

Floyd County Times

VOLUME XV

NUMBER 50

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

APRIL 8, 1943

This Town--
That World

HE TELLS 'EM
To Congressman A. J. May we are indebted for a clipping from The Washington Post of the letter written by Kelly Kash, former Breathitt countian, "telling off" the said Post for its editorial policy that apparently is far short of complimentary to Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Kash, former Commonwealth's Attorney of his judicial district, does a good job of it. He doesn't suffer from that outraged feeling that makes the pens of too many writers palpitate wildly rather than throb with feeling.

GENEROUS OFFER
J. D. Harkins, Sr., has asked THE TIMES to make it known to poor folks who have no garden space that his family has idle ground in the Garfield Addition, below Dingsus street, they may use, rent free, for this purpose.

PORTRAIT OF A FLOYD COUNTIAN
I don't know why, but somebody asked me to write a portrait of the typical Floyd countian. Ever willing to oblige, I wield the brush thusly: John Floyd, a big man—big enough to be the world's best neighbor, as long as his neighbor is good to him; a proud man, boastful not of what he pays taxes on but of the things that really are his—his wife and children, his politics and his religion; an enigma is he, inasmuch as he claims for himself the exclusive right to cuss his kinsfolk but proudly dares any other to say aught against them; a patriot in the sense that he has a home he loves in what he will swear is the finest land on earth, and is ready, willing, sometimes eager, to fight for either of both; withal an humble man, this John Floyd, a man who will milk the family cow even in fly-time—if his wife will hold the critter's tail!

Another Floyd county candidate for state office; another candidate who'll get my vote: W. H. (Bill) May for Lieutenant-Governor.

WHAT?
You don't have to sacrifice to buy War Bonds. You're giving not one cent away—you're just loaning it to your government, at a good rate of interest, with victory and a free nation your security.

In Africa and the South Pacific American boys are making the supreme sacrifice. They're investing their lives, not loaning but giving them away, and there is no security there. For the same cause you're asked to loan your money—victory and a free land.

One hundred thirty millions of Americans will buy thirteen billions of dollars worth of War Bonds this month to help the boys in the armed forces win. What will more than fifty thousand Floyd countians, with three thousand of their boys under arms, do to back up their fighting men from home?

GIVE
An ambulance carries back the wounded from the front. A mercy ship laden with food for starving women and children crosses the sea. A hospital in the war zone shelters hundreds of the wounded.

What flag do they fly? No, not the American or British. The Red Cross, emblem of mercy, is their standard.

For mercy's sake, why not help the Red Cross, then? Shake loose—can't take it with you!

(See story No. 1, Page 8)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
John Castle vs. John Maynard Whitaker, Combs & Combs, attys. Kathryn Akers vs. Francis Akers; J. B. Clarke, atty. Howard Doss Blackburn vs. Virgie (Peachie) Howard Blackburn; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Maxine Patton Tackett vs. W. H. Tackett; Joe P. Tackett, atty. David Wireman vs. Grace Wireman, etc.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Joe P. Tackett vs. Geo. Link (appeal).

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Grover Sammons, 54, and Willie Hurd, 44, both of Banner; married here April 2, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. James Osborne and Bertha Stidham. Ransome Case, 18, and Loretta O'Brien, Chillicothe, marriage solemnized April 6 by the Rev. C. F. Yates, 30, Riceville. Minnie Grace Adams, 26, Prestonsburg; marriage solemnized here April 6 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Ernest Hensley and Dorothy Little.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
Norma Perry, admx., estate of Thomas Linsey Perry.

GUARDIAN BOND
Cora Wells, gdn., of Eugene Wells,

Motor Company Fire Loss Here Placed at \$20,000

FORD GARAGE IS DESTROYED HERE SUNDAY

Fire Chief Blames Defective Wiring In Conflagration

Destruction here of the Howard Motor Company, Ford dealers, by fire early Sunday morning ended, at least temporarily, operation of one of the section's oldest automobile agencies. The blaze, discovered around 2 a. m., caused damage estimated at \$20,000. Entire contents of the garage and sales room—nine automobiles, several refrigerators, auto parts, office equipment, etc.—were a total loss. Of the 100-foot-long structure remained only twisted steel of the superstructure, a portion of the brick front and wreckage of the prefabricated metal side-walls. Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn said faulty wiring probably caused the blaze. The fire was mainly confined to the center of the building when the fire department arrived at the scene but quickly spread. Exploding gasoline tanks of autos added to the hazards of fighting the fire. The building was erected shortly before the present postoffice here was built, original site of the agency having been on that of the postoffice. Amount of insurance protection was not stated.

UNITED STATES RITES HELD FOR FLIER

Air Crash Victim Is Buried Sunday Near Floyd Home

All sections of Floyd county were represented as hundreds gathered near McDowell Sunday to pay last tribute to 22-year-old Marion E. Anderson, aerial gunner, who lost his life with five others March 27 when their bomber crashed and burned near Barksdale Field, Louisiana. The funeral was conducted as he had told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Anderson, he wanted it—the Rev. Milford Hall, an intimate friend of the family, officiating; the rites from the home; music by the choir and instrumentalists from the Clear Creek Holiness Church. Military honors were accorded him by American Legionnaires. To the tribute paid by the minister and those privately voiced by sorrowing neighbors and relatives, Sgt. Richard A. Kenney, his friend at Barksdale Field, who accompanied the body to this county, added: "He was the most popular boy in our outfit."

Sgt. Anderson is survived by his parents, five brothers and five sisters: Mrs. Elymas Olson, Plano, Ill.; M. G., M. L., G. C., Rose, Zelma, Zella, John Franklin, Richard Charles and Mary Elizabeth Anderson, all of McDowell.

Burial in the cemetery near the Anderson home was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Army officials said Monday they were unable to identify two bodies recovered from the bomber in which Sgt. Anderson was killed. Lieut. H. W. Niemeier, Lawrenceburg, Ky., was a crew member, and his was one of the unidentified bodies. Officials said only through recovery of a missing body could all three be identified. The recovered bodies will be buried in the National Cemetery, Alexandria, La., until the missing body is found.

IS IMPROVING

Robin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. (Billy) Goble is improving nicely after submitting to a hernia operation. Mrs. Goble and children have been visiting her parents at Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Goble is an electrician with the merchant marine.

NOTICE

A meeting of ministers of all denominations in Floyd county will be held on Sunday April 18, at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, for the purpose of organizing a campaign to vote Floyd county dry.

SHORTRIDGE SUES JAILER

For \$25,000 in Death Of Son; Whitaker Named in Action

Guy Horn, Floyd county jailer, was named defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit filed in the Floyd circuit court, Wednesday of last week, by Will Shortridge, of Tandy's Branch, near here, administrator of the estate of his son, Willie Shortridge. The Shortridge petition, filed by Atty. Joe P. Tackett, alleges that Willie Shortridge's death at the Lookout House on Abbott mountain, near here, April 12, 1942, was a result of Jailer Horn "wrongfully and negligently" permitting Shortridge to be taken there by Joe Horn, the Jailer's son, while Shortridge was a legal prisoner in the jail. Shortridge was shot and killed, and the petition sets out that the person or persons guilty of the slaying are unknown. Named as co-defendant with Jailer Horn was his surety, the Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland. Claiming that injuries he suffered when assaulted recently near Hueysville by John Maynard Whitaker are permanent, John Castle, through Combs & Combs, Prestonsburg law firm, Friday filed suit asking \$15,000 damages of Whitaker. Castle alleged that he was attacked "not necessarily in self-defense" and that as a result of the attack suffered loss of one finger, broken bones in his right hand and severe injuries to his head and shoulder.

SIX MURDER CASES SLATED

For Trial This Month, Tho Docket Slimmest In Years; 17 Indicted

Although the circuit court term which began here Monday morning started off with the lightest docket in years, six murder cases are slated for trial during the month. Two of the murder cases were docketed after the grand jury had made indictments Monday. They are those in which Dewey Bentley is accused of the slaying of John Craft, former Martin policeman, and Aaron Newsom, 15-year-old Halo boy, is named as the rock-slayer of his grandfather, Elisha Johnson. Bentley's case is set for trial April 15; Newsom's, April 18. The other three cases are the result of indictments returned at previous terms. Defendants and dates they are slated for trial are: Estill Harris, slaying of Noah Johnson, April 16; William Caudill, April 14; John Howard, April 14; Wesley N. Martin, April 12. Three other murder cases are docketed for the term but the de-

County Still Short Of Red Cross Quota, Drive To Continue

Floyd county remains short of its \$13,500 goal for the Red Cross war fund and the drive continues indefinitely while workers retain hope of the county reaching its quota, officials of Floyd Chapter said here this week. Three more communities reported this week that they had reached their quotas, and several remain to report. Prestonsburg was still shy its goal. From Wayland \$1,068 and from Drift \$1,030 were contributed. Emma, Mrs. L. C. Leslie, community chairman, announced, reached its quota of \$50, a week ago.

Utilities Mine Foreman At Martin Succumbs To Heart Disease

A heart ailment from which he had suffered for the last two months resulted in the death of the Martin General hospital, Wednesday last week, of John D. Adams, 53 years old, night foreman of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company at Martin. Mr. Adams had been employed by the company for 16 years and was well-known throughout this section. He was a native of Paintsville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Adams. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Adams, three brothers and two sisters: Bill Adams, of Alabama; Jesse Adams, Cincinnati, O.; Garrett Adams, Paintsville, Mrs. Martha Holbrook, Paintsville.

The body was prepared for burial by the Ryan Funeral Home and taken to Paintsville where funeral rites were conducted from the Free-will Baptist Church, the Rev. Mildard Vanhoose officiating. Interment was made in the Preston cemetery.

WITH GLEE CLUB

With the Pikeville College Glee Club which presented the Easter cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King," April 1 at the First Presbyterian Church, Ashland, was Miss Earlean May, of Langley. The cantata will be presented at Wickham chapel, Pikeville, Easter Sunday at 4 p. m.

FLOYD QUOTA IN NATION'S GREATEST BOND DRIVE IS SET AT \$463,000

Of the \$13,000,000,000-goal for the Second War Loan which will be conducted throughout the nation as the greatest money-raising job ever undertaken by any nation, Floyd county's quota is \$463,000, G. C. Spradlin, cashier of The First National Bank here, and the drive chairman, said this week. The war loan drive starts Monday, April 12, and will continue till May 1. Floyd county's quota has been divided between the public and its banking institutions. The banks have been asked to buy \$237,000 worth of bonds; the public, \$226,000.

GIRL-VICTIM OF SLAYER

Buried at W. P'burg Sunday; Huge Crowd Attends Last Rites

Funeral rites for Miss Irma Mae Vanderpool, who was a murder-victim at Bisbee, Ariz., March 27, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, one of the largest assemblages ever to gather on a similar occasion there attending the service. The rites were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, and his mother, Mrs. Cora Fannin. Miss Vanderpool's body arrived here Friday and was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Childers, West Prestonsburg. Her death resulted from a blow on the back of her head. Physicians who examined the body expressed the belief that she also had been shot, marks on her hands indicating that shotgun pellets had struck her. The 19-year-old girl was a native of West Prestonsburg and had many relatives and friends in this vicinity. Besides her mother and step-father, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, of Allen.

Keenon Is Speaker Before Auxier Class

Auxier, Ky., April 3 (Spl.)—Discussion of first aid, its purpose and benefits was made by J. S. Keenon, Prestonsburg, at the Auxier school Friday evening. Seventeen Auxier boys who have been students in a first-aid course taught by David B. Leslie, of the high school faculty, will be awarded Junior Red Cross certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis Spent Sunday at Mt. Sterling Looking after their interest in the farm they recently bought.

Temporary Gasoline Rations Discontinued, Board Says

All temporary gasoline rations were discontinued as of March 31, says an announcement this week from John D. Thomas, public relations officer of Rationing Board No. 36 here. An exception may be made in the instance where a County Farm Transportation Committee requests relief for a qualified farm operator but all others must apply directly to the ODT district office for relief. The latter should make their applications or appeals complete in every detail in order to avoid unnecessary delay in gaining ODT action. Mr. Thomas cited for special attention the several instances among holders of A and B gas rationing books where these books are becoming exhausted before the date of expiration, through non-essential driving, with the idea they may be renewed or re-issued. However, the rationing board will not be permitted to make any such renewals before the date of expiration, except upon the most urgent circumstances and requirements which must be fully established by the applicant.

