

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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THURSDAY

MACHINE SHOP
HERE BEGINS
OPERATIONSFull-Scale Work
Begins Next Week,
Quillen Announces

RESULTS
A small boy's curiosity Monday evening got startling results. He opened the top of an unused underground gasoline tank in front of the Blevins & Sizemore building on Graham street, dropped a match. He got an immediate report, an ear-splitting one, the surrounding pavement heaved. And he lit a-rudder.

WE TOLD YOU SO!
Pvt. Carl Hayes, of the U.S. Marine Corps New River, N.C., helps out with the following letter:
"A message to those who have sons in the service. I have found something that is worthwhile. In other words, if you will subscribe for THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES for him, then you won't have to keep putting off answering his letters because he will already have the news when THE TIMES comes in. I know that I can hardly wait to get my paper from home. So do that little, simple thing for him, please."

NO SWAP
Ed Vanderpool, who, as a liquor dealer at Garrett, has seen many the drunk come and go, if not pass (out), tells the story of the sad case wherein an unidentified man played the sorry role of offering to trade a Bible for half a pint of whisky. The Book, bearing the marks of much handling—probably from the hands of a devout mother or father or wife—was refused as trading material.

ADA WAS NER-R-VOUS
If you could have seen her, you would have thought it was Ada Maggard who was getting married. She was so nervous when her co-worker in the County Clerk's office here, Miss Gwendolyn Sturgill, and Tom Graham Dingus applied for marriage license that she asked Gwendolyn herself to write the license. Ada managed to sign it.

LET 'EM FIGHT
The controversy between the TVA and private utilities of the state, now going on in Frankfort as the legislators argue over passage of legislation to permit Kentucky cities to acquire TVA current, is attracting much interest over the state.

If we were asked to take a stand on the issue, we'd probably sum up the situation in the words of a circuit judge who served in Pike county many years ago.
The old gentleman was plentifully endowed with good, common sense, but his courtroom manner was anything but polished. At one time he was instructing the jury in a vital case.

"If you believe the evidence given by the plaintiff," he said "I want you to find a verdict for them, and if you believe the testimony which has been presented by the defendant, then you should find for the defendant. But if you're like me, and don't believe either of them, I don't know what in the hell you should do!"—Pike County News.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for chairman of the Democratic party in Floyd county, I want to make public three facts concerning myself, which are essential to harmony in the party and honesty in public elections. They are:

- (1) I am not a professional politician.
 - (2) I have no special candidate or selfish reason for wanting the chairmanship.
 - (3) I am not for sale, and I will not trade on your confidence.
- Your support will be remembered.
Sincerely yours,
LON C. HILL
(Pol. adv.)

Mrs. Collinsworth, 77,
Dies at Home of Son

"Aunt Viney" Sizemore Collinsworth, 77 years old, daughter of Granuel and Tace Sizemore, passed away Saturday night at the home of her son, Luther Collinsworth, on the Mayo Trail, near Friend street. Her husband, Noah Collinsworth, and four of her children, preceded her in death.

Seven children survive: Mrs. Arthur Hampton, Circleville, O.; Mrs. John Bentley, Allen; Mrs. Buren Dills, of Tom's Creek, Johnson county; Miss Lily Collinsworth, Prestonsburg; William Collinsworth, West Van Lear; Tom Collinsworth, Columbus, O.; and Luther Collinsworth, Prestonsburg. Also surviving are a large number of grandchildren. She leaves a host of friends and relatives who mourn their loss.

The body was taken to Sublett, on Burning Fork in Magoffin county, by the Arnold Funeral Home, where burial took place Sunday.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

World War 'Topkick'
Holds Same Rank
In World War II

During World War I Sam P. Dingus, recently a resident of Dinwood, this county, served his country faithfully by volunteer enlistment for three years. He was in Battery "A," 42nd Artillery C.A.C., and held the rank of sergeant.

When World War II broke out, Sam proved himself a real "nephew" of Uncle Sam. He, whose age is not many moons below the half-century mark, did not wait for the series of drafts and age limits to catch him. Sam volunteered again. This time, he tried the Marines and was accepted. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Training Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

In this branch of the service, new to him, he has already attained the rank of sergeant! He is one of the "nephews" of which Uncle Sam can justly be proud.

Mrs. Dingus says that she plans to join her husband soon. He is the son of the late D. C. Dingus and Mrs. Dingus, of Martin.

GAME DEVICES
ARE TAKENAs Alleged Robber
Sought at Drift
By Deputy Sheriff

Although Deputy Sheriff Doug Hays' search Tuesday at Drift for Tuley Salisbury on a robbery charge was unsuccessful it did net the capture of three slot machines—the first to be taken in this county since war was declared on the gaming devices by Mrs. Annie Stumbo, Floyd county's sheriff.

Searching the former Rader's Place, more recently operated by Salisbury, Deputy Sheriff Hays found the slot machines in an upstairs room. The machines were confiscated and will go, said Mr. Hays to the scrap heap for use against the Japs, as soon as County Judge E. P. Hill returns from Frankfort to conduct their "trial."

The robbery warrant on which Salisbury was sought was sworn out by Mrs. Dicy Sturgill Swindall, who alleged, the deputy sheriff said, that Salisbury and his brother, Trudy, took from her the keys to a juke box and divested it of approximately \$30. The woman also procured a peace warrant for him. Trudy Salisbury was arrested and jailed here.

Mrs. Swindall also is in jail here on a peace warrant sworn out by Trudy Salisbury.

F. P. Howard is remodeling his property on Third avenue, recently purchased from the Presbyterian Church, for the future home of the Cash Hardware.

Miners Dig Deep in Earth,
Dig Deep in Pockets To Buy
Defense Bonds To Help America

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11—Rugged men who dip deep in the earth for Kentucky's coal now are digging down into their pockets to buy defense bonds in a co-operative project to help Uncle Sam.

Approximately 20,000 members of District 30, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the huge Hazard and Big Sandy coal fields, are purchasing bonds and stamps, according to Sam Caddy, district president.

"We have just scratched the surface of our concerted effort to enroll every miner and mine official in the payroll allotment plan whereby each person authorizes the company to deduct so much each pay day for the purchase of the bonds and stamps," Caddy said.

"We have set as our goal for 1942 the purchase by the miners of at least \$1,500,000 worth of bonds, and this really is a very conservative estimate. I firmly believe the total amount spent for bonds in the area this year will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

"Six weeks from now there won't be a man in the mining industry in Kentucky without a defense bond worth of bonds. This figure, according to Caddy, "probably will be up

DRAW FOR NET TOURNNEY
POSITIONS HELD HERETEAMS RATED AS 'TOPFLIGHT' DIVIDED
IN SEPARATE BRACKETS—TOURNAMENT
TO START AT BETSY LAYNE, MARCH 5

Heralding the finale of the current basketball season, representatives of the Floyd county high school teams met Saturday last at 10 o'clock in the county superintendent's office to "square off," draw for positions and opponents in the forthcoming district tournament to be held at Betsy Layne, March 5, 6, and 7, and from out minor details. The winner and runner-up of the district emerges with the honor of competing in the regional tournament and the chance of going on to the state tournament, to be held this year at Louisville instead of Lexington, for additional honors.

Nine Floyd county schools will be represented at Betsy Layne. As a result of the drawing, Garrett, Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and Auker constitute the upper bracket while Wayland, Betsy Layne, McDowell, Martin and Maytown are in the lower bracket. The four top-flight teams, namely, Betsy Layne, Wayland, Garrett and Prestonsburg rated in accordance with their season play, are divided by two favored teams to each bracket which promises well-matched play throughout the three-day meeting. Each of these four have their share of fervent supporters who are staunch in the belief that their favorite is the best and nothing less than a tournament will convince them otherwise. Outside of the "chosen four"

the fast moving team from Martin is capable of upsetting the dope justly rates "dark horse" recognition.

Officials for this district were unanimously chosen. They are Earl Walker, of Paintsville, and Frank Branham, Prestonsburg. Ted Akers, Wayland coach, was selected to represent this district at the Kentucky Athletic Association sessions during K.E.A. week.

The first game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock (war time) Thursday night, March 5. This first set pits McDowell vs. Martin. The second session gets under way Friday afternoon at 3 p.m., as Garrett and Auker tangle, this to be followed by the Wheelwright-Prestonsburg game at 4 p.m. Friday night's play begins at 8 o'clock with Wayland meeting the Martin-McDowell winner. The second Friday night's game features Betsy Layne and Maytown.

The semi-finals are slated for Saturday afternoon and will start at 2 o'clock sharp. Losers of these games will meet in a consolation game Saturday at 8 and will be followed by the tourneys final game at 9 o'clock to decide the champion. A printed bracket will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE TIMES and is placed there for your use and convenience for tournament information.

TRUCK LIMIT
'STEPPED UP'School Benefit Bill
Passed; Floyd
Gains Little

Five bills were signed into law by Governor Keen Johnson Saturday, and among them was a bill permitting an increase in the load limit of trucks operating along the state's highways. It contained an emergency clause that granted the law to become effective at once as a war measure.

This measure empowered the state highway commissioner to increase the weight limit from the present 18,000 to 28,000 pounds on roads he designates as "emergency" highways such as federal aid U.S.-marked highways. It also permits an increase in the length of semi-trailer trucks from 30 to 33 feet, but maintains the present overall length on single chassis trucks of 26½ feet.

A second bill signed provided for the state to equip and uniform the Kentucky militia which replaced the National Guardsmen. The number

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DRAFT RESULT,
INCOMPLETEMonday's Registration
To Net 50 Per Cent
Of Other Calls

Incomplete returns from Floyd's first war-time draft, since the outbreak of present hostilities, showed that approximately 2,900 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years registered in this county Monday. All returns are not in yet and may be some time until they are completed, due to defense workers who reside here but who work elsewhere having their cards transferred thru the mails.

Members of both boards said Tuesday that results did not quite come up to expectations. At least 60 per cent of the total numbered in the peace-time drafts was anticipated. The October draft registered 6,108 while the estimated number to be gained by both local boards this time will be less than 50 per cent. In round figures, about 3,600 were expected.

Harry T. Hill, clerk of Board 44,

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Times Newsboys Hit
By Auto; 1 Suffers
Broken Leg

Two FLOYD COUNTY TIMES newsboys were injured when struck by an automobile Thursday evening, last week, on the Mayo Trail, near the ball park here, and a third barely escaped injury.

Billy Turner, 12, son of Mrs. J. B. Turner, sustained a broken leg, and numerous bruises. Frank Prater, son of James Prater, was slightly cut and bruised. His brother, Carl, was brushed by the auto.

J. B. Manuel, Pikeville, driver of the auto, claimed lights of an approaching car blinded him. The boys said that Manuel's auto, bound downriver, crossed the highway and hit them as they walked down the left margin of the road. Young Turner was taken to the Prestonsburg General Hospital, where he is recovering.

FIVE INJURED
IN COLLISIONDwale Girl May Die
Of Chest Injuries
Sustained Friday

Not Friday the 13th but excessive speed was blamed by Highway Patrolman George Coleman for the head-on collision of two automobiles, near the Cow Creek bridge, seven miles south of here, and the resultant injury of five persons, shortly before midnight Friday.

Most seriously hurt was Miss Edith Derossett, 19, of Dwale; right lung punctured by a broken rib, throat cut. Others injured are:

Miss Myrtle Crum, 21, Dwale, fractured fibula, lacerations.

Emmett Tackett, 39, of Allen, driver of the car in which the girls were passengers, face crushed.

Earl Hall, 19, of Bypro, severe cuts and bruises.
Tom Adams, 19, of Drift, leg broken above the knee, cuts and bruises. The wreck took place on a curve, a few yards above the Mayo Trail bridge crossing Cow Creek. Tackett's car, en route from Prestonsburg to Allen, met Hall's auto, bound downriver. Both machines were badly wrecked.

The two girls and Adams were taken to the Martin General hospital. Drivers of the autos were taken to the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Although Miss Derossett's condition still was considered serious Tuesday, hope was held for her recovery.

TIRE RE-CAP
PLANT OPENSBut New Ration
Orders Hamper
Operations

Opening Monday morning for business, employees of the Sandy Valley Tire Service, recapping plant recently installed by Franklin Moore, general manager, on the Mayo Trail near the upper city limits of Prestonsburg, have been working at fever-rate 24 hours per day in an effort to complete orders before the deadline of Wednesday midnight Feb. 18. Aside from the rush of business that was necessary to turn down, Mr. Moore said, in spite of all effort, between 40 to 50 orders remained unfilled.

The shop, operating for three days, closed doors this morning (Thursday) but will re-open, Mr. Moore declared, on Monday, and will fill orders in accordance with regulations on retread tires. Before an order can be accepted, he said, the tire owner must secure a certificate from the local tire rationing board.

Certificates, not available now, can be obtained at a later announced date.

In order to obtain a certificate, under section C-1, an applicant must establish that without the passenger automobile to be equipped, transportation service is not available to the applicant. Under C-2 a certificate may be obtained for the vehicle, subject to sub-section (a) of section 504, engaged in transportation service whose eligibility is established in List B and printed below. Also a certificate may be granted quoting 3-1 as follows:

"applicant is rendering a service essential to the community and the nation, whether or not the applicant himself needs his car for business or for other reasons. Unless the applicant can prove that the

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BOARD BUYS
6 NEW BUSES
FOR SCHOOLSBeats Price Jump
With Special Meet;
Price Is \$13,588

With a price increase looming only two days away, the Floyd County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday to purchase six new school buses for the county school system, County Superintendent Town Hall announced Wednesday.

The buses were purchased from the low-bidding Valley Chevrolet Sales, Prestonsburg, at a total cost of \$13,588. Three other dealers submitted bids. The buses will be equipped with Chevrolet engines, with the body designs being equally divided between Wayne, Carpenter and Superior.

The purchase provides 13 buses for the schools, all in splendid condition, with three buses retired from active service to be held in reserve.

Although the Board did not decide on the placing of the new buses, County Superintendent Hall gave the following as his "idea" of how they may be used to the best advantage:

Two buses here, one to replace an old machine, the other to serve the Middle Creek section to David; one to Allen to serve the Allen grade school and, possibly, to take high school students on to Martin and also relieve the Betsy Layne bus which, heretofore, has helped to serve the Allen school; one each at Maytown, Garrett and Wheelwright.

The new buses would supplant worn-out machines at Maytown and Wheelwright, and the bus for Garrett would relieve the overworked bus serving Garrett and Maytown.

Mr. Hall said that the three old buses to be retired will be taken to the central garage recently completed by NYA under Board of Education sponsorship at Allen, there re-conditioned and held in readiness for any emergency.

He added that delivery of the new machines within 60 days has been promised.

FORMER FLOYD
MAN PASSESProsperous Montgomery
County Citizen 83,
Native of Beaver

R. H. May, a native of the Beaver Creek section of this county, and a prosperous Montgomery county farmer, died Thursday, last week, at his home, eight miles west of Mt. Sterling, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. May, a brother of Mrs. Eliza Webb, of Garrett, and Mrs. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, was a son of the late Wesley and Mrs. Susan Milam May. He moved to Montgomery county with his parents at the age of 14. Surviving him are two sons, Charles and Troy May, Mt. Sterling, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Salyers, Lexington; five brothers and three sisters: Lee May, D. E. May, Sharpsburg, Ky.; W. D. May and George Wesley May, Mt. Sterling; L. B. May, Sandy Hook; Mrs.

