, the only other foreseeable bar to resumption of work on the school building here would be refusal of contractors to do the job at their original bids. Some materials, including copper and steel, have advanced in price since work was suspended as a result of the bond sale failure.

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I will be in this race until the votes are counted. I know there will be rumors that this or that candidate is the one to defeat Burchett but people who know the game say that I am one. I never did run a weak race at any time. I want to thank each and every one who are so loyally supporting me to make my race a success. Urge your neighbors and friends to go to the polls and vote for me.

I know that there are a great number of people undecided who is the candidate to defeat Burchett and when you ask people who know, they say that it is me. If you desire to defeat Burchett, now is the time to get behind the man who can defeat him.

Be safe and win and vote for Henry Stephens on the Democratic ticket, August 1st, 1953.

(Pol. Adv.)



**Junior Wesleyan Guild Holds Charter Meeting**

The charter meeting of the Junior Wesleyan Service Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Joy Derosette. Plans for future meetings were made and the following officers were elected or appointed: Ruth Derosette, president; Marlene Vanhoose, vice-president; Bonnie Wells, secretary; Virginia Wilson, treasurer; promotion secretary, Barbara J. Hale; Social Relations and local church activities, Martha K. Greenwade and Carlos Horne; spiritual life, Jean Varney; historian, Nancy and Betsy Spurlock.

**ATTEND WEDDING AT PAINTSVILLE**

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Miss Mary Catherine Hutsinpiller, and Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell, attended the wedding of Miss Billie Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, Van Lear, to Mr. Milton Massie, Lexington, at the Mayo Memorial church, Paintsville, last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. A reception followed at the Howard Hotel.

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**Society Notes**

Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter, Zella Faye, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Columbus, Ohio where Mr. Wallace is now employed.

Thomas Hereford and William J. Dingus returned Monday from Ontario, Canada where they spent a week fishing at Canyon Lake. Bass, muskie and walleye were striking while they were there.

Pvt. Charles Graham Porter, who is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., is spending a brief furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter.

John Charles Grant, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, visited his uncle, Dr. C. L. Hutsinpiller, and family, here last week.

Mason C. Miller, Huntington, W. Va., was here last week, on business.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Jenny Staten accompanied Mrs. Myrtle Weddington to her home here last week, after a short visit with Mrs. Staten, Pikeville.

Mrs. John Phillip Cassidy and Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, Inez, Ky., visited Mrs. Lida Cottrell here, last Wednesday evening.

Klimer Combs, Carl Corbin, Joe Hobson and Homer Salisbury were in Frankfort last week, on business.

E. R. Burke has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, under care of a physician.

Miss Charlotte Salisbury, Miss Julia Mayo May and Miss Lida Margaret Spradlin went to Charlotte, S. C. Monday, to meet a friend of Julia Mayo's who will visit here.

Mrs. Lida Cottrell entertained to supper Sunday evening, Billy Cottrell, Catlettsburg, K. B. Daniels, B. L. Houston, Danville, Misses Anna Margaret Kazee, Ashland, Miss Coley Shroat, Sharpshurg, Miss Fosson, Ashland.

Mrs. Joseph Buchanan and baby son, Dana, Florida, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

Miss Ruby Akers, Drift, entertained to supper, July 14, at her home, Mrs. Mamie West Scott, Irvine, Ky., and Miss Hazel Hill, Prestonsburg.

Glenn Weygant, Ashland, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin returned home Sunday, from Webster Springs, W. Va., where she spent the past seven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, and Mr. Nichols. She was accompanied to Huntington by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, where she was met by Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr. and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

Mrs. Louise Marrs, and B. M. Ford, Pikeville, spent Saturday and Sunday here guests of Mrs. Grace D. Ford. They called on many relatives during their stay here.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr., Arlington, Va., was the supper guests of Mrs. Lida Cottrell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Points and children, Betty Rene, and Bobby, Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, here over the week-end, enroute to their home from a vacation spent in Florida.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble, joined them for lunch at the Allen home.

R. G. Francis spent Thursday at his farm in Montgomery county. Fred Francis spent the day in Lexington, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Arlington, Va., have been here for the past ten days, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Miss Sallie Harlowe, Louisville, has been visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Plerat, Mt. Sterling, have been the house-guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. M. White, and Mr. White.

Mrs. C. R. Sloane, Ashland, moved here last week into her property, recently bought from J. E. Bell, on Second Avenue. Mrs. Sloane formerly lived here and she is welcomed back to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Newman and son, Billie, have returned to their home at Holopaw, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. Grace D. Ford.

Mrs. John Hensley entertained to lunch on Sunday at the Frederiek Hotel, Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Nichols, Webster Springs, W. Va., Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

Miss Mary Sue Porter and aunt, Mrs. Charles Elliott, were shopping in Huntington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, Huntington, were business visitors here recently.

Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Lida R. Cottrell and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards were luncheon guests of John E. Layne in Ashland, Monday. They visited Mrs. Margaret Cottrell, in Catlettsburg in the afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Newman, Hi Hat, and daughter from Detroit, Mich., visited Mrs. Grace D. Ford, this week.

**VISITORS FROM LOUISVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooley, Louisville, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley. Tom is a student at the University of Louisville Medical College.

**TEACHERS SPEND DAY AT BREAKS OF SANDY**

Teachers who attended the extension course at Allen, given by Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, enjoyed a trip to the Breaks of Sandy, on the last day of school. Among those who accompanied Mrs. Mamie West Scott, and Miss Hazel Hill, teachers of the course, were Mrs. Frankie Best, Mrs. Opal May, Miss Phyllis Woods, James David Salisbury. They had luncheon at Katherine's Tea Room, Pikeville, enroute to the Breaks.

**IN ROANOKE HOSPITAL**

S. C. Ferguson is a patient in a Roanoke, Va., hospital taking special treatment prior to an operation. He was accompanied there last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., who were guests with him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John D. Martin.

**SUPPER AT BONANZA**

More than fifty Prestonsburg people attended the supper given last Friday night by the Freewill Baptist Church at Bonanza. Food in abundance and at its best was enjoyed by a large group.

**CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY**

Mahesa Francis celebrated her third birthday at her home on Garland Avenue, last Saturday at 2 p.m. Games were enjoyed by a large group of little friends who brought her lovely gifts. Refreshments were served at four o'clock.

**FISHING IN CANADA**

Thomas Hereford and William Dingus are spending their vacation in Canada, fishing.

**RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT**

Mrs. Julia B. Stephens left last week after a visit here with Mrs. F. C. Hall. She visited a sister at the Paintsville hospital, who had submitted to surgery, before returning to her home at Georgetown.

**VISITORS FROM INDIANAPOLIS**

Mrs. P. D. Powers and daughters, Mrs. Sam Mann and Miss Joyce Powers, Indianapolis, spent Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Powers and Mrs. Grace D. Ford. They left Tuesday for Ashland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kots before returning home.

**BLACKS ARE HONORED**

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Black and children, who have left St. Cloud, Fla., and will go to Phoenix, Ariz., where Rev. Black has accepted a pastorate, were honor guests here, last Thursday evening, at the annual Sunday school picnic, given by the Presbyterian Church on the lawn at the church. Saturday they left for West Virginia to visit relatives before going to Arizona. While here they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne.

**MRS. MAY CRITICALLY ILL**

Mrs. Bascom May is critically ill at her home on May's Branch. Her son, Joe May, Atlanta, Ga., has been at her bedside. Her numerous friends regret to learn of her critical illness.

**RETURN TO ARLINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. J. F. Ribble, Jr., returned to Arlington, Va., Monday, after a short visit here with Mrs. J. M. Porter, and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller.

**SUBMITS TO OPERATION**

Mrs. H. B. Wright, of West Prestonsburg, has returned home after submitting to an eye operation at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington. Her condition is improved.

**Miss Porter-Mr. Crawford Engagement Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham Porter, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Sue Porter, to Mr. John William Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of David, Kentucky. Miss Porter was graduated from Pikeville College and attended Centre College. Mr. Crawford, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, is a senior at the University of Kentucky. An early August wedding is planned.

**ATTEND GRADUATION**

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Grace D. Ford, Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury attended the graduation exercises at Morehead Teachers College, Thursday afternoon, this week. Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury and Mrs. Shirley Hughes were among the graduates who received their A. B. Degrees.

**LEXINGTON MINISTER FILLS PULPIT HERE**

Rev. Ira McMillen, of Lexington, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church here recently.

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ation and other staff workers have also been offered for placement aboard ships returning prisoners to United States.

Present plans call for the Red Cross to arrange to take photographs of as many American POWs as possible. Glimsy print and negative will be transmitted to the Red Cross chapter concerned, so pictures can be taken to release to hometown newspapers.

About 83% of present U. S. coal output moves to market by rail, 11% by truck, and 6% by waterways.

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**TO ALL OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

Since our families have always been Floyd county taxpayers, I think we should vote for and support Imogene Stumbo Moore, our daughter, for County Court Clerk.

She is a very capable and dependable person and we as taxpayers of Floyd county should support her.

Sincerely your friend and neighbor,

**WALTER STUMBO**  
**LUTIE SPURLOCK STUMBO**

(Pol. Adv.)

A man who has served miners, teachers, veterans, businessmen and farmers.

**TROY B. STURGILL**  
For **SHERIFF**

(Pol. Adv.)

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About 260 Nelly Don, R & K, Gay Gibson, Swirls, and Shirley Lee on sale beginning Friday.

Up to \$10.95 on sale at \$3.00  
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**\$1.49**

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**2 FOR AGING SKIN...Buy "Pasteurized" Night Cream, extra rich moisturizer — helps smooth lines... and take "Herbal" Extrait, soothing lotion for dry, sensitive skin.**

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**2 FOR COARSE PORES...Buy Deep Cleanser, creamy liquid that penetrates deeper into pore openings... and take "Herbal" Skin Lotion, gentle astringent freshener.**

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**2 FOR "LIFELESS" HAIR...Buy Silk Sheen Cream Shampoo — conditioning shampoo and cream-rinse in one... and take Wave Sheen Cream, conditions, controls, gives lustrous highlights.**

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**2 FOR DAINTINESS...Buy Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette, long-lasting floral fragrance... and take Heaven-Sent Deodorant Cream, ends perspiration problems.**

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**2 FOR BODY FRESHNESS...Buy Perfume Spray Deodorant — acts as anti-perspirant, stops odor... and take White Magnolia Cologne Stick, cooling fragrance; convenient purse size.**

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**2 FOR EYE BEAUTY...Buy Waterproof Mascara — cream formula, won't run or streak even when you swim... and take Eyedolizer, two-color pencil for brows, lids.**

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**2 FOR GLAMOROUS MAKE-UP...Buy Silk-Tone Foundation, liquid, lasting flawless make-up... and take Silk-Screen Face Powder for radiant, silken finish.**

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**Both for only 1.50**



**2 FOR LIPS AND NAILS...Buy Stay-Long Lipstick, world's longest-lasting lipstick in new jeweled case... and take harmonizing Nail Polish, defies chipping, has built-in base coat.**

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# THE TIME FOR DECISION



The time for you to vote for your choice of candidates is near. Before you vote you have these great decisions to make:

Will the man I choose pass laws that will give equal justice to all? Can I choose a man who will not pass laws to take away from the poor and give to the rich? Am I choosing a man who is willing to work for the interests and welfare of the children of our state? Should we choose a man who is honest, capable, and courageous?

There are many other decisions we must make but let us lay aside all our dislikes and grievances and choose men who will serve their community, their county, and state to the utmost of their ability.

Friends and relatives, it has been a great pleasure to campaign with you the past few weeks. If you cast a vote as you have expressed your sentiment to me and to others, we cannot go down in defeat. We will come to victory with one of the greatest majorities anyone has ever received or State Representative.

I thank you for the kindness, and courtesy that you have shown me in this campaign.

I will appreciate your vote and the vote of your friends this Saturday, August 1.

Thank you

ULYSSES S. COLLINS

(Pol. Adv.)

## TO THE VOTERS:



You voters will be reading and hearing rumors of every kind being circulated and passed along by "would-be" goodwill fellows who seemingly just heard the latest and always add, "if true this is bad," and act as though they are sorry that such "stories" are out on the named candidate.

Just as a warning to any of my friends and supporters, I want the people to understand that I have not and will not stoop to any tactics that would defame the name of either of my opponents in this race. I want and ask that none of my friends and supporters in their soliciting of your vote to cast any reflections on either of my opponents. I, of course, appreciate the help and support of all the people and since I have been before you as a candidate for this same office four years ago, I am sure you know me well enough to not let any rumor, or misrepresentation, or false propaganda slacken your fight in this race, which is a fight for the betterment of all Floyd county.

It will be rumored from time to time that I am favoring this or that candidate in other races, but stop and consider how ridiculous this would be if you were a candidate. I am making my own race and want all the help I can from every source but will not play one candidate against another by promises and falsehood.

I will conduct the office of Sheriff in the same manner which I am conducting my campaign, by hard work and strictly attending to business. My deputies will not be fellows who want to be sworn in as deputy in order to have the right to carry a pistol in his "hip pocket," but will be good, moral, upright citizens interested in doing the job of law-enforcement in every respect, selected from your community; they will be instructed to protect the rights of the rich and poor alike and be at all public places of worship, school gatherings for public entertainment and to serve promptly all criminal processes in any court of the county without regard to any fee.

I have lived in Floyd county all my life and all my ways of living among my fellow man are well-known by all and if either of my opponents have any facts detrimental to my reputation other than a citizen who believes in good morals, good government and fair play in all dealings with his fellow-man, then I ask only that such report be given to the public in writing by either opponent with his signature attached and not by any rumor or rumors passed along by these so-called "goodwill fellows".

My opponents have also lived among us for years and their reputation and acts are well known to most all the people and I have nothing to add to or take away from this reputation.

I ask my friends, relatives and supporters to keep up the good work being done by them until the polls close on August 1st.

Your friend,

BILL HALL

(Pol. Adv.)

## WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—New Gulbransen and Cable Spinet Pianos. Immediate delivery. BROWN'S PIANO STORE, Prestonsburg, Ky., E. B. BROWN, phone 2148. 3-15-tf

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FOR SALE—Several Singer and National sewing machines, all reconditioned, at a reduced price while they last. Also the famous new Admiral Electric, guaranteed 20 years. Working parts interchangeable with Singer 15-30, but much cheaper. M. D. HUBBARD, 189 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, Ky.

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FOR SALE—House, six rooms and bath, on Highland avenue. ROLAND BURCHETT, phone 2180, Prestonsburg. 3-19-tf

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Paints for all purposes. MEADE BROTHERS HDWE. CO., Phone 3591, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-19-tf

DON'T BE DECEIVED—Genuine Singer Sewing Machines, service and parts can be obtained only through our Sewing Centers, identified by the familiar big red "S" on their windows. The shop that has Mingo, Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties is located at 5 Second avenue, Williamson, W. Va.. Prices from \$92.50 up. Terms if desired. 3-10-tf

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FOR SALE—House and lot. First avenue, corner Ford street. Priced \$8,000. See EDWARD or C. W. MAY, phone 4781 or 2121, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-2-tf

FOR RENT—Two houses, also furnished and unfurnished apartments on North Lake drive. T. E. NEBLEY, phone 3031, Prestonsburg. 5-21-tf

WANTED—More hungry people at the B & W Cafe who enjoy good food. 7-9-tf

FOR SALE—House and nine lots. Mare Creek bottom. Priced to sell at \$3500. CLYDE JUSTICE, Mare Creek, Ky. 7-2-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Coal and mineral rights in Pike, Floyd, Knott and Martin counties. Call or write PRICE REALTY CO., Inc., Price, Ky., or J. F. HOWELL, phone 3351, Price, Ky. 6-25-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house. 50 acres. Water. Electricity. Brandy Keg Road. C. V. REYNOLDS, Lancer, Ky. 7-2-12t-pd

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room home; 4 bedrooms, 4 closets, maple floors, inlaid linoleum on kitchen, dining and bath rooms, storm doors, venetian blinds, Kool-vent awnings, gas furnace, wired for electric stove. Built only 2 1/2 years ago on two lots. A bargain if sold at once. Terms can be arranged. South Mayo Trail, near John P. Wells Garage. L. T. MAY, Prestonsburg. 7-9-tf

FOR SALE—Grocery, new stock and fixtures. Large storeroom, sideroom on lot 50x120 feet. Gas, water and electricity. A real location for business. Don't fail to see this opportunity—a bargain if sold at once. Located near John P. Wells Garage, South Mayo Trail, L. T. MAY, Prestonsburg. 7-9-tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Restaurant and garage on Route 23. HOMES-FARMS anywhere in Southwest Virginia. See TRACY—Realtor, Wise, Va. 7-16-7t.

## Baby Killed, Others Of Knott Family Hurt In Automobile Wreck

A 20-month-old baby was killed and five other members of a Knott county family were hurt, one critically, early Monday when the family automobile struck a bridge on U. S. 23, two miles north of New Rochester, Ohio.

Dead is Brenda Sue Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks of Mousie.

The State Highway Patrol said Hicks, who was driving, apparently fell asleep about 5 a.m.

Critically injured was Eugene Hicks, 12. Mrs. Hicks was hurt seriously. Also injured were Hicks, Pauline Hicks, 10, and Bobby Hicks, 5. A seventh family member, James, 8, was uninjured.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE for capable ambitious women with car. Four hours daily. Openings, West Prestonsburg, Harold, Ligon. Write Avon District Mgr., P. O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 7-16-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Soda Fountain, pool room, theatre; also six-room house, bath and utility room—all on one lot in Auxier. See or write CHRISTINE PATTON, Auxier, Ky. 7-16-tf

FOR RENT—New modern home, all conveniences, 1 mile south on Mayo Trail by radio station. See W. A. YOUNG, Young Shoe Shop, Prestonsburg, Ky. 7-23-tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—John P. Bays house and 5 lots. See BALDARD SCALE, Tram, Ky. 7-23-41-pd.

FOR RENT—New home, south Prestonsburg. Good water and garden. J. G. STEPP, tel. 7292, Prestonsburg. 7-23-tf

FOR SALE—Nice five-room house with bath at Weeksburg, Ky. Choice location, nice lawn. Can transfer payments. See ED STEPHENS at property. 7-23-31-pd.

FOR SALE—Service Station, 6-room apartment, wash house with second-floor one-room apartment, also 4-room residence with bath. Deep well water supply, with electric pump. Located upper limits Prestonsburg. ELZA NEELY, phone 7374, Prestonsburg. 7-23-21-pd.

FOR SALE—Red Jacket deep well pump, electric motor and 50-gallon pressure tank. Slightly used. EDWARD P. HILL, phone 4921, Prestonsburg. 6-25-tf

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FOR SALE—Greenup, Ky., 1 dry goods store, located on Main St., doing a good business. Been in business 19 years. Reason for selling, ill health. Will sell stock of goods and rent building reasonable. If interested write Greenup, Ky., Box 49, telephone No. 150 or 7384. 7-30-31

FOR RENT—Two-room house, completely furnished, all utilities. Phone 7791, Prestonsburg. 7-30-tf

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Prestonsburg. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. Write C. R. RUBLE, Dept. 8-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 1t-pd

Forty-seven thousand seedlings have been set in Leslie county this season.

## HALL, DODGER 'BONUS BABY'

### Wheelwright Youth Signs for \$15,000; Hailed As Prospect

Morris "Toots" Hall, 17-year-old catcher for the Wheelwright high school baseball team until his graduation last May, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers and will leave Friday to report to the Class A Pueblo (Colorado) team—at Triple-A class pay.

Television newscast stated Hall was paid a \$15,000 bonus to sign.

The boy commands such a salary from the outset of his professional career because he is considered "as good right now as most catchers in the majors."

"Toots" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford B. Hall, of Wheelwright. Six feet, four inches tall and weighing 185 pounds, he starred in both basketball and baseball while in high school.

Wrote Earl Ruby this week of Hall in his column in The Courier-Journal:

"He's as good right now as most catchers in the majors. All he needs is professional baseball experience to give him savvy necessary to cope with older, tougher fellows. I can't recall ever seeing another young prospect with more possibilities."

Hall was so expert in basketball that he was offered full four-year scholarships by three universities—Georgia, Georgia Tech and Florida. He accepted the Florida offer and decided he'd study to be an engineer.

About that time the annual Kentucky High School baseball championship eliminations began. Several baseball scouts followed the play through regionals to the State finals at Parkway Field in Louisville. Wheelwright didn't play many games, but what the scouts saw of the boy back of the plate they liked.

Several made offers, but none convinced Hall he should forget his college scholarship for baseball until Cliff Alexander came along. Cliff and the boy talked at great length. Cliff finally agreed to start him at Pueblo (Colorado), a Class A farm. Hall said he might agree to go—provided he received Triple-A class pay. Cliff came around to that, also, and told Hall he was sure he'd never need the engineering degree. "You belong in business, not engineering."

So Morris signed the Brooklyn Dodger contract—and will go to a business school during the off-season.

## Fishing Slow at Lake, Anglers Slow To Buy Licenses, Pay Fines

Fishing is slow at Dewey Lake, and apparently a growing percentage of those who do fish aren't taking the trouble to buy a license or to measure their catch.

Conservation Officer Raymond Copley this week reported the arrest of eight persons here within the last two weeks—six of them within the week. All except one has paid the \$15 fine and \$10.50 costs.

Julius L. Scott, of Martin, arrested for fishing without license, executed bond last Thursday. Others nabbed by the conservation were: Paul Chatfield, Springfield, O., no license; Donald Kiser, Red Jacket, W. Va., and C. L. Blankenship, Louisa, no license, arrested Saturday; Stallard Blankenship, Louisa, and Arnold Gilman, Williamson, W. Va., possession of undersize bass both arrested last Thursday. Earlier, Donald J. Moore, Tampa, Fla., and Adolph R. Friendman, Estill, were fined for fishing without license.

Hess Henson assistant state enforcement officer, Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, assisted Copley in the lake patrols last week when the six arrests were made.

Army worms damaged alfalfa in Lincoln county by eating the young growth after the first cutting.

## Education Specialists To Aid Floyd Teachers At Martin Conference

Rural teachers will get the benefit of assistance from specialists in the teaching art at the conference to be held at Martin high school, Monday and Tuesday.

All rural teachers are expected to attend both days of the conference, and they will be paid for the time spent there, Otis D. Spurlock, rural school supervisor, said. High school seniors, recent high school graduates, P.-T. A. members, civic groups and school patrons are invited to attend the sessions.

The conference is one of the meetings planned in conformance with a State Department of Education regulation requiring more conferences and in-service training for teachers. Assistance will be given teachers by these special instructors:

Mrs. Louise Worthington, textbook consultant, of Ginn & Co., to help with the teaching of reading; Mrs. Mamie Scott, of Eastern State College, Richmond, to assist in the study of child growth and development; Miss Mildred Troupe, of the American Book Co., teaching of music and language; Miss Jean Lovette Mitchell, of the E. C. Seale Co., teaching of manuscript writing.

Next Tuesday, Mrs. Regina Mayo, of the Floyd County Health Department's nursing staff, will present one of the latest films on tuberculosis and will give the latest in the story of t.b. in Floyd county.

## ON PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ora G. Glass, Henderson teacher and widely-known Negro civic and religious leader, has been elected to membership on the planning committee of the Kentucky Bookmobile Project. Mrs. Glass, wife of a Henderson physician, is a former vice president of the American Teachers Association and was a member of the Committee for Kentucky. For years she has been known for her Parent-Teacher Association work.

## JERRY for JAILER



I want to thank all of my good friends in Floyd county for their kindness and the nice flowers I received while I was ill from a car accident.

Please don't be misled by rumors. I am out again. I am not a quitter. Your support will be appreciated.

Vote for JERRY B. STEPHENS

No. 5 on the ballot

A Good Democrat

The European cornborer has been found on five farms in Hopkins county.

In Letcher county, Tennessee Beauty strawberries produced over three times as much as Blakemores.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway hauled more than 75 million tons of bituminous coal last year, which was tops. The Pennsylvania Railroad, second in coal tonnage, hauled more than 66 million tons.

## GUY HORN

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## A GOOD SHERIFF

## MY DEAR

## FELLOW

## REPUBLICANS



I am making this appeal to you as a REPUBLICAN rather than as a CANDIDATE. The time has come when we must make a choice, whether we will elect some officers from our party or not. We must do what we think is right, for our people, our county and our REPUBLICAN PARTY. We all know we cannot hope to elect a candidate this fall unless we present our best. We must offer to the people of Floyd county candidates that the people will believe in, have faith in, men of good character. They must be men of integrity. They must be fighters. They must have been tried and found not WANTING. WE MUST PRESENT OUR BEST.

I am going to ask you to do something that has never been done before in a CAMPAIGN, to my knowledge. I am asking YOU as a Republican and a Good Citizen to investigate your candidates for SHERIFF. Check them close, are they good Citizens? Are their REPUTATIONS clean? Will that same reputation bear close inspection as will be the case this fall? Are they FIGHTERS or RUNNERS? Are they financially able to make a RACE? Will they run a RACE? Last but not least WILL THEY MAKE GOOD OFFICERS? Will they come out of office as clean as they went in?

