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Democrats May Make Clean Sweep

SOMETIMES CALLED 'LONG GREEN' A lot of folks voted Tuesday for William Green—and we don't mean the labor leader, either.

OLD FRIEND We are indebted to S. D. (Dick) Corne, Martin's kindly philosopher-wit, with a copy of his booklet, 'The Dark and Bloody Ground.' It was published in 1907 and was one of my first literary experiences.

THE KID'S GOOD! Several months ago, Lon Hill sent me a copy of his book, 'The Greetings in The Courier-Journal.' It not only was published but also will head a chapter in a forthcoming book, the C.-J. columnist tells us.

FACE—IS IT WONDERFUL? These elections be things passing strange. To the initiated, the polling place on election day is not a scene of a bitter fight between candidates and political workers. Just a few men standing about, a few women handing out cards, a trickle of voters arriving and leaving. There's nothing of the rampant, rip-roaring enthusiasm to be found there that pervades your ordinary political meeting, with a stump-climbing spellbinder splicing.

That's what the uninitiated sees. But get on the "inside" and you have an entirely different picture. Just as the x-ray sees more than the camera.

On the "inside" you'll see human felicity standing on the auction block. The auctioneer won't be giving his voice above a whisper to the bids—and the sale will be very private. The slave boys and girls will leave the block quietly and meekly to enter into the service of their masters.

While all this is going on, or before, votes are being cast "by proxy"—by election officers none too carefully watched, by men who do not ask a "by-your-leave" of the voters for whom the ballots were intended.

The peaceful exterior you see is a mirage, a chimera, a hallucination, all rolled into one.

The Omniscient would see it as a mere hull of civilization, reeking and rotten at the core.

That's why I, owner of a printing plant, who depends upon ballot-printing as a source of revenue, voted for the voting-machine amendment which would make ballot-printing unnecessary. That's not good business on my part, and the voting-machine would not be a panacea for all the political ills from which we suffer—but it would surely be better than what we have.

AIR—DON'T PARE THE TIMES is opposed to cutting Lindbergh off the air. We favor giving him the air.

DISRESPECTFUL TO OUR GET INSTITUTION Them there New Yorkers, they're screwy bunch. They haven't the faintest idea of the importance of a Floyd county election. For instance, there's the Boston School of Floral Art in New York. This week its class started; it could afford Mrs. J. Lee, Sr., accommodations this week only. Couldn't—or wouldn't—wait for her to stay over for the election and help her son, Martin, Jr., in his race for City Councilman.

Mrs. Lee was tempted to let the course go hang, but the New Yorkers wouldn't wait, and she decided that her floral business here had to keep running after her son had stopped running for office. This is Mrs. Lee's second course in the New York school—an expensive procedure she is taking in a conscientious effort to give Floyd county the best service possible in her field of endeavor.

NURSE KILLED AT ASHLAND

NATIVE OF FLOYD, WRECK VICTIM LAST WEEK

Miss Lorraine Harris, 33-year-old Floyd county woman who had served as public health nurse with the Floyd county health department for more than six years, was instantly killed, a few minutes after midnight Thursday, last week, when the auto she was driving collided with that of Charles Gartrell, Ashland alderman, on an Ashland street.

Miss Bernice Simmons, owner and occupant of the car which was driven by Miss Harris, suffered slight injuries but severe shock, while Gartrell and a companion, Harry (Please turn to Page 3)

ARMY SERVICE SEEN FOR 120 IN 60 DAYS

25 FLOYD COUNTY MEN TO ENTER ARMY NOV. 13

One hundred and twenty Floyd countians, in addition to the 25 to be inducted next Thursday, will be called into the military service within the next 60 days, it was said at draft headquarters here this week.

The 120 men to be inducted during that period will be taken by special buses to Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 25, for physical examination. All selectees will undergo one examination only, henceforth, and this will be made in Huntington, it was said. Physicians serving the two local boards here will continue their connection with the boards for a few special services, such as making second blood tests, examining men transferred from other boards, etc.

To leave for army service next Thursday are:

Board 45—Frank Patton, Hueysville; Lewis Lloyd Calhoun, Fed; Ballard Tackett, Bevinville; Edwin P. Refitt, Hueysville; Dow Hunter, Jump; Artel Isaac, Bevinville; Earl Prater, Hueysville; Ernest K. Crum, Wayland; Roy Peters, Martin; Ray Raymond Watsell, Weeksbury; Truby Ratliff, Weeksbury; Henry Layne, Alphoretta; Ora Hall, Ligon; Paul Vencil Smith, Martin; Bert Hicks, Langley; David Marrs, Jr., Martin; Arlie Hall Byrre; Luther May, Garrett; Melvin Marshall Moore, Melvin.

Board 44—Oscar Collins, Goodloe; John Mitchell, Teabery; Lee Miller, West Prestonsburg; Frank Howell, Anba; Linville Childers, Emma; Ray Childers, Jr., Emma; Sammy Alex Tackett, East Point.

Five of the 18 from Board 45 and three of Board 44's seven are volunteers.

RISING SUN ELECTS TICKET

EIGHT CANDIDATES WIN CITY RACES; ARNOLD, MAYOR

Prestonsburg's Rising Sun ticket, representing the present city administration, made a clean sweep of all eight City Council positions at Tuesday's election.

Mayor E. P. Arnold was unopposed for re-election.

The results follow: For City Council, Ward 1: Rising Sun Ticket: Curtis Clark ..... 272 Roe Layne ..... 262 J. H. Nunmery ..... 261 Mrs. F. L. Heinze ..... 248 Bee Hive Ticket: Curtis May ..... 197 Graham Harris ..... 172 Harvey Howard ..... 160 A. C. Carter ..... 158

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VISITORS HERE Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Petten and family, of Charleston, W. Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer, here.

HERE FOR WEEK-END Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, of Wheelwright, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

RECOVERING Huntington, W. Va.—Isaac Golden Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Huntington, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stumbo, Ironton, O., is recovering from an operation at the Deaconess hospital, Ironton. (Please turn to page four)

Octogenarian Stabs Man, His Junior By 60 Years

Eighty-two-year-old Robert (Bob) Frasure, Wilson's Creek farmer, is accused of the election-day stabbing at Maytown of "Buster" Brown, 60 years his junior.

According to information received here from Maytown, the octogenarian was engaged in the peaceful occupation of whitening out a "stopper" for a kerosene jar when Brown dealt him a blow on his head with a piece of wood.

Age in his wrath arose; the knife flashed—and the blade, it is said, pierced Brown's lung. The wounded man will recover, it was said.

ONE OF FIVE IN CAR, VICTIM

MAURICE CLEVELAND INSTANTLY KILLED IN LACKEY WRECK

One of five persons in an automobile which wrecked at Lackey late Monday night, Maurice Cleveland, 20 years old, of Glo, was killed as his four companions escaped serious injury.

Application of the brakes as the car came into the curve in the town of Lackey was believed to have caused the machine to swerve suddenly and capsize. Young Cleveland was thrown through a window and the auto turned over onto him, crushing his skull. Howard Stanford was driver of the car.

The victim was the only son of T. S. Cleveland, chief clerk for more than 20 years for the Glogora Coal Company at Glo. He was one of his community's best-liked young men, and was an employee of the Glogora Coal Company. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Cleveland, a student at the Bowling Green Business University, and Mrs. Jack Tarent, Lexington, Virginia.

Following brief funeral services from the Wayland M. E. Church this morning (Thursday), with the Reverend Crumpler officiating, the body will be taken to Staunton, Va., home of both Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, for burial.

TO SHOW FILM OF FISH FRY

EXHIBITION DATES FOR NINE TOWNS IN FLOYD GIVEN

Two-color movie films dealing with the conservation of the wildlife resources of Kentucky have just been completed and are now ready for showing before Game and Fish Club meetings, in the schools and before meetings of civic groups, S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, announced last week.

One film in color has sequences on squirrel feeding and birds eating out in the wild and quail feeding and nesting; the killdeer during the nesting period; Mr. and Mrs. "Ad" Topperwein displaying their ability with rifle and shotgun at the Floyd County Game Club's recent fish fry; a dove on the nest showing the young birds until they become old enough to leave.

The other color film contains sequences on winter feeding of wildlife; the red fox, wild ducks, scenes in Pike, Harlan, Letcher and Bell counties and at Cumberland Falls; and the Bob White quail, from eggs to adult, made at the Division's quail hatchery located near Ashland.

These films are handled by James J. Gilpin, public relations representative for the Division, who delivers a lecture along with the show. They will be shown in this county at the following places and dates: Prestonsburg, Auxier and Betsy Layne, on Nov. 11; Maytown, Garrett and Wayland, Nov. 12; Martin, McDowell and Wheelwright, Nov. 13. The film exhibition here will be concurrent with the Floyd County Fish & Game Club meeting, in the county courtroom.

Wakefield stated that there is no (Please turn to page four)

SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES

PVT. BANNER CONN, 3 OTHERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Pvt. Banner Conn, formerly of this county, died Tuesday of injuries suffered at Marston's Mills, Mass., Saturday when his auto and another machine collided, killing three other youths.

Four other soldiers in Conn's auto were injured. The three others killed were occupants of the car which crashed into Conn's.

The victim was a son of D. M. and Anna Conn, of Rush, Boyd county, former residents of Dana, this county. He had served as a volunteer in the army for several months.

Besides his parents, Conn is survived by four brothers and three sisters: Dick Conn, Prestonsburg; Adrian Conn, Allen; Leonard Conn, of Drift, and Merton Conn, Rush; Mrs. Susan Akers, Banner, Misses Joan and Helen Conn, of Rush.

Funeral rites for the victim were conducted Thursday, and burial was made at Rush in the family cemetery.

Myers Announces Legion Post Plans For Armistice Day

The week of Nov. 9 to 15 has been designated "American Legion Week," and each Post has been asked to arrange an Armistice Day program in its community, it was said this week by W. I. Myers, Commander of Floyd Post.

