



IT'S TIME NOW TO PLAN
FOR A GARDEN—
PLAY SAFE!

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This picture was taken from an old tin-type print picture made many years ago. It is the late John B. Day and his wife Susan Collier Day. The youngsters are N. R. Day (Randle) held by his Grandfather and the lad in his Grandmother's lap is Douglas I. Day, ("Doug") deceased. N. R. Day is one of the county's best-known farmers and lives a short distance above Whitesburg.



This picture is also from an old tin-type — it is Hen T. Day, (Uncle Hen), former County Judge of Letcher County. —(Photos furnished The Eagle through the courtesy of Earl Day, City Clerk of Whitesburg.)

STEPHEN COMBS REPORTS ON INAUGURATION

Tuesday at Mother Craft's Stephen Combs, Jr., gave Rotarians a very interesting report on his trip to Washington and the inauguration ceremonies on Jan. 20th. In addition to describing the day's events, he produced a number of nice pictures as well as other literature which made his talk one of the best.

AUTO THEFTS

Arnold Blair, owner of a black Chevrolet, 1951 model, had the left rear wheel stolen from his car on the night of February 7th.

S. T. Wright, owner of a 1953 Hudson Hornet, had the two front wheels and the spare wheel stolen also on the night of February 7th. The theft took place at Thornton. An investigation was made and finger prints were made from both cars.



"To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards out of men."—Abraham Lincoln. Many millions today are reviewing the life of this Great American whose memory is loved and cherished throughout the world.

Boy Scouts Celebrate 43rd Birthday; 13 Million Take Part

Throughout the United States, Scouts and Scouters are celebrating the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. During these 43 years over thirteen million boys and men have taken part in the Boy Scout Program. Today, over 3 1-2 million boys and men are actively registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts throughout the Lonesome Pine Council, composed of ten counties in Kentucky and five counties in Virginia, are celebrating this anniversary by holding outdoor Scout demonstrations, attending father and son banquets and arranging displays in store windows.

Letcher District Scouts are planning outdoor affairs and unit Courts of Honor and dinners. Cub Scouts are honoring their anniversary by holding their annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

The Letcher District of the Lonesome Pine Council had a net increase of eight units during 1952. Enrollment also increased. New units organized during 1952 included a Scout Troop and Cub Pack for Burdine, a Scout Troop and Cub Pack for Dunham, a Cub Pack and Scout Troop for McRoberts and a Cub Pack for Whitesburg. Much interest and activity has been shown in these new units and program plans for 1953 will greatly strengthen their program.

New units are to be organized in the communities not having Scouting at the present time. Cub Scouting, as well as the Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will be promoted. Cub Scouting is designed for boys in the 8-11 year old age bracket. The Exploring program takes in boys who are 14 years of age and older. This program is designed to fit the needs of the young men of the local communities. Social activity, as well as outdoor and service activity is included in this program.

The District Scouters are busy making plans for the coming spring outdoor activities. The Spring Camporee plans are being completed and the attendance of the Dewey Lake Scout Camp is being promoted. Scouters plan to help make it possible for every Scout unit and Explorer Post to attend this summer camp. Last year, over 400 boys enjoyed the Scouting experiences at this camp.

Too, plans are underway to send a troop of Scouts from the Lonesome Pine Council to the National Jamboree to be held at Santa Anne, California during the month of July. The Scouts will go by special train to this Jamboree and take side trips to Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest along the line.

BILL ADAMS TO MAKE RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Representative Bill Adams confirmed reports of his race for County Judge this week, subject to the Republican Party. This information came as no surprise since regular party workers had been insisting that he seek the office for some time.

Mr. Adams has been a farmer and truck mine operator as well as serving two terms in the State Legislature. He is a man of high morals and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He with his family reside on Rockhouse, a few miles West of Isom on the highway leading to Blackey.

In discussing his race with Mr. Adams said: "My race will be based on the good morals issue of the County; I am for clean, honest and efficient government; I am dry; I am against whiskey in any form. You may tell the people to watch for a statement from me as well as my official announcement within the next few weeks."