After looking them over carefully pick the man that will make the best officer, the one that will make the best race, the one you know will put up the best scrap. THE ONE YOU KNOW WILL BE A WINNER THIS FALL. GET BEHIND HIM AND HELP PUT HIM ACROSS. THEN YOU WILL HAVE BEEN A GOOD CITIZEN AND A GOOD REPUBLICAN.

GORMAN COLLINS FOR SHERIFF,

(Pol. Adv.)

A WINNER THIS FALL.

## Is Lon Hill A Democrat Or Republican?

It is expected that, as usual, the 1954 House of Representatives will have a good Democratic majority. To accomplish any Progressive legislation for Floyd County, we need to send a good Democrat to serve in this legislative.

I notice that Lon C. Hill is running for Representative in the 96th District and is running under the color of the Democratic party. In announcing for this office he swore an oath in his election papers that he was affiliated with the Democratic party and had supported its nominees at the last regular election. Many others besides myself noticed that Lon Hill was carrying Eisenhower-Nixon stickers on his automobile during the presidential campaign last year. He was outspoken in his support of the Republican nominees and I understand that he made an open fight for these two Republicans in the David precinct.

Can we afford to have the kind of "Democrat" in the Legislature who votes Republican and then runs on the parties' ticket that has the most votes in Floyd County? This type of switching around and bolting the party is typical of Mr. Lon Hill and the members of his family who are campaigning for him. Is it true that the Hills bolted the party to support the Republican nominee for Congress when Lon's brother was defeated in the Democratic primary for Congress?

As a good Democrat in Floyd County, I intend to cast my vote especially in this primary for a good Democrat in whose stability and party loyalty the 1954 Democratic majority in the General assembly can depend. I personally intend to vote against Lon C. Hill because of his Republican sentiments and will vote for a loyal Democrat who has supported the Democratic party over a period of many years and has always worked for its nominees.

ELZIE COLLINS.

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ridge, thence with the ridge up the river to a point opposite the Betsy Layne bridge across Big Sandy River, thence with the river back to the beginning."

## HEAR

**JOHN YOUNG BROWN**

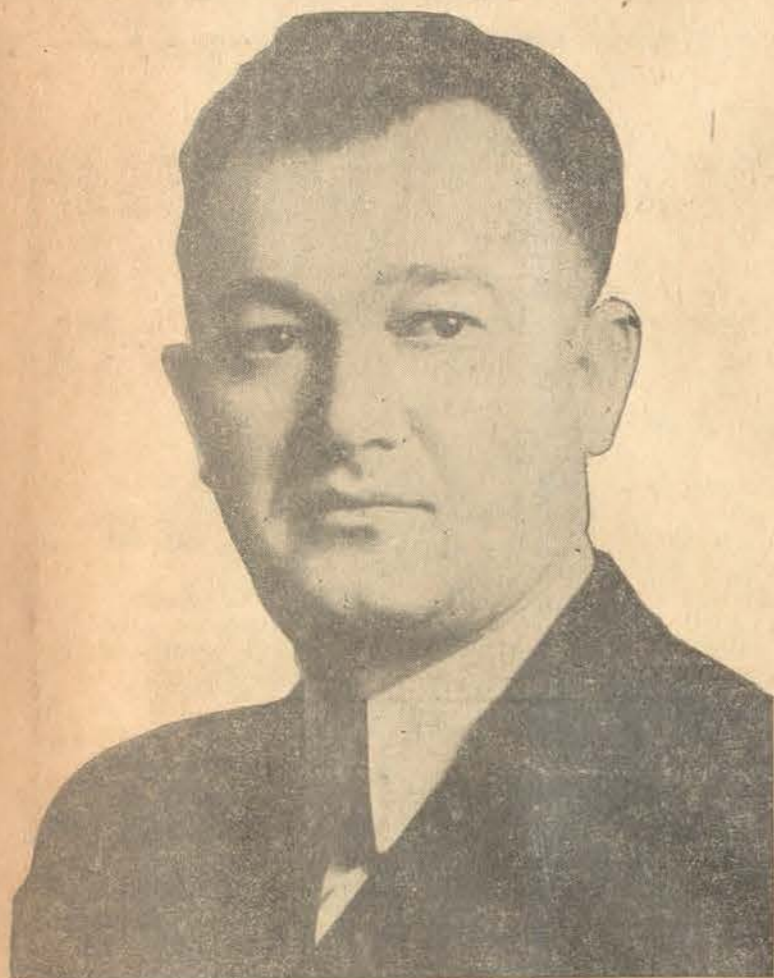
and

**TROY B. STURGILL**

OVER WPRT, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m., in addresses supporting the candidacy of Troy B. Sturgill for Sheriff of Floyd county.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE  
96TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:



The August primary is near and when you read this it will be only a matter of hours. Last minute rumors, falsehoods and innuendoes will fall everywhere, all planted to cost somebody a few votes. To offset any of these things that may come up I want to set out for the record and for your information some of the things about my record and life.

I served two terms in the State Legislature and was twice sergeant-of-arms and served in other official capacities. I know the Parliamentary procedure of modern law-making for the needs of modern Kentucky. During my two terms I learned from experience how to co-operate and work with other legislators to accomplish something for my own district.

My record in the Legislature was one friendly and co-operative with labor as their leaders attest. It was one of the best, one of the most consistent for labor of anyone in the Legislature. That record speaks for itself. Others have a record to make. Mine is on the books.

If I am elected I will introduce a bill to repeal the Old Age Lien Law. It should have never been on the statute books anyway. No old person should have their property encumbered with a mortgage in their last years in order that they can eat and have a shelter over their heads.

My school record is one that I leave to the teachers. I am in favor of an amendment to the Constitution that will repeal Section 186. That is the section of the Constitution that provides for a distribution of per capita funds adverse to Eastern Kentucky. Any legislation that is needed to implement a repeal amendment will be supported by me.

Remember that the man you elect will do the thinking and voting for you in the Legislature. If he is experienced, qualified and has a genuine understanding of your needs you will be better served. If he does not have these things you will not be served at all.

I have always been a Democrat, consistent, loyal and true. I have never been bitterly partisan but have been a Democrat because I believe in the principles of the party. I have never failed in my loyalty. Can my opponents say as much?

In conclusion let me say I will match my records of service to my fellow man with any one. I have always been available to those in need, to the veteran, the young man in need of advice and my many friends. In sickness and death I have always tried to be on hand with my neighbors and friends to assist in any small way I could. I have always been the same friendly, helpful, accommodating man I am today. Every day I have been the same.

W. G. (BILL) BIGGERS

(No. 5 on Democratic ballot for Representative)

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### Besides—Who Cares?

THE editorial urgings of The Times calling on candidates, the Taxpayers' League and the public in general to make a concerted effort to stop election fraud and bribery met only deep silence.

Apparently, Floyd county wants to talk about the crookedness in elections later—after the crime has been committed. The silence has been all-pervasive; among the candidates, with the Tax League, in the pulpit, the schools—everywhere. The apathy is universal, deadening in the nth degree.

For this don't blame the candidates for office. Nations in a warring world must arm, and these men must defend themselves with the money that buys votes in a vote-buying, vote-selling county. Besides—who cares?

When The Times called to the attention of the county's candidates for office, two weeks ago, the Montgomery county plan in which office-seekers pledge their honor not to spend money for the buying of votes, it did so, knowing that such a plan cannot be perfect. It would be abused in this county, as it probably is in Montgomery. But it would be an improvement on our present system, which is not a system but an orgy of dishonor. It would be a beginning toward something better.

Now that the situation stands as it is and as it always has been, should a few vote-buyers and vote-sellers be indicted by the next grand jury? That would help, some would argue.

We would not say that should be done. We do not believe in an attack only on a few individuals, without warning, while others equally guilty go scot-free. We believe that when war is declared in this county on such practices it should be in the open, that all should be warned of what to expect in consequence of their violation of the law, and that they should be told in advance by the courts that the penalty provided by law will be inexorably exacted, without fear or favor.

Having written this, we shall await the reports from the several precincts—word from the market-place where the chattel was a freedom which more recently in our history required blood in Korea and toil and tears at home to protect.

### An Appreciation

SOME weeks back, The Times expressed the hope that it would soon have reason to write an editorial expressing on behalf of the people of this section appreciation to the United Fuel Gas Company, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and other firms for their co-operation with the public in making possible the addition of five feet more water in Dewey Lake.

The glad day has arrived. United Fuel, United Carbon and Ashland Oil already have signed releases indemnifying the federal government against damages which might result from the greater depth of the reservoir. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is in process of getting into the proper hands its signed release.

Thus big business shows a heart, recognition of the needs of others, a willingness to lay aside the power it could legally hold and an actual desire to live with and among us as friends, with the aim of making life more pleasant for the public rather than more miserable.

All this is well, and this we all should not forget.

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lake, since it will be on a seasonal basis, the water level dropping back to the original 645-foot elevation during the rainy months.

The water can be added without the expense of changes in machinery controlling the water at the dam, and because of budget limitations it was made clear by the federal government that the lake would be deepened only if no expense to the government resulted. This made damage waivers necessary, and owners of holdings in the area readily cooperated.

The Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources has pointed out that deepening of the impoundment will result in stratification of the water and lessening of its muddy condition, thus helping the propagation of fish. It also will add materially to area of the lake.

The move for lake-deepening began with a petition form printed in The Times, last spring, and a delegation from this county later presented the U. S. Corps of Engineers' district office in Huntington upwards of 3,000 of these signed by residents and former residents of Floyd and adjacent counties.

Senators Clements and Cooper and Congressman Perkins joined in the move, and several weeks ago the Corps of Engineers suddenly notified the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources the added depth would be granted if damage waivers could be procured.

Despite success of the move, it is possible the lake will not be deepened till next spring because of the low flow of water into the impoundment during the summer season.

### ENTERS HOSPITAL

Alvin Taylor entered Veterans hospital at Louisville this week for treatment. Mr. Taylor is suffering from a stomach ulcer.

## HOUSE OKEHS BREAKS PARK

Authority for States To Join in Agreement Expected During Week

Permission for Kentucky and Virginia to join in an agreement to establish a recreation area at the Breaks of Sandy was granted Monday by the House, and the same action was expected during the week by the Senate.

The proposal calls for no expenditure of federal funds, but merely allows the two states to enter into a compact. When it had been agreed to by Virginia and Kentucky, the compact would have to receive a final approval from Congress.

The region that would be included in the bi-state park lies between Haysi, Va., and Elkhorn, Ky. It is a gorge in the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River, the deepest portion of the chasm being of the Kentucky-Virginia border.

The measure, which went through the House without objection, was sponsored by a Virginia Republican, William C. Wampler, Bristol. It was similar to one put in by a Kentucky Democrat, Carl D. Perkins, Hindman.

A measure that has been cleared by the Senate Interior Committee will be dropped in favor of the House-approved bill so the Senate can send it on to President Eisenhower without running the risk of having it caught in the last-minute rush before adjournment.

### TREES ON COAL LANDS

An association of bituminous coal surface mine operators is recognized as the largest tree planter in Ohio. In April this organization planted 2,295,157 trees on land from which coal had been mined by surface methods.

## PRICE NAMED BY PRESIDENT

To Safety Review Board Which Rules on Appeals; Term To Extend 3 Years

President Eisenhower last Saturday nominated E. R. (Jack) Price, Wheelwright, manager of the Inland Steel Company's properties in this section, as the industry member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review. Mr. Price was named by the President to succeed Joseph G. Stolari, whose term expired July 15.

The three-man board reviews safety findings of the U. S. Bureau of Mines upon appeal by coal operators.

Mr. Price, now 64, will retire next year as general manager for Inland Steel. A native of Pennsylvania, he came to this section as a young man, first working in Eastern Kentucky for the Consolidation Coal Company at Van Lear and later at Jenkins for the same firm. Under his supervision, the Inland operations at Wheelwright and Price, on Left Beaver Creek, have become among the most modern in the United States. His leadership has been credited with converting the town of Wheelwright itself into a model mining community.

If his nomination is confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Price will serve on the federal board till July 15, 1956.

### PIC BITUMINOUS MINES

Of the 50 leading U. S. coal mines, each producing more than a million tons annually, only two are anthracite, one is sub-bituminous, and the remaining 47 are bituminous.

Let's bid two birds with one stone—Help a fighting, deserving, qualified Floyd county girl and at the same time give Floyd county the best Clerk we ever had.

VOTE FOR IMOGENE!  
(Pol. Adv.)



JOE H. COOLEY SERVED WITH YOUR SONS IN EUROPE

Joe H. Cooley has never based his appeal for votes upon his war record although he is proud of it and proud of the many young men from Floyd county that served also. For the information of the public the Cooley Campaign Committee wishes to release the following information:

Joe H. Cooley served in the European Theater of Operations, was in the Battle of the Bulge, saw service in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He wore three Battle Stars, a Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

The 143 OBAM Battalion in which he served was awarded the following decorations: 2 Silver Stars, 26 Legion of Merit, 31 Soldier's Medals, 397 Bronze Stars, 6 Meritorious Service Plaques and 60 Croix De Guerres.

Respectfully submitted,

COOLEY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

## Burchett's Answer

During this campaign some of my opponents have made statements in the newspaper and by means of radio calculated to discredit me as an officer and to damage my reputation personally. When any man is attacked personally we should ask two questions. Who made the attack, and what was the reason for so doing? These statements were made or written by men who seek the same office I am seeking, and I submit to you were made for the purpose of influencing voters.

I learned as a small boy that it was bad policy to speak or write anything disrespectful of any man or his family, and that if I couldn't say something nice about my opponents to say nothing at all. I have three children and I am teaching them these same basic principles of honesty and decency. Any man that will make false accusations or distort facts for the sake of a few votes is a dangerous man to elect to public office. I have never seen anyone that could "sling mud" and keep his hands clean.

Although some of my opponents have no children, I still think it would be better for one man to be defeated for a public office than to make unfounded and prejudicial statements damaging to the reputation of any candidate or his family. I seek office on the basis of the service I have rendered—not upon some "smoke screen" I can throw up to mislead or prejudice the minds of the voters.

One candidate says you should vote for him because there is a "black top" road up Cow Creek. Every candidate for County Attorney lives either in Prestonsburg or on a "hard top" road. I am proud that the people on Cow Creek have a good road. I am glad that a mile of the Big Mud Road and part of the Clear-Creek road, one mile at McDowell, one mile at Wayland, both forks of Middle Creek, Simpson Branch, Brandy Keg and other places were black topped. I am also glad that Abbott, Auxier, Bull Creek, and Stephens Branch will be black topped with the next few weeks. There are many other roads that should and will be black topped in the near future. One thing is sure, if the people of Floyd county have a County Attorney in office that can get any road he wants black topped, they had better keep him there. Not many County Attorneys in the state have that much authority. It so happens that these roads are improved by and under the direction of the State Highway Department. The Cow Creek road, along with some other roads, was promised by Earle C. Clements when he was a candidate for Governor. This was done before I moved to Cow Creek and while I lived in Prestonsburg.

He says you should vote for him because I have two small bridges across the creek in front of my house. They are still there as positive proof of what I am saying. The cement that went into the bridges was bought and paid for by me, Buck Miller, Fred Burchett, Cal Clay and myself hauled the sand and gravel and built the piers. The steel under these bridges is mine railroad steel. Come and look at it. Floyd county has helped people all over the county to build bridges and approaches to the road. It did not help me one dime in any way on either of these bridges. They were built by the sweat of my brow and at my expense. When the bridge was taken out of Johns Creek and moved to Spewing Camp there was a large amount of the bridge that was not used. It was taken to Allen and stored behind the highway garage. A large pile of it is still there. Anyone that wanted any of this steel for bridge purposes was permitted to get it. I needed some pieces of handrail to keep my children from falling over the bridge but instead of getting this hand rail as others had done, I bought it from the Fiscal Court and paid for it. I thought that somebody someday might try to "smear" me. I was right. The bridge is here, come and look at it.

Although each of my opponents have pledged themselves to make a settlement each year and pay over any fees they earn in excess of the Constitutional limit, I have been criticised for doing this. An appeal was prosecuted from my settlement for each of the years 1947 through 1952 but was dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs. If there was anything wrong with these settlements why did they dismiss the appeals?

I have been criticised because I own a home on Cow Creek located on land given to me by my parents. It is our home place. It is an ordinary home, but it is where I live with my wife and children. It has been called a "mansion" and other harsh names by certain office seekers. We welcome you, one and all, to come and look it over and visit with us. You can see for yourself. You will be glad you came. My neighbors are helping me look for that herd of pure bred cattle I am supposed to have. They wonder where I have been keeping it.

Some of my opponents seem to think it is wrong for me to help my friends, neighbors and relatives with legal advice and in other ways. It is true that I have helped and accommodated a lot of people in many ways. I do not consider it wrong, but if it is wrong, I will continue to do so.

I see no reason why you should vote for my opponents because of misleading statements they have made about me, the bridges, the cattle I am supposed to own, the house I live in or the place where I live. I was born and reared in the very spot where I now live. I hope no one holds that against me.

I have never changed my politics for political expediency. My opponents can speak for themselves in this respect.

I hope to be able to give you continued accommodations as your County Attorney. I have never contested an election and will not contest this time. I invite my opponents to make this same statement.

Drowning men grab at straws. Don't be misled by last minute election propaganda. Keep a friend in office.

Your friend,

WOODROW BURCHETT

(Pol. Adv.)

RE-ELECT

**James J. Carter**  
FOR CORONER



There seems to be a lot of talk regarding qualifications. My record speaks for itself regarding my qualifications as your Coroner. There should be more talk about reliability, dependability, efficiency, availability, experience, integrity, sobriety, and many others that I could name but I feel there is no need to name any others. This is not an office to make a joke of.

I graduated from Prestonsburg high school, attended pre-medical school at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Kentucky for two years, then I went to the Cincinnati College of Embalming and was graduated with high honors, and I might also add that when I took the state board examination I passed with high honors also. I served with the U. S. Medical Department in World War II for three years in the operating room as a surgical technician—two years of this service was spent overseas in the European Theater. When I returned to the States I took a refresher course in embalming and funeral directing at the Kentucky School of Embalming, Louisville, Kentucky.

Since I have been your Coroner I have proven that I am very capable and qualified for the office. I might say here that I belong to the Kentucky Coroners' Association and I attended the convention last year in Louisville, Kentucky.

My only wish is that I could have visited each and every home in Floyd county but since this wasn't possible, in the short time I have spent campaigning, I'm appealing to my friends to talk to their friends and ask them to support and vote for me August 1st. I will serve you in the future as I have in the past.

Vote For

**JAMES J. CARTER**  
FOR CORONER

Last name on the Democratic ballot in the Coroner's race.  
(Pol. Adv.)



The people of Floyd county who know James Carter know that he is a man who belongs to a church and attends regularly. They also know that he has no BAD HABITS and has been and will be available 24 hours a day when needed. He is

a man that can be depended on for any emergency that may arise in connection with the office of Coroner. James J. Carter has proven that he will not make a joke of the office of Coroner.

A licensed Mortician with several years experience James Carter is well qualified for Coroner.

All the help that James Carter receives from the good people of Floyd county will be greatly appreciated.



RE-ELECT

**James J. Carter**  
for Coroner



**Jarvis Allen**  
FOR  
COUNTY  
JUDGE

I ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION

Do you want the machine or the people to govern Floyd county?

Do you want law enforcement and protection of our youth?

Do you want roads and bridges instead of promises?

Jarvis Allen is not controlled.

Jarvis Allen will courageously enforce the law.

Jarvis Allen will give all citizens equal, fair and courteous treatment.

(Pol. Adv.)

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**ALLEN**

**RECORD USE OF EXPLOSIVES**  
An all-time high record was established in 1952 in the consumption of industrial explosives in the U. S. with the coal mining industry the largest consumer, accounting for 35% of the total.

Kenbar barley threshed an average of 40 bushels an acre in Logan county.

Mrs. Tommy Westfall, nee Bernice Hall, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night, by Mrs. Herman Porter and Mrs. Jack Clay in the home of Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Westfall was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts which she graciously acknowledged.

Indoor games were played and refreshments were served to the guests.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Ray Crisp, Euna Laven, Nellie Laferty, Maude Snodgrass, Tiney Crisp, Betty Laferty, Helen McCormick, Roy Key, Lucy Kinzer, Flora Gray, Hazel Hayes, Betty Hunter, Golda Estep, Fanny Workman, Nancy Louder, Emma Salmons, Olga Preston, Irene Campbell, George Snodgrass, Millard Beverly, Hazel Daugherty, Jean Clay, Norman Fraley, Gertrude Clay, Ellen Cheek, Opal Martin, Pearly Kinzer, Olin Elliott, Fanny Salyers, Town Hall, Bert Caldwell, Floyd Warrick, M. E. Burke, Dave Flannery, Bill Taylor, Luther Baldridge, Jack Myndher, Ben S. Westfall, J. C. Kane, G. B. Auxier, Gene Allen, Toby Snodgrass, Rose Mary Frasure, W. A. Malone, Mary Bailey, Jenny Owens, Carole Webb, Grace Webb, Martha Jane Porter, Sarah Laven, Bernice Porter, Sarah Laven, Bernice Porter, Boone Hall, Katherine Elliott, Mary Katherine Mitchell, Mac Elliott, Ruby Innes, Ethel Johnson, Flora Hunt, Julia Osborn, Audrey Young, Misses Ellarie King, Olga Francis Preston, Mikell Preston, Phoebe Caldwell, Barbara Sue Allen, of Allen, Mrs. Clarence King, Mrs. Sam Edd King, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Janet Hamilton, of Martin, Mrs. Mollie Denney, Mrs. Wade Turner, Drift, Joyce Beber, Fat Justice, Betty Dillian, Phyllis Wyant, of Russell.

and Mrs. Ben Westfall over the week-end.

Bill Taylor left Tuesday for a business visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Lucy Kinzer and son, Terry, were in Martin, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Frazier was a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital last week. She has returned home and is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald Ray, Mrs. Fanny Workman and Lora Alice Workman were in Huntington, Friday.

Cpl. Lam Carr is on furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr. He has spent several months in Korea.

A. L. Crabbe, Kentucky-born author now on the faculty of the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, has contributed six copies of his newest book, "Home to Kentucky," to the Kentucky Bookmobile project's book-stock. In addition, he sent the same number of copies of "A Mockingbird Sang at Chickamauga." Another of his popular series on the South, "Home to Kentucky" is a fictionalized story about Henry Clay.

**SURFACE MINES IN TOP 10**

Two of the top 10 producing coal mines in the U. S. are surface operations; one with an annual tonnage of more than 2½ million, the other with an output of one and three-quarter million.

**BABE DIES**

James Willis Akers, one-day-old son of Max and Margaret Ann Coleman Akers, Pikeville, but formerly of Harold, died at the Methodist Memorial Hospital, Pikeville, Thursday of last week. Burial was in the family cemetery at Harold, last Saturday under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

A man who will continue to serve Floyd county.

**TROY B. STURGILL**  
For SHERIFF

(Pol. Adv.)

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES

To The  
**Fathers and Mothers**  
Of Floyd County



As the election is drawing near I feel I should speak in behalf of my husband, Joe H. Cooley, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

My husband and I were both born and reared in Floyd county. We are now living at Lancer in a modest six-room frame house. He is a veteran of World War II and served overseas approximately three years. Two of my brothers are also veterans of World War II. One was shot down over Berlin and was a prisoner of the Germans.

My family, dear mothers, can understand and sympathize with those who are in service. My husband will protect them when they return and they will not be beaten and thrown into jail in order some officer can get a fee. My husband plans no big mansions or the purchase of any big private automobiles from fees belonging to the county.

Voters and friends, we must eliminate collection of protection money from law violators. We must keep the highways and country roads free from drunken drivers. Fathers and mothers, we have a small son. We know the fear in your hearts for your child when he starts out of the yard. Will he or she come back safely or will its precious little body be picked up crushed and broken

by some drunken driver. I can pledge you that my husband will do away with this evil of drunken driving and try his utmost to solve the Mariel Baldridge case. My husband and I have often talked about this case and I pledge you if elected he will do his best to find the murderer.

