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## This Town-- That World

It has always been the duty of every citizen worthy of the name to support the Red Cross. Now, with the nation at war, it is a solemn, patriotic duty.

### SHORT QUERY

Shortest letter this office has received in months is Pvt. W. E. Osborne's from Ft. Lewis, Washington. It reads:

"Who's here from there?" We suggest our correspondent read "Floyd County Goes to War" in THE TIMES this week, if not every week.

### SORTER GARDEN AND SORTER NOT GARDEN

A Welfare Department official in answering an inquiry of an Old Age pensioner if raising a Victory Garden would jeopardize her status as a pensioner wrote the woman to the effect that it would be all right to raise such a garden, just so the vegetables, etcetera, grown did not exceed half of her needs.

Which reminds us of the old-timer who bought a mule and, knowing little of said mule's temperament, decided to try him out; sent his son down the road a ways with a blanket. The boy was told to jump out and shake the blanket as his father rode up on the mule. Obedient son did so. The rider did a Prince of Wales into a rock-bar. The boy hurried to his father's side and said, "Pa, I shook it." "Yeah, son," groaned the father, "I see you did. But, son, I told you to sorter shake it and sorter not shake it!"

### THUS A HERO WROTE

Want a wartime slogan, one that will give the folks back home a "guide to work by" as well as something for the boys in the armed forces to live and die by?

Here it is. It is what Lt. Anthony J. Turtora, Marine Corps pilot, wrote shortly before he was killed in action at Guadalcanal:

"Always pray, not that I shall come back, but that I shall have the courage to do my duty."

Buy a share of mercy—contribute to the Red Cross.

Did you ever notice—a plow point makes a fine V for Victory.

### DOZEN DOGS DOCTORED

County Agent Isbell and Wm. Hicks vaccinated 12 dogs against hydrophobia last Thursday. Not much news in that, eh? Well, one man owned all 12 of the dogs!

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## Court House Happenings

### SUITS FILED

Harmey Carroll vs. Jay Hinter (transferred from Magistrate court); W. W. Burchett, atty. General Lee Robinson vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., et al; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Maude Brewer vs. Homer Brewer; J. B. Clarke, atty.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Makron Mosely, 22, and Irene Thompson, 21, both of Marion, O.; married Feb. 26 by the Rev. Silas Brown at Garrett. Monroe Adams, 29, West Prestonsburg, and Nancy Prater, 16, Brainerd; marriage solemnized here March 3, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. John Ramey, 17, and Annie Laferty, 19, both of Slone; married here March 1 by the Rev. Edgar R. Miller. Bud Combs, 26, Cliff, and Alice Marie Slone, 17, West Prestonsburg, married March 1, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

James Sammons, adm., estate of William L. Sammons, A. B. Osborne, adm., estate of James E. Osborne.

### 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 sold by a sheriff's sale for taxes, including 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 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 2-18-3t

## CLOSING HOUR IS EFFECTIVE NEXT MONDAY

### Floyd County Judge Notifies Roadhouse Operators in County

Strict enforcement of roadhouse closing hours fixed by County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., and recently ruled legal by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was ordered this week, effective immediately, by County Judge Hill.

County Attorney Woodrow Burchett said the Appellate Court's mandate will be put into effect Monday, March 8.

"During these serious wartimes roadhouses are not only unnecessary, but contribute to absenteeism and delinquency, and should not be tolerated," Judge Hill declared in a prepared statement, which follows in full, addressed "To All Roadhouses":

"A roadhouse, within the meaning of Section 138-020, of Kentucky Revised Statutes of 1942, includes places outside corporations, where liquor or beer is sold, or where dancing is permitted, or an electrola or 'honkytonks' are kept.

"A mandate has been issued from the Court of Appeals approving the closing hours fixed by the County Court some time ago, which provided that places close all day Sunday.

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## WATCH POINTS IS ADVICE

### As Ration Set-Up Becomes Effective In Nation Monday

Mind your p's and q's, especially your p's, since they stand for points in the new rationing set-up on canned and dried fruits and vegetables.

First purchases were made under the new point rationing plan Monday. For a week sales of items covered by the system had been frozen in the nation's grocery stores. Housewives unfamiliar with the number of points which certain items of canned or dried foods and fruits "cost" them were in danger of exhausting their ration book capacity literally "before they knew it."

The new rationing set-up makes it necessary that housewives maintain close watch on ration stamps covering sugar, coffee, shoes and canned and dried fruits and vegetables. The husband, in any event, is expected to keep up with gasoline rationing.

Readers of THE TIMES are asked to read "The Home Front," a column supplied this and other newspapers weekly by the Office of Price Administration.

In a few scattered communities of the county registration for War Book No. 2 (the Point Rationing Book) was continued into this week, as provided by OPA. The ration board here said Wednesday that, except in cases of absolute emergency, Ration Book 1 (the Sugar-Coffee Book) will not be issued earlier than March 15.

## Men Here Work As Volunteers In Making Surgical Dressings

Men, for perhaps the first time in the history of the American Red Cross, this week were preparing surgical dressings for use of U. S. army hospitals.

The men who made these dressings are members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club.

They were called upon for help last week after Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of surgical dressing work here, had found the help of women-workers wanting.

Mrs. Keenon had an idea that, if the men went to work making these dressings to meet the huge quota allocated Floyd county, the women would be put to shame and would take over from that point. Now, she is not certain if the men couldn't do the job better than the women.

For, Tuesday night, 10 men, members of the Kiwanis Club, made in two hours 350 surgical dressings. During two hours of one day last week, 10 women made only 325. The men—County Judge E. P.

# FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL AT LACKEY

## Volunteer Army, 3,000,000 Strong, Serves Nation Through Red Cross



In cities and towns throughout the U.S., 3,000 Red Cross volunteers are contributing to the nation's war effort. Upper left, a Red Cross Motor Corps member adjusts the engine of her car. Right, complete confidence in this nurse's aide is registered by the infant she holds. Below, women like these last year produced 520,000,000 surgical dressings for the armed forces.

(See story on Page 4)



### Call for Typewriters For War Use Is Met By Floyd Schools

At least a small part of the need of the armed forces for typewriters is being met by Commerce departments of Floyd county high schools. County Superintendent Town Hall said this week.

Every high school yet called upon by the War Production Board for typewriters has given its quota of machines manufactured since 1935, he said. All are to be delivered after the close of the current school term, and will be paid for by the federal government. Prices to be allowed for used typewriters will be the factory trade-in allowance as of Feb. 1, 1941.

The need for typewriters remains great, and business firms and citizens in every walk of life are asked to contact the War Production Board if they have typewriters manufactured after 1935 which they might sell.

See Coupon on page 7.

Wheelwright high school's Commerce department pledged seven typewriters for delivery at end of the 1942-43 term; Martin, five; McDowell, four; Prestonsburg, three; Maytown, one. Wayland and Garrett

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## M.P.'S CLAIM ABBOTT MAN

### Meade Jailed Here In Burning Home, Barn of Widow

Woodrow Meade, who was recently accused of burning the home and barn of Mrs. Mary Bays Miller on Abbott Creek, was returned Tuesday from the Floyd county jail by military police to Indian Town Gap, Pa., where he will face charges of army desertion.

Affidavits of citizens of the Abbott Creek section where Mrs. Miller lived gave circumstantial credence to the accusation that the deserter burned the home, and two youths stated that he threatened to do so after Mrs. Miller had refused him lodging, but county officials doubted that evidence at hand was sufficient to gain a conviction.

Meade was a two-time deserter and told officers here that he last deserted while serving a guardhouse term for an earlier desertion. Mrs. Miller, widowed mother of seven, was not only left homeless by the fire, but all her belongings except a mule and a cow were destroyed.

### Anti-Saloon Speaker To Appear Here

Walter J. Hashol, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, will speak at the Methodist Church here at 2:30 p.m., March 20.

Mr. Hashol urges that pastors of all churches in the county attend, also other ministers throughout the county, as well as all other interested persons.

## CITIZENS HERE DONATE \$692

### To Start War Fund Drive in County; Donors Listed

Floyd county's drive for a Red Cross war fund of \$13,500 was off this week to a fine start with \$692 already contributed in Prestonsburg, the only community reported at that time, Walter Scott Harkins, drive chairman, said.

Soliciting contributions here in an effort to reach a goal of \$3,000 for Prestonsburg alone were Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. C. V. Kishpaugh, Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Mrs. O. T. Stephens, Mrs. Ethel Heinze, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, Mrs. Ambrose Mandt, Mrs. J. R. Hurt, local chairman, and Miss Margaret Pezarossi. Persons not solicited should hand their contributions to the drive chairman.

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## Man Without Hands Amazes Instructors by Dexterity

The story of one man's triumph over physical handicaps was told here this week by Mayo Vocational School officials in a discussion of the rehabilitation program conducted at the Paintsville school to fit handicapped men and women for useful occupations in connection with the war effort.

William Earl Stephens, 23, of Evelyn, Lee county, has no hands. When he was 13 he was terribly burned; his left arm is off at the shoulder, his right, above the wrist. Yet he is taking a welding course at the Paintsville school by night, checks tools by day to earn \$40 a month, and astonishes his instructors by his facility. A metal hook fashioned by the young man himself serves for a right hand. He drives an automobile or truck. Tucking pen or pencil in the crook of his elbow, he writes a fine hand—"better handwriting," declared J. M. Taylor, head of the school, "than I can produce."

In fact, declared a Mayo official,

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## FIRE ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN EARLY TODAY

### Loss May Be As High As \$50,000, Hall Discloses Here

Lackey's 10-room brick school building was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, County Superintendent Town Hall was notified early this morning.

Preparing to leave for an inspection of the property, Mr. Hall said that origin of the blaze was unknown, except for the statement of the janitor, Mrs. Patton, who was quoted as telling Miss Geraldine Allen, principal of the school, that she had forgotten to turn off the gas stove in the principal's office Wednesday evening. The e-building was heated by gas stoves.

The two-story structure was erected in 1930 on a contractor's bid of \$17,777. The building and its contents were insured for \$36,000, Superintendent Hall said. He added that he doubted if the loss could be replaced for \$50,000.

Lackey citizens were unaware of the blaze, it was reported here, till the roof was collapsing.

The school, which employs seven teachers, has an average attendance of 150. It had been in session six and a half months, and two more weeks of school must be provided the students, Superintendent Hall said, to meet state requirements. Either the nearby gymnasium will be used for school purposes or students will be transported to other schools.

## SUNDAY 'GAS' HERE ASSURED

### As Service Stations Agree to Alternate, Sunday-to-Sunday

Sunday gasoline service for motorists in or visiting Prestonsburg was provided for this week as the town's service stations entered into an agreement whereby they will alternate in closing one day during the week and remaining open on Sunday.

The service, it was explained, is being provided in accordance with OPA regulations, yet giving motorists gasoline and other service station accommodations here.

Collins Service Station will be open Sunday, March 7. On succeeding Sundays, it was said, stations will be open in the order following: East Kentucky Service Station, Cooley's Broadway Service, Gibson Service Station, Master Service Station, Smith's Gulf Service, Greenwade Service Garage, Goebel Service Station, M. F. Hughes Highway Garage, T. E. Neely's Service Station.

"Folks working six days a week, with only one day left for motoring, and those needing gasoline in an emergency in cases of illness and the like are entitled to service on Sunday, and so we decided to arrange for it," a spokesman for the group said Wednesday.

## Floyd Soldier Wounded In North Africa, Feb. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick, of Emma, were notified this week by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Billie E. Kendrick, 21, had been seriously wounded in action in North Africa, Feb. 1.

