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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

THURSDAY

APRIL 23, 1942

## 11 OF 58 INDICTMENTS NAME OFFICERS

### CAUSE FOR DEPORTATION

This birth certificate matter is one of no little moment in Floyd county. The demand for them from this county is unusually heavy. Some of the rush may be explained by a Cow Creek oldster's admonition to the boys in his neighborhood: "Doc Ransdell's gonna make everybody git his birth certificate or send him back to the Old Country!"

### ADVICE

Sugar rationing dead ahead. "Bile them lasses down!"

### PULL THE SWEET TOOTH

With sugar rationing soon to be in effect, folks will have to quit putting quite a "bit" in their mouths and start learning to put a bridle on their appetites.

### MORE ADVICE

And quit b'iling that sugar down into syrup in the hope of not getting caught in a lie!

### MYTHICAL PLACE

"Sans Origine" — blamed if I haven't looked up every map that was ever made and I can't locate the place. Will somebody please tell me where it is?"

The man had a cablegram delivered through Western Union from his soldier-son and there it was, plain as anything—"Sans Origine." But the fact remains — there just isn't any such place.

It is a phrase from the French, meaning, "Without Origin." It is used as a matter of security to prevent any clues as to the location of any American troops from falling into the hands of the enemy through inadvertent remarks by recipients of such messages.

### WAR PRODUCTION

A Floyd county doctor declares, "The good Lord, old Mother Nature and American fighting forces are a combination that can't be beat." He continues, "God is on the side of America in this present struggle—nature tells us that as attested by my recent experiences. Within the last few weeks I have delivered 17 babies—16 of them, healthy boys!"

### PLAYING SAFE

Early last Saturday night, a familiar face appeared in a hurry at the entrance to the county jail and sang out, "Open 'er up, Guy, I'm a-comin' through. Can I get a bed tonight?"

Jailer Guy Horn, while opening the door to the cell block, managed to slow his guest down long enough to ask, "Is there an officer with you?"

"Nope!" he replied emphatically.

"Are you drunk?"

"Nope," in ditto manner.

"Then, why in the devil do you want to be locked up?"

Came the explanation from the visitor who, Jailer Horn said, has been doing "time" over several week-ends for drunkenness. "For one thing, it's Saturday night and an officer has been keeping his eye on me, and another is, if I hang around out there—I'll probably get drunk and get locked up anyway!"

The "prisoner" ate a hearty breakfast.

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### FIRE DAMAGES COURTHOUSE

\$4,000 Is Estimated Loss, Blaze Result Here Monday

Fire and measures necessary to curb it resulted in an estimated \$4,000 damage Monday morning to the Floyd county courthouse.

It was the first courthouse fire here since 1936 when heavier damage was caused.

Origin of Monday's blaze, as in 1936, was a gas stove located near the wall in the circuit courtroom.

As the plastering became super-heated, studding inside the wall ignited.

Greatest damage to the structure from the blaze this week was caused by water used in subduing the flames which were confined to one small area in the wall between the Sheriff's office and the courtroom. Water poured down into these offices and into the County Clerk's office on the first floor. Several holes were chipped in the roof before the blaze was located.

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Slayer of Kinsman In Footlog Row Gets 21 Years

His plea of a "mental blackout" in the slaying of his cousin, 55-year-old Byrd Tackett, failing to impress the trial jury in Floyd circuit court Friday, Ben Tackett, 52, Amba farmer, was given a 21-year penitentiary term.

His wife, Mary, 30, will be given trial May 5 as his accomplice, court officials said.

The slaying of Byrd Tackett took place Nov. 29, last, near the Ben Tackett home as Byrd was hauling to his nearby home an old footlog which the two had replaced with a new one.

When questioned here, two days after the slaying, the slayer contended his pistol shot was fired accidentally when Byrd Tackett snatched his arm.

On trial here, he claimed a blow his victim dealt him, shortly before the shooting, rendered him unconscious of the shooting or the questioning here.

Commonwealth witnesses testified Byrd Tackett was shot as preparations were being made to return the old footlog to the creek after Ben and his wife had objected to its removal. Mrs. Tackett was quoted as having urged her husband in the killing.

Second trial of Allen Slone, former Lackey policeman, for the slaying of his successor, 20-year-old Marvin (Jack) Triplett, at Lackey in May, 1941, was begun Wednesday. The Court of Appeals ordered a new trial after he had received a life sentence at the hands of a Floyd county jury a few months ago.

Election law violation charges against Fayette Hopkins, Luther Johnson, Barksdale Cook and Charles Bates were dismissed this week on the grounds that proof was insufficient to convict.

The murder charge against Ed Mullett, for the slaying at Weeksville Jan. 28 of Ray "Fuzzy" Lewis resulted in a directed verdict of "not guilty."

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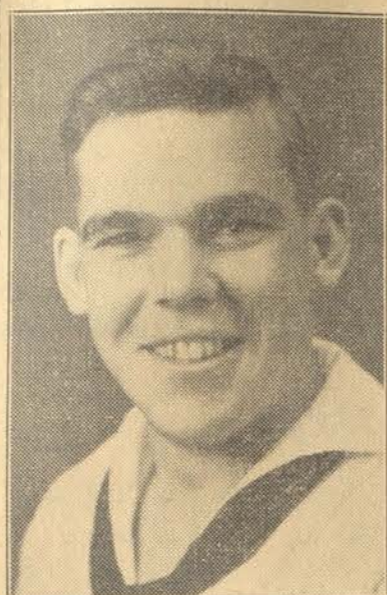
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### Floyd County 'Boy' With U.S. Forces In the Pacific



FRANK M. LESLIE

On convoy duty in the Pacific is Frank Mayo Leslie, 21-year-old son of L. C. Leslie, dean of Floyd county teachers, and Mrs. Leslie, of Emma.

Seaman First Class Leslie enlisted in the Navy Jan. 27, 1941 after graduating from Prestonsburg high school with the class of '40. He is on the cruiser Salt Lake City.

### Myrtle Man Dies April 13 at 69; Was Long Ill

Alex Prater, 69 years old, well-known Myrtle citizen, died April 13 after a long illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Artie England Prater, seven sons and daughters: Mrs. Lovelia Howard, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Alice Puckett, Bonanza; Dennis Prater, Russell, Ky.; James Prater, Prestonsburg; Amos Prater, McGuffey, O.; Wayne Prater, Myrtle, and Homer Prater, West Prestonsburg. He also leaves six brothers and one sister: Reuben, Richard, Henry, Bob and Willard Prater, all of Brainard; Ed Prater, McGuffey, O., and Mrs. Johnny Adams, of Brainard.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Jess Marshall, of the United Baptist Church, and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

### RETURNS TO FT. BENNING

Paul Slone, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. I. B. Smith here, and his family and friends on Caney Creek, returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., this week.

### SALVAGE COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

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### More Than 50,000 Floyd Consumers To File, May 4-7

May 4, 5, 6 and 7 includes every individual. Any member of a family, if 18 years old or older, may register for his or her family and a stamp book will be issued to each individual qualifying under specified provisions.

These provisions are that only members of a family residing at home, or only temporarily away from home, may receive stamp books from the county registrars.

Members of the armed forces, inmates of public institutions and other public wards cannot register under the rationing system. Students and others under 18 who are away from home must be registered for by an older member of the family in the county of residence.

The allotment of sugar per person specified will be required to wait 15 days before filing application and will be obliged to come to Prestonsburg to make application.

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His soldier-sons are only five of Mr. Stamper's 28 children. Two of his daughters, Miss Opal, 18, and

Mrs. Calanthea Porter, 20, have already planned, he says, to join the Women's Auxiliary.

Damon, youngest of his sons in the service, is now only 17, although he has been in the army two years. "He fudged a little on his age," Mr. Stamper explained. Damon is now in Iceland. The other four soldiers of the family are Charles C. John C., Paul and Frank, Jr. All except Damon had seen previous army service.

That's the list of the sons in the army. But it's not all of the family in military service. There's son-in-law Harry E. Porter, U.S. army, Pueblo, New Mexico.

### FLOYD SAILOR IS MISSING

Fitzpatrick Injured As Plane Crashes In Venezuela

Possible death of one Floyd county and the injury of another on widely separated fronts where U.S. forces are seeing service was reported here last week.

Jack Norris, fireman first class, was reported as "missing in action" in the Pacific, and Corporal Isaac Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, was hurt April 12 when his and nine other training planes from Trinidad were forced down in the Venezuelan jungle by a storm.

Norris, a son of J. B. Norris, C. & O. engineer at Martin, was graduated from Martin high school with the class of 1938 and enlisted in the navy the following year. His father was notified Thursday, last week, that he was missing. Name or location of his vessel was not divulged.

Extent of Fitzpatrick's injuries were not learned here, his father, Penn Fitzpatrick, said. He is a gunner on a bomber, Lieut. Louis K. Stitzer, reported as killed, is presumed to have died in the crash in which Fitzpatrick was injured.

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Both teams have been practicing for the last few weeks. Coach Joe Taylor Hyden, of the Blackcats, has been impressed by his line, while Walter Price, the Wheelwright mentor, has better things to say of his backfield.

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UNTIL MAY 6

Bids will be received on the purchase of the lot formerly occupied by Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church...

Owners of a lot suitable for a church location in Prestonsburg are also asked to submit prices with Mr. Davidson...

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Raymond Ousley, of West Prestonsburg, was admitted to the hospital on April 15 for medical treatment...

Elenora Newsome, small daughter of Greenberry Newsome, of Justell, was admitted to the hospital April 15 for medical treatment...

Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter born at the hospital on April 15. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. James Sellards, of Banner, was admitted to the hospital April 16 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Lewis Adkins, of Martin, was admitted to the hospital on April 16 and was dismissed April 18, much improved.

