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HERE MAY 13**
From Victory Corps;
Parade and Drills
Being Planned

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THURSDAY

FLAG HOISTED OVER MINING OPERATIONS

Truce Is Declared;
Miners of County
Return to Work

Every coal mine in Floyd county, as well as every bituminous operation in the land, was idle Saturday in compliance with a stop-work order of John L. Lewis, U. M. W. A. chief, and a few hours later the Stars and Stripes flew at every mine as the government took over operation, pending settlement of the mine wage dispute.

Over the bituminous coal belt 100,000 or more miners, including several hundred at Wayland, this county, "beat the gun" to the walk-out by stopping work before the Friday midnight deadline set by Lewis.

And while the flag fluttered at mine portals Saturday morning, miners remained away from work, despite a plea from President Roosevelt to maintain coal production.

Sunday night, less than 20 minutes before President Roosevelt took to the air to state the government's case in the dramatic squabble, John L. Lewis announced that he and Fuel Administrator Ickes had reached an agreement whereby the miners would continue work under a 15-day truce. He set the resumption of work for Tuesday.

Only a few small operations in this county resumed work Monday.

The United Mine Workers' leader still maintains that the workers will not go inside the mines after the 15-day truce ends without a contract. His demand for a flat \$2-a-day wage increase still stood.

Tuesday night, Secretary Ickes ordered work on a six-day schedule per week, with the workers receiving time-and-a-half for overtime.

Sources in Washington which express the belief that another shutdown is unlikely stressed the contention that, despite all wage differences, neither the workers nor operators want a renewal of conditions that would retard the national war effort.

KENAMER TO ADDRESS GRADUATING CLASSES OF NINE SCHOOLS

Two hundred and twenty-six seniors of Floyd county's nine high schools will receive diplomas at the seventh county-wide graduation exercises to be held in Prestonsburg high school's gymnasium Friday night, May 14.

Prof. L. G. Kennamer, of the faculty of the Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, will be the graduation speaker.

Although this year's graduation class is smaller than that of last, the exercises will be attended by all the color and school spirit that have marked the annual mass graduation since its beginning in 1937. Sections of the gym seating students, their relatives and friends will be allotted each school and decorated in individual school colors. Music for the occasion will be rendered by the Floyd County Band and the County Glee Club under direction of Mrs. Kathryn S. Frazier. Mrs. Oval B. Hall and Miss Carlos M. Hale. An added music feature will be the appearance of the Palmer Dunbar high school's colored quartet, of Wheelwright.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor E. P. Arnold of Prestonsburg. Advice to graduates will be given by Prof. Ishmael Triplett, superintendent of Prestonsburg schools. Graduating classes of the several schools will be introduced by school principals, and Town Hall, superintendent of Floyd county schools, will deliver the diplomas.

Names of the 1943 crop of graduates follow:

Auxier—Billy Ray Burchett, Elizabeth Josephine Burchett, Orella Burchett, Virginia Louise Frazier, Glenn Hopson, Dorma Allene Music.

Prestonsburg—Hazel Adkins, Alpha Baldridge, Edith Branham, Euka Brown, Robert Bunting, Dorothy Burke, Winston Burke, Peter J. Capelli, James Carey, Francis Coffman, Henry Martin Conley, Velva

Martin Girls' Glee Club Featured in Concert

Martin, Ky., April 22 (Sp.)—Friday evening, April 16, at 8 p. m., the Girls' Glee Club of Martin high school was featured in a musical concert in the school auditorium.

Assisting the Glee Club were the Rhythm Band, the Junior high school chorus, the Boys' Band and the girls' trio.

Decorations were in keeping with the season, peach blossoms blending with the pastel shades of the girls' gowns.

The program included hymns, favorite melodies and classical numbers, the outstanding feature being a group of patriotic numbers dedicated to the boys in the forces, including: "Anchors Aweigh," U. S. Navy song; "Artillery Song" of the U. S. army; "Marines' Hymn," "Army Air Corps Song," and the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Accompaniments were played by Miss Catherine Francis.

Excellence of the program and its rendition drew the applause of a large audience. Immediately following the program Mrs. Hall gave a party in the music room for participants in the program and their guests.

Wheelwright Miner Succumbs to Attack At Jack's Cr. Home

Marion Holbrook, 63 years old, mine worker at Wheelwright, died Wednesday at his home at Halo, on Jack's Creek, of a sudden illness which was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Holbrook said he called her to prepare breakfast at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday, and that when she called him when the meal was ready he was in a dying condition. He was a native of Letcher county.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons: Jack, of Halo; Henry, of the army; Wade, of Halo; John, with the army in North Africa.

Funeral awaits arrival from an army post in this county of the victim's son, Henry Holbrook. Burial, it was said Wednesday at the Ryan Funeral Home, Martin, will be made at Hall, Knott county.

226 High School Seniors To Graduate Here May 14

CROP OF GRADS SMALL THIS YEAR; INTEREST IS UNDIMINISHED

Griffith, Sue Hornsby, Tressie Mae Howard, Eva Jean Kelly, Ethel Kennedy, Agnes Fern Martin, Virginia Ruth Martin, Amanda Marie Meade, Vernon Napier, Marjory L. Osborne, Alice M. Owens, Velma Reffett, Gladys Robertson, David Alton Stone, Denzil Whitte, Burk Wicker.

Wayland—Henry Adams, Harry Craft, Lucile Crumpler, Elizabeth Marie Evans, Danese Fannin, Edith Fannin, Betty Hampton, Bobby Doyle Hicks, Paul Jordan, Beulah C. Joyce, Evelyn Martin, June Martin, Nadine Martin, Elmer Morrison, Genevieve Music, Ella Lee Noe, Ethel Irene Pigman, Jack Rollins, Daniel Stone, Josephine Stone, Fay Stapleton, Velma Truman, Chester Watson.

McDowell—Rose Anderson, Mildred Beverley, Esteva Breeding, Lannie M. Clark, Alice Compton, Leona Elliott, Mary B. Elliott, Wallace Frazier, Irmal Hall, Foster Hamilton, Madelyn Hamilton, Ruth Howell, Ralph Martin, Dollie Moore, Edgar Moore, Joe C. Moore, Mahaley Mullins, Estalene Newman, Velma Reynolds, Betty Shuffelbarger, Keat W. Spriggs, Elizabeth Skeans, Marie Stumbo, Oneida Stumbo, Ruth S. Stumbo.

Wheelwright—John Barnott, Jr., Robert C. Billips, Anna Lee Blair, Bernice Blankenship, Almon Breeding, Henry Arville Campbell, Jr., J. C. Childers, Eunice Croley, Marie Cury, William Henry Dye, Geraldine Faine, Jacqueline Hall, Wanda Lee Hall, Ernest Jones, Chester Jennings Layne, Frances Ann Lenoski, Beatrice Lewis, Melba Little, Ogal Jean Martin, James Arthur Matheson, John S. Meade, Jr., John Murphy, Jr., Freeman Osborne, Ruby Patridge Patrovah, Elsie Vineta Powers, Paul R. Pratt, Ruth Rainey, Mary Frances Sexton, Wanda Jean Skyles, Harrison P. Smith, Jr., Ruth Tackett, Myrl Etta Taylor, Virgil E. Triplett, James M. Vicars, Naomi Helen Vicars.

REGISTRATION RULING MADE

Herdman Says Voters
In Local Option Poll
Have Time To Register

Registration of voters for a Local Option election may be carried on by County Clerks even up to and under certain circumstances, on the day of the election, Assistant Attorney General Guy H. Herdman recently wrote Walter J. Hoshel, superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League.

Wrote Mr. Herdman:

"There is no qualification or provision in regard to special elections such as Local Option elections, and a voter, it would appear, who had not previously registered under the general registration act could register at any time, even including the day of the election. However, there is a provision that the clerk should, and he does the day previous, give the precinct register of registered voters to the election officers. It would, therefore, be best to have the voters register before this register is delivered. However, this is not conclusive, and we are of the opinion that if it could be done, a voter could register on the day of the election, and then have it certified to the election officers. . . provided it is done before the polls close."

Raid on "Rook Parlor" Made Here Saturday

Tipped off that a "big" poker game was in progress at a Court street "rook room" Saturday, Police Chief Epp Laferty, Policemen Albert Horn and W. B. Howard and Police Judge J. D. Harkins, Jr., in the subsequent raid found only a rook game going, but money was on the table. Seventeen men, including operators of the room, paid fines of \$20 and costs each.

GUEST HERE

Dr. J. F. Pennington, Pike county dental health officer, was the Sunday dinner guest here of his classmate in dental college, Dr. O. G. Pennington, Floyd dental health officer, and Mrs. Pennington.

VISITING DAUGHTERS

Judge A. T. Patrick left this week for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. B. J. Elam and Mrs. R. C. Adams, in Lexington.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

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Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, of Miami, Fla., and son, Lieut. Walter Davidson Howard, are here, guests of her mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins. Lieut. Howard has graduated from an aviation school in Texas and received his wings recently. He has been assigned to a bomber and will report for duty, Friday of this week.

RETURNS TO LEXINGTON

Miss Louise Goble returned Tuesday to Lexington, where she has a secretarial position at the Avon Signal Depot. She spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble.

HERE FROM MARTIN

Mrs. Rebecca Peters and Miss Juanita Goodin, of Martin, visited Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp while shopping here Monday.

BUSINESS CALLER

Mike Staley, of Garrett, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

The Rev. Herbert Brink and Garland Rice were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. John G. Archer was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday evening at her home on Graham street. Mrs. Joe Hill, president, presided. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Archer. The program, in charge of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, was interestingly given, the topic being "Latin America"

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Society • Notes •

Gravelly-Starr Nuptials Are Solemnized Here, Saturday, May 1st

On Saturday, May 1, at high noon, Miss Rachael Gravelly, of Columbus, O., and Mr. Holland H. Starr, of Springfield, O., were quietly married, in the Presbyterian Church here, by the Rev. J. C. Vinton, of Pikeville, performing the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely blue suit with accessories to match. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and pink roses. The altar was banked with baskets of white gladioli and ferns, making a beautiful setting for the ceremony.

Only the immediate families were present. Mrs. Starr is a sister of Mrs. Ethel Gravelly Heinze, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Welch, W. Va. Following the marriage a beautifully appointed luncheon was served to the bridal party at the Valley Inn. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Welch, W. Va.; Miss Janet Starr, Springfield, O.; and Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze and Johnny Heinze, of Prestonsburg.

The happy couple left for a trip through the South immediately after the luncheon.

ATTEND DERBY

Among those who attended the Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, Miss Ada Maggard, A. B. Meade, H. C. Stephens, Jr.

OCCUPIES PULPIT HERE

The Rev. Ringo, pastor of the Baptist Church at Jenkins, supplied the pulpit of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here last Sunday. At the meeting of the Board of Deacons Monday night, a call to Rev. Ringo was extended to be the regular pastor of the church.

