

6 TEACHERS ARE MISSING FROM FACULTY

Of Schools Here As Term Stated To Begin Aug. 30

Six of last year's faculty-members will be missing from Prestonsburg's high and grade schools when the 1943-44 term begins Monday, Aug. 30, Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools, said Tuesday.

Replacements already are in sight for all these except in the Commerce, Music and athletic departments of the high school.

Teachers who have notified the City Board of Education of their intention of remaining out of school this year are Mrs. Jane R. Combs, Mrs. Minnie Grace Sutherland, Mrs. Norcie T. Brown, all of the high school; Mrs. Kathryn Frazier, of the Music department, and Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick, third grade teacher.

Employment of Miss Linda Stephens and Mrs. Zella S. Hensley will fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Sutherland, and Miss Fitzpatrick's teaching post is expected to be filled without trouble.

Estill (Eck) Branham, last year's athletic coach, is now in the armed forces, and no coach has been found to replace him. Football already has been written off here as a war casualty, but school authorities are hopeful of continuing basketball, though a makeshift coaching staff may be necessary.

Consolidated schools elsewhere in the county began their terms Monday, and County Superintendent Town Hall said that, with the use of emergency teachers, there are no gaps in faculty ranks. W. R. Mayo, veteran coach at Garrett, is not returning from his war plant job, but Everett Hall, of Knott county, has been employed in his stead. Mrs. Beuna Ramsey Howell at McDowell has resigned, but availability of Tax Commissioner Clive Akers as a teacher there is expected to solve McDowell's teaching problems.

GOP 'WRITE-IN' VOTE, VOIDED

Attempts To Name Constable Nominee Adjudged Illegal

Attempts of Republican voters in Magisterial District No. 2 of this county to nominate a candidate for Constable by "write-in" votes were declared of no avail this week by Assistant Attorney-General Guy H. Herdman.

Mr. Herdman added, however, that "write-in" candidates can be elected in a general election.

Names of John Robinson, Tom Ratliff and John D. Prater were written in on the Republican ballot, and Robinson with 25 votes had apparently won the nomination until the "write-in" method was declared illegal in a primary election. County Attorney Woodrow W. Burchett asked the Attorney General's office for an opinion.

Mr. Burchett wrote that no candidate filed formally for Republican nomination to fill a vacancy as constable in the county's second magisterial district. However, he said, names of three persons were written in on the ballots in the Aug. 7 primary. He asked whether the person who received the most "write-in" votes, 25, should have his name placed on the ballots for the November general election.

"There is no authority for a voter writing in the name of any candidate on a primary ballot and nominating him," Herdman wrote.

"Of course, in a regular election, you can write the name on the blank space, but no blank space is provided or allowed in a primary ballot," Herdman said.

MYRTLE BABE DIES

James D., three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams, of Myrtle, died this morning. The parents and 11 brothers and sisters survive. Burial in the family cemetery will be made Friday, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

VOTERS MAY REGISTER

Registration of voters at the County Clerk's office here began Wednesday and will continue until 60 days before the election, November 2.

452 TO ANSWER COLORS NEXT MONTH

Number Working Here On Surgical Dressings Is Off for Last Week

Thirty women worked here during the last week in the preparation of surgical bandages—a drop from the number helping during the preceding week, Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of the work, said.

All women giving their time to the work are asked to bring with them wearing apparel into which they are to change from their street clothing before beginning work.

The list of those who worked: Mesdames Ruth Willis, Erle Hopkins, Frances Bolling, Wilma Hale, Rebecca Dingsus, Stella Spurlock, Bill Hurt, Della Herald, Georgia Horn, Clabe Bingham, Olga M. Latta, Kitty Sandige, Dona Patton, Vivian Stiles, Miranda Hobson, Virginia Griffith, Anna Hale, Byrd C. May, Lillian Rimmer, Maude Nunner, John W. Caudill, Louise Culbertson, Lucille Bingham, Virginia Stephens, Osa F. Ligon, Fanthe Rannels, Sarah Cohen; Misses Ella Noel White, Lillian Epings, Jean Hale.

74 ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Navy Draws Largest Number of Draftees From Board 44

Seventy four of the 176 selectees sent from this county Friday by Draft Board 44 were accepted for service in the armed forces.

The navy drew the largest portion of the Floyd countians accepted—38, while the army received 23, the marine corps six and the coast guard two.

Of the 88 rejected, exactly half failed to meet requirements because of nervous disorders or for psychological reasons.

Ten of the selectees were held for further clinical examination and acceptance of three others awaits approval of the War Department. One selectee appeared before the examining board at Huntington without receiving papers here.

Names of those accepted follow: To the army—David B. Leslie, Jr., Dewey Goodman, Bennie Branham, Thurman Akers, Charlie Hall, Hassel Collins, Paul Stilton, Peter Joseph Capelli, Jr., Shelby Jones, Vernon Porter, Lawrence Bray, Jr., Edgar Stone, Avery Hydrac Harney, Scathie Blackburn, Luther Lee Kidd, Franklin Hunt, James Moses Taylor, Arnold-Hall, Elba Case, Willie George, Jay Samons, William (See Story No. 1, Page 3)

PLAN TO AID FUND DRIVE

Kiwanis Club, Floyd Post Appoint Committees To Assist Move

Committees named last week by Floyd Post, American Legion, and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club to co-operate in raising funds for construction here of the Honor Roll of Floyd members of the armed forces will meet Friday, it was announced this week.

The Legion committee is composed of George T. Roberts, F. C. Hall, J. R. Hurt, W. C. Rimmer, Joe Hobson, R. G. Francis, W. G. Africa and Marvin Marshall. The Kiwanis Club committee includes N. M. White, Jr., W. S. Harkins, Jr., Ishmael Triplett, Joe Berry, Dr. C. L. Huttsinpler and Dr. Marvin Ransdell.

Both organizations voted at recent meetings to give their full support to the movement designed to honor every member of the armed forces from this county, as has been done by other counties over the nation.

IN HUNTINGTON

Misses Bernice Boyd and Lorraine Fitzpatrick spent Thursday and Friday in Huntington, W. Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and son were guests here, a part of last week, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd.

MRS. DAVIDSON, ILL

Mrs. J. M. Davidson continues ill at her home on Court street.

With Only Sons In Service, Floyd Couple Contributes To "Honor Roll" Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Cecil, of Banner, have two sons—their only sons—in the armed forces. The eldest, Billy, is with the signal corps in the southwest Pacific; the youngest, with the infantry in North Africa where he has seen action on four occasions.

Contributing \$2 this week to the fund being raised by Floyd Post, American Legion, to finance construction here of an Honor Roll bearing the names of all Floyd countians in the armed services, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil told of their youngest son being forced to swim more than a mile before being rescued after his ship had been torpedoed.

"But he never gave up," they write. "Therefore, we cannot give up and not contribute all we can in behalf of their honor as well as that of other Floyd county boys."

Wednesday afternoon the fund had reached only \$33, but officials of the Legion Post believe hundreds of other parents and relatives of Floyd county boys in the armed forces will do their part at once to make the Honor Roll possible.

FORMER PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR WEDS

Announcements were received here this week telling of the marriage of the Rev. Robert A. Potter, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, to Miss Nadine Hirtler, of St. Joseph, Mo. They will reside at 1026 Wauhatch, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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Two From Floyd, One Living, One Dead, Cited As Heroes

Two Floyd county members of the armed forces—one living, the other dead from enemy wounds—have recently been placed on the nation's list of war heroes.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamilton, of Banner, came a few days ago the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son, Pfc. Herschel Hamilton, 25, infantryman who died May 15 of wounds received May 7 on the day Tunisia fell to victorious forces of the United Nations.

Third Class Gunner's Mate Delbert (Red) Ison, son of Mrs. Louise Ison, Langley, last week received a commendation from the Navy Department for "outstanding bravery in the performance of duty as a gunner in the armed guard unit of an American merchantman during a recent mission in the Mediterranean war zone. Your courageous, aggressive fighting spirit," the letter of commendation to the Floyd

'Washing Machine Charlie' Yet Flying, Says Floyd Vet

"Washing Machine Charlie" was still operating over Guadalcanal when Sgt. Silas Derossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derossett, of Sloan, near here, left that American foothold in the war against the Japs.

The guy with the typically American pseudonym is the Jap bomber which, with a noise all its own and with exasperating regularity, has been making raids on U. S. troops on Guadalcanal since the Americans invaded the island. Because of the peculiar sound of its motor the plane is easily identified, Sgt. Derossett said.

"He was operating when we went in on November 4 last year and was still going when I left March 1, this year," Derossett said. "He usually came over for reveille."

Sgt. Derossett landed with the first American artillery to reach Guadalcanal. His experiences include the night-and-day clashes with the fanatical foe, all the rigors of the climate and many of the desperate actions necessary to wrest control of the island from the Nipponese. "But there's no use going into detail about these things," Derossett explained. "Folks wouldn't believe it, anyway."

The Floyd countian was in charge of a crew manning a 105 mm. howitzer. During all the action not a

Names of contributors to date and amounts contributed follow: C. L. Centers, \$1; Paul Francis, \$1; W. G. Africa, \$1; George T. Roberts, \$1; Sgt. Joe W. Horn, \$1; F. C. Hall, \$1; E. P. Arnold, \$5; Tandy and Rosa Cecil, \$2; Walter Price, \$1; Mrs. John F. Butler, \$1; Wayland I.O.O.F. Lodge, \$10; Norman Allen, \$10.

All contributions should be taken or mailed to Floyd Post, American Legion, care F. C. Hall, Home Owners Loan office, Prestonsburg. If you send your contribution by mail, use the following coupon:

AMERICAN LEGION, Care, F. C. Hall, Home Owners Loan Office, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Here's my \$..... to help build Floyd county's "Honor Roll" in honor of those who are serving in the armed forces.

Name..... Address.....

DYSENTERY VICTIM

Otis Lee, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akers, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, last week, at the Martin General hospital of dysentery. Surviving are the parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral was conducted Saturday by the Rev. Isaac Stratton from the home of Fred Akers, of Dana, and burial in the Lige Akers cemetery at Dana was directed by the Ryan Funeral Home.

Soldier, Hurt in Wreck, Taken to Danville, Ky.

His left arm broken near the shoulder and his elbow crushed in an automobile wreck on a curve of the Mayo Trail at Sugar Loaf, six miles from here, Thursday night, last week, Cpl. Everett E. Osborne, 21, Camp Ellis, Ill., was removed from the Prestonsburg General hospital Monday and taken to a government-operated hospital at Danville, Ky., for further treatment.