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Court House
Happenings

SUITS FILED

L. B. Burke, gdn., vs. Ruby Burke, etc.; Edw. P. Hill, atty. Ernest Hatfield, adm., vs. Lee E. Whitt; Leroy and Bert T. Combs, attys. R. M. Hall vs. Elizabeth Hunter, admx., etc.; Leroy and Bert T. Combs, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emerson Maynard and Elizabeth Adams. Jerry Cardwell, Jr., and Callie Napier. Scott Meade, 20, and Irene Hensley, 16, both of Fed; marriage solemnized Feb. 14, Elder J. J. Mosley, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiating. Chester Warren Hale, 23, West Prestonsburg, and Ethel Reed, 22, Riceville. Tom Graham Dingus and Gwendolyn Sturgill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Sally Moore, admx., estate of Sally Moore. Penn Fitzpatrick, adm., estate of Nancy Fitzpatrick.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 293 Meets the first, second, third and fourth Thursdays in each month. The following officers were installed: J. M. PARSLEY, N. G. E. B. AKERS, V. G. W. G. AFRICA, Secretary EDWARD MAY, Treasurer

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Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. PRESTONSBURG, KY. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. All visiting brothers are invited. Officers: HERMAN PORTER, C. P. EUGENE ALLEN, S. W. EDWARD MAY, J. W. WM. DINGUS, H. P. W. G. AFRICA, Scribe F. C. HALL, F. C. JAMES GUNNELS, Treas.

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BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

PRAYER TO OL' SOL

"Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink."

YOU CAN'T WIN!

It seems that women can get away with anything. Not only did the local ladies take over Superintendent Wm. E. Hess' living-room to put on a dandy chicken-plus dinner, but they also charged him four bits for eating!

From the way South American nations declared war, we'd say Japan must have run plumb smack into the whole hemisphere!

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Of course it's all in the "family," but we can't help but notice that the Yankees are still fighting in the "indefensible" Philippines — while the British have been pushed out of that "impregnable" island fortress of Singapore!

GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN!

From the looks of the record now, Congress has been trying to pass an appropriation bill every time the Dutch sink a Jap ship. Of course, some people might then add that Congress also tried to steal some for themselves out of every appropriation bill that was passed.

POP & STUFF

Dear Stuff: It is now time for Prestonsburg's various organizations

to start the movement for their native son, William H. (Bill) May. You know, he is going to be our next Lieutenant Governor and there is some valuable publicity to be had by our county seat town, if they will only take advantage of it. . . . Then, there is your garden to be plowed—that is, if you intend to live off the fat of the land this summer. . . . John Oscar said the cost of living wasn't high at all as long as a quarter's worth of pinto beans is too many to go into the pocket of an overall jacket! . . . Togo, the Jap, has told his little Muckle-done people that Japan is only warring with Britain and the United States. Say, buddy, did you say "ONLY?" . . . Reports have sprung up that Hitler has stopped Mussolini from saying "yes" any longer, but has instructed him merely to nod his head in conversation. . . . "If your morals make you weary depend on it that they are wrong!"

FREE LUNCHES

Full credit is due Mrs. Frankie Stephens Best and Samuel Hale for obtaining the commodities for free lunches for the school children here.

Their personal efforts were rewarded and the free lunches were made possible, however by the great goodness of a fellow by the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt and a small, inconsequential little fellow by the name of American Taxpayer (who, incidentally, paid for the commodities).

MORE MEMBERS

The local fellows are catching on the band wagon early this year—they are joining the Fish & Game Club, right and left.

Ray Stambaugh made 100 as the mark for David and vicinity to shoot at, but unless I'm all wrong about this community, Ray has his sights too low!

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a son, William May Christopher, on Jan. 29 in Miami, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Christopher. The new arrival weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Christopher is the former Miss Shirley May, daughter of Mrs. W. H. May and niece of Congressman A. J. May.

Bath county farmers used a straw baler in connection with a threshing machine. With a conveyor instead of a blower, the baler took the straw direct by aid of a rotary feeder, an automatic blocking device allowing it to operate continuously.

Ninety-three farmers in Campbell county sell produce through a cooperative association in Cincinnati.



Things I Never Knew 'Til Now (About the Red Cross)

Back in 1923, Japan suffered the worst disaster in its history (next to the one they asked for on December 7) . . . An earthquake devastated an area of fifty square miles, taking a toll of more than 144,000 lives. (The city of Yokohama was totally destroyed by fire, as was most of Tokyo.) . . . President Coolidge promptly called on the American people to come to Japan's aid with five million dollars. The citizens of this country trampled over each other rushing to help the Japs, and the sum was subscribed in a mere ten days. But America didn't stop there—the dollars kept pouring in until the Red Cross had almost twelve million dollars for Japan, when that nation needed a friend. . . . This, however, is the bitter irony: The Japs were so "appreciative" that they set aside three million dollars of the American Red Cross relief funds to build a "Memorial Fraternity Hospital" in the earthquake area—as a permanent testimonial of Japan's gratitude to the United States!

Red Cross nurses attached to the U. S. Army are officers with the rank of second lieutenant. (And privates are strictly prohibited by Army regulations from trying to date them or make passes at them.)

In the Navy, the nurses are ensigns. . . . The Army requires its Red Cross nurses to carry helmets and gas masks just like the soldiers, and no wonder. In the last war, 296 American nurses lost their lives in the service of their country.

Contributors to the Red Cross have the best guarantee in the world that there won't be any hokuspokus with the funds, because its books are audited annually by the War Department and reported to Congress. . . . The Red Cross' operating expenses are the lowest of any organization in the country—less than four per cent of the money collected. (You can check it in any public library in the Congressional Record.)

The women who are members of the Red Cross motor corps must furnish their own automobiles and gasoline, as well as foot their own parking bills. During the current emergency, they're required to serve one shift of eight hours each week and be on call twenty-four hours a day. . . . The girls take a six-week training course, and one thing they're taught is how to repair a car themselves.

Airedale terriers play an important part in the work of the Red Cross in wartime. The dogs are sent out on the battlefields to locate wounded men. They carry containers of water, and after letting the soldier quench his thirst, they race back to the stretcher-bearers and lead them to the injured man. . . . In England the Red Cross dogs are furnished with gas masks.

The first war in which the American Red Cross took part was the Spanish-American fracas. . . . Clara Barton, founder of the American branch, had her hospital next to Major Leonard Wood's tent at Siboney. One day a fellow-officer of Major Wood's stamped into her hospital with a sack in his hand. . . . "I have some sick men in my regiment," he bellowed, "and they want whatever delicacies you have here. I'll pay for them out of my own pocket. Will you sell them to me?"

"Not for a million dollars," Clara replied. . . . "I NEED that stuff!" protested the officer, shoving out his jaw. "I think a lot of my men. I'm proud of them!"

"We're proud of them, too," retorted Clara. "But we can't sell hospital delicacies. We give them!" . . . Chuckling, the officer filled his sack and stamped out. . . . Which is how Col. Teddy Roosevelt became a Red Cross fan.

A red cross can be displayed only by the Red Cross Society, according to an act of Congress. (With the exception of Army, Navy and Marine Corps medical authorities, anyone else who uses a red cross is liable to a \$500 fine and a year in jail.)

There are a million and a half Red Cross volunteers in the United States. Volunteers receive no pay and must buy their own uniforms. (What's more, they must serve 100 hours before they're permitted to put on their uniforms.) . . . On the bulletin board of the Red Cross in L. A. is this reminder: "Don't forget that 'Thumbs Up' can be done with one hand, while the other hand 'Digs.'"

—Buy Defense Bonds— War prisoners of all nations are looked after and protected by the International Red Cross, which sets minimum standards of treatment and makes inspections of prison camps. . . . The Red Cross handles all communications between prisoners and their families. Every nation at war sends the names and addresses of their prisoners to the International Red Cross headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, where an index of information about prisoners is kept for the benefit of relatives.



THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma—

Every day they are checking out a bunch of us refugees from soft beds under them new rules releasing jeeps who are married, or 28 years old, or needed at home, but they are still passing me up like I was the army's choice for permanent K P duty. I look and feel more like a hardship case than most of the crumb hunters who are being released and I keep telling the officers that I am no more use to the army than if I was married on account of I am in love.

Every time I argue that I am needed at home they just laugh at me so I guess they must have investigated and found out that I always let you and pop bring up the coal and wood and was not no help to speak of. When I think of how I used to squawk about tending the furnace it makes me sick all over. Believe me ma if I ever get out of this and back in my own home I will think it a privilage to tend the furnace.

It makes me soar to see a lot of boys being released every day. But they certainly get checked up on and three days before they go they get a complete going over by the doctors again. I can't figure this out unless they want to be sure no jeep gets out of the army in any better shape than he was when he came in. I asked Sergeant Mooney and he said it was the rules that every soldier must be exactly like he was when he was accepted. He said one reason why I could not get out was that I was in such lousy shape when I reached camp that it would be impossible for an army to ever get me back in the same condition again.

Otto Bixby thought he was going to be released and he was all set and everything but after the medical inspection he was told he would have to stay in the army. The records of admission showed he had four teeth missing when he got in and they don't check with the fact he has six missing now. They won't accept his explanation how he lost the other two.

They just finished a big athletic field for us at this camp and we got a regimental football team on which I am trying out for the reserves. In the first scrimmage I got a sprained ankle, two broken toes, a dislocated arm, a soar back and two teeth knocked out but I still do not feel no worse after it all than I do when I get back from a maneuver.

I asked Sergeant Mooney how I done and he said I must of attracted attention becuz he knew the army was scouting the game and he saw a scout looking at me and saying he never saw anybody play the kind of game I did.

Well, I will close now with lots of love. Your son, Oscar.

P.S.—I wish you would ask Nellie Peterson to write me oftener than three times a week.

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But how are you on ski jumping and horse-shoeing?

Believe it or not, there is at 491 East 95th street, Brooklyn, a Society for the Prevention of Disparaging Remarks About Brooklyn.

Three New Jersey judges have declared pinball machines obviously gambling devices and denounced the claims of operators and lawyers that they are not. Here and there you find a court that can't be fooled.

Hitler is giving the New Order to Europe and Asia and the dull thud of the falling bodies of the beneficiaries is heard on all sides. It is culture by way of the firing squad and the better life against the background of a stone wall.

"This war will decide the fate of Germany, for the next 100 years."—Hitler.

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WAR BOARD PERMITS FURTHER GAS DRILLING

Easing of restrictions on new natural gas wells to permit additional drilling in Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio was ordered last week.

Previous orders prohibited the drilling of more than one new natural gas well in each square mile. However, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes recommended that the ruling be modified to permit increased gas consumption for defense industries in the Appalachian area. Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Ashland and other important manufacturing centers are in the area.

The amendment provides that new wells may be drilled to depths reaching the Onondaga limestone, Oriskany sandstone or Devonian shale horizons in a pattern of one to each 160 acres. Wells may be drilled to other horizons in a pattern of not more than one to each 40 acres.

Three hundred and fifty-seven Caldwell county families reported to Nancy B. Scroggum, county home demonstration agent, that they canned 142,403 quarts of fruits and vegetables, stored 43,900 bushels of foods and dried 57,897 pounds.

Members of homemakers' clubs in Graves county made 6,354 garments at home and remodeled 1,478. Also 204 hats were made over. The value of the remodeling of garments and hats is placed at \$3,162, according to the home agent, Loretta M. Wyatt.

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New Army Meal Ticket Good News for Restaurant Owners

What may prove a boon to restaurant owners is the Army's new practice of issuing meal tickets instead of cash to soldiers for the purchase of meals while traveling.

The tickets (one of which is reproduced below) are slightly larger than a currency note, are white and must be filled out by the issuing officer.

for a meal, he fills in a few blanks and mails the ticket to the finance officer at the post from which the soldier traveled.

Now that the United States is at war, more and more of these meal tickets will be used. Restaurant operators who wish to share in the task of feeding the soldiers will acquaint themselves with the new meal tickets and be prepared to honor them.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

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

The fall of Singapore is not to the advantage of our force in the Philippines. For God's sake, Washington, get busy and re-inforce MacArthur.

I see where Wendell Willkie wants the chief executive to bring back Gen. MacArthur to head the armed forces of the U.S.

It's a good thing there are not any crows in Floyd county. If there had been, there would have been one Bundle for Congress.

Speaking of Bundles for Congress instead of a crow, we could send a Shikepoke. I know there is one of them in Floyd county.

I notice some fellows in New York City hollered "Hell, Hitler." You know what that city needs?

If there are any bombs dropped on any of our cities in the U.S., the best place for them to land would be in the House of Representatives.

Dan J. Harman was visiting in Wayland Sunday with a big red flower pinned on his coat.

not getting proud because he has moved to the city of Pikeville, but just wanted a drink of Wayland water. Get you a jugful, Bud.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held in the Allen Church for the Allen Circuit, on the first Sunday in March.

CRAFT AT FT. BRAGG

Pvt. Ray Linton Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft, Prestonsburg, who was recently inducted into the army, is stationed with Battery "C" Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

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A reward of five dollars (\$5.00) will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole an A.A.A. emblem from my car.

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The Home Front

The necessity and importance for full co-operation and participation by civilians in America's war effort is being burned deeper and deeper in our minds by the recent actions of the War Production Board.

The events of the past week illustrate, more clearly than before, that America's fighting forces must have guns, ships, tanks and planes as soon as possible.

Rationing—formerly a subject for discussion—is now a reality. Production and more production—formerly a catch-phrase—is also a reality.

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Soldier's Meal Ticket . . . Take a Good Look At It, Mr. Restaurant Man

Americans at home must make up for lost time.

Sugar rationing, which starts soon, is the most far-reaching rationing order of the WPB so far. Practically every man, woman and child will feel its effects.

Better check on your tire if you are having it re-capped or re-treaded. After Feb. 19 no re-treaded or re-capped tires can be obtained, even though the work has been on order for some time.

Next year's license plates will probably be limited to black and white and domestic colors, such as red oxides, ochre, umber, sienna and a small amount of iron blue.

Last year more than 40,000 tons of tin was used in the manufacture of tins for tin cans. This year tin cans will be thinner by order of the WPB and 15,000 tons of tin will go directly into the war effort.

Parachutes are far more vital to America now than silk apparel and stockings. OPA set a price asked on manufacturers for women's nylon hose, using market prices Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, as a guide.

Honey is vital for certain dietary uses—Vitamin A, essential for good eyesight and as such is especially essential for the Air Corps, will be conserved. Seventy-five per cent of the total supply consumed in the U.S. came from Norway and Japan; therefore, the WPB has placed limitation orders on manufacturers of ultraviolet products.

Industry Operations of WPB froze all tin and tin-bearing materials in the hands of manufacturing jewelers. The latter is prohibited from melting, fabricating, assembling or in any way changing the tin in their possession.

Pension Repeal Petition Begun

Washington, Feb. 12—A new move for quick repeal of legislation granting retirement pay to members of Congress was launched today by Representative Nichols (D-Okla.)

Steps to expedite the flow of iron and steel scrap from the nation's automobile graveyards will be taken within 90 days. The WPB's Bureau of Industrial Conservation is making arrangements with 80 principal consumers of iron and steel scrap to make offers for the purchase of all jalopes.

Small Farms Still Rule in Kentucky

Kentucky is still a land of small and medium-sized farms, despite the national trend to "factory farms," according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. Nearly half of the farms contain 20 to 99 acres.

Of the farm situation in Kentucky, Robin M. Williams, of the Experiment Station, says: "A land of small farms produces a numerous stock of citizens who exemplify the old 'rural virtues,' once scorned, now coming into their own again.

Prestonsburg Loses To Knott County 5 By 34-18 Score

Local fans will have but one more chance to see the Prestonsburg Blackcats perform in a regularly scheduled home game. The Cats meet the highly rated Whitesburg team here Thursday night, Feb. 19.

Fresh from a 53 to 33 victory over McDowell here, last week, Coach Hyden's loopsters suffered a serious relapse at the hands of a sharp-shooting aggregation at Hindman Saturday night.