No other details of the Floyd soldier's condition or whereabouts were made available. When last heard from by relatives, he was connected with an infantry division.

Here this week from Betsy Layne, Hawk James reported he had learned that his son, Luther James, reported missing by the War Department in May, 1942, is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese. He and "Bud" Reynolds, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, of Martin, were reported missing at the same time. Both were on Corregidor and, unofficially, it is held possible that both may have become Jap prisoners.



# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

**PLANT CERTIFIED POTATOES**  
Early potatoes recommended by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics are Irish Cobbler, Bliss Triumph, Warba and Burbank, planted March 15 to April 10. The simplest way to make sure of getting good seed, true to name, is to use certified seed. Certified seed produces 30 to 70 per cent more than common seed. Potato seed should be treated to prevent scab and black scurf.



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E. J. CONN, V. G.  
W. G. AFRICA, Secretary  
EDWARD MAY, Treasurer  
L. V. GOBLE, Fin. Secretary  
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Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Permanent quarters in our new Temple on Court street.  
Notice to Candidates:  
E. A. and F. C. Degrees, first Saturdays. M. M. Degrees third Saturdays.  
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W. J. RYAN, Secretary

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All visiting brothers are invited.  
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**THE SPIRIT AT GUADALCANAL**  
White crosses in the blazing sun  
Are scattered through the jungle hell;  
They mark the graves of lads,  
each one,  
Who played the game—and  
played it well!

Those markers stiff against the sky  
Shall through receding years proclaim  
How well they all obeyed the cry  
"Get in there, kid, and win this game!"

No home-grounds were they playing there—  
This was a new one to 'em all;  
But they could hear the call so clear—  
"We gotta take this one! Play ball!"

No Sunday exhibition gay—  
No romp when everything was jake—  
This was the tough one far away—  
The "croocial one we gotta take!"

No well-kept grounds all cut to form—  
No gala one back where you live;  
The hard one played out through a storm  
When everything you've got you give!

No set-up near the cheering stands—  
No bands, no laughter and no drums  
Yet from afar the old command:  
"Stay in there, kid and get them bums!"

No minor league one in July—  
This took that "extra special clout,"  
True always to the home-town cry  
"Keep swinging, kid, and run it out!"

This was "the one we had to get"—  
But one that knew no bleachers' roar;  
Yet each man this old challenge met—  
"Give all ya have! We gotta score!"

These kids had learned to play the game  
Back home on countless, sunny fields  
And in the war they knew the same  
Grand fighting heart that never yields.

The old sand-lots from coast to coast  
Had given them the stuff it takes;  
They got "it" where it's given most—  
Where no one "heils!" and no one quakes.

No jungle had these youngsters seen  
They symbolized the little town  
But they knew one tradition keen—  
Come through, kids, when them chips is down!"

A Quickie From Private Purkey  
Dear Editor: I got a scoop for you. Hitler ain't dead. Not all over the neck up. I traced that odor. It's just the way all Axis leaders smell, even alive.

Also I got the inside dope on them Russians. They don't care if Hitler is dead or not. They don't even slow up to investigate the rumors. They wood not even stop if Goering was dead. They concentrate on one idea and that is to be sure that Russia ain't dead.

Yours truly,  
Oscar.

The Office of War Transportation, with the war and navy departments, has adopted a new type of bus to help solve the motor problem. It is a trailer attached to a big sedan. There are "stand-sit" seats, whatever those may be, and the whole contraption holds 39 passengers. As badly bruised veterans of bus travel we are a little apprehensive. There are so many buses on the roads now that they just hold one another up.

And 39 passengers! Phooey! They crowd that many passengers into the doorway of any city bus right now. Still if you get all banged up in the things, remember you're getting Victory Bruises.

**WAR PORTRAIT**  
Vandegrift, and Halsey, MacArthur and Patch... They are the chiefs that The Japs cannot match. Sluggin' right in with The wallop that jars... Changing that sun to A fine mess of stars.

The more you think of the Japs, trained jungle fighters, being driven out of Guadalcanal by our boys, never closer to a jungle than the swamp around the of swimmin' hole or the picnic grounds at Gilholley's Grove, the more stirring it seems.

Personally, we don't read the social columns, but the wife does, and she picked up an unusual item there the other day. It seems some girl married a civilian.  
Merrill Chilcote.

**HUEYSVILLE**  
Miss Marietta Hays, daughter of F. P. Hays, was home through the week-end from Paintsville, where she is attending the Mayo Vocational School.

Bayard and Teamon Conley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Conley, are visiting their parents this week. They are students at the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Mr. Kenney and family, formerly of Hueysville, have moved to the Jim Allen place in the bend of Beaver.

Green Bailey, of Handshoe, was here Sunday, en route to Hindman on business.

Mrs. Violet C. Mullins visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, of Ashland, and Mrs. A. J. Conley, of Linton, O., during the week-end.

Sunday School here is progressing nicely, with a nice crowd in attendance last Sunday.

Sgt. Leonard Douglas Conley, formerly of this place, is now with the American air forces somewhere in the Middle East.

Pvt. Ralph Mullins, also of this place, and now with the American air force, has been reported arrived safely at a foreign base.

A. J. Coburn, of this place, keeps a diary of events, and requests the names, date of enlistment, rank and address of all soldiers in the army from Hueysville and vicinity (including Handshoe and Hippo).

**HITE**  
Mrs. Gypsie Hall was visiting friends at Gearheart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caudill, of Stephens Branch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith at Hite Sunday.

Misses Edith Hall, of Martin, and Rebecca Compton visited at Wayland Sunday night after the show with Charles Compton and Adis Click.

Pvt. Jim Hamilton, of the U. S. army, was called home by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton, of Dinwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton Sunday before he left for Frankfort.

Little Billie Dean Compton was very ill last week, but is improving.

Mrs. Olive Compton and Virginia Lee Dingus made a business trip to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Russell Dingus is visiting his family. He is employed at Baltimore, Md.

**MAYTOWN**  
**MAYTOWN TO REHABILITATE BLIND FAMILY**  
A drive to rehabilitate the Webb women, Kitty and Cora, is under way, their helplessness making their need critical. The third member of the family, a youth of 15, cannot obtain work. Cora Webb is the daughter of the late Sharpe Webb and Mrs. Emma Webb, member of pioneer families, with many relatives over the county. The committee plans to repair the old home, make it livable inside and out, and then use remaining funds for other needs of the family. If everyone interested in the welfare of these old people will help, now that a new fund is to be available for the blind, they may then be able to live in reasonable comfort and decency, without further aid. Reliable carpenters have estimated the cost of the repair work, all labor gratis, and any one in the county who wishes to have a part in this worthy cause, is asked to send donation to Thomas Patrick, chairman and treasurer, Langley, Ky.

John May, county chairman for the Democratic party, offered the suggestion that all candidates and public officers be invited to help. THE TIMES will run a list of their names and gifts, beginning next week. Doug Hays has already made a generous contribution. Who will be next? Mail yours today. Truly "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**CHURCH FINANCE DRIVE UNDER WAY**  
The spring campaign for funds to meet benevolences, college fund, church insurance and any due on pastor's salary, is under way in the Methodist Church, T. Patrick, V. A. Hayes, Arnold Cassidy and Mabrey Hayes in charge. Those who have not paid in full for the first six months are urged to see one of these men or the treasurer, Mrs. Frank May, and make payment.

**GARRETT**  
The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club held its monthly program meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Cooley, Wayland, last Friday night, with Mrs. Fred Martin, leader. Subject of the program was "Washington, D. C., Changed by War." Those present were Mrs. George Pow, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Mrs. Crit Wells, Mrs. John Haymond, Mrs. Bill Stratton, Mrs. Suppes, and Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Wayland; Mrs. Ina Lee Spillman, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. Maude Hatcher, Mrs. Thomas Hatcher, Lackey; Mrs. Ruth Sturgill, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Alice Hornsby, Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Garrett.

Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison entertained several Garrett friends at a fish supper given in honor of Mrs. Dolly Petrey, Alexandria, Va. The supper was served in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer. Those enjoying the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Dolly Petrey, Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Mrs. Dorothy Blanton, Mrs. Ellen Hornsby, the Messers and the Isons. Guests enjoyed the eating of the fish, but not as much as Dr. Ison enjoyed the "fish tales" he had the opportunity to tell, since the group were his guests and were compelled to act as well behaved guests who proved themselves good listeners. No one could dispute Dr. Ison's words—regardless—because there were the fish right before their own eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Escorn Murray and family have moved back to Garrett, after living at Point Pleasant, W. Va., for several months.

Mrs. Bill Petrey, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting her father, J. W. Moore, and sisters, Mrs. Virgie Spencer and Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick.

Mrs. C. J. Sellars, of Combs, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Escorn Murray.

Mrs. Adam Buckovich left Monday for Detroit, Mich., to visit her daughter and new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Slater have returned from a visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell and baby daughter, of Weeksbury, spent the week-end with Mr. Campbell's brother, Bob Campbell.

The sophomore class of Garrett high school entertained with a party Saturday night, honoring Kermit Rowe, a member of the junior class, who left Tuesday to be inducted into the army.

Pvts. Herbert and Burnis Hicks, U. S. army, were called home recently by the death of their sister, Mrs. Lonnie Mosely.

Lieut. Hollie Conley, who is stationed at St. Louis, Mo., was at home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conley.

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
Mrs. I. L. Sullivan attended the funeral of Mrs. Lonnie Mosely at Garrett last week.

Mrs. Tom Price, who has been ill for some time, was taken recently to a sanatorium in North Carolina.

Charles Ed Wilson was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Violet Mullins, at Garrett last week. Mrs. Mullins is teaching in the Garrett school.

Miss Ruth Webb was visiting relatives and friends at Paintsville last week-end.

Miss Mabel Hall, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clabe were shopping in Pikeville this week-end.

Mrs. Jimmie Vance has returned home after a short visit with her husband, who is stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Pvt. Johnnie Rainey, U. S. army, is home on a furlough.

**LANCER**  
By L. V. GOBLE  
Forrest Burchett was in Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon an 8½-pound son, at Eureka.

Mrs. John Ward and daughter, Hilda Grace, were in Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday.

Elizabeth Olco was in Prestonsburg on business Thursday.

Ernest Owens and John Andrew Stephens were on Buffalo Creek on business last week.

Pvt. Frank Goble is home spending a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goble, on Johns Creek.

Mrs. Pearl Napier was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Goble, Sunday.

Ralph Clark, seaman first class, was here last week spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark. He has returned to his station.

Mrs. Joe Crum was in Charleston, W. Va., spending the week-end with her husband, who is employed on a defense job. Mrs. Crum returned Sunday.

Lee P. May, of Prestonsburg, was visiting his son, Edward May, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Goble were visiting her grandfather, Amos Napier, of Myrtle, last week.

Miss Norma Stepp was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward May, last week.

Bill Marshall was recently visiting in Cincinnati.

Johnnie Chapman was in Pikeville on business Friday.

Miss Della Goble was visiting her aunt at Betsy Layne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens were visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Herald, of West Prestonsburg, Friday. Mrs. Herald was reported ill.

Miss Mary E. Wells was visiting homefolks here last week. She is employed as a nurse in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Miss Burieta Clark, who is employed at Prestonsburg, was at home last week while her brother Ralph was home from the navy.

Mrs. Shirley Ousley and her sister, Alta B., were visiting at Risner last week.

**MARTIN**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Martin Methodist Church is doing good work, and could do so much more if the good women would spare one afternoon and come help us quilt a while.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutherland, a son, named James Harrison. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds is home from a Huntington hospital where she has been for a few weeks. She is convalescing.

