

THURSDAY

RAIL STRIKE THREATENS COUNTRY

More Than Million Workers Set Dec. 30 As Date To Strike

The New Year may start off with a paralyzing nationwide railway strike.

Leaders of 15 non-operating railway unions numbering 1,100,000 workers have set Dec. 30 at 6 a.m. for the nationwide strike.

The operating brotherhoods, representing 350,000, already had called a strike for the same date, and Monday night they rejected a plan put forward by President Roosevelt as a basis for settlement of the wage dispute.

The 15 non-operating union chiefs said 98 per cent of their membership had voted in favor of striking to enforce their wage demands.

The heads of non-operating unions (clerks, shopmen, etc.) issue this statement: "More than one month ago 98 per cent of the non-operating railroad employees represented by the 15 cooperating railway labor unions voted to strike. For more than 15 months these employees have patiently sought to secure reasonable and long overdue increases in wages but have been unable to effect an adjustment. The heads of these unions have granted permission to the employees to carry out their decision to strike at 6 a.m., Dec. 30, 1943."

Meanwhile the five operating brotherhoods (engineers, firemen, etc.) turned down the Roosevelt settlement.

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A. C. CARTER, NEW MEMBER

Of Draft Board 44; Succeeds Spradlin; Green Yet Inactive

Arthur C. Carter, former Prestonsburg mayor, Tuesday evening attended his first meeting of Selective Service Board 44 here as a member.

Mr. Carter was appointed a member of the draft board Dec. 9, to succeed Alex H. Spradlin, whose resignation was announced two weeks ago; was sworn into office Dec. 20.

Draft Board 45 this week still was unsettled as to its third member. James Green, West Prestonsburg, has been appointed and sworn in but has not officially taken part in the work of the board. Green was named to succeed Harry Campbell, of Weeksbury.

Parker Woods Dies Here Friday at 84; Rites Held Sunday

Parker Woods died at his home here Friday afternoon, a victim at the age of 84 of illnesses attendant upon advanced age. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Woods was well-known in this county, having resided here for the last 30 years. He was a native of Knox county. A member of the Holiness Church, he was a good citizen and had many friends.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Woods, two sons and two daughters: W. M. Woods, of Little Paint; Henry Woods, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Pearl Brook, of Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Stephens, of West Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. G. R. Fannin and Mrs. Cora Fannin officiating, and burial under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home was made in the Weddington cemetery here.

Prestonsburg Soldier Leaves Prison Camp In Italian Conquest

Six months a prisoner of the Italians, Pvt. Bill Smith, Jr., arrived here this week to visit his father after having gained his release from prison camp as a result of the Italian surrender to American-British forces.

Pvt. Smith was taken prisoner during the battle for Tunisia. An interview with him failed to evoke any details of his experiences during the African fighting or after he was taken prisoner.

Special Yule Services Announced This Week

Special services at the Methodist Church here will mark the yule season, it was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Garriott. Sunday night at 7:30, a special music program will be offered by the church choir, which will sing a cantata. Christmas carols and songs will also be rendered in solo, duet and groups.

The Watch Night service will feature recognition of boys in the armed forces. The service will begin at 11 p.m. Preceding the service, a social hour will be enjoyed, beginning at 9 p.m., on the first floor of the church.

RAIDERS LAY 'CAWN' LOW

Supply of 'Squeezin's' Reduced Last Week By Floyd Raids

The supply of "cawn squeezin'" for the holiday season in this county was appreciably diminished last week as federal alcohol tax unit agents raided the Middle Creek and Salt Lick sections.

Forty gallons of whiskey were reported found in the home of Coet Messer, three miles from Bosco, Wednesday night. Messer fled and was not arrested.

On Middle Creek the same day, Federal Agent Wince Trimble, Tommy Salisbury and Constable Henry Keathley, of Harold, confiscated one complete still, 13 barrels of mash and six gallons of whiskey. On Open Fork of Middle Creek five barrels of mash were poured out and Brice Shepherd, Jr., and Manis Bailey were arrested. On Beech Fork a still was found near the home of Adis Bailey, eight barrels of mash were poured out and six gallons of whiskey were found in his home. Bailey was at work in the mines at the time and was not arrested.

Brice Shepherd, Jr., executed \$500 bond before the U.S. Commissioner at Pikeville, but Manis Bailey had not executed bond in the same amount Friday.

TRAINING SHOP EARNS AWARD

Along with Other Vocational Schools; Cited for War Aid

Fred A. Martin, local co-ordinator at the Vocational War Training Shop here, said this week that the vocational schools of the country, including the school here and the Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, were awarded a citation last week in Chicago by both the army and the navy for the part the schools have played in the war effort through the training of more than 9,000,000 men and women for war production work.

The schools were cited during the annual conference of the American Vocational School Association in Chicago, which Mr. Martin attended.

Interest is growing in the training courses offered at the shop here, Mr. Martin said, adding that not one person who has completed a course here has failed to gain immediate employment. Classes in machine shop work and welding are now being conducted, with the addition of a third class possible soon.

200 Expected To Take Eighth Grade Exams For High School

Eighth grade examinations for rural students will be held during the last four days of December, it was announced this week at the County Superintendent's office.

It was estimated that 200 eighth graders are eligible for the tests. Only bonafide eighth grade students who have completed the grade this year are eligible. Those who pass the tests will be eligible for high school entrance.

Dates and places for the tests follow, the examinations to begin at 10 a.m., in each instance: Tuesday, Dec. 28, at McDowell high school; Dec. 29, Maytown high; Thursday, Dec. 30, Betsy Layne high; Dec. 31, Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Charles Chumley spent a few days this week in Louisville on business.

\$3,000 LOSS ESTIMATED

As Gas Is Blamed In Blaze Here December 18

Estimated property damage of \$3,000 resulted Saturday morning when fire broke out in the W. H. Jones residential property on First avenue occupied by Mike Psaros and family.

The blaze, starting from a bedroom gas heater, was blamed on fluctuating pressure of the Prestonsburg gas supply.

Practically all the belongings of Mr. Psaros were burned or ruined by smoke and water. Interior of the residence, portions of the walls and roof were burned. The building is the former home of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard. The adjacent Valley Inn escaped damage, but paint on the W. H. Brown building on the opposite side of the burning structure was scorched.

Mrs. Merritt, Victim In Her 76th Year At Home of Son

Mrs. Elizabeth Derossett Merritt, 75 years old, widow of Taylor Merritt, died Saturday at the home in West Prestonsburg of her son, Homer Merritt, a victim of senility.

Mrs. Merritt was a daughter of the late Thomas Derossett, who moved from this county to the state of Washington years ago. She had resided at Gallipolis, O., for the last eight years with her son, Milton Merritt, and following the inception of her last illness had requested that she be brought to this county to

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ESTILL WOMAN, BELIEVED OLDEST RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY, DIES WEDNESDAY AT 104

Believed to have been Floyd county's oldest resident, Mrs. Lou Martin, widow of "Big" Joe Martin, Civil War veteran, died at the age of 104 Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, at her home at Estill, a victim of senility.

Mrs. Martin died in the surroundings which, when she came to this county from Perry county, formed merely a part of the Eastern Kentucky wilderness. She lived to see the entire Right Beaver Creek section of Floyd county developed into one of Eastern Kentucky's richest mining areas; to see the land she and her husband once owned become the sites of mining towns worth millions of dollars.

A native of Perry county, Mrs. Martin was said to have left home at the age of 15. Her family records were destroyed by fire during the smallpox epidemic which began on Right Beaver Creek with the return of Jack Neal, wealthy mer-

This Luce Gal Might Get Tough If May, Others on Committee Fight Her Labor-Draft Bill

Through Frank I. Weller's Associated Press feature story from Washington Tuesday notice was served on Congressman A. J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, and the other 27 male members of the committee, that any "ganging up" on her plan to draft war-workers" might cause Clare Luce, Republican Congresswoman from Vermont, to unleash her tongue and the full array of all the adjectives in her rich vocabulary on them.

"We get along great, whether we agree or not," Congressman May commented after hearing the implied threat. "She's a brilliant woman, but she can be wrong, you know."

"My judgment is that this character of legislation is unprecedented in the history of the United States and should not be enacted until close and careful study has been made of not only the proposed legislation itself but also of the necessity thereof."

Mr. May referred to the fact that war production has been declared "over the hump," and that five billions of dollars' worth of the \$130,000,000 in war contracts let have already been cancelled.

Mrs. Luce is the piquant wife of Henry Luce, publisher of TIME and LIFE magazines, and in her own right is a playwright, author, foreign correspondent—and, also, the coiner of the biting "globaloney."

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PULPWOOD BUYER HERE

Interest in Production Increases in County; Peeling Unnecessary

Interest in pulpwood production in this county was given added impetus last week with the visit of a paper company representative here to advise farmers on this vital war work.

Pulpwood specifications have been relaxed, the representative, L. E. Lutz, of Louisa, said, to the extent that wood no longer must be peeled. Those interested in cutting pulpwood in the between-crop season and thus turning the winter months into a money-producing period on the farm should contact County Agent S. L. Isbell.

Two Floyd farmers were said last week to have planned beginning the cutting of pulpwood immediately.

Any of the following timber species are wanted for this purpose: poplar, basswood, cucumber, buckeye, butternut, willow, ash, beech, birch, cherry, elm, gum, hickory, locust, maple, oak, sycamore, Virginia scrub pine, pitch pine, yellow pine.

These woodland products are a vital war material because of the paper shortage as huge quantities of ammunition, food and other supplies are shipped in cardboard boxes to the armed forces.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Thomas Burga, Jr., of the cavalry, stationed at Shreveport, La., was here this week while spending his furlough with Mont Gobie at Lanter.

SHOPPERS FROM MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, of Minnie, were here Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

Floyd-Co. Negress, Born in Slavery, Dies at Wayland

Belle Williams, who was born in slavery and was at one time, along with her parents and other members of her family chattels of the Martin family and in the vicinity of Wayland, died Saturday at her home on Steele's Creek, a victim of the ravages of advanced age. She was 90 years old.

Her husband died several years ago. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday and burial under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home was made on Steele's Creek.

HALL SEEKS AID FOR FUND

Blood Plasma Help Asked of Schools; Two Give Reports

County Superintendent Town Hall has called on every Floyd county school to make a contribution to the blood plasma fund being raised by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Hall's recent letter to pupils, teachers and principals pointed to the importance of plasma to the country's fighting men, and pointed out that the county has a quota of \$5,000—\$1 for each man in service. The schools were asked to mail their contributions either to the Superintendent's office or to Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the D.A.R. blood plasma committee here.

Mr. Hall said some schools are planning special basketball games, plays or movies as a means of raising funds for this cause. Wayland consolidated school netted \$51.60 for the blood plasma fund through a basketball game. Mrs. Winifred Le-master Blackburn, teacher of the one-room Buckeye school, had already raised by subscription \$6.46 this week.

"Our schools have never failed to support the war effort," Supt. Hall wrote in his appeal for the fund. "I implore you to think seriously and act accordingly. Our wounded men at the front silently call out across oceans of blood plasma! We can't afford to turn them down!"

BUSINESS MEN ARE WARNED

By Floyd Ration Board That Hasty Transfers May Bring Headaches

Transfer of mercantile and restaurant businesses should not be attempted, the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board warned business men of the county this week, before the rationing board is consulted as to the proper procedure to be followed.

The board pointed to the predicament of a Martin restaurateur as an example of the trouble resulting from such ownership changes without thought of rationing and the OPA set-up of food supply and price control. "This man," a member of the rationing board said, "bought a restaurant at Martin, took over the ration bank account of his predecessor's business and began checking on it without consulting the rationing board. He overdraw his ration bank account approximately 5,000 points and now we doubt that he can do anything to extricate him from an embarrassing position."

At the same time the rationing board served notice to restaurants that all their menus must contain the following statement:

"All prices listed are at or below our ceiling prices which, by OPA regulations, are the highest prices charged during the seven-day period, April 4 to April 10, 1943. Our records of prices for such period are available for your inspection."

Establishments which did not use menus in April and are not now using menus, it was pointed out, must post a list of their prices so that they may be easily seen and read by the customer at the time of the purchase and this list must also include the preceding statement.

"We owe a man of draft age who cannot fight at least a chance to work for victory. But no. He's exempted as unfit or too old for combat. If he is able, not otherwise handicapped and not already in war production, let us put him on the assembly belt, in the shipyard, the transportation line or on the farm . . . wherever he is most needed and best fitted to serve."

There is an estimated 500,000 labor

RESIGNS STATE POSITION
Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill this week announced her resignation, effective Jan. 1, as field worker in this county with the Department of Public Assistance. She will do clerical work in the office here of her husband, Sheriff Sturgill.

