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One side, Mr. Jap. The Marines are coming. In this case it's part of the 2nd Tank Battalion, Company B, of Camp Elliott, California. Trial runs like these accustom tough Marines to jars and spills and harden them for actual combat. Tank equipment in the Marine Corps is the most modern.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN
TODAY'S ROADS

Prepared By
Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

HIGHWAYS IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

Highway transportation is of the utmost importance to the war effort, and the nation's roads, built largely by motorists' taxes and primarily for peace-time needs, are of incalculable value to the nation at war. Millions of defense workers get to and from their jobs daily by motor vehicles over highways that have enabled this nation to effect a remarkable mobilization of man-power for war industries. Many plants draw their workers from distance of 50 miles or more.

More than one million trucks are carrying materials related to the war effort, and the nation's highways are virtually a part of the war production line in moving raw materials to assembly and manufacturing plants. Although quantities of goods needed in the present military effort are far greater than in 1917, the new facilities of highway transportation are expediting the movement of materials to such an extent that congestion and failure of transportation facilities, such as forced the government to take over operation of the railroads in the last World War, have not happened again.

"DO YOUR BIT — DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!"
TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY
US.23 — Louisa-Paintsville road—closed to through traffic. Plan to open to through traffic next week. Use detour.
US. 15—Between Winchester and Clay City—construction. Open to through traffic.
KY. 22—Under construction between Williamstown and Falmouth. Use detour.
US. 25—Between London and Corbin—construction. Little interference to traffic.
US. 27—Newport-Falmouth—Detour to construction of 6½ miles.

With 3,500 acres of hybrid corn grown last year in Boone county, a one-third increase is expected.
At community meetings in Bourbon county, parasite control in stock has been discussed.

Twenty-six members of 4-H clubs in Spencer county sold 15,768 pounds of tobacco for \$4,918.

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MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Flanery, of Martin, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment on March 5. She submitted to a major operation March 10.

W. A. Malone underwent an appendectomy at the hospital March 6. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charlie Case, of McDowell, was admitted to the hospital March 5, for medical treatment and was dismissed March 7 in good condition.

Frank Hopkins, of Bonanza, was admitted to the hospital March 4, for medical treatment, and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and was dismissed on March 7 in good condition.

Esta Cole, small daughter of James Cole, of Ligon, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and was dismissed on March 8 in good condition.

Miss Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Garrett, of Drift, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment and is doing nicely.

Gay Spencer, of Garrett, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Anne Collins, of Harold, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

Master Gerald Pratt, of Garrett, small son of Henry Pratt, was admitted to the hospital March 7 with a fractured leg. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Orville Rose, of Fed, was admitted to the hospital March 8 for medical treatment and is convalescing nicely.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

M. M. Moore, Etc.,..... Plaintiff,
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
A. L. Allen, Etc.,..... Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of March, 1942, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:
Located in Floyd county, on the waters of Beaver Creek at Allen, Ky., and which real estate is bounded and described as follows:

North by the lands of Malone Hall; East by lands of Doc Stephens; South by the county road and state road; West by the lands of George Archer.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
Given under my hand, this 3 day of March, 1942.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising \$10

McLean county homemakers are "adopting" one family... given dem... on...



THE duffer in golf—meaning the millions who shoot between 90 and 120—may soon see new light through the darkness. He may come upon better days if instructive plans now set up by the P.G.A. work properly.

In past years the duffer, or average golfer, has developed swing-indigestion from too many complex instructive mixtures. One teacher would tell him to do this and another would tell him not to do that, until his mental picture was all badly blurred. At least this is the belief of a number of P.G.A. instructors, including Lou Scott and Joe Novak, who know their trade.

After more than 20 years of teaching the young and old how not to slice or hook or top or flub, Lou Scott, the Lakeside veteran, has a new and helpful angle to present. This idea consists largely in wiping out all the old slogans, the old maxims and such that have baffled the golfer for so many high-scoring years.

Things to Forget

"We must first clear up the golfer's mental blur," Scott says. "He has been given too many things to think about and to work on. We have finally discovered that golf instruction must be simplified. Craig Wood and others have been working on this idea in Florida. We have been working on it along the Pacific coast.

"Now here are the old slogans or forms that must be wiped out—that must be forgotten—

- "1. To keep your eye on the ball.
- "2. The straight left arm.
- "3. Any part of pronation.
- "4. The body pivot.
- "5. Swinging from inside out.
- "6. Weight transference from one foot to the other.
- "7. Cocking the wrists.
- "8. Uncocking the wrists at a certain spot on the downswing.
- "9. The upright swing.
- "10. The flat swing.
- "11. Foot work.

"These things may be part of a good golf swing," Lou Scott says, "but who can put a jig-saw puzzle together in the second or so needed to start and finish a swing? It just can't be done. So they all must be eliminated to give the golfer a new and fresh start in picking up the few fundamental things required for lower scoring.

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The Next Step

"We will now," instructor Scott continued, "take it for granted that the golfer's brain or mind has been cleared of all the old obstructions mentioned before. What is the next move? Starting with a fresh slant the first move must turn to the work of hands and wrists swinging the clubhead.

"You must know what your hands are doing, what your wrists and arms, all working together, are doing in relation to the head of the club. Only the hands touch the club and only the clubhead touches the ball.

"For one thing, the golfer must pay more attention to the pace of his backswing. The natural tendency is to think only of hitting the ball, to think largely of the downswing. But after a bad backswing there can be no such thing as a good downswing, unless an accident or a miracle happens.

"Take a comfortable stance, unlock those feet and legs, and swing the clubhead smoothly back in a natural way. If you do this the body will turn with the swing and the foot weight will handle itself. If you throw a baseball you will find that the weight first goes to the right leg and then moves back to the left leg. But you don't have to think about this when throwing a ball. It is a natural move. It should be the same in golf.

Main Faults

"What are the main faults among average golfers? The first starts with tension. The average golfer has no swing he can trust, he is trying to think about too many things, so he tightens up from feet to neck.

"The first result is usually a hurried backswing. This in turn leads to a hurried, jerky downswing and to head lifting. This will rarely happen with a smooth, even backswing where the hands are in control.

"There must, of course, be a firm left hand and a firm left arm. But that doesn't mean a tightened, straight left arm."

Golf is a two-handed game, but to most people it is strictly a one-handed game, with the stronger right hand in control. But the left hand must do its full share with the right.

"We all realize now that the golf swing and golf instruction must be simplified. The golfer must be given only one or two fundamental things to think about. He can't be expected to operate a jig-saw puzzle in about two seconds and make all about correct. But if he can get and clubhead operation between hands his way to the will at least be on after game."



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Today, ment build quartermaste a group of m Climate Cloth unit." They are mountain climbers, rigorous experience wa for life in the cold high altitudes.

They are Bestor Robin National Ski association; Bates, editor of "Five M and William House, a fa er and explorer. Workin ten hours a day, they are specifications for the best skis, the best goggles, boot high-pressure stoves that carried in a knapsack.

Note: Germany's expert in mountain warfare, Paul Bauer, carried out his last peacetime mountain climbing exploit in the Nanga Parbat expedition in India in 1938—with the consent and co-operation of the British government.

Buy Defense Bonds—

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sewed for soldiers 25 years ago, and now she's doing it again.

Every Wednesday morning, she meets at the swank Sulgrave Club for Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, better known as the duchess of Windsor's "Aunt Bessie."

After the sewing, they lunch at the club, then adjourn to Mrs. Jesse Jones' apartment at the Shoreham hotel, or to Mrs. Wilson's home on S street, for bridge. The lady who, as "the beautiful widow Galt," set all the town talking during World War I, still sets the town talking wherever she appears today. She gives her name freely to Democratic party and patriotic causes, but her most regular activity is providing floral decorations for the Wilson shrine at the National Cathedral. She has made a study of floral arrangements, personally supervises the decoration every few days.

Measured by the code of the cave dwellers, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is an active woman, but she stares in amazement at the activity of the First Lady of World War II.

SUGAR SHORTAGE

If there is an investigation of the sugar shortage, certain agriculture department masterminds will have to do a lot of explaining.

Few know that these masterminds, over the protests of domestic beet-sugar producers, last year forced a reduction of sugar-bee acreage of from 17 to 20 per cent, also that cane which would have yielded 300,000 tons of sugar was left to rot in Puerto Rican fields because processing was prohibited.

Sugar producers on the other hand, vigorously urged that domestic quotas be lifted to permit maximum output. But the agriculture moguls refused to heed these warnings. Led by Secretary Claude Wickard, they insisted the United States had ample sugar supplies for all needs—and they kept on churning this refrain right up to a few weeks ago when Wickard, as a guest speaker on Mrs. Roosevelt's Sunday night radio program, completely changed his tune and broke the news that sugar would have to be rationed.

Wickard bases the shortage on two grounds: (1) heavy demands from our Allies, particularly Russia, whose sugar producing region has been devastated by the Nazis; (2) greatly reduced imports from the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Philippines are out, but not Hawaii. Large munitions shipments are constantly going to these islands, and sugar is coming back.

Agriculture department tycoons are making a big ado about how essential their activities are to the war effort. One essential might be less bungling in unrestricted farm production.

Note: Puerto Rico now has on hand, and waiting to be ground, more sugar-cane than it is allowed to process under the production quota set by the agriculture department.

NAZI RAIL SHORTAGE

The United States government has difficulty getting accurate reports of conditions in Germany these days. But from a neutral listening post comes the following:

Germany is suffering an acute shortage of rail equipment. Civilian have been instructed not to travel anywhere on the railroads, except on the most urgent business. Penalties for violation of this are severe.

About 20,000 freight cars have been lying in the Ruhr since the war.