Born to Mrs. Mandy Wheeler, twin sons. The boys have not been named yet.

Mrs. Mae Dotson, of Williamson, W. Va., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Branham, for the past week.

Bill Skeans and Joe Patton, of Berea College, were home over the week-end, visiting parents and relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Dermont has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. James Skeans is moving to West Virginia, where her husband has been employed for two years.

Mrs. Val Hatton and little Jane Vinson were visiting in Wayland Friday.

Miss Patty Hatton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Mrs. Lily O. Cox left Friday for Baltimore, Md., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley were in Huntington on business last week.

Nighbert Coleman left for Farris Island, S. C., last week. He is in the Marine Corps.

**COMPLETES AIRPLANE COURSE**  
Miss Blanche Marie Crum returned home over the week-end from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been enrolled in Anderson's Airplane School for the past eight weeks. Miss Crum leaves the school as one of its best students. After a week's visit with family and friends, she will leave for Ypsilanti, Mich., for Ford's Willow Run bomber plant, where she will begin work as a junior inspector.

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The Pilgrim Holiness Church and Sunday School is progressing nicely here, with the Rev. Edgar Hewlett, of Van Lear, pastor.

**TRAM**  
By CLYDE HINCHMAN  
Mrs. Fay Cooley left Thursday to visit her husband, Sgt. Bill Cooley, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Ollie Roop and Miss Golda Epiling were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Caldwell and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Sula Harmon and Mrs. Bertha Reatherford, of Prestonsburg, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Betty Patrick, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sallie Adkins, who is employed in Detroit, Mich., is visiting her family here.

Darwin Layne, of Pikeville, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne, here.

Mrs. May Stanley, now in Pikeville hospital, is said to be improving.

Irvin Patrick and Ned Davis, who are employed in defense work at South Point, O., are visiting homefolks here.

Rev. D. C. Hughes and wife, of Van Lear, attended the Pilgrim Holiness Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Wright, of Ashland, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Cinda B. Layne.

Miss Ruth Self is visiting her parents this week at Emmett, W. Va.

Miss Mary Johnson recently received a letter from Pfc. Curtis L. Nunnery, who is stationed in Alabama, stating that he is expecting a furlough soon.

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**To Stop Fires In Woods and Fields**

A lot of destructive fires start in March and April, when farmers are cleaning up fields. Concerning the burning of brush, W. E. Jackson, of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, makes the following

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points in a leaflet called "Stop Fires in Woods and Fields."  
Put brush in small piles at a safe distance from woods and fences.

Plow a clean strip all around the field, wide enough to keep the fire from getting out of control.

For an emergency have rakes, axes, shovels and water ready. Call neighbors if needed.

Test the wind by firing a small pile. Start the brush pile on the uphill side of the field. Fire only as many piles at one time as can be controlled.

Keep one man on the job until every spark is out.

Burn after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the air moisture is increasing. Don't burn in a strong wind. Be particularly careful during the fire months of March, April, October and November, when there are strong winds and much dry matter on the ground.

BUY WAR BONDS!

**A GOOD WORD**  
—IN BAD COMPANY—

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

The way to the Cross is the path to the higher life, and out of the baptism of fire comes the transfiguration of the soul. Neither the Cross nor the baptism of fire is pleasant, but they are essential to their purpose.

Most of us desire to be Christian and we often hear it said, "I would give anything in the world if I were a good Christian." We do not doubt the sincerity of such persons, but let us remember that it is not giving up something in the world—it is giving up the world itself in obedience to God. There can be no Christian living unless there is obedience.

When Naaman went to the prophet Elisha to be healed of his leprosy, he took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand pieces of gold and ten changes of raiment. This was a large amount of money and many expensive clothes, but neither of these could heal him. He stood high in the political world and in the army, for he had a letter from his king to the king of Israel. But prestige could not heal him. The trip to see the man of God was rather disappointing, for he expected to go in grand style, pay the price in money, receive healing and return. If we are to honor God we must humble ourselves and in obedience and faith accept what he offers.

Elisha did not so much as come out to see Naaman. You can imagine how his pride was hurt. Elisha sent out his messenger, saying, "Go wash in the Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean." There was no healing power in the waters of the Jordan any more than there was healing in the waters of the Abana or the Pharpar of Damascus. Money was of no avail, for the prophet refused both the money and the raiment. There was only one way—"Go wash in the Jordan seven times." No amount of complaining, being offended because the prophet did not show him the proper consideration or pray as he wanted it done, could bring the healing. If he had not obeyed he would have never received the healing. We want our way, but God said in his word,

"Obedience is better than sacrifice." (2nd Kings, 8th chapter, is interesting reading).

To come to God is not enough. "Ye call me Lord and Master, and do not the things which I say," is the accusation Jesus brought against those who had professed to be his followers. Is it not a fact that we have made religion mean so little that the people do not want it? The forerunner of Jesus preached repentance with such effect that people from all of the surrounding countries came to hear his message. Jesus followed up what John had said by preaching repentance. "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Repent means to do something about it—be sorry for and change your conduct. You are the one who knows what you have to repent of. One may have to repent of theft, one of robbery, falsehood, or some other sins; it matters not what sins they are—the command is to repent. Repenting is not just bowing your head at the close of the day to say, "I am sorry," without any thought of doing better tomorrow. It means to be sorry for sins and to effect a change of conduct. "Let him that stole steal no more," is the Bible statement. The regenerating grace of God will change a man when he is really converted. Look at that word convert—a change from one state to another. You cannot conceive of a man living in falsehood and being a Christian, you cannot conceive of a man being a thief and being a Christian at the same time. You cannot conceive of a man living an immoral life or being a drunkard or any other sinful life and at the same time being a Christian.

This is not an accusation against any man, but I am asking you in the light of the Word of God, what do you think of such inconsistency in the lives of those who profess religion?

You know, God knows and so does the world, that when such inconsistency is prevalent it reveals one of two things—either religion is a very cheap, worthless something or else a new application is needed for such individuals. I know this is pointed, but there is too much truth in it to be passed by without serious, prayerful thinking. No one is going to do this for us and we may not feel like doing it now, but that does not alter the responsibility. Jesus said, Repent. God says, "Yes"—satan says, "No." What do you say?

Upon your decision depends your eternal destiny.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, by order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, will at the door of the town hall of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 8th day of March, 1943, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder and receive bids for the right, privilege, franchise and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the town of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said town and the inhabitants thereof and persons or corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said town, subject to the following conditions, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

(f) The grantee of such franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric service as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said town.

Every person or corporation, other than the present holder of the existing electric franchise in the town of Allen, that is to say, Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Incorporated, shall first deposit with the treasurer of the town of Allen cash or a certified check drawn on a bank of this Commonwealth or on a national bank in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty (\$920.00) Dollars which check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty (\$920.00) Dollars shall be forfeited to the town of Allen in case the bid should be accepted and such bidder making such deposit should fail for thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the sale to pay the price bid, and to give a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to one-fourth of the fair estimated cost of the plant to be erected as aforesaid, and said bond shall be conditioned that it shall be enforceable in case the party giving it shall fail within a reasonable time to establish a suitable plant for rendering the service and to begin rendering the service in the manner set forth, according to the terms and conditions thereof. This provision shall not apply to any person or corporation already owning in said municipality a plant, and equipment sufficient to render the service required under the terms and provisions hereof.

The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This February 1st, 1943.  
GEO. W. SNOGRASS,  
Clerk, Town of Allen, Ky.

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**Safety Improvements Suggested At Floyd Mine by Inspectors**

Pointing out further steps that should be taken for the safety of employees, John J. Fries and Albion V. Faulk, federal coal mine inspectors, in a report to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes commended the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David on several features.

These commendable features included adequate ventilation, use of permissible explosives for blasting coal, use of electric cap lamps, enforcement of the no-smoking rule underground, an insulated car to haul explosives into the mine, the wearing of protective hats and safety shoes by all employees, efforts of the management to protect the mine from the possible liberation of explosive gases and the mine's safety-promotion organization.

Haulage operations were responsible for one death and nearly half of the disabling injuries in the mine during the first half of 1942. Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, said in quoting from the formal inspection report.

The report offered recommendations for safer haulage, more frequent roof-testing, better control of coal dust, and other changes designed to correct hazards which were observed by the two Bureau representatives during a routine inspection on July 1-9, 1942. The completely-mechanized mine employs 239 men and produces about 2,200 tons of coal daily from a 39-inch bed, the inspectors were informed. The 1941 output was about 333,000 tons, while approximately 249,000 tons were mined in the first six months of 1942. The mine was opened in June, 1941.

Since company figures showed nine haulage mishaps among the 21 lost-time accidents reported for the first half of 1942, the inspectors urged the management and employees to devote particular attention to correcting transportation hazards which were intensified in this mine by low roof and insufficient clearance at many places along the haulage roads. Because of the low roof, men were required to lie down in cars when riding man-trips, the report said.

"If a reasonable amount of roof were 'brushed' (removed), along the haulageways," the inspectors suggested, "conditions would be much safer for transporting men and for the haulage crews and other employees who have regular duties on the haulageways." They noted with approval that slate and other obstructions were being removed from the haulageways during the inspection and suggested that adequate clearance be maintained in the future. For additional protection against men being squeezed against the walls (ribs) by moving equipment, the report recommended the establishment of shelter holes at regular intervals along the roads.

Among unsafe practices which should be abandoned, the inspectors listed the following: men jumping on and off moving trips, excessive "back-poling" of locomotives, failure of brakemen to use signal whistles to control movement of

cars, "flying" switches, coupling cars in motion, and failure of shuttle car operators to face at all times in the direction their cars are traveling. The report also suggested that locomotives be equipped with rereiling and signaling devices, that stumbling hazards be minimized along tracks, that all standing cars be blocked effectively, and that a separate car be provided to carry tools on man-trips.

The report commented with approval upon efforts of the management to protect the mine from possible liberation of explosive gas in dangerous quantities even though the mine is rated non-gassy. Fire-bosses are employed to conduct pre-shift examinations of workings for methane, an explosive gas, and the section foremen carry permissible flame safety lamps to test for gas during the working shift, the report stated. The adequate ventilating system was delivering sufficient air in the working places to dilute and carry away any large quantity of methane which might be liberated suddenly, the inspectors added.

As a further precaution, they suggested that machine operators, drillers, and shot-firers also carry permissible flame safety lamps and test for methane frequently in the places where they work. Using a methane detector, the Bureau representatives discovered 3.5 percent of explosive gas in a bore hole at one face, and analyses of six air samples revealed a trace of methane in one sample.

The inspectors believed the ventilating system could be made even more effective by building two new air crossings so the operation of trolley locomotives would be confined to pure intake air which is less likely to contain methane than return air. Furthermore, the ventilating fan should be moved from inside the mine opening to the surface and enclosed in a fireproof housing, equipped with "explosion" doors and other protective devices, and offset at least 25 feet from a direct line with the entrance, the report advised. The management is planning to carry out this recommendation, the inspectors said.

Some accumulations of coal dust were present along the haulageways, and considerable dust was created at the working faces, the report said. To prevent the coal dust from entering into and propagating a possible explosion, the inspectors urged that the rock-dusting program be expanded and intensified and that water or a wetting solution be used to allay the dust at points of formation. They said that the application of calcium chloride had humidified dust on some roadways.

