

CRIPPLED IN THE HEAD

An old woman stood in front of the bus station here last week as a boy hobbled by, swaying far to one side with each step as he favored a crippled hip.

A REMINDER

Which reminds me to remind you—help the drive for funds for the aid of crippled children. They want to be sound. They have every right to be sound.

I have resisted the temptation to write something of how I feel about my father who died last week. It is natural for one to feel impelled to give expression to such emotions.

ALARMISTS, BEWARE!

Pueblo, Colo., and Prestonsburg have been having the same troubles. So many false fire alarms were turned in by Pueblo mischief-makers that citizens organized a vigilante committee.

WHY BOTHER?

Since the Legislature won't do a fair job of re-districting and the Governor, who could, seems unwilling to make the boys come clean with the people in the matter, we suggest that steps be taken now to put an end to re-districting.

Why not forget all about it? Let the boundary lines remain as they are. But give each Representative or Senator voting power according to the number of people he represents. For instance, on the basis of a population of 28,456 as the ideal size of a House district, Floyd county's Representative Jerry F. Howell, representing 52,986 persons, would be entitled to vote "Yea" or "Nay" 1.3 times on each question; while the gentleman from Meade county and its 8,827 population would be entitled to one-third of a "Yea" or "Nay." Even if this last gentleman's vote did sound like a smothered grunt, that wouldn't do any harm.

PINCHIN 'PENSIONERS'

Already the "Bundles for Judges" law that the state administration pushed the Legislature into passing is paying off. Judge Perry has decided he won't run for re-election. He has already been on the Appellate Court bench 10 years, and so is eligible to a Commissionship the rest of his life at a salary of \$5,000 a year. So why run for an office that pays no more? A new man will be elected to assume the duties to which Judge Perry already was accustomed. And Commissioner Sims will try to be elected to the Court. That Commissioner's job he has is not too secure. He could lose it, you know. If he's elected for an eight-year term and remains in office a day or two over eight years, he'll have the Commissioner's job back—and he can thumb his nose at anybody who tries to get him fired!

MARKS OF PROMINENCE

Walter Winchell reports that a mark of a man's prominence in New York is the crowd asking, "Who is he and what's he done?" In Washington, he adds, they ask, "Who is he and what's he after?" In Floyd county, we ask, "Who is he and who's he after?"

Hippo Woman Dies After Illness Of Months

Hippo, Ky., March 24 (Spl.)—Mrs. Rosanna Bailey, 61 years old, wife of Leck Bailey, passed away at the home of her son, Willard Bailey, March 15, following an illness of several months. Her passing was a loss to the community and many friends. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and two daughters: Mrs. Goble Stephens, Gunlock, Ky.; Willard, Amos and George, of Hippo; Lucy and Ellis, of Eastern, Dillard, of Morgan county, and Frank, in the U.S. army in Alaska. Funeral services were held at Philadelphia Church by the Revs. Ed Howard, A. J. Moore and C. F. Conn. Burial was made in the Hicks cemetery.

1 DIES, 2 SHOT IN ROADHOUSE GUN FRAYS

Salisbury Is Slain At Hunter; Cousin Executes Bond

One man was killed and two others were wounded in Floyd county roadhouse shootings over the weekend.

Monroe Salisbury, 23 years old, of Hunter, was shot and instantly killed by his second cousin, Willie Salisbury, also of Hunter, late Saturday night at the place formerly operated nearby by Jack Morrow.

At Cooley's Tavern on the Mayo Trail, six miles south of here, Robert Amburgy, of Dwayne, and Isaac Stumbo, son of Ex-Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, were wounded by bullets said to have been fired by "Red" Ison, of Drift. Both are expected to recover, it was said at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, whither they were taken.

Willie Salisbury came to Prestonsburg and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Doug Hays. He waived examining trial Tuesday and was placed under \$10,000 bond.

Roadhouses Closed

As a result of the two affrays, one of which resulted in the first Floyd county slaying of 1942, County Judge E. P. Hill issued warrants for operators of both roadhouses.

One warrant charged Lily Salisbury with operating a roadhouse without license. She closed the roadhouse. The other warrant named W. R. Cooley, operator of Cooley's Tavern, on a charge of operating a gambling house.

Victim of the Hunter shooting was struck, it was said, by two bullets, one of which entered his left side, passed through his heart and lodged in the right side of his back. The other struck his hand.

Deputy Sheriff Hays, who investigated the slaying, said witnesses told him Monroe Salisbury was the aggressor, and one witness, Lily Salisbury, who operated the Morrow place, was quoted as saying he fired the first shot. Eugene Salisbury told Deputy Sheriff Hays that Monroe was quarreling with Lily Salisbury when Willie asked him not to do so. The shooting followed.

The shooting at Cooley's Tavern occurred, officers said, around 5 o'clock Sunday morning, climaxing a poker game. This report stated that a dispute arose over a \$2 ante asked of Ison, who claimed that he already had put his money in the pot. Amburgy is said to have struck Ison who retaliated with

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Floyd Court Term List of Jurors Is Announced

Names of jurors for the April term of Floyd circuit are:

Grand Jurors: Will Goble, Dewey; Malcolm Hubbard, Dock; Sam Adkins, Risner; John L. Harmon, Auxier; Joe Jarrell, Sr., Prestonsburg; John A. Hall, Betsy Layne; Dick Robinson, Dock; Floyd Goble, Lancer; John Staley, Hueysville; Will Halbert, McDowell; George W. Allen, Langley; Andy Stephens, Prestonsburg; A. L. Stephens, Dock; Tom Ousley, Hippo; Willie Lee Burchett, Dewey; Monroe Newsom, Teaberry; Will Allen, Lackey; Isaac White, Amba; Henry Maggard, Cracker; Henry Crisp, Langley; Joe Reynolds, Teaberry; Dale Bradley, Wayland; Garrett Stone, Allen; Bill (Vinegar) Goble, Lancer.

Petit Jurors

S. B. Auxier, Allen; D. C. Moseley, Emma; Festus Reynolds, Ligon; J. H. Loar, Betsy Layne; S. B. May, Langley; Frank Auxier, East Point; Roy Willis, Water Gap; Dave Cornett, Cliff; Taylor Music, East Point; James A. May, Langley; Eron Meeks, East Point; Tom Raliff, Hueysville; Tobe Auxier, East Point; Denver Crabtree Prestonsburg; B. M. Spurlock, West Prestonsburg; Fred Baldrige, Jr., Lancer; Joe Lykins, Prestonsburg; John D. Maynard, Lancer; Billie Merritt, Bonanza; W. J. Vaughan, Prestonsburg; John W. Harris, Lancer; General Pruitt, Lancer; Bob Kremer, Hippo; Hawley Warrens, Wayland; W. H. C. Johnson, Bypro; J. J. Mosely, Fed; Kessie Conley, Lackey.

Mrs. Whitaker Dies Wednesday at Glo In 90th Year

Mrs. Serilda Fletcher Whitaker, 89 years old, widow of Bill Whitaker, died Wednesday afternoon at her home at Estill after an extended illness.

A native of Magoffin county, she had resided in this county for many years. She is survived by three sons: Menifee, of Cliff; Ben, of Glo, and Bill, of Estill. Names of her daughters are unavailable.

Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the church at Glo, and burial, under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home, was made at Colie.

MRS. HUNTER, BURNS VICTIM

Former Nurse Dies At Martin Mar. 19 At Age of 34

Mrs. Verlie Maddy Hunter, 34 years old, wife of Beckham Hunter, Martin, died late Thursday, last week, at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, where she formerly was a nurse, of pneumonia complications three weeks after she had been seriously burned at her home.

Mrs. Hunter's bathrobe, caught in a gust of wind as the door of her room opened, blew into an open grate and was ignited. Panic-stricken, she fled the house and was burned about the body before neighbors halted her and smothered the flames.

Besides her husband and one child, she is survived by three brothers, Denny, Russell and Jay Elam, her mother, Mrs. Maude Elam, and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Ellen Vaughan, and Mrs. Willie Mae Moore, all of Ashland.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Martin high school, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, officiating, and burial was made in the Martin cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

CRIPPLED TOT FUNDS ASKED

Mrs. Mandt, Chairman Of Drive Starting This Week

The drive for financial support from Floyd county citizens for the work being done for crippled children begins today (Thursday) and ends Easter Sunday, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, chairman, announced this week.

The goal for Kentucky is \$40,000, Mrs. Mandt said. To assist her in the Floyd county drive will be a committee composed of Mrs. J. R. Hurt, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. Wm. Hyden, Mrs. Woodrow W. Burchett, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. L. B. Brashear.

Citing the need for aid to cripples, and the assistance the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children has already afforded these unfortunate, Mrs. Mandt said that 186 crippled children of Floyd county have received treatment through the kind offices of the Society. A total of 368 crippled children of the county have been examined.

A dollar buys a membership in the Society for Crippled Children. Funds raised during these annual drives buy for them clinical examinations, hospitalization, braces, crutches and special shoes for little cripples in every county of Kentucky. There are, in Kentucky, 5,000 boys and girls needing immediate treatment.

Lackey, Allen Women Win Prize Awards

THE TIMES regrets its failure last week to announce the winner of its weekly \$1 cash award for the best letter to the editor. Last week's best letter prize was awarded to Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey.

Although she had no competition, Mrs. Carl Woods, of Allen, wins this week's award with a well-written contribution.

This week's is the last award to be made, but this newspaper still urges its readers to express their views on current topics through the "Letters to the Editor" column. All contributions must be signed, but name of the writer will not be published if the writer desires his or her identity withheld.

ENGINEERS SAY \$2,000,000 INVESTMENT IN JOHNS CR. DAM WOULD BE SOUND

The Dewey reservoir on Johns Creek was one of six Kentucky flood control projects which the army engineer corps, in a report to Secretary of War Stimson, listed Monday as projects on which work could be done profitably.

These six projects, it was estimated, will cost a total of \$7,688,800. The Wolf Creek dam project to cost \$16,500,000 was reported favorably Sunday.

The engineers' report said the expenditure of \$2,000,000 on the dam at Dewey would be justified economically. Other expenditures recommended in Kentucky are:

Louisville, \$2,000,000; Paducah, \$139,000; Salyersville, \$15,000; Newport, \$1,734,000; Falmouth reservoir, \$1,800,000.

Funds for most of this work have been approved by the House, but the Senate has not yet acted. Work costing \$40,000 could also profitably be done on the Levisa and Tug forks of the Big Sandy, if the money is available, the engineers reported.

Preliminary survey work on Johns Creek has already been done, and only the war crisis is seen as a bar to construction of the dam there.

POST MEETS IN NEW HALL

Wayland Veterans Celebrate Opening Of New Structure

Wayland, Ky., March 23 (Spl.)—Elk Horn Post No. 196 of this place met for the first time in the new American Legion hall here Saturday night, with a large crowd present for the celebration.

Interesting talks were given, as follows: "Defense Bonds and Stamp Buying," Leslie Pigman, Commander; "Government, Converted Insurance," by R. L. May, Service Officer; "Child Welfare and Pensions," J. F. Dixon; "Flags on All Homes and Places of Business and Schools," by Silas Carver; "Our Duties as Legionnaires on Various Topics," by B. M. Rogers, Ex-Commander, 10th district.

The business session over, the boys gathered around the tables to enjoy fried fish and coffee, and swap jokes.

Elk Horn Post has just placed four orphan children in the Kentucky Orphans' Home. Their father was a volunteer from Breathitt county and saw action in three major engagements in World War I.

Internal Injuries Feared Result Of Collision

Mrs. Milton Stumbo, 25 years old, suffered possible internal injuries Monday afternoon when the auto driven by her husband and a car operated by John Martin collided on the Left Beaver highway, near McDowell.

Stumbo said Martin, driving up Left Beaver, cut to the left across the highway in the path of his car, downstream-bound, apparently to park off the road.

Martin suffered minor head injuries. Both cars were badly wrecked.

RATIONING BOARD MEMBER SAYS 'LAST LOAF' METHOD IS A PATRIOTIC DUTY

"It is the duty of the local rationing board to ration tires and tubes in the way that a captain rations the last loaf of bread to shipwrecked sailors who are still pulling at the oars," declared a member of the local rationing board No. 36, here this week.

