

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

DECEMBER 17, 1942

DRAFT RULE, INEFFECTIVE TILL FEB. 1

Voluntary Enlistments Yet Possible, Pending Final Arrangements

The all-service draft can not be put into effect until about Feb. 1, and men 17 through 28 years may volunteer through their local draft boards meanwhile.

Selective service headquarters in Washington Tuesday disclosed this modification of the ban on voluntary enlistments so that navy, marine and coast guard quotas can be filled pending the perfection of arrangements to draft men for them.

The procedure for drafting men for the army, which has always provided that draft registrants may volunteer to be inducted ahead of the time they would be called normally, will not be changed by this "stop-gap" innovation, a spokesman said.

Memoranda sent to local draft boards gave this outline of how the modified volunteer system will work during the next six weeks:

Instead of going directly to recruiting stations, as they did before the ban was imposed, draft registrants wishing to volunteer for the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard will apply to their local boards for permission.

Those who have already been ordered to report for induction into the army and men holding occupational deferment as necessary workers in agriculture or the aircraft or shipbuilding industries will not be eligible for permission.

Men who receive permission will be referred to recruiting stations without preliminary examination by the local board physicians. If they are rejected following examination by physicians of the navy, marines or coast guard, which have stricter physical requirements than the army, they will resume their former draft status and continue subject to induction.

Like the Army, the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard each have a quota under the revamped draft system, but each board may continue referring volunteers to the service chosen until notified that service cannot accept any more.

When arrangements for the all-service draft are completed and the temporary volunteer system is dropped, draftees still will be allowed to express a preference as to which service they should be assigned, but their wishes will not necessarily be granted.

Mrs. Vaughan Succumbs At Home Here, Victim Of Sudden Attack

Mrs. Malinda Messer Vaughan, 52 years old, wife of Ex-Magistrate W. J. Vaughan, died at her home here Sunday morning, shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Until the fatal seizure she had been in apparent good health. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woods, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Vaughan was born July 26, 1890. She was twice married—first, to Oscar David Messer, to which union were born eight children, four of whom survive; and after Mr. Messer's death, to Mr. Vaughan on May 22, 1939. Mrs. Messer was a devout member of the Church of God and held the esteem of all who knew her.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves four children: Mrs. Walter Porter, of Emma, Mrs. R. D. Ball, Jr., Henry and Paul Messer, all of Prestonsburg. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mary Stephens, Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. Pearl Brock, Sharonville, O.; Bill Woods, of Little Paint, and Henry Woods, Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the West Prestonsburg Assembly of God, the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, officiating, assisted by the Reverend Duff and Mrs. Cora Fannin. Burial, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made in the Weddington cemetery.

RETURNS TO POST

Pvt. Johnny Harmon, Jr., returned Tuesday to Ft. Logan, Colo., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Harmon, here.

Mrs. Howard Is Victim Of Tuberculosis at 26

Mrs. Eva Bailey Howard, 26 years old, wife of Tony Howard, died at her home at Cracker Monday of tuberculosis from which she had long suffered.

Mrs. Howard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bailey, of Tennessee. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three daughters, Virginia, Magdalene and Letha Mae, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Daniel Hughes, with burial being made in the Dingus cemetery at Dinwood under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

HALF-HOLIDAY TO BE TAKEN

Each Week by Ration Board Officers; New Stamp in Effect

Because of the fact that war price and rationing boards over the state have been overworked for weeks, with the public making steady demands on their resources, the state OPA office has suggested that such offices be closed to the public, one-half day each week.

To coincide with the "closed" hours suggested by the state office, the rationing board here will be closed from 8 a. m. till 1 p. m., each Wednesday. On other days during the week, the office will be open to the public only from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m.

The rationing board office holiday will consist only of Christmas Day and the Saturday following, the usual hours to be resumed on the next Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

A rumor to the effect that Rubber Czar Jeffers had threatened cancellation of ration cards held by motorists whose cars were found parked in front of a ball park has curtailed theater attendance in the county. It was said this week at the rationing board office that it had been given no notice of any ruling of this sort.

No. 10 stamp in sugar ration book is good for three pounds of sugar during the period from Dec. 16 to Jan. 31, inclusive. Institutional and industrial users may apply for their January-February allotments at

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SCHOOL MILK PLAN STATED

Would Provide Milk For Schoolchildren at 1c, Half-Pint

A plan which would enable school children in the county to buy milk at 1c per half-pint was outlined this week by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. This plan has been used successfully for some time in larger cities, and is now available to smaller towns and rural communities.

City and county school boards may sponsor the program and sign an agreement with the Agricultural Marketing Administration to purchase and distribute the milk to school children. The sponsor makes all arrangements with the dairies and provides facilities needed for serving milk. To meet handling costs, the sponsor may charge each child not more than 1c per half-pint. Those children unable to pay this will be given the milk free, without discrimination or segregation.

The Agricultural Marketing Administration will pay the sponsor the price which milk producers receive from the distributor or from a milk plant in the county for milk they use for drinking purposes in the schools. No milk used other than for drinking purposes can be purchased under the agreement.

It is the responsibility of the sponsor to secure and serve to children milk which meets the health requirements of the state and county health departments.

The sponsors may have co-sponsors to assist them in their work. Parent-Teacher Associations and other civic organizations are almost always eager to act as co-sponsors and assist sponsors in carrying on such programs.

PRISONER HERE SAYS HE KILLED 2

WAR CORRESPONDENT WATCHES FLOYD BOMBARDIER SCORE BULL'S-EYES ON ENEMY

Capt. William E. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, of Langley, this county, is now practicing through the bombsights of Flying Fortresses over Egypt, the Mediterranean sea and Italian ports what he preached to student-bombardiers while he was an instructor at various U. S. air bases, months ago.

A United Press dispatch dated Dec. 4 from Henry T. Gorrell, writing at a "United States Army Heavy Bomber Air Base in North Africa," indicates that if Capt. Sutton's students do as well as he in the practice of unloading bombs on Axis shipping, docks and supply dumps—well, there'll be few bombs wasted and few targets left within a few months.

Captain Sutton recently wrote his father at Langley that his score during October was five ammunition ships sunk in the Mediterranean. In another letter he said that Tripoli supplied him and other bomber crews with the finest target they had ever had. Besides blasting the docks there, he reported he sent a cargo ship to the bottom. At Naples, in another raid, a cruiser and battleship were sunk.



CAPTAIN SUTTON

This record and the following story by Mr. Gorrell, of the United Press, indicate that Sutton, who was born at Langley on Armistice Day of the last war, while his father

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FLOYD COURT DOCKET, SLIM

Only Three Defendants Charged with Murder, Are 'Before Court'

A docket of 154 criminal cases was listed this week as before the January term of the Floyd circuit court, but it was said that a heavy percentage of defendants are not officially "before the court." The docket is the lightest of any court term here in years.

Of half a dozen or more murder cases slated for trial, only three defendants—William Caudill, Willie Salisbury and Wesley N. Martin—are expected to be given trial.

One voluntary manslaughter case, seven shooting and wounding, or shooting at without wounding, cases,

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Mrs. Ida Cox, Victim Of Heart Disease

Mrs. Ida Brown Cox, 68 years old, wife of Paris Cox, near Lackey, died at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, Tuesday, a victim of heart disease.

The victim was a daughter of the late Jack and Sally Brown, and was a native of the Middle Creek section of this county. She was thrice married.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, the Rev. W. M. Sparks, formerly of Wayland, now of Alvada, O., and Johnny Hyden, of the U. S. army; one brother, Joe Brown, Blue River, and one sister, Mrs. Dick Robinson, of Dock.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday with burial being made in the family cemetery near Lackey, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

WIFE OF FLOYD MERCHANT, FIRST FLOYD COUNTY WAAC

Mrs. Rosalee Hall, 31-year-old wife of I. N. Hall, prominent Banner merchant, is Floyd county's first member of the WAAC's, famed woman's auxiliary war service organization.

And she is home from her Boise, Idaho camp on emergency furlough simply because her son by a previous marriage, Robert Nolan Napier, is home on leave from the U. S. navy.

Floyd county's WAAC, who likes the nickname, "Tom," left husband and home for the duration, simply because of what she described as a "patriotic urge." Even though her only child already was a pharmacist's mate in the navy.

BUCK MARTIN IS VICTIM

Former Floyd Countian Succumbs in Greenup To Long Illness

William (Buck) Martin, formerly of Garrett, died Dec. 8 at his home at Siloam, Ky., after a protracted illness.

Born and reared near the present town of Garrett, he was a son of the late John Bee and Polly Martin, pioneer residents of the upper Right Beaver section of the county. He had resided at Siloam for years. His death leaves only one member—Tom Martin, of Garrett—of a family of 13 surviving.

Mr. Martin formerly owned extensive real estate and mineral holdings in this county and was regarded as one of the section's best citizens.

He was united in marriage Dec. 27, 1899 to Miss Susie Martin and to this union nine children were born. Besides his widow and brother, Mr. Martin is survived by eight children: Joseph Martin, South Shore, Ky.; John Martin, Coopersville, O.; Corbett Martin, Columbus, O.; Wayne Martin, Hillsboro, O.; Mrs. Virginia Hillman, and Mrs. Norsie Hardin, both of Siloam; Mrs. Carolyn Franz, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Opal Martin, at home. He also leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

BABE IS VICTIM

Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilliam, West Prestonsburg, died Dec. 10. Burial was not made till Monday, awaiting the arrival of the father, who is stationed at Key West, Fla., in the navy. Besides the parents, one brother, George Lee, survives. Burial was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Hueysville Man, 75, Is Pneumonia Victim

Daniel Hughes, 75 years old, of Hueysville, succumbed Thursday, last week, at the Martin General hospital following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Hughes, a familiar figure in the Right Beaver and Middle Creek sections of this county, had many friends. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, all of Hueysville and vicinity: Jake, James, Billie and Miles Hughes, Sarah, Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jack Adkins, Mrs. Marcus Hanna.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday and burial was made on Prater Fork of Brush Creek, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

MOTHER OF 5 SOLDIERS DIES

Mrs. Rebecca Salisbury Is Paralysis Victim In Her 76th Year

Mrs. Rebecca Osborne Salisbury, 75 years old, widow of Joseph Salisbury, died Saturday at her home at printer, six days after having suffered a paralytic stroke.

A daughter of the late David and Mary Stephens Osborne, Mrs. Salisbury was born near Prestonsburg, Dec. 10, 1867. She was a member of one of the county's best-known families and was one of the section's best women.

Her husband died 38 years ago. To them were born eight children, all of whom survive. Of her six sons, three—Lackey, George and Walker—are World War I veterans, and two—Edward and Frank—are in army service during the present war.

Surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. Mary Salisbury, of Hunter; Edward Salisbury, of the motor transport division, U. S. army, Grand Junction, Colo.; Frank Salisbury, of the U. S. army air corps, Columbus, Miss.; David, Lackey, George and Walker Salisbury and Mrs. Rhoda Patton, all of Hite. She also leaves five brothers: A. B. Osborne, Martin; J. D. Matt, Sam P. and James Osborne, all of Hite. Two of her 25 grandchildren—Vernon and Lee A. Salisbury—are in the army.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the home at Printer, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial in the Osborne cemetery at Printer was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

MRS. ROBERTS QUILTS POST

New Referral Agent May Not Be Named, Judge Hill Says

Resignation of Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, of Tram, as Floyd county referral agent, effective Monday of this week, left the referral agency here vacant, and County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said there is a possibility it will remain vacant.