61 ACCEPTED FROM FLOYD FOR SERVICE

Only 28 from Board 44 Pass Tests This Week; 33 of Board 45 Pass

Of the approximately 165 Eastern Kentuckians supplied through Selective Service and accepted for service in the various branches of the armed forces within the last week, 61 were Floyd countians.

With no fathers drafted in the 69 men it sent last week to Huntington for pre-induction examination, Draft Board No. 45 of this county had 33 accepted for service.

With 37 fathers among the 104 it sent to Huntington Monday, Draft Board No. 44 had received on the following day reports of only 28 accepted.

Floyd county army inductees from Board 45 were Feas H. Roark, William O. Stith, Feldery Lawson, Harmon Butcher, Jr., Vernon C. Hall, Hiram Eversole, Charles J. Hall, Lonnie C. Adkins, Jr., Ivory A. Wicker, James H. Stewart, Randall Adkins, Claird Caudill, Carl T. Patrick, Hiram Isaac, James Paul Conley (aviation cadet), Corbett Taylor, Vernon Castle Hall, William Turner Callahan.

Sworn into the navy from the same Board were Jack Justice, Freeman Osborne, Clarence E. Allen, David Steinmetz, Thomas M. Gibson, John M. Anderson, Ralph Ref-fett, Virgil Combs, Charles E. Wilson, Ernest C. Collins, Iveria Caudill, Hansel R. Hicks, Belyve Johnson and Scott Meade. Otis Boyd and Lester Thomas of Floyd county entered the marine corps.

Dr. David Steinmetz, of the Beaver Valley hospital staff, was one of those accepted from Board 45. Lonnie Jarrell, Cow Creek, father of 10, was a rejectee from the other draft board.

Joe W. Cooley, former clerk of Draft Board 45, and later a garage operator here, was inducted into the army recently from Pike county, where he was employed at the time of his registration.

Draft Board 44 selectees sworn into the army were Chester Patton, Samuel Z. Rice, Irvin Stone, James M. Blevins, Hurschel H. Stratton, Edward Hall, Tommie Carr, Faris Leedy, Oscar B. Turner, Fred C. Burchett, Richard Elkins, Ira Adkins, Harry R. Howell, Harold C. Barnett, Arley Boyd and Dee Brancham.

Navy inductees from the same Board were Henry M. Conley, Jack Elkins, Dennis B. Johnson, Emmert B. Golden, James E. Goble, George W. Lemaster, Leland K. Wells and Herbert Whitaker.

Hubert Puckett, Estill Parsons, John Rice, Jr., and Robert G. Cooley, all of Floyd, entered the marine corps Monday from Board 44.

MINER DIES OF INJURIES

Music Fatally Hurt By Fall of Slate At Wheelwright

Cecil Music, 33-year-old miner, was fatally injured by a slatefall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright Saturday, dying two hours after having been trapped beneath a heavy slab of slate.

A resident of Wheelwright for the past few years, Mr. Music was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Music, of Johnson county, and a native of the Buffalo Creek section. Surviving, besides his parents, are his widow, four children, John Wesley, Charles, Robert and Ruth, all of Wheelwright; three brothers, Amos, Calvin and Willie Music, all of Mollie, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sowers, Roseville, O., and Mrs. Stella Abraham, New Lexington, O.

The body was taken to Fishtrap, Pike county, home of Mr. Music's widow, where funeral rites and burial were held Tuesday under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

No Paper Next Week

THE TIMES, in accordance with a custom of years, will not be published for the week following Christmas. Publication will be resumed the following week.

WISHING WELL . . .

It will achieve nothing, my wishing it. But it will hurt nothing and I wish that television was so perfected that its programs were unlimited by distance and physical barriers. And while I am about it, I also wish I could write and have produced a program for the citizens of these United States to see as well as hear.

This would be a Christmas program. Not long; a simple little thing. No special effects, no hired artists, no artificial scenery. It would be as natural as it is for men to be born, to walk and live and die.

The program would consist of two songs, perhaps the reading of a few verses from the Bible wherein is told the story of man's greatest hope.

Four or five American fighting men at the front would form the cast. It would not matter if their voices were untrained; the unsounded depths of feeling and sincerity would be there in their faces and voices for us to see and hear and that would be enough. They would be in dress uniform; they would be as dirty and disheveled and tired as men get on the front. In fact, they would stop whatever they were doing, only to sing; all other action would go on.

The scene would be some stinking South Seas jungle. I would have the folks see these boys standing in the black jungle mud, have all the sounds of unfriendly nature and all the man-made sounds of war as an overture.

I would have the folks back home see these muddy, dirty, tired men stop, lift their grimy faces skyward where planes of friend and foe roar—and sing . . .

The two songs would be "Silent Night," for its measured melodic beauty and its ethereal story—a message of hope; and the nostalgic "White Christmas," the nearest approach of modern popular music to an angelic beauty—sending a message of wishing.

I wouldn't want their singing to be smooth, as letter-perfect, as radio stars'. I'd depend on the reality of the singers' voices to tell the ancient story of Mother and Father on the homesickness in their faces and faces to get across the files the modern song's message of longing for a beautiful thing out of the past.

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IN STUDENTS' WHO'S WHO

Drift Girl, a Student At Baldwin-Wallace, In Select Group

Miss Helen Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reed, of Drift, who will receive her A.B. degree from Baldwin-Wallace College at Berea, O., in February, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

This publication is published thru the co-operation of over 600 American universities and colleges, and is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year by an unprejudiced committee for their biographies to appear in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers, as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done, as a recommendation to the business world and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Reed is president of Phi Mu sorority at Baldwin-Wallace, is president of the Panhellenic Council, is on the Women's Athletic Cabinet, and has been in the Dean's List for the last three terms. She was graduated from McDowell high school in the class of '39.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Eva Ward vs. Bill Ward; Clark Pratt, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Lee Johnson, 21, and Martha Lou Fugate, 16, both of Wheelwright; married at Wheelwright Dec. 18 by the Rev. Claud Sexton. Charles Elliott and Lula B. Colegrove. George E. May and Trepsie Shepherd.

Floyd County's Honor Roll

(Both boards bearing the names of those service men on the Floyd county "Honor Roll" are nearing completion here. The names appearing thereon are taken from the records of the county's two draft boards, but there are many who volunteered from this county whose names have not been listed with the draft boards.)

So that parents and other relatives of service men may know the names of those listed by the two draft boards, and so that they may supply missing names, the list of names accredited to the local boards are published. Names of service men not listed here, as they are published weekly in a group from the several communities of the county, should immediately be supplied to Mr. F. C. Hall, Prestonsburg, Ky. Those given dishonorable discharges should not be listed.—Editor.)

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Ruley Nelson Adkins, John Arrowood, Lawrence Edward Bailey, Dee Cee Baker, Elmer Elsworth Banks, Elmer Bentley, Louis Edward Bentley, Kermit Charles Beverly, Dave Bingham, Sam Bingham, Everett Charles Blanton, Boyd Bolen, James Weldon Boyd, William Irving Boyd, Curtis Bradley, Frank Brewer, Lovel Carson Brown, Ray Campbell, Julian Carrier, Cordell Castle, Earl Caudill, Edward Caudill, Estill Caudill, James Odell Cavins, Kermit Doo Cavins, Gordon Denver Chaffins, Charley Douglas Childers, James Childers, Jr., Ellsworth G. Coburn, Epp Coburn, Paul Coburn, Arby Combs, Morrison Combs, Spencer Combs, Walter Combs, Delbert Cole, Ernest William Cole, Bert Conley, Edwin P. Morrow Conley, Herbert Conley, Hollie Conley, Lloyd Conley, Willie Conley, Dave Cooley, Willie Cox, Willie Craft, Woodrow Craft, Ralph Cremeans, Estill Crum, Everett A. Daniels, Jr., James B. Daniels, Chandler Deaton.

Chester Dempsey, Woodrow W. DeMurray, Buster Dudleson, Alex Duff, Edd Dye, John Earle, Jr., James Douglas Fitzpatrick, Bill Francis, Jr., Truly Francis, Arnold Lee Frasure, Bill Joe Frasure, Theodore Frazier, Jr., Kelly Gayhart, Earl Goodman, Lawrence Goodman, Denver Edward Greene, Foster Oakley Greene, Commodore Perry Griffith, Dewey Raymond Griffith, Estill Ellis Hall, James Wiley Hamilton, Omer L. Hammond, Lawrence E. Hancock, Homer Hansford, Orville Hansford, Harry Hayes, Hubert Delmas Hicks, Claude Hicks, Jesse James Hicks, Johnnie Edmon Hicks, Orville Hicks, Vernis Hicks, Robert Sam Hitchcock, Cecil Russell Hobbs, Lloyd Holbrook, Jr., James Horton, Jesse Horton, Bert Hoover, Clovis Hoover, George Gordon Hoover, Herbert Hoover, Johnnie F. Hoover, Ray Hoover, Alonzo Howard, Charles Howard, Hager Howard, Nero Howard, John Hudson, Eugene Huffman, Charles Franklin Hughes, Hugh Diphall Hughes, Burnis Hunter, William Dewey Hammond.

Dewey Huffman, Jr., Charles Edward Isabell, Merle Isabell, William Jenkins, Earl Edward Jones, James Jones, Pete Jones, Hoffman R. Kilburne, Glenn Kilgore, Jr., Harley William Kilgore, Cowan Kinney, Jr., Avran Laferty, Edward Loise Laferty, Herbert Lawson, Orville Lawson, Ray Lawson, Marvin E. Layne, James Leslie Lewis, Joseph Walker Lewis, James Edward Lyons, William J. Lyons, Adam J. Martin, Clem Martin, Hawley Martin, John Buford Martin, Roy Shannon Martin, William Jennings Martin, Luther May, Glenn Eddy McKee, Julian A. McKee, Lewis Frederick Mc-

Kee, Russell E. McPeck, Alvin Meade, Jr., Charles Evans Hughes Meade, Jr., Chester Meade, Hassie Meade, Artist Meade, William Russell Meade, Phillip Middleton, Arthur Miller, Arthur H. Moore, Belvie Moore, Clarence Moore, Ray Moore, Leslie Moore, William Wade Moore, Charles Morgan, Paul L. Mullins, Escorn Murray, Norman Lynn Murphy, George Lee Murray, Elmer Napier, Archie Neil, Woodrow Neil, Marcus Owens, Donald H. Pack, Hobart Patton, Willoughby Patton, Clarence Cecil Payne, Elcaney Patrick, Jack Patrick.

Leslie Schuler Pelphrey, Norman Pennington, Raymond Pennington, Roger William Pratt, Jay Pratt, Woodrow Pratt, Dayton Lee Presley, Harold Aaron Prince, James Wesley Pritchard, Jr., Rufus Reed, Everett H. Richmond, Jr., Delbert Rufus Rose, James Calvin Roseberry, Kermit Lee Rowe, James Trudy Sallsbury, Elbert Salmos, Leonard Salmos, Melvin Samons, Arthur Scott, Ashland Scott, Gorman Scott, Lucy Scott, Willis Scott, Alex Shepherd, John Dee Shepherd, Shelby Short, David Stone, Delbert Oliver Sloan, Ernest Stone, Guy Stone, Howard Stone, Lawrence A. Stone, Basil Smith, Clarence M. Smith, Freddie C. Smith, Hobert Smith, Homer C. Smith, Woodrow Smith, Archie Spencer, Dingus Stanley, Ephraim Stanley, Thomas J. Stanley, Claude Stevens, Tommie Newt Tackett, Lundy L. Turner, Orville Turner, Ruth E. Turner, Shannon Turner, Ray Tuttle, Paul Wallace, Edward L. Wallen, William Mitchell Wallen, Jones O. Webb, Jr., Denzil Whit, James B. Wicker, James P. Wicker, Jack Wills, Herbert T. Wolverton, Ernest Scott.

Next topic for debate will be "Sheep vs. Dogs." This meeting will be held the last Thursday in this month.

Cooper Lauds War Production Efforts Of Ky. Farmers

"I congratulate Kentucky farmers for their outstanding job in 1943 in increasing production despite adverse weather and labor and machinery shortages," says Dean Thomas P. Cooper, in the annual outlook report of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

"The accomplishments of farmers have been magnificent. The continuation of the war brings about even greater opportunities for all to serve their country in the coming year. The figures presented in this report show that income to agriculture has increased markedly during the war. Farmers merit this increased remuneration, because of their contribution to the war effort."

"The nation has entered the third year of the war. It has never been more important for farmers to understand the magnitude of their obligations to their country, in producing food and in helping to control inflation through buying bonds, paying taxes and making other savings. Savings are recommended as a back-log against the time when agricultural income may not be as great as at present."

