

Shortridge Slayer Unidentified

Or should both lines be upside down, with conditions as they are?

QUESTION?
Winchell opines that a gal with beautiful legs doesn't have to use them to chase after anybody. Well, they don't use them for running from anybody. So what are they for except for the bold, bad mans to look at?

Add smiles: Hot as a depot stove.

BONE HEADS IN BRASS HATS
Speaking of military authorities who need shooting, what about that group of officers who, at the court martial of General "Billy" Mitchell, "busted" him because he would have given us the air power we now so badly need?

NOT ALL THAT GLISTERS IS GOLD

A message this column felt like sending, but didn't, to "Uncle" Jo Davidson on the fiftieth anniversary of his service to the Bank Josephine here:
Banks expect at least six per cent on their investments. If you collect one per cent on all the friendship you have invested in folks, you will die rich in the thing that really counts.

REMINDER

He probably wouldn't want this written, but we're going to remind Prestonsburg that John Hunley is seriously ill at his mother's home here and that he deserves the best. Prestonsburg high school never had a gamer, finer athlete than John, a few years ago. He was a local hero then. He should not be forgotten now when the game is going against him.

SAFETY FIRST

Chester Sparks is authority for this story about a Knott countian on a bus ride. When the passenger, a grizzled individual of advanced age, saw that he was "smack dab" at where he wanted to alight, he grew anxious about the matter and a fellow-passenger told him to pull the cord running alongside the window. He did so, the driver slammed on the brakes and the bus started cutting up something wonderful on the slippery highway, cleaned out a ditch and made a new one. Several days later, the same man, in the same bus, approached the same place. When the driver failed to hear his request to stop, another passenger suggested that he pull the cord.
"No, siree, not me," replied the other. "I pulled that thing, t'other day, and dang'd if it didn't like to wreck this bus!"

APOLOGY

The news that might have appeared this week on Pages 6 and 7 seems to be deep in the heart of taxes.

HILL ASKED TO BOSS RUM

Health Department, Farm Agent Work Are Continued

Voting a resolution that the alcohol traffic in Floyd county be regulated, the fiscal court, in session here Monday, requested County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., to qualify as alcoholic administrator of Floyd county.

On the following day, the court unanimously voted the continuance of the work of County Agent S. L. Isbell and the Floyd County Health Department. For the health department an appropriation of \$2,500 was made. The farm agent's appropriation for the year is \$1,335.

The court also entered into a contract with D. P. Newell, Maysville, and Ralph Leete Gardner, Salyersville, for the issuance of refunding bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest to retire school building bonds authorized in 1936 by the fiscal court and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest. The new bond issue was guaranteed a sale of 103. Newell and Gardner are to receive for their services 3 per cent of the amount of bonds refunded.

The 1942 county tax levy was fixed

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Large Crowd Attends Easter Program

Water Gap—A large crowd attended the Easter program at the Jack Wright school Sunday. The program was given by the women of the Sunday School. An egg hunt was given for the children. Music was furnished by Mrs. Hattie Moore and the Bible class.

Sunday school is conducted each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Garrett, Superintendent, announces.

JUDGE CITES ROADHOUSE SHOOTINGS

Tells Grand Jury 'Money Hunt' May Be in Progress

Commenting in his instructions to the grand jury at the opening Monday morning of the April Floyd circuit court term on the slaying of two men and the wounding of two others in the last two weeks in Floyd county roadhouses, Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., asked that an investigation be made of conditions surrounding such places and that indictments be made if these conditions warrant such action.

At the same time he pointed out that their licensing and regulation rest with the county court; that supervision of roadhouses is the duty of the Sheriff. "If proper supervision of these roadhouses were maintained, your work might be lighter, the shame of the county less," he told the grand jurors.

Later, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., ordered that all roadhouses close at 8 p. m., open at 6 a. m., and remain closed on Sundays. His order appears in full elsewhere in this edition of THE TIMES.

Judge Stephens charged that certain authorities, under the guise of law enforcement, are conducting a "money hunt." "If you find any illegal arrests in such cases," he instructed the jury, "and if you are of the opinion it is a money hunt, indict them."

Enjoining the grand jury to do its

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FLOYD GAINS HOUSE SEAT

Re-Districting Bill, Passed Tuesday By Assembly

Legislative re-districting of Kentucky was completed Wednesday by the General Assembly, with Eastern and Northern Kentucky and the city of Louisville gaining House and Senate seats while Western Kentucky and some sections of Central Kentucky lost legislative strength.

The bill, engineered through both houses of the Legislature by administration forces, was admittedly not perfect but was declared the "best possible," in the face of belligerent opposition.

HOWELL TELLS HOW FLOYD DIVIDED

Representative Jerry F. Howell Monday told THE TIMES that the division of Floyd county into two House districts would place Magisterial districts 1 and 2 in a legislative district of approximately 28,000 population, and Magisterial districts 3 and 4 in the other with a population of approximately 24,000.

The Floyd-Knott-Martin Senatorial district, predominantly Democratic, has a population of around 83,000, while the district composed of Pike county has a population of 71,000.

Perry and Letcher counties, formerly one Representative district, will each compose a district. Pike county will elect two Representatives.

Woman's Club Plans Party for Students

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club this week announced plans for a party to be given at the gymnasium here Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock for students of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school. Tickets are on sale at the home rooms of these students. Proceeds will go to the cause of national defense.

Combs' Resignation Effective 3 Days Before Induction

Monday night's resignation of City Attorney Leoy Combs becomes effective April 15, three days before his scheduled induction into the U. S. army. W. Claude Caudill was chosen by the City Council to succeed him.

The Rev. James Roark was named City Tax Commissioner. After a heated discussion, the Council passed an ordinance designed to remove the objectionable features from the keeping of hogs in the city limits. The ordinance requires that hog pens be located no nearer than 50 feet from a neighboring home, must be floored and washed out daily. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$10. Violations are to be reported to Mayor E. P. Arnold, who will then direct a police investigation.

PLAN SCOUT FUND DRIVE

Next Tuesday, Day Set for Raising \$500 Locally

Plans for conducting a drive to raise the remainder of Floyd county's quota of \$1,600 for Boy Scout work were made at last Thursday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Valley Inn.

The drive here will begin Tuesday morning, next week, following an 8 o'clock breakfast at the Auxier hotel. Of the \$1,600 quota, \$1,100 has already been raised in Wheelwright, it was said.

In Prestonsburg the drive will last only one day. Pledge cards will be assigned workers at the breakfast and work will begin immediately. County Attorney W. W. Burchett, finance chairman, announced.

In Pikeville, \$2,000 was pledged to the same cause in a single day. Committee leaders for the Floyd county Scout district are: C. H. Smith, district chairman; Richard Spunklock, treasurer; J. B. Clarke, camp activities; Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health; N. M. White, Jr., advancement; W. Carey Burchett, organization and extension.

During the Kiwanis Club program, which was led by N. M. White, Jr., E. R. Price, general manager of the Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright, contributed \$25, and the Wheelwright American Legion Post pledged \$10. David Francis, vice-president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, assured a liberal contribution from the community of David.

Salvage, Defense Work Co-Ordination Planned

Organization of salvage work and co-ordination of other defense activities in Floyd county were well under way this week with the leasing of the Nunery building on Third avenue here in which to house offices of various units and to store waste materials for use in defense production.

Space sufficient for the storing against shipment date of collections from the entire county of metals, waste paper, (including magazines, newspapers and scrap paper), rubber and rags is thus provided. W. Carey Burchett, director of the Floyd Salvage Committee, announced.

The salvage committee, representing practically every industry in every section of the county, follows (names, addresses and organizations represented by each committee member appearing in order):

W. Claude Caudill, Prestonsburg, chairman, O. D. C.; W. Carey Burchett, Prestonsburg, director, Salvage Committee; Town Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky. Education Association; Ishmael Triplett, Prestonsburg, Ky. Education Association; S. L. Isbell, Prestonsburg, County Agent; R. D. Francis, Ky. Merchants Association; W. I. Myers, Drift, American Legion; Mrs. John Goodman, Drift, county P.-T. A. organization; Norman Allen, Prestonsburg, Ky. Press Association; J. W. Howard, Prestonsburg, Ky. Bar Association; James Stephens, Cliff, U. S. Dept.

Honored On 50th Anniversary Of Service In Community



JO M. DAVIDSON

Jo M. Davidson looked back on 50 years of service to The Bank Josephine Sunday.

Sitting on the porch of his Court street home he looked back on the vista beautiful.

And the day was rendered the more memorable for him by the visits of neighbors and friends and by congratulatory messages by telegraph and telephone from friends in distant towns and cities.

His work with the bank here began in April, 1892. He was the second employe of the institution. He's still working—as assistant cashier and as a director of the bank.

And in his "spare" time "Uncle" Jo has also served as County Court Clerk of Floyd county, county treasurer, treasurer of the Masonic lodge here, the Prestonsburg Baptist In-

stitute, the Odd Fellows lodge, the Ku Klux Klan during its existence in this county and of the Kentucky Bankers' Association. In fact, Mr. Davidson's handling of other people's money has been so satisfactory that he remains, to this day, though not in the best of health, treasurer of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross. He also is a director of the East Kentucky Automobile Club, Ashland.

Commemorative of his "golden anniversary of service," decorations in the Davidson home were in the gold motif—golden roses and snapdragons, gold cloth for the table, gold candlesticks and 50 gold-colored candles on the cake.

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VISITS FATHER HERE

Pvt. Lucian Laferty, who is stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minn., is spending a furlough here with his father, Chief of Police Epp Laferty.

IN FRANKFORT

R. R. Allen spent a few days last week in Frankfort on business.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, their second, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, on March 30. The babe has been christened William Holliday Harkins.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

Reginald Montgomery, Champion Speller Of Floyd County

Reginald Montgomery, 13-year-old eighth grade student at the Wheelwright consolidated school, is the 1942 spelling champion of Floyd county, and will represent the county in the state spelling bee at Louisville.

He won the spelling title Saturday by getting the three vowels and one consonant of "area" in the proper order after 12-year-old L. C. McCoud, of Martin, had failed to do so, and by correctly spelling the next word, "salary."

Other spellers were Nellie Powers, McGuire school; Lorena Wells, Auxiler; Doris Hall, Prestonsburg; Christine Hahn, Maytown; Aileen Bailey, Garrett; George Patton, McDowell; Virginia Hicks, Wayland; Mary Westfall, Allen; Juanita Tackett, Weeksbury; Yvonne Bryant, Harold.

The words these missed are: attacked, lawyer, greatest, fiftieth, abused, addressed, entering, mysterious, democrat, practicing.

Judges were teachers Darwin Hunt, Beecher Woods and Benjamin Akers.

