

THURSDAY

BOARD SAYS TIRE QUOTA INADEQUATE

Supply Is Exhausted Here, Almost Week Before Month-End

Members of the Floyd county rationing board said here this week that the county's truck and tire quota is insufficient to the needs of motorists whose cars and trucks are essential to industrial and other necessary activities.

This conclusion was reached Monday night when the quota was reached almost a week before month's end. The quota for February was seven passenger car tires and 24 truck tires.

Tire applications on file with the rationing board when the quota was filled "died" with the quota. In order for applicants to benefit under the March quota, they must make new applications, it was said.

The board was formed as a tire-rationing board; later became known as the county rationing board, since it will be required to ration products other than tires. Sugar rationing will begin next month. Members of the board are F. C. Hall, J. R. Hurt and H. B. Patrick, all of Prestonsburg.

Rationing of re-capped tires must await receipt of the county's quota. While clarification of rules and regulations was being made, the Big Sandy Tire Service here remained idle since last Wednesday midnight after several days of feverish activity in attempting to fill orders for re-capped tires before rationing became effective.

Beginning Monday, March 2, the board's permanent office will be in the law offices of Clarke & Francis.

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Express Appreciation Of Song Group

Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association and Defense Council officials, at a recent meeting, expressed their appreciation of the enjoyable patriotic choruses sung by grade school students under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier and especially thanked Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley), Prestonsburg, composer of this suite.

Mrs. Davis' compositions rendered by the group are "I Love This Flag," "Children's Cry to Democracy" and "Liberty Bell."

Prestonsburg Sunday Schools have requested a hearing of the chorus at an early date. The songs have been recommended for the children of America.

MISS BISHOP, AUTO VICTIM

Onetime Teacher At Betsy Layne Meets Death

Miss Tommie Bishop, of Spartanburg, S. C., a former teacher in Betsy Layne high school, was struck by a car and instantly killed while crossing a street in Granding, S. C., Sunday evening, Feb. 15, Floyd county friends learned last week.

Miss Bishop was a graduate of Berea College. She taught in Betsy Layne high school from 1928 until 1932. At the time of her death she was teaching in Granding high school.

Miss Bishop's work in building an efficient music program at Betsy Layne brought much recognition to the school. Not only her students but all who came in contact with her respected and loved her.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bishop, of Spartanburg. Impressive funeral services at Saxon Methodist Church and profuse floral offerings were an expression of the high esteem of a host of friends. She was buried in Greenlawn cemetery in Spartanburg, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18. Miss Kelsa Gearheart and Jesse Elliott, of Betsy Layne, both intimate friends of Miss Bishop, attended the funeral.

RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. W. B. Huff, who has been spending the last few months at Fulton, Ark., with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Petray, returned Tuesday to West Prestonsburg, where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Goble. Mrs. Huff has been an invalid since Nov., 1940 when stricken by paralysis.

FROM STRIPTEASE TO JACKASSES

Conservative sports fans accused Larry McPhail, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, of putting burlesque in baseball, but lo! this week

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Little Paint Farmer, Paralysis Victim At Age of 68

Charles Baldrige, well-known Little Paint farmer, died Friday afternoon at his home, 10 days after suffering a paralytic stroke. He was 68 years old.

A member of the Church of God, he was one of his community's best citizens. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baldrige. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lou Baldrige, four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Josie Leake, East Point; Mrs. Carl Deavers and Mrs. Ezra Roberts, Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. Henry Hall, Pikeville; the Rev. Albert L. Baldrige, Sciotoville, O.; Otto Baldrige, Paintsville, and Elzie Baldrige, Portsmouth, O. He also leaves one brother, Garrett Baldrige, of Cliff, and two sisters.

The funeral was conducted from the Little Paint Church Sunday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. Moses Kitchen, the Rev. Henry Griffith, Lowmansville, Ky., and the Reverend Bailey, Huntington, W. Va., officiating. Burial was in the Leake cemetery, Little Paint, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

DWALE GIRL, CRASH VICTIM

Edith Derossett, 19, Succumbs Monday; Four Recovering

Injuries sustained in the head-on collision of two automobiles at Cow Creek Friday night, Feb. 13, resulted in the death Monday night at the Martin General hospital of 19-year-old Edith Derossett, of Dwale.

Miss Derossett's right lung was punctured by a broken rib and her throat was cut by flying glass. Four others were injured in the crash, but are recovering.

The victim was a daughter of Isaac Derossett, formerly of Dwale. Her mother preceded her in death. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, James Roark and John Laferty officiating. Burial was made in the Crum cemetery on Daniel's Creek under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

NET SEASON ENDS FRIDAY

With Cats Opposing Paintsville Team; Drop Whitesburg

Prestonsburg high school's Black Cats, who closed their football season with Paintsville, last Thanksgiving, also close the basketball season at Paintsville Friday night with the same traditional foe. Prestonsburg was defeated in the gridiron encounter, but anticipates a more happy ending for the basketball season.

The Cats defeated two opponents over the week-end. Here last Thursday night, they turned back the Whitesburg team by a 39-20 count. Friday night at Maytown, they defeated the hapless Maytown five, 52 to 17.

In the game here against Whitesburg Heinze, Sturgill and Clark "blitzed" the basket for 17, 11 and 10 points, respectively, with the able assistance of Butler, Mellon and Miller. Capt. Pigman, of Whitesburg, played a brilliant game and annexed 11 points.

The Prestonsburg-Whitesburg game:
Pburg (39) Pos. Whitesburg (20)
Clark (10) ... F ... Pigman (11)
Heinze (17) ... F ... Dawahare (3)
Sturgill (11) ... C ... Fields
Butler ... G ... Little (1)
Mellon (1) ... G ... Parsons (2)
Miller ... Reynolds (3)
Blackburn ...

March 1 Is Deadline On Explosive Licenses

Floyd county dealers in explosives have been notified that, beginning Monday, sales of explosives are prohibited to all persons not possessing proper license.

These licenses, which may be procured at the County Clerk's office, are of three types: purchasers, vendors (in cases where explosives are bought for re-sale), and foreman's license for persons charged with the task of distributing explosives to workmen.

"Instantaneous Induction" May Not Apply to Group To Be Examined, Mar. 2

Floyd county draft board officials this week expressed belief that the new ruling providing for induction of selectees on the same day they are given their physical examinations will not apply to the approximately 100 who have been notified to appear here Monday, March 2, to be taken to Huntington, W. Va., for final physical examination preparatory to beginning military service.

Changes necessary to make the ruling effective will require some time, and this time factor may extend the present system farther into March.

Previously, induction at army reception centers has followed about 10 days after examinations. Selective service officials said the War Department had assured them that under the new system, in any cases where immediate induction would cause undue hardship, the registrant would be given time to adjust his civilian affairs.

Local selective service boards will continue to give "screening" examinations, rejecting the obviously physically unfit men. But to speed up the induction procedure to meet the army's needs, men rated as acceptable for service, instead of receiving a notice to report for physical examination for the armed forces, will be notified to report for induction.

Under the new procedure, officials said, registrants will have the same rights of appeal and of personal appearance before their local boards as they have at present.

Those notified to appear here March 2 will be required to report at Prestonsburg at 12 noon (war time), and from here will be taken to Huntington. Names and addresses of those to undergo this final

examination are:

From Board 44 — Elmer Victor Hunt, German; Charles Vernon May, Allen; Camden Garrett, Lancer; Oliver McKinney, Harold; Floyd Johnson, Dock; Woodrow Holbrook, West Prestonsburg; Willard Burchett, Lancer; Harvey Campbell, Water Gap; Stanley Martin, Galveston; Forrester Prater, Brainard; Otis Ward, Prestonsburg; Walter Prater, West Prestonsburg; Alexander Kidd, Lancer; Harlan Barnett, Allen; Andrew Blevins, Honaker; Willie Lawson, Betsy Layne; Sam Howard, West Prestonsburg; Eugene Glenver Kelly; Betsy Layne; Joe Waddle, Cliff; Arvid Lynch, Betsy Layne; Frank Smith, Tram; Joe Wheeler Garrett, Lancer; Dewey Hughes, Colie; Harris Meade, Bonanza; Lamorrel Vernon Clark, Harold; Ernest Hamilton, Teaberry; Elliott Hicks, Emma; Millard Fillmore Thomas, Dwale; James Melvin Harris, Prestonsburg; Garland Vaughan, Prestonsburg; Ernest Hunt, Emma; Theodore Roosevelt Hubbard, Auxier; Charles Everett Friend, Jr., Prestonsburg; Billie Spradlin, Water Gap; William Robert Callihan, Prestonsburg; Edward Wells, Auxier; Larce Derossett, Dwale; Albert S. Allen, Blue River; Charles Farmer, Betsy Layne; John Graham Leroy Combs, Prestonsburg; Mack R. Daniels, Auxier; Columbus Poe, West Prestonsburg; Samuel Buchanan, Allen; Willie Wicker, Jr., Harold.

The list from Board 45 was unavailable.

Inducted last Friday at Ft. Thomas from this county were:

From Board 44 — Bennie Hurd, Lancer; John D. Belcher, Jr., Prestonsburg; Raymond Spradlin, Brainard.

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BIG SANDY COAL PRODUCTION FOR JANUARY SURPASSES RECORD OF YEAR AGO

Although one week of this month showed an appreciable decrease in coal production in the Big Sandy field, as compared with the output during the same week a year ago, the present slump in the industry is no worse than that of a year ago, figures for the last month indicate.

In fact, the field produced more coal this January than it did, last.

In January, 1941, 74,931 50-ton carloads of coal were shipped from mines served by the C. & O. Railway Company in Kentucky. Last month, 86,164 carloads were shipped.

Emphasis is placed on the present slump by the roaring industrial activities of other sections where war industries are located.

By mid-March, one qualified observer of mining conditions predicted, Eastern Kentucky's coal mines will be in full swing. And before long, he added, a mining boom such as this section has never experienced will be under way.

Lack of lake orders, the reduction of use of coal in many plants being changed over from domestic to war production, the adverse influence on tidewater shipments created by submarine attacks and failure of both domestic and industrial coal-buyers to stock up at this time are blamed for the present production drop.

The last four years, however, have seen a steady uprise in the coal business of this section—134,092 carloads in 1938, 135,446 in 1939, 149,950 in 1940 and 153,377 carloads last year.

Approximate loadings at Floyd county mines for last month follow:

Beaver Coal and Mining Co., Drift, 8,500 tons; Central Elkhorn Coal Company mines Nos. 3, 5 and 6, Lackey, Estill and Garrett, 13,100 tons; Clear Branch Mining Co., Ligon, 17,600 tons; Edgemont Fuel Corporation, McDowell, 2,950; Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, 31,050 tons; Glogora Coal Co., Glo, 15,650 tons; Goose Creek Mining Co., Garrett, 7,450; Inland Steel Corporation, Wheelwright, 149,450; Jack's Creek Mining Co., Byro, 1,500; Koppers Coal Company, Weeks-bury, 40,800; Liberty Elkhorn Coal Co., Maytown, 13,150; North-East Coal Co., Auxier, mine No. 7, 12,900; Payne-Baber Coal Co., Fed, 17,600; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, 33,100; Ruth Elkhorn Coal Co., Harold, 8,500; Sandy Valley Coal Co., Water Gap, 6,350; Sampson Elkhorn Coal Co., Drift, 14,700; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., Martin, 11,600; Turner-Elkhorn mines Nos. 1 and 4, Drift, 17,150; Twin-Sean Elkhorn Mining Co., Drift, 3,850; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., Martin, 15,150.

Chapter O.K., Necessary For Red Cross 'Benefits'

Many organizations and individuals, moved by generous impulses, arrange entertainments, and other public performances and publicize them as "Red Cross benefits" without consulting Floyd Chapter as to the regulations governing such fund raising efforts. M. D. Powers, chairman, said this week.

"While the Chapter is appreciative of this volunteer effort, I must call public attention to the fact that such benefits using the name of the Red Cross must not be undertaken without previous clearance with the proper Chapter officials," Mr. Powers stated.

"An act of Congress protecting the Red Cross name and emblem and defining their use, makes this requirement obligatory. These legal restrictions are equally a protection

to all contributors, as well as to the Red Cross Chapters."

Mr. Powers said the policy may be summarized as follows:

Benefits may not be undertaken in the name of the Red Cross without prior approval of the Chapter, or the national organization, if it is nation-wide.

Benefits will not be approved unless gross receipts are contributed to the Red Cross.

Benefits may not use the name or emblem of the Red Cross where part or all of the expenses are deducted from the proceeds.

This does not preclude the acceptance of contributions by the Red Cross from benefits which have been carried on independently of the Red Cross and which do not use the Red Cross name and symbol in their promotion.

Threat of Tear Gas Fails To Dislodge 1-Man Crime Wave

Threat of tear gas failed to dislodge youthful "Hoot" Smith from the attic of his father's home Monday morning after he had allegedly stolen a small sum of money from the home of Mont Gibson, and police, finally eschewing the gas, took him, the old-fashioned way.

Policeman Albert Horn wriggled his way through a small hole in the ceiling to effect the arrest.

Smith had been released under bond from the county jail where he had been lodged on a petit larceny charge in the alleged looting of a salesman's automobile, parked on the streets here.

Later, he is alleged to have stolen two sides of meat from Mrs. George Burchett and approximately \$20 in cash from Marion Setser on Brandy Keg.

Investigation of the recent breaking and entering of Bailey's Dispensary here to date has uncovered no definite clues, Fred Bailey, owner, said.

DR. PRICHARD DIES AT 71

Veteran Physician, Long Ill, Succumbs At Harold Home

Dr. Carl L. Prichard, veteran Eastern Kentucky physician and one of the section's most prominent citizens, died late Saturday at his home at Harold following an illness of more than a year. He was 71 years old.

Dr. Prichard's illness began with a paralytic stroke, and for the last five months his condition had been critical. Though his passing was momentarily expected, his loss brought profound sorrow to hundreds of friends and relatives in the Big Sandy valley.

A son of the late State Senator Jerome T. Prichard and Mrs. Olive Bolt Prichard, he was born at Bolt's Fork, Boyd county. Dr. Prichard received his early education in the Boyd county schools, later attending Valparaiso University, Val-

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VICTORY FOOD MEET HELD

Farm Leaders Hear Experts' Discussion Of Work Methods

A.C.P. committeemen, Smith-Hughes teachers, Farm Security administration supervisors, county farm and home agents and members of Homemakers' clubs of four counties of this section attended the district Food-for-Victory meeting held at the Prestonsburg grade school Thursday, last week.

These heard specialists discuss methods of attaining greater farm production at home in the nation's effort to sustain not only those within its own borders but also to enact the "Granary of Democracy" role so effectively that the country's allies may be fed.

R. H. Lickert, district extension service agent, Lexington, presided. Mrs. Haack, foods specialist, pointed out the importance of both vegetable and animal products (milk, eggs and pork) in supplying growing children and working adults with necessary nourishment.

