

CITY ACCEPTS GAS COMPANY OFFER

NO FARMERS' DEFERMENT SEEN HERE

16-Point Standard Cannot Be Reached By Farmers, Belief

Floyd county farm activities will give few, if any, draft-age men deferment from military service, was the consensus of opinion voiced Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting here of the Floyd County War Board and Selective Service Board 44.

For a production on the farm of a minimum of 16 war units is necessary to gain deferment. "Nobody in the mountain counties can be deferred," was the opinion expressed by James Stephens, chairman of the War Board.

FLOYD NATIVE HELD IN MD.

Former Neighbor on Mud 'Rock Slaying' Victim On East Coast

A Floyd countian was being held this week at Elkton, Md., for the murder of a man who was his neighbor on Mud Creek before they went to the East coast to work at the Bainbridge, (Md.) Naval Training Station.

Sheriff Ralph Robinson, of Cecil county, Md., was quoted as saying Sunday night that Ira Hamilton, 24, had signed a statement admitting he struck Martin Blankenship, 41, on the head with a rock during an argument Friday night.

Cumberland, Winners of Regional Here, Loses to Mt. Sterling in Sectional Meet

PIKE COUNTIANS END HOPES OF WAYLAND TEAM FOR TITLE

Cumberland defeated Millersburg Tuesday night in the sectionals at Maysville, 34 to 31, but in the finals lost to a towering Mt. Sterling team, 40-29. At Richmond Hindman won the sectional tournament and enters the state tourney at Lexington Friday.

Averaging almost 50 points a game, Cumberland high school's Cougars clearly outclassed a field of eight district basketball championship teams in the regional tournament ending here Saturday night to earn the right to represent Region 15 in the sectional tournament which began Tuesday at Maysville.

Wayland, Floyd county's champions, offered the winners their most formidable competition in the finals but at that lost, 45 to 27. To reach the finals the Floyd boys defeated Salyersville Thursday night, 31-22, and Sandy Hook on Saturday afternoon, 46-39.

157 Selectees To Leave for Induction

Names of 157 selectees who have been ordered to report here Thursday morning, March 25, for probable induction at Huntington, W. Va., in the armed forces were released this week by Draft Board 45.

Eighteen of the 157, second largest contingent of selectees to be called from this county at one time, are volunteers.

Of the 97 selectees sent by Board 44 March 5 for induction, 40 were rejected, H. T. Hill, clerk of the board, said last week. Twenty-nine of the 40 suffered from psychoneurotic disorders, have psychopathic personalities or otherwise failed the psychological tests.

Manhunt on in This Section

FARM HELP IS SOUGHT IN THIS PART OF KY. FOR OTHER STATES

Pointing to the advantages offered farm workers going to the richer farming sections of the country, he cited the case of Jesse Tackett, East Point tenant farmer, now employed on a farm at Bryan, O. Mr. Tackett, under his contract, will receive, free of charge this year, 400 pounds of pork, a 125-pound quarter of beef, milk, eggs, house rent, fuel, truck patches and half of all the chickens he can raise, the landowner furnishing the feed.

Mr. Mayhew said workers, after passing a physical examination here, will be taken to centers for training in the operation of farm machinery at government expense, then

8 DISTRICT CHAMPS PLAY HERE; 1st ROUND SEES INEZ ELIMINATED

The gangling Elliott countians showed a keen eye for the basket and eliminated Inez, 36 to 30.

Cumberland smothered Webbville, 57 to 29, in Friday evening's opener, but the nightcap was a thriller between Pikeville and Paintsville, the former winning out, 39 to 34, with the winners' Shaw running wild in the last half to score 17 points.

Names and addresses of selectees to leave March 25 follow: John Arrowood, Garrett; Carlos Wayne Artrip, Drift; Bennie Bailey, Hippo (now at Swampton, Ky.); Lawrence Edward Bailey (V), Garrett; Sidney Earle Bailey, Eastern; Stewart Banks, Hueysville; Lorin Nathan Bartley (V), Glo; Eugene Winfred Blair, Wayland (now at Bridgeport, Conn.); Sidney Blizzard (V), Glo; Isadore Bradley, Hueysville, (now at Lima, O.); John Henry Bryant, Fed; Gordon Carroll, Martin; William H. Childers, Jr., (V), Wayland; Addison Bee Collins, Bevinville; Arnold Collins, McDowell (now at New Britton, Conn.); Elmer Mason Collins, Martin (now at Louisville, Ky.); Gorman Collins, Lackey; James Kelly Collins (V), Lackey; Oades Collins, Wayland; Amel Combs, Wayland; Ashland P. Compton, Gearheart; Baird Conley, Hueysville; Estill Conley, Glo; Pearl Conley, Jr., Garrett; Earl Cook (V), Bevinville; Hawley Crager, Handshoe; Perry Alonzo Crank, Pypro (now at Mt. Gay, W. Va.); Lark Crawford, Wheelwright.

Burton Croley, Weeksburg; Enoch Croley, Weeksburg; Rufard Crum, Martin; Noah Otis Daniels, Lackey; Walter Davidson, Martin; Roy Elam, Lackey (now at Landville, W. Va.); Everette D. Elliott, Wayland; Wiley Calvin Elliott (V), Martin; Burnis Flannery, Martin (now at Blue River, Ky.); Dennis Francis, Wheelwright; Theodore Frazier, Jr., Garrett; Elisha Gayheart, McDowell; Troy Gayhart, Garrett (now at Castlewood, Va.); Teddie Gearheart, Northern; Russell Gibson, Dema; William Burns Hagans (V), Langley; Jake Halbert, McDowell; Bobby Hall, McDowell; Ezra Hall (V), McDowell; John Calhoun Hall, McDowell; Malcom Hall, Minnie; Pat

Hall, Dony; Russell Hall, Bevinville; Willie Hall, Jr., Bevinville; Henry Hamilton, McDowell; Lark Hamilton, Ligon; Jess Hampton, Fed (now at McRoberts, Ky.); George Roy Hansford, Wayland; Cecil Richard Hatten, Martin; Clyde Hayes, Ligon; Gordon Hayes, Hueysville; Elvorn Hicks, Hueysville; Jackson Hopkins, Jr., McDowell; Everett Thomas Hopson, Wayland; James Howell, Orkney; McKinley Howell (V), Fed; Dewey Huffman, Jr., Garrett (now at Lima, O.); Bert Hunter, Estill; Rupert A. Hunter, Martin (transferred from Jackson, Mich.); Claude Hurst, Minnie; Virgil Isaac, Alphoretta; William Cleve Isabell, Jr., Garrett (transferred from Cincinnati, O.); Bill Johnson, Bypro; Elma Johnson, Bypro; Ernest Johnson, Weeksburg; John Morgan Johnson, Melvin; Bert Kidd, Jump; James O. Lawson, Orkney; John Henry Lewis (V), Hueysville; Denward Little, Weeksburg; Johnnie Little, Melvin; Howard McDavid, Weeksburg; Earl Manns, Wayland; Clem Martin (now at Middle River, Md.); Garver Martin (V), Hueysville; Otis B. Martin, Wayland; Walter Martin, Jr., Wayland; Joe Meade, Printer; John Sherman Meade, Jr., Weeksburg; William Russell Meade, Garrett; William Steve Mollett, Weeksburg; Jesse Mullins, Weeksburg; Virgil Mullins, Weeksburg; Paul Nidiffer, Wheelwright (now at McRoberts, Ky.); Jesse James O'Bryan, Jump; Palmer Orson (V), Dony; Canie Owens, Martin; Albert Silas Paek, Dony; Earnest Parker, Drift; Mark Patrick, Hueysville; Adam Earnest Patton (V), McDowell; Alonzo Patton, McDowell; Hobart Patton, Garrett (now at Dayton, O.);

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ANTI-SALOON SPEAKER TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Waite J. Hashol, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, will speak Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church here. Ministers as well as other interested persons are being urged to attend.

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HERE FOR TOURNAMENT

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HAPPY CHOICE

West Prestonsburg's Red Cross chairman for the present war drive is Mrs. Frances Bowling. And no more appropriate choice of a community chairman could be made. It was her son, Walter Karr Bowling, fireman on the ill-fated Arizona at Pearl Harbor, who was the first Floyd countian killed in the present war.

SUGGESTION

If you haven't been asked to contribute to the Red Cross, and haven't contributed without being asked, it would be a beautifully patriotic gesture to send your check, made payable to Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, to Mrs. Bowling—Floyd county's No. 1 Gold Star Mother.

STICKER-UPPER NEEDED

Since the state is charging as much for these new "sticker" auto license tags as it did for the old metal plates, looks like they could furnish a-body with something to make the dern sticker stick.

STUCK-UP CAR

A car was plumb stuck up downtown, 't'other day. On the windshield and rear window were six stickers—Federal usage stamp No. 1, Federal usage stamp No. 2, 1943 license stamp, an "A" gas sticker, a "B" gas sticker—and a "To Hell with the Japs!" sticker in a small U.S. flag fluttering at a front window.

TEACHER NEEDS MORE THAN BIG RED APPLE

Governor Johnson tells teachers of the state that many state employees are underpaid, too. And the teachers could come right back and tell him that many state employees should not be paid anything! That highway patrolman, for instance, who did nothing but chauffeur for Lieutenant-Governor Myers and sell whisky as a sideline.

MY PERSONAL CHOICE

Nobody asked me, but as long as a Floyd county man is worthy, I'm for him. Which means that George Glenn Hatcher, a native of this county, gets my vote for Governor.

JUST IN CASE

We have it on none too good authority that a Prestonsburg fire insurance representative had a recent call from a colored brother. "Ah'd like to have some of that air double indemnity fish insurance," the brother said. "You mean double indemnity life insurance, don't you?" the insurance man countered. But the customer didn't. "No, suh. It's double indemnity fish insurance ah wants. You see, in case ah should have a accidental flah, ah wants to collect double!"

WE IRISH

From "Sammy" Allen with the army at Ft. Sill arrived Wednesday a card reading, "May the luck o' the Irish be comin' to you!" And th' top o' th' mornin' to ye, me lad! But the luck o' the Irish went before your card reached me. 'Twas the basketball tournaments

(See story No. 6, Page 8)

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Daniel Akers vs. Green C. Newsome, etc.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Raymond Turner, etc. vs. Department of Revenue, etc.; Joe Hobson, atty. Maudie Osborne vs. Sparks Bros. Bus Co., et al.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Earl Wiley vs. C. & O. Railway Co.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. J. B. Frasure vs. Geraldine Frazer; J. B. Clark, atty. Eva Colvin vs. Iven Collins; J. B. Clarke, Marie Arms Hayes vs. Edgel; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Eudye L. Carter vs. Dept. of Revenue, etc.; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Mary Osborne, admx., etc. vs. Kendall Moore, etc.; Howard and Mayo, attys. Jake Hale vs. C. & O. Railway Co. (appeal); Combs & Combs, attys. Chester Hays vs. Effie Hays; B. M. James, atty. Inland Steel Co. vs. Floyd County, etc.; Howard and Mayo, attys. Howard N. Eavenson, etc. vs. Floyd County, etc.; Howard and Mayo, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Row Howard, 17, Wayland, and Sanders, 19, Betsy Layne; wed at Lackey March 13 by the Rev. James Evans. Thurman Akers, 21, and Jeanette Jarrells, 18, both of Dana; marriage solemnized March 12 by the Rev. I. A. Smiley. Bill Sparks, 20, Alvada, Ky., and Janie Howard, 26, Wayland; united in marriage March 13 at Lackey, the Rev. James Evans officiating. Carl Wiley, 22, Betsy Layne, and Margie Collins, 19, Glo; marriage solemnized at Glo March 15 by the Rev. Marion Davis. Isadore Bradley and Audrey Griffith.

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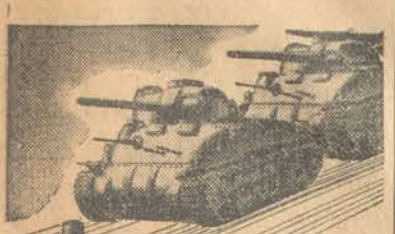
NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

McDOWELL

Pvt. Earl D. McCown, of the U. S. army air base, Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hall and son Virgil and wife, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Don't Keep Tokyo Waiting—Buy War Bonds and Stamps Today!



Long Distance Lines Are Production Lines, Too

Don't Crowd them with Unnecessary Calls

Back before Hitler and Tojo set the world aflame, it was convenient and practical to transact business—deliver messages—greet relatives and friends by long distance telephone.

But now these same long distance telephone lines are needed more and more to help produce the implements of war and move them to the fighting fronts. New lines cannot be built to fully meet the increasing volume of calls because the raw materials needed are being made into weapons of war.

Unnecessary long distance calls may slow up vital war calls. That's especially true of "long haul" calls, for the greater the distance you talk, the greater the threat to war service. You can do much to help speed victory by making only necessary long distance calls and by being brief in all telephone conversations.

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DAVID

Paul Fitch and R. L. Carver left Friday for service in the army.

Mrs. W. E. Hess spent last Thursday in Pikeville visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKay.

Miss Pauline Bocook spent Sunday with her parents at Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins spent the week-end in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon spent Sunday in Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer spent the week-end in Williamson, W. Va.

Terry Bussey and Pete Capelli gave a party Wednesday night in honor of Paul Fitch and R. L. Carver. Those present were Catherine Hager, Zella Thompson, Frances Coffman, Mona Mae and Thelma Rogers, Helen Collins, Maude Fitch, Betty Keesling, Pauline Bocook, Loraine Lewis, Boots Bartley, Doris Waugh, Marion and Terry Bussey, Gale Thompson, Billy Hess, Robert and Cleatis Crain, Peter Capelli, Jack Waugh, and Luther Ratliff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Burke a daughter, named Betty Ann.

Mrs. Forrester Anderson gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon for Loretta Anderson. Those invited were children of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the David Community Sunday School.

Mrs. Bob Walker was called to West Virginia where her sister, Mrs. Hall, is ill of pneumonia.

Marion Bussey was a visitor at David Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitch on March 12, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess and family were in Van Lear Sunday, visiting Mrs. Hess' parents.

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Compton and daughter, of Weeksbury, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac.

Bobby Jean and Scott E. Layne, of Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Compton.

Mrs. Bernice Ambury was visiting relatives at Drift, Sunday.

Henry Ratliff and Bill Hutchinson, of Martin, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Scott Compton has been very ill, but is able to be out again.

The following motored to Prestonsburg Monday evening: Mrs. Kelly Dingus, Mrs. C. P. Moore and Virgie Isaac.

Miss Minnie Clarke, of Lexington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Campbell Clarke.

TRAM

By CLYDE HINCHMAN Miss Lillie Mae Layne expects to leave soon for Rochester, N. Y., where she is to be employed in a canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Caldwell and family attended the show at Pikeville Saturday.

Rev. Stevens, of Harold, Mrs. Clyde Layne and sons, of Justell, and Mrs. Elliott Hicks, Sunday afternoon recently returned from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Betty Patrick Sunday afternoon.

ternoon visited Mrs. May Stanley. Mrs. Boss Jones and Mrs. W. M. Epling were business visitors in Pikeville Saturday.

Rev. L. S. Houston, superintendent of Pilgrim Holiness Churches, attended church here Friday night.

Mrs. Fay Cooley has returned to her home here from Camp Blanding, Fla., where she has been visiting her husband, who is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, of Majestic, Ky., are moving to Tram this week.