The report predicted that 1944 will be another good year for Kentucky agriculture, if weather conditions are normal. The net income of farmers, after necessary production and living expenses have been met, are expected to be higher than in 1943, despite higher production and living costs.

Contribute to the Kentucky War Fund—help the boys.



MARTIN FFA CHAPTER MEETS

The Martin Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its bi-monthly meeting recently. Charles McGlothen presided. The program committee introduced for debate "A Purebred Dairy Bull vs. a Grade Dairy Bull." Charles Layne and James Sallsbury took the stand for the grade bull and Sam Edd King took the purebred side. The debate was hot and Judge Charles McGlothen ruled it a tie.

Not much hunting this year. Reason—no shells.

The Jew Man won a turkey gobbler in a raffle and he put it in a barn until he was ready to go home. When he went after his gobbler—lo and behold! It was a hen. We figure John Horn knows how it happened.

We don't know whether Jamup is trying to stay out of the army or not, but he's had all his teeth pulled, started wearing glasses, and walks with a limp.

Nelson county homemakers made more than 60 pairs of bedroom shoes for a hospital in Louisville.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

The boys are trying to get the highway department to put up markers showing the way to Drift from the Stumbo Hollow mine—especially for Jay Salyers. Jay came out of the hollow about 11 o'clock at night last week and instead of turning left toward Drift continued on down the railroad. He didn't notice his mistake until he saw the Hunter station sign. He got back to Drift and his boarding house about 2 a.m.

Ill bet John Horn is mad at the new Governor already. Here his man has been governor for over a week and John still walking to work. We thought a highway truck would bring John back and forth to work.

Orders are on file in Daviess county for 1,200 men to work at various jobs between Nov. 1 and corn planting time.

Why all the noise about Willie buying delegates at the last convention? Isn't it common knowledge that his supporters spent seven million dollars for the nomination and 20 million trying to beat F.D.R.? And they're at it again. I'm just wondering if the house of Morgan will sink the family jewels again.

They're telling a pretty good one on some of the fellows attending the inauguration of Governor Willis. It seems that Frankfort was kinda crowded and you had to stand in line at restaurants to get anything to eat. A prominent Floyd county Democrat, seeing a bunch of local Republicans standing in line at a beanery, remarked, "My God! The Republicans have just been in power for two hours—and there's a soup kitchen already!"

Invastion Is Costly fighting Your Boy Gives 100 per cent How about your bond buying?

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

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The First of These is LIFE

ONE THING distinguishes American democracy most sharply from other forms of government—and that is its regard for human life.

Remember the historic dash to Nome, in 1925, with life-giving serum when death stalked in that far community?

Remember the *Squalus*—and the almost superhuman efforts made to save the lives of the 33 men trapped in her sunken hull hundreds of feet below the surface?

Remember the items about iron lungs rushed to infantile paralysis victims who could not breathe without them?

Think of the mercy ships of the last war, loaded to the gunwales with food for starving Belgians and Armenians—the medical supplies and other equipment shipped to the Japanese when the horror of earthquake struck in 1923—the development of blood plasma, penicillin and other ways and means of saving and prolonging human life.

Then think of nations where to take one's life by hari-kari is a national honor. Nations where births are encouraged only so that more and more

lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

Do you begin to see the one great difference between American democracy and other forms of government?

In the midst of war, one of the great railroads of this country has been awarded the E. H. Harriman Memorial Gold Medal "for outstanding accomplishment in railroad safety."

That railroad has been honored, mind you, not just because it has hauled millions of tons of coal and other materials to keep the war production program rolling—but because "with the greatest number of passengers carried since 1928, the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1942 attained the lowest passenger casualty rate in its history. It has not had a passenger fatality in a train accident in over 27 years, carrying 115,350,000 passengers with a passenger mileage of more than 6,750,000,000."

It has been honored, not just because it has speeded to waiting ships the things of war for trans-shipment to the battle fronts—but because "the Chesapeake and Ohio shows a reduction in total employee casualty rate of 70 per

cent for the past 5 years as compared to the 5 years, 1921 to 1926 inclusive, and it is one of the very few railroads which were able to reduce their employee casualty rate in 1942 far below that of 1941, with a steady, continued, year-by-year reduction since 1936."

In accepting the Harriman Medal, the Chesapeake and Ohio recognizes in the very existence of such an award the one thing above all others worth fighting for—the sanctity and dignity of human life—which, as history has repeatedly shown, exist only so long as government is in the hands of the people and not people in the hands of government.

"NO PASSENGER FATALITY IN A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN MORE THAN 27 YEARS."



The Edward H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the railroad with the outstanding safety record—awarded on June 24, 1943, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in "recognition of its outstanding safety record for the year 1942 among Class I Railroads operating ten million or more locomotive miles."

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
Cleveland, Ohio



WISHING YOU A

Merry Christmas

December 25th brings us our third successive War-time Christmas. But it will be a joyous event in a majority of homes. For, after all, Christmas is the day of days for the children, most of whom happily still are unaware of the stern realities of War.

So let's make the most of the holiday and do our best to see to it that it is a Merry Christmas, as usual, at least for the little folks.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE
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Legislative Council Is Asked To Budget Funds Needed For Two Sanitoriums

A revised health department budget request adding \$500,000 to the original fund asked, was presented to the Legislative Council at Frankfort Friday with an announced aim of constructing tuberculosis sanitoriums in Eastern and Western Kentucky.

Originally asked by the health department was \$1,149,000 annually, an increase of \$439,000 from \$709,100 a year appropriated for the closing biennium.

A Kentucky Medical Association committee headed by Dr. C. C. Howard, Glasgow, appealed to the council to honor the request for the additional \$500,000 in the interest of combating the menace in what was called the "hotbed" sections of Kentucky.

Dr. Howard, chief spokesman for a group of about 15 men, declared the fund was asked as a starter in a concerted drive against tuberculosis in the state. He said approximately 14,000 cases of the disease existed in Kentucky and that each represented a potential six additional cases.

Dr. Clark Bailey, Harlan, asserted the eventual aim would be two large tuberculosis centers in Kentucky, one "for incurables to die in comfort and one for curables to place back into society."

Dr. O. F. Hume, Richmond, a member of the State Senate and Kentucky's Republican national committeeman, urged the council to gain itself credit for taking the first forward step in the drive against tuberculosis.

Dr. Carl Norfleet, Somerset, said a tuberculosis patient was a liability seven times greater than a lunatic, a criminal or a crippled child, since he could give his disease to six other persons.

Also speaking in interest of the

proposal was Health Commissioner P. E. Blackerby, Louisville; Dr. G. L. Simpson, Greenville; Dr. E. S. Dunham, Metcalfe county; and C. X. Johnson, Lexington.

W. C. Burrow, commissioner of industrial relations, proposed before the council that funds be set up to enlarge the state's program for promoting establishment of industry in Kentucky.

He suggested formation of a nine-man board representing employer, employe and government to work with the Governor and civic groups and said the plan would require the addition of \$20,040 to the department's \$9,000 budget.

Burrow also asked \$61,142 to promote the state's wage, hour, child labor and industrial safety program. He said a present \$35,000 fund was insufficient to enable the inspection of 12,000 Kentucky business establishments as often as necessary.

However, Burrow's request went below appropriations for the closing biennium. The Kentucky State Employment Service, ordinarily a \$60,000 yearly item, was regarded as unlikely to be re-established during the next two years, he said. The agency has been replaced by the United States Employment Service, a wartime organization.

The commissioner declared child labor had become a "real problem" in Kentucky as a result of increased industrial activity.

G. Moss Patterson, head of the Department of Mines and Minerals, placed a request for a budget of \$92,732, which he said was needed to curtail coal mine accidents. He said the chief need was a larger staff of inspectors.

State Geologist D. F. Jones appealed for \$35,000 a year, an increase from \$14,000, to re-establish the Department of Geological Survey in the state. He said the state would profit through a broader program to uncover mineral wealth.

Frank L. McCarthy, of the Railroad Commission, told the council that Kentucky is better off than the rest of the South with regard to rail rates and fares; but said it got that way by "playing pauper." He said the commission would need an extra \$4,000 above the annual \$20,000 appropriation as a result of increasing interstate rate controversies.



THE TWITCHELLS ON CANNED GOODS, ETC.

He—How did you finish with the grocer in today's shopping?

She—I had him by five points in that first period but then I got a terrible break. After I had made a 50-yard run for 12 cans of asparagus nine cans were ruled illegal on the ground my backfield was in motion.

He—I know a woman who ran up 23 points over her grocer in the first ten minutes of play and had to give up everything but a jar of marmalade for unnecessary roughness. What are we having for lunch, dear?

She—You're getting about 11 points.
He—Eleven points of what?
She—I don't know. I've got twenty minutes yet to hear from OPA.

He—That was a nice breakfast we had. The red coupon one, wasn't it?

She—Yes, that was my red coupon special breakfast combination with buttered toast a la Prentiss Brown.

He—In other words no butter. The Jenks are coming to dinner. I hope we will have something nice for them.

She—Oh, yes, I've taken care of that. We're having some coffee I've been saving since November 8, 1942.

He—Immediately after saying grace I'll read the penalty for that. I think it's ten years and \$10,000.

She—What lovely penalties they're putting out with the groceries this year.

He—Yes, indeed, much better than last season. By the way, dear, there's something I want to speak to you about. I don't want to be an old crab, but really...

She—Don't fumble so. What is it?
He—Well, er, it's all right to want food, of course, and er, er, that is to say, I suppose every woman did a lot of last minute shopping but, er...

She—Oh, out with it! What's bothering you.

He—Well, after all, I can't take a bath when the tub is full of canned tuna fish!

She—I had to put it somewhere.
He—And my clothes closet... when I opened the door to get a fresh suit a hundred cans of meat loaf fell on me. Pretty trying, you know.

She—Dear, it was careless of me.
He—Oh, I can overlook all that. Food is food and we've got to live. But I draw the line on my medicine cabinet. Don't look innocent. You know all about it. I got up in the night in the dark for my cough medicine and drank half a can of canned vegetable juices. But that isn't the worst of it. Look at my head.

She—Why, my dear, you're all blood!
He—Not quite. I reached for my hair tonic and what do you think I found? CATSUP!

ALL DONE BY BANKS

"The German armies are engaged in a fierce struggle against a world peril inspired by the banking houses of London and New York."—(Hitler) Backward my Nazi forces reel; Quite helpless are my super tanks Against the weather and, of course, Those London and those New York banks!

This winter has been bad again— The snow has been an awful curse— But, ach! I must admit the banks Of London and New York are worse.

My men have done their very best, Hard pressed at every turn and fork By ice and snow and mud and muck— And banks in London and New York!

Big blizzards smote my weary men, And when they'd turn in bleak despair They'd find a bank attacking here— And find a bank attacking there.

I never saw so many banks In any Russian winter yet; The way the banks cleared Stalin-grad Was something I cannot forget.

SONG OF THE POINT VALUE CARD

The maid is in the kitchen Studying the table; The cook is in the pantry Quoting points to Mabel; Mother's in the parlor Standing on her "bean"— Oh, that task of finding What the point-charts mean!

"What are you getting to a can of soup these days anyhow?" asked a husband the other day. "About five plates," said the wife. "You've got to get a leaner mixture," snapped hubby.

Elmer denies he sent a can of spinach to have it recapped.

"Are you the Leatherneck type?" we asked a girl friend about to join the Lady Marines. "No," she replied. "That's just where my throat got chapped."

County Agent Urges Improvement Of Timberland, Aiding War Effort

By S. L. ISBELL
Floyd County Agricultural Agent

Does your woodland furnish you a source of income? Woodland, like farmland, can be made to pay good dividends.

Raising timber is the same as farming except you can't harvest a crop of trees off the same land every year. You can speed up the growth and you can encourage good species that are always good sale. Good species will grow just as fast as some of the poorer species, that have no sale, except in case of an emergency such as the present war.

It costs just as much in taxes to raise a fully stocked stand of black gum, hickory, beech, sassafras, Virginia pine and sourwood as it would to raise a stand of white oak, chestnut oak, red oak, poplar, basswood, black walnut, cucumber, shortleaf pine and hemlock.

Timberland improvement consists of removing mature, over-mature, defective trees and trees of poorer species. Thinnings are just what the name implies with the selection of the crop trees from the better and more desirable species as conditions will permit.