Judge Hill expressed doubt of employment of another referral agent because of the recent announcement from Washington that the Works Progress Administration will end its activities within the next few months—by February 1, wherever possible.

Mrs. Roberts resigned to accept a position as field worker with the State Department of Welfare. She has been assigned to work in Pike county.

Brothers, Employed Here, Not Held Responsible In Chandler Death

Curt Stafford and William Stafford, brothers, of Van Lear, who are employed at a service station here, were not held at fault, it was said, in the death of Henry C. Chandler, 61-year-old Lowmansville man, who was hit by an auto occupied by the brothers at Cannel Coal Gap, Johnson county, Saturday night.

Poor visibility during a snowstorm and as a truck approached prevented the Staffords from seeing the victim until he was hit, it was said. The brothers took Chandler to a Paintsville hospital, but he was dead upon arrival.

HOWARD SAYS TWO SOUGHT TO KILL HIM

Used Gun and Knife In Midnight Fray Near Hueysville

Announcing that he had killed two men on Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek, four miles west of Bosco, this county, 21-year-old John Howard, of the Middle Fork of Quicksand Creek, Knott county, surrendered here at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning to Jailor Guy Horn.

Although an official investigation of the story told by young Howard has not been made, authorities later found that two men, Melvin Bolen, of Quicksand Creek, and Adam Miller, also of the Quicksand section, had been slain.

While arrival of a coroner or other official to conduct an inquest was awaited, their bodies lay unmoved at noon Wednesday from where they fell in the barn of Harris Handshoe of Lick Fork, it was said.

Howard said he slew one of the men with a shotgun blast and killed the other with a knife.

No version of the slaying was available other than that told by Howard himself.

He said Miller and Bolen had been lying in wait for him through the day Tuesday, near the home of Handshoe where he was visiting, and that he left the house and went to the barn under cover of darkness.

Shortly before midnight, he said, the two learned his whereabouts, began shooting into the barn and charged him.

As they mounted a ladder and invaded the barn loft where he was, Howard added, he fired one shot.

"I couldn't tell which one it was I shot, it was so dark," he added. "After I shot one time, the other man was so close to me I couldn't use my gun and I cut him."

The slayer claimed he saw the two men during the day, armed with a shotgun and a 22-calibre rifle.

"They had been mad at me for about two years," he told THE TIMES, "ever since I helped hunt for them after they killed Jake Nestor on Middle Fork."

Ages and family connections of the victims were unavailable when THE TIMES was published.

Letters-to-Soldiers, Conceived Here, Gains in Favor

The letter-to-soldiers idea originated here by Mrs. Winnie F. Johns is expected to be adopted by Red Cross committees of every Daughters of the American Revolution chapter in Kentucky, it was recently indicated by Mrs. Scott Thompson, head of the state Red Cross Department of the D. A. R.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Denver Music vs. Lucy Music; B. M. James, atty. Millard Goble vs. Ada Goble; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Ulna Lee Pezzarossi vs. Frank Pezzarossi; Joe Hobson, atty. Hobert Alexander Griffith vs. Billie Lee Griffith; Howard & Mayo, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pearl Wright, 35, Roth, Va., and Ice Dotson, 34, Squire, W. Va.; married Dec. 12 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley, of the Baptist Church. Blake Blevins, 21, and Billie Louise Hayward, 17, both of Wayland; marriage solemnized here Dec. 14, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Garner McKinney, 25, and Virgie Hall, 23, both of Amba; married at Harold Dec. 15 by Magistrate Dewey Roberts. Bernard Earle Robinson, 21, Cromwell, Ind., and Rosetta Hackworth, 21, West Prestonsburg; married here Dec. 15, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Mary Morgan, admx., estate of John Morgan. Walker Salisbury, admx., estate of Rebecca Salisbury.

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Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed:

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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:
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Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Jeff Newberry, et al. (Consolidated) Plaintiffs
Vs.—NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
John Eskew and
Addie Eskew Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at its October, 1942 term, in the above-styled causes for the following sums: Thomas Field and Company, \$3,090.92, with interest at six per cent per annum from July 15, 1942, until paid; Jeff Newberry Company, \$544.44, with interest at six per cent per annum from Dec. 1, 1941, George Ousley, \$150.00 with interest from the 7th day of March, 1939; The Bank Josephine, \$702.75, with interest on \$700.00 from Nov. 1, 1942, and the cost of these consolidated causes, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1942, at the hour of 1 p. m., or thereabout (same being the first day of the Floyd County Court) on a credit of six and 12 months, the following described real estate:

TRACT NO. 1—located on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., at Garrett, Ky.
Beginning on the line of H. H. Hughes in front of his store building, and running with his line 72 feet to a stone wall; thence with said stone wall, a distance of twenty-five feet to M. M. Pratt's store building, and with said wall a distance of 92 feet; thence back to the beginning, being the same property conveyed by M. M. Pratt and Ella Pratt to John Eskew and Addie Eskew by deed bearing date, August 30, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 84, page 14, Floyd county court clerk's office.

TRACT NO. 2—located on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., at Garrett, Ky.
Being that certain tract or parcel of land appearing on the plat of the Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, Floyd county, Ky., now on record in the office of the clerk of the Floyd county court, and designated as lots 86, 87 and 88, fronting 75 feet, thence running back to the center of Beaver Creek, being the same property conveyed to Addie Eskew by John Eskew by deed bearing date May 12, 1927, recorded in Deed Book 113, page 424, Floyd county court clerk's office.
Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. As additional security a lien will be retained against said property to secure the payment of the unpaid purchase price.
ANNIE STUMBO,
Sheriff, Floyd County
By B. L. STURGILL, D.S.
Cost of advertising, \$18.75

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Pet Salisbury Plaintiff
Vs.—
Nora Martin Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 3211 which was issued from the Floyd Circuit Court Judgment May Term, 1942, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 28th day of December, 1942 at 1 o'clock p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd county, Ky., on Left Beaver Creek.
Bounded on South by lands belonging to Pet Salisbury; on West by State Highway; on North by lands belonging to Tom Salisbury; on East by Beaver Creek; tract containing 3 acres more or less. Levied on as the lands of Nora Martin.
For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
Given under my hand, this Nov. 25, 1942.
ANNIE STUMBO,
Sheriff, Floyd County.
By A. C. CARTER, D.S.
Cost of advertising \$10.25

A well-equipped first-aid cabinet for every member is one of the goals for the year set up by homemakers' clubs in Logan county.



While Mr. Winchell is on vacation, his column will be conducted by guest columnist.

CAN YOU TOP THESE?

By HARRY HERSHFELD
Radio humorist and member of the "Can You Top This?" trio.

"SENATOR" ED FORD concocted a radio idea that has sent morale to a new high. Assisting him are Joe Laurie Jr., and Yours Truly. Public sends in gags it thinks will stump these supposed humor experts. The contributions are read by able Peter Donald. Laugh reaction is registered on decible system meter—experts, unhearsd, must top the meter score, with a gag on same subject. 130 is highest possible score.

TOPPERS:
Clancey died and his wife decided to have him cremated, instead of regular burial. At crematory, attendant tried to sell her an urn for his ashes. "Nothing doing," she cried, "the little loofer never worked a day in his life—I'm going to put his ashes in an hour glass and he'll be doing something from now on!"

A husband walked into the radio studio of John J. Anthony of the "Good Will Hour." He stated his case: "Mr. Anthony, I'm a very rich man. I am married to the most beautiful woman. We have yachts, polo ponies and mansions. We have five children and we're all in perfect health—what I want to know, Mr. Anthony, is this—what's my problem?"

A citizen was describing a political dinner he had attended: "Soon as I got into my place, my watch was stolen. I went to the manager of the affair and complained. He told me to sit tight and all would be O. K. In ten minutes he returned with my watch. 'What did the crook say?' I asked. 'Sh-h-h—he doesn't know I got it!' came the clincher."

Cassidy was walking through the streets of London, paying little attention to the war. Fifteen minutes later he was running down the Strand, waving a door knob in his hand and yelling: "Let me get at Hitler's aviators—let me get at his bums." "What happened?" asked a buddy. "They just blew a saloon right out of me hand!" cried the furious Cassidy.

A panhandler accosted a citizen on Broadway: "Will you give me a dime for a cup of coffee, buddy?" "Listen, you," growled the grouch, "I don't give money to people on the street!" "What should I do—open up an office?" retorted the toucher.

Hitler ordered a captured general to be brought to Berchtesgarden—"I wish to humiliate him!" Arriving, the prisoner was told by Adolf: "I will show you that the Nazi mind is superior to your Russian intellect. We will now hold a quiz program. And we'll make bets!" "I can't compete with you financially, Herr Hitler," said the visitor. "That's where the humiliation comes in," gleefully cried Adolf. "To every question I can't answer, I'll give you fifty dollars. To every one you can't answer, you give me twenty-five dollars—go ahead, ask the first question!" The Russian asked this one: "What goes up in the sky with 20 legs, makes ten somersaults, whistles four times and then comes down with only one leg?" Adolf thought a minute and cried: "I don't know—here's the fifty dollars!" "I don't know, either—here's twenty-five dollars back!" answered the Russ general.

Into the patent office rushed an inventor: "I want to patent this new cigarette lighter!" The clerk smiled: "Why bring another cigarette lighter—why there are already thousands on the market." "But this one is different," insisted the inventor. "With this cigarette lighter, you push a button and an arrow comes out—and points to a man with a match!"

A supposed moron was brought to a medico for examination. The doc asked this question: "If I cut off your left ear, what would happen to you?" "I wouldn't be able to hear." "Fine—now, if I then cut off your right ear, what would happen to you?" "Then I wouldn't be able to see." The physician was now puzzled and he asked: "If I cut off both your ears, why wouldn't you be able to see?" "Because then my hat would fall over my eyes."

To help morale, a store advertised that it would give away a pack of cigarettes free between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. Long line formed. Rushing toward the head of the queue, Maxie Goldberg was hurled back by a big bruiser in front: "Get in line with the rest of us!" Maxie tried it a second time—and again was pushed back. The third time he tried it the bruiser knocked Maxie down. Up rushed a cop: "Did he smash you?" "Yes," moaned Maxie, "and if he does it again I won't open the store!"



"YOU brought out an important point in connection with Carl Hubbell," writes Old Timer, "that I don't think you stressed enough. This was about Hubbell after 20 years of pitching, 15 years as a big leaguer, still trying to learn something new or something better.

"I always knew that Carl Hubbell was one of the smartest pitchers in baseball. This proves that he is even smarter than I thought he was. For the great majority, especially those who are above the average in skill, think they know most of it. They are no longer interested in learning something new and something better.

"This is a great human weakness. Too many think they know enough when no one knows much. Especially in these days no one knows nearly enough.

