

FIFTY DIMES

Mrs. Lon Hill's report on the drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis reminds us of the part Mike Psaros Greek restaurant-owner here, played in the campaign. Asked to join the "March of Dimes," Mike is quoted as saying, "Give a dime, hell! Give me a blank check!" Whereupon he wrote a check for five dollars, payable to President Roosevelt himself—and mailed it to the White House.

TIP

In the street outside this office workmen for the water company are digging big holes in the concrete to get at a stopped sewer, and somebody is passing up a chance to do some effective advertising. All that's necessary is for the advertiser to have his placards or dodgers printed in big type and one laid in the bottom of each hole. For each passing pedestrian is drawn as if by a magnet to look down and see what's cookin'.

KEEP 'EM RUNNIN'!

Over the entrance to THE TIMES' mechanical department is a placard which reads, "Danger—Keep Out—Running Machinery." How about some job printing, just to keep us from having to change that word, "running"?

WOULD BUT CAN'T

I have a bulldog of rather ancient vintage and he is deeply puzzled, these days. Accustomed to more than his rights about the place, he cannot understand why he can't dash in and plop himself down before the fire, these cold days. When his favorite trick of sticking his feet skyward fails and he is shunted outside, he gives me a look that is eloquent of mingled sorrow and contempt. But the fact is, a few months ago, the old fellow caught mange. Now, he has a severe case of B.O.—and even his best friend can't tell him.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT

Incidentally, this volunteer fire department of Prestonsburg's is one of the town's major improvements and should be fully appreciated.

SECRET WEAPON

This may be telling too much about what may turn out to be a secret weapon in America's battle for food production, but the inventive genius of the man should not remain unheralded.

Dr. Dewey Osborne, of Bypro, has devised what he calls "Major Hoople's Magic Egg Catcher" which has been known to cause hens some times to double their egg production. We're not revealing all the intricate workings of the contraption, but when the egg is laid it disappears into the catcher under the nest. Whereupon the hen takes a look to see what she has there before starting cackling, sees nothing, and the result, we are solemnly assured, is the hen sometimes will turn in and lay a second egg.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Two Injured Monday
As Burke Residence Fire Is Battled

Two fires here within four days this week resulted in heavy property damage and injury to two persons.

The first blaze late Monday afternoon broke out in the residence of E. R. Burke, on Second avenue, causing an estimated damage of \$5,000, and the second, Wednesday morning, destroyed the residence property of A. H. Spradlin and occupied by Hobart Minix on North Second avenue at a loss of from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

As the fire in the Burke residence was being fought in near-zero weather Ralph Taylor sustained a crushed foot when a gun case fell onto him as he was assisting in removing household effects from the building. A few minutes later, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe slipped on ice-coated pavement, suffering a head injury.

The Burke fire started while a water pipe in the basement of the residence was being thawed out by a torch. A few buckets of water dashed on the blaze and it was extinguished. Several minutes later, however, fire broke out on the roof and upper story of the residence. The fire department quickly brought the blaze under control but heavy damage was done to the roof and upper story and household belongings were damaged.

Wednesday's blaze started from a kitchen flue, wallpaper becoming ignited, and the fire was beyond control by the time the fire alarm sounded. The Minix family lost all their belongings except one trunk, it was said.

DRAFT BOARD NOTIFIES 111 TO REPORT

For Induction Feb. 23; Eight of 9 Appeals Denied by Board

One hundred-eleven Floyd countians were notified this week by Selective Service Board No. 45 to report here Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, to be taken to Huntington, W. Va., for physical examination and possible induction into the armed forces. At the same time, the Draft Board announced the names of these selectees, it stressed the fact that all high school students who wish to finish the second semester of school must file for postponement of induction after, not before, receiving order to report for induction.

Of nine appeals from classification by Board 45, eight were denied by the Board of Appeal. These appeal cases, grounds on which appeals were filed and final classification made by the Appeal Board follow:

George Gordon Hoover, Garrett, dependency, 1A; Creed Martin, Printer, dependency, 1A; Hobert John Francis, Ashland, appealed from 2A classification seeking 3A, remains in 2A; Ira Ward, McDowell, occupational, welder for Bethlehem Steel Co., 1A; Gorman Collins, Lackey, occupational, mine superintendent for Evans Elkhorn Coal Company, appeal filed by George Evans, Jr., 1A; Clarence Howard Carter, Wheelwright, occupational, joyloader, appealed by E. R. Price, deferred six months; Hershel Stumbo, McDowell, dependency, 1A; John Williams, Jackhorn, Ky., occupational, coal loader, appeal by Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Fleming, Ky., 1A; Knox Radford Barnett, Lackey, occupational, sawmill operator, appealed by C. H. McDonald, 1A.

Names and addresses of the 111 selectees to leave next Tuesday follow.

REGISTRATION PLANS GIVEN

Consumers, Feb. 25-27; Institutional Users, On March 1-10

Completion of plans for the registration of consumers of those foodstuffs affected by the point rationing which becomes effective March 1 were announced this week by the Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board.

Registration will begin Feb. 25, continue through Feb. 26 and, if necessary, through Feb. 27, and will be held in most of the county's schools. All of the 19 schools yet in session will be used as registering places, but in a few instances lack of registrars makes necessary the registration of residents of some districts in neighboring schools.

This consolidation of registration places follows:

Those whose school is No. 11 (Buckeye) will register at David; registration of those of schools Nos. 10 and 10A on Cow Creek will register at only one of the schools, and the same procedure will be followed at 17 and 17A on Right Middle Creek, 19 and 29 (Needmore and Wright schools), 31 and 32 on Johns Creek, 36 and 37 (the McGuire and Sowards Creek schools), 38A and 39 (the Harve Spears and head of Buffalo schools), 43 and 43A (the Old and New Tram schools), 61A and 62 on Lower Branham's Creek.

See Page 5 for Consumers Declaration Blank.

Again it was pointed out that all persons who register must present War Book 1 (the coffee and sugar book) in order to receive the new ration book or War Book No. 2 covering canned fruits, vegetables and other point-rationed foods. Any adult member of a family may register for the entire family.

The ration board also announced that institutional users of coffee sugar and rationed canned foods will be required to register with the rationing board here from March 1 to March 10.

Wholesalers and retailers of coffee who do not have an allowable inventory may apply for and procure certificates through February. If merchants cannot get delivery on coffee within 10 days after expiration of date of stamps, they may procure exchange certificates by calling at the rationing board office.

Gas Holdings Bought By Prestonsburg Man; \$27,500, Given Cost

D. C. Sephens, Prestonsburg, this week acquired gas properties on Johns Creek formerly owned by Lawrence Keathley, Martin, at a reported cost of \$27,500.

Mr. Stephens already was the owner of considerable gas holdings, having purchased interests of Circuit Judge Henry Stephens in several wells, some time ago.

REASSESSMENT AUTHORIZED

At Commissioner's Cost; Opinion Approves Exam For 1945 Candidates

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16—Authority of the State Revenue Department to make a complete reassessment of property in a county at the expense of the county Tax Commissioner was upheld by the Court of Appeals today.

The opinion approved a 1942 tax law amendment providing that on complaint of 10 per cent or more of the property owners in a county, or on its own initiative, the department may order a complete reassessment where it finds the original assessment has not complied with the law, or where "the public interest necessitates" such action.

The test suit was brought by Jefferson county Tax Commissioner Thomas F. Burke, who also challenged provisions requiring the department to give new examinations to candidates for tax commissioner every four years and methods of notifying property owners of changes in assessments made by county tax supervisors.

The high court approved the examinations which affect candidates for the next term to be elected in 1945, but ruled that in notifying property owners of changes made by county boards of supervisors the county tax commissioners may follow the Civil Code practice which provides for sending the notices to the affected owners' residences, and do not have to have notices delivered personally as is done by a sheriff in serving a summons.

In giving approval to the entire amendment, Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardery also had ruled that such notices could be sent by registered mail. The appellate opinion, written by Chief Justice Will H. Fulton, said neither side had questioned that point and therefore it was not necessary to pass on it.

The court turned down Burke's

Rites Held Wednesday For Mother of 12

Funeral rites for Mrs. Martha Tackett, 49 years old, wife of Will Tackett, who died at Marion, Va., last week, were conducted Wednesday from the home of her son, Glenn, at Melvin by the Revs. Ellis E. Moore and John Fouts. Burial was made in the family cemetery on the Little John fork of Robinson Creek, Pike county, under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tackett is survived by her husband and 12 children: Glenn, Mid, Clarence, Curtis, Mrs. Bertha Little, Mrs. Myra Tackett, of the Left Beaver section, Mrs. Gay Wells, Honaker, Va., Verdie Tackett and Mrs. Golda Reynolds, both of Oakdale, Tenn., Ransie Tackett, Ligon, June and Osa Tackett, Honaker, Va.

Hitch-Hiking Soldier Jailed as Deserter

"Hitching" a ride with State Patrolman Harold Conn near Allen a few days ago led to the apprehension of Charles Lambert, army deserter, who gave his home as Raven, Va., near Bristol.

Patrolman Conn questioned Lambert who failed to produce his furlough papers and brought him here for investigation, and subsequently to jail.

Military police from Ft. Thomas, Ky., returned the deserter to camp Wednesday evening.

Beaver Mine Employee Suffers Leg Injuries

Robert Howell, of Dony, 54-year-old employe of the High Hat Mining Company at Fed, sustained a broken leg Tuesday at midnight when caught beneath falling mine rails. His condition was reported as "fair" at the Martin General hospital Wednesday.

Floyd Judge Declares Logan's Report on County, Incorrect

To State Auditor David A. Logan's allegation that the Floyd fiscal court has illegally invested its sinking fund cash in county warrants and that there were other violations of the statutes governing the county's financial operations County Judge E. P. Hill Wednesday issued a statement to THE TIMES declaring that no such investment has been made since the present fiscal court took office and that the only such investment made since 1933 was a "wise investment from the standpoint of a saving to Floyd county."

Judge Hill's statement follows, in full:

"David A. Logan, State Auditor, recently made a report on Floyd county financial affairs. He reported to the papers that \$51,399.42 had been taken from the Road and Bridge Bond Sinking Fund account and invested in County Warrants. This investment was made about 1932. The fiscal court of Floyd county has not taken any money from the bond fund since 1933, other than \$9,796.25 invested last year in warrants held by the First National Bank, Prestonsburg, Ky., included in which was a claim of \$5,415.12 to Steel & Leiby for balance due on contract to build bridge at West Prestonsburg. This warrant was issued Jan. 23, 1933 and Floyd county was having to pay 6 per cent interest on these warrants, while it had a surplus in the bond fund which was drawing less than 2 per

cent interest. This was a wise investment from the standpoint of a saving to Floyd county, although it was technically unlawful. I voted against this investment, however, because it was unlawful. This investment was made in August, 1941, before the present fiscal court took office.

"In September 1942 the fiscal court issued bonds to pay a floating indebtedness that had existed and been incurred since about 1931. This action was recommended and approved by Hon. Harry Lynn, State Local Finance Officer, Frankfort, Ky., after a public hearing of all the facts.

"The records of Floyd county are public, and I invite any citizen to examine them, and at any time requested I will explain every transaction. I do not believe graft is being permitted by the fiscal court, and feel it is my duty to answer the incorrect report of Mr. Logan."

Auditor Logan's allegations, as reported by the Associated Press, are:

(See story No. 1, Page 8)

FLOYD SCHOOLS ASKED TO GATHER CLOTHING FOR RUSSIA ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY; PRIVATIONS AT VALLEY FORGE CITED

Monday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday—was designated this week by County Superintendent Town Hall in a letter to the principals, teachers, pupils and parents of the 19 Floyd county schools yet in session as the day for school collection of clothes for Russia.