149 TO ENTER SERVICE

Contingent Leaving Here Next Week, Floyd's Largest

Next week will see the departure for military service of 149 Floyd countians, it was announced by draft board officials here. This is the largest number "called up" in any single week from Floyd county during the present war.

Draft Board 44 will send 84 men from here to Huntington, W. Va., Monday morning, April 13, and Board 45 will send 66 Saturday morning, April 18. The selectees have been notified to appear before their local selective service boards at 6 a. m., war time, on these dates.

45-65 Year Group To Register April 27

The fourth registration for military service will be held April 27, President Roosevelt has proclaimed. All male citizens born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before Feb. 16, 1897 are required to register. Details of the Floyd county registration will be published in THE TIMES next week.

Names and addresses of selectees to leave next week for induction follow:

From Board 45—Joe Stone, Lackey; Corbett Coleman, Bypro; Hershel Turner, Northern; John Clifford Craig, Weeksbury; Mitchell Ousley, Langley; Tommie Newt Tackett, Garrett; William J. Reynolds, Jr., Martin; Gaza Litafk, Wheelwright; Cecil Johnson, Wayland; Arnold Akers, Wheelwright; Johnnie Hoover, Garrett; Hugh Douglas Neyman, Weeksbury; Ira Mullins, Bevinsville; Herbert Cline Sizemore, McDowell; Grover Sexton, Drift; Thurman Danels, Drift; Seymour Sizemore, Martin, (from Glo); Edward Hall, Weeksbury; Ashland Arnold Salsbury, Langley; Woodrow Smith, Garrett; Sherman Lee Foster, Drift; Willie Hicks, Hippo; George Wolfe, Glo; Henry Patton, Langley; Edward Dudley, Langley; Willie Carroll, Martin;

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Big Sandy Survey Now Under Way

Physical survey of the Levisa and Trug forks of the Big Sandy river to determine the feasibility of canalizing the river has been begun by government engineers.

Two parties of engineers of six men each are surveying both sides of the river and setting "monuments." Major F. H. Falkner, Huntington, W. Va., district chief of army engineers, is in charge of the survey.

The economic survey of the waterway was made last year. Findings of the present work will largely determine if locks and dams shall be constructed to render the stream navigable to steamboats and barges.

FOUR NAMED AS SUSPECTS IN CASE HERE

All Are Released After Witnesses Are Questioned

Mystery surrounding the slaying Thursday night, last week, of Willie Shortridge, 22 years old, Prestonsburg, at the Lookout House on Abbott mountain, near here, remained unsolved this week as the grand jury of the Floyd circuit court adjourned Tuesday afternoon without returning an indictment against either of four young men temporarily held in jail as suspects.

Held in jail till Saturday while an investigation of the case was under way were Isaac Stumbo, son of M. T. Stumbo, Joe Wheeler Horn, son of Jaller Guy Horn, James McCown and T. J. Fitzpatrick—all young men in their early twenties.

All denied the shooting. Of several other "witnesses" questioned, none admitted seeing the shot fired. Shot through his body from side to side, Shortridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shortridge, died within a few minutes. A .38-calibre bullet entered his left side, ranged upward and emerged from the right side of his body.

It was said that Shortridge was unarmed.

Margaret and Malissa George, Prestonsburg, sisters, told County Attorney W. W. Burchett that Shortridge and Stumbo entered the roadhouse after quarreling outside and exchanging uncomplimentary remarks, then began fighting inside the roadhouse. They said Horn attempted to separate them and that Stumbo shoved Horn to the floor, then stumbled over either Horn or a stool and fell. About this time a shot was fired, Margaret George said. She added that the smoke from the shot was nearest Stumbo.

McCown claimed he saw T. J. Fitzpatrick "backing up" with a bright pistol in his hand, shortly after the shot was fired. Horn denied knowledge of the slayer's identity, saying he did not see the gun.

Corporal M. D. Newberry, Camp Beauregard, La., said he and his father were sitting at the bar and that he heard the shot, saw a scramble for possession of a revolver that fell to the floor, but could not say who fired the weapon. T. J. Fitzpatrick claimed he was sitting in the rear of the dance hall part of the building when the shot was fired. He said Shortridge was sitting on a stool which had been pulled out in the floor from the bar and that the others involved in the case were standing nearby, in the vicinity of the door leading off the bar room onto the dance floor. He claimed he heard no quarrel, saw no fight or gun.

It was unofficially stated here Tuesday afternoon that the grand jury withheld action in the case, pending further evidence. The four

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Denman Walker, etc.; Leroy and Bert Combs, attys. Ora Lee Allen vs. Grover Davis (appeal); Harry R. Burke, atty. Kelly Turner, vs. etc., vs. Colie Conn (jury fee); Graham McGuire vs. Lorraine Stone McGuire; Clarke & Francis, attys. Betty Jones vs. T. M. Jones; J. D. Bond, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Palmer Compton and Christina Huffman, Nicholas Klingopoulos, 48, and Helen Lamar, 34, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; married here April 3, the Rev. C. C. Goble, of the Church of God, officiating. Sonny Hall, 32, Topmost, Ky, and Glada Huff, 27, Raven, Ky.; marriage solemnized here April 6 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, Ben Salyers, Jr, and Luna Gayheart. James Lewis Adkins and Margie Dixon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

Anthony Moore, adm., estate of A. L. Stone.

News From Floyd Communities

AUXIER

(Last week's correspondence)

Rev. S. C. Honeycutt and wife, Carmie and Beatrice Honeycutt attended church at Harold Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Napier was visiting her husband in North Carolina last week.

Miss Maxine Ford left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where she has a position as clerk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore a fine daughter. The babe, the first in the family, has been named Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Adams were visiting Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Burns Honeycutt, Saturday.

Miss Fannie Viola Price, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is now able to return to school.

Miss Ruby Selvege and Mr. Orville Wells were united in marriage by the Rev. S. C. Honeycutt. They are now residing at the home of the groom on Johns Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Praffenburger are the parents of a fine son, born at the Prestonsburg General hospital on March 16. The babe, their first, has been named Frederick Leo. Before marriage, the mother was Nelle Honeycutt.

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(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merritt, of Allen, were visiting Fannie Laferty Saturday.

Mrs. Sulla Moore has left for Louisville where she is taking nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens and small son, of Pikeville, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Minerva Weddington are pleased to hear of her recovery.

Miss Jewell Wiley, of Prestonsburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Branham, for the past few days.

Mrs. Leonard Ward, of Radford, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vicie Childers.

Those from Emma who were in the graduating class at the Allen grade school were Martha Jane Kendrick, Julia and John Childers, Vivian Patton, Wanda Boyd, Mabel Weddington, Eddie McSurley and James Dillon. Those attending the exercises were Mrs. Della Patton, Maude Sherman, Ruth Weddington, Pearl Goble, Misses Bertha Weddington, Ruby Sherman, and Rhoda Leslie and several more.

Mrs. Virgie Stephens and Lou Stephens motored to Pikeville recently.

Simon Childers celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary with a party Saturday evening. Several were present.

Mrs. Joda Marshall and daughter Joan were visiting her mother, Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, recently.

Joe Tussey was visiting friends here Sunday.

Five Fleming county farmers sowed about 50 acres of sericea lespedeza, and five others are trying Ladino clover.

ALLEN

(Last week's correspondence)

Easter sunrise service was held at the Methodist Church here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning with an impressive portrayal of the Easter story, consisting of music and drama by the Sunday School classes, also an inspiring message by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hahn, whose subject was, "He is not here, He is risen."

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, showing the cross, the crown of thorns and the empty tomb. The church was lighted with candles. A large crowd attended both the sunrise service and the Sunday service and Sunday School.

Helen Austin, who is attending college at Bristol, Va., was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. T. Austin, through the Easter holidays.

Miss Ruby Hayes, of Whitehouse, was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Hughes.

Ben Webb has returned from a week's business trip to Cincinnati.

Harry Eugene Baldrige, of Pikeville College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and daughter, Rose Mary, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Bertha Mae, Jean Ray and Frances Marie Cooksey, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooksey, of Whitehouse, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Kane.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn and family, of Maytown, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laferty spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Laferty at Dwale.

Gus Carlos left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell attended church services in Paintsville Sunday.

Miss Tincy Laferty was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Tommy and Jimmy Hardwick, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hardwick, of Betsy Layne, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hardwick, here.

Miss Edna Mae Allen was a business visitor in Weeksbury and Wheelwright last week.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

The past Sunday brought to a close a three-week revival meeting conducted by the Rev. J. B. Hahn, pastor of the Methodist Church, with many additions. The rites of infant baptism were administered on Sunday, March 29, many adults also receiving baptism and the church vows.

On each Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock prayer services are held at the Methodist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

On each Thursday night at 8 o'clock, church services are held in the Allen school, the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, of Prestonsburg, in charge. All are invited to attend.

Miss Mary Martin, of Detroit, and Edith Martin, of Ohio, were called home last week because of the illness of their father, Billy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and small son, Bennie Lynwood, were visiting relatives at Banner Sunday.

IVEL

(Last week's correspondence)

Mrs. Nora Snodgrass, of Allen, has been visiting Mrs. James Damron.

Miss Mary Lou May has returned from the Paintsville hospital, where she has been a patient for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George attended a fish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Prestonsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Stratton is a patient in a hospital at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents on Cow Creek.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Printer, was visiting her sister, Georgia Damron, Sunday.

Several of our boys have been very successful fishing these warm days.

Miss Kathryn May attended the music festival at Pikeville.

BONANZA

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. Agnes Frasure is still improving.

Mrs. Tora Hall is making her home with her son, Tommy Hall, since the death of her husband.

Estill Brown is visiting homefolks this week. He is employed in defense work in Virginia.

Miss Sarah Music is attending Morehead State Teachers' College and was visiting her parents here recently.

Darvin Caudill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill.

Clyde Brown, of Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Nelle Music and Alta Mae Hackworth were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Conley, of Riceville.

Miss Daisy Caudill was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Click, of Swamp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spradlin are building a home at Mossy Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Music and small son, Harold Patrick, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Music, of Dwale.

MARTIN

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Irene Castle Marrs Friday at the home of Mrs. John Henry Osborne. Many lovely gifts were received. Those attending were Mrs. Wheeler Crisp, Miss Minnie Patton, Mrs. Marion Roe, Mrs. Monroe Wicker, Mrs. Eva Crisp, Mrs. David Marrs, Mrs. Owen Babb, Mrs. Walter Babb, Mrs. Johnnie Ison, Miss Charlotte Kiser, Mrs. Ben Qualls, Miss Ola Key, Mrs. Paris Hayes, Miss Louise Frazier, Miss May Francis, Miss Dalna Francis, Miss Norine Cann, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch and Miss Margarette Johns.