"What a fine thing it would be to have many more people adopting Carl Hubbell's method of still trying to learn after so many years at the top."

The Meager Minority
This happens to be 100 per cent true. We'll take the argument back to sport.

Those who happen to lack certain qualifications in the way of skill or knack, get discouraged too easily and give up.

They either lack the determination to keep trying or they fail to understand how much they might learn from others that would carry them out of the rut.

Many of those who happen to be rigged out with speed or skill or the winning knack take it for granted they are approaching the superman class and so need no further instruction or improvement.

There never was a human being who knew it all, or anything even approaching the ultimate.

You'll find that Cobb and Tilden were still experimenting, studying, working on new angles after more than twenty years of championship competition.

We could also name a number of others who stopped learning quickly and showed no particular improvement in later years.

They had nothing to learn from coaches or trainers.

Old timers were jokes. They already had the answers.

Sarazen Speaks

"One of the big thrills I've gotten out of golf," Gene Sarazen says, "is this—I've learned something every year I've played.

"I've found out that things I thought were important 20 years ago are not so important after all, I've found other things I paid little attention to meant a lot.

"Hagen was always a great guy in this respect. He was always trying to learn something that might improve his game. After he had been Open champion, I saw him one day taking a lesson, or at least friendly advice, from Harry Verdon on how to play a certain type of shot. Walter never thought he knew it all, or any big part of it.

"I've tried to learn something that would help my play for the last ten or fifteen years. I thought as a kid I knew most of it.

"It was only when I began to find out how little I really knew that I started winning again after a lapse. You get a lot of foolish and useless advice. But here and there you can pick up something that will help a lot."

Walter Camp and Pudge

Years ago Walter Camp told me an interesting experience he had had with Pudge Heffelfinger, a football star who lasted over 30 years.

"Pudge was so good," Camp said, "that I was afraid he would be another know-it-all. In place of that he kept coming to me for more advice on guard play. I showed him three new variations. Later on he came back and told me he had learned four new angles. One of these was the possibility of the running guard. How many people know that Pudge Heffelfinger had worked out and developed the correct method of the running guard around 1889 or 1890?"

All I know is that as late as 1921 or 1922 Heffelfinger, then 53 years old, kept telling Bo McMillin, then 22, to speed up his start and give him a chance to lead that interference. Ask Bo.

"The more you know, the easier any game is," an old-time trainer said recently. "You can save yourself so much and last so much longer. You can often handle superior physical power and even greater natural skill by knowing more than your rival does. But this can only come from trying to learn every thing you can as you go along.



The hot dog is typical of America in more ways than one.

A basket of hot dogs on the arm of an ambitious boy can grow into a lunch stand—or a string of restaurants.

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Wakefield Asks Citizens To Remember Wildlife At Christmastime

"When the people of Kentucky are passing Christmas presents to each other on Dec. 25 they should not overlook presents for their wildlife friends of forest and field," S. A. Wakefield, director for the Division of Game and Fish, said last week.

"Many birds and mammals require the help of humans to survive the rigors of winter," Wakefield pointed out, "and corn, wheat, rye, barley, sunflower heads, lespedeza and sorghum seeds and other game foods should be made easily available to the wild animals."

Wakefield urged that every person, whether sportsman, student in school, landowner, farmer, or just a city dweller, resolve to include in his or her Christmas list of presents a package of food for the wild birds and animals on Christmas day and to make certain the present is delivered in person. If every person would co-operate in this manner our wildlife friends would receive an abundance of food for which they would repay us in many ways.

The county game and fish clubs or nature clubs can organize a winter-feeding program by raising funds, soliciting labor, and obtaining the co-operation of hunters, Boy Scouts, Women's Clubs, the local press and others.

Arrangements can be made with local farmers for wholesale, systematic feedings of wildlife.

Eyes On The Land As War Ups Price Of Farm Products

War prices for farm products are attracting the attention of many persons. In answer to numerous inquiries about buying land and farming, received at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Prof. L. A. Bradford has written a circular called "Farming as a Business."

"Money profits in farming are not large in normal times," warns Prof. Bradford. "Much of the value to be derived from farming may come from the direct consumption of things the city man can get only with cash. This pamphlet lays large emphasis on farming as a way of life. Such farming offers security that is usually not obtained through salaried jobs. Good farming offers the promise of a comfortable living and a wholesome life.

"The farm is recognized to be unsurpassed as a place to rear a family. It provides hundreds of satisfactions to those who like it. Farming is concerned with life as well as with things. These advantages and satisfactions can be had by those who approach farming with a good attitude and understanding and on a sound financial basis.

"Most farmers who have succeeded used this approach. Most of those who have failed approached farming on false assumptions. The discriminating family acts with good judgment in all things and particularly in choosing and buying a farm."

Among the subjects discussed by Prof. Bradford are cost of living on farms, learning how to farm, selecting a farm, the farm as an investment and as a place to live, farm houses and equipment, cash payments in buying a farm, building up run-down land, selecting crops, and farming plans.

College Reports Lessons Learned In Growing Hemp

Summing up experiences of Kentucky farmers growing seed hemp this season, the following comments were issued by the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics:

Hemp for seed may be planted as late as June 1, or even later. April 10 is about as early as it should be planted.

Seed hemp should be thinned to 2 to three plants on bottom land and 3 to 4 plants on upland. In many instances this season too many plants were left. This interfered with branch growth and reduced seed production.

Cutworms, grasshoppers and groundhogs eat hemp. Be prepared to scotch poisoned bran mash in the hemp field.

Male plants should be removed when they have turned yellow, or when they have shed their pollen.

Some seed hemp was cut too early this year. If close examination shows that much of the seed is green, it may be best to delay harvest for a few days, even if seed is lost through shattering.

In many instances shocks were set so straight this year that they blew down and seed shattered out. Shock bases should be wide and plants slanted 45 degrees.

Begin beating out the hemp seed just as soon as it is dry enough, and rush the job. This would have saved much seed this year, and materially increased the yield.

SOLDIER HOME ON VISIT

Pfc. John C. Hampton, of San Francisco, Calif., was visiting his parents at Martin last week.

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NARROW HORIZONS— NARROW MEN

COMMENT, these days, on things encompassed about by narrow sectional horizons comes hard when all the world is aflame and half the world professing to look toward a better world emerging from the present fiery crucible is devoting its talents and power and energies toward other ends.

It is hard for our ordinary folk who will sacrifice, and gladly, for the victory that must be ours to see any excusable motive behind the actions of many so-called national leaders.

We, for instance, cannot understand why most of us scrap and save waste metals for the war effort while the Silver Bloc in the national Congress—a small group of Western Senators and Congressmen—refuses to release for war purposes the silver hoard this country has. This silver is a necessity in the making of many machines of war our fighting men must have in order to wage victorious war on our enemies, especially so, now that Japan controls the larger portion of the world's supply of tin.

It is not for us to delve into the technical economic question of silver reserves against gold—the only thing we ordinary folk are interested in is, that metal is needed, it is precious when precious freedom is being preserved by the spilling of young men's blood.

Yet Senator McCarran and others say the present law making our silver supply sacrosanct, even as a precious metal to build a new altar of freedom, is on the statute books—and that it will remain there.

Meanwhile, we scrimp and save precious iron and tin and steel, we who have no other interest but to win this war.

Again, we the people of these United States face meat rationing—with a minimum of complaint. We would be slackers on the Home Front to evade it or to inveigh against it while American boys face death on a score of battlefields where the barest food necessities sometimes fail.

But, were there not a powerful "little" group of Senators and Representatives acting in behalf of the country's cattlemen—not in behalf of a nation at death grips with a relentless foe—meat rationing would be no more than a starving man's dream.

For this bloc of alleged statesmen holds and exercises the power to keep the great beef resources of the Argentine away from our markets, shunt them to other lands. Germany, for instance,

Thus, for the inexcusable purpose of protecting a relatively small section of this country, these lawmakers of ours not only require of us further food-rationing—they, more than any others, are to blame for the pro-Nazi sentiment in Argentina, one of the most powerful of our South American neighbors.

For Germany has been a ready buyer of Argentine beef and other products. Germany will buy Argentine beef now, if it can be delivered. Meanwhile, through the machinations of our own Congressional "beef trust," we turn up our noses at Argentine beef, snub Argentine friendship—and embrace meat rationing.

How narrow, indeed, are sectional horizons that encompass and press down smotheringly upon good Americans fighting for the clean, fresh air of freedom!

Points By Other Editors

GREATEST KILLER ON THE HOME FRONT

CHRISTMAS SEALS this year should appeal to Americans more eloquently than in any year since 1917, says the National Tuberculosis Association. In all past wars tuberculosis has increased—and already it is spreading in overcrowded areas throughout the country.

Unless history can be re-written this time, the Association points out, tuberculosis will kill more Americans than will be killed in action or from wounds received in action.

In the last four years, tuberculosis has killed 10,000 more persons in this country than were killed in action or from wounds received in action in all the wars combined in which this country has engaged from the Revolution up to Pearl Harbor.

This is a measure of terrible gravity, and one that Americans should heed regardless of how deeply engaged they may be with war-connected activities. Tuberculosis is a less spectacular killer than the Japs or the Germans, but none of our enemies is half as efficient.

Yet it could be virtually eliminated as a factor in our national life if comparatively simple measures for prevention and control were widely exercised. And it is to this laudable purpose that the proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals are applied.

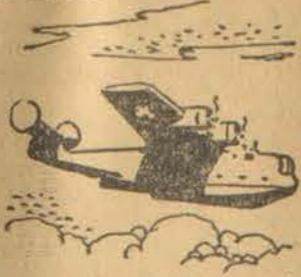
Every Seal is a blow against this common enemy of mankind. Let us buy more of them this year so that we may fight more effectively against the enemies of democracy.—Herald-Advertiser, (Huntington, W. Va.)

HE'S ON HIS WAY

WHILE our attention has been riveted on the North African campaign, General MacArthur has been fighting grimly ahead, literally foot by foot, in his personally directed campaign to drive the Japs out of Gona and Buna and into the sea. Yesterday, the complete conquest of Gona was announced. The drive to clean up Buna is now on. Minus the spectacular elements of the North African and Solomon campaigns, General MacArthur's campaign is of great importance both in our defensive strategy and because the fall of Buna will give us a base from which to attack our next objectives in this theater—Salamaua and Lae—before we move against Rabaul. Secretary Stimson in the midst of the North African campaign described the MacArthur campaign as "one of the outstanding performances of the war." When General MacArthur arrived in Australia from Corregidor, having relinquished his command of the hopeless defense of the Philippines upon orders from President Roosevelt in order that his services might not be lost to his country, he declared confidently "I'm going back." The going has been hard, every foot of it, but he is on his way.—Herald-Dispatch (Huntington, W. Va.)

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The giant four-motored Navy Patrol Bombers are the world's most powerful planes. They cost approximately \$700,000 each. The Navy also has a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about \$143,000 apiece.