Stressing the importance of caring for tires now in use, to help our nation provide tires for military and defense industry uses, this board member compiled, from available sources of statistics, a group of "tire tips" to help prevent premature "tireless" auto owners.

All applicants who are eligible do not get certificates for tires. Governed by an inadequate quota the local board is forced to consider "the need and importance to the welfare and health of the community and to the war effort, within the eligibility categories rather than the mere demonstration of eligibility." Instead of complaining about the inadequacy, he suggested, "take care of your tires and they will take care of you—a long time."

ROBINSON, VISITOR HERE

Sergeant Abe Robinson, stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., is on a five-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Inis Robinson, Auxier, and his sister, Miss Mildred Robinson, Prestonsburg.

2 DESERTERS CAPTURED

Waddle and Huff Lodged in Jail Here Saturday

Two army deserters were in the county jail here this week, awaiting the arrival of military authorities to return them to army posts for possible court martial.

The deserters are Privates Willie Waddle, of Abbott Creek, and Henry Huff, of Estill.

Waddle, a son of Jack Waddle, was arrested after midnight, Saturday at the home of his father, Jack Waddle, on Meade Branch of Abbott Creek, by Deputy Sheriff B. L. Sturgill and state highway patrolmen. He was asleep when officers entered his father's home. He deserted Nov. 25, little more than a month after he had entered the service, from Camp Lee, Va., where he was in the quartermaster corps.

Huff was arrested here by J. B. Hall Saturday. A son of Henry P. Huff, he deserted the coast artillery stationed at Ft. Meade, Maine, 11 months ago, after serving only four months.

Two young Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., deserters were indicted by a federal grand jury at Harrisonburg, Va., last week on charges of murder in the slaying of FBI Agent Hubert J. Treacy in a gun battle at Abingdon, Virginia. In the same fight Charles Tignor, of Hindman, an FBI agent, was seriously wounded but is recovering. Mr. Tignor was well-known throughout this section and formerly practised law at Hindman.

VISITS AUNT HERE

Second Lieutenant George W. Akers, of Amba, who is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo., with the Air Corps Technical School, was the week-end guest here of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Stephens. Lieutenant Akers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akers, of Amba, and is a graduate of the Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond.

Well-Known Farmer Succumbs Sunday At Age of 73

Thomas Refitt, 73 years old, well-known Dock farmer, died Sunday at the West Prestonsburg home of his daughter, Mrs. Emery Hughes, a victim of high blood pressure.

Besides his daughter at West Prestonsburg he is survived by one daughter and two sons: Robert Refitt, of Michigan, and Joe Refitt, of Middle Creek.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, the Rev. Layne Compton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FLOYD SAILOR IS MISSING

Sturgill Reported Lost on Houston In Sea Battle

Lost on the Houston, U.S. destroyer sunk in the recent Pacific naval engagement between United Nations and Japanese forces, is Ollie James Sturgill, relatives in this county have been officially notified.

This second Floyd countian known to have lost his life in the present war was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sturgill, of Harold. He was 22 years old, and had been in the U.S. navy two years.

Because of the lack of casualty lists, this newspaper is handicapped in reporting loss of Floyd county lives in the nation's armed forces. THE TIMES will appreciate receiving any authentic information concerning Floyd county losses in action. This information can be published without violating any censorship ruling.

Sturgill is survived by his parents, a sister and five brothers: John, Ernest, A. D., Norman and Gordon Sturgill.

FARMER DIES OF BURNS

Lancer Man Falls Into Flaming Pile Of Stalks on Farm

Robert "Nob" Campbell, 72-year-old Brandy Keg farmer, was fatally burned Monday morning when, stricken by epilepsy, he fell into a flaming pile of cornstalks on his farm. He died nine hours later.

Mr. Campbell was one of his community's best citizens. He was a son of the late William and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Campbell.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Baldrige Campbell, two sons and one daughter: Earl Campbell, Lancer; Zenus Campbell, Boldman; and Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Lancer. He also leaves one brother, Wes Campbell, of Emma, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Vaughan, Ashland.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the Jonathan Fitzpatrick cemetery on Middle Creek, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

State Tax Representative To Be Here April 7

Jobe Greene, field representative of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort, will be in Prestonsburg April 7 to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their 1941 state income tax returns. While in Prestonsburg Mr. Greene will be located at the courthouse.

All single persons having a net income of over \$1,000 or a gross income of over \$1,500 and all married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families having a gross income of over \$3,000 or a net income of over \$2,500 are required to file an income tax return with the Kentucky Department of Revenue, or its field agent, on or before April 15, 1942.

Mr. Greene has been specially assigned by the department to Prestonsburg, and due to limited facilities the department is unable to send a representative to this vicinity at any other time to aid in the preparation of Kentucky 1941 income tax returns.

Your best investment—United States Defense bonds and stamps.

SCHOOL FUND EQUALIZATION SCORES MISS

In Floyd County; Breathitt Gets \$44,774

Floyd county was "left out in the cold" as the program to equalize educational opportunities in Kentucky's public schools through additional financial aid was inaugurated Saturday.

And County School Superintendent Town Hall, as well as hundreds of other Floyd county citizens, was dissatisfied with the "arrangement."

First of all, they expressed disappointment in the failure of the state administration to meet its implied promise when it submitted to the voters the matter of supplying additional aid to schools—in brief, its supplying of only a 4 per cent supplement to per capita funds when a 10 per cent supplement was promised to voters and county school authorities. (Had the full 10 per cent been applied, as promised, approximately \$1,000,000 would have been available to the schools. Only \$400,000 was made available, however. The state highway patrol appropriation was set at \$1,000,000.)

Although the majority of the 42 counties profiting from the fund equalization belong to Eastern Kentucky, the poorer counties do not share commensurately in the present "set-up," it is held. Pike county, believed to be on a par financially with Floyd, receives \$6,502.11. Floyd receives none at all; Knott, only \$5,289.57, and Johnson, a mere \$764.

The largest grant under the 1942-43 program is \$44,774, for Breathitt county. Second is Letcher county, with \$21,855; third, Pulaski, \$21,107, and fourth, Whitley, \$20,296.

"While we are glad that Breathitt was given assistance," Mr. Hall said, "the picture appears out of proportion with that county receiving \$1 of every \$10 spent to equalize educational opportunity in the state."

Floyd county's school census and the attendance were given as they actually are, Mr. Hall said. In round numbers, the school population is 16,000. The actual attendance, he added, what with families moving from mining towns to defense plants, with the age-group between 16 and 18 not within the compulsory law and with a small percentage of incorrigibles in the mat-

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Tests Preparatory To X-Ray Clinic Here, Near End

The Floyd County Health Department's work of giving tuberculin tests to all Floyd county high school seniors was being completed this week, and identity of all reactors will be known in time for them to have x-ray examinations made here April 9 when Dr. John B. Floyd of the State Board of Health will conduct the first of two such clinics to be held here this year.

The clinic also offers its services to all others who are reactors to tests, those directed by physicians to undergo such examination or any person who has been in contact with the disease.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Manchester Bank of St. Louis vs. J. B. Norris; Clarke & Francis, attys. Junior Collins vs. Evelyn Collins; Howard & Mayo, attys. Alice May vs. Floyd County (appeal); Combs & Combs, attys. Lucy Paterno Hurd vs. Crit Hurd; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Caroline Warrick vs. Paul Wallen (Traverse). Augusta Reed vs. Velma Reed; May & May, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Lee Lockwood and Margaret G. Stephens, Frederick Granville Francis and Marjorie Glenn Hopkins. Cotriel Combs and Hazel Faye Ratliff. Russell Kimmell and Elizabeth Felty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Lillie Hall, admx., estate of Sam Hall, Norman Allen, adm., estate of D. M. Allen, Sr. Ben Whitaker, adm., estate of Surilda Whitaker.

ARE YOU A SLACKER

By CHARLES SPRADLIN

"Lip service" is not a defense of ferret and has no priority rating. So, why not RATION it?

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. The modern Nero turns traitor and piddles while the Japs burn. All he has to offer to his country is "chin music."

Quotable quotes: "Slap the Jap off the map with your scrap." "Remember, pay your taxes And lick the Axis." "Let's set the rising sun." "Buy a Defense Stamp—and 'lick the other side.'" "Make haste with the waste and paste the Japs."

Even the "widow's mite" becomes mighty if invested in a defense stamp.

SLACKER MOTTO: "Do nothing in particular But do it very well."

The by-words of a "parlor patriot" are liable to become "famous last words," such as . . . "why this . . . ? Why that, etc . . ."

The Axis "machine" is getting screwy. A certain "crazy nut" can't hold out much longer.

News Bulletin: Hitler "foots it" again this spring and heads again for the next "fall." On his last spree in Russia he staggered home under the influence of a "Molotov cocktail." This time he will be running from a Russian "hot-foot."

If your "red gravy" turns to white gravy for the duration, don't get blue. The colors, RED, WHITE and BLUE were never intended as a symbol of an upset appetite.

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"JUST A-THINKIN'"

By BILL ADAMS

Just a-thinkin' that the revision of the fish and game laws in House Bill No. 214 is a step forward for Kentucky.

All persons must obtain a permit for the possession of a ferret at a cost of \$2. And no person shall use a ferret in hunting.

The reduction of the size of bait seines from 4 ft. by 10 ft. to 4 ft by 6 feet will stop some illegal seining of fishes larger than minnows.

The closed season on bull frogs from April 15 to June 15 will give Mr. Bullfrog a chance to replenish his own kind. Something that has been needed for a long time. The bag limit on bullfrogs is 15 and a possession limit of not more than two days' bag limit.

Just a-thinkin' that the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and the clubs, in the various sections of Kentucky have done a nice piece of work in getting the fish and game laws passed.

Now for a program of conservation education financed by the state and really pushed along by every sportsman and teacher.

I believe we can do more by education for conservation than we can by the use of laws.

Just a-thinkin' that Eastern Kentucky will certainly be in a bad shape when our coal, oil and gas are all gone.

Years ago, we had an abundant supply of timber. Mills are now taking the last few remaining boundaries of timber. Most of the oil has long since been pumped out of our wells. Gas men talk in terms of how much longer the gas supply will last, saying that drilling is about over in Floyd county. Coal operators are mining seams of coal that they once scorned, because it was too low or too dirty. Hillside land has for the most part become unproductive, and the creeks no longer bring down rich deposits of loam for the creek bottoms. Where once was found a rich deposit of soil is now left a sand bar.

Perhaps they will find something else, the optimist says. But I wonder when and what it will be.

We must learn to live a lifetime on one farm, not wear out two or three farms (or counties). The rich frontier is gone. We must conserve our soil, our trees, our forests. We must do something, here and now, that will insure a happy and abundant life for the generation that will live here in 2042 or in the year 1975.

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By

Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

WAR OPENS UP 30 KENTUCKY ROADS TO MODERN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Under the provisions of a new law adopted by Kentucky under the impetus of war, the state highway commissioner has opened up 30 roads to commercial motor vehicles having an overall weight up to 28,000 pounds. The previous law restricted overall weights of vehicles on all the roads of the state to 18,000 pounds, which is less than half of the maximum weight allowed in a majority of states.

For many years Kentucky has been a bottleneck in the transportation of goods, having load limits far below those of surrounding states. The change in the law which permits the state highway commissioner to designate roads on which vehicles weighing up to 28,000 pounds may travel, is to remain in effect for the duration of the war.

TRAFFIC LAWS APPLY TO ALL—NONE OF US IS AN EXCEPTION.

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

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

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

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

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

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

There are so many people who think General MacArthur can win this war without any help. The General is a great man, but he needs you and you and you to keep the supply line open. And there is no need sitting on the stool of Do-Nothing and expecting the other fellow to do this. You get busy yourself and do your share. It does me good to know that I'm doing something for my Uncle Sam. Who wants to call Togo or Adolph, Uncle? I would rather be a relative to a rattler or a copperhead.

There's not much news around Wayland the past week. We worked two days and three hours.

The birth certificate business is getting to be a regular racket around Wayland. The other day, a man's wife wanted him to help her clean up their yard. He said, "Ah, hell, I don't have any birth certificate." You can't work in some defense plants without a birth certificate. I wonder how many Congressmen and Senators could prove by some one 16 years older than they that they are American-born.