Practical and simple methods of increasing garden and potato crop yields were explained by John S. Gardner, Lexington, garden and horticultural expert. Miss White, district home economist, discussed methods and visual aid leaders can use in acquainting their neighbors with the Food-for-Victory program. Floyd farm leaders attending the meeting:

County Agent S. L. Isbell; M. C. Anderson, McDowell; C. B. Combs, East Point; Jack Allen, Pyramid; Levi Prater, Brainard; J. L. Laferty, Edgar; W. B. Tackett, Grethel; Theop Salmons, Allen; Earl Hayes, Smith-Hughes instructor at Betsy Layne high school; Mrs. James Prater, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shepherd and Mrs. Julia Hicks Bailey, all of Hippo.

MRS. ARCHER, CONVALESCING

Mrs. John G. Archer is much improved from a recent illness. She returned home, two weeks ago, from a Louisville hospital.

INLAND STEEL LEADS MINES' BOND-BUYING

Payroll Allotments Made in State Daily Increased by \$10,000

Allotments from the pay rolls of Kentucky coal miners for the purchase of defense bonds are increasing at the rate of "not less than \$10,000 a day," according to Sam Caddy, Lexington, president of District 30, United Mine Workers of America.

Making the greatest contribution is the local union at the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright, where the payroll allotment plan furnishes \$87,000 for the government.

Next highest is the \$83,400 allotment of the combined local unions at the Consolidation Coal Company's mines at Jenkins, Dunham, Van Lear and McRoberts.

On the basis of reports from 44 of the state's 99 U.M.W.A. local unions, miners are buying \$307,285 worth of bonds each payday, Mr. Caddy stated. An additional \$6,000 worth is bought each payday by the district's U.M.W.A. administrative staff, he added.

Payroll allotments at other mines range from \$200 to \$29,700.

Mr. Caddy stated 300 tons of scrap iron had been collected by local union members employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, which has mines at Wayland, Garrett, Fleming, Jackhorn and Cremona.

He added that reports on defense bond allotments and scrap campaigns were yet to be received from many local unions.

Navy Accepts Harkins

For Officer Training

Monte Harkins, of Prestonsburg and Danville, son of Mrs. Scott Harkins, has been accepted by the U.S. Navy for training as an ensign in the Naval Reserve and will begin his course immediately after graduation from Centre College.

Harkins was one of eight Centre students who were accepted under the V-7 classification, which permits college students to remain in school for completion of their education before beginning training service. A number of Centre graduates completed this training recently and are now on duty as officers of the navy.

NEW SERVICE ADDED

The Superior Dry Cleaners this week announced the addition of a truck to install a delivery service on Right and Left Beavers.

Ralph Davis, plant manager, stated that this was done to comply with the requests of patrons of this territory.

Myrtle Farmer Dies

Feb. 19 at Age of 76

Thomas Hall, 76-year-old Myrtle farmer, died Thursday, last week, at his home. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday and burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall is survived by his invalid widow, and two sons, Willie Hall, Prestonsburg, and Thomas Hall, Jr., of Myrtle.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Henry Hampton vs. Burial Assn., Local Union No. 7685 (Jury fee).
Ulma Lee Pezzarossi vs. Frank J. Pezzarossi; Clark & Francis, attys.
Ernest McNeer vs. Anna McNeer; Claude Caudill, atty. The Cobb Company vs. Sill Hall; Clarke and Francis, attys. Ethel Curtis vs. Equitable Life Insurance Co.; Howes & Walker, attys. Clay Gearheart vs. Virginia Williams Gayheart; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert Bradley and Edna Ousley. John D. Bradley and Laura Shepherd. Nola Hamilton and Bessie Hamilton, Warner Willis. 47. Lancer, and Mabel Hayes, 25, Langley; marriage solemnized Feb. 21 by County Judge E. P. Hill.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Stella Logan, gdn., Glenda Gay Moore, Malcolm Adams, gdn., William Joe Adams, Ranel Roberts, gdn., Bonnie Sue and Wendell Roberts.

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Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

WINTER CONDITIONS

COLD WEATHER means a cold motor when you try to start your car in the morning. It's wise always to warm up your car properly before driving. It's especially important now—your car must last a long time. But don't warm up the motor in a closed garage. Carbon monoxide gas claims far too many lives every winter. It doesn't pay to take chances with this killer.

When driving on ice, don't try to make quick stops or sudden turns. Those two winter driving mistakes cause many disastrous skids. Take turns smoothly and slowly. When stopping, pump your brakes on and off. Whatever you do don't lock the wheels. And remember—the best defense against slippery pavements is a very slow speed.

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY US. 23—Louisia-Pointsville 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 paved except for 10 miles gravel.

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

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

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.)

Fields Emphasizes Skilled Worker Need of U.S.

Each week, more and more workers are finding their places in the battle line of war-time production. R. F. Fields, manager of the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service, said this week.

"Of immediate need are skilled machinists and skilled machine operators with machine shop experience. The demand for these skills in Kentucky and in other states is far greater than the present supply and our war effort is being impeded by this shortage," he said.

In pointing out that men with these skills should apply to the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service, Mr. Fields said that age is no barrier. Physical handicaps are no barrier, providing the condition is not hazardous to himself or others with whom he must work.

"America must have skilled men to produce at capacity and every man with the necessary skills must do his part by making himself available," Mr. Fields said.

The place to register your skills is the United States Employment Service field office. The Pikeville office serves Pike, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Floyd and Johnson counties.

"An employer may find he has workers on his payroll who have one of these vital skills but is not using it in his present job. By transferring this worker to a war industry and replacing him with a man who, with a little training, can meet the requirements, the employer is helping to solve the problem and at the same time helping the war effort," manager Fields continued.

"This approach to skill shortages already has helped to staff vital war industries with competent workers," Mr. Fields, concluded.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA County Clerk A. B. Meade and Byron Nunnery returned Monday from Florida, where they spent several weeks.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

WE WELCOME YOU R. M. HALL'S BARBER SHOP R. M. HALL, Manager Opposite Bank Josephine PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Miss Hall, Mr. Elswick Wed at Newport News

McDowell, Ky., Feb. 21 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall, of McDowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Hall, to Mr. Elmer Elswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elswick, of Fed. Ky. The couple was married at Newport News, Va., Feb. 16. The bride formerly attended Caney Junior College, and is a graduate of McDowell high, attended Paintsville Junior College. The groom is now employed in defense work at Newport News, Va., and the bride is also employed there with Sears, Roebuck & Company. They expect to make their home in Newport News, temporarily.

AT CAMP POLK

Camp Polk, La., Feb. 21 (Spl.)—Pvt. Everett Blackburn has just arrived at Camp Polk, La., from the army reception center in his area.

Pvt. Blackburn has been assigned for training purposes to Co. F, 36th Armored Infantry, one of the units of the 3rd Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackburn, of Endicott, Ky.

VISIT IN PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May spent last week-end in Paintsville, guests of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minix.

STATE NEWS

HONORS McDOWELL'S PATIENT

Frankfort—Gov. Keen Johnson gave formal approval to a resolution designating Dec. 13 as "Jane Todd Crawford Day." This is in honor of the Kentucky woman who submitted to the first abdominal tumor operation at the hands of Dr. Ephriam McDowell.

HOUSING SURVEY MADE

Morganfield—Immediate action is expected on the army camp to be constructed here. A group of men have been busy conducting a housing survey for workmen in Morganfield and adjacent communities.

Nothing definite has been released for publication but a condemnation suit for 10,000 acres needed for the site has been filed in federal court at Louisville. Owners of the land have until March 3 to vacate.

NEW PAPER AT PARIS

Paris—J. M. Alvenson, Jr., son of Jesse Alvenson, former publisher of the Harlan Daily Enterprise, has started a new newspaper at Paris, Ky., which will soon be published as an afternoon daily. Paris has 6,700 inhabitants.

TRUCK TIRE RE-TREADS SET

Louisville — State Rationing Administrator John A. Polin has announced that Kentucky's quota of truck tire re-treads under the program which gets into effect Monday will be 1,118 for February.

AIRPORT BILL SIGNED

Frankfort—A bill going into effect immediately, was signed by the Governor that permits all cities of the second class to sixth classes, inclusive, and their counties to join in acquiring land and establishing airports. This law can be classified as one of Kentucky's steps in behalf of national defense, if the flying forces need a number of emergency fields in this state.

NOT SHERIFF'S JOB

Salysville — Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman informed Magoffin county Sheriff Oliver Patrick that "We do not think it is any duty incumbent on you in a city to patrol the streets, especially from midnight until morning. If Salysville has an inadequate police force it should provide another policeman."

This reply came in answer to Sheriff Patrick's query if he, by virtue of being a county officer, would be required to perform such duties within the city limits of Salysville.

ADKINS UP FOR MURDER

Paintsville — Twenty-eight witnesses have been summoned by the Commonwealth for the murder trial of Ernest Adkins set for Feb. 24. Adkins is charged with the fatal shooting of Ernest Ward, deputy constable, at the Club Royale on the night of Jan. 3.

Ward was elected Constable in Johnson county at the November election and was to be sworn into office on Jan. 5.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Salysville—Joe Patrick was arrested on a drunken charge and placed in jail. After Patrick's incarceration, the officers took second stock of the situation and decided to search the car Joe had been driving.

As the officers approached the car, a young man named Craft tried to "beat the law" to it, kicked out a door glass and was making off with the auto when stopped and arrested. A search revealed three one-half gallon "self-sealers" of "white mule."

"Now Joe, his friend and his "hoss-powered" gas buggy are temporarily "out of the running"



STUDIES IN THE GAS SHORTAGE

Out of luck Is Wilbur Wrenn: He thought of gas At 7:10.

Sad indeed Is Arthur Bott: 'Twas 8 p. m.— And he forgot!

Shed a tear For Minnie Wray: Her friend used all Her gas by day!



Weep for John J. Applegate: The gas man said, "You're just too late!"

Sympathize With Nell's friend Joe: He only said, "My watch was slow!"

Do not laugh At Johnson (Will): He called on her With just one gill.

The ladies' pride Is Wallace Wright: He saves his gas To drive by night.

Oh lucky egg Is Luther Mix: The gas shack clock Had stopped at six!

And wottaman Is Barnett ("Puggy"): He never sold That HORSE AND BUGGY!

Imba Dodo calls her auto an Ickes-mobla because it has become just a day coach.

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Washington, D. C. NEW TAX BATTLE

Biggest fight on Capitol Hill when it comes to writing new taxes is going to be over the sales tax. Wall Street forces already have laid pipe lines to certain congressmen for a sales tax instead of heavier corporation taxes, and it is going to be a knock-down-drag-out battle.

The man in the thick of this fight is now relatively obscure, but the public will hear a lot about him shortly. He is Randolph Paul, better known to Ford, Standard Oil, and big firms who hire the nation's best tax experts, than to the rest of the country. Paul has written a number of books on federal income taxes and gave up a \$250,000 law practice to work for virtually nothing for the government.

Despite his background, however, big business will get no comfort from Randolph Paul when it comes to the sales tax. He is opposed to this levy primarily because it induces inflation.

"If you add four cents on the sales price of any commodity," Paul argues, "and a few more pennies on the price of a whole row of other commodities, labor has an excuse to ask for an increase in wages. Prices have gone up, and labor claims it is entitled to the increase. Then once the increase is granted, industry has an excuse for increasing prices, and the whole thing is started all over again. It can be the most vicious circle in our economic life."

Anti-Sales Tax.

Instead of a sales tax, Paul favors a series of very stiff taxes all along the line. Most drastic of his proposals is to tax lowest bracket incomes.

Paul points out that if you take 72 per cent from the big business executive making \$50,000 a year he merely increases salaries to his associates, spends more money on institutional advertising, and decreases his net income. This in the end also leads to inflation. Paul is in favor of taxing the higher brackets very heavily, but warns that the \$1,200,000,000 additional attainable from this source is peanuts compared with what the country has to raise to meet the war bill.

The real spending power of the nation is in the lower bracket incomes and Paul contends these will have to bear the big part of the war budget.

Other Paul proposals are:

- (1) Heavy corporation taxes; (2) stiff excess profits taxes; (3) plugging all loopholes in the tax laws; (4) an excise tax on certain specific luxuries which would not increase the cost of living.

His recommendations are sure to be adopted in toto by Secretary Morgenthau and the White House. Whether congress will adopt them will be decided only after one of the toughest tax battles in history—especially over the sales tax.

HOW TO SEE HENDERSON

Leon Henderson is guarded by so many secretaries and functionaries that even members of congress have a hard time getting to him. Officials of Alaska, bothered by a serious price problem in the Territory, tried for days to get an audience with the price czar.

Finally, a little gray-haired lady found the answer.

Mrs. John McCormack, wife of Alaska's selective service head, attended a woman's club function in Washington, at which Henderson submitted to questioning.

Mrs. McCormack put the Alaskan price problem to Henderson on the floor of the club meeting, and he promptly invited her to call at his office next day for a detailed explanation.

"The people around the office," said Henderson, "will try to keep you out, but pay no attention to them. You just march straight into my office."

Mrs. McCormack followed instructions. She saw Henderson, and came away with a promise of action.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Attorney General Francis Biddle is personally reviewing the recommendations of all Alien Enemy Hearing boards, which pass on charges against alien residents in the U. S.

The Bluefield, W. Va., Chamber of Commerce has taken an unusual step for a chamber of commerce. Advocating the curtailment of non-essential federal spending, the chamber listed a number of pet local projects it was willing to forego for the duration of the war.

L. Earle Davidson, hustling young publisher of the Greenville (Mich.) Daily News, has won praise from treasury officials for his highly successful work in boosting defense bond sales. Chairman of the Defense Savings committee of his area, Davidson addresses rallies every day and is chalking up a remarkable record. At one meeting defense bond subscriptions totaled \$26,000.

Returning from Rio by Pan American clipper, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles relaxed in his first bridge game in seven years.

Woman's Club Formed At Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne, Ky., Feb. 22 (Spl.)—The Betsy Layne Woman's Club was organized at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chandler, Feb. 14, members of the Lackey-Garrett Club officiating. Mrs. Chandler was elected president; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Prater, secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, treasurer and publicity chairman.

Those present were Mrs. Chandler, Ruth Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Helen Prater, Oneita Williams, Mrs. W. C. Howes, Mrs. Virgil Goff, Kathryn Blackburn, Miss Mary Ruth House, Kathryn Chandler, and several members of the Lackey-Garrett Club. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Chandler.

A Red Cross chapter was organized here recently. Mrs. T. J. Chandler was elected president; Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Prater, secretary. Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon. A considerable volume of sewing has already

been completed.

Earl Hayes spent the week-end at his home in Jackson county. He also visited friends in Lexington.

GUESTS OF BIGGERS Bill Biggers has as his guests this week, his brothers, Jack and Tom, of Glasgow, Ky.

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The Home Front

Prestonsburg General Hospital Notes

Mrs. Flossie McGuire, of lower Johns Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Jake Holbrook, of Myrtle, operated upon several days ago, is showing splendid improvement.