Mrs. John Conn visited Mrs. George Conn, of Ivel, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Koop and Mrs. Alvin Wright were business visitors in Pikeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davis are moving to South Point, O., this week.

IVEL

Pvt. Bernard Burton, of Paterson, N. J., was called here by the death of his father, Tom Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Harold, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne recently.

Mrs. Georgia Damron, Mrs. Curtis George and Jimmie were visiting Mrs. Fanny Dingus and children Saturday at Martin.

James Caudill, of Auxier, spent the week-end with Junior Cecil here.

Mary Lou and Kathryn May, Mrs. Hazel George and son were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Bob Damron was shopping in Ashland Friday.

Tom Burton, of Ashland, was buried here Saturday. A large crowd attended the burial.

(Last week's correspondence) Several of our boys and girls attended the basketball tournament at Martin this week-end.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall died Friday, due to whooping cough and pneumonia.

Billy Damron returned from Louisville to take his army examination at Huntington, Friday. He leaves next week to serve Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Curtis George has been ill of tonsillitis, but is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ratliff is visiting her daughter in Williamson, W. Va.

Bob Damron, who is employed by the C. & O. at Russell, is at home now, visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron recently.

EMMA

Mrs. Bill Branham and children, of Boldman, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Branham.

Misses Lucille Goodman and Opal Goble were visiting Mrs. James Hurst, of Pikeville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goble, of Big Shoal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Gillum.

Mrs. Mildred Joseph and Miss Rhoda Leslie have left for Michigan where they will be engaged in defense work.

Johnnie Buchanan was visiting his wife here over the week-end.

Miss Josephine Goodman was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Childers and daughter attended the show at Paintsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham, of Kopperston, W. Va., were visiting Charley Branham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Branham were the week-end guests of Mrs. Vicie Childers.

Mrs. Aileen Gillum is visiting relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Rev. James Roark held his regular meeting here Sunday.

Miss Adeline Patton, who is employed at Washington, D. C., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, of Emma, last week.

(Last week's correspondence) Cpl. Everett Hunt has returned to camp after spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton, of Buchanan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton Sunday.

Mrs. Worley Mace and children, of McRoberts, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Mace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Patton.

Mrs. Lizzie Goble was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Lenville Childers has returned home from Michigan, where he has been employed in defense work.

Mrs. Richard Branham and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiley, of Prestonsburg, Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Joseph and Rhoda Leslie were in Pikeville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewel Tussey has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, of Pikeville, for the last few days.

Mrs. Ab Hunt and Cpl. Everett Hunt were visiting Mrs. Hunt's mother at East Point Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Bonner was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Kendrick has received word that her son was making normal improvement on the 14th of February.

HAROLD

By CHARLES RAY ROBINETTE A farewell party was given Saturday night, March 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil in honor of Ballard Cecil and Ted Hunt. The two left for service March 12. The following were guests: Audrey Caldwell, Wesley Hunt, Ernestine Hagans, Gordon Sturgill, Reggy Bush, Barbara Bush, Gene Caldwell, Marguerite Stapleton, Bertha Cecil, Blanche Scott, Cora Cecil, Virginia Prichard, Gracie Hunt, Mrs. Carl Prichard, Bessie Cecil, Otis Cecil, Tava Caldwell, Goldie Parsons, Joe Stabb, Eugene Hagans, Jack Compton, Clement Moore, Gwendolyn Tackett, Bob Hall, Paul Gearheart, Will Cecil, Horton Hagans, Ernest Stapleton, O. C. Howell, Oscar Fred Bush, Ike Caldwell, Homer Cecil, Lillie Cecil, Zella Caldwell, John Paul Porter.

Allan Blevins, who recently visited relatives here, returned to Ohio last week.

Charlie Moore and son Buster, former residents of Wellston, Ohio, moved to Harold recently.

Pfc. Ballard Boyd, recently stationed in Alaska, returned home on a seven-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyd.

Wesley Slavery, formerly a resident of Harold, moved to Beaver Creek recently.

Sylvester Younce, former residents of Boldman, moved to Harold last week.

LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE Rev. Ceco, of Glo, held services at the Freewill Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward May and daughter, Joyce, attended the basketball tournament Saturday night at Prestonsburg.

John W. Harris, Jr., of Brandy Keg, is suffering from lumbago.

Ham Smith was calling on friends on Souders Creek Sunday.

Irvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, has resumed work with the power company. He is expected to be called for U. S. army service April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are spending a few days with his parents before being called for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goble were at Hazard Thursday on business.

Dink Wright and Mr. Hall, of Wheelwright, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Goble and sons attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wells, who is taking nurse training at the Prestonsburg General hospital, was visiting homefolks here Saturday night.

Frederick Munson, who has been employed in a steel factory in Pennsylvania, has been visiting homefolks here this week.

J. R. Jarvis, of Endicott, was the dinner guest of Ernest Owens Friday.

Frank Crum, of Banner, was visiting friends here Thursday while en route to Prestonsburg where he was going to spend the night before leaving Friday for the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harris, of Banner, were calling on friends here Monday.

Miss Mary Ann Stephens was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Herald, of West Prestonsburg, last week.

Johnnie Chapman was in Pikeville on business last week.

Edward Owens, Greeley Stephens and son, John Stephens, were logging timber out of Buffalo Creek last week.

Miss Della Goble, who has been visiting her aunt at Betsy Layne, has returned to her home here.

Henry Meadows, who is employed in a defense plant in Ohio, was visiting friends and relatives here last week. His home was totally destroyed by fire here recently.

Junior Spears, of Banner, was visiting friends here. He was en route to Prestonsburg, headed for army service.

Mrs. Ellen Ratliff and grandson, Frederick Munson, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tate Hardsook, at Wheelwright, last week.

(Last week's correspondence) Fire destroyed four houses here on Riverside street. The fire started in the home of Miss Marshall, and it and the homes of Sterling Clark, Henry Meadows and Darwin Rose were razed. The Prestonsburg fire department was called and got at the fire in time to save another building nearby. Mr. Rose was the only one to save his furniture and household effects.

Vincent Shepherd, West Prestonsburg, manager of the Union Wholesale Grocery here, is absent for a short while on account of ill health.

Wade O. Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett, will leave for Ft. Thomas soon, where he will be inducted into the army.

Forrest Burchett and his sister, Mrs. John Ward, and daughter, Hilda Grace, were in Huntington, W. Va., on business Saturday.

John Hampton, of Glo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burke were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goble, here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Paris Brown, who has been employed at Dayton, O., has returned home on account of ill health.

Arthur Goble, of Prestonsburg, was visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Pfc. Frank Goble, of Johns Creek, spent a night with his grandparents

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HEADS WOMEN'S RESERVE U. S. M. C.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—U. S. Navy Photo—In uniform is Major Ruth Cheney Streeter, of Morristown, N. J., Director of the newly formed "Marines," Women's Reserve of the U. S. Marine Corps, the wife of Thomsa W. Streeter, retired banker. Major Streeter has three sons in the service. She was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1918, is a licensed commercial pilot and in 1941 was the only woman member of the Committee on Aviation, New Jersey Defense Council.

ALLEN

The wedding of Miss Tincy Laferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty, to Pfc. Earl Palmer Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp, took place Friday at 3:30 p. m., at Pikeville in the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. Virgil Moore performing the ceremony. The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories with a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. There were no attendants. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. G. L. Gray, and Mrs. Sam Jarrell.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and Boothe Business School, and is now employed as a stenographer in the NYA shop, Prestonsburg. Mr. Crisp is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school, and before entering the army was connected with radio, having broadcast from stations in Huntington, Williamson and Beckley, W. Va. He entered the army July 1942, and is now stationed in Corvallis, Oregon. He will return to his post Thursday of this week.

Oble Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp, left Friday for Fort Thomas for induction in the army. His wife and 18-months-old daughter will live with his parents.

Tommy Carr is in a serious condition in the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Carr is an employee of the C. & O. Railway Co.

Douglas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, is ill with typhoid at their home at Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Moore operated a restaurant at the "Y" for some time, having moved to Banner two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Benny Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Laferty and daughter, Kloria, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp.

An honor roll will be placed in the Methodist Church here Sunday, with the names and addresses of all the local boys now serving in the U. S. army. A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor in charge, the Rev. J. B. Hahn, dedicated to these boys. All the names and addresses will be read and all fathers and mothers are urged to attend to represent their boy. Letters are to be written the boys by the church, and to send Bibles.

WHEELWRIGHT

(Last week's correspondence) Lt. Donald J. Hughes, now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Amas J. Stewart, seaman second class, now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, was home on leave last week. Mr. Stewart is a candidate for officer training.

Pvt. Red Reasor, of the U. S. army, is visiting his fiancée, Miss Myrtle Franklin.

A large crowd attended the basketball tournament at Martin.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Community Hall here Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Dixie Vance. A large crowd of friends attended and many lovely gifts were received.

S. B. Curtis, an employe of the Inland Steel Company, was in Huntington, W. Va., last week-end on business.

Leon Porter and Grace Monday have announced their marriage taking place in June. Mr. Porter is expecting his call to the army soon.

Mrs. T. E. Sullivan was visiting her daughter, Forrest Rose Hensley, who is employed in a defense plant in Baltimore.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James E. Osborne, deceased, to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Martin, Ky., on or before April 1, 1943, and notice is given all persons indebted to said estate to settle same at once.

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- Price Guards. Hearing Battery. Finding Steel. Grain Alcohol. Casket Order. Standard Undies. Victory Garden. War Time Plea. Beauty Business. Stocking Salvage. 5,400 Miles. Ration Calendar.

Two great blows against black markets in meat have been struck within the last few days in the area where this column is printed. One of these was national in scope and affected only pork. The other was regional and was aimed to guard housewives against unfair shortages and black market prices in all meats.

Nationally, the OPA set dollars-and-cents prices which may be charged for scores and scores of pork cuts. After April 1 every buyer will know at a glance what maximum she may be charged for any cut. Anyone selling above this price may be sued for three times the amount of the overcharge or for \$50, whichever is the greatest amount. Sellers must give on request a receipt showing the store, type and weight of cut, and the amount charged.

Regionally, the OPA filed more than 120 injunction suits to enforce compliance with slaughtering quotas and regulations. Both city and rural slaughterers were hit.

So the government moves to thwart those who would use the time of national danger to make personal and selfish gain.

More batteries are expected to be available for battery-operated hearing aids.

Steel produced for automobiles, household equipment, and other items before their manufacture was restricted or stopped is being located and put into war uses at the rate of 70,000 tons a month.

Five sites in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois have been chosen for the erection of grain alcohol plants.

New restrictions on sizes and designs of caskets and burial vaults will save 16,000,000 board feet of lumber and 5,000,000 yards of rayon annually.

Proposed standard specifications for a list of knitted underwear items have been submitted to all underwear manufacturers. Seventeen men's, six women's, eight boys', 11 children's and 12 infants' models are on the list.

The OGD urges everybody who can to plant a Victory Garden.

The under secretaries of war and navy have appealed against any changes in the law establishing war time.

The beauty business is surviving in good shape. No cosmetic has been prohibited and services are equal to reasonable demand. There have been substitutions of materials in the various cosmetics. No new beauty machinery is being made, but repair parts will be available for machinery now in use.

Since the opening of the stocking salvage campaign three months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use.

Mileage rationing has reduced the national average of passenger miles to 5,400 annually and the limit is going down to the 5,000 miles urged by the Baruch committee.

RATIONING CALENDAR Processed Foods: First A, B, and C stamps good through March 31; Coffee: Stamp 25 good through March 21; Sugar: Stamp 11 good for three pounds through March 15; Shoes: Stamp 17 good for one pair through June 15; Gasoline: No. 4 stamp in A-book good thru March 21. Tire recapping with reclaimed rubber is no longer rationed.

Rationing of gasoline and fuel oil for farm vehicles and machinery, non-commercial lighting and similar uses has been changed to a six-months basis to save trips to the rationing boards.

Utah has reduced travel in state-owned cars by 90 per cent "without



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affecting the efficiency of any department."

Here is how to tell whether the anti-freeze in your car is harmful to the rubber and metal: Draw some from radiator into a glass of water. If it floats on the water it is a distilled oil product and therefore harmful to hose and radiator. Other harmful mixtures, made from salt bases may be detected by boiling the liquid. If a substantial white or crystalline coating remains in the tin, drain the radiator.

Owners of radiators of any make or vintage will be able to keep their sets in repair when the Victory Line of replacements goes into production. Certain few simplified and standardized repair parts will be substituted for the many varieties of parts formerly made.

Everybody is enthusiastic in praise for the teachers and others who assisted in the registration for point rationing.

Dollars-and-cents ceiling prices have been set on milk prices through this region.

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, says "no rationing of clothes is in present prospect. There is no shortage of clothing now, or of the textiles out of which clothes are made." Whether or not clothing may some day be rationed, no one can say, he states.

Existing controls over the production of work clothing for agricultural and industrial women workers has been drastically tightened.

Virtually all special or exclusive bus service not essential to the war effort has been banned. Privately-owned bus services of race tracks, golf clubs, roadhouses, hotels, etc., will be mostly eliminated.

The petroleum administrator has called for drilling of 5,500 wildcat wells—50 per cent more than have ever been drilled in a single year. New oil reserves are being sought in this way.

Maximum prices have been established for peanuts and peanut products.

Rabbit meat has been brought under price control.

FOREVER YOURS

I watch my ship's bow plow the iris blue water, with a comforting breeze to quench the downward rays of a tropical sun. Everywhere is peace, as far as the eye can see. It is one of those days when war is forgotten, and sailors have a few moments to dream and think of home, as they watch the flying fish. I think of Freda and how much her name sounds like the word Freedom for which we are fighting, and then my thoughts wander: The songs we like, the places that mean little to anyone but us, and so many other pleasures we have shared, I feel embarrassed to see my shipmate, and then realize he little knows my thoughts. But out here on the ocean deep one's thoughts speak loudly.

I return to the present, to watch the sea, like a big blue blotter that absorbs disaster as it falls. When I was a kid back home, running thru fields and meadows, climbing the hills and watching the sun rise and set, I always felt that God was everywhere. Somehow, I imagined His being in the flowers and trees, in each tiny twig, in every rock and stream. The colored sunrise and sunset were his taps and reveille; and, yes, even out here we feel His presence, and thank Him. I know the United States of America will forever be His.

With lifted spirits, I go below to my watch, feeling as fresh and strong as all those people behind the lights along the western shore. I look to the East and whisper, "I

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A LIEUTENANT'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

In response to hundreds of requests, The Cadle Call (Indianapolis, Ind.) recently reprinted the following copy of the LETTER FROM A SOLDIER which was read by Dr. B. R. Lakin on his morning broadcast Feb. 6, 1943. The original is in possession of the Rev. Ray White, Zarephath, N. J.

The Wilds of No Where The Land of Death and Destruction Received September 3, 1942 Dear Sis:

In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since last I wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of an enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over, I was going armed with the Bible? That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America.

Here is the story: My buddy and I were out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information. The most important for weeks. When we were discovered by the enemy, I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, prepared myself to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his miserable body. I thought fast; then I said, "Lord, it's Your responsibility now." My buddy had not obeyed my orders. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, a shot from one of them struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own, stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted, too, his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished there was not one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why. I pulled that little Book out of my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover.

It had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, on through the Pentateuch, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings,

am forever yours!" though I cannot see the U.S.A., for we are in the Coral Sea.