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PICK OFFICERS FOR WET-DRY ELECTION

Wets, Drys Share
50-50 in Choice
Of Officials

Officials who will preside over the voting in the county's 53 precincts at the Local Option election May 15 were named Monday by Floyd County Election Commissioners Annie Stumbo, Martin L. Johnson and J. D. Fitzpatrick.

Poll officials were selected equally between lists supplied by both factions in the Wet-Dry fight.

The list of election officers follows, the clerk, two judges and sheriff of election appearing in order in each instance:

Prestonsburg No. 1—Sam Hale, S. C. Ferguson, I. A. Smiley, Harvey Howard.

Prestonsburg No. 2—Virginia Stephens, Mont Gibson, Oliver Blackburn, Ishmael Triplett.

Depot No. 3—Mrs. Cora Fannin, R. T. Allen, Woodrow Fitzpatrick, Watt Hale.

Auxier—Will Horn, Bill Ford, Mrs. Johnnie Patton, Elzie Wells.

Buckeye—Susie Hale, Mrs. John Allen, Sam Hale, R. L. Ratliff.

Spurlock—Will Haywood, Adam Stone, Mont Ousley, Oscar Miller.

Porter—John K. Harris, Tom Burga, Bill Goble, Fred Baldrige.

Johns Creek—R. T. Hunt, Johnnie Crider, Mrs. Jim Campbell, Bill Burchett.

Cow Creek—Cris Leslie, Shelley Woods, Banner Harris, Wm. Sherman.

Mouth Beaver—Eugene Allen, D. B. Stephens, Tandy Cecil, Bill Malone.

Jim Banks—Frank Scutcheff, Frank Derossett, Melvin Laferty, W. A. Willis.

John Possum—Bill Flanery, A. B. Osborne, Burr Flanery, Henry Hunter.

Halbert—Glenn Mattingly, Dave Salsbury, Oscar Meade, Bill Allen, Mouth Mud—Bas Hamilton, Mrs. C. L. Prichard, Ab Parsons, Harold Conn.

Little Mud—Bee Stewart, T. F. Meade, John A. Hall, Joe Yates.

Tickey—Webster Akers, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Tap Tackett, Troy Frankham.

(See story No. 1, Page 3)

PRICE PANEL ORGANIZED

Floyd Board Formed
To Check Prices,
Aid Compliance

Mrs. F. L. Heinze, J. D. Thomas and the Rev. W. B. Garriott, all of Prestonsburg, have been named by the Office of Price Administration to compose the Floyd county Price Panel established for this county in a nationwide price organization.

The panel has as its duties those of checking prices, providing a method of keeping each retailer in the county informed of his obligation under the price control set-up, helping to promote compliance with regulations through the process of adjustments carried on by and within the county, considering complaints of price violations and adjusting inadvertent non-compliance under existing regulations.

Clerk of the panel, which held its first meeting Monday evening and named J. D. Thomas chairman, is G. R. Allen, who has been price clerk under the rationing board set-up. The rationing board continues all its other regular functions.

Mrs. Cora Stephens, Of Lackey, Is Victim

Mrs. Cora Stephens, 65 years old, wife of Lee Stephens, of Lackey, died Monday at the Stumbo Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Stephens is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Haven Keeney, of West Virginia; Mrs. Oscar Ward, Pike county; Mrs. Bill Tigert, Pike county; Gaylord Stephens, of Lackey.

The body was taken to Grayson, Ky., where funeral rites were conducted Wednesday and burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Conspicuous by its absence—news in this edition. Sorry, but we ran out of space.

Robert Bruce Howell, Tuberculosis Victim

An illness of months of tuberculosis resulted in the death Friday at his home at Betsy Layne of Robert Bruce Howell, 46 years old.

He was married in 1916 to Miss Cora Tackett and to this union were born six children: Mrs. Juanita Cowan, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Geneva Payne, Pikeville; Robert Howell, Jr., in foreign military service; Mrs. Magdalene Lindsey, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Hazel Howell and Miss Leangene Howell, both of Betsy Layne. Besides his widow and children he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howell, three brothers and a sister: Farmer Howell, Mossy Bottom; Hays Howell, Betsy Layne; Joseph Howell, Glo; Mrs. Mary Starr, Paintsville.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Hays Maynard, C. F. Conn, Sherman Crum, Nick Englund and Aaron Pack and burial was made in the Layne cemetery under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Deputy Collector Foley Maintains Office Here

The Department of Internal Revenue has provided assistance to Floyd county taxpayers, with Gilbert P. Foley, deputy collector, in charge of the office here. Mr. Foley has his office in Room 300, Postoffice building, each Saturday.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Rosa Cecil vs. Thomas Hamilton, et al.; J. B. Clarke, atty. Tot Allen Mann vs. Floyd Clifton Mann; W. Claude Caudill, atty. Jake Marsillett vs. Susan Marsillett; J. B. Clarke, atty. Rebecca Steele Caudill vs. Harvey Caudill; J. D. Harkins, Jr., atty. Susie Prater, gdn., et al vs. Fernal Pitts, et al; J. B. Clarke, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billy Shepherd, 23, and Anna Lee Pike, 19, both of West Prestonsburg, married May 1 at West Prestonsburg, the Rev Wm. Woods officiating. Christopher Mitchell and Hamilton Holland Huston, 58, Springfield, Ohio, and Rachael Gravelly, 55, Columbus, Ohio; were solemnized here May 1 by Rev. Allan F. Vinton. Charles Powers and Lulia M. Howard, both of J. Rice and Helen Rice.

Green Promoted By Utilities Elkhorn

J. E. Green, who has been superintendent of the Martin mine of Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company for the past four years, has been elevated to the position of assistant

general manager of the company's coal properties in this area. General Manager John E. Bowman announced recently at Pikeville. Mr. Green has been employed by the company since 1933. Succeeding him at the Martin mine is Walter Hornsby, who has been district state mine inspector.

Reply to the Wets

By MRS. EDGAR R. MAY

The Taxpayers' League of Floyd county stated in The Times last week that liquor revenue is enormous. We agree, but it is not NEAR ENOUGH to pay for the CRIME caused by liquor! What taxpayers spend on the crime of DRUNKS is WORSE than enormous. It is TITANIC! We also agree that the U. S. did receive a billion dollars from liquor revenue in 1942. They claim they GAVE us that. Now, Mr. and Mrs. Wet, WHOEVER YOU ARE, tell what you COST US, a little matter you ALWAYS OVERLOOK! The public is entitled to the WHOLE TRUTH. We want to know what liquor COSTS America. You can get the figures from the F. B. I. Mr. Hoover will tell you how much CRIME has INCREASED SINCE REPEAL. The Department of Justice will tell you liquor CAUSES 40 per cent of ALL crime, and an even higher percentage of the WORST CRIMES, such as murder.

The Anti-Saloon League, always very conservative in its figures, estimates FIFTEEN dollars cost for each dollar of revenue. Dr. Pollock, of the N. Y. Dept. of Health, insists it is THIRTY DOLLARS for each dollar of liquor taxes. He says liquor costs five billions; the crime it causes costs another five billion, and the nation LOSES TWENTY BILLION in wasted manpower due to ALCOHOLISM, when we need MORE manpower, because some of our boys are dying in battle for lack of equipment. BINGES are given as the most common cause of absenteeism! One measly billion dollars in liquor revenue costs between fifteen and thirty billion! RATHER EXPENSIVE TAXES, ARE THEY NOT? Would you swap fifteen dollars for a dollar-bill and call it a bargain? How would you like to have some one give you a DOLLAR XMAS GIFT, and send you a bill for it the next day marked THIRTY DOLLARS? That is the kind of gift the liquor crowd HANDS US! They give us paltry taxes and send us their crime and lost manpower bills later on. And the Taxpayers' League of Floyd county wants us to think it is a GOOD TRADE. But the citizens of Floyd county are too intelligent to make such a deal! THEY WILL VOTE YES, which means DRY!

Recently a Wet ad in The Times said liquor builds hospitals and orphanages. It ought to! It not only fills those but PACKS our JAILS, PENITENTIARIES, INSANE ASYLUMS, COURTROOMS, and forces us to employ MORE POLICE. And WHO pays for THOSE? The taxpayer, and NOT with liquor revenue either, for it covers only a FIFTH of the BILL! God knows liquor ought to build something, in exchange for all the HOMES and LIVES it WRECKS. Since it is known that the liquor crowd COST more than their revenue, HOW have they the NERVE to claim to GIVE us anything?

Liquor revenue is like the profit Mr. Smith made on his hog, only there was NO profit, but Mr. Smith was too SIMPLE to realize it. He paid TWO dollars for the hog, fed it TEN dollars worth of corn, sold the hog for FIVE dollars, then claimed he MADE money on it! That is the kind of DOPE the Wets hand out! That is the kind of profit their taxes are!

They boast of what they GIVE the taxpayer. Now, we ask them to be good enough to turn the ledger over and fill the DEBIT side, then let us know what their crowd COSTS. THAT IS ONLY FAIR. The Drys always publish what is received from liquor revenue in their ads. We give the facts of BOTH SIDES. The Wets just give one side, THEIRS!

They say we will have bootlegged liquor and get no taxes from that. We already have it, and much of it is being sold in saloons. No one can deny there will be bootlegging, but Dry articles in The Times and handbills now available over the county, prove that bootlegging TODAY is the WORST ever known in America, and that crime has INCREASED under REPEAL. If the Wets can show bootlegging is NOT worse than it was BEFORE Repeal, then let them publish FIGURES to prove this, instead of merely expressing an OPINION as was done last week in the final paragraph of their writeup.

If they could prove this, which they CANNOT — the Drys would still favor local option, because we do NOT sanction any liquor, legal or bootlegged. The fact that we oppose Repeal does not mean that we approve of bootlegging. Lev. 10:9 says: DO NOT DRINK WINE NOR STRONG DRINK. The Drys look at the spiritual side, while the Wets consider only the material aspect. Their entire argument is that we need the taxes, which are not profit, but LOSS. They do not care what liquor COSTS, what harm it does! They would sell their souls, their sons and daughters. Their eyes are on the money, though it is a loss! The Drys think of human souls and will never VOTE for liquor. That is why we would oppose it if the taxes were clear profit! SOME THINGS ARE WORTH MORE THAN DOLLARS. Thank God, enough Floyd

county men and women know this to vote the county DRY on May 15. VOTE YES!