Declaring that an applicant may be "put on the carpet" for past traffic violations, he stated: "The Board has been instructed to give its closest consideration to any application for gasoline rationing books, where the Board has received report, through the proper sources, that any applicant has been fined, and/or convicted for violation of any traffic regulations, either in this state, or any other state, and when a report of such violation has been filed before the Board. It will take into consideration any such report, in passing upon any application, and the burden of denying or explaining such violations will be entirely upon the applicant."

Co-operating in the nation-wide ride-sharing campaign the local board must deny applicants for supplementary rations for travel to

(See story No. 5, page 4)

FLOYD SOLDIER MET DEATH IN FALL, OFFICIALS HOLD

Hicks Reported Missing On Tunisian Front, Relatives Told

Langley, Ky., April 6 (Spl.)—Willie Hicks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hicks, of Middle Creek, has been missing in action for several weeks, his sister, Mrs. Elmer Rowe, was notified by the War Department soon after the first big push on the Tunisian front. About 21 years of age, he is a graduate of Maytown high school and a grandson of Ell Hicks here. Shortly before Mrs. Rowe received the message concerning her brother he had written her that he was on the front line and did not know from one day till the next how long he would be there.

HOME AGENT FOR COUNTY

Assured; Fiscal Court Makes Appropriations, Sets 1943 Tax Levies

Re-employing S. L. Isbell as Floyd county farm agent for the 13th consecutive year, the fiscal court at its special session Tuesday added the services of a home demonstration agent to the county's farm-and-home program. Appropriation of \$600 is effective July 1, for the period of one year. At the same time, the court for the 16th year made the annual health department appropriation, increasing it from \$2,500 for the year ending July 1 to \$2,700 for 1943-44. The health department's director, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, will begin his 15th year of work here in June. Commenting on the home demonstration agent appropriation, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., said, "If ever there will be a time a home demonstration agent could be of value to Floyd county, this is it." Her aid to housewives in canning, preserving and preparing foods in wartime was cited as of special importance. The agent will be named later.

Henry McCown was employed for the month of April as clerk of the commodity warehouse here. County, common school and consolidated school tax levies were fixed at Tuesday's, court meeting. School levies were in accordance with recommendations of the County Board of Education, they are: Common school fund, 75c per \$100 valuation; Auxier, Dwayne, Betsy Layne, Garrett, Wayland, Weeks-bury and McDowell, each 75c per \$100 valuation; Wheelwright, 75c

(See story No. 3, Page 8)

WPB Cites Tom James For His Suggestion On Shipyard Work

Already awarded a cash prize by his employers, the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards, Inc., Baltimore, Md., for his suggestion that checks be put on brow plates in shipyards before brought to the ways, Tom James, former Prestonsburg man, has for his time-saving idea, been cited for honorable mention by the War Production Board, Washington, D. C. The WPB citation follows, in part: "Your suggestion that checks be put on brow plates in yards before brought to the ways, submitted to the Board for Individual Awards by the Victory Production Committee at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards, Incorporated, has been cited for Honorable Mention by the Board in its March meeting. Competing with suggestions submitted by plants throughout the country, your idea was adjudged by the Board to be of such value as to warrant its circulation among other plants where it can be counted upon to contribute to our national goal, that of sufficient production to win the war. "At the direction of the Board and on behalf of your government, I therefore extend to you heartfelt congratulations on the services you have rendered."

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Osborne and sons, of Ironton, are visiting relatives in Prestonsburg, Allen and Martin.

CPL. SPRADLIN NOT SLAIN, THEORY

Body Is Discovered Beneath Trestle At Paintsville

Johnson county authorities Tuesday expressed the belief that Cpl. Ennis Spradlin, 30 years old, of Spradlin Branch near here, whose body was found late Friday night beneath a railway trestle at Paintsville, died as the result of a fall. This theory in a case that started out as a murder mystery after a coroner's jury had held that the soldier died at the hands of a person or persons unknown, was expressed by both Sheriff Lester Adams and Chief of Police W. B. Bailey, of Paintsville. The body was found at 11:49 Friday night by Dickie Lockwood, who lives near the scene of the tragedy. It lay in the highway underpass beneath the trestle. A deep cut back of the ear, abrasions on the side of the face and a broken shoulder blade were the injuries the soldier had suffered. In his pockets were \$82, and this amount added to that deposited in a bank here eliminated the theory of robbery and murder. Chief of Police Bailey said the trestle beneath which the body was found is 50 feet high, that blood was found on an abutment halfway between the top of the trestle and the roadway and that all other physical evidence at the scene indicated the soldier's death was the result of nothing more than a fall. Cecil Prater, a taxi driver, told Chief of Police Bailey he took Spradlin to the Paintsville Country Club, and from there back to the railway station, parting with his passenger at 11 o'clock. Spradlin was not again seen until his body was found. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spradlin, the victim arrived here on furlough from Camp Lowry, Colo., on the day of his death. He volunteered for army service prior to America's entry into the war, was discharged as an army reserve in 1941 because he had passed the age of 28, then re-entered the service after Pearl Harbor. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters; Willie Spradlin, of Fed; Woodrow and Johnnie Spradlin, both in the army; Mrs. Albert Collins and Mrs. Willie Craft, both of Spradlin Branch. Funeral rites were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, with burial being made in the Bascom May cemetery, near here.

BETSY LAYNE CHAPTER WINS

Takes Honors at Meet Of Future Farmers At Paintsville

Betsy Layne, Ky., April 5 (Spl.)—Betsy Layne Chapter, Future Farmers of America, was rated as the best in this district of Kentucky after competing Saturday with approximately 25 other school chapters at the annual F.F.A. field day at Paintsville. Following is a list of the contests won by Betsy Layne members: Chapter meeting, team of 10 members, \$10 first prize; impromptu speaking, Glenn Layne, \$10 first prize; orchestral instrument, Leon Edward Roberts, \$1.50 first prize; piano solo, Glenn Layne, \$1.50 first prize; farm shop enterprise, Clyde Keathley, \$5 first prize; secretary's book, Ambers Roop, Jr., \$2 first prize; public speaking, Clyde Keathley, \$5 second prize; vocal solo, Gerald Roberts, \$1 second prize; dairy-entrance enterprise, Gerald Roberts, \$2.50 second prize; poultry enterprise, Glenn Layne, \$2.50 second prize; chapter music, male quartet, second prize, trophy; newsletter, Kermit Keathley, .50, third prize.

The Betsy Layne Chapter received a beautiful trophy as first place award. The first place winners will compete with other sections of the state in the annual state convention to be held next fall at Louisville.

PRESTONSBURG LODGE
I. O. O. F., No. 293
 First degree—first Thursday;
 second degree—third Thurs-
 day; initiatory degree—fourth
 Thursday.

RALPH TAYLOR, N. G. —
W. G. STILES, V. G.
W. G. AFRICA, Secretary
EDWARD MAY, Treasurer
L. V. GOBLE, Fin. Secretary
W. M. DINGUS, Chaplain

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

DR. G. C. COLLINS
DENTIST
MARTIN, KY.

Office Hours:
 8 to 12 a.m. — 1 to 5 p.m.

DR. C. R. SLOANE
DENTIST
 Phone No. 4311
 Layne Building, Court St.
Prestonsburg, Ky.

M. T. DOTSON, M. D.
 Office: Opposite Courthouse
PHONE 6341

DR. R. H. MESSER
DENTIST
 X-Ray Equipped
 Garrett, Kentucky
 Phone Wayland 34

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273
F. & A. M.
 Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in
 each month. Members of sister
 lodges are fraternally invited to
 attend. Permanent quarters in
 our new Temple on Court street.

Notice to Candidates:
 E. A. and F. C. Degrees, first
 Saturdays. M.M. Degrees third
 Saturdays.
D. C. CHAFFINS, W. M.
M. D. POWERS, Secretary

Sandy Valley Encampment
No. 31, I. O. O. F.
Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays
 each month.
 All visiting brothers are invited.
Officers:
J. M. PARSLEY, J. W.
WM. DINGUS, H. P.
F. C. HALL, Scribe
L. V. GOBLE, Fl. Scribe
J. L. GUNNELLS, Treasurer
EDWARD MAY, C. P.
RALPH TAYLOR, S. W.

DR. EARL T. ARNETT
DENTIST
 Office with Dr. W. D. Osborne
 Wheelwright Jet., Ky.

MUSIC STUDIO
ENRICHES LIFE
 The Patrick Music Studio of-
 fers courses in Piano, Voice, Ac-
 cordion and Violin. Learn to play
 The Melody Way. **ENROLL AT**
ONCE. Upstairs over the Ben
 Franklin Store.
PATRICK MUSIC STUDIO
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Lily H. Parker
Notary Public
Public Stenographer
 At Office of
J. B. CLARKE, Atty
 Phone 3221 **Prestonsburg, Ky.**

DR. J. S. KELLY
DENTIST
 Wright Building, corner of Court
 & Second, **Prestonsburg, Ky.**
 Phone 6191

BABY CHICKS
 All Varieties in stock.
PAUL FRANCIS
 & CO.
 Phone 3281 **Prestonsburg, Ky.**

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR
 We are authorized to announce
DOUGLAS HAYS
 of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for
 the Democratic nomination for
 State Senator from the 13th Sen-
 atorial district (Floyd, Knott and
 Martin counties).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I am a candidate for re-election
 as Representative from the 97th
 Legislative district.
JERRY FONCE HOWELL,
 McDowell, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 We are authorized to announce
R. T. ALLEN
 of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a can-
 didate for Representative from the
 Legislative District composed of
 Floyd county Magisterial Districts
 1 and 2, subject to the action of the
 Democratic party at the August pri-
 mary.

FOR SHERIFF
 We are authorized to announce
WILLARD MAY
 of Langley, Ky., as a candidate for
SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY
 subject to the action of the Demo-
 cratic party at the August, 1943
 primary. Your support will be ap-
 preciated.

FOR SHERIFF
 We are authorized to announce



BILL HALL
 of Ligon, Ky., as a candidate for
 the Democratic nomination for
SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY
 at the primary election August 3,
 1943.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 We are authorized to announce



BILL BIGGERS
 of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate
 for the Democratic nomination for
REPRESENTATIVE
 in the Legislative district composed
 of Magisterial districts 1 and 2,
 Floyd county.


FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 We are authorized to announce
DAVID B. LESLIE, JR.
 of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for
 the Democratic nomination for
REPRESENTATIVE
 of the Legislative district composed
 of Magisterial Districts 1 and 2,
 Floyd county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 We are authorized to announce
ADOLPH BENITO and HIROHITO
 —the three blind mice. Make
 them run with ten percent of
 your income in War Bonds
 every pay day.

**Alfalfa tea was served at a meet-
 ing of homemakers' clubs in Ander-
 son county.**

DR. J. A. BROWNE
OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN
 Will be in Prestonsburg on
WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK
 Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 at Dr. John G. Archer's office,
 examining eyes.

BABY CHICKS
 All Varieties in stock.
PAUL FRANCIS
 & CO.
 Phone 3281 **Prestonsburg, Ky.**



"FITNESS FOR VICTORY"

Keynote of National Posture Week

By DR. MARVIN RANDELL
 Director, Floyd County Health Department

The health of our nation has never been a matter of more vital concern than it is today. As a people, we have long been health conscious, but it has been a question of individual health rather than the larger view of society as a whole.

Today most of us are placing greater demands on our bodies than ever before. In or out of uniform, our job is peak production, which can be met only by using our minds and bodies with a minimum of waste effort. We must devise means of using every ounce of energy where it will count most, as well as building up a reserve supply. It isn't enough to do the job, but to do it in the most efficient way, and with the least unnecessary strain to the individual.

And one of the commonest causes of undue fatigue is faulty posture. Too many people think of posture in terms of simply standing up straight. True, a good standing posture is important and probably the easiest way to begin. But posture goes farther than that. It is virtually a 24-hour proposition. It means the observance of proven rules that contribute to the proper alignment of the body at all times—standing, bending, sitting and especially in relation to our occupational duties.

National Posture Week, May 3 to 8, in which schools, colleges and physical fitness groups participate, is an excellent time to take stock of your own posture and to start a program of good posture habits in your own behalf. Like many habits, good posture, once acquired, is actually easier than bad. With the abdomen pulled in and up, back straight, and hips tucked under, the body takes on a new sense of physical well-being and vitality. The lungs send more oxygen into the blood stream to provide extra energy. You not only look but feel better. By maintaining good posture, whether your particular job is on the assembly line, a farm or running a household, you will find the work easier to do and yourself less tired at the end of the day.

Check your posture as you go about your daily routine. When working at a desk or table, be sure the chair is the correct height. Sit so that the small of the back and hips are firmly supported by the chair, the rest of the back following the straight line, with feet on the floor.