Denzil Halbert, who is attending Kentucky Wesleyan College, was home for Easter.

Misses Mabel Crisp, Bethel Frazier and Ruth Dingus, who are attending Jacobs Business School at Ashland, were home over Easter.

Henry Flanery recently sold his restaurant to Mr. Begley and son, of Wheelwright.

Mrs. Paris Hayes has recovered from her illness.

Miss Minnie Patton spent Saturday night with Miss Dalna Francis.

Stafford Tackett is visiting his brother here.

Bill Osborne has returned to his work at Harlan.

Farmers in Harlan county are increasing their plantings of soybeans, strawberries and other small fruits.

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Miss Oma Cochran, of Pikeville, and Miss Susan Crum were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meade were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Delong Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Crum has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Susan Crum and Bill Jones motored to Pikeville Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellards a fine 10½-pound daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lee Hurd a fine daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burchett and sons, Curtis and Bob, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Mrs. Burchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Jones was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Time Meade.

John Delong and George Kelly are now employed by WPA on Turkey Creek.

W. R. Meade has been very ill, but is slowly recovering.

Misses Ova Akers and Rosa Kidd were visiting relatives in Prestonsburg over the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Spears spent the week-end on Pond Creek with her sister, Mrs. Dave Mayo.

Mrs. James Williams, of Dana, was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akers are building an addition to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Click and little son Tilman were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lum Click Sunday.

Miss Geneva Thacker, of Martin, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Alvis Compton was at home over the week-end from West Virginia, where he is employed in the coal fields.

Mrs. Helen Meade was called to Whitehouse to see her mother, Mrs. Nan Gross, who is very ill.

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Isaac, Virnes Isaac, Mrs. Wm. Ward and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill May Sunday at Maytown.

Wm. Ward and Dock Ratliff were business visitors in Huntington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton, Opal Isaac, Geneva Osborne and Henry Osborne motored to Pine Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Isaac was the Saturday night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Columbus Crisp, and Mr. Crisp, at Manton.

Harry Gregory returned home last week after spending some time in Virginia.

Miss Loretta Manuel, of Manton, was the Saturday night guest of Helen Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Layne moved to Virginia recently.

Miss Lourania Pitts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff this week.

Miss Gladys Frazier visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, last week.

Mrs. Gus Blevins and Mrs. Vincent Adams, of Manton, were calling on Mrs. Bessie Symon Sunday.

Miss Helen Symon expects to leave soon to enter high school at Red Bird, Bell county.

Mrs. Marian Hall, of Stephen Branch, was visiting Mrs. Bessie Symon Sunday.

FED

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spradlin, of Cliff, were the week-end guests of their son, Willie R. Spradlin, and Mrs. Spradlin, here.

Dave Martin has been dismissed from the hospital, having recovered from a recent operation.

Mrs. Den D. Fairchild was the Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Willie R. Spradlin.

Condition of Master J. B. Elswick, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elswick, who has been sick, is reported as being improved.

Elbert Little has moved to Right Beaver Creek.

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MAYTOWN

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd motored to Malone, Ky., Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff left Saturday for Houston, Ohio, where they expect to make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb in Allen Saturday, attending the Sunrise Service of the Methodist Church the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hendricks and children, of Hazard, were guests of friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Mrs. John Amburgy is very ill at her home. Called "Grandma" by all who know and love her, she has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, all of her children being in close attendance at her bedside. Grandma Amburgy will be 85 in May, if she recovers, and she has long been recognized as one of the sweetest characters in the community.

Miss Peggy Jo Allen, of the University of Kentucky, is at home for Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mesdames V. A. Hayes and J. B. Hahn were in Prestonsburg Saturday, when Miss Christine Hahn represented Maytown in the county spelling contest. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. S. A. Combs.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Master Wendell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones, entertained a group of friends to an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday. Wendell received numerous presents from his playmates, who were served dainty refreshments by his mother after the fun and games.

EASTER SERVICES

Several members of the Maytown Sunday School observed a Sunrise Easter Service on the big rock near the Morg Turner residence here. Mr. Stewart, Sunday School superintendent, led the services, Miss Rachel May leading the singing. The band decided to make it an annual affair and to bring breakfast next year.

A number of visitors attended the special Easter program Sunday morning in the Sunday School. Mrs. Wiley Jones in charge. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers. The adult class won the banner for the first time. In the absence of the regular teacher, V. O. Turner, Mrs. Thomas Patrick, substitute teacher, taught the class.

At the close of the service several of the girls visited Grandma Amburgy, at her request, to sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Rev. J. B. Hahn announces that the revival in the Methodist Church will begin on Monday, April 13, at 8 p.m., and urges everyone to attend the services which will continue two or three weeks. A children's and young people's choir will meet before the services. The public is urged to come on time—8:30 will be the hour if 8 is not satisfactory.

STEWARDS MEET The Church Board of Christian Education and stewards met with Mrs. W. A. Stewart Saturday evening for an Easter social. Mrs. J. B. Hahn gave a short article on Prayer, while Mrs. Frank May led a round table discussion on "The Value of Trained Officers and Teachers." The treasurer made the monthly financial report, after which the hostess conducted a series of interesting contests in which Arnold Cassidy was the most frequent winner. Mrs. V. A. Hayes scored first in the flower contest. Late in the evening, Mrs. Stewart was assisted by Mrs. Frank May and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy and Mrs. V. A. Hayes in serving a delicious plate, with iced drinks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEARS FRUIT

Master Nickie Turner, small son of Mrs. James Allen, learned much about prayer in Sunday School. He is a neighbor of "Grandma" Amburgy and has recently seen Rev. J. B. Hahn, whom he calls "Preacher," making frequent trips to the bedside of Mrs. Amburgy.

"Why does Preacher go to Grandma's?" he inquired one day. "To pray with her and to sing for her," his grandmother, Mrs. John Coburn, replied.

"I'll pray for Grandma," proffered Nickie.

The next day the small tot sauntered over to the Amburgy home. "I'm goin' to pray for Grandma," he announced.

The adults paid little attention, continuing their conversation. Not to be outdone, Nickie said again, "I'll pray for Grandma."

This time the grown-ups looked at one another and smiled.

"Be quiet," commanded Nickie, and he then knelt beside the bed of Grandma, clasped his small hands in prayer and lifted his face upwards, his lips moving silently. Shortly afterward he arose. "Now, I've prayed for Grandma," he told them, returning home.

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis and daughter, Permele, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests in camp Friday.

George Burke, chemist, and his wife, moved here last week.

Al Whitaker and family are new residents of David.

Miss Ora Howard spent the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard, at Bloomington, Ky.

Mrs. Bob Walker and brother, of Mallory, W. Va., were guests at the clubhouse Sunday.

Some of those out of camp for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon and babies, Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil, Jr., and John Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley and family, Mrs. Paris Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitch.

Children of the David community Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Saturday.

We were fortunate to have Dr. W. B. Sullivan as our preacher for the Easter morning service. Attendance at the Sunday School service was unusually good.

The auxiliary of the church met Tuesday night, at which time the new literature for the year was distributed. We are looking forward to a year of real service.

Miss Blanche Garrett will attend the Auxiliary Presbyterial meeting on April 9-10 at Blackey.

The Rev. Campbell Jeffries is conducting chapel services in the church each Friday morning for the school.

We were glad to have A. J. Stalling in camp this week.

Our store manager, Bob Walker, is moving into camp this week.

One of the most exciting things in camp has been the distribution of wallpaper to all residents.

Mrs. Will Warren has returned to the hospital at Paintsville for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bussey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and children enjoyed a family re-union with their parents at Wayland Saturday in honor of their brother, Terry, who is an officer in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Plummer and Mrs. Joe Kesling were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of D. M. Allen, Sr., deceased, will please file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator on or before April 15, 1942, and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle same at once with the undersigned administrator, Prestonsburg, Ky. NORMAN ALLEN, Adm., Estate of D M Allen, Sr., 3-26-32 deceased

Members of homemakers' clubs in Graves county gave extra attention to setting trees and shrubs this spring.

HITE

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son, of Bosco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite, Sunday.

Ernest B. Osborne and family were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Kermit Moore spent Sunday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Martin, visited Mrs. Fannie Flanery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Stephens Branch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Saturday.

Columbus Compton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, here Sunday.

Jim Compton, of Hite, has been very ill, but is better.

Filmore Jones, of Virgie, and Marie Akers, of Pikeville, were the Sunday guests of Miss Blanche Keathley. While here they motored to Prestonsburg.

NOTICE

W. A. Sears has filed with the Floyd County Court application for permit to operate a roadhouse at Melvin, Ky., where beer or soft drinks, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-9-32

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JOHNS CREEK

An Easter egg hunt and picnic was sponsored by the Johns Creek F-H club Sunday. There were 37 persons taking part in the outing, including club members and visitors. These met at the home of J. L. Laferty, on Dix Creek, at 11 a. m., to start the day. There were 100 eggs to be hidden and two of the club girls were chosen to do this. While the eggs were being hidden, games were played and songs were sung by the whole group. At 12 o'clock the egg hunt began and lasted until 1:30. All the eggs were found except 14, and these were so well hidden that even the girls who did the hiding could not find them.

A fifteen-minute rest period was given in which the winner was determined. George Randall Collins was the winner, having the largest number of eggs found by any one person. His number was eight.

The group then moved to a shady spot where dinner was served on the ground.

After dinner the group sang songs, gave yells and had an all-around good time.

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BANNER

(Last week's correspondence)

Willadean Hall and Grace Hamilton were the Sunday evening guests of Miss Frances Hall.

Miss Marie Burchett is visiting friends at Auxier this week.

O. C. Hurd and Jake Hall were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. Hurd's nephew, Bill Hamilton.

Master Cecil Bert Hall enjoyed a birthday supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Mrs. Lawrence Conn gave a birthday party in honor of her brother, Curtis Akers, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatler Boyd and family, who have been visiting relatives at Dana, have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Amos Akers and family, of Melvin, were the Saturday night guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Akers.

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David Woman's Club In Meeting April 2

David, Ky., April 4 (Spl.)—On Thursday night, April 2, the Woman's Club opened with a short business session. The year books were given out to the members. The club will send delegates to the state convention at Lexington in May. The club is raising funds for the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children. A very interesting program, "Developing Character in the Home," was discussed as follows: "Are You Training Your Child To Be Happy?" Mrs. John Cecil, Jr.; "The Reaction of the Child Toward Character Building," Mrs. Forster Anderson; "The Youths' Character Opinions and Differences from That of Their Parents," Mrs. Virgil Warrick.

The meeting closed by singing "Follow the Gleam" and prayer by Miss Blanche Garrett.