Last year 600,000 members of the American Legion paid their dues in advance of Armistice Day. This year, Floyd Post is joining with others throughout the nation in breaking all records and enrolling more than 700,000 members for 1942 by Armistice Day, next Tuesday.

8TH-GRADER WELCOMES FOLKS

AS BONANZA SCHOOL ENTERTAINS 100 VISITORS

Young Freddie Miller of the eighth grade spoke for the Bonanza school its welcome to approximately 100 persons who came from outside the district to join with teachers, students and patrons Friday in the school's annual Community Day program.

Responding to the eighth grader's welcome were County School Superintendent Town Hall, County Judge E. P. Hill, W. W. Burchett, the Rev. Wesley Music, Bob Burke and County Agent S. L. Isbell. The Bonanza folks didn't serve "dinner on the ground"—they served it in bountiful supply on tables on the school campus. The school presented a Halloween program, with students from the rooms of Paris Conley and Miss Hill participating.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Bonanza students.

Homecoming Crowd Sees Floyd Grid Title Decided as 'Cats' Defeat Wheelwright, 12-6

A Homecoming crowd here Saturday afternoon saw the Prestonsburg Black Cats, by defeating the Wheelwright football eleven, at least win the football championship of Floyd county.

The game, hard-fought throughout, found the 'Cats on the long end of a 12-6 score. Prestonsburg scored in the second quarter, with Butler lugging the ball across from the two-yard line. His kick for extra point failed.

Wheelwright came back strong, with Skiles returning a Prestonsburg punt to the 'Cat 15. From there King on successive runs made it first down on the 2. Skiles then passed to Blackburn for the score. King's conversion attempt also was no good.

In the third quarter Prestonsburg

MINE FIRE IS HALTED

ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNDETERMINED, BOWMAN SAYS

Buck's Branch mine of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, near Martin, was ready to resume full-time operation Wednesday or Thursday after production there had been brought to a standstill since Saturday as the result of a mine fire.

The blaze, discovered Saturday afternoon in a trap door by J. E. Green, mine superintendent, kept workmen and officials busy through the night and on into Sunday when it was believed that the fire had been extinguished. Monday morning, however, it was found that the fire had worked under "gob" across a "break-through" and was advancing down an entry. This situation was met by the sealing off of approximately 400 feet of the mine from the air.

Exact cause of the fire is not known. Either a cigarette or an arc from a trolley wire could have caused the blaze, J. E. Bowman, Pikeville, general manager, said.

Their early attempts at putting out the fire failing, Superintendent Green, Greer Osborne, mine foreman, and another man collapsed upon reaching the outside of the mine. None suffered serious effects, however, it was said.

Damage to the mine itself is slight, Mr. Bowman said, the main loss being that of time and labor. The portion of the mine sealed off, he added, is unused.

HONOR MR. AND MRS. FRYE

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins III entertained with open house from 4 to 6 p. m., Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frye, Detroit, Mich., parents of Mrs. Harkins. Approximately 50 persons called during the afternoon.

ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Marvin Alley, Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham were in Louisville last week attending the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of Kentucky. Mrs. Iley B. Browning was installed associate grand matron and Mrs. A. J. Davidson was appointed grand marshal of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

Pate in Hospital, Result of Crash

Ed Pate, Coburn, Va., and R. C. Barnett, Martin, suffered severe cuts when their autos collided on the Mayo Trail, a short distance above the upper limits of Prestonsburg Wednesday night. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Kelly Dingus, of Dinwood, suffered minor cuts.

Pate suffered extensive cuts about his face and body, and remained in the Prestonsburg General hospital. Barnett was treated for scalp injuries and returned to his home.

Mrs. Minta Harris Called By Death; Ill Two Years

Mrs. Minta Herald Harris, 41 years old, wife of Bill Harris, died Sunday at her home on Cow Creek after a two-year illness of high blood pressure and complications.

A native of Dewey, on Johns Creek, she was a daughter of the late Jim Tom Herald and Mrs. Lavata Nesbitt Herald, who survives. She was one of the county's best women, having been a devout Christian for a number of years.

Surviving, besides her husband and mother, are one son and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Fay Patton and James Thomas Harris, of Emma; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Sophia Mosely, Miss Laura Belle Herald and Lonnie Herald, all of Emma.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Harris' mother, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Green Woods, Roy Blevins and John Laferty officiating. Burial was made in the new-made cemetery on Cow Creek under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Three 'Jump Gun' On Quail Season, Are Arrested

"Beating the gun" on the quail season has three Floyd countians up against the job of beating cases in court.

The trio, Frank Branham, Frank Childers and George Leedy, all of Wheelwright, were arrested Sunday by District Conservation Officer E. R. Burke and Lee Derossett, both of Prestonsburg.

The charge of hunting out of season was preferred against all three. Childers also faces the additional charges of hunting with an unplugged gun and of hunting without a license. They will be given trial here, Mr. Burke said.

HARRIS, HELD TRAIN VICTIM

FOUL PLAY THEORY UNSUPPORTED BY FINDINGS

Although foul play was at first believed indicated by the almost total absence of blood at the scene of the tragedy, a jury empaneled by Coroner Elliott Prater Saturday afternoon held that Denver Harris, 20 years old, met his death when struck by a train at a point between Buckingham and the mouth of Jack's Creek.

Coroner Prater and County Attorney W. Claude Caudill held that blood from Harris' injuries had soaked into the gravel ballast between the rails where the body was found. Discolorations over the body, presumably caused by the impact of the locomotive against the body, also indicated, it was said, that Harris was alive when struck. Had he been already dead, these discolorations would not have been apparent, it was theorized.

Evidence produced at the inquest stated that Harris was killed, shortly after 5:40 a. m., Saturday, the time when a train left Wheelwright Junction. The body, lying between the rails, was found by Melvin Bush and others. Injuries included a crushed skull, both legs broken, a broken back, two lacerations in the head and a cut under the chin.

The victim was a son of Sam and Martha Harris. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and one sister: Wayne, Paul, Estlin and Raymond Harris, all of the Left Beaver section, and Mrs. Olive McCovert, of Grayson.

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SKENS IS ASSIGNED TO AIR CORPS

Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 3 (Spl.)—Private Bernard Skeens, Hueysville, Ky., has been recently transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to the Air Corps gunnery school here. He is the son of Leamon A. Skeens. Enlisting at Camp Lee, Va., he was assigned to the air force and is now on duty with the 353rd school squadron.

ONLY 2 RACES YET REMAIN IN DOUBT

DINGUS HOLDING SLIGHT MARGIN OVER STUMBO

With Magisterial District No. 1's 17 precincts and five precincts in District 2 tabulated, a sweeping Democratic victory in Floyd county was assured at noon Thursday.

It was held probable that every Democrat seeking county office is elected, although D. P. (Perk) Dingus, Republican, was leading Dr. W. L. Stumbo for Sheriff by a 70-vote margin. Dr. Stumbo left District 1 with a 105-vote lead, but Right Beaver results had changed the picture at least temporarily.

Election of Jerry Fonce Howell as Representative, E. P. Hill, Jr., County Judge, A. B. Meade as County Court Clerk, Guy Horn, Jailer, Clive Akers as Tax Commissioner and M. C. Wright as Coroner was conceded. W. W. Burchett, Democrat, was leading Harry R. Burke for County Attorney by 352 votes.

Judge Hill's lead over Taylor Begley for County Judge was well above the 2,000 mark, and Guy Horn was leading W. F. (Willie) Clark by a huge margin. County Clerk A. B. Meade was 1,503 votes ahead of Ralph Allen.

In Magisterial District 1 Glenn Burchett, Democrat, defeated Heber Burke, Republican, by 215 votes. John A. Hicks, Republican, was running well ahead of Crit Conley for the Second district Magistrate post.

All of Districts 3 and 4 remain to be counted—a task which may not be completed before Saturday.

At Wayland Tom Kane was re-elected Police Judge and the Broom ticket which he headed elected all its candidates for the town Board of Trustees.

Other town races will be tabulated as the countywide-election vote in their precincts are counted.

The election passed in comparative peace—none shot, none otherwise killed.

The fight that was waged was almost entirely political in the 53 voting precincts of the county, and

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W.M.S. Meeting Held At Williamson Home

Mrs. E. L. Williamson entertained the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at her home on Riverside Drive Tuesday evening, Nov. 4.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Marvin Ramsdell. A short business meeting was held, and new society officers were elected.

Mrs. George Cohen presented the program on "Africa."

Mrs. Williamson served a delicious plate to the following: Mesdames Laura Baugh, Maude Nunney, Grover Lowe, Richard Fieker, John Hale, Jo M. Davidson, Grace D. Ford, Graham Harris, H. C. Francis, J. B. Clarke, Olga M. Latta, George Cohen, J. R. Hurt, A. B. Combs, Walter Hamilton, and Misses Virgie McCombs, Anna Martin and Mae Beam.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Thursa Hays Spears vs. Earl Spears; Bert and Leroy Combs, attys. Dony Newsome vs. May Newsome; J. P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Isom Stumbo and Ruth Stevens. Azzie Stevens and Jewel Howell. Rudolph Stratton and Rilda Hall. Ep Banks and Verdie Carr. Chester Merritt and Birdel Herald. Andrew Lawson and Pauline Bentley. Panky Sexton and Elizabeth Hale. Lee Spencer, Sr., 59, Minnie, and Emma Vanover, 43, Jonancy, Ky.; marriage solemnized Nov. 5, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, officiating.

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## Points By Other Editors

### A SERMON

By ROE FULKERSON

I'll make a bargain with you. If you'll let me preach a sermon, I won't take up a collection when I have finished. Come to think of it, at church they take up the collection before the sermon, which is very smart. But I won't take up a collection at any time. I won't even ask you to aid the Ladies' Aid Society in their praiseworthy efforts to buy a new carpet for the pastor's study. I'll go a step further than that just to induce you to stop, look and listen to this sermon. I'll let you smoke while I'm preaching. Light up and let's go.