The battle for Britain was almost lost because England had none of these giant four-motored planes with which to fight back. We need thousands of them and they are coming off the assembly lines in our production plants at a high rate of speed today. You can help buy these for your Navy by purchasing War Bonds and Stamps every pay day. Put at least ten percent into Bonds or Stamps and help your country go over its Quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

Grand, Petit Jurors For January Term Given This Week

Names of jurors to serve at the January term of the Floyd circuit court were released by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley, Monday. The term convenes Monday, Jan. 4.

The jury lists follow:

Grand Jury
Jerry Richardson, East Point; Walker Horn, Cliff; J. W. Hays, Hueysville; Sam Hackworth, Prestonsburg; Jerry Cornett, German; Bee Osborne, Alphoretta; J. W. Hamilton, Beaver; Charley Ousley, Dock; Cran Delong, Edgar; Mack Horn, West Prestonsburg; Dock Ratliff, Alphoretta; Jim Banks, Lancer; Henry Lafferty, Edgar; German Miller, West Prestonsburg; Jim Hale, Risner; Elzie Conley, Prestonsburg; Anderson Helton, West Prestonsburg; John Marshall, Water Gap; Willie Frasure, Bonanza; Ira Fields, Allen; Proctor Hays, Langley; Dave Cornett, Cliff; Verlie Banks, Lancer; Taylor Stone, Blue River.

Petit Jurors
George Bingham, Prestonsburg; Butler Stone, West Prestonsburg; Ben England, West Prestonsburg; Lefe Simpson, Woods; Henry Spradlin, Cliff; L. L. Lykins, Hunter; Tom Meade, Honaker; Will Hall, Water Gap; Jeff Short, Cliff; Tom Adams, Brainard; Green Bingham, Cliff; Dan Prater, Northern; Joe Goble, Endicott; P. D. Allen, Langley; Frank Price, Prestonsburg; Will Bingham, Cliff; Joe Alley, Grethel; Ham Wallen, Prestonsburg; Joel Crisp, Martin; Henry Endicott, German; Mart Moore, Wayland; Frank Prater, Pyramid; Willie Shepherd, West Prestonsburg; J. H. Conley, Bonanza; George Music, East Point; Wilse Crisp, Martin; Ben Rose, West Prestonsburg; Wm. P. Ousley, Dock; Marion Radliff, Martin; Frank Prater, Edgar.

Floyd, 37 Per Cent Of Way En Route To Bond Goal

Volunteer workers in 56 counties in the Eastern half of Kentucky are working to put their counties "over the top" in the nation-wide Victory Loan Drive to obtain \$9,000,000,000 to meet current war expenses. Floyd county has been assigned a quota of \$409,500 and each county has been asked to fill its quota not later than Dec. 18.

Fifteen counties had on Dec. 11 reported their recent sales to the area Victory Fund Information office. These counties and the percentage of quota reached by each county on that date were:

Counties	Per.
McCreary	182
Scott	62
Perry	20
Mason	51
Payette	47
Pike	46
Clay	44
Montgomery	43
Clark	40
Floyd	37
Bath	37
Kenton	37
Whitley	36
Garrard	32
Jessamine	21
G. C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, Floyd Victory Fund committee chairman, said Monday that \$152,000 of the county's quota had been subscribed when the Dec. 11 report was given. He added that the county's total stood Monday at \$185,000.	

One expected addition to this total, Mr. Spradlin said, is \$25,000 from Drift where B. F. Reed represents the Victory Fund Committee.

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Prestonsburg, is far ahead of all other workers in the county in the matter of Victory Bond sales with \$70,000 worth to her credit.



"WAR," as the late William Tecumseh Sherman said, "is hell." At least, it is around 97 per cent hell. But here and there it also contributes something on the better side.

In the course of a recent trans-continental trip I've discovered one helpful factor from more than a dozen football coaches. Headed by Curly Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers, they all tell me their squads have reported in far better physical shape and all have a much keener spirit than football ever has known before.



Grantland Rice

"In the first place," Curly says, "most of them know they will be in war service soon. Most of these men are married, with kids to look after. But in the grim game ahead of us they are all looking forward to doing their full share."

"In the second place, they all have more than a few pals now in some active branch of war service. They know the sacrifices these men have had to make. They know the harder row they have had to face. And so their pride has made them stick closer to simpler living and the way of life that would leave them ready when needed."

Then and Now

"I've had linemen," Curly says, "who would report at 250 pounds. These men now come in at 230 or 225. They are ready to go. Others who were from 10 to 20 pounds overweight in other seasons, reported at about the same weight they knew after a hard year last winter."

"Practically all of these men have been keeping in shape for months. Maybe that isn't much to ask, but at least it is something. It may be more than many others are doing who haven't been called."

"This is all a new sign of the times," Lambeau continued. "It means we are going to have from now on a far better conditioned set of men. It means that millions of us realize the old, soft days are over. It means a big jump in national fitness. And I think we've needed this lesson."

"Life, as we knew it, had been pleasant. But has it been physically helpful? Haven't we had too many of our people who led soft lives, physically, who took poor care of their bodies? Who drank too much? Who ate too much? Who took little exercise? And so died well before their due time? I think so. So do most of the coaches and trainers who have seen men report from 20 to 40 pounds above the weight they should carry. And this goes for almost every part of our people."

A New Age

"With the expected exceptions," Curly carried on, "we are coming into a new physical age for the young and the middle aged—even for those past 60."

"They all read about and know about the rigorous training of the Commandos, the Naval Cadets, the Parachutists, the marines, the soldiers and sailors."

"Here we have a war that really means the survival of the fittest. Fittest, of course, means brain and spirit, as well as body. But please don't forget the big part that physical fitness plays in stamina and endurance, especially."

"This is why I still insist this country needs all the competitive sport it can get. And that is why I know that football plays, and can play, a big part in this program."

"Football means physical fitness, body contact, alertness, spirit, sacrifice, team play, and the ability to carry on when you are either hurt or almost out."

True Condition

Every football coach I've met feels the same way about the situation. I've seen any number of young college stars report for training when they were in no condition for a pillow fight.

But it takes no great amount of brains for them to see they are facing a new age—a different world. Before too long they will be flying above strangle seas, using the bayonet, handling a tank, or swimming in oil-fired water. Their best chance against the odds is to be trained and fit for what they have to face.

What will happen to sports in another year is another guess. It may move into a blackout.

Baseball Umpires

But the main idea is to get from hard, competitive sport all we can at the moment, so that other millions called at least will be partially ready for the job ahead. I believe the majority of those in sport have this understanding. Those who haven't can be listed with "the beautiful—and the damned."

There has been a tradition in baseball that aggressive teams are those which attack the umpires. This tradition is all wrong.

Leathernecks Patrol Jungles



Rigorous training is the formula followed by sturdy United States Marines qualifying as expert jungle fighters. These Leathernecks are training for scouting assignments.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
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SPEAKING OF HAINTS

EVERY community has its haunted house; not to have one would argue too great newness for respectability. In other times, we like to think, people were more primitive than we and rather enjoyed their fears. Sometimes that seems literally true. A countryside with definite spooky places excites even the blase tourist today; New England, with legends of burnings of witches and whippings of Quakers and scalping of whites, looms much larger in the minds of people than some new frontier, or relatively new, where everything that happened can be remembered by the older people now alive.

Fidelity was settled early in the eighteen hundreds, as soon as the land was bought from the Indians. It is probable that many a scout and hunter had already occupied the land as a squatter. When I came along, three quarters of a century after the earliest pioneers, nearly every bend in the road had its legends. When we drove to the county seat, Father or Big Brother pointed out the places where some one had been hanged, where a man was found dead, where a haunted house stood. These were scary enough, but, fortunately, we saw them in broad daylight and with the self-importance of having gone to town to sustain us. The really scary things were the ones near home, the ones we had to pass when we went to see our girls up the creek, that magic land that I have already chronicled. For instance, there was the Fidelity graveyard, the last resting place of so many of our neighbors. Mrs. Sam Wilkins, noted for her sleep-walking, was found walking around in that graveyard one night in her nightgown, with a bride on her arm, apparently trying to catch a horse to ride to see her sick mother. (The old lady had been dead thirty years when her daughter dreamed this spooky dream). My father, returning from a call up Dog Creek, saw this strange apparition and, accustomed to night as he was, felt no fear but knew that some temporarily demented person or somnambulist rather than a haunt was walking among the graves. He tied his horse to the fence and caught the woman, leading her gently back to her home three hundred yards away. She was so frightened when she awoke that he had to remain with her and give her an opiate to calm her hysteria. That happening somewhat spoiled the natural beauty of that graveyard for me, especially after nightfall. I am not sure that I ever overcame this fear as long as I stayed at Fidelity.

And then there was the haunted house. Joe Thurston had built it, back in 1870, for his wife-to-be. Just before they were to get married, she ran away with another man. Joe had already finished the house, rather a magnificent one for that time and place, and had furnished it from top to toe. He refused to live in it or to let anyone rent it. Three shingle roofs rotted off and were replaced before 1910, when he decided to spend his declining days there. Not long after the unfortunate break in his life plans, the girl for whom the house was built died, whether from heartbreak or from cruel treatment no one seems to know. Anyway, her spirit, so said the fearful passers-by, came back nightly to arrange the furniture and dust off the accumulated cobwebs. By daylight, when daring ones looked through the dingy window-panes, there was not a sign of any earthly person's having moved among the ancient dust and cobwebs. When Old Man Joe finally got a family to occupy the house and board him (he had never married), he lived some three years in his dream house before dying, old before his time, in the early sixties.



MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM
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THE U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics releases regularly figures on the cost of living which should be of interest to everyone. One of the yardsticks which it uses to measure living costs is called the "market basket." This "market basket" contains food items which are purchased weekly by the American housewife, and is made up of: 3 pounds of round steak, 2 pounds of bacon, 1 quart of milk, 1 pound of butter, 3 pound of lard, 1 dozen eggs, 1 loaf of bread, 1 peck of potatoes, 3 pounds of cabbage, 1 dozen oranges, 1 can corn, 1 can tomatoes, 5 pounds sugar and 1 pound of coffee.

The last time I referred to this on September 19, 1941, the cost of this market basket was \$4.90. By December 1941 it had risen to around \$5.00, but by October 13, 1942, the cost of these articles had increased to \$5.79. So you see the purchasing power of your dollar is shrinking month by month. In 1933, when prices were at their lowest level, you could have purchased these commodities for only \$3.26.

You must remember these prices are figured on a national average but it should be very interesting to see what this "market basket" would cost at your grocer and butcher, and check it with the national average.

Jailer Upheld In Pike Case

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15—When prisoners are jailed without warrants, the jailer has a right to take them before the county judge for trial, the Court of Appeals declared today in refusing Pike county Justice of the Peace U. G. Haynes an injunction against Jailer John Scott. The justice of the peace contended that Scott had taken a number of misdemeanor cases before the county judge that rightly should have been tried by Haynes.

In Scott's defense it was asserted the prisoners were picked up Saturday afternoon by a deputy constable, too drunk to be taken to any court and were jailed without warrants or commitments.

It also was asserted that Squire Haynes often visited the jail and the highway patrol office to find out what prisoners were being held without commitments and then issued warrants against them in order to try them in his court.