Thus enlisting the aid of Floyd's schools to aid our Russian ally, Mr. Hall said, "I know that Washington would help in this movement if he were living today. He himself and his soldiers suffered hardships at Valley Forge, similar to those now being endured by the Russians."

The state's quota of clothing for the embattled, freezing Russians is 250,000 pounds.

Mr. Hall's letter follows:

"Monday, February 22nd is Washington's Birthday. I am hereby designating that day in the Floyd county schools as a day for collecting clothes for the Russians. I know that Washington would help in this movement if he were living today. He himself and his soldiers suffered hardships at Valley Forge, similar to those now being endured by the Russians.

"The Russian people need clothing of all kinds: Every family in Floyd county can spare some articles of clothing. Many thousands of those brave

people are freezing because they had to give up their own clothes to the Russian soldiers. The Russian soldiers are fighting for America when they are killing Germans, our deadly enemies!

"Let's put on a drive in our schools and collect clothes for the Russians, our friends! Some schools have set a quota of five pounds per child. These clothes should be shipped by each school to the following storage depot for Eastern Kentucky: Union Transfer and Storage Company, Warehouse No. 1, Vine and Spring streets, Lexington, Ky. The pupils should bring to the schools the clothes collected, Monday morning, Feb. 22, having canvassed the homes of the community beforehand. Each school should ship the clothes direct to the above address, raising the money locally in the school with which to pay the freight.

"Let's show our patriotism by action! Let's show the Russians we appreciate them. Let's help AMERICA by collecting clothes for RUSSIA! I know that the schools will not fail in this great undertaking. Please call the pupils and teachers together in a special assembly and discuss this matter."

Widowed Mother of Seven Says Deserter Is Guilty of Arson In Burning of Home, Barn

Mrs. Mary Bayes Miller, widowed mother of seven children, came here Wednesday to swear out a warrant against Woodrow Meade, army deserter held in the county jail, alleging that he burned her home and barn on Abbott Creek last week in retaliation for her refusal to afford him shelter.

County Judge Hill said he had not decided if local prosecution should be undertaken since Meade is wanted by military authorities.

Meade was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs T. J. Salisbury and B. L. Sturgill when found walking along the Mayo Trail crossing Abbott Mountain, near here.

Mrs. Miller said that her family and that of Meade had "grown up together" and that she permitted the 24-year-old deserter to stay at her home for a time after he returned to Abbott Creek, since his mother is dead and she did not then know he was a deserter. Later, she said, she became suspicious, as his stay became prolonged, that he had deserted, she told him that he must leave.

"Last Tuesday night," the widow

told THE TIMES, Ray Thompson came and told me that he had been at the old Meade home place where Meade was staying and that he told Ray that I would not let him stay at my house and pretty soon I would be without a home, just like him."

Around 3 o'clock the next morning, the home and barn were burned. The barn was located a distance approximately 75 yards from the residence. "All I have left," Mrs. Miller said, "is a mule, a cow, a hen-house and my children."

Meade said that on Tuesday night of last week, he was at the railway depot in Ashland. He readily admitted being absent from the army without leave. He said he first volunteered in 1939 in the National Guard at Ada, O. Five months ago, he added, he went a.w.o.l. He last deserted, two months ago, at Indian Town Gap, after escaping with two others from the guardhouse in which he was serving a fine, he said, for the first desertion.

A warrant charge was filed against the prisoner, pending further action, and military authorities were notified of his capture.

Carter Garage Passes Into Hands of Hughes, Allen Auto Dealer

The garage building owned by A. C. Carter and now occupied by the Valley Chevrolet Sales was purchased a few days ago by J. T. Hughes, owner of the Hughes Motor Company at Allen.

Valley Chevrolet Sales will occupy the building for the remainder of its lease. Amount involved in the transaction was not stated.

POLIO DRIVE REPORT MADE

Floyd Drive Leader Announces Total Of \$375 Reached

Reported to date as having been contributed by Floyd countians to the fund to fight infantile paralysis is a total of approximately \$375, Mrs. Lon C. Hill, David, chairman of the drive to celebrate the President's birthday, said this week.

Wheelwright, with two benefit social events netting \$130, led the county with a contribution of at least \$230, an amount which may reach \$300, Mrs. Hill announced.

Contributions of other communities reported, as follows:

Garrett, \$10; David, \$12.75; Lackey, \$7.70; Martin, \$16.80; Allen, \$15.83; Betsy Layne, \$19.28; Prestonsburg, \$25.08; Wayland, \$32.50; Drift, \$10; Mantion, \$6. Auxier and Maytown had not reported Monday.

A man who might qualify for the doubtful honor of being "the meanest man in the United States Army" burglarized the Malone Service Station at Allen, taking a box containing a part of the infantile paralysis funds contributed by the community. W. A. Malone, owner of the service station, declined to prosecute the thief, since the culprit was inducted into the army a few days later.

Mrs. Hill at David promptly received Mr. Malone's personal check for \$10—more than enough to compensate for the funds stolen.

Mrs. Hill expressed her personal gratification for the co-operation given her during the drive as well as by the results of the campaign. "The school children deserve praise for their effort," she added, "and it is largely through them that such good results were obtained."

Hopes of Relatives That Norris Alive Are Encouraged

Hope that their son, Jack Norris, fireman first class who was reported missing after the sinking of his destroyer last March, is alive, though a Jap prisoner, was expressed this week by Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Norris, of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris received a letter from a Mrs. Spears, of Philadelphia, whose son was a lieutenant on young Norris' ship. The letter stated that she recently heard a radio broadcast in which her son told of all but one man being saved from the destroyer and now being prisoners of war. Mrs. Spears added that her son addressed her as only he could and she, therefore, is certain of the authenticity of the information he gave.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN UNREDEEMED LAND:

Notice is hereby given this 17th day of Feb., 1943, of the intention to file suits for the enforcement of the lien on any unredeemed real property located in Floyd county that was purchased by the state and county at a sheriff's sale for taxes, during any year or years from 1933 to 1937 inclusive. Any person having an interest in such property is requested to pay the necessary redemption costs to the county court clerk within the next twenty-four days so as to avoid litigation and the imposition of an additional 15 per cent penalty as provided in section 134.540 Kentucky Revised Statutes.

WARD J. OATES, Commissioner of Revenue

Posted by: W. W. BURCHETT County Attorney 2-18-43

JOHN CRAFT, GUN VICTIM AT MARTIN

Trainman, Jailed Here, Claims Self-Defense In Officer-Slaying

John Craft, 63 years old, was shot and instantly killed at Martin Saturday afternoon, and held in the slaying is Dewey Bentley, 40, Martin trainman.

Bentley admitted firing the shot which killed Craft but claimed he fired in self-defense. The bullet, Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen said, entered the right side of Craft's head, slightly above the ear, ranged upward and lodged beneath the left side of the skull.

The shooting took place, around 5:30 o'clock, in Z. C. Dingus' store building. Three shots, in all, were fired, Commonwealth's Attorney Allen and County Attorney W. W. Burchett said. Keen Goodman, an eyewitness, told them. Two of the shots were fired by Craft before Bentley replied, these officials said they were told.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Salisbury said, however, that revolvers of both men—Bentley's .32 and the .38-calibre of Craft—contradict this story, since there were three empty shells in Bentley's gun and none in that of Craft when the weapons were placed in the care of the sheriff's office.

Owner of the store said he heard two shots but offered no contradiction of claims of others that three shots were fired. Both Bentley and Keen Goodman contended that the former officer was the aggressor after offering them whiskey in defiance of Mr. Dingus' request that no drinking be done on the premises.

Examining trial of Bentley was slated to be held today (Thursday) before County Judge E. P. Hill. He surrendered, immediately after the shooting, to Policemen Tavis Flannery and Clyde Luster, of Martin.

Mr. Craft had been employed for the last two months in a defense plant at Columbus, O., and was home on a visit with his family when his death occurred. He was a son of the late Wiley and Jane Craft and was a native of Knott county. He had many friends and relatives in both Floyd and Knott counties. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Minerva Craft, four daughters and one son: Mrs. Woodrow Lewis, Somerset, Ky.; Misses Eida, Ella and Lily Craft and Harold Craft, all at home.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in the Chandler cemetery at Lackey, the Rev. E. H. Howard officiating, and burial was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Floyd Native Dies At Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Cal Clark was called to Huntington, W. Va., by the death of her nephew, William P. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones. Mr. Jones, a native of this county, died at Baltimore, Md.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Beulah Rice vs. Charles Ernest Rice; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Warfield Natural Gas Co. vs. Bill Sammons, etc.; Wells & Wells, attys. Teddie Frasure vs. Ocie Frasure; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Amos Gray vs. Miriam Fairleigh Gray; Joe P. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack Ousley, 28, Risner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ousley, and Julia Gibson, 22, Goodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gibson; married by the Rev. Alex Stephens, of the Baptist Church, at Prestonsburg, Feb. 13. Harp McCoy and Louisa Browning, Woodrow Patrick, 18, Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patrick, and Mildred Jones, 16, Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones; ceremony performed by the Rev. J. D. Brunk, of the Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill Feb. 13. Bun Arnold and Alice Moore, Mont Gibson, Jr., and Carlie Avis Samons. Jeff Herald and Malta Davis.

GUARDIAN BONDS

Josephine Prater, gdn. to Palmer Tackett, Feb. 15. Will Halbert, gdn. to James Halbert, Feb. 16.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Prestonsburg Oil & Gas Corporation is closing up its business as a corporation and is being dissolved as of January 30, 1943, and that George W. Snodgrass and Joe Hobson have been appointed by the Board of Directors of said corporation as its representatives to close out the affairs of said corporation, and notice is further given that from and after said date, the business formerly conducted by the corporation will be conducted and managed by the said Joe Hobson and George W. Snodgrass as trustees for the former shareholders of said corporation.

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Brrrr!



Helene Dumas is all bundled up to keep out the chilly winds, around Radio City these days. She plays Betty MacDonald in NBC's popular "When A Girl Marries". Heard over WLW, Mondays through Fridays, 5:00 p. m., EWT.



IF THERE has been a part of sport badly overdone, the prize goes to the length given to spring training in the major leagues.

This applies especially to the long list of exhibition games played along the route back home.

If owners and managers don't know this, the ballplayers do. Few ballplayers facing a 154-game schedule can handle 35 extra games without going stale. Two weeks' training should be plenty if the ballplayer keeps in fairly good condition through the winter.



I've heard several club owners and managers admit this, but they feel they must string along with the others, largely through alleged publicity values.

Training at home through a shorter period isn't going to hurt the quality of play.

The Case of Ty Cobb

I asked Ty Cobb one year why he had held out so long. "Money had nothing to do with it," he said. "I simply didn't want to wear myself out with too much spring training. Take my season in 1911. I held out that year and finally reported at Terre Haute on April 6. This left me about ten days to get ready. That year I batted .420 and stole 96 bases. I was still fresh and feeling good through the last week, where some of the others had gone stale."

Cobb handled fewer training days than any other big-time ballplayer. This partly accounts for the fact that he was able to move at top speed for 24 years.

Cobb kept in condition by hunting most of the winter. His legs were always ready to give him the transportation he wanted.

If Cobb had reported late in February or early March, season after season, he would have lost at least four years from his playing time. For Cobb only knew how to play the game one way—at top speed.

Exceptions

I'll admit, Cobb was an exception. So was Babe Ruth. One of the all-time sporting marvels is the way Babe Ruth carried his 240-pound system through 20 seasons on a brace of slender ankles.

Each year you had the feeling those thin ankle props were going to crack up, considering the fact that Ruth also averaged at least 30 exhibition games

each year.

The Babe weighed 253 pounds the year he collected his 60 home runs, from 15 to 20 pounds over his normal displacement.