It was at first feared amputation of the soldier's arm would be necessary. Cpl. Osborne, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Osborne, West Prestonsburg, was injured while on furlough. He said a passing truck crowded him from the highway on the Sugar Loaf curve.

60 NAMED ON JURIES

To Serve at Court Term Beginning September 6

Names of 36 petit jurors and 24 grand jurors were released Wednesday by Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley as having been drawn by Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, Jr., from the jury wheel for service at the September term of Floyd circuit court, which convenes Monday, September 6.

Re-classification of married men without children has been under way here for the last fortnight. Official word that some pre-Pearl Harbor fathers must expect to be drafted almost the moment the long-standing ban against their induction is removed Oct. 1 was coupled Saturday night with this argument by Chairman Paul V. Nutt of the War Manpower Commission: "Fatherhood does not excuse any man from making his contribution to victory."

The list follows: Grand Jurors Arthur Blackburn, East Point; Tobe Auxier, East Point; Jack Baldrige, East Point; Will Steel, Honaker; Kelse Moore, Dony; Lewis Shepherd, Goodloe; Joie Maynard, Allen; J. B. Roop, Edgar; J. A. Frazier, Alphoretta; Dave Gearheart, Water Gap; Joe Ousley, Risner; Tom Conn, Printer; Joe Brown, Lancer; Theodore Music, Bonanza; Abb Ratliff, Lancer; Kendall Hays, Langley; Humbert Lawson, Garrett; Harrison Wright, Bonanza; Cal Osborn, Prestonsburg; Red Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Joe Sammons, Prestonsburg; Simon Allen, West Prestonsburg; Abe Green, Cliff; George W. Spradlin, Brainard.

Petit Jurors Elisha Hall, McDowell; Morgan Stumbo, McDowell; Frank Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Malcolm Harris, Prestonsburg; Jack Jarrell, Dana; Sam Laferty, Water Gap; W. A. Willis, Water Gap; Monroe Ousley, Dock; Polk Branham, Dana; Jack Hewitt, Banner; Seymour Garrett, Water Gap; Andrew Shortridge, Cliff; Lewis Robinson, Cliff; Tom Turner, Minnie; John Garrett, Prestonsburg; C. L. Collins, Minnie; Elzie Gearheart, Water Gap; Will Stephens, Cliff; Eli Stumbo, Minnie; Jonathan Fitzpatrick, Sloan; Prestonsburg; Jim Ball, Prestonsburg; Clyde Ousley, Dock; Linds May, Cliff; Medley Garrett, Dwal; Ike Stephens, Martin; John Jarrell, Dana; Columbus Wright, Bonanza; Jake Akers, Dwale; Johnnie Well, Jr., Lancer; Gable Crum, Banner; Melve Allen, West Prestonsburg; Will Hall, Jr., Dewey; Bud Ratliff, Lancer; J. P. May, Prestonsburg; A. O. Burchett, Prestonsburg; Wm. Hicks, Hueysville.

Long Illness Claims Mrs. Ada Hale, 85, At West P'burg

An invalid for several years, Mrs. Ada Church Hale, 85 years old, widow of Samuel Vincent Hale, died at 10:55 Wednesday morning at the West Prestonsburg home of her son, Samuel V. Hale, Jr.

Mrs. Hale was a native of Wise county, Va., and in young womanhood resided in Carter county where she was married. A member of the Missionary Baptist Church since girlhood, she was one of the section's best women.

Surviving are five sons and one daughter: J. L. Hale, of Ashland; Warren Hale, South Point, O.; H. S. V. and Watt Hale, all West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Myrtle Sammons, Hitchens, Ky. She also leaves several brothers and sisters.

Funeral will probably be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. C. Church, Swords Creek, Va., and Rev. G. R. Fannin, officiating. Burial will be made at West Prestonsburg under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

BABY CHICKS



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EDWARD P. HILL

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A GOOD WORD

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

You know that the facts brought out by the enforced physical examination of our young men at the opening of the World War concerning the prevalence of disease was appalling and the leaders were alarmed and started a great crusade over the nation to try to check the awful scourge of venereal disease. What was true then is only a small part of what the present examinations are revealing.

When the nation is speaking out and putting out warning signs everywhere in public places where men gather and are sending out loads of literature to young men, telling them of the awful results of these diseases, it is high time that the ministry and school teachers and parents begin to say something and speak plainly about it.

I doubt not that some person will say, "Well, I do not want my children to read such stuff." Now let me tell you, and don't you fool yourself, they are hearing these very things from a vulgar source. If you think I am not informed about this matter, then you get around where the children are playing and listen to their conversation.

I know some one has begun to say, "What has this to do with the dance?" It has this to do. In the first place, you hear but little about these places and vices and so few ever try to know what is taking place in the world. The dance is the one great breeding place, the incubator of immorality, and immorality is the breeding place of the venereal diseases with all of their suffering and shame. If you want evidence that is unimpeachable, read what the public health service of your country is doing, here is a quotation from one of our papers: "The United States Public Health Service offers to co-operate with the dancing teachers more fully than it has already done. The Surgeon-General has been asked to put medical warnings on the teachers' dance reform literature which goes to high schools and reaches thousands of young folk."

Why is the government so careful and anxious to get these medical warnings concerning venereal diseases on all of the dance reform literature which goes to the high schools and the young people of the nation? YOU KNOW WHY. It is because the government and the public health service know that the dance among the young people is the place where much of immorality is born, and there is where these diseases have their great breeding places. If there were a wild beast running wild in the community you would not let your young people out until it was disposed of. Every parent should rise up in protest against the things which are worse than wild beasts.

I notice in The Floyd County Times, the week of July 15, that some one has some kindly thing to say about these articles, and that they commend our County Judge, Mr. Eddie Hill, for his part in doing his duty as a public officer. It is good and right that he should be commended and every good father and mother should tell him so and stand by him in enforcing the law, but Mr. Hill is not doing what he is doing for the purpose of having some one say nice things about him, and these articles are not written for that purpose. It is to arouse the people to a sense of their responsibility for better citizenship and for a better country in which to live.

I would like to say to all of you who have children, whether you make a profession of religion or not, if you care for the life or the health of your children you should do something about it. But you say that these things do not exist here in this community. If you feel that way about it, then just inform yourself about what is going on. Ask your family physician. He may not tell you all that he knows, but he will tell you enough to convince you. If these doctors were to tell all they know about what is going on in the community, there would be one of two things take place—either they would have to leave the county or else there would be a lot of other persons who would. Don't tell me I do not know what I am talking about for since I have been writing these articles a man came to me and confessed the kind of a life he was living and what it had led him to. You need not ask his name, for he came to me in confidence and told me and in confidence it will be kept. I have the statement from a reputable minister who said the following, "Less than a year ago some other ministers and myself were called to the courthouse with two judges and the prosecuting attorney to discuss these matters as they existed in that community and we tried to find out what could be done." I will not quote here all he said they found upon investigation, but it was appalling and they gave the name of the town. I will quote this much—but omit the name of the city—"In _____ city, within one month, seventeen girls were dismissed from high school to become mothers and forty-six of the young men of _____ high school were under

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Jo M. Davidson, Adm. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
A. L. Davidson, Etc Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May 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 23 day of August, 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 months, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT ONE

Situated, lying and being on the waters of main Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, Ky., and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a haw bush near a spring near the branch; thence down and across the branch with the garden fence; thence with the lower drain a straight line to the top of the hill; thence with the dividing ridge between Butcher and Hatcher line to Levi Hignite's line; thence with the dividing ridge in between Beaver Creek and Bull Creek to Samuel May's line; thence with the conditional line between W. R. Music and W. J. Mayo down the point to the corner between J. S. and J. W. Hatcher and A. S. Flannery; thence down with the dividing point to a large cliff; thence straight down the hill to the second bench above the branch to opposite the haw bush the place of beginning, the entire tract containing one hundred and twenty-seven (127) acres, more or less. Being the same land conveyed to J. S. Hatcher and A. J. May by A. S. Flannery and wife by deed bearing date January 9, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book No. 4, page 559, Floyd County Records.

TRACT TWO

On the east side of Big Sandy river, in Floyd county, Ky.

Beginning at a hickory tree marked as a corner tree, standing on a knob, between the Sugar Camp Hollow and the hollow in the narrows, and the river bridge; thence down the divide between said hollow, to the line of A. J. Davidson, Samuel May, Sr., and Alexander Luckey, and with said line with its various courses to Sandy river, at low water mark, and up said river with its meanders to opposite a box elder; thence to a peach tree just below the well; thence to the upper corner of the paling fence at the house in the lower end of the bottom; thence to the center of the road, and up the center of the road to a little drain, thence a straight line to the beginning. Being the same property described in that certain deed made and entered into on the 3rd day of July, 1919, between A. J. Davidson and Josie M. Davidson his wife and Sallie Branham and Bill Branham.

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 30 day of July, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising, \$22.50.

Pike County Prepares
Local Option Test

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 14—Pike counties will decide at a local option election September 20 whether intoxicating beverages shall be sold within the county's borders.

The order for the election was issued by the fiscal court on a petition by Dr. Virgil M. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church of Pikeville.

The petition bore the signatures of 3,528 persons.

"doctors' care for venereal diseases." Do not deceive yourself, my friends, for there is corruption all about you. Liquor, fallen women and the dance all go together and there is no surer road to destruction. The roadhouse and liquor go together and, whether you know it or not, most of these people attending such places take their liquor if they cannot purchase it there.

(To be continued)

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Macolata Tassone, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Rubin Stephens, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1941, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23 day of August, 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 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Ky., on Right Beaver Creek, at Garrett, Floyd county, Ky., and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Nathaniel Estep and Mary Estep by deed bearing date August 27, 1914, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 41, page 565-6, County Court Clerk's office, containing one lot, more or less.

Beginning at a point on a rock ledge on the line between Nathaniel Estep and the Elkhorn Fuel Company, thence with their line 520' 25" E. 72.6 feet to a stake in the center of Estep or Leon Martin Branch; thence with the Estep or Leon Martin Branch N. 66' 25" E. 103.4 feet to a stake in the center of said branch; thence up the hill N. 21' 25" West 58.7 feet to the said rock ledge; thence with the said rock ledge to the beginning.

Nathaniel Estep and Mary Estep reserve the right of way or the right to use the coal chute on this land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the said rock ledge point on a rock; thence with the said line 521' 25" E. 72.6 feet to a stake in the center of Estep or Martin Branch; thence N. 66' 25" E. 5 feet to a stake in a branch; thence N. 21' 25" W. 72.6 feet to the said rock ledge; thence with said rock ledge to the beginning.