In refusing to reinstate a temporary injunction granted against Scott in Pike circuit court and later dissolved there, the high court explained that whenever prisoners were jailed under commitments issued by Haynes they should be taken before him for trial.

Martin Player Is Star For Kentucky Wesleyan

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 12 (Ky. Wesleyan College News Bureau)—Denzil Halbert, son of J. W. Halbert, of Martin, Ky., is playing in his second season on the varsity team at Kentucky Wesleyan and in the first game led the team in scoring with 11 points to his credit. He is also a great defensive player. Much is expected out of him this season.

Mr. Halbert is vice-president of the Mystic 13 fraternity.

Child is Victim Here After Long Illness

Four-year-old Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, died at his parents' home here Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a long illness.

The little victim is survived by the bereaved parents, one brother, Mitchell, and one sister, Mary Evelyn. Funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and burial was made in the Richmond cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

WAYLAND TOT DIES

Lou Gene, three-year-old son of Corbett and Mary Bentley, of Wayland, died Sunday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Burial of the little victim was made Tuesday in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell following funeral rites conducted by the Rev. Hawk Moore. Surviving are five brothers and two sisters. Burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Cats Play Wayland Here Friday Night

Prestonsburg's Black Cats, losers in their first two games of the season last week, play Wayland here Friday night instead of at Wayland, as originally scheduled. The Cats are at Van Lear tonight (Thursday).

Line-ups of Prestonsburg's first two games:

Pike Acad. (33) Pos. P'burg (23)
Hutchinson (7) F..... Heinze (16)
Page F..... Craft (2)
Walters (15) .. C..... Sammons
Ratliff (5)..... G..... Miller (2)
Owens (4)..... G..... Combs (1)
Substitutions: Pike Academy—Richardson, Varney (2); Prestonsburg—Crain, Tackett (2) Spradlin, Capelli, Spurlock, Vaughan.
Maytown (34) Pos. P'burg (23)
McComas (20) .. F..... Tackett (5)
May (6)..... F..... Vaughan (2)
T. Sallsbury (6) C..... Sammons (2)
Bradley G..... Miller (2)
H. Sallsbury (2) G..... Combs (4)
Substitutes: Maytown—Patton, Everage, Martin, Conn; Prestonsburg—Craft (2), Spradlin, Capelli, Spurlock (4), Tuft, Corbin (2).

The Prestonsburg second team, with Stiles leading the attack, defeated the Maytown reserves, 23-20.

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Society Notes

Ms. Harkins Entertains Members of Family

Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Sr., entertained most of the members of her immediate family to a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey.

Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson Harkins, his son, Joe, Jr., Joe Day, Walter Scott, III, Mary Jane and Barbara Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Mrs. M. A. and Mrs. Iley B. Downing and sons, Iley, Jr., and Walter Scott, of Ashland, Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, Jr., and son, Donald Davidson, of Danville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Prestonsburg.

All members of the family were present except Walter Davidson Howard, who is an aviation cadet at Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas. Monte Scott Harkins, who is in training at Chicago, and Grover Howard at Georgia Tech.

Mrs. Browning sang a group of Christmas carols which were much enjoyed. Then her sons took snapshots of those present, including Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller and daughter, Mary Catherine, who came to call.

Senior Class Serves 101 Selectees

The senior class of the high school served the 101 selectees who left by bus Monday for Huntington. The class will not take its annual trip this year. They have sold Christmas Seals and many other things to get funds for the purpose of entertaining the soldiers on their departure for induction. They are to be commended for their patriotism and for raising more than \$30 for this treat.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Miss Virginia Greer Culbertson was hostess on last Thursday evening at her home on Maple street to the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The leader, Anne Kelly, led the devotionals, after which Christmas carols were sung and games played. Each member brought a gift to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Versailles. Refreshments, carried out in holiday colors, were served to the 20 guests, each one receiving an attractive favor. The January meeting will be entertained with Betsy Spurlock at West Prestonsburg.

POLLYANNA PARTY

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained their Pollyanna Sisters on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Cyrus. At the Yuletide party the members revealed their secret pals who have shared their joys and sorrows for the year. Games led by Misses Naomi Goble and Sylvia Helen Davis were enjoyed. Contests were won by Mrs. Everett Sowards and Mrs. John G. Archer. Carols were sung, after which new names were drawn for the coming year. Miss Sylvia Helen Davis was received as a new member. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. G. Archer, Ralph Davis, Dick Davis, Joe Hill, Jack Spurlin, Frank Branham, W. C. Rimmer, Everett Sowards, Harvey Howard, Frank H. Layne, Milton Cyrus, Misses Freda Bunting, Naomi Goble and Sylvia Helen Davis.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Marian Wilson entertained her bridge club on Monday evening at her home on Riverside Drive. The high score was reached by Mrs. Lon S. Moles, while low score prize was awarded Mrs. W. H. Jones. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. G. Archer, Frank H. Layne, W. H. Jones, E. R. Burke, Gwynn Ford, Lon S. Moles and Miss Frances Jones.

VISITS SISTER

Lackey—Miss Justine Gross, of Washington, D. C., and Dewey Gross, of Pineville, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Virgil Akers, here, for a few days last week. They returned via Pineville, where Miss Gross visited other relatives and friends before returning to her position in Washington.

ENTERTAINS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Among the first to entertain in holiday season fashion were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caudill, who entertained their friends at their home on Ford street Saturday night. Carols were sung and games were played. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, of Wayland, Mrs. Tot Mann.

Crum-Hogan Nuptials Solemnized Nov. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum, of Banner, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys, to Mr. Elmond Hogan, of Central City, Ky., Nov. 29. They were married in Louisville, where Mr. Hogan is assistant foreman in a defense plant. The bride is also employed in defense work in Louisville. They will make their home there for the present.

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RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA

William Rose, of Wheelwright, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is recovering. His mother, Mrs. Maude Nunnery, who has been at his bedside, has returned home.

IN HUNTINGTON MONDAY

Among those in Huntington Monday were Mesdames Dick Davis, D. C. Stephens, Bob Francis and Dick Feller.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Weddington visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. States, at Mossy Bottom, Sunday.

HERE FROM MARTIN

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, of Martin, was here Tuesday, transacting business.

VISITS MOTHER

Miss Thelma Clay, who is employed by the Potomac Telephone Company at Norfolk, Va., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Clay.

ILL THIS WEEK

R. G. Francis has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Amma Carter is ill at her home on Court street with a severe cold.

Dora Elizabeth Stephens is able to be up after a siege of scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. J. May is very ill at her home on Second street. Her condition remains unchanged.

Johanne Heinze, Prestonsburg high school basketball player, is able to be out after having missed the game last Saturday because of illness.

Mrs. Russell Pfeiffer is very ill at her home in West Prestonsburg.

CONSULTING SPECIALIST

H. F. Patton is in Louisville this week consulting a specialist. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Claybourne Stephens.

VISITOR FROM OIL SPRINGS

Mrs. Tom Hill, of Oil Springs, was here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Milton Cyrus.

VET OF SOLOMONS ACTION HOME ON LEAVE

Tom Kit Hyden, who has been stationed in San Francisco, is enjoying a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyden. He has seen active service in the Solomon Islands.

HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Lieut. Fred G. Francis, who has been stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., for several months, was here the last of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Francis. He was accompanied home by his wife, who drove to Florida to visit him.

VISITING FAMILY

Pvt. George Sizemore, who is stationed at Fort Knox, has been here visiting his family. His nephew, Pvt. John Thomas (Buster) Herald, who also is in the armed services, has been here visiting his family.

TO BALTIMORE

John W. Hensley left Friday for Baltimore to work at the Glenn L. Martin plant.

HUNTINGTON SHOPPERS

Among those shopping in Huntington last week were Mesdames W. C. Rimmer, J. R. Hurt, N. M. White, Jr., Thomas Thompson and Ralph Davis.

TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Gordon Fox Homes, who is attending Berea Academy, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes. Gordon Fox is a member of the Academy basketball team.

WATCH THE WAVES GO BY



NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Soundphoto—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the late president, Captain Herbert W. Underwood (left) and Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs are shown watching the 115 Wave officers, who had just graduated, go by.

WAYLAND SHOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Pow and Mrs. A. B. Brooke, of Wayland, were here, shopping Saturday.

HERE FROM LACKEY

Among the Saturday shoppers from Lackey Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staley, Mrs. W. T. Hatcher and Mrs. M. M. Collins.

GARRETT SHOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Mrs. R. H. Messer and others were here from Garrett, the last of the week, shopping.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Those attending the funeral of Ed L. Stephens at Salyersville last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. Town Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stephens, of Allen, Dr. J. H. Allen, Henry Stephens, F. A. Maggard and John Stephens.

RECEIVING TREATMENT

B. P. Friend, who recently returned home after having submitted to a major operation, is in Huntington receiving post-operative treatment. He is improving.

ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

A. H. Spradlin who has been confined to his home for several days with a serious throat infection, is able to be out again, much improved.

TO SPEND FURLOUGH HERE

Sgt. W. R. Cooley, of Camp Blanding, Fla., will arrive within a few days to spend Christmas with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cooley, near here.

CALLED TO CINCINNATI

William Arnold Spradlin, who has been receiving aviation training in Columbus at Ohio State University, received his call Monday to report to Cincinnati for a final course of instruction at Lunken Airport.

CONTINUES MUSIC WORK

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, formerly of Prestonsburg, is continuing her work in the field of music at Baltimore, Md., where she and her husband, Tom James, now reside. She is soloist and choir director at the St. James Street Methodist Church, Baltimore.

IN PORTSMOUTH, O.

Mrs. James E. Goble and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy and daughter are in Portsmouth, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, and other relatives.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. G. R. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Points, in Ashland for the holidays.

SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Thomas Howell, of the U. S. Navy, spent a recent leave with his mother, Mrs. Anna Howell, West Prestonsburg. His ship took part in the recent action off the African coast. Also visiting Mrs. Howell at the same time were her sons, Herbert, of Alexandria, Va., and Jess, of Newport News, Va., and her daughter, Miss Opal Howell, of Louisville.

TO GO TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Stanley A. Combs, of the Prestonsburg high school faculty, will spend the Christmas vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla., guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, while transacting business.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jones Fork Mining Company, a Kentucky corporation, has elected to dissolve and wind up its affairs and that a memorandum of dissolution has been filed in the County Court Clerk's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., Lackey, Ky., Nov. 9, 1942.

JONES FORK MINING COMPANY

By J. S. McVEY, President

12-17-42

Many Kentucky homemakers are taking pride in unusually fine winter gardens which include greens of various kinds, salsify, parsnips, carrots and herbs.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing

Promotion of David D. May, of Prestonsburg, to the rank of 1st Lieutenant was announced at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., last week Lt. May, son of Mrs. Byrd C. May, Prestonsburg, attended Prestonsburg high school, graduating in 1932, and was commissioned from the U. S. Military Academy in the regular army, May 29, this year. He has served three months at the Infantry School at Camp Breckinridge, and is considered an outstanding and competent officer.