Ben Hopper's son was back on leave the past week, from the navy. Mr. Hopper received a wire, about 30 days ago, that his son was lost at sea. He was on one of the ships that was torpedoed, but was lucky enough to be rescued. The boy has already had his part of this war, but he will see much more. We all are slackers to a certain extent. We need to escape death by the "skin of our teeth" to make us realize that we are at war. My heart is with the fathers and mothers who have sons in the armed forces of the United States, who are doing their part for the freedom we are now enjoying.

Some of the women in Wayland are hoping they will work on the tippie all summer. Pretty good-looking bunch of steel-workers here.

Jake Bradley had to take his mule back.

Two Deputies Post Bonds in Slaying

Pikeville, Ky., March 23—Sheriff D. T. Keel said today two of his deputies had posted bonds of \$2,500 each on charges of slaying Garland Rutherford, 30, in a drink stand shooting Saturday night. Three bystanders were wounded.

The deputies are Jim Alley, 40, and Joe Williams, 30. Carlie Dasovich, about 10, Willis Blackburn, 21, and Nelson Varney, about 20, were treated for wounds.

Sheriff Keel said the deputies told him Rutherford followed them as they inspected drink stands. Alley told him to quit. Rutherford pulled a pistol and fired, after which Williams and Alley shot him several times, they said.



STILL SQUAWKING Elmer Twitchell says that when he asked the OCD for some data on gas masks the other day he got auto-graphed photos of two movie stars and that his request for some dope on air raid shelters brought him a pamphlet on the care of baby's teeth.

Leon Henderson has put a ceiling on canned fruits and vegetables, including fruit cocktails, corn, peas, spinach, sauerkraut and tomato juice. This just about throws a protective covering around the typical American dinner these days.

Prevent the average housewife from getting those things and canned frankfurters and the husbands of America would starve to death.

Alphabetical Story of America in 1917—A.E.F. 1919 to 1929—F.O.B. 1929 to 1930—S.O.S. 1931—P.D.Q. 1932—F.D.R. 1933—W.P.A., HOLC and F.H.A. 1934—SEC. 1935—N.L.R.B. 1936—C.C.C. 1937 to 1939—(See 1932 through 1936) 1940—Oh! Oh! Oh! 1941—J.A.P. 1942—O.C.D.

QUESTION IN A CRISIS

Have we been fed on pap too many years?

Have we seen life as something on a screen?

Have platitudes and boasts stuffed our ears

To all the lessons our traditions mean?

Have we put all our faith in micro-phones

And only liked our music sweet and soft?

Have we insisted on the softest tones

And murmured "Don't disturb, please!" once too oft?

Have we put speeches and fine pledges first—

And in the amplifiers put our trust,

Refusing to face facts and see the worst,

And substituting "Some day" for the "Must"?

Have we thought of the world as but a play

And lightly viewed the acting and the plot?

Have we been blind and stupid all the way?

Here's hoping, deeply hoping we have not!

Sign reported over a movie house: "One Foot in Heaven and Hellzapoppin."

The lunch-room man asked Elmer Twitchell, "How many lumps?" when he ordered coffee the other day. "One in the cup," replied Mr. Twitchell, "and one to take out."

PRIORITY MOTHER GOOSE

To market, to market To buy a fat pig Before there's a ruling With Henderson's "sig."

Why is it that the names of so many men in a British cabinet always sound like hotels, ointments or polo fields?

"Washington authorities explained that a deficiency in anti-aircraft ammunition such as was reported on an American warship did not necessarily mean it would fall to go off, but rather that it would go off without full force. A 30 per cent normal shell would attain a height of 10,000 feet instead of 30,000."—Newspaper item.

Just in case that makes you feel better.

Donald Mason, Rochester, Minn., pilot who sent the famous message, "Sighted Sub; Sank Same," has been promoted and commended for valor. We trust the navy notification came to him in one of these forms:

Message quoted; You're promoted.

Nice going; Future glowing.

Don't Okay; Medal on way.

SIMILES

He was in as many places at once as the Japs.

She was as cold as a Russian winter.—R. Roelofs Jr.

ON TO NIAGARA FALLS!

"Married: Marian Walk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walk to Mr. Allen Tripp of Detroit."—Millsboro Ohio News.

The best man was Willie Hike.

"Then the lights come on and Miss Lamarr stands there, hands in pockets, hair down and informal hands on a built-up brass rail facing a blank screen."—Phila. Inquirer.

It's a good trick, if she did it.

The Home Front

HERE IS A RESUME OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

OPA "cracks down" on junk and tire dealer holdouts.

Oil burners restricted.

Government saves steel in license plates.

350,000 homes authorized, also trailers permitted.

Rubber goods price hikers warned. Those thick soles go off the new shoes.

Gasoline price ceiling and sales restrictions come to 19 states.

Price ceiling goes on cotton rayon piece goods.

ODT cautions against long distance vacations.

OPA won't restrict rubber for heels.

New-made juke boxes and vending machines out.

Home washing machine manufacture stopped.

Draftees allowed to sell their cars to anybody.

Sale and rental of office machinery halted.

Ohio OPA probing tire bootleggers and profiteers.

The process of converting our peace time fat into energy for war moves forward rapidly as fields grow greener and the days lengthen. Last week brought many changes by governmental act, and foreshadowed many more.

WPB this week is stepping up production in the defense plants through a series of management-labor conferences. The more it is stepped up the more materials and supplies will eat up, and the more the civilians on the "home front" will have to conserve and skimp and substitute.

War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson is demanding more and more and faster and faster production. The February monthly shipping record for steel is still not enough.

Office of Price Administration cracked down on a Chicago auto junk yard operator, who refused to sell his scrap cars for the government price of \$18.75 a ton. He demanded \$22. Bureau of Industrial Conservation simply issued a requisition order, sent a squad of U.S. Marshals and some trucks and took Dealer Frank Schumak's 150 tons of old cars away. He'll get the government price, no more.

The first tire "bootlegging" case belongs to Albany, N. Y., where a dealer was caught selling tires to unauthorized persons. After hearing held publicly, an order was issued preventing him from purchasing any tires until June 30. "There is no room for persons of this caliber in the business life of a nation united to win a war," Acting Price Administrator John E. Hamm commented.

In Ohio OPA is conducting a probe of tire bootleggers and profiteers.

New fuel oil burning equipment is being discouraged, by government order. If you have other heating facilities and are not using them to the limit, you can't get oil, unless it is gas and electrical equipment. Order affects 17 eastern states (including West Virginia) and Washington and Oregon.

These states now have a 20 per cent restriction in the use of gasoline.

During the week the service station prices in the same region were frozen by the Office of Price Administration at levels of March 13. Acting Price Administrator Hamm warned operators against violations and threatened penalties.

Issue of the large steel auto license plates are banned. They will be available only to new licenses and those who have lost or had their old ones destroyed. A small date "tab," not more than 2x2 inches, will be attached to the 1941 license plate. It saves steel.

WPB is recommending construction of 350,000 housing units to the National Housing Agency. This more than doubles the defense home program of last September. Home owners and prospective builder landlords must comply with regulations to obtain the high preference rating for the materials. Among other things, they must keep the same rent for one year, charge no more than \$50 a month rent, and sell the house for no more than \$6,000.

House trailer industry is booming, because the trailer has been found a quick and temporary part solution to defense housing problem. Fifty thousand will be produced

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this year. The tire problem is solved. You get your trailer with tires, move to work, take off the tires and prop the trailer up. Tires go back to the manufacturer to be used on another trailer's one-way trip.

Office of Defense Transportation moved to eliminate wastage of tires, gasoline, machine work and manpower, by duplicate home milk delivery service, by asking all local distributors to submit a plan.

Rubber goods manufacturers are asked not to hike prices of sundry articles, including medical and hospital items, and to preserve standards of quality.

Price raises in cotton, rayon piece goods and their mixtures brought a temporary ceiling, not affecting retail. Order should prevent further rises in clothing made of these materials. Prices are now believed "entirely too high," by the Office of Price Administration. The permanent ceiling may lower them.

You can still have plenty of rubber heels, WPB's Rubber Branch explains. Reclaimed rubber has been used for heels anyway, and no shortage for this purpose in in sight.

There will be no more noisy juke boxes and vending machines for candy, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc., made. Making of them consumed too much of the vital and strategic war metals and materials. Stamp machines can still be made.

Manufacture of home washing machines stops May 15. Larger companies must cease making them April 15. That was predicted two weeks ago.

Auto rationing order is now amended to permit draftees to sell their cars without restriction. If a draftee has already been inducted he can have an agent to do the selling. Transaction must be authorized by certificate of local rationing board. Order affects all 1942 passenger models.

Sales and rentals on nearly all kinds of new office machinery is halted temporarily, until War Production Board can work out a general production and distribution system for the industry.

Those new model shoes styled with super-thick soles are to be eliminated by request of WPB's textile

branch. The armed forces need all the thick sole leather.

Don't count too much on a long-distance vacation this summer, Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director, warns. No rationing of rail and bus tickets is now contemplated. But troop movements and essential war travel are taxing all facilities more and more.

David Marrett, St. Matthews, has remodeled an old barn so that it houses adequately 400 hens.

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. 3-12-42

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NICARAGUA—OCEAN LINK OF TOMORROW

NICARAGUA is the largest of the Central American republics. Its territory, about that of Wisconsin, forms an isosceles triangle wedged into the middle of Central America, with the Pacific as the western boundary and the Atlantic, the Caribbean Sea, as the eastern.

From the northwest to southeast the extension of the Sierra Madre mountain system cuts through Nicaragua, dividing it into two parts which have, as yet, little access to each other. The smaller of these, the narrow Pacific Coast region, is about a quarter of the country's total area of 57,000 square miles. But here is the most of the agriculture of the nation, and nearly half of its population of about a million and a half. Here, too, on the southern shore of the famed Lake Managua, about 200 feet above sea level, is Managua, the capital city.

Almost completely destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1931, the city has risen again, more modern but fully as beautiful as of old. The

larger eastern section of the triangle is for the most part mountainous. Most of the large rivers emptying into the Atlantic rise in the central cordillera region. The Rio Grande de Matagalpa flows eastward thru a large gap in the mountains, and in its valleys are most of the cattle ranches of the country.

Lying placidly between mountains and coasts are the two fresh water lakes for which Nicaragua is famous. Into them empty the mountain streams of the western slopes. The smaller of these is Lake Managua, 38 miles long and 10 to 16 miles in width. The other, Lake Nicaragua, is an elliptical body of water 90 miles long, and 39 miles in width at its widest. It is about 135 feet above sea level and has always been an important factor in the transportation of the country. Davila, the first Spanish conqueror, called it "Freshwater Sea." From Lake Nicaragua, on its way to the Atlantic, flows the San Juan river. Together, these lakes cover nearly 3,500 square miles. These lakes and the San Juan river long have been discussed as possible routes of a second canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific. In the days of the California "Gold Rush," there was lively interest in the possibility. A definite step in the direction of such a waterway is a treaty recently entered into by the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the canalization of the San Juan. This would open the way for navigation of ships of medium size from the Atlantic to Lake Nicaragua and speed the development of the whole region.

Columbus was the first white man to set eyes on Nicaragua. In September of 1502, according to the story, nearing the Central American coast on his last voyage, he was overtaken by a storm. Finding safety in an unknown harbor, so great was his relief that he called the jutting point of land "Gracias a Dios," (Thanks Be to God). So the northeastern corner of Nicaragua got its name.

Conquest did not follow close on the heels of discovery, however. It was not until after Balboa discovered the Pacific and claimed it all in the name of the Spanish king that there was begun a period of conquest and the Spanish rule, to last for three years beyond three centuries. Movements toward independence there were, but the country's development into a free nation was delayed by attempts of various foreign powers to administer the affairs of the Nicaraguans. At last, rid of foreign interference, Nicaragua was to enjoy a period of tranquility which has been marked by a steady advance in the political and economic life of the nation.

In the world-market today Nicaragua can offer gold, coffee, bananas, lumber, cotton, live stock, hides and sugar. To supply its own needs, the country requires from other nations, cotton goods, machinery, tools, iron and steel products, oil, chemicals, drugs, automobiles and trucks.