15th Regional, Inez, March 13-14-15

Paintsville Thurs., 8:00 p. m.	Betsy Layne	Saturday, 3:00 p. m.	Crockett Thurs., 9:00 p. m.	Dorton	FINAL Saturday, 9:00 p. m.	WINNER
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The Home Front

HERE IS A RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

May requisition all tires, new, used and in use.
Typewriter sales, new and used, stopped.
No tin cans at stores, everything to be in glass.
County tire quotas subject to revision.
Trucks, truck-tractor sales to be rationed.
Air conditioning may be affected. Wall telephones must stay, no more dials.
Profiteering stopped in rubber goods.
Bedding equipment prices frozen. Cigarette prices frozen.
Rent profiteering in defense areas halted.
"Little Business" to get share of war work.
Price ceiling in plumbing, heating fixtures planned.
Junk dealers hit for high hauling charges.
Veterans of Foreign Wars mobilized by OGD.
Announcement: 45,000 tanks will be made on schedule this year, also enough aluminum available for 60,000 warplanes scheduled in 1942.
Production records of our speeding war machine are largely military secrets, but a good idea of the rapid progress being made in gearing the nation's stupendous industrial machine to all-out war production can be read in the ever accelerated activities of the War Production Board and its subsidiary authorities.
Orders governing priorities, rationing and price flashes from Washington hourly in ever increasing tempo. While every one of them spells less and less for the citizen on the home front, there is behind them the heartening assurance that each is an effective step toward victory.
There is no aspect or circumstance of civilian life that is not being affected.

that it may be safe for them to return. All utensils used in serving and handling foods must be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by an approved method after each usage. Facilities for the washing of hands must also be provided. Toilet facilities must be of an approved sanitary type. Safe and adequate water supply must be available.
The sanitary measures herein listed shall constitute the minimum requirements for the operation of all places. Each place posting a grade "A" placard will be operating under strict supervision of 18 required items of sanitation. In many cases housing facilities will handicap places from an "A" rating. These places will fall in the "B" column. Those places failing to utilize any sanitary facilities that may be at hand will be graded in the "C" group. Upon the second consecutive violation of any item the place will be degraded and a lower grade posted. Places thus failing to provide the minimum sanitary precautions and thus neglecting any available sanitary measures, until they become a public health nuisance, will be asked to close their doors to business.

The public, more than any other agent, can aid in the enforcement of cleanliness of eating and drinking utensils. They should unhesitatingly refuse unclean glasses or dishes in public eating places. Complain vigorously to the manager. In this way you may be directly responsible for getting this item of insanitation corrected. If you merely leave and don't go back this condition may go on indefinitely. We as inspectors see that the sanitary facilities for sanitary precautions are provided but we cannot be on hand to see that they are used at all times.
Of the many infections from harmful bacteria that may be transmitted through improper sterilization of glasses and eating utensils the common cold is probably the most widely distributed. Let us look at this from the estimated fact that there are some 400,000,000 colds a year and from these colds develop many of the 200,000 cases of pneumonia which take an annual toll of 100,000 lives. If these colds are spread through the common drinking cup due to improper sterilization, it might well be considered an act of sabotage, for colds that result may slow up necessary production.
We earnestly solicit the very closest co-operation on the part of both the public and those persons responsible for the serving of foods to the public in seeing that every sanitary precaution possible is observed.
The person or organization who knowingly permits the continued existence of any preventable condition, known to be detrimental to the public health and welfare, is truly a traitor to America.

Sugar rationing is a week nearer, and so far as strategic rubber is concerned, it is beginning to look as if even the old tires we now have on our cars, may be requisitioned from us for military use.
Today you cannot buy a typewriter, either new or used, because the typewriter companies have been ordered to use their machinery to make munitions.
Rubber was taken out of women's corsets and foundation garments two weeks ago, and now the War Production Board has told the men and boys how their suits and overcoats must be cut. This for a 26 per cent saving in woolen cloth. Banned is the extra pair of pants, suits for formal wear the double-breasted tuxedo. On business suits there will be no cuffs on the pants, no pleats anywhere, no belted effects.

Tin cans are out for the duration for commercial canning, and your canned goods will soon be coming in glass jars, restricted to uniform shape and larger, to save shipping costs. Only the army and navy will get tinned foods.
Speaking again of rubber, manufacturers of athletic equipment are trying re-claimed rubber for tennis balls, baseballs, squash balls. There may be fewer home runs and more tennis pellets a-foul the net. There is yet no solution for the golf ball problem.
County quotas of tires and tubes are not altogether rigid, but are being revised on the basis of data being constantly collected by the Office of Price Administration. Original quotas were fixed arbitrarily on the basis of motor vehicle registration. County quotas are now being adjusted to meet local conditions, such as concentrated local defense activities, seasonal demands like harvesting and lumbering, and data on the number of registered vehicles eligible for tire purchase certificates.

Truck, truck-tractor and trailer sales, banned by "freeze orders," since Pearl Harbor, re-opened this week by order of the Director of Industry Operations. Like passenger automobiles, they will be allocated. If you hope for a new truck, you must apply to one of the nearby field offices of the Federal Bureau of Carriers for inter-state commerce.
However, the government wants to keep the commercial and industrial vehicles now in use, running, as a war necessity. During the last week it made possible continued supply of spare parts by raising the priority preference rating on parts. Orders apply to medium and heavy.
Farmers who have been longing for a new style phone, must continue going to the wall and cranking, and city folks who are now waiting for dials will be disappointed for the duration. WPB has ordered stoppage of luxury installations.

Motorists Advised To Save Anti-Freeze

Louisville, Ky., March 12 (Spl).—Owners of automobiles and trucks are advised to save the anti-freeze mixtures they drain from the cooling systems of their cars this spring for use next winter, according to a recommendation issued by Herbert L. Clay, secretary of the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers' Association. The chemicals used in the anti-freeze preparations are vitally needed in the manufacture of explosives and there will probably be little if any anti-freeze available next fall. Motorists who desire to avoid draining the water out of their cars each night and filling it up next morning are urged to save the anti-freeze mixture they now have.
"Trouble and repair expenses next winter may be avoided by taking care of the solution you have now," Mr. Clay said.

All this adds up to two items of very good news: (1) Midwest plant now has new "M-40" medium tank rolling off the assembly line, and

Mrs. Iley B. Browning, of Ashland, was the guest of relatives here last week.

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HEALTH NEWS

Compiled by Dr. Marvin Ransdell
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NATIONAL DEFENSE-SANITATION-

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is doing its utmost in locating and keeping under close observation foreign agents and organized groups who are opposed to American ideals and interests. These enemies of American freedom are known as "Fifth Columnists". Any person contributing to any cause whatsoever

that hinders national preparedness or weakens the defense of this country may be considered a "Fifth Columnist".

From the pages of history we have learned that the greatest danger to the civil population in time of war is not from enemy bombs but disease. In times like these the high pressure nerve-wracking long hours of work and fatigue leave the door wide open for the development of epidemics.

Today we may well realize that manpower is one of our country's greatest needs. We must utilize every effort to preserve it at all costs. Possibly no group has more responsibility in preventing the spread of sickness and ill-health than the group which is responsible for the distribution of food and drink to the general public.

Let us consider locally the two most outstanding agents for the distribution of food—the restaurant and the grocery store. The person in charge of such an establishment does not intentionally become a "Fifth Columnist", but if he will stop long enough to think of his grave responsibility he might well see how his position could be questionable.

We, as public health workers, are doing and will continue to do everything possible to carry out all special regulations handed down to us from federal and state public health services regarding the control of foodhandling establishments. We are fully realizing our responsibility in this emergency, and will spare no effort toward that end.

All places serving food or drink, restaurants, beer parlors, roadhouses, soda fountains and all groceries handling fresh meats and green vegetables will be required to operate under certain sanitary regulations. Each of these places will be graded in accordance with regulations and those found to be suffering from communicable disease will be banned from work until such time

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9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

WPB announces that the President's goal of 45,000 tanks will be passed this year; (2) Wm. L. Batt, director of materials, announces that there will be enough aluminum to make 60,000 planes in 1942 and 125,000 in 1943, the President's program demanded.

Up to now binder twine made of agave was restricted to farm use. Now the farmers will have to share it so some can be used to sew sand bags for defense.

Private manufacturers trying to commercialize sale of gas masks for civilian use are ordered to stop. All masks are to be made by order of the government to army specifications, and only for military and civilian defense use.

Cigarette manufacturers' prices must remain where they are by order of OPA. While rationing and priorities are causing civilian shortages, Mr. Henderson is squelching attempts to hike prices. For example, last week:

Mr. Henderson warned rubber goods dealers against unwarranted price demands: "War in the Pacific not an excuse for profiteering," he told the dealers, and asked the public to report cases.
Landlords in 20 defense areas in 20 states who have been upping rents were ordered to put their rates back, given 60 days to comply. Said Mr. Henderson: "We're not going to let anybody profiteer on rents." Government will step in if local rent committees can't or won't enforce.
Akron, Youngstown-Warren, Cleveland, Canton and Ravenna landlords included. OPA plans to take similar action soon in 100 additional rent areas.

"Little business" will now have its important place in the nation's war production effort. From the office of chairman Donald Nelson of the WPB come the following directives: (1) All supply contracts will now be by negotiation instead of by competitive bidding, unless specifically authorized otherwise; (2) in placing contracts, emphasis will be placed on speed rather than price; (3) contracts go to firms where smallest quantity of new machinery is needed. These new rules, Mr. Nelson points out, will not only speed war production, but will make for "maximum utilization of the productive capacity of the nation."

Sixteen calves are on feed in Jefferson county to be shown at the fall fat cattle show.
Times want ads pay.

Home Demonstrations, Topic Of David Woman's Club

With the nearness of spring, problems of home decoration interested the members of the David Woman's Club at its March 4 meeting in the David Community Church. Mrs. Russell Harmon and Mrs. Hawley Conley covered important principles of home decoration and furniture arrangement; Mrs. Otis Bussey led a discussion on color and the choice of chairs, and Mrs. M. E. Thompson led a discussion on the choice of a rug, and making furnishings on hand more attractive. Others present were: Mrs. Ora Howart, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Wm. Hess, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. James Carmicia, Mrs. Virgil Warrick, Mrs. John Cecil, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Paris Bartley, Mrs. Foster Anderson, Mrs. Loren Roberts, and Mrs. Troy Fitch.

HOME FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis returned home last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they have been spending the winter.

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WILL THE GOVERNOR FAIL?

WHILE the people of Kentucky eye his every move as the Legislature begins the task of re-districting the state, Governor Johnson is "on the spot." His power with the Legislature places him there. The people know that he has not failed at any time with this Legislature to get Administration measures enacted. They therefore entertain the notion that he will not fail in getting what he wants, this time.

Arises, then, the question, "Does the Governor want to see a fair and impartial re-districting of Kentucky and will he throw the full influence and prestige of his office behind a move to get that work done?"

Only marshaling of Administration forces and influence back of the undertaking can result in an equitable job of re-districting. That will require cold nerve on the part of the Governor.

In Western and Central Kentucky, where as many as 30 one-county and 15 two-county districts are over-represented, there will be strong opposition to any action which will deprive them of a Representative. In Northern and Central Kentucky, including Jefferson county, where more than 375,000 of the population are without representation, there rightly is a demand for more representation.

The "Haves" and the "Have-Nots" have the Governor "on the spot."

If he fails to make an earnest effort toward honest re-districting, he will earn the enmity of the unrepresented sections. If he does his duty, he will become unpopular with some in those sections enjoying a representation they do not deserve.