Miss Grace Salyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Salyers, of Salyersville, was operated upon Thursday, Feb. 12 and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Nannie Goodman West Prestonsburg, is resting very well since her operation on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

On the same day, Feb. 17, another West Prestonsburg woman underwent an operation and is convalescing. She is Mrs. Walter Wallen.

Mrs. Brady Edwards, of Lancoer, is getting along very well since her recent operation.

The birth of a six and one-half-pound daughter is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday. The little miss has been named Virginia Ann.

John Daniel, who has been a patient for the past six months, is getting better.

Billie Turner, TIMES newsboy and son of Mrs. Mousie Turner, confined with a broken leg as the result of being struck by an automobile on the Mayo Trail recently, is improving rapidly.

Amos Napier, resident of Myrtle, entered the hospital suffering from pneumonia, Feb. 17. He is showing considerable improvement.

Kentucky Children Settle Near Home

Most Kentucky farm children, when they leave home settle in nearby areas, according to a survey made by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. More than 700 sons and daughters of 600 farm families in Johnson and Robertson counties were included in the survey. Almost half of them were found living in their home counties, and over three-fourths of those were still in Kentucky.

Of the total number of persons who are shown by the Experiment Station survey to have moved out of the state, three-fourths went to Ohio. Most of the men and women from Robertson county went to the Cincinnati area, although eight other places in Ohio received some of them.

Steps are being taken to make sugar available this summer for the great American practice of "home canning." A. E. Bowman, chief of the Sugar Section of WPB said the supply may be limited "but sufficient to enable housewives to can what they need."

Housewives will continue to get their bread wrapped in gay or plain paper, whichever the case has been, but there will be no change in design. John McCarthy of the Food Supply Branch of WPB advised the baking industry not to change style or design unless "absolutely necessary." The plates from which such wrappers are printed are made of critical materials needed for war.

OPA is getting tough with chiselers. The government's hard-boiled attitude towards such individuals was the return of a criminal indictment charging violation of tire rationing regulations in Indiana. Uncle Sam is not fooling.

OPA took further steps to protect the consumer from profiteering when it sharply warned and demanded dealers in radio-phonographs cancel "unfair and inflationary" price increases.

"Pooling" of private transportation among workers was urged by Labor Chief Sidney Hillman. Thousands of private automobiles used for getting to and from work carries only one or two persons when they could be carrying more. Hillman urged workers to form "clubs" among themselves and make one car do the work of four or five. This to conserve tires and lessen strain

Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and 14 other states figured in WPB's order to lessen private use of natural gas to assure adequate supplies of gas for war production. . . . A directory of all auto graveyards in the U.S. will help get the old jalopies into the steel furnaces. The survey is under way now and should result in millions of tons of scrap.

The effort to save every ounce of metal and material to aid war production grows greater every day. Last week produced many results, large and small. Among them—WPB limited the sale of light planes. . . . Planned rigid control over production and use of steel plates. . . . Ordered cuts in use of metals in musical instruments. . . . Everything counts in war. It looks like there'll be no re-treads for the ordinary driver for the next two months, but we've got to take such things in our stride in order to win this war.



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WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

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

The mines at Wayland worked only two days the past week. Several men have left here to work in defense plants, but they won't stay. When the mines resume work five days a week they will be back looking for a job. They just can't do without Wayland water.

Darwin Hopson left about six weeks ago and went to the West Virginia coal fields, Bartley No. 1, stayed three weeks. His brother Tom was down to meet the bus when Darwin came in. Tom said Darwin had a suitcase in one hand and a sackful of silver dollars in the other. Some of the boys thought Darwin had buried all that money, and began digging around in his yard for it, but did not find anything but a few old washers.

It is pretty disgusting for a man with a family wanting to work and can't get to work, as much as this country needs laboring men. I don't blame them for leaving. Pretty soon, Wayland is not going to have enough men to operate the mines when the spring season opens up. Already Mr. Rogers has called upon our committee to see if any of our members want to join up with the supervision force or "scotchers." But he does want to get men who can make more than 50 per cent on a ten-question list on coal mining.

If any of you see a big four-motored bomber flying over Wayland, don't get excited. It will be John F. Ramey. Johnnie's going to make a pilot. If he unloads his bombs on Japan first, we will make a special float and take him to the capital city and make a Sergeant York out of him. Good luck, Johnnie.

Our policeman was a very sick man over the week-end. Don't know what the trouble was, unless it was staying at the Fountain so much and not going to the hotel for his meals. Or, maybe, pepping up so much on Pepsi-Cola. Anyway, we

hope he will be all O.K., this week-end.

"Two-Gat" Lykins is wanting to run for Sheriff. But I don't believe the people of Wayland would take that chance on him. He's music-minded and a wfully high-tempered. He's so high-tempered that a fly can sit on his nose all day.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Ola Mitchell, Guy Ward and Sam "Chin" Eversole had to go be examined for the army Tuesday and they missed the 8 o'clock bus. Wonder what they'll do when they are in the army and the 5:30 bugle sounds?

Seems that the married men had just as well go to the army. When all the single men are gone, someone has to do the honky-tonking. Just as well fight "over there" as here.

Whoa!—we're in need of another blind bridle. Henry hasn't had a black eye since we got a bridle for him. Now we need one for "Hedge" Daniels. He was cleared of "fighting charges." Maybe they can try him for refusing to fight.

We have reports that Harve and Colbert settled their "grazing bill." Seems that they both had both legs up and couldn't get them down.

I'm just wondering if Bill Burchett's insurance policy pays for the "Hawk lighting." We have reliable reports that the Hawk sure lit for Bill.

The shelling of Inglewood has brought the war right to our doorstep. It's got to be "all out" for all of us. "Business as usual" will have to be out for the duration. There is a job for each and everyone of us—and the sooner we find out and get rid of the "slackers," the better off we'll be. We'll just have to forget about what we'll get an hour and how many hours we'll work and when. It's our liberty and way of life we're defending. After we lick the Axis, then we can go back to

our wages and hours, for, if we lose, there'll be no such thing as a wage and hours law under Hitler.

Why all the yelling? Anyone would think that having been denied rubber girdles, the women would breathe easier.

Silence about the war is a good thing. One slip may sink a ship. I guess we're all just like an alligator—harmless when our mouths are closed.

In war times, individual opinion must in many ways yield to official opinion. Individuals naturally look from the view-point of personal experience—while officials have the broader view of national welfare with which they are in closer touch. As we all know, "The whole is no greater than any of its parts." We will gain nothing by arguing that something is essential which officials declare non-essential. What they say goes—and we'll save time by "going along." We also save ourselves a lot of trouble if we do—and I'm sure most of us have enough trouble without looking for more. We hear a lot about National Defense, but National Defense was exploded at Pearl Harbor and at Inglewood, California. We want National Vengeance now—and we all should do our part to attain NATIONAL VENGEANCE.

The United Mine Workers Journal sez: "In the first World War it was all 'French' to the American troops—but now since they are in Hawaii,

it may be that some of the boys will bring back a bunch of grass with something in it."

Ha! So R.H. wanted to send Congress a "Shikepoke." Well done, Bob—but you could have sent a "halibut steak" if "they" wouldn't think it Fish!

And every time I think of that halibut steak, I think about Henry Campbell passing out souvenirs to the ladies—10c cigars.

Notice where some fellow, filling out his income tax, under "Source of Income" put 7 and-11. Must have been a lucky crap-shooter to pay income tax.

Oral Gibson is in Uncle Sam's army now. He left last Friday—and for two weeks before he left he wore the same suit. Yep, he tried to wear out his new suit before he left—figured it would be out of style when he got back.

Hoss Daniels, Fred Cochran and Earl Hall are now working for the Bethlehem Steel Company in Baltimore. Earl had a heck of a time getting there, according to reports. He got lost and ran over a dog, was fined \$5 and ended up by selling his car.

While all agencies of the government are asking to waive the 40-hour week, and we all know that will be necessary, we up here in the coal fields—the life blood of industrial production—are just getting two and three days a week. Some say it's because of the re-tooling of plants for war production. We don't know—we're in the dark—but every mine track in this section is full of loaded coal cars. We'd sure like to extend our work week to at least 5 days a week.

D. M. Parsons finally regulated his watch—Orville, too. Jim Salisbury sez it didn't hurt him, for his clock was always an hour fast.

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ARE WE WRONG?

THE TIMES has no idea of opposing Congressman A. J. May in his plan for lock-and-damming of the Big Sandy river. Mr. May knows this section's needs as well as we, and has given these needs more intensive thought on a large scale than we have.

But, since it has rather forcibly been brought to the knowledge of THE TIMES that this newspaper has been accused of being lukewarm to the lock-and-dam idea, it is incumbent that we explain our position.

If THE TIMES were certain that canalization of the river would work to the profit of all Floyd county, not only that section along the river, it could more enthusiastically endorse the idea. But we are not given this assurance.

We are told that the freight rate on coal along the river is the same as the rate on coal mined at Wayland and Wheelwright and Weeksbury. That being true, would not a freight differential exist, right here in Floyd county, if water transportation were made available?

It is the belief of THE TIMES that the difference in rail freight rates to be paid by mines up the two Beaver Creeks of this county would give operators along the river a definite, if not overwhelming, advantage. THE TIMES cannot become enthused over any project that would desolate one section of the county to the profit of another.

That is why THE TIMES has not been as enthusiastic as any individual or newspaper in this section about canalization of the Big Sandy.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR JUDGES' BILL

THE COURIER-JOURNAL seeks to justify the bill providing "pensions" for Appellate Judges, on the grounds that it is not a pension bill and that the judges are underpaid.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES agrees that it is not a pension bill, literally speaking. It does not dispute the statement that members of the court are underpaid.

But this newspaper does disagree with any part of The Courier-Journal's editorial seeking to justify the bill on these or any other grounds.

First of all, this pensioning, subsidizing or granting of sinecures to any elective official is a bad precedent. It lowers the gap for other elective officers to pour through into more lush fields maintained by the taxpayers' money.

THE TIMES contends that as long as any man, or woman, enters the political lists to joust for office, that individual has no claim on your pocketbook and mine other than the salary that is due for work actually done while in office. It cannot see the wisdom of creating an American aristocracy of retired broken-down politicians fattening on the largess of those who elevated them to public office.

If Appellate Judges are so ill-paid, why is the office so eagerly sought? Does The Courier-Journal or any other supporter of the bill infer that the Judges are open to the influence of money from other sources because they find their salaries inadequate?

There are only a few lawyers in Kentucky who would not jump at the opportunity to be a Judge of the Court of Appeals for an eight-year term with an annual salary of \$5,000 a year. There's some splendid legal talent in the Commonwealth that has no guarantee of earning an average of \$400 a month for the next eight years.

In addition to the immediate monetary returns from the office, these Appellate Judges will profit in the future without benefit of any legislative action to place them on a \$5,000-a-year subsidy. Leaving the Appellate Court bench, they do not shed the cloak of prestige the office gave them. The office gives them, upon their retirement from the bench, a rich legacy in the form of law practise. (This district's own Judge Ratliff will, for instance, have a practise at least ten times that he enjoyed before his election to the Court bench.)

As for the argument that this bill, retiring Judges to the sinecure tasks of Commissioners at \$5,000 a year, would add to the ability of the Court, since able men would seek Appellate Court office, what would be the effect of breaking the continuity of service of Judges after they had become eligible to the \$5,000-a-year job as Commissioner?

What would be the effect on the act of "breaking in" a new Judge, ev-

ery time an old one decided to retire to "fields of clover?" A chain, we are told, is only as strong as its weakest link. Would the bill improve the quality of judicial timber in that respect?

And don't for one moment think that the Appellate Judges will not take advantage of this bill, if it is enacted. They could even serve one term and effect a "working" agreement with their successors not to qualify until two or three days after the regular time of induction into office. That would leave the "old" Judges in office the more than eight years required under provisions of the bill. That could make changes on the Appellate bench every eight and a very small fraction of years.

Kentucky's voters can put an end to all this if they will get indignant. If necessary, they could put their state legislators right on the matter, even as they helped the voters of 47 other states to put Representatives and Senators in Washington aright on the Congressional pension bill.

Points By Other Editors

HOW TO LOSE THIS WAR

IT cannot be repeated too often or too emphatically that we shall never win this war by defensive operations. For the moment, we must fight on the defensive—in Java and Australia, in Burma, in the Philippines, and in the Atlantic from Aruba northward to Iceland. But victory will come only by pressing the attack to the enemy's own territory. Our air squadron, our fleets, and our armies, must wage war wherever the enemy can be hit advantageously.

This ought to be obvious. But evidently it is not, for some of our "leading" Senators are launching a demand for the recall of naval and air forces to "defend our coasts." Hiram Johnson is more concerned about the security of the California coast than about smashing Japan.

And there are some on the Eastern seaboard who would think of battleships as movable coast defense guns, not blue-ocean ships. Even the chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, who really ought to know better, is talking of recalling our fleet to cover our shores.

Secretary Henry L. Stimson put it very well when he observed that pulling the navy back for coast defense would be the best possible way to lose the war. The plea for safety of our coastal cities is in reality a fresh demand for business-as-usual, for the personal comfort and safety of the civilian population.

Let us make no mistake. This is a grim struggle. We shall emerge free and independent and strong, or we shall perish as a great and free nation. With such stakes, we cannot risk catastrophe by toying with such insane ideas as keeping the fleets in the Hudson estuary and safe within the Golden Gate. The Germans have to hold their warships in Helgoland Bight, because theirs is a second-rate navy. Ours is built for the blue oceans, to fight the enemy in his own domain—to keep the war away from America, and win it on the enemy's threshold.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO DIVERSION FROM ROADS

NOW that the necessity for a vote of the people on an amendment to permit the legislature to provide aid to the blind and for dependent children will not be necessary, there is more chance that the General Assembly may submit an amendment to prohibit the diversion of gasoline and motor usage taxes for anything other than highway construction and road maintenance purposes.

The theory behind the state gasoline tax and the automobile license tax has been that the receipts from both would be used for road purposes only and would never be touched for anything else. There already has been some slight diversion, particularly in the case of Mammoth Cave. In the long run this should pay dividends, as a national park will be of lasting benefit to the road fund itself.

There are two other sources from which the state is now receiving revenues from motorists which revenues in turn are going to the general fund. These are from the automobile drivers' license tax and the motor usage sales tax. The drivers' license tax was adopted originally as a tax for regulatory purposes only. The revenue-raising feature was supposed to be incidental. However, drivers' licenses have raised substantial sums and these have gone into the general fund. This year at the beginning of the Legislative Council's deliberations it appeared that the road fund would be flushed with money and impetus was given to a proposal to safeguard the teeming highway fund from diversions. To quote Governor Keen Johnson's opening address, "Then came Pearl Harbor." The declarations of war completely changed the situation and they did not affect anything so adversely as the road revenues because the curtailment of tire sales and automobile deliveries can not help but reduce travel this summer. Now there is all the more reason why the state road funds should be safeguarded.