Luther M. Davis, Lee county, is preparing to seed three acres extra to alfalfa.



Things Few New Yorkers Know About New York:

There is \$4,000,000 in gold at the bottom of the East river. The treasure was aboard a British ship that sank there in 1870. Many attempts have been made to recover the money, but they all failed. . . . The Bronx has its own flag. . . . Everybody knows that the Statue of Liberty carries a torch in her right hand. Know what she holds in her left? It's a book representing Liberty, which has on it in block letters the date, July 4, 1776, signifying liberty based on law. . . . Next time you pass Grant's tomb and you want to show your friend how much you know about New York, raise his eyebrows by pointing out that the general's body is encased in three coffins.

New York has 36 buildings that are 36 stories high or higher. There are only 20 such buildings in the rest of the country. (Yes, the Big Town has the big buildings, the big heads—and the rest of the country has most of the big hearts.)

The first New York census showed that it had 1,000 people and 20 houses. . . . In the early 17th century, South, Water and Front streets were covered with water, and Broad street was an inlet used as a canal. . . . City Hall park is now a gathering place for pedicants and pretzel salesmen, but it's rich in history: It was in that park the Declaration of Independence was first read to the American army. . . . In the early days of New York, the political big shots used to tax the Indians for "protection." (So you think racketeering is something new, eh?) . . . The Staten Island ferry opened its run in 1713. (And through all those years it has been wo-nder-ful!)

During the Revolutionary war the first attack on a battleship by a submarine occurred in New York harbor. . . . They used to hold steamship races on the Hudson, by cracker! . . . New York city owns and operates a fleet of ferryboats. . . . No wonder Mayor LaGuardia is pugnacious. He has even had a punching bag installed at City hall. . . . Incidentally, Fiorello has a tiger skin and head in his home, as a mark of his victory over ye olde Tammany tiger.

—Buy Defense Bonds— A prof at McGill university has discovered some vitamin pills that are death on hangers. The pills aren't ready for the market yet. . . . One of the middleweight fighters is in the bustle. Got leave, came home to see the wife and kids and refused to go back. . . . One of the lovelier Irish femme movie stars of only a few seasons ago is broke in town. . . . That Morgan fellow on the air is a refreshing relief from most comics. Frinistance: "The Japs may be clever in imitating the production of all nations, but I'd like to see 'em come out with an almond-shaped monocle!"

Radio Row is giggling over a recent broadcast from a West Coast hoosegow. One of the inmates wailed: "We Did It Before And We Can Do It Again!" . . . Life and Time are rumored due for a shake-up among the staffs. . . . Clare Boothe's trip to India is to interview Nehru. She read three biogs on him before departing. . . . Howard Hughes, the fier, may become chief of the Air Training Cadets of America, which is being privately financed by Gov't okay. . . . Anne Shirley—the actress-divorcee—and Roger Pryor (being melted from Ann Sothern) are salving each other's wounds.

Typewriter Ribbons: Christopher Morley: There are some literary critics who remind me of a gong at a grade crossing clanging loudly and vainly as the train roars by. . . . H. W. Beecher: Tears are often the telescope through which men see far into heaven. . . . Henny Youngman: I just taught my wife how to drive a car. Next week I'm teaching her how to aim it! . . . Lester Rice: The crowd as one person patted him on the back with their lungs. . . . James Cannon: He's one of the old songs of New York. . . . Vina Delmar: She was exquisite. She had the face of the month. . . . Faith Baldwin: She had that special bloom which only women in love are permitted; happiness was luminous in her eyes, arrogant in her walk, and shaped like a kiss upon her mouth. . . . Charles Barnet: One of those sappy dames who parted her hair in the middle. . . . T. Dorsey: If we don't get some harmony soon we'll all swing! . . . General MacArthur: Only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die.

—Buy Defense Bonds— Man About New York: A new system of protection against saboteurs is being installed in many defense plants by Stromberg-Carlson engineers. Aptly enough, tests have shown the system is sensitive enough to detect rats scampering across the floor. . . . Broadway amateur sleuths are claiming the blonde who bit Dorothy Thompson's finger (in that Hell Hitler incident) is: (1) "The Duchess," as she is known around the racetracks; (2) A St. Moritz tenant; (3) A one-time gal pal of Millionaire Stillman.

WELL PROVES ACID VALUE

Volume of Gasser On Mud Creek Quadrupled

The Solomon Akers well on Mud Creek, this county, recently provided proof of the value of acidizing. When it "came in," it was gauged at only 416,000 cubic feet. Later acidized, the well gauged 1,841,000 cubic feet.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, producer of the Mud Creek well, recently reported two other gassers.

No. 665 on the H. W. McCoy tract in Floyd county at a total depth of 2470 feet in shale with open flow of 112,000 cubic feet of gas after shot, and well No. 666 on the W. A. Blankenship land, also in this county. This well reached a total depth of 2860 feet and has 133,000 cubic feet of gas, open flow, daily.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company hit a dry hole in well No. 5346 on the Thomas Hall tract on Dry Creek in Knott county after reaching a total depth of 2316 feet in shale.

Eastern Kentucky drilling activities are as follows:

- FLOYD COUNTY Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 419, W. J. Goble, Cow Creek, 1258 feet, red sand. No. 668, Noah Akers, Prater Creek, 1990 feet, coffee shale. No. 673, Chris Goble, Buffalo Creek, 1020 feet, salt sand. No. 5316, H. B. Akers, head Branham's Creek, 1377 feet, salt sand. No. 5375, Sylvester Hall, Frazier Creek, 2365 feet, slate and shells. No. 5376, Albert Little, 1676 feet, slate. No. 5377, Thomas J. McCowan, 20 feet, spudding. No. 5378, Joseph Reynolds, 1415 feet, salt sand. No. 5385, Thomas Crum, 2098 feet, Berea. No. 5392, J. M. Porter, Souders Creek, 75 feet, slate. No. 5393, Cyrus Frasure, Mud Creek, 161 feet, slate. JOHNSON COUNTY Inland Gas Corporation, No. 230, Tobe Dixon, Rush Fork of Tom's Creek, 295 feet, sand. MARTIN COUNTY Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, No. 5383, C. W. Preece, Road Fork of Coldwater, 2104 feet, Berea, bad hole.

- PIKE COUNTY Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 606, J. S. Cline, Island Creek, (old well drilling deeper) 1537 feet, slate and shells, fishing. No. 693, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, 1655 feet, lime. No. 651, Adron Lowe, Lower Branch of Johns Creek, 2621 feet, shale, cementing. No. 655, E. L. Pinson, Raccoon Creek, road complete. No. 656, P. B. Stratton, 3708 feet, lime shale. No. 661, Julius Stepp, location. No. 662, Joe H. Hall, location. No. 664, Thomas Deskins, et al, 3125 feet, shale. No. 669, D. W. James, Johns Creek, idle. No. 670, Laura Jackson, Johns Creek, 100 feet, slate, down for engine oil. No. 674, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, building rig. No. 675, J. A. Scott, head Brushy Fork, 215 feet, sand. No. 679, Floyd Burchett, Sycamore Creek, building road. No. 5338, James W. Bevins, 760 feet, sand. No. 5360, John Bevins, Lower Pompey Branch, 3040 feet, white shale. No. 5365, Milton Adkins, upper Chloee Creek, 3250 feet, shale. No. 5380, Thompson Phillips, Elk-horn Creek, location. No. 5381, Amos Scaif, Buffalo Creek, 2225 feet, slate and shells. No. 5382, A. J. May, Island Creek, 3270 feet, brown shale. No. 5388, S. B. Leslie, rigging up. KNOTT COUNTY Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations: No. 667, Daniel Wicker, 1505 feet, maxon. No. 671, Sherwood Osborne, 1750 feet, weir. No. 676, Sherwood Osborne, Right Beaver Creek, spudding. No. 5323, William Thornsberry, road completed. No. 5367, Richard Hall, Dry Creek, 2005 feet, big lime. No. 5384, William Jones, rigging up. No. 5386, Taylor & Reed, head Jones Fork, 100 feet, sand. No. 5389, Harrison Hall, set machine. No. 5390, John M. Bailey, Caney Fork, moving. No. 5394, John Calhoun, left Fork Troublesome Creek, building road.

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TWISTS O' NEWS

By "SPRAD"

PROOF O' THE PUDDING The "want ad" section of The Licking Valley Courier may not be very big, but it certainly speaks for itself. Last week's issue carried this under the "Lost and Found" department: "FOUND—a good place to advertise. Here it is."

PINPOINTS OF LIGHT Demonstrated in New York, a day or so ago, was the newest creation of the war—a blackout diaper!

Probably, the latest defense effort of some people will be to pin "dildes" on lightning bugs during a blackout.

BAYONETS TO NEEDLES If you're not "fitten," then you can't be knittin'.

Here comes (via A.P.) the "hasty-pasty" to account for the above "rash dash!"

"The men's Knitting Group of the Sachs Victory Volunteers are clicking their needles for national defense. In three months, 14 men, physically unfit or otherwise unable to join up for active service, knit 48 sweaters. The garments were made for civilian relief and for service men in Iceland."

"IS AMBITION BIG?" A Courier-Journal want-ad opens up with, "Corset saleswomen. Attention—Have openings for ambitious women."

It's customary for big women to want little corsets to "squash" a whole lot of "what is" to a spot where it isn't.

"The use of the word 'ambitious' was a wise choice. (Society note.) With corsets to be rationed the 'girls' can have a let-down for 'coming-out' parties."

TOTHER WAY AROUND "WANTED—Salesman experienced in women's shoes." Who censored that item? Most of the news stories tell us that it is the women who are trying to fill the men's shoes!

"OH-OH . . .!" A Times headline, vintage of recent years, gives forth, thus: "Man Wounded in Fracas." That fellow should've known better than to stoop over when trouble was a-brewin'.

(To Editor: Bud, I was afraid of this. This headline ribbing has backfired on us.)

OUR BUSINESS IS LOCAL Another C.-J. "quicker" begs: "Well-educated woman—Travel South with child development program."

In this part of Kentucky, our women do as well as could be expected by staying right at home!

WHERE'D POP GO? A sideline slant at the basketball tournament brought this comment: "It's funny your pop bottles 'pop-up' and women start running and screaming when a fight starts at a ball game!"

When pop appears in a sudden rush mama knows to disappear in a hurry!

Stanley Is Member Of Champ Five

Berea, Ky., March 19 (Spl.)—Eugene Stanley, senior at Berea College, son of Mrs. May Stanley, Tram, was a member of the winning intramural basketball team here this season and was given a medal in recognition of his efforts. President F. S. Hutchins presented the medal in chapel exercises this week. Twenty-two teams within the college took part in the intra-mural program during the basketball season.



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IS \$2,000,000

WORTH PRESERVING?

MORE than two millions of dollars' worth of work done by the Works Progress Administration in Floyd county is slowly but surely going to waste.

The truth of this statement is apparent to any person traveling any of the county's WPA-constructed farm-to-market roads. The clogged drainage ditches, water-filled "pot-holes," the gravel surface disappearing in mud—all is there, plain to be seen.

Another winter and these 124 miles of highway will, for the most part, be impassable to automobiles, unless work is done this summer to repair the roads and to fortify them against next winter's inroads.

The sponsors of those other WPA improvements in the county are maintaining what the government has built for them. The water systems and schools and streets are being kept in good condition.

But the county, sponsor of these road projects, has done nothing to this good day to preserve for the people out in the country roads none in this generation would ever have seen, had not the WPA built them.

A little work now will save a situation which could bring the wrath of good citizens down on every member of the fiscal court. Unless some work is done this summer, folks out in the country, in coming Novembers, will be taking to the hillsides, as they did a decade ago, to walk in bitterness out to the polls to vote.

HOW?

("HOW'RE ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen gay Paree?" — World War I song.)

Change a few words of that old ditty and you've a question that is of painful local interest.

How ya gonna keep 'em in Prestonsburg, etc?

I'm leaving this town today. Gonna have to work hard this summer to pay bank notes I made while staying here this winter."

The man who said that is a competent painter, paperhanger and carpenter.

Nothing here for him.

How ya gonna keep 'em in Prestonsburg?