But can he refuse or fail to lend his support to correction of a condition which gives Meade and Anderson counties with their 8,000-odd population one Representative each while Floyd with a population of 52,986 and Pike with 71,122 also have only one each?

Can he close his eyes to a condition which has the Bracken-Harrison-Nicholas-Robertson Senatorial district of 37,549 population represented by one Senator while the Floyd-Pike-Knott district of 144,115 population also has one Senator?

These are isolated examples of misrepresentation THE TIMES states here. There are many others and they range from Mills Point to the Big Sandy.

That Constitution of which we hear so much prescribes the remedy for this trouble: a simple rule providing re-districting every ten years, the several districts as equal in population as possible.

Does Governor Johnson want equal representation enough to see his duty, face the music and serve Kentucky in defiance of every political threat that would deter him?

His splendid message to the General Assembly gives this newspaper hope that this newspaperman-Governor will not fail the people.

Points By Other Editors

TRICKERY SUSPECTED IN SALARY LIMIT AMENDMENT

By J. HOWARD HENDERSON
(In The Courier-Journal)

I BELIEVE there is a compelling reason why the people should turn down the plan to remove the \$5,000 salary limitation on official salaries without even giving any consideration to the merits of the proposal. We ought to show our elected officials, the Governor and the General Assembly, that we expect common honesty and open and fair dealing with us, not trickery and deceit.

The need for honest dealing between officials and the public transcends the importance of the proposed constitutional change. We need to get away from an official attitude that Henry Ward, Johnson Administration floor-leader, expressed a few days ago in distinguishing between "Governor Johnson's solemn promises and Governor Johnson's campaign promises."

This same philosophy favoring trickery and deceit wormed its way into a similar effort several years ago, to get the \$5,000 salary limit out of the constitution. Then a judge of the Court of Appeals devised a trick wording of the proposal, so a "yes" vote meant "no" and a "no" vote meant "yes." Is there any wonder that our voters look with suspicion on the proposals that come out of Frankfort?

Take these words out of the present proposal: "Are you in favor of amending Section 246 of the Constitution to read: The General Assembly shall . . . provide penalties and what duties

tions shall be made for the neglect of official duties . . ."

What do you think was the purpose of putting those words in the proposed amendment when Section 235 of the Constitution already provides for that very thing? Read it:

"The salaries of public officers shall not be changed during the terms for which they were elected, but it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to regulate, by general law, in what cases and what deductions shall be made for neglect of official duties . . ."

Was not its obvious purpose to trick some voter into believing that we now had no machinery and no power to deduct from an officer's salary when he neglected his work? Isn't it in the new plan to try to trick some voter into a "yes" vote? And what is behind such trickery but an effort to deceive the voter, to blind him to the lifting salary limit? Is it not perfectly clear that those who drafted the amendment believed it was proper and splendid and fair and quite the thing to do to deceive the voter? Does it not show that those who wrote the amendment think the people should be "tricked" into doing what is good for them?

Look at the whole proposal: "Are you in favor of amending Section 246 of the Constitution to read: The General Assembly, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this amendment, shall regulate compensation of public officials and employees, including those in office and elected to office at the time of the adoption of this amendment; and provide penalties and what deductions shall be made for neglect of official duties. Therefore the compensation of public officials shall not be increased or decreased during the terms of which they shall be elected or appointed."

Why did not the proposed amendment ask the voter if he favored removing the \$5,000 limit now placed on salaries of public officers? Why did it leave the voter to wonder what else the constitution now does about official salaries? Why did the proposal so carefully conceal from the voter what he would do if he voted yes?

Read the proposed change again. Now ask yourself if you could vote "yes," or "no," on the proposal and have any idea from its words that what it planned to take out of the constitution were these words:

"No public officer, except the Governor, shall receive more than \$5,000 per annum as compensation for official services, independent of legally authorized deputies and assistants which shall be fixed and provided by law . . ."

Do you approve such methods of submitting public questions? Isn't there a vital need to express public disapproval of such trickery?

LET ALL KEEP FAITH!

(Commercial Appeal)

THE Commercial Appeal does not permit anyone who is not a member of the staff to write its editorials. There are many reasons for this rule, reasons too numerous to recount here. Today we suspend the rule to present as an editorial a letter from a member of the Arkansas Bar who served with the United States forces in the first world war. Any effort to interpolate or embellish would only serve to detract from the elements of sheer forcefulness that make it a document every thinking citizen of these United States should read and ponder. The letter follows:

"To The Commercial Appeal:

"My only son was born while I was in France during the first World War. Today he is a member of the United States Marine Corps. He sailed from California the first of January, and we have heard nothing from him since. We know he is somewhere in the Pacific. We are anxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.

"The President says we do not have enough ships to send supplies to our troops, and that we must build ships in a hurry. Even as he spoke several hundred shipbuilders refused to work on Washington's Birthday because they were not paid double time.

"How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives feel any surge of unity when the President and the Congress permit such a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready?

"Do our boys at the front get 'overtime' and 'double time' in the fox holes of the Philippines? Do our sons who are giving their lives to protect the jobs of these and others like them quit on holidays? Like hell they do!

"One of my friends, who is a good mechanic, with a family to support, went to get a job in a munitions plant. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munitions for our soldiers, sailors and marines. But this man was refused a job until he could get a union card. He could not get a union card because he did not have enough money to buy one.

"Is it the idea of our government that it is more important to preserve labor unions than it is to preserve the American Union? Why can't a free-born American citizen get a job in a plant where the government needs workers without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?

"If our sons are to be drafted to give their lives for their country, why should not labor and capital be drafted to supply them with munitions of war? Why should Congress, which has the power to make laws, be so tender of the regards for laborers and management who work and prosper in safety while having an utter disregard for the lives of the boys at the front?

"We don't like it, and we don't mind saying so right out loud. Maybe it is time we were electing some senators and congressmen who will crack down and compel capital and labor to get into this war. And, come to think of it, this is election year, and we might as well get busy while we have the time and opportunity.

"JOHN C. SCHEFFIELD,"

Helena, Ark.

STATE NEWS

The University of Kentucky regained the Southeastern Kentucky Conference championship by defeating Alabama, 36-34, in the final before 8,500 fans, largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in the south.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science will be held in Lexington April 10-11. Dr. Alfred Brauer, secretary, has announced.

G. B. Pennepaker, of Morehead State Teachers' College, is president of the academy.

Georgetown College became the third Kentucky college to discontinue football for the duration of the war.

Fire swept the newspaper plant at Grayson Sunday morning, March 8, with an estimated loss of \$25,000. C. S. Wellman, veteran printer, was seriously burned. William R. Bagby was publisher. Blaze was thought to have started from faulty wiring.

Western State Teachers' College, at Bowling Green, captured its tenth Intercollegiate Athletic Association crown in 11 years by stopping Union 43-41 in the final.

Scarcity of rural labor and concentration on foodstuff production has seriously slowed up reforestation on private land in Kentucky. State Forester Kenneth G. McConnell declared.

Jack Downard and Branton Kennedy, well-known Louisville tennis doubles team, are "teamed up together" in the Coast Guard. Jack remarked, "With doubles partners like us on Uncle Sam's side, the Jap won't get very far with his racket."

At Sheppard Field, Texas, Kentucky contributed seven men, largest of any single state contingent, to the latest graduating class of aviation mechanics who received their diplomas at ceremonies recently.

Lieut. Harry E. Bullock, Jr., co-pilot, of Lexington, was among the seven crew members aboard the army plane that crashed into a river near Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. All were believed to be dead as a search for bodies was under way.

Lloyd Patterson, Eastern Kentucky's second oldest coach, resigned his position as athletic director and head mentor at Russell high school to accept a position in a West Virginia defense industry.

The Federal Works Administration, says an announcement from the office of Sen. A. B. Chandler, has allocated \$714,755 to Ft. Knox for improvement of the military district and \$28,728 for sewer improvements at Ft. Thomas.

The House Appropriations committee approved \$35,500,000 for continued construction of three Cumberland river basin projects. One of these is the Wolf Creek dam in Kentucky near the Tennessee line where workers just recently, returned to work after a three-weeks strike.

Women's Clubs Seek Official State Poem

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor selection of an official state poem for the sesquicentennial year, it was announced here this week by the Women's Club of David.

The poem selected is to be published in the sesquicentennial program book, and its author will be commissioned poet laureate of Kentucky for 1942 by Governor Keen Johnson.

The selection will be governed by the following rules: Poems must be submitted by March 20.

Poems may be any length up to 120 lines. They must be about Kentucky. The poet's legal residence must be in Kentucky.

Poems should be typed or written in ink on one side of paper only. Contest is not limited to club members, but is open to any one who may care to enter.

No poems will be returned, and any submitted will become the property of the Kentucky Sesquicentennial Association and Commission with right to publish or broadcast them as they see fit. Poems may be submitted to presidents of any Federated Club.

Malone Asks Damages As Wreck Result

J. L. Malone, owner of the Malone Funeral Home at Wheelwright, filed suit in the Martin circuit court Tuesday against Attorney Jasper H. Preece, Inez, and Wardie Kirk, Kermit, W. Va., seeking \$3,200 for damages to his ambulance in a collision March 2.

The petition said Preece, who was hurt in the wreck, owned and Kirk was driving the automobile that collided with the ambulance.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

GAS INDUSTRY STILL QUIET

Tho Ruling Clarified, Drilling Sluggish In This Section

Although the federal spacing order prescribing the acreage necessary for each gas or oil well has been clarified to some extent and the ruling made less stringent, drilling activities in this section remain in the doldrums.

Wells already begun when the order went into effect were completed, but new wells are few. Only one gas well was reported last week as having been completed in this section—the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's 690,000 cubic-foot producer on the S. P. Davidson lease in this county.

FLOYD COUNTY— Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 419, W. J. Goble, Cow Creek, moving. No. 665, H. W. McCoy, 1981 feet, Berea.

No. 666, W. A. Blankenship, 2030 feet, slate and shells. No. 673, Chris Goble, Buffalo Creek, 246 feet, slate. No. 5370, Solomon Akers, Mud Creek, 1600 feet, slate and shells.

No. 5375, Sylvester Hall, Frazier's Creek, 1748, maxon. No. 5376, Albert Little, 1370 feet, salt sand. No. 5377, Thomas J. McCowan, building rig.

No. 5378, Joseph Reynolds, 1230 feet, slate and shells. No. 5385, Thomas Crum, 1567 feet, Big Lime. No. 5392, J. M. Porter, Souders Creek, moving and building rig.

Johnson County Inland Gas Corporation: No. 230, Tobe Dixon, Rush Fork of Tom's Creek, moving rig.

Knott County Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. operations: No. 667, Daniel Wicker, 1190 feet, salt sand. No. 671, Sherwood Osborne, 1157 feet, Maxon.