"I had enough left that year to hit 'em a little harder," the Babe tells you. And he also feels certain he could have added a husky batch of extra homers if he hadn't been called on for so much exhibition play.

It has always been my belief that major league seasons start too early and last too long.

The season should be condensed, adding the necessary doubleheaders to fill out.

In Shape

There is no reason why a ball club can't get in good shape in its home town in three weeks' time.

It might not be quite as sharp the first week or two, but it will be better off from July on.

Baseball's main problem this next season isn't going to be a matter of training.

It is going to be a matter of getting enough ballplayers to round up a squad.

If this part of the problem can be handled, it is more than probable that both pennant races will be closer and better.

Year after year we've seen the American league pennant race over by early August.

This means two months of waste action so far as general interest in the pennant is concerned. It is like playing out the bye-holes in a golf match.

National league races have been closer, but for the last two seasons they have been strictly two-team contests.

This means that 13 out of the 16 big league clubs might as well be selling peanuts after July.

Closer Race

There is a chance under the new order that a greater number of teams will be better matched and that cities outside of New York, Brooklyn and St. Louis will have a chance to look at home clubs that are parked within reach of the top.

At least, some of these teams won't be 40 and 50 games away from the front.

The closeness of the race will bring a new interest to baseball—one that is needed.



Washington, D. C.

DEMOCRACY STREAMLINING

If the President and the country want to get a full realization of how democracy is streamlining for action they should think back to the summer of 1941, just one year ago, when, for what seemed like unending weeks, the congress stewed over extension of the selective service act.

Senate and house isolationists were haranguing the galleries on the iniquities of keeping the boys more than one year in camp; telling the public how the navy was already conveying ships; revealing in advance that Roosevelt had sent troops to Iceland.

Finally by the thin margin of one vote, 203 to 202, and thanks to the sage generalship of Speaker Sam Rayburn, the selective service act was extended. Had it not been for that narrow victory, we should have had no army to rush to Australia, and the whole war effort would have received a tragic set-back.

But last week, a war-gearred house of representatives passed the 18-19 year draft extension act in three days; and it should be passed by the senate and signed by the President inside the week.

Politically and personally, nobody wanted the 18-19 year draft extension. It was the worst time to pass it, just before elections. But congress is doing a much better job than most people realize for streamlined democracy.

ATROCITY PICTURES

A strong debate is raging among propaganda chiefs over the question of atrocity stories and pictures. The government has received a lot of such material from Allied sources, especially the Chinese and Poles, including such horrible scenes as Japanese attacking Chinese women, and pouring oil on live bodies before setting the torch to them.

Opponents of publication argue that the atrocity stories of the last war were largely invented, and when so exposed left the public disillusioned; thus the people might now react unfavorably and charge the government with pulling the same tricks.

Other officials argue, however, that the material is authentic, that it is not posters and rumors, but actual photographs, and the public should know what sort of enemies we are fighting.

It is apparently a part of the German psychological warfare to treat British and Americans with reasonable humaneness in order to keep us lulled in a state of moderate warfare. They save their worst tricks for the conquered nations and the Russians.

The Poles and Chinese are urging use of the material as a necessary means of fully arousing the American public to the menace.

Elmer Davis' Office of War Information is set to go, once the debate is settled.

DAIRY MANPOWER

Fortright Sen. Berkeley Bunker of Nevada had a long talk with the President the other day on the war manpower problem, in which he emphasized the need of swift action to meet the labor shortage on dairy farms.

"I'm from a farm area myself and I know what these dairy people are up against," said Bunker. "Unless we move fast we will have a serious shortage next year. Already, many farmers are beginning to slaughter their dairy herds because they can't get help to tend them."

The President admitted the problem was serious, and assured Bunker that the War Manpower commission was aware of it. He added, however, that he doubted any steps the government might take to relieve the farm labor shortage would be a complete answer.

"The government can't solve this alone," said Roosevelt. "We are going to have to depend on the farmers themselves for individual initiative. I'll give you an example of what I mean."

The President then told how a neighbor of his in New York state, owning a large dairy farm, had partly solved his labor shortage by employing students from a near-by high school to milk the cows.

"Boys did the milking in the morning and a group of girls from the same school took over in the afternoons," he said.

"That sounds like a good idea, Mr. President," observed Senator Bunker, "but it isn't exactly a new one. When I was a boy on a Nevada farm, I used to milk 10 cows every morning before school and 10 at night. And I had to ride eight miles to school on a bus."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Congressman Ed Izac of California, who is crusading against army and navy "cellophane commissions," is the only sitting member of congress to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor in the last war. Taken prisoner after his ship was sunk by a U-boat, Izac four times tried to escape, once jumping from a 40-miles-an-hour train. He still bears the scars of German prison camp beatings.

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Mounted Marines Patrol Pacific Islands



U. S. Marine Corps Photos

"Horse Marines," famous in play and song for nearly three centuries, today are performing important duties in the Pacific war zone. The detachment shown at upper right, receiving instructions from Platoon Sergeant Gordon Poling of Oklahoma City, is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Donahoe, Jr. The mounted Marine at upper left patrols inland area of a Pacific island while his partner, lower right, guards a portion of the island's rocky beach. Other mounted detachments of U. S. Marines today are serving in widely scattered areas of the world. Like all Leathernecks, members of mounted detachments are rifle and pistol experts.



RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our circle our beloved sister, Julia Grace May, who was called from this life Sunday, Dec. 27, 1942 and, whereas, she was for many years a member of Adah Chapter, an active member of the Baptist Church and took a lively interest in several other organizations;

Be It Resolved: That this chapter has lost a consistent member, the community a kind and gracious citizen who was loved and admired for her noble character and friendly disposition wherever she went.

They never leave us, these friends who have passed Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above; A thousand memories holding them fast To the place they have blessed with their presence and love.

Resolved: That we extend to her family our tenderest sympathy and commend them in their sorrow to "Him, who doeth all things well."

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to The Floyd County Times for publication.

GINEVRA JAMES,
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JULIA B. STEPHENS,
Committee.

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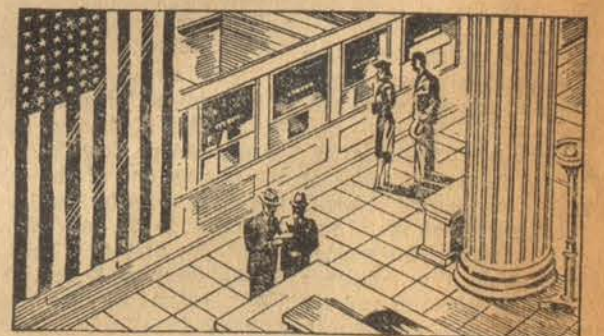
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- Traffic Signals.
- Harnessed Leather.

Uncle Sam's firm hand has again stretched out to protect his millions of nieces and nephews.

Three new actions last week were designed to either halt price increases or assure the even distribution of a most important commodity.

Affected were shoes, butter and milk.

Shoes were suddenly placed under ration while the supply was still plentiful, and the government expects that no one will be ill-shod or want of shoes available for purchase. Rationing is the fair way of seeing that everyone gets his fair share of a commodity. Seventeen of every hundred men in the army need new shoes every month, so this demand when linked to the manpower shortage makes a very obvious reason for rationing.

Stamp No. 17 from War Ration Book 1—the sugar book—can be used to authorize the purchase of a pair of shoes through June 15. The stamp is transferable among members of a family.

The OPA and WPB say that there is no shortage of clothing and no need for rationing it. American supplies of wool are larger by several hundred million pounds than they were at the time of Pearl Harbor.

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In another important move, the OPA placed a nation-wide emergency ceiling over the price that fluid milk distributors and handlers may pay farmers for milk for resale as fluid milk. This will guard retail prices.

In a companion action designed to lower farmers' cost of feeding livestock, the OPA at the same time announced that a regulation was to be issued reducing the price of alfalfa hay in three western states. Reductions in other parts of the country are being considered.

These steps, together with a dollar-and-cents ceiling on butter, show that the OPA is on guard and acting ever more firmly to guard the consumer's pocketbook against the ravages of inflation.

Anyone having a railroad watch he does not use for essential purposes can contribute to the war effort by selling it for railroad use. He can take it to his nearest retail jeweler.

December collections of household waste fats exceeded five million pounds. This new high figure must be bettered. The army salvages about five million pounds a month, and the navy one million. One tablespoonful a day from each family would produce almost 450 million pounds a year.

An increase of 3c a pound for so-called foreign types of domestic cheese has been allowed in order to place manufacturers of these types on a fair competitive basis with the manufacturers of cheddar. Foreign types of cheese include brick, Munster, Swiss, Limburger, cream and Italian type. Producers of milk for cheddar are paid 3 3/4-cents a pound above market price through an Agricultural Department subsidy program. This has given makers of cheddar a bidding advantage.

The War Manpower Commission says selective service registrants engaged in such essential civilian activities as civilian agriculture, food processing, mining, textiles, transportation, communications, heating, power and educational services are equally protected with respect to occupational and dependency status as those engaged in basic war industries.

Some 700 tank cars are being released for the distribution of petroleum by diversion of the cars from the wine industry.

Families which bought "emergency" stocks of canned foods will be required in the same way as all other persons to declare their stocks of the commercial cans, jars and bottles (8-ounces or over) of fruits, vegetables, soups, juices, chili sauces and catsup, when they get their War Ration Book 2. An allowance of five cans, bottles or jars for each person in the family will be made. Ration stamps will be deducted for the rest.

Persons who do not have War Ration Book 1 will be given an opportunity to apply for their basic book.

The Office of Price Administration is recruiting "explainers" to serve in grocery stores during the first week of point rationing to help tell shoppers how the system works.

Alarm clocks in the new war-time style may be available by April 1.

Processors of egg and dairy products, and fruit, vegetable and fish packers have been assigned high WPB preference ratings for equipment, maintenance and repair material.

Under War Production Board guidance, the armed services are working out a plan to use single sets of specifications for radio and radar equipment.

The Office of Defense Transportation says traffic signals should be discontinued where traffic entering an intersection from all directions falls below 1,000 vehicles an hour for eight hours, of which at least 250 enter from the minor street. Pedestrians crossing a major street should average at least 300 an hour for at least six hours a day, and vehicles entering the intersection from the major street should average at least 750 an hour for the same six hours in order to justify a light.

More harness leather will be made available to farmers and growers of truck crops in a program of production control.

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Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: One famine the Nazis can't hide from the world is their famine in ideas. The way they twisted President Roosevelt's address to hoodwink their people showed how poverty stricken Goebbels has become in lies. That's good news over here, because it lets us know that Berlin doesn't hope to fool the world any more—just its own groggy citizens. . . . Sen. Lister Hill made a swell speech the other night, but he did pronounce war effort "woffut." . . . Deems Taylor catalogued the song smashes in all the American crises and came up with "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" as the theme song of the one going on now. . . . In spite of everything he's tried to do to kill the impression, Jack Pearl is still a funny guy. He convicted himself by being comic on his comeback. . . . The About Time Dept.: Variety, reviewing the new radio programs, now gives credit to the writers, who have been, too often, the muscles for mediocre mouthpieces who got all the Crossley and most of the moo-la.

The Magazines: The Japs were saps to give J. B. Powell his freedom. He will be a powerful witness against them when the payoff day comes. His account, in The Nation, of their brutalities to him and other prisoners will shock and enrage you. . . . Kyle Crichton, enthusing over "This Is the Army" in Collier's, practically gets down on his knees imploring Hollywood to let the show alone when it parades before the kodaks. Fergossakes, begs Crichton, keep the colonel's dotter out of it.

The Front Pages: An exciting UP yarn from Moscow gives you a clear line on why the Soviets are too tough for Hitler. This piece describes a battle that raged for nine days in Stalingrad for possession of one house. The Huns took countries in less time. . . . Raoul Auernheimer recalls a piece of trick journalism by Mark Twain. The humorist caught a cop asleep on his beat. He realized his editor wouldn't print the item, so he sat and fanned the sleeping bluecoat with a cabbage leaf. That drew a crowd and made the story worth a feature spread.