Standing to iron and work at a table or stove will be less tiring if the back is kept in a straight erect line and the weight of the body distributed equally on both feet. Of course, consideration to sensible shoes is important at all times.

In lifting a heavy object from the floor, bend the knees, keeping the upper body erect. The common practice of lifting by leaning over from the waist is the cause of many strained backs.

Another point to keep in mind is that proper posture has an important bearing on the prevention of accidents. The housekeeper as well as the industrial worker can save countless hours of absenteeism from the job, not to mention the personal discomfort involved.

For all of us like to feel fit, and now more than ever, with the shortage of doctors to care for civilian needs, "Fitness for Victory" is more than a slogan, it is a reminder of a duty you owe both to yourself and your country.

Alfalfa tea was served at a meeting of homemakers' clubs in Anderson county.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

We're still hearing plenty about absenteeism—the irregular workers, the don't-give-a-damns, the drones and the delicate darlings who are always figuring out a way to miss a day's work. The regular worker is the guy who's winning the war of production on the home front. He's the man behind the man behind the gun; he's a fighter, a scrapper, a real man, just the kind of a man you like to have on your side when the chips are down.

To show just how the man at the front feels about strikes and absenteeism, I'm quoting from a letter from Cecil Salisbury, of Hunter, Ky., to his mother (Cecil is in North Africa in the thick of the fighting):

"Dear Mom:
 "Just a few lines to let you know that I am o.k. and hope this finds you and the family all o.k. I guess you know by now what we are doing in North Africa. It's been a long time since I've heard from you or anyone else. I can't write any time I want to but, Mom, tell all the war-workers that if they don't stop laying off and striking—Hitler will be telling them when and how long to work and he'll pay them just what he wants to. I sure wish I could be working at a defense plant and some of the defense workers were in my place over here. It wouldn't be 48 hours, but 168 hours. I just wish the people knew how the fighting men felt about the tardy and slackin' defense workers. The soldiers get mad enough to fight the above-named defense workers. What if the workers have to work 48 hours a week?—they still have 120 hours of leisure that a soldier hasn't."

"Mom, you give this to 'Shike-poke' and tell him to have it published. I want the people back home to know just how the army in North Africa feels."

We have a report that Jay Salyers is back at coal mining now—must not have liked his job as "nurse maid."

Haz—the boy who likes hog ears so well—"has it made on the meat rationing." Just 1 point per pound. Bet he overeats again!

Tip is swappin' again. Yep, he let his \$40 shotgun go and for all he got for it, he just as well have swapped the gun for Goble's pony that the train killed Sunday night.

The following letter was received by an insurance company: "Dear Sir: I married a woman thirty-five years younger than myself. She wants to have me insured. Is this permissible?" The answer: "The rate on antiques is 75c per hundred dollars."

The army might put up a fight without the WAAC's, but the navy would be stranded right if it wasn't for the WAVES.

I just found out that A.W.O.L. means "absent without leave." I always thought it meant, "After Women or Liquor."

Jack came draggin' in about 11 o'clock—reason, please?

Little Moore must be getting a horse-mind. He rides a horse, back and forth, to work, and the other night he got interested in talking and walked off and forgot his horse.

Mitch, we thought, had a serious accident. He fell and claimed a sprained or broken back, but as soon as we showed him he just had his pants on, hind part before, he was o.k.

Miss Keen on Honor Roll At Kentucky Wesleyan

Winchester, Ky., March 26 (Spl.)—Miss Virginia Keen, West Prestonsburg, a member of the Freshman class at Kentucky Wesleyan College here, was among those whose names appeared on the honor roll for the winter quarter of 1943. Miss Keen received a scholastic standing of 2,210 out of a possible 3,000.

Miss Keen is a member of the Wesleyan Girls and of the Kentucky Wesleyan Singers at the college.

HELP WANTED

The Personnel Council announces examinations for positions in Social Security Agencies in various sections of Kentucky. **TYPISTS, STENOGRAPHERS, FIELD WORKERS, CHILD WELFARE WORKERS, ACCOUNT CLERKS, STATISTICIANS** are wanted.

Write now for details and application blanks which must be filled in and mailed not later than April 18. Address: D. B. Palmeter, Personnel Examination Supervisor, Frankfort, Ky.



We've all got to "dig in" on the Food Front

In our national emergency transportation space is precious. Every foot of space that's saved means just that much more room for vital materials of war. So the production of food near centers of consumption has taken on national importance.

You, the American people, can "dig in" and help by starting Victory Gardens now, and by seeing to it that they are really productive.

You can help your country, you can help the railroads, and you can also help yourself by cutting down your food bills and making your ration stamps go further.

Victory Gardens can make more food available for military needs and foreign shipments. And they can make a major contribution to the "battle of transportation." Our patriotic gardeners will have

many of their fresh vegetable needs satisfied right from their own backyards!

We, the railroads, will go on "digging in" by moving, fast and efficiently, the incredible quantities of food needed for our armed services, for our allies, for lend-lease shipments, and for millions on the home front.

What's more, we'll keep on moving the equipment, tools, fertilizer and other supplies our hard-pressed farmers need to meet the staggering farm quotas for 1943.

And we'll continue to get the greatest possible service out of every piece of railroad equipment—through careful management and the splendid cooperation of railroad workers and shippers.

It's up to you and to us. Let's all "dig in."



Chesapeake and Ohio

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Recruiter To Interview Volunteers to Waves

An estimated 50,000 WAVES including 5,000 WAVE officers will be holding important navy posts in 1943 and since it is possible for non-college enlisted candidates to become officers, many more will later win their commissions.

Chief Thixton, with the Navy recruiting station, Ashland, pointed out that all WAVES gain a higher rating than apprentice seamen, the rating with which the girls in blue start their naval careers, and that their salary, equivalent to \$150 per month to start, raises with every promotion.

Chief Thixton said that practically all of the SEABEE ratings were open again. This is the construction branch of the navy and to men between the ages of 38 and 50 some excellent positions are waiting for those who can qualify.

Either Petty Officer D. R. Finn or Chief Thixton will be in Paintsville every Tuesday and Wednesday at the postoffice to interview applicants.

INSURANCE
FIRE — THEFT — LIFE — ACCIDENT
SURETY BONDS
JACK C. SPURLIN
 Basement, Bank Josephine Bldg., Court Street
Phone 4251 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

They Live--If You Remember
 Few things are more precious than the memory of loved ones who have gone. Grace and dignity should be the keynote of the final rites. To neglect this means years of bitter memories and regrets.
 At our home you are sure of completeness in every detail and at prices well within reasonable limits.
E. H. Arnold
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 Day phone: 4181—Night: 3841—or 5531-4811
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY
AT LEAST 10%
BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

How Will You Vote?

By MRS. EDGAR R. MAY

In 1938 the average American family spent \$40.68 for milk, \$84.88 for liquor. The U. S. spends \$15.33 per pupil for education, \$46.55 per capita for liquor. For every dollar we give God, we give the devil FIFTY America has twice as many saloons as churches, three times as many girls working in them as we have in college.

Wets said Prohibition made bootlegging easy. Repeal would end bootlegging. Then why are 4,500 federal agents now needed to enforce bootlegging laws, when 2,500 were needed under Prohibition? Legalized liquor is a smoke screen for bootleggers. Government authorities say half of all liquor sold is moonshine. Gov. Bricker says 70 per cent is. Liberty Magazine, quote: "We now have the worst system of bootlegging ever known." There were more violations of liquor laws last year in U. S. than in any FIVE years of prohibition. In 1929 26 per cent of all federal prison commitments violated liquor laws. In '36, after REPEAL, 52 per cent were.

Wets said Repeal would decrease crime. In 1929 Louisville arrested 2,155 for drunkenness. In 1939, first year of REPEAL, 6,000 were arrested, 400 minors. In 1937 12,200, 4,000 minors. 26,000 persons were killed in '42 by drunken drivers, 60 per cent of all auto fatalities are due to ALCOHOL, 40 per cent of ALL crimes, 90 per cent of 8,000 criminals in state prison Southern Mich., admitted drinking and over 60 per cent confessed to being drunk when their crimes were committed. 85 per cent of all prisoners in Eddyville prison (Kentucky) are there because of liquor! A Louisville police official in the C. J. said half the operators of 600 saloons there have criminal records! Every saloon keeper in the city was recently fingerprinted. Authorities know where to look for the law-defying crowd, whether in Louisville or Floyd county. Since REPEAL a C. J. editorial said vice control in Louisville has almost disappeared. What else can be expected, with 600 saloons to breed lawlessness?

In their fight for repeal, the wets promised the old-time saloon would not return. For ONCE, they kept their word. THE NEW SALOON IS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, TOO. Doubters may read papers, check the records, or see for themselves. In February some Port Thomas officers notified a Cincinnati bar that no soldiers would be allowed there unless male escorts were required of women customers. "Sorry, we'll take the women; our business is two-thirds women now," the management replied.

America is at war. In spite of all battles recorded by history and the Bible as lost, because those defeated were drinking, the U. S. tolerates the

To get the most use from kitchen utensils, homemakers in Caldwell county have been learning new tricks in caring for such items.

nefarious liquor traffic, begs God for victory and sings "God Bless America." "Law it out for the duration," say several Senators. If there is any soul Jesus Christ despises it is one who compromises. America is using ships to send grain to England, who sends it back to us in the form of Scotch Whiskey. The U. S. liquor bill for 1941 would have built 8,000 cargo vessels. Instead it sent souls to hell! The liquor industry that year sank the equivalent of 213 boatloads of GRAIN, 207 boatloads of FRUIT, and 13 boatloads of SUGAR. The American people do not complain of food rationing but protest that John Barleycorn got his share for a long time after war started. Though present output of distilleries goes to war, liquor supplies on hand are using rubber on delivery trucks, manpower in handling the foul stuff. Mothers are urged to leave home for war industries, letting children roam the streets, while thousands remain in liquor and other non-essential occupations. Just recently the age group to 38 were advised to get into defense work or be drafted. Why not make every person, regardless of age, connected with liquor and other evils, take defense work and leave the mothers at home till LAST? IS JOHN BARLEYCORN MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR HOMES AND CHILDREN?

"We need liquor revenue," cry the wets. Poor things do NOT know LIQUOR GIVES WITH ONE HAND AND ROBS WITH THE OTHER. They even claim Kentucky got out of debt on state revenue from liquor. But they know for every dollar we receive in liquor revenue we pay out FIFTEEN! FIVE TO DRINK the poison slop, and TEN in taxes to pay for the damage caused by liquor in crime, pauperism, insanity. Liquor is recognized as the major cause of insanity; over half the psychiatric cases in the U. S. are caused by ALCOHOL. Liquor boasts of THE BATTLESHIPS AND TANKS ITS REVENUE BUILDS, BUT FORGETS THE HOMES AND LIVES IT DESTROYS. THE CRIME BILL IT EXCHANGES FOR REVENUE, the vice and disease it causes, the reputation and character it blasts. For all this wreckage the liquor crowd gets the money, the public gets the headache, and the taxpayers get the BILL, fifteen times the amount of revenue received from liquor. Only ignorant people who cannot do simple arithmetic argue that liquor pays. "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?"

(Statistics and figures compiled by Department of Justice, F. B. I., Anti-Saloon League, Kentucky State Parole Board, and National Safety Council.)

Advertising paid for by Ben Webb, Allen, Ky.

John M. Kelly, of Carlisle county, says that balbo rye is making twice the winter pasture of other small grains.

State To Send Greene Here To Give Aid On Income Tax

Jobe Greene, field representative of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort, will be in Prestonsburg April 13 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparation of their 1942 state income tax returns. While in Prestonsburg Mr. Greene will be located at the office of Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley.

All single persons including heads of families, 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 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 agent, on or before April 15. Persons required to file will facilitate the preparation of the return by submitting the copy of their federal return.

Because of limited facilities the Department will be unable to assign a representative to this vicinity at any other time.

Four thousand pounds of fat were salvaged by housewives in Fleming county, and collected by one grocer.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

The Bank Josephine, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
C. L. Osborn, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1943, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26 day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Certain land situated on Abbott Creek in Floyd county, Ky., more particularly described in the deeds from W. J. Osborn and wife as follows: One deed from W. J. Osborn and C. J. Osborn to Charles L. Osborn, bearing date April 6, 1911, recorded in Deed Book No. 30, page 271, etc., and another deed dated April 22, 1912, from C. J. Osborn and W. J. Osborn to C. L. Osborn, recorded in Deed Book No. 34, page 616, etc., both recorded in Floyd county, Ky., County Court Clerk's office and for more particular description of said land said deeds are referred to and made part hereof. There is about 75 acres of said land and same is worth \$3,000.00 or more.