The navy needs white oak for shipbuilding. White oak is the timber best suited for this need. None of the poorer species will answer the purpose. The army too would like to have oak to take care of its many needs, but has had to buy inferior species to fill their requirements. Black walnut is needed for gunstocks. Poplar is needed in the construction of planes. Pine and

hemlock are in great demand for construction with the armed forces. Naturally the trees most in demand command the better prices. It takes about a market for the poorer species. The prices paid for the products are no comparison to the prices paid for the products from the good, desirable species. Then, too, we are looking forward to a long period of peace after the war. What will we do for a market for our poorer species? The answer, of course, is, let us do something to encourage a stand of good species with a ready sale.

If you are interested in knowing what you can do watch this paper for the answer to part of this problem next issue as time and space do not permit getting in all the information required in all the issue. If you can't wait, see or write your County Agent or Project Forester at Prestonsburg.

Watch the date on your TIMES—renew in time.



In Ballard county, an estimated 1,800 acres of soybeans were harvested, the straw being baled for winter roughage.

In Hart county, 1,005,224 quarts of food were canned, 26,886 bushels stored, and 4,503 pounds frozen in lockers.

Don't wait until your name is removed from our mailing list—renew.

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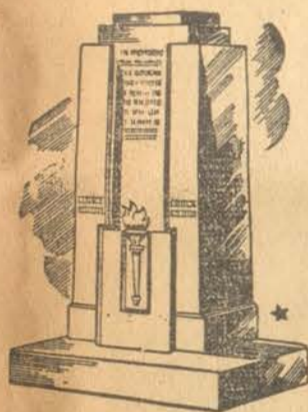
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The biggest field gun in the Army. That's the 240-mm. howitzer. It's twenty-feet of barrel and must be pulled into position by tractors. After it is rolled into place, its own wheels are removed and the Big Bertha is set upon its emplacement ready to fire at its target some twenty miles away.



The cost of these huge guns runs into thousands of dollars but we can assure the Army of obtaining them by our purchases of War Bonds. Ten percent or more of your income is necessary. The easiest way is to join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

The Spirit of Giving Is The Christmas Spirit

Let Us Give Freely of ourselves and our resources to hasten the day of complete victory and the beginning of a lasting peace.

Let Us Give Without Stint to every recognized fund that will add a touch of normal life to battle stations on land and sea. And help every cause that ministers to the physical and spiritual welfare of the brave men who are fighting for us.

Let Us Give Unsparingly of our sympathy and practical assistance to those whose lives have been darkened by the shadow of war, for their loss is our loss and the nation's.

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Merry Christmas

Happiness, gaiety, and mirth fill the air. Christmas carols, children's happy voices, bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

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This Wartime Christmas

CHRISTMAS, in its true sense, is a holy day, not a Roman holiday. Therefore, it should be observed, these war days, in remembrance of Christ, the Prince of Peace, in deeper solemnity than ever before.

The world He came to save is torn in strife. We of the United Nations—the countries of the Americas, Britain, China and Russia—honestly believe our cause is just. Many sons and brothers and fathers and other kinsmen are far from us, this Christmas, fighting for what we at home devoutly believe is the common cause of humanity—freedom of speech, of the press, freedom of worship, freedom to follow our individual ways lawfully and orderly without the dictator's

commands telling us to go berserk and destroy all that is left of humanity and Christianity.

Christmas, this year, as never before, is no time for celebration. It is, most solemnly, a time for observance of the birth of the Man given us all for guidance, for our hope of the future.

Readers of this newspaper will in all probability exercise their rights as freemen as their actions pertain to this Christmas, regardless of what is written or said. They may make the usual Christmas editorial look like a penny-a-dozen article. Yet we know they have their own consciences to live with; their personal reverence of the Christ to guide them. This Christmas editorial of ours is no command, no admonition; it is merely a suggestion.

A good theme to adopt for yourself this Christmas is "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

For those men of ill-will, who forget Christ, scorn the Christian humanities, THE TIMES, without any thought of sacrilege at this holy season suggests unconditional surrender to the persevering spirit of the United Nations who fight humanity's battles.

Those who fight these battles this newspaper remembers most of all, this Christmas.

Native of Germany Believed Victim Of Heart Attack

Ernest Nitchie, 73, a native of Germany but a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in bed early Friday morning at Turner's bathhouse, Drift, of which he was caretaker.

It was held that he had died, several hours before, of a heart attack. He had suffered similar attacks in recent years, it was said. His brother, John Nitchie, found the body.

Mr. Nitchie had been in the United States for 63 years and formerly was a resident of Pennsylvania. Although his widow, Mrs. Anna Nitchie, and their two children reside in a home he had purchased before he left that state, he was buried Saturday at Hunter under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Carroll Howard is home from Louisville, where she is employed in war production work, to spend the holidays with Mr. Howard and son Jimmy.

HERE FROM LOUISIANA

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold L. Lockwood, of Camp Claiborne, La., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with Lieut. Lockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lockwood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who were so kind during the death of our beloved husband and father, Robert Minix. Mrs. Hobert Minix and Children

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Pfc. Lenora Hopkins, WAC, is spending a 14-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins, of McDowell. Pfc. Hopkins is now stationed in Washington, D.C., on duty with the War Department.

Recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of aviation machinist's mate, third class, was granted to Bluejacket Gomer Randin Martin, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin, of Drift, at recent graduation ceremonies for the Naval Training School located at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

The newly graduated man was sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training test scores which indicated aeronautical ability.

Two Floyd county men won early promotions in the U.S. navy as result of their civilian technical training. Because they have had sufficient experience in trades essential in the navy, and have been able to qualify with standards set for those ratings, they were given advancement upon completing recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Now home on leave, they will soon return to this station for reassignment to active duty aboard a warship in the fleet, or to some naval shore station.

The Bluejackets from Floyd county and their new ratings are: Ted Lee Akers, 30, husband of Mrs. Pauline Akers, Lackey, pharmacist's mate, third class; and Curtis Jarrell, husband of Mrs. Jarrell, Martin, fireman, second class.

Richard Layne Dingus, 18, son of Joseph Shannon Dingus, East Point, has won an early promotion in the navy as a result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential in the navy, he was advanced to the rating of hospital apprentice, first class, upon completing his recruit training at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station.

Now home on leave, he will report back to his station for reassignment to active duty aboard a naval warship or to some naval shore station.

Pvt. Joseph Gail Snipes, of the army engineers, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snipes, of Bonanza, is now stationed in the southwest Pacific on New Caledonia Island. He received his basic training at Camp White, Oregon, and there won a sharpshooter's medal.

Cpl. Thurmond Gallion, 21, nephew of Ike Slater, Garrett, and Chief of Police Troy Mullins of Wayland, "stole the show" recently when he was a "Grand Old Opera" guest at Nashville, says the Nashville Sun. Asked to say a few words, the Nashville paper stated, Cpl. Gallion had the huge audience literally rolling in the aisles for 10 minutes. A song was demanded, and he did even better as a singer.

The Goble Boys—Sgt. Leonard and Cpl. Raymond, sons of Alex Goble, of Emma, are hard to keep apart. They entered the army six months apart, soon were together in the same Texas camp. Separated again for four months when both were transferred to other camps, they embarked from widely separated ports for service overseas. But they wound up together again—met on a ship off Australia, now are in Australia, only two blocks apart.

S 1/c Earl Tackett, of the naval air station, Tillamook, Oregon, has been in the service 15 months. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taubee Tackett, of Ligon.

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

To 1584th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Ernest Layne, Wayland; Arthur Miller, Garrett; Gardner Newsome, Melvin.

To Anti-Aircraft RTC, Ft. Eustis, Va.—Edward L. Laferty, Garrett; Frank Pickle, Jr., Betsy Layne; Elwood Rone, Jr., Hippo.

To Armored RTC, Ft. Knox, Ky.—Willie E. Hunt, Prestonsburg.

To Medical RTC, Camp Grant, Ill.—Arnold L. Frasure, Garrett.

WANT ADS

LOST—bunch of keys with Masonic emblem, somewhere in Prestonsburg. Return to J. P. HILL, West Prestonsburg. Reward. 1t pd.

FOR RENT—4 room house, mouth of Cow Creek, on highway. Has electricity, free gas. Phone WILLIAM O. GOBLE, 6892, Prestonsburg. 12-23-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—64 acres, 4-room house, good condition, outbuildings, soft water, 36 fruit trees, apple, peach, plum, cherry, quince; 40 acres farm land, 24 acres timber. Located in Harrison Township, Vinton county, 4 miles south east Radcliffburg on Route 50. Will sell cheap. FLOYD MURRAY, Ray, Ohio. 12-11-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—high quality coal. Phone 3125 or see BUCK MANN. 12-2 4t-pd.

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 75 by 100, at Allen. See or write BENNIE LAFERTY, Allen, Ky. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, below Betsy Layne, 3-4 mile from Mayo Trill, 4 room house, good garden, timber. See MAY LAYNE, Ivel, Ky. 12-11-3t pd.

JUST RECEIVED—complete line of Zenith and Ever-Ready A-B Pack radio batteries. JACKSON FURNITURE CO., Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-11-2t

FOR SALE—two purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls, seven months old. Both are exceptionally fine calves and are of the famous Marshall line. See Norman Allen at FLOYD COUNTY TIMES office, or WIL LIE TURNER at D. M. Allen farm on Salt Lick, two miles from Bosco.

FOR SALE—House and lot in upper bottom at Betsy Layne, Ky. Gas, electricity. \$500. Write TREVERT CRIDER, Oak Hill, O. 12-2-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—43 acres hill land on Salt Lick Creek, with or without gas rights. See JOE TURNER, Hueysville, Ky. 11-4-4t

WANTED TO TRADE—Electrolux gas refrigerator to electric refrigerator. Write BOX 345 Prestonsburg.

45 and 51 plate WIZARD BATTERIES for most cars. Guaranteed 2 years. \$6.30 and \$6.80. Exchange. WESTERN AUTO STORE Prestonsburg, Ky. 10-14-tf.

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FOR SALE—75-acre tract of hardwood timber, some poplar. One mile from good road. See or write Mrs. CARA HAYES HALL, Hueysville, Ky. 7-22-tf

FOR SALE—25 h.p. Frick sawmill. A good mill for large job. Call J. E. GARNETT, Tel. 326, Hazard, Ky. 9-2-tf.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Minnie Hale. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or to the undersigned at Prestonsburg, Ky. MINNIE HALE.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3 and kerosene ration stamps, issued to Edward Hicks. Return to Floyd County Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Hueysville, Ky. EDWARD HICKS.

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!



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If a reading were to be a part of the program, it, of course, would be: "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; for there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Something of this sort would do us all good. We little folk at home might be jarred out of our lethargy. Those of us whose eyes have not moistened at thought of homesick boys longing, without hope, for Christmas-at home; whose minds are on taxes and rationing and the little things while boys are doing big things—dying like men for their country and us—Lord, how much we do need something to jar us loose from our selfishness!

OF TAXES AND A DEMOCRACY

In the minds (?) of Senate finance committeemen there apparently is a great gulf between the pleasure of the little man and the "Sport of Kings," even in this democracy.

For the committee, a few days ago, refused to approve a proposal to levy a tax of a paltry five per cent on race track betting, at the same time placing its benediction on a proposal to increase the tax on movie tickets and other entertainment exactly one hundred per cent. So legalized gambling must be protected! It's for the big boys who are in the money. But the poor guy who likes his recreation in no more vicious form than sitting quietly in a theater and lasting a picture through must pay and pay.

Something's weak in the "upper story" of the Upper House of Congress.

From Alaska, India, the southwest Pacific, Italy, England— from all parts of the globe—the "boys" in service write THE TIMES, saying they read even the advertisements in the paper. This is only natural. Home-news-hungry Floyd countians even want to see who is yet in business back home. One soldier commented recently after getting a copy of THE TIMES published during a week when advertising was at "low tide" that he wants, next time he sees me, to be told how a newspaper "gets by" on such slim advertising.

During this war, automobile manufacturers have nothing to sell except their war machinery products to the government. Yet most of them continue to advertise—just to keep their names before the public. They know peace will come, some day, and that competition will be as keen as, perhaps keener than, ever. These "big boys" know the ins-and-outs of the game and others should take the hint.

Besides—did you know?—advertising expenses are deductible on your income tax.