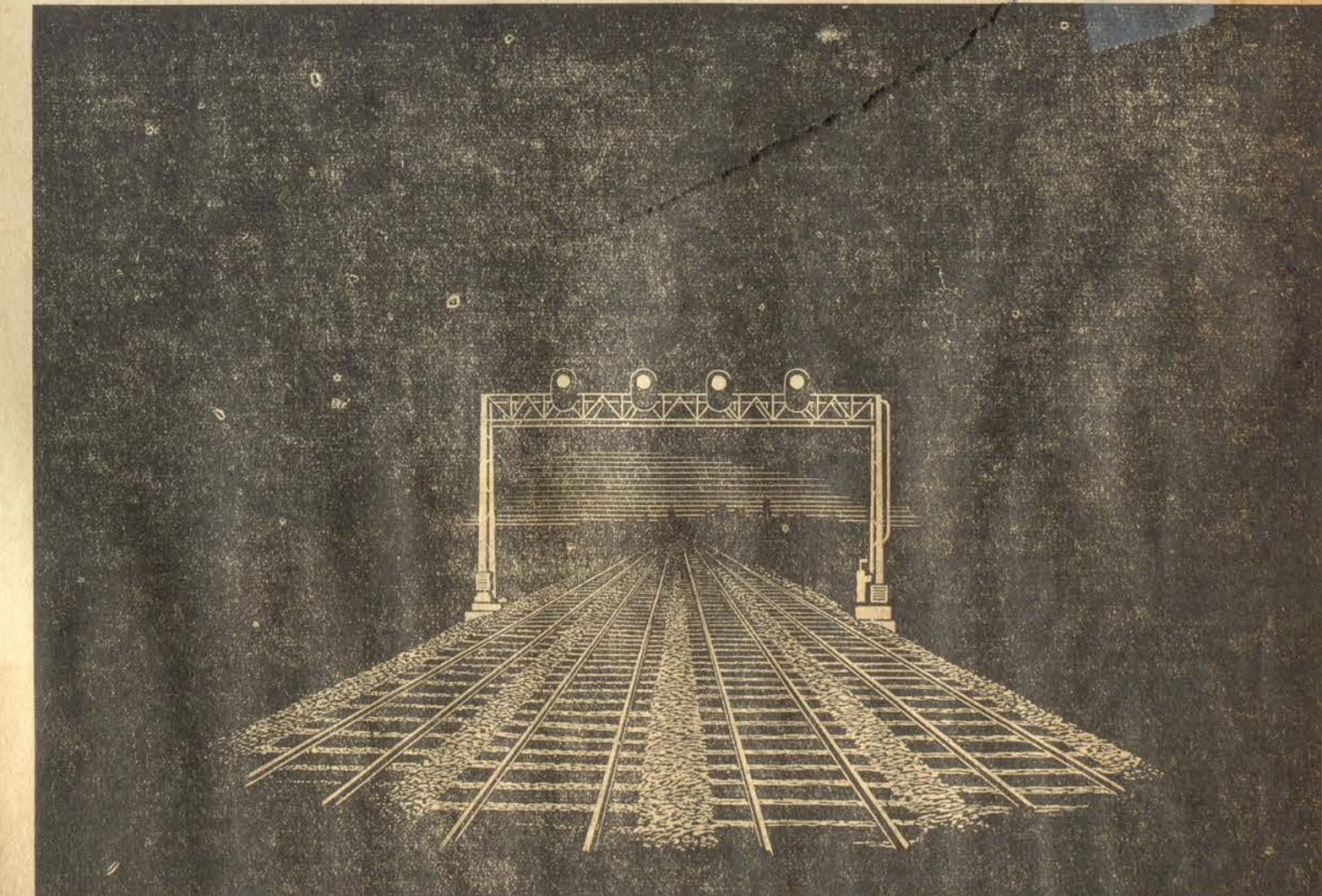
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Mr. Cutler, Whose the Blame?

WHEN State Highway Department Engineer Thomas H. Cutler recently laid at the door of the federal government in Washington the lack of funds with which to fulfill the state administration's campaign promises of road-building and the crying need for highway maintenance, whether promised or no, there dawned upon this newspaper an idea.

And this idea is one that Mr. Cutler and many others may not like to discuss. It is the idea that the state administration and its highway department, not Washington, is to blame for the lack of funds about which Mr. Cutler now cries.

That idea sprouts from the simple though dismaying fact that in the period of five years, from 1936 to 1941, this highway department of ours diverted to non-highway purposes from funds accrued from motor vehicle revenue a total of more than eight millions of dollars.

Undeterred by law, the highway department will, ere June 30, this year, be reached, boost that total of funds diverted from road work to a "grand" total of more than nine and one-half millions of dollars.

So it would seem that Mr. Cutler, seeking to blame the national government for Kentucky's inability to construct and maintain its highways, is in the class of those who would eat their cake and have it, too.

Kentucky's highway department may not be singular in its practise of "wrongful" diversion of funds. But Kentucky's Legislature will be singularly remiss in performance of its duty if it does not, at this session, take steps to stop this robbing of Peter to pay Paul or some guy named Joe.

Another Way of 'Skinning the Cat'

THIS WEEK, in the lower House of the Kentucky General Assembly there will appear for final legislative vote an iniquitous bill that has already been given the Senate's "yes-man" vote of approval.

This bill is all the more iniquitous because it seeks to circumvent the state Constitution.

Last General Assembly session, there was voted a sort of pension for members of the Court of Appeals. The law, as enacted, later was held unconstitutional.

Those who decreed it unconstitutional declared it such without commenting on the, let us say, "downright oneness" of any law providing a pension or annuity for any elective official.

But, since the 1940 act was held void, there now appears on the scene one E. C. Moore, Senator from Casey county, who seeks to circumvent the well-founded rules of justice which hold that those who seek public office are worthy of their hire, and no more; that they should not be elevated to the rank of patriots who fought and shed their blood, shirking not the call for sacrifice. These officials hold their positions of honor and trust because they sought them and won, foul or fair.

This Senator Moore from Casey county would warily evade the law enacted in 1940 and since held void. He would forget all about that original and defunct retirement act for Appellate Judges. In lieu thereof, he would ask the General Assembly to enact a law which would make of every Judge of the Court of Appeals, after having served eight years in succession—after having been paid from the taxpayers' common pocketbook the deluxe total of \$40,000—a Commissioner of that court with the full pay of the four Commissioners now allowed by law.

A clever way of skinning the cat! There is no need for THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES to argue the case farther. Readers of this newspaper know that THE TIMES opposes, as it opposed the recent Congressional retirement plan, any endowment of those who retire, willingly or otherwise, from an office which the whole people, the taxpayers, gave them in opposition to another taxpayer.

One bit of consolation THE TIMES finds in this bit of legislative fol-de-rol—maybe it should be called something stronger yet—and that is the fact that the subsidy of Appellate Court judges will not find Floyd county's Representative, Jerry H. Howell, voting for any such raid on your pocketbook and mine after we elect these judges, after four of us taxpayers were defeated by them.

Points By Other Editors

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR SINGAPORE'S FLIGHT?

WHEN the history of the battle of Singapore is written it will be a story of heroism unsurpassed in British annals—a last ditch stand against overwhelming numbers and against vastly superior equipment. It will also be a story of tragic miscalculation and disastrous underestimation of the enemy.

Supported by tanks and planes the Japanese hordes are sweeping over the island. Without such weapons, or with those of a primitive kind, the doomed defenders are standing their ground fighting for time to allow the women and children and civilian population to be evacuated and to allow the United Nations in Sumatra, in Java, in Burma to meet a reinforced Japanese assault. Like the gallant Americans and Filipinos on Bataan Peninsula they are holding the fort until reinforcements arrive and exacting the heaviest possible toll on the enemy.

But why the hopelessly one-sided struggle? Why are the defenders of Singapore without planes and tanks? Why this heroic sacrifice of Britons, Australians and Indians? The answer is that Britain, like France, prepared for the last war, that it armed its great naval base against attack from the sea and like the Maginot Line it was assailed from the flank and rear and was useless. And since the fall of France Britain together with the aid of American production has not had sufficient weapons of all kinds to go around.

Yes, Singapore clamored for planes and tanks but they were not to be had. Prime Minister Churchill last month told the House of Commons that in carrying out the commitments to Russia the government had to neglect the Near East and the Far East. On its side the United States did not carry out its commitments to Russia and of course was unable to help Singapore. Britain was doing all it could do while a complaisant United States had not gotten into its stride. Anne O'Hare McCormick sums up the situation in a few words, "The paradox of this war," she writes in the New York Times, "is that until now the weak have triumphed over the strong because the strong have rested on their strength instead of transmuted it into striking power."

As Cecil Brown points out in an uncensored broadcast from Sydney, Australia, there was complacency in Singapore. The soldiers were not trained to jungle fighting, the British "failed to foresee, prepare for and meet the crucial moment." But who are we to criticize complacency or a failure to realize imminent peril? While the world we live in is threatened with disaster and immediate mass production of weapons of war is imperative, the tool department of the Ford Motor Company is shut down for the third time with consequent loss of 50,000 man-work-hours because of a trivial dispute between management and workers.

The imminent fall of Singapore threatens the future of our world and we "the arsenal of democracy," cannot avoid our share of responsibility for it.

"BUNDLES FOR JUDGES"

By HOWARD HENDERSON
(Courier-Journal Editorial Columnist)
SENATOR GAPPER, 76-year-old member of the United States Senate, declared the other day that pensioning of elected officials is "socially immoral."

This week 19 members of the state Senate voted to pension judges of the Court of Appeals who retire after more than eight years' service.

If there is need for "Bundles for Congress," there is need for "Bundles for Kentucky Judges," who would be eligible for pensions as soon as they are 43 years old if they have served more than eight years on the bench.

The news associations did not carry the roll-call on the judges' pension bill but I think it of enough importance to name the 19 Senators who voted to fasten a judges' pension plan upon the taxpayers of the state.

Those who voted for the bill that would permit paying a judge of the Court of Appeals \$175,000 in pensions for doing \$40,000 worth of work were:

T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville; Earle C. Clements, Morganfield; Louis Cox, Frankfort; Edwin C. Dawson, New Haven; Lee Gibson, Owensboro; Noel F. Harper, Scottsville; Alex Howard, Covington; Rodman W. Keeton, Lexington; Stanley B. Mayer, Louisville; Strother Melton, Paducah; E. C. Moore, Liberty; William E. Mull, Louisville; David McCandless, Jr., Louisville; W. E. Rogers, Sr., Guthrie; Cortis Stacey, West Liberty; Elvis J. Stahr, Hickman; F. M. Tapp, Dixon, and Gilbert Wood, Bedford.

Since the inception of the four-year-old pension fight the most repeated argument has been a recital of Judge Gus Thomas' twenty-seven years on the bench.

I have heard lawyers say, "What will become of Judge Thomas?" as if he would face penury and want when he leaves public office.

It is possible to apply facts to such sentimentality. Judge Thomas has plenty of property to keep him in perfect comfort to the ends of his days. In Mayfield he owns property variously estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

Judge Thomas' family has not fared poorly at the taxpayers' table. At Judge Thomas' personal request his son-in-law has been on the state payroll for several years at \$3,000 a year. I believe that fact is a perfectly proper item to be considered if the public is to be taxed to pension retiring members of the Court of Appeals. Some other individuals on the court are somewhat similarly situated with reference to state jobs they procured for members of their families, or their kin.



RECORD breaking has many odd angles that often remain hidden behind the scenes. Gene Fowler, author, poet and sage of Hollywood, insists that Barney Oldfield, the veteran auto racing driver, is the all-time leader when it comes to a matter of uniqueness.

"Barney learned to drive a car one morning," Gene says, "and he broke a world's record that same afternoon."

This happens to be 100 per cent true. Henry Ford, looking for a chance to test one of his new cars, turned the job over to Barney and his mastodontic cigar. Barney spent an hour or so learning how the different gadgets worked and a few hours later gave his machine the gas, proving a car could be driven at a faster pace than a mile a minute.

If asked to take the chance, Oldfield also would have been the first to try driving a car from the top of a skyscraper.

While playing golf with Johnny Weissmuller, we discovered the Tarzan swimmer also had been a feature in the unique division.

Johnny, after turning in a 71 at Lakeside, said, "The first time I ever swam in competition I set a new world's record at 100 yards. The second time I started I happened to break this first record."

The difference between Weissmuller and Oldfield is that Johnny had been in hard training under a com-



BARNEY OLDFIELD

petent coach for some time. But even this doesn't detract from the performance of the most remarkable natural swimmer who ever lived—and one of the great competitors.

Weissmuller now is busy showing chimps how to climb trees and throw coconuts.

Two Others

Two other unique record breakers are Cornelius Warmerdam at the pole vault and Les Steers at the high jump—two high-flying Californians. Warmerdam discovered that the only way he could pass 15 feet was to get his right arm out of the way in time. Steers discovered that the only way he could beat 6 feet 10 inches over the lofty cross bar was to get his left foot out of the way before it carried away the bar.

"I could get my left hand and left arm away in time at 15 feet or better," Warmerdam, the high school instructor, said. "It was the right arm that gave me all the trouble. I worked at this knack and I also worked hard at the job of increasing my speed. In the beginning I ran the hundred in 11½ seconds. Later on I got this speed down to 10½ seconds."

With these two things accomplished Warmerdam soared above 15 feet at least seven times in one year, finally reaching the incredible height of 15 feet 5¼ inches. His goal is now 16 feet, given the time to practice.

About Steers

There were vague rumors and reports years ago that certain Zulu African jumpers could equal 6 feet 10 inches. These rumors never were verified.

But back in June, 1941, at a Pacific Coast conference meet, Lester Steers, the Oregon University rubber-man, proved a human being could clear the bar at 6 feet 11 inches.

In an effort to control a balky left foot, he would train wearing only one shoe, on his right foot, with his left foot bare. Steers goes over with a legal body roll. After hard work he was able to get this left foot out of the way at the top of the jump. His goal, if given the chance, is 7 feet, once thought to be impossible.

Human Limit

Charley Paddock, the first of "The Fastest Humans," had a new 100-yard record in sight one afternoon when he suddenly discovered that his leg ligaments would not stand that much strain.

He realized, bearing the 80-yard mark, that he was on his way to at least a 9-15 mark when he felt that one or more ligaments were about to crack. Not wishing to remain a cripple he eased up to tie the existing world mark.

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Adolf—I'll be seeing you.
Yank—and sooner than you think! I hear you've been having a disagreeable winter.
Adolf—I can't be intimidated by weather.
Yank—That ain't the way I heard it.

Adolf—Bah! You're green and untrained. You represent a capitalistic nation. You are soft and flabby.

Yank—The voice is the voice of Adolf but the words are the words of Wilhelm.

Adolf—Where are you?
Yank—Wouldn't you like to know?
Adolf—I'll find out.

Yank—You bet. From now on I'll be in constant touch.
Adolf—I suppose you realize you are up against an unbeatable army.
Yank—Nix on that. I read that news from Russia.

Adolf—Russia, phooey! I'm not finished with her yet.
Yank—Boy, how you wish you were! Lissen, Adolf, how's your nervous breakdown coming along?

Adolf—That was all newspaper talk. I have no nervous breakdown.
Yank—I'll see that you get one now! Are you still wearing that uniform you were never going to take off until you had licked the world?
Adolf—Ja! Ja!

Yank—I didn't know cooties could stay so long in one place. Say, why don't you get wise and sue for peace?

Adolf—Me sue for peace! I've got the world under my heel.

Yank—All I got from that sentence was your name.
Adolf—What name?
Yank—Heel.

Adolf—Nincompoop! I consider you too small for me to notice.