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

Given under my hand, this 23 day of March, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$12.75

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Liberty Hays, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Narcissus H. Turney, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the February term, 1943, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26 day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located at Martin, Floyd county, Ky., and being Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 1, Osborn Addition, and the improvements thereon located.

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

Given under my hand, this 23 day of March, 1943.

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

End to Confusion Sought in Handling Of Farmers' Supplies

The many emergency orders regarding production, limitations, rationing and priorities, particularly as they affect the farmer, have resulted in much lost motion and confusion, for the individual has not known just which agency handles applications for the various items or services necessary. It was pointed out in a letter attempting to inform county agricultural war boards and local war price and rationing boards which particular agency or board should be contacted by the farmer in applying for certain items.

The county war board has jurisdiction over applications for the following items:

New farm machinery, milk cans and covers, all types of fencing wire, building a new barn (if priority assistance is needed), building a new barn (if no priority assistance is needed but such construction has exceeded \$1,000 over a 12-month period), domestic water systems, remodeling farm residence (if priority assistance is needed), remodeling farm residence (if priority assistance is not needed but cost exceeds \$200).

Approval of county war board and local utility company is necessary if new electrical service is requested by farmers, by use of certification in Order U-1-C.

The Office of Price Administration, through its local War Price and Rationing Boards, has jurisdiction over applications for the following items:

Sugar, coffee, gasoline, heating stoves using oil or coal as fuel*, rubber boots, shoes, bicycles, fuel oil and kerosene, new automobiles, canned goods, tires, including tractor tires.

* (Note: cooking stoves not included here.)

War Production Board Order P-100 gives the farmer a rating of A-10 for materials necessary to repair farm machinery.

War Production Board Order P-84 gives the rating of A-10 for the replacement of plumbing and heating equipment and parts worn out or damaged beyond repair. This includes cooking stoves using coal, gas, or oil as fuel.

There are many items which the farmer can purchase free of any priorities assistance, including the following:

Nails, horseshoe nails, horseshoes, crop cultivation fabrics if used for agricultural purposes, binder twine if used for agricultural purposes, bale ties, staples, garden tools, pails, buckets, wash tubs, heating and cooking stoves which use wood only as fuel, hand tools, composition roofing, repair parts for such items as automobiles, farm machinery, refrigerators, washing machines and other household appliances.

The following items may be purchased without priorities assistance if for maintenance and repair purposes only:

Water well casing, posts and gates, metal roofing and siding.

The following is the procedure for applying for new heating and cooking stoves:

Heating stoves using coal or oil are rationed by local war price and rationing boards.

Cooking stoves using coal, oil or gas, worn out or damaged beyond repair or parts thereof, can be replaced by using the certification in War Production Board Order P-84.

For new cooking stoves using coal, oil, or gas as fuel, where an old stove is not replaced, a letter must be directed to the nearest War Production Board district office, Reference L-79, setting out why authorization should be granted and how it will affect the war effort.

War Production Board Order N-208 sets out a specific rating for lumber that the farmer needs for items pertaining to maintenance and repair of dwellings and new construction of other agricultural buildings.

Where priority assistance is needed, the War Production Board is the proper place to apply. In this memorandum several items are provided for, but many more could be mentioned which require assistance from the War Production Board, and inquiries should be addressed to 300 Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Back to Old School After Thirty Years

Mrs. G. C. Bevins, of Mossy Bottom, enrolled recently for the spring term at Pikeville College, 30 years after attending the Pikeville Collegiate Institute, predecessor of the present institution, to prepare herself for her first teacher's certificate.

Mrs. Bevins walks a mile and a half to the highway where she and her two daughters who attend high school in Pikeville catch the school bus to town. Mrs. Bevins' son, Curtis, left Pikeville College last spring, nine weeks before graduating, to serve his country.

Magneto Sales & Service Hoffsted Magneto & Electric Co.

605 4th Ave. Huntington, W. Va.

A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIOTT
Pastor, Prestonsburg Methodist Church

The thoughtless world clamors for Christian sentiment; but the practical world needs, more than anything else, the realities of religion as Jesus taught it. There is need to clear uncertain skies, cleanse individual lives, and to inspire new hope in despondent men and women.

Lessin once said, "Christianity has been tried for eighteen hundred years but it still remains to try the religion of Jesus." Some one else has said, "The people have tried all sorts of substitutes but what they need to do is to take the advice of the great editor, Horace Greeley, and try religion." We are known as a Christian nation but how much is there among us which is not Christian? The community is known as a Christian community but how much is there in this community which is not Christian? Yes, we believe in the teachings of Christianity but what do we practice?

We may never know all of the things which Jesus taught when He was here, but there are certain things we do know that He taught. He gave us the idea of God as a Father revealed to his son, the new birth which means redemption as the only hope of humanity, the indwelling of his spirit as well as sane and holy living.

C. H. Buchanan has said, "Having learned to plate baser metals to resemble real gold, the world wants to palm off on a needy humanity and a righteous God a camouflaged religion; but God is not mocked, neither are men deceived. They know the sad consequences of such folly."

This world is in a sad plight with all of its scientific discoveries, all of its wisdom and its radios as a system to speak to all of the earth and still they have no message and nothing to say. How hopeless and leaderless the nations of earth are today!

Men are not much concerned about scientific discoveries or the discussion of unsettled religious questions. The angel of death has spread his wings on the blast, men are being ground to dust and torn to shreds on battlefields and distributed to the waters of the different oceans as food for sharks, mother puts her arm around her son to bid him goodbye, not knowing whether she shall ever see him again or not, blood runs in the streets, and blood cries out from the ground, but the bugle is sounding, men are responding, children and innocents are dying, while other helpless children and women are starving. In the face of these conditions, do you not find in your heart a cry for a religion that is real?

Practical business men do not hesitate to say, "The failure of modern religion and education is to blame for the breakdown in society." No, religion has not failed as some suppose, for it has not had a chance to prove itself. When you hear some one saying religion has failed, you set it down then and there that that person has not given it a fair trial. Men have failed because of their unwillingness to give religion a fair chance in their lives. What we need is to get back to the religion of Christ.

Christ knows the needs of the

human heart, for he prepared the remedy to meet man's need and for us not to accept what he has prepared and offered to us is the height of folly.

The physician knows the remedy and has the cure for the disease. The question has come down through the centuries: "Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no physician there? Why then is not the hurt of my daughter healed?" The answer is simple. We have not applied to him for the remedy.

Elliott county is said to have the best and most poultry in its history, with an estimated increase of 25 per cent for this year.

BUY WAR BONDS!

4 ACTION RELIEF

FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Get **BISMA-REX**

50¢

HUGHES DRUG STORE
Phone 6141 Prestonsburg, Ky.


No Need for Expense—
Simplicity Is Honor

RYAN

FUNERAL HOME

Phone, 2541
MARTIN, KY.

Day and Night
Ambulance Service



FOR YOUR SECURITY



A HOUSE IN ORDER

When personal budgets don't balance, there results a telling setback to future financial plans. Just as you must keep your house in order, so must the bank that you may live and work free from economic worries. It is the same principle on a slightly larger scale. We at THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK realize that this nation faces post-war readjustments. For that reason we re-affirm our pledge of A House in Order. Maintenance of the quality of our assets, protection of our resources, and the practice of our doctrine to WORK and SAVE.

Invest in your country's future.
Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps every pay day.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
MEMBER, F. D. I. C.

S. D. OSBORN'S PLANT FARM

On Highway No. 80, Martin, Ky., (in new location near new Post Office).

HAS AND WILL HAVE HIGHEST QUALITY PLANTS ALL THE SEASON FROM MARCH TILL JULY

CABBAGE	TOMATO	SWEET POTATO
SWEET PEPPER	HOT PEPPER	ONION PLANTS

CABBAGE
EARLY FLAT DUTCH, CHARLESTON OR LARGE WAKEFIELD, ALL SEASON, WISCONSIN YELLOW RESISTANT.

TOMATOES
EARLY DETROIT, STONE, MARGLOBE, BEEF-STEAK, BURPEE'S GLOBE, TABLE TALK, OXHEART

SWEET POTATOES
NANCY HALL, PORTO RICO, SOUTHERN QUEEN.

SWEET PEPPER
CALIFORNIA WONDER, RUBY KING, SWEET-MEAT.

HOT PEPPER
HOT CAYENNE

Good Road To Our Front Door—Drive In!

We have moved to the East Side of Beaver Creek, on highway side, near Slade's Garage, and near the new postoffice.



When life hangs by a wire!

BLUE-WHITE light blazes down on the tense little group. . . A suction machine hums quietly. . . Skillful fingers poise an electric knife. . . A human life depends on the smooth, even flow of electric power.

Electric equipment of many kinds serves the modern hospital. Busy doctors and nurses use it every day for diagnosis and treatment, without even pausing to think of the electricity that runs it.

But electric power isn't automatic. The hard-working men and women of America's electric companies are the folks who have made it dependable. They've made it plentiful, too—so that America's war plants have far more power than those of any other nation. And they've made it cheap—so that the average American home enjoys about twice as much electricity for the same money it paid 15 years ago.

These are the results of practical business management under public regulation—part of the system of business freedom in which millions of Americans have put their faith and their savings.

KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA POWER COMPANY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MRS. FORD'S REPLY

Editor, The Times:

Did that little woman finally get put in her place? Judge for yourself. It was a very good letter, considering it took three young War Brides to write it.

What was so terribly "offensive" in my suggestion for a better co-operation of Red Cross work? A constructive criticism is supposed to be helpful. Was it the satire on vanity and pride that offended? When an emergency arises, frills and vanity could be dispensed with. If the making of dressings in the home is so impractical, why not have a dressing room in each of the coal-mining communities? We were willing to make them here last fall, when the Red Cross reorganized. Many of the women who could not sew, were willing to make dressings; but, as always, we women of the coal mining communities are treated as if we couldn't possibly know enough to want to prove to you what we could do. We seldom are given a chance to display our abilities. You take our lack of knowledge (ignorance) too much for granted and you do not give us credit for what we do or the plain commonsense we all have.

I was in nurse training for awhile, once upon a time, and I haven't forgotten the thousands of surgical dressings we had to make, in order not to be idle. The caps we wore were more ornamental than otherwise and they wouldn't have kept a loose hair from falling into the dressings, either. Still we made dressings and dressings. The training a nurse receives in a good hospital makes her methodical, careful

and clean in her work, even to her house-work, years afterwards.

As to "airs," if you lived in a coal-mining community, you would soon discover that there is more air than that which we breathe. And I fancy it would "offend" you somewhat unless you were one of those who breathe of the more rarified air, which then would give you a mark of distinction. Well, "my friends" and I are not up high enough to breathe the rarified air, but we are still human beings. Last fall, I noticed that the best work was done by "my friends" rather than the other group. And I doubt very much if the miners' women-folks would have quit, had there been more chairmen appointed from that group of women. Since Prestonsburg is not a coal-mining community, it is possible that such an atmosphere did not exist in your work rooms. Perhaps if folks, high and low, would mix more than they have in the past, that feeling of superiority and condescension inferiority and fear would wear away, which would be an excellent thing for any community, especially Wayland.

I stayed with the Red Cross sewing and did my work well, until I finished the 54 hours of volunteer work required by the Red Cross. I enjoyed making the garments and found the women gracious to work with. I usually make friends of all groups, if I can. It takes a lot of effort to try to break down "walls." In my first letter I made an appeal for better co-operation, more friendliness and neighborliness. And every one really tried to do all of those things. It is hard to change

custom or habit. I have observed much in the 12 years I have lived here at Wayland. The people of Wayland, and I presume all coal-mining communities are alike, have come a long way from what they were when I first came here. And I am being complimentary about it, and I am glad that life has been better to them, than it must have been years and years ago. Even now there seems to be traces of the old timidity or fear, that they must have had long ago. I called it "class distinction" in one of my letters; it isn't that exactly; it is the line between employer and employe; a sort of distrust, one for the other; a fear that one side or the other would take an unfair advantage; a sort of "armed truce" attitude, even to the women. Yes, if the differences of jobs, the importance of insignificance attached to the men's individual work, could be forgotten by the women, the men seem well enough contented, a coal-mining community would not be such a bad place to live in; then whatever few activities such a community had to offer could be enjoyed by all, without that feeling that only a few were entitled to it. It isn't easy, on the contrary, it is very difficult, to "make" or "find" one's life, or a niche to fit in, in such a community.