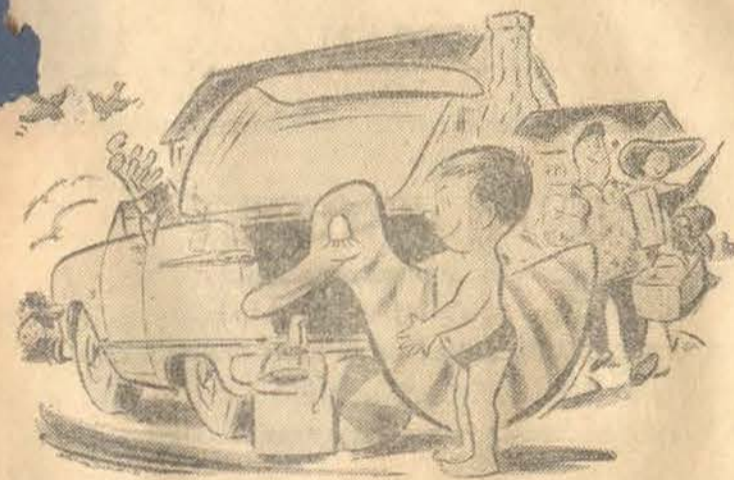
Voters, I have visited in your homes. Those of you mothers that I have seen and talked with, I appreciate your offers of support. To you whom I have not seen I am writing this letter. I am no old line politician. This is the first time my husband has ever run for public office.

Please permit me once again to ask you to vote for my husband. I am sure you won't be sorry. Your friend,

MILDRED STUMBO COOLEY

(Pol. Adv.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malkemus and children of Ohio were visiting her father, Mr. W. L. Rice and Mrs. Catherine Salisbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer had as week-end guests, Fred Miller, Sr., Fred Miller, Jr., and Jack Miller, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children, Rosalie and Charlotte, spent Sunday night with relatives in Ashland. They shopped there Monday.

A. C. Edsel Salyers, of Scott Air Base, Illinois, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salyers.

Mrs. Wanda Smith underwent a serious operation at the Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, Friday. She is in fair condition.

Johnny Laven has been removed from the St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, and is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane have as house guests, Mrs. Mae Schroder, of Ashland, and Mrs. Raymond Harry, of Louisville.

Mrs. Fred Workman and daughter, Lora Alice, returned to their home in Michigan Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Louder and Donald Ray, who are on vacation. They will visit in Canada and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maynard and children, Harvey Gene and Barbara Sue, were visiting here Saturday. They will visit relatives in Paintsville before returning to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laferty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Laferty in Dwale, Friday night.

Quarterly conference services were held here, Sunday, in the Methodist church with district superintendent, Dr. E. M. Fossett, in charge. A large crowd attended. Visitors were from Martin, Dwale, Virgie and Michigan. There was one addition to the church.

J. E. Howard is visiting friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Westfall and niece, Sybil, of Detroit, visited MF.

**Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation**

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Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, gives gentle, comfortable, satisfying relief for every member of the family. Helps you get "on schedule" without repeated doses. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Buy Dr. Caldwell's 3oz size today. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.



With a brave smile on her lips and a glow in her eyes, Imogene awaits the decision of Floyd county's voters. No longer is there any doubt of her complete recovery. No longer does Floyd county's praying Christian people have to worry about her recovery. The prayers of the great people of Eastern Kentucky have been answered. A greater and stronger Power than mere man has been present in the hospital room at St. Joseph's hospital where Imogene has spent so many days of cruel suffering.

Imagine, if you will, the joyous occasion to come in that hospital room when Imogene's husband, Clyde, the disabled veteran and coal miner, rushes in to tell Imogene the results of the August 1st primary election. Can you imagine the tears of happiness and appreciation? Can you imagine the boost that will be given her frail body in her fight for recovery?

Surely this alone would be enough reward for the voters but there are many more:

1. There will be a measure of security for two of the county's finest young people and it will most certainly greatly improve the chances of a certain young man of nine years of receiving the same education and training that his neighborhood playmates will receive.
2. Floyd county will have the best qualified clerk in her history.
3. Floyd county's voters can face the future with pride and satisfaction—proud of their County Court Clerk as an official, and proud of one of the most courageous fights that has ever been waged in the annals of Floyd county politics!

Satisfaction?—The deep satisfaction that comes with knowing that you, as a voter, have done the right thing and have voted wisely.

If there are those among you who are, as yet, undecided as to how you should vote, there is only one question you need to ask yourself—"Have I actually got one single, good reason for voting against Imogene?"

But, even now, with evidence mounting hourly that Imogene is winning both of her fights—her fight for life and her fight for victory in the election—there are men among us who will stop at nothing in their vain attempt to defeat her. The lust for power, the greed for money, causes some of Imogene's opponents to spread cruel and vicious rumors. Doctor's reports, nurses' reports, reports of members

of Imogene's own family and various people who have visited her will not curb the cruel and almost inhuman rumors that come daily from the camps of this little group of desperate and now-defeated men.

Drowning men grab at straws, but the people of this county can hardly believe that men can be so desperate for victory that they would cruelly attack a gallant woman who cannot fight back. Politics have certainly reached a new low.

Aren't these two statements—one by her doctor, the other by her nurse—enough to convince the people of the facts about Imogene's condition?

RALPH J. ANGELUCCI, M. D.

Medical Arts Building  
109 Esplanade  
Lexington, Kentucky

July 21, 1953

Statement: To whom it may concern: The condition of Mrs. Imogene Moore has markedly improved during the past week and her prognosis is excellent at this time.

RALPH J. ANGELUCCI, M. D.

MRS. OPHELIA KENNEY, R. N.

466 West 2nd St.  
Lexington, Ky.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have nursed Imogene Stumbo Moore ever since her accident. According to my daily observations she is continuing to improve steadily. She is now conscious, alert and able to talk with her family and visitors.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. OPHELIA KENNEY  
Registered Nurse

Rumor also has hinted that Imogene's expense account is not in order. Just another rumor. Competent legal counsel assure us this has been filed legally and that there is no ground whatever on which her nomination could be attacked by the losers.

The praying and right-thinking people of this county will swarm to the polls on election day to vote for Imogene. Imogene's opponents know this. That is why Imogene's opponents continue the spreading of malicious and false rumors. Facing certain defeat causes some men to do and say things that in the future they will regret. If Imogene's opponents had shown her the courtesy of visiting her in that hospital room, they would have returned to Floyd county with a renewed faith in God, and with much less malice in their hearts.

VOTERS!—This is Imogene's final appeal to you—remember that Imogene will be unable to see you at the polls. Vote for her, pray for her. You will be forever glad that you did and she and Clyde and their son will be everlastingly grateful.

—IMOGENE STUMBO MOORE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



A ROAD THE CREEK BUILT

EMMA

Johnny Shepherd, 4-H Club champion in public speaking in Pike county, has spoken to an estimated 30,000 people.

**LEAVES FOR PASTORATE**  
Rev. Vernon D. Wright left Wednesday for Crofton, Ky., to assume his new pastorate. Mrs. Cora Johnson will fill the pulpit of the Assembly of God Church at West Prestonsburg until a new pastor is named.

It is estimated that army worms caused damage on 15 percent of the cropland in Mason county.



**LABOR'S REAL FRIEND**

It has recently occurred to one of my opponents that he NEEDS votes, and he has belatedly set out to cultivate the working man and sell himself as a "friend of labor". The working man's REAL friend is NOT A LOBBYIST for the WHISKEY INTERESTS. He is the man who WORKS to support his family, tries to improve his community, and helps his fellow-man. Your next Representative should be interested in, and willing to work for, the best interests of the men, women, and children in the 96th District.

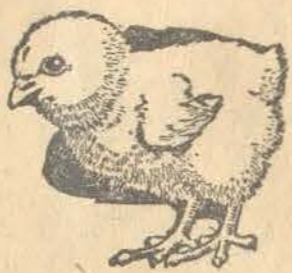
Your REAL friend wants to provide greater benefits for you and better opportunities for your children. He doesn't do the bidding of political kingpins, or "bosses," because he deals DIRECT WITH THE PEOPLE and his motto is SERVICE.

This man is YOUR friend,

**LON C. HILL**  
Democratic Candidate for  
**Representative**  
96TH DISTRICT

(Pol. Adv.)

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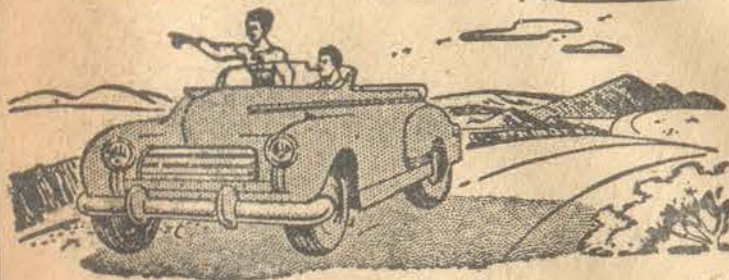
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Last fiscal year \$50,000 was distributed. To qualify for a public-library grant under the Legislative Appropriation Act, a county must spend from local funds a sum equal to at least 5 per cent of the amount received from the State. The ratio of matching funds is determined from assessed property valuations of the counties.

Henry county homemakers made 183 brass and copper planters for plant arrangements in one month.

**STRAND THEATRE**

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THURS.-FRI., July 29, 30—  
Double Feature—

"Lone Star Trail"

Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter.

"Gobs and Gals"

George and Bert Bernard.

SATURDAY—Three for one—

"Outlaw of the Plains"

Buster Crabbe, Puzzy St. John.

"Song of Old Wyoming"

Eddy Dean.

"Inner Sanctum"

SUN.-MON.—Double Feature—

"Country Parson"

Niel Blair.

"The West Point Story"

TUESDAY—

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WED.—Double Feature—

"Blonde Dynamite"

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"Tropical Heat Wave"

THURS.-FRI.—Double Feature—

"Roaring Mountain"

"Bedside Manners"

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FRI., July 31—

"Ma and Pa Kettle On Vacation"

Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride.

SAT.—Double Feature—

"A Perilous Journey"

Vera Ralston, David Brian.

"Raiders of Seven Seas"

John Payne, Donna Reed.

SUNDAY—

"She's Back on Broadway"

Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson.

TUES.—Family Night, 80c—

"Stage to Blue River"

Whip Wilson.

"The Glass Wall"

Vittorio Gassman, Gloria Grahame

WED.—

"Magnetic Monster"

Richard Carlson, Jean Byron.

— COMING —

AUGUST 7—

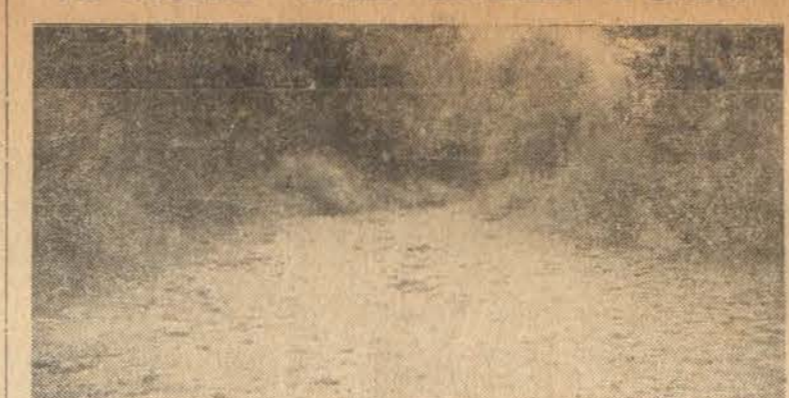
"Woman, They Almost Lynched"

John Lund, Brian Donlevy.

SUNDAY, Aug. 9—

"Come Back, Little Sheba"

Burt Lancaster, Shirley Booth.



The above picture is of a road on the Open Fork of Middle Creek. It is paved with the same rolling rocks that have been washing down from the hillsides to the creek bed for centuries. When the buffaloes beat a trail through this valley centuries ago they followed the creek bed, the same creek bed that serves the people in this valley now for a road. Pioneers and settlers came, used horses and sleds for transportation on it.

Floyd county was organized in 1800. The creek-road was there then. Kentucky has been a state for 161 years. The road hasn't changed much except by erosion under the waters of many rains. The only move to build a road in this valley was when Judge Henry Stumbo went out there and told a landowner last March to tear his fence down for the bulldozer. The fence has been down since then but no bulldozer has ever shown up.

Will we go on for generation after generation without roads, using the same road beds beat out by the bison and the pioneer? Will we ever cease paying taxes for roads that go only to feed a political machine? We may unless we awaken to demand more than soft promises for our tax dollar.

A vote for Jarvis Allen is a vote for a man who will give you more than promises. He will give you roads.

**FRIENDS OF JARVIS ALLEN**

(Pol. Adv.)

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ing for advantage in the big game next Saturday, checking wherever possible on what the other fellow was about.

The only official word issued in an effort to make the election more orderly was that of the purgation board which asked precinct officers to:

1. Make proper use of the "Purgation Recommended" stamp.
  2. Keep each voter's voting record accurately and up-to-date.
  3. Make proper use of the comparative signature book and that this book not be returned with its pages blank, as some precinct officers have done in the past.
  4. Conform with the law by administering the voter's oath when a voter is challenged as to eligibility to vote. The oaths then are to be returned to the County Clerk for possible scrutiny by the grand jury.
- The board also said election officers are reminded that comparative signature books must be kept separate from other election supplies and turned over to a representative of the purgation board at the time the ballot boxes are returned to the County Clerk here, Saturday evening.
- The result in tight races are not expected to be known before next Wednesday.

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the desired effect on flies there. The pests seem to have built up a resistance to this insecticide, and now it requires a liberal dose of 72% chloroan to turn up their toes. That failing, the recommended antidote is a stiff forehead drive with a fly-swatter.

Have another letter from Gordon Moore in Florida. That collector of hotel stationery!

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**TO ALL VOTERS AND  
CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

I take interest in Imogene Stumbo Moore, because she is a neighbor of mine, and I find her to be a good, upright person in every way.

Please vote for her. If you have ever helped anyone, help her now. I'm sure it will be appreciated by both her and her husband.

She is known to be one of our best school teachers. The students she has taught will tell anyone that.

Do help her now. She can't see you any more before August 1st, but she will be around again before the final election.

A Neighbor,

**MYRTLE MOORE**

(Pol. Adv.)

A/2c Martin B. Burchett arrived July 24 for a 30-day tour with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevard Burchett. A/2c Burchett has been stationed in Africa.

Pvt. Bobby D. Goble spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larcy Goble. Pvt. Goble is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Bertha Weddington had as her dinner guests, Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Sandler, of Pikeville, Ky. Mrs. Laura Leslie and Mrs. Bevard Burchett and family.

Mrs. Fannie Lafferty returned to her home here last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Ralph A. Leslie left for Columbus, Ohio, where he will be employed.

Marvin Goodman, of Detroit, Michigan, is now visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spears and son visited relatives at Dwsie, Sunday.

Mrs. Vicie Childers of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Branham.

Chester Patton, of David, visited his mother, Mrs. Della Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and family visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Stapleton and children, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Leslie.

Miss Kay Leslie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Leslie. Miss Leslie is a student at Pikeville College.

Miss Nancy C. Patton spent Saturday, shopping in Pikeville.

Mrs. Bob Murphy, Mrs. James Bay and Mrs. Robert Conley, all of Michigan, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright and family attended church service in Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sexton and children, of Drift, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddington were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weddington.

Thirty-nine hot-dish mats and 122 baskets were made by Ballard county homemakers in a craft project.

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THURS.-FRI.—Double Feature—  
"Cimarron Kid"  
(Technicolor)  
Audie Murphy, Yvette Dugay.

"Kansas Pacific"  
(COLOR)  
Sterling Hayden, Eve Miller.

SAT.—Double Feature—  
"Whistling Hills"  
Johnny Mack Brown.

"Fighting Fools"  
Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys.

Midnight Show—  
"The Sky Is Red"  
Marina Betti, Jacques Sernas.

SUN.-MON.—  
"Salome"  
(Technicolor)  
Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger, Charles Laughton.

TUES.-WED.—  
"The Big Sky"  
Kirk Douglas, Dewey Martin.

THURS.-FRI.—Double Feature—  
"Treasure of Lost Canyon"  
(Technicolor)  
William Powell, Julia Adams.

"Son of Belle Starr"  
(COLOR)  
Keith Larsen, Dona Drake.

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FRI.—Double Feature—  
"All I Desire"  
Richard Carlson, Lyle Bettger, Maureen O'Hara.

"Down Among the Sheltering Palms"  
(Technicolor)  
William Lundigan, Jane Greer, Miltz Gaynor, David Wayne.

SAT.—Double Feature—  
"Fast Company"  
Howard Keel, Marjorie Main.

"Law and Order"  
Dorothy Malone, Preston Foster, Alex Nicol.

SUN.-MON.—  
"Call Me Madam"  
(Technicolor)  
Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor.

TUES.—Double Feature—  
"Powder River"  
(Technicolor)  
Rory Calhoun, Corinne Calvet, Cameron Mitchell.

"The Last Posse"  
Broderick Crawford, John Derek, Charles Bickford, Wanda Hendrix.

WED.-THURS.—  
"The Farmer Takes a Wife"  
(Technicolor)  
Betty Grable, Dale Robertson, Thelma Ritter, John Carroll.



Listen to Robert Wellman on Radio Station WPRT at 2:00 p.m., Friday.

During the past weeks of this campaign, I have been actively soliciting the support of the citizens of Floyd county. I regret that I will be unable to see all of the voters, for time is short. I am sincerely grateful for the support, enthusiasm and courage you, the voters of Floyd county, have shown me. This is my final written appeal to the voters of Floyd county for the nomination for this office. In concluding this primary campaign, may I remind you that:

1. I have brought you the facts and have told you the truth concerning the conditions which exist in this office.
2. I have no law partners nor associates and hold no political job. No other candidate for this office can make this statement.
3. I have practiced law for four years and am well qualified. Qualifications for this office, contained in Sec. 100 of the Kentucky Constitution requires that a County Attorney be a licensed and practicing lawyer for at least two years.
4. Other than my platform, which contains the rules by which I shall conduct the office, I make this one promise—that, if elected, I shall not seek the office four years from now. It is my sincere belief that others deserve a chance and I learned as a child that: "Turn About is Fair Play".
5. I am a veteran and served my country 3 1/2 years in World War II. I served overseas two years and fought as a soldier in Europe.
6. I shall obey the law I am sworn to uphold.

Sincerely,  
**ROBERT WELLMAN**  
No. 4 on the Democratic Ballot  
for County Attorney.

**MRS. JOE H. COOLEY**  
OF  
**UNSOLVED MURDER  
OF MURIEL BALDRIDGE**

The following news item appeared in an issue of The Courier-Journal. It is a grim reminder of the failure of law enforcement in our county.

**State Detective Quits;  
To Seek Sheriff's Post**

Louisa, Ky., April 1 (AP)—State Police Detective Ar. Thompson, who worked on some of Eastern Kentucky's most sensational murder cases the past six years, resigned today to run for Lawrence county sheriff.

Thompson, who served as sheriff for the State police. Forty of the four years before joining the State police, said he would seek the Democratic nomination in the August primary.

Worked on 43 Murder Cases  
Thompson worked on a total of 43 murder cases in the 28-county Eastern Kentucky area he covered for the State police. Forty of the results in convictions.

Among his unsolved cases was the brutal bludgeoning of Muriel Baldrige in 1949. Numerous arrests followed over a period of months, but her killer was never found.

Mothers, I pledge you that if my husband, Joe H. Cooley is elected sheriff of this county that he will work untiringly and unceasingly to solve the Muriel Baldrige case. I have told me time and again that if he is elected he will do so. I trust him. You can too.

God Bless you all,  
**MILDRED STUMBO COOLEY**  
(Mrs. Joe H. Cooley)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1  
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**ROBERT WELLMAN..... (X)**

For  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, AUG. 1





Paris Conley, Pikeville, John W. Conley, manager of York Furniture Company, Prestonsburg, and W. C. York, Pikeville, owner of York furniture stores, admire new U. S. Koylon Foam Rubber filled by Dallas, Inc., at the Southern Furniture Market in High Point, N. C.

The picture was taken while on a buying tour at the Southern Furniture Exposition, High Point, July 17.

U. S. Koylon Foam Rubber furniture may be seen at either of the York Furniture Company stores located at Pikeville, Martin and Prestonsburg. (Adv.)

## CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY

There has been some misunderstanding as to who the Willis Conley is that has indorsed Herschell Warrens for Sheriff. It is not Hollie Conley's father but another Willis Conley who lives at Lackey. We all know that one who is interested in himself would not support another candidate for some other office.

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### David Club To Open Free Library, Aug. 3

The David Woman's Club free library will open, Monday evening, August 3. Hours will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., every Monday and Friday evening. Later, the library will open another evening if the demand for books is great enough. The library project was started early last spring, and all work has been done by volunteer help along with the help and advice of Miss Linda Stephens, of the Prestonsburg high school library. Space for the library was given to the club by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. and the company carpenter made shelves, etc., for the room. There are over 200 books in the library, fiction, historical, mystery, paper back novels, children's books, with a good selection of magazines and periodicals. These were collected from the people of David, and a few from Prestonsburg. The work in the library will be done by members of the club, each one scheduled to work on a date given, or get a substitute. The only fee charged is when a book is kept over the allotted two weeks.

Visitors will be welcomed anytime the library is open, and anyone wishing to donate books may contact any member of the David Woman's Club.

One year's U. S. production of bituminous coal would make a road to the moon 13 feet wide and one foot thick.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to take this means of thanking our many friends around Hueysville, Ky., our former home, for everything they did to make the loss of our son, Bernice Gene, easier. We would especially thank Brother Webb and Brother Howard for their consoling words, also the Hall Brothers for their efficient and friendly service; and last let us thank the American Legion Post No. 295.

—Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Hale,  
Greenwich, Ohio

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The Kentucky Automobile Association announces the appointment of HUGO MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, DRIFT, KY., as their Sales Representative in Johnson, Martin, and Floyd counties.

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**KENTUCKY NATIONAL AA AUTO ASSN**

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### READY FOR SCHOOL?

The first day of school is a big event in a child's life. He may have spent years in nursery school or kindergarten, but he feels that first grade is "the real thing." He is eager, and at the same time worried. He may even be afraid.

Of course, parents see the necessity of taking Junior to the doctor to make sure there are no physical defects, such as poor eyesight or hearing, that will hold back his school progress. Many schools will give reading readiness tests to be sure he is mentally ready for first grade. But often his emotional preparation is forgotten. There may be fears and wrong attitudes which will interfere with his adjustment to school.

"Just wait till you get to school. They'll make you behave." Thoughtless parents may have used threats like this which make school a terrifying prospect. Older children may speak of teacher as a combination of ogre and policeman and exaggerate the difficulty of school work. If the damage has already been done, all members of the family will have to work together to repair it.

An older child can take Junior around the school and make him feel familiar with the building. A shopping excursion for clothes and school supplies will help make present associations with the prospect of school. The change to a rigid schedule can be made gradually as summer ends, and the time needed to get Junior up, dressed, fed, and off to school can be worked out so that there will be little tension and confusion when the great day comes.

Mother will be wise to hide her feelings and not tell the youngster how much she will miss him while he is in school. With many children adjustment takes a few weeks, and parents will have to be patient and understanding. It will only distress and perplex the child to be asked endless questions about what he does in his first school days.

Parents are in an important position to make the first days of school a happy adventure that will lead to a good emotional adjustment to school life.

(This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by The Floyd County Health Department.)

## SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. R. JOHNSON  
Soil Conservation Service

Thursday, July 23, was field day for Soil Conservation District of Floyd county.

A large group of farmers visited the farm of H. B. Patrick, where they saw his drainage project which has resulted in good grass and clovers growing where weeds and swamp grass grew before.

J. B. Clark invited the group to see the improvement he is making with his woodland. The group of farmers saw many dead trees that had been killed by the use of chemicals. Last year's kill is now falling to pieces. The big hollow beeches that were treated in May are dead now with no leaves at all.

Mr. Clark is destroying his good-for-nothing trees and hundreds of yellow poplar seedlings are coming in. Stop some time. Mr. Clark will be glad to show you the improvement that can be made in your timberland.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives who aided and assisted upon the death of Jonathan D. Fitzpatrick. We thank every one for the floral offerings, and especially the ministers, Rev. Isaac Stratton and Rev. Orville Pearson, also the Carter and Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient service.

—Mrs. J. D. Fitzpatrick  
and Family.

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## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayes, Jr., of Ashland, announce the birth of a daughter on July 13 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin. The little girl has been named Nancy Susan. Mrs. Hayes is the former Claudia Hagans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, of Martin. This is the young couple's first child.

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# DuRan Moore

## Can't Beat the County By Appealing

In late 1952 and early 1953 the Wm. Cotton Company, of Louisville, a reputable accounting firm in the State of Kentucky, conducted an audit of the fiscal affairs of all the present and many of the past officers of Floyd county. Their purpose was to determine what, if anything, each of the present officers of this county, and, for a number of years back, the old officers, owed Floyd county in fees which had been retained by them over and above their constitutional limit.

A complete report was made to the Fiscal Court of Floyd county. On the basis of the Cotton audit, all of the present officers of Floyd county, EXCEPT ONE, settled with the Fiscal Court and paid back all fees which they had received in excess of their salaries. That one exception was DuRan Moore.