Those attending were Mrs. Forster Anderson, Mrs. Dawson Bussey, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. John Cecil, Jr., Mrs. Hawley Conley, Mrs. D. H. Hughes, Mrs. Troy Fitch, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. W. E. Hess, Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Virgil Warrick and Miss Blanche Garrett.

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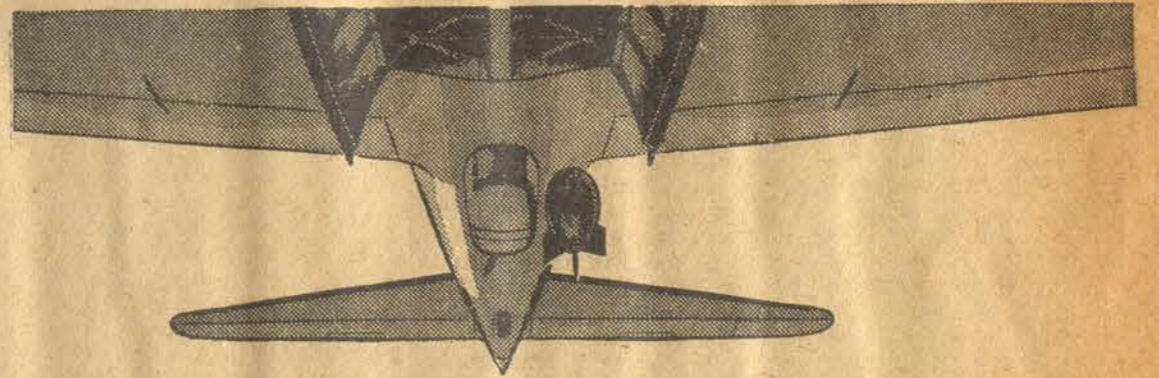
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LOSING THE WAR WITH GENERAL MUD

IN its war with General Mud along the rural highway front Floyd county has a poor ally. When winter gave way to spring, the blitzkrieg should have been begun with all the mechanized forces available. But there was no action, there still is no action, and it is almost mid-April. The county's ally, the Rural Highway Administration, it again must be said, offers "too little, too late." Its graders now, unless unexpected wet weather is experienced between this date and May 1, will grate along hard-baked roads. Repeated appeals by County Judge Hill for the work which the Rural Highway Administration is due Floyd county have been met with the discouraging in-

formation that help cannot be sent now, probably not till early next month. The delay, we are told, is caused by machinery being laid up for repairs. For God's sake! — "laid up for repairs"!

What was being done all winter when this machinery was of little use? Was the machinery in garages — or in cold storage?

The state, under the rural highway set-up, owes Floyd county the expenditure this year of \$22,000 on these farm-to-market roads that were built at a cost in excess of \$2,000,000. Floyd county, unless this "too little and too late" business is done with will actually receive only a fraction of what it is justified in expecting.

It is time somebody takes the offensive.

THANKS, MR. HOWELL

REPRESENTATIVE Jerry F. Howell's opposition to two legislative monstrosities visited upon the people of Kentucky by the recent General Assembly wins for him this newspaper's admiration.

These ill-begotten twins — the bill providing life sinecures for Appellate Judges and that which submits to the voters the matter of removing Constitutional limit on official salaries — were Administration measures.

Representative Howell was not "taken in"; he voted against both these measures.

THE TIMES regrets that it cannot report to its readers that their Senator, E. D. Stephenson, followed that splendid example.

SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

Hubert Williams must have thought his fishing license took in a lot of territory. He was fishing for goldfish in the 10c store at Pikeville when a policeman called him down. He replied, "Hell, my license sez I can fish anywhere in Kentucky."

Congrats, Briar Buck, on the second son. But what's "Happy" going to say about you naming him Alben? He doesn't care much for Barkley, you know.

Conspicuous by his presence, Henry Campbell—a member of the Draft Board—a recent visitor in Drift. Nope—he wasn't passing out 11c cigars.

We've heard of fellows losing about everything. But Lee Hinkle takes the cake last week. He lost the light of his Model A. Night time, too.

We have one fellow who doesn't mind the army exams. He's Sam (Chin) Eversole. When it came his turn, he was sound asleep—had to set safety timbers under his jaw while they were examining him, to keep him from yawning.

Headline in a newspaper last week: "Hitler is a Hard-Boiled Egg with His Generals." Oh, yeah! Well, even the inside of a hard boiled egg is yellow.

Birds of a feather flock together. Henry Ford hires Lindbergh. If he is our ace aviator as these "axis-olationists" claim, why isn't he in the air force, or at least teaching our young fliers? I'll tell you why—that yellow streak in him is the reason. Ingalls was given a sentence—why not try Lindbergh? They belonged to the same outfit. The Bund paid for his speeches.

Someone said, "Wearing a sweater is patriotic, because it pleases the soldiers." It's all right if you're built like Lana Turner, I guess.

Textile shortages will mean even scantier clothing for the girls this summer—according to the experts. Well, it's going to be a good trick, if they can do it.

Kelly Hughes seems to be doing his part toward the war effort. He bought a goat and is farming heavy —not goat farming, either—he's tilling the soil.

What seems to me to be hurting our war effort more than anything else is trying to let the "other fellow" do it while we lead a complacent, routine existence. It just can't be done. Are tires lacking?—O.K., including you and me. There's no peculiar circumstance that makes me or you an exception. Are work and sacrifice called for? All right, let's take our dose, along with the fellow next door and the fellow next to him. The rules apply to everyone in the battling order—and when your turn comes, don't be a slacker.

So you believe in the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds to the limit of your neighbor's capacity to buy? If so, snap out of it—you buy to your capacity and the neighbors will take care of themselves. Do you favor everyone doing his part? Well, just figure out your share and get going. We are all in on this deal and don't forget to deal to yourself.

We hear a lot about being patriotic during these trying times—but coming from the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, I take it with a grain of salt. The power company should be advised to be patriotic, instead of advising other people. Its advice is kinda like old clothes—when you don't want them, you throw them away. Everyone in this neighborhood pays \$2.72 per month for power and, even if you just burn 50 cents worth, you still pay \$2.72. Yet the power company advertises for you to be patriotic and consume power. It's human nature to try and get what you pay for. If the power company wanted to really be patriotic, why don't it just charge a person for what he burns and then people would try and consume power. No, they want you to burn just as little as you can, yet they want and get the \$2.72. So the only person you are helping when you consume less power under this setup is the stockholder of Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company. It just makes their dividend checks fatter and we of the small pay checks are donating it. We'll certainly do our part in any way to lick the Axis—we're all patriotic here in this section, and if the power company wants to be patriotic, too, let's hear from them. "Paid for" patriotism is not worth a damn in my book—yet the power company is getting paid for what little patriotism it has shown, paid by the people least able to pay.

Cal King almost caused a stampede of the cattle around Drift Saturday—he came out too early in that light green hat.

SPRING FLIGHT

John and Henry are threatening to quit mining this summer. They are about to take a contract to keep Vance's lawn mowed.

Since that new barber came to Drift—Trap Hale has a new military haircut. Yeah, a .45 service.

We don't know where Floyd Park-er was over the week-end, but he came in painted like an artificial Christmas tree. I thought there was a sabotage of his lipstick.

Oratorical Finals To Be Held Here Friday Evening

Floyd county finals of the oratorical contest sponsored by the Kentucky Bankers' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Prestonsburg graded school Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week by Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor.

Entrants are Beatrice Collins, Auxier; Gus Blevins, Martin; Virginia Turner, McDowell; Mont Randal Tussey, Wheelwright; Bobby Hicks, Wayland. The Maytown school may also have an entrant. Subject of the orations is, "Your American Duty—To Buy Defense Bonds."

Winner of the meet here will receive a cash prize of \$17.50, and the runner-up will receive \$7.50. The prizes are contributed by The First National Bank and The Bank Josephine, of Prestonsburg.

The Floyd county winner will meet other champions from Group 7 at Paintsville, April 7, and the winner there will earn the right to represent this section in the state finals at Louisville, May 1. Winner of the state contest will receive a \$500 scholarship. There are 27 other prizes to be awarded at Louisville.

Rationing for March Is Recapitulated By Floyd Board

Certificates were issued last month by the Floyd County Rationing Board for the purchase by Floyd countyans of three new cars, 57 new tires, 34 new tubes and 23 re-capped tires.

Names of those receiving certificates follow:
For new cars—Mrs. Annie E. Stumbo, Martin; Dr. G. D. Callihan, Prestonsburg; Dr. C. L. Allen, Martin.

For new passenger car tires—Melvin Frasure, 2; Dr. C. B. Cann, 2; W. D. Hall, 4 (obsolete); Ryan Funeral Home, 3 (obsolete); Dr. Orris Gearheart, 3 (obsolete); Martha T. Burchett, 1; George Woods, 1; Thomas Edward Clark, 1; Dr. M. Collins, 2; G. C. Stanley, 2 (obsolete).

For new truck tires—Ike Slater, 2; John Allen, 2; Hamilton Gas Corp., 2; Willard Stephens, 3; K. S. Burchett, 3; Dewey Goodman, 2; Merle Wilson, 1; Willis Conley, 3; Russell Hunt, 2; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., 4 (shuttle car); J. E. Harris, 2; E. C. Blanton, 2; Robert Hays, 2; James Gunnell, 2; Merle Wilson, 2; Arvie Burchett, 2.

Recapped tires (all for trucks except four for Sparks Brothers Bus Company)—Malory Hubbard, 2; Sparks Eros, Bus Co., 4; Sanford Reffitt, 2; Floyd Fiscal Court, 4; Arvie Burchett, 2; Southeastern Gas Co., 3; Floyd Fiscal Court, 2; Winston Ford, 2; James Reynolds, 2.