I was quite sincere when I started this "campaign" for a better community, a community not so much like a "coal-camp," but more like other small towns out of the mining region. As you know, I came here an "outsider"; I considered my stay as temporary, for a long time. As the years went by, it seemed as if my entire life were going to be spent here, and I felt as though I were missing out on a few things, that might have filled what I had missed, by coming here. Hence my interest and desire to be included in the activities our community had to offer. I couldn't understand why, seemingly, only a few were privileged to take part or enjoy such activities; whether it had always been customary, or if it were sort of "a survival of the fittest." If it is the latter, I think you all can believe me, when I say there are so many fine women among my friends here, who would do you credit, in any capacity or activity that you yourselves enjoy.

MRS. WM. J. FORD

EMMA

By MARTHA JANE KENDRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Childers were visiting relatives at Inez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Gilliam, Mrs. Chester Merritt and Miss Mabel Weddington attended the show at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Goble, of Abex, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larcy Goble.

Richard Branham has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a week with his wife here. He was accompanied back by Chester Merritt and Curtis Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Marshall, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Leslie is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Leslie at Olive Hill.

Miss Bernice Jane Burchett was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Patton, here Sunday.

Mrs. Holton Hamilton was visiting in Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Belvard Burchett was visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Lee Martin, who is a patient in the Martin General hospital, Monday.

Woman's Club Elects 1943-44 Officers

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Jr., Thursday, April 1, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, president; Miss Carlos Hale, vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, treasurer, and Miss Naomi Goble, secretary. The club voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross war fund drive, \$2 to the Student Loan Fund and \$50 toward support of the dental clinic to be held from May 15 to July 1.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Chalmer Frazier in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. C. Caudill. Mrs. W. P. Mayo was in charge of the program, the topic of which was "Art Going to War." Music selections were given by William Rannels and Jane Carol Hager. Mrs. Mayo displayed interesting war posters and paintings of wild flowers.

Following the program a dessert course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Dick Davis and Mrs. Stephens to Mesdames George Cohen, Earl Stumbo, Chalmer Frazier, William Rannels, A. C. Harlowe, Robert Rankin, John Hale, W. P. Mayo, Stanley Combs, Palmer Hall, Carl Woods, and Misses Carlos Hale and Jane Carol Hager.

Wesleyan Service Guild To Present Play

On Friday evening, April 16, at the grade school auditorium, the Wesleyan Service, Guild of the Methodist Church will present Dorothy Sterling's three-act comedy, "Sister Susie Swings It."

The following cast has been selected for the play, which is being directed by Mrs. J. W. Sutherland:

Miss Nora Nagg — Mrs. Eddie Worland; Miss Mazie Maloney — Mrs. J. S. Kelly; Miss Susie Sweet — Mrs. Palmer Hall; Mrs. Tessie Trippet — Mrs. Carl Woods; Miss Harriet Hazelton — Mrs. Woodrow Greenwade; Miss Patsy Payton — Mrs. Chalmer Frazier; Miss Arabelle Arbuckle — Mrs. Chas. Chumley; Miss Bessie Barton — Miss Myra Hill; Miss Vinnie Varden — Mrs. Wade Hall; Miss Roxanna Raymond — Miss Pauline Hereford; Miss Edna Earl — Mrs. Robert Rankin; Miss Lotta Lott — Miss Carlos Hale.

Between acts musical selections will be given by the children's rhythm band, the grade school music classes, and a baton twirling specialty by Miss Marguerite White, high school junior.

Is Honor Student At Morehead Teachers

Miss Winifred Sturgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Prestonsburg, was one of 50 honor students at Morehead State Teachers' College who completed the winter quarter term recently with scholastic averages of B or better.

Miss Sturgill, a sophomore at Morehead College, held a high standing of 2.3 out of a possible 3 points. She is also active in extra-curricular activities, being a member of Niwatori social club, an organization for girls at Morehead.

U. of K. Enrollment Down; 17 from Floyd Are Enrolled There

Only 10 counties in Kentucky showed increased enrollment at the University of Kentucky when registration for the spring quarter at the state institution closed last week. They were: Bracken, Crittenden, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lewis, Magoffin, Menifee, Rowan and Russell. Enrollment of students from other counties remained static, or decreased, and total registration dropped from 2,567 for the winter quarter, to 1,677 for the spring term.

Among students registering from Floyd county are Irene Bridgeman, Anna Mae Bailey, Marie Little, Wheelwright, Faustina Fern Roberts, Alta Marie Osborn, Etta Mae Osborn, Osborn; James Herbert Stewart, Ligon; Harriet Elizabeth Messer, Garrett; Dorothy Turner Martin, Drift; Helen Marie Coburn, Garrett; Norine Cann, Fed; Patricia Elizabeth Rimmer, Eloise Williams, Paul C. Combs, Billie Virginia Moore, Betty Jean May, and Hazel Irene Hill, Prestonsburg.

Twenty-Five from Floyd Are at Pikeville College

The following students from Floyd county are enrolled in Pikeville College:

Joyce Allen, Northern; Mary Magdalene Braitham, Martin; Goldia Burchett, Auxier; Lucy Mae Burchett, Prestonsburg; Myrtle Burchett, Auxier; Nesba Cann, Fed; Jewel Castle, Auxier; Pauline Collins, Betsy Layne; Billie Paris Conley, Cliff; Garnet Cox, Garrett; Ralph Elkins, Dwale; Verdie Frasure, Grethel; O. C. Howell, Har-old; Opal Marie King, Bypro; Robert Marshall, Martin; Earleen May, Langley; Avanelle Nichols, McDowell; Herbert Sallsbury, Jr., Prestonsburg; Opal Shepherd, Hueysville; Lucretia Spurlock, Hueysville; Sylvia Stanley, Tram; Violet Turner, Drift; Shirley Vanderpool, McDowell; Ruth L. Willis, Prestonsburg; Ruby Marian Woods, Bonanza.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to every one who gave assistance in any way, offered the comfort of kind words and rendered many neighborly services upon the tragic death of our daughter, Irma Mae Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Childers and Family.

RESIDENCE PURCHASES ANNOUNCED

McKinley Sparks purchased the Wm. Hagans property reported here as bought recently by F. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale last week bought the J. T. Hughes residence on the Mayo Trail here.

WANT-ADS

WANT AD RATES
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)

One time, per word.....2c
Two times, per word.....3c
Three times, per word.....4c
Four times, per word.....5c
Five times, per word.....6c
Six times, per word.....7c

NOTICE—A minimum charge of 25c on any want ad. Cards of thanks, articles of memoriam, lodge notices, resolutions, etc., will be published and charged for at the above rates, subject to the same conditions.

DIAL 3351 NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NOON.

FOR RENT—small lighthousekeeping house, completely furnished, or sleeping rooms. Call or see MOLLIE JOHNSON, Tel. 3551, at 513 Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg, or see DONALD HORN at Floyd county jail. 3-25 tf.

FOR RENT — 4-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 3471, W. A. ROSE, City. 3-4 tf.

FOR SALE—75 acres timber, white oak and poplar, one-half mile from good road. See MRS. CARA HAYES HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 2-18-1f

BABY CHICKS—21 breeds, blood-tested, \$5.95 and up; prompt shipments Mondays or Thursdays. Write for prices. HOOSIER, 716 West Jefferson, Louisville, Ky. May 28

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Ugdal, at H. E. Hughes & Co. 3-12-151pd.

WANTED—To rent or buy dairy or other good farm in Kentucky or Ohio. If interested write or see JOE HAMILTON, JR. & SON, Craynor, Ky. 4-1-2t pd.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—to succeed J. H. Elkins on Rawleigh Route of 1,500 families in southwest Pike county. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. KYD-213-SASA, Freeport, Ill., or see Sherman Collins, Box 1098, Wayland, Ky. 4-1-3t. pd.

FOR SALE — used typewriter in good condition. FANNIE COLLINS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8-2t pd.

FOR SALE—counters and shelves for hardware store. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 tf.

FOR SALE—one pair mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,200 lbs.; one horse 8 years old, saddle and work horse, weight 900 lbs.; one mare 5 years old, saddler and work horse, weight 750 lbs. See JOHN CLICK, Glo, Ky. 1t

WANTED TO BUY — good used furniture. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 tf.

WE HAVE OPENING for transit man and rod man with experience in mine and property surveying. Position permanent, for right man. Phone or write BEAVER COAL & MINING CO., Drift, Ky. 4-8-2t

FLOOR COVERING and wallpaper department in Morell furniture room. 1t

FOR RENT — sleeping room, with connecting bath. MRS. EVERETT SOWARDS, Phone 6461, City. 4-18-1f.

—5—

(Continued from Page 1)

and from work unless the applicant has formed a bona-fide full ride-sharing club or presents evidence to the board that alternative means of transportation are not available or adequate and that he is sharing his car with as many people as possible. A full car club consists of three persons besides the driver.

Where it is not possible to get full car of ride-sharers, the application for extra gas must be certified by the Plant Transportation Committee or the local Defense Council insuring the circumstances. In judging the application if a slight difference in starting or quitting time is responsible for the assertion that a ride-sharing group is impossible, the board will not accept this excuse unless investigation indicates such differences would constitute a severe hardship. Even if the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the board that after a sincere effort he is still unable to form a full-car club, he should be required to use alternative means of transportation unless (1) there are no alternative means of transportation, (2) use of alternative means of transportation requires four times longer per day to get to and from work or two hours longer per day, whichever is less or (3) physical disability prevents the use of some other means of travel to work.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



WEBB
Charleston, S. C., following a recent leave spent with his parents. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. May, of Langley.

Promoted to third class petty officer rating while in training at the Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Training Station, Douglas Eugene Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, of Langley, was transferred to Charleston, S. C., following a recent leave spent with his parents. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. May, of Langley.

John D. Tufts, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tufts, Wayland, is enrolled in the trade school for gunner's mate at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Completion of the 16-week course may earn him an immediate promotion to a petty officer rating and qualify him for active duty afloat or ashore as a "specialist" in his trade.

Pfc. William Richmond, brother of Mrs. Ernie Clifton, West Prestonsburg, recently scored 348 out of a possible 400 points in machine gun practise at the marine corps training base on San Clemente Island, off the California coast.

Mrs. Nancy Derossett, of Sloan, near here, has two sons in army service, both overseas. Pfc. James Derossett's whereabouts were not revealed in a recent letter to his mother. His brother, Pfc. Greenway Derossett, who entered the service July 15, 1941, has been in Australia more than a year. James was inducted April 18, last year.

Pvt. Henry L. Holbrook, husband of Mrs. Juanita Holbrook, of Silver Lake, Ind., Route 2, has been transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo., for basic training.

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

- To 75th Infantry Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri—Raymond Fraley, Drift.
- To 566th Ordnance (HM) Company (Truck), OUTC, Flora, Miss.—Carlos W. Artrip, Drift.
- To 438th Military Police Escort Guard Company, Fort Custer, Mich.—John L. Walters, Wheelwright.
- To 8th Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.—James M. George, Prestonsburg.

WALLPAPER

48 PATTERNS ON DISPLAY

—PER ROLL—

12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c

MORELL SUPPLY COMPANY

Phone 4411 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

MEN and WOMEN War Workers Wanted

A large Ohio airplane manufacturer needs workers in the following occupations:

- Sheet Metal Layout
- Engine Lathe Operator
- Machinist
- Shaper Operator
- Welder, Acetylene
- Inspector (Machine Shop)
- Sub-assembler (aircraft)
- Major Assembler (aircraft)
- Template Maker (aircraft)
- Airplane Rigger
- Airplane Mechanic
- Milling Machine Operator
- Turret Lathe Operator
- Radial and SS Drill Press Operator
- Process Inspectors (aircraft)

Training or Experience Required

A company representative will interview applicants at the United States Employment Service office, Paintsville, Kentucky, on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

If now employed in the mining industry or other essential war work, DO NOT APPLY.

For further information, call at the United States Employment Service office at Pikeville, Kentucky, or Paintsville, Kentucky. Office hours 8:00 a.m., to 5:30 p.m.

Just roll it over WALLPAPER!

ONE COAT COVERS!

Kem-Tone

MIRACLE WALL FINISH

\$2.25

Gallon Paste Form

One Gallon Kem-Tone paste makes 1½ gals. Kem-Tone Finish.

ONE COAT COVERS WALLPAPER, painted walls, wallboard, basement walls.

APPLIES EASILY with a wide brush or with the Kem-Tone Roller-Koater.

DRIES IN ONE HOUR.

ONE GALLON DOES THE AVERAGE ROOM.

JUST ROLL IT ON WITH THE NEW Kem-Tone ROLLER-KOATER

89¢

MORELL SUPPLY COMPANY

PHONE 4411 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Two Ways.. 2 ..To Save TIRES and GASOLINE

BANK BY MAIL

Our Bank is as near to you as your mail-box. We'll be glad to give you the few simple instructions you need to Bank by Mail, safely and conveniently. Come in, write or telephone.