No. 676, Sherwood Osborne, Right Beaver Creek, location. No. 5328, William Thornbury, road completed. No. 5346, Thomas Hall, Dry Creek, 2680 feet, Weir.

No. 5367, Richard Hall, Dry Creek, 1680 feet, Maxon. No. 5384, William Jones, idle. No. 5389, Harrison Hall, set machine.

Pike County Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. operations: No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, cleaning out.

No. 643, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, O.W.D.D., 1380 feet Maxon. No. 651, Adron Lowe, Lowe Branch Johns Creek, 2400 feet, shale. No. 656, P. B. Stratton, 3670 feet, fishing for ball.

No. 661, Julius Stepp, location. No. 662, Joe H. Hall, location. No. 664, Thomas Deskins, et al, 2055 feet, Little Lime.

No. 674, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, location. No. 675, J. A. Scott, head Brushy, Fork, 10 feet, setting pump.

No. 5360, John Bevins, lower Pompey Branch, 2357 feet, Weir. No. 5365, Milton Adkins, upper Chloe Creek, 2769 feet, slate. No. 5388, S. B. Leslie, building rig.

Floyd Woman's Kin Cited for Heroism

Word was received last week by Mrs. J. W. Cockill, of Minnie, that a relative, Capt. Peter Paul Bernd, of Tremont, Pa., who has been stationed with General MacArthur in the Philippines for some time, has been praised by the War Department for his heroism.

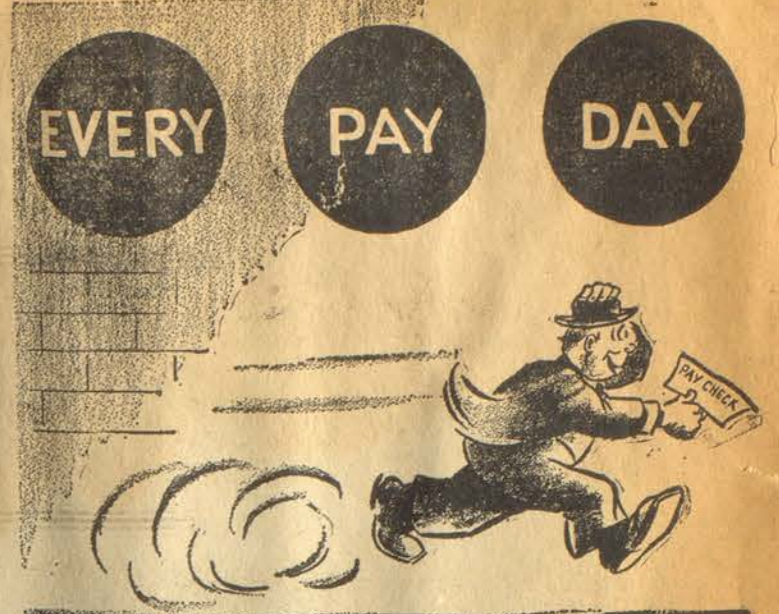
Several weeks ago a radio broadcast stated that Capt. Bernd was to receive a medal for his bravery, but there was no further word until last week when his wife received a letter from the U. S. War Department stating that it is indeed proud of Capt. Bernd for the part he is taking in the epic battle that General MacArthur is now fighting on Bataan Peninsula, and that the story of his bravery will be written on the brightest pages of our history. The letter was written by Brigadier General J. K. Crain, chief of field service. This was the first word Mrs. Bernd had received since December when her husband cabled her shortly after the first attack made on the Philippines by the Japs.

At that time Capt. Bernd said, "Have faith and courage. God bless you and the children." They have two boys, David, 7, and Ronald, 5. Capt. Bernd's father, the late Franklin Bernd, of Tremont, was a first cousin of Mrs. Cockill.

EASTERN STAR PARTY POSTPONED

Because of the regional basketball tournament at Inez in which the Prestonsburg high school team will participate on Friday evening, March 13, the benefit bridge and ruck party planned by Adah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for that time is being postponed. A future date for the party will be announced.

THREE DOTS AND A DASH FOR VICTORY.



BUY DEFENSE BONDS BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.
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COLIC

It has recently occurred to me that colic is decidedly a passing institution. It has been years since I have heard anybody mention it. I am sure that this is not due to any Victorian modesty, for that is supposed to be dead. Is it possible that colic itself is just disappearing since the other days, when there was no ice to preserve foods and when many another modern invention had not come into common use?

When I remember what and how we used to eat, I wonder how we survived. That we had colic seems perfectly natural. Especially do I wonder at the indigestible things we devoured and trusted to luck to bring us through. I was always starved for fruits and would eat anything that looked like fruit, regardless of its ripeness or greenness. Think of devouring handfuls of green gooseberries as a sort of appetizer. I was practically grown before I knew that gooseberries ever got ripe and lost some of their acid; we ordinarily did not allow any berry to get that far along. It must have been 20 years since I heard of a boy's having colic from eating green apples. Has the stomach got to be a tougher organ, or do small boys just leave such indigestible things alone? Green pears, hard as brickbats used to go down just as admirably as did green apples. Even green peaches, probably the most unpalatable things in the world, satisfied some keen longing for fresh fruits. And for green plums, that was an unusual source for fun. Some dozen years ago I ate some ripe plums and spent a whole week-end in bed, after calling the doctor and being told that my digestive tract was not so young as formerly. But the same day that I went down some small boys gulped whole pints of plums from my trees and lived to tell the tale.

I am writing this article on Thanksgiving Day. That fact has made me wonder about that long-suffering digestive system. How did we live over the tons of cake we used to eat? To serve one cake to a medium-sized family would have been an insult. Ordinarily we had several of a "powerful" large one. When we had made one sally of it, it looked like a town that had been struck by dive-bombers. Pickles, canned fruit, and fresh fruit were supposed to be eaten with cake; all of this came after we had gulped down a bushel or two of meats, bread, vegetables, and such like. I recall that we did not count cake and other desserts as food; they were just delicacies to leave a good taste in the mouth.

Meals came at the three stated times and were really square meals. But it was a rare boy who ate only them. When watermelons were in season, there was a mid-afternoon feast, which was not regarded as food. Apples were eaten from the time they dropped the bloom in April until the last one had been roasted in November. Tomatoes from the garden often staved off starvation for farm boys, just as earlier in the season one could find joy in pulling up radishes, giving them a swipe against the trouser legs, and eating them with a flavor of dirt still very strong. Lettuce, turnips, mustard, cabbage-leaves—anything is good as a filler. Of course, these things have vitamins, but we did not know it; we were just perennially hungry and were not at all "choosy" about what we got to eat.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM
Economist and Director of Adult Education
University of Louisville

OUR ALLIES are not only looking to this country to send them bombers and fighting planes, tanks, ships and fighting men, but they are also looking to us to feed their people. The new U. S. "food-for-defense" budget, set up by the Department of Agriculture, calls for increased production of nearly all farm products during 1942.

For example, our normal yearly production of milk is 106.6 billion pounds but the government is now asking us to increase it to 125 billion pounds in 1942. Normally we slaughter 63.2 million hogs each year, but since England is depending on us for foodstuffs, we are asked to raise and slaughter 79 million this year. Other crops, production of which must be increased, are eggs, cattle, peanuts, soy beans, chickens, vegetables and fruits. The increased production of these ten vitamin-packed foods will not only improve the diet of Americans but will go far toward feeding the peoples of the United Nations who are fighting the Axis powers.

Increased production does not necessarily mean lower prices for farm products. On March 3, hogs, on the average, brought \$13.20 on the Chicago market. This was the highest price for 16 years. This is compared with \$9.98 on December 1, 1941, and \$7.59 a year ago. With wheat quoted at \$1.29 a bushel, soy beans at \$1.95, corn at 84c, and oats at 56c, farmers are making more money than in any other year since 1919.

With many of the farmers of Europe in the fighting forces, America must re-double its effort to feed our Allies. American farmers are as necessary to winning this war as are American manufacturers. We must have food as well as guns. We must increase production of both if the United Nations are to win this war.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Prize-winning letter this week)

A CALL TO PRAYER
Editor, Floyd County Times:
At six o'clock each evening, beginning Sunday at six o'clock, at the ringing of the bell, all Methodist women, in co-operation with the United Council of Church Women, will observe a minute of prayer for a world torn by war.
United in prayer in a broken world, we pray—

O, God, the Father of us all,
Lift from our world its darkening pall;
Forgive our madness, sin, and strife,
Turn our goals from death to life.
Create in us a zeal for right,
Help us share our candle's light;
Impel our hearts to seek Thy way,
Guide us to peace, O, God, we pray.

Everyone is invited to join in this sacred moment, that the Spirit of Christ in our nation may attain a height greater than ever known to our people heretofore. This spirit will come only as every individual accepts the Lord and walks in His way. At this time when men's hearts are falling with fear, only this complete trust will provide the strength necessary to face the trying days that lie ahead. Human strength alone cannot do this.

Said the prophet of old, "They that serve the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

England has been observing "Prayer Minute" at 9 p.m., when London's Big Ben strikes and chimcs over the entire British Isles, through British broadcasting facilities. Persons there pause anywhere they happen to be and lift their hearts to God for Divine guidance and peace.

Let us too join in prayer, placing trust in Him that we may keep our church bells ringing, our flag flying and our hearts singing.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE,
WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR
CHRISTIAN SERVICE**
MRS. J. D. MAYO, Chairman

POOR UNCLE SAM
Uncle, you used to have lots of patriotism in your family. You have some yet, but most of it has turned to graft. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf, we see the people in great groups trying to pick the old fellow's bones—not so much that they need it, but because it is free. If these men would do the work that they have at their door, they would be immensely better off and would save the country a huge debt that their grandchildren will groan under. The idea is, the poor fellow is good-hearted and wants to keep the boys that are in his best rooms there as long as they live. And if he is a friend in disguise, they will vote for them. As to the debt, we seem to owe more now than we can pay and they argue, "No difference." So our farms are neglected and our enterprises are going to pieces. There is no use of any person to complain in a great country like this has always been that they cannot make a living.

"BRIAR BUCK," COME OUT FROM BEHIND THAT BUSH
Editor, Floyd County Times:
I think, since you enjoy your paper so much, you should tell you about it. We have been in Texas nearly five years and like it here very much but we hope to come back "home" (Floyd county) some day. I guess it kindly gets in your system after you've lived there a long time.

week-end on Buffalo.

While on the subject of "Lum," they tell me that he has a cow that is a world-beater. Claims she gives anywhere from 12 to 30 quarts at a milkin'—John Henry sez Lum buys three quarts a day from the dairy to prime his cow with. Lum's cow must be a traffic cow—she has horns.

