

The Mountain Eagle

Miss Potter Elected to Head U. K. R. E. A.



MARTHA JANE POTTER
At the Upper Kentucky River Educational Association in Hazard in October our County Superintendent Miss Martha Jane Potter was elected President of the association.

Coca-Cola Employees Entertained by G. D. Polly

Mr. G. D. Polly, local Coca-Cola Bottler entertained his employees at an all day meeting at The Mine Mountain Resort Hotel on Thursday. The meeting was for the purpose of instructing the employees to make the most of the jobs they hold and give the maximum service and quality to the customers.

Guests of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nolan, Mr. Bill Heermans, and Roy Gilley, and Mrs. McIntyre along with the employees and their families.

Mr. Polly spoke to the employees at the close of the meeting giving them good points to follow in their work. The employees accepted his speech enthusiastically.

The group enjoyed a chicken dinner with hot rolls and all the trimmings, and afterwards stayed and entertained themselves until they were ready to leave.

All in all we would say that the meeting was a decided success and Mr. Polly by closer contact with his employees will continue his operation successful.

The local Coca-Cola plant employs 15 persons—it is a manufacturing plant of which our citizens are proud.

The Winners!



HARRY S. TRUMAN



ALBEN W. BARKLEY



CARL D. PERKINS



VIRGIL CHAPMAN

ELECTION RESULTS

Table with 8 columns (Truman, Dewey, Chapman, Cooper, Perkins, Meade, Helm, Silver) and 53 rows listing candidates and their vote counts across various districts.

7TH DISTRICT TOTALS
Truman 34,831
Dewey 22,434
Chapman 12,397

The election is now history and although faces of many have been red, and the 'bull hole' crowded, we feel that as a whole people are now relieved, and we feel sure that our people will congratulate and join with the winners in trying to make our county and our country a better and more wholesome place to live.

In the new Congress after Jan. 1st, the Democrats will have the majority in both houses of Congress by substantial margins.

In District No. 2, Morgan L. Greer defeated Lloyd V. Potter, the present acting magistrate. This race was reported hotly contested and comparatively close.

In District No. 1, Jesse C. Day had no opposition in his race to fill the unexpired term after Ellis Banks resigned.

In the race for County Board of Education the winners were Kerney Day, Ray Collins and Willie Bentley. They had no opposition but 124 were written in favoring Charlie Maggard, however the write-in vote was not sufficient for election.

Banjo Haynes, Democratic candidate for Constable won in the Jenkins Magisterial District over C. A. Morefield, his Republican opponent.

The Stock Law lost in the precincts of Hurricane Gap, Sugar Grove, Turkey Creek, Lewis Creek, but won in the Precincts of Kings Creek and Carcassonne.

The Bond Issue was defeated in Jenkins by a small majority.

Wash R. Bates, Democrat, defeated C. E. Ringer, Republican for Constable in Dist. 5.

Eugene Polly Returned For Burial

On Sunday Nov. 7th the body of Eugene Polly son of Mrs. John D. Huff of Line Fork will be laid to rest in his family cemetery.

Eugene was born at Gordon, Ky., in 1925 and lost his life while in the service of his country. Services will be held at the Kingdom Come settlement school with Elders Caleb Creech, Cullen Hogg and Willie Madden preaching.

Eugene grew up in the Linefork section and attended school where his funeral will be preached.

We extend sympathies to the bereaved parents and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Millard Tolliver went to Maryville, Tenn., to homecoming at Maryville College.

Danville High To Be Guests of W.H.S.

On Friday night at 7:00 o'clock the Danville High School football team will meet the Yellow Jackets on our home field. This is the last game of the season.

The invading team comes from a long distance and from a lovely blue grass town, the home of Center College. Whitesburg's Coach, Ray Pigman, our school and our citizens must give the visiting team a very cordial welcome and show these boys how much we appreciate their coming this long distance to play football.

Danville High has a strong team. They have played seven games, winning five and losing to Frankfort High and Henry Clay of Lexington. Coach Wofford and his 35 players will be guests over night at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

We extend sympathies to the bereaved parents and family. Mrs. Marion Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hall, returned this week from Detroit, Mich., where they visited Mrs. Blair's son, Pat, who has been seriously ill. Pat, we are glad to report, is on his way to recovery.

Jimmy Flinchum, 13 Killed by Hit-Run Driver

Hundreds of citizens of Letcher County were shocked and saddened on Saturday evening about 6:00 P. M., when word began to spread that young James Henry (Jimmy) Flinchum, 13 years of age and the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Flinchum of Mayking was struck down and killed a short distance from his home by a hit and run driver.

The little boy, like all children at this season had been planning for a gala Halloween and had gone to a neighbor's house to get a Pumpkin to make a Jack-O-Lantern. He had the pumpkin in a bag and was returning home walking along pushing his bicycle when a car came out of the night striking him down and while he was about eight feet off the hard-top.

The car struck the child so hard it threw him into a rock pile, breaking his neck and badly mangling his body. Several of the injuries would have proved fatal according to officials.

The driver of the car who is alleged to be Jordan Niece, has been arrested and is now lodged in the Whitesburg jail awaiting action of the court. After hitting the boy, the driver went about one-fourth of a mile above and wrecked again on the next curve. He abandoned the car and was picked up near Mayking crossing. Lexie Potter and Ben A. Adams took him to Whitaker where in Squire Gad Johnson's court he was remanded to the county jail.