Mrs. Frazier Named President of Club

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier was elected president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club at the annual election of officers held April 2 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

Other officers chosen are Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Stephens, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Harlow, treasurer.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fitzpatrick were Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

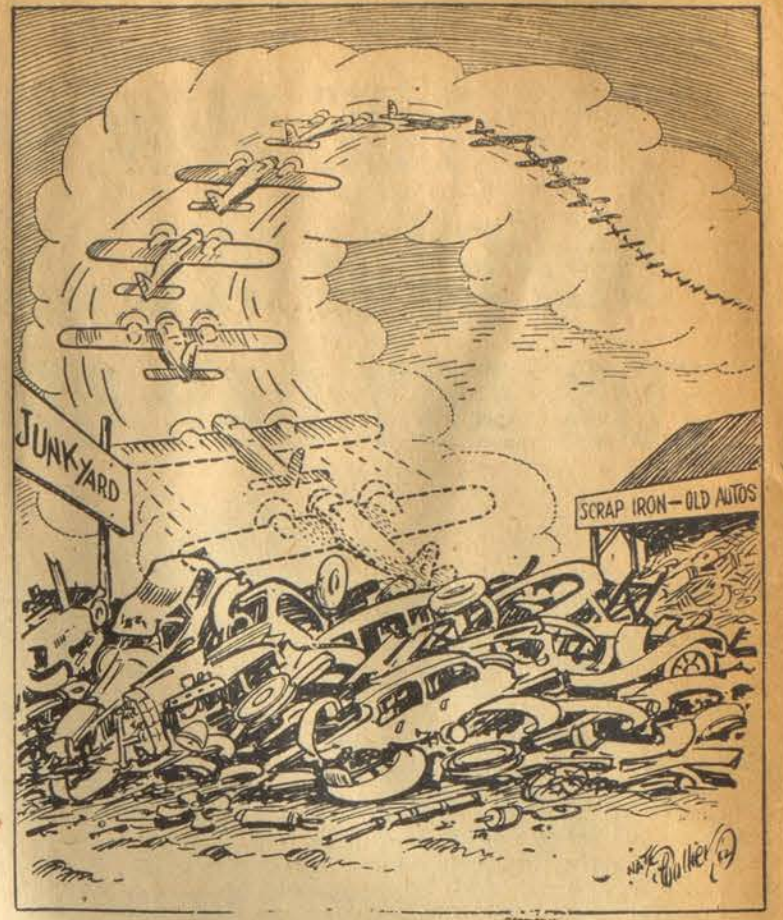
Members present were: Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. Dave Stephens, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. Lydia Spradlin, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns.

Mrs. Campbell Jeffries was named as delegate and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill were named as alternates to attend the state convention at Lexington, May 13 to 15.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas was in charge of the program at the meeting and featured an attractive art display consisting of antique dishes, unusual glassware and various objects of art representing past and present traditions.

County Agent S. L. Isbell entertained the group with an illustrated lecture on color photography.

An announcement was made of a violin recital by Mr. Tom Stone, to be held May 1. Mr. Stone is an instructor at Eastern State Teachers' College.



TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

LODGING THE PREACHER

MY parents, belonging to a church that had no other members near Fidelity, had thus a sort of theological aloofness that enabled them to take in preachers of all faiths without hurting anybody's feelings. The Methodists, the Baptists, and the Christians were our three denominations, with congregations at or near Fidelity. Occasionally other sects were represented by a chance visitor. All of them found their way into our home and actually sometimes made it their headquarters while they preached nearby. We opened up the parlor or front room and made it the room for the preacher as long as he held his meeting. Sometimes he had a brother minister who shared his bed with him and furnished us another personality to know and study. A very large part of my education consisted of learning these new ministers who came and went.

Every one of them deserves a biographical sketch, as much for what we children thought him to be as for his real merits. Most of them put away theology while they were around, as if that would be an unseemly subject to discuss with such accommodating neutrals as my parents. Instead of doctrinal points they gave us many a point on the ups and downs of the itinerant minister. Some of these men had genuine humor and might have done well as entertainers in this radio-dominated day if they could have lived so long. They remembered comic things that befell them and their parishioners and limbered up enough to make us roar with laughter, though I hardly ever felt that it was quite proper to laugh at anything so serious a person as a preacher could say. One of them, long a much-loved common-sense philosopher of Fidelity and its area, was a mimic of no mean parts and could even tell with gusto of half-wits that came to the mourners' bench and said and did queer things. He could chuckle so genuinely that we all got as badly tickled at that as at the yarn he was spinning.

Mother rarely if ever went to church. I used to think that she was dreadfully wicked for this, but I see now that she had to stay at home so that we could gorge on Sunday dinners and so that the lanky, hungry circuit rider could feast, too. She took great pride in sitting him down to her best cooking, a compliment that even the most sophisticated cook appreciates. The gustatory enjoyment of the preacher may have been responsible for his never rebuking her for staying at home from church. Besides, she being of another faith made it a bit embarrassing for him to say much other than invite her to come to his church down in the creek bottom less than a half mile away.

Really big fellows came sometimes to hold protracted meetings and lodged with us. Father brushed up on his memory of history and tried out the newcomers to see whether they were as big as advertised. Mother almost outdid herself with culinary achievements and talked an English almost bristling with correctness, even though her daily average was high for that time and place. We children were put on our best behavior, in keeping with the dignity that had come to our household. That we did a good job of everything was evidenced by the fact that many of these very people came back again and again to lodge with us and even called my mother Mrs. Wilson rather than Sister Wilson, which would have been customary among members of the church.

Could it have been possible that the preachers stayed with us because we lived so close to the church? I do not know and never even asked myself until I began to see happenings of old Fidelity in perspective. Anyway, I do not want to know, for that would destroy one of my few remaining delusions about times and people of other years.

Likens Gains Rank Of Seaman, 1st Class

Tolva Curtis Likens, son of Mrs. Emma Tackett, Amba, Ky., has been advanced to the rate of seaman first class in the United States navy, according to word received recently from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

He enlisted in the navy, May 21, last year. After his recruit training and instruction he was selected to attend the Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Training School. Completion of this intensive training enabled him to be transferred to the Corpus Christi (Texas) Naval Air Station Seaman-ship School. This intensive training made him eligible for his latest promotion, which carries with it considerable increase in pay and rates him as a first-class seaman. Likens has been stationed at the Navy's gigantic "University of the Air" at Corpus Christi since Aug. 10, 1941.

Likens is one of the thousands of young men throughout the nation today who are learning a profitable trade and at the same time serving their country through enlistment in the navy. Offering more than 40 trade courses, the navy is fully equipped to give these men an excellent technical training.

RECITAL ANNOUNCED

Pupils of the Edith James Music Center will be presented in recital at the Auxier hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

FISH AND GAME NEWS

By E. R. BURKE

Fish and Game Club Liberates 441 Quail

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club liberated quail in this county the past week. From the quota of birds allotted Floyd county by the Division of Game and Fish, the birds wintered by our club over the winter, and those raised by the club this past year, the club had 507 birds. We held back 66 of these birds for breeding purposes and liberated the remainder over the county.

There will be a meeting of our club in the courthouse at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 14. Moving pictures of the "Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor" and "The U. S. naval blasting of the Marshall Islands" will be shown at this meeting. Sportsmen are urged to attend this meeting.

Betsy Layne Man Escapes Injury As Car Wrecks

By JAMES BLEVINS

Betsy Layne, Ky., April 7—Harrison Conn, of the Hill Top Inn here, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car at a point near Bill Robinson's at Blair Town about 4 o'clock this morning. The car careened into a ditch, hitting a gas pipe and catching fire. Mr. Conn escaped without injury. The car was covered by insurance.

Future Farmers of America of the Betsy Layne Chapter were at the annual Eastern Kentucky Field Day, held at the Paintsville high school building, April 4. Thirty-one chapters were represented there, with Whitesburg winning first place, Boyd county high school, second, Salyersville chapter, third, and Betsy Layne chapter, fourth.

The following Betsy Layne boys entered the enterprises tests: Corn—Grant Weddington, Jr.; tobacco—Ellis Hall; hays and pastures—Morriss Newsome; swine—Orris Alley; sheep—Kermit Keathley; home beautification—Clyde Keathley; farm shop—Ernest Wiley; soils—Elbert Damron; dairying—Gerald Roberts; poultry—John Stumbo; beef—Joe Johnson, Jr.

The following places were won for Betsy Layne: Vocal solo—Ralph Akers, first place; instrumental solo—Gerald Roberts, first place; novelty solo—second place by Henry Deskins; F.F.A. quartet—second place; farm management—Clyde Keathley, second place; news letter—first place by Edward Clarke; chapter treasurer's book—third place by Watt Keathley.

Ray Daniels re-opened the Bob Cat Inn, opposite the high school, on Thursday, April 2, after re-finishing and painting the interior.

A beautiful Sunrise Service was held at Betsy Layne on the Loar cemetery Easter morning, with 27 present. This was the fourth service of its kind to be sponsored by the Betsy Layne Methodist Church.

The final game of the Betsy Layne Class basketball tournament was held at the gymnasium on Thursday night, April 2, with a complete victory for the high school sophomores over the school faculty. Scores—sophomores, 29, men faculty, 18; sophomore girls, 18, faculty women, 0.

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cora Gearheart, of Hueysville, was admitted to the hospital March 31 for medical treatment and was dismissed April 5 in good condition.

Mrs. Delbert Webb, of Wayland, was admitted to the hospital April 4 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. James Rice, of Garrett, was admitted to the hospital April 4 for medical treatment and is improving nicely.

Miss Bonnie Allen, daughter of Sep Allen, of Printer, who was injured in an automobile accident on April 4, is doing nicely.

Dan Halbert, of Printer, who was in the same accident with Miss Allen, was dismissed from the hospital April 5.

Arthur Tackett, of Ligon, was admitted to the hospital on the morning of April 5 and was dismissed in the afternoon, in good condition.

Mrs. Henry Adkins, of Hurricane Creek, was admitted to the hospital April 4 for medical treatment and was dismissed April 5 in good condition.

Mrs. Troy Osborne, of Manton, was admitted to the hospital on April 5 for medical treatment.

Kentucky To Meet War Needs in All Food Production

That Kentucky will meet all increases in food production needed as a result of the war, is the opinion of authorities at the state College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Lexington. Kentucky was asked to produce 15 per cent more eggs, 2.1 per cent more milk, and more pork and other meat.

Hatcheries are swamped with orders for chicks, indicating farmers are planning for big egg production next fall and winter. There are a million and a half more hens in Kentucky than there were last year, and egg production is running 18 per cent over 1941.

Dairy production is steadily increasing. Sales of whole milk last year were 70 per cent over 1940, due in part to a shift from selling cream to selling milk. However, cream sales increased 17 per cent in 29 western counties of Kentucky. The college has held meetings in 98 counties, attended by almost 2,600 farmers, in the interests of more milk and cream production.

More pork, beef, mutton, lamb and poultry will be produced this year, according to present indications. Herds and flocks have increased in size, and production almost everywhere is near high mark.

The College of Agriculture and Home Economics is directing a program to have gardens on all of the 240,000 farms in the state, and there is wide interest in gardening in towns and cities. All in all, if the season is favorable, this is expected to be one of the greatest food producing years in the history of Kentucky.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Joan Allen is critically ill at the home here of her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen. Her many friends have expressed deep anxiety over her condition.

MAY IN FAVOR OF SHOOTING

Short and Kimmel, Deposed Leaders At Pearl Harbor

"When General Short and Admiral Kimmel come up for court martial I'm in favor of holding a shooting match," declared Congressman A. J. May in an address before approximately 3,000 Army Day celebrants Monday at Pikeville.

After that blast at the men blamed for the Pearl Harbor disaster, the Congressman turned to newspapermen seated nearby and said, "You can quote me on that, and if it gets back to Washington that will be all right, too."

