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This Town--
That World

IS NOT RIGHT

Floyd county woman admits she planted her cucumbers, per day, without consulting the family almanac. The job done, thought of Old Faithful hanging the wall, took it down and immediately began looking for the sign of the zodiac. Finding that that very day said signs were in her head, she promptly dug up the cucumber seed and threw them away. "Why, they'd have gone, ever to bloom," she opined.

STATEMENT: VERBATIM

...writes a contributor, "want to know what they're going to do with all them commodities since the war has gone back to work. Are you aiming to give them all to the poor? Well if that is so—why don't they give some of us farmers and our own too?"

...are, I own my own land and a few head of cattle and hogs. I'm not what you'd call able to port myself. But what about the men that have been working better than \$5 a day and out of it only a month. Here I've been working ever day for what you call it board and clothes. I don't because I never asked any body for God for no more I'm forgot by government and the county of when it comes time to hand the grub and stuff.

...Besides that," continues our correspondent, "I paid my taxes, had to pay myself to do it and keep them levied on. And my part of very money went to pay for relief stuff."

...Well, I guess it's like me when you hens go on a strike. To get them back to layin proper again I had them some egg mash, something better than they're used to. You farmers ever strike I guess the P.A. will come jumpin'. But imagine me and my old woman goin on a strike.

...is a farmer I just wanted you to rest of the people to know us old fellows up the creeks the farm are of some use to the country and country and that we'd appreciate a little offer of kindness from the big boys. Even if we don't get it."

PERTINENT QUESTION

...discussing the seriousness of amputation of a leg, a Floyd county man the other day told me of his experiences in the matter at medical school. It seems that, on three successive Saturdays, this disciple of Hippocrates watched the same man remove a negro's leg, above the knee. With the direst results, in a day or two after the operation, each patient was dead.

...the surgeon watched the third patient collapse, he sighed heavily, with resigned and solemn air, to his student.

...his student. "I please inform me," he said, "where in the hell all the legged men come from?"

A-WONDERIN'

...it's none of our business but no law against our wonderin', with a hospital here and at Martin, Floyd county workmen are taken to Paintsville and other hospitals. Gosh, how those towns should love dear, old Bond and ban the Bund!

...s, good newspapermen sometimes go wrong. Proof of the fact is the excellence of a prison publication—The Spectator (Southern Michigan State Prison)—that catches this desk. Clever writing, happy headlines, attractive make-up and excellent printing—these characteristics of The Spectator, at what sets these boys in "The Big House" apart is the fact that their newspaper is brimming with high good humor and a sunny outlook rather than a dark outlook.

...One story tells of No. 38715 (Homer Franks) whose work as a pairer of rare violins has been declared that of a genius; another, a hilarious vein, furnishes a bulldozer for a meeting between two inmates armed with six-ounce gloves. And the following by Lew York, who does the paper's "Bighouse cats":

PENN-KEN'S CLAIMS VOID, JURY HOLDS

FAILURE TO PAY TAXES ON LAND CITED IN COURT

A parade of more than a dozen present and former officials and their deputies from four Eastern Kentucky counties visited the witness chair in circuit court here Friday and Saturday to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth's efforts to thwart claims of the Penn-Ken Gas & Oil Corporation to 300,000 acres of land in this section of the state.

The witnesses, who are now, or have been, Sheriffs, County Clerks and Tax Commissioners, or their deputies from Floyd, Knott, Pike and Letcher counties, concurred in testifying that neither the Penn-Ken firm nor its affiliate, the Duke-Whitney Oil & Gas Company, has at any time since 1931, when their deeds to the land in question were filed, listed the property for taxes or paid any taxes on the acreage in question.

And that was exactly what Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, who filed the action against the claimants to the vast Eastern Kentucky territory, and County Attorney Forrest D. Short, wanted. For the suit contends that the Penn-Ken and Duke-Whitney interests have forfeited whatever title they may have had to these holdings by their failure to pay taxes or list their property for taxation over a five-year period. A Kentucky statute of 1906 provides for such forfeiture, it was cited.

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GRAND JURY INDICTS 85

FINAL REPORT LAUDS WORK OF OFFICIALS FOR ENFORCEMENT

After two sessions totaling nine days of work, the grand jury adjourned Friday afternoon with a record of 93 witnesses examined and 85 true bills returned.

Its final report, signed by George Music, foreman, stated that "the officers of the court, whose duty it is to combat crime are working diligently and co-operating with the view of punishing offenders of the law."

Returning Tuesday of last week for its last session of four days, the jury made two reports—one on Wednesday and the last on Friday. Major indictments reported during the week follow:

CROSS MURDER UNSOLVED

FLOYD JURY HOLDS RATLIFF INNOCENT IN SLAYING HERE

Slaying of Waid Cross in a Prestonsburg hotel room on the night of February 13, last, remained last Friday morning at the conclusion of the trial of Tommy Ratliff, Lancer roadhouse owner, exactly what it was on the morning of February 14—an unsolved mystery.

Ratliff was adjudged not guilty of the slaying. And testimony heard during the course of the two-day trial failed to place the blame for the killing.

The "not guilty" verdict was ready before court convened Friday morning. The jury deliberated only a short time after the arguments had been completed in Thursday night's session before Special Judge Harry H. Ramey, Salyersville.

Nine Commonwealth and five defense witnesses testified during the trial. After the regular jury panel had been exhausted as opposing counsel sparred in the selection of a jury, names of 75 prospective jurors were rolled from the jury

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797 FROM FLOYD IN ARMED FORCES

Floyd county already has 797 men known to be in military service, it was said this week by officials of Local Boards 44 and 45 here. In the World War, the county contributed between 1,100 and 1,200 men to the nation's armed forces, it was said.

Four hundred fifty of the 797 are from the territory served by Board 45, while 341 are from the section of the county served by Board 44. In all, 694 of these are in the army, 49 in the navy, four are national guardsmen and 10 are in the marine corps. Those who enlisted for three years total 687, while 110 are one-year men.

'Black Hawk' Shepherd Found Dead In Bed On Middle Creek

James "Black Hawk" Shepherd, familiar and picturesque figure in the Lick Fork section of Middle Creek during recent developments there of a new coal field, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning. He was 61 years old.

A miller and one of his community's best citizens, Mr. Shepherd was well-known. He was featured in a recent Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Employees' Magazine story describing the Middle Creek rail and mine development, and his pseudonym had been suggested as the name of a postoffice sought for the new mining town.

Surviving him are his widow and several children. The body was brought here Wednesday to the Arnold Funeral Home for burial preparations. The body will be taken to Brushy Fork of Licking River, Magoffin county, his birthplace, for interment.

STORE OPENS HERE; DEALS RECORDED

On the business front there was the opening here last week of Hale Brothers' Grocery in the Spradlin building, recently constructed on the Mayo Trail; the purchase from Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Deputy Sheriff W. B. Boyd of the former E. L. Allen property by Mayor E. P. Arnold, and the purchase by Sheriff Salisbury of the Susan Allen farm on Goose Creek.

The Hale Grocery, operated by Claude and John Hale, is Prestonsburg's newest business of its kind.

MRS. ROBERTS IS VICTIM

SON'S TRAGIC DEATH BELIEVED CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Mrs. Nell D. Roberts, 43 years old, wife of Lindsey D. Roberts, well-known Floyd county man, who died at her home near Emma Saturday morning, is believed to have been a victim of strychnine, self-administered.

Grief over the tragic death of her five-year-old son, David Banner, who was struck and killed July 27, last, by an auto, near the Roberts home, is believed to have led to her death.

Mrs. Roberts died at 5 a. m., before a physician, hurriedly summoned from here, could reach her bedside.

A daughter of the late D. B. Leslie, and of Mrs. Maude Leslie, she was a member of a well-known Floyd county family and was one of the section's best women. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church for several years.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Roberts is survived by two sons and two daughters, Maude Elizabeth, Billy Leslie, Mildred Lou and Darwin Douglas Roberts; three brothers, Representative Edward B. Leslie Wheelwright, Gerald Leslie, of Emma, and David Leslie, West Prestonsburg; and three sisters: Miss Lula Leslie, Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Joan Edwards, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Maude Seitz, Baltimore, Md.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Monday afternoon, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, C. F. Conn and John Laferty officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HERE ON BUSINESS
E. W. Cummings, Princeton, W. Va., was a business visitor in Prestonsburg last week.

AN EXPLANATION THAT DOES NOT EXPLAIN

FOR no particular reason, except that in the last fourteen years we've grown rather fond of this newspaper and so like to have it grow with the years, we are this week giving the old sheet another column.

The former six-column width was not as costly when it came to buying newsprint, it didn't require as many columns of type and thus saved us some work that we'll have to do with this new size. With the paper going on, as before, we would not have had to spend hard money for special chases and new linotype liners; would not have had to do a lot of work we've done this very week, for instance, had we been satisfied to let the paper retain the status quo.

Nobody demanded a larger paper; we did not, for all practical purposes, need a larger paper.

Then why did we go to all the trouble? Well . . . now, isn't that a "right peart" question? But don't expect a definite answer. You might as well expect your wife to explain in detail just why in the name of common sense she's never satisfied to sit down and let her home just be.

Anyway, we hope you like what we're trying to do—to give Floyd county the best newspaper the limitations of our ability and resources will permit.

CONTRACT LET TAX INCREASE ON BUILDING IS MADE

BETSY LAYNE FIRM TO BUILD SCHOOL AT WAYLAND

Contract for construction of a high school building at Wayland was awarded Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education to Layne, Hale & Williams, Betsy Layne contracting firm, on a bid of \$51,900.

The structure, which will contain 10 classrooms, an auditorium, and study hall, will be, it was said, one of the most modern of its kind in this section. Work on the building is expected to be begun within the next several days.

The Board, at Tuesday's meeting, authorized County Superintendent Town Hall to ask bids on construction of a two-room brick school, with basement, at Dwale. Plans and specifications will include provisions for construction so that additions may be made to the structure, if necessary. Superintendent Hall also was authorized to ask bids on two new school buses.

Eighth month salaries of consolidated teachers were paid.

Walter Burchett, 69, Tuberculosis Victim

Long ill of tuberculosis, Walter (Watt) Burchett, died in "Sang Factory," across the river from here, Monday at the age of 69 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Julia Burchett, and four sons. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, the Rev. Howard Church officiating. Burial was made in the West Prestonsburg cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

IN WILLIAMSON

Bert Mullins and G. E. Jarvis, of the A. W. Cox Department Store, were business visitors in Williamson, W. Va., Tuesday and Wednesday.

GEORGE R. PATRICK First to register for MAGISTRATE in Dist. No. 2 (Registered May 3 on Democratic ticket)

SPECIAL JUDGE STUDIES STUMBO'S ELIGIBILITY

QUESTION EXPECTED TO GO TO HIGH COURT—MAYO HEARS ARGUMENTS

Insofar as jurisdiction of the Floyd circuit court goes, the matter of Dr. W. L. Stumbo's eligibility to appear on the Democratic ballot at the coming primary as a candidate for Sheriff rested as THE TIMES was being published with Special Judge W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg attorney.

Mr. Mayo was named special judge by agreement of Attyys. J. B. Clarke and Fred Francis, representing the plaintiff, D. B. Arnett, and by defendant's counsel, Ex-Senator George B. Martin and S. S. Willis, of Ashland, and the Prestonsburg law firm of Combs & Combs. Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., disqualified in the case. The law firm of Bond & Bond,

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED

"The Children's Cry to Democracy," a patriotic musical pageant written by Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley), Prestonsburg, this week was in rehearsal for production under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, of the Prestonsburg graded school faculty, at the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 15.

The pageant has for its theme an imminent patriotic problem built around the figure of little Princess Elizabeth of England. The Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts will participate in its presentation, and teachers here will contribute in special musical departments. The presentation is complimentary to the Parent-Teacher Association and its friends.

Grade for Sidetrack At Dwale Started By Gas Company

Workmen of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company this week were engaged in making a grade for the sidetrack to be laid by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company at Dwale by which materials for the gas company's \$500,000 compressor station may be delivered onto the building site there.

With the completion of the sidetrack, delivery of materials is expected to be started immediately, and work on the giant station is seen by June 1, it was learned here.

Nine teams and two trucks were at work this week on the grade, and it was unofficially predicted that laying of the sidetrack will be made by May 15.

The company's proposed pipe line from this section to West Virginia was recently reported to THE TIMES as definitely "out."

Congressman May Enters Hospital for Examination

A Washington dispatch Wednesday stated that Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, had entered Walter Reed hospital there. It was explained that Congressman May was undergoing a "periodic check-up" of his physical condition and will be able to return to his office within a few days.

AT SALES MEET

Joe S. Stodghill, manager of the Sparks Bus Company here, attended a sales meeting this week of the Atlantic Greyhound Lines at Portsmouth, O.

SEWER WORK ORDERED

COUNCIL, CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE ON PROJECT

Elimination of what has been described as Prestonsburg's worst nuisance and greatest health menace is seen with Monday night's action of the City Council in agreeing to join citizens in the construction of a sewer line from the ravine back of Friend street to the main city sewer beneath the highway.

Citizens agreed to contribute \$100 toward paying expenses of the project, the council assuming responsibility for remaining costs.

Malaria Suspected

Colonel May, resident of the neighborhood in which the open sewer is located, told Councilmen that a physician had held that one of his children is ill of malaria, probably mosquito-borne from the sewer.

The Council, at Monday evening's meeting, voted to place the town's license tax on a reciprocal basis with other Floyd towns. This granted the Pogue Milling Company's plea that the license on its truck be removed, since the town of Allen, where the company has a branch office, levies no tax on Prestonsburg trucks. Until this action was taken, a license of \$25 a year had been charged the firm, its representative, Mr. Farley, said.

For Clean-Up Week beginning Monday the Council gave a delegation of Prestonsburg women promise of full support. Councilmen will work with representatives of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs to make the undertaking city-wide and a success.

COMBS NAMED NEW PREXY OF PCBA

BUSINESS MEN HERE DISCUSS PLANS FOR 1941-42

The Prestonsburg Co-Operative Business Association Friday evening celebrated its second anniversary and began its third year of service to Prestonsburg and Floyd county by electing new officers and planning a Fourth of July celebration and county fair here.