I didn't know that there was a defense industry in "Long Branch," a suburb of Drift. Anyway, Andrew K. went to get a defense job and he didn't go any farther than there.

They are going to change the name of Long Branch to Blantonville. He made that place famous for his horse-swappin'. He traded for a Brethitt county horse that had to be tied in the truck so the wind wouldn't blow it away. Eurott asked M. Blanton if he was a good judge of horseflesh—but "M" claims he doesn't eat much meat.

Arthur Dingus must have run his clock 'way back. We have a report that he was sent for at Pivot Rock tittle, about 3 p. m., that breakfast was ready.

"Cat" Shelton has been re-instal-

We do appreciate your paper, though. To be a small paper, I think it "covers" everything fine. We know "Shikepoke," but have wondered who "Briar Buck" is. Just keep up the good work and be sure to notify us when our subscription runs out.

MRS. J. E. WHITE
(Jennie Roberts)
3320 Sacramento St.
El Paso, Texas

IN DEFENSE OF CONGRESSMAN MAY

Editor, Floyd County Times:
Recently, The Courier-Journal carried a brief satirical citation concerning the United States Representative from our Congressional District—the Honorable A. J. May. It was written by Eugene Kinkead who called Mr. May a "homespun hero," because he abolished a small Japanese flag in the Speaker's lobby which had been placed on a map to mark troop dispositions.

Hooray for Mr. May! A patriot with such an impeccable dislike for our enemy should also be placed in charge of our government's action to exile the Japanese from our strategic portions of vulnerable California. Such a complete and determined American as Mr. May could properly administer the necessary kind of justice to those aliens of ill will that their Asiatic brothers impose and harshly enact in conquered American territories. His vehement zeal would make those aliens conscious of the fact that their countrymen are committing dastardly crimes upon American "chain breakers" and "gang busters" in Asia, i.e., when American pilots bail out from disabled planes the Jap pilots machine gun them while they are helpless in their parachutes.

It's pathetic that Mr. Kinkead should let his desire to become a "homespun wit" cause him to make the unnecessary mistake of taking his valuable time to write such an uncommendable and unprofitable ad hominem argument against Mr. May. Representative May who holds the most important office in the House of Representatives, vis., Chairman of House Military Affairs Committee, has established a reputation for his value to the nation that cannot be detracted from. The effort of a little man like Mr. Kinkead to belittle Mr. May strikes one as the only humorous part about Mr. Kinkead's acute observations and accusations of our Representative's actions.

In 1939, I had the happy occasion to be a traveling companion with Mr. May while on my way to Berea. He was returning to Congress at the time when the whole European mess was just approaching a crucial juncture. He was one of the minority of far-sighted Congressmen returning to fight for American aid to countries opposed to the European "New Order." He contended also, as I remember, that America should heavily fortify her possessions in the Pacific; that those possessions were ours, and Japan or no one had the power to tell us what to do. We have witnessed the result of Mr. May's proposal not being immediately and properly enacted—the important strategic points of Guam and Wake are in the strangling hands of our enemy.

Today Americans must become War Conscious. The newspaper writer must not seek to cause lack of confidence and fun to be poked at our sincere and capable leaders. The columnists must endeavor to make Americans unified in purpose and resolute in action. Our leaders must be allowed to lead, and we must diligently follow. This is "total war," and it's all of us against all of them.

R.L.R.
Berea, Ky.

ed into the "Midnite Bottle Warmers Club." Another third baseman.

Boy, we really had a snow storm in Drift. It snowed so hard that Rush Smallwood walked right past the liquor store—didn't see it.

We have a report that Jim Mack Daniels has been appointed Chief Honky-Tonk Inspector.

I wonder why everyone is calling Audra—Joe Louis.

NOTICE

Alonzo Napier is filing application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my interest in the Farmers Grocery, Martin, Ky., I will not be responsible for any debts made by it or any one else hereafter.

A. J. COX
Martin, Ky.



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TWISTS O' NEWS

By CHARLES SPRADLIN

"Winchell's status as sailor questioned," as words flash in clash.
Just gobs of gab about a gob!

"DOC GIVES UP"

A news story informs us that Dr. Allen Roy Dafeo resigns his "quint job."

Don't fret, Doc, one female is more than one man can handle, much less trying to take care of five of the species! I'm a married man and I speak from experience!

Horace Gatewood, Sheriff of Scott county for the past "season," has just reported that he had arrested, in the "duration," 1,709 persons and 1,362 of that number were convicted.

Whatta batting average for the long arm of the law!

"LIQUID RAMPAGE"

A story carrying a Louisville date-line is headlined: TIDE ROMPS IN OVERTIME PERIOD
My story is shorter but it fits this heading.

My two rollicking little boys romped and played on the bed the other night after I came in from work on a regular shift and insisted on sleeping in my bed. They did. The next morning when I woke up to a startling realization, I felt and saw the evidence of "the tide romps in overtime period."
Tide romps, I'd say!

A missing letter headline in a daily reads, "Child Heat Program." Some of these dull and dry programs to which I've miserably endured in sumptuous places, I wish some little tyke would not only hold but forever keep 'em out of reach of their elders!

An excerpt from the accompanying story reads, "They are available through attending physicians for use without cost anywhere in the county when this need is indicated."

Wrap me up a dozen, Doc! Mine have always cost me a-plenty!

CEILING PLACED ON CANNED FRUITS

Says this headline from Washington, D. C. The news story explains "Temporary 60-day ceilings, effective Monday, will freeze . . ."

Shucks, my Mom has been sealing canned fruits every Autumn for years and years, and the sealings lasted for more than 60 days, too! My Uncle Headpuzzle is also suffering the fruits of sealed cans. Nobody has put them in the headlines yet!

"WE STILL CROW"

A sassy headline challenges in double column bold face type, "So It's a Man's World, Is It?" Take another look, brother! The deck line beneath declares "Women Rush to Fill Jobs Men Have Left Behind." We men, of course, commend the little ladies

BUT the story, rubbing it in, continues to a sub-head entitled, "Women Fill Jobs Better Than Men." Why not, I've always heard that a hen, in catching a cold or something, might crow like a rooster because—oh, well, if she's gotta crow, she's gotta! But a fool rooster will never try to lay an egg!
Poultry Market Notice—Due to scarcity, the prices of eggs are due for a sudden rise.

"RAMBLIN' WRECK"

Little Rock, Ark.—Joe Konecny left his car in a Little Rock garage.
He went on a motor trip with a friend.
Near Mountain Home, Ark., they struck another machine.
It was Konecny's—the one he left in the garage, and it was driven by a fellow who had stolen it.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

SHIKE'S POKES

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

I believe I was wrong about Bill Burchett being the "Big Apple" champ. It was D. M. and Hubie doing the Big Apple while Bill dislocated his knees doing the Buzzard Lope. And while on the subject, it seems that D. M. and Hubie were kinda rushing the season—it seems a bit early to begin goin' barefooted.

Hurting our war efforts the most are those "but" patriots. Yeah, they want the U.S. to win the war—yes, but they want China, England, Russia and Roosevelt to lose.

I'm certainly glad that I didn't have to pick the most valuable player at the recent basketball tournament at Betsy Layne. If I had been on the committee, we would have had to buy two trophies. Stratton, of Betsy Layne, is a great player and deserving of the honor accorded him, but I think Heinze, of Prestonsburg, is just as good. I couldn't choose between them and—put this under your hat—if either Betsy Layne or Prestonsburg gets by the regional and into the state tournament, they'll either one make all-state. They are both "All-State" in my book.

We had a fellow from up this way join the cavalry of Uncle Sam's army. The tough "top kick" asked the fellow if he wanted a saddle with or without a horn. The boy answered, "I don't care, for I'm not going to ride in heavy traffic."

Our friend, Bill Malone, missed the tournament—laid low by his appendix. And Gus sez they had to take inventory before they could find Bill's appendix. Maybe he won't be such a strong member of Brad's party now, since we found out what was the matter. His appendix being on the left side might have made him argue the way he did.

We saw a fellow this week with a large cut on his head caused by hard drink. Yep, the "ICE" broke loose on top of the house, slid off and struck him on the head.

We noticed by the papers Sunday that Easter outfits are following the war trend—skirts to be shorter. Girls, we'll be seeing more of you.

Who was it said, "Clothes don't make the man?" But they sure can cover up a lot of faults.

Our state legislators voting to make commissioners out of retired Court of Appeals judges are just as bad as the pensioned Congressmen—and should be treated as such.

I think the trouble with "Happy" Chandler is that he judges the intelligence of us Kentuckians by the amount of sense displayed in electing him to the unexpired term of Senator Logan. He forgets the amount of intelligence he showed when he ran against Barkley.

A lot of people are going to find out that it will take more sacrifice than buying a small American flag and singing, "God Bless America" to win this war. A lot of fellows have already figured out a way to secure tires and a plan to beat the sugar rationing. They are in for a rude jolt. A lot of people think this war is just another opportunity to make more money. We all are aware of excess profiteering and it is going to be broken up. Everyone should remember that we are all in this—up to the ears—and it will take us all to win. Beware, slackers—you'll get your dues. The entire civilization of this world depends on our victory. It's better to have a defense stamp in your pocket than a stamp of bondage on your neck.
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Mack Lewis must be mad because Lum Parker is now Mayor of Salisbury. He and Bill Bryan spent the

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

BANNER

(Last week's correspondence)

Jackie Roberts, of Bonanza, started to work on the NYA project at Allen, March 2.

Miss Gertrude McCoy, of Pikeville, was the guest of Dorothy and Junior Spears Sunday night.

Leo Kelly spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly, of Shelbiana.

Eugene Kelly left for Huntington, W. Va., to take his final examination for the army on March 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong, Feb. 11, a fine son.

Misses Gladys and Betty Crum, of Banner, Fred Aldred, of Harlan, and Cornelius Ducena motored to Wheelwright Saturday, Feb. 28.

Miss Peggy Jean Crum is visiting her grandmother for two weeks at Boldman.

Misses Belle Campbell and Oma Cochran, of Pikeville, were the supper guests of Bill and Robert Jones at Banner Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly's children, Claudia and Clarence Ray, have been very ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Meade's children, Charles Ed, Bonnie and Ernestine, have been very ill this past week.

Clifford Akers was home for the week-end. He is employed at Winchester.

SLIDE DELAYS TRAIN

A mountainside slide, launched by the soggy earth, caused by last week's inclement weather, one mile below Elkhorn City Saturday morning, held up rail traffic on the C. & O. railroad.

Passenger train No. 37, bound for Ashland, and due here at 8 a. m., did not run until 1:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon.