PAY BY CHECK

You can forget about Gas rationing when you Pay by Check. It's safer than handling cash, and your cancelled Check is a receipt for every transaction. Why walk or drive about paying bills in person?

THE BANK JOSEPHINE

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

CAPITAL—SURPLUS \$100,000

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Society

• Notes •

Mrs. Rimmer Entertains Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. W. C. Rimmer was hostess to the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Second street Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joe Hill, the president, presided. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Everett Sowards. A book review of "Chosen Columbia" and a talk on the American Indian was given by Mrs. John G. Archer. Subjects for year book programs were distributed to members for the coming year. Plans will be made for the community Easter Sunrise Service with other churches. Members present were Mesdames C. H. Smith, Joe Hill, Ralph Davis, Ethel Heinze, Dick Davis, Jack Spurlin, John G. Archer, Everett Sowards, W. C. Rimmer.

Woman's Society Meets; Mrs. Culbertson, Hostess

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening, with Mrs. G. A. Culbertson as hostess. The program, in charge of Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, was interestingly given. The topic was, "Missionaries in Latin America." Plans for the community Easter Sunrise Service were discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames K. J. Whaley, Green R. Allen, Mabel Branham, J. D. Mayo, Oakie Dorton, Lillian Keenon, Byrd C. May, Margaret Durham, Amma Carter, O. T. Stephens, W. B. Garriott, Cecil Kendrick, G. A. Culbertson, Ike Lockwood, and Mrs. W. H. Coffman, a guest. Mrs. Culbertson delighted the gathering with a special group of songs.

RETURNS HERE

Mrs. Ezra Reynolds returned recently from North Carolina where she spent several months with her husband, Sgt. Reynolds, who was stationed at Ft. Bragg, but recently transferred.

GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. They will visit a cousin, Mrs. Ruth McAfee, there.

ENTERTAINS

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Graham street. High score was awarded to Mrs. N. M. White; second prize, to Mrs. Tot Mann. Miss Ella Noel White topped high score for guests. Members enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, Ambrose Mandt, Alex L. Davidson, W. S. Harkins, N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. Tot Mann. Guests were Mrs. Everett Sowards and Miss White.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze returned Thursday from St. Albans, W. Va., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ligon's daughter, Mrs. John R. Clarke, and family.

VISIT CLARKES

Mrs. Rufus Crisp and Mrs. Lillian Burke, of Allen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke. Mr. Clarke continues very ill at his home on Friend street.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke and Mrs. J. R. Hurt were in Huntington Tuesday on business.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Herman Porter, of Allen, was a business visitor here Monday.

HERE FROM GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, of Garrett, were shopping here Monday.

HEINZE TO ENTER SERVICE

Frank Heinze, who was an air corps reserve student at Berea College, received his call to enter active service and returned home Sunday. He enlisted some time ago, and will report for duty at Ft. Thomas Friday. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, on Maple street.

Baptist Society Meets With Mrs. Caudill

Mrs. John W. Caudill was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society at her home on Second street Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, presided. The program was given by Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., assisted by Mesdames George Cohen, J. R. Hurt and Miss Anna Martin, the topic being, "Witnesses for Christ Individually."

Plans were made for the "Community Easter Sunrise Service." Members present were Mesdames J. R. Hurt, E. P. Hill, Jr., George Cohen, Woodrow Burchett, H. C. Francis, J. B. Clarke, John Hale, Grover Lowe, Marvin Ransdell, Misses Anna Martin and Virgie McCombs.

STRAHANS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Val Strahan and son, of Shepherdsville, arrived this week and have their studio located at the Valley Inn.

SPEND DAY IN MT. STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and children spent the day Sunday in Mt. Sterling visiting her parents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill.

MRS. FULTS VISITS HERE

Mrs. Henry Fults (the former Miss Malta Hill) and daughter, of Mt. Sterling, are guests here of relatives this week.

HOME OVER WEEK-END

Atty. C. P. Stephens spent the week-end with his family. He left for Cincinnati early Monday morning. Mrs. Stephens accompanied him there.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Flora Sizemore entertained to luncheon Thursday Mrs. Myrtle Weddington and Mrs. Kate Harmon, the occasion being her birth anniversary.

SUNDAY GUEST

Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Sunday.

HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Major C. P. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Solly Ann, of Pikeville, were here Saturday afternoon calling on friends. Major Hudson attended Zebulon lodge, of which he was retiring master at this meeting. He has recently returned from overseas duty.

HOME ON VISIT

William Arnold Spradlin finished his special training in the army air course at Lunken Airport, Cincinnati Sunday, and is now at his home here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, and family. He will be sent to another flying field after his furlough here ends.

SPENDS FURLOUGH WITH MOTHER

William Bowling, who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., is at home on a few days' leave visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bowling.

RETURNS FROM NORFOLK

Elza Bowling, who has been employed at Norfolk, Va., for several months, is now at home.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Goldia Short returned Monday from Xenia, O., where she was the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bond.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Doug Vaughan, of the army medical corps, San Francisco, Calif., is here on furlough, visiting his grandfather, W. J. Vaughan, and other relatives.

SHOPPERS IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Richard Spurlock and daughter, Margaret Douglas, Mrs. E. E. Clarke and daughter, Ethel, were shopping in Huntington Saturday.

LIGON VISITORS

Keenls and Bill Hall, of Ligon, were here, the last of the week, on business.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS
ON PAGE EIGHT.

If You Are Looking for Smarter-Styled Budget Fashions HERE ARE THE NEW CLOTHES You'll Want to Dress-Up In For Easter!



The Pick of the New and Smarter Styles for Your

EASTER COATS \$12.95-\$29.50

You'll love the smartness of these grand new coats... whether your preference is for dressy navy or one of the new sports styles. In solid colors with lingerie trims; in plaids or herringbone tweeds. You'll find your favorites in many colors and sizes to fit. Be sure you see Cox's collection now.

You Can Tell Spring Has Arrived By These

EASTER SUITS \$10.95-\$18.50

Comes spring... comes suits!... Grand, wearable suits like these new ones. You'll revel in this serviceable collection... just as surely as you'll wear the one you choose for Easter parading right into the Fall season. In plaids and herringbone tweeds you'll love... and plenty of sizes and colors, too.

Gay Styles in Solid Color or Prints

DRESSES

\$3.98-\$12.95

Easter dresses like these are a joy to select and so much fun to wear. In navy, of course, with dainty white trims; in colorful, Spring prints and in solid pastels. Sizes for all in Cox's collection for your Easter choosing.

GAY HARBINGERS OF THIS GRAND SEASON!

Easter Hats \$1.29-\$2.98

Easter is grander than ever this year in the hats you'll wear. Gay, perky styles made to give the perfect finish to your new outfit. You'll find Cox's new showing complete with just the styles you want for your new clothes.

KNIT AND CREPE FABRICS IN HEAD SCARFS

\$1

Head scarfs like these are favorites the country-over. In simulated hand-knits, crocheted and in printed crepe fabrics, including the new Fascinators. Gay in all their new colors; you'll really like them.

FABRIC FASHIONS IN

GLOVES 59c

The new rayon gloves in 4 and 6-button lengths for your Easter outfit. In white. Choose a plain slip-on or one of the new novelty styles for your Easter clothes.

FEATURE NEW STYLES IN

HANDBAGS \$1.79-\$3.50

This Spring choose one of these new handbags in pouch, top handle or envelope styles; in new fabrics, simulated leathers. Navy, black, colors for your choosing. Grand for the new clothes.



CALL
E. P. ARNOLD
Phones 4181 and 3841
PRESTONSBURG, KY.
FLOWERS
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
PIKEVILLE FLORAL CO.
PIKEVILLE, KY.

A. W. COX
DEPARTMENT STORE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

SCHOOL ROYALTY



Named king and queen at the McDowell consolidated school Hallowe'en carnival were Ralph Martin, son of Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Drift, and Miss Leviathan Newsome, daughter of Mrs. Dana Newsome, McDowell.

BETSY LAYNE

Mrs. Gracie Conn, of Harold, has been retained as supervisor of the school lunch room here under the Home Plan, and is being paid from the receipts of sold lunches. Each day, she has the help of three women of the Parent-Teacher Association. The plan is so arranged that no woman of the community works more than one day.

The following women are helping out with the program: Mrs. Melvin Layne, Mrs. Rowe Fannin, Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mrs. Ollie Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Bartley, Mrs. Bev Stephens, Mrs. John T. Foley, Mrs. Clifford Akers, Mrs. Katherine Blackburn, Mrs. Palmer Crum, Mrs. Richard Hall, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Miss Lenora Spears, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Goff, Mrs. Burns May and Mrs. Lon Roberts. Others will be assigned, as needed.

For the school garden, the F.F.A. boys, under the supervision of Eugene Stanley, agriculture teacher, will do the planting of seeds in connection with their work. The P.-T.-A., sponsor of the lunchroom program, will purchase the seeds and pay for plowing the ground. After school ends, help will be accepted from the community to cultivate the garden, just as the women are helping out with the lunchroom cooking and serving. Canning of the vegetables will be carried on, similar to the plan of operating the lunchroom program at present.

The whole plan centers around the P.-T.-A., with all school agencies and the community co-operating.

ENTERS ARMY

Wheelwright—Dennis E. Francis left April 1 for Ft. Thomas. He was accompanied to Prestonsburg by his brother, Oscar L. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fairchild, of Allen.

(More correspondence on page 7)

DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. William Crisp, of Hite, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Isaac, Mrs. Kelly Dingus and Virnes Isaac were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Brodie Amburgy left Sunday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., to visit her husband, Pvt. Brodie Amburgy.

Sam, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frasure, has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Layne, of Manton, Sunday.

P. Crisp has recovered from pneumonia and is able to be out again.

Lucian McCoy has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Everage moved here from Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manns returned home from Virginia last week.

Rufus Stephens has been ill, but is reported better.

LORD BALTIMORE
AIR-MAIL STATIONERY
 * 50 SHEETS
 * 25 ENVELOPES
 * JESSIE PRODUCT
50c

HUGHES DRUG STORE
Phone 6141 Prestonsburg, Ky.

DR. T. E. WALDEN

EYES EXAMINED
GLASSES FITTED

Phone 462 2nd Street
PIKEVILLE, KY.

Pure Oil Service Station

MARTIN, KY.



YOUR CAR MUST LAST

While your car is still running and in good repair keep it that way by having it serviced by experienced men. We have now our summer lubricants, including hypoid gear grease for all late models. It is very important to change to summer oils and greases.

LET US HAVE YOUR TIRES RECAPPED.
OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION NO. 12
WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF CANNED OIL!
CHAS. CRUM, Mgr.

MARTIN

Mrs. Smith is very ill.
Pvt. Newell Hunter is home this week on furlough.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont has been visiting her father who is seriously ill at Beckley, W. Va.

Pvt. Leonard Osborne is visiting his wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billiter went to Pikeville Sunday to visit Mr. Billiter's mother.

We regret the death of John B. Adams. He was a well-known citizen of Martin.

Kelly Conley, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., is home to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen and son Thomas were in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Turner were visiting M. P. Ratliff Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Crisp and Mrs. W. S. Branham went to Pikeville College Sunday to visit Mrs. Branham's daughter, Magdalene.

A. B. Osborne, Jr., is home on furlough.

Martin Bentley, of Jenkins, is visiting his son, Dewey Bentley, here.

Lois Bentley spent the week-end with friends in Jenkins.

Miss Sylvia Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Martin, is in Daytona Beach, Fla., where she is serving in the WAACS.

Miss Delphia Branham and sister, Johnnie B. Branham, have received notice to report to Cincinnati as canteen hostesses. They are to report there April 25.

HUEYSVILLE

Rondle Hays has his truck on the job hauling coal. He has just made a trip to Ohio.

Goose Creek mines are running every day.

Dave Compton, of Handshoe, was here last week on his way to the dentist at Garrett.

James Goburn, formerly of Handshoe, has returned from Indiana where he has been doing defense work. He will go to Hindman Tuesday to answer a call from Uncle Sam for examination for the army.

John Castle recently moved to Hueysville from Reed Branch.

Sam Bailey, of Handshoe, has joined the army.

Jack Conley was in Hueysville Sunday from Ironton, O., to get a car his father-in-law loaned him to ride to and from work.

IVEL

(Last week's correspondence)
Miss Birdie Crum, of the Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Chester Layne attended the junior-senior dance at Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Dillon is ill.