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 30 day of July, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
Cost of advertising \$17.25.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Eastern State Hospital, Etc. Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
Burriss Clark, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the May 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 23 day of August, 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 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Located on the Clark Branch, a tributary of Buffalo Creek, Floyd county, Ky., and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a buckeye on the conditional line of Atison Clark and Emmaline Boyd; thence up the hill an east course to the first bench, thence around with the bench up the branch to a rockhouse in the old house hollow, thence across the branch to the mouth of the first right hand hollow, thence up said hollow or branch a straight line to the top of the ridge to the line of Wash Vance, thence down the ridge to a black gum, thence down the hill to Clark branch, thence down said branch with meanders of same to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from 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 30 day of July, 1943.

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

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.



ARE football players today larger or smaller than old-time line-ups? A firm of experts, that deals in such vital statistics for a matter of record, sends in this query. We have no accurate figures at hand, but we doubt that modern football carries any more weight than the old-time parade once offered.



Grantland Rice

One reason is that every year the game demands greater speed and quickness, which isn't found any too often among the behemoths and mastodons.

You might think the modern game had the bulge in weight when you recall such men as Cal Hubbard, Musso, Joe Stydahar, Al Blozis, Wee Willie Wilkin, Turk Edwards and others from the pro ranks.

But these were the pick of a lot that was both massive and active, two elements needed in any professional line.

These can be listed as the gambling mammoths, picked from the entire football map.

But when it comes to average college weights, there were more than enough big men from 30 or 40 years ago—many of them too big for the modern passing game.

Looking Back

Looking back a few decades, I can't recall any heavier squad than Hurry-up Yost once had beneath Michigan's banner of Maize and Blue.

They were on hand nearly 40 years ago.

In this list, at various times, I recall the following fairly husky specimens—from 1901 to 1906—

Germany Schulz—Center—6 feet 4 inches—240 pounds.

Curtis—Tackle—250 pounds.

Octy Graham—guard—230 pounds.

Rheinschild—tackle—215 pounds.

Neil Snow at end weighed 200 and Willie Heston was around 190.

Schulz, who backed up the line and tackled at either end and all over the field, was the most active big man I ever saw. His closest rival was Cal Hubbard.

The old days, also, were full of giants—Glass of Yale, Edwards of Princeton, Fats Henry of W. and J., Gordon Brown of Yale, Babe White of Syracuse, Heffelfinger of Yale—in addition to Michigan's crushing man power.

And no one has ever accused Minnesots of playing lightweights, year after year.

Rockne's Favorites

Knute Rockne's two favorite Notre Dame teams included no giants. These were the Four Horsemen outfit and the 1930 squad.

I've always thought his Four Horsemen and his Seven Mules were closest to his football soul, for the reason they happened to be one of the lightest big-time teams football ever knew.

The average weight of the Four Horsemen in the backfield was around 160 pounds.

Elmer Layden at fullback was 162. Harry Stuhldreher was 155, Crowley and Miller around 160.

Adam Walsh, one of the best centers, was in the general neighborhood of 180—maybe less.

Elmer Layden Rip Miller, Navy's brilliant line coach, was a 180-pound tackle.

Pounds and Speed

The 1930 Notre Dame team was probably a stronger outfit. It packed many extra pounds—and still had speed.

Joe Savoldi was its biggest back, but after losing Savoldi around mid-season Rock still had Marcy Schwartz, Marty Brill and a few others left—enough to crush a fine Southern California outfit.

On that team Rock had a midget guard by the name of Metzger, who ranged somewhere from 157 to 165 pounds.

Rockne rarely had men in action above 200. He wanted speed, quickness, agility.

My guess is there would be no great weight change in football over a long period of years. But this is still a guess.

Boston college had one of the heaviest teams in the country through 1942, with a massive line, but it couldn't handle the greater speed of Holy Cross and Alabama.

Weight in football, is still unimportant compared with speed and quickness.

But that doesn't mean football still can't use a flock of big fellows who know how to move around—Mel Hein, Bulldog Turner, Musso, Wilkins, Stydahar, Henry, Blozis, or Hubbard.

Big, fast men always will be the answer to a coach's prayer. And that is true of more sports than football. Speed and size are essential to modern basketball. But here speed is necessary, it's usually the smaller man who fills the bill.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

First National Bank, Plaintiff
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE
George Goodman, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the April 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 23 day of August, 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:

FIRST TRACT

A tract of land lying on Buck Head Fork of Bull Creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a branch; thence up the hill with Ike McGuire's line to the top of the hill to a marked oak to the John Keel line; thence around to the top of the hill on the divide to the S. M. Davidson line; thence with said S. M. Davidson line to a marked locust; thence down the hill to an old fence and with the fence to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed to George Goodman by James Hale and Rhoda Hale, by deed bearing date April 17, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 57, at page 231, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

SECOND TRACT

A tract of land lying on Bull Creek in Floyd county and bounded as follows: Commencing at a beech stump on a rock at the foot of the hill; thence to the branch; thence down the branch to the mouth of a hollow on the left hand side of the branch; thence up the hill with the fence to two marked sourwood trees; thence up the hill with the fence to the top of the hill to John Keel land; thence up the ridge to the wire fence, a line between George Goodman and Dick Branham; thence down the hill with the fence branch; thence up the hill with the fence to S. P. Davidson's line; thence down the point with S. P. Davidson's line to a rock and back on the side of the hill; thence with S. P. Davidson's line back to the beginning to a beech stump and rock on the foot of the hill. Being the same land conveyed to George Goodman and Janie Goodman by Dick Branham and Julie Branham by deed bearing date October 26, 1926, recorded in Deed Book 73, at page 509, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

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 30 day of July, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court.
Cost of advertising, \$19.00

J. C. Shirley, of Adair county, threshed 193 bushels of wheat from 11 acres of Ky. R-47 variety, which is available for seed.

Big Week for Boys—7 Jobs

Seven 17-year-olds Combs, none of whom were enlisted at recruiting station and will leave Lakes (Ill.) Monday.

The seven Kentucky, are Al Carr, Chalmer of Leburn, Gordon of Thomas of Louisa, and burn of Emmalina, and rence of Littcarr.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

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Jack is head-over-heels! He has just met the one—the only—the most beautiful girl on earth. And when he isn't talking her so face-to-face, he's using the telephone to express his sentiments of love!

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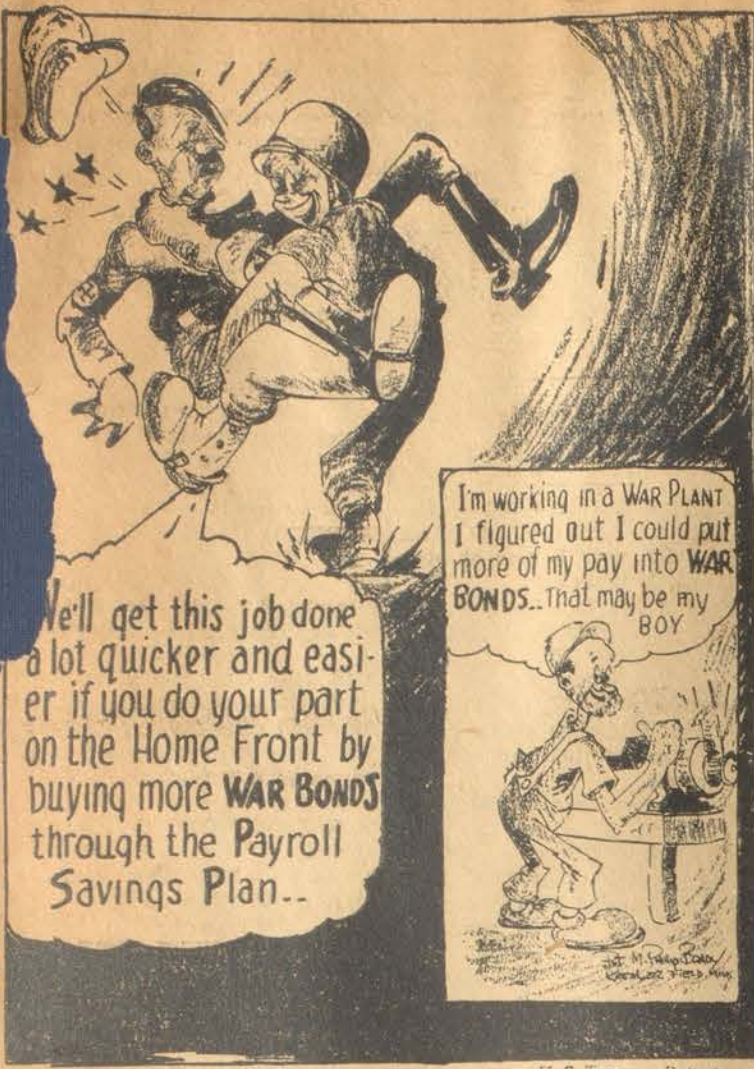
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U. S. Treasury Department

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts and Mrs. Otis Bussey were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and children spent last week in Mt. Sterling, guests of Mr. Hill's parents, Ex-Judge and Mrs. Ed Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill.

Frank Rogers spent his vacation in St. Louis with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker visited Mr. Walker's mother at Hartford, Ky., last week. They also visited Mammoth Cave and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens, of Huntington, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, here recently.

Last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zornes and family visited Mrs. Zornes' sister at Logan, W. Va.

Miss Edith Thompson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

Mrs. David Bayer returned last week after an extensive vacation in Norfolk, Va., and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and family spent Sunday at Garrett visiting Mrs. Bussey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks.

Those from David who attended the dinner at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zornes and daughter Nancy, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Miss Pauline Bocook, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Frank Music, Mrs. Pete Capelli, Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, Mrs. Joe Keesling.

George Burke has returned from his vacation which was spent in Holden, W. Va.

Miss Charlotte Mullins spent last week at Garrett, visiting relatives.

The young people of the David Community Church gave a lawn party Monday night in honor of the boys who left Friday for pre-induction examination at Huntington—Peter J. Capelli, Howard Hamilton, George Knight and Henry Clarke. Croquet and rook were enjoyed on the lawn near the store. At the close of the party refreshments were served in the dining room of the church.

Those attending the funeral of G. J. Stallings' mother at Logan, W. Va., Sunday were Loren Roberts, George Burke, Pete Capelli, Elson Kendrick, Fred Collins and Dean Zornes.

Miss Ora Howard spent the week-end with her father at Logansville, Ky.

Miss Pauline Bocook spent the week-end with her parents at Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitch spent the week-end near Paintsville.

The Rev. S. N. Cramer took Ernie Clark to Garrett Sunday to see his father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Anderson and family spent the week-end at Wayland, visiting her sister, Mrs. Limes.

Mrs. Charles Clark's mother visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker and family visited in West Virginia last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver and family visited in Wayland over the week-end.