Harry Patton, of Langley, was admitted to the hospital on April 17 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Roxie Sisco, of McDowell, daughter of Wayne Sisco, was admitted to the hospital April 16. She is improving nicely.

Everett Stidham, of Drift, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital on April 19 is convalescing.

Henry Meade, of Dana, was admitted to the hospital on April 18 for medical treatment and is improving.

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TO APPEAR HERE IN CONCERT, MAY 1

Under the auspices of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club Thomas J. Stone, violinist, and Katherine Agna, pianist, will appear in the concert to be given at 8:30 p.m., May 1, at the grade school auditorium here.

CASUALLY SPEAKING

By F. P. EPLING

Fifty million wandering refugees in one big country alone. Let's lose sight of the other nations for a while and look at China. An appeal comes over the radio, telling of these people—old, middle-aged and young—no place to go, to stay, and nothing to eat.

Is there a committee in this part of Kentucky? If so, I'll do without at least a quarter's worth of good eating, things I can very well leave off this week and give that quarter.

Yes, we must lose sight of the other devastated countries in order to get a glimpse of these wandering people in China who would be helped greatly by a little donation from each of us.

Equipment for China's fighting forces is going forward. Our government sees to this. We may say, "We have our hands full, giving to our own cause." That is true. But this also is to our own cause, for, if these people are fed, at least a part of them can work and fight again for China, and for her allies.

Trying very hard to see something to do to help my country, I've been looking too high. But when I glance at duties down near my level, I find plenty of things to do. So many things, a little confusing—but I'll pick out a few little things to do.

You hear men in their forties and fifties say, "I'd rather go than for my boy to go." Or another will say, "I think I'd want to get in the place I could do the most good for my country." Well, we know if these men do not go into the armed forces, they can be counted upon to do something back home.

Some people forget God, in good times, some forget Him in bad times; while others draw closer to Him who said, "Let not your hearts be troubled." By being thankful for a great and a free land, as we work and pray, let us have faith that God will keep us a free people.

16 Freight Cars Derailed In Wreck Near Pikeville

Pikeville, Ky., April 17—Sixteen cars of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's southbound freight No. 92, The Manifest, were derailed this afternoon three miles south of Pikeville toward Elkhorn City.

A switch that failed to function properly evidently caused the pile-up. The engine, tender and one box car passed the switch and the next car was derailed, causing 15 others to leave the tracks.

The freight runs from Detroit to Miami and carries miscellaneous merchandise. Eight of the 16 cars were badly smashed, and one of them rolled into the Russell fork of the Big Sandy river. Sixteen other cars on the rear of the train remained on the tracks.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents would not comment, but it was indicated they were investigating to determine whether there was sabotage.

Hunters Are Asked To Make Report Of Game Killed

Frankfort, Ky., April 17 (Sp.)—Each hunting and trapping license sold in the state of Kentucky con-

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



There was a machinist named Harry Who worked in a steel mill at Gary, And always on pay day, Instead of a play day— He bought all the BONDS he could carry!

You can help forge the strongest army in the world! Whether a 10¢ Defense Stamp or an \$18.75 Bond—buy regularly!



"Yes, Major—Uncle Sam has the right o' way!"

America's war needs get first call on Chesapeake and Ohio services. For the railroad is a primary arm of defense... and it's "in for the duration!" We know that if the public is asked to defer to military needs they'll do it gladly, as a contribution to America's victory.

Corridor... with trains taking war goods to ports and camps and supply depots... transporting troops—and always trying to keep commercial shipping and regular passenger service up to Chesapeake and Ohio's high standards.

So, if your shipment is a bit late, or your passenger train waits a few minutes for troops and war materials... just say to yourself, "These bring us a few minutes closer to final VICTORY."



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General MacArthur's Headquarters, April 1—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today that American labor will be the "indestructible backbone" that will determine the outcome of the war, and expressed a firm conviction that workers at home will make a mighty effort to keep their soldiers at the front supplied.

Messages pledging labor's support were received by MacArthur from both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization.

James B. Carney, secretary of the C.I.O., cabled MacArthur and his "valiant men" that "millions of members of our organization, working in the mines, mills and factories that comprise our arsenal of democracy, are proud to be associated in this great fight. We know you are confident of ultimate victory over the forces of the Fascists and the Axis."

MacArthur's reply said: "Appreciate deeply your message which just reached me. Labor has played its magnificent part in every great war our republic has fought and that it will do so again and prove the indestructible backbone that will determine the present vital struggle is my firm conviction. I have complete trust in the mighty effort I feel sure that you will put forth."

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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

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# News From Floyd Communities

## BANNER

E. W. Rice returned home Friday from the Martin General hospital where he has been receiving treatment for an injured foot.

Palmer Meade was the Saturday night guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones.

Misses Peggy Jean Crum and Susan Crum spent the week-end at Mel with Susan's sister, Mrs. Willard Dillon.

"Aunt" Jane Yates is very ill.

"Uncle" Green Hall is very ill.

Tom Scalf has been very ill for the past week.

Junior Thacker, of Martin, was visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Henry Crum is now employed at Betsy Layne in the coal mines.

Mrs. Tine Meade and son, Charles Ed., were business visitors at Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Meade and children, of Betsy Layne, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Delong Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Clark, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her brother, B. G. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and little daughter, Betty Jean, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones.

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## DINWOOD

Mrs. John Mayo, of Hite, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Jake Patton, and Mr. Patton.

Misses Ellen and Geneva Osborne, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Calton Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton at Buck's Branch Sunday.

Billie Fugitt is in the Beaver Valley hospital suffering from a broken arm.

Miss Ocie Isaac spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Columbus Crisp, of Martin.

Wm. Ward motored to Paintsville Monday.

Dock Ratliff underwent an operation in a Huntington hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Bill Clark is home from the Martin General hospital after recovering from injuries he received while working at Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Manton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Dingus, of Hite, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Columbus Crisp and small son were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Isaac.

Everett Chitwood returned home this week.

Virgle Isaac was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

## DAVID

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., the Woman's Club had its social meeting at the clubhouse. Mrs. Russell Harmon and Mrs. Ora Howard were hostesses. The evening was spent joining a flower garden quilt which has been pieced by the members. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Paris Bartley, Mrs. Forester Anderson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. John Cecil, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. Elmer Wingo, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. Dawson Bussey, Mrs. Loren Roberts, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. Ora Howard, and Miss Blanche Keathley. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### PERSONALS

Billy Hess was rushed to the hospital at Paintsville last Tuesday night for an appendix operation. All are delighted to know that he is now out of danger.

H. A. Glover, William Glover and Miss Johnson, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Francis had as guests Sunday his grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Francis, of Pikeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, of Williamson, W. Va.

Rev. Bert Wilkinson, of Ensley, Ala., preached Sunday morning and evening at the David Community Church.

Mrs. Hobart Lewis took her mother to the Paintsville hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill's little son is getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Tuesday night for Bible study.

The juniors enjoyed a party at the church Tuesday night at the close of which they served refreshments to the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson had as their guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, of Page, Va.

## LANCER

(Last week's correspondence)

Sterling Clark submitted to an operation at the Martin General hospital Monday evening. His condition was described as satisfactory.

Billy Sisco, Alexander Kidd, John Collins, Camden Garrett and Otis Ward will leave Saturday, April 18, for military service in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendrick, Camden Garrett and Ruby Conn attended the Keeneland races in Lexington Saturday and also the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Saturday night at Renfro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conn attended church in Pikeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Ratcliff motored to Huntington, W. Va., Sunday.

## MAYTOWN

### PERSONALS

Mesdames J. H. Allen and C. L. Allen motored to Lexington Monday of last week.

Miss Frieda Cassidy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy, recently completed her course as a beautician in the Pikeville Beauty Clinic, and is now employed at Grayson, Ky.

Mrs. Bill Sexton and children and Mrs. Bill Matney, of Ashland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes Friday evening.

Thomas Patrick, Sr., of Salyersville, is visiting his son, Thomas Patrick, Jr., and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooley and son, Bill Arnold, left Sunday for Huntington, W. Va., where Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. W. A. Rose, of Prestonsburg, is seriously ill in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Cooley had returned home on Wednesday of last week after having been called to the bedside of her sister earlier in the week.

V. O. Turner attended K. E. A. in Louisville this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn attended the district Sunday School conference in Ashland on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ethah Gott has had as her visitor her sister, Mrs. Maude McDowell, of Irvine, Ky.

Mrs. Forrest Mosier and son, Keith Stanley, of Austin, Ind., are guests of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Mosier is remembered as the former Miss Pearl Stephens. For several years her husband was an instructor in the Maytown graded school and director of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes and baby, of Lefair, Ind., are visiting Mr. Hayes' relatives here this week. Mr. Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hayes, who resided here for many years.

Faith Eileen Hagans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism in the Martin General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. May and baby daughter, of Prestonsburg, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lora Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Martin, formerly of Maytown, is now instructor in the third grade, since the resignation of Joe Jarrell, of Prestonsburg. Miss Allen received her teacher's training in the Pikeville Junior College, and taught for the past year in one of the rural schools.

Lt. Ed Sutton, the account of whose rise as an aviator in the army air corps appeared in THE TIMES last week, was not born Nov. 18 as stated, but on Armistice Day, Nov. 11; and was eight or nine months old before his father, who was in France at the time, ever saw him.

Ben Baker, recently of Liberty, Ky., is now timekeeper on the government depot under construction near Berea, and with Mrs. Baker is residing in Berea. Mr. Baker was recently elected as coach and teacher in the Berea Academy for the coming year, if not in the armed service by then. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker here, an alumnus of Maytown and also a graduate of Berea College.