The Wets say liquor revenue helps pay for old-age pensions, free text books, agricultural agencies, public health, and the cost of our courts. If liquor revenue did pay the state 28 per cent of her taxes, which we admit, Kentucky did not GAIN a cent in the deal, since the crime and lost manpower from liquor come to a much higher figure than that, so how can the Wets maintain they give Floyd county anything? Liquor revenue is not paying one PENNY for any of these, because it can't even MEET THE EXPENSE of the crime bill it hands out. Liquor revenue has GOT to GET ITSELF OUT OF THE RED, before it can pay for anything for us. There were no old-age pensions before Repeal. Kentucky did NOT have free text books, though some states did. We could have and can in the future, and WITHOUT liquor taxes, as we SAVE money, when local option wins. If the Wets think there is not MORE liquor, more crime, MORE taxes to pay, under the present setup, which is THEIRS, we cite them: Before Repeal, Americans consumed 3 gal. per capita. In 1940 the figure rose to 14 gallons. More liquor means MORE Crime, and MORE Crime means EXTRA TAXES TO TAKE CARE of the CRIMINALS!

Floyd county did have education, courts, agricultural and health departments BEFORE Repeal. Our departments of agriculture and health were headed by the same men who are now in these positions. Evidently Dr. Ransdell and Mr. Isbell think their work will not lose anything if we have no liquor revenue, as BOTH men are DRY. Mr. Isbell is secretary of the county committee for the Drys. Dr. Ransdell is not only Dry but is GLAD to let the public know it, for the writer secured permission to use his name. As for the courts, Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, county chairman of the Drys, is the wife of our Circuit Judge. And anyone who studies the splendid record County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., has made in his attempts to clean up Floyd, will be unlikely to question his stand.

Readers will notice that every Dry article has been signed. We are PROUD of our side. Now, we ask WHY the Wets did not sign their names? ARE THEY EMBARRASSED BY THE COMPANY THEY KEEP? We can understand that, for evil likes darkness, and ALL liquor is evil. We invite them to sign their names. Many citizens in Floyd county are interested to know who comprises the Taxpayers' League of Floyd county. (Adv.)

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at least as valuable as actual currency, and all persons are expected to handle it with the same degree of care with which they handle money, to the extent the articles and goods concerned are affected.

As an aid to War Price and Rationing Boards in determining what standards should be used in revoking or suspending the gasoline rations of persons convicted of speeding, the regional Office of Price Administration has prepared a list of criteria which will shortly be sent to the boards.

Under the gasoline rationing regulations, boards are empowered to revoke or suspend gasoline rations of motorists convicted of speeding more than the national limit under which drivers may use gasoline—35 miles an hour.

In many cities of the region, district OPA mileage rationing officials have worked out arrangements with courts whereby the boards are notified when persons to whom they have issued rations are convicted of speeding.

There has been little uniformity in procedure and no official standards which the boards could follow in exercising their power of revocation. Many boards refused to take action without having some standards to follow.

The following recommendations are made:

1. No board should revoke rations without first giving a speeder a hearing so he can state any valid mitigating circumstances in connection with the offense.
2. In first offenses involving speeds 36 to 40 miles an hour, a warning letter is recommended.
3. For speeds of 41 to 45, suspensions of all rations for a period of from 5 to 7 days is considered in order.
4. Between 46 and 50, suspensions of all rations for from 10 to 15 days are in order.
5. Between 51 and 55, from 15 to 30 days.
6. Between 56 and 60, from 40 to 60 days.
7. In cases where first offenders are convicted of going more than 60 miles an hour, revocations of between 60 days and "the duration" are considered in order.
8. In cases of second offenses involving speeds of over 50 miles an hour, serious consideration should be given to a "duration" suspension as well as in cases of third offenders.
9. In all cases, coupons should be detached from the books covering the period of the suspension and voided immediately following the hearing and the clerk of the board should hold the book for the period of suspension except in unusual cases.

Floyd Youth, Too Young For Navy Last Year, In Training Again

Great Lakes, Ill., May 2 (Spl.)—Raymond O'Brien, 17, of Jump, Ky., is back at the U. S. Naval Training Station here again and thinks that this time he will actually go to sea. O'Brien's eagerness to get into the service prompted him to enlist Feb. 5, 1942. He had completed his "boot" training and was awaiting transfer to submarine school when it was discovered that he was only 16 years old, so he was honorably discharged. He became 17 years old Jan. 19 and waited only till March 17 to re-enlist.

Though "boot" camp is generally regarded as the toughest part of a Bluejacket's training, O'Brien is getting his second dose of it, and liking it more than ever.

He has changed his ambition since his first enlistment. Now he hopes to qualify for further training in Service School and become

an aviation machinist's mate. How, any duty that gets him to sea in a hurry will satisfy him, he says. Raymond is the son of Fred O'Brien, of Jump. He has five brothers. One, James, 19, is also in training here but is in a different company. Another, Junior, 23, is about to be inducted into the army.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at H. E. HUGHES & CO., Inc. Prestonsburg, Ky. GARRETT DRUG CO. Garrett, Ky. MAHOOD'S DRUG STORE Martin, Ky.

MEN WANTED

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EQUIPMENT FOR CANNING

To Be Made Available To Floyd Housewives, Is Assurance Given

The government has taken steps to assure the American housewife of adequate equipment to "put up" the products of her family's Victory garden, John D. Thomas, public relations officer, Floyd County War Price and Rationing Board No. 36, stated this week.

Expecting a record-breaking home-canning season, because of rationing, the government action has been taken to see that there are plenty of glass jars, plenty of rubber rings and covers to seal these jars, and a doubled supply of pressure cookers, needed to process such non-acid vegetables as beans and corn.

The situation in each of three fields of equipment needed to carry out the huge program was described as follows:

Closures (lids, jar rings) A recent WPB order released enough metal to permit manufacture of almost all types of closures. It is expected that more than 3,000,000,000 new ones will be manufactured. And it is estimated that more than 2,000,000,000 old, re-usable covers are already in consumers' hands and need only new jar rings.

Glass Jars: There will be plenty. Now, as in peacetime, many thrifty housewives are saving for re-use in home canning the glass jars in which they buy commercially packed foods. In addition, 500,000,000 jars will be produced—twice as many as were furnished last year. Add to these the 3,312,000,000 home-canning jars filled last year, and available again this year, as well as the home-canning jars not used last year, and there will be more than enough.

Pressure cookers: Initial action has been taken to permit production of 150,000 pressure cookers, twice as many as were made last year, though not enough to meet this year's predicted demand.

The Board, Mr. Thomas said, is required to use the utmost care in issuing ration books or coupon books to replace those missing or mutilated. Ration currency is at

There's no more important WAR WORK than FARM PRODUCTION

THE overalls of a farm worker are a uniform of which he can be proud ... his hoe and rake are more powerful than guns. . . It's as simple as that. Our hats are off to those who strive in the long hours—through darkness, evil winds and burning suns. And we are humbly proud of the part electricity fills in helping in the production and preservation of desperately needed food.

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MOTHER'S DAY HINTS

—AT—

RICHMOND'S GEORGIANA

Goes Chipper With Spirit-soaring Prints

\$6.95

Bright prints inspired by field flowers and scenic samplers on Georgiana's own Crispunaire styled into size-deceiving charmers that defy the hottest of summer heat. They're sud-sable too!

Above: Designed for action in Brown, Rose, Blue or Aqua. Sizes 16 to 44

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LET'S VOTE LIQUOR OUT

Vote YES OF FLOYD COUNTY, SATURDAY, MAY 15 Vote YES

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MAY 15

Are you in favor of adopting Prohibition in Floyd County? YES NO

What the Use of Liquor Does

- 1—It Dulls the Intellect
- 2—It Dethrones Reason
- 3—It Impairs Health
- 4—It Destroys Character
- 5—It Squanders Property
- 6—It Produces Pauperism
- 7—It Wrecks Homes
- 8—It Makes Widows and Orphans
- 9—It Leads to Prostitution.
- 10—It Causes Trouble
- 11—It Breeds Criminals

To Vote Dry--Vote yes

AT LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MAY 15

Liquor dens, beer joints and road houses are far more disgraceful than the old saloon. The people grew tired and disgusted with the stench of the old saloon—they are sick of the present methods of disposal. FLOYD COUNTY IS CALLING A HALT. VOTE YES! MAY 15.

BREAD AND MILK--OR BOOZE

THE SAME DOLLAR CANNOT BUY BOTH

Consumption of milk in the U. S. has been from 100 to 200 million gallons LESS annually since repeal than it was during Prohibition, according to reports by the Department of Agriculture. The per capita consumption is from two to four gallons LESS. To feed the extra cows to produce the increased milk under Prohibition, it required 74,000,000 bushels of grain, which is 41,000,000 more bushels than the liquor business used in 1936. Money spent for liquor has NOT BEEN spent for bread since repeal. Government figures show that there has been an ANNUAL average reduction of 78,337,000 bushels of wheat USED FOR BREAD.

What Good Does Liquor Do?

Has it ever made any life Purer, Nobler or Happier? Has it Ever made a better Citizen? Has it Ever contributed to the Peace of any Family or Community?

If you vote to license the sale of liquor in Floyd County, you thereby vote for all the damage and degradation and evils that it brings to our people. If you vote to license liquor, you vote to fulfill what was said in McGuffey's reader in 1836, more than one hundred years ago, and is true today:

"Licensed to do thy neighbor harm,
Licensed—to kindle the hate and strife,
Licensed—to nerve the robber's arm,
Licensed—to whet the murderer's knife;
Licensed—like spider for a fly,
To spread thy nets for man, thy prey,
To mock his struggles, crush his soul,
Then cast his worthless form away."

IF YOU VOTE FOR LIQUOR

WHO IS GOING TO DRINK IT?

The liquor traffic MUST have ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE BOYS AND GIRLS as NEW drinkers EVERY year to take the place of those dying from alcoholism. Some men claim they do not drink but will vote for liquor "so the other fellow can have it." WHO IS THIS OTHER FELLOW? Is it their son—their daughter—the man who marries their daughter—the hired help—their bus drivers—the friend who is driving the car in which they are riding? Remember friends! If you vote to keep liquor in Floyd County SOMEBODY MUST DRINK IT if the liquor dealers and the brewers continue to make money. If you MUST vote for liquor WHY NOT BE FAIR AND DRINK IT YOURSELF?

Floyd County Challenges The Liquor Dealers

To Prove Their Statements and Stick to Facts About Their Business

WHAT DOES LIQUOR PROTECT

CAN YOU NAME A SINGLE PERSON IT HAS HELPED?

Does liquor protect the good names of the citizens of Floyd County? Do drunk drivers protect human lives and property? Does liquor protect the fair names of the widows and orphans, whose husbands and fathers have spent every dime for drink, then died from the effects? Does it protect the boys and girls of this county from the temptation of drink and ruin many of them for life? Does it protect the earnings of a man who labors for the support of his wife and children? Does it protect the physical strength, stamina and courage of the young men of this country? Look around you. Count up the number of men who have lost their farm, their business, their job because of drink. Pick out the boy or the girl you want to see drink this poison slop, then vote for liquor IF YOU CAN.