JOE COLLEGE AND THE RODENT SEASON

Since we published that undergraduate's letter last week, he has taken the queer notion that we'll print anything he writes. So he writes again, also to-witless:

Mr editor I jest want tu tell yu and yore readers that i haime had a chance to hope out on the contrroll of rodents all this heer burd and rabbit season. haint got no shells, and i wanted at them rodents so bad, speshully wile i cood git a burd dog to set em fer me.

my ole woman Serry sez hits a shaim i didnt git aroun to sine up as a rodent hunter in time to do my part, she says im a slakker or worse. thar wuz all them other fellers follerin ther dogs throo the bottims and up the hills, out in the cole, and bargin away ontell ther sholders wuz soar, an me settin by the far roastin my shins, sez Serry. them pore men aim to perfect this fare land from them varminits, she sez.

but i dont think i wood be mutch good ennyhow killin these rodents eff i had to do like them other fellers do. i jest dont understan ther sissem. tha wont shute the onery varminits wile tha air asettin. one feller called anuthern a dam pore sport fer shutin in a covle of rodents thet wuz a settin.

CAPT. MAY, ON LEAVE

Capt. David D. May arrived home this week for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Byrd C. May, and his uncle, Dr. G. D. Callihan, before returning to his post at Camp Rucker, Ala.

alongside a civilian making \$150 a week. "F" His employer pays the difference into the U.S. Treasury, but at the end of the war it goes into a general benefit fund for all service men . . . not to the man who earned it." Mrs. Luce says there could be a "bug or two" in the bill, but they could be picked out.

STUDENTS HOME FROM BEREA Home from Berea for the holidays are Miss Jane Carroll Hager, Miss Barbara Allen, Gordon Fox Homes, George Lindsey Stephens.

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May your Christmas stocking be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness And may the New Year bring Victory!

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PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Society Notes

COVERED DISH DINNER

Members of the Junior Woman's Missionary Society held their annual covered dish dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore. A planned dinner was enjoyed by the following members and their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Clarke, Mrs. Ethel Cross, Mrs. Newman Sharpe, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Billy Goble, Mrs. Curt Jones, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

HOME FROM YPSILANTI

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Burchett and little son, Mrs. May Banks Martin and Miss Edna Grace Banks, who are employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived home this week to spend Christmas with relatives.

DR. FALLS, DAUGHTER HERE

Dr. J. D. Falls, of the Morehead State Teachers College faculty, and daughter, Mrs. Cherry Allen, wife of Ensign A. J. Allen, now in Hawaii, were guests here over the week-end of Ensign Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen.

PARATROOPER HERE

Robert Bunting, paratrooper in the air corps at Camp Mackall, N. C., arrived home Saturday for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, on Riverside avenue.

TRANSFERRED TO BOWMAN FIELD

Pfc. William Arnold Spradlin, who has been stationed at the army finance school at Wake Forest, N. C., stopped here Tuesday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, and family before going to Bowman Field.

BUSINESS VISITORS

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller and daughter, Mary Catherine, were business visitors in Huntington Monday.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Ethel Carter Powers and Virgil Webb arrived home, the early part of the week, from Ypsilanti, Mich., to spend the holidays with her folks.

Miss Myrtle Franklin, teacher in the Wheelwright school, is spending the Yule season with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

CHURCH SOCIETIES IN JOINT MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union and the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church held their Christmas meeting in joint session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cal Clarke, with Mesdames Ralph Taylor, Richard Feller and Miss Anna Martin as co-hostesses. Mrs. Woodrow Burchett was installed as the new president of the W.M.U. An impressive program was presented by Mrs. George Cohen, sponsor of the Girls' Auxiliary of the church. The "Birth of the Christ Child" was presented in song and poetry as the scripture was read by Claire Cohen. The response was given in song by the young women's group, dressed in white robes and carrying candles. The carols portrayed the birth of the Christ-child. Vocalists were accompanied by Miss Vivian Caudill at the piano. Members of the group presenting the program were Misses Ruth Lucille Mayo, Doris Ann Clarke, Mary Martha Williamson, Anna Jean Lowe, Carol June Bradley, Abigail Allen, Vivian Combs, Myrtle Grace Hatcher, Mabel Lee Harris, Mary Catherine Harris, Barbara Hale, Claire Cohen and Virginia Rogers.

A delicious salad course was served the guests and each was presented tiny boots filled with Christmas candy. Others present were Mesdames W. W. Burchett, Ralph Taylor, H. L. Mayo, J. B. Clarke, J. J. Hatcher, J. W. Caudill, Cal Clarke, R. W. Smith, O. G. Pennington, Grover Lowe, J. R. Hurt, E. P. Hill, Jr., A. B. Combs, Harry Sandige, George Cohen, Richard Feller, Miss Anna Martin.

K.M.I. STUDENTS HOME

Gardner Combs and Harris Howard, students at Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard.

HUNTINGTON SHOPPERS

Mesdames E. P. Arnold, C. L. Hutsiniller and Everett Sowards were in Huntington Thursday, shopping.

TENNESSEE STUDENT HOME

Pete Collins arrived home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins. He is a student at a Tennessee school.

VISITING MOTHER

Miss Alma Collins arrived home Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Collins, Third street. She is employed at the Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Mich.

GESSLINGS HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gessling and son were here last week from Huntington, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Collins and Mrs. Lida N. Preston.

MRS. HARRIS IMPROVING

Mrs. Daisy Harris, who has been quite ill at her home on Third avenue, is showing improvement.

MR. MRS. MEADE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, students at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and County Clerk A. B. Meade.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Misses Eloise Williams and Patty Rimmer, students at the University of Kentucky, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT PAINTSVILLE

Among those who attended the funeral of Benjamin J. Spradlin, father of Glenn C. Spradlin, of the First National Bank, last Sunday at Paintsville were B. M. Spurlock, Wesley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burchett, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood, Mesdames C. W. May, Cynthia Pittman, Everett Sowards, Jo M. Davidson, E. P. Arnold, C. Y. Ligon, Grover Lowe, A. G. Culbertson, Miss Vivian Caudill.

STOP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Milby stopped here, en route to Lexington, for a few hours last week and visited her father, Judge A. T. Patrick, who is confined to his bed by illness.

RETURNS FROM HILL SCHOOL

Floyd Arnold Mann, student at Hill School for Boys at Pottstown, Pa., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tot Allen Mann, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Allen.

"BUDDY BAG" FUND IS SHORT THIS WEEK

Though thoughts of gifts for lone-some soldiers fell short this week as giving was centered on the home front, Floyd county friends living in Phoebus, Va., sent \$5 to be used for the "Buddy Bags," mentioning their contribution in the names of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, formerly of Allen. Hutsiniller Drug gave \$5. The "Buddy Bag" is the only personal piece of baggage that is carried overseas. The drive will go on until the quota of 812 is filled.

WAVES Raise Pigeons For War Service

Until the dove of peace again settles on the American flag the Golden Eagle has as his chief assistant the carrier pigeon. And to keep 'em flying, a select group of WAVES has been assigned to a six months course in the art of breeding and raising these valuable war-time birds. Upon completion of this course, graduates will be assigned to lighter-than-air stations somewhere in the United States. It's too late to apply for admission in this special branch of the navy but women between 20 and 36 can enlist with the expectation of serving in one of the 246 jobs now being filled with WAVES. It takes, in addition to recruit training, 12 weeks to become an aerographer's mate, 10 weeks to become a link trainer instructor, six weeks to become a control tower operator, and 16 weeks to qualify as a parachute rigger. WAVES who have completed these courses will tell you that into these short weeks have been packed enough study to last the peace-time student nearly a year; but there are very few applicants who are turned back, so eager are they to qualify for active duty as petty officers.

You can obtain full information on how women with two years or more of high school or business school may qualify for enlistment in this thriving branch of naval service by writing or visiting the Ashland, Ky., recruiting station. Wives of navy enlisted men are now eligible for enlistment, according to a recent ruling.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE

Miss Alice Gray Burke arrived home from Louisville Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

STUDENT HOME

Kilmer Combs, student at the University of Kentucky, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Cpl. Clyde George, Miami, Fla., is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm George, on Little Point.

HOME FOR TEN DAYS

Miss Carrie Harmon, who is employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived home Sunday to spend 10 days with her mother and family.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mrs. Clyde Clarke, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Cleo Stumbo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stumbo, on the Middle Creek road.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. A. B. Combs and daughter Vivian spent the week-end in Huntington where they were guests of Mrs. W. B. Gatewood.

FAMILY RE-UNION

A family re-union was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Derossett, of Sloan, during the visit home of their son, S. Sgt. Frank Derossett, Mrs. Derossett and son from Camp Cook, California. Besides Sgt. and Mrs. Derossett and son, the following enjoyed the day at the Derossett home: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Derossett, two daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Derossett, four sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lafayette and son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derossett and son, all of Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skeans and two sons, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lafayette, three daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Derossett and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derossett, all of Alex, Ky.; Miss Billie Mae Derossett, Mrs. Victoria Derossett and Willie Derossett, also of Sloan.

6,000 Miners Needed For Coal Production In Eastern Kentucky

Kentucky mines need 6,000 more men to get out the coal needed for the nation's factories, railroads, ships, business buildings and homes. This report was made last week by C. W. Saling, manager of the War Manpower Commission's United States Employment Service.

"Many thousands of former miners have gone in the armed forces," Mr. Saling said. "Others will be taken in the near future. These men must be replaced if Kentucky is to turn out its quota of coal. Unless we meet our quota our whole war effort will slow up and the day of our final victory will be delayed."

"The mines need skilled miners, loaders and unskilled laborers. Any one who has worked in the mines and who is not in a war useful job at this time should return to his trade of getting out coal. We also need coal loaders and unskilled labor. Men who take their first job underground will be trained for mine work, with pay while learning."

"Any one who is interested in mine work can get all the facts at our employment center in the Connolly building, Main and Caroline avenue, in Pikeville. Men who are willing to work for three or four months are wanted as well as those who plan to stay in the mines throughout the year," he added.

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timent suggestion, based on overtime pay. Representatives of the brotherhoods appointed a sub-committee to draft counter-proposals expected to include demands for vacation pay, lay-over expenses at terminals away from home, and pay over 40 hours a week. President Roosevelt has suggested overtime pay after 40 hours as a basis for an agreement. He told a press-radio conference Monday this was discussed in his conferences with representatives of railroad management and the brotherhoods. Mr. Roosevelt also proposes that the non-operating employees get bonus pay for work over 40 hours a week.

Railroad workers are specifically exempted from the wage-hour law which sets a basic 40-hour week for work affecting interstate commerce. Most of them, under their union contracts, get only "straight time" for the first 48 hours work in any week.

Putting them on a basic 40-hour week would mean a substantial increase in weekly earnings, but Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference this increase would clearly be within the wage stabilization act.

He intimated that he might turn to Congress to effect a wage settlement if railroad management did not agree to it. The 40-hour week could be substituted, he remarked, either by legislation or agreement.

The President was emphatic that there must not be railroad strike. He said he had told representatives of railroad management and the operating brotherhoods that a strike probably would be the most serious blow which could be directed against the war effort.

It is not only a question of maintaining production in this country, he said, but of supplying the men overseas who are engaged in fighting the enemy.

The finest Christmas present the American people could get would be the news that there would be no strike, he concluded.

The railroad wage dispute is in two parts, one involving the five operating brotherhoods—the men who operate the trains—and the other 15 non-operating unions representing the clerks, shopmen and others who do not operate trains.

The operating brotherhoods, with 350,000 members, have called a strike for December 30 to protest a special mediation board's award of four cents an hour wage increase. They had asked 30 per cent or \$3 a day, whichever was highest in the individual case.

The non-operating unions, with 1,100,000 members, asked 20 cents an hour increase.

STUDENT HOME

Miss Jane Hamilton Clarke, student at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., arrived home this week to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke.

CONGRESSMAN MAY, HERE

Congressman A. J. May, Mrs. Olga M. Latta and son, Clifford, Jr., arrived a few days ago from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Contribute to the Kentucky War Fund—help the boys.



BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We've Enjoyed Serving You and We're Looking Forward to Continued Friendship and Cooperation in the New Year.

And may we all soon enjoy a Victorious peace!

HUGHES DRUG STORE PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Prestonsburg Woman Named As Manager Of Johnson Office

C. W. Saling, manager of the Pikeville and Paintsville United States Employment Service offices, announced last week that Mrs. Minerva H. Spradlin, of Prestonsburg, has been designated as interviewer-in-charge of the Paintsville office. Mrs. Spradlin replaces Miss Madge Pinson, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Spradlin has been with the Employment Service since 1938, starting as a clerk-stenographer in the Pikeville office. She was promoted to interviewer in July, 1941 and transferred to the Middlesboro office; was transferred from Middlesboro to the Pikeville office April 1, 1942, and has served in the Paintsville office as interviewer since that date. Mrs. Spradlin is well-known throughout this area and has been closely associated with the public for the past 18 years.

McDowell Five Wins Two Over Week-End For Four Straight

The McDowell Daredevils took two more games last week-end—one from Martin and one from Wheelwright—to expand their winning streak to four games.