Dr. J. H. Allen and son, G. E. Allen, attended K. E. A. in Louisville last week and saw a ball game in Cincinnati. On Saturday afternoon they attended the races at Keeneland, being accompanied by Miss Peggy Jo Allen, a student in the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Miss Harriet Allen spent the week-end with Miss Gradis Flanery, of Martin. Miss Flanery is now over-seeing the home of her brother, Henry Flanery, whose wife died recently.

Mesdames J. H. Allen and Elizabeth Baker and Miss Harriet Allen were shopping in Pikeville on Saturday.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Faith Eileen Hagans entertained a small group of her young friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hagans, on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her 11th birthday. The youthful honoree received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion. After games and fun, her mother served dainty refreshments to the guests.

### REVIVAL CONTINUES

Revival services in the Methodist Church each evening at 8 o'clock, will continue throughout the week. Rev. J. B. Hahn announces. Interest in the meeting has increased throughout the week. Rev. Hahn condemning all forms of sin boldly and openly. There have been a number of outstanding conversions, with others anticipated. The preaching services are preceded by song, prayer and testimonials, Rev. Hahn leading the singing.

On Sunday morning, April 26, following the preaching service, which will begin at 11:45, there will be a baptismal service of new converts and also of infants whose parents desire to dedicate the children and have them christened.

### STORES TO CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

An immediate result of the revival is the announcement that, beginning this Sunday, all Maytown stores, with the exception of the restaurant, have volunteered to remain closed all day every Sunday from now on. The public is urged to take note of this and join with the owners and operators in carrying out this resolve. It will mean no further breaking of the sabbath in this respect here. For years this intolerable condition has persisted, with all of us to blame. Let us hope that this initial step may lead to the stores closing for revival services and for funerals in the community. The restaurant announces that it will remain closed during church and Sunday School services.

### ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

On May 1 the girls of the Maytown Athletic Club will hold a tournament, featuring the following events: wheelbarrow, walking and three legged races, barrel roll, 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes, high jump, running and standing jump, relay race, baseball, basketball and hammer throw. Miss Harriet Allen is in charge. The public is cordially invited.

### CLASS PLAY

The senior class of Maytown will present their class play on Friday, May 1, in the auditorium. "Aunt Suzie Shoots the Works" is a mystery play combined with comedy. Local posters will announce the hour and admission fees. Miss Betty Smith plays the role of Aunt Suzie. Mrs. Thomas Patrick, English instructor, will direct the play, full cast to be announced next week.

## BETSY LAYNE

Among those enjoying a delightful picnic supper Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum, Mr. and Mrs. James George, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curt George, Mrs. Ruth Hobson. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Anna Williamson Tuesday, April 13. Those present were Mrs. Helen Prater, Myrtle Howes, Agnelyn George, Eliza Blackburn, Kathryn Blackburn, Edna Layne, Mrs. B. M. El-

liott, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Charlie George, Ruth Hobson, and the hostess, Mrs. Williamson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Jessamine county's hemp-for-seed acreage may reach 3,000, the early sign-up indicated.

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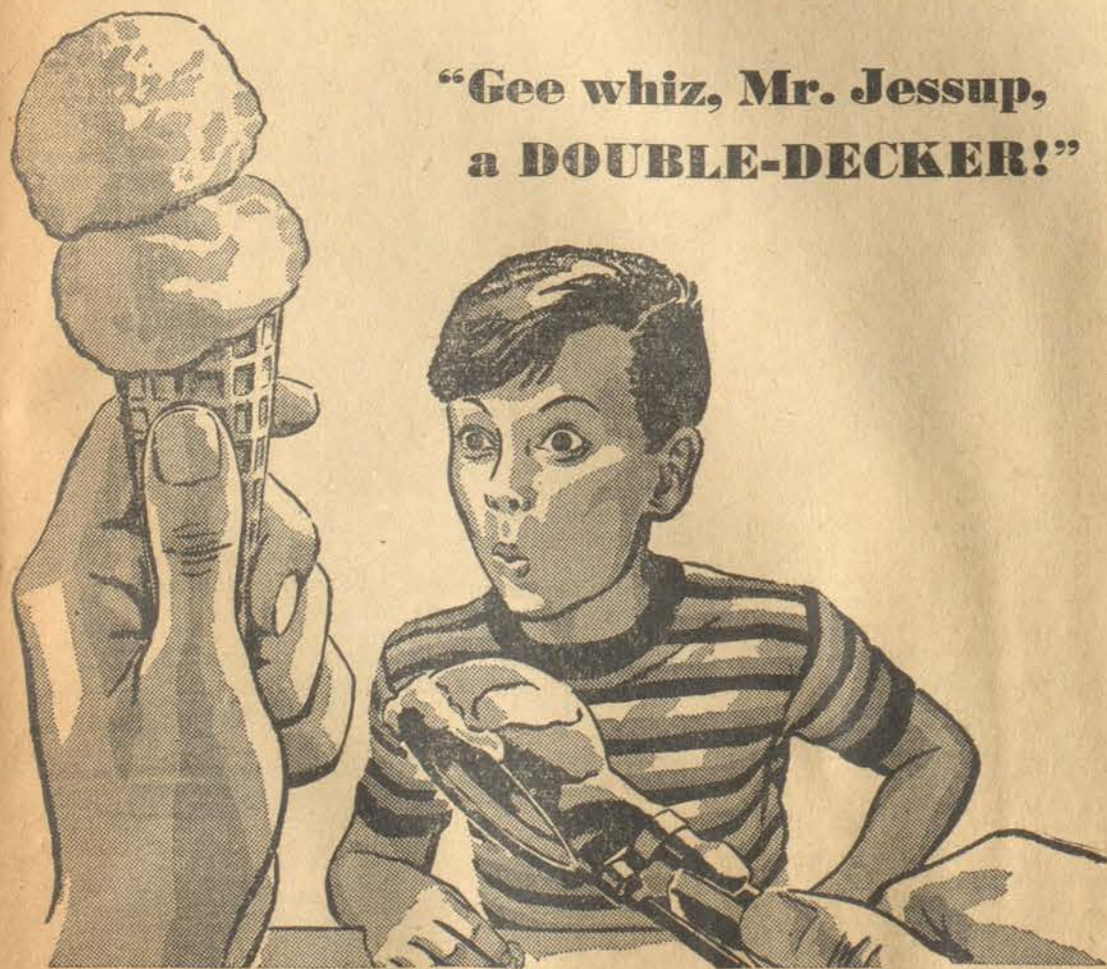
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## RUSSIA—OUR ALLY

SO you don't like Russia! Well, you'd better pray for her, anyway.

For on the success or failure of the Soviet Union in its life-and-death struggle this spring and summer with Adolf Hitler's legions depends the duration of this war.

Military authorities are agreed that,

if the Russians can withstand the German assault this year, hold Hitler at bay and give the United States time to prepare, the war may be of surprisingly short length.

They likewise are agreed that, if Hitler crushes the fierce-fighting Soviets and gains rendezvous in an East-West move with Japan, we're in for a long and exhausting struggle, with our own armies standing the full shock of a relentless foe made stronger through conquest and the disposal of a gallant enemy.

Now is no time to conjure up visions of a victorious and powerful Communist bogey man. The enemy we face is also facing Russia. Not Russia but Germany and Japan are the world-criminals we must shackle.

So now is the time for the United Nations to quit the policy of looking on this powerful ally as a potential threat to their safety. They should not only wish Russia success; they should send the wherewithal to make that wish become reality.

## THE HOME FRONT

HERE IS A RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS  
Sugar rationing dates set.  
Shellac shortage crimps music records.

Male war fashion not so bad.  
Farm delousing chemical restricted.

WPB restricts metal for home use.

OPA defends local auto boards.  
Auto rationing to be less.  
WPB cracks down on priorities evaders.

Nelson urges work vacations.  
Companies hit for racial, religious discrimination.  
Stokers and oil burners for homes out.  
Zippers are restricted.

Registrars for sugar rationing are getting 56 pages of instructions. They go to state and county administrators, local rationing boards, county and city superintendents of schools, and school-site administrators and registrars—two million for the county.

Registration for wholesalers, retailers, industrial and institutional users will start April 28. On April 28 and 29 this group will register in the nation's high schools. These applications are now obtainable through local rationing boards.

Consumer registration takes place in the elementary schools May 4-6, and will be handled by 1,250,000 teachers under supervision of the "school site administrators" who will usually be the principals. Individuals will get a half-pound a week.

Phonograph and radio transcription records are now hit by a WPB restriction order. Their production is cut to 30 per cent of the 1941 figure. Shellac used to make them comes only from India now blocked by war. Military production makes heavy use of shellac, as well as certain necessary civilian production.

Cartoonists and jokesters had a field day lampooning the wartime clothing styles for men, but they didn't stick closely enough to the facts. In general, men's clothing will be more conservative, hard weaves will be out, and softer fabrics utilizing reprocessed wool, but nevertheless good looking and serviceable, will be plentiful. The color range will be restricted. This is the slowdown from the Office of Price Administration.

You may never have heard of rotenone, but if you are a farmer or trucker you have heard of it. It goes in delousing powders for domestic animals, and spray for food crops. It comes from Malaya and the East Indies, and now it's scarce—you know why. WPB conservation order restricts its use to delousing and food crops except cranberries, eggplant, onions, peppers, sweet corn. Household use is prohibited.

Buttons, hooks-and-eyes and snaps, good enough for everybody a few years ago, are now enlisted for war service. Zinc and steel for zippers is cut, and first quality zippers are reserved for military and work clothing. Copper is banned for these items. New supply will be susceptible to rust and must have more care.