REVIVAL DATE PLANNED FOR MARCH 22 - APRIL 5th

There was a meeting held at the First Baptist Church Wed., Feb. 4, after the showing of a film. It was voted by those present that the Church would co-operate with the other 15 churches of the Pine Mountain Association in holding a Revival beginning on March 27, and continuing through April 5th.

The Association has held these Revivals for four years, and Whitesburg has been able to co-operate when pastors for the other churches was not available. This year's date for a revival was determined by the Association, and has been accepted by all sixteen churches.

Get your Mountain Eagle at the Drug Stores and bus station in Whitesburg or at office.



Bill Adams

Emil Clay Withdraws From Judge's Race

Since announcing for the office of County Judge, I realize for the best interest of the county and for the interest of the people, I feel that the people of Letcher County would prefer Mr. Bill Adams as their candidate.

I hereby wish to withdraw from the County Judge's race and will pledge my wholehearted support to the next County Judge. I know this is the wish of my friends and my own people.

Best wishes for the future of Letcher County.
—EMIL CLAY.

NEW SECRETARIES AT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE AND BANK OF WHITESBURG

Miss Doris Banks is the new Secretary in the County Agent's office. She is a graduate of the Whitesburg High School.

Miss Minerva Jane Caudill, the former County Agent's secretary is now employed in the Bank of Whitesburg. Both girls report they are happy with their new jobs.

Farmers Supply Co. To Give Away 1000 Cockerels

The Farmers Supply Company, according to Roy Gilley, owner, will on this coming Saturday, Feb. 14th give to people who come to his Store, 10 baby chicks with each purchase of 25 Lbs. of feed. Mr. Gilley states that he is doing this to encourage the growing of more chickens for our country and to acquaint the people further with the fine products the Purina Feed Company produces.

Daniel B. Gibson Dies; Age 67

Daniel B. Gibson, son of the late Elizabeth and George Gibson, was born at Mayking, September 29, 1886, and departed this life February 6, 1953.

He was married to Cora Webb in 1912 and to this union were born three children, Eula Mae, Amanda Belle and William Fred. Eula Mae having died February 3, 1949. He united with the First Baptist Church of Whitesburg on July 31, 1927, and remained a faithful member until his death. He resided in Letcher County until a few years ago when he moved to Baltimore to make his home.

He is survived by his two children, Amanda Belle Hall of Baltimore, Md.; and William Fred of Whitesburg; three grandchildren:

David and Jeff Hall and William Christopher Gibson; one brother, Dr. H. H. Gibson, of Akron, Ohio; three sisters, Mary G. Caudill and Jennie Routley of Whitesburg, and Laura George of Sinton, Texas, also a host of relatives and friends who will miss him. Rev. Rodgers, Rev. Lingle, and Rev. Barnette were the officiating ministers.

Mrs. Sarah M. Hoskins Of Haymond Is Called From Time

Sarah Margaret Hoskins, 71 year old Cromona resident passed away at the Fleming Hospital at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday, February 9, 1953.

She was born Nov. 14, 1881, and was married to Sam Hoskins. She was the daughter of James and Polly Ann Crase Back formerly of Magoffin County.

Surviving children are: James Hoskins, Lee City, Ky.; Ray W. Hoskins, Cincinnati; Cleidis Hoskins, Millstone. Daughters: Lena Proffitt, Cromona, Ky.; Delia Ann Keith, Louisville, Ky.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Willie H. Back, Keck, Ky.; Dennis Back, Beaver, Ohio; Green Back, Dayton, Ohio; Rattie Mann, Wellington, Ohio; Martha Back, Fritz, Ky.; Goldie Back, Dayton, Ohio. Also 25 grandchildren and 11 great grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Seco Methodist Church with Revs. Walter Hooper and Carl Layne, officiating.

Craft Funeral Home, Neon, in charge of services.

MRS. GEO. M. ADAMS FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

An announcement that will attract much attention this week is that of Mrs. George M. Adams for Tax Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Adams is familiar both with politics and the office since she formerly served the unexpired term of her late husband as well as a term of her own.