Leroy C. Combs was named president to succeed J. D. Harkins, Jr., whose term expired with the meeting. Other officers elected are N. M. White, Jr., vice-president; J. D. Harkins, Jr., secretary, and Richard Spurlock, treasurer.

The seven-man board of directors chosen is:

J. D. Harkins, Jr., E. E. Clarke, James Morell, Jr., R. G. Francis, J. R. Hurt, Leroy Combs and J. J. Hatcher.

The club, at Friday evening's meeting, reviewed its activities of the last year, some of which are:

A Fourth of July celebration, the largest in the history of Prestonsburg; the county fair last October, costing \$1,200, attracting to Prestonsburg from 6,000 to 8,000 persons, and said to have been the best fair in Eastern Kentucky; a 30-day period of Christmas light decoration of the town; the placing of a large welcome sign at the upper city limit.

Donations and charities listed included \$50 to the Woman's Club for social work and community beautification through the planting of trees; \$100 for a dental clinic for children here next month; \$25 to the McDowell school to aid in paying for an auditorium curtain; \$25 to the Boy Scouts through the Woman's Club; \$50 to the street-cleaning department of Prestonsburg; a \$100 loan to the Prestonsburg baseball club which was recently re-paid.

The County Fair cost \$1,178 and netted a balance of close to \$100, which will remain in the fair fund for this year's fair.

At the next meeting a fair committee will be appointed along with a permanent fair secretary, to begin correspondence at once.

One of the objects of the club this year is to construct a house of coal as a perpetual memorial to the industry in which Floyd county is a leader.

Buys Service Station Of Judge Patrick

F. D. Ward Monday assumed charge of the Pep Service Station at the corner of Court street and the Mayo Trail, having purchased the business from Ex-Judge A. T. Patrick. The station handles Pure Oil products.

Mr. Ward will also continue the operation of his newspaper route here. He invites all his friends to stop at his new place of business.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Fay Carpenter Kimble vs. Emmet Francis Kimble; W. S. Harkins, atty. Roxie Ratliff vs. T. M. Ratliff; Joe Hobson, atty. Pheby Harmon vs. Robie Harmon; L. C. Stone, atty. Tom Duncan vs. Pee Duncan; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Inez Gibson vs. Morton Gibson; W. W. Burchett, atty. Tosh Boyd, gdn., vs. Zavelva Allen; O. P. Bond, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wayne Kenneth Allen, 22, Hueysville, and Elizabeth May Ford, 17, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, May 3. Shirley Ousley and Mae Stephens, May 2. Hershell Howell, 25, and Norma Collins, Cliff; marriage solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, May 3.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Mousie Turner, adm., estate of J. B. (Bud) Turner.

GUARDIAN BONDS

C. M. Hull, gdn., of Orris Mae and Rod

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Walk Castle says he was in a bad fix—the "shutdown" in effect and the itch almost getting him. We haven't heard of him borrowing any meal yet, though.

It must be the heat—Fred Hickman stopping at a "pop stand" to buy gasoline.

No one on Beaver Creek pays any attention to Ford, Lindbergh, etc. We all know that you can tell what kind of wheels that are in a man's head by the "spoke" out of his mouth—and in the Lindbergh case it's d—small. Seems as though just a few short years ago I remember when Lindy left these shores with the remark that the U. S. wasn't a safe place in which to raise children and when the first gun was fired he caught the first boat home. Seems that the Stars and Stripes looked pretty good to Lindy when trouble was brewing—and wasn't it Mr. Ford who threatened to move his factories from these shores if Congress passed certain labor laws?

When picking "Polk Salat" you better look close and not pick a bunch with someone else's check on it. Maybe a fellow had been there before you and, finding a bunch too small to pick, just hung his "check" on it.

We heard a fellow the other day naming his new baby "Window" because it kept him out of the draft.

According to the news commentators, Fascist Italy is now in its twilight. That sorta makes II Duce a Roman in the gloamin'.

Henry Skeens has about figured out how much ground he will have to rent for a turnip patch. He has a gallon of turnip seed and wants to plant them a foot apart.

One of the dumbest bills ever introduced by supposedly smart men is the anti-strike bill now in Congress. Anyone even faintly backing such a bill is a pro-Hitler person. After all, aren't we trying to win this war for liberty and democracy? That bill will never pass—this is a free country and there are not enough dumb Congressmen to pass such a bill.

I think that some of the fellows have some birds to turn loose in this neighborhood—but I don't

know how they will fare, for about every foot of land has been burned over within the past few weeks. Around Salisbury it looked like a battlefield with fires rimming the hills all around. Thousands of dollars lost to landowners and an unaccountable loss to the sportsmen.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The mine shutdown sure has helped the gardening.

A certain party called on a school official at Prestonsburg recently for the express purpose of informing the school heads that he had been operating, all his school days, under a delusion. Quoth he: "Reading my books, I had been under the impression that Cock Robin was a bird. But since I've been down here around court, I've found out it's a penitentiary offense."

Boy, I was mighty glad that the "Contract" was signed pretty quick, for my garden was getting awfully weedy.

Variety may be the spice of life but it's monotony that brings home the groceries.

Bart Bloomer must be expecting a flood. He lives above the highway on the hill—yet he keeps a boat on his front porch. Safety first.

One thing about this shutdown—it has enabled me to see old friends including G. C. Baisden, Bob Hicks, McKinley P., Jack Caldwell, Lyss Cox, etc.

U.K. Radio Equipment In Listening Centers To Be Rehabilitated

A complete rehabilitation of the equipment in the University of Kentucky's 40 listening centers in southeastern Kentucky is planned for the near future because of a gift of 38 new battery and two electric radio sets to the University. The gift, made by radio station WHAS, Louisville, as a part of its policy in furthering the University's work in equalizing listening opportunities for those portions of Kentucky remote from radio stations, will enable the University of Kentucky to replace every one of the sets now in use by new ones of the most modern design.

While the number of centers at the present time is slightly less than 40, new centers will be established so as to bring the figure up to that number. Counties containing the centers are Floyd, Letcher, Leslie, Harlan, Knott, Breathitt, Morgan, Magoffin, Estill and Martin. The new sets will be installed by the University of Kentucky as soon as they are received by station WHAS, which will probably be around the middle of May.

The center which will probably get the new equipment in Floyd county is located at Bonanza.

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POPGUNS

TODAY as I walked across the campus with a freshman, we passed a dogwood tree covered with bright red berries. I asked him what they suggested, but he did not know. Could it be that the present generation does not know about popguns? If that is true this article is to tell them of another institution that they have missed; incidentally, as always, it is to remind the oldsters of what they missed by growing up.

Popguns were of two types: those made of elder stalks and those made of a joint of cane. Both kinds are good, and both kinds make a loud pop when fired properly. You cut a joint of elder, remove the pith, and then trim a stick that fits snugly as a ramrod. Since an elder stock is pretty large, it is usually necessary to use paper wads for ammunition.

Before there were any germs, we chewed up paper of any description and stuffed a wad of the pulp into our guns. Carefully push this wad along until it is near the end. Then insert another one, slowly pushing it down part of the way. Then give a sudden plunge, usually by hitting the end of the ramrod against something fixed and hard, like a desk top or the side of the schoolhouse. The result is a loud pop, which with a little imagination sounds like the report of a gun. Always leave the second wad in the gun, so that you can get into action more quickly.

Now dogwood berries were made primarily for the other type of popgun. The pulp around the seed is cut to fit the gun as you push the berry down with your finger or the ramrod of your gun. The technique of firing is the same, but you can usually give enough force to the cane popgun by jamming the ramrod with the palm of your hand. I have seen some palms as sore from this as the thumbs were sore from shooting aggies in our game of marbles. Dogwood berries are considerably more sanitary than paper wads and probably should be the kind of ammunition used by boys whose mothers have learned about germs.

Besides creating a pop there are other uses of popguns. With dogwood berries as bullets they make fine guns in a fight. There is small danger of serious injury, but a dogwood berry properly fired can make a sting that lasts most of recess time. When you go into the schoolhouse, you had better put the popgun in a safe place away from temptation. It might be a good idea to entrust it to the teacher, because she sometimes gets it anyway. I refer, from tender memories, to the unfortunate habit the small boy has of taking out his popgun during books and getting it ready for next playtime. By a species of cruel fate nearly always when this happens, the popgun goes off accidentally, just as real guns so often do. There is no bloodshed, but the popgun is declared contraband, much to the amusement of the other boys, who either did not play with their popguns or did not get caught. Sometimes the cruel teacher would not return the gun at recess time, and it became necessary to make a whole new one, meantime missing most of the fun of scaring little girls half to death and raising a few wheels on one's best boy friends.

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BONANZA

Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Carl Woods, of Prestonsburg, been visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. Henry Baldrige, here. Mrs. Monroe Patton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mar on the Auxier road this week. Mrs. Merritt returned to the U.S. Sunday after spending several here with his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Merritt. A large crowd of women attended old-fashioned quilting bee given by Mrs. Maynard Hackworth. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scalf, of Baner, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music.

Mrs. Claypool Tells Woman's Group Of Indian Art

Lackey, Ky., April 27 (Spl.)—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Claypool gave an interesting discussion of "The Art of the American Indian" at the meeting of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club here Sunday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Hayes. Mrs. Claypool is well-informed on this topic, having spent some time in the Southwestern United States and Mexico, where she was able to study at first hand the art of various Indian tribes, particularly the Aztecs. To illustrate her discussion, Mrs. Claypool brought to the meeting nu-

merous examples of Indian blanket weaving, serapis, baskets, pottery, and silver and turquoise work, as well as pictured reproductions of masks, paintings and ceremonial costumes. Those attending the meeting were the club members, Mesdames Elizabeth Claypool, Melvin Hayes, George Pow, M. M. Collins, W. T. Hatcher, Mike Staley, Jack Patton, Frank Cooley, R. H. Messer, Chas. Sturgill, Fred A. Martin, and two visitors, Mrs. Band Kirk of Maysville, and Mrs. Carl Clayton, of Cincinnati, O. Following the program, Miss Virginia Hayes and Miss Clovia Gearheart assisted Mrs. Hayes in serving refreshments. Subscribe for THE TIMES—\$1.50 per year.

MAYTOWN

(Last week's correspondence)

PERSONALS Mrs. Edd Cottrell of Winchester, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Webb, for several days. Mrs. General Fraley is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, O. Mrs. Howard Ramey and small son Glennis Newell, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click. Mrs. L. T. Wilson, of Lexington, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ethah Gott, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Cooley.

Dr. J. H. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Dr. C. L. Allen and Mrs. Allen attended the Eastern Kentucky medical convention in Pikeville Saturday, enjoying the banquet afterwards. Rev. C. C. Newsome returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in the Veterans' hospital, where he underwent an operation. The P.-T. A. met Monday of last week and voted to sponsor two dances in the near future for the purpose of raising needed funds. REHEARSALS UNDERWAY Work has begun on the grade school program for commencement, with Mrs. W. W. Cooley and Miss Harriet Allen in charge of the operetta, "The Cobbler of Fairyland," in which numerous pu-

pils from grades 1 through 7 are taking part. WOMAN'S CLUB The club held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. W. Cooley Thursday evening, when a business meeting took place. The hostess acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Opal May. The Maytown resolution, which will be presented to the state convention in Ashland next week, was read. Election of new officers was postponed till next meeting because the chairman of the nominating committee was not present. The next meeting is a social scheduled for May 8, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stewart. Mrs. Cooley served a dainty frozen salad and sandwiches with coffee at the close of the meeting. ENJOY TRIP TO CAPITOL Members of the graduating class spent Saturday in Frankfort, visiting points of interest. They were accompanied by three of the instructors, Messrs. Ratliff, Campbell and Dingus. SEWING CIRCLE MEETS The Maytown unit of the county sewing group met Thursday evening in the auditorium, with Mrs. Arnold Cassidy presiding, and a large number attending. Others are urged to come out to these meetings and work for Britain. Those who cannot do machine sewing can volunteer for finger work and finishing touches on the garments—or, as does one woman who is physically unable to sew, but who wishes to do her "bit," they can hire a few garments made by someone else occasionally. AT LAST! It took a newcomer and some children in the community to start the beautification of the creek bank here, and now several are endeavoring to remove the unsightly debris that lines much of the banks of Beaver, and to plant flowers there. How nice if all of us would do likewise! GOOD WATKINS ROUTE now open in Prestonsburg. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-72 Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 5-8-4t pd.