On April 16, 1953, at a Special Term of the Fiscal Court, DuRan Moore appeared, and the court worked out with him the amount he owed in excess fees to Floyd county. The proceedings of that meeting appear in Fiscal Court Book No. 6, page 209, part of which is as follows:

"On motion of Edgar Howell, seconded by M. C. Wright, it is ordered by the court that DuRan Moore, County Court Clerk, turn over to the county the sum of \$4,600.09, for excess fees collected by him. All voted unanimously for said motion."

Instead of doing as all the other present officers of Floyd county did, and paying back this money to Floyd county, which was rightfully due it, DuRan Moore was not satisfied. The records of the Floyd Circuit Court show that on June 1st, 1953, DuRan Moore appealed the order of the Fiscal Court, in a suit No. 16,091, styled "DuRan Moore v. Henry Stumbo, et al".

Your appeal to the Circuit Court, DuRan Moore, to justify your keeping money that rightfully belongs to the people, will be met with the same deaf ear the people will turn to you, when you appeal to them for votes on the basis of your "sincere and honest" term as Court Clerk.

If DuRan Moore will try to avoid paying what a firm of public accountants finds he owes you from past service, can you, the people, expect him to take care of your records and do justice to you in the future?

(Pol. Adv.)

HENRY C. HALE

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**TO ALL MY RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**

Since my niece, Imogene Stumbo Moore, was injured by a car hitting her and could not finish her campaign of seeing or visiting each of you, I take this means of helping her. Please go out and vote for and support Imogene on August 1st.

She has had nine years' teaching experience. She worked last summer at Columbus, Ohio for Battell Memorial Institute doing clerical and filing work.

She is a very fine, young woman, capable and worthy of your support.

Sincerely your friend,

**B. M. (BERI) SPURLOCK**  
Prestonsburg, Ky.

(Pol. Adv.)

A man who will continue to serve Floyd county.

**TROY B. STURGILL**  
For **SHERIFF**

(Pol. Adv.)

**CORRECTION**

The Times was in error last week when it reported the ministers officiating at the Wilmer "Neb" Branham funeral. Officiating at the rites were the Revs. Robert Martin and Clayton Wills.

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**WAYLAND**

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS**

The Wayland Junior Woman's Club held its regular meeting Monday night, July 20, in the home of Mrs. Edgar DeCoursey. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry Fuhs.

It was decided that the club have a wiener roast at Dewey Lake Saturday night, July 25, this to be "men's night" and each club member to bring a guest.

The president read the score card for 1954 and the programs for the year were outlined.

A committee was appointed to begin work on the new yearbooks. Those appointed were: Mesdames Paul Savage, Edgar DeCoursey, Anthony Lyons, Dave Adams, Henry Fuhs, Misses Faye Petry and Annabelle Falin.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames David A. Sloan, Henry Fuhs, Carl R. Fraley, Dave Adams, John Campbell, Paul Savage, Anthony Lyons, Roy Martin, Charles Hughes, Edgar DeCoursey, Misses Joy Terry, Faye Petry and Annabelle Falin.

The next regular meeting will be August 3rd in the home of Miss Annabelle Falin.

Let's kill two birds with one stone—Help a fighting, deserving, qualified Floyd county girl and at the same time give Floyd county the best Clerk we ever had.

**VOTE FOR IMOGENE!**  
(Pol. Adv.)

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**ATHLETIC JOB IS LAUGHLIN'S**

Morehead, Ky., July 2 (Spl.) — Regents of Morehead State College last week completed reorganization of the athletic department by approving the appointment of Bob Laughlin as director of athletics.

Laughlin is relieved of all coaching duties in line with the opinion expressed by the board that the athletic department, one of the most expensive operations of the institution, is so comprehensive that the athletic director should not have any coaching duties.

Last week's action means the future Morehead sports set-up will be: Athletic director and head of the Department of Physical Education, Bob Laughlin; head basketball and baseball coach, Ellis Johnson; head football coach and coach of the Breckinridge basketball team, Wilbur (Shorty) Jamerson; assistant football coach and instructor in physical education at Breckinridge, Silas Prewitt; head track coach, Nolan Fowler.

Dr. N. B. McMillan (a one-time resident of Prestonsburg) was named director of the newly created Bureau of Public Relations and School Services and assistant to the president. In addition to his work now as director of public relations, Dr. McMillan will have supervision of extension and correspondence work, student recruitment, consultant services to public schools, alumni relations and special events.

Among personnel changes approved at the meeting were the appointments of Miss Mary Jo Humpston, cafeteria director; Mrs. Eleanor Pindling, assistant cafeteria director; Miss Henrietta Avert, assistant to director of public relations; Walter T. Brown, instructor for summer school; Don Betz, summer school assistant in physical education; Mrs. F. S. Robertson, house mother in Allie Young Hall; and Mrs. Catherine Bach, clerk in registrar's office.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Kozee as cafeteria director was accepted.

All members of the board were present at the meeting. They are Wendell Butler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Frankfort, ex-officio chairman; J. T. Norris, Ashland; M. K. Ehlen, Hazard; W. W. Ball, Maysville and E. R. Peice, Wheelwright.

**PARK RULING GIVEN**

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 — Fiscal courts may establish county parks within their respective boundaries, but support of such projects must not cause the total levy to exceed the 50-cent limit for county purposes fixed by the Constitution, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollifield.

**GOOD CROPS IN MARTIN**

Corn crop prospects in Martin county are called "excellent" by County Agent Charlie Mason. About a third of the farmers sidedressed corn at the first or second cultivation with ammonium nitrate. This gave the crop a big boost, Mason observed. Some farmers were unable to locate a supply of nitrate. The oats crop was good and Korean lespedeza will produce much hay, the county agent said.

**Notice to Bidders**

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids until its meeting on Aug. 4, 1953 at 1 p.m. on the transporting of schoolchildren on the following routes:

Sugar Loaf, Buffalo, Tandy's Branch, Frazier's Creek, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Jacks Creek, David-Auxier-Prestonsburg run, and Wheelwright colored.

Successful bidders will furnish their own means of transportation. The Board of Education will furnish insurance. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt. Floyd County Schools

7-23-53

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BY RED ISON



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MARTIN, KENTUCKY

**LIGON**

James Gayneart, who is employed in Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hall and sons, of McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith and children, of Hi Hat, had Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Osborne on Frasures Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Stewart and children and Mrs. Opal Newsome are home from Detroit visiting their parents at Hi Hat, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hays. Mr. Hays continues very ill.

We are very pleased to have our well completed at the site of the new school building here.

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**"Toodles" Wells Tells What He Stands For As Representative**



**WHAT I STAND FOR:**

1. State Park at Dewey Lake with sufficient roads into reservoir area.
2. More state money for the Floyd county road program and legislation designed to insure that Floyd county gets its proper share of state road money.
3. Any legislation leading to harmonious labor-management relations.
4. Increased aid to education in Floyd county, including higher salaries and retirement benefits for Floyd county's teachers.
5. A veteran's bonus.
6. Increased benefits for old age pensioners, needy blind and dependent children.
7. A 7th District legislative organization in the 1954 General Assembly.

**WHY I AM INTERESTED:**

1. I am a resident of Prestonsburg, am an automobile salesman, and recognize the need for a park, not alone for its value as a recreational center but for the business and money it will bring to our area.
2. Good roads bring tourists, and increase business and general prosperity. Good roads lessen the burdens of school transportation, thus permitting use of funds for bigger and better schools.
3. Eastern Kentucky is the most highly organized by labor of any other section of the country. My father, Sam Wells, has been a coal miner for the past 35 years and for many years has been a member of the United Mine Workers of America.
4. I attended grade and high school in Floyd county's schools. I hold a teaching certificate from Morehead State College. Further, I have refereed and umpired ball games in most of the high schools in Floyd county. Only through a better educational program can we develop trained men and women to lead our section on to prosperity.
5. I am the only World War II veteran in this race. I feel keenly my obligation to support the veterans of this state.
6. Those unfortunate enough to need these benefits should receive a monthly check sufficient to sustain their needs.
7. Eastern Kentucky can only obtain its rightful share of road money and school money and other benefits to which we are so justly entitled by having all of its representatives and senators standing together as one vote.

**MILFORD "TOODLES" WELLS**

No. 3 on your Democratic Ballot for State Representative—96th Legislative District.

**KEEP A FRIEND IN OFFICE**

At election time the voters are always besieged with charges and counter charges. There are always those that would have you believe that if they were elected all the troubles and tribulations of the world would be ended. Mountains can be made out of mole hills, but it takes a lot of dirt. I have an abiding faith in the sound judgment of the voters in Floyd county. It is performance you are looking for—not promises. The following record of performance is submitted for your earnest consideration.

1. I have given good sound legal advice to thousands of people cheerfully and free.
2. My record of accommodations to the public is a source of great pleasure to me. This fact is well known by all the people that have been in my office.
3. During my administration the county debt has been reduced from almost a million dollars to the point where the county can be debt free in two more years.
4. Your tax rate has been reduced 20c on the hundred dollar valuation.
5. I have worked faithfully and unceasingly to improve the road system in the county. I will mention a few of the more important roads that have been built or improved since I have been your County Attorney:

Left Beaver — completed and black topped, Right Beaver—black topped, streets of Martin—improved, Right Middle Creek—built and black topped, Prestonsburg-David—built and black topped, Middle Creek-Brush Creek — built, Wayland-Steeles Creek—black topped, Wayland-Sizemore — built, Caney-Stephens Branch—built, Big Mud Creek—built, 1 mile black topped, Spurlock—improved, Branham's Creek—built, Clear Creek—black topped, Melvin-Weeksbury and streets of Weeksbury — black topped, Wilson Creek—improved, Brandy Keg—black topped, Cow Creek-Buffalo—built, Prater Fork of Brush Creek, Raccoon and Salyers Branch on Salt Lick, Toler Creek—improved, Prater-Little Mud — built, Buckingham-Knott county—built.

Bridges were built at Martin, Estill, Dwale, Tram, Spewing Camp, Buckingham, Jacks Creek, Mink Branch, Arkansas, Prater, Melvin and numerous smaller bridges at various places. Roads ready for construction but not completed: Jacks Creek, Bull Creek—black top, Abbott—black top, Auxier—black top, Stephens Branch—black top.

Other roads have been set up for construction and are in process of being surveyed.

6. Although I have been authorized by law to have an Assistant County Attorney at a salary of \$1800.00 per year, I have never had one. The county has saved \$21,600 on this item.
7. Since I have been County Attorney I have represented the county in all its legal business. It has never been necessary to pay any other attorney one dime, and it has never lost a case of any importance.
8. I have never charged or received one cent for my services that was not allowed by law. Although I have been attacked in the newspapers and in the courts by certain individuals it has never been alleged or proven that I have ever received one penny that I was not entitled to receive. Likewise, I am



the first office holder in the history of Floyd county to make a settlement with the Fiscal court as to income and expenses as affected by the Constitutional limit. This was done for each of the years from Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1953.

These settlements were questioned by these individuals in the Circuit Court, but on June 29th, the Circuit Court entered an order dismissing these cases "at the cost of the appellants". I would like to add in passing that the tree that bears good fruit usually has the sticks and stones under it.

9. I have investigated and prosecuted criminal offenders diligently and fearlessly, ever keeping in mind that all persons are entitled to equal justice under law.
10. By the experience I have gained I will be able to make you a better officer in the future. I promise to be on duty every day, working for the interest of Floyd county and its people—doing my best to do a good job.

You have a friend in the County Attorney's office. It is to your interest to keep him there. It is easy for an office seeker to scream for a change, but be sure that any change is for the better. Ask yourself this question, "Could any of these candidates have served us better?" Give your answer at your voting place on August 1.

Your friend,  
**WOODROW BURCHETT**

(Pol. Adv.)



# HOLLIE CONLEY



## For COUNTY ATTORNEY

1. A man who is out to win.  Hollie Conley
2. A man who is honest, sober and qualified for the job.  Hollie Conley
3. A man who was both born and raised in Floyd county.  Hollie Conley
4. A young man who is asking for public office for the first time.  Hollie Conley
5. A man who has always been a Democrat.  Hollie Conley
6. A man who knows the problems of labor, a former member of U.M.W. of A.  Hollie Conley
7. A man who is a veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion and VFW.  Hollie Conley
8. A man who is a practicing attorney.  Hollie Conley
9. A man who wants to serve everyone, who is not bossed by anyone.  Hollie Conley
10. A man whose only promise is to perform the duties of the office of County Attorney according to law.  Hollie Conley

## EDUCATIONAL BALLOT



### REPUBLICAN PARTY

<b>For Representative District No. 97:</b>	<b>For Constable District No. 1:</b>
Paul B. Akers <input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Briggs <input type="checkbox"/>
Joe I. May <input type="checkbox"/>	Paris Brown <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Sheriff:</b>	<b>For Justice of Peace District No. 2:</b>
Scott Compton <input type="checkbox"/>	W. M. "Bill" Sexton <input type="checkbox"/>
D. E. Blackburn <input type="checkbox"/>	Geo. B. Salisbury <input type="checkbox"/>
Lewis Dingus <input type="checkbox"/>	Carl Ray Fraley <input type="checkbox"/>
Gorman Collins <input type="checkbox"/>	James Osborne <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Jailer:</b>	<b>For Justice of Peace District No. 3:</b>
Ed Carver <input type="checkbox"/>	John Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/>
W. F. "Willie" Clark <input type="checkbox"/>	Foster "Sid" Meade <input type="checkbox"/>
Robert C. Barnett <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>For Justice of Peace District No. 1:</b>	<b>For Justice of Peace District No. 4:</b>
Tom Johnson <input type="checkbox"/>	Add Scott <input type="checkbox"/>
Worth Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Edgar Howell <input type="checkbox"/>
George W. Sizemore <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lewis Wilcox <input type="checkbox"/>	

I, DuRan Moore, Clerk of the Floyd County Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Candidates that will appear on the ballot for the August Primary of the Republican Party to be held the 1st day of August, 1953.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1953.  
DuRAN MOORE, Clerk

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
(Formerly the Prestonsburg Tabernacle)  
Jonas L. Miller, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Tuesday—  
7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.  
Bus Service: Leaves at 8:30 a.m. Arrives at Sugar Loaf 8:45 a.m. Thence to Porter Addition 9:15 and back to church for Sunday School. Night service bus leaves church at 8:30 p.m., arriving at Sugar Loaf 8:45, thence to Porter Addition 7:10 and back to church 7:15.

### To the Voters of Floyd County:



It has been circulated among the voters of Floyd county by some of my opponents that certain county officials are backing me in this campaign and, if elected, these officials will control the office.

I want to inform my friends and the voters that this is a malicious untruth. No one has ever given me one cent on my campaign, and no one ever influenced me to announce for jailer. If elected, I will be at the jail at all times with my helpers, seeing that the prisoners are treated as I, myself, would like to be treated, and to give courteous and considerate treatment to prisoners' relatives and friends.

I lost my eyesight the result of an accident while hunting. I have no income other than my little "stand" here in the courthouse. Prior to my unfortunate accident, I was employed as coal loader by Pike-Floyd Coal Co., Betsy Layne.

I do not want pity, but do need your sympathy and help for a better living. I am self supporting and want to continue being so. I firmly believe that God will help those who help themselves.

I have lived in the basement of the jail for the last seven years, and during that time, have closely observed the duties and responsibilities of a jailer, therefore, have all the confidence in the world that I can efficiently and lawfully operate the jail as good or better than any previous jailer. If elected, I will kindly accept any reasonable advice, but I will be the jailer, and not be dictated to by any individual.

**YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

My position on the ballot is No. 17.

**GROVER C. DESKINS**  
Candidate for Jailer  
of Floyd County

### MAYTOWN

Mrs. John Ison is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, in Arizona.

Mrs. John Nixon and daughter, Veva Louise, were visiting her brother, Howard Ramey, and family last week.

Mrs. Thomas Patrick and Sandra Sue spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones in Grundy, Va.

Jim and Paul Osborne, Kathy Patton, Jimmy Ison and Faye Manuel are all confined to their homes with mumps this week.

Mrs. Lucy Patton, Marcella Patton and son David, are spending the week with relatives in Zionsville, Indiana.

Mrs. Roy Hicks honored Mrs. Hubert Jones with a household shower in the Home Ec. room Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jones, who is the former Faye Patton, was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Arnold Cassidy, George Patton, Buck Neeley, Ed Sutton, Clyde Patton, Hugh Rowland and Henry L. May attended a fried chicken dinner, given by the Safety Committee of the Kentucky, West Virginia Gas Company at Allen last Thursday.

Ken Miller is attending R.O.T.C. in Greenville, Tennessee for four weeks.

Mrs. Sid Bailey and son, Jimmy, have been visiting her sister in Columbus, Ohio.

Nickey Turner spent a few days at Camp LeJune, N. C., as the guest of Roy May. He was accompanied home by Roy, who has a 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Jesse Howell and children, of Ashland, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. John C. Hayes.

Mrs. Bernard Hayes and daughters, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Hershel Begley and children, Bill, Bob and Barbara, are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Amy Begley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layne and children spent two weeks in Pittsburgh, Pa., with Mrs. Layne's sister, Mrs. Arnold Moore, and husband.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Rev. W. F. Sharpe on the death of his father Sunday night.

Jake Crum, who is serving in the army, has been visiting his brother, Hessie Crum, and Mrs. Crum for several days. He left Tuesday for Germany.

Mrs. John May, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Miller, of Orange, N. J. They also toured in New York and other points of interest.

Children attending the 4-H Club Camp at the J. M. Feltner Camp were Donald, Palmer, and Claudina Lowe; Dana, Tommy and Glenna Martin; Reba Joyce and Brenda Salyers; Bonnie Hopson; Janice Gayheart, Carol Turner and the French youth who was visiting the Arnold Lowe family. The boys and girls were accompanied by Mrs. Garland Martin and the county agent, O. E. Boggs.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

### To the Republican Voters of Floyd County:

Lewis Dingus, who is a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, is my brother, and I urge all our friends, relatives and Republicans who are interested in victory in November to vote for him at the coming primary election.

In the face of great odds, I made the race for Sheriff on our ticket. You know now well I represented the party, with the loyal support of the Republican party and that of Democrats who held good government above mere political party.

Both Lewis and I have for many years fought for our principles, and he will give the ticket the fighting strength it needs in November. Unless we can win in November, the primary fight in August is useless. Please go to the polls, August 1, and vote for Lewis Dingus, who can win the final election for Sheriff.

**D. P. "FERK" DINGUS**  
(Pol. Adv. 7-16-3d)

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday—  
10:55 a.m.—Morning service. Topic, "The Love of God."  
7:30 p.m.—Vacation Bible School Commencement. Miss Elsie Stephens in charge.  
Monday—  
7:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. monthly meeting.  
Wednesday—  
8:30 p.m.—Official Board meeting.

Let's kill two birds with one stone—Help a fighting, deserving, qualified Floyd county girl and at the same time give Floyd county the best Clerk we ever had.

**VOTE FOR IMOGENE!**  
(Pol. Adv.)

The usual railroad hopper car holds 60 tons of coal, but super sized cars now on the rails hold upwards of 100 tons.

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For SHERIFF

of Floyd county.

THE SAME FRIEND EVERY DAY.

(Pol. Adv.)

## EDUCATIONAL BALLOT



### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

<b>For Representative District No. 96</b>	<b>For Jailer</b>	<b>For Magistrate District No. 1:</b>	<b>For Magistrate District No. 3</b>
R. L. (Bob) May <input type="checkbox"/>	Lum Derossett <input type="checkbox"/>	Charles (Nig) Hall <input type="checkbox"/>	Forrest McCown <input type="checkbox"/>
Lon C. Hill <input type="checkbox"/>	William Green Tackett <input type="checkbox"/>	Jesse Wallen <input type="checkbox"/>	Monroe Hall <input type="checkbox"/>
Milford (Toodles) Wells <input type="checkbox"/>	Maryland Conn <input type="checkbox"/>	Bennie Blackburn <input type="checkbox"/>	Grover Moore <input type="checkbox"/>
Ulysses S. Collins <input type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence Scott <input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Slone <input type="checkbox"/>	John C. Huff <input type="checkbox"/>
W. G. (Bill) Biggers <input type="checkbox"/>	Jerry B. Stephens <input type="checkbox"/>	Grover C. Holbrook <input type="checkbox"/>	Leonard L. Osborne <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Representative District No. 97</b>	Charlie Lafferty <input type="checkbox"/>	John N. Burchett <input type="checkbox"/>	Ellis Martin <input type="checkbox"/>
William M. Meade <input type="checkbox"/>	Cicero (C. R.) Taylor <input type="checkbox"/>	Milt Stanley <input type="checkbox"/>	James Reynolds <input type="checkbox"/>
E. H. "Ted" Stumbo <input type="checkbox"/>	Sie Tackett <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Constable District No. 1</b>	<b>For Constable District No. 2:</b>
<b>For County Judge</b>	A. J. Allen <input type="checkbox"/>	Jewel D. (Stinky) Fitzpatrick <input type="checkbox"/>	Hubert Howell <input type="checkbox"/>
Henry Stumbo <input type="checkbox"/>	Mack Hunt <input type="checkbox"/>	Corbin Joseph <input type="checkbox"/>	Paris Martin <input type="checkbox"/>
Jarvis Allen <input type="checkbox"/>	Prock Hayes <input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Birchfield <input type="checkbox"/>	Howell Isaac <input type="checkbox"/>
Richard Whitaker <input type="checkbox"/>	George Martin <input type="checkbox"/>	Jessie Craft <input type="checkbox"/>	E. H. Hatfield <input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Harkins, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/>	E. V. Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/>	Jay Salyers <input type="checkbox"/>	King Jones <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For County Attorney</b>	Amos Gray <input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Davis <input type="checkbox"/>	Kenis Bates <input type="checkbox"/>
Woodrow Burchett <input type="checkbox"/>	Oscar Blackburn <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Magistrate District No. 2</b>	Johnnie D. Caudill <input type="checkbox"/>
Hollie Conley <input type="checkbox"/>	W. M. Turner <input type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Coburn <input type="checkbox"/>	Cain Blackburn <input type="checkbox"/>
Henry Stephens <input type="checkbox"/>	Grover C. Deskins <input type="checkbox"/>	M. C. Wright <input type="checkbox"/>	Lark Newsome <input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Wellman <input type="checkbox"/>	Norvel Martin <input type="checkbox"/>	John May <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Justice of Peace District No. 4</b>
Edmond Herschell Tackett <input type="checkbox"/>	Harry B. Prater <input type="checkbox"/>	Birt Nickles <input type="checkbox"/>	Waltust Reynolds <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For County Court Clerk</b>	George Murray <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Constable District No. 2</b>	(D. H.) Dave Hatcher <input type="checkbox"/>
Henry C. Hale <input type="checkbox"/>	Charlie Warrix <input type="checkbox"/>	John Castle <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Constable District No. 4</b>
Homer Wicker <input type="checkbox"/>	Perry Ousley <input type="checkbox"/>	Sollie Holbrooks <input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Lykins, Jr. <input type="checkbox"/>
Imogene Stumbo Moore <input type="checkbox"/>	T. J. Bingham <input type="checkbox"/>	James Martin <input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Akers <input type="checkbox"/>
DuRan Moore <input type="checkbox"/>	Buddy Bryant <input type="checkbox"/>	Serge Daniels <input type="checkbox"/>	Homer Thacker <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Sheriff</b>	Will Spears <input type="checkbox"/>	Mathew Napier <input type="checkbox"/>	Ermel Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/>
Fiddling Dewey Shepherd <input type="checkbox"/>	Denzil Whitten <input type="checkbox"/>	Alvin Hatton <input type="checkbox"/>	Chester Newsome <input type="checkbox"/>
Joe H. Cooley <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Tax Commissioner</b>	John H. Hall <input type="checkbox"/>	Jerry Hall <input type="checkbox"/>
Sanford Reffett <input type="checkbox"/>	Manis Conley <input type="checkbox"/>	Marion Martin <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hurshel Warrens <input type="checkbox"/>	Clive Akers <input type="checkbox"/>	Orgie Adkins <input type="checkbox"/>	
Troy B. Sturgill <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Coroner</b>		
Scott Wallen <input type="checkbox"/>	Willard Preston <input type="checkbox"/>		
Dave Stephens <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Orris Gearheart, M. D. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Guy Horn <input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Brown <input type="checkbox"/>		
Bill Hall <input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Gunnells <input type="checkbox"/>		
	James J. Carter <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1953.  
DuRAN MOORE, Clerk



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 1952 PLYMOUTH Suburban. One Owner. Fully Equipped.  
 1951 CHEVROLET 4 Door Sedan. Like New.  
 1950 CHEVROLET Convertible. Really Sharp.  
 1949 OLDSMOBILE 98 Convertible. Automatic Transmission.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all the neighbors, friends and relatives who aided and assisted us in the sickness and upon the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Essie Stephens. We thank everyone for the nice floral offerings, the ministers, Revs. Ted Green, Orbin Dickerson and Charles Rowe, for their words of consolation, and the Carter and Callahan Funeral Home for its efficient service.