Thursday evening, at the Martin gym, the Daredevils again defeated the Purple Flash, 38 to 34. This was the last game between the two teams this season. Friday night, at the McDowell gym, the Daredevils took another victory by defeating the Maroons from Wheelwright by the score of 28 to 15. The next game for McDowell will be played at McDowell Friday night against Wayland. The following week-end, the Daredevils again play on the home floor against Virgie.

Line-ups: McDowell (38) Pos. Martin (34) B. Hall (7) F. Crum (8) Halbert (7) F. Prater (9) Collins (15) C. Elliott (6) S. Martin (3) G. Ratliff (3) D. Martin (6) G. Maddox (5) Substitutions: McDowell—Shannon, Anderson, D. Hall; Martin—Frazier, Wohlford, May, Hutchinson (2), Peters, Turner (1). Referee—Jack Turner.

McDowell (28) P.s. W'wright (15) B. Hall (9) F. Sturgill (3) Halbert (2) F. Prater (6) Collins (12) C. Davis (2) S. Martin (3) G. Castle D. Martin (6) G. Daniels (4) Substitutions: McDowell—Parsons (2); Wheelwright—Terry. Referees—Edward B. Leslie, Freeman Osborne.

Don't wait until your name is removed from our mailing list—renew

Prestonsburg in Loss To Martin Quintette Shows Improvement

Although losing a hard-fought game here Saturday night to H. H. Vincent's Martin high school net team, 40 to 36, the Prestonsburg Black Cats showed Coach Ball their best brand of basketball since he came here, the new mentor declared following the game. Wild or misdirected passes and Martin's ball-hawking cost the Cats the game.

Crum and Prater were Martin's big guns with 13 and 12 points, respectively, while Craft, Sturgill, Blackburn and James fairly evenly divided the Prestonsburg scoring.

The line-ups: Martin (40) Pos. P'burg (36) Prater (12) F. Craft (12) Crum (13) F. Blackburn (8) Wohlford (4) C. Sturgill (6) Turner (4) G. Crain (1) Ratliff (6) G. James (7) Substitutes: Martin—Frazier (2), Peters (1), Hutchinson, Elliott (1), May, Maddox (1); Prestonsburg—Hall, Vaughan (2), Bunting.

STORK SHOWER

A stork shower was given Dec. 9 by Mrs. S. V. Hale at her home in West Prestonsburg honoring Mrs. Chester V. Hale. Many lovely and useful gifts were received and appreciated. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by the following:

Mrs. Cora Fannin, Mrs. Frances Bolling, Mrs. Erma Perry, Miss Eva Allen, Mrs. Martha Hughes, Mrs. Annie Howell, Tad Stanley, Mrs. Julia Spurlock, Mrs. Della Herald, Mrs. Dora Sizemore, Mrs. Beatrice Rogers, Mrs. Grace Derossett, Miss Emma Jean Herald, Miss Anna Mae Harris, Mrs. Maude Langley, Mrs. Belle Wallen, Mrs. Lewis Wallen, Mrs. Myrtle McGuire, Mrs. Wilmer Hale, Mrs. Mabel Fannin, Mrs. Mae Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Millie Wallen, Mrs. Josephine Wallen, Mrs. Willie Frazier, Mrs. Wes Campbell, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, Mrs. Liza Blackburn, Mrs. Anna Branham, Mrs. Anna Ward, Mrs. Virginia Wright, Miss Cora Ruth Wright, Arnold Gordon Compton, Harry Hale Ranier, Physicist Ranier, Beulah Lemaster, Mrs. Chester W. Hale, Miss Goldie Smith, Miss Ann Merritt, Miss Lorraine Merritt, S. V. Hale, Mrs. Virginia Clifton.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

ESTILL

(Last week's correspondence)
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stone are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, of Dismal, Ky.

Ivory Caudill will leave Thursday for his examination for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jefferson announce the arrival of a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and daughter were in Hazard over the week-end on business.

Mrs. Lottie Huffman was in Pikeville Tuesday, Christmas shopping.

Norman Howard suffered the loss of a finger in the Wayland mines recently.

The son of Mrs. James Allen has been ill, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard entertained at their home Saturday night. Refreshments were served to Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stone, of Estill, Miss Lillie Mae Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Bunting, of Mousie.

Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Hitler

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

MARTIN

Chas. Dingus has returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where he received special treatment. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Mary Johns and daughter, of Eastern, were last Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Sydney Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunter and Mrs. C. E. Hunter went as far as Ashland Saturday afternoon with C. E. Hunter, who was returning to camp in Colorado.

Mrs. Willard Akers gave a quilting and birthday dinner at her home last Monday. The day was spent in quilting and pleasant conversation. At noon dinner was served to Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. James Crisp, Mrs. Val Hatton and Jane Carol Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborne were business visitors in Prestonsburg last week.

Clyman Hunter, of Cincinnati, is visiting homefolks here.

O. A. Collins, of the army, is home on furlough.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet has been doing Christmas shopping in Ashland.

Miss Aileen Bentley is spending the holidays with her parents at McVeigh, Ky.

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!

BETSY LAYNE

Sgt. Ted Stumbo, a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, visited the school last Friday. Sgt. Stumbo is stationed in Florida and has already received his "Wings" as a radioman in the air corps.

The Homemakers held their Christmas party at the school building Monday, Dec. 13. The room, for the occasion, was festively decorated with evergreens, a Christmas tree and other appropriate hangings.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Kelsa Gearheart, and a brief discussion of plans for the January lesson was held by Frances Amburgy, home demonstration agent. Appropriate games were conducted by Mrs. D. W. Howard and Mrs. Walter Benny, after which the group retired to the Home Economics rooms where refreshments were served by the committee.

The club sends a special Christmas greeting at this time to Miss Amburgy, who has already given us some very fine lessons in canning of meats, storing of vegetables and making button-holes.

The first eight grades presented a Christmas program Dec. 15 in the school auditorium. The program consisted of readings and musical numbers from the first four grades, a short play by the fifth and sixth grades and a tableau of the "Nativity Scene" by the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Sylvia served as pianist for the various musical numbers.

The Bob Cats were defeated by the Paintsville high school team Dec. 16.

The school dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday, with home-room programs and parties in the afternoon. School will be resumed Dec. 27 after a week's vacation.

Rebecca Burchett, formerly of this community and now a member of the WAC, recently visited friends and relatives here while on furlough.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Lon Roberts. The devotional program was led by Mrs. Naula Walters. During the business session the members voted to contribute \$10 to the "Buddy Bag" fund for service men, and \$10 to the Methodist orphanage. After the devotional and business sessions, refreshments were served by the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Keene Robinette, of Harold, and Miss Elaine Roberts.

Roy Denny and Clive Akers were visitors in Betsy Layne last Sunday.

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Eliza Blackburn with Miss Kathryn Chandler as co-hostess and leader. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens. A Christmas tree was the central attraction of the room. Mrs. Walter Roberts read the story, "Why the Chimes Ring." Miss Kelsa Gearheart gave the story of "The First Christmas Tree." Mrs. Delmon Howard read the traditional poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Games were enjoyed and Christmas carols sung. Miss Billie Jean Blackburn sang the "Star of the East." Later, gifts were handed each guest, and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Miss Kathryn Chandler, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Lon Roberts, Mrs. Harrison Elliott, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Miss Kelsa Gearheart, Mrs. James George, Mrs. Myrtle Howes, Mrs. Clifford Aders, Mrs. Delmon Howard, and two visitors, Misses Billie Jean Blackburn and Edna Mae Akers.

HIPPO

Mrs. Bethel Prater Hicks underwent a Caesarian operation Saturday. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Eva Frasure was visiting her sister at Martin General hospital Friday.

A large crowd attended the show on Brush Creek Sunday.

Rady Davis, of the armed forces, is home on furlough.

Sgt. Leonard Hicks, who has been stationed in Panama for the past four years, has been home on furlough. He has returned now for a new assignment.

Brush Creek school is now planning a program for Christmas, using the money collected at the picnic some time ago, to buy presents for the children.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb spent Friday in Huntington.

Mrs. Arthur Hughes was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Helen Austin has arrived from Detroit, Mich., where she is employed in war work, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooley, Mrs. Garrett Stone and Mrs. Warren Cooley were shopping in Huntington Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Hahn, of Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mayo were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Den D. Fairchild were business visitors in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Estill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery Sunday.

Creed Martin, of Eastern, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. James Dameron and Mrs. Curtis George, of Betsy Layne, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Cooley and Mrs. E. E. Martin were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Pvt. Dennis E. Francis was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Den D. Fairchild. Also present were his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and children, of Big Branch, Ky. Pvt. Francis returned Tuesday to Camp White, Oregon, after a 15-day furlough here.

HUEYSVILLE

The people of Hueysville and vicinity have been busy this week in spite of the cold weather; some killing hogs, others shopping for Christmas.

Toble Castle has been visiting home from the army with homefolks and friends for the past week. He has just recently returned to his camp in North Carolina.

Bill Sexton, over on Salt Lick, near here, is enlarging his storehouse; also, Bob Scott, of the same place, is enlarging his dwelling.

A letter from S Sgt. Clark Jones has just been received by his mother from somewhere in the Pacific, saying he is well and hearty.

Pvt. Raymond Sexton, son of John Sexton, according to a letter received by Mr. Sexton, is now somewhere in China.

S Sgt. Edgar W. Coburn, now in Italy, writes: "I get The Floyd County Times regularly and think it the best paper printed. Tell the boys and girls of good, old Floyd county to keep writing to it all the good news they can think about as we boys overseas like to hear just any kind of news from home. S Sgt. Leonard D. Conley has just paid me a visit at my headquarters here. We have been only four miles apart for some time and didn't know it."

Prof. Lawrence Price, high school teacher at Wayland, was visiting relatives at Hueysville Sunday; also attended Bible school here.

Mrs. Louise Howard, of Northern, visited Mrs. John Castle Sunday.

Pvt. Joe Gearheart, machine gun operator somewhere in the Pacific, has just written a letter to Clinton Craft. His letter in part: "You are sure lucky not to be in these foxholes out here, fighting the Japs. Tell the boys and all girls who will write me often, Boy, it gives me courage to get a letter from anywhere in the U.S.A. Every letter means two or three Japs."

Maggie Prater, Creed Prater and Hazel Jones, of Salt Lick, are now taking vocational training at Prestonsburg.

Miss Bertha Gearheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Gearheart, has been home from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been working.

Pvt. Charley Jones, Jr., who has been stationed in California, was recently transferred to Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Green Allen and Mrs. Jim Prater were shopping in Garrett, the first of the week.

An unusually light crop of lespedeza was harvested in Breckinridge county, approximately half of the 1942 crop.

Eighteen 4-H club members of Adair county received \$3,093 for 28 beef calves they exhibited and sold in Louisville in November.

IVEL

(Last week's correspondence)
Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Betsy Layne, visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns May, over the week-end.

Mrs. Katherine Rice is ill of flu.

Hazel D. George, Mary Lou and Katherine May were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goble were visiting relatives at Cow Creek Sunday.

Mrs. James Dameron and Mrs. Leonard Layne were visiting relatives at Broad Bottom Sunday.

Misses Helen and Sibyl Smith, who are employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., were visiting their mother last week, which they also spent with their brother, Pfc. Woodrow Smith, before his return to the army.

Hazel D. George and Dolly Mae Layne attended the show at Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. Tracy Burchett has returned from the Paintsville hospital where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Glenn Burchett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dick Burchett, Sunday.

BANNER

Green B. Newsome, of Pocatello, Idaho, was with his mother, brother and sister last week at Teaberry. He also visited Joe Hall and Bert Hall, Jr., at Banner.

John G. Hall returned from Detroit, Mich., very ill, but is improving. He is a son of Joe Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, Jr., Mary Hall, Frances Hall and Willdean Hall.

PYRAMID

Mrs. Frank Stephens was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Pvt. Joe Davis was visiting here Sunday.

Adam Prater and his granddaughter, Verna E. Vaughan, were visiting in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Misses Dolores Vaughan and Mabel Hicks visited at David Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Prater, Mrs. Dave Kilburn and Mrs. Marie Whitaker were visiting Mrs. Frank Stephens Sunday.

Pfc. Spears Receives Good Conduct Medal

Key Field, Miss., Dec. 20 (Spl.)—Pfc. Lloyd Spears recently was awarded the Good Conduct medal by his commanding officer at this army post. Pfc. Spears received the medal for his excellent behavior and faithful performance of duty during one year's service since Pearl Harbor. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Spears, of German, Ky., Spears was farming with his father before entering the army at Ft. Thomas March 16, 1943. He is a member of a guard squadron at Key Field.