Mrs. Denver Daniels has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. Stewart has been very sick for the past week.

MARTIN

(Last week's correspondence) Richard Evans, Jr., has arrived home from South America where he has been employed by the U. S. government.

Gazel Kish and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo attended the funeral of W. B. Gatewood in Huntington, W. Va., recently.

Mrs. Edgar R. May, of Langley, was shopping in Martin Saturday.

Bob Wilson, of Pond Creek, was visiting friends here over the week-end.

DWALE

H. C. Combs, who has been home on sick leave, has returned to Baltimore, Md., where he is employed by the government as an inspector.

Mrs. L. F. Ratliff and children, of Hinton, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clifton, here.

Manford Davis attended services at the Church of God at Allen last Sunday.

George Walker Hall, radio technician, third class, who is stationed at Oxford, Ohio, is here for a few days visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Green and Mrs. Emma Hatcher, of Allen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laven Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall.

Mrs. Spicy Blevins, of Whitehouse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Randle Nelson.

Fisher Laferty is visiting his son, Joe Laferty, at Aftax, W. Va.

Mrs. Ida Webb, of Pikeville, is visiting her brother, Ballard Webb, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Banks, Mrs. Rebecca Porter and Mrs. Ida Niece motored to Winchester to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crisp attended the sacrament meeting of United Baptists at Prater Creek Sunday.

John Hall, an employe of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, is very ill.

Mrs. Maggie O'Quinn and two sons, of Detroit, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Derossett, here last week.

Robert Callison, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Maude Snodgrass, of Detroit, were visiting Mrs. Miles Thomas, here last week.

Lowell and Vernon Thomas were the week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Scaff, at Betsy Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Herald entertained to a birthday party, honoring their daughter, Miss Stella Marie, last Sunday afternoon. The table was decorated with flowers and a birthday cake bearing 11 candles. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Ernestine Davis, Irene Goble, Janice Spurlock, Olga Craft, Helen Nelson, Billie Jean Goble, Norma Sherman, Mary Ruth Davis, Dorothy Crum, Bonnie Thomas, Betty Jo Elkins, Ronnie Herald and Virginia Rae Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley, of Allen, were visiting Mr. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, here Sunday.

Miss Naomi Akers, who has been employed at Columbus, Ohio, is at home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

SLOAN

Sgt. Silas Derossett, who has been stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., after returning from Guadalcanal, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derossett.

Pvt. Millard Spriggs, of Camp Hood, Texas, is home spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Della Spriggs.

G. B. Laferty and small son, Carl Ray, of Lackey, were Sunday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laferty.

Tincy Laferty was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Alex Wallen is in the Prestonsburg General Hospital; has been very ill but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ashland Derossett was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laferty, of Lackey, last week.

EMMA

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Jo Ann Varney, who spent a two-weeks vacation in Huntington and Ashland, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Minters, of Drift, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meade Sunday.

Walter Branham and George Edward Roberts, of the navy, have returned to their stations after spending leaves here.

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ALLEN

Mrs. J. S. Rose and Mrs. Golda Short attended the teachers' meeting at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Linwood, and Mrs. Kenis Hale were business visitors in Ironton, Ohio, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Crisp have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they have been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conn, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laferty Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Allen and Mrs. Allen were visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin here Friday night.

Mrs. Ballard Martin, of Eastern, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Flanery.

Mrs. W. A. Malone and daughter, Rose Mary, spent the week-end in Huntington.

M. H. Westfall, of Louisville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall.

Mrs. Seymour Mayo was visiting relatives in Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and Miss Nellma Ann Martin were shopping in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. Alice Hardwick has returned to her home from Wayne, Mich., where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooley and children spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin.

Doing surgical dressing work at the Red Cross room here during the period from Thursday of last week till Monday evening were:

From Banner — Mrs. Ida Cecil, Mrs. Ida Hall, Miss Joyce Crum, Mrs. May Hall; from Hazard — Mrs. C. D. Milby; from Allen — Annie Lee Tackett, Edith Martin, May Green, Rose Marie Martin, Goldie Westfall, Lila Banton, Peggy Jo Humble, Nova Jean Boyd, Opal Martin, Eleanor Martin, Katherine Grace Porter, Bernice Porter, Willo Mink, Katherine Rice, Jewell Allen, Nora Snodgrass, Golda Short, Alta Branham, Mary Westfall, Katharine Mitchell, Gertrude Clay.

Mrs. C. D. Milby, of Hazard, was the guest here Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. Forrest D. Short. She joined Mr. Milby at Pikeville Tuesday.

LANCER

A large crowd attended the foot-washing at the Freewill Baptist Church on Brandy Keg Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crisp a seven pound son — James Herbert. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Conn and Mary F. Boyd attended a memorial meeting at Wilson Creek Sunday.

Pearl Napier attended the foot-washing at Banner Sunday.

Josephine Goble and Naomi Gilliam were in Red Jacket and Matewan, W. Va., last week.

Garland Stephenson and daughter, of Isham, W. Va., were visiting his mother at West Prestonsburg and his brothers, Carl and Greeley Stephenson, here last week.

Fannie Napier, of Myrtle, was visiting her sister, Amy Parriott, over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmon SESCO and son, Elmon, Jr., of Glo, attended the footwashing here Sunday.

Mrs. Laura ROP has gone to Detroit, Mich., to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Setser, of Alabama, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett and daughter, Elizabeth, were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Burke, of Glo, attended the footwashing at Brandy Keg Sunday.

Miss Virginia Spears was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed May, last week.

Sherman May attended a foot-washing in Ohio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Braels Edwards, of Water Gap, was visiting her brother, Bill Baker, on Sugar Leaf Sunday.

IVEL

Sgt. T. J. Hall, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nell Marie Hall and Vonda Humble, of Dwale, were visiting Mrs. George Damron recently.

Mrs. Herman Harvey, of Emmett, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Damron were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Kathryn May and Hazel George attended the teachers' meeting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. James Damron was visiting at Banner over the week-end.

Calvin Carpenter was rushed to the Paintsville hospital following an attack of acute appendicitis.

Miss Eleanor Hall has returned to her home at Wayne, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and children, of Man, W. Va., were visiting relatives here over week-end.

Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Betsy Layne, was guest of Mrs. Burns May here a few days ago.

HITE

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Emma Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Osborne, is spending a few weeks here. She is employed in Ohio.

Floyd Compton, of Salt Lick, was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mrs. Caner Crisp and son, of Hueysville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mrs. Basil Hamilton is here from Mud Creek.

MORE CORRESPONDENCE ON PAGE SEVEN

BONANZA

ENTERTAINS TO PARTY Miss Mary Kathryn Music entertained Tuesday night, honoring Jerry Hackworth, Tommy Fairchild and Milo Hackworth, who left Wednesday for Fort Thomas. Games were enjoyed and at the close of the party cookies and lemonade were served. Those present were Thelma Fairchild, Rhoda Manuel, Gladys Manuel, Ruth Wright, Linda Wright, Hazel Music, Grace Music, Cynthia Mae Frasure, Aaron Wright, Dewey Hackworth, Aaron Wright, Teddie Short, Elmer Hackworth, Earl Hackworth, Donald Conley, Ben Conley, Sam Music, Jerry Hackworth, Milo Hackworth, Tommy Fairchild, and Mary Kathryn Music.

BANNER

(Last week's correspondence) Ruh Hall, Patty and Paul Akers returned to Michigan Wednesday.

Belle Jones has gone to Mississippi to spend some time with her soldier-husband, Pvt. Bill Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall were visiting in Pikeville, Monday of this week.

Glenn Jones is home from Dayton, O. where he went to seek employment.

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ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin have returned after a two-weeks visit on their farm in the western part of the state. Their daughter, Helen, is home for several days.

The August Woman's Missionary meeting was held last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Rose. The program topic for the evening was, "The Jesus of Today," and was presented by Mrs. Rose, leader, Mrs. J. B. Clay, Mrs. E. C. Cheek, Mrs. Forrest Short and Mrs. Henry Porter.

Arnold Salyers won two of the 24 prizes given at the Elkhorn City Baptist boys' camp. J. S. Rose, pastor of the Baptist Church, was in charge of the evangelistic hour during boys' camp. There were six professions of faith during the week.

There were 62 present in the Baptist Sunday School Sunday. Those not attending Sunday School elsewhere are invited to worship with us.

CLIFF

Mrs. Frankie Best, teacher of the Cliff school, and her pupils, accompanied by a parent, Mrs. Joe Click, enjoyed a train trip to Elkhorn City last Tuesday. This was the climax of the study of a unit on "Transportation." A picnic lunch was enjoyed by the group in the seclusion of a special coach. Every courtesy was extended them on the trip and they are very grateful to the C. & O. Railway Company and to the train personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins, were here this week end, guests of Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

John Newberry, of Georgia, is visiting his brother, Buren, here this week.

Miss Amanda Fenix is spending a couple of weeks in Prestonsburg, assisting in the care of the jail while Jailer and Mrs. Guy Horn are away on their vacation.

Bob and Sallie Crum entertained to dinner Aug. 11 in honor of Sallie's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan and little granddaughter, Mary Nell Vaughan.

Mrs. Ed Holmes, of the Abbott road, and grandson, Jimmie Banks, of Hardy, Ky., were visiting Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens, Sunday.

George Harris, of Abbott Creek, was the Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Vaughan.

Will Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Best, visited relatives on Little Paint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and children visited relatives on Johns Creek Sunday.

There are still left a few very un-patriotic people. Last Monday, at dusk, a black two-seated car, occupied by three boys and three girls, stopped and stayed in the road opposite the schoolhouse here for some time. Occupants of the car felt some need for our flag-ropes—so took it. However, the flag is flying again. If the boys at the front can give their lives for the flag and what it stands for, surely the people on the home front will be loyal enough to let it wave proudly over our school-houses.

DANA

Mrs. Mary Boyd was honored by a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Akers. The occasion also was a farewell dinner for their son, Ervin Akers, who left Aug. 11 for Fort Thomas. The number of people who ate dinner totaled 96 and there was food enough left to feed as many more. When dinner was over Mrs. Boyd said she wanted to hear some preaching and Elder J. P. Hall, Elder Bert Conn and Elder A. L. Allen responded with sermons.

BUY WAR BONDS!

PYRAMID

Misses June and Clara Hubbard and Viola Allen started in school at Maytown this week.

Herbert Prater, Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Pyramid, has answered the call of his draft board. While here he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prater.

Mrs. Marie Whitaker and Mrs. Dave Kilburn were in Prestonsburg Monday.