Henry Stephens and Family.

Folish coal production is nearing 100 million tons yearly, less than one-fourth of total U. S. production.

**IT'S A GOOD WORLD**

BY WILMAY

And a small one, since one finds Floyd countians everywhere. It was a joy to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall May in Cincinnati and to learn that Mr. May is now a Christian. The last time we conversed with him in Maytown he spoke of desiring to become one. They drove with us to Indiana, where Edgar was happy to see Millard May again. We also saw their mother. Grandma is spry for her eighty-two years. She has the keen intellect that characterizes the Martins wherever you find them. She was a Martin, from Estill. Mrs. Kendall May was a Craft. She moved from her childhood home, near Martin, when she was ten. She is as sweet as her name, Narcissus.

**CLARK for JAILER**



We are authorized to announce

W. F. "Willie" Clark

REPUBLICAN

for

JAILER

Sober, Friendly and Accommodating.

We visited with the A. D. Burroughs family in the beautiful city of Dayton. They are dear old friends of the best kind. Their former friends here will be interested to learn Howard is in Korea. A. D., Jr., with the army in Texas. Virginia and Georgia are married to fine men, and have lovely children, in Dayton. The feast they prepared for us was indeed a treat.

We enjoyed the opera, Samson and Dalila (operatic spelling) by Saint Saens. The oratorio follows the opera carefully, and the script adheres closely to the scripture, with only one exception, a minor one, quite plausible. The plot is intelligible, the dramatic content outstanding, but WHY do we continue opera in French or German, when earlier ones in our own language were much better received? Greater enjoyment would be had by all if it were not necessary to follow the interpretation in the libretto. Since only a minority are familiar with the language that in itself helps explain why opera fares badly in small cities. Summer opera in Cincinnati has not had a capacity house to date. More would patronize it, if the scores were sung in the English language. The music was both beautiful and inspiring.

What has happened in Martin, everybody moving away? For years the highway signs have read population 3,000. Now, it suddenly drops to 1,100, a more logical figure than that imposed when a few decided to vote the town wet but failed, despite the ruse.

The success that marked the recent educational meeting in Bowling Green, when Fred Wilkie gave impetus to Section 186 of the Constitution, is encouraging. Our State Superintendent of Public Instruction is carrying his fight to the cities, whose vote has defeated some previous desirable measures. Kentucky owes Wendell Butler a debt. He places our children before his political career. Many politicians or aspirants decline to support the measure, which citizens in urban areas oppose. Floyd county usually favors progressive legislation. We need to increase our margin this fall for Section 186, to offset opposing votes from cities. This law does not in any way affect the equalization, as some fear. And that amendment soon expires, anyway.

A mother has written suggesting that through the column we appeal to young boys not to kill our lovely birds, just for sport. Her idea that Boy Scouts may teach youth to preserve our wild life for beauty and song is worth passing on to leaders. If we begin early enough it is simple to teach children to love wild life and to conserve it.

Maytown suffers keenly in losing Blanche Dingsus from its faculty. She abounds with energy, takes a keen personal interest in her students, and is ever ready to assist them with their problems that occur beyond the walls of the classroom.

Floyd county friends of Rev. Wayne King will be happy to learn he is now fulltime pastor of a church in Houston, Texas and writes that the Lord is blessing marvelously there.

Everyone rejoices with the signing of the truce. May we not lose the peace as we did after the last war ended. Do not miss the account of war atrocities against prisoners, by Dean, war correspondent, in the newest Digest. It is horrifying none can question that the only solution to world problems today is more Christianity at home and abroad. When we see individuals and groups in the homeland fuming over trifles one wonders how we can hope for peace and understanding among nations. America is finding out that friendship cannot be bought. Countries we have been helping for years are still saying, "Gimme," as if we owe it to them.

Remember David Lee Grigsby, critically ill in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, from injuries following a motor accident. He is a fine kid.

# HALE ON SPOT

## with Old Age Pensioners

HENRY C. HALE in Point 4 of HIS PROMISES FULFILLED AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE, which has been published in The Floyd County Times, says the OLD AGE PENSIONERS, "I HAVE VOTED AGAINST and WORKED FOR DEFEAT OF THE OLD AGE LIEN LAW".

Why, Mr. Hale, do you think you can hoodwink us old people into voting for you when the record shows that you were present and did not vote against Senate Bill 101, commonly known as the Old Age Lien Law? For three terms, Mr. Hale, we sent you to Frankfort to represent us and when a Pork Barrelled Legislature drags out this vicious law to rob us old people of our meager possessions, you sit there tongue-tied and paralyzed, and you never as much as raised your voice nor lifted your little finger against this Bill, and as the Record shows you were present and would not even vote against it.

Among the aged who live in this county this law has destroyed the peace of mind that existed in the humble cottages of these old folks and cast a cloud of gloom and despair over them as they are nearing the end of the way. We old people have worked hard all our lives and have had a hard time rearing our families and have had very little opportunity to accumulate enough of this world's goods to own a little home of our own until we have just about come to the end of our lives. Then, you come along, Mr. Hale, and ask us to send you to Frankfort to represent us, which we did three times, and when this vicious bill was brought up, as stated above, you sit there and permit this bill to be passed without making a protest of any kind against it and rob us Old People of the Supreme achievement of a lifetime.


Mr. Hale, with your hundreds of acres of land and wealth, it might be hard for you to understand what we old people are talking about, but you do know that we cannot eat these little homes, and in order to receive something to exist on, that we are forced to sign on the dotted line.

Yes, Mr. Hale, you think we are too old and feeble and weak in mind and body to check your record, but this has been done and you can't fool us Old People with "TRICK" affidavits. You did not vote for us when you had a chance. Now we will not vote for you. Let everyone remember your action in this matter on Election Day and help defeat Mr. Henry C. Hale and all others who did not vote against it.

"Lest we forget"  
JOHN LAFERTY  
"An Old Age Pensioner"

The following is a transcript from Arthur Y. Lloyd, Director of the Legislative Research Commission, which shows exactly how Mr. Henry C. Hale and others stood on this bill:

Commonwealth of Kentucky



LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY  
March 24, 1953.

Honorable Bill Adams  
State Representative  
District 92  
Isom, Kentucky

Dear Bill:

Pursuant to your request today I am enclosing a summary of the vote on Senate Bill 101 (1952 Regular Session).

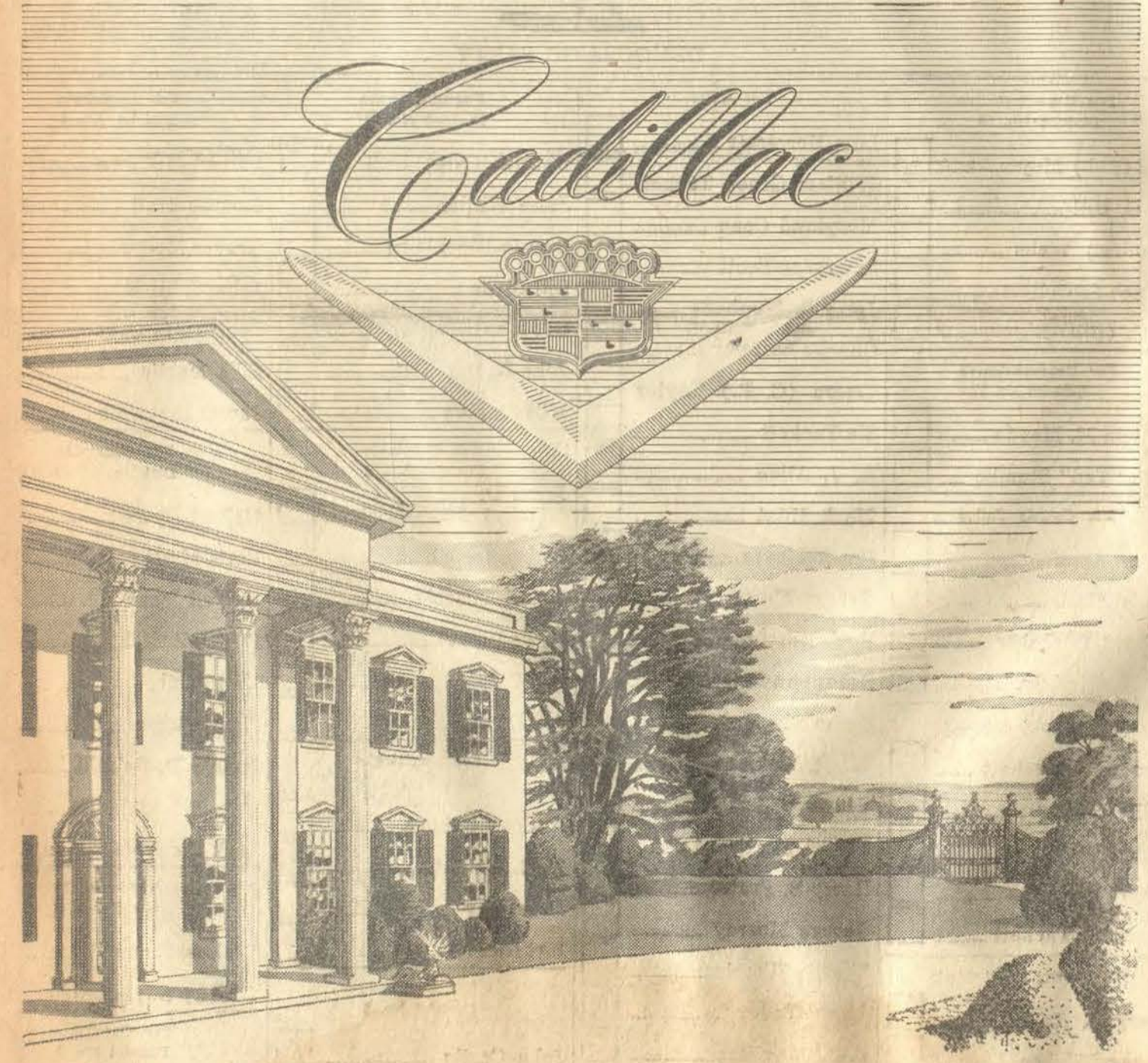
When I started to check this vote I found that we had already done so previously for a Senator, so I am enclosing a complete copy which shows both the Senate and the House of Representatives. While this is labeled "unofficial" it is unofficial in the sense that the official publication of the House Journal has not yet been printed. However it is taken from the official Journal kept by the respective clerks in each house.

If we can be of any further service to you at any time please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR Y. LLOYD  
Director.

AYL:g  
Enclosure

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
Voting for the Bill—52				
Bach	Denny	Horn	Jonas	Taylor
Baer	Dowell	Jones	Peniston	Tharfeld
Banton	Dressman	Lewis	Reed	Walsh
Barnum	Edwards	Linton	Ruh	Wathen
Billington	Fern	Lowman	Runyon	Webster
Bridgers	Friedlander	McCallum	Sanders	Wells, Wm. B.
Calvert	Helton	Meadows	Sheehan	Wickliffe
Combest	Henry	Moorman	Shields	Witsch
Cornett	Hayburn	Murphy, T. J.	Sloan	Wiseman
Cosby	Holsclaw	Peak	Stovall	
Voting Against the Bill—17				
Adams	Chyle	Estep	Kearby	Robinson
Adkins	Dunigan	Gay	Lambert	Rogers
Blevins	Early	Hewlett	Neville	Spencer
Britton				Walls, Hicks
Not Voting—32				
Arrowood	Engle	Head	Mobley	Schroader
Blanton	Giles	Hilton	Moore	Stumbo
Bradley	Greene	Holbrook	Morgan	Thomason
Breathitt	Hale	Lawrence	Murphy, E. F.	Vance
Burnett	Hancock	Maglander	Rayburn	Weathers
Burnley	Harris	McClain	Rouse	Weintraub
Duncan				Withers



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Not many people would hesitate in naming the car they feel belongs in that inviting driveway.

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# A Confidential Report On Jarvis Allen

Take a practical view of this election and what kind of a "pie" this election will bake. Floyd county has a population of over 50,000 people, the property in Floyd county is assessed for over \$20,000,000.00. The county's budget is over \$214,000.00. JARVIS ALLEN'S experience, knowledge and legal training is needed by you to foster Floyd county's economy and progress.



NOMINATE  
**JARVIS ALLEN**  
Your  
**COUNTY JUDGE**

**JARVIS ALLEN IS AN INDEPENDENT** person who will bow to no special interest, official, or person.

**JARVIS ALLEN PRACTICES FAIR PLAY** and will return Equal Justice under Law to the people of this county.

**JARVIS ALLEN IS IMPARTIAL** and will administer the office for the benefit of all citizens alike.

**JARVIS ALLEN IS THOROUGH** and sees that people do not just get "lip service" but get positive results.

**JARVIS ALLEN IS A LAWYER** and is qualified to administer the office according to law and not by guess-work or reliance on outside advice.

**JARVIS ALLEN IS A FORMER TEACHER** in the county school system for five years.

**JARVIS ALLEN IS AN EX-COUNTY COURT CLERK** and knows the details of county government from the "inside."

**JARVIS ALLEN IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II** and can be expected to show a complete knowledge of veteran's affairs and deal effectively with them and their problems.

**JARVIS ALLEN IS NEEDED BY THE PEOPLE** of Floyd county to administer the road funds, and all other tax monies for the best interest of the public.

**YOU NEED JARVIS ALLEN IN OFFICE** as your County Judge to protect your interests, to keep economy in County Government, to promote tax reductions and to give you the service you should have.

**JARVIS ALLEN HAS BEEN FAIR TO EVERYONE** and can not truthfully be accused of the slightest selfish, dishonest or illegal act after four years of faithful public service.

**DON'T SHORTCHANGE YOURSELF WITH PROMISES** when you need reliable performance.

VOTE FOR  
**JARVIS ALLEN**  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Hear Jarvis Allen over WPRT at 5:30 Friday night, July 31, and at 6:45 a.m., Saturday.)

(Pol. Adv.)

## BIBLE QUIZ

By A. F. BARBER  
Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

1. What does the Bible say about "training up a child?" Proverbs 22:6.
2. What great teacher said, "Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right?" Ephesians 6:1. Proverbs 4:1.
3. Why should parents reason rather than "provoke their children to anger?" Ephesians 6:4.
4. What does this mean: "One bad apple will spoil a whole basket of good apples?" Proverbs 13:20.
5. What lesson did Jesus teach the disciples when he sat a child in the midst of them? Matthew 18:3.
6. When children "talk back" to their parents what commandment is broken? Exodus 20:12.
7. Why are the first five years of a child's life the most important? Because "A mother's heart is the child's school room." (Spurgeon)
8. How could good mothers bring in a new world order? "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world?"
9. What strong command is given by Moses for parents to teach their children the statutes of the Lord? Deuteronomy 6:6-9.
10. Why is it important to teach children the value of money? "Don't shoe them in the cradle and let them go barefoot in the stubble."
11. Why should all children be educated? "If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put forth more strength." Ecclesiastes 10:10.
12. What is the first and most important step in every child's life? Matthew 6:33.
13. What is the sure way of overcoming all temptations? 1 Corinthians 10:12, 13.
14. What three words in Daniel 1:8 shows the strength of his character?
15. What wise man said "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.
16. Why are Christian teachers of first importance? "It is better to build fences around the narrow roads on the mountain than hospitals in the valley."
17. What plan does God have "for bringing His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven?" Matthew 23:18-20.
18. When Christ rebuked Peter and told him to put up his sword what hope could there be for peace? Matthew 23:52.
19. When Christ told Peter "He could call down twelve legions of angels from heaven to defend himself, why did He refuse to do it?" Matthew 23:53, 54.
20. What new and mighty weapon was given Peter on the day of Pentecost when 3,000 volunteers heard the call and joined the Christian army? Acts 2:41.

## BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Mitchell, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mitchell, of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mitchell, and other relatives here.

Little Louise Vance, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vance, is in a hospital in Huntington, critically ill.

## ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hondel Adams, Minister  
Sunday, Aug. 2—  
1:00 a.m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a.m.—"Dwelling Together—But How?"  
6:30 p.m.—Fun Time for the Young People.  
7:30 p.m.—"They Hated Me Without a Cause."  
August 4—  
7:30 a.m.—(Tues.) WPRT Morning Devotions—"The Simplicity of Divine Truth."  
August 6—  
7:30 p.m.—(Thurs.) Mid-week Prayer Service.  
**Home-Spun Beatitudes—**  
Blessed is the man who can enjoy two hours of worship and Bible study, even as he does a picture show or ball game. Blessed is the man whose watch keeps church time as well as business time.

## HARRY B. PRATER

Democrat  
for JAILER

This is to all the voters of Floyd county: I am your friend and I am a coal miner and I stand for labor 100 percent. I am a union man. I belong to Local Union 7788, David, Ky. I would love to serve as your jailer the next term. All support will be deeply appreciated. I am not making any promises. There is not anyone that has any control over me. So think it over and on August 1, give a laboring man a chance and vote for a friend, a friend everyday and not just at election time.

Vote for  
**HARRY B. PRATER**  
No. 19 on the ballot.

## IRENE COLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Prestonsburg, Ky.  
W. L. Birch, Acting Pastor

Announcements for Week July 31—  
Friday—  
7:45 p.m.—Services at Slick Rock lead by Brother Birch.  
Sunday—  
8:00 a.m.—Floyd County Baptist Hour on WPRT.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School at Lancer.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School at Church.  
10:55 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP led by Brother Birch.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School at Slick Rock.  
3:15 p.m.—Preaching by Brother Birch at Slick Rock.  
6:30 p.m.—Training Unions at the Church.  
7:30 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP, led by the Acting Pastor.  
Monday—  
7:30 a.m.—Devotional on WPRT led by Brother Birch.  
Tuesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Practise at the Church.  
Wednesday—  
2:30 p.m.—G.A.'s meet at the church.  
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service.  
Thursday—  
7:45 p.m.—Services at Lancer.  
The Pulpit Committee of the Church announced Sunday evening that Brother Ira McMillan, of Lexington, has accepted the church's call to be its Pastor. Brother McMillan will begin work Sept. 1. Certainly our prayers are with this young man as he prepares to come and lead us.

Let's kill two birds with one stone—Help a fighting, deserving, qualified Floyd county girl and at the same time give Floyd county the best Clerk we ever had.  
**VOTE FOR IMOGENE!**  
(Pol. Adv.)

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(Pol. Adv.)

More than 70% of all the coal produced in the state of Iowa comes from surface mines.

## PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Gordon Huff, veteran staff writer for the Louisville Times, has been added to the Kentucky Bookmobile Project's planning committee. Mr. Huff, who travels Kentucky and surrounding States covering news of industrial and business expansion and community development, is the project's new director of publicity.

## NOT AN UNDERTAKER BUT A DOCTOR NEEDED

The office of Coroner needs a doctor to perform its duties from the impartial and skilled view of a medical man, one who will consider the case at hand rather than the matter of what funeral home will get the body.

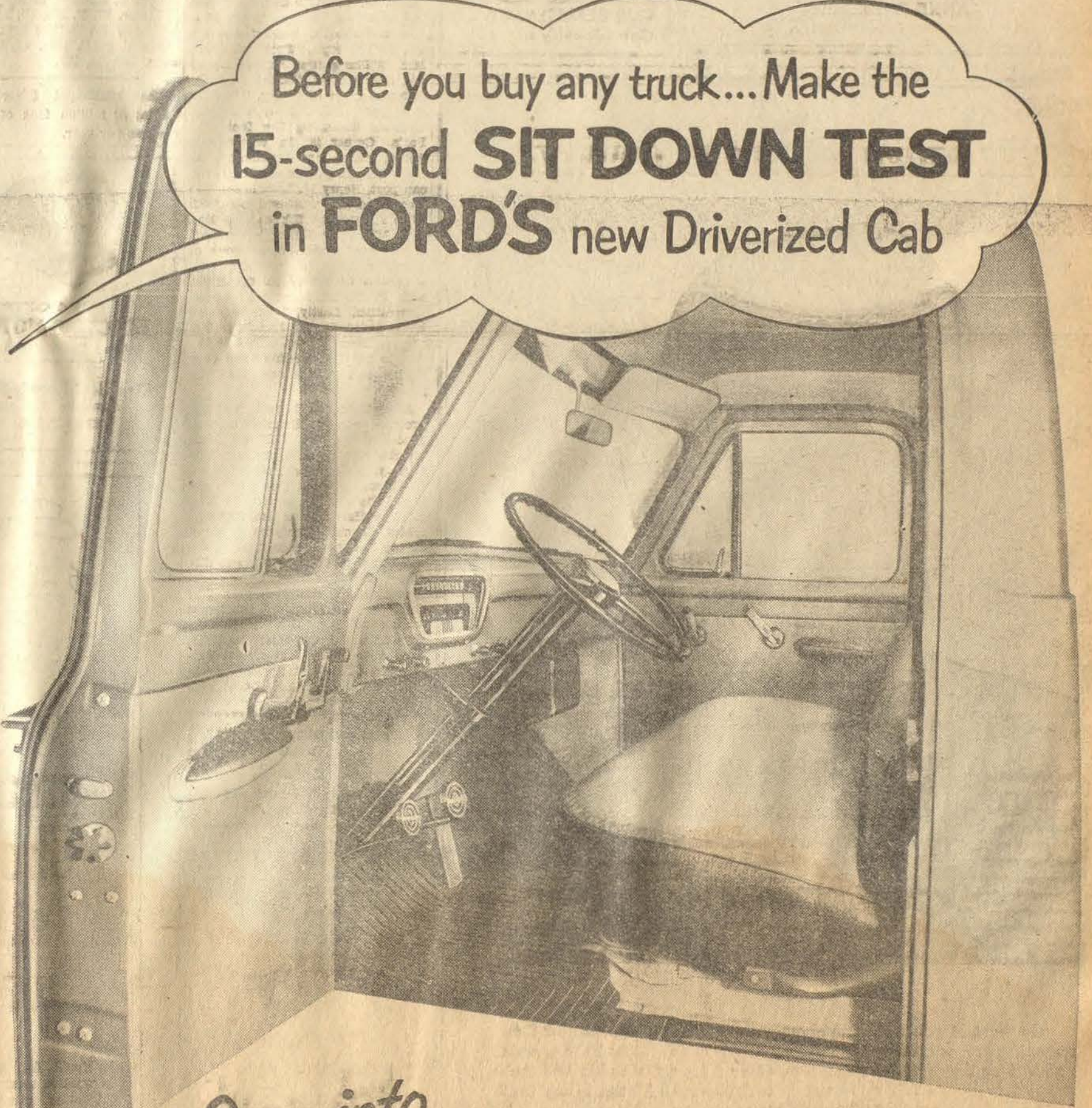
Certainly the Coroner's office does not need an undertaker. The hasty removal of a body to a funeral home has muddled up clues which could have solved more than one murder that has gone into the records as unsolved mysteries.

A doctor, and only a doctor, the laws of this state say, has the authority to conduct a post-mortem examination of a dead body in order to find the cause of death. Then why elect to this office, which too often has been the butt of jokes, anybody but a doctor?

Floyd county is pretty well disgusted with the office of Coroner, and it should be until the office comes to mean something more than a means of getting some funeral home a bit of business. Floyd county is offered the services as Coroner of a veteran physician. He deserves the support of the thinking people. Nominate

**DR. ORRIS GEARHEART**  
Of Drift, Kentucky

**FOR CORONER OF FLOYD COUNTY**  
(No. 2 on the Democratic Ballot)



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# GUY HORN for Sheriff

HIS RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

No. 8 on Democratic ballot (next to last name in Sheriff's race)

Sec. 2, Page 6 — Floyd County Times, July 30, 1953

The Yearlings Club, an organization of Louisville's younger Negro business men, has adopted the Bookmobile Project as its special interest for 1953-54. It plans a benefit dance in the fall.

Slightly more than 30% of the coal produced in Illinois comes from surface mines. Electric utilities ordinarily maintain coal stockpiles that will last more than 100 days.

**PVT. OWENS IN 45TH DIV.**  
WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — Pvt. Buford Owens, formerly of Lackey, Ky., recently joined the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

Owens, who entered the army in January, 1953, was last stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. The 45th Division arrived in Korea in December, 1951 and captured "T-Bone" Hill in the see-saw battles the following June. An Oklahoma National Guard unit called to active duty in 1950, it was the first national guard outfit to enter combat since World War II.

As of July 25, sixty-four of Kentucky's 120 counties have been "activated" in the Kentucky Bookmobile Project, reported Donald P. Brown, Frankfort, executive director. That means that work has been started in these counties toward organization of local support, or has been advanced by varying degrees. Mr. Brown hopes to have the work completed by September 15.

## NAME MOREHEAD AUDITORIUM HONORING BUTTON, MOTHER

Morehead, Ky., July 24 (Spl.) — The Morehead State College board of regents last week named the college auditorium in honor of Dr. Frank C. Button and in honoring Dr. Button also honored the former students of the old Morehead Normal School which preceded the present college.