IF YOU MUST VOTE FOR LIQUOR—BE FAIR—DRINK IT YOURSELF

THEIR LITERATURE AND ADVERTISING IS FULL OF

BAR-ROOM CHATTER

AND STATEMENTS NOT SUPPORTED BY FACTS

LISTEN TO THEIR WAIL

Save, oh save Floyd County from the naughty bootleggers—help the poor downtrodden taxpayer—keep the bold bad Moonshiners out of the church-pews—and the rest of us from going to the everlasting bow-wows. "My oh! my" if we are "Mentally and Morally right" (their own words) we can give these distressed liquor dealers Three More Years to sell all the liquor they can to all the People they can to make all the money they can.

THEY DON'T DARE TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT LIQUOR
Why Don't They Explain the Bootleggers Now in Floyd County?

SALOONS BREED 'LEGGERS

Legal Liquor Provides a Smoke-Screen
WET COUNTIES ARE LOUSY WITH MOONSHINERS

High taxes on liquor MULTIPLY Bootleggers. The legal stores in wet counties provide an outlet for their wares. Jos. H. Choat, former chief of the Federal Alcoholic Administration, stated 4 years ago that ONE-HALF OF ALL LIQUOR SOLD IN THE U. S. WAS IL-LICIT LIQUOR. Bootleggers are literally over-running the nation. The U. S. has started using planes to run them down. It is now costing the U. S. \$632,000.00 per year MORE to fight bootleggers SINCE REPEAL than the average cost of enforcing prohibition. In wet Nelson county with 17 legal distilleries, a gigantic illicit still was captured last fall. IN ONE SINGLE DAY in the U. S. Court at Paducah, 48 bootleggers were sentenced to federal prison. In wet Princeton during July and August, 1937, out of 60 arrests for drunkenness, 58 were drunk on bootleg liquor according to the evidence. Rowan County voted wet. A short time later two men were killed on poison liquor and later nine illicit distillers were arrested.

The Citizens of Floyd County Are Not Fooled

Old Age Pensions

WILL GO CHEERFULLY ON
When Floyd County VOTES DRY MAY 15

The liquor dealers in their nervous fears of Floyd County voting dry on May 15 have slightly over-stepped the facts when they intimate that we should continue them in the business of making easy money off unfortunates, if we want to protect the old age pensions.

IF YOU WANT THE FACTS
READ THIS LETTER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Frankfort, Ky., May 25, 1937

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The attention of this office has been called to the fact that certain interests are stating that the "Wet-Dry" issue in various counties is connected with Old Age Assistance. Such a statement is false. The revenue derived from liquor is paid into the State General Fund like all other forms of revenue, and are not "ear-marked" for Old Age Assistance. No discrimination is made in this office in regard to religion, race, color, creed, or political affiliation of applicants for Old Age Assistance. Therefore, none will be made because of their attitude toward local option election on liquor.

Sincerely yours,
A. Y. LLOYD,
Director of Public Assistance
AYL-VM.

WHO WANTS TO KEEP FLOYD COUNTY WET?

The brewers and distillers of Louisville, New York and Cincinnati along with the local liquor dealers who are making the money out of the business and can afford to spend thousands of dollars in an attempt to keep Floyd County in the clutches of the traffic by intimidating and deceiving the voters. IT IS THE SAME OLD SALOON OUTFIT!

DON'T BE DECEIVED

NO LIQUOR REVENUE IS LOST TO FLOYD COUNTY

Dry Floyd county will receive her full share of the \$9,157,255.20 pouring into the state's general fund from the 7 breweries, 200 wholesale liquor distributors and 4,500 beer and whiskey saloons over the State. The ONLY State revenue Floyd County will lose amounts to LESS THAN TWO CENTS PER PERSON. The local fees Floyd County will lose HAS NEVER PAID FOR TAKING CARE OF THE DRUNKS. YES, FLOYD COUNTY WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY GOING DRY.

Floyd Local Option Committee

MRS. JULIA B. STEPHENS, Chm.

The Liquor Traffic

DOES NOT PAY ITS OWN DAMAGE
SO THE TAXPAYERS PAY THE BILL

"G-Man" J. Edgar Hoover stated that last year our crime bill was fifteen billion dollars—\$10.00 per month for every man, woman and child. The New York Liquor Commission states in their book "The Effects of Alcohol," that nearly one-half of all crime is CAUSED BY LIQUOR. The liquor traffic makes the money. The people PAY THE BILLS.

Five years ago, Mayor Scholtz of Louisville appeared before the legislative council in Frankfort and appealed for more liquor tax because Louisville was losing money taking care of the product of drink. "Costs," declared the Mayor, "have increased steadily, outlays being greater from year to year for the keep of prisoners, their medical care and for the care of dependents of liquor addicts." And NO WONDER. In 1929, the peak of Prohibition, Louisville had 2,155 arrests for drunkenness. In 1937 it had a total of 12,200 ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS and 4,000 of these were boys and girls under age. THAT'S WHAT REPEAL HAS DONE.

The circuit judges of this state declare that 80 to 90 per cent of their criminal cases are caused by drink. "G-Man" Hoover declared in 1937 that the past three years have been the most terrible years in the crime history of America. IF THE LIQUOR BUSINESS HAD TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE IT CREATES, IT WOULD BANKRUPT ITS BUSINESS SO THE TAXPAYERS PAY THE BILL.

NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO BANISH LIQUOR FROM FLOYD COUNTY
IF WE FAIL we cannot vote again for three long DANGEROUS years

VOTE YES



MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Gifts from THE LEADER that Mother will enjoy

Hosiery	75c to \$1.95
Hats—smart styles	\$1.00 to \$3.95
Dresses—prints, solids	\$3.95 to \$10.95
Cotton Wash Dresses	\$1.98 to \$3.95
Shoes—many styles	\$2.49 to \$6.00
Gloves—spring shades	\$1.00
Purses—the ideal gift	\$1.00 to \$2.95
Slips—tailored or lace styles	\$1.00 to \$2.95
Gowns, Pajamas	\$1.98 to \$3.95
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.00

THE LEADER

Paintsville, Ky. Prestonsburg, Ky.

FLOWERS

—FOR—



MOTHERS' DAY

CUT FLOWERS

Roses	\$4.00 per Dozen
Carnations	4.00 per Dozen
Snapdragons	3.50 per Dozen
Iris	3.50 per Dozen
Gladioli	2.50 and up
Spring Assortment	2.50 and up

POTTED PLANTS

Hydrangeas	\$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00
Geraniums	\$1.00 and up
Assorted Pans	3.50 and up

**SMALL PLANTS AND OTHERS
PRICED ACCORDINGLY**

Corsages	\$3.00 and up
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KOPPERS STORE Weeksbury, Ky.

PERSONALS

TO ENTER SERVICE
Among the student reserves who will leave this week for military service are Herbert Salisbury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, Billy Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Conley, of Bonanza, Billy Richmond Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pruitt, Bonanza road.

RETURNS HOME
J. V. Henderson and son Charles returned to their home in Owensboro last week after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Goble.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS
Misses Adele and Patty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walden, of Lexington, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Powers.

RETURNS TO OHIO
Mrs. Flossie Snavelly Holbrook has returned to Urbana, O., where she has been employed for the last 10 months in defense work. She spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

HONOR MRS. BROWNING
Honoring Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Ashland, worthy grand matron, Kentucky Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Miss Josephine Davidson entertained grand officers at the Auxier hotel here Saturday noon.

GUESTS HERE
Mrs. John R. Clarke and daughter, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived Thursday to be houseguests over the week-end of her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

TO MAKE INSPECTION
After conducting the district Eastern Star school of instruction here May 7, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, will make an inspection tour of chapters of this section—inspecting Paintsville chapter May 8, Anna O. Young chapter, Pikeville, May 10; Pine Mountain chapter, Jenkins, May 11.

RETURNS TO LEXINGTON
Atty Claude P. Stephens returned to Lexington Monday, having spent Easter with his family here.

Lt. Howard Receives 'Wings' at Exercises at Ellington Field

Lieut. Walter Davidson Howard, formerly of Prestonsburg, received his silver wings at the graduation exercises held for army fliers at Ellington Field, Texas, April 22.

A son of Mrs. W. F. Van Landingham, Miami, Fla., and the late Dr. G. L. Howard, Lieut. Howard is a native of Prestonsburg and a grandson of Mrs. Josephine D. Harkins, Prestonsburg. His mother and brother, Grover L. Howard, Jr., flew from Miami to Ellington Field to attend the exercises.

Lieut. Howard has been transferred to Austin, Texas. He and his mother arrived here this week for a visit with Mrs. Harkins and other relatives.

Floyd Constable Resigns, Becomes Candidate; Clark, Successor

Adam Hays, of Glo, Saturday resigned the office of Constable in Magisterial District No. 2, to enter the Democratic primary as a candidate for Sheriff.

Bill Clark, of Alphoretta, was named by County Judge E. P. Hill Monday as his successor.

Ex-Constable Hays Saturday announced that he had refused to recommend a successor.

WANT-ADS

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Ugdal, at H. E. Hughes & Co. 3-12-15t1pd.

WANTED TO BUY—good used furniture. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 tf.

LOST—Cameo ring. Finder return to Hall's Barber Shop, Prestonsburg. \$5 reward. 4-15-4t pd.

FOR RENT—modern six-room cottage, West Prestonsburg. MRS. J. W. SUTHERLAND, Phone 6641. 5-6-4t pd.

FOR SALE—Electrolux refrigerator. Used only three months. May be seen at Floyd County Times office. \$165. RAY HOWARD, City. 5-7-tf

FOR SALE—Very choice Jersey dairy heifers, \$25 each, non-related bull free with 5 head. Also several registered heifers, \$50 each. SAYRE DAIRY CATTLE CO., Sayre, Pa. Box 84.

FOR SALE—10-tube Philco radio, \$75. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg. 5-7-tf

FOR SALE—counters and shelves for hardware store. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 tf.

FOR SALE—beautiful home, five miles south of Allen on Route 23; 3½ acres tillable soil. Priced to sell. MARY E. GOFF, Martin, Ky. 4-29-3t

FOR SALE—500 feet 3-4-inch used pipe. See CURTIS ELKINS, Lancer, Ky., or phone Wayland 26. 4-29-6t

FOR SALE—small house with two rooms, kitchen. Suitable for small home or business location. Built on lot leased 10 years; located on main highway, below David Brick siding, well built. Wired for electricity. Will sell for less than original cost. Terms. DR. M. T. DOTSON, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-29-tf

PLASTERING, stucco, patch work. See ANCE BALDRIDGE, Cliff, Ky. 4-22-4t pd.

OPENING AT ONCE for man or woman. Step into established Rawleigh Route in North Floyd county where consumers received good service during the last 25 years. Over 4,000 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYE-213-206A, Freeport, Ill., or see Lonzy Blevins, Auxier, Ky. 5-6-3t pd.