Local Option Election Called For Town of Jenkins April 25

Purgation Board Makes Statement

This week the Letcher county Purgation Board stated that "further work would be done this year, to try and clean up the overloaded registration books of Letcher County."

The board consists of Luther Bates, Bob Day and Henry Sergeant. In discussing this with the board members they stated that "it is not our intention of disfranchising any voter, but merely to try and clean up the overloaded books, to lower expenses in the county elections." This job will be done over quite a long period of time and will be given careful study, in order for any one who is on the list and thought to be dead, or moved away can be given every right to stay on the list.

We feel, "said Mr. Bates, spokesman for the board that every person of age should vote, and that is exactly what we want them to do," we hope anyone who receives a notice from the board will co-operate with us and not wait until election day, and criticize innocent people if they are not on the list," said Mr. Bates.

Dan Baker May Seek The Office of Sheriff

From a number of sources we hear that Dan Baker, owner of a Baker-Maytag Store in Whitesburg and one at Whittaker will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket subject to the August primary election.

Mr. Baker has been one of our outstanding business men for many years and we feel that he needs no introduction to the general public. Mr. and Mrs. Baker with their two sons reside at Whitaker.

Geo. Willie Webb To Seek Magistrate's Post In District No. 7.

George Willie Webb, well-known Mayking citizen announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in Dist. No. 7.

Mr. Webb is a miner and a family man. He says he will have other statements to make later on in the campaign.

GARDNER BATES MAY RUN FOR MAGISTRATE

Gardner Bates announced this week that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in District No. 1.

Gardner was a candidate in the last election, and was defeated by only 22 votes.

STATE SANITARIAN IS MAKING INSPECTIONS

Charlie L. Hatton, State Area Sanitarian, is making an inspection tour of all food-handling establishments this week, the purpose of his visits being to give sanitary ratings.

J. P. Mitchell, representative of the State Division of Foods, Drugs and Hotels, was also in Letcher county this past week, making a survey of Wholesale and food processing plants.

BILL HALL TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

Just before press time Mr. Bill Hall called us and stated that his announcement for Sheriff would appear in next week's Eagle.

A petition for an election deciding whether people would be in favor of liquor or beer being sold in the corporate limits of Jenkins, was filed in Letcher County Court this past week and Judge Robert B. Collins called the election for April 25th.

The petition stated that more than 25 per cent of the voters who cast their ballots in the last General election had signed it or a total of 561 legal voters.

The last local option election was held in Jenkins in 1948, the drys winning by 363. The vote for the dry being 1256 and the wet 893.

The question on the petition filed in the Letcher County Court reads as follows:

"Are you in favor of continuing prohibition now in effect in the city of Jenkins, Letcher County Kentucky."

POLITICAL NEWS

We are Authorized to Announce WILLARD M. GILLIAM as a Candidate for Justice of the Peace District No. 7 Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

We are authorized to announce JOHN D. BURKE as a Democratic Candidate for CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 4 Subject to the August primary 2t

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM (BILL) GOINS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace District No. 7 Subject to the Republican Primary Aug. 1, 1953

Willie P. Webb of Sergeant stated this week that he would seek the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Letcher County. He states that you may watch the County Paper for further announcements. Mr. Webb made the race for Coroner several years ago and thus is thoroughly acquainted with the political field.

We are authorized to announce ADD POLLY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace District No. 7 Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953. 1xpd.

We are authorized to announce TROY POLLY of Mayking, Ky. as a candidate for CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 7 Subject to the Democratic Primary Aug. 1, 1953 2-12-19-p.

We are authorized to announce HUBERT MASON as a Democratic Candidate for CONSTABLE DISTRICT NO. 8 Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

Mr. Charles Adams of Pine Creek, Postoffice Mayking, visited the Eagle office Tuesday and placed his announcement for Magistrate in Dist. No. 7. He will run on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to announce MRS. GEORGE M. ADAMS as a candidate for For Tax Commissioner of Letcher County Subject to the Democratic Primary, Aug. 1, 1953.

OTHER REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS APPEAR CLASSIFIED PAGE. KEEP INFORMED BY READING THE POLITICAL ITEM IN THE EAGLE.