I'm going to make a bad start because the story I want to tell to point out my moral is a very old story that you have heard before. Not only that, but it has been so long since I have told it, that I have to sit here for ten minutes trying to reconstruct it. I hope you remember it better than I do.

The story is of a fine, old shoemaker who had been very devout all his life. He had lived up to the tenets of his faith, and had done his duty as a Christian. Each night he prayed, and all day he worked to help the Lord answer his prayers. He had done his humble work and his humble duty for years, but now he was old and tired and longed for a miracle. He wanted some word from the Lord, some sign, something to show him that the Saviour had given him His approval.

The shoemaker's seventieth birthday approached. He prayed long and earnestly that on that day he might have this word, this vision, this communication from the Lord. So sure was he that his prayer would be answered, that when he awoke that morning his face was bright with anticipation.

His birthday was cold and wet. Out on the sidewalk in front of his shop he spied a poorly clad little girl, her shoes ragged and wet. A bit impatiently he called her in, sat her down in front of his stove to dry and warm her feet while he tasked new soles on her shoes. The child laughed shyly as she mumbled her thanks and went out into the street.

He almost resented the interruption because he was momentarily expecting a manifestation of the Lord, but when a man, his lips blue with the cold, came in and asked him for just a small coin for food, he put aside his work and went into the little room behind his shop to prepare coffee and sandwiches. The man was earnest in his thanks for the food.

Still the shoemaker waited, but the Lord did not appear. Late in the afternoon a poor wreck of a woman, a shawl clutched over her head and around her dissipated face, staggered and almost fell in his door. He helped her to a chair by the stove, gave her hot coffee to drink, and when she had recovered, gave her money out of his small store and sent her on her way.

When the woman had gone, he sat alone as twilight fell, still believing, still hoping, still waiting to see or hear his Lord. Night fell. He sat alone in the dark before his little stove, heartsick and despondent, yet still vaguely hoping.

Just as he signed and started to rise to prepare for bed, he heard the Voice, saying: "You have seen me three times on this, your birthday. The laughter of that little child you helped was My laughter; the voice of the man who thanked you for food was My voice; the sweet smile on the face of that woman of the streets when she left you was My smile. A happy birthday to you, my good and faithful servant!"

There are a lot of sinners in my congregation. There are a lot of us who have not worn out the knees of our pants kneeling down to pray. A few of us have even worn our coats out under the right sleeve from hating highballs. A lot of us don't go to church half as often as we should, and we scatter a lot more money around the golf course on Sunday than we do in the collection plate. We play sinful poker for a dime limit and crow like roosters when we rob some other sinner out of a big pot on a well backed pair of deuces!

You can fool your regular preacher, maybe, but you can't fool me! I know you because we are so much alike.

There is some one else we can't fool. There is one who knows us like a book. He knows that there is one text in His Word that we have not forgotten. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I want to remind you of something. Day after day, night after night, the Lord is speaking to us. He is telling us, Brother Kiwanian, that in the laughter on the lips of some little crippled child that we, through our club, have helped to walk

again, we are hearing the happy laughter of God at knowing that we are doing His work without realizing it.

When we and our Kiwanis Club have helped some man who has had hard luck, have given food to his family, the words of thanks that man gives us are the words of God Himself thanking us for the soft hearts we have under our make-believe rough exterior.

When some underprivileged young girl expresses her appreciation for the opportunity we have given her to go to school and develop her God-given talent in music or art, He is telling us that we have done His work by preventing that little girl from growing up to become a bit of human flopsam like the woman the old shoemaker helped.

You needn't blush, fellow! Every day you, through your Kiwanis Club, are doing God's work, working out His eternal plan. He needs human agencies to carry on His work, and you are one of them.

The only difference between you and that humble old shoemaker is that you don't pray enough and you don't have enough faith!

It's going to be funny when you get to heaven. A lot of people are going to be surprised to death to see you there. You will probably be just as much surprised yourself.

And boy, won't you be busy taking flying lessons with your long white wings, and music lessons on your harp!

### THE ONLY BASIS OF UNITY

WITH its future security at stake, the United States has embarked on a gigantic program of aid to the active enemies of Nazi Germany and vigorous rearmament at home. Each new development abroad calls for new vigor in the prosecution of this program. Now and again our foreign policy or defense effort must be strengthened. The only possible basis for unity lies in support of the declared policy of all-out aid to Britain and Russia, by measures short of an expeditionary force.

The minority in Congress continues to oppose the strengthening of our defense, continues to accuse the Government of deliberate incitement of war. It cannot prevail, because it is a minority, but it can and does weaken the unity of the nation by its misrepresentation of the administration and its policy.

It is to be hoped that the extreme isolationists are now singing their swan song in their bitter resistance to repeal of the Neutrality Act. Some of them, it is known, are opposing the measure merely for the record—for political purposes—while secretly rejoicing in the fact that repeal of the act is assured.

They want the country more strongly defended, want the country's active partners abroad better supplied with weapons and supplies. But for political reasons they prefer to be recorded as opponents of these essential measures. That is a contemptible position for members of Congress to take.

Perhaps, once this new legislative step is taken, they will come out openly and recognize that the only groundwork for the solidarity we need so desperately is full support of the administration's foreign policy. That policy corresponds to the sentiments of most Americans. It has the approval of majorities in Congress. To oppose it, save by constructive criticism, is to weaken the nation's unity in a time when weakness may spell disaster.

### THE MINE COMPROMISE

THE DECISION, as announced by John L. Lewis, to suspend the strike in the captive coal mines of the country averts a crisis in the defense program.

It does not, however, suspend a number of other things.

It does not suspend a situation in which even the President of the United States is called upon to issue three formal requests for cooperation before they are granted.

It does not suspend a situation in which a dictatorial man holds the power to interfere disastrously with the defense program of 130,000,000 people.

It does not suspend a situation in which the same threat can be renewed whenever the same man decrees.

It does not suspend a situation in which labor leaders have virtually unlimited power in key industries and with no imposition of responsibility.

The terms under which the dispute is to be submitted for a limited time as announced by Mr. Lewis, for mediation to the mediation board undoubtedly offer Mr. Lewis a face-saving opportunity. He is not required to back down all the way. He can postpone that eventuality, if that is to be the eventuality.

In the meantime, the same threat that brought about this argument remains in not one but several industries.

As might be expected, the most vigorous denunciation of Mr. Lewis came from the AFL side. In the AFL's official news weekly service these words appear as addressed to Mr. Lewis: "Headstrong, arbitrary, insane, ungovernable, false leader, labor dictator."

That kind of attack will not solve anything. The fact is that the AFL has too many of the same kind of leaders though perhaps not in places of such extreme importance.

For the sake of labor itself, as has been noted by friends of labor, legislation defining labor's responsibilities is necessary.—Richmond Register.

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### FARMER PRICE VICTORY

Louis J. Taber, National Grange president, and other farm leaders didn't come away empty-handed from their conference with the President on price control.

While he would not agree to their proposal that wages be included in the price control bill drafted by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Roosevelt did make one important concession. He said he would have no objection to a "parity averages formula" being put in the bill to limit the dumping of government-owned wheat and cotton when the prices of these commodities threaten to soar out of bounds.

Under this formula, to insure farmers an average parity price for the full crop year, restrictions would be placed on the amount of wheat and cotton that could be sold. Also, the dumping could not begin until prices reach certain above-parity levels, to be worked out by Henderson and the department of agriculture.

Taber and his colleagues had to do some fast talking to sell the President on this plan. At first he seemed in no mood to accept any changes in the bill and told his callers that if they had come to debate the question of controlling farm prices they were wasting their time.

"We have simply got to head off inflationary trends," the President declared grimly, "or face the worst depression the country has ever known after this emergency is over."

The farm leaders finally won him over to their plan with the assurance that they would not oppose Henderson's system of selective price controls, providing the parity gains won at this session were not lost.

Taber pointed out that though the prices of wheat and cotton are now only slightly below parity, and livestock above it, farmers get only 43 per cent of the consumer's dollar spent for farm products, as against 60 per cent in 1917, when defense production was geared to the peak it has reached today.

### NEW LABOR HEADACHE

Strikes are still a serious problem, but the big labor headache currently harrasing defense chiefs is the complex and mounting difficulty of employment dislocations.

Almost every day brings new reports of workers let out due to lack of materials, forced curtailment of production or other defense causes. Official estimates of such dismissals put the number at between one and two million.

And the end is not in sight. Some experts anticipate that in the auto industry alone 200,000 workers will lose their jobs.

Aware of the serious economic consequences of such dislocations, OPM heads are making strenuous efforts to overcome them. So far only partial answers have been found.

Originally, OPM tried to handle such dismissals by local absorption. This worked all right in towns with industries engaged in defense work. They could use the displaced hands and gladly took them on. But in communities where this condition did not exist, other solutions had to be found.

Various methods have been used. In some instances defense orders have been granted to reopen shut-down plants. In other cases, where conversion of a plant wasn't possible, an entire new defense plant has been erected in town. In still other instances, workers have been given "retraining" instruction and moved to places where labor was needed.

Defense chiefs count on Floyd Odum's reorganized subcontracting division to take up most of the slack on defense dislocations.

Odum originally estimated it would take two months to set up administrative machinery, but OPM chiefs are urging him to turn his attention to getting subcontractors now and rounding out his organization as he goes along.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

The American Association for Economic Freedom has reprinted an address made more than 10 years ago by Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin of Cleveland on "A New Social Order" in which he advocated a union of the English-speaking countries to resist the totalitarian aggressors.

Heavyweight champ Joe Louis, soon to be drafted, is tackling what he describes as "the biggest fight of my career." He has sent a circular letter to every member of congress asking them for help to raise a fund for a movement to improve the economic condition of Negroes.

It isn't advertised, but the army now has a regular military air service across both the North and South Atlantic, operating on schedule, just as punctually as any commercial airway in the U.S.A.

Good news for the troops eaten by chiggers in the Louisiana maneuvers: Denton Crowl of Toledo had just discovered a chemical which will make them as scarce as American heavy bombers.