SHOPPING IN ASHLAND
Miss Agatha Oppenheimer spent the first of the week in Ashland, shopping.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education hereby calls for competitive bids on the following items:

- 1,000 gallons of inside flat wall paint.
 - 1,000 gallons of outside white paint.
 - 1,000 gallons roof paint.
 - 400 gallons linseed oil.
 - 100 paint brushes of good quality.
- Bids are asked on Kurpees, Hanna's Green Seal and Dupont paints only. Bids must be filed, in writing, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Ky., at or before noon on the 15th day of May, 1943. The Board of Education has authorized the Superintendent of Schools to consider bids and award contracts or reject same.

TOWN HALL, Superintendent Floyd County Schools. 5-6-2t

Eternal Vigilance, the Price of Liberty

For some reason, the stress of war seems to bring out the fanatical enthusiasm of those good citizens who wish to drive us to prohibition and right living with a legislative club.

We should hesitate to accuse these people of taking advantage of the absence of hundreds of our men serving in our armed forces, to foist prohibition upon us. We do not think this deliberate on their part. In fact we think that all these violently-convinced persons are doing what seems right to them.

These people feel that they should do something about the sins of American people. No doubt something should be done. But you can't change people by drastic methods. You can't hit a sinner over the head and make a saint of him. You can't legislate any of us into heaven.

In this country, the very word, "PROHIBITION" should be resented by every citizen. The only prohibition in America should be against crime, not against personal habits, of eating, drinking or smoking.

How, then, can we bring about results we so prayerfully desire?

The Answer is Education

In the first place, we should educate our mothers, teaching them to teach their children, to give them ideas of self-respect, of temperance in all things, of dignity, ideas that would automatically prevent their becoming toppers and sots.

We should educate our fathers, convincing them that their children's companionship and trust are more important than a game of golf or an evening with the boys.

If the Dry Leaders can persuade parents that their children's character-building is the most important job in their lives, we will not need bars and clubs and laws to badger people into living clean, temperate lives.

How would the Dry leaders feel if other organizations went about trying to get legislation against their religious services? Isn't freedom of religion one of the vital points about which we are fighting this war? And can't these Dry leaders see that where there is liberty there must be liberty for all—and not only for those who think they have found the answer for themselves and all others?

Surely these dry leaders remember the results of prohibition that was put over on this country during the last war, when the men were away—fighting for the very freedom that was being curtailed at home.

Surely, they remember how prohibition brought all law into disrepute, how gangster rule sprang up all over the country, the horrors of those years when even adolescent America became confirmed law breakers. How can any one with the horror of that example before him wish to bring back such a period of shame and disgrace to our country?

Everyone who values law-enforcement and liberty, who wishes America to progress under her own power and by the will of a free people, should take care to talk and vote against such an atrocity as another attempt at prohibition.

We urge the citizens of Floyd County to take up the cudgels of personal liberty and sound the warning to everyone, everywhere to keep forever his sacred American rights.

REMEMBER PROHIBITION

Don't Let It Happen Again

TO VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION

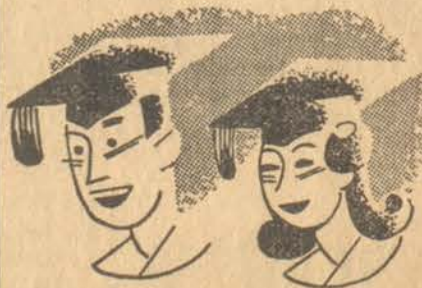
VOTE NO

FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

BUY WAR BONDS

GIFT Ideas for GRADUATES

VISIT HUTSINPILLER'S



For those gift ideas for your graduate friends. You will find many suitable items for boys and girls.

WELCOME, EASTERN STAR VISITORS

HUTSINPILLER DRUG

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

VOTE
NO

KEEP FLOYD COUNTY

VOTE
NO

CLEAN AND LAW-ABIDING

EVILS OF LIQUOR

It is a conceded fact that liquor is a source of much evil, and if voting the nation, the states or smaller territory dry would abolish liquor from such an area and eliminate the evils, it would be a blessing. But as conclusively proven by National Prohibition, it does not do this, it merely diverts the industry from legalized, controlled channels to the bootlegger, the "blind tigers" and disreputable dives, any of which is really dangerous and the source of even greater evils. During National Prohibition, liquor in the hands of gangsters and bootleggers produced the greatest evils in history and brought about a wave of crime, murder and corruption, the like of which was never known before.

ENFORCEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

It is public knowledge, that even though the Government spent millions to enforce it, NATIONAL PROHIBITION WAS A FAILURE. If the Federal Government could not enforce prohibition, how could you expect local officers to enforce it? We are surrounded by wet counties. In addition to the bootleggers in Floyd County, all one would have to do would be to step over the county line to get all he wanted.

PROHIBITION HISTORY

The Wickersham Committee appointed by President Hoover in 1930 to investigate prohibition, stated in its report that "MORE PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN ATTEMPTED ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION FROM 1920 TO 1930 THAN WERE KILLED IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN AND REVOLUTIONARY WARS. GANGSTERS, HOODLUMS AND RACKETEERS HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF OUR COURTS AND RULED BY BRIBERY, CORRUPTION, THREATS OF VIOLENCE AND MURDER."

DO WE WANT TO RETURN TO THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" OF PROHIBITION?

HEAR WHAT THE STATE HAS TO SAY

The Kentucky State Revenue Department said in its report for Sept. 14th, 1942: "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THIS YEAR ISSUED MORE THAN 300 RETAIL ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES IN 50 DRY COUNTIES OF THE STATE."

This is an average of six federal licenses in each dry county, not counting bootleggers.

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE VOTING A COUNTY DRY ELIMINATES THE SALE OF LIQUORS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES? "BLIND TIGERS" DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH "UNCLE SAM," BUT EVIDENTLY DO NOT FEAR LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Is It Fair?

When the men are away in the armed services of their country fighting for the liberty of the World—IS IT FAIR to take advantage of them by calling a local option election in Floyd County?

It will be remembered that during World War One the professional dry organizations—interested in prohibition only as a well paying profession—forced war-time and national prohibition upon the country.

The millions of young men in our armies in France and in the camps at home bitterly resented being deprived of their right to vote on an issue which affected their personal, social and economic future.

The entire prohibition experiment proved to be a national disaster. It uprooted the morale of the country. It created contempt for the prohibition law and disrespect for all law. It set up millions of bootleggers, moonshiners, rum runners and racketeers in a profitable illegal business. It resulted in gang murders and vicious crime throughout the nation. It drove manufacture of liquor of all kinds into 20,000,000 homes and, as the National Commission on Law and Observance and Enforcement (the Wickersham Committee) remarked: "Made children a threat to the law and order of the future."

Service Boys' Liberty

Are the voters of Floyd County going to permit the Drys to come into their midst and vote away the liberty of their boys who are away in the Army and have no chance to express their own choice in this matter? IS IT FAIR? ARE YOU GIVING THAT SOLDIER BOY OF YOURS A SQUARE DEAL?

Register and Vote

IT IS YOUR DUTY—WHETHER YOU ARE FOR OR AGAINST PROHIBITION—TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION. IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY.

TAXES OR MORE TAXES

The ultimate goal of the PROFESSIONAL DRY, is to vote the whole state dry. If this should happen, Kentucky would lose \$9,157,255.00 per year in taxes. The whiskey and beer industry paid that amount to the state last year. The state received only \$500,000 last year in real estate taxes. If the liquor tax is lost by the state, real estate taxes would have to be increased from 5c on the \$100.00 to 90c on the \$100.00. The professional dry would not care if this happened, because he does not own any Kentucky real estate. You are the one who would have to dig down in your pocket and pay the added taxes.

DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE A TAXPAYER OUT OF THE STATE WHO PAYS THE SUM OF \$9,157,255.00 TO THE STATE YEARLY, AND BY DOING SO KEEPS YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX AT THE LOW RATE OF 5c PER \$100.00?

WHY TRY IT IN FLOYD?

Sometime ago, Clark and Montgomery counties voted Dry. During the 3 years that followed while these counties were dry, the bootleggers handled the liquor business so openly and so profitably, that all other business in the two counties became demoralized. In a second local option election, BOTH COUNTIES voted wet by large majorities. Many of the original drys voted wet in the last election.

THE QUESTION TO DECIDE

If voting dry would drive liquor out of the county entirely, a large majority would be for it. BUT REMEMBER, THE QUESTION TO BE DECIDED IS—DO YOU WANT IT SOLD OUT IN THE OPEN BY REPUTABLE CITIZENS, OR DO YOU WANT IT SOLD BY BOOTLEGGERS IN ALLEYS AND DIVES?

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VOTE
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BUY WAR BONDS

VOTE "NO" May 15

BUY WAR BONDS

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

W. PRESTONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor May visited Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. May's sister, Miss Goldie Smith, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, Jr., of Newport News, Va., visited his parents while his brother, Pvt. Joe Merritt, was home on furlough.

Cpl. Gardie Gayheart, of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, son of Mrs. Lora M. Gayheart, of Mousie, returned home Tuesday after receiving an honorable medical discharge. He was in a jeep wreck recently and bones of his right foot were crushed. He is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ernie Clifton, of West Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Virginia Richmond, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Clifton, and family, of West Prestonsburg, also her mother and sister, Mrs. Aletha Martin and Mrs. Lora M. Gayheart, of Mousie.

Miss Irene Lewis, of the Prestonsburg General hospital staff, visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Lewis, at Wayland Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Wells, student nurse, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Wells, at Lancer recently.

Miss Ernie Clifton and Miss Kathryn Daniel, of the hospital staff, spent Friday afternoon shopping in Paintsville. Miss Daniel remained in Paintsville for a visit with her mother.

Pfc. Joe E. Merritt has returned to Camp White, Oregon, after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt.

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EMMA

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Denzil Whitten and children, of Prestonsburg, were visiting Mrs. Halton Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Merritt was visiting friends at Allen this week.

Mrs. Thomas Patton and Bertha Weddington were shopping in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

Violetta Wright was visiting relatives at Drift Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Larcie Goble was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

Jewell Tussey was visiting her father, Carl Wiley, at West Prestonsburg, this week.

Mrs. T. E. Leslie, of Olive Hill, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halton Hamilton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman and children, of Grundy, Va., were the guests of Mrs. William Goodman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Patton have moved to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Marie Stephens, of Pikeville, was visiting Mrs. Richard Branham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Marshall, of Prestonsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Gilliam were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Childers and Mrs. Vicie Childers attended the show at Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Click were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goble Sunday.

Adrian Gunnell, who is employed in defense work at Newport News, Va., is spending a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunnell.

Woodrow Conn, of Detroit, was visiting Charlie Branham Saturday.

John Stewart, of Betsy Layne, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McSurrey Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly Kendrick was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

HUNTER

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Spurlock, of Huntington, W. Va., were visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Drift, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sexton.