On the whole, motorists have not kicked about paying taxes. This is true, however, only as they know that the money is going to build and maintain roads and bridges. As a class, motorists are perhaps the most heavily taxed of any group. They have no kick coming unless they are taxed, as a class, by specific excise levies, and the money taken from them as a class is spent for general purposes for which all should be taxed alike.

We must keep up our road system, for national defense and for the future welfare of the state.—Lexington Herald.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Front Pages: Walter Kerr sends good word from Moscow. The Reich is rushing its reserves to the front and won't have enough men and equipment to launch the spring drive the Fuehrer promised his lie-dizzy countrymen. . . Midget Goebbels confessed he's running out of tricks to bamboozle the Huns at home. He claims the Times' slogan, "All the News That's Fit to Print," is the U. S. order to muzzle the press. That's clumsy propaganda. It tells the Heinies nothing and it tells us plenty. . . All kinds of books and essays have been written on how to click as a newspaper man. But we think Mark Twain summed it up best when he urged newspapers to "gratify some and astound the rest."

The Story Tellers: "Hitler's New Scapegoat—the Catholics" is Look's amazing expose. Tells how Hitler hopes to destroy the last remnants of Christianity. . . Liberty's next promises "the most inspiring message for mankind after the war" by General Motors' vice-presy, C. F. Kettering. . . Movie-Radio Guide now rates the movies with Vs instead of stars. "A Four V" film, etc. . . Nation featured an exciting piece on the Irish and DeValera. Told how the Eire president, in a speech over here many years ago, vowed to come to the aid of the U. S. whenever it needed Ireland, etc. . . In the March Cosmopolitan, Pierre J. Huss quotes Adolf as boasting that he knows how to fight America. Wasn't he the same Fuehrer who thought he knew how to whip the Bolsheviks? . . . Collier's pungent bit of advice for those who spread fantastic rumors: "When in doubt—shut up!" Brooklyn night life differs from Manhattan's, Pic discloses, because it takes place in clubs that are less noisy and less expensive than those over the river. Maybe, but the advantage over here is that the bores are better known and easier to duck.

Typewriter Ribbons: Confucius: To know what you know and know what you don't know is the characteristic of one who knows. . . Lloyd C. Douglas: She could utterly destroy conversation and leave you sitting there with a wreck on your hands—and no place to put it. . . Bob Landry: He was one of those guys you had to handle with gloves—boxing gloves. . . William C. White: His smile was like a sliver of lemon peel. . . Daily Mirror: General Disappear—Von by Von. . . Clive Howard: She was mad about his music—especially his C notes. . . Charles Bonner: The tears pealed beneath her eyelids. . . Wilkie Mahoney: She is always making new friends because she never can keep the old ones. . . Dale Collins: A scorpion of a woman stinging her way through life. . . J. Broderick: He's this type of fellow: If he had two apples he'd eat one and put the other in a safe.

Buy Defense Bonds—New York Newsreel:

Our perennial Miss America—the beautiful Statue of Liberty, which always leaves your vocabulary breathless. . . Dawn looking down on hundreds of boys on their way to the army—an army that is trying to give us a world that will be able to enjoy the peace and beauty of dawn. . . The very polite subway guard at Grand Central. After shoving people into the train, he remembers to say, "Oh, I'm so terribly sorry!" . . . The screech of brakes and the grinding of gears in midtown traffic. An event that never fails to put a rough pebble into your emotional shoe.

The cops stationed inside many of the midtown bars to make certain soldiers and sailors aren't gyped. . . The burlesque doorman urging passersby to go inside and warm their hearts over a striptease. . . The midget Roxy usher standing in the center of its gigantic lobby, looking lost in its vastness. . . The Plaza, yawny with silence at 4 a.m. listening to the winds hum a lullaby.

The large clock on the International Bldg. ticking its monotonous tale of eternity. . . Subwayites holding a strap with one hand and a paper with the other, being pushed and mauled, yet calmly continuing to read. . . Moonlight silencing the scalp of the Hudson river. . . People standing at bars trying desperately to drown that 20th century ache in their souls. . . The daredevil cabbies, who drive their cars as if they're trying to murder the empty spaces in front.

The waiters in swanky eateries who give you an icy glance, if you leave less than a dollar, and the bus girls who clean tables in Automats with a smile. . . The obviously foreign gent being bawled out by a cabbie and smiling because he doesn't understand a word of it. . . Poverty that you can almost smell along Tenth Ave.—a section that seems to be dying in its sleep. . . Begrimed jobless warming themselves on the benches that line the luxurious looking stairway in the Fifth Ave. library. . .



WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

If you are among those American adults who hesitantly applaud the flag at the movies and remain strangely unemotional when view of the fleet or of our fighting men are shown, you should attend a children's movie matinee. We did so the other day, and the way the kiddies stamped, clapped and shrieked at every view of Old Glory, an American warship or an American fighter appeared on the screen was good for the soul.

What's wrong with the grown-ups? Go into any movie and observe their feeble response to the same pictures. It's incredible. And a little depressing.

EXPLAINED!

An inquiry into fatal auto accidents in a small American town shows that 57 per cent of the school children have figured in at least one auto crash and that 28 per cent drive without licenses. Now we know why all those rural motorcycle cops hide in the side streets and behind shrubbery. They're afraid to come out in the open.

CURFEW JINGLES

A congressman who has introduced a bill to require a ten o'clock curfew for all female employees of the government in Washington in the interest of efficiency puts his idea in verse:

Early to bed and early to rise
Will help your complexion and
brighten your eyes.

It strikes us that this doesn't quite get the point over. How about these?
Promptly at ten leave your sky-larking chums;
Next morning when typing you
won't be all thumbs.

Cut out late suppers and scorn
syncopeation
And you won't fall asleep while
taking dictation.

Get lots of rest; keep your head
very clear
And your written "Dear Sir"
may not come out "Dir
Sear."

AMERICAN DIALOGUES

What time is it?
War time, daylight saving, Eastern standard, Chicago or will you
take whatever I can give you?

Then there is the fellow who
when asked for the time replied,
"Right or wrong?"

Buy Defense Bonds—
Private Purkey got a letter from
a friend asking if the draft board
would pass men with bad teeth.
"With bad teeth!" he exclaimed in
reply. "They'll take you now if
you have gums left."

England is rationing soap.
From now on when two or more
people are in one tub they must
use the same cake.

Famous last words: "Will you have
two lumps or three, Mr. Henderson?"

Heifer Hooksey has been reading
so much about rationing cards,
stamps, etc., that as soon as day-
light saving came in he went to a
bureau and asked for a stamp en-
titled him to the right time.

Elmer Twitchell says he is
losing his morale listening to
some of the morale builders.

It is this department's feeling that
behind the Normandie disaster is a
great part of the story of America's
major faults: a complete loss of ef-
ficiency as it was once interpreted,
an "Oh yeah" attitude of the work-
er toward the boss, a decline in
thoroughness and an almost total
eclipse of pride in a job well done.

Ideal combination for the hunch-
player of daily doubles, as observed
the other day at Hialeah: Dreamy
Eyes and Sizzling Pan.

Buy Defense Bonds—
No more cans can be used for
packing dog food. Now Ima Dodo
will begin teaching Fido to eat regu-
lar table food.

We have a swell idea for a Dog
Show cartoon: Hitler and Tojo stand-
ing in front of a kennel of wolf-
hounds and chirping, "Almost hu-
man, aren't they?"

Elmer Twitchell says he is
going to stop drinking the mi-
nute beer begins coming through
in cardboard containers.

Under Daylight Saving we seem
to be rationing nightlife!

"WANTED"—Large feather pillow
in A-1 condition; must be reason-
able. Sullivan 27-4-11.—Lansing
Spectator.

Listen, maybe you had better give
up the whole idea of fancy skating.

L. K. Morehead says that a girl
on duty as a plane spotter in Mor-
ristown, N. J., excitedly reported to
the interceptor command that two
planes and submarine were flying
high over her post.

She had never seen a dirigible
before.

ONE OF RUBE GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

THIS IS MY SPECIAL MACHINE TO TIE STRING ON MY FINGER SO I WON'T FORGET TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS EVERY PAY-DAY.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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EAST SIDE—WEST SIDE

In an earlier article I spoke of how geological regions in the state were also sociological regions. I can still further divide many of these regions, as who cannot who has traveled over Kentucky? Counties in earlier times were laid off without much idea of a unified cultural area. Very few of our counties are in any sense units other than governmental. Many of our county seats are the center of the counties locally but not otherwise; frequently the county seat is outdistanced in population by one or more rival villages. And then the county itself may be laid out right across certain well-defined natural boundaries, so that affiliations may be rather forced, so that one part of the county gravitates, socially and otherwise, toward some other neighboring county and rather reluctantly yields to the overlordship of the county-seat town.

The county where I was born early became obviously divided into east side and west side. The west side was level and fertile, with soil especially adapted to black tobacco. Though the roads were then no better than they were elsewhere, at least they did not cross impossible hills. Hence the county seat was more easily accessible. Young people grew up with a more intimate knowledge of the town from having had many more contacts with it than were possible for people on the hilly, rough east side. Then, too, the east siders were more rugged individualists and arrayed themselves against the west siders often in politics and religion. When some rugged-looking fellow came into town, sophisticated people at once branded him as from the hill country around Fidelity or some other tiny village to the east of the county seat. Tobacco could be grown out in the hills, too, but everybody knew that it was hardly up to the standard of that grown in what used to be the prairie or flatwoods regions. And long after the west side had spruced-up houses and rubber-tired buggies, the east siders still had some left-over log houses and plenty of boxed shacks. I need not tell you that both sides of the county were deeply conscious of this, a fact that delayed for years a more harmonious union of the two sides.

Somehow, since the state highway has been built into Fidelity, avoiding or cutting down what used to be impossible hills, the place seems as near the county seat as any of the west-side villages; it would take a great critic to decide which village looks more old-fashioned, but for the brand-new WPA high school building. The railroad, when it came some 50 years ago, divided the county into two almost equal parts, but it ran north and south, helping to perpetuate the old east-and-west division. Recently when I went into the area, I wondered where the great hills were. The whole section seems now no more diversified in landscape than hundreds of places that are even called hilly. But before the road was laid off scientifically, nearly everybody from the west side thought our hills were horse-killers and said so, much to our discomfiture, for we always defended our hills on principle. Later the owner of the car raled, too, finding it hard for his T-model to make some of the grades unless the gasoline tank was freshly filled. Visitors to the place today may well wonder, as my own son did, at the reputation that Fidelity had; a village tucked away in the hills (none of which, incidentally, compares with the one I climb twice a day to my work). I wonder, as an ex-Fidelity patriot, whether the old east-side-west-side feud still rages or whether modern cars and roads have made the old differences seem as comic to the present inhabitants of my native county as they do to me, more than a third of a century away.

MONEY TALKS

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MANY AMERICANS are just beginning to realize that we are in a war which may be a long and hard one. Past wars have always called for sacrifices and lower living standards.

Up to the present time, if we do not consider the men who have entered the armed forces, very few of us have made any real sacrifices. The fact that we can't buy automobiles and tires has not hurt us much. Most of us can operate our old car on the old tires for many months to come. The rationing of sugar is not severe enough to hurt many families. We still can go to our stores and buy nearly everything we could a year ago when we were at peace.

But we must not let these facts distort the true picture. Present plans call for an army of between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 men by the end of 1943. If the war goes beyond 1943 (as many believe it will), there will be a still greater demand for man-power. Every person must take this fact into consideration. It is a fact that will force adjustments in both private lives and in business methods.

The army is taking more and more of our normal civilian products. It is demanding more wool each month, and we may expect a further cut this spring in woolen clothing for civilians. In order to feed this increasing army and navy, the government will need nearly 25 per cent of all the canned beans, peas, corn, and nearly 30 per cent of all the canned tomatoes as well as an increasing amount of all of our other foodstuffs.

We must also remember that nearly everything we buy will cost more as time goes on. The purchasing power of the dollar has shrunk 10 per cent during the year, and we may easily expect a further shrinkage of another 10c during the coming year.

War calls for sacrifices. We must be prepared to make them.

RAY GUN, WEAPON OF FUTURE, SEEN AS PLANE, TANK DOOM

Washington, Feb. 26—The worst thing that could happen to the United Nations right now would be for someone to invent a genuine fool-proof, non-comic strip ray gun, Col. Maurice E. Barker said today.

For ray guns, he explained, would spell the doom of airplanes, tanks and other offensive weapons upon which the United Nations must depend to win back the vast territories lost to the Axis.

But once all lost ground has been re-captured, he added, invention of an invincible anti-tank or anti-aircraft weapon of any kind would insure an Allied victory while at the same time bringing about a revolution in warfare comparable to that wrought by gunpowder in the fourteenth century.

"Offensive weapons at the moment are superior to the defensive," he said, "but someone sooner or later is going to invent a one-man cannon, a ray gun or something that will knock hell out of tanks and airplanes."

Barker is chief of the technical division of the army chemical warfare service and he was not just being whimsical when he talked of ray guns.

"We have the rays right now," he said, referring to mammoth cyclotrons, "but a 400-ton atom smasher can't be carried around like Buck Rogers' ray pistol."

Barker's function is to examine and encourage the production of

ideas by chemists, physicists and mechanical engineers for the creation of new weapons and materials of war. Schooled in the history of warfare, he knows that it is not beyond the realm of possibility that this conflict may produce a weapon as surprising to those against whom it is turned as was gunpowder to the armored knights who witnessed its effects for the first time 596 years ago in the battle of Crecy.

Citing the example of Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," which long antedated invention of the submarine, Barker said: "Anything that the logical human mind can imagine can be achieved. If Buck Rogers can overcome enemies of all kinds with his ray gun, who knows how soon such weapons will be used against human targets?"

Before this country entered the war, scientists in Germany, Sweden and the United States were experimenting with U-235, the isotope of uranium which, if it could be produced in relatively large amounts, would supply power infinitely greater than is presently available from other sources. A pound, it has been estimated, would drive a battleship across an ocean.

Barker conceded that an international race was in progress to determine which belligerent would be the first to harness the atom for purposes of war.

Inez Is Given Town Charter

Inez, Ky., Feb. 24—Inez, county seat of Martin county, became an incorporated town today through an order entered by Circuit Judge J. F. Bailey.

The matter has been under discussion for several months, and previous efforts to incorporate the little mountain town of a few hundred persons failed.

The petition upon which Judge Bailey ruled was supported by one group of residents and opposed by another.

Through the Judge's order, L. B. Cassidy was made police judge and James Hensley, J. E. Maynard, T. H. Ward, Buddy Stepp and H. B. Ward were made members of the city council. They were sworn in this afternoon.

A city marshal and a city clerk will be named later, and the first meeting of the new city government will be held Monday, March 2.

Services at Church In Laymen's Hands

Layman's Day was observed at the Methodist Church here Sunday, with the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, placing conduct of the services in the hands of lay members.