While the mine has a naturally strong roof, this favorable condition should not encourage lax enforcement of timbering rules which aid in protecting workers from falls of roof and coal, the inspectors cautioned. They observed some places which had not been timbered in accordance with the mine's systematic standards and they noted some instances of roof-testing. The report recommended correction of these substandard practices.

Other recommendations to promote health and safety in this mine proposed using permissible explosives instead of dynamite for blasting rock, using permissible firing units for firing multiple shots, better installation of trolley and power wires, equipping all electrical equipment with fuses, requiring workers to wear protective goggles when their eyes are exposed to hazards, and training all workers in first-aid procedure and a selected group in mine-rescue work.

The Bureau was informed that the management had begun to comply with several recommendations by drawing plans to re-locate or rebuild some buildings which were too close to the mine portal and were fire hazards, conducting classes for first-aid and mine-rescue training in the near future, moving underground battery charging station to the surface, and installing guards on several pieces of surface machinery.

The inspectors commented favorably upon the mine's safety-promotion organization which included a full-time safety engineer, monthly meetings for officials to discuss accidents, and attractively-maintained bulletin boards. They suggested that workers be invited to meet with the officials at the monthly gatherings to discuss safety.

The use of much permissible-type electrical equipment to minimize electric arcing and sparking in the face regions where methane might be liberated was commended in the report. However, the inspectors found the inspection plates loose on several pieces of equipment, thereby nullifying the permissibility protection. They urged that all permissible equipment be maintained in a permissible condition.

**ENTER BEREA COLLEGE**  
Berea, Ky., Feb. 25 (Spl.)—Clifford Bryan Marshall, Prestonsburg, entered Berea College as a freshman at the opening of the second semester of the school year. Miss Mary Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alley, Grethel, entered as a sophomore at the same time.

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## ORACLE OF DOUBLE-TALK

**COL. ROBERT L. McCORMICK**, self-appointed oracle of the Windy City, in attempting to justify his isolationism gave forth at Indianapolis last week in one speech with a contradiction that is typical of the muddled thinking and twisted motives of his kind. Unless Col. McCormick was misquoted in the daily newspapers, he said in this speech before the Indiana Republican Press Association:

"If the Japanese had been able to change their long laid plans to take the empires in the southwestern Pacific, and instead had sent their entire navy, air force and a sufficient army, they could have overwhelmed the Hawaiian Islands. From there at

that time, a landing on the mainland might have proven disastrous as Homer Lea had predicted it would 34 years ago."

A few minutes later in the same speech McCormick said:

"We know also what some of us knew, or were sure we knew, before the war: first, that armies can not be landed on this continent in the face of land bombers . . ."

Poor, dear Col. McCormick! In one breath admitting that the Japs could have but didn't invade continental United States; in the next, pointing to himself as the oracle who knew, before ever a shot was fired, that armies cannot land on this continent.

Then, to make himself the more ridiculous and incomprehensible, he hints in the same speech that there yet might be some shadow of danger to these shores. He reaches that momentous conclusion in an effort to lash out at the national administration, the shipping board and the "Communist seamen's unions," thusly . . . "the bureaucrats of the shipping board and Communist seamen's unions have so delayed shipping that whatever 'globolonal' campaigns may be undertaken cannot possibly move men and material fast enough to again denude us of defenders."

Col. Robert L. McCormick—oracle of double-talk.

## FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



CONNORS STUMBO HOWARD ALLEN

Recently awarded a letter of commendation for courage and devotion to duty earned when the merchant vessel on which he was a gun crew member was torpedoed and sunk, was **James Paul Connors**, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, Auxier. At the time of his citation for bravery he was promoted to the rating of seaman first class. He is the third Floyd countian to be cited during the present war for bravery.

Now in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is **Collis H. Stumbo**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stumbo, of Minnie, who volunteered for service Jan. 26. With him also as a volunteer was his former schoolmate, **Walter Stewart**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart.

Among the first volunteers from Prestonsburg for army service was **Henry A. Howard**, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard, Prestonsburg. For the last two years a member of a Coast Artillery unit at Fort MacArthur, Calif., Pfc. Howard was recently transferred to Pasadena, Calif., for duty.

**Pvt. Chester A. Allen**, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Allen, Hueysville, is now with the U. S. tank forces in action on the North African front. He is a nephew of Atty. Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg.

**Army Air Forces Aviation Cadet David Marrs, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Marrs, of Martin, is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, near Walnut Ridge, Ark., a new unit of the vast Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center. He will pursue courses which will constitute the second phase of his quest for wings and a subsequent commission as a second lieutenant.

Prior to his arrival at Walnut Ridge, he received his initial pilot training at Decatur, Ala., where he obtained approximately 60 hours in the air in primary training planes.

**Pvt. John L. Herald**, son of Jeff Herald, of Dwayne, was graduated last week from the Aviation Mechanic's course at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

At Seymour Johnson Field, he studied airplane maintenance and repair. Although some graduates are retained here to instruct future students, most mechanics proceed to other units of the Technical Training Command for further study in specialized phases of aircraft mechanics.

**Pvt. Herald** was graduated from Prestonsburg high school. He was inducted at Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 24, 1942. Before entering the service he was employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here.

Both **Clarence D. Wallen**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen, of Wheelwright, and **Ashland Wallen**, 19, son of Sam Wallen, Bypro, have been advanced to the rating of Aviation Machinist's Mate, second class, at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., according to the public relations office of that station. The Wallens reported to the "Annapolis of the Air" in September, 1941, enlisted in the navy in June of that year in Ashland, and were sent to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for preliminary training.

**Promotion of Samuel R. Hatcher**, son of Mrs. Emma May Hatcher, of Allen, from the rank of sergeant to the rank of staff sergeant has been announced by Brig. Gen. John W. N. Schultz, commander of the Engineer Unit Training Center at Camp Claiborne, La. It was his third promotion in 90 days.

Upon graduation from the Harlingen Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas, **James H. Crisp**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crisp, of Martin, was automatically promoted to the rank of sergeant and given the silver Gunner's Wings. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crisp, Martin.

**Charles Vernon May**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, of Allen, who is stationed at Pomona, Calif., was recently promoted to the rating of corporal.

### Allen, Commissioned Second Lieutenant At Camp Barkley

**Dick Mayo Allen**, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen, of Prestonsburg, completed training in the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School, Feb. 24, and received a commission as second lieutenant.

A graduate of Prestonsburg high school, Lt. Allen attended Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College.

His 12-week training course completed, new Medical Administrative Corps officers, chosen for commissions by evidence of their qualities of leadership and command, will assume the non-medical functions heretofore performed by Medical and Dental Corps officers, thus releasing the latter for purely professional duties with troops. Duties the MAAC's will take over include medical supply, training, personnel, and other administrative jobs.

Upon completion of a 10-day graduation leave, the newly-commissioned second lieutenant will report for his first station assignment.

From North Africa **Cpl. Holte Allen** writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen, of Lackey, that he receives THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES regularly.

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 Infantry RTC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.—**Joseph R. Collins**, Honaker; **Johnnie Hicks**, Goodloe; **Olva Spradlin**, Bonanza.

To Army Air Forces RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—**Albert Stephens**, Risner; **Edward Whitaker**, Prestonsburg; **Joe A. Clark**, Harold.

To 44th Infantry Division, Unassigned, Ft. Lewis, Wash.—**Palmer L. Hall**, Prestonsburg; **Calvin C. Harris**, Cliff; **Clinton Jervis**, Endicott; **Harrison Stephens**, Risner; **Frank Goble**, Emma.

To Branch Immaterial, RAC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.—**Harry Trimble**, Harold.

To Air Forces Command, Medical Station, St. Petersburg, Fla.—**Louis J. Allen**, Harold.

### Stratton Rites Held From Home Friday On Mare Creek

Funeral rites for **James D. Stratton**, 63 years old, who died at his home on Mare Creek Thursday, last week, were conducted Friday from the residence, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Mr. Stratton was a victim of high blood pressure and complications.

A son of the late W. G. and Mrs. Jane Clark Stratton, he was born and reared in the community where he died. He was married on April 1, 1910 to Miss Anna Laura Vest, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vest. Besides his widow, he is survived by three of his six children: Eugene Stratton, Braeholm, W. Va.; Mrs. Fannie White, Betsy Layne; Mrs. Stella Smith, Amherstdale, W. Va. He also leaves three brothers, Robert of Betsy Layne, Joe of Beveridge, W. Va., and Bert of Michigan, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Stratton, a highly respected citizen, had many relatives and friends in this section. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Mare Creek under direction of the Call Funeral Home.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

The week of Feb. 28 to March 7 is being observed by the Methodist Church everywhere as a week of dedication of its membership. On Sunday, March 7, there will be a special service held in all of the 42,000 churches and the people are asked to re-dedicate themselves to God for a better life and a better world. The local congregation is having a special service on Wednesday night of this week and both of the services next Sunday will be devoted to these interests. We especially invite you to share with us in these services.

W. B. GARRIOTT

**SHOPPING IN HUNTINGTON**  
Mesdames E. P. Arnold and C. L. Hutsinpiller were in Huntington Tuesday and Wednesday shopping.

## NET TOURNNEY UNDER WAY

### Martin High School, Host to Dist. Meet; 8 Teams in Action

The basketball team to uphold Floyd county's state championship hopes will be named this week-end in the 115th net tournament which begins at Martin tonight (Thursday).

The tournament starts with a preliminary between the Maytown and McDowell girls teams, and the elimination grind begins in earnest at 8:30 tonight when Wheelwright and Maytown meet. The other seven teams in the tourney drew first-round byes.

Friday afternoon at 2, Garrett and Auxier meet, with Martin and Betsy Layne winding up the afternoon's activities. Friday night, it's Wayland and McDowell at 8, with Prestonsburg furnishing the opposition for the Wheelwright-Maytown winner in the nightcap. The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon at 2 and 3; the finals, at 9 Saturday night.

"If season records are worth anything," one observer commented, "the upper bracket favorites are Garrett and Betsy Layne, and Wayland and Prestonsburg in the lower. But this may be a tournament of upsets."

Dave Leslie, of Auxier, and Dick Looney, Praise, Ky., will be tournament officials. Martin has prepared to entertain huge crowds. H. H. Vincent, tournament manager, said. After the last session Saturday night, trophies will be awarded to the tournament winner, runner-up, high scorer of the tournament, team sportsmanship, consolation winner and the player with the best foul average having eight or more foul pitches. Gold basketballs will be awarded the ten all-tournament players.

### BABE IS VICTIM

Pay, 17-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanderpool, died Feb. 24 and was buried on the following day in the Osborne cemetery at Garth. Funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Surviving are the bereaved parents, five sisters and one brother: Ethel Jean, Effie Mae, Montana, Sarah, Edith and Isaac.

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## W. P'burg Church, Link Between Home and Men In the Armed Forces



THE REV. G. R. FANNIN

The Assembly of God Church, West Prestonsburg, is seeking to serve as a link connecting men in the service with home, the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Fannin, said this week.

Each month, cards and other literature are mailed to members of the armed forces who formerly resided in West Prestonsburg and vicinity. In return, letters from the boys reach the church. Then, each Sunday, a part of the regular 11:45 church service is devoted to the reading of these letters.

The public is invited to these services.

### To Attend State Meet, Daughters of Revolution

Members of John Graham Chapter who will attend the 47th state conference of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which will convene in Lexington, March 8, are Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, state librarian of Kentucky D. A. R., Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, regent of the chapter, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, first vice-regent, Mrs. Edward P. Arnold, publicity chairman of the Sixth district, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, conservation chairman.