Pvt. Blaine Sallsbury, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is home on seven-day leave.

Mrs. Oliver Williamson and baby daughter, Olivia Rose, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson, of Betsy Layne over the week-end.

Mrs. Wannie Sammons is ill and is receiving treatment at the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Henry Skeans and baby daughter, Sandra Rose, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl B. Day, of Louisa, the past week-end.

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LIGON

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Hattie Hall has returned to Baltimore, Md., where she is employed in a defense plant, after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall at Melvin.

Roger Stewart has returned home after a visit to Denton, Ky.

James Stewart spent Easter with homefolks.

Misses Estalene Stewart, Betty Stewart and Marjorie Boughten motored to Estill where they were the guests of Miss Jo Ann Sexton for Easter.

Earl Reynolds is home on furlough.

Helen Smith spent the week-end at Fed with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith and family.

Ed Stewart, Berry Tackett and Andy Tackett motored to Denton, Ky., Sunday.

Edward Stewart, Jr., attended the show at Wheelwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mitchell are moving to their new home at McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gearheart are assuming management of the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hall and daughter, Sue Etta, were in Ligon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Lemaster and children were visiting relatives in Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Pennington and Mrs. Hershel Pennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stanley Thursday at Burton.

Angus Cross is home on furlough.

MAYTOWN

COMMENCEMENT
The grade school will hold its exercises Friday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m., in the auditorium, because the buses cannot run at night.

Maytown eighth grade will give its program Thursday the 13th, Miss Christine Hahn, valedictorian, and Miss Rhoda Allen, salutatorian. Speaker not yet known. Hour of program, 8 p.m.

Senior class will hold local graduating exercises in which all participate, on Wednesday, May 12, in the auditorium at 8 p.m., Ned May, valedictorian, and Cecil Hicks, salutatorian.

Rev. J. B. Hahn will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:30.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Pack and children, of Paintsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood Saturday.

Jack Thompson, of Louisville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Combs, of Paducah, have been visiting Mr. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Combs.

Mrs. V. A. Hayes spent Monday in Lackey; the guest of Mrs. Oscar Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janow and son, of Arizona, were visiting her father, Lon Arrowood, and Mrs. Arrowood.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Gearheart, who is very ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Webb, Lackey.

George Everage left Sunday for Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Lucy Patton and family have moved to Henry's Branch in the property owned by Joe Webb, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thurmal Click.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Oney were guests this week of Mrs. Oney's father, Lon Arrowood, and Mrs. Arrowood. Mr. and Mrs. Oney were married last Saturday by the Rev. W. B. Garriott in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Oney was formerly Miss Georgene Arrowood, and was employed in defense work in Virginia.

Mr. Oney, the son of Mrs. Dollie Oney, of Wayland, is Seaman Second Class in the Navy and has returned to service following a brief honeymoon with his bride, who leaves soon for Richmond, Va., to accept a position there. Their many friends are showering congratulations on them.

LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE
The Rev. C. F. Conn and wife attended church at Harold Sunday.

John Walker has moved from Ned Ousley's property to Town Branch.

Ernest Owens left here Friday with a wax art display show.

Miss Della Goble, daughter of Bill Goble, who has been confined in the Martin General hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Pvt. Woodrow Hurd has spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hurd, on Sugar Loaf and has returned to camp.

Raymond Wells, who has been employed in Newport News, has returned home.

Luria Ousley was in Pikeville Sunday on business.

Mrs. John Hampton, of Glo, was visiting her brother, Carl Stephens, here last week.

Alva and Josephine Goble visited the WBTH studio at Williamson, W. Va., last week.

Miss Mary E. Wells, who is employed at the Prestonsburg General hospital, is visiting homefolks. Her guests Saturday night were Robert Stephens, Bureda Clark and Marie Kendrick.

Berdith Ousley left Sunday for Maytown, where she is employed.

Johnnie Chapman has moved to Prestonsburg.

Billie Wells, Howard Goble and Lewis Setser were in Paintsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris, Mrs. Shirley Ousley, Edward Stephens and Alta B. Stephens were in Martin Monday.

Elmer Ousley, who is employed at Paintsville, was home visiting his parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ousley were at Harold Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Blackburn was visiting her husband at Catlettsburg over the week-end.

Jake Burchett was visiting Wess Campbell on Cow Creek Sunday.

Pearl Napier, of Myrtle, and her two nephews were visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Goble, over the week-end.

Mrs. Clara Stephens and Emma Wells were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mary Evelyn Goble attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday.

GARRETT

Miss Ruth Martin gave a farewell party Wednesday night for her twin brother, Ray, who left for the U. S. Navy Thursday. He is a graduate of Garrett high school and one of Mayo's Black Devils for four years. He also attended Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond. His only brother, Buford, is already in the army. A large number of his friends gathered to wish him luck. Games were played until a late hour, and refreshments were served to the following:

Ellsworth Coburn, Oliver Webb, Jr., Pvt. Junior Francis, Buford Hughes, Junior Campbell, Gorman Coburn, Denzil Whitt, Edd Bolen, Earl Bolen, Eugene Mullins, John Horton, Raymond Earle, Donald Pack, John Albert Huffman, Reginald Rice, Freddie Scott, Jay Castle, Paul Bailey, Junior Patrick, Frenchie Campbell, Robert Conley, Alton Stone, Jimmy Messer, Carl Caudill, Fairce Woods, Vern Kilgore, Marvin Layne, Farris Johnson, Edd Caudill, C. E. Petry, R. C. Cole, Dempsey Sallsbury, Jimmy Wicker, Chas. Hornsby, Winchester Francis, Paul L. Mullins, Misses Elinor Fair Castle, Billy Fay Hopper, Joy Rasnick, Tootsie Goodman, Billy Bentley, Boots Robinson, Aveline Chaffins, Fay Evelyn Petry, Sue Hornsby, Lillian Griffith, Jean Shelton, Olga Bolen, Annabelle Falin, Wanda Bentley, Gladys Robinson, Edna Martin, Ruth Martin, Edith Irene, Betty Anne and Virginia Ruth Martin.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Monday night in the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended.

Crit Conley, O. K. Wallace, Dude Huffman, Beech Bailey and Reece Oney left Sunday for Middle Fork of Quicksand, on a camping trip.

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IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damron and family have moved to Ivyland, Pennsylvania. Mr. Damron is employed there in farm work.

Curtis George, seaman second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, Pensacola, Fla., is home on a 15-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell, of Oceana, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Jennie Caldwell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Damron were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hall, of Dwayne, Sunday.

Pvt. Bertham Layne, of Delaware, has received an honorable discharge from the army. He has two brothers in service.

Mrs. Fanny Dingus and children, of Martin, were visiting Mrs. James Damron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Francis Coy, of Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Burns May has been ill of influenza, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Edna Ross Caldwell, of Pikeville, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

GRETHEL

Miss Aggie Reynolds was in Prestonsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Mitchell is on her way to Baltimore to work.

Dock Reynolds was in Prestonsburg recently on business.

Mrs. Edith Isaac is visiting her husband in Ohio.

Pvt. McDowell C. Hall has been visiting his home here on a three-day leave. He is now on his way back to Illinois.

Joe Hamilton and son have rented a dairy farm in Boyd county.

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MOVE INTO WELLS PROPERTY Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and family moved recently into the Wells property on Second street...

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MARTIN

Miss Blanche Dingus was home over the week-end from Dayton, O.

Mrs. David Marrs, Jr., and daughter spent several days in Paintsville recently.

Harry Mayo, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end with his wife and son, Ronald David, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo.

Miss Ruth Skaggs has returned from a shopping trip in Ashland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mayo had as their dinner guests Tuesday Mrs. Inez Bryant, of Russell, Mrs. Bascom May, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Gardez Dingus and Mrs. J. W. Hall were shopping in Paintsville Thursday.

Staff Sgt. James H. Crisp, who is in the air corps at March Field, Calif., spent the past week with his wife, Mrs. Lucy Mae Setser Crisp, of this place, and his mother at Martin. He returned to his post Saturday morning.

Mrs. Julia Burchett has received a telegram from her son, Pfc. Willard Burchett, who is in the air corps in Australia.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

At Pikeville In the matter of Curtis Clark, Individual, and Curtis Clark, sole owner of City Drug Co., and Clark's Drug Store, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy, No. 101. NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

To the creditors of Curtis Clark, of Prestonsburg, in the County of Floyd, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that said Curtis Clark has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 20th day of April, 1943, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in said district, on the 15th day of May, 1943 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, this 4th day of May, 1943.

JOE HOBSON, Referee in Bankruptcy

All claims must be supported by affidavit and in the official printed form required by the Bankruptcy Act.

Sheriff's Notice Of Local Option Election

FLOYD COUNTY COURT

(Regular March Term, 22nd day of March 1943)

In the Matter of a Local Option Election for Floyd County, Kentucky

In appearing that Joel Crisp and others filed with A. B. Meade, Clerk of the Floyd County Court, on March 10, 1943, a petition for an election to be held in Floyd county for the purpose of taking the sense of the local voters of said county upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein, and it further appearing that this said petition was signed by legal voters of Floyd county, Kentucky, being a number more than equal to 25 per cent of the votes cast in said county in the last preceding general election, it is hereby ordered that an election be held in Floyd county, on May 15, 1943, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein.

A. B. Meade, Clerk of said Court, is hereby ordered and directed to prepare ballots for said election as provided in Sec. 242.050 of Kentucky Revised Statutes, and that at the time he delivers said ballots he shall also deliver to the Election Clerk of each precinct in Floyd county two copies of the precinct register of all voters then registered in the precinct and entitled to vote in the election, as provided in Sections 117.080 and 117.110 of Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Signed: EDW. P. HILL, Judge STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD . . . SCT.

I, A. B. Meade, clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order of the Floyd County Court, duly entered of record on the Order Book of said Court on March 22, 1943, as same appears of record in my said office.

Witness my hand this March 22, 1943.

Signed: A. B. MEADE, Clerk 4-29-43

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A GOOD WORD

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

If Jesus said, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me," then it goes without saying that if any man will follow Jesus he must live a life of sacrifice and service. We think it was selfishness which caused a mother to ask that her two sons be permitted to sit the one on the right hand, the other on his left hand in the new kingdom. We seem to forget that the desire for pre-eminence is selfishness.

It is rather interesting to know that a number of newspaper reporters in one of our cities made inquiry of the people on the streets to know who was the greatest person in America. Of course there were a number of persons mentioned because of different valuations being placed upon the effects of their lives, but the basis on which each of them was named was not on position, office, of power or money but merely on the basis of service. Whatever difference there might have been in the estimate of their achievements, there was no difference as to the cause for true greatness.