Scrambled Eggs: Add Navy Rumors: That the Summer white uniforms may be changed—open collar, etc. . . . Sir Alexander Korda is quitting films, locals hear, for the duration to take a post with the British Gov't. . . . Life will do a feature layout on the "Beat the Band" cast, with special emphasis on Susan Miller, the orole. . . . Allan Prescott of WJZ says his uncle's first wife was so rich she hanged herself with a nylon stocking. . . . When Lieut. Liudmila Pavlichenko of the Russian Army was officially entertained at the M-G-M commissary, 334 studio attaches got up in spontaneous tribute to the heroine. . . . The 335th, a top flight author, remained in his chair. . . . He'll show her!

What is left of the old Capone crowd is most anxious for the gendarmes to collar fugitive Roger Touhy and his mob. . . . A Chicago rag's fuhrrer has instructed his lawyers to find out if Henry Morgan can be sued for his broadcast, all in German dialect, which lampooned it the other day. Kept calling it The Schachter. . . . Street Scene: Between 5th and 6th on 52nd: The Shi-Yaki restaurant which is closed the prospering Chinese laundry next door. . . . Columbia's "City Without Men" will be the first movie to tackle the ticklish problem of prisoners' army eligibility. . . . British statistics show ex-cons in the last war distinguished themselves.

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A GOOD WORD

—IN BAD COMPANY—

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

Let us take another look at the word, Zeal. We are told that it is of Greek derivation and that it means—TO BOIL. We also know that when anything is heated to a boiling point evaporation takes place and evaporation means to consume.

With this in mind let us turn to the third chapter of Revelation and to the 19th verse. "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." We have spoken of the zeal of the Apostles, of Christ and of other men and how they were consumed with a passion for others. Now we are to look at zeal, not as manifested in them but as desired in us. If you are familiar with the Scriptures you will realize that in the above text, the writer is speaking to the church at Laodicea to which he has said, "Thou art neither cold nor hot: I would that thou wert cold or hot." NO BOILING HERE—NO ZEAL. Yes, I know this is a complaint against a church, and I also know that the church is made up of individuals and that this statement is applicable to the individual who is a part of the church.

It is not enough to see what is desired, we must look at the results, which will be produced by our actions. "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." Remember we are looking at this word as related to us now. The instructions to that church was, get to boiling—repent—ZEAL.

The chief complaint against the church at Laodicea was that it was a self-satisfied church. If it was a self-satisfied church it was satisfied with something. What was it? Some one once asked Sam Jones if he believed in sanctification, to which he replied that he did. The next question was, why? To which Mr. Jones replied, "I believe in sanctification because where I have found sanctification I have found agitation and where there is no agitation there is stagnation and stagnation is the next station to damnation." This was a self-satisfied church—satisfied with this world and the things of this world. Would you take time to read this one verse from John 2:15, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

Listen to what the Spirit is saying: "Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor and blind, and naked." Here is a picture of the Spirit trying to arouse a church as you would undertake to arouse an individual who was in danger because of neglect. We would say, Hurry up, hurry up! here is your chance. You have let yourself become deceived into believing that your earthly possessions are all you need, the Spirit is trying to arouse you, "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see."

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"Farming in 1943, the biggest job Kentucky farmers ever faced," is the name of a leaflet published by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

"More farm products than ever before, is the goal for 1943—and this in the face of shortages of labor, machinery, fertilizers and other supplies, and transportation. Farmers will need all their ability and determination, but the goals can be met! As a rule, the thing for each farmer to do is to produce more of the things he is best prepared to produce, rather than to take on too many new projects.

"Good average-quality products and high yields are the order for 1943. There will probably be little price premium for fancy quality, and the effort had better be used for greater output. Home production of as much as possible of feed for livestock and food for the family will be an important help in meeting the national goals. It will assure the family the needed supplies, do away with much needless hauling, and release food for other uses.

"Careful planning of marketing, and greater co-operation among neighbors and commercial truckers, will be necessary if farm products are to move into marketing channels without severe loss."

The leaflet gives practical information on soil productivity, crop varieties, use of machinery, work-stock and labor, and the raising of cattle, hogs, dairy cows, sheep and poultry.

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5 Gas Wells Reported Drilled in Recently In This Section

Five gas wells were reported completed in Eastern Kentucky this week with a combined open flow of 2,992,000 cubic feet daily. At the same time completion date was received on the A. V. Hoenig well No. 36 on the Green Rice farm in Magoffin county with a reported daily production of two barrels of oil.

The Inland Gas Corporation has completed well No. 239-M, on the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company lease on Irishman Creek of Carr's Fork in Knott county at a total depth of 3,253 feet in white slate. The well has a daily open flow of 542,000 cubic feet of gas from lime. The same company has completed well No. 240 on the J. H. Hammond, et al, on Licking river in Magoffin county at a total depth of 1,254 1/2 feet in maxon with an open flow of 852,000 cubic feet daily.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company has completed well No. 702 on the F. and R. Wicker land on Jones Fork in Knott county at a total depth of 2,791 feet with an open flow of 179,000 cubic feet of gas after shot.

The same concern reports the completion of well No. 5,435 on the Greenville Charles tract on Raccoon Creek, Pike county, at a total depth of 1,619 feet in maxon. The well has a daily open flow of 1,107,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company also completed well No. 708 on the J. A. Scott farm on Johns Creek in Pike county at a total depth of 3,425 cubic feet in shale. The well has an open flow of 688,000 cubic feet of gas per day after shot.

A large number of hogs are being fattened on mast in Leslie county. One man bought 60 head to fatten on nuts.

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TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY...

TO purchase or not to purchase the Prestonsburg Gas Company—that is the Shakespearean paraphrase of the City Council's dilemma as arguments are offered for and against the transaction.

Horns of the dilemma are particularly pointed, since the Council, two years ago, passed up a golden opportunity to acquire ownership of this utility at a bargain. Now that the property is offered for sale again—this time at a greatly increased figure—the Council is in a quandary: Is the price too much, or is another opportunity to be permitted to slip past?

The \$50,000 price tag on the property sounds high, especially when contrasted with the \$15,000 at which it sold two years ago. But if it is worth that much to a private buyer, it is worth fully as much to Prestonsburg as a community.

The private buyer doubtless would be staking his financial future on such a venture. The town would be paying for it with bonds, with only the water system itself as security.

A study of the figures is necessary in making the decision the Council must reach. Moreover, the future of Prestonsburg must be considered. If the town has a future, if it is to encourage new enterprises, cease to be a Walled City, a utility here should increase with the years in value. Otherwise, it can never be expected to be anything more than it now is, and it might indeed become from year to year less valuable.

These are some of the vexing things that will trouble conscientious Councilmen and city officials as they try to do their best in this matter for their community.

WHY RATIONING?

By JNO. D. THOMAS

Public Relations and Volunteer Recruiting Officer, Ration Board No. 36

Rationing is based upon a community plan idea to divide fairly the supplies available among all who need them; especially the more essential goods of every day necessity. It is not a new idea, particularly since it was an early one adopted by the earliest settlers, to pool their goods and clothing, when they became scarce, and apportion them out to every one on an equal basis.

They rationed and sacrificed when necessary, but as near as humanly possible, sacrificed together, to strengthen the country's welfare, and to maintain, as near as possible, a balanced economy. In those days it was often required. Our national history clearly indicates this, and we still possess our full measure of pride that our forefathers had the courage and fortitude to do so. And now we are called upon to do likewise, not only in the face of a national crisis, but a world struggle.

Because the fact is, the present global war, in which we have become involved to the extent of fighting for our own existence, has thrown our regular economy out of balance, and the one measure the government is taking to insure opportunities for all citizens without exceptions, to obtain the usual necessities, is rationing.

Goods have become scarce for many reasons because of this war. The enemy has cut our supplies in many items, to which we have been accustomed, either by invasion of those countries from which they came, or by sinking ships carrying supplies to this country, in the usual course of sea trade.

Many of our own productions have been diverted from the regular channels, that armaments, equipment and goods may be supplied to our men at the fronts and at the training centers. Frequently this produces a shortage for civilian use. It is inconceivable that the men at the fronts, fighting to preserve and protect our safety, and those now in training, preparing to meet the terrible requirements of modern warfare, should be deprived of the necessary goods and materials to achieve their purposes, whatever they may be.

Transportation facilities have also been disturbed from their usual channels, and diverted to the effort, to carry more and more equipment and supplies; trains, trucks and cars. Hence, deliveries no longer be made as under normal civilian conditions.

True, we have never needed this kind of rationing before. But, we have never been in this kind of a war before. We have never before had to fight in every part of the world. THIS IS TOTAL WAR, whether we like it or not. We are facing the enemy on many

ENCOURAGING TALK

THE recent statement from United Mine Workers' headquarters to the effect that a union-operators wage dispute should not necessarily mean a strike is encouraging.

The union says it is willing to continue work, even though an agreement is not reached—if the operators will agree for the wage scale ultimately agreed upon to be retroactive to April 1 when the present contract expires.

That proposal seems perfectly fair and representative of the true spirit of the American miner while his country is in danger. This would permit work to go ahead while the dispute was being submitted to mediation.

Yet one more point remains to be cleared before the anxiety of the nation in war production is completely allayed. That is—will the decision of the mediators be unequivocally accepted and immediately complied with, no matter who loses the argument?

Points By Other Editors

GIVE RUSSIA CLOTHES AS WELL AS PRAISE

AMERICANS have been lavish and sincere in their praise of the incomparable gallantry of the Russian people, who have braved cold, hunger, hardship and death in their determination to drive back the invader. But words are poor protection from the weather and, to most of us, the opportunity of making a tangible contribution to the Russian effort will come as a privilege to be seized.

Schoolchildren, the unions, retail merchants and numerous other volunteers are participating in Louisville's campaign to raise its share of the state quota of 500,000 garments for homeless Russian men, women and children. You will in all likelihood be asked for your contribution, but if you are not, don't on that account fail to make it. Take any discarded garment that can still be worn to headquarters of the "Clothes for Russia" drive, 410 W. Jefferson. And look earnestly for any and all warm clothing that can be spared. It is our privilege to be permitted to aid our allies who have resisted with their bare hands the common enemy of all of us, and it is our duty to give freely all that can be spared from our plenty to lessen the starkness of their want. Give wherever, whatever, and whenever you can; but give!—The Courier-Journal.

NAVY NURSE



MISS BONNIE MARTIN
Miss Bonnie Martin, daughter of J. D. Martin, Langley, holds an ensign rating as a navy nurse. Her three brothers—Claude, Dinmore and Bill—are in the armed forces.

Johns Creek Farmer Is Pneumonia Victim

William Burchell, 68-year-old Johns Creek farmer, succumbed Tuesday at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia. His body was taken to the home on Cow Creek of his daughter, Mrs. William Blackburn, and burial will be postponed until the arrival of two sons, George and Buster, from their separate army camps.

Mr. Burchell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zella Griffith Burchell, his sons in the army, two other sons, Jake and Sid Burchell, of Beaver Creek, and two daughters, Mrs. Blackburn, of Woods, and Mrs. Lula Jarvis, Endicott. One sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Webb, also survives. Funeral rites will be held from the Blackburn home and the body will be taken to Buffalo Creek for interment under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

The Hardy Homemakers' Club in Pike county is flooring and ceiling a room in the schoolhouse basement for use by 4-H clubs.

Ninety-one per cent of the members of homemakers' clubs in Campbell county report using enriched flour for all their baking.

Vaccination checked an outbreak of blackleg among cattle in Ohio county.