Two weeks ago these "students" got together on the college campus as they do every year and passed a resolution urging that one of the Morehead buildings be named in honor of Dr. Button, their old president, who guided the fortunes of the Normal School from the time it was founded in 1887 until 1903. He came back as president of the state college from 1923 until 1929.

Dr. Button and his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Button, came to Morehead from Midway where Mrs. Button had taught at the Female Orphan School. In those days Morehead was

known as a town where murder was an everyday affair and liquor-fueled feuds were so bitter it is said that blood poured down the streets many, many times, especially on Sunday. There were no churches at that time.

So the Buttons, mother and son, started a little shack-like school, under Christian sponsorship, down where the big white courthouse now stands. They dedicated themselves and their school to the education of Christian school-teachers and in a couple of years had made such headway they were able to move to the hillside site of the present college.

Over the years a number of tudor-architecture buildings have sprung up on this hill to house the ever-changing students. The last structure built by Dr. Button is now the Button Memorial Auditorium.



**TO ALL OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, BROTHERS and SISTERS IN FAITH**

Since Imogene Stumbo Moore is unable to finish her house-to-house campaign, we take this means of appealing to you to go out to your voting precinct on August 1st and cast your vote for Imogene.

You will never regret voting for her, and God will bless you for helping a Floyd county girl, a teacher and an honest woman.

No doubt most of you have already heard that Imogene was hit by a car and seriously injured, but we have reasons to believe she will be able and know that she is capable of taking care of the office of County Court Clerk efficiently.

Sincerely yours in the Bonds of Calvary,

**HARRY and FANNY MOORE  
ANNE S. TACKETT**

(Pol. Adv.)

There is Only **ONE**  
**OLAN MILLS STUDIOS**  
OUR REPRESENTATIVE  
Can Identify Himself

### BETSY LAYNE

#### POETRY IS MEETING TOPIC

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, July 16, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dickerson.

Mrs. O. J. Williams, program leader, with a program in the Fine Arts department, literary division, had as her topic, "Poetry Corner." Mrs. Williams first defined poetry and gave a brief discussion on the different types of poetry. The next topic was "Poets Corner," with Mrs. Williams discussing the fact that Poets Corner is in Westminster Abbey, where are monuments to many English poets and one American poet, Henry W. Longfellow. The second portion was excerpts from "The Raven," by Edgar Allan Poe. Next Miss Alice Williams presented a review of Longfellow's "Song of Hiawatha." Mrs. Williams then gave a resume of poetry in the Bible, with Psalm 121 being read as an illustration. Lastly, Mrs. Williams touched briefly on limericks, discussing Edward Lear, who was the first to use the five-line form constantly and who made limericks popular.

A highlight of this portion of the program was a limerick contest, conducted by Mrs. Williams. Each member was asked to write a limerick, with the time limit being set at fifteen minutes. The group selected the limerick written by Mrs. Beecher Hardwick as the winner.

Mrs. Beecher Hardwick presided at the business session. The score card for the new club year was discussed and work was begun on programs for the new club year. The following departmental chairmen were appointed: Community Welfare, Mrs. T. J. Chandler; Publicity, Miss Alice Williams; Spiritual Values, Mrs. E. P. Davis; Youth Conservation, Mrs. Glenn Blackburn; Fine

#### WHEELWRIGHT LODGE

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#### WHITTEN For JAILER



After solicitation by my friends and after long deliberation I have decided to enter the race for Jailer on the Democratic ticket. It was a matter of long deliberation as I have been engaged in the restaurant business in Prestonsburg but as I was crippled in the mine and have been so for 23 years it was very hard indeed for me to be on my feet several hours each day.

To you that know me I feel sure you think I will make a good jailer. To you that do not know me I ask only that you check with my friends and neighbors. They are the best informed as to my life and character. The campaign is far advanced and I intend to do my best to see you all. It may be impossible to do so but in the meantime if I cannot do so any support you may give me will be deeply appreciated.

Thank you,  
**DENZIL WHITTEN**

## TO MY KIND FRIENDS:

I am glad to be able to say that I feel you have been well satisfied with DuRan Moore for Clerk. Regardless of the outcome of this race, it does me and his friends good, to know that he has been true and efficient in the work that you have given him to do.

We know that with his age and experience he can do a better job in the future. It means a lot to be able to feel secure in that you have a friend, and faithful servant in your Clerks Office at the County Seat.

Others might do as well, but we don't know about that. When you vote for DuRan, you know who will be the Clerk, and how things in the office will be carried on. Don't take a chance. This is just one office, but combined with all the others, it means much to the future welfare of your county.

Your vote is very very important. Use it well and everybody will be better off in the future.

I have been rebuked a few times for speaking up and asking my friends to help DuRan. Now, if DuRan and I were not half-brothers, I would be obligated to him anyway. He started helping me when he was a small boy, and he has continued to do so everytime I have needed help. The last time I was in a race, he wrote letters and campaigned for me from the South Pacific.

I think that he is a fine young man. Our mother is Minnie Jones Moore, granddaughter of Nelson Craft and Eliza Reynolds. I was the only child of mother's first marriage. My father gave his life to Our Country before I was old enough to remember.

Mother married Marson Moore, who was born and raised on Beaver Creek, and was the son of Wid Moore and Susan Mosley. He has been a good step-father, and my brothers and sisters are all Moores. DuRan was born in Kentucky. I was born in Indiana. He married a Campbell and selected Floyd county for his home. I married a Slone and selected Knott county.

For these reasons I come around and talk and wish for my friends to vote for DuRan. I don't desire to hurt anyone, but those of you who know me, and feel that DuRan is worthy of your support, and not otherwise obligated, we will greatly appreciate your vote for him.

I lived at Wayland when a boy where my step-father worked. I have served Floyd county as an official. I love and respect and trust the people of Floyd county. I have sent to Floyd county two times out of three to get special juries to try important cases since that I have been Circuit Judge. You will always be my friends to me.

May God be our keeper now and forever.

Your friend,

**JOHN CHRIS CORNETT**

(Pol. Adv.)

## TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:



The heat of political campaigns cause many of us to say and do things that are no credit to us or to our county, and I want the people to know I realize we must all live together after the election and that hard feelings make living no easier. For this reason I want to say that I hold no ill-feeling toward any of my opponents.

As the campaign nears its end I have no wild promises to make to the people. I promise you this—that I will do my level best to serve all the people of this county honestly, fairly and to the very best of my ability. I invite the people to investigate my record as County Judge the past four years and then compare it with the record of my opponent, Mr. Allen, during the four years he was County Clerk.

As in every election year, rumors fly, and these have it that I am tied with this candidate or that. This is absolutely untrue. I am running my own race, not some other candidate's.

As proof of my good will toward my opponents, I pledge them now that if one of these should defeat me in the coming Primary Election I will give him my active and whole-hearted support in November. Will they promise as much?

**HENRY STUMBO**

(Pol. Adv.)



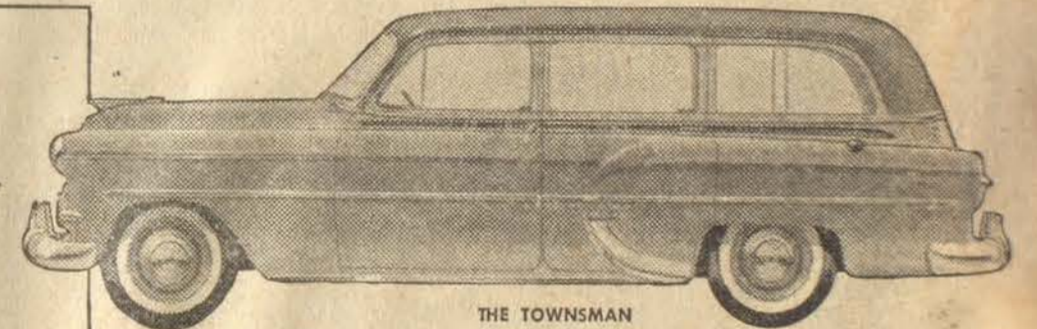
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Good results from using boron on alfalfa were reported by Al Embry, Butler county.

## 'Bear' Facts—

By PAUL BRYANT  
UK Football Coach



LEXINGTON, Ky. — NO MATTER WHAT the weather, come snow (as is the case more often than not on game days) or come shine, the mere mention of a Tennessee-Kentucky football game always arouses a lively discussion.

For the benefit of the grandstand strategist's off-season planning on the subject of best ways to beat the Vols, I offer this week a scouting report on the "Colossus to the South."

First, it should be realized by one and all that the "change in administration" from General Neyland to his capable assistant, Harvey Robinson, will in no way have any adverse effects on the efficiency of the Tennessee football machine. The new man in the driver's seat, a Vol quarterback of the early thirties and Neyland's chief assistant since 1946, is not new to the Tennessee system. Robinson has said he plans no basic changes, but reportedly he will strive to improve the passing game to put it on a par with their dangerously potent ground attack.

THE VOLUNTEERS actually may not be four and five deep in experienced hands at every position for the coming campaign since their losses included a few top players, such as linemen Doug Atkins, John Michaels and Frank Holohan. But the key to their personnel situation, which wasn't hurt much by the abolishment of the two platoon system, is in the admission by Robinson that "the big factors in the success of the 1952 team were the exceptional strength of our defensive unit and the performances by several different men in the key tailback position . . ."

A host of good, experienced tailbacks plus the best pair of ends in the conference (Franklin and Rotroff) and the best linebacker (Barbush) should make the single wing go in the traditional Tennessee style. And reports also reveal that Coach Robinson spent better than 60 percent of spring practice time polishing that tailback powered offense, apparently considering the defensive situation well under control.

WITH THE ADVANTAGE of extra practice as they prepared for their Cotton Bowl engagement last New Year's Day and a cleverly-arranged '53 schedule, the Vols are going to be tough to beat. They will very definitely improve as the intricate timing vital to the single wing process is perfected and the season progresses to the homecoming clash with UK.

**PVT. JOHNSON IN VIRGINIA**  
CAMP PICKETT, VA. — Pvt. Virgil Johnson, son of Mrs. Malisa Napier, Melvin, Ky., completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center here.

At MRTC, the Army's basic training school for medical enlisted men, he has received eight weeks of basic infantry training and eight weeks of medical training.

Twenty-six homemakers from Greenup county made a two-day bus tour of historical places in Central Kentucky.

### Notice to Contractors

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive until 1 p.m., Aug. 4, 1953, date of its next meeting, bids on skidding the present Bosco school building from the school site and placing said building in such condition it can be used for school purposes until a new school building at Bosco is completed. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt.  
Floyd County Schools

7-23-2t

### Berry Crop Drops Two-Thirds from 1952

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 (Sp.) — Kentucky's 1953 strawberry crop was less than a third of that produced during 1952, according to a final report on the crop made today by the State Department of Agriculture.

The total this year was 79,105 crates, which includes strawberries marketed through associations and major processors within the state. The 1952 production was about 245,000 crates. The market value of this year's crop was \$556,323, for an average of \$7.03 a crate.

Poor weather conditions last season when the plants were started and this spring at blooming and bearing time were blamed, along with labor shortages in some areas for the sharp decline from last year's production.

A drought last summer severely damaged new plant beds, which were fewer in number already because of a scarcity of labor.

A late frost at blooming time cut the prospected yield still more with the Bowling Green and Paducah areas suffering a 40 per cent loss. Then just as the berries were ready to pick in the western part of the state rain started and continued for 10 out of 14 days of the harvest.

In the Louisville, Bedford and Somerset areas just the opposite happened with hot dry weather at harvest time reducing the yield. Only the area around Covington had a normal season.

Despite the discouraging crop this year, growers have increased their plantings for the 1954 crop and, with normal or near normal weather, next year's yields should show a big increase, the report said.

### AT CENTRE SUMMER TERM

Garland Howard, of Allen, is attending the 1953 summer session at Centre College, Danville. The summer session is an accelerated program designed to accomplish what normally would be a regular semester's work.

Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Howard. He was graduated from Millersburg Military Institute with the class of 1952.

### Notice to Bidders

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept bids on plumbing for the Wayland school at its meeting on Aug. 4, 1953, at 1 p.m. Plans and specifications are on file at the Superintendent's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL O. TURNER, Supt.  
Floyd County Schools

7-23-2t

In Whitley county, UK Home Agent Rebecca Gibson tested 62 gauges on pressure canners in one month.

### Akers Receives Degree From Western Kentucky

Ted Lee Akers, of Allen, was awarded the Master of Arts at the Western Kentucky State College summer graduation exercises held in the Western Stadium, Wednesday, it was announced by Kelly Thompson, of the college publicity department.

Including the summer graduates, Western conferred degrees on 328 students this year.

A crew of two men and two boys put up 60 tons a day of grass silage on Steleway Farm, Bourbon county.

### TO MY FRIENDS, EX-PUPILS AND THE MANY TEACHERS WITH WHOM I HAVE WORKED

#### IN THE PAST:

I served as your County Superintendent of Schools for 8 years and taught in the public schools of this county for 51 years. In all, it was a lifetime of service. It has been a long time since I have seen some of you. Time flies and we all grow old. I am retired from active participation in public affairs and have been for a long time. But at this time when Good Government is an issue in our county I deem it my duty to speak for Joe H. Cooley, my cousin, for Sheriff. I have known him all the years of his life and I assure you he is worthy of your support.

As I have said, time flies. I am 77 years of age and it does not seem very long ago when I served you as your County Superintendent of Schools. We were young, eager for good government and a good county. Together we did our bit. Why not continue the good fight for a good county and a better place in which to live? To do so we can support Joe Cooley and having done so we will have the assurance that we have done our county a service.

This is, perhaps, the last accommodation I may ever ask of my friends and fellow teachers.

Your support will be appreciated by Joe, myself and all the forces working for Good Government.

Sincerely,

HARRY N. COOLEY

(Pol. Adv.)

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July 15, 1953

To Whom It May Concern:

The Temperance League of Kentucky has received inquiries concerning the voting record of Mr. Henry C. Hale on wet and dry legislation while he served as a member of the Legislature.

In looking up the record we are sorry to report that in our opinion, Mr. Hale assisted the wet cause both in the 1948 and the 1952 sessions of the Legislature.

In 1948 Mr. Hale voted for House Bill 197. This bill was the most terrible wet measure passed in a good many years. It crippled the county unit plan local option law.

In 1952 a bill was introduced to nullify the 1948 wet amendment. The committee which held the bill appeared to be very reluctant to report the bill out for passage. A maneuver was started by the Drys designed to take the bill away from the committee so that the House could vote on the measure.

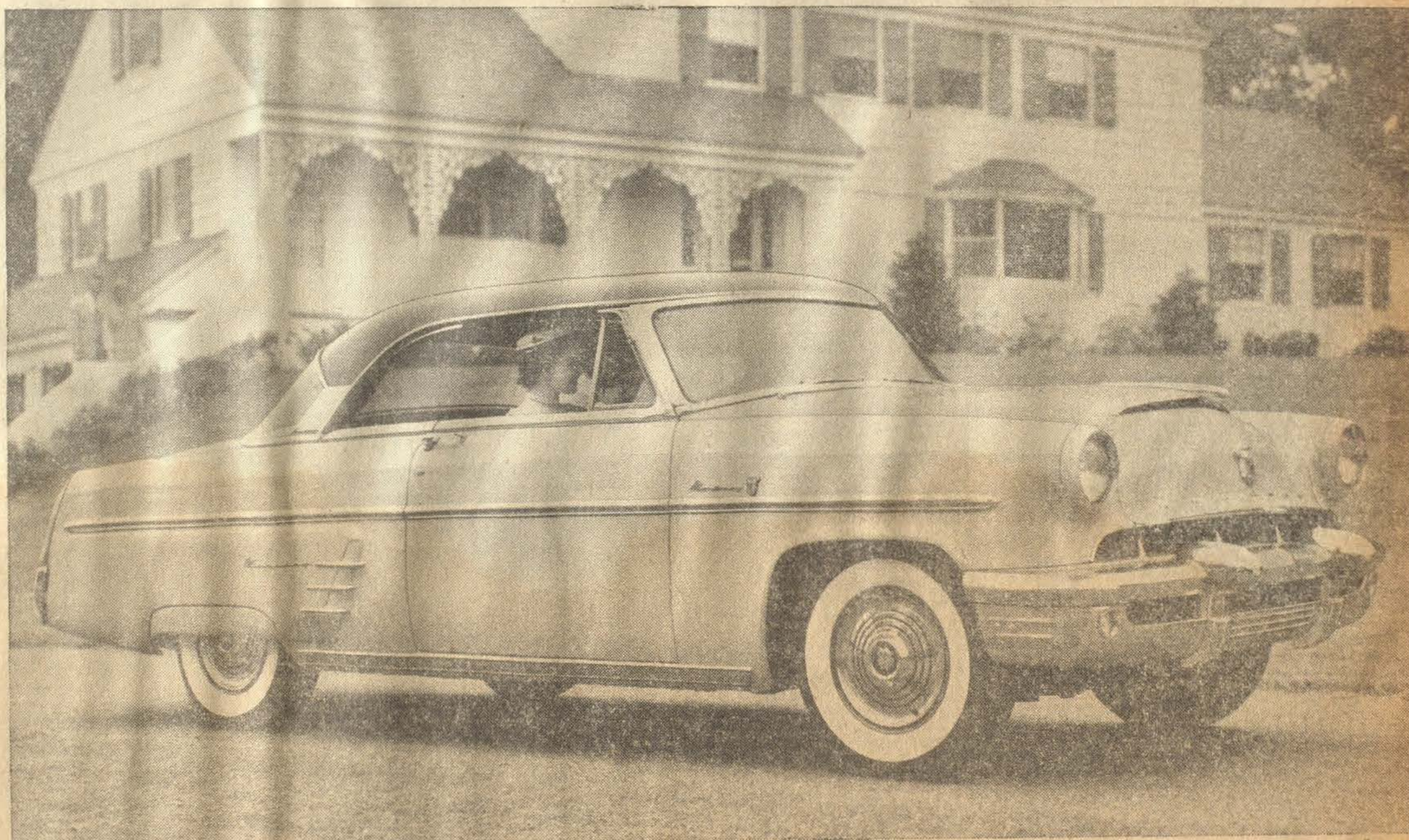
Again in our opinion, Mr. Hale helped the wets, for the record shows that Mr. Hale although present failed to vote. Again Mr. Hale seemingly refused to help the dry cause and acted against the wishes of the good Christian people of our state.

Sincerely yours

WALTER C. HOUSE

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# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce **E. H. (TED) STUMBO** of Harold, as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE from the 97th legislative district of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1, primary.

**ULYSSES S. COLLINS** of Eastern, Ky., for STATE REPRESENTATIVE 98th Legislative district, including Magisterial districts Nos. 1 and 2. Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

**MILFORD "TODDLES" WELLS** of Prestonsburg, Ky., for REPRESENTATIVE 96th Legislative District (Magisterial districts 1 and 2). Democratic primary, Aug. 1 4-2-tf.



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for  
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We are authorized to announce **HOLLIE CONLEY** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY ATTORNEY at the August 1 primary.

**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK**  
We are authorized to announce **DURAN MOORE** as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY C. HALE**, of Blue River, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 3-12-tf

We are authorized to announce **CECIL NEWSOME** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newsome, of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Republican party. 4-30-tf.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
We are authorized to announce **HURSHEL WARRENS** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **BILL HALL** of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

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Democrat for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY  
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Democratic candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY  
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**JOE COOLEY**  
Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF of Floyd County  
Honest treatment to all alike  
Honest every day.

We are authorized to announce **LEWIS DINGUS** of Martin, Ky., for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **GORMAN COLLINS** of Lackey, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY Republican primary, Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce **EARL BLACKBURN** of Wheelwright as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 1 primary. 6-4-11t-pd.

We are authorized to announce president of Local 5899 of U.M.W.A. of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF Floyd county, subject to August Democratic primary. Honest and sober.

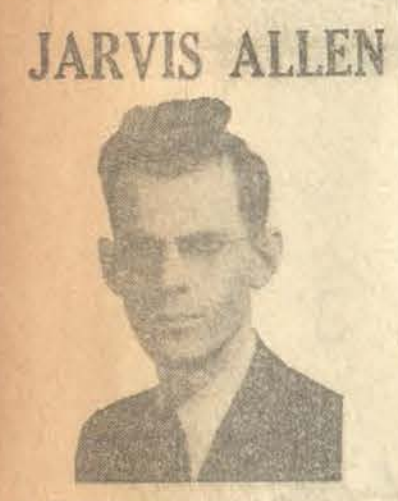
**FOR JAILER**  
We are authorized to announce **T. J. EINGHAM** of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

**LON C. HILL**  
for  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
Democrat  
96th District  
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We are authorized to announce **W. G. (BILL) BIGGERS** for REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Dist. Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce **R. L. "BOB" MAY** Esq., Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE Legislative District, 96, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 6-4-3t-pd.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
We are authorized to announce **W. M. MEADE** of Weeksburg, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE District No. 97, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. 6-18-5t-pd.



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We are authorized to announce **LACKEY SALISBURY** of Printer, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 1 primary. 6-11-8t-pd.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
We are authorized to announce **ROBERT WELLMAN** as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY STEPHENS, JR.** of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY Democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce **CHARLIE WARRIX** of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE E. MARTIN** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

**I. W. M. Turner**, would like to announce myself as a candidate for jailer of Floyd county on the Democratic ticket. I am 70 years old and have lived on Left Beaver of this county most of my life. This is the first time I have ever asked for an office in this county and I would like for the voters to come forward this election. Your votes will be highly appreciated. Most sincerely your friend, **W. M. TURNER**

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT C. BARNETT** of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER** subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER C. DESKINS** as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. 3-19-tf.

We are authorized to announce **ED CARVER** of David, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1953 primary election.

**JERRY B. STEPHENS** Democrat, of Prestonsburg, for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** Primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **PERRY OUSLEY** a crippled man, of Risner, son of the late Lamm Ousley, for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** Democratic primary, August 1. Member Local Union 8256.

We are authorized to announce **LAWRENCE SCOTT** of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF Floyd county** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.



**LAWRENCE SCOTT**  
of Allen, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF Floyd county** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.



**AMOS GRAY**  
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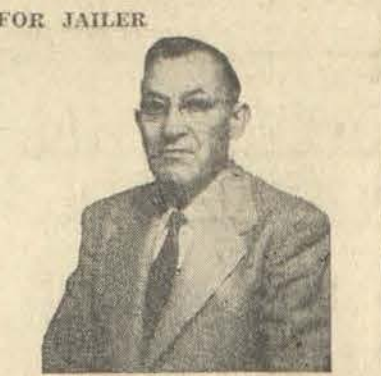
We are authorized to announce **GEORGE MURRAY** of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.



We are authorized to announce **CORBIN JOSEPH** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for **CONSTABLE**, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER MOORE** of East McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLIE LAFFERTY** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for **JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. Your vote will be appreciated. 6-11-tf



We are authorized to announce **A. J. ALLEN** of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER** Democratic primary, Aug. 1.

**FOR JAILER**  
We are authorized to announce **DENZIL WHITTEN** as a candidate for **JAILER** subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. I was crippled in the mines 23 years ago. 6-18-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **BUDDY BRYANT** (son of A. B. Bryant) of Melvin, Ky., as a candidate for **JAILER** Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 6-25-4t-pd.

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**CLIVE AKERS**  
**TAX COMMISSIONER**  
My record speaks for itself.  
**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
We are authorized to announce **JOHN MAY** of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary election.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER C. HOLBROOK** of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29-

We are authorized to announce **JESSE WALLEN** of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1953 primary. 1-29-

We are authorized to announce **MILT STANLEY** of Bonanza, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, DIST. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

**ELLIS MARTIN** of Drift, Ky., for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 3 Democratic primary, Aug. 1

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 **CARL RAY FRALEY** son of Ray Fraley, of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, District 2 subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce **W. M. (BILL) SEXTON** Member, Local Union No. 8187, of Hueysville, Ky., for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. 2. Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce **CORBIN JOSEPH** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for **CONSTABLE**, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **GROVER MOORE** of East McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary election.

**I. MONROE HALL**, of Bevsinsville, announce myself a candidate for **MAGISTRATE** of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. I will serve all alike.

We are authorized to announce **ADD SCOTT** of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, District No. 4 Republican primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce **POSTER "SID" MEADE** of McDowell Ky. as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE** Dist. 3 Republican primary Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce **WALTRUST REYNOLDS** of Teaberry, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Aug. 1, 1953 primary.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES "NIG" HALL** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 1 Democratic primary, August 1. 5-21-tf

We are authorized to announce **WORTH MUSIC** of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, District 1, subject to the action of the Republican party, Aug. 1. 5-28-8t-pd.

**TO THE VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 3:** I take this means of announcing myself for magistrate on the Democratic ticket. To most of you I need no introduction since I ran for this office four years ago. Some of the good citizens are urging me to run again.