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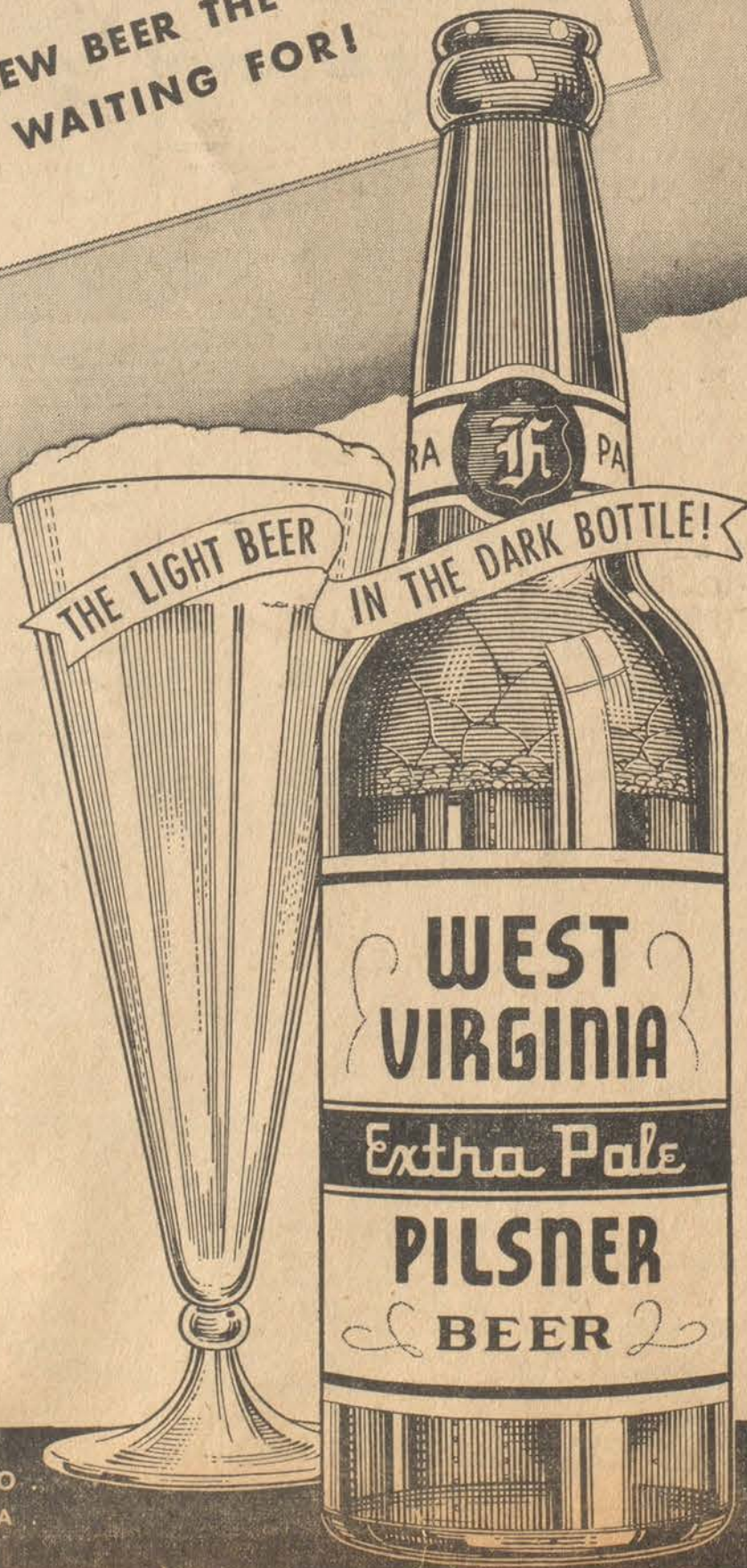
United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps were placed on sale in the post-office here Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable. Mrs. Bess S. May, postmaster, announced this week that plans have been completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country." He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for co-operation which he knows you will give to this new effort." The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than \$5,000,000,000 worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935. A defense bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In 10 years, this bond will be worth \$25. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after 60 days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption figures printed on the face of the bond. To spread investments widely among all the people of America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in 10 years. For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trusts and corporations, as well as to individual purchasers. For the smaller investor who wants to buy a government bond on an easy payment plan the post-office will have a series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$5. Each purchaser of any savings stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25 bond or more of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared. Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a savings stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

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SO IT GOES . . .

WHEN (so the story goes) the National Supply Company began planning removal of its offices from Allen, Prestonsburg was given consideration as the logical new location for the business.

But did Prestonsburg gain this new business? It did not.

For (so the story goes) the National Supply Company's representative found no location in Prestonsburg available. He found no suitable quarters for rent; he found no landowners who would build, none who would sell, a desirable site according to this information.

And so the National supply Company located in Pikeville.

The National Supply Company (so the story goes) could have leased a lot here, erected a building and occupied it for a period of years, after which the building would have reverted to the property-owner. But the National Supply Company and several others happen not to do business that way.

And so the story goes. The sad, sad story of what is potentially Eastern Kentucky's finest town. Remaining a potentiality. But, ah, the sad reality!

OF GREATER IMPORTANCE

MUNIFICENCE of the Caney Creek Community Center to Floyd county high school graduates who are desirous and worthy, according to the Center's standards, of further learning is not the subject of this piece.

What THE TIMES sees as of more importance to this section as a whole is the fact that the Center expects to send via scholarship through higher institutions of learning only those boys who will return to this section the gifts with which nature and educational institutions may give them.

Mrs. Lloyd, head of the Center, is wise in her demands of character as well as ability on the part of those who may receive the institution's gratuities; is wise in her demands that these who may thus become educated for the professions return to their native heath to give of their specialized services.

This section can ill afford to lose any talented boy who has the strength of mind and character to register himself to such demands. His services here are needed, and the Caney Creek Community Center should be remembered for every day of service they return to the hills for which they were trained to serve.

Points By Other Editors

ENGLAND MUST NOT FALL

WHETHER or not we like to face the fact, the war has reached a point where Adolf Hitler and his accomplices are within striking distance of world domination. It no longer is possi-

ble for us to think, even if we liked, in terms of merely victory or defeat for England. The war has reached a point where we must think in terms of the effect of a Nazi and Fascist victory upon ourselves. And we are simply deluding ourselves if we doubt that the fall of England would entail the loss of our world position.

It is not a question of whether we have or have not or would or would not "mind our own business." The tragedy of the enslavement of the European continent tells us differently—tells us that the cruel and calculating program of German conquest is something far removed from whether nations do or do not "mind their own business."

If the United States had "minded its own business" from the outset of this conflict, Adolf Hitler's victory over the Eastern Hemisphere would have been complete by now, and he would have within his possession the power and the weapons to drive North American influence from South America. Who can say that he would not have attacked the United States directly while we were still so completely unprepared?

By hesitant and slow steps—every one dictated by our own interest—the United States has managed to stave off a Hitler victory in Europe, and has kept the war overseas. Those with their special reasons for disagreement have called them "steps toward war." They have been blind to realities.

From the outset, Adolf Hitler and his accomplices have been at war with civilization as we know it—with our way of life. He has conquered 15 nations, enslaved everyone within his reach. Are we to doubt that he and his fellow aggressors mean to permit us to live in peace and prosperity when they have engulfed all the others and have access to the seas?

As long as England stands, the seas will remain in Anglo-American hands. As long as she stands, the United States will not face the awful necessity of retreating and standing alone in the last ditch with the power and resources of the rest of the world arrayed against us.

England must not fall. At the moment that is the most important consideration in our own self defense. If she should fall, make no mistake about it, the war will not end—it will come to the Americas. We must not permit England to fall—not so much for her sake, but for our own.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

COL. LINDBERGH RESIGNS

THE HERALD has an antipathy for the isolationist belief of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh that what happens in any other country but the United States is "none of our business." At the time Colonel Lindbergh was first advancing his theories he was living in England and flying over Russia and Japan and causing international incidents. Though inviting all the rest of us to keep our mouths shut he was himself a worse international meddler than Ambassador William M. Bullitt was accused of being by the isolationists.

For Colonel Lindbergh personally no one has anything but kind sentiments. He is a courageous flyer and the tragedy that visited his home is one which makes Americans forget mistakes he may make.

He had the choice of either becoming an officer in the air force or a factor in the defense program, at the President's invitation which was extended long ago, or of airing his own political views in antagonism to those of the American administration that is charged with the defense of this country. He chose the course of opposition, open, outspoken and avowed.

In such a course there was nothing for the War Department to do but accept his tendered resignation. Now he can speak as freely as he wishes.—Lexington Herald.

Plain Song Group Home From Capital; Crafts Acclaimed

Edith Fitzpatrick James and her Plain Song Chanters returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they appeared last week on the program of the National Folk Song Festival for the fourth time—a record number of appearances at the festival for any similar group.

Attracting almost as much attention as the ancient hymns they chanted were the items of Floyd county handicraft which the singers took with them. These products of Floyd countians, some of whom are Plain Song Chanters, were made under the supervision of Mrs. Winnie F. Johns whose authentic creations of pioneer dress are on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

Mrs. James and her group of singers have been invited by Mrs. V. C. Archer, state chairman of the committee for Advancement of American Music, Daughters of the American Revolution to sing Kentucky folk ballads and Chaucerian chants on a program to be given at the Brown hotel, Louisville, May 8, by the John Marshall chapter, D. A. R.

Making the trip to Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, P. D. Laferty, Sam Laferty, Albert Hall and George Goodman.

BIG SANDY BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, MAY 4

UNIT "A"	
Pikeville	11
Wayland	8
Prestonsburg	7
Allen	0

UNIT "B"	
Martin	10
Stephens Branch	1

Auxier	8
Van Lear	7
Elkhorn City-Ligon—no report.	

HOW THEY STAND			
UNIT "A"	W	L	Pct.
Drift	2	0	1.000
Prestonsburg	1	1	.500
Pikeville	1	1	.500
Wayland	1	1	.500
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Mrs. Clay, Honor Guest At Bridge Party

Mrs. James T. Clay was honor guest Tuesday evening at a couple bridge party given at the home of County Attorney and Mrs. Forrest D. Short, with Mrs. Short and Mrs. J. D. Bond as hostesses.

The color scheme of green and yellow predominating, floral decorations of tulips, pansies, lilies of the valley and mimosa were beautifully arranged by Mrs. W. P. Mayo.

Ladies' prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. H. Smith, high; Mrs. R. V. May, second high; Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., third. Prizes for men were won by Ray Collins, high; E. P. Hill, Jr., second, and Adrian Collins, third.

A salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Heinze and Miss Bess Stephens, to the following guests:

The honoree, Mrs. Clay, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Bond, County Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Milby, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May, Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, County Attorney Short and Mr. J. D. Bond.

Additional Workers Needed To Fill Fifth Quota

Floyd county's fifth quota of garments for Great Britain, received a few days ago from National Red Cross headquarters, is approximately as large as the previous four combined, Miss Ella Noel White, executive secretary, Floyd Chapter of the Red Cross, said this week.

In order to complete the work within the allotted time, aid of more workers is being solicited, Miss White added.

The latest quota includes 280 women's and girls' sweaters, 60 children's knitted suits, 96 bed shirts, 34 operating gowns, 50 hospital pajamas, 50 layettes of 30 garments each, 425 dresses, and skirts, 60 boys' shirts, 40 toddler packs of 18 garments each.

Women workers of the county, co-operating with the Red Cross, have already filled four quotas.

Miss White recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the national Red Cross convention. In Prestonsburg this week to perfect plans for a Disaster Institute to be held in this county, Mrs. Annette McClaren, Red Cross field representative, praised the splendid production work being carried on throughout the county.

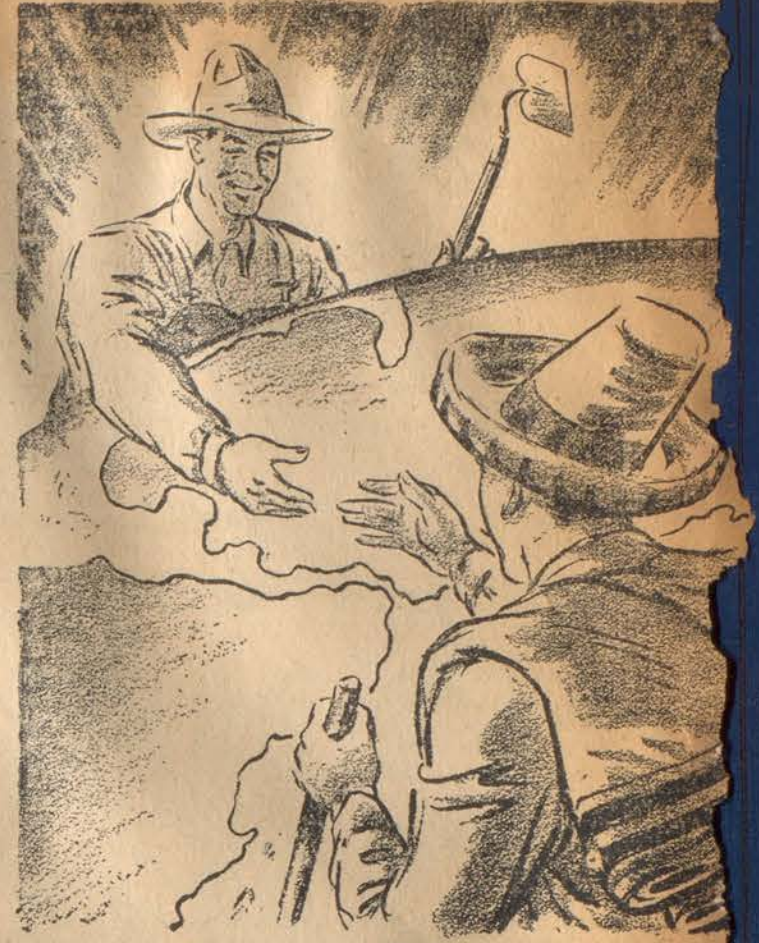
NOTICE TO VOTERS

If you have not already registered, and desire to vote in the coming primary election, it will be necessary for you to register on or before June 4, 1941, as registration books will close on that date. Also, if anything is wrong with your previous registration, it will be necessary for adjustments to be made by said date.

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PETUNIAS, NOT CANS, FOR VACANT LOTS, WOMEN'S SLOGAN

"Plant all the vacant lots in town in petunias instead of tin cans," is the slogan of the Garden department of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club as it this week began a drive for beautification of the community.

The garden department, headed by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, announced that small petunia plants may be procured free, as long as they last, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas. The petunia is the Woman's Club's official flower.

The drive is being made to coincide with next week's clean-up campaign proclaimed last week by Mayor E. P. Arnold. The club points out that the petunia demands little attention and requires little fertile soil.

At Thursday night's meeting of

the Club, held at the home of Ambrose Mandt, it was stated the garden division of the Club planted 250 poplars along the Trail approaching Prestonsburg.

Mrs. W. P. Mayo at the meeting accepted chairmanship of Yearbook committee. Mrs. J. D. Thomas this week will exhibit her work at the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs in Ashland, contribution of the Fine Arts Department of the Prestonsburg Club meeting were Mrs. Mandt, the club meeting were Mrs. G. Cohen and Mrs. L. B. Brashear.

JUNIOR PLAY, MAY 16

First of Prestonsburg high school commencement activities is a junior play, "Calling All Girls," a three-act comedy which will be presented at the graded school auditorium May 16.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Carl Comstock, of Allen, state highway employe, has returned from the Veterans' hospital, Oteen, N. C., where he was a patient while undergoing amputation. Mr. Comstock's is much improved.