Note: The above was written by Jack Ward Stapleton, formerly of Allen, Ky., son of Jake Stapleton, of Paintsville, and Mrs. Bess Stapleton Finlayson, of Huntington, while Mr. Stapleton was in the Coral Sea following the loss of his ship, the USS Lexington. The reader will easily see that this sailor boy belongs to the U.S.A., as well as to a girl named Freda.

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Chronicles, and kept going. Where do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked." Sis, when I read that verse it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of that chapter—the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey.

When I got my buddy back to the post he said, "Lute (he calls me Lute), I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing matters now but this." He stayed on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it. But he wouldn't give up. When the Lord finally came in, he moved. That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes). He jumped over bunks. He even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp.

Since I've given my heart to God, and talk with the boys, hold meetings and pray with them, God has given me 25 souls. Twenty-five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my general. It took a long time. He was so dignified. But God told me to go after him. I stuck on his tail until he was grounded and came through. The Spirit of God hovered over that tent with a sort of glimmering golden haze. I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Fervent, agonizing prayer I know is. God is bringing them in one by one. The whole company will be a company of praying men. God has promised them to me. Given me assurance. Think of it, 120 praying men and one general in one regiment! When that happens this unit will be unconquerable. Pray, Sis. Pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all

America to go to its knees.

Before each decisive victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so strong, you can hear. One of the men, the most stubborn of them, said in the stillness of the night, "God, did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from that distant place. Must be hearing things in this dead place."

So, pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from the horror and destruction man has brought on himself.

Again I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them for God's sake to send Bibles, and more Bibles and more Bibles! A Bible will give him the confidence that God is with him. I'd like to have this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air, in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast. Tell them the Army wants prayers and Bibles.

And you complacent, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your sons about God instead of handing him a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance program? Get on your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. Then pray for the Army—pray, pray, pray! And you great dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray? To follow God instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a ritual. Only atonement for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come whizzing through the air scream only one word—"Atonement!"

I could go on, but I am so tired, so weary. But in all so happy to see them coming to God one by one. So tell them to pray, atone for sin, and keep praying. And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles. Your loving brother, (It. pd.) LIEUTENANT

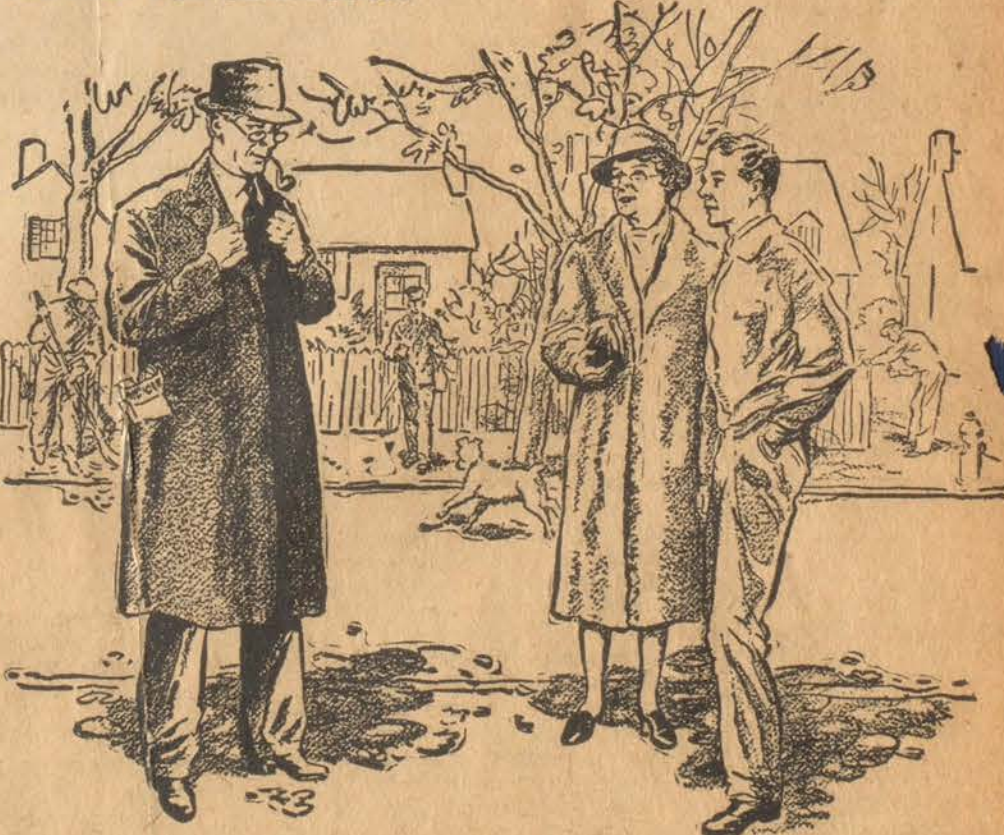
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Well, Bob, I hear you're leaving for the Army." "Yes, Judge, next Tuesday. Hope my job will still be open when I come back—if I do come back." "You'll come back alright, Bob. But you remind me of that poll made among service men. A big national magazine interviewed 10,000 boys at Y.M.C.A. and U.S.O. and Salvation Army places—asked them what duties the American public had during the War. And answer No. 1 was 'to make sure that all soldiers

can get jobs when they come home.' "That's a good point, Judge. Do you remember any others?" "Yes, Bob, one of the most important points was that we prevent the drys from putting prohibition over on the boys while they're away." "Well, I agree with that, too. I don't drink, but I don't see how you can dictate to people about personal things like that, and still claim you live in a Democracy. To me, that's just plain un-American."

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DESIGN FOR LIVING

PRESTONSBURG may, or may not, in this generation, attain the full stature that the oldest town in this section of Kentucky and the county-seat of the region's mother county might reasonably be expected to reach.

The future lies behind the darkened glass. But it could be bright.

THE TIMES would not indulge itself in a bit of journalistic Pollyannaism; yet it makes no effort to refrain from thinking on things as they could and should be.

Prestonsburg, already owner of the water company and making money with it, may soon possess another utility in the gas company. The figures prove that the present owners have made money

with the gas company. With the same management as that of the waterworks, there is no reason the gas system will not do as well or better as a public enterprise.

In that event, then, and with a city administration in business only for the city, Prestonsburg's ancient and onerous debt will be paid.

The debt paid, these municipal utilities our own—then Prestonsburg should really and truly and at last grow up. Income from these utilities would be more than sufficient to the conduct of municipal government.

High taxes no longer would be necessary. The owner of real estate or a business in Prestonsburg would enjoy the privilege of living and working in a modern town and paying therefor a minimum in taxes.

This halcyon state of affairs, in turn, would attract others to the town. As high taxes have been a barrier to the growth of Prestonsburg, low taxes would invite new residents, new business.

For in the coming years the community having a low tax rate in a debt-ridden, tax-burdened world will be a Promised Land.

These things, and energetic, enterprising citizens and property-owners not afraid to meet the visitor within the gates halfway in his desire to build his home and business and stay with us—these could give Prestonsburg a rich design for living.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CORRECTS INFORMATION

Editor, The Times:

I would like to correct a statement or two I made over the telephone. The name of the student from Moultrie is Allen Hicks, instead of Mullins. The Stevens boy we talked about does not hold the pen in the crook of his arm when writing but holds it between the slats which he has fixed up himself.

We have two other students in our Rehabilitation Program from Floyd county. Florence May, of Allen, Ky., is a student in our Commercial department and Bud Combs, of Cliff, Ky., who has all his fingers and thumb off one hand, is a student in our Welding class.

The expense of these students is taken care of by the Division of Special Education, Frankfort, Ky. Any handicapped person that you may know who might be interested in training at Mayo, we would be glad to give them consideration and feel certain that we could find a place for them here.

We appreciate your interest in our program.

J. M. TAYLOR,

Mayo State Vocational School

ABOUT THE DOG-POISONER

Editor, The Times:

As you have probably already heard, many dogs are now either lying dead by poison or by the humane blow of some policeman. I am very sorry some policeman did not get hold of my dog. He died in the agony typical of the majority. It is thoughtful of the police to do this. It is all they can do for the dogs, but it would be greatly appreciated if they could do something for the dog owners of Floyd county. They might catch the—and let some of us dog-owners escort him out of town.

For the last decade or two, to my knowledge, it has been an annual performance of theirs to lay defenseless dogs low by their heathen Japanese (or is this synonymous?) tactics. As far as I know it is a very hard matter to track down criminals of this sort; but hundreds of dogs have been killed and few people punished for this offense. Very few, if any, have been publicly exposed. I guess it's a good thing they weren't, for if it were left up to the citizens, especially dead dog-owners, the heathen would probably leave town horizontally and the proper administration of the law (which is too good for such) would be hindered.

In the last two years I have had two dogs killed under very suspicious circumstances. One was kept in a penned lot, not because of malicious tendencies, but because he was a bird dog and the law requires it. He was taken out only when we took him out in the country. The other was a house-dog that wouldn't even bark at a person, much less try to harm.

I sincerely hope the culprit is apprehended and, if and when he is, it wouldn't surprise me if he has slant eyes. Or would a Jap pull such a low trick?

IRATE DOG-OWNER

Prestonsburg, Ky.

RED CROSS SERVING

Editor, The Times:

It is well that there are always some individuals who can be relied upon in case of an emergency, as last week, in the case of the making of surgical dressings by the men of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, when the women had fallen down on their job. It isn't the first time that men have stepped in and done women's work, but it is more common for the women to step into the men's shoes. In this particular instance, is it really the fault of the women? That great majority of housewives, mothers of small children, non-club members and the socially un-prominent? I do not think it is their fault, this great number of women, who are not of the town or county's prominent leaders or socialites? For I have found that they are WILLING to do their share in our war effort—! If so many of these women, in the above classification, are very fine women, but sensitive, as to their circumstances or social status. They resent the air of superiority and condescension in their more fortunate (?) sisters. No one enjoys the feeling that he or she is definitely out of things, not wanted, only tolerated because it cannot be helped.

Since it seems to be my lot to mix and mingle among the poorer people, I have gotten some startling and revealing insights as to why so many women are not co-operating with the Red Cross in its activities. Yet I cannot wholly condone nor condemn them in their lack of co-operation; for, after all, don't we all expect something in return, for something we have given? Yet I have done my utmost in trying to get more women interested in Red Cross work. Some will tell me that they don't like being around the "big shots"; others will tell me, rather crossly, that the Red Cross never did anything for them, etc. It seems to me, since women are women, with their many short-

comings, and possibly a few hidden abilities, that more co-operation might be had, if the co-chairmen were selected from and for these various groups of women, each group to work more harmoniously together, on a certain designated day of the week. Then there would not be any embarrassment or forced congeniality to endure. I might add that, if all of the women would conform to more simplicity of dress, instead of appearing as if they were attending a fashionable high-tea, and leave their little pins, that denote their social standing, at home, it might help to induce a more congenial and workable atmosphere!

As to the making of surgical dressings, why is it necessary to don a smock and flowing head-gear to work in? These dressings will all be thoroughly sterilized at the hospitals where they will be sent. Then, too, it isn't always easy to run into Prestonsburg to make these dressings. A lot of such dressings could be made at home. As to how they would be gotten into the office of the Prestonsburg Red Cross chapter would be up to the Red Cross. After all, if we give our time and labor to these various Red Cross activities, why should we be out money, too?

MRS. WM. J. FORD
Wayland, Ky.

WOMAN'S HAND CHALLENGED

Editor, The Times:

As I read the account in The Courier-Journal of the man of Kiwanis responding to the need of the Red Cross for more surgical dressings, my face turned red for the women of our town who have failed to heed the local battle cry.

This is a challenge that we should meet and redeem our slacker hands, uphold the beautiful tradition of women's hands that have been glorified in prose and verse since Biblical days. In Proverbs, chapter 31, verse 1, we find these words, "She worketh willingly with her hands." In verse 20, "She stretcheth out her hands to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy."

Are there any in the world today more needy than those wounded in battle, fighting to protect the sanctity of the Christian way of life for us? This is self-sacrifice in its higher manifestation. Can't we too make self-sacrifice to give them the comforts they deserve by making our hands useful? If every woman in Prestonsburg would give two hours a week to the making of surgical dressings the full quota assigned us according to our local population would be met by our women.

To do this we may have to make a new budget of our time and talents! Let's start by asking ourselves this searching question: "Am I using my hands for any selfish non-essential purpose?" If so, I'm making slackers out of these God-given implements of my heart.

There isn't a thinking woman anywhere today whose heart doesn't go out to the boys spilling their blood on battle fronts, but we haven't put this urge into action on the home front. Are we still hanging on to flabby selfish excuses such as these: "I am tired," "I am disturbed mentally," "I owe a bridge party," "There is a movie I must not miss."

All these worldly conflicts will be left behind when you don your clean gown and cap, wash off the world's dust from your hands, walk into an immaculate room where the soothing green tables provide a background of restfulness where fleeting fingers so deftly fashion the symmetrical agents of balm. The moments fly as fast as the fingers and pleasant conversation is exchanged, not of the gossip kind. This place seems sort of sacred as a home front.

Those who come seem to bring a song in their hearts that may read like this:

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path.
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessing of the day.
With a patient hand removing
All the briars from the way.

Very soon we find that the humanitarian task provides us relation and social contact that is very gratifying indeed.

MRS. J. D. MAYO

Member of the Spiritual Life Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

WHAT MADE STATESMAN

Editor, The Times:

We often hear the lament that this country no longer produces statesmen of the learning, character and ability such as the outstanding statesmen of its earlier history. Where are men of the stature of the leaders of the Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln eras?

Today "there is much that is cheap in the political realm, slapstick and vaudevillian," writes a correspondent—a fact which is emphasized on many persons casually following the discussions and doings of statesmen in these critical times. With all our progress in industry

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

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SOME'N D'EAT

SOME months ago I discussed "Victuals, Grub, and Food" in this column, merely mentioning another type of eating, "somen' d'eat," of in the lingo of the educated, "something to eat." I feel that this should be a little more elaborated for the sake of the old-timers who read this column.

To begin with, the term refers to food served between meals to hungry youngsters home from play or school or just home. All the things taken to school in a basket or bucket were swallowed whole long before we got home, sometimes before noon recess. After games of wolf over the river and dare base and hare and hounds at every recess and tag all the way home, we could have eaten a raw sheep or any other unthinkable thing. The safe in the kitchen was raided as a matter of course, and cold leftovers from noon disappeared about as rapidly as their companion foods had done at noon itself, while the poor starved child was away at school. Just how we could hold so much is a mystery now, but by supper time we were ready to go again. In order to make your mouths water, let me name some of the things that made good food to eat after school. Baked sweet potatoes, the kind that mother used to cook in an oven before the fire, were among the best things to stave off starvation for another hour or two. Almost as good as baked sweet potato was pumpkin, cut in large sections and done to a queen's taste. Cold biscuits are a standby for any time of year, as is also jam, chiefly blackberry, in any neighborhood. I have seen the time when I wanted nothing better than a cold biscuit made into a sandwich, the filler being green tomato catsup, fresh from our own garden. And cucumber pickles, big or little, may not have much food value, but they give a great taste to other things. We used to have ginger cakes, not the small, dainty things now called cookies, but great big fellows, cut out in long strips and cooked by the panful. A daintier and sweeter relative of ginger cakes is the teacake, though it took many of them to fill the aching void. Besides, teacakes were the food ordinarily taken to church to keep the children quiet and were hardly strong enough for the boy who had to refresh himself after a running game of tag all the way home from school and before a trip to the cornfield to cut corn for the horses. Apples hardly counted, for nobody regarded them as food. Neither did milk, any more than water itself. Stowing away a cubic yard or two of this mid-afternoon lunch required only a few minutes, and then we were off to the chores.