Less the civilian's obligation to meet all war requirements on the home fronts.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



J. ADKINS E. ADKINS

Two former Prestonsburg youths, Pvt. Everett D. Adkins and Pvt. John W. Adkins, are now on duty at Marine bases in North Carolina—the former at Camp Le Jenne, the latter at the Marine Base Naval Air Station, Elizabeth City. They are sons of Mrs. P. O. Adkins, now a resident of Covington.

Euian C. Mills, son of Delta R. Mills, of Wayland, has been promoted from the rating of Sergeant to Staff Sergeant at Gowen Field, Idaho. He is a graduate of Wayland high school, where he was very active in basketball and baseball. Before entering the armed forces he was employed by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

Colonel C. P. West, commanding officer at the Army Air Forces' basic flying school, Courtland, Ala., recently announced the promotion of Corporal Everett Pigman to the grade of sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces. Sgt. Pigman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Pigman, of Dema.

Promotion of Harold L. Lockwood, of Prestonsburg, to be a corporal in the service at Ft. Bliss, Texas, was announced this week. The promotion is effective at once, and comes in recognition of his meritorious application to duty.

Second promotion within less than 30 days of Samuel R. Hatcher, son of Mrs. Emma May Hatcher, of Allen, from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant has been announced by Brigadier General John W. N. Schulz, commander of the Engineer Unit Training Center at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. The promotion of Sergeant Hatcher comes as a reward for ability shown during the period of basic training given to all units of the Engineer Center.

Sergeant Hatcher was inducted in September and is currently serving in the 449th Engineer Depot Company Capt. Charles B. Eggen, commanding.

Bermon Dewey Martin, son of A. D. Martin, of Allen, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Cadet Martin is a graduate of Martin high school and attended Caney Junior College and Morehead State Teachers' College. He enlisted in the U. S. Army July 28, 1942, and served as an enlisted man until he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, Dec. 1, at Nashville, Tenn. Cadet Martin began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Ala., Jan. 31.

Neilus Goodman, son of G. L. Goodman, West Prestonsburg, has been promoted to the rating of corporal. He is assigned to the Medical Department Station Hospital at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Second Lieut. William F. Morell, Prestonsburg, will be graduated Saturday at the third graduating exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Command and Staff Course, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. The course is an advanced study of chemical warfare general tactics. Lieut. Morell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morell, Sr., Prestonsburg.

Joe Taylor Hyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyden, West Prestonsburg, and former athletic coach here, who volunteered for service with the Marine Corps in June, 1942, was graduated to the rank of Second Lieutenant from the Candidate Class Co. G. at Quantico, Va., Feb. 10.

Roy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Wayland, and brother of Mrs. Russell Hazewood, Prestonsburg, has completed the prescribed course of instruction at the station hospital, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., and now has a certificate as surgical technician. He is now with the 304th Bombardier Squadron, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Nora Burchett, Prestonsburg, is in receipt of a letter stating that her son Randolph (Billy) Burchett, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of staff

sergeant. He is stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

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

To Army Air Force RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Raymond Arnold, Minnie; James W. Risner, Martin; Dennis Prater, Drift.

To 190th Chemical Depot Co., Camp Sibert, Ala.—Rastus Rodgers, Osborn; Ballard F. Connors, Sr., Estill.

To 4th Armored Signal Battalion, Camp Young, Calif.—Gomer C. Blackburn, Drift; King D. Adkins, Harold.

To Army Air Force, RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Jesse J. Ledford, Weeksburg; Reuben Morrison, Edgar.

To Army Air Force RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Garnis Martin, Melvin.

To 106th Cavalry Regiment, Camp Livingston, La.—Bluford Smith, Fed. To Military Police Detachment, Hampton Roads Fort of Embarkation, Newport News, Va.—George M. Hale, Manton.

To Camp Swift, Texas—Shirley Ousley, Langley; James Ratliff, Manton; Hugh D. Hughes, Garrett; Ralph K. Storgill, Weeksburg.

To 37th Coast Artillery Brigade, Anti-Aircraft, Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Calif.—Carl Isaac, Printer; Billie Ousley, Langley.

To Quartermaster Section, 1580th Service Unit, Camp Campbell, Ky.—James W. Peppers, Wheelwright.

To 66th Medical Regiment, Camp Bowie, Texas—Archie Fitch, Alpharetta; John B. Martin, Garrett.

To Infantry RTC, Ft. McClellan, Alabama—Carl Johnson, Weeksburg; James O. Crisp, Martin; Randall Fannin, Glo; Walter Frasure, McDowell; Tom Martin, Printer; Oval Newsome, Dony; Ellis Stone, Bevensville; Archie Spencer, Garrett; Sterlin D. Tackett, Jump; Arnold Webb, Langley.

To Quartermaster RTC, Camp Lee, Va.—Dingus Johnson, Melvin.

To 476th Quartermaster Truck Regiment, Camp Blanding Florida—Charles V. DeCoursey, Wayland; Herman McCown, McDowell; Rondie Watkins, Hueysville.

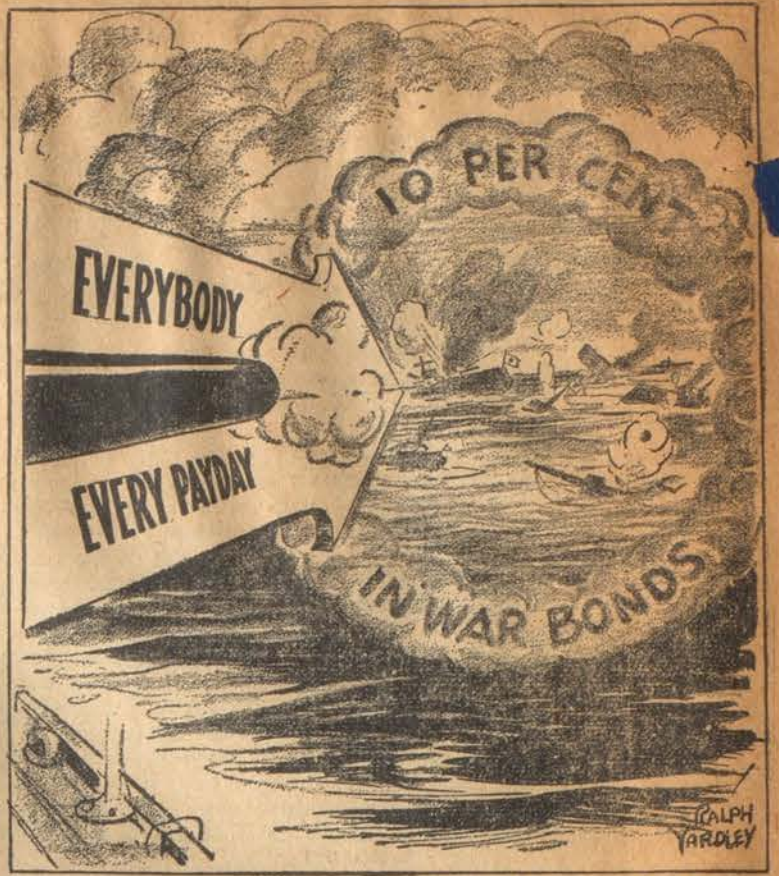
To 537th Quartermaster Service Battalion, Camp Young, Calif.—Thomas Faulkner, Wheelwright.

Floyd Scout Troops, Locations Listed

Following is a list of Boy Scout troops located in Floyd county, Lnesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America:

Troop No. 72, Wheelwright, Arthur Bradbury, scoutmaster; Troop No. 73, Wheelwright, Harris A. Stancil, scoutmaster; Troop No. 75, (N) Wheelwright, Wm. T. Gilbert, scoutmaster; Troop No. 97, Wayland, D. G. Baird, scoutmaster; Troop No. 79, Garrett, Dr. R. H. Messer, scoutmaster; Troop No. 20, Prestonsburg, J. H. Keenon, scoutmaster; Troop No. 16, Auxier, Phillip Childers, scoutmaster; Troop No. 143, David, Otis Bussey, acting scoutmaster; Cub Pack 72, Wheelwright, C. R. Tankersley, Sr., cubmaster; Cub Pack 75 (N), Wheelwright, Chas. Hayes, cubmaster.

HELP FINISH THE JOB



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722E

Courtesy Stockton, Calif. Record

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

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TOTE, CARRY, AND PACK

THIS week I addresses a woman's club in another state and thus ran into a former student of mine, whose family have long been friends of my family and distantly related, it is said. In talking about old times, we stumbled upon the three words in the title, tote, carry and pack. Though the educated, sophisticated world has meanings for these words and can find them in dictionaries, our Fidelity people had their own opinions and used them, too, here as elsewhere. I am sure that many of you who read this will recall my very meanings for these words, for I am aware that Fidelity talked dialectical Scotch-Irish, just as many millions of people elsewhere in America did and do.

"Tote" as a word was usually frowned upon by the nicer people. It was regarded as a "nigger word." Negroes toled in stovewood, toled packs of clothes on their backs or heads, toled their pickaninnies astride their hips. It was permissible, however, in good society to describe a he-manish act as "toting a pistol." Imagine my surprise a few years ago when I discovered that "tote" is not wholly a Southern dialectical form but is used in New England to describe the transportation of canoes around a waterfall. There are countless "tote-roads" in Maine varying from mere paths where campers come with their belongings on their shoulders to elaborate roads where wagons or trucks can haul canoes and equipment.

"Carry" has a good many meanings in the dictionary, all of them worthy of use by the most hair-splitting users of English, but our Fidelity meaning is marked as dialectical. Carry meant "accompany" or "take," as carrying your girl to a party or carrying the old family nag to the pasture. "Take" in this sense was practically unknown and regarded as an evidence of smart-alecness. If a girl had laughed at the boy who wanted to carry her to church, she just would not have got carried by that boy or any other. Besides, she would not have known better and would have agreed quite as readily as she would have if more proper English had been used. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" enshrines this meaning so commonly used by us; would it sound right to substitute "take" for "carry?" Several other songs of the mid-eighteen hundreds use this word in this meaning.

When we picked anything up and carried it, we "packed" it. No one objects to pack as a noun to denote the load of the peddler, or Santa Claus' container of Christmas goodies. If a peddler does not pack his pack on his back, just what does he do? This former student of mine told me that she used to pack pickle and cake into the parlor to feed her sister's beau, one of my colleagues. A negro could tote his load, but we packed ours. There was, so far as I can now remember, no suggestion of stuffing something into a container, like packing a suitcase or a box, in the word as we used it. It just meant "pack," and that was that.

Dialectical differences are likely to be ironed out by the radio and the public school, but sometimes it is hard for us who have taught ourselves better to refrain from thinking, if not saying, the words that we knew before we became standardized.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM

Economist and Director of Adult Education University of Louisville



A GREAT DEAL of confusion still exists in the minds of thousands of Americans regarding the present federal income tax law. This misunderstanding, it seems, grows out of the fact that so many plans have been proposed and still are being proposed to alter the present law that some people believe they do not have to file an income tax return. This is not true. You must file a tax return by March 15, 1943, covering your income for 1942. The last Congress passed the tax law which is now in effect, and despite proposed changes, the original law still stands. Thus every single person who makes over \$500 per year and every married person who makes over \$1,200 per year must file a tax return or face a fine or arrest. An important fact to remember is that even though you have enough exemptions to release you from paying any tax you still must file a return.

The much-discussed Ruml plan which would have cancelled the 1942 tax and put all of us on a "pay-as-you-go" plan for 1943 did not become a law and therefore should be disregarded. The new proposal of Senator Capper of Kansas which would alter our present tax law does not apply to the 1942 income.

The Victory Tax which provides for a 5 per cent payroll reduction on all salaries over \$12 per week is not a substitute for the regular income tax but an additional tax, so do not confuse this new tax with the regular income tax due and payable March 15.