Adam Prater, Herbert Prater and Verna E. Vaughan were visiting in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Howard, who has been attending Caney Junior College, is home for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and small daughter, Wanda, were visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Vincent Whitaker was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elsie Whitaker, of Blue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hall, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kilburn, of Florida, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilburn.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Times:

Fathers and mothers, as our boys march off to war what are we doing about it?

Are we able to kneel with them in prayer or shall we let them leave their homes without hearing us utter a prayer in their behalf?

We believe it the duty of all parents to be equipped with the spirit of Christ to fight the victory battle on our home front.

When we are able to look at the world with a spiritual view we can see very plainly that the trouble that is coming upon the people is by their disobedience of God.

Some time back there was a rumor about Hitler claiming he had a secret weapon, God has the most secret weapon of all and that is the prayers of his servants.

J. L. LAFERTY, Edgar, Ky.

12 MILES FROM HOME

When are the folks at home going to learn there's a war going on and that we here at home owe something to the boys who are doing the fighting?

On July 30 my son, Sgt. Joe H. Hubbard, reached Paintsville on a 6,000-mile trip home for the first time in more than four years.

The bus was crowded, it's true. Other folks were wanting to get home, but most of them were people who had been away no longer than a day or two, no farther than 30 or 40 miles.

My son naturally thought he should be given some consideration by the bus driver after he had explained the situation.

But he was shown no favor. "Soldier, you can wait; there'll be another bus along in two or three hours and you can ride it," he was told.

My boy rode the bus, but only after almost forcing his way on.

I hope this bus driver and all others will stop to consider the boys who are doing our fighting for us and try to show them a little courtesy, hereafter.

MALCOLM HUBBARD

SOLDIER APPROVES THE TIMES

Editor, The Times:

I have read the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES practically every week since I have been in the army and enjoy every word of it.

Division) I have been separated from them and I thought I would have to read the paper alone.

I myself think there is no paper to compare with the home news. It doesn't only interest us, it does lots of our pals also.

QUESTION

Editor, The Times:

If there was a county in Kentucky by the name of Buckhead and there was a school board in that county would it be right for the board to delegate the power of the superintendent to hire school trustees to paint houses, build toilets, haul coal—then, when the board meets, a member moves to have all claims paid and that motion seconded without first knowing what the claims were for and whether more was paid than necessary?

I am expecting a reply from Shikepoke. HI BAISDEN, Water Gap, Ky.

Train Schedule Changes Here Are Announced Effective Aug. 22

Changes in the passenger train schedule on the Big Sandy division will become effective Sunday, Aug. 22. L. S. Moles, C. & O. agent here, announced this week.

Daniels Is Convicted In Sparks Slaying

Paintsville, Ky., Aug. 14—Alonzo Daniels, accused of the slaying of Woodrow Sparks in downtown Paintsville last February, was convicted today by a circuit court jury which fixed his penalty at eight years in prison.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. H. Cooper, terming the case "the most heinous crime ever committed in Johnson county," had asked for the death penalty.

Sparks, 23, and Daniels, 48, miners at Van Liar, were with three other men in an automobile at the time of the shooting, which was said by commonwealth witnesses to have resulted from a political argument.

The defense contended that the participants were intoxicated, and that Daniels shot in self-defense.

Hill, owner of the car, was driving when the shooting occurred, and Collins was a passenger. The five men had consumed only a half-pint of whiskey prior to the shooting, they asserted.

HERE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Earl Branham, son and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., were weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Branham.

VISITOR FROM ESTILL

Mrs. T. B. Connors, of Estill, was visiting Mrs. Mabel Branham here Monday. Her niece, Mary Louise Branham, accompanied her home.

RETURN FROM DIX DAM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Francis and son, Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke and daughter, Jane Hamilton, and Mrs. H. C. Francis returned Sunday from a ten-day vacation at Herrington Lake.

NOTICE

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May's State Majority Is 6,644, Unofficial Returns Indicate

Complete unofficial returns from the Aug. 7 primary election were tabulated last Thursday when votes in three Jefferson county precincts were counted.

(See Page 6 for tabulated vote in Republican Sheriff and Democratic Representative races.)

Complete unofficial returns from all of the state's 4,293 precincts gave Hargrove 51,831 votes to 51,562 for Brown in one of the closest races in the state's primary history.

Analysis of the Third district returns shows that Kilgore carried 25 of the county's 572 precincts and tied with Donaldson in three others.

Complete, unofficial returns in other state races follow:

Table with columns for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Agriculture Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, and various representatives. Lists names and vote counts for Democrats and Republicans.

Service Group To Hold All-Day Retreat Here At Methodist Church

Representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service from the Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Stone, Belfry, Freeburn, Sheibana, Hardy, Myra, Betsy Layne and Boldman Methodist Churches will join in an all-day retreat here Friday.

The retreat will begin at 9 a.m., continuing through the day. A light buffet lunch will be served.

Former Floyd Teacher Retires in Greenup After 37 1/2 Years

The Rev. Martin V. Allen, Floyd county native who left this county 33 years ago to teach school in Greenup county, recently retired at the age of 60 to his farm at War-nock, Ky., after teaching 37 1/2 school terms.

A son of the late Joel Allen, of this county, he taught in this county from 1904 till 1910 when he went to Greenup county.

As a minister, he has officiated at the marriage of 89 of his old students. His former pupils include doctors, lawyers, ministers and public officials.

The Reverend Allen is a brother of Jerry Allen, West Prestonsburg; Jack Allen, Goodloe, and Felix Allen, Langley.

VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Sally Bingham visited relatives at Cliff Sunday.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Pvt. James Warren Bryant, son of Mrs. Fannie Bryant, of Melvin, in writing his mother from the western desert turns up the product of a soldier-buddy which indicates there's some literary talent in Uncle Sam's army.

"Your son Jim (Warren) asked me to describe the only beauty of this forgotten land. It is the sunset that makes the day here seem like a nightmare.

From North Africa Pvt. Beckham Caldwell, Jr., writes his mother, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell, Betsy Layne: "Say, I was reading in the 'Stars and Stripes,' the other day, about the coal strike.

Pvt. James J. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Prestonsburg, was transferred Aug. 9 from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., to Brooker General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he is in training as a surgical technician.

Jack L. Blackburn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the naval air training center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Cadet Blackburn will receive his navy "Wings of Gold," and will be commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve or a second lieutenant in the marine corps reserve.

Two Floyd county men have begun their basic navy training at Great Lakes, Ill. They will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine the type of work to which each

will be assigned when completing training. Depending upon their respective scores in the tests they will be selected for special training in a navy service school or sent to duty at sea or at a shore station.

The Flood recruits are: Elwood Hall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Prestonsburg, and Andrew Burkhardt, 19, son of Mrs. Mollie Spears, Emma.

Walter C. Gunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeda Gunnell, of Emma, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, Ala.

Robert Eugene Dermont, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dermont, of Martin, is among 300 men assigned to the V-12 college navy training unit at Berea College.

Harold Eugene Shuffelbarger, 19, of McDowell, is now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class, after graduating Aug. 12 as an honor man from the hospital corps school, U.S. naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

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

To Parachute School, Ft. Benning, Ga.—Russell E. McPeck, Garrett.

To Medical RTC, Camp Barkley, Texas—Herman Conley, Martin.

Coincident with his remarks were the new draft orders designating a number of additional jobs as "non-deferrable" and thus exposing fathers who remain in them to the possibility of being inducted before October arrives.

Appley stressed hope that few fathers would be taken at any time. None would be taken, he said, if mounting military and war industry manpower needs could be met with out them, but he added that this appeared impossible.

Appley conceded to questions that the sweeping new draft rules "could be interpreted as a 'war-work-or-fight' order" to fathers, but expressed opinion that they would be too patriotic to object to it.

"Thousands of them have already volunteered for the armed forces and millions for war industry work," he said. "I doubt there are any men between 18 and 38 with children who want to be free of responsibility in this war simply because they have children."

His explanation of the new rules indicated that no great number of fathers would be able to win occupational deferment readily by shifting to new jobs because positions carrying any assurance of such deferment are those requiring at least six months or more of training and experience.

On the other hand, to the extent they are able to do so and thereby free non-fathers for induction, they will slacken and diminish the drafting of fathers. And with great numbers likely to be driven to shift out of non-deferrable jobs, replacement of non-fathers conceivably could be substantial.

In any case, drafting of fathers failing to transfer out of non-deferrable jobs, including new jobs to be added "from time to time" in the future, could produce enough men to fill quotas so that even fathers without personal occupational deferment need never be taken unless the non-deferrable list finally catches up with them.

\$15,400 Damages Asked In Suit Filed Here

Suit for total damages of \$15,400 was filed in the Floyd circuit court Saturday by Mrs. Fannie Vaughan, administratrix of the estate of Harry Vaughan, against Otis Vanderpool, of Minnie.

Husband of the plaintiff was killed Sept. 22, last year, when his auto was hit by a truck owned by Vanderpool and driven by a Mr. Younce. The petition, filed by Atty. Joe P. Tackett, alleged "reckless and negligent" operation of the truck.

Brief Illness Results In Death of Mrs. Hunt

An undefined illness of a few days resulted Thursday, last week, in the death near Lancer of Mrs. Ben Hunt, 63 years old.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Frances Jarrell, of Lancer; three sons, Elza, Jonas and Clarence, and four daughters, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Misses Frances, Ruth and Katherine Hunt, all of Lancer. One brother, Add Jarrell, also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Conn on Brandy Keg, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in the Seymour Garrett cemetery.

CHURCH YOUNGSTERS MEET

The regular Young People's meeting of the Methodist Church was held Aug. 15 at the church. The following program was given:

Story by Barbara Spradlin; responsive reading—Virginia Dorton; piano solo—Nancy Ann Branham; poem—Hannah Lou Craft.

The following members were present: Mary C. Hutsupiller, Nancy Ann Branham, David Hereford, Mary D. Ribble, Virginia Dorton, Floyd Arnold Mann, Aileen Branham, George Lockwood, Mary Auxier Ford, Emma Lou Taylor, Hannah Lou Craft, Barbara Jean Spradlin, Peggy Mayo, Miss Pauline Hereford, director.

SUNDAY VISITORS HERE

Doris Connors and Dora Keeton, of Auxier, were the Sunday guests of Sarah Faye Branham.

IN AUXIER

Misses Irene Gilbert and Margaret Patton were visitors in Auxier Sunday.