Another type of eating was called locally a "handout." This was a diplomatic movement on the part of the parents to keep us from rioting and spoiling the company dinner. We slipped around to the back kitchen door and begged for "somen' d'eat" while Mother and Big Sister were putting the last touches to the grand spread. The children, even our parents knew, would have to wait until the second table; all of the choicest things would be consumed by the equally ravenous but socially preferred people who graced the first table. Chicken legs and wings, hot from the skillet, and squeezed between parts of a biscuit, will do pretty well for a handout, as will also a few teacakes torn in removing them from the pan. I liked the cakes to "fall," that is, settle down to a thick, gooey substance; these pieces, "sad," our parents called them, made good handouts, for no one would ever have thought of serving them to the quality folks of the first table.



MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM

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University of Louisville

FOOD RATIONING and the general scarcity of canned goods, vegetables and meats are forcing retail grocers to seek other lines of merchandise to bolster their sagging sales volumes. In this country we have seen the old-fashioned drugstore expand into a regular variety store, selling not only drugs, but also sporting goods, hardware, kitchen utensils, glassware, dishes, silk stockings, and even foodstuffs. Now we are about to see the corner grocer expand his business so he will sell not only foodstuffs, but he will also carry many new lines, ranging from "corn plasters to straw hats" if the National American Wholesale Grocers Association can sell this idea. At a recent meeting in Chicago, this Association's report pointed out that hardware, drugs, dry goods and notion lines have been sold, on a limited scale, through retail grocery outlets for years. Why then, it asks, should this not be expanded? The report further points out that the profit on specialty lines is from two to four times that on food products and, if properly handled, this innovation may have the economic salvation of many retail grocers.

Although competition with established retail hardware and drug stores is inevitable, the Wholesale Grocers Association believes it will be able to interest many retail grocers in carrying these new lines and especially if it means they are able to stay in business. The drug trade is particularly concerned about grocers entering their field, but one drug wholesaler said, "Druggists carry food; why shouldn't grocers carry drugs?" However, in some states it is illegal for grocers to sell drugs, so every merchant must check his state laws carefully before he enters a new field.

One wholesale grocery concern recently featured a two-cup coffee maker to retail grocers and within a week had taken orders for over 50,000. This product is also sold in department, drug and hardware stores.

If this idea develops, the wartime grocery store will likely resemble the rural general store of several decades ago. But the grocer is determined to stay in business, even though food is rationed and sales decline, and these new lines may be the way out of a bad situation. If you are a grocer, it may pay you to contact the National American Wholesale Grocers Association and see if they can help you plan a new merchandising program for the war days ahead.

and inventive genius, "we of America have lost something distinctly fine and noble which was possessed in the culture of New England and the independence of the West, say half a century ago or more."

Present-day statesmen, educators and religious leaders might profitably study the background that produced the United States Senate of 1830-1850, together with the schoolmasters and the churchmen of the same period. As it is today in great part, the situation and the explanation of its cause, the writer I have quoted sums up in an apt quotation from a popular author, who in a late work referred to a certain erudite Senator, not long passed away, thus: "The older statesman had found their models in Plutarch, while he found his in the busts of the older statesmen. He was the victim of a day of small things and, one felt in the end, of a spent tradition."

What was this background that gave form and substance to these statesmen of another period? What made them the figures, the leaders of men, that they were? Perhaps it was just that: "They found their models in Plutarch," James J. Walsh, M.D., in his "Education of the Founding Fathers," has outlined the educational training of the men

WM. J. FORD,
Wayland, Ky.

READING and WRITING

THE Book-of-the-Month Club seems to have moved in on the Solomon Islands. For January, the Club has selected "Headhunting in the Solomon Islands," by Caroline Mytinger, which gives the best account we have read to date of what life is like in these South Pacific Isles. Then for February, the Book-of-the-Month will be "Guadalcanal Diary," by Richard Tregaskis, which brings us right up to the present with the first eye-witness account of the successful invasion by our marines.

Caroline Mytinger is an attractive young American artist. Together with her friend, Margaret Warner, she spent two and a half years in the South Pacific, headhunting among the natives—who had once been real head-hunters—with a paintbrush. Miss Mytinger wielded the brush; Miss Warner played the ukulele to keep the models quiet.

Their first white model was the huge Scotch Captain Voy of the Mataram, an island steamer. It was a lucky choice, for Captain Voy was loved throughout the South Seas, and his recommendation did a lot toward making their way easier for them.

Their first native model was less satisfactory. In Malaita, the manager of the steamship company offered them one of his workers for a model—told them to go up to his house and wait. They did so, but no one showed up. Disconsolately they started back down a narrow lonely road lined with hibiscus. Then they suddenly heard a piercing scream and a terrifying savage face smeared with white paint and brandishing a bundle of five-foot spears came toward them. They ran—and the

cannibal ran after them, howling as he did so. As they neared the boat, they caught sight of their Captain Voy, shaking with laughter. Their savage pursuer was none other than the promised model. He had been told to clean up for a "pic-a-ture" and he had spent hours doing his native best.

Another time the two girls nearly got themselves in trouble was when they unknowingly left their horses in an egg garden. This was in Tanakombo. The egg garden was a cleared space where the megapodes—a kind of brush turkey—laid their eggs, and every day the native men went there to collect them. Somehow, they believe, a woman is simply poison to a man's industry. So when Caroline and Margaret appeared for their horses, they received no welcome. Margaret got them out of that difficulty by whistling. The outraged natives watched her in fascination and one by one they tried to whistle too.

In addition to learning about primitive civilization, the girls picked up a considerable amount of pidgin English. For instance, "Sore-leg-along-arm" which, translated, simply means, "sore arm." The reason is that scratched or infected legs are such a common ailment in the South Seas that "sore-leg" has become the equivalent of any sickness, whatsoever. If a native wants to show you he likes you he says, "thankyouverymuchplease-fineday" and if he wants to impress you with one of his possessions—whether it be a fine new pair of safety-pin earrings, or a bit of red calico—he will assure you it is "something belong village long time before."

House Numbering Here Reaches Half-Way Mark

Approximately 50 per cent of the houses in Prestonsburg have been numbered as the result of a recent request to the local citizenry by postal authorities. Those who have not complied are urged to do so at once.

The general delivery window at the local postoffice is overcrowded at present by people who live on established mail routes and yet have made a needless habit of calling at the postoffice for their mail, it was said.

Body of Mrs. Freeman Taken To Virginia

Mrs. Florence Freeman, 77 years old, widow of William W. Freeman, Thursday, last week, at the funeral home. The body was taken to the home of her son, Mr. Freeman, Wise, Va., where the funeral services were conducted, the funeral home directing.

FLOYD COUNTY WAAC WAITS HER CALL

Miss Sylvia Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, of Martin, has returned from Cincinnati, where she passed her examination for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is expecting her call for duty this week.

PAINTSVILLE VISITOR

Miss Emily Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Archer, of Paintsville, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Emma Louise Patrick.

'HOOKS' MINE MOTOR?

Frank Hooks, of the Left Beaver section, was jailed here Monday on a grand larceny charge growing out of the theft of a mine motor.

BEREA STUDENT HERE

Miss Buretta Gearheart, of Berea College, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. John Warrick, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Gearheart, of Bull Creek.

Crop Financing Plan Explained to Farmers

An explanation of the RACC F-2 advances for maximum production of specified crops that will help farmers understand this new type of crop financing has been made by Dick Burchette, county RACC loan representative, and James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County War Board. It is through these men that all RACC loans and advances in Floyd county are made.

It was explained that both the F-1 and F-2 advances made by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation are intended to supplement existing loan facilities and not to supersede them. The special F-2 advance carrying limited liability applies only to certain specified essential war crops. These crops are: soy beans for beans, flax for seed or fiber, peanuts to be harvested and picked, Irish potatoes where farm goal is three acres or more, sweet potatoes on farms with goals determined, American Egyptian cotton, hemp for seed or fiber, dry beans, dry peas excluding wrinkled varieties, castor beans; following for processing or sale fresh: tomatoes, snap beans, lima beans, peas, carrots, and following for processing only: cabbage, sweet corn, table beets.

The government understands the difficulty in extending the acreage of these crops due to the present and expected shortage of labor, as well as the experimental nature of some crops in certain localities. It is felt that the farmer who is patriotic enough to increase his war crops under these conditions should be protected against the possibility of actual monetary loss in raising them. These F-2 advances will be made with the agreement that if the borrower, upon certification of the County War Board, (1) has used the amount advanced for producing the crops for which the advance was made; (2) has in good faith diligently applied principles of good husbandry; (3) has applied an amount equal to all proceeds of such crops to the payment of the advance and such amount is insufficient to repay the advance in full,

Crippled Children Clinic Held Here This Week

Both old and new cases were examined at the crippled children clinic conducted at the offices of the Floyd County Health Department Tuesday by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, and Miss Vera P. Pool, of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

HERE FROM WAYLAND

Miss Pauline Layne, of Wayland, attended the basketball tournament and was a guest of Miss Helen Triplett.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Estill Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Whitaker, of Prestonsburg, has been home on a furlough after three and one-half years in the army. He is stationed at Camp Adan, Ore., training recruits.

VISIT MRS. WHITAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Griffith and daughter, Doris Jean, of Indiana, was visiting Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Whitaker, here recently.

GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Eugene Holcomb and son, Eugene, Jr., of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, at their home on Westminster street.

ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Mrs. Amma Carter, who has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness, is able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to see her out.

GUEST OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. William James Dingus, of Evansville, Ind., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus.

then the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation will not look to the other assets of the borrower for the repayment of that part of the advance which exceeds such proceeds, but will cancel the borrower's obligation for the balance.

Society

Notes

Entertains, Honoring Army Volunteer

Freddy James was host to a party at the home of his parents, Wednesday evening, March 10, in honor of Hansford May, who recently volunteered for military service.

Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening by members of the younger set. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were: Misses Libby Jarrill, Mary Lou Howard, Barbara Jean May, Gloria Meade, Dorothy Dorton, Mary Hill, Bernice Boyd, Pauline Osborne, Hilda Grace Ward, Geraldine Burchett, Emma Lou Patrick, Laura Virginia Roberts, Barbara Allen, Irene Baldrige, Rose Ellen Hager, Jane Carol Hager, Ethel Clarke, Mrs. Irene Blackburn, Messrs. Gardner Combs, Johnny Heinze, Hansford May, Johnny Ellis, Barkley Sturgill, Andrew May, Jr., Ray Preston, Joe Elliott Howard, Bernard Burchett, Adrian Blackburn, Junior Bradley, Teenie Tackett, Charles Tackett, Lloyd Miller, Print Ball, Richard Spurluck, Robert Bunting, Tom Bunting, Sgt. Paul Gene Williamson, Freddy James.

Plans for Church Year To Be Discussed Sunday

The Rev. Herbert Brink, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announces a meeting of special importance to members next Sunday at the regular morning church hour. All members of the church are urged to be present. Plans for the church year beginning April 1 will be discussed. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

ATTEND REBEKAH MEET

Among the delegates from Pikeville Chapter, Order of Rebekahs, who attended the district meeting here Saturday were Mrs. Hester Coleman, Miss Elizabeth North, Mrs. Elizabeth Boles, Mrs. Lizzie Whitman, Mesdames Richard Thompson, John Sowards, Mrs. Nora Cox, Mrs. Frances Ellis, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards.

HERE FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Brownsville, Pa., were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Jr.



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Kentucky Rebekahs' President Inspects Miriam Lodge Here

Mrs. Lora S. Dodson, Maysville, Ky., president of the Rebekah State Assembly, made the annual inspection of Miriam Rebekah Lodge here Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at which time representatives of all Rebekah lodges in District No. 12 met in joint session at the I.O.O.F. hall here.

Mrs. Dodson was accompanied by the following grand officers: Mrs. Mabel Hart, Newport, vice-president; Mrs. Nell Mason, Mt. Sterling, grand warden; Mrs. Josie Overton, Flemingsburg, past president.

Following formal opening of the lodge, with Mrs. Jane Wallace, acting noble grand, Mrs. Dodson and her staff of officers were introduced and welcomed. Seated by Mrs. Nancy Caudill, conductress, each was presented with flowers. The meeting was then turned over to the district officers who in turn were seated by a staff from Miriam Lodge. Upon being seated a pink carnation was presented each officer.

Installation of district officers for the ensuing year was in charge of Queen Esther Lodge, Pikeville. A school of instruction was conducted by the president, concluding the business session of the district meeting. She also delivered an inspiring address praising the lodge on its excellent work. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Overton.

Mrs. Dodson and retiring district president, Miss Frances Ellis, Pikeville, were presented gifts in behalf of the lodge by Mrs. Effie Hopkins.

Other distinguished guests were I.O.O.F. Grand Master Wm. B. Gragg, Somerset, Ky.; Grand Secretary Wm. Davies, Lexington; Grand Chief Patriarch Paul C. Hager, Paintsville, each of whom addressed the gathering.

At the close of the meeting a salad course was served.

Mrs. Howard, Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained her bridge club at her home on First avenue, Friday evening at 8 p.m.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Tot Mann. Second high was won by Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

As a climax to a delightful evening, delicious refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames E. P. Arnold, C. L. Huttsinpillar, Ambrose Mandt, J. D. Harkins, Jr., N. M. White, Jr., W. S. Harkins, A. L. Davidson and Tot Mann.

FORMER PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL HERE

Edwin G. Jesse, former principal of Prestonsburg high school, was here Monday, representing the soil erosion department of the University of Kentucky. Mr. Jesse's work will be in Eastern Kentucky where he is well known.

RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA

Miss Carlos Hale has returned from Alexandria, Va., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale. Mr. Hale is connected with the Haley, Chilholm and Mosier Construction Company. Mrs. Hale returned to Prestonsburg with her daughter.

ASHLAND VISITOR

Mrs. Oma Conley, of Ashland, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Weddington.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON

Mesdames Marvin Alley, Osa F. Ligon, Josie D. Harkins and Misses Josephine Davidson and Freda Bunting returned from Lexington Sunday after having attended the O.E.S. school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Josephine H. Brownning, worthy grand matron of Kentucky.

HERE FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, who have been in Charleston, where he held a defense job, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, until April 1, when Mr. Jones will enter the University of Louisville Dental College.

SENIOR CLASS VISITS PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Gwynn Ford, Betsy Layne high school teacher, took 23 members of her class to Pikeville Wednesday for inspection of points of interest. They visited the bottling plants, Pikeville College, ice plants and other places of interest before attending the theater.

MOVING TO NEW YORK

This week several families left for New York state where they will help in food growing and conservation.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mesdames Curt Homes and S. L. Isbell have returned to their homes here and are convalescing from major operations at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Both are improving rapidly. Their many friends will be glad to see them out again.

GUEST OF HOBSONS

Miss Mary Jessie Hobson, of Pikeville, was the guest of her uncle, Joe Hobson, and Mrs. Hobson Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lida Cottrell.

Hear Walter J. Hashol at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. He brings a message every father and mother should hear. (Adv.)