With the lowering of exemptions to \$500 and \$1,200 for single and married persons respectively, thousands of citizens who never before paid a federal income tax will have to do so this year. If there is any doubt in your mind as to whether you should file a return or not, the safe thing to do is to secure a blank, fill it in completely and file it with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in your district. Under the provisions of the present law you can pay your tax in full March 15, or in four equal installments, on March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. But be sure to file a return and keep within the present law.

Remember Bataan Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds



Gibson, Miss Sammons
Wed Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, Sr., announce the marriage of their son, Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., to Miss Carlisle Sammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sammons, of Dana, Ky. The ceremony was solemnized Monday evening at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, West Prestonsburg.

The bride was dressed in navy blue with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. Among those who attended were Mrs. Mont Gibson, Sr., Mrs. R. D. Ball, Mrs. R. D. Ball, Jr., and a number of other friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom are leaving for Ft. Benning, Ga., on a short honeymoon before Sgt. Gibson returns to Camp. Seaman Leroy Gibson will accompany them as far as Cincinnati, and from there he will go to Great Lakes, Ill.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. William H. Jones, stationed with the U. S. army at Camp Butler, N. C., was home last week on a three-day furlough, returning to camp Sunday night.

IN HUNTINGTON
Mrs. S. R. Auxier, Mrs. Gwynn Ford and daughter, Mary Auxier Ford, accompanied Mr. Auxier to Huntington Sunday. He was en route to Dayton, O., where he is employed in government service.

BROTHERS HOME ON LEAVE
Sgt. Mont Gibson, Jr., and 2nd class Seaman Leroy Gibson have been home on furlough. They returned to camp Wednesday.

HOME ON SICK LEAVE
Johnnie Lee Hall, of Hdg. Troop, 8th Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas, is at home on 30-day sick leave. He underwent an operation in January and is convalescing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, of Prestonsburg. Their son, Elwood Hall, who is in the signal corps at Lexington, was home over the weekend.

PVT. AND MRS. ALLEN, HERE
Pvt. and Mrs. R. R. Allen arrived a few days ago from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., where Mr. Allen has been in army training. They will remain here for several days while Mr. Allen is recuperating in a recent operation, and upon conclusion of his furlough he will report to Fort Hayes to enter upon his duties with the army finance department.

RETURN FROM LOUISVILLE
Mrs. E. R. Burke, Dr. John G. Archer and daughter, Betty, have returned from Louisville, having accompanied Mrs. Archer to the hospital, where she submitted to a major operation. Her condition is greatly improved.

Advertisement for Scott's Store featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'SEW FOR VICTORY! NATIONAL Sew and Save Week FEBRUARY 20-27'. It promotes sewing for better fit and greater individuality.

Reports at Fort Hayes For Aviation Training

Raymond Stephens, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephens, and a student at the University of Kentucky, was notified Monday to report at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, and from there is being sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, for training as an aviation cadet. Young Stephens volunteered and passed his physical examination last October, since which time he has been awaiting his call to report for duty.

CONVALESCING
Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards is able to be up in her room after a severe illness of flu. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

VISITS MRS. BURCHETT
Miss Ella Noel White visited Mrs. Cottrell Burchett at the Pikeville hospital, Monday.

CALLED INTO SERVICE
Freddie Cottrell, who is attending Centre College, has received notice to report for army service at Columbus, O. He left this week.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT
Mrs. S. C. Ferguson is showing improvement from a recent illness and is now able to be up and about in her home.

HERE FROM PIKEVILLE
Lieut. J. P. Hobson, Jr., and Mrs. Hobson, of Pikeville, accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Hobson, of Frankfort, here Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson and Mrs. Lida Cottrell, returning to Pikeville in the evening.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. J. P. Hobson has concluded a pleasant visit with her son, Joe Hobson, and Mrs. Hobson at the home of Mrs. Lida Cottrell. She returned to her home in Frankfort the latter part of the week.

HERE FROM BALTIMORE
Mrs. Virgil Webb and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers, on Court street.

SON
Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell Burchett are announcing the arrival of their first child, a son, born Sunday Feb. 14, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. He has been named William Frederick. Mrs. Burchett is the former Miss Martha Troll, former public health nurse with the Floyd County Health Department.

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY SUNDAY
The Rev. Page, president of Pikeville College, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Herbert Brink, who preached at the Presbyterian Church, Pikeville. Mrs. Page and a female quartette from Pikeville College accompanied the Rev. Page and sang at the service. They were en route to eastern states and cities where the girls will give concerts in the interest of Pikeville College.

ATTENDS WEDDINGS
Gwen Lee Harris has returned from Covington, where she attended the wedding of Miss Zona E. Patton to Mr. Charles McGerly, on Feb. 6.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May attended a birthday dinner Feb. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams, at Salyersville, given for R. C. Minix on his 66th birth anniversary. About 30 guests were invited.

MRS. BAILEY, ILL
Mrs. Betty Bailey Music has been absent from her work at Hughes' Drug Store this week on account of the illness of her mother.

TO MERCHANTS, RESTAURANT OWNERS, AND BEER AND WHISKEY STORES:
I am asking the co-operation of you good people. I am sure you will co-operate with me.

A case of Royal Crown bottles and a milk bottle were stolen from a porch, Feb. 4. I got out to catch the thieves and I caught them but did not arrest the two boys and two girls.

The boys were smart and gave me the wrong name. The following day, I caught the girls and they gave me their right names, but said the two boys gave them the bottles. Since I caught these four, I find that several people have been losing milk bottles and Coca-Cola bottles. Folks who are buying the bottles from the youngsters are making criminals of the boys and girls, for the small things will lead to big thieving soon. You should know another thing that when you buy these bottles, as they come every day with them, you are committing an unlawful deed when you buy stolen property and you are guilty of buying stolen property.

I am going to watch for these boys and girls. The next time, they will go to Greendale.

A. C. CARTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Advertisement for Leete Jewels and Flower Shop featuring a woman coughing and the text 'DO THIS FOR Night Coughing'. It promotes Vicks VapoRub for relief from colds and coughs.

CLIP THIS RATIONING FORM

Official copies of the consumer declaration which every family registering for War Ration Book No. 2 next week must submit to show excess stocks of processed foods and coffee, were released this week to the nation's newspapers by the Office of Price Administration.

Householders were asked to clip this official form from the papers for actual use in their registration for Ration Book 2. By filling this form out in advance the individual will speed up issuance of his new book measurably.

The date for registering is Feb. 25 through Feb. 27. Places for registering are schools of the county. Registrants must show current Ration Book No. 1 when registering for Book No. 2.

The O.P.A. said: "Only one declaration form is required for each family group, each form must contain the following information:

"1. Number of pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus one pound for each person included in the declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book 1 (the sugar and coffee and shoe ration book) is 14 years or older.

"2. Number of persons included in the declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book 1 is 14 years or older.

"3. Number of cans, bottles and jars (eight-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce catsup owned on Feb. 21, 1943, minus five for each person included in the declaration. The number of War Ration Book 1 issued to each person is listed in the declaration."

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 68-R126-42. OPA Form No. R-1801. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION. CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board; That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below; That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command; That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made; That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration: Coffee, Canned Foods. The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is: Print Name Number

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

Thirty Trainees Leave This Week for Dayton
Thirty young men and women finished their training at the NYA vocational training plant here this week and left Tuesday for defense work at Dayton, O. New classes are being formed for the next six-week course.

HERE FROM HAZARD
Mrs. Charles D. Milby, of Hazard, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May last week.

Advertisement for Leete Jewels and Flower Shop featuring a woman and the text 'FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS DIAMOND RINGS Leete JEWELRY AND FLOWER SHOP PRESTONSBURG, KY. 10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS'.

Incentive Payment Program Announced To Boost Production

To further encourage maximum war production, incentive payments are being offered to farmers to assist them in producing maximum amounts of essential farm crops. The payments being offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be based on crops including soybeans, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, grain sorghums, and dried beans as well as designated fresh vegetables for market. The designated fresh vegetables include beets, cabbage, carrots, green peas, Lima beans, snap beans, and tomatoes. The amount of payment varies with crop grown.

The purpose of this incentive program, explained M. D. Royce, chairman of the USDA War Board, is to encourage farmers to an even greater production. Farmers are having difficulty in obtaining labor to produce the crops needed when cash income from the crops will not pay for the labor used in planting, growing, and harvesting the crops. Wages are higher and machinery is less available for the production of the needed crops. We must produce to the limit of our resources to accomplish the job that is before us. Every country the Axis liberate must be fed. It is up to the farmers of this country to produce that food.

Floyd Teacher Reports For Duty with WAAC'S

Another Floyd county recruit to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was reported this week as Miss Lenora Hopkins, of McDowell, left report for duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, to receive four weeks basic training. Miss Hopkins, a teacher in the county schools for the last three years, was sworn in as a WAAC at Cincinnati last week.

Exams for War Work Scheduled Feb. 24-25, Roache Announces

J. Hayden Roache, manager of the Pikeville office of the United States Employment Service, announced this week that a representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, Lexington, will be in Paintsville February 24-25 for the purpose of interviewing and hiring war workers for Dayton, O.

Mr. Roache said there is an immediate need for typists, stenographers, clerks, storekeepers, mechanics, packers, truck drivers and laborers. The salaries range from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, plus overtime. Both men and women are needed. All persons who have had training in one of the war training classes at Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, or either of the NYA War Production and Training Shops located at Prestonsburg and West Liberty, are especially urged to apply for these jobs. Men in draft classification 1-A are acceptable for many of these positions.

Those employed in mines or in some other essential war work will, if qualified, be hired by the Civil Service representative.

Advertisement for A.W. COX Department Store featuring a woman in a gown and the text 'SATURDAY SPECIAL Special One Day Only! LADIES' REGULAR 59c-\$1.00 OUTING GOWNS SATURDAY ONLY 39c'. It promotes a special sale on ladies' gowns.

NEWS

FLOYD COMMUNITIES

MAYTOWN

(This week and last)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Tallent, of Lake Mary, Fla., announce the arrival of a son, William Anderson, Feb. 1. Mrs. Tallent was before marriage Miss Irma Stewart, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, of Prestonsburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes Sunday, Jan. 31.

Edgel Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bala Allen, was here recently on furlough and has since returned to camp.

Ray and Roger Turner, the latter of the U. S. army, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner, are here for a brief visit with their parents.

Miss Marjle Patton was in the Martin General hospital as a patient for a short time last week.

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ALLEN

Josephine Kane is in a critical condition at the Martin General hospital, suffering from a bro-

Drum suffered the loss of a motor in an accident while braking in the mines at Drift

Keathley, of Harold, suffered of three fingers here Thurs-

Mrs. Clarence Salyer and Mrs. Darnell and Edsall, were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. James W. Laferty and their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Galloway Laferty and

Mrs. Bennie Laferty and visiting in Pikeville Sun-

Bill Stewart, of Wayne, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed-

Those to attend the funeral here Sunday of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. here Mrs. C. R. Peters, of

Mrs. Bruce Spradlin, of News, Va.

was visiting in Elkhorn

Nancy Scalf and Mrs. Everett were shopping in Prestons-

Gray was a business visitor to

W. Midkiff, C. & O. agent, of

Miss Rosemary Malone, of Bristol College, Virginia, spent the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reynolds, of Hindman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Saturday.