Niece says that if he hit any one he does not remember it, but according to county officials, red paint was found on his car and the insignia from the boy's bicycle was found lodged in the door of the car.

Funeral services were held at Thornton Regular Baptist Church at Mayking on Monday at 1:00 P. M., with Rev. G. Bennett Adams in charge, his 7th grade class mates acting as pall bearers and flower girls. Jimmy was loved by everyone who knew him and was the favorite of his school room. The body was laid to rest in the Mayking cemetery adjoining the school grounds where he had attended all his school years and grew up.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Flinchum, one brother, Curtis at home and sisters, Mrs. Wilma Cassolaro who lives near-by, Paula of Eastern State Teachers College, and Martha Jane at home. Jimmy always attended church with his father and he had oftentimes told his family how good he loved the church. He was always clean and tidy and the picture of youth and beauty. He took an active interest in his home and school and played on his basketball team.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to this good family and trust that their burdens will be made lighter in the thought that Jimmy is at rest and will not be made to suffer any more at the hands of, and oftentimes cruel world. It was a terrible heart-rending experience to this beloved little family, but we assure them that they have the deepest love and sympathy from hundreds of kind friends throughout the county.

Craft Funeral Home had charge of the last rites. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks are spending this week in Louisville.

Fall on Stairs Proves Fatal To Whitaker Woman

Mrs. John Bentley, 40, of Whitesburg died at her home there on Monday from injuries received when she fell down a stairway Saturday night at Pottersfork. Some friends who were with her when she fell brought her home, and put her to bed, later when her husband came in from work he thought she was asleep and did not disturb her, but on closer observation he noticed that something was wrong and summoned Dr. Wright who after examining her pronounced her seriously injured. She died on Monday without regaining consciousness.

The deceased is survived by her husband John Bentley of Whitesburg and several children by a former marriage. Burial will be held Friday, Nov. 5th at the Whitaker cemetery.

RESOLUTION By Letcher County Bar Association

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE R. MONROE FIELDS, WHO DIED AUGUST 10, 1948

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of opinion and thought of this BAR ASSOCIATION and the members thereof that "WHATSOEVER BE WITHIN US THAT FEELS, THINKS, DESIRES, PRODUCES, AND ANIMATES, IS SOMETHING CELESTIAL, DIVINE, AND CONSEQUENTLY IMPERISHABLE," and,

WHEREAS, the relentless hand of death has called from our midst R. Monroe Fields, a member of this bar, and a great lawyer and jurist, and a man who not only loved life and living but also loved and respected his fellow man; a jurist who was quiet and serene in conduct and behavior on the bench but stern and just in his decisions; a man of strong convictions but whose decisions and judgments were tempered with mercy to the end that justice might be done as he saw it; a man loyal to his friends and just to his enemies; a truly great man, and one who forsook worldly goods and riches to devote his efforts and talents unselfishly to the public welfare, and,

WHEREAS, in the death of R. Monroe Fields, this bar has lost a true and faithful member, the community an outstanding jurist and citizen, his family a devoted husband, father, adviser and friend.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That we deeply regret the untimely passing of our able and distinguished Judge, R. Monroe Fields.

That to the family we extend condolence and our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

That a copy of this resolution, as a permanent memorial to Judge Fields, be spread at large on the records of the Letcher Circuit Court and the Pike Circuit Court, and upon the minute books of this association, and that a copy be sent to the widow and family, and a copy published in the Mountain Eagle, a weekly newspaper of Letcher County. Letcher County Bar Association.

ATTEST: LEROY W. FIELDS Secretary, By: French Hawk — Stephen Combs, Jr., — J. L. Hays, Committee.

Rotary Club To Welcome District Gov.



Clive A. Moss

The Rotary Club of Whitesburg at its regular meeting November 16, 1948, on Tuesday at noon, will welcome Dr. Clive A. Moss, Governor of the 162d District of Rotary International, which includes 40 Rotary Clubs in the Eastern half of Kentucky.

Dr. Moss is an Oculist and Banker in Williamsburg, Ky., and is a member of the Rotary Club of Corbin, Ky., being a charter member of that club.

Dr. Moss will visit the Rotary Club of Whitesburg to advise and assist President Virgil D. Picklesimer and Secretary Ben Sargent and other officers of the Club on matters pertaining to Club Administration and Rotary Service activities.

He is one of the 180 District Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 6,500 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 315,000 business and professional executives in 89 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Dr. Moss attended the Rotary International Assembly at Quebec, Canada and the Rotary International Convention in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the Whitesburg Rotary Club is expecting a fine meeting.

At the Club meeting last Tuesday young Marvin Morris gave an interesting talk on United Nations and what we must do to bring peace to the world.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26th, Rotarian G. Bennett Adams gave a very fine talk on the history of Letcher County. Mr. Adams is probably the county's best informed man of early settlers, church organizations, pioneer families and developments which lead up to the present day. He has spent many years collecting data of historical interest and plans at some future date to publish a history of Letcher county.

Man Cleared on 'Possum Hunting Charge

Rufus Hurl was brought before Judge Arthur Dixon on Monday by Game Warden Bill Long, charged with illegally hunting opossums. In the case and as a witness Mr. Watson Mullins testified that something had been killing his chickens and that he had invited Hurl along with some others to help hunt for the animal that was destroying his poultry. They testified that while they were sitting in the field and not having any kind of game, Bill Long came up and made the arrest.

The jury after hearing the testimony returned a verdict of "not guilty" Mr. Eddie Martin visited his children at the Methodist Home at Versailles last week.