To conserve supply of critical iron and steel (and also fuel oil) manufacture of oil burners and coal stokers for residences will be stopped after May 31. The stoker order will save 80,000 tons of iron and steel and 142,000 sets of motors and controls, while the oil burner order saves 12,000 tons of iron and steel and 211,000 sets of controls and motors. It is estimated there will be 65,000 new coal stokers and 120,000 oil burners on hand when manufacture ceases.

OPA will "liberalize" automobile rationing. The rationed cars moved too slowly. Rolf Nugent, chief of Auto Rationing Section, said: "The

slow movement of passenger automobiles under the rationing order is being blamed upon the rationing boards. This is highly unfair. These boards . . . have done a remarkable job . . . and they are entitled to the thanks of everyone. It is their duty to adhere strictly to the provisions of the rationing order, and if these provisions are too strict, it is the responsibility of Washington, not the local boards, to liberalize them. An amendment designed to liberalize the order is being prepared."

Delivery of plumbing and heating equipment is frozen by War Production Board.

From now on it's going to be harder to purchase many household and kitchen utensils of the same quality and material to which we have been accustomed. WPB has restricted the use of iron, steel and zinc in their manufacture. Three groups of articles are affected: (1) Pots, pans, cooking utensils using much metal; iron and steel cut 10 per cent; (2) Secondary articles such as garbage cans, galvanized tubs and pails, can-openers; iron and steel cut 30 per cent, zinc cut 50 per cent; (3) Non-essentials like fly-swatters, curtain rods, clothes pins, cake coolers and such gadgets; all cut 50 per cent.

Emergency war agencies are cracking down on chiselers and cheaters. In Booneville, Ind., two officers of a motor sales company face possible \$10,000 fines and 10 years imprisonment for violating tire rationing . . . Wallace Brass Company of Cleveland and Aluminum Bronze Powder Company of Bedford, Ohio, are forbidden to use the metal three months for violating priorities orders . . . Mills Novelty Co., Chicago, slot machine makers, violated priority regulations and can't get material till July 10, after illegally diverting critical metals from the war program.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, encourages vacations for workers. He asks management to use its ingenuity so that absences will not interrupt production. He suggests: (1) spread vacations over the year, (2) additional overtime for workers not vacationing, (3) special training for substitutes, doing work ahead in departments affected. His reason: "Experience here and abroad is indicating that the worker, even when stimulated by urgency of the allied war situation, cannot work long hours and maintain peak output indefinitely . . . some rest period this year is going to prove doubly effective in the restoration of his energy and determination."

Ten companies having millions of dollars in war contracts are directed to cease discriminating against available workers because of race and religion in "findings and directions" of the President's committee on Fair Employment Practice. Several of the companies in help wanted ads have specified Gentle or Protestant or White. Companies are directed to cease giving employment agencies such discriminatory specifications, and are required to file a monthly report to show non-discrimination.

Typewriter rationing went into effect April 20. The rationing will make available an estimated 100,000 new machines, mostly portables, now frozen with distributors, wholesalers and dealers, as well as approximately 750,000 office-sized used typewriters. All machines in production and now held by manufacturers are still frozen.

WPB stopped all production of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use after existing quotas are completed. Rubber shortage, the main reason. Medium truck assembly lines stop April 30 and heavies, May 31.

The live-at-home program in Green county includes the canning of 700,000 quarts of food.

## WAR STOPS ROAD WORK

### Only Maintenance Operations Seen On Rural Roads

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—War conditions make it impossible for the Division of Rural Highways to engage in construction projects this year, Commissioner Cecil T. Williams said today.

All of his appropriation of \$2,000,000 will be spent for maintenance on some 7,000 miles of rural highways in Kentucky's 120 counties, Williams said.

"We have got to protect our investment in roads already built, and conserve machinery and equipment," he explained.

The division operates from a \$2,000,000 fund appropriated by the Legislature from revenue of the Department of Highways. While the war has no direct bearing on the appropriation, Williams explained, indirect war factors make it inadvisable to spend money on construction this year.

There are in the rural system some 2,000 miles of Class C highways that meet specifications of the Department of Highways and, under normal conditions, would be taken over for state maintenance. However, Williams said, depleted revenue from the gasoline tax has prevented the department from taking on the added burden, leaving it the responsibility of the rural division.

"I admit," Williams said, "the money will have to be spread thin to maintain the mileage. But we are going to do the best we can."

The money will be spent primarily on drainage, he explained, with some replenishment of rock and bridge repairs. Good drainage is vital to the preservation of the low-type roads in this system, Williams said. Most of the mileage is traffic-bound macadam connecting isolated rural sections with the state and federal marked system.

The state has spent nearly \$10,000,000 on this type of roads since the rural division was established six years ago. But this sum is only a fraction of the total outlay, as many of the projects were built by the combined resources of the counties, the state, and the WPA.

The division meanwhile has accumulated nearly \$2,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment. The money for rural highways is apportioned among the 120 counties as follows: One third equally divided; one-third divided on the basis of area, and one-third on the basis of population.

## Deserters Who Killed Agent, Wounded Tignor, Penned

Abingdon, Va., April 17.—Two 21-year-old army deserters were convicted of first degree murder by a federal district court jury today in the slaying of F. B. I. Agent Hubert Treacy, Jr., here March 13, and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Judge A. D. Barksdale pronounced sentence upon the two, James Edward Testerman, Clinchburg, Va., and Charles J. Lovett, Philadelphia, Pa., immediately after the verdict was returned by the jury, which recommended against capital punishment.

Treacy was slain in an Abingdon cafe as he and a fellow agent, Charles L. Tignor, 29, Hindman, Ky., sought to arrest the two soldiers as deserters from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Tignor, a University of Kentucky graduate, was shot four times in the chest.

Daviess county farmers have about 150 combines for harvesting small grain, soybeans, lespedeza and other crops.

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## SHIKE'S POKES

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

The paper sez that 149 of our boys—our brothers, uncles, cousins, fathers, etc., left last week for induction into the army. They are going forth to protect your freedom and mine, as well as theirs. They are going forth to sacrifice "their all," if necessary, for our way of life and nothing is too good for them. And we who are still at home should put our shoulders to the wheel just a little harder—and any of the "stay-at-homes" we hear kicking about tire shortage, sugar shortage, etc., should receive a punch in the nose. If it takes it, we can do without sugar, etc., entirely.

Well, the Easter parade is past and instead of being a preview of 1942 styles, it was just a review of 1941 styles.

Boy, wouldn't we have been in a hell of a mess if Herbert Hoover had won for President in 1932. Remember his slogan—"two cars in every garage." It would have just doubled our worries—there's not even tires for one.

Even with only one razor blade allowed each week—don't fret. The American people will scrape through.

I read somewhere that "Life is 10 per cent what you make it, and 90 per cent how you take it." I think you've got something there, brother!

Paul Haygood had his eggs without bacon one morning last week. He laid a 10-pound slab of breakfast bacon on the table. It was missing the next morning. The dog and the paper wrapper were found together. So far, the dog is still in good health.

And speaking of eggs reminds one of Ike Bowens, the big butter and egg man from Johnson county. Where he eats his lunch, it looks like where an incubator has hatched. If his hens fail to lay, he "lays off."

George King is back on his brakeman's job. Seems as though he didn't like his scrip writin' job.

Dick Showers and I sure have been putting forth a lot of effort in our victory garden. However, our "Better Halves" say our energy won't last beyond the "cool weather stage." Anyway, we've got it planted. If the little women will just go back and see about it once in a while.

We have a report that Jim Fitch swapped for the M. F. Blanton Breathitt county boss. I guess the next report we'll have is that Jim has knocked the breath out of it and shipped the hide.

We also have a report that Bill Burchett and Clifford Williams are going to join the army as "snipers," they are such good hands at climbing elm trees.

It's a lot better to be taxed by Uncle Sam than axed by Japan.

Anybody who ever milked a cow knows who will win this war. "One good Yank" is worth a dozen jerks.

This might not sound right, but it's the truth. After this war Japan will be spelled: J-a-a-n—yes, sir—that "P" will be knocked out of the saps.

The last war was the World War. Why not call this one "The War of the Hemispheres"—or the Hellaxispheres?

We have a report from an unimpeachable source that, due to the Selective Service Act, we have about 31 assistant mail carriers in one small hamlet.

The last word we had from Jack Norris, of the U.S. Navy, he was in Manila. There's one guy who will make the Japs punch drunk. Also the last time we heard from Claude "Catfish" Martin, he was at Pearl Harbor. Thanks, "Catfish," for the pictures of the "Grass Skirts." Why don't my friends in the different places send me some of the happenings in their camps—well be glad to take care of their jokes. Let's hear from Chas. Jones, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Bill Norris, Ft. Jacksonville, Charleston, S. C.; Stan Hays, Iceland; Bill and Junior Henry in Hawaii; Oral Gibson, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Junior Martin and Frank Allen, Ft. Knox; Raymond Fraley in Texas; Gearheart at Ft. Meade and Richard Tackett, etc.

From the way some "stenogs" spell, they must have been hired because of their "glamor" instead of their grammar.

We have a report that Hitler and the German people have resorted to wooden clothes, shoes, hats, etc. But before Hitler could win this war, he'll have to resort to wooden men.

A young man was being questioned by his draft board and when they asked him, "Who was your

## BUS DRIVERS ON STRIKE

### Ky.-Va. Stages Employees Ask Pay Increase

The late bus arriving in Pikeville at 10 p. m., last night (Wednesday) was the last run for the buses of the Kentucky-Virginia stages as 27 drivers went on strike, pending negotiations for more pay. The strike was the outcome of the meeting in Paintsville yesterday between company officials and their drivers which resulted in a deadlock. The bus company operates from Ashland to Pikeville, Jenkins, Elkhorn City, Ky., and Grundy, Va., covering approximately 247 miles.