Samuel R. (Buddy) Hatcher, son of Mrs. Emma Hatcher, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant from that of corporal, it is announced by Brig. Gen. John W. N. Shultz, commander of the engineer unit training center, Camp Claiborne, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harry, of Philadelphia, were visiting Mrs. Harry's mother, Mrs. Henderson Osborne, and Mr. Osborne, last week. They were met at Huntington by car by Roy Titus. On their arrival here they were served a delicious supper honoring Mrs. Harry. A beautiful birthday cake was presented here by her sister, Audrey Young. Among their many friends to visit them while here and dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. Elbert Collins, Mrs. Marcus Spradlin, Bee Whitis, of Pikeville, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey. This was the first visit here of Mr. and Mrs. Harry since their marriage in Philadelphia in 1941. Mrs. Harry is the former Mrs. Bertha Smith.

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BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

PERSONALS

Pvt. Rhoda Stone, of the U. S. army stationed in Alabama, has been enjoying a 10-day furlough here with his parents, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Mae Akers, of Justell, is now employed in a war plant in Dayton, Ohio. She formerly taught school at Boldman, Pike county.

Miss Barbara Martin, who is engaged in defense work in Baltimore, Md., is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou, of Baltimore, Md., are now spending a few weeks' vacation with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Whitt, here. Mr. Hamilton accompanied them here, but returned to work in Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, also of Baltimore, have been in Betsy Layne spending a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Whitt, and Mrs. J. E. Walters.

Pfc. Haskell Crum, of the U. S. army, is home spending a short furlough with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. Ransom Blevins and family, formerly occupants of the Matt Hale property here, now reside in the J. M. Fannin property, Harold.

Mrs. Travis Elswick, of Arkansas, where her husband Pvt. Travis Elswick is now stationed, returned home last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foley, Justell.

Of the 65 selectees from Board 44 who left for Huntington Feb. 11 for their final examination before induction into the armed services, nine were from our vicinity: Their names and addresses are: Willie Dawson, Justell; Buford Bartley, Betsy Layne; Johnnie Akers, Tram; Joe Archer Clark, Harold; Luke Kidd, Harold; Lewis Jackson Allen, Harold; Perry Thomas Hall, Harold; Harry Trimble, Harold; and W. L. Martin, Harold.

HAROLD

By CHARLES R. ROBINETTE Curtis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends here.

Elliott Prater, formerly of Little Mud Creek, moved to Harold last week after his home on Mud Creek was destroyed by fire.

Eugene Hall returned home last week from Newport News, Va., where he had gone seeking employment.

Wesley Slavery, formerly a resident of Beaver Creek, has moved to Harold after securing employment with the Ruth Elkhorn Coal Company.

Kermit Tipton returned to Harold after seeking employment at Newport News, Va.

Ramon Blevins, formerly of Betsy Layne, moved to this place last Tuesday.

Cecil Robbins is visiting W. C. Boyd here after arriving from Newport News, Va., where he has been working.

Fred Robinette, of this place, left last week for Florida, where he will be employed as operator on a railroad.

A traveling dentil clinic is now at the Harold-Laynesville school. A special dentist was sent here by the Kentucky Board of Health to care for the teeth of schoolchildren. Each child was given a card to be signed by its parents giving the dentist permission to extract all faulty teeth beyond repair and to care for any other condition of the teeth that may be necessary.

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TRAM

Mrs. Shirley Hudson and daughter, Janice Lee, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell here.

A two-weeks revival just closed at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here, which was conducted by the Rev. G. J. Tackett, of Olive Hill, Ky. A three-weeks revival is expected to begin soon.

Sgt. John R. Stanley, who has been stationed in the army for several months at Ft. Monroe, Va., is spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. May Stanley. A dinner was given in his honor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

Frank Smith recently received a letter from his brother, Pvt. George Smith, saying he had arrived safely in Great Britain.

Mrs. Steve Patrick is seriously ill at her home here.

Clyde Hinchman, Burns Adkins, Bernard Perkins, Mary Dotson, Golda Epling, Juanita Conn, and others attended the basketball game between the Betsy Layne Bobcats and Martin Purple Flash which was held in the Betsy Layne gym. This was one of the successful nights for the Bobcats, as they downed Martin by a score of 44-31. The Bobcats also defeated Jenkins 17 points the same week.

Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and Mrs. Elliott Hicks were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Mary Dotson, of Detroit, Mich., has recently returned home. She was employed in a bakery in Detroit.

Eary Scalf is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Scalf, at this place. He is employed in Michigan in defense work.

Bee Spears, who has been very ill, was out recently absorbing a little sunshine.

Mrs. T. J. Stratton and daughter, Dolores Eilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stratton, Jr., and family, of Pasadena, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adis Patrick and left them a daughter—Lorraine.

Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, of Pinson Fork, was visiting her sisters in Tram last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Layne, of Justell, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family Monday night.

Absent from work because of illness, Virgil Hinchman is recovering slowly.

GEARHEART

A large crowd attended Pilgrim Rest Church at Gearheart this week-end.

John Cephas Frazier has been home on furlough for a few days. He is in the 4th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark., and returned to camp Feb. 11.

Palmer Moore has also been home on leave. He is stationed at Camp Livingston, La. He returned to his base Feb. 13.

Joe Chester Moore was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins Saturday night.

John R. Moore is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart attended a birthday party given for his mother Sunday, Feb. 14. She was 98 years of age.

Susie Moore is very ill in the Martin General hospital. She is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bridgeman were visiting their niece, Mrs. Gilbert Adams, and Mr. Adams, here Sunday.

A. L. Frazier, who has been ill, is able to resume work.

Monroe Moore has his car back on the road again after repair of damage caused by being struck by a train.

Troy Hays, postmaster here, was a recent guest of friends in Jenkins.

Warfield Natural Gas Company is drilling several wells in this vicinity.

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DINWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp moved here from Manton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, of Ohio, are visiting their son, Sam Frazier, and Mrs. Frazier.

Master Calva Dean Crisp has been very ill this week.

Mrs. Clinton Gregory, Dallas and little Bobby Dean Ward left Saturday to visit her husband, Clinton Gregory, who is in defense work.

Mrs. Debby Mullins is seriously ill this week.

Earl Lee, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier, was very ill last week, but is reported better.

Arnold Manuel returned to Baltimore Sunday after visiting his wife for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore, of Bull Creek, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Alard Dingus left Sunday afternoon for Baltimore where he will be employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Layne and children, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Layne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton.

Charlie Shepherd left Thursday morning for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier and Virnes Isaac were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Manuel is ill this week.

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READING and WRITING

WHAT should our attitude be toward the German people? Should we consider them all as 100 per cent enemies, or should we take into consideration that there are many among them who hate war and Hitler and who might be won over to our side?

Dorothy Thompson has some interesting thoughts on this controversial subject in her new book, "Listen, Hans." Miss Thompson, one of the best known women in America today, was a correspondent in Vienna and Berlin from 1920 to 1928. In 1934, Hitler barred her from the Reich for her writings. Last March, she started broadcasting over short wave to the German people, in German. She addressed these broadcasts to a German named Hans—a real person whom she had known when she was there. Here was a man she believed to be typical of many middleclass Germans, misguided and still under the influence of Nazi ideology, but a reasoning human being, capable of being convinced. It does take a deal of reasonableness, though, to be objective about Germany's crimes against millions of defenseless and enslaved peoples.

Approximately half of "Listen, Hans," is the English translation of these broadcasts. The first part, titled, "The Invasion of the German Mind," is an analysis of Germany and the German character.

Miss Thompson warns against any attempt to sell our society to Germany as a sort of earthly paradise. Germany's view of the U.S.A., Miss Thompson reminds us, has been "largely influenced by Hollywood films . . . and by descriptions of Dr. Goebbels." One of the more popular American books there, was Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath."

"The average German knows that we are very rich," she writes, "but he also knows that, until we began active war production, we had a long period of dreadful unemployment . . . The German worker fears unemployment more than anything on earth." At all times, she stresses, "we should be the advocates of peace for there is one thing in which the German mind is not divided . . . The German people want peace."

In addition to "Guadalcanal Diary" by the war correspondent, Richard Tregaskis, the Book-of-the-Month Club will distribute Norman Angell's "Let the People Know" for February. This is a forceful exposition of the reasons the United States is now engaged in a global war. "Guadalcanal Diary," by the way, has made a time-record for itself in the publishing world. On November 1, Tregaskis' New York office received a letter from him saying he had a book, what should he do with it? They cabled back to send it on, and it arrived, via clipper, on November 10. Three days later, it was accepted for publication. And three days after that, the Book-of-the-Month Club judges made it a selection.

Even Wall Street is feeling the effects of rationing, according to a publisher who received the following request from a well-known banking magazine: "We believe our readers will be interested in your recent publication, 'What Do We Eat Now?' This book, authored by three women, is a wartime housekeeping cook book. When we told this story to a broker friend of ours, he said, 'What do you mean, even Wall Street? I've been on short rations since 1929!'"



PRIVATE PURKEY SYMPATHIZES WITH THE HOME FRONT

Dear Mom.—Well I heard on the radio a broadcast of news from the United States and it made me almost as much worried about you and dad as you are about me. About the only big difference between me and you now is that you can talk back. But you got to listen to just as many orders as me I guess.

Remember away back, mom, when you was just worried that I would not have enough comforts in the army and when you was always so afraid I would not be able to keep warm? Gee I never thought I would be worried over you for the same reasons, mom.

I guess them rules about jallopies is making it hard for you, although I know you ain't the kind to squawk. I hear you can't use the flivver for nothing now except in case of sickness, but I bet the rules make pop sick enough to have a good alibi if he decides to take a ride. I seen one rule which says it is okay to drive a sick dog to a dog hospital and on account of I know what a little fresh air means to you, mom, I wish pop would pick up a dog what did not look too healthy and take you out for a little ride once a week.

It looks to me like between reading automobile rules, checking tire numbers, doping out new rashung systems, trying to keep warm, and keeping track of new rulings on what you can eat, mom, you ain't having no picnic. But cheer up, mom. Your troubles make me sorer at the Axis than ever and I will fight harder to break up this war now.

I am well and strong if a little muddly. I wood feel better if I knew who was on the level over here and who was not. Some Frenchman is double-crossing some other Frenchman or vices versa every few minutes and I guess General Eisenhower is having a time straightening out the line-up. Every day somebody else is arrested for trying to run the wrong way with the ball.

Well, I see there's a ruling you can not send me no more packages unless I ask for them and get the brasshats to okay it which makes me sore. It makes me feel silly making out a list of things I wood like and reading it to a officer like I was asking Santa Claus for some presents.

The brasshat I wood have to ask is a soursupp. He wood not okay nothing for me so I am going to tell him I want a player-piano, a barrel of beer, catcher's mitt and a polo pony from my folks. I got nothing to lose.

Love,
Oscar.

TIP TO SQUAWKERS

"Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa, were lost on the cruiser Juneau."—News item.)
Kickin' about your rations?
Squawkin' about the bans?
Fussin' about the gas rules? . . .
Think of the Sullivans!

Blue on account of edicts?
Yellin' of more ahead?
What of that Western home where Five of the group are dead?

Beefin' of sacrifices?
Yawpin' about the costs?
Think of the home where parents Mourn for their five boys lost!

"The used-car dealers, admitting that many autoists had called about selling their autos, said that they wanted fortunes for them."—News item.

In the mind of a used-car dealer this means that a man trying to sell a 1941 sedan probably wants something a little above \$108.

An OPA official announces that baloney will soon be but a memory. Well, we just don't believe it. You can deprive us of a lot of things, but you will have the united opposition of the entire congress when you try to limit baloney.

"Meat of some kind and an unspecified amount of substitute, including soybeans," will be used, says one OPA man. Well, we don't know much about the soybean. But somehow or other we feel the same about a soybean hot dog as we would about a turnip-hamburger.

Hitler seems to be ignoring the slogan about never changing generals in mid-dream.