I am asking for your support once more and I promise you if elected I will be honest, fair and straight in all my duties while in office. You give me your help now as voters and I will give you the kind of service that all good law abiding citizens would like to have. Thank you. **JAMES REYNOLDS**

We are authorized to announce **EDGAR HOWELL** of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. 4 Republican primary, Aug. 1.

We are authorized to announce **LEWIS WILCOX** of East Point, Ky., for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. 1 subject to the action of Republican primary, Aug. 1. 6-11-tf



**BILL SLONE**  
Democratic candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 1  
**GEORGE W. SIZEMORE** of Prestonsburg, Ky., for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 1 Republican primary, Aug. 1. 6-18-6t.

We are authorized to announce **BENNIE BLACKBURN** of Lancer, as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. 1 Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 7-2-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **TOM JOHNSON** of Risner, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August 1, primary. Ex-teacher and miner. 7-2-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN C. HUFF** President of Local Union 8915, Drift, Ky., for **MAGISTRATE**, Dist. No. 3 Democratic Primary Election, August 1, 1953. Your help and influence will be appreciated. 7-9-4t-pd.

**FOR CONSTABLE**  
**JEWEL D. "STINKY" FITZPATRICK**  
Democrat for **CONSTABLE**, Dist. No. 1 Primary election, August 1.



We are authorized to announce **CORBIN JOSEPH** of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for **CONSTABLE**, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 1.

**BATES FOR CONSTABLE** Dist. 3  
**I. Kennis Bates** of Bevsinsville, a local union member of 5889, wish to announce myself a candidate on the Democratic ticket for constable of District 3, Floyd county, Kentucky. If elected by the people, I will serve the people. A vote for me is a vote for a sober and honest man. Your support will be appreciated.

Vote for  
**JESSIE CRAFT**  
of Prestonsburg, for **CONSTABLE**, Dist. No. 1 Democratic primary, Aug. 1. 1t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES MARTIN** of Wayland, as a candidate for **CONSTABLE** Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary. Your support will be appreciated. 6-4-11t-pd.

**VOTE FOR PARIS MARTIN** of Jump, Ky., for **CONSTABLE**, Dist. 3 For a square deal to all. Democratic primary. Member of UMW of A. 6-24-4t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **JOE DAVIS** of David, Ky., as a candidate for **CONSTABLE**, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at their August 1 primary. The laboring man's friend. 7-2-5t-pd.

We are authorized to announce **GRANT AKERS** of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for **CONSTABLE**, District 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 1 primary.

A man who is a tried and true friend to all. No. 2 on the ballot. -2-5t-pd.

About 655 of the Ohio Rivers 981 miles meander through Kentucky. The states northern boundary is the rivers north bank.



**SIE TACKETT**  
for Jailer of Floyd County  
No. 8 on the Democratic ballot. I am a member of Local Union 5890, Melvin, Ky.

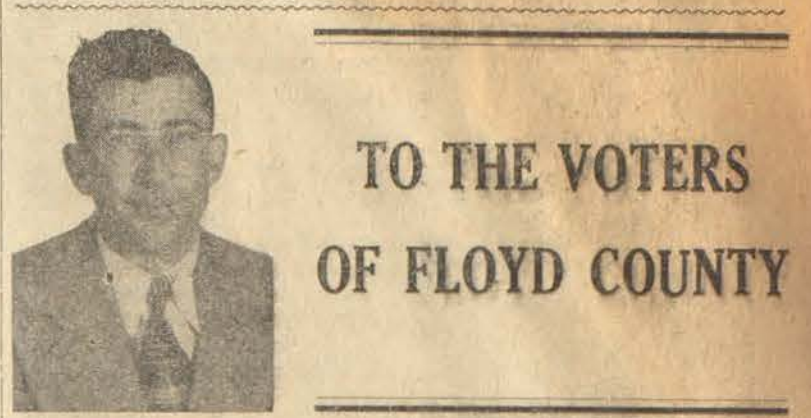
**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:**



When I registered for Jailer on the Republican ticket, March 3, 1953, I intended to do my best to see you all. Due to the fact that I teach the veterans of the Second World War, and farm, it may be that I won't have a chance to see all of you. Any support you may give me will be deeply appreciated. Your friend,  
**ROBERT C. BARNETT**

**Dr. H. G. Salisbury, Jr.**  
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**To The Democratic Voters of Floyd County:**  
**I, CICERO (C. R.) TAYLOR**, of MARTIN, Ky., am asking the good voters of this county and the United Mine Workers to elect me **JAILER**.  
I am a crippled miner with 7 little children to support and cannot pass examination for work. If elected I will try to make the best jailer Floyd county ever had.  
I am a member of Local Union 6691, Martin, Ky.  
**THANK YOU**  
(Pol. Adv.)



**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY**

As the campaign in the Sheriff's race progresses it is interesting to follow the platforms and promises being made by the various candidates. No promises seem to be too great so long as it might possibly influence a vote. For your consideration in making up your mind as to who will be the next Sheriff of Floyd county, I would like to stress a few points for special consideration:

1. No candidate has promised you anything that common, ordinary honesty would not require of a Sheriff. Most of the promises made are requirements which the Sheriff swears to uphold when taking the oath of office. As for the Constitutional limit, no honest man wants or will ever accept money to which he is not entitled.
2. Every citizen in Floyd county deserves and should have protection provided by the Sheriff's Office in his daily life. Our schools and churches are our most important institutions for promoting the future welfare of our county. They deserve and must have every consideration from the Sheriff's office. If these freedoms are to be preserved and protected by the boys who are fighting and dying on foreign soil, then, we at home must also start to protect them.
3. Our newspapers have been for several years begging for attention to the lack of industry and jobs in eastern Kentucky. How can we expect new industries to move into a county that continues to promote graft and dishonesty in local political offices? If Floyd county bears the reputation for allowing a Sheriff to collect extra taxes from companies merely by changing figures on a tax bill, how then can we convince outside industries that our county would be a suitable place for new locations? Would you move into a new community if you thought you were going to be "fleeced" by crooked politicians? Let's clean up the mess and then we will have something to offer.
4. Can any candidate with a reputation for violence, personal dishonesty, or political graft be depended upon to give you honest administration and fair treatment in the Sheriff's office? Would you entrust the lives and welfare of your family and friends to such men? The Deputies appointed by the Sheriff are the men from whom you will receive or be denied the protection necessary for your families, your property and your homes. It is only natural that any man desiring to do a good job as Sheriff will consult and be guided by the wishes of the people in their respective communities. These Deputies should and must be men who will place the welfare of the community and their fellow man above their own financial gain.

In soliciting your support in the coming election, I can only offer you my reputation—my life as it has been lived. There is nothing outstanding or unusual about it. I have never physically harmed any man and neither have I ever wrongfully taken money, under any circumstances.

That is my offer. Can you ask for more from your next Sheriff?  
Sincerely yours,  
**HURSHEL WARRENS**  
(Pol. Adv. 7-16-53)

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# Vote for LON C. HILL for Representative

2ND NAME ON DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

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The top 50 coal companies accounted for one-half of total bituminous coal production in 1952. Canada imported 20,951,288 tons of bituminous coal from the U. S. last year.



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## NORVEL MARTIN

Son of the late Kendal Martin of Eastern, Ky., for the Democratic nomination for

## JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY

The only school teacher on Democratic ticket for Jailer.

### WILL NOT TAX SCHOOLS

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 — The Attorney General's office assured regional representatives of the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare that schools operated by it within the Fort Knox military reservation are not involved in the attempt of Hardin county to assess certain private property within the reservation.

"No effort has been made to assess other than certain large apartment buildings within the reservation, and it is our opinion these structures are subject to state taxation," the opinion declared "but this is not applicable to buildings unless used for private gain."

Two bituminous coal mines in Virginia each annually produce more than a million tons.

### POLLUTION PROBLEMS CITED BY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 (Sp.) — Candidates for city offices in Kentucky were asked today by Henry Ward, chairman of the State Water Pollution Control Commission, to consider sewage treatment needs in their cities in developing their platforms.

Ward said that the majority of municipalities either do not have sewage treatment plants or existing facilities inadequate. The commission recognizes that the cities have problems of financing treatment works but insists that the cities cannot ignore these problems, he said.

"The major problem confronting the cities which need sewage treatment plants is one of financing the cost of construction," Ward said. "Some are asking the Water Pollution Control Commission to approve plans for major sewer extensions without making provisions for treatment plants. In these instances, the commission is confronted with the suggestion that existing water pollution be increased and, of course, this is something the commission cannot very well do."

"It has been the policy of the commission to require information on the status of plans for sewage treatment works before granting approval for sewer extensions. This is a sound policy which should be continued," Ward continued.

"We know that many cities are going to have difficulty in financing construction of treatment plants. They should guard against utilizing in the construction of sewer extensions revenue possibilities which should be reserved to pay the cost of treatment plants. For example: experience has shown that a city which finances the cost of building sewers out of revenue from sewer rental charges runs the risk of having no source from which to finance construction of a treatment plant."

"Candidates for city offices in the coming election might do well to consider the matter of sewage treatment, because if they are elected the commission must insist that they accept the responsibility of solving this problem in their own communities."

### An Attendance of 1,000 Expected at Church Meet

Rev. Roy E. Boatwright, the Secretary of Department of Sunday School work for the Baptists of Kentucky, announces that he expects an enrollment of 1,000 at the Kentucky Baptist Sunday School Week at Cedarside, which is near Bagdad, August 10-14.

Dr. V. L. Stanfield, assistant professor of preaching of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Dr. Laurence Cleland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Rev. Arthur Hicks, State Sunday School Secretary of Missouri will be among the speakers.

The first session is to begin on Monday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. with Robert James and Reverend James S. Haskins in charge of the musical program. A young ladies sextet from the Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville will furnish special music at all the sessions.

The morning sessions will include Bible study, Sunday school promotional methods built around the theme, "A Million More in '54," departmental conferences and an inspirational message. The afternoon will be free for relaxation and recreation. The evening sessions will include conferences and an inspirational message.

This year Kentucky Baptists are making preparation in their churches to increase the Sunday school enrollment 70,000 in 1954, which is Kentucky's share of the "Million More" for the entire Southern Baptist Convention.



By: ROGER TURNER

"Happiness is not a point to be reached . . . it is a way of traveling . . ."

No doubt you can recall many instances when you thought to yourself "Oh, if only I had that new dress I'd be happy, or "One more promotion or raise and I'll be happy". The fact that we can remember thinking this very thought on so many occasions should be proof enough that when we get the one thing we so badly wanted we immediately want something else before we can be happy. What a common walling . . . one of which we are all guilty . . . pinning our hopes on something as yet unattained, instead of being thrilled with what we have, content to go along looking forward to what we may get in the future.

True, desiring something is an important part of our lives . . . it is an incentive and something for which to strive. However, why WAIT for happiness . . . let's be happy TODAY, despite what we may or may not have. If something extra comes along, then let's consider that an extra blessing from heaven.

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## HALE For COUNTY CLERK



Since announcing for the office of County Court Clerk on the Democratic ticket, my wife and I have visited practically every precinct in the County. From what the voters have told me, I feel more and more confident that I can win this race.

My opposition has, for lack of better campaign material, attempted to smear and undermine the favor I have with the voters by telling the people that I am not an independent candidate but am being run in this race by particular persons or special interest groups. I want to assure each and every one of you that my candidacy is an independent one. I am thirty-three years of age, married and have two children. I believe that you can easily believe that I am capable of making up my own mind and of running my own campaign.

If any of my opponents who are circulating this rumor would take the trouble to check my record during the three terms I have served this County in the State Legislature, they would find that my voting record proves that nobody can dictate to me. My voting record has been established by looking directly at each Bill and determining whether or not it would serve the best interests of the people of Floyd county.

During the three terms I have served you in the State Legislature, I have actively worked for larger appropriations for education resulting in better teachers' salaries and more money for retired teachers; I have stood solidly behind Mine Safety legislation, increased unemployment benefits and workmen's compensation. I have supported the road program, sponsored a bill to allow land-owners to get gas from lines running over their property. I sponsored a bill for duplicate hunting and fishing licenses. I have sponsored bills and worked in the interest of the railroad workers and have always supported benefits for the old aged, needy blind and dependent children.

I have not previously indicated in print the large number of people to whom I am related in this County, and for the information of the voters I should like to state that my father was James Hale, late of this County, the son of George Hale, of Middle Creek. The Hales are closely related to the Shphers, Howards, Wiremans, Stones, Salyers, Baileys, Pattons, Messers and Nelsons of Floyd county. My mother was Susie Stephens Hale, and she was closely related to the Mays, Flannerys, Bradleys, Crisps, Barnetts, Pattons and Allens of Floyd county. I married Winifred Osborne Hale, of Martin, Kentucky, and her father and mother were Maryland Osborne and Alla Taylor. My wife's grandparents are Julia D. Martin, Buck Osborne, Ambrose Taylor and Celia Boggs. Her great-grandparents include Add and Emeline Martin, Bill Osborne and Polly Barnett. My wife's family is closely related to the Allens, Gearhearts, Combs, Greens, Spurlocks, Bakers, Webbs, Weddingtons, Mayos, Fairchilds, Porters, Clarks, Adams, Clays, Pratts, and Halberts.

However, I do not expect my relatives to vote for me for any reason other than the fact that I am capable of running the office of County Court Clerk, and will do so with efficiency.

Sincerely,

HENRY C. HALE

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## An Open Letter

From the

### Troy B. Sturgill Children

TO OUR FRIENDS IN FLOYD COUNTY:

It is only natural that children who have love and respect for their father and mother would cherish their every desire and ambition in life, as well as be appreciative for the training and affection that their parents have bestowed upon them. So it is in keeping with these thoughts that we children of Troy B. Sturgill make an appeal to our many friends to support our father in his race for Sheriff of Floyd county.

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that we make this request because it is one way that we can repay dad for the many sacrifices that he and mother have made in order that we might have received the good, wholesome and useful things in life. It is our opportunity to repay him for the many lessons that he has given us that have helped us to grow into manhood and womanhood with a sense of value for the good things in life that would help us to be useful citizens to our communities.

Our parents gave us the fundamentals in Christian living, as should be the training in every home, and we grew up with the firm understanding that it would be their only wish that we build our lives and the lives of our children on Christian principles.

It is with pride that we have an opportunity to cite the record of our father as a public servant and private citizen of Floyd county, and we are grateful for the confidence that the people of Floyd county have displayed as to his ability and integrity by having previously elected him to public office. We know that he has devoted much of his life to the cause of serving the people of Floyd county in a sincere, conscientious and faithful manner. We know



that he has spent much time and money for the up-building of Floyd county and through his efforts many roads have been built and many contracts for other improvements have been made.

We are proud of the fact that he is the only candidate who has submitted to Congress a written appeal for the Canalization of the Big Sandy—first in 1948 as Sheriff of Floyd county and second in 1953 as chief clerk of Kentucky State Senate. He has twice been elected President of Kentucky Sheriffs' Association and through his wide contact in the state could be useful to the people of this county in their efforts to attract other industry.

We are pleased that our father's record has never been marred by court action and he has never been arraigned before any jury or group of citizens for trial as a result of court action. It is heartwarming to hear people say the many nice things about dad as we travel in the campaign. We are proud of the fact that he has the confidence of the people and has always maintained his self-respect.

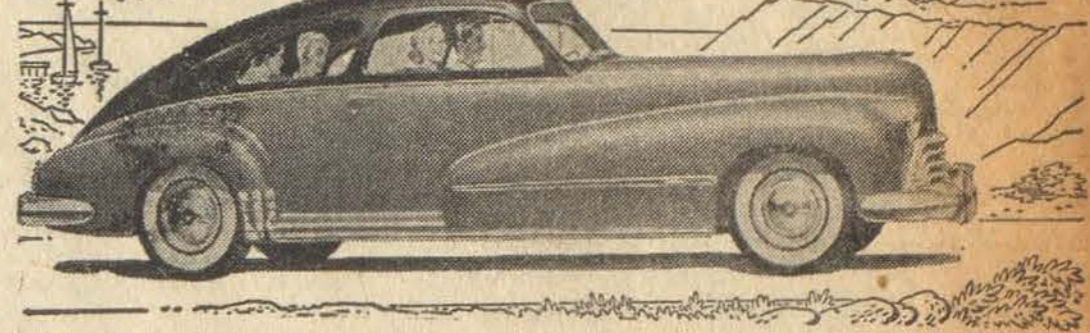
We are confident that our father will win this race and we promise you for him that he will render the same efficient, courteous, and accommodating service that he has rendered in previous years. It is on his record that we solicit your vote and will ever be grateful and thankful for your confidence.

Your friends,

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## TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

As you know the election is fast approaching and I am making my final appeal to you and asking you to give due consideration to the man you are going to vote for the office of Jailer of Floyd county who will represent you for the next four years. I have covered most of the county and tried to see you all, but in order that you may better understand the type of man I am, I am giving you a history of part of my life:

I was born and reared in Floyd county on Doty Creek near McDowell, and my parents were Adam and Mary Turner nee, Webb. I was brought up the hard way on a rough and poor farm and learned to work hard and was taught by my blessed Dad and Mother (long deceased) to be honest, sober and to do unto others as I wanted them to do unto me. I have farmed and worked in the mines practically all my life trying to make an honest living for my family. I am now a retired miner and consider myself a poor man.

I am 70 years of age and have never asked for an office before and I think I should be selected as your Jailer, as I promise to be fair to all. I am a member of the church and trying to serve the Lord the best way I know how, and I number my relatives by the thousands, as I am related to the Webbs, Allens, Birchetts, Cooleys, Davidsons, Huffs, Reynolds, Slones, Gibsons, Hopkins, Halls, Johnsons, Terrys, Justices, Newmans, Hamiltons, Mullins, Vanices, Hicks's, Stumbos' Stewart's,

Martins, Sturgills, Howells, Tacketts, Mays, Robinettes, Clarkes, Adams's, Bryants, Jones' Spencers, Moores, Bentleys, Littles, Pattons, and others too numerous to mention.

I am in this race to win and ask you one and all to give me your support and may the good Lord bless you one and all.

I have nothing disrespectful to say about any of my opponents, but will make an honest effort to win this race, and with your help I will win.

**W. M. TURNER FOR JAILER**

No. 16 on the Ballot

### Three Floyd 4-H'ers Win Star Camper Rank; French Boy Is Honored

This county had three winners as star campers in the annual district 4-H camp held at Fishtrap, Johnson county and ending, Friday, July 17, according to a list of winners released by O. E. Boggs, county agent. The three Floyd countians were Reba Salyers and Donald Lowe, aEster, members of the Maytown 4-H Club, and Joyce Ann Sturgill, member Betsy Layne 4-H Club. Jean Lambert, the French farm boy who is studying agriculture in America, and who was a visitor at the Lowe farm for two weeks, was made an honorary 4-H member. He is now at the farm of Ernest Neal in Johnson county.

The section of the camp to which Floyd and eight other counties belonged discontinued activities Friday but another section represented by other and adjacent counties will continue to stay at Fishtrap for several more days. The Floyd county delegation at the camp was the largest of any other, consisting of 43 members and three leaders. The leaders were Mrs. Grace Conley, Bonama, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Allen, and Miss Billy Ruth Elkins, Betsy Layne.

Amy Preece, Martin county, won the gold medal as the highest honor of the camporee, Joe Neal and Phyllis Neeley, Johnson county, won the silver medals. Bronze medals went to Jo Childers, Pike county, Marjorie Vanhoose, Johnson county and Draxie Newsome, Pike county.

The star camper list included besides the three Floyd campers, Faith Hinkle, address unavailable, Mary Childers, Margaret Hatfield, Teddy Clyde Hatfield, and Johnny Shepherd of Pike county. Hannah Williamson and Marlene Lemaster, star campers, were from Johnson county. Johnny Shepherd was the winner of the recent state oratorical contest conducted among 4-H members.

Mr. Boggs, in commenting on the camping activities of the 4-H'ers said: "Our camp was most successful. We were especially pleased with the interest shown by the members from Floyd. This interest was highlighted on visitors' night last Thursday when the largest number of visitors from any county appeared from this county."

### HI HAT

(Last Week's Correspondence)

A birthday dinner was given Saturday for Betty Newman at the home of her son, Green, and his wife, Betty, received many pretty gifts.

It was hoped the lunch room would be ready for the opening of school which was Monday. Saturday night of this week an auction will be held in the Price Theatre after the show. The auction sale will consist of gifts donated from various people, from the White House to our state capitol, as well as local peoples' gifts. The purpose is to raise money for the luncheon.

James Robert Stephens, who will be a senior at U.K. this year, is working with the road engineers in Letcher, Pike and Johnson counties. He is studying engineering.

Christine Hall, Annette Henson and her husband visited their parents the past week-end. They are employed in Dayton, Ohio.

Cliff, Irene and daughter, Edna May Aders, and George Little are vacationing in Florida for two weeks.

It is rumored we may lose the Stephens, Orville and Ann, soon to Christian county where they recently purchased a farm.

Bill Hayes, who has been very ill for a long time, is feeling about the same.

Jessie Breeding is visiting in Louisville.

A cooling system is being installed in the Price Theatre.

We are sorry to lose a Hi Hat teacher, Miss Creeda Gaudill. She married a Whitesburg boy last week. They are going to Detroit, Michigan to find employment.

In Kenton county, 11 homemakers clubs honored foreign-born women in their communities, and a county-wide International Day was held.

### SUBJECT TO REARREST

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 — A paroled prisoner is subject to rearrest at any time prior to his restoration to full citizenship rights, Franklin Circuit Judge William B. Ardery ruled in construing Kentucky's parole laws.

The jurist upheld contentions advanced by the State Department of Welfare that parole offenders could be arrested even though they had been out of prison for many years on a comparatively short sentence.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and relatives for the kindness through the illness and death of William Branham and to the David coal mine employees, to Rev. Bob Martin, Rev. Estill Hughes and Rev. Clayton Wells and for all of the beautiful flowers and especially to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home of Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branham and Family

## "WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT"

There is much truth in the old proverb which tells us that the just get their due when thieves fall out. It is equally true that when good men disagree the bad men get their chance.

Good government is the result of good judgment and determination on the part of honest voters. In a race where there are several good candidates it is very important that the good citizens vote for the strongest good candidate rather than divide their votes for the benefit of the bad one.

The office of Representative is too important to our schools, our people, and our future to let it fall into the hands of the whiskey interests.

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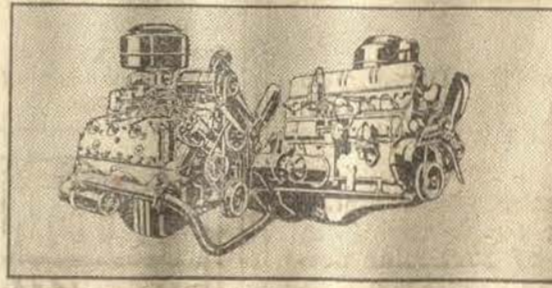
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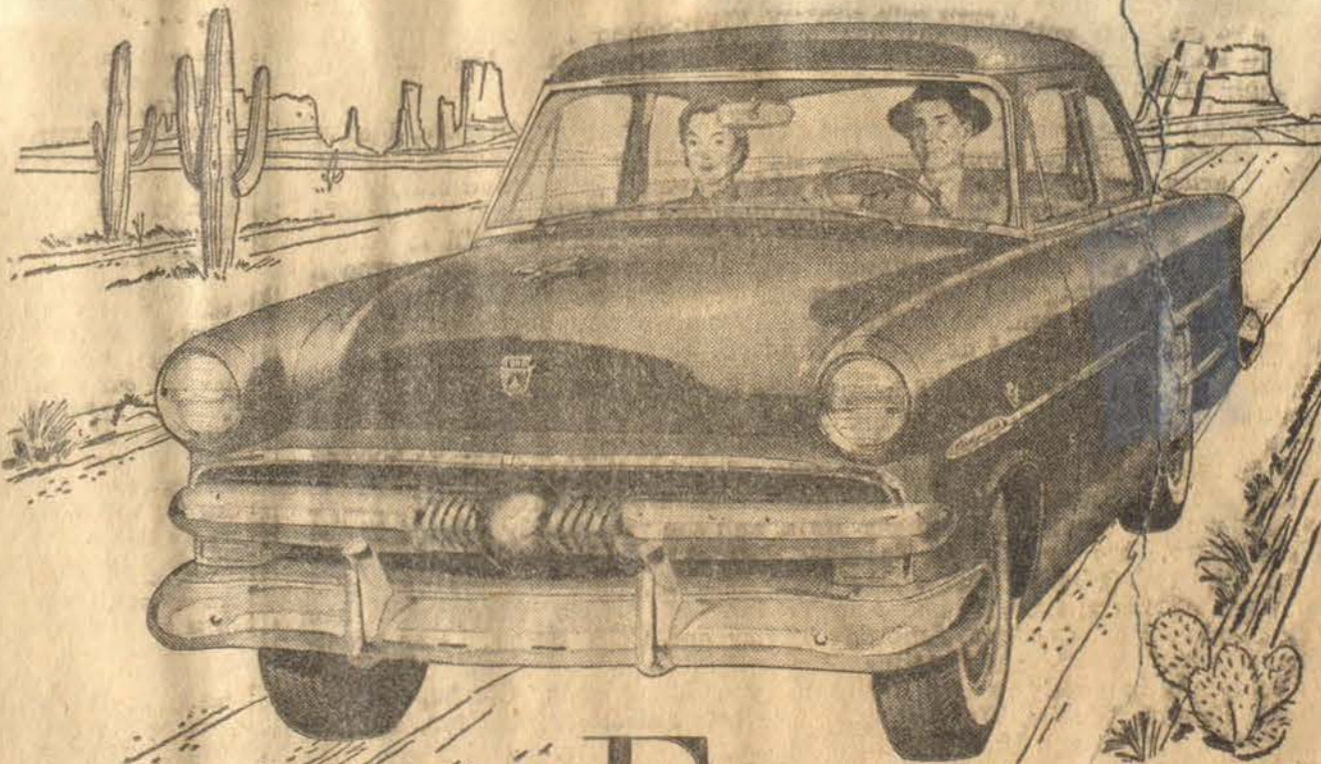
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### TB Social Work Will Be Continued

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 (Spl.) — The Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, a private organization, has agreed to continue the present social service program being conducted in the six state-owned and operated tuberculosis hospitals, a service recently discontinued by the State because of budget troubles.