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Society Notes

ENTERTAINS FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., guest of honor Wednesday at home of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold at a luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. Arnold, with Mrs. C. L. Miller as co-hostess. Lunches were served at small tables decorated with vases holding flowers to Mesdames H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mayor Salisbury, David C. Latta, Olga M. Latta, Burl Spunney, W. P. Mayo, J. P. W. C. Rimmer, E. P. J. W. Howard, Cora McMaine Smith, A. L. Davidson, Joe A. Spradlin, Tot Mann, F. Ligon, N. M. White, Jr., D. Fitzpatrick Jr., Martha D. Spencer, Miss Cooper and Miss Jones. Top score was reached by Mrs. A. L. Davidson. Second score was awarded to Mrs. McMaine Smith, third, to Mrs. Tot Mann. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was presented a guest prize.

PERMITS TO OPERATION

Miss Sally Bingham is at home for a minor operation performed Monday at the Paintsville hospital. She is improving nicely.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Cecil Kendrick has returned from a visit to her son, Sgt. James Kendrick, and Mrs. Goble at Fort Knox.

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ELSWICK-PRICE

Miss Ruth Elswick, of Pikeville, and Mr. Thomas G. Price, Jr., of Coburn, Va., were quietly married by the Rev. W. B. Garriott at the Methodist Church here Sunday evening, Aug. 15. The single ring ceremony was used.

Miss Elswick is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elswick, of Grundy, Va. Mr. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, of Coburn, Va. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, of Pikeville.

VACATIONING AT ABINGDON, VA.

Miss Virgie McCombs is spending her vacation at Martha Washington Inn, Abingdon, Va.

HOME ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Auxier were home for a few days last week, attending to business. They returned to Dayton, O., the first of the week.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shepherd and children, of Portsmouth, O., have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Katherine Jean Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd.

RETURN FROM WEBSTER SPRINGS

Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin and Mrs. John W. Hensley have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Nicholls at Webster Springs, W. Va. Mrs. Nicholls returned home with them for a week's visit. She will return Saturday of this week.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Spradlin entertained to dinner Saturday evening, having as their guests Mrs. Mark G. Nicholls, Mrs. John W. Hensley and Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin.

ENTERTAIN ARNOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd entertained to dinner Sunday Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold.

RETURNS TO TENNESSEE

Mrs. James Rule and children have returned to their home at Irvin, Tenn., after an extended visit with Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill Jr.

MRS. COTTRELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lydia Cottrell had as her guests Wednesday Opl. Louise Collinsworth, of Camp Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth, of Inez, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Kermit, W. Va., Mrs. Thomas McKee, of Greenup.

BROWN-HUBBARD NUPTIALS

On Saturday, Aug. 14, at 4 p. m., Sgt. Joe H. Hubbard and Miss Aileen Brown were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. W. B. Garriott performing the ring ceremony.

Miss Brown was beautifully attired in beige print dress with shoulder bouquet of roses and brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of West Prestonsburg. Sgt. Hubbard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hubbard, of Dock. He saw action at Pearl Harbor, being one of the three saved in his squadron. He was also at the battle of Midway.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hubbard will spend their honeymoon here until September 1 when he will leave for Honolulu for service. Mrs. Hubbard will remain with her parents here.

RETURN FROM NORRIS DAM

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford and son, David, and Oliver Webb, Jr., returned from a fishing trip at Norris Dam last week. They left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where they will spend a few days.

CALLED TO GALION, O.

Mrs. O. T. Stephens left last week for Galion, O., on account of serious illness in the home of her sister.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. M. J. Leeche has returned from Chicago, where she took special training last week in floral arrangement.

IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May are in Chicago this week on business.

VISITING MRS. DAVIDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson and son, of Lexington, are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Davidson.

PIKEVILLE VISITORS

Mrs. Betty Call Stone and Mrs. John George Call were here last week, guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Culbertson.

ATTENDS WATER CARNIVAL

Miss Ella Noel White attended the water carnival at Wheelwright last Saturday evening.

JOINS NAVY

Arthur Marshall, son of Palmer Marshall, left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where he will enter the navy. He will be in the dental department.

AT MT. STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke and children, of the Auxier road, spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

MRS. COTTRELL, ILL

Mrs. Lydia Cottrell has been confined to her bed for a few days by sickness. She is improved at present.

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

Alfred T. Woodbury, of Australia, and Bobby Salisbury, students at Indiana Tech, Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived Monday for a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury.

IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. Grace D. Ford and Mrs. O. P. Powers left Wednesday for Cincinnati where they will spend a week.

VISIT IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. W. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. Elizabeth Goble left Thursday for Louisville where they will visit Pvt. Jack Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

DINNER PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo entertained Thursday to dinner, honoring Lieut. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. The following were guests: Lieut. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury and daughters, Charlotte and Marlan Mayo, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Ambrose Mandt and children, Barbara and Jackie, have returned from Winter Park, Florida, where they visited Mr. Mandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mandt.

GUESTS OF ARNOLDS

Mrs. M. G. Nicholls, of Webster Springs, W. Va., Mrs. Sam L. Spradlin and Mrs. John W. Hensley were guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold Tuesday. Mrs. Laura Chandler and grandson, of Lackey, were guests on Monday.

VISITING GRANDFATHER

Miss Dora May Stephens, of Georgetown, is visiting her grandfather, J. P. May, and Mrs. May.

ON VACATION

Miss Birdie Gibson is visiting her sister in Lexington this week.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Gwynn Ford and daughter, Mary Auxier, who have been spending the summer with Mr. Ford at Baltimore, returned home recently. Mrs. Ford will teach in the county this year.

EASTERN STAR HONORS MRS. JAMES

Mrs. Geneva James, secretary of Adah Chapter, Order Eastern Star, was surprised on last Monday night following the Chapter meeting when officers of the Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Grover Lowe and formed a congenial party. Mrs. James was presented a surprise birthday gift from the Chapter by Mrs. Lowe. Refreshments were served to the following officers and guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers, Mrs. Jean Alley, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Norris Blackburn, Mrs. Fanny Runnels, Miss Freda Bunting, Mrs. Thelma Bunting, Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Dora Spradlin, Mrs. Irene James Blackburn, Mrs. Anna Lowe.

HERE FROM COVINGTON

Miss Grace Marrs, of Covington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Harris, and other relatives.

RETURN TO BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James returned to Baltimore Monday after a week's visit here with relatives.

TO WHEELWRIGHT

Miss Grace Harris has returned to her home at Wheelwright after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Shepherd.

RETURNS TO ANN ARBOR

Maryland Sammons has returned to his work at Ann Arbor, Mich., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

CONCLUDES VISIT IN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Romeyn Dyer and daughter, Waynoka Louise, Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Harold Bond, Akron, O., left Thursday, last week, for their homes after spending their vacation in the county with relatives and friends, Miss Leah Dyer, of Baltimore, Md., who accompanied them here, left a few days earlier.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Tom James, of Baltimore, was an honor guest at a birthday dinner on Saturday evening at "Garfield Place" when Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Maggie Leeche entertained in his honor. The family table was beautiful in its decoration of a huge silver basket holding golden glow while silver candlesticks held yellow tapers. Place cards bore the names of Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, Mrs. Maggie Leeche and Mrs. C. P. Stephens.

VISITS SON

The Rev. B. W. Craft is visiting his son, W. H. Craft, at Jeffersonville, Ind., this week.

BABE FOUND DEAD

Alice Fay, 20-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ousley, was found dead in bed at the Ousley home at Manton Sunday. Funeral rites were conducted Monday at McDowell and burial there in the Hall cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

TO FT. THOMAS

Royce W. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mayo, West Prestonsburg, left last week for Fort Thomas. He will enter an aviation training camp.

RETURNS FROM BUYING TRIP

Roy Weems, manager of Scott's Department Store, returned last week from a buying trip to Cincinnati.

BRANHAM-OSLEY

Miss Chloe Branham and Mr. Benton Ousley were married April 2. Mrs. Ousley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of the Auxier road. Mr. Ousley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ousley, of Knott county. They are now in Newport News, Va., where he is employed in defense work.

IN TRAINING AT ASHLAND

Miss Marcella Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft, is taking training at Ashland to become a Western Union telegraph operator. She will soon go to Gainesville, Ga., to complete her training.

RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE

Abe Jackson, manager of the Jackson Furniture Company here, returned recently from Louisville where he bought new stock for his store. He was accompanied by Royce W. Mayo, West Prestonsburg.

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It will have action, excitement, drama and plenty of mystery. But no romance unless it is possible for a love affair to develop during an argument with a groceryman.

There will be a foreword by the department of justice. And an appendix by the same people.

It will be read by more people than 'Gone With the Wind,' 'Cross Creek,' 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and 'East Lynne.' But they will have more trouble understanding it.

It will be linked up with more battles than 'Napoleon's Memoirs' and 'The Founding of the West.' And it will combine the best features of Burpee's Simple Arithmetic, the Nursery A B C Book and 'How to Diet With Federal Co-operation.'

Publication date March 1. Available at all rationing boards. And you can't get it through a circulating library, madame.

It's the new 1943 model Point System Ration Book in technicolor. If the ladies think they had fun with the last book wait till they wrestle with this. We intended to have our book editor review it, but we found him disqualified. He had just swapped 'Van Loon's Lives' for nine cans of tomatoes and was offering anything in the library for a dozen bottles of catsup.

So we'll have to review it briefly. It's a snappy fast moving thing in old blue, the action revolving around 48 coupons of various values ranging from one point to eight. (And no point for goal after touchdown.)

On the old book you could win only on a knockout, but with this one you can win or lose on points.

It's going to complicate life for people who can't count fast. You can bring along a public accountant but remember, he can't have mustard or jam.

The corner delicatessen store is going to be a fine place to brush up on your arithmetic. Shopping for groceries wasn't so bad before but from now on it's strictly an upper brackets routine.

SONG ABOUT MEAT The OPA, the OPA— It has so very much to say: It sets up ceilings most confusing— And does it just to be amusing!

It sets, with forms and rules galore, A price on beefsteak at the store; But with the farmer there's no roof On what he gets 'upon the hoof.'

He gets more money for the cow Than what the dressed-meat rules allow; Oh, how I love the OPA. It makes me more confused each day!

Private Purkey Is Lonely. Dear Harriet: Just a quickie to let you know I am okay. But it seemed kind of lonesome here in Africa on account of there is just the army around. No presidents or prime ministers has been here in over two weeks now. There was a report last night a prime minister had been sighted off the coast flying low, but nothing come of it.

Also a rumor that four White House officials had been spotted in the stratosphere between Dakar and here was false. I will write you a long letter tonight.

P.S.—Things look better over here. The French generals almost trust each other now.

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G. O. P. Sheriff Vote At August Primary

Table with columns: Precincts, Dingus, Salsbury, For Sheriff. Lists precincts like Prestonsburg No. 1, Depot, Auxier, etc.

Vote for Representative At August Primary

Table with columns: Precincts (District No. 96), R. L. May, Leslie, Allen, Biggers, For Representative. Lists precincts like P'burg No. 1, P'burg No. 2, Depot, etc.