Yank—If you think you look oversized you're crazy. How are your generals?

Adolf—Don't worry about my generals.
Yank—If you ain't worried why should I be?
Adolf—I'm itching to get a crack at you.

Yank—You're a poor judge of what causes those itches, Adolf. And, lissen, I've got a proposition for a partner of yours. It's an offer for Mussolini. Hollywood wants him in Keystone comedy revivals.

Adolf—He'd be no funnier there than he is here!

Yank—Why do you get all your partners out of vaudeville? Benito could have come from no place else. And now you're tying up with Japanese acrobats.

Adolf—You'd better not disparage my acrobats. They're putting on quite an act.

Yank—They crossed us by coming on during intermission. A year from now they won't even be able to get bookings in Perth Amboy.

Adolf—You amuse me.
Yank—You'll laugh all over when you see what I've brought over for you.

Adolf—What is it?
Yank—A bucksaw.
Adolf—What would I do with a bucksaw?
Yank—You'll find out!

Hitler has one great advantage over the rest of the Nazis; he doesn't have to listen to Hitler.

One of the most encouraging signs at Washington is the gradual disappearance of all those boys who were suddenly thrown off the stalling standard.

Harvey Wiley Corbett, noted architect, says the day of the skyscraper is over. That strikes us as a belated comment. It's years since anybody's had courage to build anything higher than three stories.

An engineer says red lights should be used during a blackout. Not, we hope, in the theory that anybody pay attention to them.

"WANTED — PARTNER for my small farm. Easy job. I will make the debts and he will pay them. Pine Grove Farm, Narrowsburg, N. Y." — Delaware Valley News.

Aw, you've been reading the Washington dispatches too closely for the last eight years.

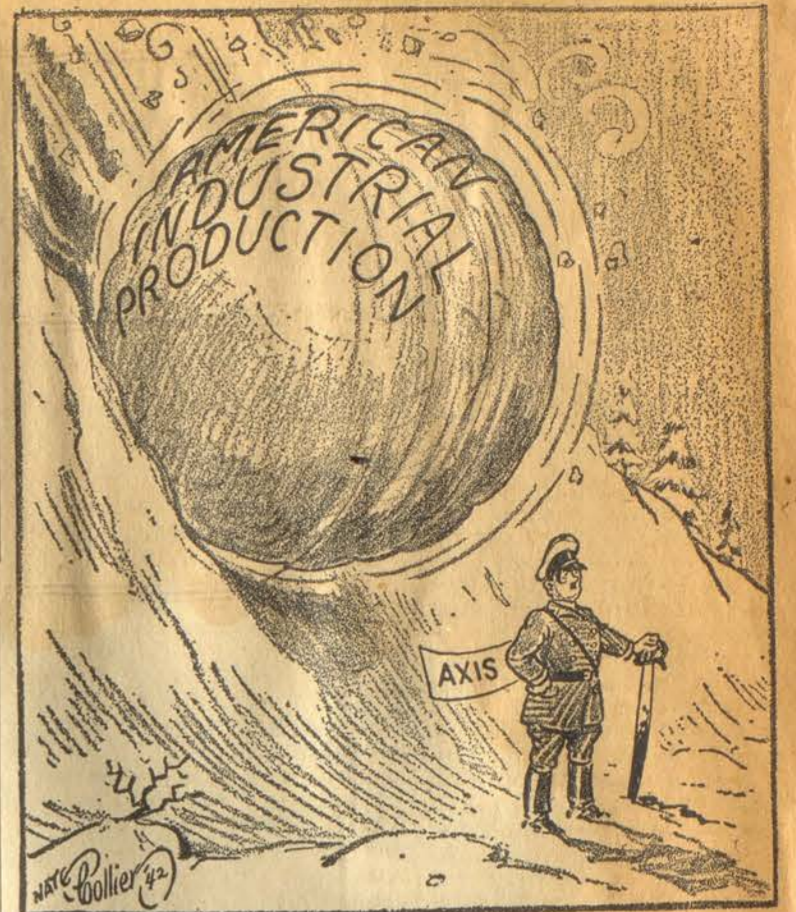
NO HOARDER
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Each scarcity
He takes in stride,
And never thinks
"What can I hide?"

I. Andrew complains that despite the rubber shortage a lot of checks keep bouncing the same as ever.

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RIGHT IN ITS PATH



TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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AN ISLAND OF THE OLD SOUTH

FOR YEARS I have been talking in my classes in philology about variations in speech that are found within the state. All who have studied this subject will have no difficulty in locating the place in Kentucky which I have designated in the title. When we used to study geography, we banded incessantly; I shall use this method now. This interesting speech island is bounded on the north by the range of hills that Dr. Willard Rouse Jilson named the Dripping Springs Escarpment, on the east by Warren and Simpson counties, on the west by Trigg county, and on the south—by the Gulf of Mexico, I suppose, for the Kentucky Islands blends right into Tennessee and continues southward. Roughly, the northern boundary could be called U.S. Highway 68 from South Union (Shakertown) to Cadiz or near it, for the island really extends a bit into Trigg and Simpson counties at either extreme.

This area, as you can see on your geology maps, is a part of the Pennyrile, the western section of it, bending around the lower part of the western coal field. Its towns are Russellville, Elkton, and Hopkinsville as county seats, with the smaller towns and villages to the south of them. Each county of the island is cut approximately in two by the highway or hills that may be regarded as the boundary. North of the escarpment there is sandstone soil; south of it the soil is decomposed limestone. North of the hills are numerous surface streams—branches, creeks, etc.; to the south the streams are largely underground, with seasonal ponds from sinkholes. Again the crops differ, in that the northern parts of the three counties have small farms while the southern areas have genuine old-fashioned plantations. The southern areas have many negroes, who live on the land very much as their slave ancestors did.

All of this seems a background for the language of this island of the Old South. South of U.S. 68 the language is southern, strongly Tidewater Virginia in flavor, especially in the pronunciation of the *ou* in house and out. *R's* are softened just as they are in Middle Tennessee, Georgia, and on down to the Gulf. The thing that makes the language of this area so interesting to the language student is that it is perfectly unconscious; it is purely traditional; nobody has ever thought of trying to acquire a brogue of any sort; it comes natural, just like breathing. A very fascinating thing is that it is not in any sense a class language but is shared by rich and poor, black and white alike. Unlike many sections of New England, it does not have a superior speech for the highly educated and the well-to-do and an inferior one for the less well educated and prosperous. It is this naturalness that makes it sound so genuine. Outsiders can be spotted at once, unless they moved into this section early enough to master the intricacies of speech unconsciously.

The northern parts of the counties, almost suddenly after starting north from U.S. 68, speak the form of Middle Western that is common to most of Kentucky and much of the southern areas of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In the county-seat schools a keen ear can detect at once where the children came from. I have noticed that my own students from this area retain the southern slant as long as they are mere students; when they trek across the boundary, they gradually acquire a kind of Middle Western in that their *r's* become more obvious. But I have seldom seen anybody, no matter how long removed from this area, who had given up all traces of the Tidewater *ou*.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM
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University of Louisville

THE UNITED STATES for many years has supplied Japan with cotton and scrap iron, two essential commodities in times of war. In fact, Japan has depended to a large extent upon our products to aid her in the Chinese war.

We now have been at war with Japan for two months, and she has returned our cotton and scrap in the form of bombs and bullets.

Our past policy of exporting scrap iron has caused a real shortage of this valuable product in the United States. During the past month I have read several articles which state that some of our steel mills have been forced to close part of their furnaces because they have no scrap. The government has appealed to everyone to gather up all the old iron and sell it to the "junk man."

There are very few of us that do not have some old, worn-out iron articles that should be discarded. This is especially true in the case of farmers.

In several communities, town and country folk have organized a campaign to collect all the old iron available. One farmer found over a thousand pounds of discarded iron products lying around his barnyard. Multiply this by hundreds of thousands of farmers and you can easily see how necessary it is for us to get busy and see that this valuable scrap gets into the hands of those who can use it. The government is not asking you to give it away. You can sell it and with the money buy Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds.

Why not organize a campaign in your community to gather up all the scrap iron available? Scrap iron lying around our back yards and in our fence corners is not a credit to any community. Here is an opportunity to help yourself, your community, and your government!

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A WOMAN'S WORD

By BETTY MYERS

I believe it will give the "home front" courage today to glance over the yearly store account of one of our former citizens.

John Graham, the ancestor of so many of Floyd county's citizens, was a merchant and local banker, as well as an engineer.

The above is from a poster from an escaped prisoner of war, which appeared in South Africa at the time of the Boer War.

Year 1800, April 28

1 pen knife; 2 bars lead; 1 lb. powder; 1 qt. whisky (antidote for snake bites); 1 jacket and breeches pattern; 2 skeins thread; 1 quire paper; 3 spelling books.

Year 1801, Jan. 1

1 lb. powder; 3 bars lead, February— 1 lb. copperas; 1 lamp; 1 pr. knee buckles; 1/2-dozen spoons; 2 bars lead; remainder of jacket pattern; 6 needles.

In payment of above year's goods— 2 ox skins, 2 fawn skins, 6 bear skins, 1 day at general muster, 3 deer skins, 1 day hunting cow, 3 fur skins.

July— 14 lbs. ginseng, 3 days for me to attend camp meeting.

October— 1 day of muster, 1 day of general muster.

Our ancestors thrived on the above.

Floyd Teaching Vet Succumbs Tuesday On Bull Creek

James Hammond, a teacher in the Floyd county schools and of his 73 years, died at his home on Bull Creek Tuesday morning after an illness of two years.

A bachelor, Mr. Hammond was the last of his family. He was one of the county's best citizens and had many friends throughout this section.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday, the Rev. B. W. Craft officiating, and burial was made under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home in the cemetery at the forks of Bull Creek.

ABBOTT CREEK MINER SUSTAINS BROKEN BACK

Dave Howell, 62, of Bonanza, sustained a broken back in a mine accident on Abbott Creek Tuesday. It is reported Mr. Howell was on his knees working, when he accidentally hit a prop, causing a slatefall.

Other workmen removed him to the Prestonsburg General Hospital where it was indicated Thursday that he will recover.

Pneumonia Victim Dies Here Saturday

A victim of pneumonia, "Aunt" Nellie Prater, as she was familiarly known to friends and relatives, died here Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Coburn, in Trimble Branch. She was 70 years old.

Burial took place Sunday in the family cemetery on Brush Creek, this county, whither the body was taken by the Arnold Funeral Home. A list of the survivors was not available as The Times went to press.

GARRETT IS WINNER

The high flying Garrett Black Devils, paced by sharp-shooter Roy Martin, swooped into the Van Lear Bank Mules' backyard Saturday night and came away the victor, 50 to 41, over their opposition.

Although minus the services of slippery "Greasy" Hughes, who became ineligible at the close of the first semester, the Garrett team is a strong contender for honors in any man's league. With the services of Martin, Webb, Coburn, and others comprising Coach Billie Mayo's squad, this team is well worth the fans' attention.

CARVER IN MARINE CORPS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13 (Spl.)—Thomas P. Carver, son of Lance R. Carver, of Martin, Ky., voluntarily enlisted for service with the U.S. Marines and is now undergoing training to become a full-fledged "fighting leatherneck."

Young Carver, with several other young men, were transferred the same day they enlisted to the Marine Training Base at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Applications for enlistment are being handled through the Marine Corps Headquarters for Kentucky at 1412 Heyburn building, Louisville.

BABE IS VICTIM

Delma Keith, three-months-old son of Mrs. Billie Merritt, of Bonanza, died Friday. Burial was made there under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Ninety-one ponds were dug on farms in Graves county last year. Many others were renewed.

READING and WRITING

"WANTED, Englishman, twenty-five years old; about five feet eight inches tall, of indifferent bill; walks with a little bend forward; pale appearance, red-brown hair, small mustache hardly perceptible; cannot pronounce 's' properly and does not know any Dutch."

The above is from a poster from an escaped prisoner of war, which appeared in South Africa at the time of the Boer War. The only thing the poster neglected to mention was the name of the Englishman. It was Winston Churchill.

Churchill, who, incidentally, was serving the English as a journalist, not as a soldier, had escaped from the Boer prison. Making his getaway in the coal car of a freight train, he met up with an English colliery manager who hid him in a mine and then helped him to escape to the Portuguese frontier. There he joined the English fighting forces.

"If the Boers insist upon treating me as a combatant I might as well be one," he said. By the time he got back to England, in 1900, his exploits were famous; young Winston Churchill, the hitherto unknown son of the brilliant Lord Randolph Churchill, had become a celebrated character.

Philip Guedella tells this story in his fascinating biography of Britain's leader, "Mr. Churchill," which has just been published.

One hundred and fifty-five literary critics throughout the country, participating in the Book-of-the-Month Club's second annual poll, have selected "Keys of the Kingdom" as the outstanding novel of 1941 and "Berlin Diary" as first in non-fiction.

The ten leading novels chosen by critics, were: "Keys of the Kingdom;" "H. M. Pullam, Esquire;" "Darkness at Noon;" "This Above All;" "Wind-

swept;" "Storm;" "The World of the Thibaults;" "The Silent Don;" "The Hills Beyond."

The ten leading non-fiction books were: "Berlin Diary;" "Reveille in Washington;" "Blood, Sweat and Tears;" "Out of the Night;" "Black Lamb and Gray Falcon;" "Inside Latin America;" "Secret History of the American Revolution;" "Kabloona;" "Newspaper Days;" "Mission to Moscow."

The first three books in both the fiction and non-fiction listings were originally Book-of-the-Month Club selections, while of the total of 20, ten were book-of-the-month, according to Henry Seidel Canby, chairman of the Clubs editorial committee. These were, in fiction: "Keys of the Kingdom" (August); "H. M. Pullam, Esquire" (March); "Darkness at Noon" (June); "Storm" (December). In non-fiction: "Berlin Diary" (July); "Reveille in Washington" (September); "Blood, Sweat and Tears" (May); "Out of the Night" (February); "Inside Latin America" (November); "Kabloona" (April).

Here's a story to add to your stock of anti-Nazi jokes. It seems that Hitler once went to see a seers and, in order not to be recognized, went in the uniform of a chauffeur. "Ah," said the seers to the alleged chauffeur, "poor man, you are in a very bad way. The axis of your car will be broken. You'll get no gas! And your driver's license will be taken away." This story is related in "Athene Palace" by the foreign correspondent, Countess R. G. Waldeck, telling about her experiences in Rumania at the time of the German occupation. She heard it, incidentally, from a young Nazi official, who was telling stories like that as part of a subtly conceived propaganda plan of the Germans—to give the Rumanians the illusion that there is free speech in Germany.