There's a mine on Bull Creek, four or five miles away, one ten miles up Middle Creek. That's all. Unless you have the capital to invest in a business for yourself, or can handle a "white collar" job.

Gas companies here, they say, have enough workmen.

Established local businesses have sufficient help.

Courthouse jobs are all filled.

There's no defense work here, except as the mines and farms out in the county apply to defense.

There's no small factory to take up the slack.

Whatever you hear of local business booms is a state of mind.

For the man who must work with his hands to make a living in the face of rising taxes, foodstuffs, etcetera, there's little for him here.

That's singing the blues. But why deceive yourself or others by painting a roseate picture of things that ain't?

Prestonsburg is like many the other small town outside the sphere of national defense activity. It's kidding itself if it thinks it can go along as it is now.

This town needs new business. A canning factory, a small plant for the manufacture of any commodity—something like this will give the community something real on which to base hopes of prosperity for the future as well as for the present.

Otherwise, the hegira to distant cities where profitable work can be found will continue.

Points By Other Editors

COLONEL McCORMICK, THE BIG I-SOLATIONIST

THE Chicago Daily News reproduces an astounding letter from the publishers of The Chicago

Tribune, Col. Robert R. McCormick, to a Mr. J. H. Sawyer, Jr. of Chicago. The context indicates that Mr. Sawyer, evidently a reasonable man, had written to the Colonel in protest against The Tribune's pursuit of its old hatreds and prejudices even in the midst of war. The Colonel replied that Mr. Sawyer had simply been deluded by "the most powerful propaganda organization in the world"—his name, presumably, for his government. Then he went on:

You do not know it, but the fact is that I introduced the R.O.T.C. into the schools; that I introduced machine guns into the army; that I introduced mechanization; I introduced automatic rifles; I was the first ground officer to go up in the air and observe artillery fire. Now I have succeeded in making that the regular practice in the army. I was the first to advocate an alliance with Canada. I forced the acquiring of the bases in the Atlantic Ocean.

On the other hand, I was unsuccessful in obtaining the fortification of Guam; in preventing the division of the navy into two oceans. I was unable to persuade the navy and the administration that airplanes could destroy battleships.

I did get the Marines out of Shanghai, but was unsuccessful in trying to get the army out of the Philippines.

Colonel McCormick concluded by saying that, in view of these accomplishments, he felt he could manage to bear up under criticism. The fact is that, in view of the generous self-esteem revealed, he obviously could bear up under anything, even under the fact, which must appal him every day, that General MacArthur has been given command in the Far East instead of himself. Our mistake has been in putting the Colonel down as a mere isolationist; he is something infinitely more—an I-solationist of the purest ray serene.—The Courier-Journal.

WE SINK OR SWIM WITH BRITAIN

By HERBERT AGAR
(In The Courier-Journal)

LONG before Pearl Harbor it was obvious that Anglo-American relations would deteriorate, at least for a time, when the United States finally joined the war. There are two main reasons why this deterioration was inevitable.

The first reason is that as soon as America entered the war any British failure or defeat became in a sense an American defeat. Thenceforth it was our team which was losing—not just a lot of foreigners.

In the days of the great debate over intervention, bad news from abroad usually strengthened those who were urging America to play her proper part. But after Pearl Harbor bad news on a foreign front was as disturbing as bad news at home. Since there was bound to be plenty of both, it was easy to predict that we would take out some of our irritation with ourselves by blaming our allies for not doing better.

The second reason for predicting Anglo-American friction was simply that Adolf Hitler would want it and that he would know how to get it. Every ugly story about the British, every nasty rumor about any of our allies, is worth a battle-victory to Hitler.

And there are plenty of people in our country who seem glad to help Hitler with such victories. For example:

Joe Patterson's New Jersey Daily News recently started an editorial: "It occurs to us that a famous remark made by Prime Minister Churchill some time ago might now be paraphrased to read: 'Give us the tools, and you'll finish the job.' Certainly we seem to be chosen to do most of the finishing of the job against Japan."

In the Chicago Daily News, the estimable Howard Vincent O'Brien in an otherwise pro-British column picks up a crumb of German propaganda when he writes: "No longer is London the capital of the democratic world. It is the United States which assumes the major responsibility for a commonwealth of free nations; and England itself has merely become one of our outposts. (Bold type ours.)"

Bertie McCormick's Chicago Tribune ran a long, but unsigned, biography of Churchill, stressing his military failures, under the headline, **MANY FAILURES DOG CHURCHILL'S CAREER IN TWO WARS.**

William Dudley Pelley of Indianapolis, organizer of the Silver Shirts of America, in a weekly news letter he shyly calls "Pelley," wrote: "Britain is cracking up before our eyes. If Churchill falls, the fall of Franklin is not far behind. Then, we Christ people are going to be heard." This evil back-biting, this low-minded meanness, is lavished on the country that stood alone for a full year against all the savagery of the Rome-Berlin Axis. Where were the Pattersons and the McCormicks and the Pelleys during that terrible time? Then, as now, they were filling the American mind with nonsense.

They were telling us we were safe. They were telling us the Axis had no unkind thoughts about America. They were telling us the oceans were so large that no one could reach us even if someone did have unkind thoughts about us.

Then, as now, their words were worth battalions of troops to Hitler. Then, as now, their words led to confusion and weakness here at home, to suspicion and division among free men in the outside world.

Then it was our national duty to silence these false prophets, to rise above their baleful influence. It is no less our national duty now. And a good place to begin is by refusing to allow these enemies of the future to divide us from our fellow fighters in the British Empire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A HOME DEFENSE JOB

Editor, Floyd County Times:

Much ado is being made concerning the possibility of the registration of American women for home-defense. The one home-defense job that women alone can do is controlling the atmosphere of the home.

It is evident that too many of us are falling down on the job of protecting our family-life from the strain, fear and depression brought about by war hysteria. We have been emotionally upset by rumors, radio broadcasts and news headlines.

Worry saps the energy and efficiency which are needed to do the tasks at hand; a gloomy outlook will never win the morale battle against war fright. Quoting the Rev. George B. Gilbert, in a recent newspaper article, "A cheerful attitude is essential to the final cure of a sick world."

A serene, cheerful woman can control the home atmosphere to the degree that, though world conditions may be sufficient to cause even a "black-out of spirits," she can, through the guiding light of faith,

Fire-Gutted Buildings Being Leveled Here; Plan Re-Building

Shells of what once were the Baptist Church and the Broadway Theater, recently gutted by fire here, were being leveled this week, and structures of different character will be erected on their sites it was said.

Mayor E. P. Arnold is tearing down the church walls, having purchased the brick. The Rev. Campbell Jeffries said last week bids will be received on the church lot. He indicated also that the church will re-build in a more secluded section of town.

Dr. J. S. Kelly, who purchased the theater property following its gutting by fire, has workmen dismantling the walls. His plans for a building on the lot have not been completed, but a building will be erected, he said.

The church appointed a committee composed of Jo M. Davidson, chairman, Adrian Collins, Carl Riffe, Mrs. R. W. Feller and Miss Virgie McCombs to receive written bids for the purchase of the church lot on the corner of Court street and the Mayo Trail, and also to procure a written option on another lot on which a church may be built.

HITE

Mrs. Russell Dingus has been very ill. She is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Osborne, of Martin, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Garnett Hall, of Martin, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, daughter and grandson were visiting relatives in Dinwood Sunday.

Rebecca Compton and son spent Sunday night with her niece, Mrs. Curtis Layne, at Stephens Branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin, of Lebanon, O., were visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns May were visiting in Salyersville Sunday.

Charley Hall, of Banner, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron.

We have just learned of the marriage of Miss Goldia Layne to Mr. T. J. Hall. Mrs. Hall is now attending Pikeville College.

Mrs. John Damron has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Jake Damron, of Martin, has been visiting his father here.

Several attended the funeral here Saturday of Mrs. Alwilda Darby, daughter of the late Moses S. Layne.

Lee Layne is very ill.

T. J. Hall has just returned from Baltimore, Md., and Norfolk, Va., where he has been seeking employment.

Mrs. Virginia Damron was visiting her father, John Ratliff, of Allen, Sunday.

The three Damron brothers are doing nicely with their logging job.

Mrs. Jimmie Caldwell has been very ill with flu.

VISITORS HERE

Capt. Grady Sellards, Front Royal, Va., and Mrs. Sellards and children, of Lexington, are guests this week of relatives here.

create a feeling of happiness and security within her own domicile.

Through faith alone can we establish a home atmosphere which will shine through this era of darkness—

Faith that the Almighty knows what is best for us, and will do for us accordingly;

Faith in our government, that its leaders know the facts, and will cope with them to the best of their abilities;

Faith in humanity, that the burden of the crisis does not rest upon the shoulders of one individual, but is shared equally among persons who are giving their all toward the tasks-at-hand;

Faith in ourselves, that we are broad enough to accept rumors with skepticism, big enough to face facts as they are presented.

If we, as American women, will do but this much toward home-defense, we will realize the fulfillment of the suggested motto of Kathleen Norris, "sursum corda," which means, "Lift up your hearts."

MRS. CARL N. WOODS,
Allen, Ky.

School Fund Equalization

(Continued from page one)

ter of school attendance, is around 13,000.

Harlan, a county reporting an average attendance of 14,099 pupils, receives \$13,005.29.

Mr. Hall said that Floyd county, on the basis of its school population and the state per capita rate of \$12.70, has \$213,000 available this year from the state. A total of \$194,000 in taxes of all kinds for school purposes is anticipated from the county, bringing the total to \$407,000. Since the equalization fund was intended to make available \$30 for each pupil, this revenue figure leaves this county out of the "benefit group."

Each school district was warned, however, that it must levy the maximum school tax rate permitted by law before receiving the funds.

John W. Brooker, state superintendent of public instruction, said that of the 36 counties scheduled to be aided, only four failed to levy the full rate of 75 cents per \$100 worth of taxable property last year. They are Adair, Cumberland, Casey and Estill.

All of the six independent districts, which may levy a \$1.25 rate, took full advantage of the levy last year, he said.

In addition, it was explained, the districts must levy the maximum poll tax of \$2.

The distribution plan was mapped out on a basis of average daily membership of schools and the needs of the districts in educating their pupils.

The need was computed on the basis of giving each school district in the state a total average sum of \$30 a year for the education of each pupil.

For example, it was estimated Breathitt county had \$18.05 to spend each year for each pupil.

However, Education Department officials found that to bring the average resources of every school district up to \$30 for each pupil would require a total appropriation of \$745,543.

Thus, since the appropriation for the next school year is only \$400,000, each of the school districts to be aided will receive 53.65 per cent of what it needs.

This figure may be increased if some districts fail to levy the maximum tax rate. In that event, their share would be apportioned among the others.

New computations of districts' funds and needs must be made each year in the future to determine the distribution after 1942-43.

DAVID WOMAN'S CLUB IN SOCIAL MEETING

David, Ky., March 21 (Spl.)—Work on a flower garden quilt occupied the members of the David Woman's Club at its social meeting, held March 18 at the home of Mrs. John Cecil, Jr.

Those present were:

Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Ora Howard, Mrs. Hawley Conley, Mrs. H. D. Hughes, Mrs. Troy Fitch, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. Dawson Bussey, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Loren Roberts and Mrs. James Cammia. Mrs. Otis Bussey assisted Mrs. Cecil as joint-hostess.

Neal, Gas Field Agent, Enlists in Navy

Charles Raymond Neal, of Prestonsburg, recently enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a Yeoman, third class.

Mr. Neal has been field agent for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company for the past 18 months. He was educated at Bowling Green Business University and the Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond.

Leatherneck Observation Post



A shell hole affords these two United States Marines an excellent location for their forward observation post. Their job is to send back reports on artillery fire to the main observation post.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

BIG-BOY DOMINANCE

ELSEWHERE in this series of articles I have mentioned the dominance of big boys over the little fellows, a condition that is seemingly a common today as it ever was. A whole book, a very large and dirty one, could be written about the things that big boys pass along to credulous little ones. To catch an unsuspecting little chap with the old gag that made you blush and get angry years ago is a species of poetic justice that big boys enjoy in every generation.