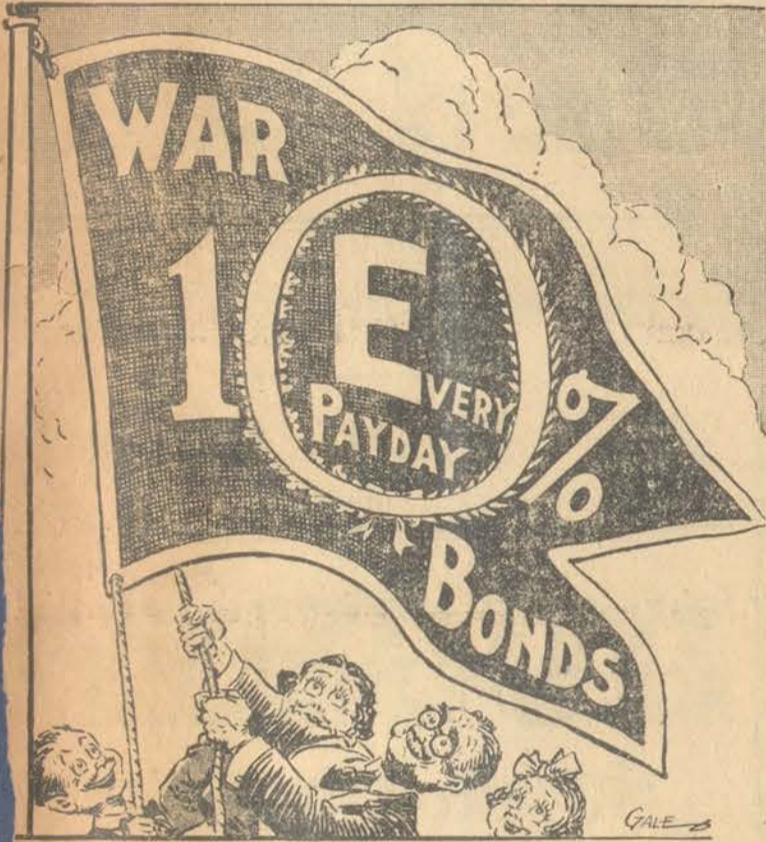
Elmer Twitchell says a soldier in this war has to be between 18 and 25 in order to stand all the changes of climate.

Well, the ban on automobiling certainly gives the last laugh to the fellow who always said the auto hadn't come to stay.

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LANCER

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett and daughter Elizabeth were in Ashland on business Saturday night.

Mrs. Junior Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward May, here Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Derossett has returned from the Prestonsburg General hospital and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Napier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Goble.

E. J. Conn has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he was seeking employment.

Jerry B. Stephens is in Charleston, W. Va., on a defense job.

Greeley Stephens and son, Deward, are trucking timber from Buffalo Creek.

Alva and Josephine Goble attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Bert Arnett is home visiting his family. He is employed in Ohio.

Mrs. Andrew Stephens and children, of Prestonsburg, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Bert Arnett, here last week.

Pvt. Ernest Collins has returned to camp. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Collins, for the last 10 days.

Claude Kendrick is home for the week-end. He is employed by the gas company on Big Creek, Pike county.

Curtis Roop has returned home from Detroit, Mich., to visit his wife and children. He is employed in Detroit.

Emma Wells was shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Carl Stephens and family were shopping in Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brody Edwards, of Water Gap, were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Shirley Ratcliff is employed as a bus driver at Hampton, Va.

Frederick Munson is employed at Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Brumley Ratcliff was shopping in Prestonsburg last week.

Mrs. Otis Goble and Mrs. T. M. Ratcliff were visiting at Betsy Layne last week.

Mrs. Amy Parriott and Maxie Burchett were in Prestonsburg on business last week.

Mrs. Sam Walker was visiting relatives on Beaver Creek last week.

John Kendrick has returned from Louisville where he has been taking medical treatment.

Clyde Burchett, son of Tom Burchett, suffered a broken nose, en route to Huntington, W. Va., to take the examination for the U. S. army.

Twelve new laying houses and 48 brooder houses were built in Todd county this year, and 40 laying houses were remodeled.

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MAYTOWN

(Continued from page six)

president of the Maytown chapter, acting as toastmaster in charge of ceremonies. A number of out-of-town guests enjoyed the occasion, including County Superintendent Town Hall, of Prestonsburg, who made an address, as did Prof. Monroe Wicker, of Martin. Dr. J. H. Allen, of the County Board of Education, was also present. A delightful program had been prepared, with games and contests providing fun for all. Afterwards the group enjoyed a motion picture in the administration building.

SHOWER FOR BLIND

A food shower for the blind Webb women is under way, sponsored by Mrs. Thomas Patrick, all school children participating. Homes are urged to contribute something toward this worthy cause within the next two weeks. These women are the neediest and most helpless in this vicinity.

HUEYSVILLE

Hueysville has been on the upgrade for the last two weeks. The coal trucks have been loading about one car a day over the new tippie here in addition to the Salt Lick coal loaded over the tippie at West Garrett.

Pvt. Herschel Conley, of Estill, is home on furlough. He is stationed in Louisiana. He was visiting friends on Salt Lick last week.

Norma Gearheart and Thurman Allen went to Dayton, Ohio, last week looking for work.

Sgt. Willie Sexton, son of W. M. Sexton, of Salt Lick, was home on furlough last week.

Eph Hays is able to be out again on crutches after being injured in a car wreck.

Mrs. Eph Hays and daughter were visiting in Lackey Saturday.

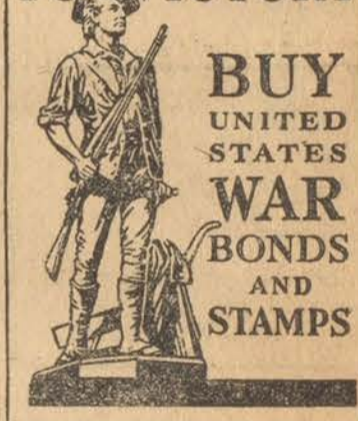
Green Gearheart, of this place, is cooking for himself these days. All three of his daughters have left, seeking defense work.

As cold as the weather was Sunday, most of the girls and boys of Hueysville visited the show at Garrett.

The groundhog this year had no excuse for staying out as the sun shone on both the so-called old and new Groundhog Days, February 2 and February 14.

Franklin county dairy farmers are planning to buy 400 to 500 tons of feed cooperatively. Thirty-five hundred bushels of Balbo rye were sowed in Madison county. Two years ago there was none in the county.

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With telephone equipment already burdened with war calls, non-essential calls may delay necessary calls, so we are requesting your voluntary cooperation to reduce unnecessary calling.

Under normal conditions we would expand our facilities to care for the increased volume of calls, but we cannot do that now because the needed materials are going into war weapons.

So won't you help by making fewer local calls? And when you must make a call, won't you please try to make it as short as possible?

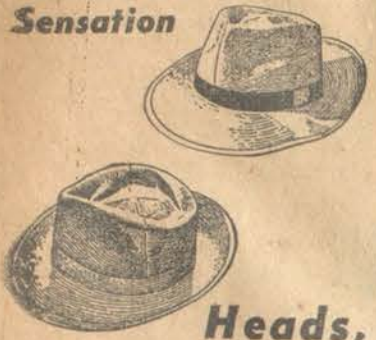
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"Current resources of the road and bridge sinking fund together with anticipated revenue from the special 20 cents tax levy will be sufficient to meet requirements of the road and bridge bonds," the auditor's report declared. "If the assets of the sinking fund are held intact."

The auditor stated that at the end of the 1941-42 fiscal year, Floyd county had put \$51,399.42 of its sinking funds into county warrants and on that date had \$675,000 outstanding bonds, including \$475,000 road and bridge bonds. The county retired a total of \$230,000 in bonds during the year, including \$180,000 of road and bridge bonds.

The county budget showed careful preparation and records were well maintained, the auditor said, but the county fiscal court spent 81 per cent of its revenue during the first half of the last fiscal year, despite the legal 65 per cent limit.

The auditor also declared the county clerk's income and expense statements showed his excess income for the calendar year of 1941 over the \$5,000 salary limit was \$533.61 and that the Commonwealth's attorney received \$1,500 from the county in addition to \$4,000 from the state and apparently his income exceeded the \$5,000 salary limit. At the end of the last fiscal year, Logan added: neither the county clerk nor the Commonwealth's attorney paid to the county anything on their excess income for the calendar year 1941.

Logan declared the Commonwealth's attorney, the jailer and the former sheriff had not submitted statements of income and expenses up to the time the audit was closed, and he recommended that the Floyd fiscal court require each official to do so.

In Garrard county, a total of 350 ponds have been dug since the project started a little over a year ago.

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low (V following name indicates volunteer): Johnnie Calvin Janow, Wayland; Ross Earle Jones (V), Eastern; Joe Johnson, Melvin; Levi Johnson, Halo; Thomas Johnson, Halo; Avran Laferty, Garrett; Joe Ervin Laferty, Cracker; Jake Layne, Manton; Henry Lewis, Alphoretta, now at Scottsville, O.; Milton Little, Printer; Stanley Tye Logan, Wheelwright; Langley Looney (V), Glo; Raymond Marshall, Martin; Clifford Martin, Hunter; Gomer Rardin Martin, Jr., Drift; Eugene Meade, Fed; James Hansford Meade, Ligon; Andrew J. Miller, Garrett, now at Wilmington, Ill.; Ezra Mitchell, Halo; Earl Moles, Weeksbury; Joe Chester Moore, Orkney; Iyle Moore, Orkney; Herman Mousley, Weeksbury; Eugene Curtis Mullins, Lackey; Claude Napier (V), Garrett; Ambers Newman, Fed; Elzie Osborn, Dony; Earl Patton (V), Langley; Edward Patton, McDowell; Anthony Franklin Perkins, Lackey, now at Franklin, O.

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claim that the tax law amendment failed to set up a standard by which the Revenue Department could determine the need for reassessments. The appellate opinion said the requisite standard included the non-compliance and "public interest" provisions.

The opinion added that if a Revenue Department order for reassessment was capricious or unwarranted, the courts could enjoin it, and that a taxpayer had the same right to appeal reassessments as he did the original assessments.

Under the old law, the Revenue Department could make blanket increases of assessments of various classes of property in counties, but it was pointed out the amendment authorizes a complete reassessment in a county and that the department may withhold enough of the county tax commissioner's usual fees to pay for the work being done over.

Rites Held Sunday For Youth, Victim Of Automobile

Body of 10-year-old John Robert Heddeleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heddeleston, of Portsmouth, Va., was brought here Saturday to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hubbard. His death came as a result of injuries sustained when hit by an automobile, a few weeks ago.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Pilgrim Holiness Church by the Rev. Fleming of Hitchens, Ky., a former pastor of the church here, the Reverends J. H. Roark and W. B. Garriott assisting. Music was furnished by members of choirs from other churches, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, organist. The services were concluded with a salute by the Boy Scouts who acted as pallbearers and flower carriers.

The popularity of the child was attested by a profusion of floral tributes. Relatives and friends attending the rites from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Shelby, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Heddeleston, Jenkins, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood, Mullins, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mellon, Anice Ruth Mellon, Paintsville; Willis Hurt, James Hurst, Bobbie Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Huffman, Pikeville; Mrs. H. E. Underwood, Mullins, W. Va.; Mrs. Raymond Hobson, Midas, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crane, Van Lear; Rev. and Mrs. Hughes, Van Lear.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Pauline, his grandparents and many relatives. The funeral was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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NOTICE Your 1942 city taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on first of March. EP LAFERTY, Collector 2-4-43

NOTICE Your 1942 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on first of March. ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector 2-4-43 Due to the labor shortage, members of the Lincoln County Sorghum Growers Association lost approximately 50 per cent of their crop. PHONE 5211 For Quick Delivery GROCERIES We compete with chain stores—a home-owned store. HALE BROS. GROCERY Prestonsburg, Ky. BUY WAR BONDS!

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