The Association, through its spokesman, Irvin Nichols, executive secretary, made the pledge to Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby and the staff of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission.

The Association has agreed to underwrite the cost of the service at hospitals in Glasgow, Paris, Ashland, Madisonville, London and at Hazelwood Sanatorium near Louisville.

Nichols said that the "very nature of the social worker's duties" is of immense help to the patient and his family and assists in developing those factors which will promote a speedy recovery, lessen the necessity of dependency and aid the patient's re-establishment as a useful member of his community.

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# Bill HALL for Sheriff

Last Name on Democratic Ballot for Sheriff

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Frankfort, Ky., July 27 — The offices of deputy sheriff and mail carrier are incompatible and may not be filled by the same person, the Attorney General's office held. It was ruled that the holder of a state or county position, could not at the same time hold a federal position of trust.

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## WILCOX FOR MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1

This is to introduce myself, Lewis Wilcox, as a Republican candidate for Magistrate, Dist. 1.

I have lived my entire life on Little Paint. I am the son of Ad and Emma Harmon Wilcox. I am related to the following: Wilsons, Harmons, Badgetts, Musics, Auxiers, Blackburns, Robinsons, Hornes, Baldriges, Watsons, and Castles.

I married Lillian Langley, daughter of James and Bertha Sammons Langley, a granddaughter of Joseph and Susan Click Langley, and Boone and Mahalia Potter Sammons, and am thereby related to the following: Fannins, Wrights, Fitzpatricks, Dotsons, Wallens, Robinsons, Keels, Spurlocks, Kirks, Crisps, and Richardsons. She is also a niece of John W. Langley, and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock and a cousin of Martin Leete.

I'll always be grateful to any support you can give me.

LEWIS WILCOX

(Pol. Adv.—7-16-53)

**STATE BOARD NAMED**

Frankfort, Ky., July 27 — Members of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the coming year were named by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby. W. M. Hughes, Morgantown, was reappointed as Democratic member and Harold Marquette, Louisville, was named as Republican member to succeed James P. Miller, Louisville, whose name was not on this year's list of recommendations. Third member of the panel is Acree Austin, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who is chairman by virtue of his office.

The State Board names members of the County Boards of Registration and Purgation, as well as County Boards of Election Commissioners.

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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## TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.  
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

**"APPROPRIATE FOOD"**

One of my students recently brought me a good story about how customs can become so fixed that they will take precedence over hunger or common sense. He and another young chap had been fishing in Lake Cumberland. The only time-piece in their possession had stopped, so that they did not know what time of day it was after their night of fishing. They made their way to a small country store and decided to get some food. The other fellow ordered some cheese and crackers and was enjoying them, as who wouldn't? Suddenly the two fellows glanced at a cob-webby clock in the store and saw that it registered only seven o'clock in the morning. Forthwith the man eating cheese and crackers threw them out the door, saying, "I do not eat cheese and crackers for breakfast."

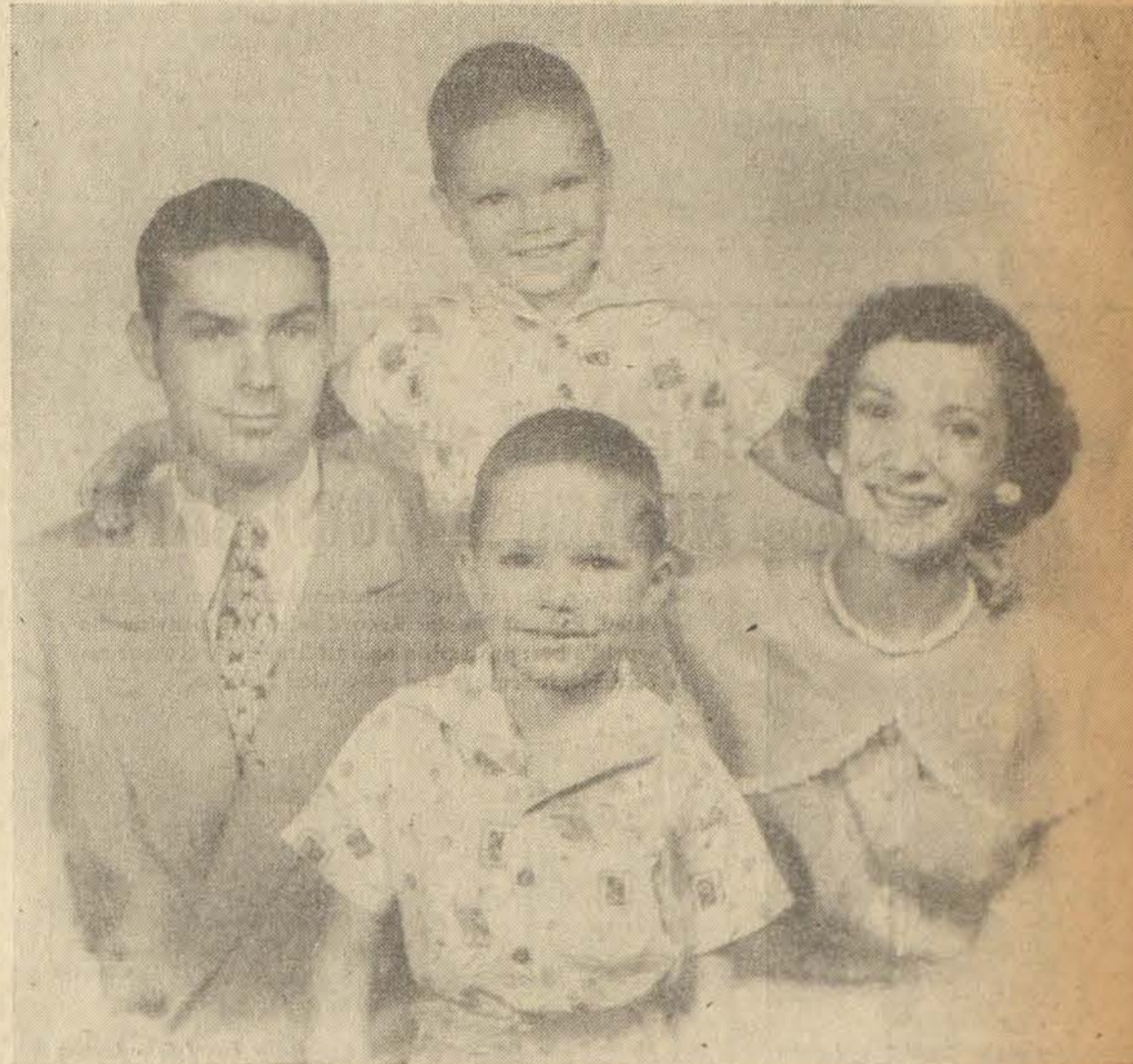
The minute before, he had felt that no other earthly food could taste like these old standbys. Now there is custom for you!

New Englanders have been criticized and razed about their strange eating habits, such as baked beans or pie for breakfast. Some of us Middle Western or Southern people feel that such food habits would be enough to send such people to a mental institution temporarily or longer. We people who were

brought up on fried bacon or ham, eggs, hot biscuits, gravy, jam, milk, and a few more such articles as breakfast regulars look down our noses at the funny people elsewhere. Take the Far Southerners, for example, with their endless bowls of grits. Why, people away Down South eat their grits as if the very eating were a form of patriotism! One of my friends who used to teach in South Carolina in the summers said that he would sooner have thought of defending the North than refusing his grits for breakfast. Poor, degenerate people of whatever origin who eat cereals for breakfast to the exclusion of everything else still find it hard to live in a world where the ham-and-eggs or bacon-and-eggs people are still in the majority.

In a great many ways I have lived as a rebel against customs, though I admire them greatly. This custom of putting desserts at the end of a meal instead of the beginning still worries me. What could be better to start or stop a meal than blackberry cobbler? What is there incompatible about pie and meat at the same time? Some people seem to feel that there ought to be a law against eating pancakes, sausage, and syrup together. Those who fear to break customs do not know what they are missing by not mixing these together, as a good many people have learned to do in recent years. At Fidelity we used to laugh at and feel sorry for the boy who would keep his plate with meat and vegetables and then pour a generous measure of sorghum molasses over everything. We felt that he was to be pitied, because he had lost his mother early and had, like Topsy, only "grewed" up with no restraining hand at mealtimes. If he is still living, in Texas, I hereby apologize and hope that no amount of petticoat government has ever persuaded him to break his quaint and even wholesome habit. Persisted in long enough, this habit might become locally or nationally standard. Be sure that Mrs. Emily Post (Horros!) poured sorghum molasses (Horros again!) over her food, every stylish lady in the land would soon be doing the same thing; not to pour sorghum over a plateful of victuals would brand one as far behind the times.

Since ice cream is one of our commonest foods, it seems perfectly appropriate to serve it at any time except very early in the morning. I have a confession to make, though I am not sure that it is anybody's business; sometimes when I am alone, I eat ice cream for breakfast! Do you suppose that some ancestress will haunt me for being so daring?



This is my family.

For them and for you I became a candidate for the office of County Attorney.

I ask only for the chance to serve you as you need to be served in this office.

My family and I have met you in your homes, your places of business and your places of worship in my campaign for this office. I want to thank you for the courtesy and consideration you have shown us and the encouragement you have given.

As you read this the campaign is in its waning hours. I have given you the truth about the condition of your county and the decision is now in your hands.

I have waged an honest campaign and have not said or done anything dishonest. When I return to my home on the eve of the election I know I can face my wife and two small boys unashamed of anything I have said or done in my campaign.

I have fought the honest fight and I shall always appreciate any honest thing which you can do for me on election day.

When I fall asleep the night before election day I shall do so with a prayer on my lips and hope in my heart that you good people will do what is best for Floyd county.

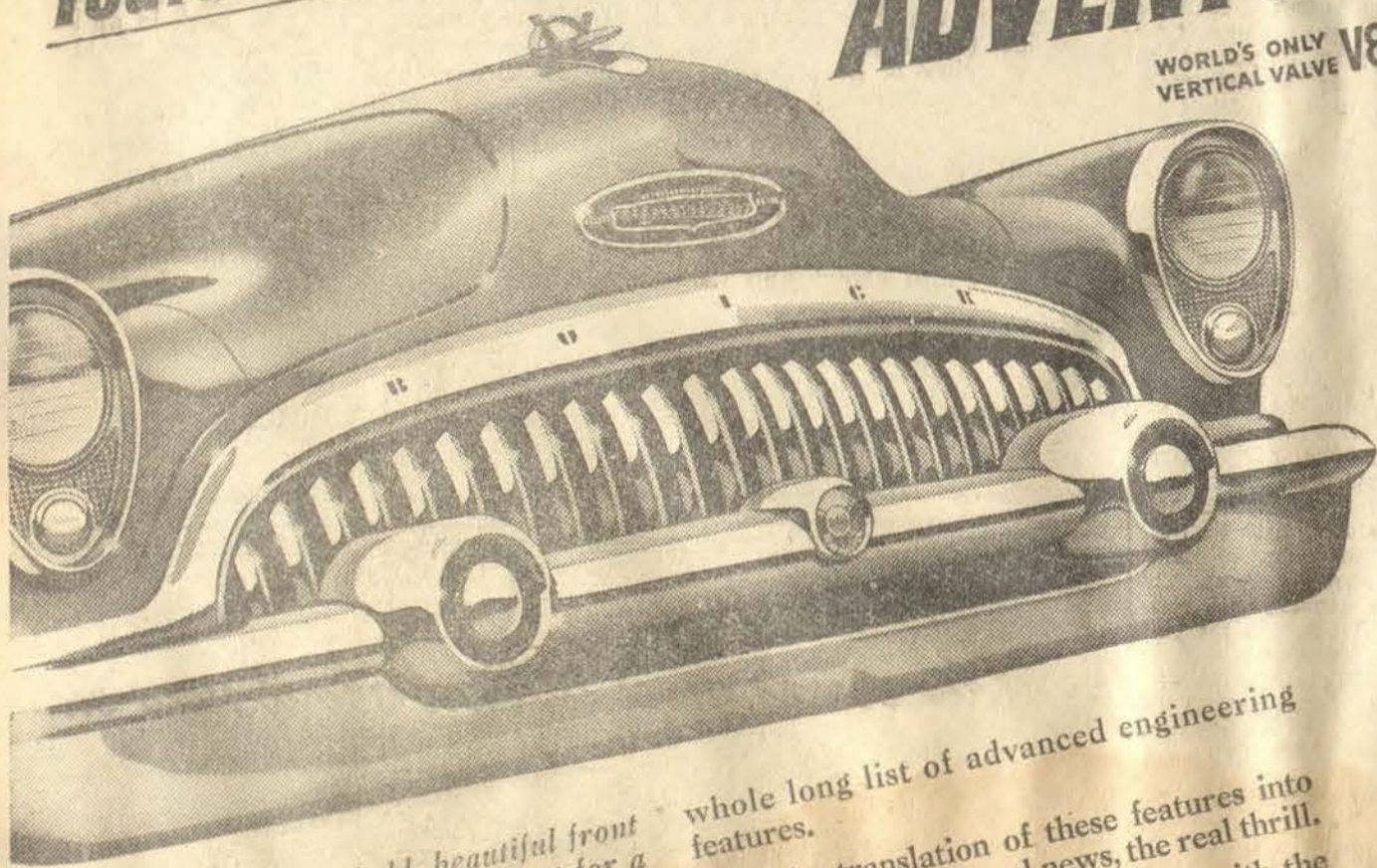
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I have been a deputy sheriff for the past 3 years and no one can say that I have done anything not in accordance with the law, and I have tried to treat everybody alike. I earnestly solicit your support. You will find my name No. 3 on the ballot.

Thanking you in advance for your votes and influence, and assuring you that I will conduct myself and the business of the office in such a way and manner that you will never have cause to regret having voted for me.

Sincerely,  
MARION MARTIN

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 Floyd County Schools

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## HUNTING SEASON BAG LIMITS SET AT COMMISSION MEETING

Frankfort, Ky., July 13 (Sp.)—Hunting seasons and bag limits for 1953 were approved at a called meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission held today in the offices of Commissioner Earl Wallace.

In every instance the season and bag limits are to remain the same as for last year, except there is no provision for a training season for raccoon or opossum dogs. The Commission pointed out that a season is provided from October 21 through November 19 during which raccoons and opossums may be taken with dogs only. The season for taking these two animals and mink, skunk, red fox and muskrat with guns, traps, dogs and by other means is November 20-January 18, both dates inclusive.

Other seasons and bag limits approved were: Quail, November 20 through January 18, with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit, after two or more days of hunting, of 20. The date of the

rabbit season is the same and the bag limit again was set at eight a day, with 16 after two or more days of hunting.

The season for ruffed or native grouse was again set for November 20 through January 18, with a bag limit of two, or four after more than one day's hunting. The squirrel season was set at an earlier meeting of the Commission. It opens on August 25 and extends through November 5 with a daily limit of six and a possession limit of 12.

A proposal was offered by Henry Ward, Commissioner of Conservation, that the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources construct a dam in Carter county on Smoky Fork where it runs into Tygart Creek to create a lake of 45 acres in the Carter Caves Park area. The Commissioner pointed out that a dam 42 feet high would be required, the land would be furnished by the state as well as blueprints and preliminary work for the dam. He stated that the park area needed water facilities to improve its appeal and that the proposed lake would provide fishing for a huge population in Kentucky and nearby states.

After a discussion of the proposal the Commission voted to construct the dam, with work to be started as soon as possible. Dr. A. W. Boltz offered a resolution that the Commission consider as a project for next year a plan to construct a 175 acre lake near Covington, provided the land for the lake is made free to the Department. The resolution was approved.

The Commission voted unanimously to rescind a regulation permitting the sale of tagged Florida crappie in Kentucky. It was pointed out that crappie taken from Kentucky waters are being tagged with tags similar to those used on Florida crappie, and sold in the state. Due to this violation it was agreed to ban the sale of all crappie in Kentucky.

Following a discussion of the lake construction plans, Commissioner Wallace pointed out that it would be impossible, due to lack of funds, to consider any other lake project for the next two years. He pointed out that commitments already made will tie up all available funds for that period.

Built under construction or in the planning stage are lakes at Lebanon, Williamstown, Louisville, Carter county, Greenup county, Covington and Bowling Green. Commissioner Wallace promised that these commitments would be fulfilled as rapidly as possible.

During an afternoon session the Commission voted that there should be no hunting in Kentucky for the period November 6 to November 20 except for waterfowl as prescribed by federal regulations.

It also voted to purchase the 175-acre Shanty Hollow Lake in Warren county which lies 15 miles northwest of Bowling Green. The lake has been operated as a commercial venture and with the purchase by the Department will be open to the public for fishing. The purchase price, \$60,000, includes 255 acres of land which lies alongside the lake.

## TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

It has been impossible for me to see and discuss the issues of this campaign with each of you—yet I have seen many of my good friends and I am most grateful for their kind words of encouragement and with your continued support I am confident of victory on August 1st.

The issues of this campaign have been discussed by me in previous articles in this paper. You know what I stand for in the way of administering the affairs and business in the Sheriff's office. I have a proven record as to the manner in which I have conducted the affairs of the Sheriff's office as well as a record as to how I have accommodated the general public. I also have a record as a private citizen as to the way I have lived among my fellowman and you, the voters, are entitled to know my record and I have put forth effort to reveal it to you. After knowing this record you should not be deceived by promises by someone who has not made their record either as a public or private citizen available to you for your consideration. I have nothing to hide or protect about my record because I have long been proud of my record as a private citizen and public office holder.

You read and hear much about good government in Floyd county, and I am convinced it is the wish of the people to have good government, but I think they would prefer sound government conducted by experienced, sober, efficient and accommodating people who can temper the soundness of good government as is desired by the people. If each candidate who opposes me will reveal his record to the voting public, it is then and only then, that the people can cast their vote based on the actual record and not on a lot of idle promises that could never be fulfilled.

The Sheriff's office is the most important office in county government and should be held by a person who is experienced in the business of the office in order that he might render efficient service to the public. I have an unquestionable record in regard to:

**A. LAW ENFORCEMENT**—As in the past, I promise to be sober and have sober deputies—I will put forth full effort to see that churches, schools, and property owners received the fullest protection under the law—I will have a deputy in each magisterial district that will be paid a salary, and he will be thoroughly familiar with the basic understanding of enforcing the law. I have previously pledged to you my undivided attention to the much abused traffic law.

**B. COOPERATION WITH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM**—As I have in the past, I will cooperate to the fullest extent with our school system. I believe in a strong school system, and will use the influence of my office to see that we have an independent school system free from political pressure so that our teachers can do a good job for our children. I have raised four children in our school system and have a great desire to work towards its improvement as to more adequate buildings and teacher conditions. I appreciate the many teachers who are supporting me in this race.

**C. FISCAL AFFAIRS**—I collected and turned over to the county and to our school system over four million dollars of the taxpayers money during my term as sheriff. Every penny of this money was accurately accounted for. The records of the office were well and efficiently kept and based on this record, I am grateful for the support of most of the leading business men in our county.

**D. ACCOMMODATING**—I am always glad to be able to assist and help people with their problems. I have devoted much of my life, both in and out of office, to the pleasure of being a friend to people. I have always given freely of my time to accommodate the public. This record leads the people to say, "I am the same every day".

There will be many wild rumors and idle promises during the next few days and I urge you to consider the source of the rumors and promises and then you will not be deceived. I know the people of Floyd county and they know me, my family and my record, and it is upon these things that I ask you to vote and work for me until the polls close on August 1st. I am most grateful for your support and effort and will always be working for you in Floyd county.

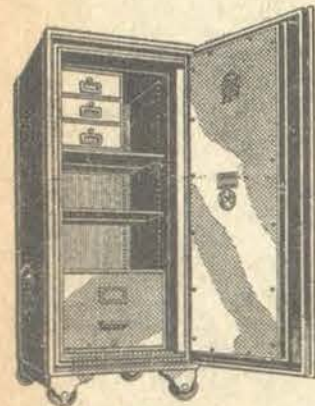
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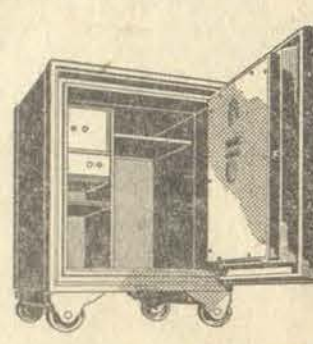
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My grandfathers were Jake (J. P.) Akers and Alamander (SQUINT) Martin.

I have spent a good part of my life in school. I received elementary education on LEFT BEAVER of Floyd county, then I attended the CANEY CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER at PIPPAPASS, KY., where I completed two years of COLLEGE. In the year 1935 I graduated from college at Morehead, Ky.

Fifteen years of my life was spent as a HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER and ATHLETIC COACH. During the summer months of that time I worked as a MINER and a FARMER to further the education and support of my wife, three boys and daughter.

It has been a pleasure to have served you as TAX COMMISSIONER. I have tried hard to be FAIR, EFFICIENT, HONEST and ACCOMMODATING.

My record as a SCHOOL TEACHER, a CITIZEN and as your TAX COMMISSIONER is OPEN to all taxpayers, voters and citizens of Floyd county.

It will be my policy in the future as in the past to maintain SOUND and EQUITABLE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS BASED UPON LOCAL CONDITIONS and I will be AGAINST "UNFAIR BLANKET RAISES".

If my record meets your approval I believe you will agree that I have the right to solicit your support August 1st.

YOURS FOR A BETTER FLOYD COUNTY,

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## THE OLD BASEBALL PITCHER



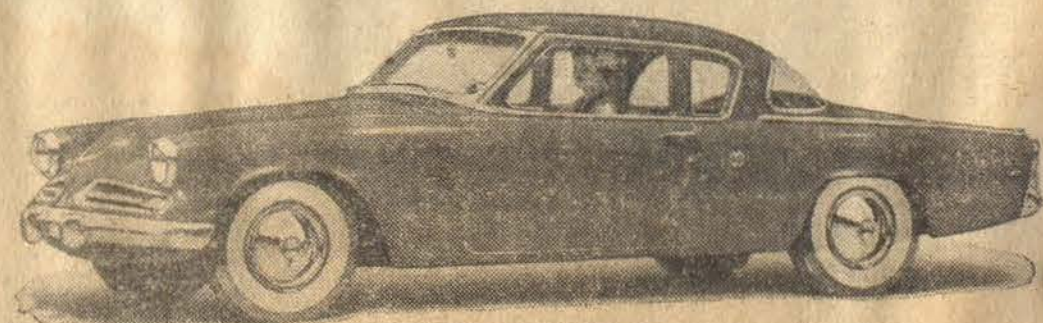
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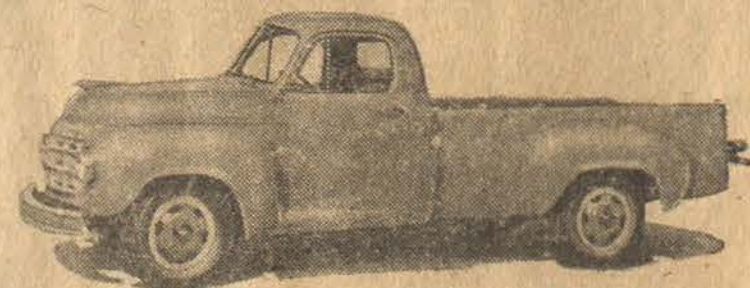
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