Not only are persons, but institutions of every kind are estimated by their service to mankind. When nations, churches or individuals prove themselves unfitted for a task they must pass away. Look at the world today with the changes which have come and the empty thrones and ask yourself the question, why? No person has a right to be in control of others who is not able to move under the motto of the Prince of Wales—"I Serve."

At a recent church convention the question arose as to what issue should receive special attention. Some thought it should be on social regeneration, some on enactment of laws, some on enforcement of law but it was decided that the thing most needed was a religion which could be applied, which would regenerate men and make them of service to God and man.

What benefit is religion if it does not render such a chance? A man on the streets of one of our large cities was asked "What is the matter with our mode of life?" The answer was, "We are drifting away from the faith of our fathers. There are 65,000,000 heathen in America." Another said, "We are drifting away from the teachings of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ; we need to be TRANSFORMED rather than REFORMED."

In these days when so many churches are empty, moraines, asylums and prisons filled, they say we have lost faith and our hope in immortality. If such is the case, where did we lose it? If we have lost it, then we must go back to the place where we last had it and see if we cannot find it. If we have been robbed of such incalculable hopes and aspirations, who robbed us? Is it not a fact that we owe it to ourselves and to our children to bring the robber to speedy trial and take from him that which he has taken away from us, leaving us and our children bankrupt?

Certainly we cannot accuse God of taking these things away from us for He has opened up to us an avenue of blessing and provided grace in abundance for all our needs and to cover all of our sins. Persons are asking, "Can democracy tolerate the church?" Another asked, "Can Christianity tolerate the church?" The answer to these questions must be conditioned on the attitude of the church. What is the church in its essential spirit and what is it seeking to become? Christianity cannot tolerate the church unless the church is Christian and has the principles of Christ in its life, unless it puts Christ first and enthrones spiritual values above all others and gives itself uncalculatingly and unstintingly to those things for which Christ gave Himself. The church must not discriminate between the rich and the poor, ignorant and learned, between those socially at the top or at the bottom, for many times those who think they are at the top are very near the bottom. Jesus is no respecter of persons. He has one gospel which applies to the Pharisee and the Publican alike—one gospel for Dives and Lazarus. There are but two places where people can go when they leave this world—HEAVEN—HELL. If the church has been the recipient of the grace of God and has failed to give out in blessing, she is not worthy to receive from His gracious hand!

The one thing Jesus required of his disciples was that they should be his witnesses. When he came into the land of the Gadarenes he found the fierce demoniac who had never been bound by men. A great surprise came to the people the next morning when they found this man in the company of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind sitting at the feet of Jesus. The people of that country besought Jesus to leave their country and he did, but when he was leaving this man who had been tamed by him asked permission to go with him, but Jesus said, "Go home to thy friends and tell

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Good work, Judge Hill, in decreasing your work-or-fight order. Now, maybe, we'll get rid of the leeches and loafers. People should take it on themselves to be patriotic enough to report anyone with no visible means of support who is habitually loafing around. There are a lot of strong, healthy fellows around this county who never did a day's work in their life. They can get a job now. If they don't get one, Judge Hill—just give 'em the limit. We are watchin' to see what happens.

It strikes me Gen. MacArthur is the greatest general this war has produced, but we feel if we could combine the qualities of two of our Stumbo Hollow men—Mac L. and Arthur D.—we'd have another great fightin' general, and the name would be Mack-Arthur.

Ike Bowens is still the big butter-and-egg man from Johnson county and, along with Mack and John, forms the Three Musketeers.

Wartime is no time for a strike—but if it was peacetime, now would be the logical time to strike—for poke and greaseweed are both up.

Looking at my garden, I've decided all the weeds are up. I guess if we have a garden though, we'll just "weed 'em and reap."

Now is the time of the year for everyone to be on the lookout for the fish dynamiters.

And also watch about spreading forest fires. Most of our birds were burned out last year. Let's not let that happen this year, for we have just restocked this section—thanks to the Game and Fish club.

I'm of the firm opinion that Walter Winchell is one of our greatest patriots, just as great as Paul Revere. In Revere's time, transportation being what it was, the logical way to warn of the enemy's approach was by horseback. With the invention of radio today, Winchell has been riding the air waves since 1936, warning of the approach of the enemy. Suppose Revere's warning had been ignored like Winchell's was—there might not have been any U. S. today. Revere didn't have the Tafts, Wheelers, Hoffmans and Fish to contend with. We fellows up here in the sticks heeded Winchell—we knew what was coming but we weren't in Congress, so what could we do?

I see by the papers where Senator Wheeler sez they haven't proven to him that the army needs 11,000,000 men this year and sez he favors legislation forbidding it. His testimony is convincing proof that the army does need eleven million men. Of course all you people remember how Wheeler went around the country telling people this nation would never, never be attacked by a foreign power. Fortunately, Mr. Wheeler hasn't had much to say since Pearl Harbor exposed him as a crack-pot. And if he had said anything whointhehell would have paid any attention to him?

If Happy Chandler wants to go to North Africa, why doesn't he get him a uniform and do like a lot of the boys in this section—enlist to fight?

them what great things the Lord hath done for thee and hath had great compassion upon thee."

My friends, if you have been trying to live all of these years with a religion which has never done anything more for you than give you a profession and possibly church membership, let God come in and take possession, let Him save you from your sins, make out of you a new creature that you too may go home and tell your friends what great things the Lord hath done for you. Real SERVICE will begin in your life, the day that takes place.

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WHEELWRIGHT JCT.

Little Miss Kay Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, of Bypro, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Easter Sunday at the home of her parents. Many games were enjoyed by a number of her little friends. Later in the evening, refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff and children, Phyllis and Wayne Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Thao Frazier and children, Mary Jane and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maggard and children, Greta Gay, Ruby Lee and Rose Marie, Miss Rachel Smith, Mrs. A. G. Turner, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Misses Virginia, Mary Louise and Joan Osborne, Richard Turner, Rosie and Claude Little, Billie Mitchell, Arthur Ray, Helen and Sis Glover, Charles, Mary Rose and Erma Hall. Kay received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor had as their dinner guests, Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross, Joyce Rose and LaDeil Stamper, of Ezel, Mrs. P. G. Nickell and family, of West Liberty, Mrs. Foster Hurst and sons, Floyd Nathan and J. F. Malaga, Ky.

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Your Duty

On Saturday, May 15, an election is being held to determine whether Floyd County wants to keep within its borders an ENEMY as VILE AS THE DEVIL AND AS DEADLY TO OUR WELL-BEING AND HAPPINESS AS CANCER is to the body or AS SIN IS TO THE SOUL.

THAT ENEMY IS WHISKEY. The ministers of this county are fighting to destroy THE ENEMY, and we now make an appeal to all the Churches, to all Christians, all the Ministers and all Citizens TO BECOME AROUSED AND GO FORWARD AND STRIKE the killing blow with the Ballot on May 15—voting YES!

Voting "YES" means, "Goodbye, Old Booze," which should be the watchword of us all. And all of us for this May 15 Election Day should lay aside our daily working-tools without hesitation, WITHOUT PERSUASION, WITHOUT FEAR, and march BRAVELY and PROUDLY to the polls and cast, now—

AN ETERNAL "YES" ON THE BALLOT— AND THUS DRIVE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC FROM FLOYD COUNTY!

This Contribution to the Cause of Righteousness Is Made by the Floyd County Ministerial Assn.

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MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
FRIDAY, MAY 7—
 "Quiet, Please—Murder"
 Gail Patrick, George Sanders.
SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—
 "Calling Wild Bill Elliott"
 Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayse.
 "Strictly in the Groove"
 Leon Errol, Mary Healy.
TWO SERIALS.

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WED.-THURS.—
 "The Crystal Ball"
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SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 Jeff Newberry Company, et al. Plaintiffs
 (Consolidated)
 VS.—NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
 John Eskew and Addie Eskew Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at its May, 1943 term, in the above causes for the following sums: Thomas Field and Company, \$3,090.92 with interest at six per cent per annum from July 15, 1942, until paid; Jeff Newberry Company, \$544.44, with interest at six per cent per annum from Dec. 1, 1941, George Ousley, \$150.00 with interest from the 7th day of March, 1939, The Bank Josephine, \$702.75 with interest on \$700.00 from Nov. 1, 1942, and the costs of these consolidated causes, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1943, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., or thereabout, same being the first day of the Floyd County Court, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1—Located on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Ky., at Garrett, Ky.:
 Beginning on the line of H. H. Hughes in front of his store building, and running with his line 72 feet to a stone wall; thence with said stone wall a distance of 25 feet to M. M. Pratt's store building, and with said wall a distance of 92 feet; thence back to the beginning, being the same property conveyed by M. M. Pratt and Ella Pratt to John Eskew and Addie Eskew by deed bearing date, August 30th, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 84, page 14, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.
 Tract No. 2—Located on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, Floyd county, Ky., at Garrett, Ky.:
 Being that certain tract or parcel of land appearing on the plat of the Martin Addition to the town of Garrett, Floyd county, Ky., now on record in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, and designated as lots 86, 87 and 88, fronting 75 feet; thence running back to the center of Beaver Creek, being the same property conveyed to Addie Eskew by John Eskew by deed bearing date May 12th, 1927, recorded in Deed Book 113, page 482, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. As additional security, a lien will be retained against said property to secure the payment of the unpaid purchase price.

ANNIE STUMBO, Sheriff, Floyd County.
 By B. L. STURGILL, Deputy Sheriff.
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 Hen Hall—Marion Holbrooks, Cleve Holbrooks, Allen Martin, Melvin Hall.
 Jack Allen—Jack Allen, Mrs. Miley Prater, Graydon Howard, Gold Shepherd.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURSDAY, MAY 6—
 "Over My Dead Body"
 Milton Berle, Mary Beth Hughes, News.
 "Mummy Strikes Back."
 Trout.

FRIDAY—
 "Air Raid Wardens"
 Laurel and Hardy.
 News.
 "Mummy Strikes."
 Trout.

SATURDAY—
 11:02 a.m., to 1:10 p.m.
 6:27 p.m., to 8:12 p.m.
 "Border Patrol"
 Wm. Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy).
 Andy Clyde.
 Serial—
 "DAREDEVILS OF WEST."

SATURDAY—
 3:01 p.m., and 10:01 p.m.
 "Undying Monster"
 John Howard, Heather Angel.
 Shorts—"Our African Front."
 "Gem Jams"—Leon Errol.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
 "The Edge of Darkness"
 Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan.
 News.
 "Pig Polka."

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
 "Life Begins at 8:30"
 Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino.
 "Barnyard Blackout."

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 1942 TAXPAYERS

The following 1942 tax bills upon which there is real estate, will be offered for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., 10 a. m., May 24, 1943, advertising cost, penalty, interest, Sheriff's fees to be added to the amount.

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists delinquent taxpayers with their respective amounts.