C. L. Hutsinpler, lay leader, was in charge of the service. Talks representing the different interests of the church were made by E. F. Combs, S. L. Isbell, Mayor E. P. Arnold and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick.

Your best investment—United States Defense bonds and stamps.

Woman, Tot Burned; Clothing Ignites From Open Grate

Two Beaver Valley hospital patients, a woman and a baby, are suffering serious burns from open grate fires.

Mrs. Verlie Hunter, 32, wife of Beckham Hunter, of Buck's Branch, near Martin, and a former nurse at the hospital, was admitted to the hospital Monday night with burns on her arms, legs and back. She was burned when her bathrobe caught fire.

Billie Fay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazier, of Beaver, was brought to the hospital Friday, after having been burned in similar fashion.

Former REA Employee Here Weds in Kansas

Announcement is made of the marriage, Feb. 3, at Junction City, Kansas, of Miss Pauline Akers to Mr. Howard Patrick, corporal in the Medical Corps of the United States Army stationed at Fort Riley, Mrs. Patrick made many friends here during her employment in the office of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative from which she resigned to join her husband.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Akers, Paintsville, former residents of Right Beaver Creek, this county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patrick, of Salsyville. Following the wedding the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon trip through Colorado and Oklahoma. They will reside in Junction City.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—7-room house with bath. Good location. Phone 5391 for particulars. 2-12-42

FOR SALE—Universal Underwood portable typewriter, little used, in perfect condition, \$45 cash. Also 6 cubic-foot Frigidaire, used only three months, \$140. Inquire at TIMES office.

SEE JAMES BOGGS, West Prestonsburg, Ky., for inside finishing, painting, etc. Reasonable rates. 2-5-42-4p.

Piano Tuning & Repairing OSCAR R. SEILER, Wallace Music Shop, Pikeville, Ky. 2-19-26-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—100-lb. feed sacks. Phone 5221, Big Sandy REA, Prestonsburg. 1-22-42.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup truck. Good tires. Terms. RUSSELL PRATT, Bypro, Ky. 2-26-32.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford panel truck. Good condition, good tires. \$495. See MARVIN MUSIC, Prestonsburg. Phone 5801 2-19-42

FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-9-42

PIANOS—For the best pianos in Eastern Kentucky, call or write ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 1-15-42

FOR RENT—two sleeping rooms; one with private bath, other with connecting bath. RUTH D. SOWARDS, City. 1-8-42

Times want ads pay.

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth special deluxe. Radio and heater. CURTIS ELKINS, Porter Addition, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-5-42 Phone 26, Wayland, Ky.

Extension Courses from Georgetown College Friday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m., at Prestonsburg graded school. Courses will be offered as demanded.

FINE RAWLEIGH ROUTE available in South Floyd county. Dealer Browning nearby has been in business 16 years, classifying \$5,000 annually. Business very good. Let us help you start your business on our capital. No experience necessary but car essential. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. 213-227A, Freeport, Ill., or see Bill Browning, Box 124, Neon, Ky. 2-13-42-pd.

FOR SALE—land part overflowed, part above high water. See MRS. A. B. OSBORNE, Martin, Ky. 12-9-32 pd.

Strange Burial Custom Of Ancient Indians Told By Webb

A strange custom of burying the prehistoric Indian dead in mounds erected in the centers of their huts, and then of burning down the huts out of respect to the deceased inhabitant, was probably practiced by Kentucky prehistoric Adena people, according to Dr. W. S. Webb, of the University of Kentucky, in a new publication on the subject.

Discovered in a large mound near Sharpsburg, Bath county, during excavations in 1939 was such a burial, as well as the paired post holes and broken pottery fragments which defined the location of the house which had been burned.

Although the ancient Indian custom of such a burial inside a hut and the gathering together of the dead man's possessions and the firing of the house is not unknown throughout various parts of the Mississippi valley, the recent publication of Dr. Webb's sets forth for the first time definite evidence of such a custom in Kentucky, as well as correlations and deductions from other discoveries tending to indicate a widespread practice of the custom.

Floyd Woman Dies Sunday, a Victim At 42 of Cancer

Ill for the last four months of cancer, Flora Agnes Harris, 42 years old, died Sunday at the Paintsville hospital.

A daughter of the late John Bud and Mrs. Florence Burchett Harris, she was born and reared on Cow Creek, but for some time had resided with her brother, J. E. Harris, near Emma. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church for 24 years and was one of her community's best women.

Surviving are her two children, Sadie and Anna Marie; one sister, Mrs. Laura Crider, of German, and three brothers, J. E. Harris, Darwin Harris, of Emma, and John K. Harris, Charleston, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home of J. E. Harris Tuesday, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the family cemetery on Brandy Keg, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.



HOODOOD NORMANDIE

There is not much consolation to be had in connection with the virtual sinking of the S. S. Normandie—except for one thing.

The French had gone to a lot of expense to build the giant vessel so that she could be converted to an airplane carrier in wartime. To this end, special funnels were arranged on the side of the deck, to give elevators for runways; especially large elevators were installed at each end of the ship; and the top deck consisted of the biggest "sports" deck in the world.

However, U. S. naval engineers decided that despite all the French preparations, the Normandie's upper decks were not strong enough to hold a flock of planes. The French had sacrificed reinforcements below, for the purpose of beauty in the passenger salons.

As a troop ship the Normandie was considered useful, but not nearly so useful proportionately as a medium-sized vessel, such as the Manhattan. Reason: big ships draw so much water that they could not efficiently carry troops to Dakar or West African ports. Small boats would be necessary to take soldiers and cargo ashore.

Also the Normandie was too big to get through the Suez canal.

SINKING U. S. TANKERS

The navy is being more hush-hush than usual regarding the sinkings of oil tankers off the Atlantic coast. However, here are a few important facts about the situation which are not military secrets.

First fact is encouraging. The tankers sunk were old, small and slow. All of them were 20 years old or over, and the largest, Standard Oil's India Arrow, was 8,327 tons.

On the surface, this would indicate that oil and gasoline losses on the East coast would not be heavy. However, this is not the case. For all of the big, new American tankers have been taken over by the navy. This was under an arrangement whereby the maritime commission had lent the oil companies around \$800,000 per vessel to build fast modern tankers making 19 knots. This is so fast that they can avoid submarines and also keep up with the fleet.

However, these new tankers, built in co-operation with the navy, are now with the fleet.

Buy Defense Bonds—HEAVY LOSSES

Two other factors indicate the importance of the sinkings on the Atlantic coast. One is an announcement made by the British last week that sinkings for the entire Atlantic, including the East Coast of the United States, had been heavier in January than ever before. The other is the fact that comprehensive rationing of oil and gasoline for the East coast is now a certainty. In other words, oil and tanker losses have been very heavy.

Reason for these losses is easy to understand. It requires no official explanation. As everyone knows, especially the enemy, we had to rush various kinds of shipping to the Pacific to replace the damage done at Pearl Harbor. Also we had a large number of warships busy conveying vessels across the North Atlantic.

Hence we have been caught short-handed on the East coast.

Note: Most people don't realize it, but the oil shortage along the Atlantic could be relieved considerably by a curtailment of tank car rates on gasoline and fuel oil. Last fall the rail rates were reduced on crude oil but not on gasoline or fuel oil.

POLITICAL-GO-ROUND

Democratic insiders are predicting that Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York will be persuaded to run for a fourth term this year. Lehman has told party chiefs he doesn't want another term, but they urge him to be a candidate again on the ground of wartime duty. . . . Meanwhile, former District Attorney Tom Dewey is busy behind-the-scenes organizing his political fences for another try at the governorship. This will be the springboard for a second shot at the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1944.

Wisconsin's Gov. Julius Heil will run for a third term this year to get himself in position to take on isolationist Sen. Alex Wiley when he comes up for re-election in 1944. Both are Republicans, but privately no love is lost between them.

Fiorello LaGuardia's ambition always has been to become a U. S. senator after he steps out as mayor of New York city.

Buy Defense Bonds—MERRY-GO-ROUND

In Trenton, N. J., the giant General Electric company will be tried on charges of monopolistic control of electric light globe patents. It will be one of the most important anti-trust trials in history. If the government wins the case, the effect will have far-reaching consequences on all patent controls.

The treasury department has ordered customs officials to wear black silk neckties with their new uniforms.

TWISTS O' NEWS

A bulletin from Washington says that bad teeth and weak eyes are no longer a cause for exemption. The new standards require only that a soldier have enough teeth, false or otherwise, to eat army food. Come on, son, "chomp" yer beans and let's go!

YOU GOTTA BE FAST

A Fayetteville, N. C., motorist reported this incident to Lieut. A. T. Moore of the State Highway Patrol: A tire blew out and ran off the rim of his automobile wheel before he could stop.

Then, as he walked back to pick up the tire, a car stopped. The driver hopped out, grabbed the tire and sped away.

DOWN, MAYBE OUT!

"Downs-Tatum" says headline of Standard item in the Kentucky Standard, Bardstown, Ky. Tatum, old boy, are you out, too?

PAGING SHIKEPOKE

An item appearing in "The Talk of the Town," Cincinnati Enquirer, reads as follows:

Riding a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train down the Big Sandy valley in Kentucky recently were two men—one sober, one intoxicated.

Ever since they boarded the train at Allen, where a branch of the line goes up Beaver Creek, they had been discussing the war.

"Caint see how," the intoxicated one said, "this Hitler can whip so many places!"

"It's like this," his fellow passenger explained. "He takes 'em one at a time. Like he whipped Poland, then he whipped Holland, then he whipped Belgium, then he whipped France, and so on."

"By —!" the other replied. "I'd like to see him try to take Beaver Creek!"

"HELL WEEK" BACKFIRES

At last, it seems modern education is getting down to "bare facts."

In Huntington, W. Va., last Friday, the "hell week" initiation of three Marshall College fraternity pledges who were released naked from an automobile in the downtown business district, resulted in the arrest of the pledges and three fraternity members who accompanied the "victims" to see that they went through with it.

What some people go through these days for an education!

Another one of those headlines. This one, in the Estill Herald, Irvin, Ky. It is a marriage item headed thus: "Lively-Eager." Lively is she and eager is he.

"DEAL AND RE-DEAL"

Messick Rudd, farmer of near Morganfield, may not always make money on hogs, but he did alright with one deal.

A few months ago he bought four breed sows for \$15 each from the Morganfield stockyards. One of the sows raised 11 pigs. This week he sold back to the stockyards the 11 pigs for \$326.90. They weighed 2,855 pounds, and brought an average of \$29.70 each.—Union County Advocate.

Hold that hog! one down and three to go, yet!

"SHORT-WOODS"

A headline appearing in the Big Sandy News of the past week reads: "Short-Woods Vows Announced Here." Congratulations, and much happiness, Woods! May the little ones be staunch timber and not—oh, well, fiddlesticks! Who started this, anyway?

Wayland Man, Victim Feb. 18th at Martin; Ill Two Weeks

J. D. Collins, janitor at Wayland high school, succumbed Wednesday, last week, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, to an intestinal obstruction from which he had suffered for two weeks. He was 24 years old.

He was a son of E. B. Collins, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and of Mrs. Cula Collins, Lucasville, O. He had many relatives and friends in this county. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Edna Collins, two small children and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Naomi Turner, of Wayland; William, Jr., Harold B., Paul Vernon, Virginia and Phyllis Ruth Collins, all of Lucasville, O.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday, the Revs. Earl Howard, Hawk Moore and Henry Bradley officiating. Burial was made in the Bradley cemetery, near Wayland, under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

NOTICE

Your 1940 graded school taxes are due—and the penalty goes on, March 1. Please pay same now and save that penalty.

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector.

A 20 per cent increase in milk production is scheduled by Nelson county farmers for the first half of this year.

AREA SUPPLIES FIRST GROUP FOR MARINE CORPS RESERVE

The first men from this area to enlist in the Marine Corps' new limited Service Reserve for men between the ages of 30 and 50 have reported for duty, it was announced by Sgt. Burton D. Hinkle, officer-in-charge of the recruiting station of the Marine Corps, Harlan, Ky.

The plan for enlistment in the new class was announced by the Marine Corps Jan. 28. It authorizes the enlistment of 6,000 men for guard duty at naval shore stations within the continental limits of the United States.

Specifically listed as eligible for enlistment in the Limited Service Reserve, or Class IV as it is called, are men over 30 and under 50 who "meet the reduced physical requirements but are not fully qualified for combat duty" or who "by reason of marriage or dependents may not be qualified for general duty."

The marines now doing guard duty at the naval establishments in this country will gradually be replaced by men in the Limited Service Reserve and will return to active duty in the Corps. Enlistments in Class IV will be conducted at a national rate of about 1,000 men a month.

Requirements for Class IV are not as severe as for the regular Marine Corps enlistments. Waivers may be obtained on certain physical requirements, and men may be married in addition to being over 30 years old. Enlistments are for the duration of the war.

Men who have had previous service in the Marine Corps or the army are expected to provide the nucleus of the new class. Men who have had no previous service are also eligible, however.

Men without prior military service will be given a modified five-weeks training at either Parris Island, S. C., or San Diego, Calif. Those with previous military experience will be assigned directly to their new duty.

The plan specifies that the Limited Service reservist will be entitled to quarters and subsistence allowances and to transportation of dependents and household effects. Ordinarily these privileges are granted only to enlisted men in the top three pay grades of the Marine Corps. Veterans of the World War are exempted from regulations limiting pay of enlisted men with less than four months of service to \$21 a month.

Physical requirements as to condition of eyes, ears, and teeth are somewhat less strict than for regular service, but "serviceable feet, legs, and heart are of special importance."

In some cases of former service in the Marine Corps and army, men enlisting in Class IV may be restored to rank they formerly held, up to and including the rank of sergeant. Those who formerly held rank higher than that of sergeant should submit requests for enlistment and re-appointment to former rank to the Commandant of

the U.S. Marine Corps. Former marines and army men may select their places of duty within the naval district where they enlist, and "insofar as practicable," others with no former service will be sent to the station of their choice within the naval district where they enlist, after completing training at one of the recruit training centers. Enlistments and assignments of the 6,000 men to naval shore stations will be spread over a period of six months in order to avoid crowding of the recruit depots.

Registrations For Sugar Rationing To Be Arranged

School superintendents were asked last week to start at once making arrangements to register all families and individuals for sugar rationing, tentatively set for March 17-20.

In a letter sent to Floyd County Superintendent Town Hall and all other Kentucky superintendents, John W. Brooker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, pointed out that they and boards of education would be held responsible for registration in their school districts.

Brooker explained the education officials were asked to take the responsibility voluntarily.

"We are not commandeering them, but merely asking their cooperation," he said.

Actual rationing of sugar, State Adjutant General John A. Polin said, is to be done by the same boards already doling out motor vehicle tires, according to present plans.

THANKS

Greenville Davidson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, acknowledges to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Auxier and the Auxier hotel staff its appreciation of their courtesy in providing for the Chapter a room for its bridge-rook party on Feb. 13.