Table with columns: Precincts (Dist. No. 97), Howell, Compton, For Rep. Lists precincts like Halbert, Mouth Mud, Little Mud, etc.

Approximately 130,000 pounds of wool were delivered by farmers in Christian county to the Kentucky Wool Growers Association in Hopkinsville.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR STATE SENATOR We are authorized to announce TILDEN H. JONES of Melvin, Ky., as Republican candidate for Senator, 29th Senatorial district.

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 BILL BIGGERS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for

REPRESENTATIVE in the Legislative district composed of Magisterial districts 1 and 2, Floyd county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce ROBERT HICKS of Wayland, Ky. (son of Magistrate John A. Hicks) for

REPRESENTATIVE in Magisterial districts 1 and 2. FOR SHERIFF

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Kentucky farmers planning to sow small grains and other feed crops this fall are cautioned by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington to get the seed as soon as possible. Seeds of most crops that furnish good pasture during fall, winter and spring are scarce.

As a general proposition, officials at the Experiment Station are urging farmers to sow all the feed crops possible. Small grains, clover, vetch and lespedeza furnish pasture and reduce the amount of corn and other grains needed for cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens.

Vetch and ryegrass can be sown in August and in most of September. Crimson clover should be sown with small grains, as a rule. Oats and barley are usually sown in September and October, but when should not be sown before October, because of the danger of Hessian fly damage. Rye can be sown any time from September until the middle of November.

Kentucky, like most other states has large numbers of livestock this year. Whether all the cattle, sheep and hogs can be carried along market condition or for breeding another year may depend to a extent on the amount of that can be had from crops this year. In any event, who can put out large acreage such crops will save much feed costs.

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A Company representative will be in the Pikeville area at the following places on the dates indicated:

Pikeville U. S. Employment Service office—Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23 and 24.

Paintsville U. S. Employment Service office—Wednesday, Aug. 25: West Liberty Courthouse—Thursday, August 26.

Inez Courthouse—August 27.

Paintsville U. S. Employment Service office—Saturday, August 28.

READING and WRITING

SOME of the books that make the best reading are those written by men who are not professional writers but who have an interesting story to tell of their own trade. An example is "Trouble Shooter, The Story of a North Woods Prosecutor," by Robert Traver.

For almost ten years Mr. Traver has occupied the post of District Attorney in a logging and mining community on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In that time he has devoted himself to all weird and wildly comic breaches of the law which human imagination can produce.

The country doctor, the country prosecutor and the general handyman for his neighbors. The cases have ranged from church-social affairs to arson. Once a wild-eyed Finnish man arrived at his house and announced that he was going to murder his wife, because she insisted on leaving him every Wednesday night to attend a double-feature movie with her father. Another time he walked into his office to find an escaped lunatic, who was clutching a length of lead pipe, seated at his desk. The maniac announced to him calmly that he was the new Christ and that he had chosen Mr. Traver to be John the

Baptist. On still another occasion, he lost an easy case because the opposing lawyer could spit tobacco!

Letters threatening his life he has learned to take as calmly as his morning coffee. On the other hand, some of his best friends are men who have served a prison sentence for which he was responsible. Time and time again, he has been called on as a sort of miracle worker who could solve all and sundry marital difficulties. This is the kind of life that makes you either love or hate your fellows. Mr. Traver loves them—and writes about them with both humor and understanding.

The Book-of-the-Month Club selection for July will be "The Fifth Seal," a novel by Mark Aidanov, a Russian. The book is described as a story of character in the tradition of Tolstoy and Turgenev. The scene is Paris in the 1930's.

Richard Massock, author of "Italy From Within," heard this story before he left Rome: Said the Italian optimist: "I think we are going to lose this war." Replied the Italian pessimist: "Yes, but when?"

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence)
By J. L. LAFERTY
Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Collins and family were visiting relatives on Johns Creek Sunday.

Edgar Laferty, Miss Roberta Laferty, Miss Pauline Laferty and Mrs. Mazie Rupp and family motored to Berkeley Sunday to visit their sister, Dakley Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collins, of Prestonsburg, were visiting relatives on Johns Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Stepp, teacher of the Sowers Creek school, conducted a "picnic social" Saturday night and a large crowd attended. Twelve pies sold for \$20.45. J. L. Laferty was the auctioneer.

Mont Cline spent a few days' furlough with his parents last week. He is in the navy at Great Lakes, Mich.

DINWOOD

Mrs. Joe Laferty and Miss Ruth Laferty, of Cracker, were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp.

Basil Compton, of Hite, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Mrs. Virgil Isaac returned home last week from South Carolina where she has been visiting her husband, Pvt. Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crisp attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Dobby Mullins is visiting her daughter, Rose Anna Johnson, at Melvin.

Mrs. M. D. Isaac and Mrs. Jean Isaac were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday and Tuesday.

Scott Compton was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier, of Martin, visited friends in Dinwood Sunday.

Mrs. Verlie Shepherd visited her parents on Little Mud during the week-end.

Columbus Compton has gone to Baltimore, Md., to visit his wife and daughter.

Bill Patton, of Martin, is visiting friends in Dinwood.

Mrs. Brodia Ambury was taken to the Beaver Valley hospital Wednesday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster, of Drift, were visiting C. P. Moore, of Dinwood, recently.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, by order of the board of trustees of the town of Martin, Floyd county, Kentucky, will at the door of the town hall of Martin, Floyd county, Kentucky, between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 1st day of September, 1943, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder and receive bids for the right, privilege, franchise and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the town of Martin, Floyd county, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said town and the inhabitants thereof, and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said town, subject to the following conditions, viz:

(a) Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places. The location of all poles or conduits shall be made under the supervision of the proper board or committee of the town government.

(b) The right, privilege and franchise shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the ordinance granting such franchise.

(c) The grantee of such franchise shall make the town harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

(d) Whenever the grantee of this franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges, and public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

(e) Wherever in such franchise, either the town of Martin or the grantee of such franchise is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors, or assigns, or either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in such franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said town, or said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

GARRETT

A picnic honoring Pauline Flannery, of Alexandria, Va., was given Sunday by several of her friends. The party met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, then motored to Natural Bridge, Ky., and spent the day. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. J. E. Dampier, Pauline Flannery, Edna Hays, Charles Hornsby, and Jimmy Messer.

Lillian Allen spent Friday night at Wayland, guest of Mrs. Ray Sauleyrette.

Betty Ann Allen spent the week-end at Wheelwright and attended the water carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, of Pikeville, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton.

Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Lillian Allen and Joy Rasnick visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rasnick at Marrowbone, Ky., Friday.

Harry Higgins spent Thursday night in Ashland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Higgins.

Mrs. H. H. Hornsby was hostess to the Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. Ruth Sturgill and Sue Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan left Thursday for New York City after spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sweet and baby, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.



Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter:

He was one of the very first members of the RAF's Eagle Squadron, the group of Americans who fought Hitler before the U. S. decided to take him on. The records of the RAF reveal that he is credited with shooting down 46 enemy planes with "63 probables." After the squadron decided to permit Yanks to enlist in the U. S. forces, he saw action in North Africa. Now he is a student at the Officers' Candidate School at Miami—"to learn how to fight!" But wait. That's not the story. His hometown board has him posted for draft evasion!

The story about the soldier who turned up months after the War Dept. had officially declared him dead brought this. A Hollywood lad ran away from home as a kid, and soon after his father died. The parent's estate couldn't be settled without locating the prodigal son. The family tried every method, but when the legal waiting period elapsed and he failed to show up, he was declared legally dead. The "dead man," it appears, who had been abroad, returned to the U. S., made a career for himself in Hollywood and now spends his leisure weighing the advantages against the disadvantages. Of course, he cannot vote—but he doesn't pay any taxes!

Some of us think we've solved the riddle about all the wild rumors sweeping our armed forces and nation—many of which are credited to this broadcaster. Particularly the recent rumors, viz: "Did you ever say the war would end in 45 days? Didn't you say our base was a concentration camp? And didn't you say Deanna Durbin, Bette Davis and Judy Garland were killed in a plane crash flying to entertain troops?"

In the Statepost for Nov. 21st, 1942, an article titled "Hitler's Short-Wave Rumor Factory" reveals that an American in Berlin named Joe Scanlon plays American recordings and then—"shouting breezily, says: 'Hello Folks! This is Station Debut bringing you the inside dope from everywhere!'" The American prefaces his bulletins with: "Flash!" and then offers depressing stories of disasters to American troops, etc. Says the Statepost: "For the next few minutes the technique, though not the content, is reminiscent of Winchell."

Incidentally, the Nazis' secret weapon was revealed by Hitler long ago, but few of us remembered that he once said: "All I need for a war are planes, tanks and loudspeakers!"

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: Quent Reynolds showed the Germans no mercy on the Forum arguing. He saw the suffering that the war criminals caused, and he wants them paid off the way they've asked for it. Walter Millis, H-Trib editorialist, is for easing up—claiming we can't build a new world on hate. "Soldiers of the Press" is a wallop dramatization of UP staffers at the battlefields. Its lingo is a joy, crisp and soldierly, and probably very McCoy. Henry Gorrell's strafing by the Stukas was a hair-raiser. Raymond Gram Swing should repeat his informative and common-sense piece on what lend-lease means. Too many empty-headers are still yapping that they haven't got sugar for their berries because foreigners are heaping it on bread—when they have bread. Their dumbness is too great to be natural. They seem to be coached in it. Bing Crosby's show is friskier and funnier since he shaved it to thirty minutes. The halving gives him fewer dead-weight guests to tote on his back.

The Magazines: There's a lot of debating going on about how many of the Germans are guilty of their country's crimes against the world. Gerard Swope enlightens a lot of us in Free World with his piece, "The Futility of Coquet." He includes this eyebrow lifter: "Prussia in Germany is the center of the disease of war and has been for over two hundred years." Woolcott's last piece (Reader's Digest) starts: "This article is a step—perhaps the final one. The very last word is 'cemetery'! The sort of story he liked writing. George Washington was nobody's sissie, but he addressed love poems to his lovelies, according to Encore, which reprints one. George was torching plenty when he picked up his quill, judging from the opening words: "O ye Gods."

Doodlings: Dudley Field Malone who portrays Churchill in a new film was an outstanding child actor. Recited Shakespeare's "Richard III" in grammar school. Harry Richman, whose theme song is "I Love a Parade," has his slumbers disturbed each sunup by singing soldiers on the march near his Miami Beach home. Skimming back over the files you find out that some of the loudmouths in and out of congress who yelled for a second front once got into a lather about sending troops on foreign soil.