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By FRED NEWMAN

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Second grade (Ida Martin, teacher)—Barbara Coline Selkirk, Betty Rae Mahan, Dora Sue Richardson, Jimmie Johnson, Kelza Mitchell, Mary Aster Tackett.

Third grade (Mrs. Mae M. Johnson, teacher)—Mary Sue Blackwell, Kelly Freeman, Loretta Johnson, George Dutton, Robert Smith, Curtis Banks.

Fourth grade (Ola M. Hall, teacher)—George Bellomy, Billie B. Blackwell, Arizona Cole, Daisy Dutton, Christine Tackett, Billy Ramey, Joanne Woody, Charles Johnson.

Fifth grade (Mrs. Newman, teacher)—Ordell Ray, Edna Mae Bellomy, Mary Blanche Bradford, Carry Johnson, Fay Johnson, Myrtle Motes, Alice Vivian Mullett, Mary Margaret Richardson, Charlie Hamilton, Estil Johnson, Robert Tackett.

Sixth grade (Robert Bruce Hall, teacher)—Juanita Tackett, Alpha Jean Johnson, Grace Y. Newsome, Bobby Forrest Layne, Norma Jean Johnson, Opal Burke, Patsy Sue Daniels, William Shannon, Jr., Opal Burke.

Seventh and eighth grades (Mrs. Winnie B. Johnson teacher)—George Johnson, Robert Raymond Rickard, Arvilla Rains, Alma Jean Meade, Pauline Hut, Virginia Anne Stevens.

The Weeksbury school children are helping to "Keep 'em flying."

Ernestine Montgomery has purchased a \$25 bond.

The following boys saved a total of \$100 in Defense Stamps: Edmond Butcher, Jackie Rains, Frederick Maynard, Betty Jo Harmon, Bobby Harold Shannon, Carol Stephens, Charles Ray Campbell, Albert Osborne, Paul Taulbee, Geraldine Hendricks.

Alberta Meade, Nell Ruth Maynard, Earl Cannon, Jimmie Hamilton, Earl Gene Ony, Mary Margaret Richardson, Sonny Skelton, Sybil Meade, Ernestine Harmon, Thelma Brooks, Betty Lou Sturgill, Eugene Osborne, Arville Rains, Bobby Rickard, Clarence Sawyer, Virginia Anne Stevens.

GARRETT

(Last weeks correspondence)

Quite a number of young men from Garrett have been called to the colors. Among them are: Hawley Martin, Sam Bingham and Belvie Moore. They have gone to give all their help to lick the Axis. Perhaps more will be called. Let's every one here at home do our little bit by buying Defense Stamps and Bonds. Remember, the boys have gone to give their all, so we can do our bit by going to the postoffice and buying a Defense Stamp every day.

Norman Bentley, who now lives at Wheelwright, was a visitor in Garrett Sunday.

Eugene Hyden, who is now stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, and formerly of Auxier, was the Sunday evening guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzpatrick.

Foster Calhoun, of Hindman, was a Sunday evening visitor in Garrett.

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HAROLD-LAYNESVILLE

By BUSTER MOORE

Young People's meeting was held at the Methodist Church Sunday night, with scripture reading by Cara Cecil, a topic by Midge Spears, and a special song by Gwendolyn Tackett, Avanel Turner, Barbara and Peggy Bush.

N. H. Y. C. presented a program Friday afternoon at the Harold-Laynesville school.

Charlie Clevenger, of the U. S. army, visited relatives at Harold Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Younts visited relatives at Harold from Cincinnati, O., over the week-end.

Reverend Henry Parsons, of Betsy Layne, preached at the Church of Christ at Harold recently.

The machine crew of the Ruth Elkhorn Coal Company at Harold cut into the casing of a gas well last week and the mine has been shut down. It has been inspected and work will be resumed soon.

A show will be held at the Harold-Laynesville school Tuesday evening.

DINWOOD

Mrs. Hargis Calton was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital Sunday night.

Gene Williams, of Martin, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Prater Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Crisp, of Bosco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lewis Sunday.

Miss Ocie Isaac was the Thursday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Columbus Crisp, and Mr. Crisp, of Stephens Branch.

Master Bobby Dean Calton was very ill this week.

Whits Chick, of Caney, was visiting relatives here during the week-end.

Champ and Woody Osborne left Sunday morning for examination for U. S. army service.

Mrs. Andy Carroll, of Mud Creek, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, and Mr. Robinsin this week-end.

Virgle Isaac motored to Wise, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward Saturday. Mrs. Ward and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Layne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett are moving here from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son Richard of Bosco, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Marvin Compton spent the week-end with his cousin, Richard Crisp, at Bosco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier moved here from Martin this week.

Mrs. Debby Mullins has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crisp, of Stephens Branch, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patton Saturday night.

Mrs. Orris Gearheart and Mrs. D. C. Dingus visited Mrs. Sam P. Dingus here Sunday.

HITE

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Compton and daughters, of Bypro, spent the week-end with Mr. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Miss Rebecca Compton and Charlie Compton visited on Mud Creek Saturday.

Noah Newsome, of Mud Creek, spent Friday night with Charles Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son, of Hueysville, visited Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, at Hite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, of Gio, visited Silas Scott at Hite Sunday.

There was church at this place Sunday, and a large crowd attended.

Rev. Robert Marshall was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Slone.

Bill Sturgill, who is in the Martin General hospital, is improving nicely.

GARRETT

CLUB TO SPONSOR HOBBY SHOW

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club will sponsor a Hobby Show in the study hall of the new Wayland school building Saturday, March 14, from 2 to 4 p. m.

All residents of Garrett, Lackey, and Wayland are invited to display their hobbies at this show. School pupils in the three towns are especially urged to attend and exhibit their hobbies.

Small prizes in defense stamps will be awarded to the best student displays and ribbons to the best displays by adults in each of the following classes: model airplanes, projects in wood or metal, scrap books, stamp collections, snapshots, drawings, clay modeling, penmanship, handwork—including knitting, crocheting, tatting, weaving, embroidery, quilting, etc., antiques, potted plants, canned goods, and pastries.

At the conclusion of the Hobby Show, the Woman's Club will award prizes of \$2.50 each in Defense Stamps to the pupils from Wayland high school, Garrett high school, and Lackey graded school, who write the best essays in their respective schools on the topic, "Wake Up, Americans." These essays are to be original compositions of from 500 to 1,000 words.

The committee in charge of the Hobby Show is composed of Mrs. W. N. Stratton, Mrs. Crit Wells, Mrs. A. B. Brooke, Mrs. George Pow, and Mrs. Thomas Hatcher.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, Monday night, March 9. The business of the meeting was devoted to plans for the Hobby Show to be sponsored by the club at Wayland, and to plans for the raising of funds for the Cancer Control Drive. Mrs. R. H. Messer, local chairman of the Cancer Control Drive, appointed the following members to assist her in the drive: Mesdames Crit Wells, A. B. Brooke, W. N. Stratton, George Pow, Elizabeth Claypool, W. T. Hatcher, and Rudolph Spencer.

Following the business session, Mrs. Melvin Hayes presented a program on the topic, "Kentucky's Hall of Fame." A number of club members gave interesting talks on several of the men who might be considered candidates for Kentucky's Hall of Fame. These included: Abraham Lincoln—Mrs. M. M. Collins; George Rogers Clark—Mrs. Fred A. Martin; Simon Kenton and John Carlisle—Mrs. Thomas Hatcher; John Bradford and Henry Waterson—Mrs. Charles Sturgill; Daniel Boone—Mrs. Crit Wells; John Fox, Jr.—Mrs. Melvin Hayes; James Still—Mrs. W. T. Hatcher.

The following members attended the meeting: Mesdames Thomas Hatcher, J. T. Spillman, Crit Wells, Fred A. Martin, Charles Sturgill, A. B. Brooke, Adam Bukovich, George Pow, H. H. Hornsby, M. M. Collins, R. H. Messer, Melvin Hayes, W. N. Stratton, and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Hatcher.

STEPHENS BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Maddox, of Martin, were visiting here Friday evening.

Mrs. Jake Patton, of Dinwood, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Friday.

Tom Marshall, Virgil Crisp and Columbus Crisp were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Nora Sturgill is in the Martin General hospital seriously ill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slone were visiting in Martin the past week.

Henry Cooper is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slone.

Bill Slone motored to Huntington, W. Va., on business Monday.

Mrs. Curtis McCown and Mrs. Palmer Perkins, of Louisville, were here on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slone and son, Lenville Thomas, were in Martin Friday on business.

There was church at this place Sunday, and a large crowd attended.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Chillie Frasure was in the Martin General hospital for treatment several days last week suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Spence Combs and Ed Stewart, of the University of Kentucky, were here for the tournament.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuinn, of Handley, W. Va., are interested to learn of the recent arrival of their daughter, Barbara. Mr. McQuinn was employed for many years by the Warfield Natural Gas Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Talent left recently for Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Talent had just completed a government course in aeronautics in Connecticut and is an ensign in the Naval air force in Jacksonville. During his stay in the East, his wife, the former Miss Irma Stewart, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Charlie Turner, formerly of Maytown, now of Portsmouth, O., spent a day visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Leo Carter is now a member of the Prestonsburg graded school faculty, having resigned her position here recently. Mrs. Carter has been instructor of the third grade for the past several years, and was exceedingly popular with both patrons and pupils, proving herself a very co-operative member of the Maytown faculty. Best wishes of her friends follow her to her new field. She will be succeeded here by Joe Jarrell, of Prestonsburg.

Joe Dyer, Maytown coach, will leave early next week for the armed forces somewhere, having passed his physical examination Monday of last week. His successor has not been named.

Master Raleigh Arrowood, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, is suffering from bronchitis.

Little Miss Glema Katherine Jarrell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell motored to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher May and daughter, Lynda June, of Bull Creek, spent Friday night and Saturday with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell.

Mrs. Arnold Cooley was in Pikeville on business Friday afternoon.

James Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hayes, private in the army, is at home for a short furlough this week.

James Arrowood, of Pine Camp, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood, is spending a brief vacation here and in Paintsville and Wayland, with members of his family.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart is now able to be out, after recovering from injuries sustained in a car wreck two weeks ago, when the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart skidded on the icy pavement and overturned above Dinwood. Others in the car at the time in addition to the driver, Mrs. Roger Stewart, and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, were Mesdames Carl Stewart and Jones Talent, none of whom were seriously hurt. Mrs. W. A. Stewart remained for two days in the Martin General hospital.

THEY DO TELL

The boys around here enjoy their jokes as much as those elsewhere, and when Roger Stewart heard about the motor accident his wife was in, he recalled, after having sent his car to Pikeville to be repaired, that his prized rod and reel were in it. So now the pranksters are insisting that Roger's first comment upon being informed of the accident befalling his wife and mother, was: "Let me go, quick! My rod and reel are in the car!"