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PENN-KEN CLAIMS REVIVE STORY OF JOHN GRAHAM

Trial here last week of the Penn-Ken Gas & Oil Corporation's claims to 300,000 acres of land in this section under old Virginia land grants revives stories of early settlers of Prestonsburg and the Big Sandy valley who operated under authority of old grants which are unassailable.

One such grant was that of John Preston and John Graham by which they acquired ownership of what was known as the Osborn tract in the bottoms of Middle Creek. Graham surveyed this acreage on the day before Christmas, 1787, according to records unearthed by W. G. Africa, Prestonsburg, field worker in the registration of veterans' graves.

So prominent a part did the two men play in the founding of Prestonsburg that the town was named for Colonel Preston; one street here was named for Graham, so was the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the word, Graham, appears frequently in family names.

Born Jan. 1, 1763, John Graham was a Revolutionary War veteran, having served as a private in the Eighth regiment of the Continental Line. He died April 10, 1835 and was buried in what is known as the Leslie cemetery at Emma.

John Graham owned in fee a large portion of the land on which Prestonsburg is now located, and on June 26, 1815, he sold all the ground for the streets and alleys and the old courthouse of the town to Floyd county for the nominal sum of \$1. John Preston, evidently not caring for the wilderness country so early in its history honored him, transferred all of his principal surveys to John Graham. In the year 1799 Prestonsburg, then known as Preston's station, was made the county seat

of the newly created Floyd county.

Graham, who had been the deputy surveyor of Mason county, Ky., when the Ohio river county included the entire Big Sandy valley, produced the first map of Prestonsburg, in 1797, prior to the creation of Floyd county. After the organization of the new county, this first map was filed in the records of the County Clerk, where it was destroyed by fire in 1808, when the first Floyd county courthouse was burned. In 1810 a duplicate of the original plat of the town of Prestonsburg was made a part of Floyd county records by order of the Floyd county court. This court was apparently both a circuit and county court during these early times. Graham was the first judge of the county.

After the Revolutionary War John Graham became a resident of Tazewell county, Virginia. According to the records of that county, he in 1803 transferred large Virginia land grants to John Witten, a brother of Thomas Witten II, who later transferred them to his son Thomas Witten, III.

With Virginia treasury warrants, John Graham made large purchases of land in the Big Sandy valley and owned more land than any other man, either before or since his time in the valley. In the book, "The Kentucky Land Grants," by Dr. W. R. Jillson, are listed nearly one hundred grants of John Graham in the eastern section of the state. Many of them were on the Big Sandy River and Levisa and Tug Forks of the Sandy River.

John Graham married Rebecca Witten, daughter of Thomas Witten II, of Virginia, and when they came to Kentucky settled just below Beaver Creek on the Big Sandy in a low log house, near the banks of the river. Here they brought

their slaves from their plantations in Virginia and soon afterwards used them with varying success on the new farms in the Big Sandy bottoms. Traveling on horseback as late as 1802, Judge Graham brought from Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the backs of mules window glass and other material used in building his new home at what is now Emma. This house, known as Graham Castle, was the first fine frame dwelling on the Big Sandy. It was a story and a half high; most of the nails were made by hand at Abingdon, Va., and the house was pegged and grooved, and beaded wood-work is yet in evidence in the house re-built by Mr. Leslie in 1858.

John Graham and Rebecca Witten had six daughters and one son, Thomas Witten Graham, who never married. He was ill about nine years before his death. The daughters married influential men and their ancestors are of the best citizens in the valley. These daughters were: Rebecca, who married Jacob Mayo, the first clerk of Floyd county; Elinor, who married David Morgan, and later moved west; Dorothy, who married Edwin Trimble, also moving away from the Big Sandy; Sophia, who married William Henry Layne, after whose death she married John Nesbitt, of Winchester, Ky., in 1845; Tabitha, who married John Bud Harris, and Elizabeth who married Thomas Johns, of Louisiana.

LEAVES FOR AAA MEET IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dick Burchett, of Ivel, Wednesday morning joined representatives of other counties of this section, en route to Charlotte, N. C., where they will attend an area conference of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to aid in planning the AAA program for 1942.

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OFFICERS CONVICTED OF FALSE ARREST ARE TAKEN

Fourteen persons under sentence from the Floyd circuit court, four of whom will serve manslaughter terms and three of whom are former officers, sentenced to "do time" for arresting another without authority of law, left here Wednesday morning by chartered bus for the LaGrange reformatory.

Convicted slayers in the group were Charlie Robinette, 21 years, slaying of Fred E. Damron at Martin; Cecil Newsome, 21 years, slaying of Lawrence Collins at Drift; Will Dillow, three years in the Ligon mine local slaying, and Aaron Bradley, five years in the killing of Laurel Huff at Estill.

Those under sentence for arrest without authority of law and their terms follow:

Tom Parsons, five years; Jim Roberts, one year; Herman McKenzie, one year. Parsons' sentence resulted from a trial; those of Roberts and McKenzie, from guilty pleas and agreed verdicts. Parsons' sentence had been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Remaining seven of the 14 are under one-year sentence for break-

ing and entering. They are Troy Newsome, Roy Hamilton, Tivis Colley, Buford Sexton, Bert Patrick, Oliver Allen and Willard Singleton.

Officer-escort of the prisoners was composed of Sheriff Dial Salisbury, Deputies Lackey Salisbury, Tommy Salisbury and Bill Marshall.

P.-T. A. Piano Fund Approximates \$400

Approximately \$400 have been realized in the drive made by the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association for funds with which to pay for the new piano recently purchased for the new graded school auditorium, it was announced this week by Mrs. Claudia Leete, P.-T. A. president.

Of this amount, \$16.75 was realized through benefit bridge parties given by Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Leete and Mrs. Chas. Hughes. A birthday calendar on which appear names of 300 individuals and the advertisements of 34 business firms brought in \$177 more. Remainder of funds came from individual contributors:

Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, \$3 each; Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, \$2.50; Mrs. J. G. Archer, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. G. C. Spradlin, \$2 each; Mrs. Bill Hagans, \$1; Elijah Brown, \$15; B. F. Combs, \$15; A. B. Meade, \$10; Bee

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FISH AND GAME

By WILLIAM ADAMS, JR.

Protect the Coon and Quail

Now that the coons have been turned loose, it is the duty of the citizens to protect them. At this time of year the coon may be found in the heads of small hollows along the creek, searching for "crawdads" and insects. The coon is not particular about his diet; if he cannot find small animals to eat, he will turn to plant life for his food.

It takes a little time for "Er'r Coon to establish himself in a new home. Give him a chance to do so and I am sure he will not bother you or your property. All he needs is a chance to become established.

Quail

A bird dog worth having is a bird dog worth keeping up. From now until fall, a bird dog or any dog running loose is a menace to the game birds that the Game Club has set free in Floyd county. There will be a lot of pretty coverts this fall if the birds are allowed to live thru the summer.

Cats, too, are a menace to bird life. Some people have formed the habit of taking young cats out along the road and turning them loose. I am sure that any member of the Fish and Game Club will be more than glad to destroy the surplus cats if you would just let them know about the surplus. Every cat that becomes wild becomes a destroyer of bird life. If you don't want the cat, destroy it. If turned loose, it will become a destroyer of young birds. It will locate nests of young birds and destroy every fledgling, killing more than it will eat. Every stray cat should be killed. They are far more destructive than dogs.

Fishing

Be a good sport and give the fish a chance to replenish the waters with their own kind. Fish have a difficult time trying to survive the forces of nature without man's interference.

It is common practice for individuals to patrol the banks of creeks with a "snag hook" in their pocket, searching out the big fish as they build their nest in the gravel and sand along the banks. That practice is a vicious trick. An individual who deliberately takes a fish from the waters of our streams while the spawning season is on destroys hundreds of fish.

Others in search of frog legs, while wading the streams, "gig" fish in the ripples at shoals. That, too,

destroys hundreds of fish.

And still others premeditate their methods of fish destruction by buying large seines and dragging them through the choice bass and pike holes of our streams. They pull the seine out on the sand bars and leave hundreds of small fish there to die while they go on in search of larger game.

Then the man with the electric exploded cap and pocket battery locates a large fish and sets off the cap right over the fish does his part to completely free our streams of all fish and aquatic life.

We all must co-operate to stop these proclivities before they go any farther.

Be a good sport, take the limit of the law but stay within the law to do it. Give our fish and game a chance to live.

Grand Jury

(Continued from page one)

Patton, breaking and entering a storehouse; Everett Jones, robbery; Raymond Goble, child desertion; R. L. (Buster) Brown, forgery; Joe Hatfield, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Brancel Collier, escaping jail; Crit Yates, detaining a woman; Crit Yates, shooting at with intent to kill.

Joe Allen, attempted rape; Allen Prater, child desertion; Ernest Owen, liquor for sale; Ernest Stumbo, Herman Stumbo, Ballard Moore and Hoss Pack, dynamiting fish; William Lee Triplett, child desertion; Earn Robinson, grand larceny (two cases); Jonah Hall, shooting at with intent to kill; Jonah Hall, reckless use of a deadly weapon; Edwin Frasure, child desertion; Woodrow Stephens, child desertion; Eugene Phillips, Claude Fletcher, Brancel Collier, breaking and entering a storehouse; Clarence Dye and Willie Shortridge, stealing from an automobile.

Penn-Ken

(Continued from page one)

A jury of Floyd county men promptly held the claimants' title void.

Had the claims of Penn-Ken and its affiliate, the Duke-Whitney Gas & Oil Company, been upheld, validity of titles held by hundreds of Eastern Kentuckians would have been affected. Included in the vast tract, stretching through Floyd, Knott, Pike and Letcher counties, is the entire city of Pikeville.

The suit upon which testimony was heard was brought by the Commonwealth of Kentucky thru Commonwealth's Attorney Allen. It sets forth that the defendant gas companies make claim to the land through deeds filed in 1931 and based on a grant issued to one Benjamin Haskell in 1787.

Pending in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky is an action involving a part of the same land. The plaintiff is Penn-Ken, incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware but with headquarters in Chicago, and the defendant is the Warfield Natural Gas Company of Charleston, W. Va.

In this action, Penn-Ken seeks damages, totaling \$70,466,900 for alleged infringement upon 130,400 acres.

Although Kentucky became a state in 1792, five years before the Haskell patent was granted, it later made a compact with Virginia recognizing various patents given by the latter's Governor.

MISS STEPHENS WINS PRIZE FOR SPEECH AT BERE A COLLEGE

Berea, Ky., May 7 (Spl.)—Miss Linda Stephens, graduate of Prestonsburg high school, received honors last week in a series of speech contests at Berea College. She was awarded a first prize, speaking on the general subject: "Harmful Effects of Alcohol." Her speech was entitled: "Drink, Drive and Die."

Last year, Miss Stephens was among those who won first prizes in original contributions on the same general subject. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Water Gap.

ARE FRAT INITIATES

Kilmer Combs son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs, and Bill Dudley McHone, son of Mrs. Cora S. McHone, were recently initiated into Lambda Lambda chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

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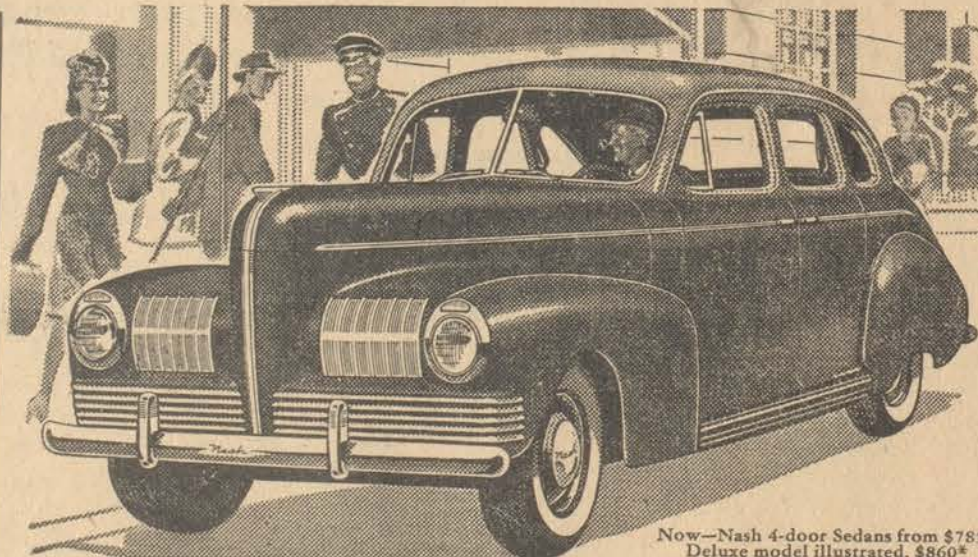
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Play, Written, Enacted By Martin Students, Is Presented

Martin, Ky., May 6 (Spl.)—The operetta, "Magic Under Southern Skies," was presented in the Martin high school auditorium last Thursday, matinee and evening. The Music II class of the high school, composed of William Tucker, Marie Ratcliffe, Jewell Smith and Alma Ruth Salisbury, wrote the operetta. It was presented by the class and other high school students under the direction of Mrs. Oval Bingham Hall, music instructor. The dances were supervised by Miss Jewell Smith. The high school orchestra, composed of Mrs. Hall, Mr. Elliott, Bobby Marshall, Luke (Buddy) Ratcliffe, John Coleman, Jr., Jerema Francis, Joy Francis, and Palmer Dingus provided the music. This is the first time anything of this kind has been attempted in Martin and much deserved praise and credit go to the members of the music class and their instructor for their rare ability. Outside of the Stephen Foster songs used and "Alice Blue Gown" all of the words and music were composed by the girls. The costumes and scenic effect were beautiful.

Between scenes and acts 1 and 2 the orchestra played several numbers. Between acts 2 and 3, the Rhythm Band, composed of children from each of the first four grades, played "Our Music Game," a Russian folk tune, and "Sans Souci." This band is new to Martin and their perfect rhythmic performance was highly commendable.