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A.: Eminent authorities, after scientific investigation have proved that beer is a beverage of moderation.*

Q.: What is being done to weed out undesirable beer outlets?

A.: The Kentucky beer industry, through our Committee, is cooperating with law-enforcement authorities to eliminate all undesirable retail beer outlets. To date, on our recommendation, 30 retailers have lost their licenses, 8 have had their licenses suspended, and 4 have had their outlets padlocked.

Q.: Will this "clean up or close up" program be continued?

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

SCHOOL NEWS

The Betsy Layne Bob Cats defeated Virgie, 45 to 38, Feb. 21. The Bob Cat scoring:

Stratton, 14; Allen, 11; Gearheart, 10; Blankenship, 4; Clark, 3; Bob Hall, 2; Martin, 1. With four minutes to play, the score was tied.

Miss Carlos Hale and her glee clubs presented a patriotic program in chapel Friday, which was very impressive. In addition, a short memorial service was given in honor of Miss Ida Tomye Bishop, a former teacher in this high school, who died in Spartanburg, S. C., on Sunday, Feb. 15. "Taps" were sounded by Lon Edward Roberts; a short biography of her life was given by Mrs. Angelyn George, and "Going Home" was played on the piano by Miss Hale. Several community friends of Miss Bishop's were present.

On Thursday, Feb. 19, Betsy Layne defeated Martin here, 51 to 29. The Betsy Layne scoring:

Stratton, 20; Allen, 7; Blankenship, 6; Gearheart, 5; Clark, 4; Wilson, 4; Walter Hall, 3; Martin, 2.

CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Williams, Tuesday night, Feb. 17. The devotional program was given by Mrs. Anne Williamson, which closed with a hymn dedicated to the memory of Miss Tomye Bishop. The business session followed, after which delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. W. C. Howes.

A delightful birthday party was held at the school Saturday, by the Ladies Aid. The guests presented to the club one cent for each year of age. Mrs. Eliza Blackburn received the prize for being the oldest present and Miss Barbara Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Elliott, received the prize as youngest. Games were directed by Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, after which refreshments were served.

Impression has been gained that though I have offered a barber shop for sale, I was preparing to leave Prestonsburg. Such is not the case. The fact is, I have two barber shops, and have use for only one. One of these shops will be sold at an attractive price. Anyone interested in a good, paying business should see me.

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STEPHENS BRANCH

Mrs. Dock Maddox and Ruth Stone, of Martin, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lowery were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crisp.

Lenville Thomas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Joe Stone, Clark Marshall and Virgil Crisp were business visitors in Ashland Monday.

Jackie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

Tom Marshall was in Prestonsburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cooley and children recently moved from here to their new home at Pond Creek.

Henry Cooper is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone motored to Paintsville on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall, of Martin, were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall.

Miss Mary Jo Stone is very ill with flu.

Crisp-Spurlock Nuptials Solemnized at Allen

Marriage of Miss Eula Crisp, of Allen, and Mr. H. B. Spurlock, Jr., Prestonsburg, was solemnized on Feb. 13 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. The Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, performed the nuptial rites.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Prestonsburg high school. Mrs. Spurlock now is a popular member of the Allen grade school faculty. Mr. Spurlock is associated with his father, H. B. Spurlock, Sr., who is a well-known drilling contractor in this section.

FOR SHERIFF

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

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HIPPO

HOW ABOUT TIRES?

Car-trading here is good. E. C. Moore bought a Pontiac from Herb Paul, then swapped it to C. P. Ousley for a Plymouth. Mr. Moore had previously sold Mr. Ousley a Ford truck. Grover Ousley now has the truck and is using it to drive to the Warco compressor station to work.

Miss Ruth Ousley, daughter of Curtis Ousley, is out of high school, suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Aaron Shepherd is a pneumonia patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Cleotis, son of Monroe Hicks, was taken to the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, a few days ago, for treatment for influenza.

Hoss Reed has returned from a hospital where he received treatment for a crushed foot.

Alka and Clifford Hicks are taking a welding course at Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bradley, of Alger, O., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allen, near here.

Jobie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shepherd and Mrs. R. M. Bailey were in Prestonsburg last week on business.

James Ishmael, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, is the only student in the Brush Creek school to receive a certificate for attending school every day during the term which recently ended. He is in the second grade.

DINWOOD

Little Bobby Dean Calton of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton, is ill with chickenpox.

Master Ronny Gregory, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory, is very ill with measles.

Mrs. Alva Chick and daughters, Lillie Mae and Virginia, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Caney.

Misses Geneva Osborne and Ocie Isaac were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Calton.

Arnold Manuel and Avis Osborne spent Saturday night in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. Gregory's brother, Harry Gregory, and Mrs. Gregory.

Hargis Calton is now employed as an instructor in the defense shop at Prestonsburg.

Virgie Isaac and Charley Shepherd were business visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frazier, of Ohio, are visiting relatives here this week.

P. J. Fugitt is attending the defense school at Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

Virnes Isaac was the Saturday night guest of Foster Hall.

Mrs. Crawford Sturgill is in the Martin General hospital, seriously ill with dropsy.

MARTIN

Mrs. Albert Conner, of Milton, W. Va., spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner visited Miss Otha Howard at the Beaver Valley hospital last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman is able to be out again.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR MURRAY

A farewell party was given in honor of James Escom Murray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Coburn Thursday evening, Feb. 19. Mr. Murray was inducted into the army last week. Rook playing and dancing served as entertainment, and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

Lucretia and Florence Allen, Eula Mae Warrens, Olga Hicks, Gladys Murray, Margaret Conley, George and Billy Murray, Truly Francis, R. C. Cole, "Greasy" Hughes, Donald Pack, Junior Trusty, "Bud" Lawson, Dee Baker and Paul L. Mullins.

MISS CHILDERS ENTERTAINS

Louise Childers entertained a few friends at her home Monday night, Feb. 16. Guests were: Mary Roache, Jenny and Sue Hornsby, Tootsie Goodman, and Billy Childers, of Garrett, Hillis Pratt, Ray Combs and Delmar Draughn, of Hindman, Shelley Draughn, Newport News, Va.

A banquet sponsored by the business men of Garrett is being given this week at the Garrett gym, in honor of the Black Devils, school basketball team.

Mrs. Berlin Stacy, of West Liberty, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Allen.

John Cassinelli, manager of the Kentucky Theater, was in Hazard on business Monday.

Ray Martin, "Pooch" Campbell and Junior Francis attended the Wayland show Sunday night.

Mrs. Alpha Brackett was last week's guest of Mrs. Dawson Bussey, of David.

HONORS FRESHMAN GIRLS, GUESTS

Miss Nellie Marie Leslie entertained Wednesday evening at the Garrett consolidated school, honoring the freshman girls and their guests. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served to Jean Shelton, Joy Terry, Annabelle Palin, Vivian Stapleton, Bessie and Edna Conley, Joyce Rasnick, Gwendolyn Oney, Vivian Belcher, Naomi Oakley, Betty Lou Roache, Faye Evelyn Petry, Katherine Shepherd, Oliver Webb, Jr., Junior Campbell, Crawford Bradley, John Albert Huffman, John L. Lewis, Clarence E. Petry, Junior Murphy, Paris Johnson, Reeford Oakley, and German Coburn.

MRS. COOLEY, HONOREE

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a number of Garrett ladies surprised Mrs. Byrd Cooley with a party.

There were contests and games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Rasnick and Mrs. Alice Hornsby. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. C. B. Ison and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Those present were: Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. Bill Petry, Mrs. Everett Blanton, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sturgill, Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Crit Wells, Mrs. Frank Cooley, and Mrs. Alma Souleyrette.

After refreshments, Mrs. Cooley was presented with a coffee table from Garrett friends. One member of the group composed a poem and recited it, complimentary to Mrs. Cooley, upon presentation of the table.

Letcher Circuit Court

Bank of Mill Creek Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE The Elk Horn Coal Corporation Defendant

Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 1942, at the courtroom of Letcher Circuit Court, Kentucky, at Whitesburg, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock a.m., the said Letcher Circuit Court will hear the application of Howard N. Eavenson, W. W. Goldsmith and J. J. Moore, Ancillary Receivers of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation for authority to issue and sell for not less than par the remaining \$35,000 in principal amount of Receivers' Certificates authorized by an order entered on July 2, 1941, in the case of Bank of Mill Creek vs. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, et als., No. 8689E, pending in said court, and for authority to use the proceeds of said remaining certificates for the purpose of making payments on account of debts incurred by said Receivers for merchandise, materials and supplies which are thirty days or more past due, or on account of debts incurred for certain mine supplies on substantially a cash basis. Objections to such application must be filed with the clerk of this court and copies delivered to J. J. Moore, Pikeville, Kentucky, before March 7, 1942.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was in Prestonsburg on business Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn were in Pikeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and son, Harry, of Drift, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May.

Paul and Delmont Bailey, of Louisville, spent Valentine Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, who will move, this weekend, to their new home in Magoffin county.

Miss Dorothy Pratt, of Martin, was a visitor here Sunday.

PATRICKS TO ENTERTAIN BOARD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Jr., will be hosts to the monthly meeting of the two boards of the Methodist Church in their home Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m., when the regular business meeting will take place. All officers and committeemen are urged to be present. Among those appearing on the program are Mesdames Wiley Jones, Ed Sutton and H. L. May.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND WAYLAND

FIRST AID AND MINE RESCUE TRAINING

Instructors are being trained and classes are being organized for the purpose of familiarizing all the employees of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation with the fundamentals of first-aid and mine rescue work. This training is being given under the direction of Mr. Parks, representative of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, with the aid of E. H. Quick, safety and mine engineer for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

Some of the ladies are availing themselves of this course in first-aid which is being given under the direction of Mr. Parks. This is proving a bit irksome for a few of the husbands who have to remain at home and take care of the children, but there are others not so handicapped, who are really taking advantage of the temporary diversion from their usual routine. It is suspected that considerable penny ante is being indulged in, but so far it has escaped the watchful eyes of our very efficient officers.

MOVES TO WAYLAND

P. H. Cooley, general mine foreman for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation here, moved to Wayland from Garrett Saturday. Mr. Cooley lived at Garrett for a period of about 16 years where he held a similar position for the same company.

BOY SCOUT TROOP DOING GOOD WORK

Wayland Troop 97, Boy Scouts of America, have re-registered for the year 1942, with 30 boys registering. Troop 97 is one of the oldest troops in the Lonesome Pine Council. Doyle G. Baird, a veteran scout and scouter, is starting his third year as Scoutmaster and under his leadership great progress has been made. The troop has been handicapped in the past by not having a regular meeting place but its sponsor, the local American Legion Post, has recently converted an unused dwelling house into a meeting hall and this has been made available for the Scouts and the boys are showing great enthusiasm.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORS

The Wayland high school basketball team defeated the Wayland Wasps Saturday night in a very closely contested game. The final score read, 28 to 26.

HELPS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Haymond dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooke Saturday evening to help Mr. Brooke celebrate his birthday.

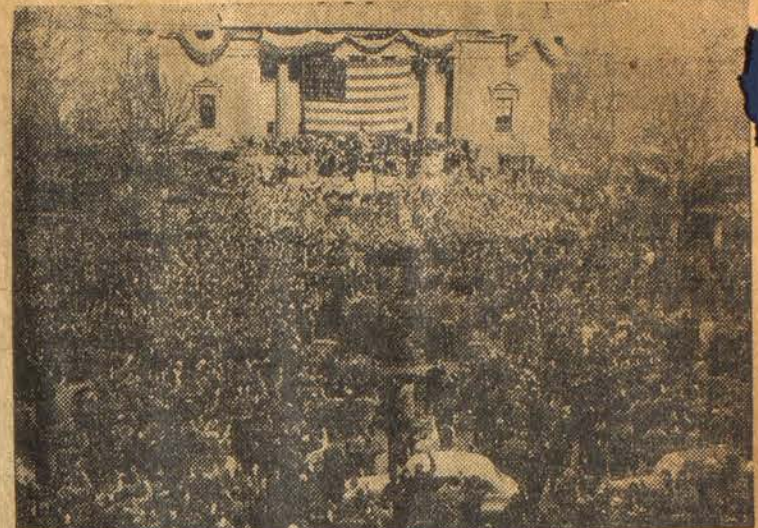
NEW ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke are announcing the arrival of a new son which came to their home last week. The youngster has been named William G.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

RCA Employees Pledge Savings



The photo shows part of the vast mass meeting of R. C. A. Victor employees held December 8, the day after Pearl Harbor, in a pledge of allegiance to the flag and to the Payroll Savings plan. The Company has set an annual goal of \$2,400,000 in Defense Bonds.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron, of Prestonsburg, and Abe Hall, of Dwayne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Damron Sunday.

Miss Anna Layne and "Bee" Layne, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Miss Roxie Jarrell Saturday night.

Hubert Layne and Bertram Layne, brothers, have received their cards to come before the local board. They are quoted as saying, "We can take it, but can the Japs? One thing certain—we didn't jump in and get married to keep from helping our country."

Miss Alwilda Darby is still improving.

Rue Dingus, of Martin, spent Friday night with Mrs. Curtis George.

Miss Kathryn May entertained several of her friends with a rook party Saturday night.

Attendance Officer Leonard Martin, was visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

If anyone wants information on "How to Raise Baby Chicks," see Burns May. He watches his, almost every minute—and he hasn't lost any of his 350.

MEL PETRY, VISITOR

Mel Petry, former representative from Floyd, was a business visitor in THE TIMES office Wednesday. Mr. Petry is, at present, business manager of the Moore Lumber Co., of Pikeville.

BONANZA

Robert Frasure, of Montana, is visiting friends and relatives at Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wamie Conley, of Huntington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley.

Church was held here Sunday and a large crowd attended.

The hot lunch program that has recently been instituted here is doing nice work. Miss Lousinna Hackworth and Mrs. Winnie Merritt are helping by doing the cooking and serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frasure are the proud parents of a new son. The babe has been named Earl Dean.

Guy Merritt, of the U.S. navy, has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., after a short visit with his mother.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Tom Hall, of Myrtle.

Walter Lee Mohle, small son of Mrs. Docia Mohle, has been ill but was able to return to school this week.

FLOYD GIRL HONORED

Miss Mae Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Francis, of Martin, was recently elected president of the Niwatori Club at Morehead College. Miss Francis is a popular member of the senior class. The Niwatori Club is one of the most active clubs on the campus and maintains a high standard for character and scholarship.

News Flash---

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 23—Today, by popular request of patrons in that territory, the Superior Dry Cleaners begun operating an additional truck for the sole purpose of serving Right and Left Beavers.

Ralph Davis, plant manager, stated that his plant is now one of the best equipped in this section. He wishes to welcome the new customers and thank the old ones.