SHOPPING IN CINCINNATI

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann, Mrs. Margaret spradlin and daughter, Lida Margaret, are in Cincinnati buying spring merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop.

BUESTS AT MOSSY BOTTOM

Mrs. J. M. Weddington and guest, Mrs. Oma Conley, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Jenny Stanley, at Mossy Bottom.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Caroline Harris suffered a heart attack Friday at her home on College Lane. She is slightly improved. Her niece, Miss Anna Martin, is at her bedside.

REMAINS ILL

Wilson Clark, who has been ill of pneumonia, continues very ill at his home on Friend street. His condition shows some improvement this week, however.

ATTEND DEDICATION OF ORGAN AT PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mrs. Chalmer Frazier and Mrs. R. G. Francis attended the dedication of the new Hammond organ at the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, Sunday. The concert was given by the well-known radio artist, "Pat" Gillick, of Cincinnati. Paintsville's Charles Mills was the vocal soloist. He will be heard in Prestonsburg soon on Miss Gertrude Patrick's recital program.

CLICK-REFFETT

Miss Lily Mae Click and Cpl. Virgil Reffett were united in marriage at Martin, March 5. The couple was accompanied by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Rufus Stephens. Cpl. Reffett has now returned to camp in Connecticut, where he has been stationed for the past nine months. Mrs. Reffett will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whits Click.

RETRUNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Chas. Oppenheimer has returned from Ashland where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Keeton.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. Martin J. Leete, Jr., has returned to Ft. Knox after a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete and family.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

John Warrick, who is employed in defense work at Richmond, Ky., spent the week-end with Mrs. Warrick here.

OFFERING NETS \$12

A freewill offering Sunday at the Ivel United Baptist Church netted \$12 for the American Red Cross, the pastor, the Rev. Isaac Stratton, reports. The Rev. Stratton added that he plans to call for Red Cross contributions at each church service he conducts during the Red Cross war fund drive. He listed as Sunday's contributors the following: J. K. Stratton and Mrs. Joe Dillon, \$5 each; Wallace Lewis and Jack Damron, \$1 each.

ENTERTAINS TO DINNER

Mrs. O. G. Pennington entertained to dinner Thursday evening, last week, having as her guests Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. Joe Berry and Mrs. Jay M. Shields.

RESUMES DUTIES AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier who spent a month with her husband at Boca Ratone, Fla., has resumed her duties at teacher and music instructor in the grade school.

GUESTS OF MRS. HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plybon and son Robert, of Chesapeake, O., were guests, the past week, of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hale, at West Prestonsburg.

REV. CLAY TO PREACH

The Rev. H. L. Clay, district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

VISIT FAMILIES

Ray Collins and E. R. Burke spent the week-end with their families here. They are working in the Charleston defense plants.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Karl Oppenheimer, Jr., is home from Berea where he is a college student and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Oppenheimer.

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A GOOD WORD

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

Let us continue the thought of last week. The way to the cross is the path to the higher life.

Men have not always thought so, but Christ knew. He had a group of men about him who seemed not to have been able to grasp the meaning of his teachings or else they were so filled with their personal ambitions that they could not catch his meaning. They were much concerned about a place of prominence in his kingdom. Jesus did not place the emphasis on that point. His emphasis was on the point of service.

"He that would be great among you, let him be servant of all." Just at the time they thought things were taking shape for the setting up of the kingdom, two of these men asked for a place of prominence for themselves and engaged their mother in the effort to secure these positions, one on the right and the other on the left in the new kingdom. There is a possibility that human ties entered into the request, but human ties did not enter into the answer. What a startling statement!—"Ye know not what ye ask."

He spent no time inquiring about their educational qualifications, what they thought about the future of the church or what they thought of his teachings even. There were two questions he did propound to them, however. "Are ye able to drink the cup that I shall drink of, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Jesus did not give his opinion as to their qualifications, and he did not say anything about a place for that was to be reserved for those for whom it was prepared. They had expressed their purpose to follow him and that meant suffering and sorrow would come to them. "Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized."

We are told that James was the first of the apostles to give his life as a martyr and that John suffered great persecution, even in his old age, for the cause of Christ.

It cost Jesus something when he left his Father's throne to come to a manger in Bethlehem and be born in an ox stable. It cost him when he dared live the life and teach the teachings which his Father had sent him to do. Gethsemane and Calvary were not empty dreams. At both of these places the powers of darkness marshaled their forces against the kingdom of light. As men would say today, satan gambled everything to win the victory, but he lost, thank God! Yes, there was blood on the Master's face in the garden, there was blood on his face, his hands and his feet at Calvary and the conflict was so terrible that the earth shook at his feet until persons in their graves were disturbed while the light of the sun was shut out while he finished the task. It cost Jesus something and if we follow him it will cost us.

Many persons act as though Christianity was a deep secret, and no word must ever be spoken about it. Is it any wonder if people get the idea that our religion does not count very much with us if we never speak about it at all? We speak freely about other things we like. We hear the greatest enthusiasm put into such words as these: "Oh, it's a wonderful movie—you must see it or you will miss half your life!" "I tried the best dessert the other day. It's marvelous—all you do is get some—this and that."

"Have you read so and so? It's the best book I ever read." And so it goes on by the hour. We talk about and recommend most everything but the most important, CHRIST. Would you think it strange if I were to tell you that people are accused of boasting when they tell you what the Lord has done for them. It is boasting but not of self. It is boasting of what the Lord has done for a needy soul.

My friend, if the Lord has ever done anything for you, you owe it to him to tell it and it will be a joy to you to tell it. Jesus said to the fierce demoniac, "Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee."

Reader, look God square in the face and be honest with thyself and tell God about it, whether you have a mere profession or whether you have a real experience.

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MINERS INVEST IN WAR BONDS

Big Sandy's Workers Buy \$929,000 Worth, Representative Says

Mine workers of the Big Sandy coal field had, as of Feb. 1, bought almost a million dollars worth of War Bonds since Pearl Harbor, Tom Raney, Pikeville, United Mine Workers of America representative, said recently.

Employees of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright led workers on all other operations in bond-buying, having bought \$174,965 worth over the company's payroll and \$3,825 through their local union treasury.

Letcher's nine local unions bought more bonds, however, than those of any one county with a purchase total of \$491,664.25. Floyd county's miners were next, workers of its 22 coal operations buying \$384,659.75 in bonds over company payrolls and \$9,250 through local union treasuries.

Altogether, miners of the area bought \$929,000.50 of bonds. The report of bond purchases made by Mr. Raney follow:

- Payroll Purchases
- Floyd county — Wheelwright, Inland Steel Company, \$174,965; Weeksberry, Koppers Coal Company, \$24,505; Ligon, Clear Branch Mining Company, \$11,900; Fed, Payne Baber Coal Company, \$17,100; Minnie, J. D. Cooley Company, \$3,000; Minnie, Edgemont Fuel Company, \$2,600; Drift, Sampson Elkhorn Coal Company, \$12,350; Drift, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, \$2,550; Drift, Beaver Coal & Mining Company, \$5,427; Drift, Katherine Elkhorn Coal Company, \$5,975; Harold, Ruth Elkhorn Coals, Inc., \$1,700; Auxier, North-East Coal Company, \$10,793; David, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, \$15,564; Water Gap, Sandy Valley Coal Company, \$2,617; Wayland, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, \$40,674; Glo, Glogora Coal Company, \$5,625; Estill, Central Elkhorn Coal Company, \$2,900; Lackey, Central Elkhorn Coal Company, \$3,474; Hueysville, Goose Creek Mining Company, \$18,275; Liberty Elkhorn Coal Company, \$12,040; Manton, Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company, \$5,000; Martin, Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, \$5,874. Total—\$384,659.75.
- Letcher county—Jenkins, Dunham, McRoberts, Consolidation Coal Company, \$306,643; Cromona, \$7,092; Jackhorn, \$25,339.25; Fleming, \$44,515; Seco and Millstone, South-East Coal Company, \$48,475; Kona, Elkhorn Coal Company, \$5,425; Millstone Junior Coal Company, \$7,000; Farraday Elkhorn Collieries Corporation, \$3,675. Total—\$448,364.25.
- Pike county—Praise, Caudill and Ward Coal Company, \$2,950; Esco, Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, \$3,158.50; Boldman, Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, \$6,848; Big Shoal, Major Elkhorn Coal Company, \$3,400; Lookout, Semet Solvay Coal Company, \$10,585. Total—\$26,941.50.
- Johnson county—Van Lear, Consolidation Coal Company, \$9,585; Thealka, North-East Coal Company, \$5,950. Total—\$15,535.
- Local Union Purchases
- Letcher county—Jenkins, \$11,000; Dunham, \$2,000; McRoberts, \$24,800; Jackhorn, \$3,000; Cromona, \$500; Seco, \$800; Dunham, \$200; Farraday, \$200; Kona, \$1,000. Total—\$43,300.
- Floyd county — Wheelwright, \$3,825; David, \$325; Auxier, \$450; Glo, \$200; Drift, \$200; Weeksberry, \$700; Wayland, \$1,000; Fed, \$200; Harold, \$50; Hueysville, \$250; Minnie, \$200; Manton, \$1,200; Martin, \$600; Drift, \$50. Total—\$9,250.
- Pike county—Praise, \$150. Total—\$150.
- Johnson county—Van Lear, \$500; Thealka, \$300. Total—\$800.

MARTIN GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

(Last week's notes)

Mrs. Mary Huff, of Dema, was admitted to the hospital Feb. 26 for medical treatment and is improving.

Betty Lou Harmon, small daughter of John Harmon, of Weeksberry, was admitted to the hospital Feb. 23 for surgical treatment and is in better condition now.

Mrs. Perry Osborne, of Martin, is improving after having been a medical patient since Feb. 24.

Mrs. William Arrowood, of Drift, underwent an appendectomy Feb. 22 with good results.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson, of Weeksberry, is improving nicely after having been admitted to the hospital March 2 for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. T. Jones, of Drift, underwent a major operation March 3 with good results.

Master Martin, of Wayland, underwent an appendectomy March 2 and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Prestonsburg has been the special nurse of Mrs. F. T. Jones since her operation.

Master Elmer Conley, small son of Wyatt Conley, of Garrett, underwent an operation March 4 with good results.

Miss Mabel Conley, daughter of Roy Conley, of Garrett, was admitted to the hospital March 2 for medical treatment and was dismissed March 6 in good condition.

Mrs. Sallie Banks, of Weeksberry, was admitted Feb. 28 for medical treatment and dismissed March 6.

Miss Margaret Louise Rowe, of Pikeville, has been the special nurse of Mrs. Mary Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Martin, are the parents of a son, born March 5. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Case, of Amba, was a patient at the hospital from Feb. 28 to March 6.

Miss Hanner Howell, of Craynor, was admitted to the hospital on March 7 for medical treatment.

James N. Blevins, of Alphoretta, was admitted to the hospital on March 2 with injuries sustained in a mine accident at Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation. He was dismissed March 6 in good condition.

Master Paul Turner, son of Green Turner, of Hueysville, was admitted to the hospital March 3 for medical treatment and dismissed March 6 in good condition.

Mrs. Minnie Hunter, of Dony, was admitted to the hospital March 7

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fannin, of Minnie, are the parents of a son, born March 7. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Branham, of Dwale, was admitted to the hospital March 5 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Homer Walker, of Hunter, was admitted to the hospital March 7 for medical treatment and is in good condition at present.

Mrs. Leslie Pelphrey, of Eastern, was admitted to the hospital March 6 for treatment of minor injuries suffered while working in the Beaver Coal & Mining Company's mine at Drift.

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LANCER

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here before returning to camp.

Mrs. Carl Stephens and Mrs. Carl Stephens were shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Selsner have moved from Knotley Hollow.

Mrs. Mary Goble, who has been very ill for the past six weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Virgie Spears, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward May, Friday.

Mrs. Tate Hardsook, of Wheelwright, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, here the past weekend.

Miss Virdetha Ousley, who is employed at Maytown, was here last week.

Mrs. Joe Justice and family moved from here to Springfield, O., where her husband is employed.

David Corbin attended the basketball tournament at Martin last week.

Mrs. Jack Derossett was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Derossett at Emma last week.

Miss Maxie Burchett has been very ill the past week.

Lole Goble is employed with the Sandy Valley Tire Company at Prestonsburg.

Miss Amy Campbell was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bun Montgomery, of West Prestonsburg, recently.

Miss Bureda Clark was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Otis Goble, over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Stephens was visiting friends at Heller, Ky., last week.

Robert Smith, of Hardy, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burchett, during the week-end.

Miss Faronda Boyd, of Allen, was calling on Emma Wells here Sunday.

George Harris, son of Mrs. Betty Harris, is employed at Marion, O.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick was in Prestonsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Goble, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher here last week.

Children under 15 in the farm population of these 33 counties were 32,000 fewer at the end of 1942 than in 1940, a decline of 18 per cent.

While most persons leaving Eastern Kentucky are between 15 and 34 years old, many of about all ages have left to take advantage of high wages elsewhere, the report states. The number of men 55 to 64 is estimated at nine per cent less, and of women of this age four per cent less.

The Experiment Station survey indicates that the movement of farm people out of Eastern Kentucky began several months before Pearl Harbor, but was accelerated in 1942, especially in the latter half of last year. The movement is expected to continue at least during the current winter, the report says.

The survey covered all Eastern Kentucky with the exception of the mining counties of Bell, Harlan and Letcher.

MAYTOWN

PERSONALS

Among the service men at home on furloughs in the last 10 days are the following: Henry Frasure (Ala.), Bobby May, Camp McCain, Miss., Eugene Webb, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., George May, home to stay till called again, Claude (Speed) May, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Spence Combs (Oklahoma), Glenn Hayes (North Carolina). Mrs. Hayes accompanied her husband.

Rev. Frank Allen filled the Maytown pulpit Sunday while Rev. Hahn continued his revival series at Allen.

Mrs. Lula Allen, of Northern, entertained recently in honor of her son, Curtis Allen, who left the following week for the army. The following enjoyed the hospitality of the Allen home on that occasion when a bountiful dinner was served: Rev. and Mrs. Banner Manns, of Hueysville; Rev. Alex Allen, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hicks, Drift; Mrs. Thomas Ratliff and family, Woodrow Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John May and family, Miss Wilma Cassidy, of Langley, Misses Lexie, Imogene and Anna Mae Allen, of Northern.

Mrs. Dean Amburgy and son Samuel, of Detroit, returned Monday after a ten-day visit with friends here.

Master Donnie Hahn, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, is recovering after a serious illness of a week.

BLIND FUND REPORT

More than \$140 have been raised by the committee for the support of the blind to date. Both gas plants and the school were practically 100 per cent in their reports. The mine has not reported but the drive there is well under way in the hands of Lum Parker, Union president, Ed Hicks, Rev. Roy Blevins, with Mr. Reed also assisting. Report of funds sent in by candidates and officials to date:

Doug Hays offered all needed lumber for repair work; Willard May, \$4.50; John May, \$8; County Judge E. P. Hill, \$1; County Attorney W. W. Burchett, \$1. Others wishing to contribute are asked to send their donations to Thomas Patrick, treasurer, Langley, Ky.

When 75 boxes of stationery for soldiers was called for recently, Maytown school children contributed 117 boxes. Names of donors follow:

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H. H. Vincent, manager of the district net tournament recently held here, said the meet netted \$693.25. His statement follows:

Receipts table showing season tickets, school admissions, and tournament receipts totaling \$991.39.