MARTIN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens Feb. 11, a beautiful bridal shower was given by Mrs. Stephens, Misses Fanny Halbert and Blanche Keathley, honoring Mrs. William B. Stumbo, nee, Goldia Halbert, a nurse at Martin General Hospital. Guests sending gifts and attending were:

Mrs. Arthur Dmgus, Mrs. W.M. Dmgus, Mrs. Grdell Salyers, Mrs. J. W. Flanery and Miss Blanche Keathley, all of Hite; Miss Stella Martin, Mrs. Gilton, Miss Octavia Johns, Mrs. Melba R. Stumbo, Mrs. Bill Dantie, Mrs. Ernest Collins, Mrs. Susie Begley, Mrs. Harry Stumbo, Mrs. Dennis Martin, Mrs. Fred Hagans, Mrs. James Hyden, Mrs. Joe Childers, Mrs. John R. Baldrige, Miss Mary Coffey, Mrs. Paul Jarrell, Mrs. Bascom Conley, Mrs. Maude Brock, Mrs. J. P. Francis, Mrs. Lee Osborne, Mrs. Wheeler Crisp, Mrs. Lucy J. Conley, Miss Irene Price, Mrs. Kitty Dmgus, Miss Norma Crum, Miss Fanny Halbert, Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. L. B. Kiser, Miss Charlotte Kiser, Mrs. Kathryn Allen, Mrs. Archie Moore, Mrs. Will Johns, Mrs. Jack Jordan, Mrs. Mary Osborne, Mrs. Val Hatton, Mrs. Felix Hamilton, Mrs. Gardner Dmgus, Miss Nadina Moore, Miss Edith McDowell, Miss Betha McDowell, Mrs. H. H. Vincent, Miss Doris Reynolds, Mrs. Glenn Dmgus, Mrs. John Billiter, Mrs. Eva Crisp, Mrs. W. L. Stumbo, Mrs. Lenore Tische, Mrs. E. D. Dermont, Miss Dailey Stamper, Mrs. Bill Brad-dock, Miss June Sturgill, Mrs. Demra Taylor, Mrs. Maxine Arms, Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. Sam Stamper, Mrs. Bess Helton, Mrs. Ted Salsbury, Mrs. Fred Numakamer, Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, Mrs. Gene Frazier, Mrs. Junior Moore, Miss Johnnie B. Stephens, Mrs. Clyde Spurlock, Mrs. H. H. Mayo, Mrs. Winnie B. Call, and Mrs. J. W. Call, of Pikeville; also, Dr. G. C. Collins.

After playing bingo, other interesting games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Shelly Russell and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley.

Mrs. Stumbo received many attractive and useful gifts. After the honoree had thanked those present, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Dmgus, of Olive Hill, has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Dmgus.

Harold Fitzpatrick returned from Florida to register for the draft.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Frankfort, was home over the week-end.

John Coleman, Jr., enlisted in the Marines last week and is on his way to San Diego, Calif.

John Pratt left Monday for the army.

J. Warren Preston has joined the navy and is in the submarine division.

Keith Pebley is home from Carrollton, Ky., where he has been attending NYA vocational school.

Babe Goodin made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Tom Carver has joined the Marines and is stationed at Parrish Island.

Mrs. Ida Parker is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Spencer motored to Ohio last Sunday to visit her father, Joe Greer.

Wheelwright Maroons On Victory Streak With 5 Straight

By OWEN RICKARD

Wheelwright, Ky., Feb. 17 (Spl.)—The Wheelwright Maroons waited impatiently this evening in the dressing room for "Flash" Rickard's Baby Maroons to vacate the playing floor, so that they could go against a band of Jenkins netters in hopes of beginning their second successful week of basketball.

The Maroon aggregation started little over a week ago in playing a winning brand of ball for their popular mentor, Walter Price, and their sudden change from losing to winning will be a job to stop, so think the followers of the Maroon and White.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 9, the Maroons turned back a favored Virgie five for the second time this season, 29-24, and the Baby Maroons trounced the Weeksbury graded school, 20-12. The following Tuesday evening found the Maroon and White in Maytown and winning over the Black and Gold quintet, 25-20. The Maroons didn't get all the glory of the evening, since Maytown's second stringers defeated the Baby Maroons in an extra period, 13-12.

The Pricemen duplicated their win over Maytown on their home court Thursday evening, winning 32-21, while Coach Rickard's Baby Maroons were enjoying their best game of the season in thoroughly trouncing Maytown, 35-19.

Friday evening the Maroons went to Martin and both Wheelwright fives encountered plenty of trouble before riding away with two victories under their belts. On Saturday evening last the Maroon quintets took a trip to McDowell. Behind at the half, the Maroons were ahead at the finish, 40-34, and the Baby Maroons squeezed out a 16-15 win in the preliminary tussle.

So this evening the Maroons still plan a warm reception for Jenkins high and should the big guns of the Maroon forces—Ratiff, Hanger and Skiles—start banging away at the hoops instead of Japs, the reception will be a warm one.

Game summary at McDowell: W'wright (40) Pos. McDowell (34) Hughes (4) ... F. ... Hall (5) Hanger (6) ... F. ... Moore Ratiff (21) ... C. ... Reitz (9) Smith (3) ... G. ... Stumbo (9) Skiles (6) ... G. ... Hall (7) Subs: Wheelwright—Blackburn; McDowell—Edswick (3), Johnson. Referee—Ed Leslie.

Hyden Is Promoted To Sergeant Rank

Word has been received here of the promotion of Eugene Hyden, of the U.S. Air Corps, to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Hyden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden, of Auxier, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett.

He is a graduate of Auxier high school with the class of '40. He played basketball with the high school team there. He also attended Caney Junior College.

Young Hyden enlisted in the Air Corps soon after leaving school, first going to Chanute Field, Ill., then to Scott Field where he graduated as a radio operator. He is now located at Kelly Field, Texas, where he has had an opportunity to continue playing basketball with the 63rd school squadron, which won the championship this season. Sergeant Hyden is 20 years old.

Lieut.-Col. Hudson Installed Master, Zebulon Lodge

In the presence of 300 Masonic dignitaries of the state of Washington, and member of the order, Lieut.-Col. C. P. Hudson was installed recently at Walla Walla, Wash., as Master of Zebulon lodge. Free and Accepted Masons, Prestonsburg.

Lieut.-Col. Hudson was honored by Zebulon lodge at its annual election of officers, though his whereabouts at the time were unknown to Masons here. Immediately after having been installed as Master he re-appointed J. J. Hatcher to the board of trustees of the lodge. Other members of the board are H. F. Patton and A. H. Spradlin.

In a letter to Mr. Hatcher the new Master expressed his appreciation of the loyalty of Zebulon lodge to him in his absence. "I want to thank you and all the Prestonsburg Masons," he wrote, "for remembering me out here on the firing line. I want you to know I will always appreciate it and will do my best to keep any foreign foot from treading our soil, which I once fought for, and gladly fight for again."

Skilled Worker Shortage Keeps Defense Plants Operating Below Par

Reports from Kentucky war industries and from neighboring states show that they are not producing at capacity because of the lack of skilled workers. Skilled machinists and machine operators with machine shop experience are in urgent demand.

Men who formerly worked in skilled or machine trades, but have lost some of their skills through unemployment or through working in other occupations now have a chance to get back to their former crafts. These men can be transferred to training classes through any office of the United States Employment Service, so that they may brush up on their former occupations. The fact that a worker has not worked at his skill for several years will not keep him from returning to his trade.

If a worker is skilled physical defects are no longer a handicap if these are not serious enough to endanger the worker and his fellow-workers. The age of a worker is no longer a barrier as long as a man is active and can produce satisfactorily.

It is not only the patriotic duty but vital to victory that all persons possessing mechanical skills let it be known through the nearest office of the United States Employment Service. There is an office conveniently located at Connelly Bldg., in Pikeville, Ky.

It is not necessary that qualified skilled men report in person. The employment office will give full particulars of the current labor demands by telephone or letter. Telephone number of the Pikeville office is 69.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our sincerest thanks for the assistance and many expressions of sympathy upon the death of our son and brother, Raymond Hagans, and especially to Gypsy Allen and Mollie Stone, the Maytown faculty and all who contributed flowers.

THE FAMILY

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See what beauty really is—our Jewelry and Flowers have it.

LEETE JEWELRY & FLOWER SHOP

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Inland Steel Company Gives 600 Volumes To Book Drive

The Victory Book Drive in Floyd county is well under way with contributions of more than 1,000 books having been received thus far, according to the county director, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Prestonsburg high school librarian.

Last week, the Inland Steel Corporation, through its general superintendent, E. R. Price, of Wheelwright, donated 600 volumes. The largest individual gift was received from Mrs. N. Graves Davis, Prestonsburg, who contributed 110 volumes. Other donations of six or more usable books have been received from S. A. Combs, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Miss Virgie McCombs, and Mrs. J. W. Sutherland.

Of the community chairmen, Miss Lola Burke heads the list with 110 volumes from Betsy Layne. In the contest conducted at the local high school the senior class, sponsored by Mrs. Jane Combs, is in the lead. Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, representative of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, is also doing creditable work.

The drive will continue through February and probably March. Almost any book is acceptable, but the best measure of value of a book to the boys in camps and elsewhere is an affirmative answer to the question: "Would a man be interested in reading this book?"

Local collection centers where books may be left are the Prestonsburg high school library, the Pack Horse library, Francis Cash Store and the I. Richmond Store.

AUXIER

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wells, of Staffordsville, were visiting her parents on Johns Creek Sunday.

Irvin Conley is spending a few days with his wife, who is now at her home on Pine Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wells.

Ruby Robinson gave a birthday party, entertaining several girls and boys from here and elsewhere.

Lou Ford has been at Davis Branch for the past few days, visiting relatives.

Mary Louise Wireman was the week-end guest of Ora Helton.

Maxine Ford was shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Childers has been visiting friends and relatives in Richardson for the past week.

Mrs. Tom Affenburger spent Saturday in Paintsville on business.

New Woman's Club Organized Feb. 14 At Betsy Layne

Members of the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club, at the invitation of Mrs. T. J. Chandler, of Betsy Layne, joined a number of Betsy Layne women at her home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, and helped in the organization of the Betsy Layne Woman's Club.

Members of the newly-organized club present at the meeting were Mesdames Mary E. Goff, Ruth S. Roberts, Lou Roberts, Elmo Prater, Glenn H. Blackburn, Will Howes, O. J. Williams, T. J. Chandler, and Misses Mary Ruth House and Kathryn Chandler. The Betsy Layne club chose Mrs. T. J. Chandler, former president of the Lackey-Garrett Club, as its president; Mrs. Ruth S. Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn H. Blackburn, treasurer; and Mrs. Elmo Prater, secretary.

Lackey-Garrett Club members who attended the meeting were Mesdames C. B. Ison, Adam Bukovich, M. M. Collins, A. B. Brooke, George Pow, R. H. Messer, Rudolph Spencer, Melvin Hayes, Thomas Hatcher, W. T. Hatcher, Hubert H. Hornsby, Crit Wells, and Charles Sturgill.

The Lackey-Garrett Club is sponsoring the drive for the Red Cross war relief funds at Garrett and also the drive to collect books for the armed forces. This work is under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Ison.

Red Cross sewing, which has been done every Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Messer by many local women, under the sponsorship of the Lackey-Garrett Club, has been halted temporarily because all available material has been made into completed garments. This sewing meeting will be resumed as soon as more material can be obtained.

Prestonsburg Girl, Safe in China, Relatives Learn

Mrs. H. C. Francis, Prestonsburg, is in receipt of information from the State Department, Washington, reassuring her the safety of her daughter, Miss Lydia Mae Francis, secretary to the American consul-general at Japanese-occupied Shanghai, China.

A press release dated Feb. 4 stated that, according to French authorities in Shanghai, American, British and Dutch consular representatives, together with their families, have been moved to the Cathay Mansions, an apartment hotel, in the French concession of Shanghai. These, numbering approximately 130 persons, are free to move about in accordance with restrictions imposed by French and Japanese police, the statement concluded.

Mrs. B. F. Combs, aunt of Troy Perkins, American consul at Kunming, China, this week said she had been informed he is safe. Kunming has not been taken by the Japanese. His wife and child are in New York, Mrs. Perkins consenting to leave her husband only after having received a third evacuation warning.

Turk-Wine Nuptials Solemnized at St. Paul

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Emma Lou Turk, daughter of Dr. C. J. Turk and Mrs. Turk, of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Lexington and Danville, to Lt. James Wilmer Wine, Jr., Prestonsburg, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wine, Huntington, W. Va. The wedding took place on Feb. 7 at the home of the bride's parents, 1644 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

Miss Vi Turk, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Roger Caudill, Morehead, Ky., was best man.

After a small reception, Lt. Wine and Mrs. Wine left on a wedding trip to Washington, after which they will make their home at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, where Lt. Wine is stationed in the infantry.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Lt. Wine also is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of the law school, where he was a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wine were recent guests of Atty. and Mrs. B. F. Combs for a few days.

GUESTS OF PIKEVILLE CHAPTER

Mrs. E. H. Sowards, state librarian, and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Sixth district publicity chairman, Daughters of the American Revolution, were guests of Pikeville DAR chapter, Feb. 12. Mrs. Sowards conducted a brief memorial service for Mrs. Penn Spradlin, of the Pikeville chapter.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education is calling for competitive bids on the construction of the grade school building and auditorium at Betsy Layne, Ky., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for same by Levi J. Dean, architect, Huntington, W. Va. Plans and specifications will be available at the County Superintendent's office after Feb. 21, 1942. Bids will be received till the hour of 10 a. m., on Tuesday, March 3, 1942, at which time the Board will meet for the purpose of considering said bids. It is understood that this proposed work comes under the Floyd county school budget of 1942-43. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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H. H. CHURCH

WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER

In a few more months, in August, there will be another primary election to nominate a couple of fellows for Sheriff of Floyd county to fill out the short term caused by the death of Dr. Walk Stumbo.

I do not know just who all will be seeking this nomination, but I guess there will be enough for us people to pick out a man who will make us a good officer.

I would like to see the people of this county pick out a good, sober man who will make us a good Sheriff, one who will do his duty and serve all the people on a just and equal basis. Pick some one in your mind who you think will do this and then be for him, regardless of who or what.

Last year I was in the race for Sheriff and in campaigning over the county, any place I would go the people would say to me they knew that I was a good, sober man and was probably the best man on the ticket for Sheriff, but when election came along there were but a few hundred who voted that way, for which I was grateful; then, after the election, some said to me that I was caught between two money powers and that they thought I did not have much of a chance to win. These money powers, in my opinion, is what is getting our county in the shape it is in. Just look around and give it some thought yourself. Our county is getting, or has, the worst name of any county in this state or any other state for that matter, and is not going to get any better until the voters make up their minds to change their way of voting.

In this coming election let us all study each candidate that is out. Look over his past record and then pick the man who we think is sober, capable and best qualified to make us a good officer and then stick to him, regardless of what or who, and let old Floyd county be the first to start back on the right track. Then the rest of the country will be talking about us in the opposite way in which they are now talking.

Yours for better county government. (Adv.) WM. HAGANS.

News From Floyd Communities

IVEL

Smith Kelly, of Shelbiana, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May, Sunday.

Miss Patsy Lee Burchett spent the week-end with Master "Woodie" Burchett, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Roxie Jarrell attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Rus" Layne, of Betsy Layne, recently.

Mrs. Hazel George, Kathryn and Mary Lou motored to Paintsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell and daughter spent Sunday with Magistrate and Mrs. Glenn Burchett, of Cow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darby and Rennie Yates, of Ashland, were visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Alwilda Darby is improving, but still confined to her bed.

Miss Elsie Layne is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Smith of Betsy Layne.

Pvt. Pat Dameron, of Ft. Lewis, Wash. says: "By the time we Americans finish with the Japs, their hides won't be able to hold tomato cans!" We're of the same opinion, Pat.

Tom Simpson, a Jessamine county 4-H club boy, sold his tobacco crop for an average of \$44.23 a hundred.

Times want ads pay.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Maude Langley, of Seminole, Okla., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spurlock, and other relatives here.

Tava Salisbury, of Estill, was the week-end guest of Emma Jean Herald.

Mrs. C. H. Hale is spending a few weeks with her husband, who is employed at Fredericksburg, Va.

Gertrude Whitaker, of Mt. Sterling, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Allen and Prestonsburg.

Katherine Leake was the week-end guest of Sylvia Foley, of Ashland.

HIPPO

Aaron Shepherd was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital Lackey, suffering with pneumonia.

W. A. Reed, who sustained a foot injury while working on WPA on Turkey Creek road, is in the hospital at Lackey.

A large crowd attended the burial of Mrs. Nellie Prater, of Pyramid, here at the Hicks cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blankenship, of Ashland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hicks the past week.