Jesse Jones is angling to get John Hertz, original king of the Yellow Taxis in Chicago, appointed to the wartime commission.

**The Once Over**  
 by H.I. Phillips  
 THE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma—

I got your clipping about 200,000 jeeps to be released by Christmas and you are no more anxious about me being one of them than I am. I wish I had helped out more at home so I could claim somebody was dependent on me without laughing. I have checked and double checked to see if I couldn't dig up some evidence of what a help I was to you and pop but I did not have no luck to speak of.

All I could get down on paper was these three cases:

1.—Once about three years ago when pop was sick ten days I took care of the furnace and chipped in about \$4 to help pay family expenses. (This is subject to error. It may have been \$4.50, but I kept no papers.)

2.—In 1938 or 1939 I forget with when he was on a auto trip we had a blowout and I did not let you and dad get out and change the tire. I did it myself.

3.—Last year the radio went on the fritz just when you and dad wanted to hear some favorite program and I fixed it for you. Also I went to the delicatessen store for you a couple of times when dad was two tired.

I do not think this is enuff to get the army to send me home as a dependency case, so if you can think of anything let me know and you better make out a affidavits and have it sworn by a notary public as the officers is very suspicious.

The paper says some units will lose 30 per cent of their men through releases but if all the boys in my unit who are trying to get out are successful mine will lose at least 99 per cent. Otto Bixby's folks have dug up evidence that he is over 28 years old and that they put him down as 26 because they lived two years in Brooklyn witch don't count.

Otto also says his family is suffering without him as his mother can't carry up coal and wood three flights like she used to. He also says his sister has arthritis and can't mow the lawn, wash the flivver and do all the washing and ironing. Altogether his being away from home leaves the family in a awful fix he says.

Another boy in my outfit says he is needed right away at home as two new saloons have opened up near his house and his old man is less a help than ever. I am still trying to get out on the ground I am a hardship case and two new things happened by way of evidence this week. First I had two front teeth pulled the same day that we had steak for dinner. If that ain't a hardship I don't know what is. Next I am inoculated so many times that to look at me you would think woodpeckers had been working all over me. And Nellie Peterson ain't wrote me in over a hole week all of witch makes me feel more like a hardship case than ever.

Of course if was married I could get out of the army in the Christmas releases and I am now convinced that early marriage is a good thing for every boy. Not that I would be such a heel as to get married to dodge the draft, but I just wish I had got married to a nice girl four or five years ago when I had some fine chances. If I had my life to live over again I would get married by the time I was 18 and no later.

If I was anywhere near 28 I might stand a show of getting out, but unless you made a mistake in the berth certificates there is no hope that way. Could you check up all over again and be sure. I always used to hate to think of being as old as 28 or 30 but after a year in an army no age seems so swell, in fact with the world as cockeyed like it is today I would have no complaint if I was 50.

Well this will have to be all for now and do not worry as I am beefing just because it feels good and life in an army is not so bad when you get used to it.

Love, Oscar.

P.S.—I hear Mildred Donaldson has moved back into our neighborhood. Do you know her address?

### ONE RESULT

Though "War Is Hell" one thing I see:

It has taught us geography.  
 —Edna G. Groskin.

Due to priorities, drug stores will have to cut by 15 to 25 per cent many of the items they now carry, it is predicted. Well, that's okay with us. We're tired of dropping into an apothecary shop for a pill and coming out with a roll of linoleum, a percolator, a wrist watch and a new painting for the hall bedroom.

# TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLOR

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

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## "GRANDFATHER WAS QUEER"

I RECENTLY READ and reviewed a fascinating book of sketches of early American eccentrics called "GRANDFATHER WAS QUEER."

It was written by Richardson Wright, the editor of "House and Garden," and is an authentic series of odd incidents from our pioneer and pre-Civil War days. A few days after reading it I heard some one say that people are not so strange as they used to be. The two experiences have set me to thinking; I am beginning to believe that eccentricity, especially the "cranky" kind, is gradually disappearing before standardized customs. I do not doubt that many of the younger people who read this column are inclined to doubt the truth of the most truthful passages, because people have changed so rapidly within the memory of those now under 35.

It is easy to understand why eccentricity was so prevalent in earlier times. It was only the hardy ones who came over to America anyway; it is not surprising that many of them should have rather tough shells. Pioneer life itself certainly intensified queerness. A society as unbalanced as prevailed in all of some of our country from the settlement of Jamestown until the passing of free land a half century ago produced oddities. Living on the march, as it were, people did not have time to acquire polished manners. Certain characteristics of the pioneer helped him to survive the hard life that he had to lead; these characteristics were often handed down to his children, sometimes long after they were needed. I have seen people three or four generations away from the frontier who still lived and thought in exactly the same way their pioneer ancestors had. That very thing has been one of the difficulties to overcome in persuading people that it is time to accept the customs of a settled nation and not still live as if they were squatters on the frontier.

Another cause of queerness was the isolation that surrounded most of the people a generation or more ago. Limited to a small area of travel and thinking, often unable to communicate with any outstanding person from anywhere, poorly trained or untrained in thinking, the pioneer and his descendants had to "muddle along," as the British would say. Freaks developed in unbelievable ways. A man who could sometimes read a cranky book and then pitched his life on the lines he had read about. If he had had a second book, queer or otherwise, to balance the first one, it probably would have made him less queer. A neighbor of mine, literate enough to read a little, read just enough about agnostics to believe in nothing, never realizing the depth of the agnostic's thinking and searching for truth. Even we young boys were treated to some rather queer philosophy from this older man, who undoubtedly felt himself emancipated. In looking back at him now, I cannot help smiling at the mildness of his agnosticism, viewed from the vantage ground of a third of a century.

The excitement of pioneer life helped to produce other oddities of character. Indian wars, the Revolution, the long treks to new frontiers, religious excitement in the camp meetings, political campaigns, plague of cholera and smallpox and malaria, all of these contributed their share to making people queer. The primitive pioneer was a stolid person until excited; then he might go off at a tangent and do unexpected things. Great idealism often developed, and just as often half-crazy habits and thinking resulted. With the coming of a stabilized life many of these oddities have lessened or disappeared.

## EDUCATION FOR WHAT?

By R. D. JUDD, Head, Department of Education  
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THE aims of education do not change basically a great deal from one generation to another. Of course, there are theories appearing periodically, some of which are good. However, a great number of these theories will pass away with the times. Perhaps this transformation represents an omen of growth. But, what we are saying is that there are certain basic and fundamental concepts about education which are numbered among the "eternal verities." Let us be a bit more specific. The back logs of education which were laid before the hearth of learning by Saint Thomas Aquinas, Herbert Spencer, Herbert and Horace Mann will serve the purposes of education in any generation. Such qualities of mind as integrity, sobriety, intellectual honesty, a fair and unbiased attitude, the ability to sift the wheat from among the tares when examining any problem, will be at a premium, in any generation.

It makes little difference how many "fads and frills" education embraces. However, if the bed-rock principles of the great masters are not the by-products of any system of education we have made no progress towards a better civilization.

One's standing should enable him to make a living, but it is a major mistake to think that a man can "live by bread alone." He was created for a higher purpose. How can one live the more abundant life if he pitches his tent solely towards the "whetting" of his mind for the purpose of getting gain?

It is difficult to explain in a few words; but man, in order to lead a full and enriched life, should develop all of the areas in which God and nature has endowed him. If man opens only one door to his intellectual life then, all that he can expect is a warped and one-sided soul.

If the writer has one quarrel to pick with education today, it is that too much emphasis has been given to the education of the mind, how to deal with cold facts and inanimate machines. Not enough stress has been given to the training of the emotions where men live and where the finest sensibilities give us the more abundant way of living. Education today in some quarters, has no more than touched the "hem of the garment," since it has busted itself chiefly with the acuity of the mind. But lacking in ballast. One can see that this is a truism as he looks upon the mess in which the world is today.

The next significant step in education will be to explore the uncharted areas of the emotions. It is in these front line trenches where the bitterest struggles of life are fought. No man can say he is educated who has not brought his will under control, tempered with justice, patience and fair play. These qualities of heart may be a bit old-fashioned, but they are indispensable in the education of any enlightened people.

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**Democrats May Swamp**

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most of the battles waged were of the peaceful nature.

After the ballot boxes were delivered to the County Clerk here Tuesday evening, the only tabulation done was that in the Prestonsburg city election. Wednesday morning saw the beginning of the actual count.



**THIS** matter of expecting even the stronger football teams to win all of their games or most of their games is a point all of joint—if a point can have a joint. Even the Yankees and Dodgers, good enough to carry off a pair of pennants, won only two-thirds of their starts, and football should be judged in much the same manner.

There are too many strong teams in the field today for old grads to keep expecting one victory after another. Many have now even reached the point of tossing out teams that happen to have lost a single game.

On this basis where would the Dodgers have been last spring when even the Giants beat them three straight to open the season? As Bob Zuppke once said, "Out in that Big Ten I can lose every game and still look good." And that might be true.

Accidents, tough breaks, injuries and other details can often make a difference of two or three touchdowns in a game. The psychological setup has wide ranges.

The main answer is that any team playing a first-class schedule can look back on a good season if it can win a majority of its starts. Last season, for example, Minnesota won every game—yet Minnesota had the closest possible calls against Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio State, with whom just a slender flop in luck the other way might have brought the gallant Gophers three setbacks.

That's the way football is. One or two breaks, especially in the passing game, can raise an abnormal amount of old-fashioned Cain. It has been that way every season, and this should be no exception.

**The 'Next Year' Job**

Messrs. MacPhail and Durocher of Brooklyn's Dodgers are not thinking at the moment of any revenge on the Yankees next fall. Their first move will be to stall off the Cardinal charge.

Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey both believe that said Cardinals will



LEO DUROCHER

be much harder to hold in check next spring and summer with so many crack young pitchers on hand. Against this Wyatt, Davis and Fitzsimmons of the Dodgers have a combined total of 107 years—or 108 years by 1942.