Miss Billie Stratton visited relatives in Pikeville over the week-end.

Miss Roxie Jarrell, of Pikeville, was visiting her sister here Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Dinkus and daughter, Glynnafay, of Martin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George here recently.

Charley Stratton, who is stationed in Hawaii, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stratton.

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker, Shirley, Charles and Geneva Keesling spent the week-end at Mallory, Ky.

Pauline Bocook spent Sunday with her parents at Auxier.

Miss Ora Howard visited her parents at Bloomington, Ky., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess, Billy and Bertha Jane, spent Sunday in Van Lear.

Charlotte Mullins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins, here.

Terry Bussey was in Wayland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bussey. He reports his father's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, Page, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Ratliff's son, "Tuffy," is here on furlough. He is stationed in California.

Miss Dorothy Carver, of Pikeville, visited her parents here Sunday.

Miss Blanche Garrett visited her father at Bristol, Va., a few days this week.

Mrs. Dawson Bussey gave little daughter, "Tobby," a birthday party Thursday night. A number of her little friends were invited.

Mrs. Morris Hall, of Wayland, is a visitor here.

Mrs. Frank Rogers gave "Buddy" a party on his fifth birthday.

The David Community Church Auxiliary met at the church last Wednesday night. Mrs. Oakley Mullins was program leader. The topic of discussion was, "Christian Education." Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mrs. Otis Bussey, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder and Mrs. W. E. Hess. Mrs. S. N. Cramer presided at the business session.

McDOWELL

(Last week's correspondence)
Bill B. Martin, of the U. S. navy, is home on leave. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Esther Hamilton is home on a visit. She is employed at Baltimore, Md.

Billie Hampton Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stumbo, is improving nicely from an operation to which he submitted last week.

Willie Hall, postmaster here, was visiting friends in Ohio recently.

People of this community report the death of Marion Anderson.

LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE
A birthday supper was given April 1 in honor of Mrs. E. K. Goble by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Napier, and her aunts, Amy Parriott and Miss Fanny Napier, of Myrtle. Guests were Mrs. Mary Goble, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble, Alva and Josephine Goble, all of this place.

Rev. C. F. Conn and wife and Mary F. Boyd attended church at Harold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens were visiting Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ratliff, on Johns Creek last week.

Otis Goble, Greeley Stephens and Denver Fannin were business visitors on Buffalo Creek last week.

Mrs. Mary J. Goble who has been ill for the past two months, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Wiechers, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Goble, here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary F. Boyd was visiting relatives at Betsy Layne last week.

Tommy Ratliff was in Betsy Layne on business last Thursday.

Lucy Spears and little daughter, of Pike county, were calling on Mrs. Edward May here Tuesday.

Opal May was in Pikeville visiting friends last week.

John Ratliff, of Grundy, Va., was visiting his sons, T. M. and J. B. Ratliff and friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raymond Wells, who has been employed at Newport News, Va., has returned home.

Joyce May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward May, visited her grandparents on Johns Creek last week.

Amy Parriott attended the funeral of Miss Vanderpool at West Prestonsburg Sunday.

Laura Roope and daughter, Irene, were visiting her son, Curtis Roope, at Knotley Hollow Sunday.

Miss Pearl Napier, who has been employed at Tom Burchett's, has returned to Myrtle, on Abbott Creek.

R. T. Hunt, of Endicott, was visiting Bart Arnett here Sunday.

Deward Stephens and L. V. Goble were in Elkhorn City on business last week.

Buddy Whitaker, of West Prestonsburg, was visiting Otis Goble here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keens were visiting friends on Johns Creek Sunday.

TEABERRY

(Last week's correspondence)
Pvt. Evan Hall, of Camp Barkley, Texas, is expected home on a furlough this week, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hall. He also has a brother in the service.

Daisy Tackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tackett, has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hamilton have moved back home from Betsy Layne.

Duran Hamilton left last week for Maryland where he is employed.

Miss Marie Tackett and Miss Verlie Hamilton were shopping in Pikeville last week. They also had some dental work done.

Gar, Raymond and Evan Hamilton returned from Maryland a few days ago after having been employed in a defense plant.

ALLEN

(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. Jack Castner, of Pikeville, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Comstock.

Miss Florence May visited friends in Paintsville recently.

Dr. G. C. Collins and daughter, Mrs. Josh Willis, are attending the post-graduate lectures and clinics at the 83rd annual convention of the Kentucky State Dental Association in Louisville this week.

IN PAINTSVILLE

Allen—Mrs. Avenelle Fairchild and brother, Oscar L. Francis, of Wheelwright, were visiting Mrs. Harry Lyons, Jr., of Paintsville, Thursday.

MAYTOWN

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS
Miss Harriet Allen, who was assisted by Mrs. Wiley Jones in the Red Cross drive in Maytown reports the campaign most successful, with approximately \$200 collected. The miners, who donated \$2 each, and other plants and individuals responded generously.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Townsel Combs, who has been seriously ill at her home with an infected arm, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Syd Begley is ill this week.
Mrs. Willard Stapleton, who is a patient at Martin General hospital, is critically ill. All the family have been summoned to her bedside, including her son, Edward Allen, who came from Camp McClain, Miss.

Gorman Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley, and a member of the senior class, is very ill in the Beaver Valley hospital following an emergency appendectomy last week.

Mrs. Allen Patton, who underwent a major operation at the Martin General hospital, week before last, is now at home and doing nicely.

Clyde and Allen Patton, Jr., of the U.S. army, have returned to their respective camps in California and Wisconsin, having been called here because of their mother's illness.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn visited sick people and friends in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Begley, of Manchester, Conn., arrived Saturday night for a brief visit with Mr. Begley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, before Mr. Begley leaves for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Click purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibson here and are moving in this week.

Mesdames J. B. Hahn and E. R. May attended the hobby show of the Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club in Garrett Saturday.

Mesdames J. H. Allen, C. L. Allen, G. E. Allen, B. W. Baker, Misses Harriet and Peggy Jo Allen motored to Lexington to shop on the week-end.

Mrs. V. A. Hayes was shopping with Martin friends in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Witten and son, Maurice Wagers, of Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Witten's mother, Mrs. Ethah Gott.

Mrs. Kermit Beverly and sons, of Garrett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed.

Ell Stephens, who has been very ill at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mayo, of Hite, announce the recent arrival of a fine daughter at the home of Mrs. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb. Mrs. Mayo was Miss Wilma Webb before marriage.

Howard Ramey, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end here with his wife and small son who are visiting Mrs. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Click.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan May, Sunday.

Clarence Stone, who is with the U.S. army in New Jersey, is at home on 10-day leave.

Mrs. C. L. Allen was shopping in Prestonsburg with Mrs. E. R. Cadden, of Martin, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Huntington, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Arnold Cooley, over the week-end.

WEEKSBURY

Elder Hiram Hall is very ill.

Russell Johnson, who is in the U.S. army, was called home by the illness of his grandfather, Hiram Hall, of Melvin.

Mrs. Joe Williams and little daughter, Jean, of Evarts, Harlan county, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall.

Misses Sarah and Eliza Jane Hall attended church at Melvin Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Little, a son.

TURNER SERVICE STATION

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS

MARTIN, KY.

Gas, oil, accessories and greasing from 12 noon to 10 every night.

MINERS' CARS SERVICED AFTER WORK HOURS AND SUNDAYS.

H. H. VINCENT, Mgr.

CONTROL CAN DO WHAT PROHIBITION CAN'T!

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, there's been quite a bit of talk going around about prohibiting liquor in various spots around the country...around the Army camps for one thing. What do you make of it?"

"Well, Henry, I size it up about like this. It looks to me like the folks who are doing the talking are shooting a little bit higher than most people seem to realize. Sort of like the salesman who gets his foot in the door and before you know it he's sold you

a bill of goods. Wouldn't surprise me a bit if what they're really aiming for is to take in the whole country again. We all know it didn't work the last time. All we got was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor...plus racketeers, gangsters and the worst crime wave the country ever saw.

"Seems to me we've all got our hands full to win this war without starting up an argument we just got through settling a few years back."

Kentucky Distillers' Association
Whose Members Are 100% Actively Engaged in War Production

WATER GAP

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Josephine Branham visits her uncle, Lee Dillon, over the week-end, at Lancaster. Miss Ada Dillon is employed at the NYA shop, Prestonsburg. Mrs. Lewis Branham and son



"U" Boats Are a Menace - Help Us Destroy Them"

"One of the biggest tasks facing our Navy in this war is the building of sufficient escort vessels to protect our ships in convoy, against the perils of prowling 'U' boats. The long distance telephone plays a vital role in the building of these sturdy ships that help keep our shipping lanes clear. From the bottom to top deck and from bow to stern, thousands of telephone calls assist the speedy launching of each powerful vessel—calls to suppliers and shippers in all parts of the country.

"How important it is then, that long distance telephone lines to war-busy centers be kept free of unessential calls.

"Those who build the tools to destroy our enemies are counting on you to help free the lanes of communication, that the seas may be freed for safe shipping."

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Incorporated

WAYLAND-ESTILL

Cpl. Raymond Rice, son of B. and Sarah Rice, has just returned from Panama where he has spent the last three years. He spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Eunice Salyers, at Van Lear, and will be with his parents and friends at Wayland for several days.

Miss Jean Yvonne DuRand entertained the following guests on the eve of their entry in service: Clifford Turner, Ezra Martin, Jr., Clarence Turner and two young men from McDowell.

Mrs. Paul C. Trusty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bentley and Mrs. Theodore Savage, the former Miss Mary Jo Adams, of Ashland.

Mrs. Dave Gibson is visiting her parents in Virginia. Mrs. Gibson has not seen her father in 32 years.

Miss Lois Hobbs has received word from her brother, Sgt. Joe Hobbs, who is in active service "somewhere."

E. J. DuRand was a business visitor in Pikeville and Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans had as their week-end guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Patton of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley have an old member returned to their family, Miss Goldie Trusty, formerly of Wayland.

Mrs. A. E. Akers, the former Miss Ethel Gibson, of Wayland, has returned from California where she has been with her husband, First Class Radioman A. E. Akers, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DuRand received word last week of the injury of Pvt. Paul Bentley while in action. Bentley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bentley, of Ashland, formerly of Wayland.

Mrs. Charlie DeCoursey and Mrs. Wm. J. Ford, last Sunday.

The Wayland grade school term will end April 13.

The many friends of Miss Wilma Taylor will be pleased to know that her application for special work in an eastern hospital has been accepted. Miss Taylor, who has been a lay teacher and school worker in Eastern Kentucky for the past five months, has made many friends and has helped folks to be more considerate of boys in the service. After a few days at her home in Lexington, she will visit friends in Miami before leaving for her post in the East.

CALL Mrs. Zella Hensley and daughter, Jacqueline, were called to Manchester, Ky., Wednesday of last week, to attend the funeral services of Jacqueline's uncle, Dr. Hiram Hensley, Dr. Hensley, who died March 27 at the age of 64 in a Hollywood, Fla., hospital, was formerly a physician at Drift, this county.

was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Ruth Ratliff gave a farewell party at her home Tuesday night, in honor of the boys leaving for service. The draftees were Billy Childers, Marlin Ratliff, Amel Combs, Cottrell Combs, Ronald and Donald Robinson. Besides the guests of honor those present were Patty Ann Shepherd, Grace DeCoursey, Madalene Vanhoose, Helen Stratton, Pippy Turner, Vera Conroy, Katherine Allen, Josephine Webb, Betty Jean Goodall, Fay Hopper, Louise Childers, Betty Jane Childers, Mabel Shipley, Helen Childers, June and Nadine Martin, Jackie Turner, Merle Hicks, Opal Irene Williams, Bernice Hicks, Mrs. W. M. Scruggs, Mrs. Ronald Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ratliff, Jr., Thomas Dixon, Lum Shipley, Bobby Doyle Hicks, Thomas Bays, Elmo Gazroni, Carl Ray Fraley, Eugene Martin, Marcus Gibson, Waldeck Jordan, of the U.S. marines, Edg Stewart, of Hindman.

CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) Pfc. Cledis Whitaker is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker, here. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. C. B. Martin and son, Grover Franklin, of Lima, O., are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Martin Short, of Cliff.

Miss Alma Whitaker arrived here Friday from Louisville, where she is employed. She is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitaker.

Mrs. Thelma Miller attended church and Sunday School at the Assembly of God at West Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Fraley, of Prestonsburg, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Jay Salyers, of Drift, spent the week-end with his family here.