CHARACTERS

Eileen Cornett—Maurine Ratcliffe. Linda

or—Willie Tucker

Jeanie

Shelia Evans—Marie Ratcliffe; Judith Lloyd—Alma Ruth Salisbury; Yvonne Maillard—Jean Reed; Moonyeen Jeffrey—Magdalene Branham; Melarie Darwell—Vio Ratcliffe; Marlene Edwards—Mabel Branham; Cecilia Dunlap—Thelma Ison; Dolores Champlin—Jewell Smith; Yvette Mair—Glenafay Dingus; Mammy—Wilma Conley;

Alice Wrisley—Ella... Robert Sherwood—Junior Wilson. Michael West— or Stephen Foster—Thomas Ed Allen; Terry Howard—Hampton Rice; Jimmy Todd—Robert Spradlin; Uncle Stephen Blaine—Tom Martin; Roger Miles—Neighborhood Coleman; Ronnie Wayne—Joe Patton; Bart Lee—Luke Ratcliffe; Bill Wesley—Alex Allen; Tommy Allen—Milton Ryan; Wallace Carver—Rudolph Williams; Christy—John Paul Johns; Bobby Marshall—Robert Powers.

Chorus Girls— Dixie Ratcliffe, Katherine Grace Porter, Audrey Turner, Alma Doria Martin.

Tap-Dancing Chorus: Betty Lou Keathley, Wilda Mae Arrington, Eleanor Conley.

Floyd Soldier Drowns At Ft. Custer, Mich.

Word was received here Monday that Pvt. Worley Mosley, formerly of McDowell, had drowned at Ft. Custer, Michigan. Miss Ella Noel White, of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, was asked by army post authorities to contact the victim's mother, Mrs. Birdie Mosley. Details of the tragedy are unavailable. The body was to be shipped to McDowell for burial, it was said.

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WHEELWRIGHT

(Last week's correspondence)
Woodrow Taylor, sponsor of the high school Hi-Y club, took 35 boys and spent Sunday on an outing at the Boy Scouts' Camp Arrowhead, above Shelby.

Two first-class tennis courts are being built on the campus and clubs will be organized soon.

Juniors are busy getting ready to hold their annual Junior-Senior banquet, May 9. The Grove has been contracted for the affair. After the banquet, the dance floor will be open for dancing.

Garnis Martin has been invited by Coach Edd Diddle, of Western State Teachers' College, to attend the annual basketball clinic at Bowling Green, May 9 and 10. His record for scoring more than 450 points in 30 games and scoring 35 points in three quarters were features that probably helped attract the attention of one of the nation's best coaches.

The Inland Steel Company has donated money to buy uniforms for five band majorettes for the high school band. Eugene Elliott, Jacqueline Hall, Audrey Walker, Ocelene and Charlene Newman were selected a committee of teachers and Peggy Sutherland was selected as alternate.

Donald Music, manual training teacher, and boys of the shop have built and donated to the school a beautiful, solid walnut rostrum to be used in the auditorium.

Aileen Depriest, a senior almost ready to graduate from high school, has never been absent or tardy for school in her life.

Thursda, May 1, the senior class under the direction of Mrs. Frances A. Turner, senior sponsor, pre-

ented a three-act comedy, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek," in which were featured Bill Wright as Aaron Slick, Marie Jones as a sweet young thing from the city, Pauline Murphy as Widow Berry, G. N. "Job" Wilkinson as the city slicker, Audrey Walker as Sis Riggs and Curtis Lee Wallen as a mysterious young man.

The first and only accident to happen in football was in practice last Saturday when Bill Rickard, quarterback, suffered a badly broken arm.

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HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. Henry Skeans are an 8-pound daughter, Beaver Valley hospital, 24. The babe has Sandra Rose.
Ruby Janet Skeans is week with her aunt, Day, at Louisa.
Hamilton, of Pikeville, was visitor here.
Barbara Salisbury has been visiting her sister, Miss Constance Salisbury, in Lexington, the past week.
Miss Lucille Allen was the Saturday night guest of her cousin, Miss Otella Clarke, at Drift.

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frazier are the parents of a son, born Monday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely.
Chas. Compton, M. D. Isaac and Virgil Isaac were business visitors in Ashland Wednesday.
Joe D. Patton is reported very ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens, of Martin, visited friends here Sunday.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lewis Friday. The babe died Monday.
M. D. Isaac and Chas. Comp-

ton motored to Pikeville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Debby Mullins is visiting her daughter at Melvin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Patton and Paris Osborne motored to Prestonsburg on business Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Arnold Manuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Allen and Alard Dingus were in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mr. Troy Osborne, of Garth, were visiting friends in Dinwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Francis, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke Sunday.

Mrs. Washington Manns and daughter Violet, of Martin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Spears, Estill, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilburn, of Cracker, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett Sunday.

McDOWELL

The McDowell Home Economics president, vice-president, and club reporter attended the K.E.A. at Louisville recently. The president is Sara B. Campbell; vice-president, Veltiva Tackett, and the club reporter is Lonnie Mae Clark. This meeting was held at the Audubon Country Club for the purpose of electing state officers for the ensuing year.

MEMORIAL MEETING ANNOUNCED

Hippo — A two-day memorial meeting will be held here Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, by the Revs. A. L. Jackson of Pikeville, Carl Layne of Harold, Ed Howard of Garrett and Daniel Hughes of Martin. The Saturday services, beginning at 2 p. m., will be on the hill opposite the home of J. J. Hughes; those of Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m., near the home of E. C. Moore.

PLANTS

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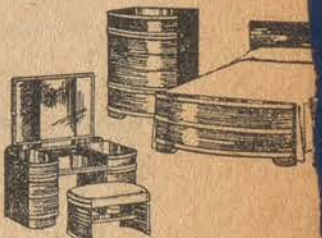
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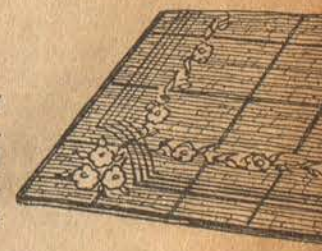
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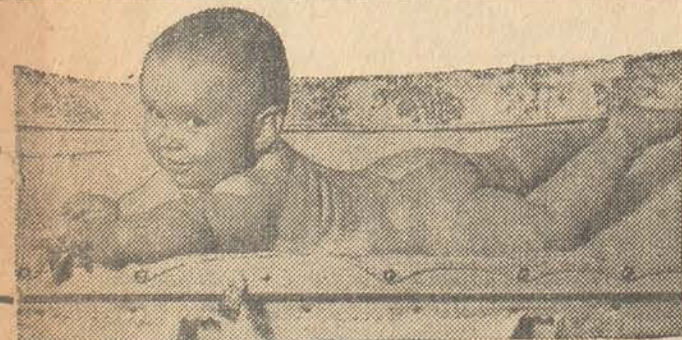


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We are authorized to announce EDW. P. HILL as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

January 4, 1941

I have this day become a candidate for the office of County Judge of Floyd County on the Republican ticket. If elected, I will build a poor home for the poor people, old men and women who are thrown out on the mercy of the people and not able to maintain a home, and for the little children that are kicked about from pillar to post without a chance in life. Think of the crippled and blind that are mistreated, I pledge my support to extend roads to the isolated and forgotten districts of the county. For results, vote for

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To the Democrats of Floyd County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge.

I have grown old in the service of the party. I have never held public office, though I have lost—barely lost—political races. These losses hurt—but never for one minute did they hurt my Democracy. Everybody who knows me will swear to that. Elect me and I will make you a County Judge serving all the people. If you do not elect me, I will still be the same Doug Hays, serving our party as every good Democrat should.

DOUG HAYS

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce FORREST D. SHORT as a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce BANNER MEADE for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941, primary. Tried and True.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce TED AKERS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY COURT CLERK subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce V. A. (ARB) HAYS of Proctor Hays of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for

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subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce JIM CRAGER of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for

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subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce MELVIN HALL of Bevinville, Ky., (son of Marion Hall and grandson of W. R. Hall), as a candidate for

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subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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We are authorized to announce GUY HORN (Better known as Whizzer Horn) of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

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We are authorized to announce CHARLES PRESTON of Melvin and Wheelwright, as a candidate for

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subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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We are authorized to announce TAYLOR STUMBO of Prestonsburg, Ky. as a candidate for

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subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

WM. HAGANS

We are authorized to announce D. P. (PERK) DINGUS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN STEPHENS (Ex-Superintendent of Floyd County Schools) of Water Gap, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR SHERIFF MITCH THOMAS of Drift, Ky., Democratic Primary, Aug. 2, 1941. Big Enough to Serve You. Not Too Big to Know You.

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR BEGLEY of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce D. B. ARNETT of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be remembered and appreciated.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STEPHENS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce CLIVE AKERS of Drift, Ky., for the office of TAX COMMISSIONER of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. As your next assessor, I will give you an efficient administration.

We are authorized to announce WILLIE MELLON of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for TAX COMMISSIONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I will appreciate your support and will give the people full service in return.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce W. J. REYNOLDS of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary, 1941.

We are authorized to announce ROE TURNER of Minnie, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce JACK MORROW of Hunter, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY at the August, 1941 primary. Capable—honest—never held office.

We are authorized to announce JIM CRAGER of Cliff, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce MELVIN HALL of Bevinville, Ky., (son of Marion Hall and grandson of W. R. Hall), as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce GUY HORN (Better known as Whizzer Horn) of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER of Floyd county subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We have tried others. Why not give a poor man a chance? A friend to all.

After careful consideration and quite a little co-operation with many of the citizens from different sections of the county I have decided to become a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1941 primary. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

WALTER MARTIN, Wayland, Ky.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES PRESTON of Melvin and Wheelwright, as a candidate for

JAILER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Aug. 2,

1941. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce W. F. (WILLIE) CLARK of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be highly appreciated.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Jailer. Nominate me and we will win this fall. Yours to win. WALLACE BURCHETT, Alphoretta, Ky.

We are authorized to announce H. H. BUTCHER of Bypro, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER

subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce A. J. (JACK) ALLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I ran eight years ago against the "Big Slate" and lost by only a small margin. I took my loss and supported the nominee. This is one of many reasons why I think I am entitled to the support of good Democrats in this election.

We are authorized to announce TOB DEROSSETT, JR., of Little Paint, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER

of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

I have now become a candidate for Jailer and am sure a friend of the poor man who gets in jail and can't pay out, so don't forget a friend who will treat mother's boy right; I have one myself. The one that is able to pay gets out. Think of your boy who can't pay. Let me be in shape to treat him like mamma does, or dear old dad, who wet their pillows with tears. But God will take care of all tears that is shed. Give me a chance to make you feel right and love me, Old Bill Marshall, who never done no one no wrong. An old friend who has nothing, and don't want much. BILL MARSHALL, Democrat.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I, Elzie Click, of Emma, Ky., a coal miner for the past 20 years, a son of Dock Click, am asking for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Floyd county. Nominate and elect a laboring man who will appreciate your vote. Ask those who know me if I am qualified.

We are authorized to announce H. E. STEWART of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I have voted the Democratic ticket for over half a century now, have worked hard for my friends and the party, but have never held public office.

We are authorized to announce JERRY RICHARDSON of Whitaker, Ky., as a candidate for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce SOL W. WADKINS of Cliff, Ky., member of Garrett Local 5902, U.M.W.A., for JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I am Labor's friend and am known to my friends as Uncle Sol.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am the widow of Columbus Crisp. My husband and myself have fought for the Democratic party all of our lives. I am a sister to John Stephens, Ex-Superintendent of Floyd county. My husband died and left me 14 years ago with four children. I have given them all a reasonable education. My baby boy is now in college at Bowling Green, Ky. I have had a hard time all along, and have recently made up my mind to become a candidate for Jailer of Floyd county. There is hardly anybody in Floyd county who does not know me and who I am, and they all know that I always set good tables in boarding houses and that is the way I have made my living. I have a desire to put my baby boy through college, and give him some profession, and I am asking my Democratic friends to support me, so I will be enabled to graduate to some useful profession one more boy in Floyd county.

FLORENCE CRISP, Martin, Ky.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce SILL HALL of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for

JAILER OF FLOYD COUNTY subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce G. D. RYAN of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for the office of

CORONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. COMPETENT TO EXECUTE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce JOE HUGHES of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for CORONER subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce MORTON (Shikepoke) McGLOTHEN of Local Union 5967, U. M. W. A., Drift, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Elect Shikepoke and the Common Man and Labor will have a sorely needed friend in Frankfort.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON ELLIOTT of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE

of the 93rd District (Floyd county), subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. A man Four-Square.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce BILL BIGGERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for REPRESENTATIVE of the 93rd Legislative District. He pledges honest, capable representation of the people of his district.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce WILL BOGGS of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate of District No. 3 on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of my friends and voters at the August primary, 1941. If nominated, I'm sure I will be your Magistrate, and I will have no other job, or any dictators to call my services from the duties of my office. Your support will be highly appreciated and not forgotten. E. V. (ELLIS) MARTIN Drift, Ky.

We are authorized to announce M. F. (FEELIE) PATTON of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE of District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

We are authorized to announce ALEX BINGHAM of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Magistrate in District No. 3, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. "UNCLE" JOE LYKINS, Hunter, Ky.

We are authorized to announce BEE HAYS of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I favor cutting down on official expenses and turning whatever is saved back to improvements which will benefit the public as a whole.

We are authorized to announce HAWLEY SCOTT of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MAGISTERIAL DIST. NO. 1: I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Magistrate in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August 2nd primary, 1941. W. J. (BILL) SLONE

I hereby announce to all my friends my candidacy for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August 2 primary, 1941. JAMES P. HARRIS, Prestonsburg, Ky.

We are authorized to announce ORVILLE JONES of Harold, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce JIM CLARK of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your help is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STUMBO of McDowell Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE

District No. 3, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I refer the voters to my past record as Magistrate and promise them the same honest, faithful service. I am located in the middle of the District and feel that this is of some importance to the public as a whole.