HOMECOMING DAY ANNOUNCED

Annual Homecoming Day for the Methodist Church here has been set for July 12 this year, second Sunday, it is announced. Former Maytownites and young people away from home are requested to circle this date in red and bear it in mind, so they may attend the services if possible this time. Rev. H. L. Clay, presiding elder for the district, will be present, as well as various notables. Mrs. Ed Sutton is general chairman of the various committees for the day, and more detailed plans will be announced later.

MRS. TURNER, GUEST READER

Mrs. V. O. Turner charmed those attending the March meeting of the church boards with a recital of

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FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a report of funds collected for the Maytown Bible class, taught in the high school by the Rev. Campbell Jeffries the first semester and by the Rev. Hahn the last. First semester: One dollar from each of the following: Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Charlie Martin, Miss Lucetta Osborne, Mrs. Earl Webb, George Begley, Mrs. Jim Click, Mrs. Billy Mayo, Mrs. V. A. Hayes, \$4.40 from E. R. May. Total \$12.50. The same amount for the second semester was donated from one person, anonymously. Since the money was not handled by any organization, this account is being published.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVENS

Miss Mary Ruth House, vocational Home Economics instructor of Betsy Layne high school, attended a home economics meeting at the University of Kentucky and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House, Nicholasville, Ky.

Miss Shirley Stumbo, of Drift, was the week-end guest of Miss Mae Akers at Justell.

Lovell Martin left for Baltimore, Md., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCown were visiting here during the tournament.

Paris Martin, nephew of A. J. Martin, after serving in the U. S. army for two and a half years, was given a medical discharge.

Miss Barbara Martin visited her home here from the Huntington School of Business, Huntington, W. Va., during the tournament.

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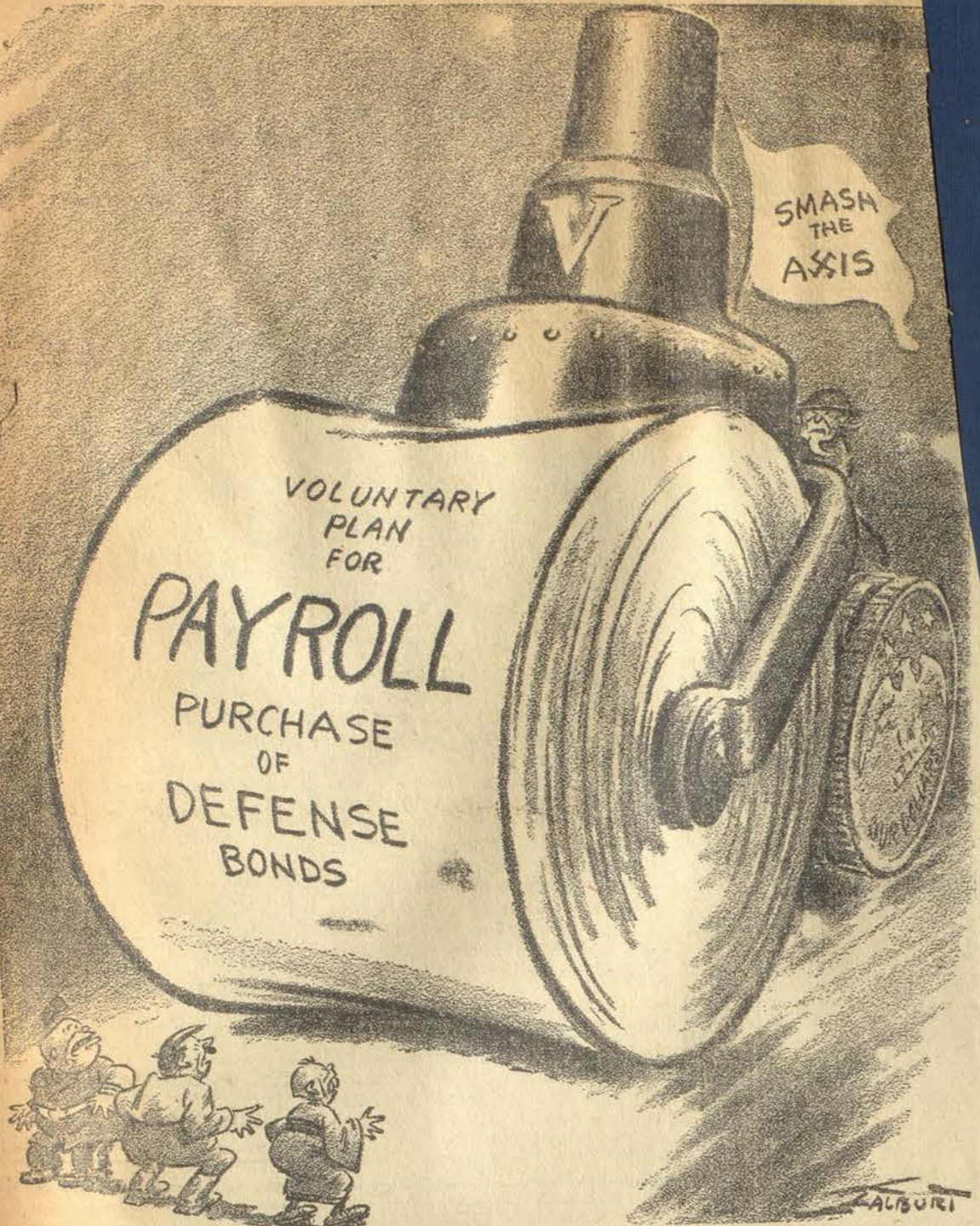
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VISITORS HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Estep, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Meadows, Huntington, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. P. O. Adkins and family. Mrs. Adkins is a sister of Mrs. Meadows and Mr. Estep.

MERIT SYSTEM EXAMS SET

Filing of Applications May Be Made Till Mar. 21

Frankfort, Ky., March 12 (Sp.)—J. P. Glasgow, merit system supervisor for the Kentucky Personnel Division, announced today that open competitive examinations will be held for positions with the Unemployment Compensation, the Department of Welfare, the United States Employment Service and the office of merit system supervisor. Tentative dates for the examination have been set for April 18 and May 2.

Applications, which must be filed not later than March 21, may be obtained from United States Employment Service offices, county school superintendents, State Department of Welfare offices, or by writing J. P. Glasgow, Merit System Supervisor, Division of Personnel, Frankfort, Ky.

The list of positions for which examinations will be given and the annual salary range of each follows: Director of Public Assistance, \$3,600 to \$4,200; Assistant Director, \$2,880 to \$3,480; Supervisor Public Assistance, Louisville office, \$2,280 to \$2,760; County Case Work Supervisor, \$2,040 to \$2,400; Field Supervisor Public Assistance, \$1,800 to \$2,280; Director of Child Welfare, \$3,300 to \$3,900; Child Welfare Consultant, \$1,100 to \$2,580; Child Welfare Worker I, \$1,690 to \$2,040; Student Child Welfare Worker, \$1,080.

Chief Referee (promotional examination open only to present employees) \$2,700 to \$3,300; Referee, \$2,220 to \$2,700; Examiner, \$2,100 to \$2,580; Examiner-Technician, \$1,740 to \$2,100; Assistant Librarian, \$1,620 to \$1,980.

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CHARLES SPRADLIN

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Well the members of this family have faithfully served in the past. In the expression of opinion, in the expression of speech and the full realization of being, is only too well known to far, heartily approved.

alas! Like any number of families, this seemingly innocent family is threatened with a "blackout" in their midst. This little graphic scapegoat is the runt, little three-lettered, stubby "Why."

Until the present conflict started, the word was essential and proper in every way. Even before the war began it was doing all by itself as a valuable source of information until unscrupulous and thoughtless persons influenced improper channels or abused it.

Improper handling of the word is designed by our enemies to create dissatisfaction with the efforts of our armed forces operating under handicapped conditions of discontent and to make doubt our leaders. This three-lettered coagulation is fast becoming the by-word of "patriots" who would sit and wait rather than get up and do!

It can be classified as the first of fifth-column activity.

An example of its worth recently, among our conquered neighbors in Europe, pitiful hundreds of men, women and children, have been lined up in the gray, bleak dawn, against cold, uncompromising walls.

the much publicized slayings. The victims were humans, like you and I would have been, knowing the reason for their plight nor any justification of such bloody mass procedure, and thus, with wonder in their eyes and this word on their quivering lips, "WHY?"—their only reply was the thundering roar of a firing squad's fusillade.

This word, "Why," is a two-edged sword, so point it not at our chief of staff, our army, our navy or our neighbors because its backward slash from the recoil of your reckless stroke will cut your own throat.

If you must use this word, use it with caution, be constructive instead of destructive by putting it in the company and under the kindred influence of its good brothers. Put them together and you have not only your question but also your answer.

For example, "WHY are we in this war?" you might ask as too many are doing. Now get the other members of this family together—WHAT, HOW, WHERE, WHEN and WHO, and answer it yourself in this manner. WHAT can I do to help? Decide for yourself, HOW? If you don't already know you will be trained. WHERE? Anywhere that you are needed. WHEN? Right now. WHO? No, no. Not some other guy, but its you!

The inevitable answer is VICTORY. Let's keep "why" out of our ad company.

AUXIER

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Joe Layne and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Watson and family.

Beatrice Hunnicutt and Woodrow Wilcox attended the theater at Auxier Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley, a fine daughter. It has been christened Vanda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wireman, who have been residing here for the last 10 years, have moved to Bays Branch.

Helen Hunnicutt, who celebrated her 20th birthday, Friday, Feb. 27, had the following for her dinner guests: Chester Morris, Francis Ditty, Juanita Skaggs and Jackie Wolfe.

Eugene Hyden is visiting his parents. He has been in the army for over two years.

Jack Wolfe was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells attended the show in Prestonsburg Sunday night.

The Franklin county poultry committee is planning to place 100-000 chicks on farms of the county.

Dairy farmers in the southern part of Grant county have organized to buy stock and supplies.

WARNING!

It is impossible, at the present, for the public in general to get either new or re-capped tires. Therefore, the very best attention must be given to the tires that you now have, in order to secure the very best of mileage obtainable.

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Notice is hereby given that W. J. Hopkins, and others, constituting a majority of the persons entitled to vote in the town of McDowell, Floyd county, Kentucky, a city of the sixth class, have filed a petition in the Floyd circuit court seeking to dissolve said corporation, as authorized by Sec. 3462-a-2; that said petition sets out by metes and bounds the boundary of said town, and is in all respects in conformity to the statutes in such cases made and provided and said petitioners will on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1942, in the courtroom of the Floyd circuit court, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at about the hour of nine o'clock, a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, move the Hon. Henry Stephens, Jr., Judge of the Floyd circuit court, to enter an order dissolving the charter and said

corporation in pursuance to the prayer of said petition. All of which you will take due notice.