The drivers ask for 4 cents per operating mile and a guarantee of 200 miles per day; room and board at every terminal point and \$1.50 for each "flat" fixed on the road; also, a minimum of \$95 per month for the relief driver, even if he "pulls" only one run per month, an authoritative source informed THE TIMES today. At present the drivers are paid \$125 per month for working six days per week with the privilege of two days per week off with full pay.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES

County Judge Edw. P. Hill, Jr., announces that representatives from the Kentucky Unemployment Commission will be at the courthouse May 4, at 10 a. m. They will be here to benefit appeal cases.

mother before she was married?" he replied—"I didn't have a mother before she was married."

To smash the Japs and their Axis pals as they deserve to be smashed, this country has got to forget about social gains and begin now to produce everything possible; and the more we can cut domestic expenditures, the more we can apply on national defense. We have got to produce as never before. "Hog and hominy" must come before honky-tonking and horn honking.

## MEANER THAN THE JAPS

Have we got any people in Floyd county meaner than the Japs? Yes, I say so and just read a little farther and you'll know just who they are. We all know the Japs are mean and we don't mean maybe; but they are heathens, pagans who know nothing about civilization and humanity and care even less. They are following the "false prophet—Hitler—who promised them anything just to do the dirty work that he could not do. But we have right here in our midst, in our Christianized, civilized Floyd county, Kentucky, men who are meaner than the Japs.

They are a few business men and merchants who take advantage of the country's being at war to "gouge" their customers.

We know of merchants who have popped up the price of articles that formerly sold for a dime to as high as 35 cents; 40c articles up to \$1.10. In like manner they have skyrocketed the cost of foodstuffs, clothing and everything else.

We admit goods are higher—but that is no reason for "skinfint" merchants to gouge their customers. Most of them have on hand stocks of goods that they bought at pre-war prices. Why not let their customers have these goods at a normal profit. If they are not meaner than the Japs, why do they want to "skin" their customers, the people who support them—just because they can?

We have at hand a letter from a reader who says that from Dec. 6 to Dec. 8—just before and after Pearl Harbor—sugar raised 5c per pound. The war isn't going to last forever. Then when peace returns and things are normal these men will be the first to drop back to normal profits.

But you should let him know—right now—that, if he will take advantage of you during the war, you won't risk his skinning you after the war.

## APPROVES JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS

It's very seldom that an act or utterance of an elected public official comes in for as much favorable comment as Circuit Judge Henry Stephens' instructions to the recent grand jury about the "money grabbing" deputy constables.

It is one of Floyd county's greatest evils and when deputy constables from one district congregate in another district, it's just a "money grab" and they should be indicted, tried and "sent up."

The people here in District 3 elected the man they wanted for constable and they are satisfied. But why in the hell should a carload of "dollar grabbers" from District 4 have to come in and around Drift, is what we cannot understand and we have plenty of proof for Judge Stephens that deputy constables from other districts make regular forays into this district.

If our Circuit Judge will stop this evil, we'll be everlastingly grateful.

SHIKEPOKE



(By NEIGHBOR)

Johnson county's Judge W. J. Ward has been having "pro-tem troubles" with his magistrates. According to The Paintsville Herald, the squires wanted a caretaker for the courthouse grounds but Judge Ward refused to consider it. Later meeting without "hizzoner," the judge, they elected the Rev. Winfrey Meek as judge pro-tem and proceeded with "unfinished" business but Ward arrived on the scene and, declaring that "preacher" was trying to usurp his authority, held him in contempt. The determined squires then elected Randall Daniels as pro-tem but the judge, quick on the comeback, bagged himself another squire for contempt. He sentenced both to six hours in the calaboose and a fine of \$10. Ward said the hiring was illegal because there was no money to pay a caretaker in their present budget.

Circuit Judge J. F. Bailey came to the rescue of the confined squires and ordered them released on a writ of habeas corpus. As The Herald went to press the "riled up" judge had issued a commitment, caught up with his squires and had 'em locked up again.

Also, said The Herald—triplets, two boys and a girl, were born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Austin on Greasy Creek. Two of the babies lived only a few hours and the other died during the following night. The babes were brought to a Paintsville hospital in an effort to save them. The father, who is employed at Wheelwright, was away at work in the mines at the time of the birth, the paper stated.

Sheriff Arch Thompson and deputies, says the Big Sandy News, "captured" two slot machines. Surround 'em, Sheriff! And don't let 'em get away! If a feller fools with 'em long enough I'm told, they'll "get away" with your last nickel. Dern little mechanical culprits!

We observe that Pikeville plans observance of Boys and Girls Week, beginning April 25. The place is fast becoming a "convention city," with the Rotarians congregating on April 26 while the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Society meets May 1, followed by the Mountain District Federation of Kentucky Homemakers on May 4.

Continuing with the Pike paper, we see that a Pike county boy, Algie Belcher, was one of those who lost his life in the crash of two army bombers near Livermore, Calif.

A Pike County News headline goes: "Ask Turnout for Garden Meet. Here." How about a turnout?

The Carter County Herald sez that the folks down Olive Hill way are planning a bridge and "cootie party." I'm just "crawling" with curiosity to know if it could be a "bed bug jamboree" or, mebbe I oughta know—I wasn't invited.

### TRAVEL BULLETIN

#### TODAY'S ROADS

Prepared By  
**Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club**

## FORTY-MILE SPEED LIMIT

President Roosevelt has asked for a 40 mile-an-hour speed limit on the nation's highways in an effort to save tires.

The reduced speed will save rubber and gasoline. But even more important to you personally is the fact that it may save your life.

The traffic toll is one of our big problems, just as the conservation of rubber and other vital materials. Skilled workers and key men in our war program are being killed every day in traffic. Untold millions in time and money are being lost. This needless drain on the strength of our country should be stopped.

So make "not over forty" your pledge. Slow down to speed victory!

## IT WILL TAKE YOUR SCRAP FOR YOUR COUNTRY TO WIN ITS SCRAP! ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

## TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

U.S. 23—Louisia-Pointsville road—open for through traffic. Travel at your own risk.

KY. 22—Under construction between Williamstown and Falmouth. Use detour.

US. 25—Between London and Corbin—construction. Little interference to traffic.

US. 27—Newport-Falmouth—detour due to construction of 6 1/2 miles.

KY. 80—Between Russell Springs and Columbia—grading and draining. Practically impassable in wet weather.

## Auxier's Contribution To U.S. War Effort Increased by 3

Great Lakes, Ill., April 20 (Spl.)—Auxier, Ky.'s contribution to the country's war effort was increased again when three more of her sons reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Training Station here.

These men are now in recruit training learning the fundamentals of naval procedure. They will soon

## WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

Henry Campbell, from over Clear Creek way, was visiting in Wayland, the past week. He said he made a call at Drift to see Shikepoke and he wondered why that Shike keeps his house locked so tight. The way Henry expressed this, it took Shike ten minutes to get the door unlocked—and his wife was inside. Maybe Henry was putting out cigars for souvenirs. Maybe, too, Mrs. Shikepoke had her husband locked out.

Arthur Haywood went in the "Fountain" the other day and he must have thought the gas heating stove was a piccolo; anyway, he put a nickel in it. Some of the boys wanted to know what he was doing. He said he was going to play, "I Wonder Why You Said Good Bye."

Pete Capell is the best jitterbugger we have in Wayland, according to reports.

Doyle G. Baird, Scoutmaster of Troop 97, has left Wayland to work at Esco, Pike county. We are sorry to lose Mr. Baird. I understand that Cedric Harmon and Bush Brooke, Jr., are going to take charge of the Boy Scouts temporarily with the aid and assistance of "Squire Skimp" Hall and J. F. Dixon, of the American Legion.

Old Hot-Shots was visiting one of his neighbors over the week-end and the man seemed to be in pretty good humor, and I could hear the wife in the other room singing and whistling. So I knew something was wrong and I, in a mannerly way, wanted to know what was wrong. Come to find out he had been out honky-tonking.

I'm not going to say anything about any one else building bombers or battleships, because I built one myself Saturday and came back, the same day.

be given aptitude tests for determining whether they will be given further specialized training in one of the navy's many service schools, or will be assigned to active duty with the fleet, or at some other naval station.

The three Auxier recruits are: Harry Douglas Sherman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman; Charles Connors, Jr., 20, and James Paul Connors, 17, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, Sr.

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### POTATO AND TOMATO PLANTS

TOMATO: Earliana, Bonny Best, Stone, Marglobe and Baltimore—500 \$1.50; 1,000 \$2.50 postpaid. C.O.D. if desired.

POTATO: Big Stem Jersey (best dry meated sort), Early Triumph, Red Spanish, Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Nigger Killer. Same price as tomato. Write for prices on Egg Plant and Pepper plants.

BIG LAUREL GARDENS, 4-26-2t

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

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth 4-door sedan. Good condition. Priced to sell quick. See W. R. COOLEY, Prestonsburg, 4-19-2t pd.

FOR SALE—6-room house, with bath, on Graham street. Terms, if desired. R. TAYLOR, Prestonsburg, 4-16-1f.

WANTED—man to do farm work. Call or write WAYNE DINGUS, Martin, Ky. 4-16-2t

FOR RENT — 6-room house with bath, Riverside avenue. See MRS. ERNEST HOPKINS, opposite Cooley's Service Station, Prestonsburg, 4-16-2t pd.

FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet 4-door deluxe sedan, with heater, seat covers, clock. Very low mileage. Same as new from bumper to bumper. Broken in very carefully by original owner. You can save \$285.11. Fine chance for someone who needs a car. J. T. RATLIFF, Allen, Ky. 4-16-2t

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

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

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

A day's food for one person was displayed at a meeting of F-H club leaders in Bell county.