### VISITS SISTERS AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Mrs. J. B. Clarke visited their sisters, Mesdames Curt Homes and S. L. Isbell, who are recovering from major operations at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

## 500,000 Surgical Dressings An Hour Made by Red Cross

Washington, D. C.—Five hundred thousand surgical dressings an hour—

No, that's not the production schedule of some gargantuan, highly mechanized manufacturing plant.

It's what 2,000,000 women—part of the army of 3,000,000 trained Red Cross volunteer workers—are accomplishing as their contribution to the war effort from the home front.

In cities, towns and hamlets up, down and across the country, women of all ages from every station in life are working side by side in Red Cross production rooms. They know that in field dressing stations and hospitals within the range of enemy guns, American fighting men are depending upon them.

The work of these women and the very existence of the American Red Cross Volunteer Special Services depends upon public support of the 1943 War Fund appeal for \$125,000,000.

In Chicago recently a soldier, wearing the Distinguished Service Cross, walked into a production center in a department store. Thoughtfully he watched the Red Cross women at work. One of them looked up, asked him about himself. He told them he was 21, had been in the army three years and had been decorated twice after being wounded in action in the South Pacific. Then he added:

"I want to thank you women for

supplying Red Cross surgical dressings. If two of you worked all day long you couldn't begin to make all the dressings I needed when I was in the hospital."

This isn't all Red Cross volunteers do, not by a long shot. They make knitted garments for the armed forces, clothing for war's refugees. They work in hospitals and camps as nurses' aides and Gray Ladies. They do clerical work for rationing centers and draft boards. They learn wholesale cooking and serving. They can nurse a balky motor as well as any man. They are indefatigable and steadfast. Proof is in this story from Monmouth county, New Jersey.

"A Red Cross canteen service especially requested by the army and highly valued by soldiers and coast guardsmen stationed here is the daily visits of patrols along the beaches and at Ft. Hancock by the canteen corps' mobile kitchen. Nightly, the Red Cross truck, driven by a motor corps girl and manned by two canteen workers goes out with its load of coffee and cocoa, stacks of doughnuts and open packages of cigarettes. In bitter winds, rain and snow, lone sentries or groups on bleak nights listen for the low toot of the canteen horn or watch for the feeble glimmer of the parking lights as the truck makes its way through the dimout. This truck hasn't missed going out a single night since October 1 . . ."

### Wheelwright Contributes \$280 To Polio Fund, Report Discloses

Wheelwright, Ky., March 1 (Spl.)—This community reviewed its work, after county-wide returns from the infantile paralysis fund drive had been reported, and found its work good.

Mrs. Steve Clark, community chairman, reported that Wheelwright contributed a total of \$280.65. Making up this total were the following contributions:

Community Benefit Society of Wheelwright, \$50; Inland Steel Co. (merchandise department), \$32; Inland Steel Co. (construction department), \$25.50; Inland Steel Co. (accounting department), \$16; Inland Steel Co. (engineering department), \$4; benefit bridge and rummy party, \$31.55; Palmer Dunbar high school (colored), \$25; March of Dimes coin box, \$8.31; Wheelwright high school, \$4.40; \$2 each from Jess Belcher, Steve Clarke, B. C. Ferguson, R. L. Gilliam, Jake Petry, E. R. Price, Lather Reedy, H. O. Zimmerman, Mrs. E. R. Price, \$1 each from John and Raymond Bradbury, Ernest Collins, Gaston Ducoate, Royal Fleming, Don Huff, Wm. Hickman, Joe Justice, J. T. Parker, A. D. Richardson, Chas. Rorrer, Van Shumate, T. E. Sullivan, Dr. I. Wurman, J. W. Parsons, Roy Smith.

In addition to these contributions a total of \$45.89 in dimes was solicited by Jimmy Hogan, Gene Rainey, Betty Lee Zimmerman, Mrs. Dan Autore, Teddy Parker, Chas. Ray Williams, Jackie Jones, Rudolph Ransberry, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holmes, L. A. Montgomery, Nell Wright, Mary Osborne, Jackie Holt and Mrs. Emma Lou Clarke, chairman of the drive in Wheelwright.

Mrs. Clarke added that special mention should be made of the work of Chas. Ray Williams who, alone, collected 75 dimes.

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### Bible Auditorium Services Begun Here Sunday

The Bible Auditorium opened a series of meetings here Sunday night, with a good attendance. Evangelist L. A. Watson gave an inspiring message on "Who Will Win the Battle for World Supremacy?" Everyone sings in the gospel song service each evening at 7:30, led by Music Director J. S. Jameson. He sang last Sunday night a special number entitled "Near to the Heart of God."

Next week will bring more good music and messages of deep interest. Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:15, a short prayer service will be held. Prayer will be offered at this time for your loved ones in service. This does not take the place of the regular service, but precedes the song service. Thursday evening, 15 minutes before the sermon, a thrilling story for the children will be told. A question-and-answer service will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The evangelist invites citizens to bring their questions each evening and drop them in the "Question Box." This service is planned to answer from the Bible questions that perplex minds of many, the evangelist said.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend not only one but each of these services.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Joe Hill at her home on Riverside avenue. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ethel Heinze. Annual reports were assembled from church chairmen. A contribution of \$5 was given the Red Cross. Second meeting of the month will be abandoned for the duration, it was decided, and the Auxiliary will fold bandages at the Red Cross rooms on Thursday evening with members of the Baptist Society. Officials for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: president, Mrs. Joe Hill; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Heinze; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Dick Davis; chairman of stewardship, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer.

### TO ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Marvin Alley, worthy matron of Adah Chapter, O.E.S., Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, district deputy, Miss Josephine Davidson, grand Martha of Kentucky Grand Chapter, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Josephine Harkins, grand representative of Florida, will attend the Eastern Star school of instruction which will be held in Lexington Saturday, March 6. Mrs. Josephine Harkins Brown, worthy grand matron of Kentucky, will conduct the school of instruction and inspection of the chapter.

### WILL BE LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, state librarian of Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution, will be a guest at the luncheon of the Daughters of American Colonists, March 8, in the Colonial Room of the Lafayette hotel, Lexington. Mrs. Sowards is the 28th member of the Kentucky Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars.

### RETURN FROM LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Luther Herald has returned from a visit with her brother, Pvt. Blackburn, of Yeager, who is ill of malaria at Louisville after seeing months of action on Guadalcanal and Bataan. Mrs. Herald and Mrs. Charles Hughes, who formerly lived here, are sisters of Pvt. Blackburn.

### HERE FROM W. VA.

Mrs. Fred Bowling, Anjean, W. Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Willie Allen, West Prestonsburg.

## OSBORNE, 1ST FLOYD MAJOR

### Former Martin Man Is Provost Marshal At Ft. George Meade

First Floyd countian to attain the rank of major in the U. S. army is **Henry H. Osborne**, son of A. B. Osborne, of Martin.

Major Osborne was promoted, three months ago, from the rank of captain when he was named provost marshal at Fort George C. Meade, Maryland.

The Floyd countian, a veteran of the last World War, entered army service in 1911 when he and Lackey Salisbury, former Floyd county deputy sheriff, served three years with the infantry in the Philippines. He received his commission as a lieutenant in the infantry in 1927. During the last war he was stationed at the White House with a special guard. Major Osborne also is a veteran of the District of Columbia police department.

In addition to his new duties as provost marshal, Major Osborne will be Fort Meade internal security officer. Besides being assistant provost marshal, he has been executive officer of the Military Police Section, 1322nd Service Unit.

After being called to active duty for his second war, Major Osborne served two months with the Military Police in Baltimore. He attended the two-months course at the Provost Marshal General School early last year.

He is married and lives at the post.

### VISITING MOTHER

Pfc. Henry Allen, home from Camp Van Buren, Ark., on furlough, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Allen, West Prestonsburg.



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**Society  
Notes**

**Club Meets Tonight  
At Combs Residence**

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. A. B. Combs, instead of the home of Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Jr., as announced last week in this newspaper. Co-hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. A. G. Culbertson, Miss Naomi Goble, Miss Carlos Hale will be in charge of the program, "Music of Our Allies." On the music program will be Miss Jean Gunderfon and Mr. Shultis, of Pikeville College.

**GOES TO DAYTON**

Mrs. Opal Compton, West Prestonsburg, left Sunday for Dayton, O., where she is employed.

**GUESTS TO DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dandridge Sharp, Mayfield, Ky., were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keenan, Mr. Sharp is here in connection with the Red Cross war drive.

**RETURNS FROM ILLINOIS**

Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp has returned from Chanutte Field, Ill., where she had been with her husband for the last few months. She is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, of West Prestonsburg.

**VISITORS HERE**

Mrs. S. D. Amburgy, formerly of Langley, but now a resident of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Mrs. Rebecca Hays, of Langley, were visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

**HERE ON BUSINESS**

Dr. I. Wurman and Beecher Scutchfield, of Wheelwright, were business visitors here Monday.

**HERE FROM NORTHERN**

Ray McComas, of Northern, was a business visitor here this week.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**

Mrs. A. B. Hyde, of Paintsville, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Mrs. Hyde, who is 77 years old, has been very ill but her condition was slightly improved this week. She is the mother of Mrs. F. D. Ward, Prestonsburg.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mrs. Sam Griffith and son, Sonny Joe, of Charleston, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in Prestonsburg and elsewhere in the county, the past week.

**FLOYD YOUTH INJURED**

Daniel Halbert, of Groton, Conn., suffered a broken leg and barely escaped more serious injury when a tractor he was operating at the Central Vermont Transportation Company toppled off a three-foot platform.

Halbert, employed by the William Spencer Corporation, apparently lost control of the tractor which he was driving, and when it left the platform his leg was caught in some manner, causing the fracture.

He is the youngest brother of Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Martin.

**RETURN FROM LEXINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill returned Tuesday night following a visit of a few days in Lexington with Mrs. Caudill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meyer. Mr. Caudill spent Monday and Tuesday in Frankfort on business.

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**Magistrate Is Honored  
On 66th Birthday**

Magistrate J. A. Hicks was honored Sunday at his home at Garrett, the occasion being the 66th anniversary of his birth. Eight of his nine children were present, one daughter, Mrs. Alpha Earl, Dayton, O., being absent. Most of his 25 grandchildren and a number of friends joined Magistrate Hicks in celebrating the occasion. A sumptuous birthday dinner was served, and Mr. Hicks was the recipient of many gifts.

**Slone-Combs Nuptials  
Solemnized March 1**

Marriage of Miss Alice Marie Slone, West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Bud Combs, Cliff, was solemnized Monday evening, March 1, by the Rev. G. R. Fannin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, at the home in West Prestonsburg of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Slone. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Combs.

**CONVALESCING**

Reuben Taylor is convalescing at his home on Third street after several days' illness of a deep cold.

**HOME FROM PT. PLEASANT**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor returned Tuesday from Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., where Mr. Taylor has been employed on a war construction job.

**LIEUT. ALLEN, BRIDE HERE**

Lieut. and Mrs. Dick E. Allen are guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Allen. Recently commissioned at Camp Barkley, Texas, Lieut. Allen, upon conclusion of his furlough Friday, will leave for Camp Pickett, Va.

**Mrs. Patrick Is Hostess  
To Woman's Society**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patrick Monday evening. Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president of the Society, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lillian Bogart was leader of the devotional program, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Moore and Mrs. Ike Lockwood. Mrs. Moore, chairman of the Spiritual Life committee, announced that plans are being made to observe the World Day of Prayer, March 21, in co-operation with representatives of other churches here. The Society contributed \$5 to the Red Cross.