"You might also add that we can't be expected to have another such run of terrible luck," Rickey said. "That will make a terrific difference."

The 1941 World series is now back with the dust-gathering archives, but they are still talking about Joe Gordon, the Oregon Flash.

Gordon did something more than bat .500 in the series and reach first 14 times in five games. He killed infield drives that would have whistled safely through Dodger defenses, and this makes a major difference to any pitcher.

The Yankees slipped at least four hits to the right of second that Gordon would have been waiting for—or at least would have handled without breaking his neck.

The Yankee star is remarkably quick starting in either direction, and he is even quicker with his hands. As a freshman at Oregon he was the most promising-looking young football player the West coast had seen in years, but abandoned the gridiron for a diamond career. Joe McCarthy wants none of his athletes playing football.

Gordon has less tension on big days than any other ball player in the game. There is no situation that can tighten him up. And the game can't show you a finer sportsman.

**A Call for Help**

"Now that the World series is over," writes a fan, "how about helping out a few of us duffers? Some time back you wrote something about 'live hands' in golf. How do you get live hands?"

Dead hands and dead wrists are usually the result of leg and body tension. This tension tightens up both hands and wrists, and leaves nothing left but a shoulder or a body lunge.

**Nurse Killed**

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Nicholson, of 1521 Fairfax drive, escaped injury, Ashland officers reported.

The reports stated that, following the collision, the Simmons car struck sidewise against the southeast corner street curb and the impact threw both women from the car.

Miss Harris' body was found approximately 30 feet from the street, lying near a tree, against which, officers said, she evidently was thrown. She was taken to the King's Daughters' hospital where the attending physician said she sustained a broken neck, a skull fracture and other bodily injuries.

Alderman Gartrell was held blameless in the tragedy.

The body of Miss Harris was removed to the Fisher Funeral Home in Huntington, W. Va., following the inquest. Services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of a niece, Mrs. William Goble, of Emma, with the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Anna Woods Harris, of Huntington, and Prestonsburg; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Harris, of Huntington, and Mrs. Catherine Weicher, of Prestonsburg; three brothers, O. E. Harris, of Jenkins, Ky., James Harris, of Prestonsburg, and William Harris, of Emma; two half-sisters, Mrs. G. C. Bevins, Meta, Ky., and Mrs. D. B. Leslie, of Emma, and three half-brothers B. N. Harris of Williamson, W. Va., R. N. Harris, Lucasville, Ohio, and Ed Harris, of Emma.

**Nov. 14-16 Designated As Young Democratic Meet at Louisville**

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5—With such outstanding events as the election of officers for the ensuing two years and speeches from many dignitaries of statecraft, combined with a full round of social activities, Louisville is preparing for a full representation from each of the state's 120 counties at the Fifth Biennial Convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Kentucky, Nov. 14 and 16. Early reservations indicate that the meeting will be the best attended of any yet held.

Selection of a state president to succeed Judge W. H. Crowder of Mayfield, along with eight other state officers, brings much speculation in state Democratic circles, and the election will be watched with close interest by the senior organization. As the convention date draws near, William Natcher, Bowling Green, County Attorney of Warren county, is the only announced candidate for the presidency. Candidates for state offices are expected to be nominated from each of the nine Congressional districts of the state.

The convention will be keynoted by Governor Keen Johnson. Senators Alben W. Barkley and A. B. Chandler have accepted invitations to come from Washington to address the convention. Others who are on the program include Judge Joe Carr, Secretary of State of Tennessee, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America; Miss Patricia Firestone, Harrisburg, Pa. national vice-president; Tom Underwood, Kentucky Democratic chairman; Rodes K. Myers, Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. T. C. Carroll, national committeewoman from Kentucky, and Mayor Joseph Scholtz, of Louisville.

Most important of the early convention business will be the district caucuses scheduled for Friday morning at which time the new district officers will be elected. The district officers form the major portion of the state executive committee.

The convention's business sessions will be followed each evening by dances.

**Former Ashland Man On Trial For Murder**

Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 4—Foster L. Rouse, Talkeetna Inn manager, formerly of Ashland, Ky., was on trial today on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Chas. H. Peerson, alias Frank H. Howard, an army deserter working with a railroad section crew, near Talkeetna October 3.

The defense disclosed Rouse would claim temporary insanity, and talesmen were questioned closely on prejudicial angles should testimony indicate Peerson and Mrs. Rouse were unduly intimate.

The Rouses, who have a young daughter, were reared at Ashland. Friends said that Rouse's aged parents have been kept in ignorance of their son's predicament.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Josephine Hill Hall, of Banner, is receiving treatment at the Paintsville hospital, preparatory to undergoing a major operation.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Abe Vanderpool, Woods, Oct. 1, a daughter; Reuben Morrison, Edgar, Sept. 18, a son; Garvin Pitts, Woods, Sept. 28, twin daughters; Manfred Davis, Dvale, Oct. 10, a son; Bill Sanders, Glo, Oct. 2, a daughter; Green Manns, Wayland, Oct. 5, a son; Adam Hays, Glo, Oct. 6, a son; James Tackett, Alphonetta, Oct. 19, a daughter; Garland J. Hutchinson, Allen, Oct. 17, a daughter; Erel Collins, Garrett, Oct. 12, a daughter; Thomas Hatcher, Osborne, Oct. 21, a son; Galloway Lafayette, Allen, Oct. 18, a daughter; John May, Allen, Sept. 13, a daughter; Ervin Bentley, Allen, Aug. 30, a daughter; Raymond Cooley, Dvale, Aug. 30, a daughter; Gail Newsome, Wayland, Oct. 13, a daughter; James Stephens, Mantion, Oct. 10, a daughter; Ernest King, Drift, Oct. 11, a son; John Forsythe, Weeksburg, Oct. 4, a son; John H. Levering, Wheelwright, Sept. 21, twin sons; James Prater, Eastern, Sept. 21, a daughter; Aziz Tackett, Craynor, Oct. 20, a daughter; E. K. Sexton, Hite, Oct. 26, a daughter.

Charlie Hall, Edgar, Oct. 7, a daughter; Bert Newton Harris, Prestonsburg, Oct. 16, a daughter; Eddie Yates, Bonanza, Oct. 12, a son; Frank Adams, Brainard, Oct. 6, a son; Elza Bayes, Bonanza, Oct. 12, a son; Elias Mullett, Weeksburg, Sept. 24, a daughter; Valls Mosely, Weeksburg, Oct. 9, a daughter; Tom Conn, Martin, Sept. 19, a daughter; Harry Lee Crum, Martin, Sept. 30, a daughter; Archie Lloyd Moore, Martin, Oct. 8, a daughter; Bish Johnson, Fed, Sept. 30, twins, son and daughter; Edward Craven, Mantion, Oct. 2, a daughter; Willard Ousley, Dock, Sept. 23, a son; Lloyd Hall, Halo, Sept. 23, a daughter; John Martin Cook, Halo, Sept. 9, a son; George Goble, Auxier, Oct. 5, a son; Robert E. Flannery, Mantion, Oct. 1, a son; Chester Newsome, Craynor, Oct. 12, a daughter; James Tackett, Craynor, Oct. 19, a son; Alexander Boyd, Dana, Oct. 13, a daughter; Lee Salmons, Prestonsburg, Oct. 24, a daughter; Virgil Freeman, Lackey, Oct. 19, a son; Stewart Cable, Wayland, Oct. 15, a daughter; H. D. Gibson, Wayland, Oct. 17, a daughter.

## DEATHS—

James Oliver Lafferty, infant, Bypro, Oct. 16; Robert Lee Frasure, 76, Martin, Oct. 14; Isabel Burchwell, 52, Drift, Oct. 24; Janith Moore, infant, Wayland, Oct. 25; Freddie Ray Blankenship, infant, Wayland, Oct. 16; Thomas J. Sizemore, 99, Prestonsburg, Oct. 15; Arlin Hale, infant, Allen, Sept. 24; Rayfield Price (colored), 54, Weeksburg, Oct. 17; Melvin Osborne, 41, Virgie, Oct. 6; Martin Risner, 15, Bypro, Oct. 12; Wile Howard, infant, Wst Prestonsburg, Sept. 24; Sarah Jane Rose, 1 1/2 years, West Prestonsburg, Oct. 3; Willie Lee Howell, 2, Dony, Sept. 23; Billie Jean Hall, 10, Weeksburg, Oct. 1; Carl Edw. Hamilton, 27, Melvin, Sept. 28; Robert Lee Cecil, 20, Tram, Oct. 5; Shirley Cleo Stone, infant, Ligon, Sept. 19; Martha Coburn, 77, Martin, Sept. 26; Jake Hinkle, 60, Martin, Sept. 23; Wm. Hager Ousley, 58, Hippo, Sept. 13; Arnold Bradford, 1 1/2 years, Blue River, Sept. 17; Alex M. Spradlin, 70, Prestonsburg, Sept. 16; Elender Whitaker, 2, East Point, Sept. 2; Ira E. Newsom, 45, Melvin, Oct. 14; Sarah H. Hatfield, 68, Amba, Oct. 8; David Eugene Layne, infant, Prestonsburg, Oct. 31; Dancel Harris, 20, son of Sam Harris, killed Nov. 1 at Jack's Creek, coroner's jury verdict by train; James Oliver (Bill) Harris 42, Wheelwright, Oct. 31; Tempe Catherine Hall, 81, Bevinville, Oct. 19.

Bob Fuson believes he has grown the largest ear of corn in Bell county. It is 13 inches long.

Frank Browning of Adair county raised a litter of 19 pigs to a weight of 2,267 pounds in 165 days.

It is estimated that 2,000 ponds have been dug on farms in Central Kentucky this year.

Pendleton county farmers are co-operating in the purchase of lime and phosphate spreaders.

Grasshoppers did extensive damage to clovers and small grains in Fayette county.

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From the looks of Roy Rogers' blond hair and blue eyes one would never guess that in his veins runs the blood of the earliest Americans.