We are authorized to announce EARL LAYNE of Betsy Layne, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce JOSH GRAY of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 2, 1941.

Elect a man who will not forget the common man when he gets in office.

We are authorized to announce BUCK PATRICK of Hueysville, Ky., of Local Union No. 7240, U.M.W. of A., for MAGISTRATE subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce H. L. MOORE of Orkney, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I am a son of John and Rhoda Moore. I will appreciate the support of all my friends and relatives.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM O. (BILL) GOBLE of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Magistrate in District No. 2, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary, 1941.

OHILLIE B. FRASURE, Langley, Ky. We are authorized to announce ZEB OUSLEY of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce BRYAN JOHNSON of Weeksbury and Melvin, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

Your support will be deeply appreciated. We are authorized to announce J. E. (ELDER) BALL of Prestonsburg, as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce GREEN TURNER of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce W. L. (LEE) TACKETT a crippled man, of Amba, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

We are authorized to announce GRAYDON HOWARD of Pyramid, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR C. CARTER of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in District No. 1, Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. I will get work done that is needed, and will work for the county's best interests.

FOR MAGISTRATE I have decided this day to announce myself as a Democratic candidate for Magistrate in District No. 3.

My first promise is, I absolutely will not be worse than any who have been in office the last three or four terms as I can truly say this on facts.

I further promise, if elected, that these "big-bugs," or political bosses will have no strings on me, as I will try to show the people what the office is intended to be. I contend that the office is to be the Justice of the Peace and not a Robber's Breastplate.

I also will see that the County Judge's salary is where it should be and not the salary it was recently raised to.

I will also show my friends that I appreciate their support by doing them favors instead of trying to rob them or taking their last and only

milch cow for unnecessary costs. NOAH JOHNSON, Halo, Ky.

We are authorized to announce ED HAMPTON World War veteran, of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for

MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce AMOS DOTSON of Colie, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce JOE G. PATTON of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

We are authorized to announce CHICK MOORE of Drift, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce A. C. NAPIER of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary August 2, 1941.

We are authorized to announce GLENN BURCHETT of Woods, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce BOB DAMRON of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE, District No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

FOR CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce JOHNNIE DAMRON CAUDILL of Gearheart, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for CONSTABLE in District No. 3, at the primary election August 2, 1941.

We are authorized to announce BEVERLY REYNOLDS of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election August 2, 1941.

If you people will elect me, I will have only five deputies. If they don't treat the people right, I will throw them out and not have any at all.

We are authorized to announce A. L. SHEPHERD of Pyramid Ky., (son of the late Abe and Sallie Shepherd) as a candidate for CONSTABLE, Dist. No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

We are authorized to announce SCOTT HALL of Bevinville, Ky., (president, Local Union 7263, Clear Creek) as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District 3 Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

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TOWN-WORLD

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Faubert, 3323, of the photography department, and was presented to Father Stauter, Catholic chaplain. Without any thought of remuneration for the shrine, in presenting it to the father, Faubert expressed the wish that in the event it should be sold, the money will be given to some worthy charity.

"The commendable attitude of this man, a lifer, uncovers only too plainly the inherent good woven into his make-up, an inherent good that resides in the hearts and minds of the majority of prisoners."

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Cross Murder

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drum. The work of empanelling a jury began Wednesday morning and was not concluded till shortly before noon Thursday.

Of the Commonwealth testimony elicited, only that of Judge Stephens, Russell Jarrell, of Warco, and H. C. Doughty, Charleston, W. Va., machinery salesman, placed Ratliff at or near the death scene. Judge Stephens said that the shot was fired over his shoulder as he stood talking with Cross and that when he turned he saw Ratliff standing in the doorway. Jarrell, who with Edw. Wright and others occupied an adjoining room, testified that when he opened the door to his

room he saw Ratliff leaving the vicinity of Cross' room, while Doughty stated he heard the shot while he was in Byron Nunnery's room, across the hall, and saw Ratliff.

No witness told of seeing the shot fired; the murder weapon was never found.

The defendant himself stated that he was in a room with Dave Burchett at the end of the hallway when the shot was fired, and Burchett confirmed this statement. Nunnery's testimony attacked that of Doughty in that he claimed the machinery salesman was not in his room when the shot was fired.

Attys. Edward L. Allen and B. M. James represented the defendant. Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen was assisted by Forrest D. Short and C. P. Stephens.

Forestry Division Reports on Fires of Last Year

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—The annual report of the Kentucky Division of Forestry for 1940 reveals that there were 518 fires on a total protected area of 1,078,000 acres. The total burned area for 1940 was 17,662 acres as compared with a total burned area of 30,441 acres in 1939. This represents a loss of 16 acres per thousand of protected land for 1940, as compared with 30 acres per thousand for 1939.

The current state appropriation of \$14,000 per year for all Division of Forestry activities, according to K. B. McConnell, director, is much too small to expand the protected area. There are about 8,000,000 acres of stand and private forest land in Kentucky without any sort of protection. A careful estimate of this unprotected area indicates a burn of 503,000 acres during 1940. This is a loss of 63 acres per thousand on unprotected land, as compared to 16 acres per thousand for protected forest land.

No definite estimate of the disastrous effect and damage these forest fires will have on the wildlife of the state was made. Whenever the fires burn the woods, homes of wild animals and birds are destroyed; as are eggs of birds; young animals and birds; the adult game; food for wildlife; ruining of good fishing waters; also paving of the way for mud and silt to fill up those streams due to the fact that the fires have destroyed the protective cover for the soil and the rain can now start the erosion process, also killing of countless thousands of fish during the burning of

the woods.

According to the report, a number of fires on areas protected by the Division of Forestry were much smaller and did less damage than the fires on timbered areas which were unprotected. There was also a like percentage of game destroyed on the protected areas and on the unprotected areas. The sum total of these figures simply means that if the people of Kentucky really want to conserve and protect the fish, game and forests which we now have and are really desirous of securing for themselves even better hunting and fishing in the future, they must back the wildlife conservation and re-stocking program of the Division of Game and Fish and help the Division of Forestry in its efforts to secure statewide forest fire protection on all timbered land.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce DR. ORRIS GEARHEART of Martin, Ky., as a candidate for COUNTY JUDGE

subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I will work with the people to give the county the kind of administration we all need.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Ernest Evans, Hazard, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here, and E. F. Martin, field representative of Western Auto Company, were business visitors in Prestonsburg this week.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—
"The Mad Doctor"
Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"The Philadelphia Story"
Katherine Hepburn, James Stewart.

TUESDAY—
"Land of Liberty"
"Historical"
Film rental goes for defense of democracy.
Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda.
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"That Night in Rio"
Alice Fay, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, May 8-9—
'A Girl, a Guy and A Gob'
George Murphy, Lucille Ball.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—
"The Pioneers"
Tex Ritter.

"The Black Cat"
Hugh Herbert, Broderick Crawford.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"That Night in Rio"
Alice Faye, Don Ameche.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Flame of New Orleans"
Marlene Dietrich, Roland Young, Bruce Cabot.

KENTUCKY THEATRE GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY, MAY 10—
"Frontier Vengeance"
Don (Red) Barry.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
"So Ends Our Night"
Frederick March, Margaret Sullivan, Frances Dee.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Melody Ranch"
Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante, Mary Lou, Ann Miller.
Doors open 12:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—
"The Letter"
Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Honeymoon for Three"
Ann Sheridan, George Brent, Charlie Ruggles.

FRIDAY—
"Petticoat Politics"
The Higgins Family.

COMING—
"Northwest Mounted Police"
Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll.

VISITS PARENTS

Pvt. Charles Arnett has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arnett, on Abbott Creek, near here.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce JACK SELLARDS of Banner, Ky., (Member of Local Union No. 5899, Wheelwright, Ky.) as a candidate for

TAX COMMISSIONER subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1941 primary.

I have served as your Tax Commissioner and devoted those years to hard work in an effort to serve the people as I thought they deserved official service. How well I succeeded, you people of this county know best. If elected again, I promise you exactly the same kind of honest, efficient, sympathetic service in behalf of you taxpayers.

I will not only visit your home or place of business and take your list, but I will also work conscientiously with the board of supervisors in making the assessment adjustments.

Garrett Man's Kin Dies In Ashland

Mrs. Ida Ball, 66, widow of Reuben Ball, and sister of John Vaughan, of Garrett, died Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Howard T. Lane, Ashland. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Ball was born in Boyd county, the daughter of A. Wayne Vaughan and America McBrayer Vaughan. She had resided in Ashland for the past 40 years. Funeral services were held from the Pollard Baptist Church, the Rev. W. K. Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Mrs. Ball is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard T. Lane, and Mrs. William Fultz, Route 2, Ashland; four brothers, Toby, Howard and Everett Vaughan, of Ashland; and John Vaughan, of Garrett, Ky.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corporal Robert Walters, of Ft. Custer, Mich., is home on furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Walters, here.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce FRENCH BOLEN of Garrett, Ky., as a candidate for MAGISTRATE in Magisterial District No. 2, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August, 1941 primary. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Missing Ten Days"
Rex Harrison, Joan Morrison.
"Three Faces West"
John Wayne, Sigrid Gurie.

SATURDAY, 10 P. M., and SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Four Mothers"
Lane Sisters, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Down in Arkansas"
Weaver Bros. and Elvira.
Serial—"GREEN ARCHER"

PATTY THEATRE

NEXT DOOR TO ABIGAIL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
DOUBLE FEATURE—
"Double Date"
Peggy Moran, Edmund Lowe, Una Merkel.

—and—
"Tumbled Down Ranch in Arizona"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Knockout"
Arthur Kennedy, Olympe Bran

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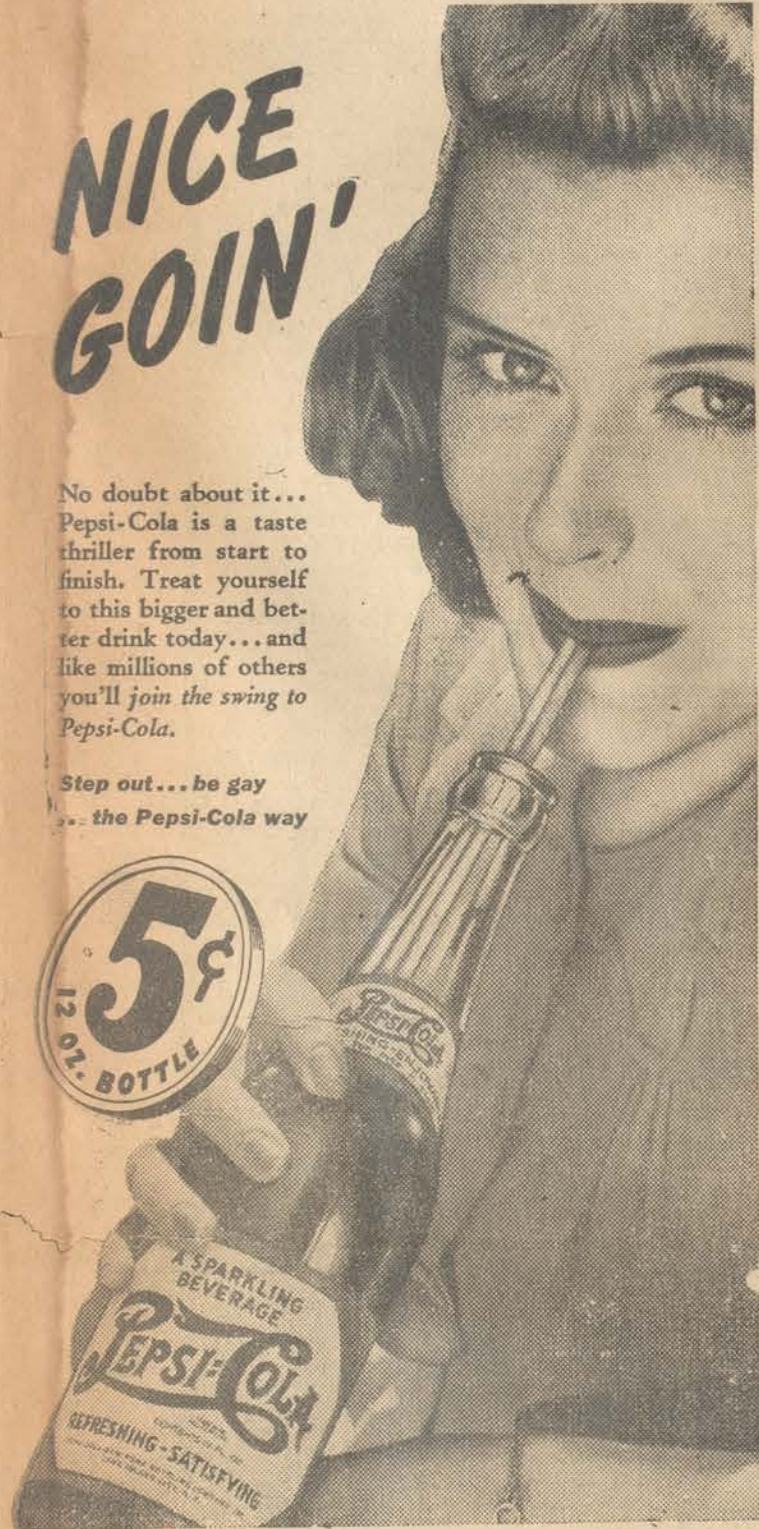
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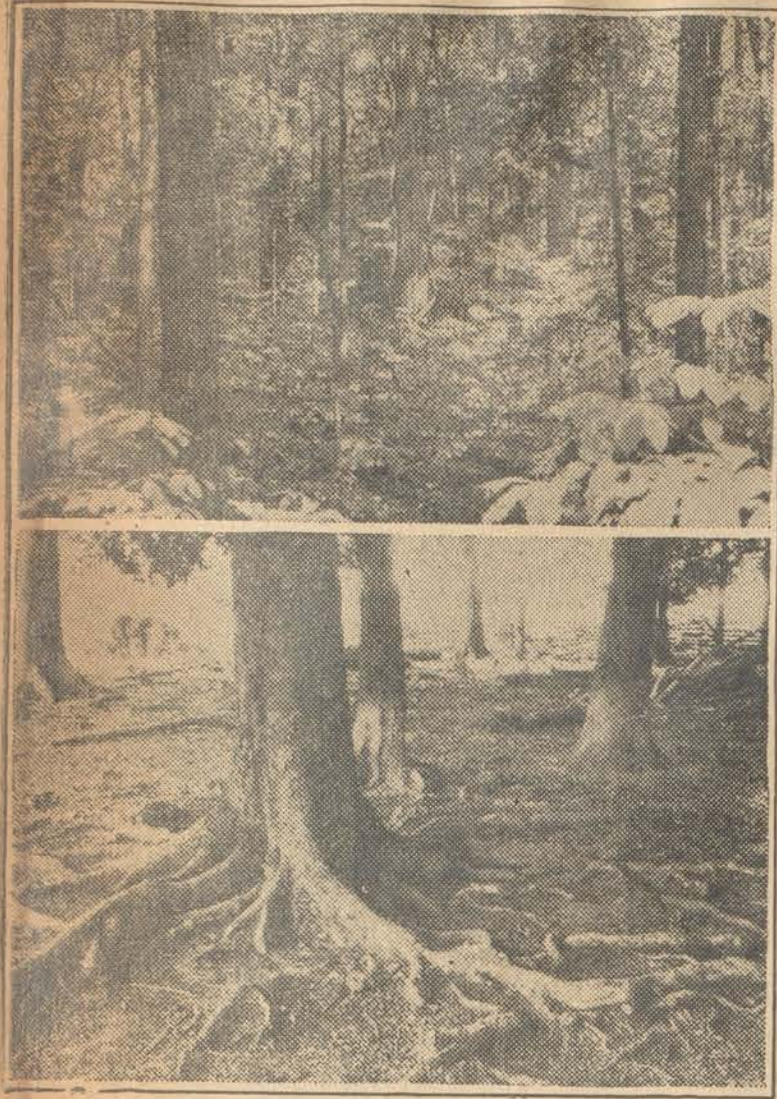
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VALLEY CHEVROLET SALES PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Grazing Chief Enemy of Farm Woodlands