After the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Patrick served refreshments to Mesdames W. B. Garriott, Lillian Bogart, Byrd C. May, R. G. Francis, A. R. Moore, G. R. Allen, E. W. Meade, Oka Dorton, Mabel Branham, K. J. Whaley, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Wall, Misses Anna Woods and Lydia Golbek.

**REMAINS ILL**

Wilson Clark remains quite ill at his home on Friend street. He recently suffered an attack of pneumonia.

**GARRETT BUSINESS VISITORS**

Magistrate John A. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Slater, of Garrett, were business visitors here Monday.

**CONDITION UNCHANGED**

Logan Blackburn continues quite ill at his home on Trimble street. He has been confined to his bed for many weeks.

**BOARD OF DEACONS MEET**

Board of Deacons of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church met Monday evening with Deacon Jo M. Davidson. Plans were discussed in regard to securing a regular pastor for the church. Deacons present were R. D. Francis, J. B. Clarke, Wm. Dingus, Marvin Ransdell, Jo M. Davidson.

**IS BANK EMPLOYEE**

Mrs. Irene Fyffe Combs, wife of Leroy Combs, now of the U. S. army, has taken a position with the First National Bank here. Before coming here, she visited her husband at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

**GUESTS HERE**

Mrs. Doll Cahoun and daughter, Mrs. Roy Lehman, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Crabtree here during the last week-end.

**IN LEXINGTON**

Mrs. B. F. Combs spent last week in Lexington, guest of her son, Dr. Fletcher Combs, and family.

**DISTRICT REBEKAH MEETING**

District meeting of Rebekah lodges will be held in Prestonsburg March 13.

**Lieut. Dickerson To Wed  
Miss Mildred Gortney**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gortney, Harrodsburg, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Gortney, to Lieut. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., of Prestonsburg. Date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Gortney is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College and is teaching home economics in Shelby, O. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Lieut. Dickerson is a field artillery officer at Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson, of Water Gap.

**COACH TAKES PLAYERS  
TO RICHMOND**

Coach "Eek" Branham accompanied some of his basketball players to the K.I.A.C. basketball tournament in Richmond Saturday. Boys attending the games were Johnnie Heinze, Pete Capelli, Lloyd Miller, David Corbin and Gardner Combs.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS**

Mrs. John Hale Tuesday evening entertained joint session of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and the Young Woman's Missionary Society. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. B. Clarke. The program chairman, Mrs. Harry Sandige, conducted the devotional exercises, after which she introduced Mesdames George Cohen, Woodrow Burchett and Miss Anna Martin, who gave an interesting patriotic program. The president reported that eight members had folded bandages at the Red Cross rooms Monday night. A contribution of \$5 was made to the Red Cross.

World Week of Prayer was observed Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hurt. The Society will join in "World Day of Prayer" March 12 at the Methodist Church with members of other societies. Members present were Mesdames J. B. Clarke, Harry Sandige, Woodrow Burchett, Richard Feller, Grace D. Ford, Maude Nunnery, J. R. Hurt, E. P. Hill, Jr., George Cohen, John Hale, Ralph Archer, J. Catterhagen, Misses Virgie McCombs and Anna Martin.

**IN LOUISVILLE**

B. F. Combs, Prestonsburg, and I. H. Kirby, Mount Hope, W. Va., have been in Louisville on business.

**MR. FOX DIES AT HOME  
IN DANVILLE**

Monte Fox, father of Mrs. Marguerite Fox Harkins, passed away Monday at his home in Danville. Mr. Fox had been in ill health for the past few years. His friends here regret to hear of his passing, since he had visited his daughter here many times.

**SISTERS IN  
PIKEVILLE HOSPITAL**

Mrs. S. L. Isbell and Mrs. Curt Homes, sisters, of Prestonsburg, entered the Pikeville hospital last Thursday where they submitted to major operations. Mrs. Wilbur Stiles is attending them as special nurse. Both are showing improvement. Mrs. H. C. Francis, their mother, is receiving special treatments at the hospital.

**RETURN TO LEXINGTON**

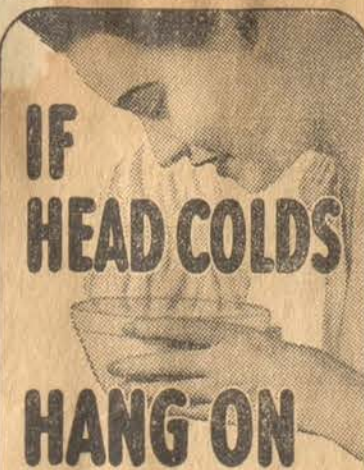
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard returned Friday to Lexington where Mr. Howard is taking treatment under a specialist. His condition has not been favorable for the last week.

**IN MT. STERLING**

R. G. Francis left Thursday for Mt. Sterling to look after the farm he bought recently.

**GUEST OF DAVIDSONS**

Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson. Mrs. Rice is visiting her father, E. E. Auxier, at Dawson, Nebraska, and expects to be there for several weeks.



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**State Librarian of Kentucky Society,  
Daughters of American Revolution,  
Guest of Honor at Chapter Meet**



MRS. EVERETT H. SOWARDS

Mrs. Edward P. Arnold, publicity chairman of the Sixth District, Daughters of the American Revolution, delightfully entertained the John Graham Chapter at her home on Second street, on Feb. 22, honoring Mrs. Everett Hugh Sowards, state librarian of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Guests were received by Mrs. Mary D. Allen, who directed them to the cloak rooms, where Master Floyd Arnold Mann and Miss Mary Catherine Hutsinpiiler greeted them. The spacious rooms of the Arnold home were beautifully decorated with gorgeous vases of cut flowers, flags decorating the archways of the drawing rooms. Candlelight throughout the house gave an atmosphere of colonial days.

The receiving line was formed by officers of the Chapter in the parlor where the program given was most interesting and outstanding. Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, regent, presided. The salute and pledge to the Flag were given, after which the Reverend W. B. Garriott gave an interesting talk on George Washington. Mesdames Claude P. Stephens, Merle Wilson and Luther Shivel, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Garriott at the piano, sang directly to Mrs. Sowards songs of colonial days that were so fitting to her personality. An interesting history of John Graham Chapter was read by Mrs. Herbert Salisbury. After the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Arnold, in her most charming manner, introduced her niece, Mrs. Sowards, the guest of honor, presenting her with a gift. Mrs. Sowards responded in a most gracious manner.

After greetings, Mrs. Arnold received her guests in the dining room, where a sumptuous buffet supper was served. The table, covered with a rare cloth of lace, was beautiful with its centerpiece of a

**ATTEND FUNERAL  
IN DANVILLE**

Mrs. Josie D. Harkins and J. D. Harkins attended the funeral Wednesday of Monte Fox in Danville.

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# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

## Washington, D. C. THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

In the last few days the President himself has silenced administration critics of Claude Wickard, and decreed that he remain as secretary of agriculture.

The President's stand came at the height of an increasing storm brewing round the amiable Indiana corn farmer, whom everyone likes but whose all-important food program is flagging.

White House advisers have told the President that Wickard's program was inadequate, that it must be drastically revised, that there would be shocking deficiencies of food. Some have urged that Wickard be replaced.

The President, however, has defended his secretary of agriculture. But also he has appointed White House Secretary Lauchlin Currie—whose regular field is Chinese relations—to act as umpire on the farm program. Currie has given Wickard a nine-point program for revamping American agriculture and among other things has pointed out that England increased her food production 50 per cent with little additional manpower. Why, he asks, cannot the United States do the same?

### AGRICULTURE'S PROGRAM

Here are Currie's proposals, advanced with the blessing of the White House:

1. The goals of agricultural production should be higher.
2. A new production program, possibly with a new budget, should be presented to congress.
3. All acreage allotments and other restrictions on production should be removed to encourage the more efficient farmers.
4. The 1,000,000 farm operators of second rate efficiency should be brought into full production with the aid of seed, fertilizer, livestock, machinery and even land.
5. Cotton and tobacco acreage should be reduced, corn acreage, allotments removed entirely, and more wheat should be tied to livestock.
6. Profiting by British example, a new "land army" should be organized, to use town and city dwellers, especially women, for farm work.
7. Truck farmers who produce such luxuries as iceberg lettuce should be converted to more essential crops.
8. Facilities for processing and drying foods should be increased.
9. Local direction of the farm program should be shifted away from Farm-bureau-minded agents, toward agents more responsive to federal direction.

### WICKARD'S FARM PROGRAM

Wickard's response to this sweeping proposal was to accept part of it, reject part.

He believes the production goals are already high enough that it's too late to present a new program for 1943, that cotton goals have already been substantially lowered, and tobacco reduction would require change of the law.

He agrees to removal of acreage restrictions on most crops, but not on cotton and wheat, which still yield embarrassing surpluses.

Claude is a little touchy on the question of county agents and committeemen, insisting that federal representation is adequate.

### FULL PRODUCTION

On other points, however, he agrees with the White House proposals, declaring some already are in effect. He wants to bring the 1,000,000 less efficient farmers into full production, to increase dehydration of foods, convert truck farmers from iceberg lettuce, etc., and organize a new land army from towns and cities. In fact, he already has a plan well advanced for the "land army."

Wickard, who had hardly been heard of before his elevation to Wallace's place in the cabinet, has had clear sailing for two years, thanks in part to good weather.

Now, however, he is facing just as tough a job in trying to produce more, as Wallace faced ten years ago in trying to produce less. No secretary of agriculture ever faced more opposite and more difficult problems. The average person realizes the problems confronting the secretary of agriculture. They are exceedingly complex.

Wickard knows his position is shaky. But he is on his mettle, fighting to meet the established production goals.

### CAPITAL CHAFF

Munro Leaf, who wrote Ferdinand the Bull, hailed as a children's classic on pacifism, has now got himself a captain's commission in the army, and is more belligerent than any West Pointer. He even believes that it is sacrilegious to criticize anyone in the army, or anything the army does—especially the services of supply, to which he is detailed.

When Postmaster General Frank Walker was shown a recent news photo of himself, he said, "Is that Herbert Hoover or me?"

# Spotlight

of GRANTLAND RICE

THERE is a way to keep your golf game going to improve your play, to be a better golfer after the war is over and still not encroach in any way upon any part of the war effort, including transportation.

After all, there will someday be a peace—and when peace returns, golf with all other sports will come back with a tidal-wave effect that will dwarf the rush after the last war.

We took this matter up with Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers' association, known as the PGA.

Here is the general idea—if you can't get to your club you can take indoor lessons or go to indoor schools.

If you can't do that you can swing a club in your own home, provided you have swinging room.

### Tips From the Top

Here are a few suggestions from Ed Dudley, one of the finest swingers golf has ever known—

1. "Too many golfers think in terms of results, in place of correct swinging. They are packed with tension because they haven't a good swing—and they know it. They can at least improve their swing indoors.

2. "I would suggest first that they work upon a more comfortable stance, greater ease as they address



ED DUDLEY

the ball. Most golfers are stiff-legged and body-locked before they even start the backswing. Swinging indoors they can build up the habit of greater freedom.

3. "In these indoor lessons or indoor practice, golfers can concentrate entirely on the right way to swing. Golf is largely a matter of habit. Golfers who let a fault turn into a habit are in a bad way. But by practice they can learn to keep hands, arms, body, legs and feet more flexible. They can learn to turn more, to get their hands higher, to finish their backswing.

### The Case of Bobby Jones

4. "Tension, of course, is the great enemy of golf. Movement alone can check tension. Bobby Jones is the only golfer I ever saw who kept in motion as he started to address the ball. He was never locked. I have never seen him freeze over the ball as the vast majority do. Either his feet or hands were in some form of motion. Golfers, through indoor practice, can work over this feature. Don't ever stand over the ball and begin to freeze on the swing. Loosen yourself up. This can happen when you improve your swing, as you can indoors.