Before his reference to shooting the deposed commanders of American army and navy forces in Hawaii, May asserted they had received repeated and ample warnings to take every precaution because war was imminent and that they had not heeded these warnings. (Lieutenant General Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel were relieved of their commands December 17, 10 days after the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. They face court martial at a time not yet set but expected to be delayed until the end of the war.)

The congressman devoted much of his talk to a discussion of America's war production, stoutly defending the steps taken and decrying as help to Hitler the "repeated assertions by some persons and some newspapers that the war program has broken down."

Stating he could not give exact figures because of censorship regulations, he said, "The lowest percentage of increase in vital production since America entered the war has been 40 per cent, and in some cases the figure has gone over 100 per cent."

"If then, in December, 1941, we produced 3,108 fighting planes and if production increased 40 per cent, it would lead a person to believe that more than 4,000 planes were produced in the last month and that if the rate continues the President will have his 1942 quota."

TO DETROIT

Mrs. R. R. Allen was called, several days ago, to Detroit by the serious illness of her niece.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

H. Whittinghill, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. E. Fannin, Pastor
WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Prestonsburg, Ky.
Preaching—Sunday, 8 p.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Auxiliary meeting—Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Everybody invited.
F. S. VANHOOSE, Pastor

Judge Cites

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"level best to do the job to the credit of the county and ourselves," Judge Stephens declared his determination to clear the present docket, if it can be done. Criminal cases not heard at the April term will be set for the May session, he added.

Joe Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, was named foreman of the grand jury. The petit jury was dismissed until next Monday because of the meeting in Louisville this week of court officials and the State Bar Association. Cases set for the first day of court will be heard on Monday, April 20, and other cases set for remaining days of this week will come up for trial in their original order during the week of April 20.

Judge Stephens' instructions to the grand jury follow:

"You are, I presume, as fully aware as I am of conditions in Floyd county. I believe you are, on the whole, as much interested in improving these conditions as they pertain to law and order as any twelve men in Floyd county.

"What you do, and what we all do, at this court term, not only will be proof that we are, or are not, determined to stamp out lawlessness but our work will also reflect to the credit or discredit of the county as a whole. Let us try our level best to do the job to the credit of the county and ourselves.

"As for me, I am determined to clear the present docket, if it can be done, and criminal cases not tried at this term will be set for the May term. Of you, I ask close, unbiased scrutiny of all things unlawful. The list of these shadowy things or acts is long—murder, attempting to kill in devious ways, thievery, robbery, the unlawful carrying of pistols (without which ours would be a peaceful county), arson perjury, and so on.

"Within a few hours more than two weeks, in three roadhouses of this county there have been three shootings—two dead and two wounded.

"Certainly these shootings and any others are matters for your attention. If conditions about any roadhouses are found to be illegal, you should indict them.

"But it is to be remembered that if proper supervision of these roadhouses were maintained your work might be lighter, the shame of the county less.

"The issuance of roadhouse licenses or permits, you and all other citizens should understand, does not come within my authority, but lies with the County Court. The County Judges of the state are the alcoholic administrators and have the power to grant permits to sell retail liquor and also to fix the opening and closing hours of roadhouses.

"It is the duty of the Sheriff to supervise these roadhouses, for which \$1,500 per year is paid out of the state treasury, and if misconduct of these businesses exist, to report same to the County Judge. Gentlemen, there are enough laws if they were enforced.

"You know, just a short time ago, there existed a shameful condition in this county—constables and deputies going out, especially on Saturday nights, and holding up, snooping around, arresting people on the pretense of drunkenness, and not for the purpose of enforcing the law but to extract a few hard-earned dollars from these poor, unfortunate boys. Such tactics are not enforcing the law; they create a disrespect instead. One of our justices, I am informed, goes upon the highway and writes warrants and visits the jail each Sunday morning. These acts are not an enforcement of the law, but a money hunt instead. They even operate out of their magisterial districts and I doubt very much if they have such authority. If you find any illegal arrests in such cases and you are of the opinion it is a money hunt, indict them.

"You know as a matter of record here, about five or six convictions were imposed for such high-handed acts and it seems it will have to happen again.

"Consider, for a moment, the illegal acts committed in the selling of what is known as 'legal liquor.' And these illegalities are legion. It is, for instance, against the law for a dealer to credit any man or woman for intoxicants. It is illegal for them to permit the congregation of men and women in their places of business and to permit them to drink

there. And, too, the law specifies that it is illegal to sell intoxicants to minors or habitual drunkards. Any person who has been twice convicted of drunkenness is considered by the law to be an habitual drunkard—and it is a violation of the law for any person to give or sell intoxicants to one so considered.

"One law recently enacted by the Legislature is a source of deep satisfaction to me. That is the law which requires concealed deadly weapons taken from a person under arrest to be confiscated. What a harvest Floyd county officers can reap of these weapons of death, if they will but abide by that law!

"In this court we have been trying to clamp down on the pistol-toter. I hope more and more of them will be indicted. The minimum penalty for this offense is a fine of \$50 and 10 days in jail. Upon second indictment and conviction, the penalty is from one to five years. The law, you see, is strong enough—if we are willing and strong enough to enforce it.

"Of the fiscal and financial affairs of Floyd county, I can only point to the records. If you find any official or set of officials grafting from you and all the rest of us, remember that they are not immune from indictment. They belong in this courtroom—over there at the defendant's table.

"The fiscal court has no right to pay claims which were not paid during the fiscal year in which they were contracted. These claims must be paid, under the law, out of the budget set up for their payment.

"Right here permit me to express my deep admiration of the Hon. Hubert Meredith, Attorney General of Kentucky. He is to be admired for his honesty and for his fearless fight against graft at Frankfort.

"Most of that Frankfort crowd forgets Eastern Kentucky when time comes to pass out the jobs at their disposal, or to make improvements. I hope our people will be as forgetful of them when voting time comes.

"Floyd county, as we understand the task of enforcing the law and preserving peace, is a little battle front in a nation now at war on many fronts. As the nation grids for battle, too much of the 'gimme' spirit prevails. Gimme shorter hours; gimme higher wages; gimme greater profits; gimme more pensions, more factories... gimme, gimme, France had the gimmes, too—but none today, as one editorial writer recently said, except: gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.

"People with the gimmes will be after this court. Gimme a chance, gimme more time, gimme your help. But never, never do they say, 'Gimme justice!'

"The County Attorney is now ready to work with you. Let us all work together to get the most done in the shortest possible time."

SHERIFF'S SALE

George Hereford, W. M. Connolly and T. M. Huffman, Jr., Plaintiffs Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE J. B. Killen, Robert B. Hall, and Harold Hall Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 9071, directed to me, which issued from the Floyd Circuit Court, dated February 11, 1942, notice is hereby given that I, or one of my deputies will, at or about 1 o'clock, p.m., April 27, 1942, same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, at the courthouse, in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate:

All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of Robert B. Hall in and to a certain lot or parcel of real estate located on Left Beaver Creek, at Melvin, Floyd County, Ky., beginning at a stake on Left Beaver Creek, at Melvin, Floyd County, Ky., beginning at a stake at the corner of Harold Hall's lot at the creek, thence with Harold Hall's line to the C. & O. right-of-way; thence with the C. & O. Ry. Co. line to J. H. Hall's lot; thence with the said J. H. Hall's line to the center of Beaver Creek; thence up the creek, with the creek, to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre, more or less.

Amount to be raised by said sale is \$656.59, with 6 per cent interest from July 28, 1941, \$1.25 court cost, and \$30.21 Sheriff's commission, and the cost of this sale. This the 6th day of April, 1942. ANNA STUMBO, S.F.C. By B. L. STURGILL, D. S. Cost of advertising \$10.50

MRS. POINTS, CONVALESCING Mrs. E. M. Points, of Ashland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Allen, Prestonsburg, has recovered from a recent operation to which she submitted at the King's Daughters' hospital.

VISIT'S BROTHERS Atty. Leroy Combs was the guest in Lexington this week of his brothers, Dr. Fletcher Combs and Paul C. Combs, a student at the University of Kentucky.

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT—6-room house, conveniently located. Phone 6631, City 4-2-tf.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY: Watkins Insect Dust will be available again this year. If your Watkins dealer does not live in reach of you, write Andy Hamilton, McDowell, Ky. The Watkins dealer. 4-2-2t pd.

FOR SALE—one 9-room residence, with bath; one 4-room residence. Located on Highland avenue. See MRS. DAN PATTERNO, City 4-2-2t pd.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN as Rawleigh Dealer in North Floyd county. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for years. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYD-213-160A, Freeport, Ill., or see Bascom Taylor, Paintsville, Ky. 3-26-4t

WANTED—man between age of 21 and 45, to sell and collect Industrial and Ordinary Insurance in Floyd county. Must have automobile and \$100 cash bond. Salary \$100 per month, plus commissions, while learning the business. If interested, write Life & Casualty Ins. Co., Box 532, Pikeville, Ky.

FOR SALE—light plant, consisting of Moon turbine generator, 110 volt d.c., 2-horsepower Witt engine. See or write ALKA HICKS, Hippo, Ky. 3-5-6t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—100-lb. feed sacks. Phone 5221, Big Sandy REA, Prestonsburg. 1-22-tf.

FOR TRADE—15 acres mineral on railroad to Ford, Chevrolet or Crosley car—or what have you? Write or call MILDRED J. TACKETT, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-9-4t pd.

FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-9-tf

FOR SALE—1940 1-ton heavy duty Chevrolet stake truck, perfect condition, dual wheels, good tires, 14,000 miles. See SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE. Phone 3941, Prestonsburg. 4-9-1t

BICYCLES REPAIRED—Phone 6811. WESTERN AUTO, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-9-3t

PIANOS—For the best pianos in Eastern Kentucky, call or write ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 1-15-tf

PAINTING—All kinds. EPLING, near grade school. P. O. Box 375, City. 1t pd.

FOR RENT—two sleeping rooms; one with private bath, other with connecting bath. RUTH D. SOWARDS, City. 1-8-tf

FOR SALE—lot, 50x120, Richmond Addition. Call WANDA SCOTT, Clarke Hotel, City. 4-9-2t pd.

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth special deluxe. Radio and heater. CURTIS ELKINS, Porter Addition, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-5-tf Phone 26, Wayland, Ky.

Shortridge Slayer

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held in the slaying were released without bond. Told of claims of the victim's father that Shortridge was a trusty at the jail and that his sentence for drunkenness and resisting an officer had not expired when he was killed, Jailer Guy Horn said not only his records but those of Magistrate Glenn C. Burchett showed that the victim's term had expired. He added that State Parole Agent Bruce Martin had come to Prestonsburg to return Shortridge to the state reformatory for violation of parole but that he had persuaded Martin to permit him to remain in his employ.