Much has been made of the passing of superstitions by ignorant old grannies, who tell marvelous things between puffs of their pipes. Certainly there are many beliefs that are thus kept alive, but I doubt whether Granny at her best has ever perpetrated so many false beliefs as ignorant or bullying big boys. All the facts of life, distorted beyond recognition by scientific people, are handed down to the next generation, often so vividly that middle-aged men still actually believe the grossly misrepresented things that they learned when they were little boys, listening with wide-open eyes to the forbidden things told by some boy whose voice was changing. It is a pity, I sometimes think, that modesty and tabu prevent our collecting this array of false science, that it may be laughed out of court to save the next group of boys.

Secret organizations always intrigue boys and older people who remain boys. A lanky adolescent in our Fidelity school was the son of a member of one of the most famous secret orders. What initiation was like constantly appealed to us. This boy, putting on a knowing look, told us the whole procedure, not that any one had told him, but he had deduced from certain scars on his father's body the bloody and horrifying ordeal through which the old man had passed. He even gave us the password of this order, or, at least, he assured us it was the correct one. For months some of us felt that we had almost been inducted into the society itself. When some of us later joined actually, we discovered that Ed was spoofing us and probably himself into the bargain.

Wherever boys came together, the big one ruled, by right of superior age and size. Regardless of their intelligence, they took charge of us little fellows and made us go through whatever ordeal they wished to make as a test of being grown-up. They saw to it that we wrestled and fought with our fists and tripped each other up according to certain unwritten laws that seemed to them sacred. When we played games, the ones that the big boys liked, we had to truckle to their decisions or actually forfeit our chance as a matter of course. For example, I rarely got a single strike in playing town ball, for the big boy who had "choosed up" and taken me rather reluctantly got my strikes as a matter of course. If a little fellow appealed to Caesar—the teacher, in our case—the big boy got a licking, but he gave one free to the informer.

Big boys taught us to spit on our bait to get the best results in fishing. Big boys taught us how to give the yodels or "hollers" that made us distinctive. Big boys taught us how to put two fingers into our mouths and make a whistle that would wake the dead or deafen the living. We never learned while we were young the difference between actual accomplishments and traditional superstitions that boys taught us. A desire to grow up and be big boys made us forget sometimes the simplest facts. The whole problem of growing up was bound together with this distortion of the most obvious bits of knowledge; nobody wanted to jeopardize his getting grown from refusing to accept the traditional ways of doing things.

MONEY TALKS

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

MANY Americans have either been unable or unwilling to recognize the tremendous demands which will be made upon them if we are to win this war. We must adjust our thinking and our planning to new standards of life. We cannot build a war machine on faith alone. The vast production requirements of an all-out war will soon place a strain, such as few people now realize, on our manpower, on our standards of living, and on our stamina.

War demands for men will be vast. Army and navy officials predict that we will have around eight million in the armed forces by the middle of 1943. The greatest drain on man power for the army will be between the ages of 18 and 36, but we can expect the army to draw heavily on the age groups from 36 to 44. To keep the wheels of production running, industry must depend upon older men and men with dependents who have been placed in a deferred classification. If industry cannot get men in sufficient numbers, we may expect mobilization of men for industry.

Registration of women for war and civilian work is not at all unlikely. One airplane manufacturer on the West Coast expects to hire nearly 15,000 women to do industrial work. The government is urging the inclusion of women in industrial training programs from which they have heretofore been excluded.

Heavy as our taxes have been, we may expect them to go much higher before this war ends. The new Treasury tax program will double the taxes on middle-class incomes. Other taxes which will be increased are those on cigarettes, gasoline, cigars, candy, whisky, wines, bus and train fares, and telephone bills.

We have just been introduced to rationing, but we may expect it to become so widespread that ration cards will be familiar in every household.

Use of the automobile as a pleasure vehicle will probably disappear if this war continues for several years. We shall not be able to buy new refrigerators and washing machines as we have in the past.

In short, we must use what we have more carefully, for many essential household articles cannot be replaced. This country may expect many hardships before this war is over. We shall have to adjust our living to a new war-time economy.

KIWANIANS, LIONS TO SEEK STOCK LAW ENFORCEMENT

An enterprising photographer could have snapped some shots of various Lions and Kiwanis Club members here Wednesday morning that he might have sold to that company that advertises its product with the slogan, "Every picture tells a story."

For the boys had been up—and down—for the better part of an hour, night before, playing donkey basketball.

Some guy brought an onery bunch of critters to the gymnasium here that was euphemistically but untruthfully called donkeys. And these club men, sacrificing their all to help the Boy Scout cause here, attempted to ride said critters, at the same time occasionally turning their attention to a neglected thing called a basketball.

Undisputed star of the game was Bill Jones, Jr., who attempted to ride a mule he called "Ixx" for short. After polishing the floor with various parts of his anatomy, with the donk furnishing the motive power, this Jones boy swapped mounts and boarded a gray critter that looked tamer but wasn't. This specimen of the family equidae (that's a good word to use when words fall you in describing a son of a jackass) did nothing but lie down on the said Jones two times, throw him for 10-yard losses on various and sundry occasions, then put an end to this exhibition of horsemanship (?) by dumping his rider on his (the rider's) cranium. After which Mr. Jones gave an excellent imitation of the Dying Gladiator until solicitous friends carried him to the sidelines. There the star of the show graciously thanked the boys for making his exit effortless, then perked up to hasten to the end of the gym to extricate the Rev. Campbell Jeffries and his mount from a group of spectators.

(Afterthought: Palmer Hall started out with that mule named "Ixx" then County Superintendent Town Hall also tried to board the brute. Both gentlemen seemed too heavily loaded in the fuselage to make a successful take-off. Young Joe Alex Howard finally subdued the renegade and rode him, her or it tranquilly around the gym, to the disgust of his predecessors.)

Carl Riffe flipped in a neat field goal for the Lions, immediately after the alleged game started. He had barely started to take a bow when the mule bowed his back and deposited Mr. Riffe in the foul circle, though no foul had been called. This gentleman also had troubles during the evening, and the pained expression that contorted his features as his mount stormed around the floor is something to remember. The Bar-X boys, County Attorney Woodrow Burchett, Bert Combs, Joe and Walter Scott Harkins and Claude Caudill, were often left without a leg to stand on, so they sat. (*Bar indicates their profession; X marks the spot or spots where they landed.)

Tom Lemaster and "Red" Clarke made the Lions roar with pleasure with their offensive play and really lost less skin than the rules allow. Johnny Adkins, David Butler and others joined in the fun when other riders found the game not so funny.

Not that it matters, but the Lions won, 10 to 0. The Boy Scouts netted in the neighborhood of \$35.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

In the matter of Virgil Newsome, Bankrupt In Bankruptcy, No. 77

To the creditors of Virgil Newsome, of Bypro, Kentucky, County of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1942 the said Virgil Newsome was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on April 7th, 1942, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this the 26th day of March, 1942.

JOE HOBSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the official printed form required by the Bankrupt Act.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

Six Floyd Recruits Pass Navy Exams

Reported by the U.S. Navy recruiting station, Louisville, as having passed final examination for navy service after their enlistment at the Ashland recruiting station are the following Floyd countians:

Eugene Wells, Lancer, apprentice seaman; Frank Blackburn, Whitaker, Ky., U.S. Naval Reserve fireman first class; Harry Douglas Sherman, James Paul Connors and Charles Connors, Jr., all of Auxier, and all apprentice seamen.

Mrs. Alwilda Darby, 82, Tram Resident, Dies in Ashland

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alwilda Layne Darby, 82, widow of George Darby, who died at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, last Wednesday after a brief illness, were conducted Saturday at Tram, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made in the cemetery there established by her father, M. S. Layne, pioneer Floyd countian.

Mrs. Darby died shortly after arriving at the Ashland hospital. She became ill at the home of her son, Lee, of Tram. She was one of the section's best women and had been a member of the Baptist Church for years.

Before the body was returned to her Floyd county birthplace for burial, a funeral service was conducted in the Pilgrim Holiness Church on Strait Creek, Boyd county, where she and her husband resided until his death a few years ago.

Surviving are her three sons: Lee, of Tram, Willard and Elmer Darby, of Catlettsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Retta Yates, of Ashland route 1; four brothers and one sister, John, James, Morgan and L. D. Layne and Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, all of Tram.

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Christian Endeavor Rally At Van Lear Sunday

The Christian Endeavor fifth Sunday rally will be held at the Church of Christ, West Van Lear, March 29, Thelma Rice, Grundy, Va., announced this week. An all-day program is planned and those taking part will be from the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. The theme is, "For such a time as this." (Esther 4:14.) Each person is to bring his lunch and all enjoy a pot-luck dinner together.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snapp and son, of Harlan, spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. Snapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Allen City Board of Trustees will receive bids up to and including April 6, 1942 on the construction of walls for a new city jail. Said walls are to be constructed of good quality native sandstone, with measurements as follow: 20 feet, front and back, 36 feet on sides, all walls to be 10 inches thick. Front wall to be 12½ feet high, other walls to be 9 feet high.

For further information see Eugene Allen, Allen, Ky. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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KENTUCKY IN REVIEW

Approximately 1,600 acres in Western Kentucky that once grew dark tobacco and cotton will be sown in hemp by the middle of April as a war crop. The state has been called upon to produce 3,000 acres of hemp to be used next year in supplying hemp fiber.

Paducah is expecting a boom in business with the great Illinois Central System shops working overtime to produce railway engines and the anticipated influx of 6,000 workers to construct a \$30,000,000 powder plant on a 15,000-acre tract of land.

Instead of \$11,000 output for 1941, the Calloway county green tomato co-operative plans to raise its 1942 acreage to 170 and handle a \$30,000 business.

Unofficial reports at Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis showed that Kentucky, standing second among the six states affected by last week's tornadoes, suffered the loss of 24 lives while Mississippi reported 82 persons killed.

Post Commander Colonel N. Butler Briscoe, Fort Knox, warned civilians not to quiz men stationed under his command. Even friendly questions might result in serious embarrassment.

Attorney General Hubert Meredith notified the Henderson county teachers that, if they "really wanted" to stage a cleanup of vice conditions which they termed "disgraceful," they should furnish evidence to local officers and, if that fails, they should take steps to remove the officers.

The mother of Federal Judge Mac Swinford, Mrs. Allie McKee Swinford, 75, who died of complications resulting from a fall at her home March 18, was buried Saturday.

Paul V. McNutt, former governor general of the Philippines and, at present, the federal Social Security administrator, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address May 28 at Murray State Teachers' College, President James H. Richmond announced.

A new type of aircraft motor, which is reported to have 50 per cent greater power with less gasoline consumption and can be adapted to mass production at lower cost, has been perfected in the Wenner-Gren research laboratories at the University of Kentucky, announces laboratory engineers.

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BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

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

Right at a time when the railroads have more business than they have had in 25 years, and just when their chief competitor (trucking) has been forced to curtail business because of government tire rationing, the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the railroads a 6 per cent increase on freight rates.

This, you may be interested to know, is the same Interstate Commerce Commission which permits the northern coal operators to enjoy that 40c freight differential at the expense of the southern operators—a situation which may be accounted for most of our mines lying idle through the winter months of a war-year!

Perhaps the I.C.C. is under the illusion that the public's mind is on the war news, and now is the time. But maybe it isn't an illusion—maybe they will get by with it.

OPEN LETTER

Mr. A. Hitler Bomb Shelter No. 1 Berlin, Germany Dear Squirt:

The time has now come when you must either stop running, or get out of breath. Here's hoping you do the latter.

Yours truly, BRIAR BUCK

POP & STUFF

Congress learned, in the course of events, that there is never a right time to commit a wrong. . . . Note to Norman: That wasn't a bush I was hiding behind—it was a copy of last week's TIMES which had so many columns, letters, announcements, etc., in it. I didn't have time to write a column and read the paper too. . . .

Harlan county's 18,000 mine workers, affiliated with the U.M.W. of A., contributed their entire day's pay of March 24 to a fund to buy Defense Bonds for an estimated \$130,000 invested in "Uncle Sam."

Fayette county's board of tax supervisors met Monday morning, beginning a 10-day session, to hear the complaints of 215 county taxpayers whose 1941 property assessments were recently increased to an amount totaling approximately \$2,500,000.