Washington, D. C. ARMY VS. NAVY

The Selective Service system isn't advertising it, but there has been some fierce rowing behind the scenes over the induction standards of the army and navy.

Though the army has liberalized its physical and mental requirements to increase the number of draft eligibles and likewise keep the induction of married men at a minimum, the navy still clings to the higher standards in effect while it was taking only enlisted men.

Virtually all physical requirements are higher for the navy, but the biggest difference is in the mentality tests for the two services. Navy induction doctors won't pass a man unless he has a fair I. Q., whereas army doctors are required to approve lower standards.

Result is that thousands of inductees who express a preference for the navy are turned down and find themselves in an army uniform instead. The fact that the army has to take these navy "castoffs" is bitter medicine to war department hignups; and Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, made a strong protest about it behind closed doors recently to the War Manpower commission's management-labor policy committee.

The standards for both services should be uniform, Hershey declared, adding that if the navy's standards were brought down to conform with those of the army, it would help offset the need of inducting married men, especially those with children.

The navy has been turning down a large number of single men for physical or mental reasons, Hershey pointed out.

"How has the difference in standards affected the army?" the draft director was asked.

"It's affected us plenty," exploded Hershey. "The navy selects whom it wants and the army gets all the lower element."

The committee agreed with Hershey, promised to recommend to WMC Boss Paul McNutt that he endeavor to have the navy's standards lowered.

FRANK NAVY TALK

Vice Admiral Fred Horne, assistant chief of naval operations, has been holding some quiet blackboard talks with the house and senate naval affairs committees, and these talks have been a real step toward congressional-executive co-operation. Horne, by his frankness and willingness to admit navy mistakes, made a better impression than any other navy man appearing before congress.

Horne was high in his praise of our naval officers and men, but frankly admitted that the navy was caught off guard in the Savo Island battle of August 9, just after the marines landed at Guadalcanal. He said there was no excuse for this defeat; that a board of inquiry was now investigating; and there probably would be heavy penalties for the guilty.

Horne said that apparently the captains of the cruisers sunk had not ordered their men to battle stations. He also revealed that an Australian admiral that night was in command of the "screening force" of cruisers and destroyers supposed to be protecting the main task force.

Horne admitted that the Australian officer and Admiral Kelly Turner, chief of the Allied task force, knew a Jap scouting fleet was in the vicinity, but didn't figure it would risk an attack. The commanders calculated that the earliest possible time the Japs could reach Savo island was after daybreak next morning.

Therefore, the Australian admiral left his flagship, the Canberra, and spent the night on Admiral Turner's flagship 25 miles from the scene of battle. No orders were given meanwhile to Australian and American officers under Turner and the Australian, and they were caught completely off base when the Japs struck at about 1:50 a. m.

Japs Cornered in Aleutians. On the more optimistic side, Admiral Horne reported the United States had sunk a great many Jap cruisers, and that despite the defeat at Savo island had been definitely superior in operational strategy.

In the Aleutians the Japs are so completely bottled up, Horne reported, that they probably could wipe them out at any time. Our submarine patrol has been especially effective in these waters, with the result that the Japs are desperately hard up for food, aviation gasoline and other supplies.

Horne also made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the submarine menace.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Interesting question: Why is it that army air crashes during training and operations right here in the U. S. A. are military secrets? Could it be that some persons are trying to protect themselves from public indignation?

One of the roads running through the woods around Ft. Benning, Ga., is labelled "Burma Road," another "Chungking Approach." But most popular among soldiers is "the Road to Singapore," because at the end they hope to find Dorothy Lamour.

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LACKEY
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Auxier Whitt, Edward Earsel Wright, Russell Elliott, Billy Miah Miller, Joseph Harold King, Thomas Dewey Hackworth, Jonas Lloyd Miller, Jr.

To the navy—John Bazem Clark, Leonard Joe Staab, Oren Wright.



FORCES THAT MUST NOT FAIL

SEATED in your living room beside the comforting light of an electric lamp, you listen to the storm roaring overhead. Should you hear a plane droning through the thunder, your only concern would be for the safety of the pilot—a whispered prayer that lightning might not strike him down.

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THURS.-FRI., AUG. 19-20—

"Journey Into Fear"

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Comedy—

"SEEING RED, WHITE AND BLUE"

SATURDAY—

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.

8:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Belle Starr"

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"SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA"

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"A Night in New Orleans"

Army Band.

"Rover Rangers"

"War for Men's Minds."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Human Comedy"

Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan.

News.

Comedy—"ARTIST'S CAT"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"Ladies' Day"

Lupe Velez, Eddie Albert.

News.

Comedy.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20—

"Pittsburgh"

Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Arabian Nights"

(in technicolor)

Jon Hall, Mari Montez.

"Colt Comrades"

Bill Boyd Western.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—

"Presenting Lilly Marrs"

Judy Garland, Van Heflin.

(Regular admission)

TUESDAY—DOUBLE BILL—

"Buckskin Frontier"

Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt.

"Cowboy in Manhattan"

Robert Paige, Francis Langford.

WED.-THURS.—

"It Ain't Hay"

Abbott and Costello.

WANT-ADS

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LOST—A and C gasoline Ration Books, issued to John Allen. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky., or the undersigned at Auxier, Ky. JOHN ALLEN.

LOST—T Gasoline Book issued to Charles Conley. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky., or the undersigned at Auxier, Ky. CHARLES CONLEY.

LOST—A gasoline Ration Book, issued to J. S. Kelly. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky. J. S. KELLY.

LOST—T gasoline Ration Book, issued to J. W. Patrick. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky. or the undersigned at Garrett, Ky. J. W. PATRICK.

LOST—A gasoline Ration Book, issued to Cecil Hall. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, or the undersigned at Allen, Ky. CECIL HALL.

LOST—B gas Ration Book F8708-52x-1, issued to C. B. Weddington. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, Ky., or to the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. C. B. WEDDINGTON.

LOST—T Ration Book No. 1, issued to Gibson Transfer Co. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. ISHMAEL GIBSON.

LOST—A gasoline Ration Book, issued to Lucy R. Stephens. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, or the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. LUCY R. STEPHENS.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Female dog, disappeared 11 p.m., Aug. 19. Black back, white around neck, white feet, short legs, heavy build; about eight years old. Liberal reward will be paid for return to owner. MRS. WILL H. LAYNE Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-19-43-pd.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford V-8 coupe; radio. Went through only one campaign—and damned little of that. R. T. ALLEN, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-12-43.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—for Rawleigh Route of 1,000 families in N. Knott county where consumers received good service during last 25 years. Hustler can expect good profits from start. Write at once, Rawleigh's Dept. KYH 213-207A, Freeport, Ill., or see SHERMAN COLLINS, Box 1008, Wayland, Ky.

WANTED TO BUY—bicycle, used or new. Phone 3161, Prestonsburg, or write Floyd County Times.

BABY CHICKS—all varieties. PAUL FRANCIS, Prestonsburg. Phone 3281. 8-5-15t

FOR SALE—electric power and carpenter tools. Drill press, bench saw, jig saw, wood turning lathe, joiner-planer, grinder and polishing heads, accessories for all seven electric motors, miter box and all kinds of carpenter tools. Priced to sell. Write or inquire MRS. E. R. BURKE, Prestonsburg, Ky. 8-12-43

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FARM FOR SALE—185 acres in Gallia county, O., 3 miles south-east of Oak Hill, 2 miles east of Gallia, 3 miles west of Centerpoint, on a good lime road, school bus to a rural grade and high school; rural free delivery mail; electricity, 80 acre crop or tillable land, balance in pasture with several acres in timber; 8-room house good as new, two barns, one good as new, the other in fair condition; poultry house same as new, other outbuildings in good shape. Farm is well fenced, well watered, fine well in yard that never has gone dry. The Ohio Fuel Gas Company has a lease on this farm that pays \$92.50 a year. If sold before the corn is cut, 8 acres fine corn and all the hay in the barn and stacks go with the farm. This farm is in good shape and a beautiful place to live. Fine community. Reason for selling—falling in health. J. BLAINE EDWARDS, 8-1913t R. 1, Gallia, O.

NOTICE Your 1943 Prestonsburg graded school taxes are now due, and if paid by November 1 you will receive a 2 per cent discount. ADRIAN COLLINS, 8-19-4t Collector.

Reynolds Is Prisoner Of Japs in Philippines, Floyd Relatives Learn

His fate unknown for 17 suspenseful months after the fall of Corregidor in March, 1942, Cpl. John Bud Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, was known this week to be among the living, though a Jap prisoner.

A card from the missing soldier was received Monday by his father. A form message, it was sent from Jap prison camp 10A in the Philippines. It read:

"This cannot last forever. I'll be seeing you soon. Keep your chin up. Tell friends and relatives hello. Am well and uninjured."

Young Reynolds' last message to relatives was sent from Ft. Stotsenburg, P.I., where he was with an army medical detachment. After the last days of American occupation of Corregidor the silence clamped down and until this week Reynolds' fate was unknown.

Body of Estill Man Taken to Rush, Ky.

Body of Steve Evans, 73 years old, who died at his home at Estill Sunday after a long period of invalidism, was taken Tuesday to Rush, Carter county, for burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Funeral rites were conducted by the Reverend Wood, of the Baptist Church, Ashland.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Evans was well known in the Beaver Creek section of the county where he had many friends. His wife preceded him in death six years ago. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

Burial was made in the family cemetery at Rush.

Harold Girl, Victim Of Typhoid Sunday

Sixteen-year-old Juanita Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransie Blevins, of Harold, died Sunday at the Martin General hospital of typhoid.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at Harold and burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home. Surviving, besides her parents, are several brothers and sisters.

GUEST OF MRS. HARKINS Mrs. Martha D. Carpenter, of Millersburg, was the guest of Mrs. Josie D. Harkins Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Pennington Is Erysipelis Victim

Mrs. Nancy Jane Pennington, 53 years old, wife of Walter Pennington, died Saturday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, following a long period of ill health. Erysipelas was given as the direct cause of death.

Mrs. Pennington became critically ill while residing at Ligon with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Moore. She was twice married, her first husband, a Mr. Wallen, preceding her in death.

Surviving, besides her husband and daughter, are three sons: Jack and Walter Wallen, West Prestonsburg, and Oscar Wallen, of the army.

The body was brought to West Prestonsburg where funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Assembly of God Church, the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, officiating, assisted by the Revs. George Patrick, of Garrett, and Charles Yates, of Ligon. Burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HERE FROM OHIO Miss Janet Baldrige has returned home after spending the summer with her brother, Ernest Baldrige, Jr., and Mrs. Baldrige, in Colibus, O. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige and daughter, Betty.

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