Allowable Expenditures table listing federal taxes, officials, trophies, K.E.A., gasoline, and McDowell girls' expenses totaling \$693.25.

Apportionment table showing school and remaining schools' shares totaling \$693.25.

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Seems that Frank Click's dad will have to put sideboards on his beds when Frank comes home for a visit. Yep, he lost all last week's work because he was injured when he fell out of bed down at his dad's.

They tell me that "Haz" absolutely refuses to eat any more hog ears.

Why all this furore about Pres. Roosevelt seeking a fourth term? We've got a war to win and, anyhow, if F.D.R. wants another term

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Honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester of Martin high school follows:

Honor Rank or Excellent Seniors—Joy Francis, Juniors—Jack Hale, Catherine G. Porter, June Turner, Charles McGlothen. Sophomores—Virginia Ann Hewlett, Maxine Lafferty, Gertrude Meade. Freshmen—Glo Turner, Jessie Ann Hinkle, L. C. McCloud. Superior Rank or Good Seniors—Howard Clay, Jack Conn, Luther Cox, Virgil Flannery, Emogene Frazier, Grey Johnson, Ella Mae Ratliff, Jean Reed, Roma Sammons, Howard Stickler, Jack Stumbo.

Juniors—John Maddox, Hillard McKinney, James Salisbury, Hansford Stephens, Audrey Turner, Edward Wright. Sophomores—Marvin Compton, Charles Crum, Emma Howard, Burns Ratliff, John Wohlford. Freshmen—Sylvia Hale, Sam Stumbo, Fred Salisbury, Ferd Stephens, Ernest Clay, Kathleen Crum, Geraldine Frazier, Jacqueline Halbert, Cassie Layne.

he'll get it. Just who could beat him?

Some of those Congressmen had better watch their vote on the "absentee bill." Records show that absenteeism is about 6 per cent in the war plants and 35 per cent in Congress. Those guys ought to practice what they preach.

Those wooden guns atop the Congressional building are plenty good enough. If Congressmen Hoffman and Lambertson are any criterion, it would be a case of like—"wooden guns" guarding "wooden heads."

I see where the packers say that every bit of hog except the "squeal" is utilized. They can keep the squeal—for, if the price of meat isn't halted, we'll do the squealing.

If they ration bologna, I wonder if that will get Hoover off the air?

Those fellows who buy War Bonds today and cash them in at the earliest moment are like the farmer who plants his "taters" this week then digs them up next week to see how they are getting along.

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

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce



BILL HALL

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

Mountains Furnish Thousands for War And Defense Work

That men and women by the thousands are leaving farms and towns in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky for the armed forces or to work in defense plants is revealed in a survey of the Agricultural Experiment station of the University of Kentucky.

The report says that an estimated 85,000 persons, or nearly 19 per cent of the farm and small town population of 33 counties, left between April 1, 1940, and Dec. 1, 1942.

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Mrs. Combs' Article In School Journal

March issue of The Kentucky School Journal contains an article by Mrs. Jane R. Combs, of the Prestonsburg high school faculty.

Polio Victim Succumbs 7 Years After Attack

Ill from infancy after an attack of infantile paralysis, eight-year-old Darbie Jean Skeans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darbin Skeans, of Martin, died at her parents' home Thursday of last week.

BURIAL IN MAGOFFIN

Body of Mrs. Louise Risner who died at Brainard Monday was taken to Magoffin county for burial, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

Return Accused Man Here To Face Jury On Murder Charge

Estill Harris was returned to the Floyd county jail from Lexington Friday by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Carter and son, James Carter, to answer to a charge of slaying Noah Johnson, Halo merchant.

Deputy Sheriff Carter last week also returned from Winder, Ga., to this county Payne Lemaster, who is charged with child desertion.

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bonds are to be paid from a fund of not less than \$13,000 set aside each year. An annual depreciation and replacement fund of \$2,000 also is to be established.

Operation of the gas company as a municipal enterprise is to be in the hands of the Prestonsburg Utility Commission which is now operating the waterworks.

Only the gas system itself stands as a guarantee of the payment of the bonds, it was emphasized by a Councilman, who added that the purchase in no way jeopardizes any individual's property.

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cultural war boards the matter of draft deferment on the grounds of agricultural activity.

A spokesman for the group said 80 per cent of draft appeal cases filed by farmers will deal here with youths of the 18-19-year group. Such appeals for deferment will be decided, it was said, on the draft registrant's production record of last year and what he is capable of producing this year.

The registrant, however, has a right to appeal for deferment, whether engaged in farming in this county or elsewhere. Such appeals must be made before the registrant's call for military service is imminent.

Deferment moves will be handled in this way, it was explained:

The registrant, after asking for deferment—before his notice to report is imminent—will be referred to the War Board here for recommendation for deferment. The War Board then will investigate his case and report to the Draft Board which, in turn, will act on these findings and recommendations.

Bruce H. Mayhew, Pikeville, of the Farm Security Administration, said there have been a few instances in which men producing as high as 20 units have been taken into military service.

County Agent S. L. Isbell, of the War Board, pointed to the lack of mechanized farming in this section, said an individual producing as much as eight war units should be considered for deferment.

Both boards agreed the minimum of 16 war units of production is too high. At the same time it is held that Eastern Kentucky is not a commercial agricultural area.

A survey of farm manpower is now under way in this county. The Farm Security Administration has completed similar surveys in Pike and other Eastern Kentucky Counties.

The War Board will meet Friday morning to arrange details for administration of its duties in connection with the war manpower situation.

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that took it away — God rest it! They lost, we lost—I LOST!

I ALWAYS LOSE

This same soldier may recall the year when I won the national league pennant for my favorite team, the Cincinnati Reds. Some guys named McKechnie, Derringer and Walters have been credited with winning it, and I have till now remained silent. But the truth must be told. I pulled those Reds out of three separate slumps, not to mention sustaining them on winning streaks. What did I do? Nothing—except bet against the Reds!

HERE'S WHY

News of several correspondents will not be published till next week. It did not arrive in time this week. Such news-letters should reach us not later than Tuesday morning. And some news-letters will never be printed. Because the writers failed to sign their names.

ALL MIXED UP

The Farm Security Administration is combing Floyd county for farmers to go to other states to work. Selective Service fixes the production minimum so high that few, if any, Floyd county farmers can be eligible for draft deferment. Yet the Farm Credit Association is busting its galleasses to loan Floyd county farmers money.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., MARCH 18-19—"Gentleman Jim"

Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith. News. Jasper and the Haunted House.

SATURDAY—11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m. 6:28 p.m. to 8:09 p.m.

"Thundering Trails" Three Mesquites.

"G-MEN VS. BLACK DRAGON" Serial—

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m. "Secret Enemies"

Craig Stevens, Fay Emerson. Leon Errol—"DOUBLE UP." Japan's Relocation.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Powers Girl"

George Murphy, Anne Shirley. Benny Goodman and Orchestra. So you want to give up smoking. Bell Boy Donald.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"New Wine"

Iona Massey, Binnie Barnes. —and— "United We Stand"

Lowell Thomas, Narrator.

West Prestonsburg Boy Victim of Tetanus Saturday Morn

Stricken suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen, West Prestonsburg, 14-year-old Charles Allen died Saturday at 2:25 a.m., at the Martin General hospital whither he had been taken a few hours earlier. Cause of death was tentatively diagnosed as tetanus. The youth had been ill a week.

Besides his parents, he is survived by eight brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Prater and Mrs. Fred Woodward, both of Norfolk, Va.; Oscar Allen, in foreign service with the U.S. army; Tom, Taggett, Roland and Annabelle Allen, all of West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the victim's grandmother, Mrs. Willie Allen, West Prestonsburg, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial in West Prestonsburg cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Four Months' Illness Climaxed By Death Of Tram Woman

Mrs. Betty Miller Patrick, widow of Steve Patrick, who died Dec. 28, last, succumbed Friday at her home at Tram, a victim of cancer from which she had suffered for the last four months. She was 63 years old.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller, she was born and reared in Magoffin county, but had resided at Tram for the last 20 years. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church for the last quarter-century and was one of the section's best women.

Surviving are three sons and five daughters: Mrs. Kate Adams, Albion, Mich.; Adas, Willie, and Irvin Patrick and Mrs. Truly Davis, all of Tram; Mrs. Eliza Hale, South Point, O.; Mrs. Bertha Reathorford and Mrs. Sula Harmon, both of Prestonsburg. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Amanda Green, Prestonsburg; Mrs. Kate Holbrook, of Ohio; Willie Miller, of Allen, and Abe Miller, Goodoe, 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Holiness Church at Tram, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating, and burial was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home in the Powell cemetery, Tram.

Bible School Makes Encouraging Start

The Bible School sponsored by the Bible Auditorium began Monday night at 7:30 with an encouraging enrollment. All who enrolled were given the free printed lessons and the class was very interesting and informative. The school has already begun to increase in size.

A number of these schools are now being arranged to be held in communities where it is impossible for residents to attend the Auditorium Bible School here. Even some who are bedfast are asking Evangelist and Mrs. Watson to come and study the Bible with them. It isn't too late yet to start, the Rev. Watson said.

Evangelist Watson is beginning a series of sermons Sunday night, March 21, at 7:30, known as "Steps to Christ." The first in the series is "God's Love for Man." These sermons will be only on Sunday nights, once a week.

An extra night has now been added to the Childrens Christian Story Hour. Previously it has been only on Thursday night, but now Tuesday night has been added. A large number of boys have been attending, as well as a few girls. All are invited.

McCloud Funeral Held at Drift

Funeral rites for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Trivett McCloud, six of whose grandsons are in the armed forces of the United States, were conducted from her home at Drift by the Revs. M. C. Wright, E. H. Howard, Tom Mosely and Aaron Pack. She died March 4 at the age of 73.

She had been a devout Christian since girlhood. Surviving are her husband, J. M. McCloud, eight sons and daughters: Robert McCloud, Knoxville, Tenn.; Taylor McCloud, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; Mrs. M. L. Lawson and Mack McCloud, of Drift; Mrs. William Storie and Herbert McCloud, of McDowell; John McCloud, Butler, Tenn., and Mrs. Clint Bunton, Elizabethton, Tennessee. She also is survived by 51 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Her six gradsons now in army service are Sgt. Glenn Ray Blanton, Pvt. Warren G. and Dennis Blackburn, Edwin, Lonnie and Robert McCloud, Jr.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clarke and daughter, Doris Ann, Mrs. Newman Sharpe and daughter, Mary Lynn, are here from Dayton, O., visiting Mrs. Cal Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May.

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placed on a farm, his family and household goods to be sent later, also without cost to the worker.

The Farm Security Administration representative said he will be at the office of County Agent S. L. Isbell in the postoffice building every Friday morning, from 10 till 12 noon, to interview workers. A group of workers is being sent from this section each week, he said.

Well-Known Floyd Man Of Left Beaver Dies At Martin Hospital

Jack Hall, 78 years old, well-known Floyd county farmer, died March 9 at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, after an illness of eight days.

One of the county's best citizens, Mr. Hall had many friends and relatives in this section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula Hall, and eight sons and daughters: Mrs. Dinah Mitchell, Teaberry; Mrs. Lula Newsome, Grindstone, Pa.; Mrs. Hardy Keel, Virgie; Mrs. Maude Hamilton, Dony; Lee L. Edna and Pat Hall, all at home. He also leaves 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home Thursday, last week, the Revs. Jerry Hall and Jarvey Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on the head of Frasure's Creek, near his home.

Auxier Man Succumbs After Brief Illness Of Heart Ailment

Thomas S. Burton, 72 years old, well-known Auxier man, died Wednesday, last week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Caudill, Auxier, after a brief illness of heart disease.

Mr. Burton was a native of this county and was regarded as one of its best citizens. He was a son of Sem and Mrs. Matilda Clark Burton. Until the death of his wife nine years ago he resided at Ivel, later moving to Auxier. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Caudill and Miss Irene Burton, of Auxier; Mrs. Oma Blevins, Ashland; Bernard Burton, of the U. S. army; Mrs. Clara Williams, Boldman; Mrs. Erma Blevins, of Ashland; Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Summit, Ky.; also two brothers and two sisters, Herbert and Sam Burton and Mrs. Rebecca Blair, all of Auxier, and Mrs. Dora Ramey, Prestonsburg.

The body was taken to Ivel where funeral rites were conducted from the school Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Isaac Stratton. Burial was made in the Stratton cemetery at Ivel.

Sales Training Classes To Begin Here Monday

A series of sales training classes will begin Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m., for the salespeople of Prestonsburg. These meetings will run for a period of 10 weeks, one night a week, and they will be held in the high school building.

The class will be conducted by Charles Chumley, of the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville. There will be no fee for enrollment.

COLLEGE BOYS VISIT HERE

Alex Harmon and Herbert Salisbury, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, over the week-end. They are students at Pikeville College.

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Mathew Patton, Hueysville, (now at Hamden, O.); Willie Perkins, Martin; Charles Ernest Poteet, Ligon; Walter Prater, Wayland (now at Detroit, Mich.); Charles Elmer Ramey, Wheelwright (now at Tomahawk, Ky.); Merlin Jackie Ratliff, Wayland; Ollie Ratliff, Langley; Eugene Reid, Martin (now at Cleveland, Ala.); Donald Robinson, Wayland; Ronald Robinson, Wayland; John Marshall, Wayland.

Charles Edward Roddy, Wheelwright; Orville O. Scarborough, Weeksburg; Otis Scott, Garrett (now at Osborn, O.); Garland Sexton, Garrett; Shelby Short, Garrett; Harold Eugene Shuffelbarger (V), McDowell; Goble Singleton, Melvin; Hubert Sizemore, McDowell; Frank Skeans, Hueysville; William David Skiles, Weeksburg; Clarence Mason Smith, Garrett; Virgil Dean Smith, Bypro (now at McRoberts, Ky.); Theodore Snoddy, Langley (now at Dearborn, Mich.); Meredith Edgar Spurlock, Hunter (now at Huntington, W. Va.); Robert Stanley, Fed. Howard C. Stuckler, Drift; Narvin O. Stricklett, Melvin; Hattler Strong, Weeksburg; Woodie Stumbo (V), Minnie (now at Huntington, W. Va.); Everett Sword, Fed. Chester Tackett, Melvin; Clifford Tackett, Hunter; Gardner Tackett, Melvin (now at Baltimore, Md.); Woodrow Tackett (V), Drift (now at Langley); Olyb Thornsbury, Wheelwright; Clifford Turner, McDowell; Lundy Turner, Garrett; Orville Turner, Garrett; Mont Randall Tussey (V), Wheelwright (now in Berea College, Ky.); James M. Vicars, Weeksburg; Robert Waddles, Northern; Edward L. Wallen, Garrett (now at LaPorte, Ind.); Denzil Whit, Garrett; John Williams, Wheelwright (now at Jackson, Ky.); Warren Carl Wohlford (V), Hite; William Jackson Wright (V), Wheelwright (now at Paintsville, Ky.); Berlin Young, Drift; Thomas A. Jenkins, Weeksburg; Hubbard K. Moore (V), Alphoretta; Herbert Thornsbury, Dema.

Hade Blanton, Jr., Wheelwright (transferred from Paintsville); Kerner Slusher, Hueysville (transferred from Mason, Mich.); Graydon P. Lyons, Garrett (transferred from Mullins, W. Va.); William Harrison Amburgey, Estill (transferred from Columbus, O.); James D. Brewer, Printer (transferred from Baltimore, Md.).