Lt. May holds military qualifications as pistol sharpshooter and rifle expert. At present he is a member of Headquarters Company of the 98th Infantry Division and is on duty as supply officer and instructor.

Prestonsburg; Richard Hale, Blue River; Jay Hall, Craynor; Ernest Hamilton, Teaberry; Dewey Hughes, Colie; Rejolph Hurd, Lancer; Woodrow Hurd, Lancer; Alex Hyden, West Prestonsburg.

To Air Force Basic RTC, Miami Beach, Florida—James A. Reisman, Drift; Walter L. Sealf, Wonder.

To 13th Armored Division, Camp Beale, Calif.—Berlin Case, Langley; Bill Francis, Jr., Garrett; Dewie R. Frasure, Langley; Claude Hicks, Garrett; Charles E. Hunter, Martin; Ray V. Lawson, Garrett; Archie Neil, Garrett; Clyde Patton, Langley; Ledford T. Smith, Fed.

To Ordnance Training Center, Santa Anita, Calif.—Hershel Newbold, son, McDowell; Male Prater, Huey; Bill Salisbury, Hunter; Jess Scott, Drift.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NEGRO'S RIGHT TO VOTE

Editor, The Times:

If we are really free Americans, with equal rights for all, then the negro has the same right to vote as any other American, regardless of race, color or creed. If the negro is discriminated against, what is there to prevent discrimination against other races of people who make up this country of ours? Such discriminations lead to a final "purge". Don't we, as a democracy, still believe in a government "of the people, by the people, for the people?"

If the negro is to be deprived of his right to vote, because of the lack of money to pay the poll tax, it still would not bar all of them; besides, it would bar a lot of white folks, too, who don't or might not have the money to pay the poll tax, either. A direct or indirect blow against certain groups or races of people is not democratic, nor is it Christian-like, as well as not abiding by the Constitution of the United States of America. Such discriminations have disastrous effects which are more far-reaching than are apparently considered by our supposedly well-meaning, responsible leaders.

MRS. WM. J. FORD

Daniel Howard, 19, son of Mrs. Dove Howard, of Hueysville, this week became one of Uncle Sam's famous fighting Leathernecks when he took the Marine Corps oath of enlistment in Louisville. He was immediately transferred to the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his basic or "boot" training. Half this course, which is of about six weeks' duration, will be spent on the range where he will receive instruction in the use of the various infantry weapons.

Roland L. Burchett, Prestonsburg, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been advanced in grade from private to private first class, his commanding officer has announced. Pvt. Burchett has been serving with a medical organization while at Fort Sam Houston.

Sgt. W. L. Roberts, brother of Magistrate Dewey Roberts, of Harold, has graduated from the flexible gunnery school, Fort Myers, Florida, and has been transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following newly inducted personnel of the United States army have been sent forward from the Reception Center at Fort Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To Armored Force, RTC, Fort Knox, Ky.—Robert Ferrell, Emma.

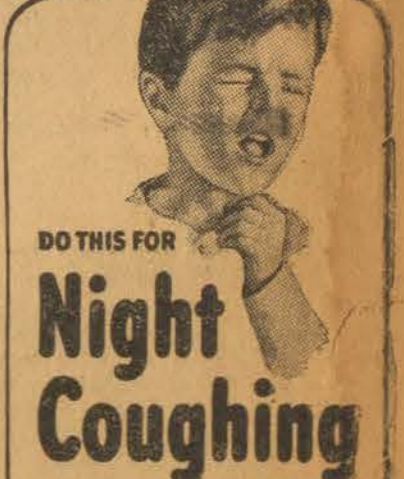
To Infantry RTC, Camp Wheeler, Georgia—Don C. Childers, Jr., West Prestonsburg; Milford C. Dilow, Ligon; Estill J. McCoy, Wheelwright; Arthur Tackett, Ligon; Arvil Wells, Weeksburg.

To 13th Armored Division, Camp Beale, Calif.—Burham Spalding, Brainard.

To 14th Field Artillery Observa-



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Our foremost desire is that our fighting boys may have a Merry Christmas wherever they are stationed throughout the world. Fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts have seen to that.

Here on the home front many of us are experiencing our first war-time Christmas. It's different, far different, from the ordinary Yuletide. But whatever we have noted in the way of scarcity, rationing or so-called sacrifices, all such are gladly made toward winning the war. After all, the good old U.S.A. is about the only country in the world where even a semblance of Merry Christmas will be observed. Let's remember that and give thanks.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

LANCER

Freddie Munson, who has been spending the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, has returned to Louisiana where he has been employed in defense work for the past six months.

A dinner was given Saturday night, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendrick in honor of Pvt. Camden Garrett, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cobb, of Paintsville, Mrs. Grace Conn, of Harold, Andrew Garrett, of Auxier, Miss Bureda Clarke, Miss Mary E. Wells and Miss Marie Kendrick, all of Lancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setser have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Nov. 18, is now home and getting along nicely.

Miss Bureda Clarke and Miss Amy Campbell were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amron Garrett, Auxier, were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Gibson and daughter, Irene, of Glo, were visiting Mrs. Gibson's father, Seymour Garrett, here Sunday.

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

Pvt. Camden Garrett left Sunday afternoon for Camp Polk, La., where he is in the U. S. army service. He spent a ten-day furlough with his father, Seymour Garrett, and other relatives.

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts were in Huntington, Tuesday and Wednesday, last week.

Mrs. Elson Kendrick and Mrs. Willie C. Ratliff were hostesses to a stork shower last Thursday for Mrs. James Hall. Games were enjoyed. Those attending were Mesdames Lon C. Hill, Joe Keesling, S. N. Cramer, Bill Ratliff, Russell Harmon, Charles Fitch, Bob Walker, James Hall, Stanley Crain, and Misses Ora Howard and Blanche Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer were guests of Mrs. Bayer's parents in Williamson, W. Va., recently.

The young folks gave Betty Keesling a surprise birthday party Saturday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the David Community Church met Wednesday night. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. W. E. Hess; the devotion was led by Mrs. S. N. Cramer. Theme of the program was "Christmas—Love," by Mrs. Russell Harmon; "Joy," by Miss Blanche Garrett, and "Peace," by Mrs. Ann Van Gelder. Christmas carols were sung throughout the program.

On Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m., a Christmas pageant will be given by the young people, and the adults singing carols throughout the program. This will take the place of evening preaching service.

On Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m., the Sunday School is having a Christmas tree and a Christmas carol party. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both programs.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

By E. F. EPLING
"We" are doing this and "we" are doing that. We are winning now. It is quite proper to use the first person plural pronoun "we" when we stand, divided we fall is, in all seriousness, being adhered to.
Twenty-two million Americans are investing a portion of their wages in Bonds, while most of them are also in industries vital to defense. They're truly in this "we" class for they are behind the men behind the guns.
Just because a man is making money is no sign of patriotism. It is what he does with it, after he's earned it, and how. That will place him in the "we" class or make him ashamed in the presence of the returning Defenders of Democracy.

A dog, 'tis said, is man's best friend. That's so, if you are a friend to the dog. There's many a hungry child that would be man's best friend if they were being fed the pork chops many dogs are getting.

WHEELWRIGHT

Mrs. Curtis Lee Wallen has returned to Wheelwright after spending a few weeks with her husband, who is stationed at Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. H. O. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman and Mrs. Hobart Smith spent Monday in Pikeville, shopping.

Miss Ann Hicks, of Garrett, is visiting Mrs. Harry Faine and family.

Chick Conley, Sonny Wilkinson and L. L. Zimmerman went to Williamson, W. Va., on business Saturday.

Marie Curry spent two days last week visiting in Grundy, Va.

(Last week's correspondence)

The Wheelwright P.-T.A. met Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at the community hall. The group present heard a recording of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to a large crowd of patrons and teachers.

Bill Rose was taken to the hospital at Pikeville Monday after having been confined to his home for several days.

Esther Riller Blackburn spent the week-end in Lexington, visiting Mary Evelyn Francis and Blanche Euphra Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Isaac, of Louisa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Watson last week.

Norma Martin spent the week-end visiting Myra Hill, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, Jr., and son, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's sister in Ashland recently.

IVEL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins, a daughter.

Miss Mary Lou May entertained several of her friends with a birthday party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Damron and children were visiting John Damron here recently.

J. B. Goble and Shirley Caldwell, of this place, left Tuesday for army examination at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Fannie Dingus spent Friday night with Mrs. Curtis George.

Mrs. Thomas Ratliff and sons, of Allen, were visiting with Mrs. James Damron Sunday.

County Attorney Woodrow Burchett was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burchett, over the week-end.

WAYLAND-ESTILL

Pvt. Teamus Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bowling, was home for a few days last week from Enid, Okla.

Pvt. Andrew Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt, of Hindman, and brother of Mrs. Ivan Childers, of Estill, is expected home for Christmas. Pvt. Pratt is in the air force and is stationed at Foster Field, Texas.

Pvt. Hershel Conley, son of Mrs. Mary Conley, is expected home for Christmas from Camp Claiborne, La.

Cpl. Edsel P. Vanderpool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Vanderpool, was home shortly after Thanksgiving. Cpl. Vanderpool is in the Marines and is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Second-Class Seaman Jackie Adkins, son of Mrs. Dan Brunk, was home recently on seven-day leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training base.

Dan Brunk returned home Friday from the Beaver Valley hospital.

Jim Stumbo is in the Stumbo Memorial hospital, due to injuries received in a slatefall at the Wayland mines.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs, of Verdrie, Ky., is visiting her father, Jim Henderson, and family.

Mrs. Buck Vanderpool and Mrs. Ivan Childers were in Prestonsburg last Wednesday, doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Janow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ford, last Sunday.

Pvt. Raymond Conti, son of Mrs. Nick Zanzonico, has landed safely "somewhere across the water," so Mrs. Zanzonico was informed by the government. Pvt. Conti is in the repair squadron of the air force.

Archie Zanzonico, Bruce P'simer and Jack Rollins are building model airplanes for the government, as part of their Boy Scout activity. Archie Zanzonico is an Eagle Scout and a sophomore in Wayland high school; Jack Rollins is a Life Scout and senior in high school; Bruce P'simer is a tenderfoot scout and a freshman in high school.

P.-T.A. NOTES

A large crowd attended the P.-T.A. meeting last Thursday evening. Mr. Price, one of the teachers, gave a brief talk on the traditional or historical origin of Christmas. An interesting program was presented by the grade pupils. Mrs. Eva Wakeland won the \$1 prize this month, as having the greatest number of parents attending the meeting. Mrs. Wakeland's fifth graders were jubilant that their room won the prize. The glee club sang Christmas carols. W. N. Stratton read a report of the P.-T.A. treasury; the amount of the proceeds realized from the Hal-lowe'en carnival. An announcement was made that the senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy," would be given Wednesday, Dec. 16. The public is invited. The annual Christmas play will be on Friday evening, Dec. 18. No charge will be made for this play. The Home Ec class had a sewing sale after the meeting was ended. Many attractive articles, made by the girls of the class, were displayed; aprons, bingham breakfast or lunch sets, lace mats and stuffed animal toys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool and Mrs. John Haymond were in Hazard last Monday shopping.