As a matter of fact, Roy's Indian ancestry is a matter of great pride to the young cowboy star, and he loves to narrate anecdotes about his great-grandmother (on his father's side), who was an Indian squaw and was the subject of many historical incidents which Roy re-creates in many of his westerns for Republic Pictures.

# SAFEST THING TO DO, IS BUY YOUR HUNTING LICENSE

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5—Any person who hunts crows, groundhogs or any other kind of wildlife, either protected by law or on the unprotected list, must possess a Kentucky hunting license to do so, according to an opinion handed down recently to Frank Phipps, superintendent of wardens for the Division of game and fish, by Jesse K. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General.

Phipps requested an opinion from the Attorney General's office as to whether or not a person had to possess a Kentucky hunting license when crow or groundhog hunting.

"As you know there is an open season on both of these species the year around," Phipps stated in his written request to the Attorney General's office, "and I would like to have an opinion from your office as to whether or not these hunters must have a license."

## Whopper by Crockett, Is This Snake Tale

Down in the Dismal Swamp section of Virginia lives an old guide named Crockett who has been known to tell yarns as tall as the land is eerie. Here's one such whopper, the result of an interview with a Norfolk, Va., newspaperman:

"Mr. Wallace says you know a story about a rattlesnake," the man with the camera suggested.

"Oh, that," Mr. Crockett said. "That happened a while back. There was a fellow down here, born and raised in Dismal, said he was tired of it. Didn't want to see any more of it. So he made up his mind to leave, but he went out and walked around old Dismal before he left, so he could tell his friends what she looked like last time he saw her."

"Well, while he was walking, he came upon a little rattlesnake hung up in the brush some way or another. She couldn't get loose, no matter how much she wiggled."

"This fellow says she didn't have but one button, and he thought to himself, 'Well, I'll just kill her here and now.' But then he thought to himself, 'No, I won't do it because I'm leaving and won't be here for her to strike me.' And he reached over and set her free."

"Well, to make a long story short, he went on away out into the world, and stayed away for 20 years. Then he got homesick and come back home to see his mammy and pappy and all his family. And one day while he was back home he set out

to take a walk in old Dismal and see how pretty she was because he hadn't seen her in so long.

"By George, he was walking down the path, you know, and come flat upon a rattlesnake. He jumped back and looked for a stick, and then he saw the rattler was looking at him sweet and friendly. He looked at her right close and counted 21 buttons."

"Well, my goodness," he thought, "this can't be that same little rattlesnake I set free from the brush 20 years ago," but it was, sure enough. And she recognized him, too, for she climbed up his leg and hugged him 'round the neck, gentle, you know, and tickled to death to see him.

"Then she jumped down and run off in the bush, and come back, and run off again, wanting him to follow her, you know. So he followed her, and she showed him her nest, and there was 27 fine little rattlers in it, all waving their little buttons at him and grinning."

"Well, sir, it stirred this fellow so, he wanted his mammy and pappy to see such a sight, so he got the rattlesnake to bring all her 27 children back to the house with him. They all come along, you know, shaking their buttons and having a fine time."

"But it was a raw day and the rattlesnake on the way to the house got to coughing and sneezing and having bronchial trouble. So this fellow's mammy and pappy and all the family decided that the rattlesnake and all her children ought to sleep in the kitchen, where she'd be warm and not take cold more than she had."

"So they bided them all down in the kitchen for the night. And everybody went off to bed and everything was just hunky-dory."

"Well, sir, let me tell you, along in the night sometime the family heard the rowdiest commotion in the kitchen. It woke them all up and everybody went running down there to see what on earth was happening."

"You know what had happened? There was a colored fellow broke in the kitchen to steal a ham, and the big rattlesnake, she had caught him and twisted herself around him right tight, and then tied her tail around the stove leg and was hanging on like the devil."

"And all them 27 little rattlers, they had raised the windows, stuck their tails out and was rattling like all get-out to rouse the neighbors."

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TUESDAY—  
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"  
Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner. 10 and 20c

WEDNESDAY—  
"Accent on Love"  
George Montgomery, Osa Massen.

THURSDAY—  
FRIDAY—  
"Down in San Diego"  
Bonita Granville, Ray MacDonald

COMING SOON—  
"Dive Bomber"  
Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray.

## BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
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SAT.—DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"Roaring Frontier"  
with Bill Elliott. News and Comedy.

"Kisses for Breakfast"  
starring Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyatt.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"You'll Never Get Rich"  
Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
"Valley of the Giants"  
with Wayne Morris, Claire Morris, Charles Bickford and Alan Hale.

Coming SUNDAY-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16-17—  
"The Bride Came C.O.D."  
with Bette Davis and James Cagney.

Milk production has increased to where Hart county will have another cheese factory.

Eighty Calloway county farmers received 99 tons of superphosphate to use in crop and garden demonstrations.

## To Show Film

(Continued from Page One)

charge of any sort for these films for shows. He also pointed out that the film could not be loaned to any one but that Gilpin made the shows himself and that all dates should be contracted with him. Requests should be made as soon as possible so as to avoid any conflict in dates.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY, NOV. 6-7—

"Father Takes a Wife"  
Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Swanson. News. Comedy.

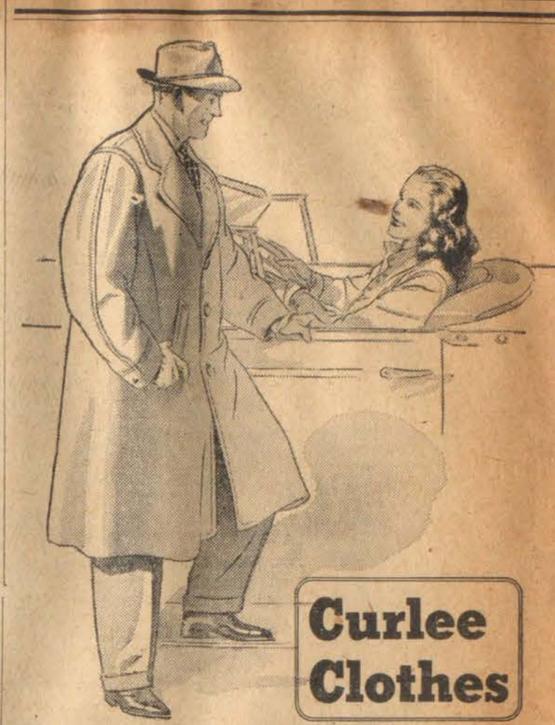
SATURDAY—Double Feature—  
"Cyclone On Horseback"  
Tim Holt.

—and—  
"Hurry, Charlie, Hurry"  
Leon Errol.

Serial—"KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS."  
Comedy—"WHEN WIFE'S AWAY"

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Man-Power"  
Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich, George Raft. News. Comedy—"SPORT CHUMPIONS"

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—  
"Married Bachelor"  
Robert Young, Ruth Hussey. News. War in the Desert.



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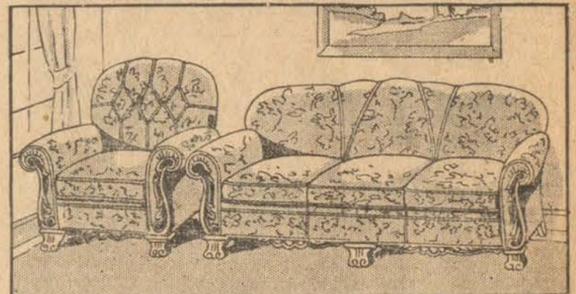
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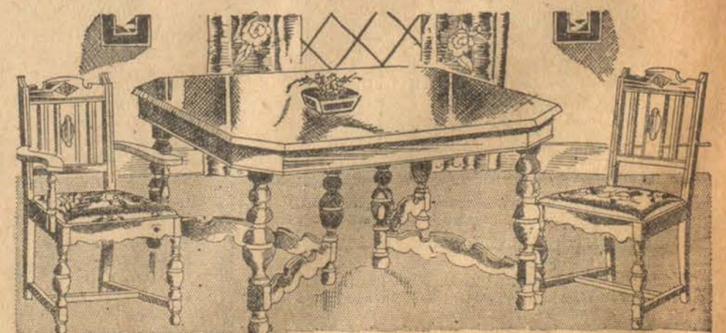
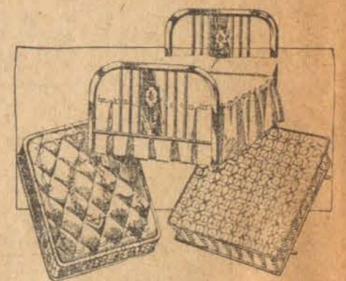
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# COACH'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES SELF AND TEAM

A football coach's presence of mind, was credited with saving, early Saturday, the lives of his 27 players, his assistant and himself as a crowded bus tottered for a second before plunging down a 40-foot embankment on the Mayo Trail, between Paintsville and Louisa.

En route home from Paintsville, where the Wildcats had played a scoreless tie Friday night, a chartered bus in which the football team was riding suddenly veered to one side of a U. S. 23 detour, 10 miles south of Louisa, went out of control and careened down the hill, coming to rest on its side, against a tree.

Ike Willoughby, Catlettsburg's coach, shouted to the driver to turn off the ignition. Sweeney responded and this probably prevented the vehicle from catching fire as it rolled down the hillside.

Sweeney was most seriously hurt of the several on the casualty list, suffering a deep head laceration. He was removed in an ambulance to a Louisa hospital.

Sammy Spars, reserve guard, suffered a sprained ankle, George Wehster, a back, sustained head cuts, and Jack Pigg, another backfield player, had a knee injury.

Recruiting Officer Says Aviation Cadets Yet Wanted

Sgt. Chas. A. Gullett, postoffice building, Paintsville, still is looking for applicants for Aviation Cadet appointments, he said this week as he urged young men of Prestonsburg who believe they may be eligible to contact him at their earliest opportunity.

"The army needs pilots," he said, "which means the country needs pilots. Before they're pilots they're just good men. The Air corps is going all-out in its expansion program—everyone knows that. It's getting a lot of planes, but the planes are no good unless there are pilots to fly them."