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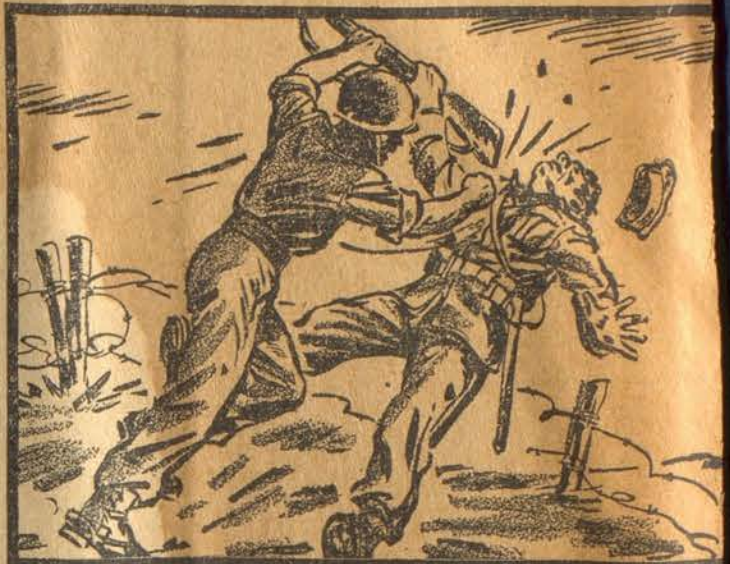
When a soldier or a sailor is low in spirits there is nothing that will cheer him up as much as a letter from home, so the War and Navy Departments have devised a method for getting "the word" to its fighting men with the greatest dispatch. This is the microfilm method of transmitting letters, known to all of us as V-mail.



Any news from home is bound to please our soldiers and our sailors but the news they want to have most is the news from our production front and news that we are winning our fight against inflation by our savings and investment in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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Cletus Moss and C. B. Crider, of Carlisle county, have disked their entire farms of more than 300 acres and seeded them to balbo rye and barley.

THE WEEK IN OPA

To Fight Black Markets Plans for tightening control on the enforcement of gasoline rationing and methods for combating Black Market activities in gasoline are being discussed at meetings in the Louisville district this week. At Bowling Green on the 21st, Paducah on the 22nd, Owensboro on the 23rd, and Louisville on the 29th, OPA officials will meet with gasoline distributors and dealers in an effort to "clamp down" on illegal inroads into our limited gasoline supply.

Pare Gasoline Use Pointing out that Kentucky is one of 15 states whose car owners are using 15 per cent more gasoline than the quota allows, the Louisville District OPA office urges motorists to cut their mileage voluntarily in order to bring the state within the quota and avoid a cut in the value of all gasoline coupons.

Fork Point Value The point value reductions on pork which became effective Dec. 12 will continue in effect until further notice. Practically all pork cuts are down one point, in addition to the cuts made on Nov. 15. Fresh hams are down two points below the Nov. 15 point value.

Put New License Numbers On Gas Coupons When buying new license plates, automobile owners must write the new license number on gasoline ration books, identification folders, and tire inspection records as well as on the face of each coupon.

"Airplane" Stamp for Shoes Failing to identify "pictures" properly is in some cases causing use of the wrong stamp for shoes. "AIRPLANE" Stamp No. 1 in Book 3 is the correct stamp for purchasing shoes. Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 is also valid.

Ration Tokens Go Into Circulation Feb. 27 Two billion ration tokens to go into circulation Feb. 27, 1944, are being manufactured. The tokens will supplement, not replace, regular ration books. When the token plan becomes effective, all processed food stamps and meat stamps will have a value of 10 points each, regardless of the numeral now appearing on the stamps. Consumers will get 50 processed food points a month and 30 meat points every two weeks.

Hold the Line The quickest way to get action on prices that are out of line and the surest way to keep your share of goods within reach of your pocket-book is to report all charges of above-ceiling prices to the Price and Rationing Board, the Louisville District OPA Office advises.

Floyd Sergeant Weds Texas Girl at Kenton, O.

Miss Pauline Arriaga, of New Braunfels, Texas, now of Ada, O., and Sgt. Frank Bailey, of Hippo, this county, were married Dec. 9 at Kenton, O., after a whirlwind courtship of four days.

Sgt. Bailey has been home on furlough after serving 39 1/2 months in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands in the regular army without any previous leave. Sgt. Bailey is to return within the next few days overseas to rejoin his unit. Mrs. Bailey will return to Texas after Sgt. Bailey goes back to his station. She will make her home in Texas with her parents until the war is over.

In addition to a large amount of fruits and vegetables canned in Madison county this year, 15,632 pounds were dehydrated.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomons and on the African coasts the Crocodile Boat or tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion armies. These self-propelled, light... fast boats haul tanks, artillery and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.



We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 500-tonners costing around \$37,000. Every purchase of War Bonds every pay day will help pay for them. U. S. Treasury Department

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Admr., Plaintiff Vs: NOTICE OF SALE Luther Hall, Etc., Defendant

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Lying and being on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing four acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Luther Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date the... day of... 1939, and being lot No. 3 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy judgments against the defendant, Luther Hall, as follows: \$50.00 with interest from May 14, 1937; \$10.00 with interest from Nov. 3, 1938, and \$500.00 with interest from Dec. 16, 1938, until paid, and the costs of this action, subject to a credit of \$286.03.

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 6th day of December, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$13.50

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Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Goldie Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date the... day of... 1939, and being lot No. 10 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy the following judgments, to-wit: \$798.25 with interest from Feb. 22, 1937, until paid, subject to a credit of \$50.00 on Aug. 26, 1937; the sum of \$50.50 with interest from March 13, 1937, until paid; the sum of \$100.00 with interest from May 5, 1939, until paid and the costs of this action, all of said judgments being subject to a further credit of \$286.03.

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.

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Hawley Hall, Hi-Hat, Oct. 20, a son; Granville Howell, Hi-Hat, Oct. 14, a son; Linzie Hall, Hi-Hat, Oct. 24, a daughter; Walter Newsom, Teaberry, Oct. 26, a son; Otis W. Hayes, Hi-Hat, Aug. 30, a son; Lawrence Bryant, Hi-Hat, Sept. 9, a daughter; Wayne Meade, Ligon, Oct. 5, a son; Patrick H. Stricklin, Edgar, Nov. 8, a son; Clyde Blackburn, Endicott, Oct. 31, a daughter; Troy Henson, Ligon, July 28, a daughter; Hasadore Moore, Gearheart, July 23, a daughter.

Orville Bentley, Beaver, Nov. 3, a daughter; John Conley, Prestonsburg, July 30, a son; Alex Sloan, Prestonsburg, Oct. 7, a son; Jim Gibson, West Prestonsburg, Sept. 24, a daughter; Jay Skeens, West Prestonsburg, Oct. 21, a son; Robert Craft, Sr., Prestonsburg, Oct. 5, a son; Garland Adams, West Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Sept. 25, a daughter; D. K. Harris, Cliff, Oct. 29, a son; Wm. J. Hunter, Woods, June 29, a daughter; Otto W. Cornett, Prestonsburg, Sept. 14, a daughter; Will Hall, Water Gap, Oct. 9, a son; Walter C. Dingus, Martin, Nov. 4, a son; Felix Hamilton, Martin, Nov. 4, a son; Ernel Johnson, Teaberry, Oct. 12, a son; Joe Bentley, Beaver, Oct. 15, a daughter; Nola Hamilton, Teaberry, Aug. 4, a son; Oscar Farley, Betsy Layne, Oct. 6, a daughter; James E. Branham, Drift, Aug. 10, a son; Johnnie Grigsby, Drift, Oct. 19, a son; Arthur Chaney, Minnie, June 18, a son; Nelse Harvey, Drift, June 15, a daughter; Clifford Hicks, Hippo, Oct. 29, a daughter; Earl Newsom, Hi-Hat, Oct. 28, a daughter; Ed Stewart, Ligon, Oct. 5, a daughter; James Green, West Prestonsburg, Sept. 12, a son.

James Spears, Emma, Oct. 13, a son; Ezra Birchfield, Woods, Oct. 12, a daughter; Thomas Spears, Emma, (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Oct. 17, a son; Rudolph Huff, East Point, Oct. 20, a daughter; Robert Lee Sammons, Prestonsburg, Nov. 7, a daughter; Wm. Darby, Emma (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Nov. 11, a daughter; Jake Bradley, Dock, Sept. 28, a son; Henry Compton, Dock, Oct. 23, a daughter; Fred Miller, West Prestonsburg, Oct. 31, a son; Henry Reffett, Risner, Nov. 3, a son; Bloomer Riley, Amba, Nov. 7, a daughter; Wm. G. Spade, Ivel (at Beaver Valley hospital), Nov. 22, a daughter; Beckham Vanderpool, Garrett, Nov. 28, a son; Earl Wallen, Garrett, Nov. 9, a daughter; Beverage Moore, Garrett, Nov. 20, a son; Miles F. Patton, Langley, Nov. 20, a daughter; Chas. M. Laferty, Cracker, Nov. 17, a daughter; Ezra W. Shortridge, Emma, Nov. 5, a son; Joe W. Harris, Emma, Nov. 15, a daughter; L. C. Slone, Wheelwright, Sept. 2, a daughter; Glenn Davis, Wheelwright, Sept. 24, a son; Henry L. Minton, Weeksburg, Nov. 9, a daughter; Edgar Bolden, Weeksburg, Nov. 15, a daughter; Russell Johnson, Weeksburg, Nov. 13, a son; Henry Deadwiler, (colored), Weeksburg, Nov. 15, a son; Bald Carter, Weeksburg, Nov. 15, a daughter.

DEATHS - John H. Hamilton, infant, Teaberry, Aug. 11; Chas. Ray Stambaugh, 11, David, Oct. 4; Dingus Laferty, 30, Sloan, Oct. 1; Kenis Johnson, infant, Teaberry, Oct. 17; Wm. Francis Phipps, infant, Prestonsburg, Aug. 26; Roby Osborne, 31, Harold, Oct. 14; Beulah Boyd, 3, Dana, Oct. 24; E. E. Martin, 43, Allen, Oct. 21; Phyllis Leedy, infant, Betsy Layne, Nov. 16; Susan Allen Sturgill, 80, Amba, Nov. 12; Baby Arnold, infant, Minnie, Nov. 13; Baby Hamilton, infant, Martin, Nov. 5; Hobart Minix, 46, Prestonsburg, Nov. 11; Alice Griffith, 58, Glo, Nov. 29; Albert Fielder, 68, Prestonsburg, Nov. 15; James Keathley, 22, Harold, Nov. 25; Willie Hatfield, 32, Lancer, Nov. 25; Minerva Weddington, 85, Emma, Nov. 19; Sevela Coeburn, 26, Prestonsburg, Nov. 10; Betty Lou Wallen, infant,

Floyd Soldier Assists With So. Pacific Mail

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA - Christmas packages are coming into the islands of the Southwest Pacific, and most soldiers are expected to get theirs on or before Christmas Day, according to Pvt. Troy Taylor, 23, of Hite, Ky., mail clerk in an infantry headquarters company.

Interviewed in his grass-clatched "postoffice" on an isle in the Pacific, Pvt. Taylor said "we get more packages every week, and I'm sure they'll make a special effort Christmas week to get them to the boys." Regular letter mail, he said, is coming in quite regularly.

Approximately a fourth of the homemakers' club members in Boyd county are making dressforms to make home sewing easier.

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That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Ky., containing 38 acres, more or less, and being the same and conveyed to Forence Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date the... day of... 1939, and being lot No. 6 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for \$500.00 with interest from January 17, 1939, until paid, and the costs of this action, subject to a credit of \$286.03.

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.

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Ligon, Nov. 4; Millard Prater, 57, Brainard, Oct. 21; Fairo Little, 57, Weeksburg, Nov. 22; Annie Dixon, 67, Water Gap, Nov. 4; Neva Conn, 2, Cracker, Nov. 12; George Ford, Jr. (colored), Weeksburg, Nov. 7; Flossie Bowling Salmons, 32, Prestonsburg, Nov. 11.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4 good through Dec. 20; Green D, E and F in Book 4 good through January 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown stamps L, M, N and P in Book 3, good now; Q, Dec. 19; all expire Jan. 29.

Sugar Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

Gasoline Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons through Jan. 21, 1944. B, C, B-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil Period 3 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good thru Feb. 7; period 3 coupons good through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

Nelson county homemakers canned more than 8,000 quarts of meat, including beef, pork, chicken, goat, squirrel and turtle.