(Last week's correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peters, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Suppes, Thanksgiving Day and week-end.

Misses Mary Jane and Jean Du Rand were hostesses to a social gathering last Saturday evening. Guests were Misses Virginia Hood and Violet Deane Hicks; Messrs. Frank Owsley, Bobby Doyle Hicks and Archie Zanzonico. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Conley and son, Frank Randal, of Newport News, Va., are expected home for Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall.

Miss Gertrude Rose, of Estill, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Jean Hall.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten cent every pay day.

WATER GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warrick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Prater, last week-end.

Miss Lucy Elliott spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mrs. Albert Dixon was ill this week.

Mrs. Day Hall was in Ashland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Dixon attended prayer meeting Sunday evening at Lower Bull Creek schoolhouse.

Mabel Prater and daughter, Desma, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, here.

Wayne Blanton held church Saturday and Sunday night at Lower Bull Creek schoolhouse.

BANNER

Sgt. L. T. Sturgill and family are at home during his furlough and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Castle and family, Tandy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Owens were visiting Sunday with Pvt. Andrew Jackson Cecil, who is stationed at Camp Logan, Colo., but is now home on furlough with his mother at Harold.

Bobby Napier, who is in the navy at Jacksonville, Fla., has been on furlough, but returned to camp Tuesday morning.

Mrs. I. N. Hall returned to her WAAC camp in Boise, Idaho, Wednesday.

Mrs. Noah Akers and son, Hubert, were visiting Mrs. Sam Cecil Monday.

Shirley and Willie Rice, sons of Rev. S. G. Rice, who have been employed at Detroit, Mich., have been called home for induction into the army.

Graham Sellards is home from Detroit, Mich.

SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.—Editor.)

B.B.'s theme song seems to be, "I Called and Called but Nobody Answered Me." It's a good thing his "better half" finally heard him—as he would have had to sleep on the floor with his leg caught foul in the bannisters.

Hedge took a little trip Saturday and was conveyed home—but was torpedoed by "Chilly Bump" right at his porch. All's well that ends well.

That little song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," seems to have been written about 20 years too soon.

The perfume makers announce a new scent to spray on yourself, naming it "Courage." Give me the good, old days when we took the stuff internally.

Vance Porter from Dwale is back at work at the Stumbo mine. Being used to loading "bug dust," he must have got that engine too hot. He got "cut off," but Ben Hale sez he was cut off in a boxcar on a sidetrack.

I saw a large U. S. bomber flying low over Hunter's Branch, but some of the fellows said that was just an oversize buzzard looking for George F. and "Leatherhead."

It's getting about time for Bill Burchett and D. M. Parsons, of Betsy Layne, to start giving the Drift citizens lessons on doing the "Buzzer Lope."

Well, that new boy of Ed Halbert's must be "some fellow." The youngster is now two weeks old and Ed hasn't worked a shift since he arrived.

I've been getting some reports from Garth that "Hambone" is now a preacher—or at least he's baptizing. Isn't that right, Cain?

That Weeksbury Commando basketball team was going great until they were torpedoed by the Martin second team.

I'm of the opinion that Bob Shay and Mack Lewis are nesting.

Harve McKinney, the big "Gas" man from Spurlock creek.

Six-Day Mine Week Planned To Begin After January 1

Bituminous coal mining will be stepped up to a six-day week about the first of the year and prices will rise an average of 20 to 23 cents a ton.

A producer said, "The matter has been fully agreed on" with government agencies on the price and wage questions.

The War Labor Board, it was learned, has decided that payment of a time and a half rate for the sixth day under the wage agreement with the miners does not constitute a wage increase, even though the premium rate begins after the 35th hour. The miners now work a seven-hour day and a five-day week.

The producer who declined direct quotation said the increased labor cost would amount to about 12 to 15 cents a ton. The operators have asked an additional eight cents to cover increased cost of materials and other items.

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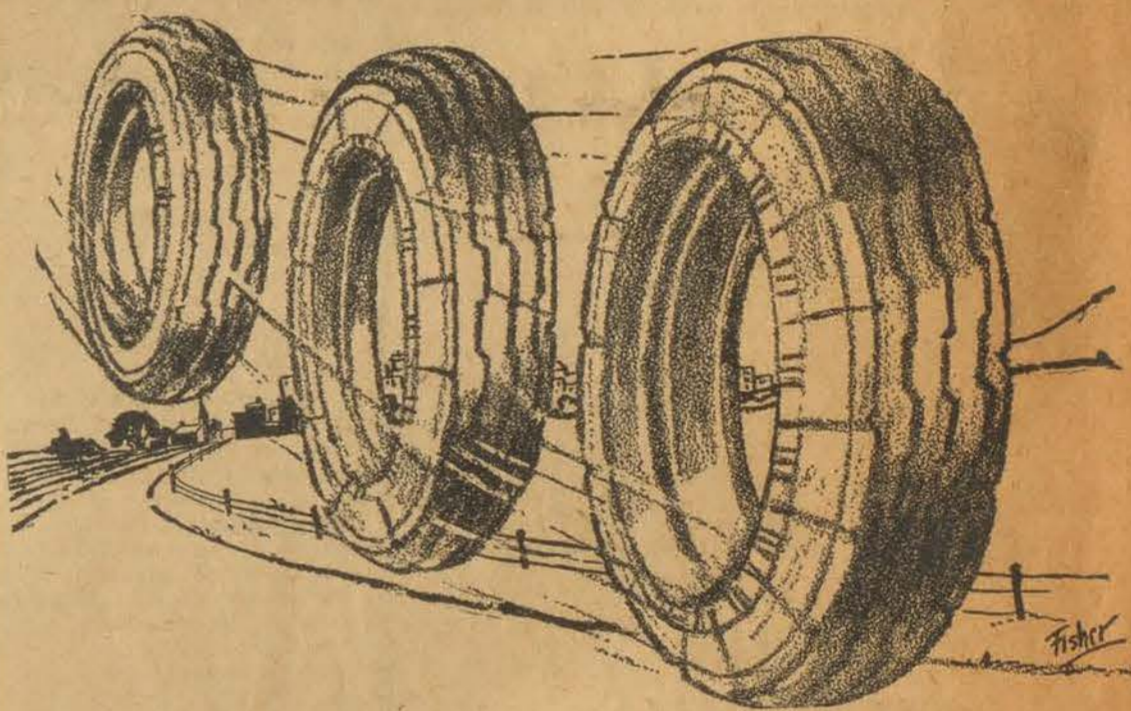
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The O.P.A. State Office and Rationing Boards have been getting thousands of calls from "A" gas card-holders who want to know if they are eligible for tires or re-caps. In order to help clarify this situation we are giving the simple rules governing eligibility in the four principal classifications.

"A" BOOK (240 miles or less)—Entitled to Re-caps if tires need re-capping. If present tires are not fit to be re-capped, owner is entitled to: (1) Used Government tires or (2) Grade 3 new war tires.

"A"-B BOOK (560 miles or less)—Entitled to Re-caps if needed, or, if present tires are not fit to be re-capped, owner is entitled to Grade 3 new war tires, if present tires cannot be re-capped.

"C" BOOK (561 to 1,000 miles)—Entitled to (1) Re-caps if needed or (2) Grade 2 new tires, if re-capping impossible or (3) Grade 3 new tires.

"C" BOOK (1,000 miles and over)—Entitled to Re-caps if re-cappable or, if tires are not fit for re-capping, are entitled to (1) Grade 1 new tires, (2) Grade 2 new tires, (3) Grade 3 new tires.

PLEASE NOTE: No one is entitled to a new tire of any grade if their present tires are fit to be re-capped.

After Jan. 1, automobile operators will not be eligible to gasoline rations unless tire repairs or replacements suggested by tire inspectors have been made. Tire inspectors, the O.P.A. has ruled, shall not sign inspection slips until such repairs or replacements have actually been completed.

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- Gifts from Soldiers.
- Vacuum Cleaners.
- Labor Shortages.
- Production Report.

When December coal bills go out, people who have been buying at OPA ceiling prices will find 4 cents added to the cost of each ton. This is to pay for the federal transportation tax which became effective December 1. The OPA has ruled that this tax may be passed on and itemized separately.

Nearly 8,000,000 automobile tires had been forwarded to the government under the tire-purchase plan up to the close of business Nov. 28. About half are in such bad shape that they cannot be repaired, a simple check indicates. These will be scrapped and the rubber reclaimed.

Rubber Director William W. Jeffers has asked the American people to act as 130 million "committees of one" to rid the nation's streets, alleys and highways of broken glass, nails, and other tire hazards.

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has urged that factories close on Christmas Day, except for maintenance operations, and work at full blast on New Year's Day.

When John Q. Public, citizen and taxpayer, can't always get his favorite brand of candy bar he can be reasonably sure it's on its way to war. Chocolate is an emergency food for soldiers and sailors.

The man-days of idleness due to strikes in all industry have dropped during a year of war to the lowest level in the last five years, although the number of persons employed has increased. The percentage of time lost in war industry strikes since Pearl Harbor never have risen above one-tenth of one per cent, the National Labor Board says.

Streamlined procedures have been set up by the ODT to handle appeals from commercial motor vehicle operators who consider the mileage and fuel allotments provided in their certificates of war necessity to be inadequate. Appeals will be handled by the ODT's 142 district offices. Farmers may appeal through their County War Boards. The appeals may be filed at once.

The National War Labor Board, asked by the National Retail Dry Goods Association to clarify Santa Claus' status under the wage stabilization law, was overcome by a surge of Christmas feeling and lifted the lid: "Provided that the term bona-fide Santa Claus shall be construed to include only such persons as wear a red robe, white whiskers, and other well-recognized accoutrements befitting their station in life, and provided that they have a kindly and jovial disposition and use their high office of juvenile trust to spread the Christmas spirit of good-will among all men, women, and children."

Men in the United States armed forces abroad can now send gifts or souvenirs to the value of \$50 back home duty free. Shipments sent to service men abroad are duty free when addressed through the army postoffice.

An additional 10,000 domestic vacuum cleaners that have been frozen in the hands of manufacturers and private-brand sellers since October 24 have been released. About 145,000 have been kept "on ice" for the armed forces and government services.

Changes in labor shortage areas (Group 1), areas where shortages are anticipated (Group 2), and areas where there is a surplus of labor (Group 3), have been announced as follows: Ohio; Columbus, Hamilton, Lima, Lorain, Marion, moved from Group 2 to Group 1; Springfield added to Group 1, Cincinnati, Fostoria, and Mansfield from Group 3 to Group 2; West Virginia: Point Pleasant moved from Group 2 to Group 1; Charleston and Wheeling added to Group 3. Kentucky: Lexington moved from Group 3 to Group 2 and Louisville added to Group 2.

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson's fifth war production report for October, issued last week, was called "disappointing" by the author. Overall production of munitions increased only 3 per cent during October over the September figure—the lowest monthly increase of the year. Plane production was down 5 per cent, due mostly to special factors affecting deliveries. Machine tool production reached a new high and increased 8.3 per cent over September. Merchant ship production



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

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Appellate Court Rules Fayette Must Publish Financial Statement

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 — The Court of Appeals ruled today that the Fayette fiscal court must publish its financial statement annually in the newspaper of the largest circulation in the county, but declined to rule on whether the county treasurer must also do that.