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19—"Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant" Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Thundering Hoofs" Tim Holt, Ray Whitley.

"Thundering Trails" Bob Steele, Tom Tyler.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Two Weeks to Live" Lum and Abner.

"THIS IS AMERICA" TUESDAY—"Army Surgeon" James Ellison, Jane Wyatt.

WED.-THURS.—"My Heart Belongs To Daddy" Richard Carlson, Martha O'Driscoll.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Florence Hall and Willie Hall Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on the waters of Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, containing thirty-eight (38) acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Florence Hall, by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939, and being Lot No. Six (6) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

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

Given under my hand, this 9th day of March, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$12.00

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Goldie Hall, John Hall, J. M. Hall, O. H. Stumbo, William Hamilton and Fed Hall Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Mud Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, containing ninety-six (96) acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Goldie Hall by Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939, and of record in Commissioner's Deed Book 119, page 267, Floyd County Clerk's office, and being lot Number Two (2) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

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

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

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Joe J. Hall, Darkie Hall, James Saunders, Kenas Akers and John Tackett Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing forty-nine (49) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Goldie Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939, and being lot number ten (10) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd-Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

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

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$12.00

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Maudie Frasure, Noah Frasure, Fedie Frasure, D. P. Hamilton, William Hamilton and Tivis Frasure Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing ninety-four (94) acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Maudie Frasure by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed bearing date the day of 1939, and being lot number one (1) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

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

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising 12.50

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE W. M. Hall, Lee Hamilton and Joe Hamilton Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing twenty-seven (27) acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to W. M. Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939, and being lot number seven (7) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

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

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$12.00

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Josie Tackett, John Tackett and Nelson Tackett, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated on Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing twenty (20) acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Josie Tackett by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939 and being lot number four (4) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown on map of record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

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

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$12.00

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Francis Tackett, Charles Jones, Taplett Tackett and Verlie Hall, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing forty-four (44) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Francis Tackett by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939, and being Lot No. Five (5) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown on map of record in the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

TRACT TWO: Beginning at the mouth of a small ravine south 86 degrees, 30 minutes east 245 feet to a beech on the hillside south 84 degrees 35 minutes east 375 feet to a black oak on a point thence running up the point south 60 degrees 40 minutes east 140 feet to an "X" on a rock south 70 degrees 35 minutes east 165 feet to a black oak on top of a point, a corner to Jonah Isaac's land, south 9 degrees 10 minutes east 397 feet to a black oak tree on the ridge south 15 degrees 10 minutes west 295 feet to a black oak, corner to Charley Jones' land south 1 degree west 315 feet crossing the property line of Merlyn Hall at 74 feet to a black oak tree on the knob, a corner to John M. Hall's land south 44 degrees 35 minutes west 344 feet to a black oak tree on the ridge south 48 degrees west 227 feet to an "X" on a rock on the ridge a corner to John M. Hamilton's

land, thence running down the point with this line north 57 degrees, west 50 minutes west 193 feet to a black oak tree, north 47 degrees 40 minutes west 230 feet to a white oak north 58 degrees west 73 feet to a hickory on the point; thence leaving the point running down the hillside north 54 degrees west 125 feet to a beech north 38 degrees 15 minutes west 52 feet to a beech, north 41 degrees 50 minutes west 120 feet to an elm tree north 38 degrees 30 minutes west 201 feet to a large elm at the edge of Dry Branch, thence running down Dry Branch north 65 degrees 50 minutes east 186 feet to a stake in branch north 11 degrees 20 minutes east 166 feet crossing the property line of Mallen Howell at 74 feet to a stake in branch; north 27 degrees east 144 feet to a stake in branch, north 19 degrees 30 minutes east 140 feet to a stake; north 38 degrees 40 minutes east 105 feet to a stake; north 20 degrees 45 minutes east 165 feet to the beginning, containing 32 acres, more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

Being the same property conveyed to Tapley Tackett by Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation on June 5, 1939, and recorded in Deed Book 111, page 614, Floyd county court records.

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

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$15.00

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$25.00

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Joe Alley, Administrator of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff

Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE Luther Hall and J. H. Isaacs, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of April, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, containing four (4) acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Luther Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's Deed, bearing date the day of 1939, and being lot number three (3) in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, as more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Tract 2: Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, near the head of Big Mud Creek, at the mouth of the Jess Howell branch and described as follows: BEGINNING at the center of the creek on J. H. Isaacs line; thence up the creek to the mouth of the Jess Howell branch; thence up the branch to the J. H. Isaacs line and with J. H. Isaacs line to the top of the point and with the said Isaacs line around the hill to opposite the beginning and with the same line to the beginning containing about four acres, more or less.

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

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J. B. CLARKE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$15.00

NEW STORE MANAGER H. P. Teague, formerly a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., and a store man of several years' experience, recently arrived to assume the management of the J. B. Dick 5 & 10c store here.

Walter J. Hashol, superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, brings a message every worthwhile citizen should hear. He is present at the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

ORDINANCE

Extracts from the minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, held Monday, March 15, 1943.

Mayor E. P. Arnold presided.

Clerk Wade Hall called the roll. Present: Roe Layne, Gordon Francis, James Morell, Burl Spurlock, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Bill Fitzpatrick, Mayor E. P. Arnold.

Absent: Wm. Blackburn, J. H. Nunnery. At the request of the Mayor, the Clerk read a proposal from Joe Hill offering to sell to the city of Prestonsburg the gas distribution system now serving the city, said proposal being as follows:

"The undersigned being the owner of a 1-3 interest and the holder of an option on the other 2-3 interest of what is known as the 'PRESTONSBURG GAS COMPANY,' hereby offers said property, including all pipe lines, meters, meter houses and measuring equipment and all equipment, tools and appliances, contracts, easements, rights-of-way and all properties whatsoever, excepting therefrom one Chevrolet pick-up truck, located in the city of Prestonsburg and its environs to the city of Prestonsburg, for \$50,000.00, payable upon delivery of Deed and Bill of Sale on or before May 15, 1943. The undersigned further states and stipulates that:

"(1) Said property will be delivered free of all liens and encumbrances, including taxes.

"(2) Said delivery will be made subject to a Gas Purchase Contract, copy of which is hereby attached, with Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

"(3) Accounts receivable accruing prior to settlement date are to be excluded from the transfer, except that by agreement a cut-off date shortly prior to settlement date may be determined upon.

"(4) The undersigned will give all reasonable help and instructions to the person or persons selected to operate the system.

"(5) Said sale and transfer shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

"(6) The distribution lines of said system are in from fair to good condition.

"(7) All lines listed as poor in the report of J. A. Yonkers, engineer, made in July, 1940, have been replaced.

"(8) The Earning Statement attached hereto as 'Exhibit 2' includes all income and expenses for the year 1942, except capital outlay for the purchase and installation of pipe lines and equipment in the approximate amount of \$1,400.00 and except that no provision is made for uncollectable accounts in the item Gas Sold to Consumers and that said uncollectable accounts will not exceed 1 per cent of the billing, or \$294.73.

"(9) Consumers Meter Deposits, in the approximate amount of \$1,800.00, will be delivered into your custody by the last day of the next month following the transfer of the property.

"Respectfully submitted for your immediate action, this March 15, 1943.

(Signed) JOE HILL. The Clerk then read a proposal from D. P. Newell to provide for financing the cost of the system, said proposal being as follows:

"Being engaged in municipal financing and being informed that you are considering the purchase of the Gas Distribution System now serving your city at the price of \$50,000.00, and having investigated the condition and earnings of said system, I propose as follows:

"(1) That I will cause to be made and submitted to you an audit of the earnings statements of the Prestonsburg Gas Company for the years 1941 and 1942.

"(2) That if you determine to purchase I will prepare and submit for your approval all necessary papers and ordinances in connection with said purchase and financing, including an ordinance to provide for the issuance of \$50,000.00 3 1/2 per cent Gas Revenue Bonds, secured by lien on the system and payable solely from the revenues therefrom, said bonds to be of \$1,000.00 denomination, maturing semi-annually in from one to nineteen years, callable at 103 after five years and at 101 1/2 after ten years; principal and interest to be paid from a segregated portion of the revenues of the system set aside each year in the amount of not less than \$3,800.00. Said ordinance will further provide for an Annual Depreciation and Replacement Fund of \$2,000.00 and will provide that the operation of the system and the application of the revenue therefrom shall be in the charge of the Prestonsburg Utility Commission, now operating the Municipal Water Works.

"(3) That I will furnish the legal opinions of competent attorneys approving the bonds.

"(4) That I will assist you at the proper time in holding a public sale of said bonds and at said sale will guarantee a bid of not less than 103 and interest.

"(5) That I will pay all expenses in connection with the proposed financing.

"(6) That in the event legislation is enacted prior to the delivery of the bonds making bonds of this nature subject in the hands of the owner to any tax or taxes now applicable, I may at my option withdraw from the proposed agreement.

"(a) That in accepting this proposal you agree to expeditiously pass upon all papers and ordinances submitted.

"(b) When and if the financing is completed to pay to me simultaneously with the delivery of the bonds, whether or not I am the purchaser at the public sale, an amount equal to 5 per cent of the face amount of the bonds as reimbursement for expenses incurred and compensation for services rendered.

"This March 15, 1943. "Respectfully submitted, "D. P. NEWELL."

After a discussion of the terms and conditions of the two proposals and complete examination of the financial exhibits, the following Ordinance was introduced and, on motion of Gordon Francis, seconded by Mrs. F. L. Heinze, duly adopted an ordinance providing for the purchase of the Gas Distribution System and the equipment thereof serving the city of Prestonsburg and its environs and for the subsequent financing of said purchase by the issuance of Gas Revenue Bonds.

Whereas, a proposal having been received from Joe Hill to sell the City of Prestonsburg all the gas distributing system and equipment now serving said city and its environs for \$50,000.00, and

Whereas, a further proposal having been received from D. P. Newell to finance said proposed purchase by guaranteeing a bid of 103 for \$50,000.00 3 1/2 per cent Gas Revenue Bonds and, whereas, said system is in good physical condition and, whereas, operating and earnings reports submitted show that under city ownership net revenues in excess of \$7,000.00 annually will be realized and, whereas, such annual revenues above necessary operating costs are sufficient to amortize \$50,000.00 3 1/2 per cent bonds over a period of nineteen years and in addition thereto balance depreciation and leave a satisfactory margin of operating profit, and

Whereas, the purchase of said system is thus manifestly to the best interest of the city. NOW, therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky:

1. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to initiate the purchase and financing outlined in the preamble hereto by accepting over their signatures the proposals of Joe Hill and D. P. Newell, subject to the verification of the statements and figures submitted, the approval of the Public Service Commission of the State of Kentucky and any restrictions imposed by law.

2. That this Council shall by published ordinance subsequently provide for the issuance and sale of \$50,000.00 3 1/2 per cent Gas Revenue Bonds, payable solely from the revenues of the gas system.

3. That payment for the said system in the amount of \$50,000.00 be made simultaneously with the sale and delivery of said bonds and the acceptance of a deed to the subject property.

4. That the said gas system when so purchased shall be operated by and under the financial control of the City of Prestonsburg Utility Commission.

5. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to make application for the approval of said purchase by

the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

6. That this ordinance evidencing intent to purchase said gas system for \$50,000.00 be published in full in the next edition of The Floyd County Times.

7. That all ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage from and after the time provided by law.

The vote on the foregoing ordinance was as follows: Aye: Gordon Francis, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Burl Spurlock, Mayor E. P. Arnold. Nay: James Morell, Roe Layne, Bill Fitzpatrick.

Adopted and recorded March 15, 1943. WADE HALL, City Clerk City of Prestonsburg Approved March 15, 1943. E. P. ARNOLD, Mayor City of Prestonsburg.

THIS AGREEMENT, between KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY, a West Virginia corporation of Ashland, Kentucky, party of the first part, and PRESTONSBURG GAS COMPANY, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements, promises, and undertakings of the party of the second part hereinafter set out, the party of the first part agrees to sell and deliver to the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part agrees to buy and pay for marketable natural gas from the pipe line of the party of the first part for distribution, use, and consumption by the domestic and other users in the City of Prestonsburg and vicinity thereof for the term of five years from November 1, 1940.

FIRST: The gas deliverable hereunder shall be delivered by the first party at the tap in first party's line near Middle Creek Compressor Station, known as the "Prestonsburg Meter

(See story number 1, page 10)

HOME FROM BALTIMORE John F. Auxier, who is employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, arrived home last week to visit his family. He is suffering with an ear infection.

Walter J. Hashol, superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, brings a message every worthwhile citizen should hear. Be present at the Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

SERIOUSLY ILL John R. Hyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hylen, was stricken seriously ill Monday and is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

RETURNS TO CLASSROOM Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury is able to be back in the classroom at the grade school after several days' absence with an infected throat.

VISITING DAUGHTER Mrs. Flora Sizemore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Branham, and Mr. Branham and family at George's Creek, Lawrence county.

CONVALESCING Mrs. O. G. Pennington and son, Gary, who recently underwent tonsillectomies at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, are convalescing at their home here.

GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21 7:30 P.M.

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NAME ADDRESS CITY

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



E. V. ALLEN T. P. ALLEN

Sons of John D. and Mrs. Bertha Preston Allen, former residents of Floyd county, but now of Checotah, Okla., are Cpl. Taug P. Allen, Camp Murphy, Fla., and Cpl. Eugene V. Allen, Camp Carson, Colo., who qualified recently for officers' training in ordnance after functioning in the capacity of battery computer for fire direction center with the artillery. Their father is a brother of the Rev. A. L. Allen; their mother, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Preston, of Martin.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Four Floyd county men have entered the navy as apprentice seamen and are undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

They are: Adis Click, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Click, Manton; Joe Erwin Lafferty, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lafferty, Cracker; Oscar Watkins, 19, husband of Erma L. Watkins, Lackey; and Harry Wilson Hall, 20, husband of Dolly Mae Hall, Wheelwright.

Tech. Corp. Darwin Laferty, son of John Laferty, Edgar, and Tech. Cpl. Virgil Goble, son of Joe and Hattie Goble, Endicott, have been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Cpl. Laferty and Goble were selected for this specialized training on the basis of each man's aptitude.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—Pvt. George Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Wheelwright, is a newly-arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks, Col. Thomas J. Christian, commanding. This historic military post, on the Mississippi river a few miles south of St. Louis, is a replacement training center for the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Pvt. Hughes was a student at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

"I am overseas serving with U.S. and am liking it fine," Staff Sergeant Frank Bailey tells us in a recent letter to THE TIMES. Just where, overseas, Sgt. Bailey may be cannot be stated. His mail goes in care of the postmaster, Seattle, Wash. He left here in 1940.

A letter to the editor, datelined "Somewhere in North Africa," reaches us from Gordon D. Chaffins. "Received an issue of THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES today," says Gordon. "I sure watch the mail for it. Let's have some of the Garrett news in The Times," begs Gordon.

Maxwell Field, Ala.—William Donald Music, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Music, Prestonsburg, Ky., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, capital of Alabama.

Cadet Music is a graduate of Auxier consolidated high school and received his A.B. degree at Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, Richmond, Ky., in 1940. He taught manual training at Wheelwright and McDowell high schools, before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the army air forces, Feb. 2, 1943, at Columbus, O.