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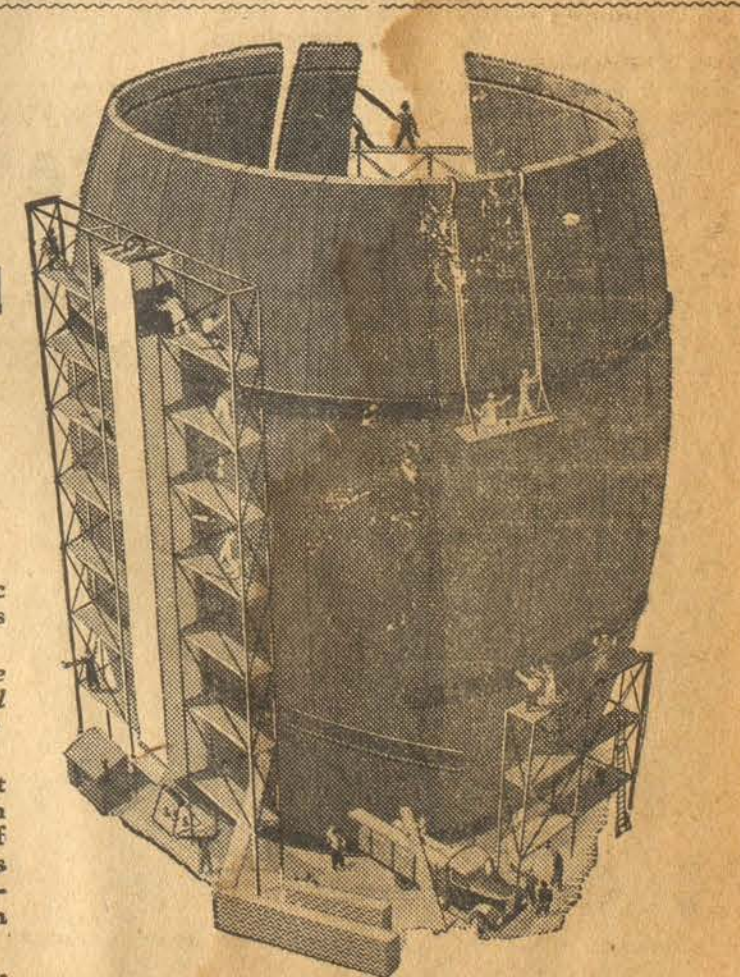
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Today, America is producing five times more electric power than in the last war - more than all the Axis countries combined!

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HERE FROM DETROIT

Carl Comstock, who is employed at Detroit, Mich., by the Ford air-craft plant, was here Saturday and will spend the holidays at Dwayne with his family.

One of Fraley Twins Continues Ring Work

Harl and Bud Fraley, the twins who 10 or more years back as little boys staged boxing bouts to the amusement of fans at Drift baseball games, and who appeared on the card at Jenkins several years ago with the then heavyweight king, James J. Braddock, are not doing their fighting these days in the squared circle together, but Harl is in there quite often with other fellows.

Fact is, he's won four bouts in a row. He's in the army at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and The Belvoir Castle recently published an action shot wherein he was tagging an opponent on the chin. The accompanying story said, "Fraley hit hard and often, jumping up to sock Gelst" (the latter towered inches above the Floyd countian).

Burl is in the navy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraley, of Drift.

SGT. EUGENE HYDEN

(An appreciation by his former teachers at Auxier high school.)

The reality of the grimness of war was brought to the community of Auxier on Saturday, Nov. 20, 1943, when Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hyden were notified that their only son, Tech Sgt. Eugene Hyden, age 22, was reported missing in action on Nov. 14, in the battle of Bougainville in the southwest Pacific.

The entire community was stunned by the message. This is the first casualty from this community. At present no further information has been received from the War Department and it remains unknown whether he was killed in action or taken prisoner.

Young Hyden was graduated from Auxier high school in the class of 1940. While in school he was a member of the basketball team and took an active part in all school activities.

After graduating from high school, he attended Caney Junior College during the summer term of 1940 and on Sept. 16, 1940, he volunteered for the army air force. Soon after entering the army air force he was sent to Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill. After being stationed there for a brief period, he was transferred to Scott Field, Ill. While at Scott Field he began the study of radio and he was an operator on a bomber at the time he was reported missing.

From Scott Field he was moved to Kelly Field, Texas for more extensive training in radio operation. While at Kelly Field he was a member of his squadron basketball team which won the Kelly Field championship. While stationed at Kelly Field he volunteered for foreign service. Upon his departure from Kelly Field his mother received a letter which contained the following:

"I should also like to tell you that Eugene was highly thought of by all the members of the squadron. He has made many friends who will always remember him as one never to shirk a duty, and as a good Christian man. He has certainly been a credit to the radio section, and a person who was most deserving of his sergeant's stripes.

"It was with sorrow that I saw Eugene leave this squadron since I consider him as my own personal friend. I only wish that all of the men who work under me were his equal. He is one son that a mother can well be proud of and one American that a country is proud of. I feel confident in saying that wherever he goes he will give a good account of himself."

He was given his final training in the U.S.A. at Orlando, Florida and left for foreign service in Hawaii on Oct. 25, 1942. At the time he was reported missing he was stationed on Guadalcanal and was on his 31st bombing mission. He had spent more than 300 hours in actual combat flying.

After he had been reported missing, news came that he had been awarded the Air Medal for heroic action.

Young Hyden fully realized the seriousness of warfare and was eager to get into active participation. He had remarked to acquaintances that he probably would not return but if such should be the outcome he would gladly give his all for the cause of liberty.

Gene, as he was familiarly known to his many friends, was a loyal American youth. His face always radiated a smile, yet in that deeper self he possessed the grim determination to do and die for his country.

The community joins with the family in the hope and prayer that by the Omnipotent Power he has escaped death.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 23-24

"Five Graves to Cairo"

Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter, Eric Von Stroheim.

News.

"No Mutton for Nuthin'."

SATURDAY—

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

6:26 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"The Man from the Rio Grande"

Don (Red) Barry, Twinkle Watts.

Last chapter serial—

"MASKED MARVEL"

SATURDAY—

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"False Faces"

S. Ridges, R. Williams.

"Children of Mars."

"Cavalcade of the Dance."

"Inki and the Mina Bird."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

"Guadalcanal Diary"

Preston Foster, Wm. Bendix.

News.

"Sweetheart Serenade."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"The Man from Down Under"

Charles Laughton, Binnie Barnes.

News.

"Three Bears in a Boat."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHITE TO CONTINUE AS RECRUITER

Editor, The Times: First of all, I want to thank you for your splendid co-operation during the WAC all-state campaign.

Since the national drive did not produce the expected results, we are intensifying our efforts in recruiting and N. M. White, Jr., of your city, who so ably assisted us as chairman of the WAC drive, has been appointed by the Adjutant General's office as WAC recruiter for the duration of the war, or as long as the United States army deems necessary.

Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

PAT E. MASON
2nd Lt. AUS (WAC)
Liaison Officer, Frankfurt

THEY'RE NOT COMPLAINING

Editor, The Times: You know, Norman, human nature is a funny thing and the only viewpoint toward it is from the psychological side.

I read, daily, the newspapers. I see so much about people complaining; if not about rations, it's something else. If they were in our shoes, wonder what they would do?

My buddies and I (23 in all) are now waiting for a P-T boat. We have various rates—I as radio man. We know what is coming. But do you hear us complain? Hell, no! We face the facts and like it. How do you think we feel when a paper is received from home and we see stuff like that? Well—that's tearing down morale instead of building it. Don't you think so?

I scarcely believe that 50 per cent of the people are buying Bonds who are able to do so (personal opinion).

I'd better stop before I utter some drastic words not suitable for publication.

A FLOYD COUNTY SAILOR

Editor, The Times:

A letter was recently received by Mrs. T. P. Carlton, of Bristol, Tenn., relating the heroic deeds of her son, Taubee McGuire, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific with our armed forces. Sgt. McGuire in March, 1942, when American boys on the islands of Bataan and Corregidor were in dire need of food, medicine and ammunition, risked his own life by volunteering and manning the ship (the Thomas Jefferson). He took it through the enemy blockade of the Philippines to relieve our boys. His captain was killed and McGuire, taking his place, brought his company safely through the danger zone. He has been awarded a medal for bravery and heroism.

Sgt. McGuire volunteered in 1940 and was sent to Hawaii just after the attack on Pearl Harbor and has lately been sent to another foreign port. He has two brothers in service, S | Sgt. Richard McGuire, who volunteered in 1940 and who now is overseas service, and Howard E. McGuire, who volunteered in the signal corps and now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

May God bless and take care of those boys and bring them safely back home.

A FRIEND



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FOUR SOLDIER

Editor, The Times: I don't want to be a peddler of pessimism, neither do I wish to sound melodramatic. Columbus said a world (our world), he gave that world its greatest lesson: "On! Ball on!" America will sail on and on—with your help. It's a dark and stormy sea and we must be good sailors for so small a craft. Are you sharing your responsibilities today, that you may reap in the harvest tomorrow?

The fire truck might have arrived at your house on time, but I bet the doctor came too late. Too late! Too late! "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of all are these—it might have been." It's your America as well as your soldier, your sailor, your marine. This war is your war as well as his. It's your duty to buy War Bonds and Stamps. Buy until it hurts!

These soldiers of war are the pride of a family and part of a home. They are betting their lives—the highest stakes any man can wager. Will you pawn your money if they pawn themselves? For bravery and blood will you furnish them bullets and bread? Will you loan your wealth while they risk their lives? If they win, you win; if they lose, the loss is theirs, not yours, for they have lost all. If their lives are lost there is a grieved mother, a saddened wife or a family of children, and a broken home to which they can never return. He is the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a noble race. He is the American Soldier. He is the boy on the battlefield—the boy in the trenches. He may be your son, or your husband, your nephew or your brother, perhaps some child's father. He needs your help.

Let's have universal democracy, the most far-reaching extension of freedom and democracy the world has ever known. Our patriotism can do it. BUY VICTORY BONDS AND STAMPS.

Can you face your soldier and say?—"Yes, son, I bought an extra bond for you today."

Shakespeare wrote, "Now join your hands, and with your hands your hearts, and no dissension hinder government."

"Buy Bonds and break the bondage!"

THE BOYS SET THE EXAMPLE

Editor, The Times: As this year is almost gone and another new one coming soon, let's start deciding on what that New Year's resolution is going to be. All the boys of Whidbey Island have had a War Bond drive from Dec.

1 to Dec. 7, and our quota was \$300,000, and they figured it out that if we filled our quota, we would have exactly enough money to keep us fighting 18 seconds in 1944. Although it is just about Christmas, and some of the boys are worrying about gifts for the folks at home, someone decided that a War Bond would make a very nice gift, so instead of sending that nice fur coat that he promised Mom, or that beautiful ring he promised his girl friend, don't be surprised if he sends a War Bond instead, which shows that his dollars are fighting right along beside him in his fox-hole, where he is standing knee-deep mud and water. Friends, it's got to take your dollars as well as fighting men with the assistance their well-earned money to put over in 1944. So let's go, Floyd countians! Don't let us down.

RAYMOND MCGAREY S 2 | c C. Naval Air Base Whidbey Island, Wash. (Formerly of Maytown)

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Chester V. Hale, of W. Prestonsburg, visited relatives at Springs and Paintsville during the week-end.



There's a Christmas rush on telephone wires, too

Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.

Please use Long Distance only if it is vital.

War needs the wires—even on holidays.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

This News About Truck Tires May Shock You!

BELIEVE US... There is a Real Truck Tire Shortage!

Perhaps news of the amazing results in synthetic tire production has lulled you into the false notion that you are secure, that the tire shortage is a thing of the past.

THERE ARE SOME VERY SOUND FACTS, HOWEVER, WHICH PROVE THAT THE TIRE SHORTAGE IS NOT OVER.

Yes, the rubber-supply shortage is licked—but production problems are not—for several reasons...

Because military needs are greater than anyone anticipated.

Because these needs include large-size combat, artillery, and airplane tires—as well as heavy-duty truck tires—in enormous numbers.

Because such tires require many times the labor and materials of peacetime needs.

Because the Tire Industry's manpower and machinery are being used to turn out bullet-sealing fuel tanks and hundreds of other army and navy products made of rubber, in addition to tires.

And, finally, because the manpower shortage makes it impossible to manufacture enough synthetic rubber tires to go around.

You will agree, knowing as you do conditions as they are described in the press and by radio, that you must stretch the tires you have.

Frankly, we do not offer to truck-owners a synthetic tire that we would guarantee to solve your tire troubles. It is admitted they will not stand the abuse pre-war tires withstood, especially overloading.

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