Besides his parents, Shortridge is survived by four brothers and three sisters: Jess Willard, Freddy Woodrow, John Paul and Curtis Ray Shortridge, Mrs. Troy Hughes, Misses Bessie and Edell Lodema Shortridge, all of Prestonsburg. Funeral rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon here from the Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and H. C. Church officiating. Burial was made in the Weddington cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM The two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam, West Prestonsburg, died of pneumonia Monday at the Paintsville hospital. The funeral was conducted Tuesday from the West Prestonsburg Baptist Church, Mrs. Cora Fannin and the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Hill To Boss Rum

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as follows: 50c per \$100 valuation for the general fund; \$1.50 poll tax on males above the age of 21 for the general fund; 1 per cent tax on the market price of crude oil produced in Floyd county, for the general fund; \$1 poll tax for the common school fund; 20c per \$100 valuation for the sinking fund.

The license fee for retail whisky dealers was set at \$100; for beer, \$20. Wholesale beer distributors will be required to pay a license fee of \$75 and the license for wholesale whisky dealers was fixed at \$200.

Her monthly salary of \$120 permitted to remain unchanged, Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, county referral agent, was allowed five cents a mile for travel expenses incident to her work, the total expense allowed not to exceed \$20 a month. The \$90-a-month salary of Mrs. Ollie Jarvis, assistant referral agent, also remained unchanged.

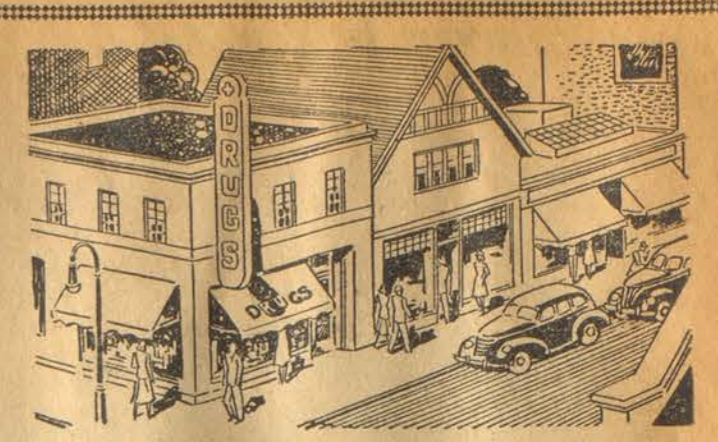
SHERIFF'S SALE

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Millard Fife, Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE C. B. Elliott and Oliver Holt, Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 2, directed to me, which issued from the Pike Circuit Court, dated Jan. 20, 1942, notice is hereby given that I, or one of my deputies will, at or about 1 p.m., on April 27, 1942, same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Prestonsburg, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, with bond of approved surety, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of C. B. Holbrook, in and to the mineral and oil rights and coal rights in and underlying that certain tract of land lying and being in Floyd county, Ky., and on the waters of Branham's Creek and more particularly described in that certain deed of conveyance, dated Oct. 10, 1934, from Sam Adkins and Lizzie Adkins to C. B. Elliott, and recorded in deed book 102, page 297, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, to which recorded deed reference is made for a more particular description, containing 45 acres more or less.



MINUTE MAN ON MAIN STREET

YOUR PHARMACIST, like the Minute Men of '76, has pledged himself to serve at a minute's notice! Just as our soldiers and sailors are fighting to preserve the American way of life, we are fighting to keep Americans well and strong. Hutsinpiller's take pride in serving you promptly, to the best of our ability. When minutes count, phone 4161 for prompt, expert service.

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Prescription Pharmacy



BE SURE!

When buying toothpaste, shaving cream, etc., packed in collapsible tubes, bring us your empty tubes. UNCLE SAM NEEDS THEM!

Amount to be raised by said sale: Debt \$2,500.00, with 6 per cent interest from Dec. 5, 1941, until paid; \$97.30 court cost, Sheriff's commission and cost of this sale. This the 6th day of April, 1942.

ANNA STUMBO, S. F. C. By B. L. STURGILL, D. S. Cost of advertising \$10.50

AT LOUISVILLE MEETING

Attending the convention of Circuit Judges and Commonwealth's Attorneys and the Kentucky Bar Association in Louisville this week are Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., County Attorney W. W. Burchett, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, Atty. B. F. Combs, Joe Hobson, Bert T. Combs. Mrs. B. F. Combs and Mrs. Bert T. Combs accompanied their husbands as far as Lexington, where they are visiting relatives.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

Farmers in several counties in Northern Kentucky will grow tomatoes for commercial canning.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of Tom Reffitt estate: Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Tom Reffitt to present their claims, properly proven, to me the undersigned, at once. All persons indebted to said Tom Reffitt are requested to pay same promptly. JOE E. REFFITT, Adm. 4-2-2t

NOTICE

On and after date of publication of this notice I will be responsible for no debts incurred by any person other than myself. STEPHEN W. CLARK, Wheelwright, Ky. 4-2-3t-pd.

Our Duty In War Time



- 1. Sell Defense Bonds without remuneration of any kind.
2. Assist debtors of our bank who have been called to the colors to make an equitable settlement of their obligation.
3. Cooperate with the Red Cross.
4. Run a safe and sound bank yet extend credit to all worthy borrowers.
5. Cooperate with the Government and work hard for our community.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE

Prestonsburg, Ky.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND BANK IT HERE, THEN YOU WILL HAVE NO WORRIES ABOUT IT. SAFETY ALL THE TIME.

Remember, Please

Our Packard Straight 8 ambulance is the newest and most comfortable ambulance in this section.

Telephone 77 for either invalid or emergency ambulance service. In an emergency four patients can be transported at one time.

J.W. CALL & SON FUNERAL HOME TELEPHONE 77 PIKEVILLE, KY. Day and Night Ambulance Service

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J. E. STANLEY'S Valuable FARM, 12-Room Modern BRICK HOME and Personal Property SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS AND TRACTS

4 MILES WEST OF

PIKEVILLE, KY.

ON HIGHWAY NO. 23.

SAT., APRIL 18th At 9:30 a.m.

SALE ON PREMISES—SOLD ON EASY TERMS—SHOWERS OF CASH GIVEN AWAY EVERYBODY INVITED TO COME TO THIS BIG SALE

DESCRIPTION—This is one of Pike county's best farms. Lays level and is highly productive—every inch of this farm is good fertile soil. This farm is subdivided into large building lots and small tracts, every one a desirable homesite. Gas and electricity on the property. You should look these lots over before sale day and pick out your choice lot. It is indeed a rare opportunity for the people of Pike and surrounding counties to be able to buy property of this type at the high dollar sale. Mr. Stanley's loss will be your gain.

IMPROVEMENTS—A modern 12-room brick home, sun parlor, two porches, full-size basement, two toilets and bath, furnace heat, also gas. Beautiful lawn, flowers, shade and shrubbery. This is one of Pike county's best homes. About 20 acres of land with this home. Two-car brick garage and all necessary outbuildings. It is a good one. HOME NO. 2—a 7-room frame modern home on large lots. Gas, lights, water.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC—All this property is very desirable and is cut so you can buy as little or as much as you may want. Every lot must be sold. Meet us there Saturday, April 18, at 9:30 A. M. For further information see J. E. Stanley on the farm or one of Mercer-Holder Co's. representatives at the Hatcher hotel, Pikeville, Ky.

MERCER-HOLDER AUCTION CO.

Kentucky, Our Home—and U. S. A., Our Territory

COL. C. A. MERCER on the Block JAMESTOWN, KENTUCKY We have sold successfully millions of dollars worth of property for others—let 1942 be the year we sell for you.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 1941 TAXPAYERS

The following 1941 tax bills upon which there is real estate will be offered for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., at 10 a. m., on April 27, 1942.

NON-RESIDENT LIST

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Abbott, Mary Goble to Wright, John W.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Auxier, J. C. B. Estate to Woods, Henry.

No. 1 DISTRICT

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Allen, H. L. (Mike) to Clevenger, Ellen.

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Collins, Flem to Williams, Murta.

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Woods, Haley to Yates, Eddie.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Adkins, Gracie to Whitt, Troy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST Wright Building, corner of Court and Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 46

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293

Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: J. M. PARSLEY, N. G. E. B. AKERS, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary EDWARD MAY, Treasurer

DR. C. R. SLONE DENTIST

Phone No. 211 Layne Bldg., Court St. Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST

MARTIN, KY. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 F. & A. M.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street. Notice to Candidates: E. A. and F. C. Degrees, 1st Saturdays, M. M. Degrees third Saturdays. C. P. HUDSON, W. M. W. J. RYAN, Secretary

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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Tax Bill No. District No. 3 Taxpayer's Name Amt. of Tax Due. Table listing taxpayers and their respective tax amounts for District No. 3.

Tax Bill No. District No. 4 Taxpayer's Name Amt. of Tax Due. Table listing taxpayers and their respective tax amounts for District No. 4.

In the Matter of Roadhouse Regulations:

Whereas, two murders have been committed at roadhouses in Floyd county since the first of the year, and, previous thereto, numerous killings have occurred and minor crimes committed in and about roadhouses, and Whereas, persons congregate at such places for the purpose of drinking, dancing and illicit conduct as a result of which they are demoralized, their energy consumed, and their earnings wasted and squandered, and Whereas, regulation and patrolling such places by officers of the law is expensive to the taxpayers, and results in many persons being imprisoned in the county jail at additional expense to the county, and Whereas, in this national emergency, when the American soldiers are fighting on every ocean and on many lands, to preserve and protect our freedom and our property, and Whereas, all our energies and resources should be conserved and directed in upright, wholesome endeavors, calculated to do our part to assist our soldiers, and Whereas, roadhouses are deemed by this Court as evil, unnecessary, destructive and detrimental to the welfare and morals of the community, Therefore, it is ordered by the County Court of Floyd county, that the hours during which roadhouses may operate, are as follows: From 6:00 a. m., until 8:00 p. m., and they shall not operate on the Sabbath. This order shall be advertised in The Floyd County Times, and shall go into effect April 13, 1942. EDW. P. HILL, Judge, Floyd County Court. A Copy Attest: A. B. MEADE, Clerk By Gwendolyn S. Dingus, D. C.

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Tax Bill No. District No. 5 Taxpayer's Name Amt. of Tax Due. Table listing taxpayers and their respective tax amounts for District No. 5.

DIAL SALISBURY, Collector

HERE FROM LEXINGTON Jack Jones, University of Kentucky student spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Sr., had as his houseguest Miss Helen Drake, Lexington, also a University student.

HERE FROM RICHMOND Home from the Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Henry Fitzpatrick, Jr., had as his houseguest Miss Martha Jane Thompson, of Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening, honoring their son and guest, who were joined by 35 of their college friends.