"The requirements are simple," Mr. Gullett added. "Applicants must be over 21 and not over 27, unmarried, in good physical condition and with at least a high school education and capable of proving proficiency in certain subjects. If they have had two years of college, so much the better.

"If any young men are in doubt about their qualifications, let them come to see me, or drop me a postcard. I'll be glad to tell them whether they can become Aviation Cadets or not."

## Recruiting Officer Says Aviation Cadets Yet Wanted

Funeral Services For Virginia Woman

East Point, Ky.—Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Barber, of Big Rock, Va., were held here at the Church of Christ, Mrs. Barber was 62 years old and had been in ill health for some time.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Spurgeon and Lee Barber, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Delong, three brothers, Willie Marion and James Delong, and two sisters, Mrs. Pat Osborne and Mrs. Steve Martin. She is also survived by two grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rev. S. C. Honeycutt conducted the funeral services and burial was made in the Stafford cemetery.

## Funeral Services For Virginia Woman

BONANZA

(Last week's correspondence)

Miss Lucille Conley, of Indiana, is visiting her grandparents this week-end.

Raymond and Warren Music, of Pennington Gap, Va., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Music, last week-end.

Misses Mary Katherine Music and Alta Mae Hackworth were visiting Mrs. Elbert Conley at Riceville this week-end.

Mrs. Docia Mohle and sons are visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va., over the week-end.

MARTIN

Miss Patty Hatton, of Frankfort, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Miss Mabel Crisp, who is attending business college in Ashland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Crisp.

Miss Juanita Hayes, who went to Lexington two weeks ago to take nurses' training, has returned home.

Pvt. Roy Flanery is home from Ft. Knox on a furlough.

Seamen Barney Osborne and Bernard Hall are home on a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training School.

Miss Jean Reed and Mr. Jack Stumbo were elected King and Queen and little Miss Christine Goff and Master Pete Grigsby, Jr., Prince and Princess, at the Halloween carnival held in the gymnasium last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch visited Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, in Simon, W. Va., last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Angelo, of Milton, W. Va., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and daughter visited Miss Beatrice Allen at Northern Sunday.

Little Miss Barbara Ann Johns won the prize as the prettiest and best-dressed girl at the Halloween carnival.

Dr. Everett Dingus has returned to Cambridge, Md., after spending two weeks here with friends and relatives.

## MARTIN

Martin Loses Opener To Oil Springs; Wins Second

Martin, Ky., Nov. 3 (Spl.)—The Martin Purple Flash opened its basketball season away from home Wednesday afternoon, losing to the Oil Springs high school team in a rough-and-tumble game, 29-14.

Saturday night the Purple Flash went to Maytown and bounced into the win column by drubbing the Maytown Wildcats, 40-19.

Next Friday night, the Hellier high school team will come to Martin to open the home season for the Purple Flash. Hellier always has a strong, spirited team and a tough game is expected. The Martin boys will be out to avenge the defeat handed them last year by Hellier.

Line-ups:

Martin (14)	Pos. O. Springs (29)
Crum .....	F..... Crace
Marshall .....	F..... Ealy
Ryan .....	C..... Bayes
Beckett .....	G..... Allen
Tackett .....	G..... Trimble
Substitutions: Martin — Allen, Caudill, Osborne, Hutchinson, Referee—Conley.	

Martin (40) Pos. Maytown (19)

Crum .....	F..... May
Marshall .....	F..... Ousley
Ryan .....	C..... McCombs
Tackett .....	G..... Bradley
Beckett .....	G..... Ratliff
Substitutions: Martin — Hutchinson, Allen, G. May, Osborne, Caudill, Maytown—Amburgy, Salisbury, Hicks, Martin.	

MARTIN JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Pure Oil team swamped Grigsby's 5-and-10 Sunday afternoon, 29-2.

In the second game, Dermont's Grocery team won a close game from the Beaver Hardware five, 6 to 5. Next Sunday at 2 p. m., the Beaver Hardware will meet the Grigsby team, and Pure Oil will play Dermont's.

Standings:

	W	L
Pure Oil .....	3	0
Dermont's .....	2	1
Beaver Hardware .....	1	2
Grigsby's 5 & 10 .....	0	3

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rudolph Hayes is ill at her home here this week.

Frank Virgil Tussey, of Middle Creek, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rudolph Hayes, and Mr. Hayes.

Miss Virginia Lee Newsome, of West Irwin, Ky., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. J. Tallant, and will remain here till after Thanksgiving.

A number of Maytown teachers will leave Thursday to attend E.K.E.A. in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd, formerly of Malone, Ky., are now residing with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Stewart, and Mr. Stewart, whose home on Wilson Creek was recently completed.

Mrs. Emma Ratliff continues seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hi Hagans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May are temporarily occupying their property opposite that of G. A. May, Sr., while their home is being raised above flood level.

CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The Halloween carnival held in the school buildings Thursday evening was one of the best staged here in years. In addition to the usual attractions, those in charge sponsored a movie in the science hall and a Halloween dance in the gymnasium at the close of the other events. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the negro minstrel in the auditorium, presented by a number of high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Ferguson. The players played to full capacity three times, giving a 45-minute performance for the small sum of five cents per person.

INTERMEDIATES WIN BANNER

The Intermediate Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. H. L. May, won the attendance banner recently offered by Superintendent Carl Stewart, thus preventing the primary pupils from winning it permanently, as the latter class had carried it off the past three Sundays. Ninety-seven were present Sunday, one more than last, despite the severe epidemic of measles, which has decreased attendance in both the school and the Sunday School. Preaching service will be held Sunday, Nov. 9, by the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Hahn. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear him.

REHEARSALS BEGUN ON PROGRAM

Rehearsals started this week on the Thanksgiving program that the Sunday School will give in the church on Sunday evening, Nov. 23. Mrs. Carl Ferguson in charge. Extensive preparations are being made for costumes and decorations in keeping with the occasion.

CHURCH BOARD TO MEET

The church board of Christian Education and the Board of Stewards will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, in the home of Mrs. Frank May. All officers and committee members are urged to be present. Stewards are expected to report on the financial status of the church and on funds raised for repair of the parsonage. The program includes a talk by Rev. Hahn on the duties of the various officers and committeemen, and a round table discussion led by Mrs. W. A. Stewart on "Keeping Up Attendance and Interest in the Sunday School."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Billie Marie Arrowood entertained a small group of her friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Arrowood, on Saturday afternoon in honor of her 13th birthday. After two hours of games and fun the youngsters enjoyed dainty refreshments, served by the mother of the young hostess, who received a number of attractive gifts.

Woman's Club Meet Scheduled Nov. 13; Officials Named

Next meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Minnie Grace Harris will be in charge of the program her topic being, "Current Literature."

Newly-appointed officers of the Club are: President, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Burchett; secretary, Mrs. D. C. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Committee chairmen: American Home, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr.; American Citizenship, Mrs. S. A. Combs; Art, Mrs. J. D. Thomas; Finance, Mrs. W. W. Burchett; Gardens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns; Literature, Miss Minnie Grace Harris; Music, Miss Carlos Hale; Public Welfare, Mrs. A. H. Mandt; Publicity, Mrs. W. Claude Caudill.

## MAYTOWN

GOES TO BALTIMORE

Billy Goble left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where he has a position with the Social Security Board. Mr. Goble has been employed here for several months in the office of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

NOTICE

Carl Adkins has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Harold, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-6-41

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Left Beaver Tots, Measles Victim

Measles and complications claimed the lives of two Left Beaver Creek children at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, this week. Burnetta, three-year-old daughter of Willard and Rosa Henson Newsom, of Ligon, died Monday. Harmon C. Tackett, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tackett, Fed, died the following day. The child's father and young brother are ill of measles. Funerals of the two victims were conducted Wednesday, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Clayborne Begley, a cousin of the Floyd county Begleys, was on the U. S. destroyer Reuben James which was sunk recently by a German submarine, it was said here this week by J. A. (Jack) Begley, Loveland, Ohio. Begley, a son of S. M. Begley, Dry Hill, Ky., has been in the U. S. Navy for 18 years.

Hager-Meade Vows Said October 4

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hager announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Astor Meade, son of Mr. J. L. Meade, of Prestonsburg, says the Big Sandy News.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10:30 a. m., in the Ashland Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. S. R. Orrell, officiating. The only attendants were Miss Jean Allen, maid of honor, of Kenbridge, Va., who was dressed in wine velvet with black accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds. Mr. Billy Agee, of Richmond, Va., was best man.

The bride was attired in dark green velvet with brown accessories and a corsage of lilies.

After a week's visit with their parents, the young couple will return to Newport News, Va., where the groom is now employed.

NAVY TECHNICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES LOCAL MEN

Navy Day, Oct. 27, saw 358 new sailors made happy at the Navy Service School, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn Mich., when their commanding officer, W. E. Miller, Commander, U.S. Navy, stated that they had satisfactorily completed their practical training. Of the 55 skilled trades in the navy, of which 51 can bring a livelihood in civilian life, a total of 12 are taught in the renowned apprentice schools founded by Henry Ford 25 years ago this month.

Of Uncle Sam's sailors from this county who had most complimentary results in the school and shop were: Hershell D. Frasure, Myrtle, and J. E. Dingus, East Point.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEET SCHEDULED NOV. 13; OFFICIALS NAMED

Next meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Minnie Grace Harris will be in charge of the program her topic being, "Current Literature."

Newly-appointed officers of the Club are: President, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Burchett; secretary, Mrs. D. C. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Committee chairmen: American Home, Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr.; American Citizenship, Mrs. S. A. Combs; Art, Mrs. J. D. Thomas; Finance, Mrs. W. W. Burchett; Gardens, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns; Literature, Miss Minnie Grace Harris; Music, Miss Carlos Hale; Public Welfare, Mrs. A. H. Mandt; Publicity, Mrs. W. Claude Caudill.