This March 7, 1942.

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1. Use a minimum of water in cooking all foods.
2. Cook foods as short a time as possible.
3. Bring to the boiling point as rapidly as possible.
4. Cook with slow, gentle heat.
5. Use utensils with tight-fitting lids.
6. Stir food as little as possible.

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A total of \$19 has been subscribed by residents of this community to the Floyd chapter, American Red Cross war relief fund.

The list of contributions: Stanley Salyers, \$2; \$1 each from: Mrs. L. C. Leslie, Kelly Kendrick, Bonnie Leslie, Jeff Burchett, Bertha Weddington, H. T. Boyd, Mrs. Tom Patton, Julia Derosssett, J. B. Joseph, T. J. Harris, Mrs. Graham Burchett, James McSurley, Mm. Sherman, Mrs. James Gunnell; 50c each from Ruth Weddington, Mrs. D. C. Mosley, Mrs. Eff Mosley, Dorcas Patton, Cora Woods, Mrs. Julia Mosley.

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"How Green Was My Valley"
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"The Wolf Man"
Claude Rains, Dick Foran.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
"Ride 'Em, Cowboy"
Abbott and Costello.

FRIDAY—
"Remember the Day"
Claude Colbert, John Payne.

Please clip this theater ad from the paper each week, keep it in your pocket so you won't miss any of the big shows. If you don't take this paper, subscribe today.

School Bus Strike During Net Meet Quickly Broken

Demanding a raise of \$5 more than the \$15 promised them for driving school buses to transport students to and from the district tournament at Betsy Layne, Floyd county school bus drivers staged a short-lived strike Thursday night, last week.

Principals of some of the schools served by the buses met demands of certain of the drivers. Other drivers were employed temporarily for some of the buses.

When two drivers, Arnold Robinette and John Stumbo, failed to drive their buses, next day to take students to and from school, they were dismissed.

Floyd County Students Pledges at Wesleyan

Winchester, Ky., March 10 (Ky. Wesleyan College News Bureau)—The three social sororities of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Pi Sigma Chi, Alpha Beta Chi and Chi Upsilon have announced pledges for the school year 1942. Miss Marjorie Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Harman, Wayland, has been selected for membership in Chi Upsilon Chi. Miss Harman is one of nine girls receiving this honor this year.

The three social fraternities of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Mystic "13," Keys and Sigma Delta, also have announced pledges for the year. Denzil Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halbert, of Martin, has been selected for membership in the Mystic "13." Mr. Halbert is one of the four receiving this honor.

Turner-Hall Nuptials Solemnized Here

McDowell, Ky., March 9 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, of McDowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Olive Rose, to Adrian L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Hall, also of McDowell.

The marriage was solemnized March 6 at Prestonsburg by the Rev. J. J. Mosley.

The bride is a graduate of Pikeville Junior College and is at present a teacher in the McDowell school. Mr. Hall is a former student at Morehead State Teachers' College. He is at present attending a defense school at Richmond, Ky., and will soon accept a position in Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Hall will later join him.

Selectees Leave

(Continued from page 7)

Honeycutt, Odds, Ky.; Ron, Dana; Evan Hall, Orville Smiley, Pt. Pleasant; Bernard Adams, Wharton; James Derosssett, Sione; Wayne Allen, Prestonsburg; Charles Goble, Emma; Lloy German; Bennie Hampton; Joe; Andy Lee Fife, Hard Blackburn, Wonder; Lower Amba.

From Board 45—Ephraim Garrett; Benny Blackburn; heart, Traver Vanhoose, Gl Edward Jones, Garrett; Ova son, Bypro; Charles William lips, Wheelwright; David Dony; Burns Osborn, Printer Tackett, Melvin; Ira Cracker; Edwin P. Reffitt, B ville; Davis Campbell, Estill; nie Dockie Collins, Weeksbury; nard McGraw, Weeksbury; B Clark, Glo; Ruley Nelson A Garrett; Vernis Hicks, Garret Salisbury; Jump; George Lee ray, Garrett; Wannie Collins, land; Robert James Hall, W bury; Delmar Caudill, Lackey; Burchett, Hite; Marion Vande Hucysville; Gregory Arthur M Hueysville; Charles Howard, rett; Kue Perkey, Weeksbury; Branham, Cracker; Glenn W Stumbo, McDowell; Jones F Frasure, Langley; Virgil S Westbrook, Wheelwright; Calvin Roseberry, Garrett; James Lambert, Jr., Fed; Jam Allen, Northen; Woots Ch Hueysville.

Sixteen From Floyd Enroll at Morehead

Among the Floyd county students enrolled at Morehead State Teachers' College for the second semester are: Catherine G. Bickford, C. Conley, Mae Stone Francis, son Francis, William Goff, Hopson, Vivian Y. Hutchinson, ritta Marshall, Gordon V. M Jacqueline Moore, Sarah Music, ginia Spears, Earlene Stewart, W fred Sturgill, James P. Tackett, Mabel Tackett.

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- FOR SALE—new house and 90x125 foot lot, located on Mayo Trail Lancer. Price \$700. For further information, see EVA GOBLE Lancer, Ky. 1t pd
- FOR RENT—four rooms in "Chick" Howard building, court street; water, gas and lights. Rooms formerly occupied by telephone company and Dr. O. T. Stephens. W. J. TURNER, Drift, Ky. 3-12-2t-pd
- FOR RENT—Filling station on Mayo Trail, near upper Prestonsburg city limits. Fully equipped—modern. Excellent location. See RALPH DAVIS, Phone 4811, Prestonsburg. 3-12-2t
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- FOR SALE—Universal Underwood portable typewriter, little used, perfect condition. \$45 cash. Also 6 cubic-foot Frigidaire, used only three months. \$140. Inquire at TIMES office.
- WANTED TO BUY—100-lb. feed sacks. Phone 5221, Big Sandy REA, Prestonsburg. 1-22-tf.
- FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pick-up truck. Good tires. Terms. RUSSELL PRATT, Bypro, Ky. 2-26-3t.
- FOR SALE—1940 Ford panel truck. Good condition, good tires. \$495. See MARVIN MUSIC, Prestonsburg. 2-19-tf Phone 5801
- FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-9-tf
- PIANOS—For the best pianos in Eastern Kentucky, call or write ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 1-15-tf
- FOR RENT—two sleeping rooms; one with private bath, other with connecting bath. RUTH D. SOWARDS, City. 1-8-tf
- FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth special deluxe. Radio and heater. CURTIS ELKINS Porter Addition, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-5-tf Phone 26, Wayland, Ky.
- FOR SALE—land, part overflowed, part above high water. See MRS. A. B. OSBORNE, Martin, Ky. 12-9-3t pd.

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and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, the Jenkins Funeral Home, owned by the Coal Company at Jenkins, as assistant manager, the company's funeral director.

from the Cincinnati College of Emmer 18. He attended high school at Teachers' College at Richmond, Ky., completing his studies in the college training and experience under Franklin Moore, of the Arnold Fun-

Mrs. Martin Appointed Business Education Director in Floyd

Mrs. Audrey Sturgill Martin, of the Garrett high school faculty, has been appointed director in Floyd county for the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association, according to an announcement made by H. P. Guy, College of Commerce, University of Kentucky, Lexington, who is President of the organization.

The Department of Business Education is the largest organization of business educators in the United States and is the largest department in the National Education Association. Its membership consists of approximately 5,000 teachers and administrators located in secondary schools, colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Two-Year Illness Claims Ivel Woman

Mrs. Mary Adams Stratton, 77 years old, wife of John Stratton, died Friday at her home at Ivel following a two-year illness of heart disease.

A daughter of the late Henderson and Mrs. Anna Pinson Adams, she was a native of Johns Creek, Pike county. One of the county's best women, she had been a member of the United Baptist Church for several years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stratton is survived by one brother, David Adams, Mayflower, Ky., and a half-brother, Russ Howard, Betsy Layne. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the J. K. Stratton cemetery, Betsy Layne, under direction of Call Brothers.

Army Recruiting Officer To Be Here March 17

A representative of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service, Paintsville, will be in Prestonsburg, March 17, for the purpose of securing volunteer enlistments for service with the armed services of the United States.

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TRY A TIMES WANT AD—OTHERS FIND IT PROFITABLE

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

I wonder what the miners will do when they get all the machinery put in this tippie. When it all gets in there and breaks down, it will take a technician to find the trouble. They are putting stuff in there I don't believe the manufacturer knows anything about.

We worked four days at Wayland again this week. The power went off Tuesday and we all had to walk out. Some sections are two and one-half or three miles back, and walking that far underground is harder than a day's work.

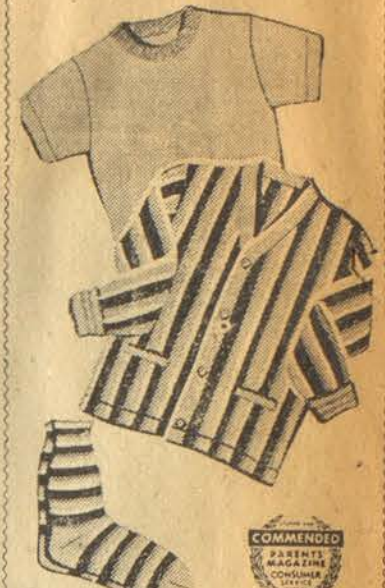
I wonder why some people get mad when the truth is told on them. And there are others wanting their names in the paper and mad because it isn't.

The public in general is not considering this war as seriously as it should. Just around the corner, this group will say, "Oh, Roosevelt got us in this war," or some other fellow did this. Listen, you! We're in this war and we must win. It matters not who got us in it. Let's be loyal to our flag and the principles for which it stands, and be all-out Americans, not fifth columnists. Quit talking so much and gather up that scrap iron around your house, so it can be used to keep our factories in high gear. You can do that, I'm sure.

Speaking of scrap iron, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation here has shipped five carloads of scrap iron to the steel plants. It is the only coal company in Floyd county that has done that much. I think we ought to give them a hand on that.

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Matching Socks
Sizes 5-8 1/2 29c to 55c

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A MESSAGE

TO JOE B. — WHO HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS 1-A

Your country has called. Soon you will take your place at the side of thousands of other young men who are springing to the defense of our nation.

And we stay-at-homes who are too old or too wobbly have a job too, Joe. We want you to have a good gun, the best that's made—good food, good blankets, warm clothing—everything the best.

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