The opinion, affirming Fayette circuit court's ruling as to the fiscal court came up on appeal by Fayette County Judge William E. Nichols and other members of the fiscal court in a case brought by Fon Rogers and other members of the Taxpayers' League.

Fayette circuit court held that if the county treasurer certified as correct the fiscal court's published statement that it was unnecessary for the treasurer to publish one also.

The appellate opinion, written by Judge Will H. Fulton, said: "The chancellor (of Fayette circuit court) correctly adjudged that the duty was on the fiscal court to publish the statement. 'That was the only question really involved before the chancellor and the further declaration made by him may be regarded merely as the reasons given by him for his conclusion.'"

Soybeans Help Out In Coffee Shortage

Mrs. Harry Wayne, of Columbus Homemakers' Club in Hickman county, has found a way to stretch her coffee ration. To every tablespoon of coffee, she adds two of soybeans which she has roasted and ground. "My husband likes it better than when all coffee is used," said Mrs. Wayne. Other coffee substitutes being tried in the county are parched rye, wheat or barley, and parched dried okra seeds.

Ashland Woman, Sister Of Auxier Residents, Succumbs Friday

Mrs. Clona Litteral, 44 years old, wife of Hobert Litteral, of Ashland, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning at the residence following an illness of a year.

Mrs. Litteral, a native of Paintsville, was born Dec. 14, 1897, a daughter of Lewis and Katherine Howard Lemaster, both of Paintsville. She had been a resident of Ashland for the past 24 years. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lemaster, Ashland; four sons, John Curtis, Claude Edward, Arnold Frederick and Billy Mitchell, all at home; two daughters, Mildred Katherine and Nellie Marie, both at home; three brothers, Ernest Lemaster and Richard Lemaster, both of Ragland, W. Va., and George Lemaster, of Auxier; one sister, Mrs. Maude Sherman, also of Auxier.

Funeral services were conducted from the Gospel Tabernacle, Ashland, Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Bernard Kouns, assisted by Rev. John Hicks, officiating. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

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US 27—Newport-Falmouth road. Under construction. Short detour provided.
US 31-W—Closed between Elizabethtown and Horse Cave, due to construction at Upton.
US 31-W—Bowling Green-Franklin road. Closed to through traffic. Detour necessary.
KY 1—Grayson-Hitchins road. Surface mix construction. Traffic maintained.

NOTICE
Alka Pismos, of Wheelwright, has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Wheelwright, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-17-42

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AT SEA—Two members of a U.S. Navy gun crew are shown at their stations, buffeted against the icy blasts that sweep down from the Arctic across the Northern convoy route to Russia. At left is David Riley, of Ludlow, Mass., and at right, James McPerrin, of Birmingham, Alabama.

TOWN-WORLD

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Legislature handled such important matters. For instance:

"Be it enacted . . . That the place of voting in the election precinct on the Left Hand Fork of Left Beaver Creek shall be changed from the house of John Moore to the house of Frank Stambough."

"Be it enacted . . . That the place of voting in the election precinct at the house of John Hatcher be . . . changed to the house of James G. Hatcher."

3. Wonder what they did about giving game warden jobs, back then? For, 'twas written down as the law, 102 years ago—

"Be it enacted . . . That Jesse Murphy, of Muhlenburg county, be, and he is hereby, authorized to build a dam and fish trap on Pond River, at the same place where his old fish trap stood . . ."

4. Stealing coal is a major offense, these days, but they didn't worry about such a matter, back then. They took steps, instead, to stop this onery business of stealing wood. In this fashion:

"Be it enacted . . . That, if the commander of any steamboat shall, hereafter, take wood from any woodyard . . . without the consent of the owner of said wood . . . and without making compensation for the same . . . he shall . . . pay the sum of \$100, to be recovered by indictment of a grand jury—one-half for the use of the informer and the other for the use of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The record is not clear what the

owner of the wood got out of all this mess.

5. You fellows who think being a "highway patrol" or constable, or such-like officer, is good for "coffee money" a-plenty—well, what do you think of that 1849 law that provided ashes for the alleged culprit and a rich haul for the guys who nabbed them? Here's the law, as then writ:

"An Act provided for appointment of patrols for counties along the Ohio river . . . Such patrols finding a slave off his master's premises without a permit are authorized to administer the slave with any number of lashes not exceeding 10; and then take the slave before a Justice of the Peace who may adjudge said slave to have, altogether, not exceeding 39 stripes."

As an afterthought apparently, the august legislators decreed that, after the whuppin' was all over, the "patrol" should be paid \$25 per slave caught, jailed or returned if captured in the county of his residence; if captured outside the county, the "patrol" should be paid \$50.

6. It also seems that the good townspeople over in West Liberty had to have some help from the 1840 General Assembly after having made the trivial mistake of holding the town's first election of trustees only a month late. West Liberty was made a corporate town on Jan. 1, 1840, and it was stipulated that the town should elect its trustees on the first Saturday in May. But, alas, "the boys" waited till the first Saturday in June. And so, after some of the "opposition" evidently had raised the question, the Legislature hauled off and set it down there, for us all to see, 101 years later, that whatever those trustees, elected a month late, did was, hereby, etc., O.K. by the Legislature.

Which seems to have left the opposition without a leg to stand on, even if it did have a limb to be out on.

7. And now for the political angle proper. A General Assembly resolution having fixed Dec. 16, 1840, as the date when both Houses should meet and elect a U. S. Senator for a six-year term—our forefathers, you will recall, didn't have the pleasure of "votin' agin" Senatorial candidates—the two Houses elected John J. Crittenden for that office. But for some reason—Mr. Crittenden probably decided he'd rather be Vice-President of the whole country—the December election didn't jell, so a later resolution called for a meeting of both Houses on Feb. 16, 1840, "to elect a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the non-acceptance of that office by the Hon. John J. Crittenden."

8. Then, to make the session more memorable, the General Assembly of December, 1840, wound up by adopting this resolution—certainly without consulting one Franklin D. Roosevelt:

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Constitution of the United States should be so amended so as to restrict the President from serving more than one term."

Half-Holiday To Be Taken

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any time from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5. Applications made after Jan. 5, however, will be subject to the usual penalties for late applications, John Stephens, clerk of the board, said.

Letters-To-Soldiers

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Continuing the idea here, Mrs. Johns and others assisting her have placed boxes in both drug stores here and in Lee's Power Shop, these boxes containing the names of every soldier from Selective Service Board No. 44. Similar containers will soon be prepared for names of Board 45 selectees. Every person interested in soldier morale is urged to draw a name from one of these boxes and to correspond with the soldier whose name is drawn as well as to contribute to his reading of newspapers and magazines. On the slip drawn appears the name of the person who can supply the soldier's present address.

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Floyd Bombardier Scores

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er was in France's Argonne Forest with the first American expeditionary force, is doing his part toward hastening the armistice that will end World War II as the United Nations want it ended.

Mr. Gorrell's story follows: "United States army heavy bombers rained more than 100,000 pounds of big bombs on the Naples harbor area today and returned to their base without a scratch.

"Lieut. William E. Sutton, Langley, Ky., was lead bombardier in the first element of the mission.

"The bombers scored direct hits and damaging near misses on half a dozen Italian battleships, cruisers and destroyers and left tremendous columns of smoke rising from shattered power houses, ammunition and supply dumps and other targets.

"I watched a bomb hit an Italian battleship dead center, and saw a dense white column of smoke rise 2,000 feet above it. Two big fires burst out in other parts of the ship, and from one of them shot hundreds of fiery particles which looked like an eruption of nearby Vesuvius.

"It was a brilliantly executed dusk attack by Army B-24D Consolidated bombers which dropped bombs capable of flattening areas of hundreds of square yards in opening the Allied offensive against Italy and North Africa, striking at the biggest Axis replacement base in Italy.

"The Italians can put part of the blame for the raid on their fleet. Its ships were jammed in the harbor. They hadn't emerged from the cubby holes for weeks, and the American planes went in after them. With well over 200 anti-aircraft guns around the harbor, including those on the warships, the Italians were certainly in a position to defend themselves, but not one of our bombers was even holed.

"It reminded me of the day when I watched an Italian fleet bearing down on a British fleet last June, and the Consolidated bombers, making their debut in the Mediterranean, sent the Italians back with a battleship of the Littorio class and a big cruiser in sinking condition.

"Over Naples today I saw a handful of the B-24's, only a small part of the force which made the raid, drop thousands of pounds of bombs to score a hit with every one of them in the Mole area.

"In this area, about 700 yards square, were the battleships and other craft we bombed. Reports already available show that the raid overshadowed any mission so far by American heavy bombers based on Africa with the possible exception of two raids on Tripoli, in one of which 90 per cent of the bombs dropped hit ships or harbor installations. The army has pictures to prove it.

"I was in the first element in the Naples mission and I didn't see a single ripple in the water from one of our bombs. They all hit. The bombardiers pin-pointed the targets and socked them from an altitude of several miles."

Floyd Court Docket Slim

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six striking and wounding and four cutting and wounding charges complete the major portion of important cases docketed.

Thirteen persons charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons are slated for trial during the term.

The dearth of expected criminal trials is not only a result of several defendants being fugitives from justice; in many cases, important witnesses are either in the armed forces or engaged in defense work in distant cities.

Jarrell Rites Held Thursday, Near Allen

Funeral rites for Sam Jarrell, 64 years old, who died at his home near Allen, Wednesday of last week, were conducted Thursday from the home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, with burial following in the Mayo cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mr. Jarrell, a native of Bull Creek and a son of the late Ancil and Mrs. Elizabeth Frazier Jarrell, had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for 26 years. His death followed a two-year illness of dropsy.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Delle Hughes Jarrell, and eight children: Mrs. Bertha Conley, Martin; Burns, of the U. S. army; Mrs. Elizabeth Sammons, Martin; Dorothy, Joe, Nellie, Lily and Reginald, all of Allen; four brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Susan Laferty, Dwale; Harvey Jarrell, Martin; Joel Jarrell, of West Virginia; John Jarrell, of Allen; Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Martin; Mrs. Sarah Bentley, McCombs, Ky.; Ancil Jarrell, Oldtown, Ky.

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"Mayor of 44th Street"

George Murphy, Anne Shirley. News. Hitler's Plan.

SATURDAY—

10:30 a.m., to 1:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

"Sagebrush Law"

Tim Holt, Joan Barclay.

Serial—

"G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON"

SATURDAY, 3 and 10 p.m.—

"Ships with Wings"

John Clements, Leslie Banks. Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"For Me and My Gal"

Judy Garland, George Murphy. News.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Manila Calling"

Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis. News.

Comedy—

"MOUSE OF TOMORROW"

March of Time. Men in Washington.

IN CHARGE



ENGLAND—Soundphoto—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, shown with his deputy, Maj. Gen. Mark W. Clark who is in charge of advanced front-line headquarters in North Africa. The two officers are shown when they briskly saluted while walking in London recently.

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