Co-ordinating their efforts to improve livestock breeding in the Pennyrile, farmers from 12 counties met in Bowling Green to form the Western Kentucky Sheep and Livestock Improvement Association.

The first step on the approved program is the purchase of approximately 5,000 Northwest breeding ewes.

The week starting April 25 was designated by Gov. Keen Johnson as "Boys and Girls Week" in Kentucky and businessmen, civic organizations, churches, schools and citizens were urged to co-operate in holding local programs.

J. P. LaFoy, 47, statistician for the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company, at Ashland, died Friday night, soon after retiring.

Mrs. Sallie Bailey Garrett, who would have been 101 years old on Oct. 23, died at Pembroke near Hopkinsville. During the Civil War, a staunch sympathizer of the Confederate cause, she was arrested for refusing to salute the Stars and Stripes.

Gasoline rationing went into effect at Kentucky's doorstep as the station operators in Huntington, W. Va., agreed to the following schedule: Ninety per cent would open from Monday to Saturday inclusive, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and close all day Sunday. Of the other 10 per cent, certain stations on the highway would observe the same hours but close on Thursday to accommodate the week-end travelers while others will open at 7:30 on the six week-days, remain open on Saturday until 9 p.m., and close on Sunday.

If federal officials should approve the Kentucky-proposed method of receiving jobless claims by mail instead of through traveling representatives, State Unemployment Compensation Director Vero E. Barnes announced, a saving of more than \$50,000 annually would be effected.

Out to equal his trip total of 200,000 miles on water in World War I, Paul Eugene Stierle, Louisville, started his second enlistment in the navy Saturday.

The modernized, fireproof building at Lakeland's Central State Hospital, described by Governor Keen Johnson as a successful experiment in building economy, which was recently completed at a cost of approximately \$93,000, was dedicated Tuesday.

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

- (1) I am not a professional politician.
(2) I have no special candidate or selfish reason for wanting the chairmanship.
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SHIKE'S POKES

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

To my notion, the statement attributed to Congressman Virgil Chapman is one of the dumbest I ever heard. So he doesn't want anything to do with this war? Wants to keep the essential factories out of his district. Has his district seceded from the Union? Being born down in Virgil's district, I believe I know the people down there and I want to say that I'm of the belief they are going "all out" in this war and will put forth their best efforts even if they have a "Yellow Representative."

KENTUCKY'S NEXT GOVERNOR?

Like Secretary Ickes, Kentucky's Hubert Meredith is always bobbing up with some new scheme, scare or plan. Also, like Ickes, some of his ideas sound like demagoguery, some sound sincere, and some just sound.

Anyway, the Attorney General's latest bombast is his indorsement of The Courier-Journal's good right arm—J. Howard Henderson—as the next Governor of Kentucky.

That makes fine reading, and would be a good story to tell the children. But what this state actually needs in Frankfort is not the C.-J.'s good right arm, but their groundhog-greased funny-bone, Allan M. Trout—to sit on the back of the gubernatorial chair and sing "Ida Red and Ida Blue" to the pilgrimaging politicians!

RUBBER SHORTAGE

Uncle Sam's Inventors Council, after worming through some 40,000 patents for rubberless automobile tires, has finally decided that it has the surest scheme of all to put America back on its hiny (back of the steering wheel), to-wit: recapture the Dutch East Indies.

NOTICE

Roger Stewart has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Maytown (Langley, Ky., postoffice) where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 3-19-37

TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN OF FLOYD COUNTY:

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

- I have heard a lot of fellows discussing and cussing too about what a shape the world is in. Well, just wait until the present supply of girdles runs out—then we'll see just what shape the "world" is in!

We're hoping Bill Burchett gets back to work this week. We have a report that his knees are improving. He dislocated them doing the Buzzard Lope

The best way to lick Japan—Buy a bond every time you can!

Vance, Henry and some of that bunch he works with are telling a

tough one on John Horn They say he went a few days ago to have his blood typed to give a transfusion and they didn't find any blood—just bean soup! But John sez that was caused by nine years of Roosevelt—the others had a comeback, though. They claim that when John had his blood typed in 1931 it was almost "pure polk juice." And just: who was President then? The luckiest driver these days is the "tired" one. With the tires running bad on a lot of cars I bet a lot of fellows feel like that old English king—"My kingdom for a horse." (Ed. Note: Shike, you enclosed, this week, a blank page. Was it for "cuss words" that we sometimes feel like using, but can't?)

Advertisement for DR. J. A. BROWNE AND DR. W. A. BLAIR OPTOMETRISTS OF ASHLAND, KY. Includes office hours: WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Advertisement for E. P. ARNOLD FUNERAL DIRECTOR FRANKLIN W. MOORE, Undertaker and Embalmer, Asst. Includes address: PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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News From Floyd Communities

AUXIER

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden and daughter, Pauline, and Willis Sparks were visiting relatives in Garrett, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Jarvis, of East Point, was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Edith Burton, of this place.

A large crowd from Auxier attended the singing convention at East Point Sunday afternoon.

Ennis Tackett, formerly of this place, has been called to the U. S. army.

A large crowd attended the square dance held at Auxier Saturday night. Proceeds will be given to the Boy Scout troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moles were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Moles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Music, East Point.

Misses Myrtle Jane Wells, Lorraine Wells, Ethel M. Auxier, Nancy Wells, Beatrice Honeycutt and Madge Greer were the Sunday guests of Miss Pauline Auxier, of East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wells and family attended church at Prestonsburg Sunday night.

Miss Cloteen McKenzie has announced her engagement to Van Buren Newberry, Jr., stationed with the U. S. army in Louisiana. After the marriage in April, the bride will remain at home with her parents and he will return to his duties.

Miss Edith Burton and Mrs. Francis M. Newberry were visitors in Paintsville Saturday night.

Miss Ella Virginia Miller has been very ill and her many friends are glad to see her attending school again.

A singing convention will be held at Auxier, April 26.

Junior Connors, Paul Connors and Henry D. Sherman have joined the U. S. navy and will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., for six weeks' training.

Ninety to 100 garden leaders from four counties attended a Covington, Ky., "big garden and better nutrition" meeting.

DWALE

By GEORGE W. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill were visiting their parents in Louisa Sunday.

Services were held at the Holiness Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Milt Nelson, of Dony, attended church here Sunday.

Raymond Hall visited in Prestonsburg this week.

Mrs. Ullis Elkins and little daughter, Betty Joe, were in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Malcolm Crum has ordered 100 Leghorns.

Jake Vaughan is carrying mail in Knott county.

Miss Bernice Clifton has returned home from Florida, where she spent the winter.

Bennie Branham, who was injured while working on a tie yard, has resumed work.

Mrs. Georgia Frasure was visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bentley, here last week.

John Shepherd has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting his brother.

Tom Burchfield, Ernest Calhoun, John Branham and Newt Shepherd were in Pikeville last week on business.

James Carey and L. P. Lafferty, Jr., were in Allen Friday night.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of D. M. Allen, Sr., deceased, will please file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator on or before April 15, 1942, and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle same at once with the undersigned administrator, Prestonsburg, Ky.
NORMAN ALLEN, Adm.,
Estate of D. M. Allen, Sr.,
3-26-42 deceased

DINWOOD

Mrs. Sam Frazier is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haywood, of Manton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shepherd Sunday.

H. H. Tackett, of Martin, was visiting friends in Dinwood Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Compton is very ill.

Miss Ella Osborne, of Martin, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hargus Calton Sunday.

M. D. Isaac visited his daughter, Mrs. Columbus Crisp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compton and daughter, Rebecca, of Hite, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Debby Mullins is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilborne were the week-end guests of Mrs. Bessie Goble.

Miss Belle Mullins, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sam Frazier.

Little Pete Clark has returned home, having spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Campbell Clark.

Mrs. Campbell Clark and Minnie Clark and son, Joe, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Robert Tackett has returned home from Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp and son, Calva Dean, and Willie Crisp, of Manton, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Miss Nelma Tackett was the Saturday night guest of Ella Craft, of Martin.

Mrs. Wallace Robinson is very ill.

Mrs. Willie Crisp is visiting relatives at Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chitwood are visiting Mrs. Chitwood's brother, Jack Ousley, in Ohio.

Clyde Reffitt has returned home from the hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne, Opal Isaac, and Mrs. Wm. Ward left Friday to visit Pvt. Henry Layne, who is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa. He is to be transferred to New York.

Mrs. Riley Shepherd of Dinwood, was in Prestonsburg on business Monday.

NOTICE

Alka Pismus has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Estill, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 3-26-42

Last month Marshall county farmers received 17,000 pines and 700 locusts to plant on eroded or "waste" land.

MAYTOWN

Miss Thelma Snoddy, of Ashland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. May, Jr., and Mr. May.

Miss Stella Mattingly, of Hazard, visited her brother, Townsel Combs, and Mrs. Combs, this week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reffitt is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lucille Hyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hyden, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

EASTER SOCIAL PLANNED

The church boards of the Methodist Church will be entertained at an Easter social in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stewart early in April, the exact date to be announced later. Mrs. Stewart, one of the most versatile hostesses in Maytown, hopes every member will be present for this meeting, which will include a short program with the following persons participating: Mesdames J. B. Hahn, Arnold Cassidy, and Frank May.

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

The county-wide basketball tournament for girls will be held in Maytown this week-end, Miss Harriet Allen, coach of the Maytown quintette, announces.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CALLED

Boys and girls of the Maytown school band who have agreed to play for the Sunday School are urged to attend every Sunday now and bring their instruments. The books are here, and rehearsals will start this week, Mrs. Thomas Patrick announces.

REMEMBER EASTER SUNDAY

Everyone is reminded of the special Easter program arranged by the Sunday School, Mesdames Wiley Jones and H. L. May, in charge. In addition to songs and poems by the pupils the orchestra will give several selections.

MOTION PICTURE TRAVELOGUE ENJOYED

School children and all parents who wished to see it greatly enjoyed a free picture here this week, when a film of travels made a year ago by relative of Mr. and Mrs. John Trefrey was shown in the school auditorium. The film, made in technicolor, covered many states of the union, showing various places of interest, including the annual apple blossom festival in the state of Washington. It offered a wide variety of scenery and kinds of weather, winding up with the Treffrey store in Maytown and a jaunt to Pippapass, the latter with Principal V. O. Turner as the guide of the tourists.

REVIVAL NOTES

Rev. J. B. Hahn began his third week in the Allen revival Monday, with increasing interest, excellent attendance and a large number of conversions. Several of the Maytown and Martin delegations were present for the service Sunday evening. The Maytown revival will start sometime in April, plans for it being now under way.

VISITOR IN PULPIT

Prof. Adams, of the Wayland high school, and assistant pastor for the Allen circuit, filled the Maytown pulpit Sunday evening, while Pastor Hahn continued his revival in Allen. Maytown people always enjoy hearing Mr. Adams, who brings a fine message each time; however, the crowd was unusually small this time because a number went to Allen.

BANNER

Mrs. Charles Akers and daughter, Beulah Fay, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall Sunday.

Frank Hall, who is employed at Hardburly, is very ill at his home.

James Dameron and Curt George were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall Sunday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Chad Spears Saturday night at his home. A large crowd attended.

Several of the men around here went to Blackstone, Va., and all are employed as carpenters.

Francis Hall and Grace Hamilton were visiting Miss Willadean Hall Sunday.

Hillard Hall plans to leave in three weeks for Colorado Springs, Colo., for his health.

Jerry Hall was visiting Wm. (Bill Tom) Johnson Saturday evening.

Orville Boyd and Henry Yates attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard have recently heard from their son, Harvey, who has been in the army for nearly two months and is now staff sergeant stationed in Melbourne, Australia, in the air corps parachute division.

Miss Elizabeth Crace, of Justell, visited friends in Wayland over the week-end.

Miss Elaine Roberts returned home from State Teachers' College over the week-end.

Cecil Graham May returned home Friday morning from Baltimore, Md., where he has been working in the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory for the last month.

Miss Verna DeBord was visiting in Logan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Blankenship returned to Columbus, O., Sunday evening.

The Bobcat Inn, owned by Ray Daniels has been closed for repairs, having changed ownership.