Bennie and Owen Hicks were business visitors in Ashland recently.

R. E. Moore was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, last Friday.

The road at Hippo is so bad cars are getting "stuck" at various places, especially in front of E. C. Moore's store.

Milt Stanley reports that we will soon have REA power here.

FOR SHERIFF

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

A former Sheriff of this county who stands on his record as an official.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A delightful birthday party was given by Larry Wendell Thomas, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, on Saturday, Feb. 14. Those present were: Annetta Sue Farley, Sandra Lee Hunley, Glenda Blackburn, Delores Jean Smith, Ruth Ann Boyd, Jimmie Stansbury, Gene Douglas Davis, Ruth Tackett, Lenna Jean Howell, Barbara and Carolin Elliott, and Paul Douglas Johnstone.

After a series of games, refreshments were served. The little host received many lovely gifts.

Elaister Thacker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thacker, here Friday night.

Junior Howell, Howard Douglas Williamson and Morris Caldwell left Wednesday to enlist in the CCC in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Tackett and family have moved to the outskirts of Betsy Layne to manage the Ernest Boyd Grocery.

Kathleen Debord, of Betsy Layne, and William Stuart, of Ligon, were married last Saturday, Feb. 7.

Ralph Debord spent the week-end with his parents, here. Mr. Debord is employed in a dental laboratory in Prestonsburg.

SCHOOL NEWS

A movie was given here in the high school gym on Friday, entitled "Navy Secrets."

The photographer visited the school here to get photos of the clubs, home rooms, etc., for the annual, Wednesday.

The Home Economics department of the school, sponsored by Miss Mary Ruth House, and the Future Farmers department, sponsored by Earl Hayes, enjoyed a party given by the girls Thursday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The basketball team defeated Wayland Friday night, there, by a score of 30-31.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND WAYLAND

SPONSOR RED CROSS SEWING

The Wayland Missionary Society here is sponsoring the sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. These women are giving much of their time to this noble cause.

P.-T.A. MEETS

The Wayland Parent-Teachers meeting for February was held Friday night in the auditorium of the new high school building. A good crowd attended, many giving the new building the once-over for the first time. This new addition to our school is something of which we are truly proud. The glee club from Prestonsburg high school, under the direction of Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, opened the exercises with a number of songs which were well received. Mr. Lyon offered a bit of constructive criticism as to various conditions existing at the school, such as the overloading of the school bus hauling the children to and from school, the need of another exit in the school's gymnasium. Mr. Hall, principal, commented on these conditions, saying some of them could and would be attended to at once, but as to the school bus question, he pointed out this was a case of necessity as limited funds did not allow the adding of another school bus to this district to haul these many children to and from school. Mr. Hall also demonstrated the new motion picture machine, recently purchased. The picture shown was that depicting the trials, hardships and experiences suffered by the early settlers of Kentucky.

MRS. BROOKE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. B. Brooke entertained Mrs. John Haymond, Mrs. Crit Wells and visitor from Fleming, Mrs. H. B. Crane, at a table of bridge in her home Thursday afternoon.

CHECKER-UPPER

Nat Cooley, who lives at Estill and who is payroll clerk for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation here, makes an occasional trip back to Wayland at night for the purpose of checking locks. (So he tells his wife, Ann Louise).

A THOUGHT

Numerous tasks will be ours as the war program steps up toward high gear. It is the duty of all true Americans and all those fighting for our cause to tighten our belts and take a new hitch on our effort and see that nothing drags which will slow up our drive toward the destruction of all those forces fighting against us.

ANOTHER REMINDER

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MAYTOWN

Miss Theckley Click returned recently from a brief visit in Portsmouth, Ohio, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Ramey, and Mr. Ramey.

J. J. Hendricks and son Freddie, of Hazard, visited friends in Maytown Sunday. They are former residents of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bunton, of Drift, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood Saturday evening.

Thomas Patrick, Sr., of Salyersville, is spending some time with his son, Thomas Patrick, Jr., and Mrs. Patrick.

Mrs. Mark Reed was shopping in Huntington one day last week.

Master Pat Ryan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, Martin, was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

Miss Frieda Cassidy, student in the Pikeville Beauty School, who had the misfortune to lose all of her clothes in a recent fire there, is at home for a few days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy.

Among the Maytown boys who have just left for the armed forces or who will leave shortly are the following young men: John Pratt, Earlt Hayes and Savage Cooley, also Emmett Osborne, of Eastern.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

Members of the Board of Stewards and the Board of Christian Education held their annual social in the form of a Valentine party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes, with the following assistant hostesses: Mesdames Paul Wells, Arnold Cassidy and H. L. May. A large crowd attended, everyone enjoying the games and contests, which featured the heart theme. Prizes were awarded the following winners: Mesdames J. B. Hahn, Paul Wells, Carl Ferguson, H. L. May, and Mr. E. R. May. Much fun was enjoyed when the men tried in vain to do the stunt that only women can do, as described in a recent Sunday paper. At the close of the evening the hostesses, all of whom rank among Maytown's best-known culinary artists, served elaborate refreshments, further embodying the holiday motif.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD

Prior to the social the monthly business meeting of the Methodist Church Boards was held Carl Stewart, superintendent of the Sunday School, presiding. Dates for the revival, Vacation Bible School and Homecoming Day were set. Carl Ferguson was elected to the Board of Stewards to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Harriet Allen. Carl Stewart was elected to replace his brother, Ogden Stewart, who recently left for the army. Both young men are well-qualified for their posts. In the absence of the church treasurer, Rev. J. B. Hahn read the financial report for the first six months of the year. Every obligation to date is paid in full, and benevolences for the second quarter, not yet due, have also been met. This gratifying report is proof of the excellent work being done by Chairman Thomas Patrick, Jr., and his aides.

At the request of Mr. Patrick, presented by Mr. Stewart, the two boards of the Maytown church voted to increase the pastor's salary considerably for the year, because of rising prices. The board of stewards will meet in the near future to map plans for this venture, which has the enthusiastic support of the members of the church here. In view of the fact that this step is being taken by the vast majority of churches all over the state, it is believed that the remaining churches on the Allen circuit will do likewise for Rev. Hahn, whose faithful services merit such appreciation.

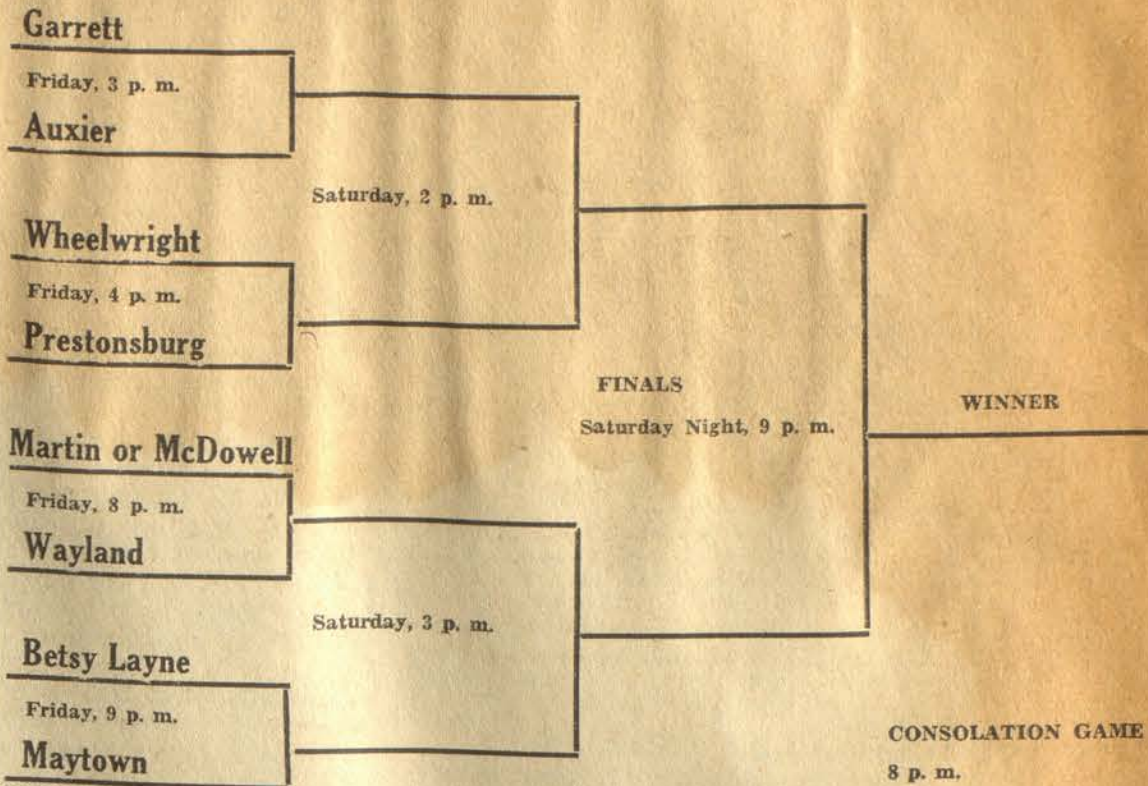
GENEROSITY COMMENDED

Since "relief" has come to stay, many have commented that real charity is now hard to find, but the following account seems to disprove this claim, occasionally made. Recently, one big-hearted couple in Maytown donated paint for one of the churches here. A woman gave several hundred bricks, badly needed in the repair of the Methodist parsonage. Two women contributed a neat sum to the church, having earned it by securing new members to their lodge. Another man paid the bill for the final semester of the Maytown Bible Class, conducted weekly in the high school. Maytown people have always been quick to respond to calls but if more con-

fense stamps and bonds you can. The story goes, if you hoard your money and we lose, it will be worthless. Uncle Sam needs it now. If you cannot be a soldier, sailor or member of the air corps, do your bit by lending Uncle Sam what you can. BUY BONDS AND STAMPS.

SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The first game and the only game of the Thursday night March 5 curtain-raiser at 8:30 o'clock presents McDowell vs. Martin. Following this game the tournament is bracketed as follows:



MINOR BLAZE REPORTED

The Prestonsburg fire department was called Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the ware-room of J. E. Ball's store in the Garfield addition.

Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn estimated the damage at approximately \$100. He stated that "evidently some one must have accidentally dropped a lighted cigarette among some empty egg crates piled on the floor." The blaze burned a hole through the flooring and spread to a stack of paper-cartoned coffee before being brought under control.

Franklinton 4-H club in Henry county collected 600 pounds of paper in the national defense program.

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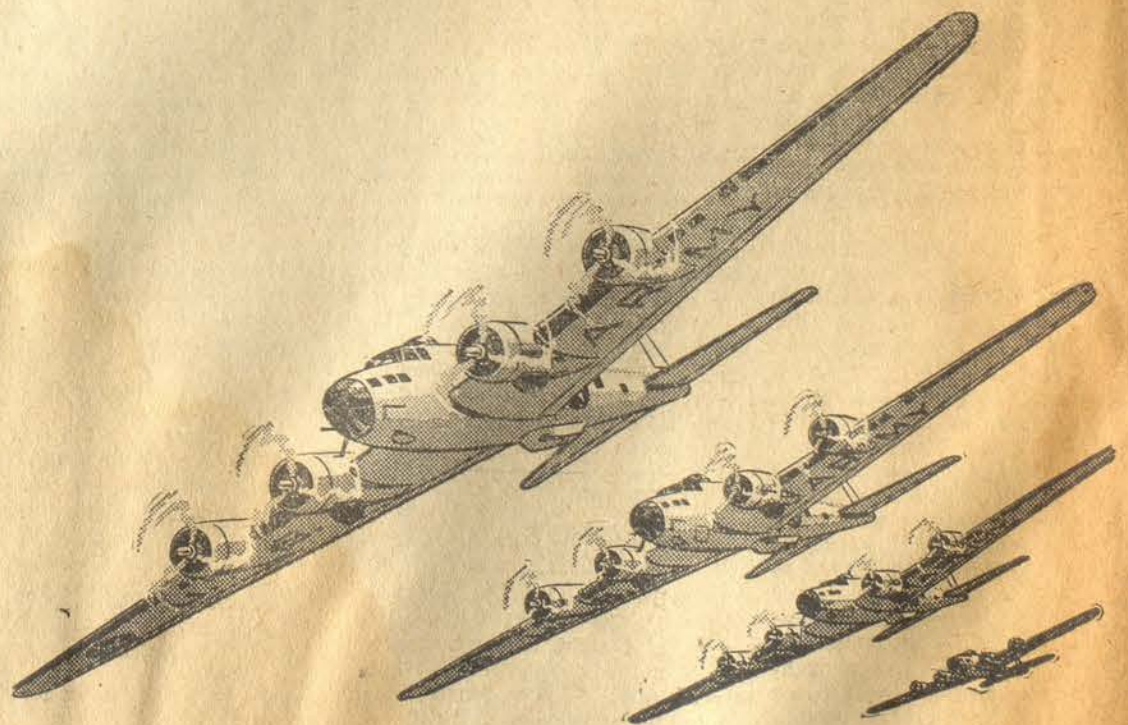
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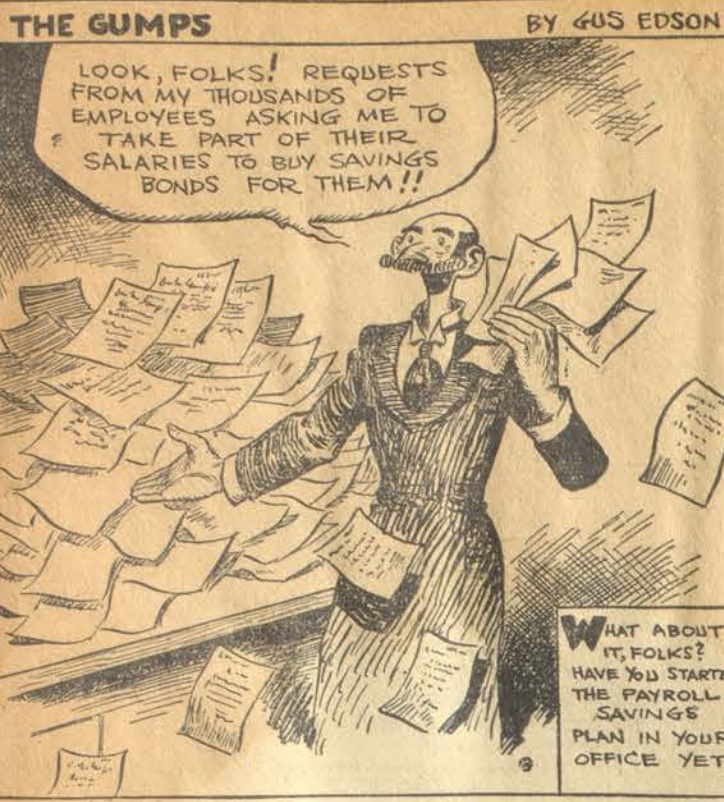
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Red Cross Helps Solve Problems Of Our Recruits

Through Its Directors in Camps Red Cross Links Men With Home

Washington, D. C.—On the home and military fronts the American Red Cross is turning its focus on the man in uniform. In his behalf, more than 10,000 nurses are being recruited. Volunteers are donating their blood for a huge plasma bank. Red Cross women in chapters throughout the country are making 40,000,000 surgical dressings, and knitting sweaters for men in outlying posts and sailors on patrol.

But these are just fragments of the story. In military and naval stations, the Red Cross is concerning itself with the personal problems of the service man, helping him adjust himself to military life. For the disabled, the Red Cross is on the job in service hospitals, helping to speed recovery of the sick through a morale-building program.

In mobilizing a 2,000,000-man fighting force, the personal problems of the able-bodied man in uniform have in turn become problems of the morale divisions. Red Cross field directors stationed in all camps and reservations have been entrusted with the task of helping to solve these problems.