Bud Miller, who is employed at New Britain, Conn., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, recently.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

This March 25, 1943. CON BURCHWELL, Fed. Ky.

ting \$51 above feed costs. In February the culls were sold, bringing a profit of \$81 for poultry and eggs. Mrs. Neal, who hopes to increase her wartime flock to 500 this year, now has 90 laying hens and 240 five-week-old fryers. With three cows, there is always an ample supply of milk and butter. Although an addition 10 acres for wartime production will be farmed this year, Mrs. Neal is not worried about the labor situation. Except for the help of a 14-year-old boy, and a man to do the plowing, she will, as last year, do the disking and dragging of the fields and then the seeding. The Neal home is equipped with electrical conveniences and running water. Using a pressure cooker, Mrs. Neal cans in the basement. With all her farm and home work, Mrs. Neal finds time to sew for her three children, with the assistance of the 13-year-old daughter. This mother is also active in community affairs. For the past four years she has been a 4-H club leader, is secretary of both the county homemakers' club association and her own local homemakers' club and is president of the parent-teacher association. More than 500 pastures in Knott county have been treated during the past month with phosphate, and many old ones seeded with lespedeza.

Holy Bible advertisement featuring an illustration of people with water pots and text: 'THERE STOOD 6 WATERPOTS OF STONE. JESUS SAITH: FILL THEM WITH WATER. DRAW OUT NOW. AND THE WATER HAD BECOME WINE . . . JO. 2:3,10. Arranged & Sponsored for the People By J. W. CALL & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS PIKEVILLE, KY. PHONE 77 To Merit Your Confidence is Our Whole Concern'

Beautiful Volume of These Famous Scenes Mailed Free on Request.

RATION Your Dollars for OLD AGE BANKERS LIFE COMPANY DES MOINES, IA. EVERY POLICYHOLDER SHARES IN THE PROFITS WADE HALL, Special Agent PRESTONSBURG, KY.

GET RE-CAPS No Certificate Necessary

A rationing certificate no longer is required to have passenger car and light truck tires re-capped with re-claimed rubber.

The action, approved by Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, is designed to reduce the demand for replacement tires. Re-capping requires about half as much reclaimed rubber as a new "war tire."

SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE EXPERT RE-CAPPING AND VULCANIZING Phone 3941 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

SPRING CLOTHES for the WHOLE FAMILY NEW EASTER Coats FOR EVERYONE! \$9.95 TO \$14.95 SALE! EASTER SUITS REG. 14.85 TO 16.95 \$9.95 \$12.95 \$14.95 Shop early to be sure of one of these grand suit-buys! Rayon cavalry twills—smart hounds-tooth checks—rayon gabardines—pastel plaids. Good tailoring! Nicely lined jackets, gored or pleated skirts, classic lapel and convertible club collars. 12 to 20.

GLORIFY YOUR SPRING OUTFIT WITH SCOTT'S Beautiful Rayon Stockings In the Season's Richest New Shades \$1.00-\$1.39 High crepe twist rayon gives these stockings a filmy, flattering sheer that stays . . . and a wearing quality that lasts. Fine seams, narrow heels, smooth even texture. See them tomorrow.

YOU'LL BE NEEDING 'EM! WOMEN'S SLIPS TO WEAR WITH NEW OUTFITS! Lovely lingerie to wear under new spring frocks and your sheer suit blouses. Rayon satins and rayon crepes in lace trimmed, embroidered and plain tailored styles. Adjustable shoulder straps. Choice of tease or white. Sizes 32 to 44. \$1.00 - \$1.29

SCOTT'S STORE 18 First Avenue PRESTONSBURG, KY.

PERSONALS

RETURNS TO BERIA

Billy Sturgill, student at Berea, returned to his studies Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, on Highland avenue.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Charles Moore, of McDowell, was here Friday on business.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Tom Blackburn returned from California recently after visiting his son, Pvt. Howard Doss Blackburn, who is stationed there in the army.

IN CHARLESTON

Mrs. A. H. Mandt and son Jackie visited her mother in Charleston, W. Va., last week-end.

LEAVES FOR CLINIC

Mrs. Milton Cyrus, who recently submitted to a major operation at the Paintsville hospital, left Tuesday for Columbus, where she will enter a clinic.

ACCEPTS NURSE POSITION

Mrs. Robert Wallace has accepted a position with the Floyd County Health Department as public health nurse and started work April 1.

ELECTED HOUSE PRESIDENT

Miss Patricia Rimmer, who is student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, was recently elected "House President" of her sorority, Kappa Delta.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Atty. John Theobald, of Grayson, was here last week on legal business.

MANY SCARCE HARDWARE ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE

MORELL'S

- 2 1/2x8-FT., 26-GAUGE SHEET TIN
- 50-FT. SECTIONS RUBBER WATER HOSE
- 20-GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS
- ALL-METAL BED SPRINGS
- ALL-METAL BEDS
- CONGOLEUM RUGS
- GAS RANGES
- MYERS PUMPS, SUCKER ROD AND TUBING
- CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS
- CROSS-CUT SAWS
- HORSE AND MULE SHOES
- ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES
- ELECTRIC IRON CORDS
- PIPE FITTINGS AND BRASS VALVES
- BLACK DIAMOND FILES
- GARDEN TOOLS
- DIRT MATTOCKS AND PICKS
- MAYTAG MOTOR OIL
- FIRE SHOVELS
- HAY FORKS
- FENCING STAPLES
- CARPET TACKS
- PAINT BRUSHES
- GALVANIZED SCREEN WIRE

Many other items arriving weekly. We can not secure all your needs, but we do keep trying.

Morell Supply COMPANY

Phone 4411 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

WANTED! Used Cars

We need several late models at once WE PAY CASH

HUGHES MOTOR COMPANY

PHONE 2041 ALLEN, KY.

SHOPPERS FROM NORTHERN

Mrs. Harry Cooley and son, Orville, and little grandson, Charles Salyers, of Northern, were here Friday shopping.

VISITING PARENTS

A. H. Mandt and brother, William Mandt, of Charleston, W. Va., are in Winter Park, Florida, visiting their parents.

ATTEND MEETING AT GRAYSON

The Girl Reserves of the Methodist Church attended the district meeting which was held in Grayson last Friday. Mrs. W. B. Garriott and the following members attended: Misses Betty Jo Branham, Helen Triplett, Lorraine Music, Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Gene May.

CONCLUDES VACATION

Miss Sarah White has returned to Alleville, Ala., after spending a vacation here with Mrs. B. P. Friend and Miss Minerva Friend.

HERE FROM WONDER

B. H. Clark, of Wonder, transacted business here recently.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, APRIL 9—

"Falcon's Brother" George Sanders, Jane Randolph.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Power of the Press" Guy Kibbe, Lee Tracy.

"Riders of the Timberline" Bill Boyd, Andy Clyde.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Happy Go Lucky" (in technicolor)

Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Ruby Vallee. (No advance in prices)

TUESDAY—

"We are the Marines" A full-length Fighting Feature.

WED.-THURS.—

"Chetniks, The Fighting Guerrillas" Phillip Dorn, Virginia Gilmore.

Attend our Saturday shows.

SEAT COVERS FOR MOST CARS.

BATTERIES FOR MOST CARS. Guaranteed 2 Years.

\$6.30 Exc.

OVERALLS 8-oz. Denim

\$1.59 pr.

BULK SEED

- BEEF
- CABBAGE
- CARROT
- CUCUMBER
- COLLARDS
- LETTUCE
- MUSTARD
- MUSKMELON
- OKRA
- ONION
- PUMPKIN
- PEPPER
- RADISH
- SWISS CHARD
- SPINACH
- SALSIFY
- SQUASH
- TURNIP
- TOMATO
- WATERMELON
- LIMA BEANS
- GREEN BEANS
- PEAS
- CORN

TIRE INSPECTION STATION No. 16

ERNEST EVANS'

WESTERN AUTO STORE

First Street Phone 6811 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

NEW WAR CORPORATION

The Lackey Co-Operative Gardening Corporation with a capitalization of \$50 (authorized under the laws of the town of Lackey, this county) and a "rolling stock" consisting of one brown mule, aged 6, is a direct result of the war, we are informed in a letter to which the name of Virgil Akers, secretary of the new firm, is signed. Continues the letter: "This war economy corporation was organized because of the fact that labor and plow horses are so hard to get and every patriotic citizen is wanting a large war garden. At the first meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: Dillard Reed, president; Felix Patton, first vice-president; Noah Akers, second vice-president; Andy Reed, treasurer (and keeper of the mule); Virgil Akers, secretary." O. C. Hays, a non-stockholder, was employed as superintendent and general manager of the corporation, and the mule's services will be alternated among stockholders, it was stated. All business meetings of the corporation will be held on the third Saturday or Sunday (or both) in the only empty house in Lackey, this town, to be communicated from the garden front porch.

THE PRODUCTION LINE

Speaking of farm production, Magistrate Glenn Burchett was taken with the idea that County Judge Bill's sow knew there was a war going on when she farrowed six pigs, all of her sex, this week.

TWO BOYS—HARRY GENE AND PETE

Martin boy (aged 9, we gather) our newest contributor. He writes himself and his twin brother, good American boys that they are, they're interested in scouting, as he writes the thoughts of an American boy ("A boy's will is the Lord's will and his thoughts are long thoughts"): Harry Gene and Pete is going camping and might get some Nazis. Boy Scouts is going camping, they might get some too. It would be good for every boy to go camping because they might blow the trains at Martin and them. Boy Scouts might save them. Pete is mascot of the Boy Scouts and Harry is a Cub Scout. Harry's a 9 year old boy. Pete is 9 year too. I will send in more."

County Board Pays Old Warrants; Sets School Opening Dates

The Floyd County Board of Education Tuesday directed payment of \$18,839 worth of warrants issued from Jan. 20, 1930 to Feb. 23, 1934 and held by the Bank Josephine here. All save one of the warrants, bearing 6 per cent interest, were issued to school building contractors and lumber companies. At the same time the Board approved the opening of the rural school term on July 5 and the consolidated school term August 16. Seventh month salaries of consolidated teachers were directed paid. Gordon Salyers, Wayland, was employed as mechanic in the school board's bus garage at Allen at a salary of \$200 a month, to succeed John Hopson, who resigned.

Your best investment — United States War Bonds and Stamps — and do it now!

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURSDAY, APRIL 8— "Wings and the Woman" Anna Neagle, Robert Newton. The story of a great woman fier. News. Comedy.

FRIDAY— "Army Surgeon" James Ellison, Jane Wyatt. Unsung Hero. News. Comedy.

SATURDAY— 11:02 a.m., to 1:12 p.m. 6:25 p.m., to 8:12 p.m. "Idaho" Roy Rogers, Smiley Burnette. Serial— "DAREDEVILS OF WEST."

SATURDAY— 3:01 p.m., and 10:01 p.m. "The Hidden Hand" Craig Stevens, Julia Bishop. "Little Isle of Freedom."

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "China Girl" Gene Tierney, George Montgomery. "Private Pluto." "My Favorite Duck."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "The Magnificent Ambersons" Tim Holt, J. Cotten, Dolores Costello. NEWS. "Barnyard WAAC."

We are open till 2 on week days — all day Monday and Saturday

Bring your radio in and PETERS give it a check-up. You may just need minor repairs. Our charge is reasonable.

Peters Radio Supply Western Auto Store Phone 6811 Prestonsburg, Ky.

LEUM

AL RUGS

BIRD RUGS ALL SIZES OUR PRIDE RUGS—9x12—\$3.95

MORELL SUPPLY COMPANY

Phone 4411 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

STRAHAN'S PHOTOGRAPHERS

VALLEY INN HOTEL

Sittings at hotel or at home by appointment, for short time only. PHONE 6961

Floyd County Is Shipping Scrap Every Week To Win the War!

Recent shipments I have made follow:

Name of Original Owner	Volume
Ed Hill, County Judge,	3 1/2 tons scrap (donated)
Fire Chief Blackburn	1/2-ton scrap (donated)
Sandy Valley Tire Service	1 ton rubber (donated)
Hughes Service Garage	1 1/2 tons scrap
C. H. Smith Service Station	several tires
Valley Chevrolet Sales	1 ton scrap
Collins Service Station	several tires
Winston Ford	1 ton tires and tubes
Peerless Auto Supply	batteries and scrap
Western Auto Associate Store	.61 tires and scrap
Morell Supply Co.	1 bbl. scrap
C. F. Conn	several tires
Jobe Cooley	several tires and scrap

I buy all kinds of scrap at my yard on Mayo Trail, seven miles south of Prestonsburg. Also have farm drain tile from 4-in. up for sale. Persons having scrap, write me at Prestonsburg, Box 526.

GRANT WALTERS

Prestonsburg, Ky.