Ralph DeBord visited his parents here from Prestonsburg where he is employed in a dental laboratory.

SCHOOL NEWS

The annual class basketball tournament is being held here this week, with junior high and high school students participating. The faculty will play the winners, Friday night. Scores will appear here next week.

Soft drinks are being sold in the downstairs lobby of the high school building by the Future Farmers of America, since the Bobcat Inn closed.

Construction of the new grade school building and auditorium, which will seat about 500, was begun last week.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Thursday evening, March 19. The club is interested in sponsoring a more active Boy Scout organization and is starting a Girl Scout troop.

Those present were Mrs. Laura Chandler, Helen Prater, Ruth Roberts, Edna Layne, Elizabeth Roberts, Mildred Davis, Mary E. Goff, Eliza Blackburn, Carlisle A. Crum. Refreshments were served.

Earl Hayes spent the week-end at his home in Jackson county.

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Lucille Hyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyden, of Maytown, was admitted to the hospital March 21, for medical treatment.

Baby Frank Reffitt, son of Taylor Reffitt, of Hippo, was admitted to the hospital March 21, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Brown, of Fed, was admitted to the hospital March 21, and is convalescing nicely.

Jonce Cole, of Manton, underwent a major operation on March 17 and is doing fine.

Baby Roland Sammons, of Hunter, was admitted to the hospital March 22 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Woots Gearheart, of Hueysville, was admitted to the hospital on March 21, for medical treatment.

Baby Charles Sammons, son of Lawrence Sammons, of Martin, was admitted to the hospital March 23, for medical treatment.

Sid Frazier, of Langley, was admitted to the hospital March 23 for medical treatment.

Miss Pauline Hayes, of Langley, was admitted to the hospital March 23, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Will Gearheart, of Hueysville, was dismissed Sunday, having recovered from a recent operation.

The American Legion in Muhlenberg county is sponsoring talks on "Food for War."

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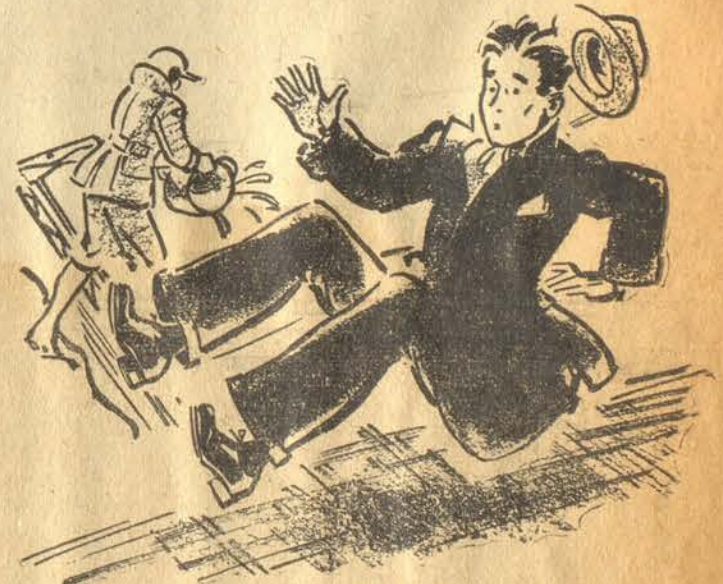
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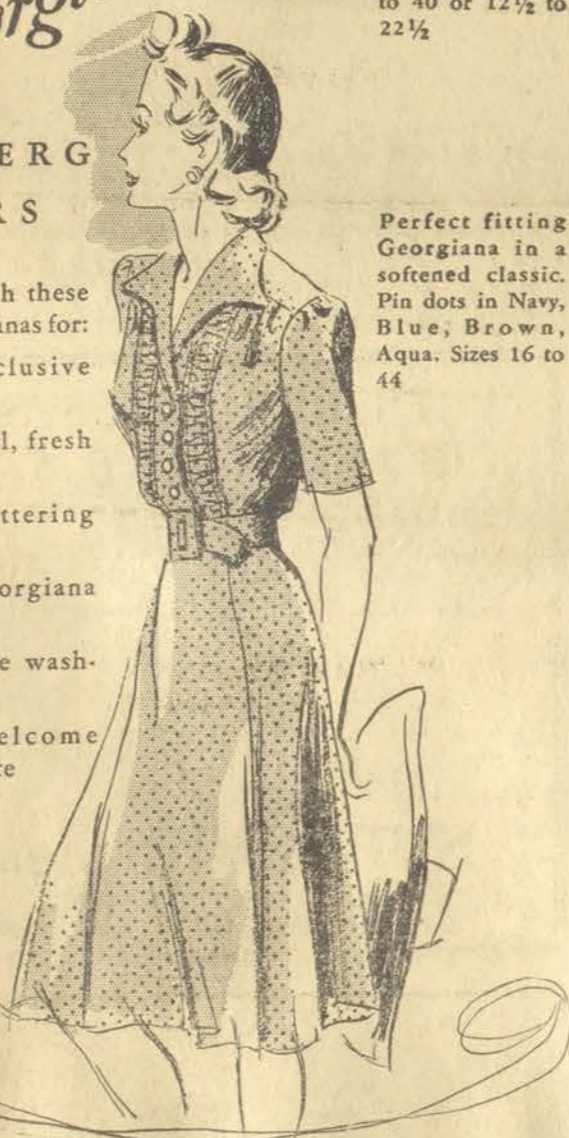
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HERE FROM ESTILL

Miss Roberta Griffith had as a visitor last week her father, J. T. Griffith, of Estill.

CLASSIFIED

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

1 tall Philco radio, good shape; 3 extra good gas heaters; 1 piano, not a scratch on it; 1 beverage cooler, good as new; 1 plate glass, nickel-plated show case; 1 bulb candy case, used 3 months; 18 square brick face tin siding, new.

FOR IMMEDIATE RENT

Restaurant opposite Beaver Valley hospital. See me on or before Tuesday, March 31, 1942.

WILLARD RATLIFF, Martin, Ky. 3-26-2t

FOR SALE—Cooley's Tavern, located 4 1/2 miles above Prestonsburg. Thriving business. Must sell at once, as owner is going into the army. Modern equipment. A bargain for cash. See W. R. COOLEY, Prop. 3-26-2t pd.

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FOR SALE—Canary hen, \$3. Call 3691 after 4 p.m.

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FOR RENT—5-room house with bath, all modern conveniences—gas, electricity and running water. Located in Betsy Layne, near high school. Apply to JOE I. MAY, Betsy Layne, Ky. 3-19

FOR RENT—6-room house, near Banner bridge, running water, electricity, gas, good garden. On good road. See E. LAKERS, Banner, Ky. 3-19-3t

WANTED—housekeeper. Steady job, good pay for work. None but trustworthy need apply, some one needing a good home. Address A. V. F., care Floyd County Times. 3-5 tf.

FOR SALE—light plant, consisting of Moon turbine generator, 110 volt d.c., 2-horsepower Witt engine. See or write ALKA HICKS, Hippo, Ky. 3-5-6t-pd.

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

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

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

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.

Spradlin Is Named To Commandery Office

Alex H. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, was chosen Eminent Commander of Pikeville Commandery, Knights Templars, at the election of officers held Monday night in Pikeville.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Spradlin, were M. H. Blevins, A. C. Harlowe, M. D. Powers, Z. S. Dickerson, Fred Dickerson, Wm. Dingus and Claybourne Stephens, all of Prestonsburg; D. E. Chaffin and John W. Hall, of Martin.

1 DIES, 2 SHOT

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fire from his pistol. One of the bullets which passed through Ambury's shoulder struck Stumbo, standing behind Ambury, near the center of his chest. Ambury also was shot in the chest.

Ison had not been arrested Tuesday afternoon, but officers said they had been assured he would surrender. Milford Tackett was arrested on a charge of "aiding" in the shooting.

Surviving Monroe Salisbury are his mother, Mrs. Ora Stumbo Salisbury, widow of Milt Salisbury, four brothers and one sister: Gordon, of Hunter; German and Colie Salisbury, of the U.S. army; Arnold, of Minnie; Miss Vina Salisbury, of Hunter.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, the Revs. E. H. Howard and M. C. Wright, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Tom Salisbury cemetery under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

RITE FOR BABE

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warrick who died Sunday was buried Monday in the family cemetery at Water Gap under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 26-27—"Tanks a Million"
James Gleason, Wm. Tracy. News.

"Monsters"
(Superman Comedy)
Picture People.

SATURDAY—Double Feature—"Outlaws of the Desert"
Wm. Boyd, Brad King.

—and—
"Tragedy at Midnight"
John Howard, Margaret Lindsay. Serial—"SPY-SMASHER"
Comedy—"A QUIET FOURTH"
Edgar Kennedy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Louisiana Purchase"
(in technicolor)
Bob Hope, Victor Moore. News. Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Fiesta"
(in technicolor)
Arnela, Antonio Moreno, George Givet. A Comedy-Drama. News.
March of Time—"SAILORS WITH WINGS"
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Mrs. Dingus, Recent Bride, Honored at Shower

Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, nee Gwendolyn Sturgill, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a beautiful miscellaneous shower given Monday evening, March 16, at the Auxier hotel.

The St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in the colors predominant in decorations and refreshments. Co-hostesses were Mesdames B. F. Combs, W. W. Burchett, Marvin Ransdell, S. L. Isbell, Grover Lowe, Tom Allen, Monroe Wickler, Grace D. Ford, Miss Ada Maggard.

Approximately 300 attended.

ATTENDS TOURNAMENT

Atty. Leroy Combs attended the state basketball tournament in Louisville last week.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. Cora Sturgill left Wednesday for Washington to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnette.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

SATURDAY—"Small Town Deb"

Jane Withers, Cobina Wright, Jr. "GANG BUSTERS"—Serial SUPERMAN COMEDY Two-reel COLUMBIA COMEDY.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Mr. Bug Goes to Town"

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TIRE RATION BOARD

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Never drive on an extremely soft tire. Consistently one pound under-inflated, it loses 600 miles of its life expectancy. On the other hand, too much pressure wears out center of the tread and leads to broken tire cords. Wear is more rapid because it is concentrated on a small section of the tread.

Have your wheel alignment checked without delay. When a wheel is 1/4-inch out of alignment the tire is dragged sideways 87 feet in every mile.

It is a wise precaution to check your wheel balance every six months. A wheel out of balance just one ounce of the tread, develops 12 pounds of vibration on the road at 60 miles per hour.

Stepping hard on the brakes at 35 miles per hour will scuff off enough tread to carry your car one road mile. At 80 miles per hour, here is what you lose: tread on a new tire with wheel locked will be worn down to the breaker strip by this single operation alone.

No matter how new a tire may be, it is subject to cuts and bruises which may eventually prove costly. After a tire has been injured it may run several hundred miles before it goes flat. A small cut can be quickly and economically repaired. But if nothing is done, the ordinary flexes of the tire open and close the damaged space foreign matter works its way in, and an expensive repair job or ruined casing results.

A DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Harris at their home here on Sunday, March 22, a 7 1/2-pound daughter. The little Miss, their first child, has been christened Mervella. Mother and babe are doing fine.

VISIT SONS

Atty. and Mrs. B. F. Combs have returned to their home here after spending several days in Lexington with their sons, Dr. Fletcher Combs and Paul Churchill Combs, a student at the University of Kentucky.

School Musicians Of Floyd County At Festival

Pikeville College announces the Regional Music Festival to which it is host on the evening of March 27, and on Saturday, March 28.

Schools scheduled to take part in the event this week are Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Wheelwright, Garrett, Martin, Pikeville High, Pikeville College Academy, Salyersville, Stuart Robinson, Whitesburg, Paintsville, West Liberty, Belfry, Cumberland and Dor-ton.

The public is invited to come to these events which are to begin at 7:30 Friday evening in Wickham Chapel, Pikeville College, and resuming at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and continuing throughout the day.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the birth on March 23 at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill, of David. The babe, their second son, has been christened John Alban.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Fred Bailey, owner of Bailey's Dispensary here, submitted to an operation last week at a Huntington, W. Va., hospital. His condition is such that he soon will be able to resume work.

Lamb pool operators in Gallatin county are preparing for an expanded program for 1942-43.

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