Speaking in a nation-wide broadcast recently, Chief of Staff Marshall, of the Army, addressed the following words to Red Cross field directors:

"When you help straighten out any of the great variety of tangles that human beings seem unable to avoid, you are helping to maintain morale on the home front and on the military front; you are helping as in training for defense."

The disabled man in a service hospital also can look to the Red Cross for help in speeding recovery. Medical-social workers, trained for their specialized assignment, are on duty at Army general and Navy hospitals to aid service physicians, to act as a medium of communication with the families of hospitalized men and to conduct recreational programs for convalescents.

The Red Cross provides recreational service for patients in all Army and Navy hospitals. Sixty five new hospitals are under construction by the Army, and their recreation buildings are being equipped and staffed by the Red Cross as each one opens.

As part of the Army and Navy safety programs, members of the national Red Cross staff are qualifying instructors in First Aid and Water Safety among the ranks of the enlisted man.

The number of Army and Navy cases assisted by Red Cross field directors has increased in volume 140 per cent since Selective Service has been in operation. During the past year 126,515 cases involving active service men have been handled in the camps.

The Red Cross recently made available \$3,000,000 to meet an emergency need for athletic equipment for the Army and Navy. This need arose when Government appropriations for the purpose became exhausted.

In addition to providing the Army and Navy with an official reservoir of nurses, the Red Cross is cataloging the nation's medical technologists. Through this program, in which approximately 3,000 technicians have registered, the Army and Navy will select such professional personnel as laboratory workers, dietitians, dental technicians, pharmacists and other categories of trained technologists.

Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program

Washington, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job—making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the rudiments of emergency mass feeding and scores of other duties in an all-out effort for national defense.

The largest defense task now being undertaken by Red Cross volunteers is the production of 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services. The undertaking came to the Red Cross at the request of the surgeons general of the Army and Navy when a survey revealed commercial manufacturers could provide only ten per cent of the surgical dressings needed.

Home Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly concerned with the man in uniform also are expanding their programs, Mrs. Davis said.

As a preparedness measure, thousands of women throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nutrition as members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Added thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to serve as emergency drivers.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

This sugar rationing is going to hit hard in another way, too. A famous mountain product will be awful scarce—"bottled in the barn."

We have reports that "Hawk" Rowe started to Pearl Harbor Saturday. He didn't get any farther than Martin, though.

Mack Lewis must be a member of the "Dawn Patrol"—he never gets out to work till about daylight.

And Doug Hays is on the honky-tonk patrol—a small gun—no badge but lots of authority.

The newspapers claim that the burning of the U. S. S. Lafayette was accidental. I don't believe a damn word of it. With over two thousand workmen aboard, we all know they could have put out the fire. The government needs a bunch of Beaver Creek-ers for guard duty—they'd shoot first and investigate later.

Laura Ingalls—guilty! Yeah, we knew that, but why not try yellow Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler, Taft and Representative Robson? They are America Firsters and just as guilty as Ingalls; and, by the way, what happened to the Senator Taft and Lindbergh boosters in this section? I'm keeping an eye on the jaspers—they'd try sabotage on anything. The followers of Lindbergh should be watched.

They tell me that in war time, women's skirts get shorter—bet they don't in this war if the women have to go back to black cotton hose. It's not the hose—just what's in them!

A fellow reports that a horse and buggy will be up-to-date next year—oh yeah! but they'd better leave the radio out—static would cause Old Dobbin to run away.

It's unpatriotic to hoard and rationing is brought about by the consumer. Scarcity prompts hoarding, and we all know the only remedy is rationing—and the government is right in saying it will ration any product that the people hoard. Rationing is a legal remedy as well as an economic one and hoarding is a public offense—and any one that hoards and injures the public commits a felony and should be punished as such.

Personally, I have never thought but little of the Johnson administration, for we all know that everything he does is prompted by Double-Dealing Dan Talbott or "Double-Drawing" Smith, but we noticed a news item last week that raised the administrator a little in my book—Zach Justice, of Pikeville, is off the state payroll. He should have been off about nine years ago, for all the good he ever done the public. Just "dead wood" droppin' off.

Why in the world did the government tamper with the weather reports? They should have just let the "forecasts" go ahead and fool the Axis as well as us.

"Duke Ridgely" said in his column last week just what I've been trying to say for two months. There is too much wire-pulling kinsfolk baiting, political back-slappin' and just plain ole yellow backin' by a bunch trying to dodge the draft—as their dads did in the last war. And thanks to several people on Right and Left Beavers and in Prestonsburg—I have a list of these fellows—and the only way to cure this evil is publicity; and I think I'll start publishing names soon.

It looks to me as though these "prominent men making false affidavits" could be punished. We all owe our government a debt and the sooner we find out and get rid of the "slackers" the better off we'll all be, for God only knows what an awful job we have to do to keep our freedom and way of life. A lot of people right in this section too think they shouldn't be rationed on sugar and tires, etc., that their sons and brothers should not be drafted. They believe in price-fixing when buying but don't believe in it when selling. They want the other fellow to buy the Bonds and Stamps—in other words, they want to let George do it. These people will receive one hell of a jolt by April 1—and they have it coming to them. This all-out war has a place for all of us, and the "slackers" had better beware.

Orville M. Forgot or didn't run his clock up last Monday morning, and he was out in his underwear flaggin' the bus.

The least that Congress could do would be to repeal its pension law. Never before in our history has such an outrage been perpetrated upon the taxpayers. They betrayed public confidence. How many workers would pay any attention to Chandler begging them to buy bonds on their earnings when he gets \$10,000 a year and a \$4,000 pension on retiring. Literally thousands of

people are barely existing and still making sacrifices to win this war and these men—public servants—take advantage of their position and passed a grab on the treasury. Happy Chandler when Governor of Kentucky paid an average of \$6 old age pensions in Kentucky, and then he votes himself a \$4,000-a-year pension. Voters, compare Happy's \$4,000 pension to the insignificant amount that he promised the unfortunate old people who were destitute of the necessities of life in Kentucky. That means that he wants about 668 times more than—according to his words—is necessary to live on. It's bad enough furnishing that outfit their champagne, luxurious, 25c cigars, etc., while they are in office, let alone for life—but then maybe "Happy" is afraid to drink water. Remember, it poisoned him once. Common sense, justice and decency demand that the "pension bunch" be retired to private life. And by the way, what happened to Happy's bill to increase their clerk hire by \$4,500? We'll want to know about that when you start campaigning again.

Sugar beets will be in great demand—but just a little tip—don't be a sugar "beat."

And while on the subject of beets—two fellows were arguing about the largest vegetables they ever saw. One said he saw a tomato so large that six made a dozen, and the other one got the prize: "Three policemen asleep on one beat."

An important thought by Harold Faller: "Be kind to aliens—but be careful of the kind of aliens you are kind to."

An old professor told me one time that regardless of what I did I'd always fall back on my habits. Oh, yeah, that wasn't what I called it when learning to skate—and the Japs won't "fall back on their habits" either when Uncle Sam gets on the march.

We've always been told that the Japs were taught that they'd go to heaven if killed in battle. I'll bet if we ever get a communication from them in the other world, it will be written on asbestos.

All of us in this section are going to have to fight profiteering to win this war. We should use our money to the best advantage. How in the h—can we do that, when we have to pay the major portion of our income into the pockets of the retail dealers? Something should be done—an investigation in some sections of Floyd county would reveal a lot. Why should meats rise twice in the same day, when the meat was bought and paid for two weeks ago?

D. M. Parsons must have run his clock back instead of up—way back, too. He was a day late—every day he worked last week.

Noah Collins—wonder why they call him the wine man?

Saw the Mayor of Manton Sunday—Gus Blevins.

4-H Club Members To Help in State Victory Program

Fifty thousand 4-H club members are to have an active part in the Victory program in Kentucky, it is announced from the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics. They will help to meet the increased food production wanted by the government. This includes more vegetables, dairy and poultry products and meats.

In addition to helping produce more food, the club boys and girls will have, as their projects, nutrition and health, care and renovation of clothing, and citizenship and democracy, all connected with winning the war. All demonstrations in club work will deal with victory activities.

The growing of defense gardens was a feature of 4-H club work last year, when membership totaled approximately 44,000 farm boys and girls. The interest of farm youth in winning the war is expected to step up the membership to at least 50,000 this year, according to J. W. Whitehouse, state club leader. Clubs will be active in every county in Kentucky.

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Notice to Taxpayers

All unpaid tax bills become delinquent on March 1, 1942, with penalty and interest. Immediately after March 1, any tangible property on tax bills will be levied upon and sold for taxes and all real estate tax bills unpaid will be advertised and sold. Try to get your taxes paid before March 1 and save penalties, cost of levies and sales.

DIAL SALISBURY, Collector.

HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell
Director, Floyd County Health Dept.

SOCIAL DISEASE—A PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US

The American Social Hygiene Association, a national health and educational agency with offices in New York, is at present cooperating with the State Health Department and the Floyd County Health Department in a program of informational work concerning venereal diseases.

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Floyd county Health Department director, and Miss Eileen McGrath, industrial assistant of the American Social Hygiene Association, have planned numerous meetings throughout the county at which the problem of social disease as a national emergency question will be discussed. Sound motion pictures and pamphlets have been provided by the Association. Any group wishing a program of this kind for its members should communicate with Dr. Ransdell.

With 4.5 of the Service Selectees rejected for syphilis alone, this disease is a serious menace to every community. Are these boys coming back to your community? Are they being treated until cured? Or are they spreading this plague among the young people of your town?

Syphilis can be driven out of the United States in one generation if every citizen can be brought to understand the nature of the problem and if he will co-operate with his physician and health officer.

For in contrast to the final ravages of the disease when neglected is the fact that treatment for syphilis is the surest and simplest that we have for any serious disease. Blood must be injected into the bloodstream or muscle once a week for at least a year. This will not interfere with staying on the job. There are no "quick cures" for syphilis.

After a few injections the patient may find that outward signs of the infection disappear and he may feel "cured." But the germs are still in the body and may become active again if treatment is stopped too soon. Only an experienced doctor can use the necessary drugs or say when treatment has been completed.

Because this disease is so deceptive (many persons do not know they are infected until the final effects begin to make themselves felt; blindness, heart disease, paralysis

or insanity), everyone between the ages of 15 and 30, the time of life when 75 per cent of the infectious are contracted, should have a blood test for syphilis included in physician examinations.

Through the co-operation and understanding of every citizen, syphilis, which affects four million persons in the United States, can be conquered. Let's do it!

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Arrowood Proposes Sales Tax To Pay Aged \$30 a Month

A bill proposing a 2 per cent sales tax, calculated to produce \$8,000,000 a year for benefit of old-age assistance, was introduced Friday in the General Assembly by Representative Henry Arrowood, Paintsville, Republican.

Arrowood said his bill is patterned along general lines of the 3 per cent sales tax enacted in 1934 and repealed in 1935. His bill, however, would exclude a levy on four food products—meal, flour, beans and potatoes. Sales of gasoline, water, electricity, gas, beverages, cigarettes and automobiles also would be excluded, because they already are subjected to special state levies, Arrowood explained.

Arrowood said he advocates uniform assistance of \$30 a month to needy aged, instead of the present maximum of \$30. He estimates the tax would yield enough, when matched equally with federal funds, to provide a grand total of \$24,000,000 a year for old age assistance.

This total would permit payment of \$30 a month to those now on the rolls with enough left over to add from 10,000 to 12,000 new names at the same rate.

The present state appropriation is \$4,000,000 a year. Sales tax revenue of \$8,000,000 would run the states half to \$12,000,000 a year.

"I have talked with Commissioner of Welfare W. A. Frost about this bill," Arrowood said. "Dr. Frost thinks it ought to be amended to take care of the needy blind and dependent children. If a majority of the General Assembly agrees with him, it would be agreeable to me."

"In offering this bill I fully realize a sales tax measure once proved

quite unpopular in Kentucky. But I have talked with merchants and other business men of my district and they are almost unanimously agreed that a sales tax, fairly administered, is the fairest tax levy possible.

"I don't think any class in the state is more deserving of aid than the needy aged. And I don't think a great many Kentuckians who have a dollar to spend would object to giving 2 cents of it to some needy old person. Living expenses are mounting to make it harder and harder for the old folks to acquire the bare necessities of life," he said.

The previous 3 per cent sales tax yielded around \$6,500,000 a year. Arrowood believes, however, that increased volume of business and stricter enforcement would produce an annual yield \$1,500,000 greater, despite the 1 per cent lower tax rate proposed in his bill.

FOURTH SON

Born at their home here on Monday, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, their fourth son—Francis Carroll. Later, same day, their second son, Lowell, 4, was struck and slightly injured by an automobile on the Mayo Trail, near the Hughes home. The child suffered slight head and knee injuries in the accident, which was held unavoidable. A Jenkins physician was driver of the car which struck the child.

Washington county farmers have been using bulldozers to push hundreds of tons of marl out of beds. Marl forms a cheap source of liming material in several communities, with a neutralizing value as high as 80 per cent.

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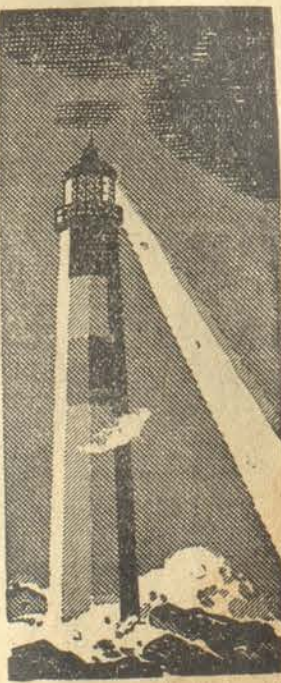
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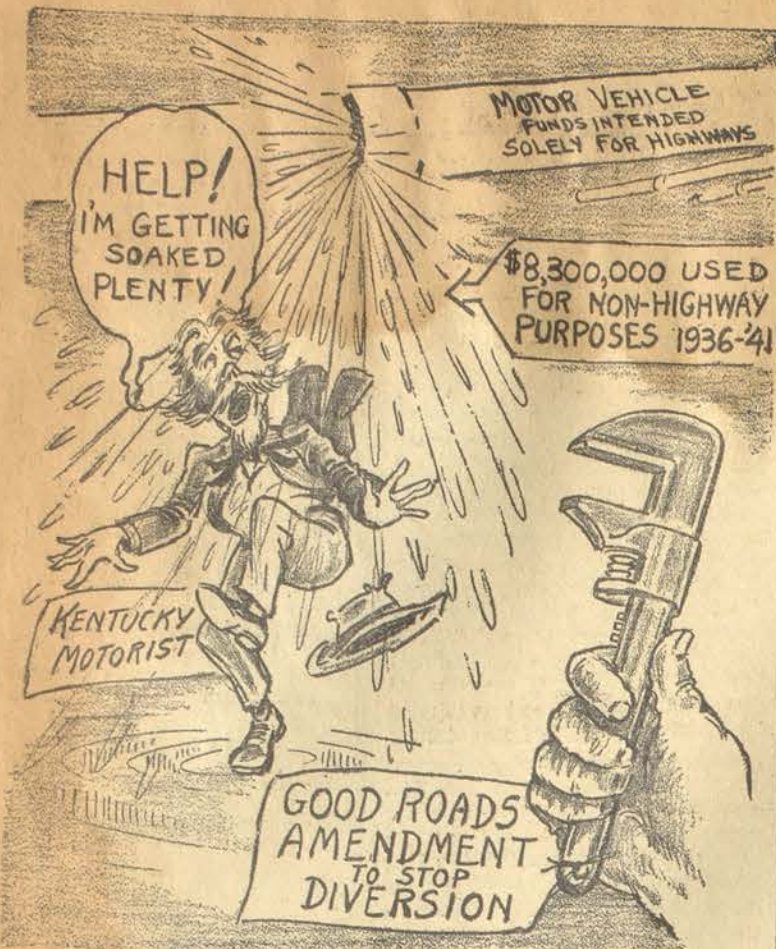
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Kentucky has over 9,000 miles in its state highway system. Much of this is obsolete and needs rebuilding, including a large part of the 1,100 miles of strategic military roads. Wartime restrictions on cars and tires are certain to reduce travel and highway revenue at a time when every dollar is needed to safely carry civilian and military traffic. Yet, the state already has diverted \$8,300,000 in motor vehicle revenue to the general fund for non-highway purposes, from 1936 to 1941. This will be increased to a total of \$9,550,000 by June 30 this year. The General Assembly can stop such wrongful use of the motorists' tax money by adopting a constitutional amendment against diversion.