Many poultry raisers in Ballard county are using lamp and lantern brooders.

### West Prestonsburg Fireplugs Installed; Work To Start Here

Work of installing three additional fireplugs and 1,200 feet of water line to afford greater protection against fire will be completed in West Prestonsburg this week, Dick Davis, superintendent of the City Water Works, said Monday.

The West Prestonsburg work replaces a smaller line. Cost of the improvement there is approximately \$600.

With this undertaking completed, installation here of 11 fireplugs, replacing smaller hydrants, will be begun, Mr. Davis said.

### Women To Conduct Floyd Fund Drive To Fight Cancer

The drive in Floyd county for funds with which the American Society for the Control of Cancer may continue its work in combating this, the most malignant of humanity's diseases, will be made during next week, it was announced Monday by Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, chairman of the Floyd county committee.

Other members of the organization formed in this county for the drive are Mrs. Richard Spurlock, assistant chairman; Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, committee members, all of Prestonsburg.

The Women's Field Army of the cancer control organization annually undertakes the task of assisting not only in the treatment of sufferers but in educating the public against the dangers of the malady.

### 85 From David Game Club Members

David, Ky., April 20 (Sp.)—This community boasts a membership of 85 in the Floyd County Fish & Game Club. They are:

Ray Stambaugh, Lon C. Hill, Ervin George, Edgar Leiffer, Willie C. Ratliff, Frank Music, George Robinson, Verlin Johnson, Bun Montgomery, Edgbert Hicks, Ray Woods, Mortie Shepherd, Columbus Shepherd, Frank Wolfe, Wm. H. Ratliff, John L. Patton, Roy Hammonds, Oscar Holder, Ruth Burdett, H. D. Hughes, Ray Daniels, Floyd Robinson, Chas. Hall, George W. Tufts, Clarence Hughes, R. S. Walker, Hobart Lewis, Walter Ables, Wm. E. Hess, J. R. Allen, Bernis Bradley, Don Preston, Ernest Prater, Jay Stephens, Henry Parrott, son, Andrew Baldrige, Milton Shepherd, Crow Nelson, Bennie Poe, Lloyd Daniels, Forrest Childers, Wm. Davis, George Johnson, Tom Johnson, Andrew Baldrige, Milton Shepherd, Jimmie Castle, Joe Holbrook, Thomas George, Troy Pritch, Jake Shepherd, U. G. Elkins, David L. Francis, Jonth Hall, Gale Perkins, Ed Carver, Victor Kendrick, Elson Kendrick, Hershel Waugh, Virgil Warrick, Sylvester Shepherd, Evert Hager, A. C. Wilson, Harry Hager, Frank Waugh, Clyde B. Allen, Gene Hamilton, Kit Sheets, Tandy Bartley, Okie Nelson, Perry Hall, Garland McCombs, Belve Baldrige, James Wallen, Willie Shepherd, Norman Hicks, Willie Wright, Jr., Marion Bussey, Johnnie Hicks, Paul Yencil Pritch, Willie G. Vanhoush, Fess Roak, Walter Arrowood.

The Jackson county farm program calls for the sale of scrub cows and the purchase of 400 purebred cows.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

At Pikeville

In the matter of Darby Lee Haywood, Bankrupt

In Bankruptcy No. 78

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

To the creditors of Darby Lee Haywood, of Martin, in the County of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that said Darby Lee Haywood has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 7th day of April, 1942, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on the 30th day of April, 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this 17th day of April, 1942.

JOE HOBSON, Referee in Bankruptcy. All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the official printed form required by the Bankrupt Act.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of Fieri Facias (or execution), dated January 30, 1942, issued out of the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky on a judgment rendered in said court on January 17, 1942 in favor of the United States and against Zander Lee Hall and John S. Hall, I did on February 17, 1942 levy upon the following described real estate belonging to John S. Hall, also known as Smith Hall, situated, lying and being on the waters of Branham's Creek, a tributary of Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit: Beginning on a beech on the cliff, corner to John Martin's line; thence running down the creek in a northerly direction to a peach tree near the end of the garden; thence with a wire fence to a smokehouse; thence a straight line to the well; thence up the main branch to a marked sycamore near a drain on the left side of the branch; thence a straight line to a forked hickory or oak on the top of the hill; thence in a southerly direction with the ridge to the Peter McKenny Gap and Mary Alley's line; thence in a northerly direction with Mary Alley's line; thence with the road and Mary Alley's line to a mulberry tree, corner to John Martin's line; thence with wire fence and John Martin's line to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less and being the same land conveyed to Smith Hall by May Weddington by deed dated January 18, 1939, recorded in Deed Book No. 113, page 219, records of the Floyd County Court and that I will, accordingly, offer for sale at public vendue, all the right, title and interest of John S. Hall in and to said tract of land to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six and twelve months on May 4, 1942 at 1 o'clock P.M., at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bond with approved surety and bearing interest at 6 per cent will be required of the purchaser and a lien retained on the land to further secure the payment of same. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. M. Moore, U.S. Marshal. 4-23-4t

BUY WAR BONDS!

### MRS. COPE SUCCEUMS

Mrs. G. R. Allen returned to her home here Sunday night from Jackson, Ky., where she was called by the death Wednesday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Cope. Mrs. Cope died in a Hazard hospital but the body was taken to Jackson for interment in the family cemetery.

### TO BEGIN REVIVAL

Coming, May 19, for a revival at the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg—the Rev. Charles Schaeffer, known as "The Boy Evangelist."

### RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE

Frank Layne, proprietor of the Club Rustique, has returned from a week's stay in Louisville.

### VISITS MRS. ROSE

Mrs. Byrd C. May and others were in Huntington Sunday visiting Mrs. W. A. Rose who is convalescing in a hospital there. Mrs. Rose is reported to be improving.

### SPENDING LEAVE HERE

Louis Irvin Ford, son of the late Pomp Ford, and Mrs. Molly Ford, is here this week from the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He is visiting his mother and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, near Prestonsburg. Young Ford finished the prescribed naval training course on April 10 and is now ready for active duty when he returns. He ranked second in marksmanship in his class.

### VISITS MRS. COTTRELL

Lyda Margaret and Billy Richmond Cottrell, children of Mrs. J. T. Cottrell, Catlettsburg, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell, on First avenue.

### STOP OVER IN BLUEGRASS

Anne White and Bennie Mae Caudill stopped over in Lexington and Mt. Sterling to visit relatives on the return trip from Mammoth Cave with the high school seniors.

### HERE FROM LIGON

Harry Vaughan and son, Tom, were visitors here from Ligon Friday. The esteem in which Tom is held by his fellow-workers is attested to by the fact that they have elected him checkweighman for the fourth consecutive term.

### INJURED HERE

Bill Reed, of Middle Creek, was severely bruised when his motorcycle collided with a truck here Saturday afternoon. He is recovering.

### SENIORS, GRATEFUL

Returning from the long-anticipated trip to Mammoth Cave, members of the Senior class of Prestonsburg high school and the class faculty sponsor, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, expressed their gratitude to all those whose interest and financial support made the trip possible. The trip was completely financed, Mrs. Combs said, by funds earned by the class in eight projects this year, including the Hallow'en Carnival, the Senior play, sale of Christmas cards and magazines. Leaving here last Thursday and returning Saturday, the class included Bardstown and Hodgenville in its itinerary.

### VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, Wheelwright, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis here over the week-end.

### RACE TO RACES

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock left last Friday at noon to attend the races at Lexington, saw said races and returned the same afternoon.

### Taylor-Stone Nuptials Are Announced

Mrs. Grady Bevins, of Thomas, Ky., announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Leona Taylor, to Mr. Hubbard Nelson Stone, of Grayson, Ky. The marriage took place at Russell, in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. G. W. Townsend officiating.

Mrs. Stone has been a member of the nurses' staff of Stovall Memorial hospital at Grayson for the last several months.

Mr. Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone, of Grayson. He is employed by a refractories corporation at Hitchins. The Stones are housekeeping in Grayson, where they await the classification of Mr. Stone in the draft.

### Sing Here Postponed, Mrs. James Announces

The Community Sing announced last week by Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, to be held here Sunday, April 26, has, of necessity, been postponed. Date of the event will be announced later, Mrs. James said.

### Hughes-Auxier Vows Said at Paintsville

Announcement is made of the marriage on Friday, April 17, at Paintsville, Ky., of Mrs. Nannie Hughes and Mr. John Auxier, well-known Prestonsburg residents. The nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. Noah M. Ward, of the Freewill Baptist Church, with A. J. Archer, Prestonsburg, and M. O. Wheeler, Paintsville, attorney, as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Auxier are at their home here where they are receiving the felicitations of a host of friends.

### Miss Bailey, Mr. Music Wed at Paintsville

Announcement was made this week of the wedding of Miss Betty Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Sally Bailey, to Mr. Donald Music, of Auxier and Wheelwright. The ceremony was solemnized by the Reverend Calvin, of the Baptist Church, Sunday, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mellon in Paintsville.

The bride, formerly of Olive Hill and now a resident of Prestonsburg, is employed as a clerk in Hughes Drug Store. While here she has made a host of friends.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Music, Auxier. He is teaching industrial arts in the Wheelwright high school.

### CALLED HERE BY MR. HARRIS' DEATH

Out-of-town relatives called here last week by the sudden illness and death of Henry C. Harris, of West Prestonsburg, were Mrs. Agnes Harris, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Anna Mae Harris, of Lees College, Jackson, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rinehart, of Mt. Vernon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wellman and children, Robert, Martha Alice and Jimmy, of Morehead; Miss Catherine Wellman, of Louisville; F. D. Wellman, Jr., of Sylacauga, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and sons, Paul and Hargis, Mrs. Wm. Dingus and Mrs. J. E. Venters, of Shebiana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Hindman.