GRAZING shouldn't be permitted in the farm woods for the sake of the trees, and for the sake of the livestock, too, says W. E. Jackson, Jr., the extension forester for the Kentucky College of Agriculture.

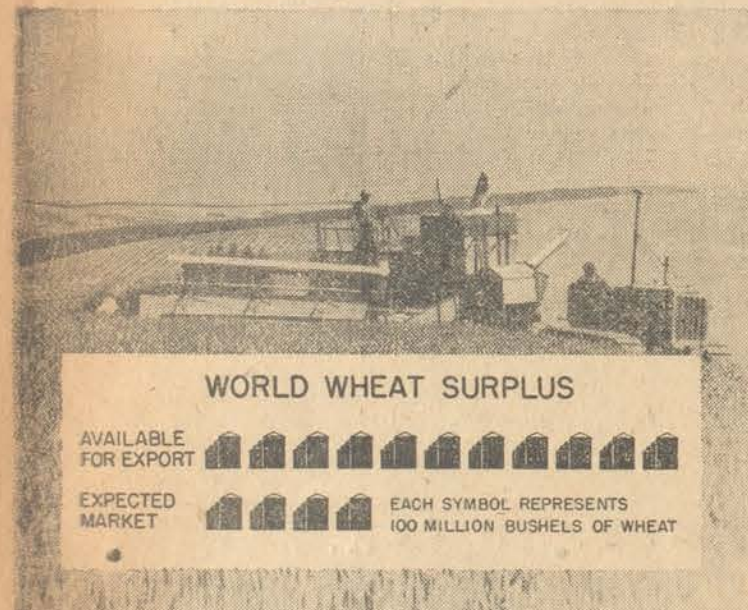
Foresters, from long experience and observation, know that horses, cattle and sheep browse on tender tree leaves and twigs; they trample and pull seedlings; they ride down young trees and damage roots of large trees. What happens when livestock has the run of the farm woods is shown in the accompanying picture. Note the absence of grass and forest cover, the lack of reproduction. The ideal, protected woods in shown in the top picture. These woods has trees of various sizes, some ready for harvesting, others ready to take their place when they are cut for profit or for use on the farm. The group is protected with forest litter, which conserves moisture, prevents erosion, and adds organic matter to the soil.

Livestock, foresters say, can destroy woods within a few years.

The agronomists have an equally good reason for keeping livestock out of the woods. They say the farm woods make a mighty poor pasture. Studies showed that the forage production in farm woods is insufficient to maintain animal weights over a six-month period even when as much as six acres are available per animal unit.

A stock-tight fence is the only sure way to protect the woods. Sometimes, by proper conservation planning, it's easier to fence the stock in the pastures, than it is to fence them out of the woods.

Wheat Competes for Market



As indicated by the chart above, wheat this year is competing strongly for the world's market. Principal producing countries such as Argentina, Australia, Canada, and the United States have more than a billion bushels for sale, but the total world market is expected to be less than half a billion bushels. U. S. farmers are being urged to continue planting in accordance with AAA Program wheat acreage allotments, to help balance American wheat supply with expected demand.

CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST NAZI ECONOMIC WAR IN AMERICAS

United States co-operation in developing Latin-American Agriculture is the best way to prepare the Americas against economic penetration, and to construct a basis for sound inter-American trade, says Dr. Earl N. Bressman, assistant director of the Office of Organized Agricultural Relations.

"With balanced agricultural resources," he says, "a nation or a hemisphere can exist alone. Without them, no nation can be strong." He points out also that "The United States today is spending billions of dollars to prepare against military penetration. But there is also danger of economic penetration of the Western Hemisphere against which tanks and guns are ineffective."

The need for market in which to sell surplus goods, and new sources of deficit products are becoming more and more pressing, Bressman observes. "This means that our agricultural economy must be developed and changed to permit a greater exchange of products between American nations." According to Dr. Bressman, inter-American agricultural cooperation must be "developed to the advantage of all and to the disadvantage of none."

He suggests three means of approach in the strengthening of our relations with Latin-America. First, we should lend assistance to improve the domestic economy of each country. Second, there should be commodity cooperation in regard to agricultural products of which there is a hemispherical surplus (coffee, sugar, cotton and wheat). Third, there should be full development of complementary agricultural products in Latin-America.

In describing complementary products, Bressman cites personal impressions gained while traveling in most of the Latin-American countries, and describes the enormous possibilities for commercial production of rubber, insecticides, oils, fibers, fruits and waxes.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

NIGHT DRIVING

It's just as true as can be that when people get expert at anything they're apt to begin to get careless about it, and that's what we have to look out for when driving our cars. For instance, we recently heard a group of engineers discussing night driving, and one thing they kept talking about was "over-driving our headlights."

What they mean is that the distance we can see clearly by headlights is, of course, limited, and that we are apt to let our car speeds get beyond the point where we could easily stop within that limited distance. It's true that we naturally tend to go a little slower at night. But if we aren't careful we gradually get going faster than we realize, and that may get us into trouble, because, you see, stopping isn't the one simple action we always thought it was. The truth is, we are told, that there are really three things we have to do to stop. First, we have to think of stopping. Next, he have to move one foot over on the break pedal. And then we have to push down the brake pedal.

Now we might not believe it, but those first two steps take time. Less than a second, perhaps, but even in that instant momentum is carrying us on. In fact, at only 20 miles an hour the average driver goes 22 feet before he can even start to use the brakes. Then after he does get the brakes to working, it takes him another 21 feet or more to stop completely, even with brakes in good condition and with good tires, under favorable conditions.

The Golden Rule applies to you. As much as to the others; So, do your bit to help protect Your neck and your brother's.

KENTUCKY'S ROADS

Special notice: Due to the National Defense Program, heaviest traffic between Louisville and Fort Knox on US. 31-W is from 5 to 7 a. m., and between 4 and 6 p. m. This congestion increases driving time about 45 minutes.

US. 23 — South Louisa-Paintsville. Detour over gravel road. Good condition. Caution at all times. Adds 5.8 miles.

Four miles south of Paintsville: Construction, frequent delays. Traffic maintained. Caution advised.

KY. 40—Bituminous construction three miles east of Paintsville.

US. 25-E—Widening roadway between Pineville and Barbourville. Road being built under traffic.

US. 60—Surfacing between Winchester and Mt. Sterling.

Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, grading and drain construction. Road closed. Passenger cars detour via KY. 37 to Defore and KY. 43 to Shelbyville. Adds 14 miles. Trucks detour via KY. 53, 44 and 53. Adds 24.6 miles.

KY. 155—North of Taylorsville, construction to Jeffersonton. Detour over county road to US. 31-E, thence to Louisville over 31-E.

US. 27 and KY. 40—Newport-Alexandria road, three miles construction. Road being built under traffic. Caution advised.

HERE ON LEAVE
Howard R. Osborne, seaman first class, of the U.S.S. Washington, spent a recent leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborne.

Wheelwright Defeats McRoberts, 5 to 2, In First Game

Wheelwright, Floyd county's entry in the Kentucky River baseball league, won its first game of the season Sunday, defeating McRoberts, 5-2, in a well-played contest at McRoberts.

The box score:

McROBERTS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Senic, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	2
Peterson, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
O. Brewer, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hasley, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Roberts, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Venters, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Huffman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kidd, 1b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Hall, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Ferrell, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
T. Brewer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	13	3

W'WRIGHT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Logan, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Calhoun, 2b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Mann, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Hensley, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Benedict, 3b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Baker, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Combs, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Music, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Knoll, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pemberton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	10	2

Summary: Runs batted in—Logan 2, Music 2, Knoll, Kidd, Senic. Home runs—Logan, Kidd. Two-base hits—Baker, Senic, Hall. Sacrifice hit—Baker. Hit batsman—Logan by Peterson. Struck out—by Knoll 6, by Pemberton 2, by Ferrell 1, by T. Brewer 1, by Peterson 5. Bases on balls—off Peterson 1. Hits—off Knoll, 4 in 7 innings, off Pemberton, 2 in 2 innings, off Ferrell, 6 in 4 2-3 innings, off T. Brewer, 1 in 1-3 innings, off Peterson, 2 in 7 innings. Runs—off Knoll, 1 in 7 innings, off Pemberton, 1 in 2 innings, off Ferrell, 4 in 4 2-3 innings, off Peterson, 1 in 3 innings. Time of game—1:58.

"DUSTY" MILLERS
Because they have a dusty appearance, due to tiny, easily shattered scales that cover their wings, moths are also known as "millers."

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Execution Venditioni Exponas, issued by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for court cost in the case of Martin, et al, vs. Martin, et al, etc., directed to me, I or one of my deputies will, at about 1:00 p. m., May 26, 1941, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following real estate, which was levied upon July 10, 1940, as the property of H. D. Martin, or a sufficiency thereof to make the sum of \$133.45 and the cost of this sale, viz:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, near Jump railroad station, on which H. D. Martin now resides, and bounded on the North by the lands of Noah Martin's wife; on the East by the land of Maryland Martin and Monie Hughes and A. L. Martin; on

the South by the land of A. L. Martin and on the West by Left Beaver Creek and Puss Hall, containing 25 acres more or less, including all improvements placed thereon. Said land being the tract of land allotted to H. D. Martin out of the estate of his father, Bill Martin.

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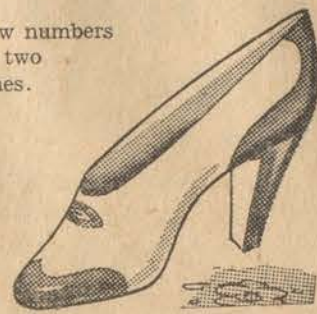
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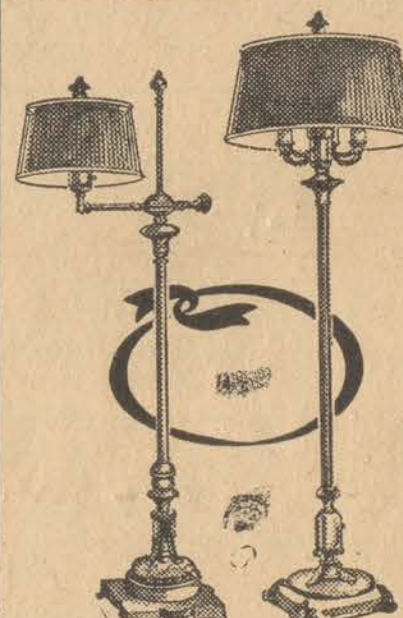
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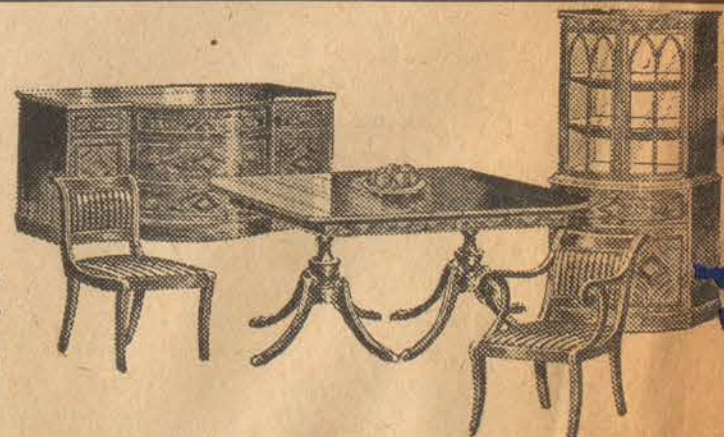
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Patton, Mound Star As Prestonsburg Defeats Allen

With Patton, big righthander, holding Allen to a lone ground single, the Prestonsburg baseball team broke into the Big Sandy League in column Sunday, winning a seven-inning argument at Allen, 4-0.

Excellent pitching of Castle and Kidd for Allen was nullified by poor defensive work behind the plate, the local baserunners swiping nine sacks on Maynard, Allen receiver.

Prestonsburg made only five hits. Though issuing four free tickets to first and hitting one batter, Patton struck out 10 men and was never in danger. The lone bingle off his delivery was achieved by Maynard in the fourth.