A jumbo postcard as big as a candidate's campaign poster arrived from Cpl. Thomas R. Lemaster from down Texas way. He queries, "How many people are left in town? How is the tire and gasoline situation?"

Washington—On active duty in the war zone, as members of the Seventh Evacuation Hospital, are three former residents of Kentucky, the War Department announces. One of these three is a native of Floyd county. The Seventh, in early spring, disembarking at its destination, clawed its way through sometimes almost impenetrable jungle and set up in the fastness of the bush one of the most efficient field hospitals in this particular theater of war.

Censorship regulations forbid detailing the accomplishments of the organization. Just "okay" cover anything of importance, including a sale. Included in the Seventh's personnel is Pvt. Harmon Hale, of Prestonsburg.

Pvt. William Lewis Miller has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., following a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Myrtle, and friends.

Fifty additional cadets stationed at the United States Navy Flight Preparatory School at Murray State College have completed their training and left for Athens, Ga., where they will complete their pre-flight training. Among three cadets from Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa was a Floyd countian, O. Morris, of Wayland.

Pfc. Sol Crum, Jr., of the 326th Med. Co., 301st A-B Division, whose former address was Martin, has been named sergeant in aviation of the 24th Med. Co., 17th A-B Division at Camp McKain, Hauffman, N. C., and will take up his duties in the next two or three days.

Clarence H. Crisp, of Martin, was recently graduated from the aircraft welding school at Chanute Field, Ill., and was promoted to the rating of private first class. He has been transferred to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

Sgt. Cecil Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Salisbury, Hunter, writes his mother: "We have been fighting quite a bit... I am o.k. and feeling fine... I am writing this letter by flashlight. So, mon, excuse the writing. It's pretty tough over here now." Cecil went into the army at the age of 16. He is in North Africa.

Charles Robert and Lt. William A. Leslie, sons of Appellate Justice and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Eastland, Texas, who have a wide relationship in Floyd county, are advancing rapidly in Uncle Sam's armed forces. Charles Robert, after receiving his B.A. degree at Yale last December 9, entered the midshipman's school at Northwestern University on Jan. 1. He was selected among 80 from a group of 500 to take a special course at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, entering that institution on Feb. 1. Successful completion of the first term (four months) of the 12-month course will result in appointment as an Ensign S.C.-V (P).

Lt. William Leslie entered the army in November, 1940, served a year, entered and completed officer candidate school where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was then engaged in giving basic training at Ft. McClellan, later going to Ft. Eustis where he performed the duties of assistant post exchange officer. He was recently transferred to the Army Air Transport Command.

Daniel B. Hall, son of Mrs. Thomas Hall, Flemingsburg, Ky., has promoted from Corporal to Technical 4th grade in Camp Lee's Quartermaster Replacement Training Center.

Sgt. Hall is a sgt. major and is attached to Headquarters Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 12th Quartermaster Training Regiment. He was formerly a bookkeeper at the Second National Bank, Lexington. He attended the State Teachers' College in Morehead.

Sgt. Hall is a nephew of the late O. C. Hall, former Commonwealth's Attorney.

While the opening of the Big league baseball season is drawing near, we are in receipt of a timely letter from Cpl. Kenneth R. Smith at Camp Perry, O. He is a grandson of the late J. C. (Uncle Cad) Smith who lived in Prestonsburg about 40 years, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Smith. His uncle is baseball's famous Billy Southworth, present St. Louis Cardinal team manager. Cpl. Smith tells us: "I was at his home in Columbus last week-end and I can tell you that he says the Cardinals is the team to beat to win the pennant this year."

He remarked that "there are several fellows here in our outfit from Floyd county," and mentioned the names of Cpl. Gaza Litafik, Wheelwright, and Pfc. Everett Warren, Northern.

J. I. Bradley, chief electrician's mate on a U.S. sub, writes to his sister, Miss Ellen Bradley, and we quote the following: "We were on patrol all during the holidays and in Japanese waters. But we didn't miss out on the holiday fireworks and you can bet on that! When you read about a U.S. sub sinking ships—who knows but what it is the one I am on! For we are in there pitching all the time."

He believes the navy is the best and its subs the safest place to be. He says, "A surface craft has got mighty little chance of getting away once we get him lined up in front of us and we had good hunting on our last two patrol runs in Japanese waters."

If no word came from him at long intervals, he advised us not to worry about him because he and his buddies would probably be busy "sinking the Rising Sun."

FIRST WAAC UNIT IN NORTH AFRICA



WASHINGTON, D. C.—U. S. Army Photo—The first detachment of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps is now in North Africa and is attached to the headquarters staff of Lt. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of Allied Forces there. This pioneer women's American expeditionary force is composed of picked stenographers, clerks, typists, bi-lingual telephone operators and girls capable of driving staff cars and light trucks. This photo shows First Leader Elaine M. Olmstead, (right), of Phoenix, Ariz., checking the WAACs through the pier shed.

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

To Quartermaster RTC, Camp Lee, Va.—Clinton L. Blankenship, Betsy Layne, John D. Boyd, Dana; George E. Burchett, Banner.

To Army Air Force RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Elmer Elswick, Fed; Mitchell Stephens, Hueysville. To Central Signal Corps RTC, Camp Crowder, Miss.—Robert M. Goble, Prestonsburg.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Texas—Don Fraley, Sr., Fed; Clifford Martin, Hunter.

To Engineer RTC, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.—Russell I. Thompson, Prestonsburg.

To Army Air Force RTC, St. Petersburg, Fla.—John F. Barnisky, Wheelwright.

To Central Signal Corps RTC, Camp Crowder, Mo.—John H. Coleman, Jr., Martin; Henry B. Fults, Drift.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Texas—Earl Patton, Langley.

To Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Camp Edwards, Mass.—Paul Bickford, Weeksburg; Johnie Brantham, Drift; Junior Cooper, Drift; Mill Damron, Drift; Reford Gayheart, Dony; Edward George, McDowell; Henry D. Gibson, Dony; Paul H. Hill, Weeksburg; Richard H. Preston, Eastern; Harold A. Prince, Garrett; William J. Ratliff, Wheelwright; Virgil Rowe, Langley; James H. Salisbury, Langley; Jay Salisbury, Hunter; Earl Sammons, Martin; Edward Smallwood, Wheelwright; Dingus Stanley, Garrett; Ward Tackett, Drift.

To Air Force Command, Medical, Kearns Field, Mo.—Joe Johnson, Melvin; Earl Moles, Weeksburg.

To Air Force Command, Signal, Atlantic City, N.J.—Kermit L. Rowe, Garrett; Langley Looney, Glo. To 9th Infantry Division, Camp Swift, Tex.—Bradley Breeding, Langley; James H. Meade, Ligon.

WHEELWRIGHT Lt. C. R. Tankersley, now stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tankersley, Sr.

Pvt. Fred Little, U.S. army, is home on leave.

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The scores: THURSDAY NIGHT S. Hook (36) Pos. Inez (30) R. Mays (6) ... F. ... J. Harmon (8) E. Barker (10) ... S. Fitch (2) L. Sparks (3) ... C. ... C. Ward (11) B. Adams (11) G. ... B. Burke (2) R. Adkins (6) G. ... J. Burke (4) Substitutions: Sandy Hook—Howard, Inez—Delong (3).

Wayland (31) Pos. Salyersville (22) M. Martin (6) F. ... P. Prater (13) Boyd (2) ... F. ... Hoskins (5) Decourcy (5) ... R. Prater (4) Robinson (2) ... G. ... Reed Bentley (13) ... G. ... Jennings Substitutions: Wayland—Fraley, Rose (3), E. Martin, Tufts, Stanford; Salyersville—B. Brown, Crace.

FRIDAY NIGHT Gumb. (57) Pos. Webbville (29) Wright (14) ... F. ... Boggs (1) Blankenship ... F. ... M. Boggs (6) Nicholls ... C. ... Young (8) Coleman (16) ... G. ... Sparks (9) Ramey (16) ... G. ... Thompson (4) Substitutions: Cumberland—Ratcliff, Ratcliff (2), Maninaro (6), Jackson, Spradlin (3); Webbville—Shepherd, Wright (1), Boggs.

Pikeville (39) Pos. Paintsville (34) Newsome (8) ... F. ... Conley (10) Keathley (3) ... F. ... Brugh (6) Roberts (6) ... C. ... P. Murphy (10) Shaw (7) ... G. ... K. Murphy (6) Petry (2) ... G. ... Brown (2) Substitutions: Pikeville—Bales (3); Paintsville—Hall, Butler.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Wayland (46) Pos. S. Hook 39 M. Martin (4) F. ... R. Mays (15) Boyd (14) ... F. ... E. Barker (16) Decourcy (19) ... C. ... L. Sparks Robinson (10) ... G. ... B. Adkins (7) Bentley (7) ... G. ... R. Adkins Substitutions: Wayland—Rose (2); Sandy Hook—Howard (1), Crisp.

Cumb. (46) Pos. Pikeville (21) Wright (3) ... F. ... Newsome (8) Blankenship (7) ... Keathley (1) Nicholls ... C. ... Roberts (1) Coleman (13) ... G. ... Shaw (6) Ramey (16) ... G. ... Bales (1) Substitutions: Cumberland—Maninaro (5), Spradlin (2); Pikeville—Runyon, Kelly, Petry (4).

FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT Cumb. (45) Pos. Wayland (27) Wright (5) ... F. ... M. Martin (2) Blankenship (9) ... F. ... Boyd (9) Nicholls (2) ... C. ... Decourcy (7) Coleman (16) ... G. ... Robinson Ramey (13) ... G. ... Bentley (7) Substitutions: Cumberland—Maninaro; Wayland—Rose (2), Martin.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS Many of the women of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are already overseas serving in various capacities to help win the war. The WAACs go through a strenuous training to fit them for the arduous duties they must perform.

Mrs. Eva Wright, suffering from mastoiditis, was taken to the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, for examination Monday.

The Misses Pauline Monday, Thelma Hall and Emmaleena Davis were visiting in Prestonsburg last week-end.

Mrs. Vern Bailey and Maxine Moscrip were visiting the Curry sisters at Grundy, Va., recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wireman a son—christened Paul, Jr. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mabel Sizemore and Ruth Wallen were shopping in Prestonsburg.

WANT-ADS

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DIAL 3351 NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NOON.

WANTED—boy or girl to learn dental laboratory work. See DAVE STEPHENS, City, Phone 3251. 1t

FOR SALE—1942 Kelvinator electric refrigerator, electric washing machine and a Philco electric cabinet radio. See J. L. MEADE at the NYA shop between 12 and 8 p.m. Priced to sell at once! 1t pd.

FOR SALE—17,000-gallon gasoline tank, Reasonable. See S. A. Combs, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1t

LOST—pair glasses (Kinder & Co., makers). Finder return to Auxier hotel, Prestonsburg, Reward. W. C. CAYWOOD, Winchester, Ky. 1t pd.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 3471, W. A. ROSE, City. 3-4 1t.

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 Doha, Ky. See MRS. ELSIE HALL, Banner, Ky. 3-4-3t pd.

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

FOR SALE—6-room house, outbuildings, approximately half-acre land including garden, \$3,200 cash. Terms if necessary. See or write MRS. J. E. WALTERS, 2-25-4t-pd. Betsy Layne, Ky.

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

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Station," said point now being the point of delivery for the gas now used by the consumers of the City of Prestonsburg and its environs, and the gas so delivered may continue to be delivered under the present or equal physical facilities.

SECOND: Said measuring station shall be operated and maintained by the second party or its representatives, but shall be open at all times to inspection of first party or its representatives. The second party shall furnish such meter or meters of recognized reliability for measuring the gas delivered hereunder, and shall also furnish such regulators and other equipment as may be necessary. Such meter or meters and other equipment shall remain the property of the second party.

It is understood and agreed that the discharge line of the party of the first part is operating at a pressure of approximately three hundred pounds, and all fittings, meters, regulators, and equipment of the party of the second part shall be such as to withstand such pressure of the discharge line. First party agrees to maintain said pressure at not less than fifty pounds.

THIRD: The amount of gas received by the party of the second part shall be ascertained by a meter of standard make, equipped with recording gauge, and shall be computed at a ten ounce pressure basis above 14.6 pounds atmospheric pressure at a standard temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, according to Boyle's Law for the measurement of gas at varying pressure, or other accepted or approved standards of measurement. However, the party of the second part shall have the right at all times to install and maintain at said meter station recording thermometer or thermometers for the purpose of determining the temperature of said gas, and if said recording thermometers disclose that the temperature of the gas through compression has been appreciably raised at the delivery points, proper corrective factors shall be used in calculating the amount of gas delivered.

FOURTH: The price to be paid by second party to first party for all gas delivered under this contract shall be twenty cents (20c) per thousand cubic feet.

FIFTH: The party of the first part shall on or before the tenth day of each month render a statement and bill to the party of the second part for the gas purchased and taken during the month next preceding, ascertained in the manner hereinbefore provided for, and the second party undertakes and agrees that on or before the twentieth day of each month it will pay to first party the amount due first party for all gas delivered to second party for the month next preceding. Should, however, second party fail to pay to first party any amounts that may be due and payable hereunder to first party within twenty days after such amount becomes due and payable, first party shall have the right, without canceling its contract or waiving any of its rights hereunder, to suspend the delivery of gas hereunder until all amounts due it are paid, or at its option shall have the right to terminate this contract on thirty days' notice to second party without prejudice to its right to collect the amount due it at any time of such termination for gas previously delivered hereunder.

SIXTH: No dominion or control over the gas delivered under this contract shall remain in first party after the gas has passed the point of delivery, nor shall first party be

responsible for anything that may be done, or happen, or arise in connection with the transportation, sale, distribution, management, or control of said gas after the same has left its main pipe line, and second party undertakes and agrees that it will save harmless and indemnify first party from any and all claims, suits, or damages upon account of anything happening after the gas has been delivered to party of the second part. And first party shall not be liable to second party for any injuries or damages which may accrue to it or its agents or employees by reason of any defect in the connections between the said pipe line and the lines or appliances of party of the second part, or in connection with the operation thereof, and said second party agrees and binds itself to indemnify and hold harmless first party against any and all such claims.

SEVENTH: The party of the first part may furnish, and party of the second part agrees to accept, gas from which gasoline or other by-products have been extracted, provided that the gas delivered shall not thereby be rendered unfit for domestic consumption, and that all gas delivered shall contain a content of not less than one thousand B.T.U. per cubic foot.

EIGHTH: It is further distinctly understood and agreed that first party shall not be answerable to second party for any damages which may arise or accrue to it or consumers by reason of any failure, diminution, or suspension of the gas supply or of the gas pressure not due to gross negligence of the first party, and then only to compensatory damages, to be measured by the difference between the contract price of the gas under this contract and its fair market value at the time and place of delivery hereunder.

NINTH: The second party agrees that upon written notice from first party of a request so to do, they will furnish bond with security acceptable to first party in the principal sum of \$2,500.00 within thirty days after such notice to secure the payment to first party of all monies to accrue and to become due from second party under and by virtue of this contract.

TENTH: This contract shall take effect November 1, 1940, whereupon all contracts now existing between first and second parties, or their predecessors, shall become and be null and void.

ELEVENTH: This contract is binding upon and shall run in favor of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

WITNESS the following signatures this 29 day of October, 1940. KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY By R. C. Van Gilst, Vice-President. PRESTONSBURG GAS COMPANY By B. F. Combs, President

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