### NO IMPROVEMENT

Joan Allen, who has been seriously ill for several days, was brought home from the Prestonsburg General hospital this week. The family said there was no noticeable improvement in Miss Allen's condition.

Come to Hutsin-piller's today or any day and see a demonstration of the new Parker "51" pen and Parker "51" ink—an amazing combination. Imagine a "torpedo-shaped" pen whose point you cannot see, writes freely like a pencil—starts in a flash, your writing dries in a flash. Remember Parker "51" at Hutsin-piller's.

### VISITS PARENTS

Joe M. May, Atlanta, Ga., returned home last week after spending a few days, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, near here. Mr. May for 20 years has been associated with the Kelvinator Company.

### FUTURE FLIER HONORED

A buffet supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis at their home here Friday evening in honor of Fred G. Francis, who left, next day, to enter the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet. Those attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Francis, Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and Miss Myrtle Franklin.

### IN SOUTH POINT

Bill Patton left this week to start work in the defense plant at South Point, O., as a progressive engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Patton recently returned from Logan, W. Va., where he has been employed. Mrs. Patton and children will remain in Prestonsburg.

### TO SANTA ANNA, CALIF.

Fred Francis, who reported at Lexington Saturday for service in the Army Air Corps, has been transferred to Santa Anna, California for training as an aviation cadet.

### PRESTON INJURED

Arm of Herbert Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Preston, was broken Tuesday night when his jacket sleeve caught in a lathe at the NYA defense shop here.

The rubber in four pairs of men's overshoes would make a single pair of army galoshes, 60 containers for 75-mm shells can be made from a pile of 100 old newspapers, and one pound of brass pipe contains enough metal to make 18 .30-calibre cartridges.

## ANNOUNCES JURY LIST

### May Court Session To Be 'Mixed' Term; Murder Cases Set

Names of 30 Floyd men were released this week by Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley as having been drawn by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens for petit jury service at the May court term here.

The coming term will have both criminal and civil cases on its docket. The criminal hearings during the term will be held in accordance with Judge Stephens' announced intention to clear the murder docket before court adjourns, if possible.

### The jury list follows:

Wm. Woods, Prestonsburg; Will Oney, Eastern; Bill Fitzpatrick, Garrett; John Derossett, Sloan; Dave Miller, Cliff; W. H. Jones, Prestonsburg; A. M. Layne, Betsy Layne; Ralph Marshall, Water Gap; Fred Baldrige, Lancer; Will Spradlin, Bonanza; Sam Laferty, Sloan; Jason Brown, Myrtle; Lewis Miller, West Prestonsburg; Bill Brown, Cliff; West Campbell, Woods; Will Waddle, Eastern; Ellis Martin, Garrett; Add Warrick, Water Gap; W. J. Reynolds, Martin; R. C. Barnett, Martin; Jim Nunnery, German; Lonnie George, Auxier; Farish Music, Cliff; Jeff Crider, German; Jack Hewett, Banner; L. J. Music, German; Henry Endicott, German; Morton Allen, Hueysville; Melvin Wells, Lancer; H. E. Stewart, Prestonsburg.

Members of homemakers' clubs in Anderson county are being told to buy "clothes which will wear over a long period."

### CHICKENS

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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. (Advertising cost, penalty and Sheriff's fee to be added to the amount of tax.)

NON-RESIDENT LIST

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists various taxpayers and their respective tax amounts.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST Wright Building, corner of Court & Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 6191

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. SLOANE DENTIST Phone No. 4311 Layne Building, Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 6341

DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST X-Ray Equipped Garrett, Kentucky Phone Wayland 34

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, first 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. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited. Officers: J. M. PARSLEY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, H. P. F. C. HALL, Scribe L. V. GOBLE, P. Scribe J. L. GUNNELLS, Treasurer EDWARD MAY, C. P. RALPH TAYLOR, S. W.

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DR. R. J. TRIMBLE Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted Office, Over Bus Station Hours: 8:30 a. m.-12; 1-5 p. m. Phone 368 PAINTSVILLE, KY.

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DISTRICT NO. 3

Table with columns: Tax Bill No., Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Adams, Dewey to Mead, O. L.

Tax Bill No.

Table with columns: Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Mills, Cullie to Wright, Tom.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Table with columns: Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Adkins, Dee to Hunt, Mrs. Jane.

Tax Bill No.

Table with columns: Taxpayer's Name, Amt. of Tax Due. Lists taxpayers from Justice, James M. to Younce, Polly.

DIAL SALISBURY, Collector

Advertisement for E. P. Arnold Funeral Director, including contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for FLOWERS by NORTON FLORAL CO., featuring a floral illustration and contact details.

FOR CONGRESS



We are authorized to announce... Carl L. Senters of Ivel, Floyd county, Ky., for CONGRESS.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce... T. Y. Martin (former Sheriff) of Banner, Ky., for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce... K. Moore of Eastern, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for SHERIFF.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce... Frank P. Hays of Hueysville, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for SHERIFF.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for chairman of the Democratic party in Floyd county, I want to make public three facts concerning myself, which are essential to harmony in the party and honesty in public elections. They are: (1) I am not a professional politician...

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce... Bill Hall as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for SHERIFF at the August, 1942 primary.

Advertisement for Mentho-Mulsion, 'A Little Devil' for tickling your throat, with an illustration of a child.

Advertisement for SMITH'S CAFE, located in bus station, U.S. Highway 23, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Advertisement for GROCERIES by HALE BROS., located in Prestonsburg, Ky.

# Occupational Questionnaire Designed To Catalogue Men and Their Skills

Frankfort, Ky., April 17 (Spl.)—Every man between 20 and 44 years of age who registered for Selective Service on Feb. 16 will receive an "Occupational Questionnaire" from his local Selective Service Board this month as the first step in an occupational classification being conducted jointly by the United States Employment Service and the Selective Service System. The questionnaire, which is in two identical parts—one for Selective Service and one for the U. S. Employment Service, must be filled out and returned to the Selective Service Boards within 10 days after they are received. The local Selective Service Board will keep one part of the questionnaire and send the other identical part to the field office of the United States Employment Service in that locality. The questionnaires ask for information about the registrant's present job and his education; it also asks him to indicate the kind of work for which he considers himself best fitted and whether he is employed at such work at the present time. The questionnaire contains a list of occupations which are important to war industries. Registrants are to check any of these in which they have had training or experience and indicate those for which they are best fitted.

Mr. Fraysure, director of the United States Employment Service for Kentucky, said that the employment Service field offices will examine the occupational questionnaires which they receive to determine which men are already qualified or can be quickly trained for work in essential war industries. Those men will then be asked to come to a United States Employment Service field office for a fact-finding interview. Workers possessing skills important to war production, but who are not working in war industry or in essential civilian activities, but who are willing to be trained and transferred to such work, will be given an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Fraysure stated that the U. S. Employment Service will work with the Selective Service System and provide that service with current information on the need for workers for war production so that these needs may be taken into account in

classifying registrants for deferment or induction into military service. In any individual case, the U. S. Employment Service will be in a position to provide the Selective Service System with factual information as to whether the individual possesses a skill urgently needed by the war industries. The Selective Service System will be guided by this information on war production labor needs in making its decision as to the way in which individuals can best contribute to the war effort.

Applicants who need help in filling out their questionnaires should obtain assistance from their employer or labor union, from any field office of the U. S. Employment Service or from a member of the Selective Service local advisory board for registrants. No fee can be charged for such assistance.

Following this first occupational registration, the same questionnaire will also be mailed to those men who registered for Selective Service during 1940 and 1941 (except those already inducted into the armed forces), and later to those men from 18 to 20 and from 45 through 64 who are still unregistered. Eventually the government will have information on the occupational skills of the entire male population between 18 and 64 years of age—approximately 40 million men.

"This will be a task of tremendous size," said Fraysure, "but the completed job is of vastly greater size and importance. To accomplish this huge undertaking efficiently and promptly will take the closest cooperation of all individuals. We in Kentucky know that we can count on the same wholehearted, interested cooperation of the Kentucky public as has always been given to every activity in the war effort."

### NOTICE

Zura Rackley has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Melvin, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-16-32

### Indictments

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being drunk. Martin claimed he was not drunk when arrested, but said he paid a \$19.50 fine.

Another indictment naming Hall and Hunley in the arrest of Suddith Rawlings was accompanied by a statement made by Jim Hill who testified that "to the best of his opinion," Rawlings was not drunk.

After these indictments were returned, the grand jury, in its final report to Circuit Judge Stephens, attributed the reduction in the number of felones in the county to the work of the courts and enforcement officers.

Explaining the relatively small number of true bills returned during its session, the jury pointed out the great difficulty experienced in "procuring the attendance of witnesses." The jury questioned 114 witnesses. The county's public buildings, including the jail, are well-kept, said the report.

Two murder cases were returned during the week—one a renewal of the charge against Bob Stephens for his years-old crime in the slaying of Elam Hunt, near here; the other naming Pat Smith in the cue-stick slaying at Drift of "Sandrock" Harris, a few months ago.

Other major indictments reported since last week's TIMES follow:

Frank Keathley, possession moonshine whiskey; Oma Burke, having a roadhouse open after closing hours; Troy Newsome and Bill Ansell, firing woods and damaging property of another; Emma Lou Crisp, Zella Barber and Ella Bentley, failure to provide for a poor parent; Slim Ratliff, permitting gaming device on premises; Sam Coffee, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

### Sugar Rationing

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son will be one-half pound a week. When the individual registers and applies for a sugar ration book, he or she must declare the quantity of sugar on hand. Any individual having more than six pounds will not receive a stamp book but must file application for a book to be issued later.