5. "Most golfers lack the needed gripping power in both hands. How can this be helped? I can tell you. Just lay aside 10 or 15 minutes a day where you work with an old golf ball in either hand, squeezing it and building up your finger strength. This sounds foolish? Well, I know two ballplayers who use this method—Lefty Grove, the pitcher, and Charlie Keller, the Yankee outfielder. They were smart enough to know how important it is to have hand strength or finger strength. Both have represented power in pitching and hitting respectively. This is a simple and an important exercise.

### Interesting Work

"This is all interesting work," Dudley continued, "because golf is about 75 per cent mental. In golf you are not playing against an opponent. Your main opponent is yourself. You keep trying to make yourself do things that seem comparatively easy—such as smooth swinging, keeping your head down, etc. Each person is more interested in himself than in anyone else. The golfer usually beats himself. And he knows that. No opponent can ever keep you from making a two, a three or a four.

"Someone once gave the reason for Willie Hoppe's great record. The answer was this—the others played Hoppe—Hoppe played billiards. Hundreds of thousands of golfers know what to do—but they won't do it often enough.

"They all know they should take a comfortable stance, with a comfortable grip. They know they should never hurry the backswing, or hurry the downswing. They know they should keep their eyes and their minds on the target they are swinging at. Never mind the bunkers and the ponds on ahead.

### Penny Serenade



Biggest radio story of the month — or year for that matter — is "Truth or Consequences" penny stunt. Ralph Edwards asked listeners to send a penny each to a contestant who missed a question. Result: In one week 204,000 listeners sent 301,464 pennies. P. S. They're still trickling in at latest reports. Heard over WLW-NBC, Sundays.

### SHIKE'S POKES

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

Well, after all, this canned food rationing has its good points—it will save a lot of fellows from having a "cold storage stomach" from eating out of cans.

Rationing will sure hurt Garrett Tackett, for he ate a can of pork and beans every day.

And a lot of fellows will miss their six cans of tomato juice every Monday morning.

Well, we've heard of man being mistaken for almost everything, but it remained for Mack Hull to be mistaken for a mule. While driving up the creek, Green Elliott was admiring a young mule over on the hill, and Lawrence Meade, glancing in that direction, didn't see the mule but saw Mack going to work. He said, "Green, that's not a mule—that's Mack Hull."

Gas rationing has sure cut down on Chub's trips. He just took one trip and now can't get any more gas till March 22.

Town-World was absolutely right. There is no danger of the Congressional building being bombed by the Axis—they don't want to hurt any of the isolationists.

Just received a letter from Pfc. Bernard Howell—"ole lightning"—from somewhere across the pond. He sez that his outfit is now not only shouldering the gun but is also buying War Bonds. I thought that made a lot of fellows look sick that quit buying bonds when the victory tax came on. More power, Lightning! Send me an "Axis-ear." It's a good thing I was writing "Axis-ear," not saying it.

The biggest blow to strike the miners in the rationing business was when they started rationing "miners' strawberries." Pinto beans are the "staff of life" to us miners. I'll admit that I didn't like them until about the ten-thousandth mess. Anyway, at eight points per pound it's plenty of ammunition, I guess.

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### WHEELWRIGHT JCT.

Curtis Lee Sizemore, of the U. S. Marines, was promoted to private first class, Jan. 15. He is attending radio school at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. He and his brother, Pvt. Joe Wheeler Sizemore, enlisted in the Marine Corps March 20, 1942. Joe Wheeler is stationed at Richmond, Va. The Sizemore brothers are sons of Mrs. Tenie Davis, of Wheelwright Junction, and are brothers of Mabel Sizemore, of the same place.

Mrs. Tenie Davis and family are residents of this vicinity again. She has purchased a home from Hilbert Mullins, just above Wheelwright Junction. Mrs. Davis had been living at Louisa for the past four months. She was living there at the time of the death of her husband, Charlie Davis, on Jan. 1.

### HAROLD

Miss Mary Ozetta Layne is working in Bethlehem, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Layne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Layne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Layne visited his son, Denver Layne, at Pikeville last Sunday.

Miss Lenna Layne, who has been employed as store manager for the Harold Fuel Coal Company, will leave soon for Ohio, where she will be employed as airplane mechanic at Wright Field.

Mrs. John Clevenger was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

### DINWOOD

The following were visiting Birta Akers and son at Lackey Sunday night: Misses Edith Hall, Rebecca Compton, Adis Click, Charley Compton and Luther Hale.

Wm. Clark and Scott Compton were business visitors in Frankfort this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett has been very ill, but is reported some better.

Arthur Crisp, of Martin, was calling on friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Crisp and son, of Bosco, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Isaac, Mrs. Kelly Dings and Virgie Isaac were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Willie Crisp honored her husband with a birthday supper Monday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Manuel is very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Ward and son Bobby returned home from Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory and children returned home from Norfolk Sunday.

Little Miss Iona Dings is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crisp and Mrs. Willie Crisp were business visitors in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tackett motored to Prestonsburg Monday.

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U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722A

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1. When cool, wash outside of range with warm soapy water.
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Point rationing tends to force far greater use of fresh fruits and vegetables, so the OPA has moved to control the prices of these items.

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beans, peas and tomatoes. This brings close to 96 per cent of the nation's food stuffs under price curbs.

The average person spent \$141 for food in 1940. Of this sum \$20.50 went for fresh and dried fruits and vegetables.

The WPB has cut the builders' finishing hardware items that are allowed to be manufactured from 3,500 to 2,000 articles. Before Dec. 9 last year about 27,000 were being manufactured.

The WPB is working on a plan by which state and local governments will be assured of equipment to maintain streets and highways for the duration of the war.

Americans won't be short of matches. The WPB has ordered makers to ship 1-16 to 1-4 of an inch from the nearly 500,000,000,000 matches which will be produced this year.

A reduction of about 75 per cent in the number of fabrics for men's, women's and children's knit underwear has been ordered.

The OPA has extended eligibility lists for rationing of all new passenger automobiles, and liberalized the rules for rationing of convertibles, 1941 models, and cars in higher-priced brackets.

Prevailing prices for used bicycles

will be substantially reduced by a coming WPB order.

'Not a single OPA restriction is going to last one minute longer than necessary,' Prentiss M. Brown, OPA administrator, said last week in announcing that motorists who wish to have their tires recapped with reclaimed rubber no longer have to apply to their War Price and Rationing Boards for permission.

The OPA has reiterated that it would require grade labeling of the 1943 pack of canned fruits and vegetables.

OPA is stepping up its war on the black market in meat.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, will begin a series of weekly 15-minute broadcasts on Friday, March 12, from 10:45 to 11 p.m., Eastern War Time. These will be carried by NBC, CBS and the Blue networks, and will be re-broadcast each Saturday at 4 p.m., by the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

Rationing of processed foods to restaurants, hotels and other eating establishments on a basis designed to restrict consumption by their patrons on approximately the same basis that the individual is restricted in his home, has been announced by OPA.

With a limited group of play shoes being released from rationing, along with certain other types not generally used for street wear, the OPA has appealed to consumers to limit the purchases of these shoes to one pair per person.

Housewives again will buy sugar in the familiar 5-pound sacks and boxes when sugar stamp No. 12 becomes valid March 12. However, the five pounds must last from that date until the end of May—a period of 11 weeks.

Farmers may obtain gasoline for their tractors, engines and other non-highway equipment for a period of six months instead of three months under a change in rationing regulations.

Re-claimed rubber passenger car tires—so-called "war" tires—which are being made in limited quantity, have been reserved for needed replacements on cars with a mileage ration of more than 500 a month.

You may not give away ration stamps or rationed food, but you may give away up to 50 quarts of home-canned foods. Jams and jellies are not rationed.

About 15,000,000 more pairs of durable war-time shoes for civilians

VICTORY GARDENS FOR FLOYD COUNTY

By S. L. ISBELL, Floyd County Agent

The present rationing of canned foods has brought home to us very forcibly the problem of producing our own food supply and also the necessity of growing a supply for winter's use.

John S. Gardner, garden specialist, University of Kentucky, estimates that for a family of five, one-third of an acre or a plot of ground approximately 100x145 will take care of all the vegetables needed for a family of this size.

During the worst depression years when the coal miners at Weeksbury were partially unemployed, more than 85 per cent of the families had excellent gardens and this also happened in most all of the other mining communities.

The agent has sufficient garden leaflets for every farm and non-farm family in the county and is making plans to have one of these leaflets in the hands of every Victory Gardener this month.

Poultry producers in Jessamine county are planning a big increase in flocks this year. Many take pride in having fryers the year around.

A quiz program concerning 4-H club work and personalities in Christian county was an interesting part of the annual 4-H club banquet.

will be produced this year than last, although the total number of shoes made will be approximately 100,000,000 pairs less than 1942's record production.

The OPA has allowed a seven-day over-lap period for the first and second period food stamps, Stamps A, B and C will be valid through March 31 and the second period stamps will be valid from March 25 through April 30.

Processed Foods: Stamps A, B and C valid through March 31; Coffee—Stamp 25 good for 1 pound through March 21; Sugar—Stamp 11 good for 3 pounds through March 15; Shoes—Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15; Gasoline—No. 4 stamps in A-book good through March 21; Tires—A-book holders must have tires inspected by March 31; deadline for B-C, and T-book holders was last Sunday.

Living costs of city workers increased 0.2 per cent in January, the smallest monthly advance since February, 1941.

Copper scrap is the No. 1 salvage problem of 1943, although iron and steel scrap collection must be maintained at high levels.

The OPA has set a price ceiling of \$1.65 per bushel on top grades of soybeans. This figure is slightly above recent transactions on the cash market.

Daily and weekly newspapers of your OPA region did an outstanding job in helping tell you about the registration for point rationing.

North Africa has yielded 50,000 tons of raw materials to the United States and Great Britain. Materials include manganese, cobalt, ore, cork, tanbark, red squill and phosphate rock.



New York Heartbeat

The Wireless: Eric Severeid, analyzing the news the other night, got pretty bold. He mentioned that the British were more outspoken than we are—more articulate.

The Magic Lanterns: 'The Siege of Leningrad' is a testimonial to the heroism and courage of the Russians—and, better yet, plenty of proof that the Nazis blundered when they tackled the Soviets.

The Magazines: Clifton Fadiman has found a swell title for the war. He has monickered it Germany's First War Against Mankind.

Memos of a First-Nighter: John Barrymore was one of the few actors who had a mind just as alert as those of his severest critics.

This one has been planned on many plump persons, but when Alexander Woolcott was tipping the scales in the 300s he liked telling it on himself.

Mark Twain was once guest of honor at an opera box-party given by a dowager.

Quotation Marks-manship: Ed Morrow: Rationing means that everyone has bread before anyone has cake.

INCOME TAX MORATORIUM

Improbable, Glenn Says; Early Payment Advised On Taxes for 1942

S. R. Glenn, Collector of Internal Revenue, last week ventured the guess that the delay in filing returns this year may be attributed in part to an erroneous impression that the legislative proposals before Congress, commonly known as "pay-as-you-go" plans, will relieve taxpayers from filing their income tax returns for 1942 and paying the first quarterly installment on or before March 15.

Let me make this fact clear. There has been no cancellation of taxes on 1942 income. There has been no postponement on taxes on 1942 income.