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Sam Eversole, Drift; Walter Stamper, Martin. Vaughn Herbert Talbot, Wheelwright; Roy Brein Reed, Wheelwright; Floyd Smith, Martin; Jesse James Vance, Orkney; Willie Samons, Martin; Raymond Gibson, Estill; Epp Coburn, Garrett; Everett Warrers, Northern; Leonard Salmons, Garrett; Charles Osborne, Hite; Johnnie Burgess, Garrett; Stanley Buckanoviach, Estill; Tivis Newman, Fed; Sylvan Bascom Porter, Wheelwright; Frank Hamilton, Drift; Melvin Jones, Bevinville; Johnnie Morgan Patton, Northern; Sam Mesley, Garrett (from Dublin, Va.); Taylor Gayheart, McDowell; Wentz Morris Stumbo, McDowell; James Weldon Boyd, Garrett; General Gayheart, Dony; Jake Hall, Melvin; Champ Clark Osborne, Alphoretta; Herman Parker, Wayland (from McRoberts); Tom Osborne, Hite; Carol Hall, Printer (from Collista); Ray Campbell, Garrett; Thomas Jefferson Foster, Drift; Harry Martin, Wayland; Willis Scott, Garrett (from Jump, Ky.); Lum Clark, Glo; Bert Conley, Garrett; Virgil Lee Oney, Eastern; Norman Pennington, Garrett (from Slagle, W. Va.); Orville Harr, Garrett (from Naples, Ky.); Henry Milum, Ligon; Fred Conn, Printer; Esbill McCoy, Jr., John Williams, Wheelwright, transferred from Jackson; Charles Jones, Jr., Hueysville, from CCC Emery, Utah; Merle Estel Fields, Ligon from Williams, W. Va.; Jerry Mullins, Drift, from Montgomery, W. Va.; Comydora Brown, Ligon, from Clintwood, Va.; Herbert Keith Wilson, Weeksbury, from Montgomery, W. Va.; William Henry Shipman, Hueysville, from Mount Gay, W. Va.; Henry Anderson Shufflebarger, Jr., McDowell, from Wytheville, Va.; Roy Lewis Parrish, Wayland, from Newport News, Va.; Bernos Whitaker, Wayland, from Putney, W. Va.; John Clarence Chance, Wheelwright, from Nashville, Tenn.; Arland Newsome, McDowell, transferred from Baltimore, Md.; Irvin Alford, Weeksbury, from Cleveland, Ohio; Moris Short, Lackey, from Iaeger, W. Va.; Joe Allen, Drift, from Harold; Woodrow Hayes, Drift; John Henry Osborne, Printer, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. From Board 44—Billie SESCO, Lanecer; Thomas Woodrow Hunter, West Prestonsburg; James Derossett, Slone; Rocky Shepherd, Goodloe; James L. Risner, Risner; Bennie Hampton, Goodloe; Bill Hall, Jr., Amba; Sill Hall, Craynor; Charles McGuire, Osborn; Theop Branham, Allen; Edgar Blackburn, Auxier; John D. Calhoun, Cliff; Jake Marsillett, West Prestonsburg; Darwin Lewis Layne, Ivel; Effort Henson, Beaver; Elmer Victor Hunt, Gorman; Charles Tackett, Grethel; Everett Dotson, West Prestonsburg; Wilson Morrison, German; Darwin Wells, Auxier; Charles Vernon May, Allen; Ellis Prater, Pyramid; Evan Akers, Grethel; Robert Meade, Jr., Harold; Emitt Page, Teaberry; Raymond Porter, Allen; Camden Garrett, Lanecer; Sanford Kelly Layne, Ivel; Joe Miller, West Prestonsburg; Tom Marshall, Prestonsburg; Henry Seiser, Endicott; Roy B. Mullett, Bonanza; Thomas Jefferson Rice, East Point; Chester Warren Hale, West Prestonsburg; Jack Hubbard, Auxier; Luther Wright, West Prestonsburg; Nelse Harvey, Honaker; Robert Morgan Brooks, Prestonsburg; Floyd Johnson, Dock; Woodrow Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; John Collins, Lanecer; Rhoda Stone, Betsy Layne; Otis Ward, Prestonsburg; Alexander Kidd, Lanecer; Harlan Barnett, Allen; Willie Lawson, Betsy Layne; Neilus Goodman, West Prestonsburg; Sam Howard, West Prestonsburg. Eugene Glenver Kelly, Betsy Layne; Lindsey Buell Blevins, Emma; Elliott Hicks, Emma; Millard Fillmore Thomas, Dwaile; James Melvin Harris, Prestonsburg; Garland Vaughn, Prestonsburg; Ernest Hunt, Emma; Andy McClanahan, Prestonsburg; Virgil Otis Johnson, Prestonsburg; Billie Spradlin, Water Gap; William Robert Callihan, Prestonsburg; Byron Nunnery, Prestonsburg; John Graham Leroy Combs, Prestonsburg; Mack R. Daniels, Auxier; Otis William Wright and Otis Jarrell, transferred from Pikeville; Hauley Howard, transferred from Jackson, Michigan.

DRINK SENDS PAROLEE BACK

Man Who Escaped Chair 3 Times, Back in Pen

"He couldn't leave whisky alone, so he's back in the pen," was the description given last week by Bill Hall, well-known Ligon merchant, of the plight of Robert Lee Bennett, 37, who three times escaped the electric chair in the Louisville slaying of his grandmother, and who had been given a job by the merchant.

Bennett was arrested last month and returned to the LaGrange penal farm as a parole violator. Mr. Hall said he was charged with drunkenness and with threatening officers. "He did fine for three or four months, was a good worker and gave no trouble of any kind," Mr. Hall explained. "Then he began drinking and I turned him over to the authorities. I have helped several boys try to get back on their feet, but when they start drinking, I have no use for them."

Bennett was sentenced to death three times and each time the sentence was set aside by the Court of Appeals, a record never equaled before or since.

Bennett was accused of killing his grandmother to obtain funds to marry the girl she had just approved. Records disclose he did not marry the girl, but they do not reveal her present whereabouts.

At the fourth trial he was given a life term. At each of the four trials he contended the signed confession exhibited by the Commonwealth had been forced by police "third degree" tactics.

Bennett and his attorney were satisfied with the life term and did not appeal, permitting the young man to end his six-year stay in the death cell and move into the state reformatory in 1932.

After serving a year longer than the eight years required before life-termers become eligible for parole in Kentucky, Bennett was given a job in this county.

He was paroled last Oct. 19 to Mr. Hall, a merchant and farmer at Ligon, with a provision that he must not return to Louisville, the scene of the crime.

Davidson Honored

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Calling on Mr. Davidson during Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Auxier, Edgar L. Wright, Mrs. George Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mary Belle Layne, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. J. M. Weddington, Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May, Edward L. Allen, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mrs. H. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, Hubbard Francis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, County Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Jeffries, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Prazier, Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin, Lydia Margaret Spradlin, Mrs. Tom James, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mrs. O. P. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Joe Hobson, Mary C. Hutsinpiiler, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiiler, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, George P. Archer, Mrs. E. E. Archer, Paintsville, Mrs. Emma Hatcher and Mrs. James Greer, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. E. R. Burke, Alice Gray Burke, Mrs. John G. Archer, Josephine Davidson, Tom Ellis, Mrs. Luther Shivel, Mrs. Byrd C. May, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Ann White, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Amma C. Carter, H. D. Fitzpatrick, M. D. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, Ashland; Mrs. Lee Hall, Auxier; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guthrie, Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Childers, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dornton, Mrs. Edna Mae Meade, W. M. Pennywitt, Paintsville; Miss Virginia Raynor, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gronnerud, Pikeville; Mrs. C. L. Prichard, Mrs. Virginia Prichard Roberts, Harold; Mrs. Lydia Cottrell, Freddie Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, W. A. Spradlin, Mrs. J. W. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne, Mrs. Osa Ligon, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Mrs. Lydia Spradlin.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, N. M. White, Jr., F. H. Layne, C. L. Hutsinpiiler, J. W. Hensley, C. Y. Ligon, W. B. Garriott, H. B. Patrick, Lydia Cottrell, Lydia Spradlin, John E. Layne, and Mrs. E. H. Sowards.

HOME FOR VISIT

Ensign L. H. Mayo arrived Thursday on a brief leave which he spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo. He returned to duty Saturday.

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THURS.-FRI., APRIL 9-10— "We Were Dancing"

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SATURDAY— (11.15 a. m., to 1:30 p. m.) "South of Santa Fe"

Roy Rogers, George (Gabby) Hayes. Serial—"SPY SMASHER" "SAPS IN CHAPS"—Comedy

SATURDAY— (3 p. m. and 10 p. m.) "Bullet Scars"

Regis Toomey, Adele Longmire. HOP, SKIP AND JUMP. PORKY'S PASTRY PIRATE.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Captain of the Clouds" (in technicolor)

James Cagney, Dennis Morgan. News. STRANGE TESTAMENT.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "Born to Sing"

Ray MacDonald, Virginia Weldler. News. DUTCH GUIANA.

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Trautman Funeral Held Wednesday In Prestonsburg

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lula Davidson Trautman, native Floyd county woman, who died Saturday at the age of 57 years in a Lewistown, Pa., hospital of pneumonia, were conducted Wednesday morning from the home here of her brother, Dr. A. J. Davidson.

Member of one of Eastern Kentucky's most prominent families, Mrs. Trautman was born Dec. 17, 1884, the daughter of the late J. P. M. Davidson and Mrs. Judith Mayo Davidson. She was married 21 years ago to the Rev. Howard M. Traut-

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SATURDAY—"Joe Smith, American" Robert Young, Marsha Hunt.

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TUESDAY—"Nine Lives Are Not Enough" Ronald Regan, Joan Perry.

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Entertains Church Group On Tuesday Evening

Mrs. H. C. Francis was hostess to the Baptist Women's Missionary Society at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Following a short business session conducted by Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Miss Virgie McCombs led a discussion of the topic, "Christian Living."

Enjoying Mrs. Francis' hospitality were Mesdames Henry Stephens, Jr., Maude C. Nunnery, Grover Lowe, A. D. Cornette, John Hale, George Cohen, J. R. Hurt, A. B. Combs, E. P. Hill, Jr., J. B. Clarke, Campbell Jeffries, Marvin Ransdell, R. W. Feller, Grace D. Ford, M. D. Powers, Fred Francis, R. G. Francis, Caroline Harris, Misses Anna Martin, Virgie McCombs and Bess Stephens.

HOME ON FURLOUGH Staff Sergeant Bernard Baldrige, Montgomery, Ala., is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldrige. Sgt. Baldrige is in the air corps.

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