Two pounds of sugar per person is permissible and a full stamp book will be issued to those not having in their possession more than this amount. One stamp per pound over this amount up to six pounds will be removed from the ration books of those having in their possession more than two pounds.

County Superintendent Hall urged qualified citizens, other than teachers, to attend the meeting and assist in the consumer registration. Many teachers are out of the county, he said, and this presents a situation fraught with difficulties, with a shortage of registrars imminent unless patriotic citizens are willing to assist in the work.

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### "License To Beef" Is Hereby Issued To One W. Price

Tough luck and bad breaks are usually the standby of coaches in fair weather or foul but Coach Walter Price, mentor of the Wheelwright Maroons, is hereby issued a "beefing license," justifiably so, to yell "tough luck" at the top of his voice and from the highest of these nearby hilltops.

Coach Price is proud of some of his losses. That is true because they were Uncle Sam's gain. There was, to name a few, to the navy; Pat Morich, Clarence Wallen, "Midge" Hall, Paschel Moserip and others. To the army went a group of Maroon hopefuls whose names are not available. Despite all this at the beginning of spring football practice, March 30, Price and the Maroon fans were hopeful.

With 25 out for the squad and only 12 experienced men in the crowd, things began to happen and they weren't good either! On the first day, Ormand King, freshman and a star player, was slowed up with a broken nose. Next on the list of casualties came big Jess Radliff and Bob Hanger, team bulwarks, who were laid out with knee injuries. And, to cap the streak of misfortune, Freddie Blackburn, fleet regular end, has been out with tonsillitis.

This luck can't be blamed on a blackout, so to speak, because the Prestonsburg Blackcats haven't crossed the path of the Wheelwright Maroons this spring. Price was here recently, though, to arrange for a Sunday afternoon game at Wheelwright.

### Sesquicentennial Stamp Commemorates State's 150th Anniversary

A Sesquicentennial stamp commemorating Kentucky's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of admission to the union, will be issued, according to information received from Alben W. Barkley, Senator from Kentucky.

Barkley received the information from Postmaster General Walker and immediately notified the Kentucky Sesquicentennial Commission the postoffice's decision.

H. I. Miranda, executive director for the commission, said that all Kentucky's Congressmen and the two Senators, Barkley and Chandler, had been active in an effort to obtain the stamp for Kentucky, and that it had received several communications from Senator Barkley showing his action to procure the stamp.

First issue of the stamp will be made at Danville if the postoffice department accepts the recommendation of the Kentucky Sesquicentennial Commission's action which was taken Dec. 27, at a meeting in Frankfort.

Cover crops in Spencer county are given the following rating: Babo rye, rye grass, winter oats, wheat, barley and common rye.

### Board Names Registrars

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Wheelwright Junction (school)—Everett Hall, J. L. Malone, Sterling Johnson, T. H. Jones.

Weeksbury (first-aid room)—Lewis Campbell, Rev. H. C. Sinzheimer, Columbus Tackett, McKinley Elliott, J. B. Pitcock, Jr.

Wheelwright (grade school)—K. B. Deal, W. E. Rose, A. L. Hall, Curtis Blair, Rev. Edgar A. Howell, Hobart Smith.

Glo (engineering office)—John Hampton, Carl Leslie, John Spradlin, Irene Hampton, Oscar Slone, George Lynk.

### 'Blackout' Plea Fails

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Fred Howell received a three-year pen term upon his conviction of breaking and entering.

For operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated W. M. Hutchinson was fined \$200 and Virgil Martin was fined \$100 for assault and battery.

Sid Scutchfield was acquitted Tuesday of a shooting and wounding charge in the shooting of Alex Slone at the Scutchfield home on Town Branch, near here. He established proof that he fired only after having been attacked by Slone, an ex-soldier.

Charges against approximately 30 defendants, including two cases for roadhouse violations, were dismissed.

### 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

### NOTICE

Pearl Johnson has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Wheelwright, Ky., where either beer or soft drinks, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 4-16-32

### PAY REFUND DEMANDED

### And City Council Meeting Monday Is Lively One

All was not peace and quiet at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council as Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn was asked to pay to the city \$165 he was said to have collected from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for his own services and the use of the fire truck in watering the Middle Creek passenger train at its West Prestonsburg terminal.

Four members of the Council—R. G. Francis, James Morell, Jr., Curtis Clarke and Mrs. F. L. Heinze—insisted that the sum was due the city. Fire Chief Blackburn declined to pay, though he did offer to reimburse the city for gasoline used.

"The C. & O. had an engine broken down," Mr. Blackburn told THE TIMES, in explaining his stand, "and, in order to get help the C. & O. came to the water commission and secured water at 30c per 1,000 gallons, then came to me and asked if I would take the old equipment and run water in the tank—which I did. I collected in the neighborhood of \$160. Gordon Francis and James Morell insisted I reimburse the town. I refused. The reason I refused is, I had the Mayor's permission and the approval of the old council which was in office at the time the work was done."

Mayor E. P. Arnold, supporting Blackburn, assumed responsibility for the fire chief's action, emphasizing that the city was being paid the regular rate for water used by the C. & O., that only old hose was used in supplying water to the engine and that it was necessary to "exercise" the fire truck at regular intervals.

In addition to all that, the Council ordered the Second avenue fill leading to the Garfield addition to be closed to traffic until state aid in rendering it safe can be procured.

Three unloading zones to accommodate business houses were established on Court street between First and Second avenues. A one-hour parking limit in this section during business hours was established. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a \$2 fine.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses extended to us during the recent illness and death of our husband, father and brother, Henry C. Harris. Especially do we thank Rev. W. B. Garriott and Rev. Campbell Jeffries for their words of consolation, the Methodist Church choir for the lovely music, the donors of the beautiful floral offerings, and the E. P. Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient service.

THE HENRY C. HARRIS FAMILY

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### MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

### SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Sierra Sue"

Gene Autry, Frog (Smiley) Burnette

"Dudes are Pretty People"

Marjorie Woodworth, Noah Beery, Jr.

### SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Man Who Came to Dinner"

Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, No advance in prices.

### TUESDAY—

"Nazi Agent"

Conrad Veidt.

### WEDNESDAY—

THURSDAY—

"Sullivan's Travels"

Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake, No advance in price.

### FRIDAY—

"Kid Glove Killer"

Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt.

Coming MAY 3—

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Clip this theater ad from paper. Which is the worst, not to know what the shows are, or not to receive The Floyd County Times? Subscribe today.

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### TOWN-WORLD

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Courier-Journal or Pathfinder—as it seems more like a neighbor dropped in for a twilight chat—a neighbor that comes up and drops down on the porch by the doorpost, surveys the heavenly bodies, comments on the weather, looks toward a 'later patch, at the rising lightning' bugs and scratches chiggers without formality—just downright natural."

### WE'LL TAKE SALT

While we're on the subject of rationing, we arise to remark that we're glad it's sugar instead of salt that's being cut. Corn bread without salt ain't worth eatin', and sugar ain't fitten for it.

### Kiwanis Club Hears Hollywood Man

The Kiwanis club, in its meeting last Thursday night, heard Ernest Lucas, a representative from International headquarters and a member of the Hollywood, Calif., club, who was introduced by George Straughan, in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Coming from the "movie capital," it was natural that Lucas, who was well acquainted with the late Will Rogers, should give an interesting talk about Rogers, Andy Devine and other luminaries of Hollywood who belong to his club.

The Kiwanians have declared "war" on the hordes of mosquitoes that annually invade Prestonsburg and its immediate vicinity. On Monday night the group secured an appropriation from the city council to help defray expenses of waging the campaign, such as buying oil, which is a "controlling factor" in this "war," too. The spring drive will open up immediately on the soggy terrain of the marsh near the upper city limits.

Next Thursday night will be "Ladies Night" at the club meeting held at 7 p.m. South Durn, an official of the Kentucky West Virginia Power Co., Ashland, and W. E. Fearing, Ashland, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis International district of Kentucky-Tennessee, who also was present last week, will be featured for the evening.

### NOTICE OF SALE—1 1/2-TON INTERNATIONAL TRUCK

The undersigned will on Saturday, May 2, 1942, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., offer for sale at its place of business just north of the city limits of Prestonsburg, one 1 1/2-ton, 1938 model, International truck. This truck will be sold under a lien for storage which the undersigned has on same, amounting to \$240.00, and the cost of the sale.

(Signed) E. W. JESSEE & COMPANY

All members of homemakers' clubs in Mason county have signed a pledge to "waste nothing."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind words upon the death of our dear, beloved wife and mother, Lillie Harris. We especially wish to thank Rev. Isaac Stratton for his consoling words and the Arnold Funeral Home for its efficient and courteous services.

R. N. HARRIS AND FAMILY

Men are taking the lead in ordering "enriched" flour in McLean county.

### ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., APRIL 23-24—

"Joe Smith, American"

Robert Young, Marsha Hunt, Van Heflin.

News.

Comedy—

"HOP, SKIP AND JUMP"

"INFORMATION PLEASE"

"MEET THE CHAMPS"

SATURDAY—

11:15 to 1:30, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

"Come On, Danger"

Tim Holt, Ray Whitley.

Serial—"SPY SMASHER"

Comedy—"A QUIET FOURTH"

SATURDAY—3 p.m., and 10 p.m.—

"Yokel Boy"

Joan Davis, Albert Dekker, Three shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"King's Row"

Ann Sheridan, Ronald Reagan.

News.

Comedy—"THE HUNGRY WOLF"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Mr. Bug Goes to Town"

Technicolor Cartoon Feature.

March of Time

News.

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