The Collector urges taxpayers to file their returns as soon as possible. He said that if any should require assistance of members of his office in preparing their returns, they will be able to get assistance with the least delay by going to his office now rather than wait until a few days before March 15.

Your best investment—United States War Bonds and Stamps!

Pretty Soprano



Pretty, blonde Vivien, soprano on "Hour of Charm" (Sunday, over WLW-NBC) was all set to follow a teaching career, but decided to take a flier at singing.

returns promptly assist themselves as well as their government. That taxpayers have everything to gain by early filing was emphasized by Senator George when he said:

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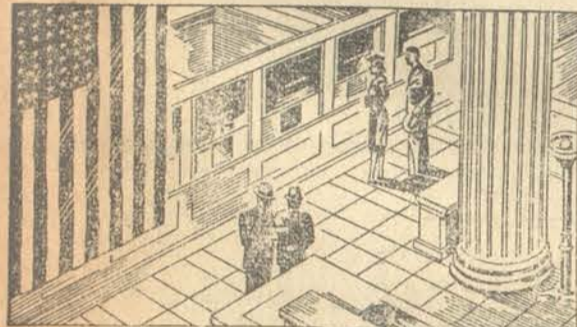
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'Yknow, Judge, I was thinkin'. It just don't seem fair, some counties having these local Option elections while our boys are out here to vote for what they want.'

I think you're right, Sam. It's worse than unfair. It's the same kind of thing we fought our Revolutionary War to prevent. 'Legislation without representation.' Yet here they're voting whether or not to have legal control and sale of alcoholic beverages—when just about ten percent of our male population can't protest about it, because they're away in the Service.'

'Judge, I'm against that sort of thing, and against the kind of people who try to put that sort of thing over on us. To me it seems just plain un-American to dictate to people—and most specially to do it behind people's backs, when they can't say even a word against it.'

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Names of contributors here:

R. V. May and Ambrose Mandt, \$100 each.

J. R. Hurt, Hughes Drug Store, S. E. Allen estate, Francis Cash Store, Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association, \$25 each.

A. W. Cox Department Store, \$15.

Town Hall, W. W. Cooley, Woodrow Burchett, Edward P. Hill, J. T. Hughes, Jack Spurlin, Joe Hobson, Western Auto Associate Store, James Morell, J. H. Nunnery's Store, Mayor E. P. Arnold, \$10 each.

Lenna Spradlin, Glenn Burchett, Henry Stumbo, of McDowell, Dr. Marvin Ransdell, Guy Horn, W. A. Willis, Mrs. Anna Feiler, Joe W. Burchett, E. L. Williamson, Dan Sharpe, Alexandria, Va., Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Floyd County Times, Carl Corbin, Dr.

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John G. Archer, Scott Department Store, H. B. Patrick, Sparks Bros. Bus Co., Mrs. Rebecca Dings, Margaret-Mann Shop, Perry's Grocery, A. B. Combs, Dr. J. S. Kelly, Dick Feiler, \$5 each.

Jackson Furniture Co., Otis Cooley, Sam Isbell, Dr. Slone, Mrs. Montaine Clark, Robin Goble, R. D. Spurlock, Printer, Ky. Goble's Grocery, E. J. Brown, Gwendolyn Dings, Dewey Roberts, Harold, Clive Akers, McDowell, B. L. Sturgill, Montaine Clark, E. W. Conn, Harold, George Cohen, Norman Allen, Roy Meems, Opal May, Ed May, \$2 each

Vogue Beauty Parlor, Dan Prater, Hueysville, Arthur Carter, \$3 each. One dollar from each of the following:

Johnny Hicks, Garrett, Rebecca Ellis, Russell Hunley, Mrs. Wesley Campbell, Mrs. Golda Short, Carl Horn, E. C. Slade, Martin, T. S. Salisbury, Craynor, Mrs. A. J. May, Winston Ford, Duke Griffith, Tiney Laferty, Mrs. Madge Hensley, O. P. Powers, Mrs. Bill Hubbard, J. P. Harris, Mrs. Grace Ford, Mrs. Mabel Branham, John Benje, Elizabeth Harris, Evelyn Burchett, Emma, Mrs. Jack Salisbury, Frank Price, Wade Hall, Myra Amburgy, Ruth Hobbs, Josephine Davidson, Oval Clark, L. G. Frazier, Gearheart, Graham Burchett, Emma, John Stephens, Thelma Bunting, Mrs. Arnold Workman, Reuben Taylor, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Edw. L. Allen, Mrs. Earl Stumbo.

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**Mrs. Helen Justice Succumbs Feb. 26 In Her 85th Year**

Mrs. Helen Justice, 85 years old, widow of H. H. "Black" Justice, prominent Floyd county citizen, died Thursday, last week, at the home of her nephew, J. D. Allen, of Printer, a victim of an illness attendant upon advanced age.

Mrs. Justice was a daughter of the late Joel and Florence Allen, and was a member of a pioneer family of the Beaver Creek section of the county. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving her are one brother, Tom Allen, Kitt's Hill, O., and one sister, Mrs. Susan Sturgill, of Amba, this county. Her funeral was conducted Friday afternoon from the Allen home at Printer, the Rev. Daniel Hughes officiating. Burial, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Flannery cemetery at Warco.

high schools had not been contacted Tuesday, it was said.

Explaining the urgent need for typewriters, the War Production Board pointed out that every communication, order, report, purchase requisition—for ammunition, food, uniforms—depends upon legible, accurate, permanent records to bring order out of chaos that mass production, mass delivery and mass movement under wartime pressure might otherwise entail.

In the active services and on the battlefronts alone, the need for typewriters is enormous. A typewriter is an essential piece of equipment on every bomber. In the navy, before recent restrictions, each battleship normally carried 59 typewriters; every aircraft carrier, 55; every cruiser, 30; every destroyer, 7.

Every message sent or received by all radio operators in the service must be typed. A request for shore leave or an admiral's order of the day to his battle fleet are both tapped out in the modern hieroglyphics of typewriter print.

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viewed," Mr. Davis said. They will be paid salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800, with overtime.

J. Hayden Roache, of the U. S. Employment Service, Pikeville, announced this week that there is an urgent need of workers, both men and women, between the ages of 18 and 55 to work on farms and in canning factories in New York. Transportation to work and housing facilities for families are supplied. Applications should be filed for these jobs at the NYA shop here Monday, March 15, with Mrs. Minerva Spradlin.

**Betsy Layne Closes Season with Victory; Has Average Record**

Betsy Layne, Ky, March 2 (Spl.)—The Betsy Layne Bob Cats closed their regular season's play Friday night of last week with a victory over Martin high school by a slight margin. Neither team looked too impressive in their final game of the season.

The Cats have had an average season this year, splitting games with Wayland, Garrett, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville and Elkhorn City. They defeated all other Floyd county teams except Wheelwright, which they did not meet. Auxier, McDowell and Maytown held them to close margins, however. They will enter the tournament at Martin this coming Friday, when they meet Martin's Purple Flash at 3 p.m. The Bob Cats are in average condition at present, with some of the reserves showing marked improvement.

The team is coached this year by Arthur Jones, a former Bob Cat. Jones succeeded Arthur Haywood, who is now staff sergeant in the U. S. air force.

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FOR SALE—1939 Ford 1/2-ton pickup. Four new tires, recapped spare. \$375 cash. See or phone PAUL MESSER at Bus Station, Prestonsburg. 1t

FOR SALE—Kelvinator electric refrigerator, 8 cu. ft. capacity, good as new. Will sell by March 15. See J. H. NUNNERY, City. 1t pd.

FOR SALE—35-a. land on good road, 2 miles from Bosco, good house, barn, cellar, electricity, gas. See or write GREEN TURNER, Hueysville, Ky. 3-4 4t

FOR SALE—31-acre farm, four-room house, good well and outbuildings. Located at Dana, Ky. See MRS. ELSIE HALL, Banner, Ky. 3-4-3t pd.

WANTED—girl or woman to do housework. Phone 3701 or write Box 470, Prestonsburg.

WANTED—girl or woman for general housework. Write Box 391, Prestonsburg, giving references.

FOR SALE—Electrolux gas refrigerator, 20 feet copper connections. Good condition. \$70. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-18-3t pd.

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

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LOST—Brown wallet containing one \$20, one \$10 and 14 \$1 bills, also other valuable papers. Plenty of papers for identification of owner, Robert H. Brashear, 1212 Maple avenue, Sandusky, O. \$10 reward for return to Prestonsburg bus station. 3-4-2t pd.

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WAR BULLETIN  
If salt water is a preservative, 15,000 Japs had saved face this week after MacArthur's bombers got through with 'em.

**ABIGAIL THEATER**

THURS.-FRI, MARCH 4-5—  
"Reunion in France"  
Joan Crawford, Philip Dorn. News.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:14 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. to 8:14 p.m.  
"Northwest Rangers"  
Wm. Lundigan, James Craig.

Serial—  
"G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON"

SATURDAY—3 p. m. and 10 p. m.—  
"Escape from Crime"  
B. Travis, Julia Bishop.  
Edgar Kennedy in HEART BURN.  
Benjamin Franklin, Jr.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"The Meanest Man in the World"  
Jack Benny, Priscilla Lane, and Rochester. News.  
Rover Boys. Comedies.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"Traitor Within"  
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Beginning Monday, March 1, and Continuing Until Further Notice

WEEK DAYS:  
Open at 9 a.m. (closed for lunch, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) close at 6 p.m.

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partment, health and dental clinic work and school bus operation), \$33,000; tuition (for cripples receiving treatment elsewhere and continuing in school), \$200; capital outlay (new equipment), \$5,000; debt service, \$40,425.

The \$67,871 remaining from the total budget after the general budget is deducted is the budget of the 14 consolidated schools, County Superintendent Town Hall explained.

The budget, as adopted by the Board of Education this week, provides for salaries of teachers at the present salary schedule, although a school census decrease of 500 for the year is predicted, Superintendent Hall said. Approximately \$22,000 will be paid teachers out of the consolidated school budget above the item set out in the general fund for instruction.

Commenting on the school system's debt, Mr. Hall said it was, with the exception of \$3,000, entirely incurred by previous administrations between the years 1930-1935; that the school debt, as of last July 1, was \$130,000 and now is \$114,000. All five members of the Board—Dr. J. H. Allen, chairman, Dr. W. D. Osborne, T. N. Newsome, H. N. Cooley and Ray Fraley—attended Tuesday's meeting.

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day, and at 8 o'clock p.m., and not open before 6 o'clock in the morning, has been filed in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk, and since its filing the closing hours are in effect. Therefore, all persons operating roadhouses are notified that these closing hours will be enforced.

"All persons having knowledge of roadhouses being kept open after such closing hours are requested to notify me, giving the names of the witnesses who know of such violation. I will issue warrants for those persons."

"During these serious wartimes, roadhouses are not only unnecessary, but contribute to absenteeism and delinquency, and should not be tolerated."

**MARTIN THEATER**

FRIDAY, MARCH 5—  
"The Navy Comes Through"  
Pat O'Brien, George Murphy.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—  
"Come On, Danger"  
Tim Holt, Ray Whitley.

"Idaho"  
Roy Rogers, "Frog" Burnette.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"Keeper of the Flame"  
Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn.

TUESDAY—  
"Reunion in France"  
Joan Crawford, John Wayne.

WED.-THURS.—  
"Journey for Margaret"  
Robert Young, Larnie Day.

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ty. She also leaves two brothers and one sister: Will and Jack Music and Mrs. Lucy Hopson, all of Auxier.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Baldrige residence, the Rev. Green Allen, of Garrett, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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