Truck Limit

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Number of militiamen is limited to 2,000 men. An appropriation of \$85,000 was allotted for the equipment and uniforms.

Another law enacted gives additional aid to needy school districts. This school equalization act, authorized by a constitutional amendment approved at the last November election, permits distribution annually of \$400,000 to the poorer school districts of the state, in addition to the per capita school allotment which totals approximately \$800,000 per year. In simple language, this means taking tax money of the richer counties to help support the schools of some of the less fortunate counties and yet whose children deserve equal educational opportunities.

County Superintendent Town Hall declared Tuesday that this measure did not fulfill the promise of revenue as provided by the amendment approved by the voters. This amendment, he stated, stipulates a 10 per cent allotment whereas the bill enacted provides only 4 per cent. Had the bill been passed as had been promised, he continued, Floyd county would have benefited by an additional \$20,000 revenue. Benefits under the present form of the law, to Floyd's poor districts are practically nil, he said.

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Miners Dig Deep in Earth

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ing the Red Cross. Shortly after the National Red Cross had set \$5,500 as Perry county's quota for 1942, mines attached to Local No. 5911 at the Blue Diamond Coal Company there subscribed \$4,490 to the campaign.

Of the total of \$14,000 raised in the county—and the campaign isn't finished—more than \$10,000 has been subscribed by miners. Miners in other localities in Kentucky also are repending 100 per cent to the Red Cross appeal, district officials said.

Raney States Amounts Contributed by Unions

Tom Raney, U. M. W. A. international representative, District 30, last week released the following statement to The Times:

"The following is a list of Local Unions and coal company employees that have purchased Defense Bonds from Local Union treasurers and the payroll allotment plan for employees, which has been approved by the government and the District and International Unions, United Mine Workers of America:

Wheelwright—Local Union 5895, Inland Steel Co. \$ 80,000.00
Payroll allotment plan—
Local Union Treasury 2,000.00

The goal for this mine is, for their first allotment, \$125,000.

Local Union 6281, McRoberts—Treasury ... 10,000.00
Local Union 5741, Jenkins ... 7,000.00
Local Union 5787, Dunham 1,344.00
Employees of the three above Consolidation Coal Company mines have purchased under payroll

Allotment plan 30,000.00
Their goal for first allotment, \$300,000.

"Elkhorn Coal Corporation—five mines, Letcher and Floyd counties—Employees have purchased defense bonds under payroll allotment: 24,800.00
Local Treasurers 2,000.00
80 pct. of men have been contacted.

"Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., Boldman—
Local Union 5897, payroll allotment plan 4,500.00
"Glogora Coal Co., Glo, Ky.:

Local Union 5897, employees purchased ... 1,600.00
and out of local treasury 2,000.00
"Elkhorn Coal Co., Kona, Ky.:

Local Union 5775—out of treasury 300.00
"North-East Coal Co., Auxier, Ky.—
Local Union 5836, out of treasury 200.00
"South-East Coal Co., Seco, Ky.—

Local Union 5790—local treasury 200.00
"Elkhorn Collieries Coal Co., Farraday, Ky.:

Local Union 5810—local treasury 100.00
Employees 200.00

Total \$162,800.00
"There are 48 Local Unions in the Big Sandy field.

"This report is incomplete on the 15 above Local Unions. A complete report will be submitted at a later date. The other 35 Local Unions have not reported as to their activities.

"This report does not show the amount of bonds purchased by coal company officials, such as managers, superintendents, office and clerical workers, of whom all are cooperating with the miners in an all-out effort to have each miner or employee buy a Defense Bond.

"District 30 U. M. W. A. officials and field workers are pledged in all-out effort to buy bonds until it hurts, also to work unceasingly to cooperate with the American Red Cross, U. S. O., and the Civilian Defense and any other patriotic cause that will further national defense and to help defeat Hitler and the Axis forces. To that end we pledge for the duration."

"Remember the Day"
Claudette Colbert, John Payne.
News.

Disney cartoon (in technicolor)—
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Terrytoon—Torrid Toreador.
(in technicolor).

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 19-20—

"Right to the Heart"
Brenda Joyce, Cobina Wright, Jr.
News.
Information, Please.
You Can't Always Tell.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—
"Mountain Moonlight"
Waver Brothers and Elvira.

"Dr. Kildare's Victory"
Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore.
Serial—
"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME, INC."
Comedies—
"PORKY'S POOCH"
"ALOHA HOOEY"

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MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

THURS.-FRI.—Feb. 19-20—
"Keep 'Em Flying"
Abbott-Costello
Thursday at 7:30, Friday at 6 & 8.

SATURDAY—
"Arizona Terrors"
Don "Red" Barry

"Don Winslow of the Navy"
Melodies Old and New (Our Gang)
2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—
"Johnny Eager"
Robert Taylor, Lana Turner.
Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30, Monday at 7:30.

TUESDAY—
"Jessie James at Bay"
Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes.
6 and 8 p. m.—10c.

WEDNESDAY—
"Steel against the Sky"
Lloyd Nolan, Alexis Smith.
7:30
All shows start by war time.

COMING SOON—
"What's Cooking, Soldier?"

Raymond Hagans, 21, Paralysis Victim, Dies Saturday

Raymond Hagans, 21 years old, son of Mrs. Maude Hagans and the late Philip Hagans, died early Saturday morning in the Hagans home in Maytown. Mr. Hagans suffered a serious attack of infantile paralysis when he was a year old, never recovering from the illness. His condition became critical two weeks ago, after he had been confined to his bed for some time.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Linn Hagans, of Martin, Hi Hagans, Minnie, half-brothers: Ralph Hagans, of Pikeville, Bill Hagans, who is in Indiana in a CCC camp, Messrs Ronald and Delmar Hagans, at home; Messdames Mabrey Hayes and Lyman Branham and Miss Jewel Hagans, of Maytown.

Funeral rites were held from the residence Sunday morning at 10, the Revs. A. L. Allen and M. C. Wright officiating. A large number of friends were present. The profusion of flowers attested to the esteem in which the young man was held. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the Hagans property.

Draft Results

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stated this his group had prepared 2,700 cards but did not expect the returns to Board 44 to reach over 1,200 signed cards. Giving possible reasons for the disappointment, he continued, "It could be that a number has volunteered and others are working in the defense industry away from here. If the latter holds true, the registration cards will eventually come in through the mails to be filed here." He said no other explanation could be offered.

Board 45 clerk Robert Wallace said he would add a total of 1,700 to 1,800 new draftees to its rolls. Members and personnel of both local boards wish to sincerely thank the men and women who assisted as registrars Monday. They also express appreciation for the use of private buildings as well as schoolhouses for registration points.

Those listed by this latest draft, according to news reports from Washington, are not subject to call until the selectees are all gleaned from the previous drafts and have been subjected to their military call.

Announce Nuptials Of Miss Sturgill, Mr. Dingus

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Geraldyn, to Mr. Tom Graham Dingus, son of Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Prestonsburg.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 6 p. m., Feb. 14. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

The bride wore a green and gold crepe dress. She wore a shoulder bouquet of talisman roses. Maid of honor was Miss Ada Maggard, who wore a pink wool dress, and a shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses. Best man was Dick Erwin Mayo.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Prestonsburg high school. Mrs. Dingus attended Berea College, Berea, and Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky., and for the past two years has been employed in County Clerk A. B. Meade's office.

The groom attended the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and is now employed at the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, Pike county.

After a small reception for their immediate families, at the home of the bride's parents, the bridal couple left for a brief honeymoon.

January Jobless Pay To Floyd Counties Totals \$2,736

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17 (Spl.)—Jobless benefit payments of \$2,736 were received by workers of Floyd county during December, according to V. E. Barnes, executive director of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission.

During December, unemployed Kentucky workers and those who have moved out of the state received \$189,809 in benefits, \$11,000 more than was paid out in November. Barnes said the continued rise in benefit payments was due to dislocations of workers because of materials priorities and the fact that the war has caused lay-offs in non-essential categories.

Named Stenographer For House Committee

Miss Billie Mae Hagans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagans, left Tuesday to take a position in Washington, D. C., with the House Military Affairs committee. Miss Hagans was graduated last year from Bowling Green Business University.

Tire Re-Cap Plant Opens

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services which his automobile enables him to render are indispensable to the community and the war effort, no certificate shall be granted to him regardless of whether the Board has exhausted its quota."

LIST B

The following vehicles shall be eligible for tires or tubes to the extent, and only to the extent provided by chapter V of the Tire Rationing Regulations:

(a) A passenger car used principally to provide one or more of the following transportation services:
(1) Licensed jitney, taxi, or similar transportation service to the general public;

(2) Transportation of persons to enable them to render construction or mechanical, structural, or highway maintenance and repair services;

(3) Transportation of executives, engineers, technicians, and workers to and from, or within, such of the following as are essential to the war effort: power generation or transmission facilities, transportation or communication facilities, or agricultural, extractive, industrial, military or naval establishments;

(4) Transportation on official business of Federal, State, or local government employees engaged in the performance of government functions essential to the public health, safety, or the war effort;

(5) Transportation of produce and supplies to and from the farm if an applicant operating such farm does not own or possess a truck or other practical means of transportation;

(6) Transportation of traveling salesmen who are engaged in the sale of farm, extractive, or industrial equipment, foods or medical supplies, the distribution of which is essential to the war effort;

(7) Transportation of newspapers for wholesale delivery: Provided, That a passenger automobile to be eligible under this paragraph must be used exclusively for one or more of the purposes in this subsection (a);

(b) Trucks used for any important purpose not included in List A.

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TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By

Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

STAMP THEFT NEW TROUBLE IN HANDLING "USE" TAX

REPORTS of the theft of Federal motor vehicle use tax stamps from automobiles are already reaching national headquarters.

While the treasury, Bureau of Internal Revenue and postoffice department are doing everything possible to ease the confusion surrounding the herculean task of collecting the use tax, the reports of thefts of tax stamps is more evidence of the difficulties involved in administering and collecting the levy.

Although the Bureau of Internal Revenue advises that it is endeavoring to work out a "stolen stamp" plan upon satisfactory showing that the tax has been paid, the thievery of stamps in widely scattered sections will be brought to the attention of the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee by this organization as another "serious difficulty" in the handling of this tax.

While the AAA has withdrawn its opposition to special federal motor taxes due to war conditions, it has contended from the first that the use tax is unsound, inequitable and unenforceable.

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

US. 23—Louisville-Paintsville road—closed for through traffic. Travel at own risk.

KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY. 11 and US. 60. All paced except 10 miles gravel.

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

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

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and sudden death of J. B. Jones.

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Former Floyd Man Dies

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Webb, of Garrett; Mrs. Stratton, of Banner, and Mrs. Kitty Fox, Midletown, Ohio. His wife, Mrs. Laura Fox May, died 14 years ago.

He had been for years a devout member of the Christian Church, and was one of the best citizens of his section of the state. The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Christian Church, Mt. Sterling, the pastor officiating, and burial was made in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

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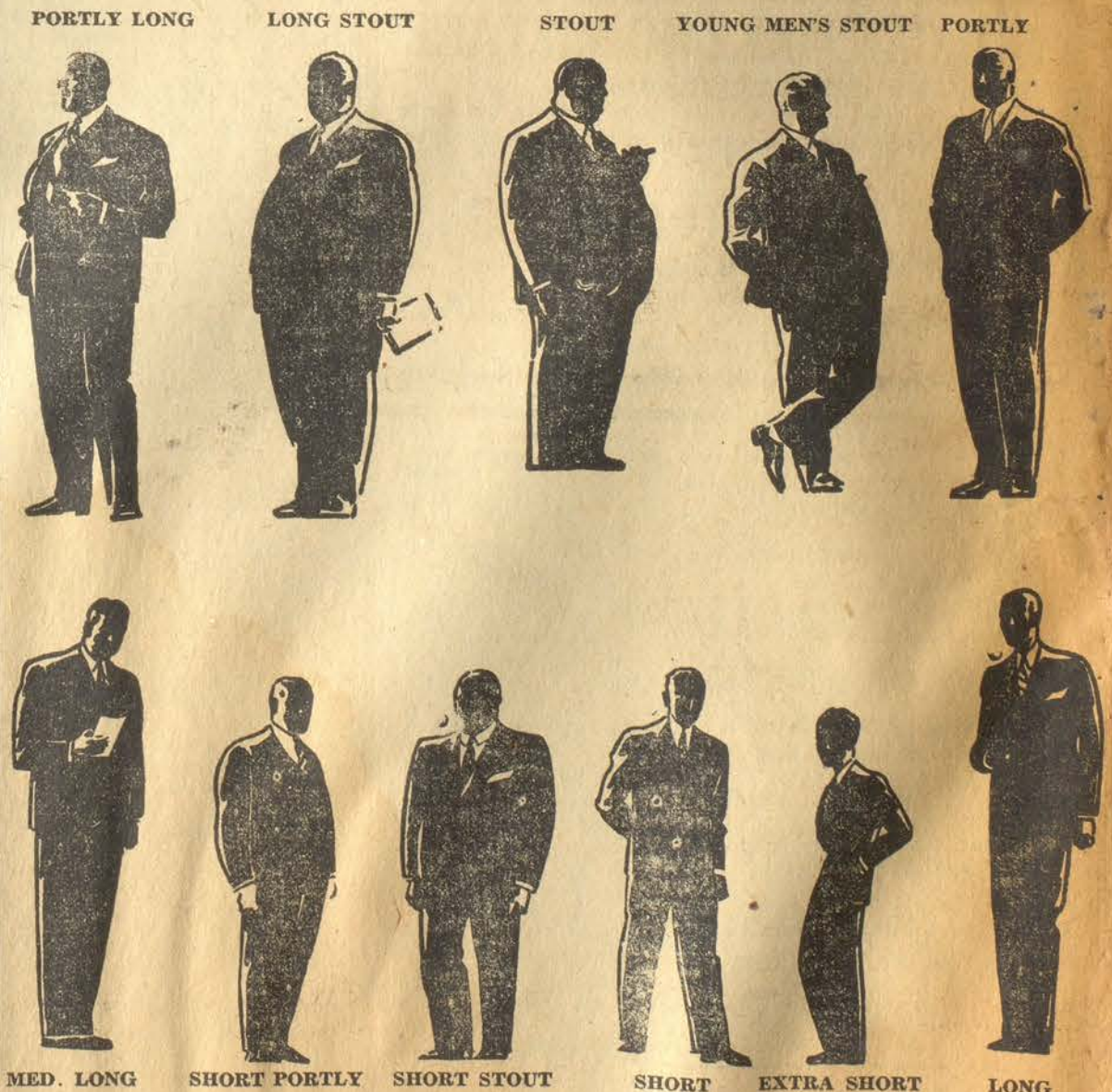
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