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Dec. 1, 1941, and all persons having claims against said corporation will file same before the undersigned president at Allen, Floyd county, Kentucky, on or before said date. 11-7-41 JAMES WEBB, President

Grandchild of Floyd Man Is Killed In Maryland

Phyllis Osborne, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Jr., former residents of Ashland, was fatally injured Thursday at Baltimore, Md., when struck by a truck while she was on her way to school. The little victim was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Sr., of this county.

The child, who was born in Ashland, Sept. 18, 1935, was in the first grade. She lived for nine hours following the accident.

The body was taken to the home of the child's aunt, Mrs. Glenn Bradford, Ashland, where funeral services were conducted Sunday, with the Rev. W. K. Wood, pastor of the Pollard Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Kirby Plats cemetery at Naples.

Surviving are the father and mother, four brothers, Charles III, Russell Clayton, Paul Eugene and William David, all at home.

Christian Service Group Elects Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. A. R. Moore, Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Wells, president; Mrs. L. H. Keenon, vice-president; Mrs. Ike Lockwood, recording secretary; Mrs. O. T. Stephens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. B. Patrick, treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, local treasurer.

The topic was, "The Things That Make for Peace," Mrs. A. R. Workman was program leader, assisted by Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick and Mrs. A. R. Moore.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and Mrs. J. D. Mayo made a report on the Missionary Institute held at Paintsville.

Mrs. Moore served refreshments to Rev. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mrs. Goble Branham, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Miss Anna Woods, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Layne, Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. A. R. Workman, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. L. H. Keenon, Mrs. W. S. Wells, Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. H. B. Patrick.

Floyd County News From Berea College

Berea, Ky., Nov. 3 (Spl.)—Berea College has enrolled five new college students from Floyd county for 1941-42. These students are Margerilla Branham, Prestonsburg; Seymour Crumpler, Wayland; Juda Martin, Galveston; Lillian Salisbury, Printer, and Lillian Wells, Auxier.

Ogden Stewart, Berea alumnus, was here recently visiting old friends.

Eugene Stanley, Betsy Layne, ranked sixth out of 43 boys who tried out for the college stock judging team. Ogden Stewart was a member of this team last year. Berea's judging teams are highly rated throughout the South.

Robert Runnels, Prestonsburg, a member of the Berea debate team, was elected by the Public Affairs Forum to be a delegate at the International Relations Club convention at Cleveland, O., Nov. 7 and 8.

WAYLAND

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Wayland bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool. After several rounds of play, delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. A. N. Cooley, Mrs. A. B. Brooke, Mrs. Mabry Martin, Mrs. John Haymond, Mrs. Crit Wells and Mrs. H. B. Crane. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Chas. Hornsby; the traveling prize, to Mrs. A. B. Brooke.

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Frasure, Graduated From Navy School

Great Lakes, Ill., Nov. 3 (Spl.)—Hershell D. Frasure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Frasure, Myrtle, Ky., is a member of the class of 400 men to be graduated from the Navy Service Schools, U.S. Naval Training Station here Nov. 5, it was announced by Commander C. E. Olsen, Service Schools officer. Frasure has just completed an intensive 16-weeks' training in the school for storekeepers.

The men of the Service Schools are selected by an aptitude test, which is given to all recruits during their six-weeks preliminary training in fundamentals and naval procedure. Following their graduation these men are assigned to the fleet for sea duty.

Approximately 60 per cent of the recruits entering Great Lakes are eventually enrolled in one of the numerous Navy Service Schools throughout the country. These schools offer training in the following trades: torpedo, gunnery, fire control, electricity, signalling and quartermaster, yeoman, storekeeper, machinist, metalmith, boilermaker, shipfitter, carpentry, patternmaker, aviation machinist, aviation ordnance and diesel machinist.

Annual Week of Prayer Is Observed Here

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its observance of the annual Week of Prayer, at the Methodist Church Thursday, Oct. 30. The leader was Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and Mrs. H. B. Patrick presided at the piano.

Topics discussed were: "Imperative Needs of Medical Missions," by Mrs. G. R. Allen; "Brewster Hospitals," by Mrs. J. D. Mayo. Prayer by Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, followed by the topic, "When Our Deaconesses Retire," by Mrs. A. R. Moore, with responsive prayer, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Wells. Volunteer prayers were by Mrs. A. R. Workman, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mrs. A. R. Moore and Mrs. J. D. Mayo.

Those present were Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. A. R. Workman, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Virginia Shivel, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. Lillian R. Keenon, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. Mabel Branham.

MONEY TALKS

FREDERICK W. STAMM Economist and Director of Adult Education, University of Louisville

THE Canadian Government last week imposed a strict price and wage ceiling on all agricultural and manufactured products as well as on all labor. These anti-inflation measures have been characterized by some as the "strictest economic regimentation yet attempted in any democratic country." It may be "economic regimentation," but we must recognize at once its fairness to all classes—farmers, industrialists, labor.

Wage ceilings now in effect in all war industries will be extended on Nov. 15 to cover all industry. The government, realizing labor's distaste for wage ceilings, softened the blow somewhat by assurances of bonuses to cover increases in the cost of living.

The Canadian farmers also dislike price fixing as much as our farmers do, but the government realized that no price measure could be effective without including farm commodities.

Price ceilings will be set Nov. 17. The ceiling will be the maximum prices or rates charged during the four weeks from Sept. 15 to Oct. 11 of this year. This stops price rise and covers everything you can think of. It places a ceiling on foodstuffs, clothing, fuel, rent, electricity, gas, water, telephone, telegraph, tailoring, railway, bus and airplane fares, plumbing, dry cleaning, and the supply of meals and refreshments, etc.

Canada has applied this rigid law because its government sees the danger of inflation. In the meantime our Congressmen are trying to decide what to do about inflation symptoms here, without knocking down the political fences they have built up back home. Ever since the beginning of this war, wages, prices and the cost of living have risen persistently. There is no doubt that inflation has started rolling in this country. It is just a question of how far it will go. Unless Congress is willing to look at this problem as the Canadian government has, and regulates wages and prices without any thought of politics, we may see some real inflation.

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BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

The annual Betsy Layne Halloween carnival was held at the high school gymnasium. Slightly more than \$200 was realized. One-half of this amount went to the P.-T. A., and one-half to paying for the encyclopedia for the library. The carnival king was Edward Clark from the senior class and the queen was Rubenstine Clark from the seventh grade.

The first basketball game for the Betsy Layne Bobcats was played at Auxier Saturday night, with Betsy Layne winning, 37-14.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard visited in Martin on business Sunday evening.

Miss Mae Akers returned home from teaching school on Jack's Creek to visit her parents over the week-end.

Miss Mary Ruth House visited her parents over the week-end at Nicholasville, to celebrate her birthday.

Jim Devore is ill in the Pikeville hospital.

Joe Archer Clark returned from Bellevue, Ohio Friday night to attend the carnival and to visit his parents at Harold.

Jack Combs returned from Nashville Monday night to visit his parents.

Glenn Layne celebrated his fifteenth birthday on Sunday.

James Blevins spent Sunday night with Glenn Layne, at Justell.

The Betsy Layne school faculty plan to attend the E.K.E.A. meeting at Ashland Friday and Saturday.

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TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

U.S. 23—Louisville—Paintsville road—the 6.11-mile sector of U.S. 23 south of Louisville has been completed and can be used for local traffic. However, U.S. 23 is closed for through traffic to Paintsville and points south as contracts have been let for additional grading and draining and this is now in progress. In wet weather, some of these new fills would become impassable.

KY. 40—Salersville—West Liberty road—rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously.

U.S. 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. One-way traffic for about two miles.

KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via Ky. 11 and U.S. 60. All paved except 10 miles gravel.

U.S. 42—North of Louisville—roadway closed. Detour provided, adding one mile.

U.S. 27—Franklin—Cynthiana road—detour over rural highway, adding three miles.

U.S. 31—W—Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. Thru traffic, detour by using U.S. 31-E from Glasgow south.

U.S. 41E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic detour over U.S. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.

U.S. 60—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville, New concrete open to through traffic between Shelbyville and Graefenburg. However, through section of U.S. 60 between Frankfort and Graefenburg will not be open for some time. Traffic between Lexington and Louisville should use U.S. 60 to Versailles, U.S. 62 to Lawrenceburg; KY. 35 to Alton; KY. 151 to Graefenburg; U.S. 60 to Louisville. Toll bridge over Kentucky river is 30 cents.

U.S. 62—Beaver Dam—Caneyville road—construction in progress. Detour provided.

NEW ASTHMA TREATMENT TOLD MEDICAL WORLD

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3—A new blood treatment to stop asthma and boils was reported today to the Pan-American Homeopathic Medical Congress.

Dr. Raymond E. Seidel, of Philadelphia declared in a report to the gathering of more than 300 American and Pan-American homeopathic physicians that it is possible to treat such diseases by drawing blood from a patient, submitting it to ultra-violet light irradiation for as little as ten seconds and putting it back into the veins in a continuous process.

Studies completed to date at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia indicate that the light treatment causes toxins and viruses in the blood to become harmless, Dr. Seidel asserted, and also kills or stops the growth of bacteria, thus stopping the progress of such diseases as asthma and the formation of boils and similar skin diseases.

The treatment of blood flowing through an artificial vein is similar to the irradiation of the air in an operating room with ultra-violet light to kill disease germs. With this method even a few stray germs on a surgeon's gloves or his instruments are destroyed within a few seconds to assure a completely sterile operating field and avoid post-operative infection.

The blood irradiation method has resulted in a great reduction of skin damage, Dr. Seidel declared, and in addition the blood is able to carry more oxygen to the body cells to promote healing. Circulation also is

improved by expansion of the small blood vessels of the body.

Dr. R. C. Bowie of Fort Morgan, Colo., president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, told the joint meeting today that more than 1,000 homeopathic physicians are serving in the nation's armed forces and more are being called up for service daily.

NOTICE

Thomas Wilson has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Bypro, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 10-23-3t

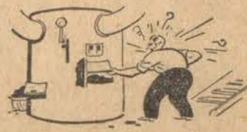
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