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Eddie Cantor Volunteers to Aid Uncle Sam



Surrounded by some of the members of his cast in his current show, "Banjo Eyes," Eddie Cantor volunteers to institute the Treasury plan of Defense Payroll Savings for the regular and systematic purchase every pay day of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Left to right are: Lina Griffith, Virginia Mayo, Doris Kent, June Clyde, Audrey Christie, Sally DeMarco, and Tony DeMarco with Eddie seated at the table.

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dick Showers, of Drift, was admitted Feb. 20 and is undergoing medical treatment.

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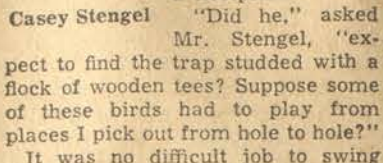
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BASEBALL may have a better philosopher in its midst than Casey Stengel, mandarin of the Boston Braves, but we doubt it.

During the past few weeks we have put in considerable time hurling the divots of leading stars with Casey in tow, or vice versa, along the western border of bunkerland, discovering each time new depths in the Stengel philosophy. A certain star would plunk one into a trap, squawking bitterly when he found a heelprint.



Casey Stengel "Did he," asked Mr. Stengel, "expect to find the trap studded with a flock of wooden tees? Suppose some of these birds had to play from places I pick out from hole to hole?" It was no difficult job to swing Casey back to baseball.

"The draft," he said, "can make these two pennant races a big scramble. And I'm not referring to the Yankees. The main American league scramble will be to keep somewhere in sight of the Yankees. Any ball club that has DIMAGGIO, Gordon and Keller doesn't have to bother much. But there can be a big scramble for second and third places.

In the National

Casey looked for an even tighter race in the National league than 1941 had to show.

"The Dodgers and Cardinals will be about as strong as they were a year ago. I believe the Reds can be better, with the pitching they are sure to get. Just a few more base hits can make this club a tough contender back of Walters, Riddle, Derringer and Vander Meer. Those are four rough parties to face in any series. I feel sure the Cubs and Pirates will improve. Maybe the Giants. I hope we do.

"We have some pretty fair kids coming along—if they are not taken away in the draft. This is where the scramble comes in. No one can say now how many more players will have to go by midsummer. And you'll find few ball players turned down physically. They are a pretty healthy lot.

"One big trouble with baseball," Casey said, "is the little so many players seem to learn. They are usually big, fast and strong, and they appear to think that's all there is needed to make a ball player.

"Oh, here and there you find a rookie who is keen to learn his trade, to improve himself. But you don't find this sort often. There are too many who either know it all or are too lazy to work at it in the hard way.

"Good baseball is a smart man's game. This is why many an old-timer will still hang on this season, and more kids will fall back. It should be a big year for the veterans. I could use a fellow in Los Angeles by the name of Jigger Stutz who is 43 years old. He is still one of the best outfielders in baseball and a pretty fair hitter."

The 1942 Season

Philosopher and psychologist Stengel looked forward to a good baseball year.

"The average human mind," he said, "can handle only so much trouble and brooding. It needs some form of release now and then. The entertainment and the amusement baseball brings to millions will be badly needed. And this can in no way interfere with war work of any sort.

"Workers in war industries can use an hour or two here and there to rest their nerves and get needed relaxation. All those needed for war service will be taken. They have been called in large numbers and they still will be called whenever and wherever wanted. But there will be others left—many others—including older men with families. Not so many of these will be taken, with so many unmarried younger men around.

"And stars keep coming along. I remember they once said nobody could take the places of Wagner and Lajoie. Then we had Cobb, Speaker and Jackson. Who could take their places? Then we had Ruth and Gehrig, Hornsby and others. Nobody could fill those gaps. But suddenly there were DIMAGGIO, Feller and Ted Williams. Also Pete Reiser, a great first-year man. And that Joe Gordon is no doormat around second base."

READING and WRITING

INTEREST in Harry Scherman's "The Last Best Hope of Earth" is so wide-spread that the Book-of-the-Month Club, in cooperation with the Council for Democracy is sending this thoughtful "philosophy of the war" to its entire membership, which numbers over 600,000 American families.

The key idea, Scherman points out, which can explain every aspect of the war, is that all the peoples of the earth are now bound together, inseparably, in an economic world-union. This union, the result of a long evolution, has now advanced very far, and the world continues to move inexorably in that direction.

The war, says Scherman, is "an avowed attempt on the part of the Nazis to control that economic world-union for the prime benefit of the German people. The bed-rock issue, therefore, is whether this economic world-union is to be finally perfected for the benefit of a single people or of all."

The United States is not only an inseparable part, but because it does about two-fifths of the business of the world, is by far the most important part of the existing economic world-union. As Scherman states, any effort on the part of one people to control this union cannot help but be crucially damaging to our existence as a nation, and to the livelihood of every individual in it.

"The Last Best Hope of Earth" is a lucid statement of what, ultimately, we are fighting about, and what the peace must be if our democratic world is to survive and prosper.

John Gunther, whose "Inside Latin America" is now nearing the 400,000 mark, reports that he had only one run-in with the British censor during his recent six weeks' stay in London. Invited to appear on Clifton Fadiman's "Information Please" program, from London, Mr. Gunther cabled a friend in New York: "Look for information please November 14." He received a call from the censor immediately.

Marketing Studies Sponsored by Farm Youth Association

(Special to The Times) Amherst, Mass., Feb. 21—A \$5,000 national scholarship program, planned to help acquaint Kentucky farm youth with efficient marketing methods, was announced today by the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association.

J. S. Gardner, of Lexington, extension horticultural specialist at the University of Kentucky, has been appointed state chairman of the national program, it was reported by Professor Grant B. Snyder, of Massachusetts State College, the association's advisory chairman.

Gardner will be assisted in administering the state program by the chairman of the southern state regional committee, G. L. Herrington, of Knoxville, Tenn., state 4-H Club leader in the extension service at the University of Tennessee, Snyder said. He explained that application blanks and further information regarding the program may be obtained from either Gardner or Herrington, and added that applications will not be accepted after March 1.

It was brought out that entries between the ages of 14 and 21 will be eligible to compete for a \$500 grand national award, four regional awards of \$250 each and 35 individual prizes of \$100 each from a scholarship fund established by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association. Snyder said cash awards may be used to help defray agricultural college expenses of winners or to purchase farm equipment.

He listed the four objectives of the program as follows:

- 1. To stimulate among young people an interest in the growing and marketing of vegetables.
2. To provide an added means for young people to acquire the knowledge and to develop the skills essential to the growing and marketing of vegetables.
3. To stimulate an appreciation of the importance of vegetables in the diet and to increase their use by the farm family.
4. To develop better methods of vegetable marketing.

Snyder explained that the program is built around an extension course in produce marketing, designed to provide students of agriculture with the opportunity to make first-hand studies of various methods used in moving food from growers to consumers. The national scholarship awards committee, headed by Snyder, includes Miss Louise Mullen of Stafford, New York, president of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association.

diately. "What's this information you're asking your contact in New York to look for November 14?" the censor asked.

If you don't know what ails you, perhaps you should try poetry. In "The Advancing Front of Medicine," George W. Gray tells of a young woman who developed so strongly all the symptoms of tuberculosis that her doctor sent her to a sanatorium for observation. He could find no organic defect, but still the symptoms continued. Then one day a friend sent her an anthology of poetry. It proved a Godsend. As the patient read, she forgot her condition, until suddenly she realized that the choking sensation she had was entirely gone. Thereafter she found she could always relieve herself of pain by reading her favorite poems. And, eventually, she was cured.

At a recent interview, Pearl Buck was asked if the Chinese considered themselves superior to the Japanese. "Well," she said, "the Japanese consider themselves superior to everybody. But the Chinese have a sense of humor—even about themselves—and you can't consider yourself superior to other people when you feel that way."

John Steinbeck has completed the dramatization of his forthcoming novel, "The Moon Is Down," and it will come to Broadway just about the time the Book-of-the-Month Club members will be receiving the novel on which the play is based.

At last we have found a defender of the much-maligned pun. Peggy Wood, the actress and author of "How Young You Look," complains that people always talk of a pun being a weak pun or a bad pun. Nobody ever commends a pun for being good. The only people who pull a wry face at a pun, Miss Wood declares, are those who couldn't possibly make one themselves.

States is that they have had to be threshed by hand, as no commercial machine will thresh them successfully. A small thresher developed at the Agricultural Experiment Station was used for threshing the test plots of castor beans last year. The machine, however, has not been perfected for commercial use.

Kentucky Farmers May Find Castor Beans Profitable

Kentucky farmers may find castor beans a profitable "war" crop, judging from the results of growing tests made by the Agricultural Experiment Station and by farmers in several counties.

In the fourth year of tests at Lexington, the Experiment Station obtained yields of 1,100 to 1,900 pounds to the acre, and at the Experiment Substations at Princeton and Quicksand yields ranged from 700 to 1,300 pounds. Castor beans run about half oil.

In addition to test growing at the three experimental stations, castor beans were grown last year in Ballard, Calloway, Daviess, Fayette, Grayson, Trigg, Union and Warren counties. One Fayette county man grew five acres which produced an average of 1,210 pounds to the acre.

Castor bean oil is used as a substitute for tung oil in making paints and varnishes and for finishing textiles, making artificial leather, and the like. Most of the beans used in this country have been imported from India and Brazil. Imports from India have decreased, and lack of ships may interfere with shipments from Brazil.

One factor which has discouraged castor bean growing in the United

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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.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION By TOWN HALL, County Superintendent 2-19-2t



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"Instantaneous Induction"

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...ard; Charles Stapleton, Jr., Har-
eld; Hillard Hamilton, Teaberry;
Luther Rice, Emma; James Beta
Goble, Emma; James Derossett,
Stone; George Mature, Greihel; Leo
Laferty, Stone; Ernest Baldrige,
Curt; James Thomas Vaughan, Lou-
ville (registered with Board 44);
Jeff Davis Howell, Huntington, W.
Va.; Willie Hale, Blue River (trans-
ferred from Winamac, Ind.)
From Board 45—Billie Randal Hin-
kle, Martin; Clovis Hoover, Garrett;
Paul Russell, Northern; Escorn
Murray, Garrett; Burt Salisbury,
Hunter; John R. Moore, Orkney;
Raymond Fraley, Drift; Wayne
Boggs, Weeksburg; Kirk Shepherd,
Huesville; Andy Gibson, Dema;
Hollie Allen, Lackey; Ersel Hopkins,
Lackey; Noah Emmett Osborne,
Eastern; Ross Caudill, Dony; Oral
Gibson, Drift; Bascom Moore, Ligon;
John C. Osborne, Hite; Clyde Moore,
Orkney.

Monday, the following colored se-
lectees were inducted from this
county:

Ernest Amey, Pikeville; Andrew
Wade Joice, Tram; George Mc-
Clelland and Hurrel Adams, both of
Wheelwright.

Twenty-seven from this county
left Wednesday morning for final
examination at Hazard.

BLUE MEETING, MARCH 5

March meeting of the Prestons-
burg Woman's Club will be held
next Thursday at the home of Mrs.
E. P. Arnold, with Mrs. S. L.
Spradlin, Mrs. C. L. Hutspiller,
Mrs. E. E. Clarke and Mrs. George
Cohen as co-hostesses.

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**ABIGAIL
THEATRE**

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 26-27—

"Vanishing Virginian"

Frank Morgan.
Comedy, Drama,
News.

Special Attraction—

"War Clouds Over the Pacific"

Annas Padlock.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—

"Cowboy Serenade"

Gene Autry, Smiley (Frog)
Burnette.

—and—

"Pardon My Stripes"

Bill Henry, Sheila Ryan.

Serial—

"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME, INC."

Tanks are coming.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"How Green was My Valley"

Maureen O'Hara, Walter Pidgeon.

News.

Georgetown—Pride of Penang.

(In technicolor)

Mickey's Birthday (Birthday Party)

Walt Disney's Cartoon (in tech.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Lady for a Night"

Jean Blondell, John Wayne.

News.

Comedy.

Uncle Sam's Tin Warriors.

**JOHNSON MAN
IS SUICIDE**

**Daughter Here Learns
Of Tragedy, En Route
To Visit Him**

While on the way for a periodic
visit with her father, F. M. Mc-
Kenzie, of Staffordsville, Johnson
county, on Monday, Feb. 16, Mrs.
Ollie Smith, accompanied by her
husband and children, of Prestons-
burg, were delayed within sight of
their destination when the taxi in
which they were traveling became
stuck in the mud. While efforts
were being made to extricate the
stalled machine, a neighbor walked
up to the car and informed Mrs.
Smith that the body of her father
had just been discovered hanging in
his barn.

Following is an account of Mr.
McKenzie's demise as taken from the
Paintsville Herald:

"Residents of Staffordsville were
shocked Monday by the sudden
death of Forrest M. McKenzie,
whose body was found in the barn
on his farm by a neighbor, Everett
Conley. A coroner's inquest was
held, the jury giving a verdict that
McKenzie came to his death by
hanging.

"McKenzie, aged 56, was the son
of George and Ella Lemaster Mc-
Kenzie. A farmer, he had resided
in Staffordsville all his life. He was
a member of the Mudlick Freewill
Baptist Church.

"He was married to Mary Edna
Stapleton, whose death some time
ago is believed to have been the
cause of his despondency. The fol-
lowing children survive: Ada M.
Wooten, Catlettsburg; Gertrude
Smith, Prestonsburg; Gladys Fitz-
patrick, city; Forrest McKenzie, Jr.,
Catlettsburg; Charles Edward, Pa-
latka, Fla.; Myrtle May, William
Eugene and Robert Jason. Brothers
and one sister surviving are Dan
McKenzie, Staffordsville, Jerm
McKenzie, Ohio; Oligord, Flint,
Mich.; Dock, Volga; and Mrs. Frank
Witten, Flint, Mich."

Funeral services were conducted
on Thursday at the home and bur-
ial was made in the family ceme-
tery.

Two days after the funeral of her
father, Myrtle May McKenzie, 18,
was seriously burned Saturday
morning at her home near Paints-
ville. She was standing with her
back to an open fireplace when her
housecoat became ignited.

She was rushed to the Picklesimer
Clinic, where it is reported that,
barring complications, she will re-
cover.

**Deputy, Brother
Held in Slaying**

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 23—State High-
way Patrolman James Ault tonight
said two Perry county men are be-
ing held in Knott county jail at
Hindman in the killing last night
of Sanders Davidson, 30, Sassafras
restaurant proprietor.

Ault listed the men as Perry
County Sheriff's Deputy Ambrose
Deaton and his brother Pat, of
Vico.

The shooting occurred 50 yards
from the Perry-Knott county line.
Both Deatons denied the shooting.

HOWELL RETURNED HERE

Fred Howell was returned to this
county last week from Mingo coun-
ty, W. Va., to answer to a breaking
and entering charge. He had for-
feited his bond.

**Wesleyan Service Guild
In Meeting Tuesday**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met
on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home
of Mrs. Thomas Hereford with Miss
Catherine Leake as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Hopkins was program
leader. The topic for discussion
was "To Worship Rightly Is To Love
Each Other." Those taking part on
the program were: Mesdames F. H.
Layne, Victor Hale, Carl Horn, Gene
Harris.