The contest was seven innings by agreement, the two teams waiting until Martin had defeated Stephens Branch in the Class B division of the league before starting their game.

With two hits, one of which was a double, Crum led the Prestonsburg attack. He and Vanhoose swiped three bases each.

The box score:

FBERG	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roark, cf	2	2	0	3	0	0
D. Maynard, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Vanhoose, lf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Crum, ss	3	1	2	2	1	0
Salisbury, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Branham, lb	4	0	1	3	0	0
C. Patton, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Collins, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
R. Patton, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	27	7	5	21	8	1

Vanhoose 3, Crum 3, Salisbury, C. Patton, Laferty, Sacrifice—D. Maynard. Left on bases—Psburg 6, Allen 7. Bases on balls—off R. Patton 4, off Castle 5. Struck out—by R. Patton 10, by Castle 1, by Kidd 1. Off Castle, 6 runs, 4 hits in 4 1-3 innings; off Kidd, 1 run, 1 hit in 2 2-3 innings. Wild pitch—Castle. Hit batsmen—Vanhoose by Castle, Hamilton by R. Patton. Umpires—Corbin and Hinkle.

2,000 Floyd Farmers Plan to Participate in 1941 Program

Farm plans have been filed in the 1941 AAA program by 2,000 Floyd county farmers, James Stephens, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Association, announced this week in a final report on farms in the 1941 program. The final date for signing 1941 farm plans was April 15.

The number filed is 100 per cent of the farms in the county eligible to take part in the 1941 program. There are 800 more plans filed this year than were completed in the 1940 program.

"These 2,000 farmers are co-operating with farmers throughout the state and nation to control surpluses and to conserve the soil," Stephens stated. "Through the national program," he said, "farmers are contributing to the welfare of all by doing what they are best prepared to do in the nation's defense."

Though the farm plans are filed in connection with the Agricultural Conservation program, Stephens pointed out that many farmers in the county also aided in maintenance of the nation's ever-normal granary during the past year by taking part in the crop loan program for corn and wheat and the crop insurance program for wheat.

Summary Earned runs—Psburg 6, Runs batted in—Vanhoose, Crum 2, Branham 2, Salisbury. Two-base hit—Crum. Stolen bases—Roark.

ALLEN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	1
Hale, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bentley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mosley, 3b	1	0	0	1	3	0
Hamilton, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Blackburn, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mullins, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Laferty, lb	2	0	0	11	0	0
R. Maynard, c	2	0	1	1	0	1
Clark, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Castle, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kidd, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	1	21	8	3

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Stella Napier is applying for permit to sell whisky at retail by the package at her location in the Three-Way Inn, near Lackey, Ky., and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

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NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Woolom have filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Pumpkin Center (Estill, Ky.), where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

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Blowing Well "Breathes"

A "blowing well" in Abbeville, Miss., sucks in air when the barometer rises, and spurts out water when the barometer is falling. Owned by Maj. Rogers, the "breathing" of the well can be heard a half mile away.

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Chessie Chats



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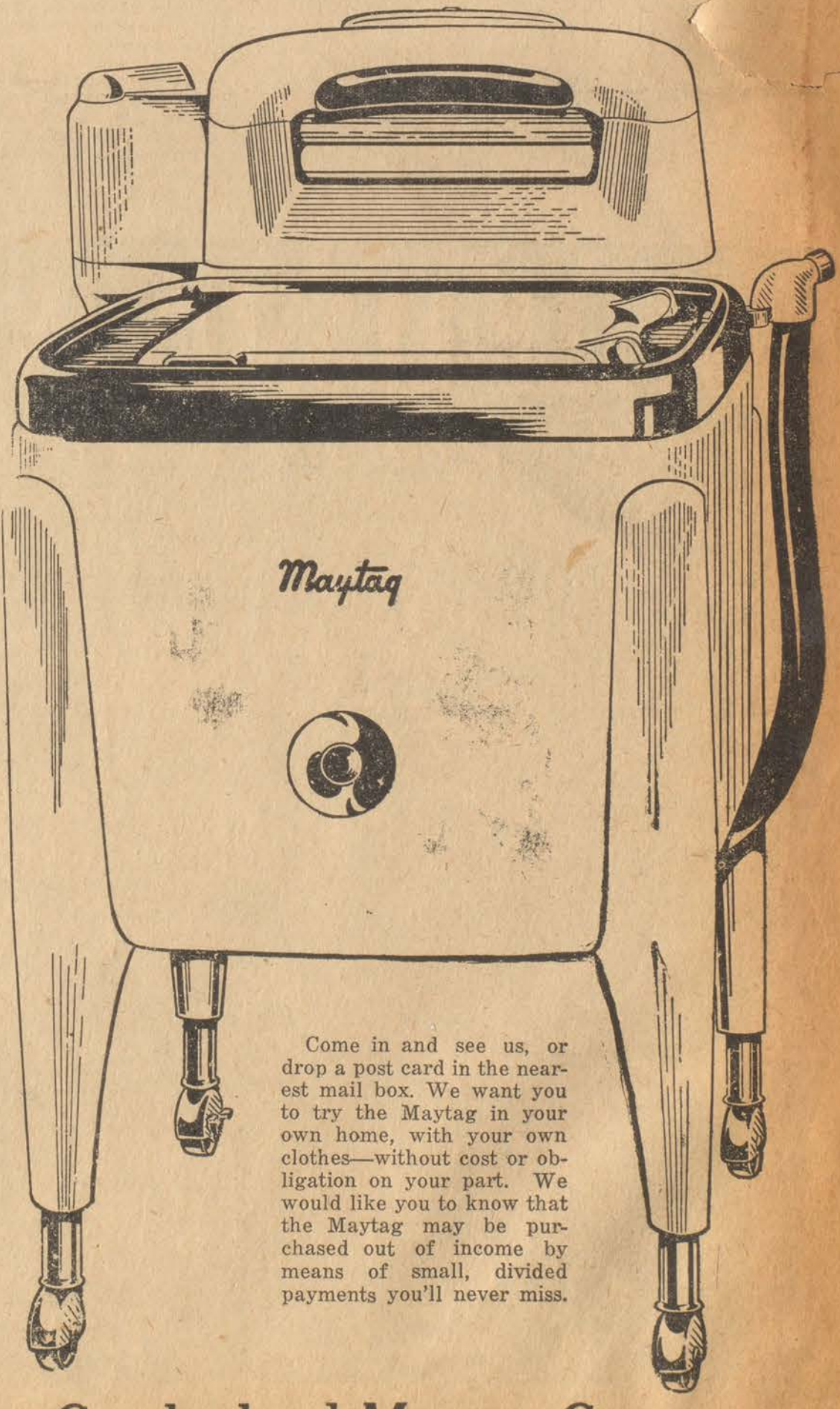
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NEWS OF FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MAYTOWN

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The following programs and dates have been arranged for the Commencement of the Maytown school as announced by principal V. O. Turner:

May 9 — Senior play, "Where's Grandma?" auditorium at 7:30.

May 17 — Senior class banquet, with the Junior class as hosts. Miss Opal May, of the Home Economics department, in charge.

May 18, Baccalaureate sermon at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist Church. Rev. C. C. Newsome preaching the sermon.

May 21 — Senior Class Night in the auditorium of the school, all members of the graduating class participating, 7:30.

May 22 — at 7:30, auditorium, operetta, "The Cobbler of Fairyland," grades 1 through 7, Mesdames Begley, Cooley and Miss Allen in charge.

May 23 — County-wide graduation at Prestonsburg.

May 26 — 7:30, 8th grade graduation in high school auditorium.

PRESTONSBURG SENIORS VISIT HERE

Fifty-five seniors from the Prestonsburg high school, together with their sponsor, Mrs. S. A. Combs, of the Prestonsburg faculty, visited the Maytown school Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., and were received by the Maytown senior class, which served light refreshments cafeteria style in the home economics department. The Maytown seniors themselves are visiting other schools in Floyd county. Students from several rooms of the graded school will visit Mammoth Cave this week.

AGRICULTURE CLASS ON TRIP

The Future Farmers, with Mr. Campbell as chaperone and guide, will visit a number of interesting places in Eastern and Central Kentucky this Saturday, including the horse farms in the Blue Grass and the barn dance at Renfro Valley, near Berea.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Mother's Day will be observed by the Maytown school this Sunday, when a group of children will present a special program, which will be followed by a sermon by Rev. Newsome. Everyone is cordially invited to attend at 10 and 11 a. m.

HOME EC CLASS MAKES TRIP

Members of the Maytown Home Economics class motored to Huntington Saturday to attend the West Virginia band festival. The youngsters were chaperoned by their instructor, Miss Opal May, and the group was also accompanied by Miss Blanche Dingus and Philip Dingus, of Hite, Misses Ella and Edith Martin, of Drift, and Milton Ryan, of Martin.

MARTIN

The regular monthly meeting of the Elliott Bible Class was held last week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, with Miss Blanche Keathley, co-hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall led the devotional in the absence of Mrs. Ellis Bailey. Topic for discussion was, "Christianity and Its Responsibility."

Miss Blanche Keathley gave a very interesting talk and reading. Bingo, word-building, true and false statements furnished the entertainment. Visitors were Miss Marie Akers, Miss Ford, of Pikeville, Dr. G. C. Collins, Mrs. Dennis Martin, Lenore Tieche.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet, Mrs. David Marrs, Bobby Gene Meeks and Mrs. Everett Hanshaw motored to Pikeville Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Marrs' sister, Mrs. R. E. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were visiting her aunt at Bosco Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Hanshaw, Mrs. David Marrs and Mrs. S. S. Sweet were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs and Mrs. Everett Hanshaw attended the baseball game at Allen Sunday afternoon.

En route to their home in Wisconsin, Dells, Wis., from Florida where they had spent the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mastin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris, near here.

Miss June Whitson, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jilton.

Miss Patty Hatton, having completed her training at Bowling Green Business College, is spending a few weeks with her parents before accepting a position.

George Hale and Oliver Allen and Miss Fay Patton have returned to their studies at Caney Creek Junior College.

Privates Jack Tackett and Clymen Hunter from Fort Thomas spent the week-end with their parents.

Private Sandy Martin, Jr., is home from Camp Knox on a furlough.

Private Norman Williams has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Private Joe Bailey from Fort Thomas was visiting in Martin Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Florence Crisp was the scene of a Silver Tea on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Tea was served in the large sun parlor, which was beautifully decorated with iris, lilies and dogwood. The tea was sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the P. T. A., and was given for the purpose of helping to raise money to pay for the new band uniforms. Between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., delicious refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches, frozen fruit salad and cake were served to: Mesdames Ida Parker, Lawrence Keathley, W. S. Johns, H. H. Vincent, Velva Preston, C. Marshall, Jim Skeans, Edda Greer, Palmer Hall O. T. Lemaster, Messrs. Bobby Marshall, Monroe Wicker, Phil Wicker, Dale Ratcliff, Willard Campbell, Carl N. Woods, Jesse Elliott, Lawton Allen, P. M. Williams, Misses Alpha Morgan, Vivian Ratcliff, Goldia Skeans, Joy Francis, Rosemary Billiter, Patricia Francis, Magdalene Branham, and Willene Tucker. Acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Crisp were Mesdames Jim Francis, Tip Ratcliff, John Billiter and Pone Branham. Mesdames Glenn Dingus and Dennis Martin shared the expense of the tea but were unable to attend.

Flying Cadet Edgar Coburn, of Hueysville, who is home on leave from Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratcliff last week.

The high school band played for the baseball game at Allen Sunday afternoon. They wish to thank Dr. G. C. Collins for his thoughtfulness in soliciting donations to help pay for their new uniforms. They also wish to thank everyone who contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Phil Creckett, and family in Orleans, Ind.

Glenn Dingus who has been an operative patient in the Pikeville hospital, has returned home.

Carl Layman, who has been a patient in the Pikeville hospital for the past five weeks, spent the week-end in Martin.

Miss Ruth Osborne has returned to her studies at Lee Junior College at Jackson.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont has been visiting her parents in Beckley, W. Va.

DINWOOD

P. J. and Billy Fugitt left Sunday morning to visit their grandmother at Lancer.

Little Junior Shepherd has been suffering with German measles this week.

Miss Joanna Smith motored to Logan, W. Va., on business Friday.

Miss Flossie Moran, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crisp, of Stephens Branch, Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson, of Martin, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Wilson Frasure.

Miss Stella Lumpkins visited Miss Florence Tackett, of Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Bum Patton, of Maytown, visited her daughter, Mrs. Nick Everage, and Mr. Everage, Sunday.

Mary Patton and baby, of Maytown, were in Dinwood last week visiting relatives.

ON ARKANSAS VISIT

Mrs. H. L. Goble and daughters and sons, Mrs. John R. Baldrige, Miss Louise, James and "Snookie" Goble, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Huff, left Friday for Hope, Ark., where they will spend the next several days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Petray. Mrs. Petray is a sister of Mrs. Goble.

JOHNS CREEK

An interesting 4-H club demonstration program was given by the members of the Johns Creek 4-H club April 30 at the Souders Creek school.

There were five demonstrations given—the first by Arvin Setser and Edgar Laferty on how to preserve soils by sowing grass on the land to keep rain from washing the soil away. This was of great interest to the farmers present.

The next demonstration, one of importance to all corn-growers, was the "Rag Doll" seed tests, given by Darwin Laferty, to determine which grains would germinate best.

Then a good example of how dishes should be washed in the home was given by Mary Margaret Morrison. This was followed by a demonstration of table service by Velva DeLong; also how a table cover should be placed. The last given was by Roberta Laferty on the subject of preserving canned food.

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By way of greeting, mothers present at their daughters' weddings in New Guinea have arrows shot into their legs.

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Lexington, Ky. (Spl.)—Luther D. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Prater, of Myrtle, and a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, has been formally initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary fraternity on the campus.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clyde Spurlock has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse or other place of business near the "Y" A. J. A. in Kennerly, where soft drinks and beer may be sold, and published this notice in accordance with statute.



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