Members and guests present were:
Mesdames J. S. Kelly, Bill Jones,
Arnold Clark, Eddie Worland, Victor
Hale, Ernest Hopkins, Ed Leslie, Ray
Stephens, Woodrow Greenwade,
Carl Horn, Martin Lee May, John
Sutherland, Luther Shivel, Will
Rannels, Harry Ranier, Wade Hall,
Frank Layne, Thomas Hereford,
Frank Neeley, A. M. Spradlin,
Fletcher Mayo, Bill Durham, A. H.
Spradlin, Jim Brown, Dick Spur-
lock, Misses Marie Spradlin, Jose-
phine Davidson, Catherine Leake,
Pauline Hereford, Master Davy
Hereford.

**O.E.S. To Give Benefit
Bridge, Rook Party**

Adah Chapter No. 24, O.E.S. will
give a benefit bridge and rook party
Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m., in
the Masonic lodge hall here. At-
tractive prizes will be awarded win-
ners of highest scores and refresh-
ments will be served. Tickets will
be on sale next week.

**ATTEND BANQUET
AT PAINTSVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May and Mrs.
Charles Milby attended the banquet
Tuesday evening at the Howard ho-
tel, Paintsville, given by Maurice
Minix, Jr., manager of the Sandy
Valley Grocery Company. Mr. Minix
had more than 100 guests, inviting
his customers and their employees.

**County Pays \$18,250
On Old Indebtedness**

County Judge E. P. Hill said this
week that Floyd county, a few days
ago, paid \$18,250 on refunding bonds
issued to pay old county indebted-
ness. Payment of this sum was
made to a New York bank through
the state local finance officer.

**Beatrice Boyd, 33,
Is Heart Victim
On Prater**

Two weeks after he had passed
his final physical examination for
the army, Beatrice Boyd, 33, was
found dead Sunday at Dana, on
Prater Creek, described a victim of
a heart attack.

At the time of his death, he was
at the home of C. L. Conn. When
the Conn family retired early in
the night, Boyd refused to go to bed
but lay down in front of an open
fireplace. Stepping to the door sev-
eral times during the course of the
night to note how Boyd was faring.
Mr. Conn went to him at approx-
imately 2 a.m., and made the dis-
covery. Conn stated that Boyd had
not been dead very long.

The victim was a nephew of W.
B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg.

He was the son of J. M. and Mag-
gie Boyd. He is survived by his pa-
rents and the following brothers and
sisters: Arthur, Charlie, Matt and
Estill Boyd; Mrs. Annie Conn, Mrs.
Opal Laferty, Mrs. Minnie Akers,
Ollis and Nell Boyd.

Funeral services were conducted
Monday by the Rev. C. F. Conn
and the Rev. Hayes Maynard. Bur-
ial was made in the Nelson Akers
cemetery on Prater.

**HURT, SMITH NAMED
PAYNE-BABER TRUSTEES**

J. R. Hurt, Prestonsburg coal op-
erator, and George P. Smith, of
Fed, assumed trusteeship of the
Payne-Baber Coal Company at Fed,
Feb. 12. They were named by U.S.
District Judge Mac Swinford to
succeed Thomas S. Haymond, of
Fleming.

**Fightin' Five's Mother
Says Daughters
May "Join Up"**

As five of her six sons recently
began their second enlistment ser-
vice in the country's armed forces,
Mrs. Julia Hicks Bailey, of Hippo,
this county, announced that if her
four daughters want to serve their
country as war nurses, she is quite
willing.

Youngest of her soldier-sailor
quintette—Sailor Preston Hicks—
concluded his first enlistment period
on Feb. 14, which, incidentally, was
his 21st birth anniversary. He im-
mediately re-enlisted and now is on
his way, it was said this week, to
join his brothers, Benjamin P. and
Samuel, on the U.S.S. Atlanta.

Mrs. Bailey's two soldier boys are
Leonard and James.

A model meal was served at a
training school for leaders of home-
makers' clubs in Grayson county.

Winners of 4-H club projects in
Fayette county were entertained by
the Lexington Kiwanis club.

AM I A SLACKER?

If there remains such a thing as
decency, honesty and truthfulness
of one to one's self can you answer
this simple question without feeling
a hot flush of guilt crawl up behind
your ears?

True enough, you might have do-
nated something to the Red Cross
or one of our defense agencies. You,
possibly, have accumulated paper,
scrap iron or foil and donated it in
good faith. That is commendable
and God bless you in behalf of our
boys who won't come back! But is
yours an all-out effort? Put it this
way: "I've done this, I've done that,
I've donated this, I've . . . BUT, is
there something else that I can do?"

The body of a prestonsburg youth
lies at Pearl Harbor. That boy, al-
though he may not be related to
the majority of our citizenry, has
done all that he can do.

Little boys, one only six years old
and the others not much older, go
from door to door in Prestonsburg
selling papers and collecting scrap,
not to buy candy and soda pop, but
to invest every penny in defense
stamps. They'll be doing the same
next week.

A Floyd county woman, who takes
odd household tasks to make a liv-
ing, one evening not long ago, gave
her battered old aluminum dishpan,
got up the next morning and wash-
ed the breakfast dishes in the re-
novated wash basin. Some of her kin
are in the army, too.

Let's be honest, even if it hurts!
So far, I've been guilty and so have
you and you and you. The facts
and the trend of the war to date
indicts fellows like you and me. We
can't deny our losses.

Instead of merely talking a good
war, let's have some action!

The "yellow-bellies" threw action
into our laps while our backs were
turned. They literally tossed a
bomb into the seat of our pants!
And, by all rules, that act should
prevent us from trying to fight this
war from a "sitting position."

America is just as strong as each
individual makes it. To try to shift
your share of the responsibility, to
blame someone else for our short-
comings, and to lie down on the job
is nothing less than the worst un-
classified form of high treason.

Like the majority of small Amer-
ican communities, we have no gun-
making plants, ammunition factor-
ies, airplane plants, etc. But there
are countless small things that we
can do. It is not necessary to have
them pointed out to us. We know
our duty.

Quit talking, and let's go into
action!

Dr. Prichard Dies

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Paraiso, Indiana. After teaching
the Boyd and Lawrence county
schools, he entered the medical col-
lege at the University of Louisville
from which he was graduated in
1899 with the medal in surgery.

His first medical practice was in
West Virginia, but he moved to
Harold in 1905. Two years later, he
was married to Miss Elizabeth
Hatcher. To this union was born
one child, Mrs. Virginia Prichard
Roberts.

Dr. Prichard was one of six bro-
thers, three of whom were physi-
cians, one a lawyer and jurist, the
others farmers. During his 37 years'
practice at Harold and all the sur-
rounding territory, he never disre-
garded a call for his services, re-
gardless of the poverty of the pa-
tient, and it was said that no pa-
tient of his ever received a bill.

He was a member of the Masonic
order, the Mystic Shrine, the Ki-
wanis and Rotary Clubs.

Surviving, besides his widow and
daughter, are two brothers and two
sisters: Circuit Judge Watt M.
Prichard, Ashland; Charles Prichard,
Bolt's Fork; Mrs. Sophie Han-
nah, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs.
Elizabeth Chapman, Tupelo, Miss.

The funeral, conducted Tuesday
afternoon from the home, was at-
tended by a large concourse of sor-
rowing neighbors friends and re-
latives. The Rev. Thomas B. Ash-
ley, pastor of the Pikeville Method-
ist Church and Superintendent of the
Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of-
ficiated at the rites, assisted by the
Rev. W. B. Garriott, pastor of the
Prestonsburg Methodist Church. Music
was provided by the Betsy
Layne high school glee club. Burial
in the Hatcher cemetery was under
the auspices of Prestonsburg and
Pikeville Masonic lodges, the Arnold
Funeral Home directing.

YOUNG VET ON FURLOUGH

Cecil Salisbury, 19 years old, son
of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury,
Hunter, has been home for a few
days' visit with his parents from
Ft. Knox.

His father said that Cecil had
"fudged" his age to join the armed
forces and he is now a "veteran" of
22 months service although his age
is still shy of the earliest registra-
tion bounds. He is attached to the
13th Armored Tank Division.

Banks are helping finance the
purchase of calves for 4-H club
members in Butler county.

Quota Inadequate

(Continued from page one)

with Mrs. Ethel Dickerson as full-
time clerk.

New passenger auto tire certifi-
cates were issued this month by the
rationing board to:

Dr. John G. Archer (2), Dr. O.
T. Stephens (1), Dr. D. H. Daniel
(1), Dr. A. E. Laughlin (1), Mar-
tha T. Burchett, nurse, (1), George
Woodes (1 for Wheelwright school
bus.)

Truck tire certificates issued:
Hamilton Gas Company (4), T.
B. Connors (1), Princess Elkhorn
Coal Company (5), Beaver Valley
hospital ambulance (2), Martin
General hospital ambulance (2), Er-
nest Vance (2), Ike Slater (1), Win-
ston Ford (1), J. L. Malone ambu-
lance (4), Kentucky West Virginia
Gas Company (1), Willard Steph-
ens (1).

TOWN-WORLD

(Continued from page one)

they're putting jackasses into bas-
ketball. This alarming incident oc-
curs at Paintsville Friday in a
game between Prestonsburg inde-
pendents and the Paintsville inde-
pendents.

Prior to that date, the same thing
happened in the Martin gymnasium,
as the faculty met the high school
team Wednesday night, employing
the same world-famous "Diamond
T" Ranch Comedy Donkeys—rubber-
shod for the occasion and rarin' to
go!

**THE RED FLAG
MAY SHOW HIM**

Charles Spradlin, speaking of
sports, says Hitler doesn't know the
football season is over. Especially
in Russia, he tried to buck the line,
and couldn't make it. His aerial at-
tack failed, so now he tries a place
kick every time one of his generals
stoops over!

THE SPIRITS OF 1942

Talk of sugar rationing recalls to
mind the statement of a reliable
citizen to the effect that between 19
and 20 tons of sugar are stored away
on a small tributary of the Licking
river in Magoffin county. For can-
neling purposes, of course.

ADDITION, NEAR COMPLETE

Construction of an addition to the
residence property purchased from
the Presbyterian Church is nearing
completion by workmen employed
by P. P. Howard. Completed, the
structure will house Mr. Howard's
Cash Hardware store.

INVALID SUCCEMBS

Isaac Melvin Davis, 33 years old,
an invalid since childhood, died
Tuesday at the home of his father,
Barney Davis, of Tram. The funeral
was conducted today by the Rev.
Isaac Stratton from the home and
burial was made in the family ceme-
tery under the direction of the Ar-
nold Funeral Home.

Plans to make 1942 the "big fruit
year" are under way in Lee county,
where farmers expect to have more
grapes, strawberries, etc.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—

"Great Guns"

Laurel and Hardy.

"Winslow of the Navy"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"The Bugle Sounds"

Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main.

TUESDAY—

"What's Cookin', Soldier?"

Andrews Sisters, Gloria Jean.

WEDNESDAY—

"Wild Bill Hicock Rides"

Constance Bennett, Bruce Cabot.

THURSDAY

"Sons of the Sea"

Michael Redgrave, Valerie Hobson.

COMING SOON—

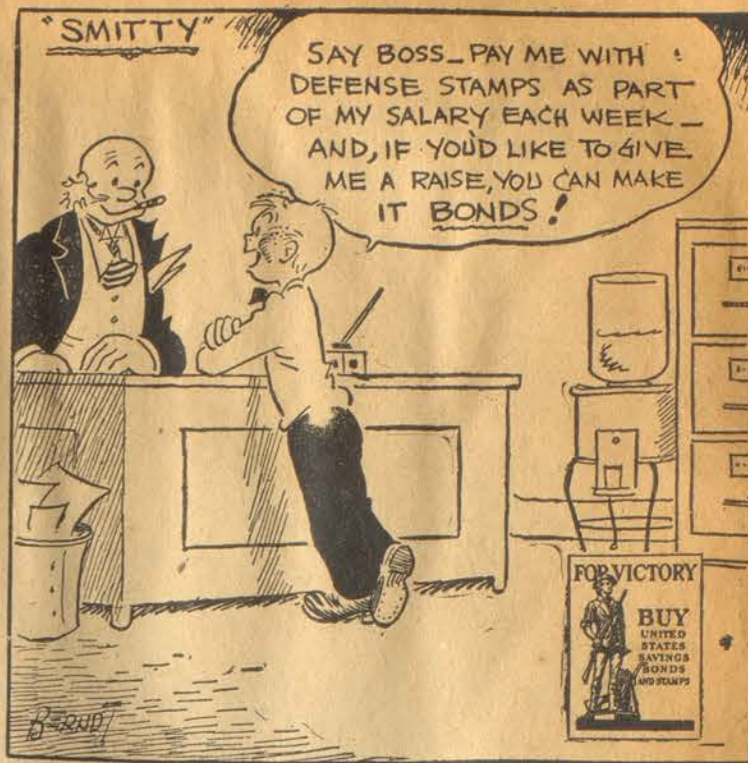
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guns which your money will help
to buy.

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savings and loan association.
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fense Bonds regularly, starting
now.



**Garrett Mineworker,
Victim Saturday
Of Tuberculosis**

Whitt Chaffins, 32 years old, former
mine motorman, died Saturday
at his West Garrett home, a victim
of tuberculosis. His death followed
his return from a Lexington san-
atorium by two weeks.

A son of John Wes Chaffins, of
Rock Fork Creek, Knott county, Mr.
Chaffins was well-known in this
county. He is survived by his pa-
rents, his widow and four children:
Jimmy Ray, Luetta Lois, Gary Dean
and an infant unnamed; also by 13
brothers and sisters: Dave, Ergill,
Edgill and Bernal Chaffins, Mrs.
Julia Lunsford, Mrs. Alle Inman,
Mrs. Dolly Belcher, Mrs. Birdie
Duff, Mrs. Susie Noble, Mrs. Maude
Cox, Ellen, Shannon, Ruth and
Maude Elkin Chaffins.

The funeral was conducted Mon-
day from the Rock Fork school, the
Revs. E. H. Howard, Ed Howard
and Marion Chaffins officiating.
Burial was made in the family ce-
metery on Rock Fork, the Ryan Fun-
eral Home officiating.

**Among the
County Agents**

A cheese factory in Taylor county
shows an increase in milk buying
of 475,177 pounds this January over
January of 1941.

Madison county farmers are be-
ing told by County Agent J. Lester
Miller not to grind the roughages
for dairy cattle.

Sam Lyndon, Sassafras, Ky., had
a net return of \$187 on 650 layers
last month.

In Perry county, eight communi-
ties have delegated 40 leaders to
help direct the better nutrition pro-
gram.

The Todd county War Board is
gathering scrap iron, advising farm-
ers on repairs for machinery and
urging better food.

Larue county 4-H'ers have taken
as a primary subject to study, "Bet-
ter Poultry in Kentucky."

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