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A YEAR AGO A year ago we talked about the Yankees—The Dodgers and the Cards—just heading south. We'd never known the taste of blazing tanks. Or what can happen from a cannon's mouth. We wondered what DiMaggio would hit. Ted Williams—Johnny Mize—you know the thrills. That come from camps, from plate to pitching pit. As spring comes stumbling in across the hills. A year ago—how far away that seems—How far away—how long—how long ago—As diving bombers blast away our dreams. And shell fire wrecks the world we used to know. But day and night, each great crash seems to sing—'Some day—old kid—there'll be another spring.'

The Phillies That Were

WHAT a break it would be for Bill Cox, the new owner of the Phillies, if he could only dig up again some 'Phillies that used to be.' How many remember that Napoleon Lajoie and Ed Delehanty, the two great hitters of their day, were on the Phillies together around 1902? To mention only a few others—Grover Alexander, Bill Killefer, Red Doolin, Beauty Bancroft, Bucky Walters, Kirby Higby, Claude Passeau, Dolph Camilli, Sherry Magee, Dick Bartell, Spud Davis, Chuck Klein, these and many others.



The Phillies have had enough good players to win several pennants. But most of these stars were sold as the old Phillies became one of the main farming systems for the National league. Their stars helped to win pennants for Giants, Cubs, Reds and Dodgers. These Philly stars were largely responsible for at least ten pennants. How far away from the majestic metropolis of the late Benjamin Franklin and William Penn. Owner Cox says he intends to kill the selling traffic completely, relying through an aggressive policy that will take both capital and a hard scouting system. Not forgetting a hustling manager.

Delehanty and Lajoie

To show how far baseball salaries have advanced, you need only look back to Napoleon Lajoie and Ed Delehanty. Around 1903, this pair were the greatest hitters of their time. Both were in the 400 bracket, and both were also sluggers. Delehanty still holds the all-time record with Bobby Lowe, when he hit for 17 bases in a game—four home runs and a single. Lou Gehrig almost wrecked him both when he had four home runs in Philadelphia—and a mighty pop that came close to being a home run—or at least a three-run hit—in his fifth time at bat. Last year Delehanty asked for \$10 a year and Lajoie for \$2,500. The Phillies gave Delehanty his \$1,000, but Lajoie was turned down on his \$2,500 offer. So Larry promptly jumped to Cleveland in the American league, where Charlie Somers offered him \$30,000. This started an inter-league and a civil war. Lajoie was barred from playing in Pennsylvania, which meant Philadelphia. He slipped through Pennsylvania near where, according to Charlie Somers, he traveled on a fruit steamer disguised as a bunch of bananas. Anyway, Philadelphia lost one of the greatest ball players of all time. Napoleon Lajoie—because the Phillies wouldn't give him \$2,500 a year.

The New Phillies

The Phillies for 40 years have killed more boners than all other clubs thrown together. They have set a world's record for efficiency in one of the best sporting cities this country knows. Philadelphia is one of our top sporting centers—baseball, football, boxing or the rest of it. But certainly, as far as the Phillies are concerned, Philadelphia has been into a horrible deal. Philadelphia has known more tail beats, even including the Athletics, than any two cities I happen to remember. Connie has won ten pennants. The Phillies have won one. Philadelphia has too fine a sporting capital to be known as the Sub-way Capital or the Cellar Kingdom. If Bill Cox can only prove that he is out to give Philadelphia the best team available, an improving ball club, he will set one of the all-time records. The Phillies have a long way to go. Just average methods won't help.

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DISTRICT NO. 2

Table of delinquent taxpayers for District No. 2 with columns for No., Name, and Amount. Includes names like Allen, Chester; Allen, Hester; Allen, Murph; Allen, U. S.; Allen, Luther; Amburgy, John; Adkins, Gracie; Allen, Blucher; Allen, James; Allen, Josie; Bailey, Harold; Barnett, R. M.; Bentley, A. L.; Bentley, Bill; Bentley, Ebb; Bentley, Jeff; Bentley, Johnie M.; Bingham, Jack; Bradley, Mary; Brown, E. K.; Brown, Morrison; Brown, S. S.; Barnett, Mrs. P. H.; Bentley, Pat; Bradley, Mary; Burke, Bess; Clemons, Pearl; Click, Fred; Click, Melvin; Collins, Curtis and Ernest; Collins, Monroe; Combs, Joe; Combs, Serida; Conley, James; Conley, Bob; Crum, Mike; Caudill, John and Harrison; Conley, Malcome; Chaffins, Liska; Clemms, Corbit, Jr.; Day, Bell and Sherman; Dingus, Ralph; Dudley, Mrs. Daisy; Duff, James; Dudley, Ballard; Dingus, Carl; Eskew, John; Espy, Pete; Frasure, Martin; Ferguson, Carl; Fields, Jim; Filtz, Walter; Foster, Irene; Frasure, Curtis; Frasure, Kimbley; Gearheart, Green; Goodman, Keen; Griffith, Crockett; Griffith, J. L.; Greer, Joe N.; Gibson, Leonard; Gibson, James; Gearheart, Ben; Gearheart, Raymond; Green, Albert; Hagans, Johnie; Hampton, Ed; Hayes, Edgel; Hays, Judson; Hicks, Mrs. Andy, Sr.; Hicks, E. L.; Hicks, Henry; Hicks, Willard; Hoover, Mady; Horton, Troy; Howard, A. L.; Howard, Jack; Hughes, Francis; Hughes, Robert; Hunter, Sol, Mrs.; Hicks, Willard and Wife; Horner, Eva; Horn, Grant; Hoover, Anderson Estate; Howard, Brock; Howard, E. H. and Wife; Huff, Bessie; Hunter, Rebecca J.; Hayes, Roscoe and Wife; Hughes, Mrs. James; Johnson, Mosley; Jones, Jack; Judd, Ernest; Jones, J. A.; Jarrell, Willie; Jarrell, Charles; Kelley, Reuben; Lafferty, Reuben; Lafferty, Robert; Lester, Ocie; Manns, Green; Manns, Tom; Martin, Estill; Miller, Thomas J.; Moore, Nelson

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DISTRICT NO. 3

Table of delinquent taxpayers for District No. 3 with columns for No., Name, and Amount. Includes names like Adams, Gilbert; Adams, Dewey; Adkins, Cora; Akers, A. J.; Akers, Bob; Akers, Noah; Akers, Pink; Akers, Ransome; Austin, Isom; Allen, Gracie; Adams, John B.; Allen, Malcome, Estate; Akers, Fannie; Bates, J. W., Jr.; Bates, Lizzie; Bentley, Richard; Blackburn, Homer; Brooks, Solie; Brown, W. D.; Burchwell, Con; Bryant, Bud; Bryant, Floyd and Arthur Smith; Bryant, Nancy; Bryant, W. L.; Bryant, Dock; Bryant, Jasper; Bryant, Lewis; Butcher, Grant; Bryant, A. B.; Blackburn, R. E.; Bates, Johnie; Bentley, W. L.; Bates, Delzie

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR STATE SENATOR We are authorized to announce DR. EARL T. ARNETT of Wheelwright, Ky., as a candidate for STATE SENATOR from Floyd, Knott and Martin counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I am a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 97th Legislative district. JERRY PONCE HOWELL, McDowell, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce R. T. ALLEN of West Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for Representative from the Legislative District composed of Floyd county Magisterial Districts 1 and 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

FOR SHERIFF 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.

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce ADAM HAYS of Glo (former Constable in Magisterial District No. 2) as a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary. I ask the support of the voters on my record as an officer, and promise the same service in the future. Your help and influence will be deeply appreciated.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce BILL BIGGERS of Prestonsburg, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for REPRESENTATIVE in the Legislative district composed of Magisterial districts 1 and 2, Floyd county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce DAVID B. LESLIE, JR., of Emma, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for REPRESENTATIVE of the Legislative district composed of Magisterial Districts 1 and 2, Floyd county.

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Table with columns for Name and Amount. Lists names like Adams, Anna, Akers, Johnnie, Adkins, Richard, etc.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Central War Time, on the 14th day of May, 1943, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Floyd County SP 36-136 T. len-Lackey-Hindman Road, running one mile south of Martin extending to Knott county line distance of approximately 1.5 miles. Rock asphalt seal construction.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility; the special provisions covering subcontracting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding the opening of bids.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky April 20, 1943

HAY FEVER ROSE FEVER HEAD COLDS ASTHMA? For the palliative relief of resulting nasal congestion, irritation, sneezing, sniffing, and watery eyes—also palliative relief of Asthma Paroxysms, take BLU-TABS. A real medicine to shrink nasal tissues, relieve congestion, and supply the system with vital IODINE and CALCIUM. Take Blu-Tabs for two days. If not 100% satisfied get your money back. HUGHES DRUG STORE Prestonsburg, Ky.



About New York:

Wall Street begins with a graveyard, ends in a river and once was a sheep pasture. . . . One of the best food spots is the Telephone Company's cafeteria on West Street. . . .

Our town doesn't produce one thing to feed, clothe or warm us. Everything we use is shipped in. . . . You can get the best view of the majestic steel poetry of the G. Washington Bridge from the Cloisters at Fort Tryon along the Drive. . . .

For some unknown reason, women are admitted to the men's bar at the Plaza only after the Stock Exchange closes. . . . Those caves in Central Park were once homes of Indians. . . .

It happened during the recent FBI raid on Tough Touhy and Basil Banghart in Chicago. . . . John Edgar Hoover, leading the raid in the pitch black night, gun in hand, accidentally stepped on a sleeping cat. . . .

They probably read it before. . . . How we got it. But it belongs to me. . . . I think. It's too good for the world, anyhow. . . .

The reason the National Press Club again did not hold its annual dinner for FDR was that the Secret Service nixed it. Tradition demands it be held in that building. . . .

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 1942 TAXPAYERS

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Table listing names and amounts of delinquent 1942 taxpayers. Includes names like Howell, Joe; Howell, Lee; Hunter, Craig; Hamilton, Arnold; etc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS

Editor, The Times: I am late about getting my letter in this spring, but our spring is late and we haven't got to farm much yet. But this is the year when we should do our best. . . .

We should try hard to have our own hogs to butcher for home use and some to sell if possible, and we should arrange to have a fresh cow the year round, which will save an abundance of meat and lard. . . .

We all realize the scarcity of labor on our farms as our boys are gone to deliver our nation from spoil from the evils of Germany and Japan. . . .

If you farmers who read my letter never prayed before, I hope you will pray this year, for I am sure you all can see how badly prayer is needed. . . .

J. L. LAFERTY, Edgar, Ky.

Approximately 1,700 acres of tomatoes and 200 acres of beans have been contracted for by a cannery in Daviess county.



Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. . . .

A poor map may mean the difference between victory and defeat. So help your Boys towards victory with your purchase of War Bonds. . . .

Table listing names and amounts of War Bond contributors. Includes names like Spencer, B. C.; Sellards, Bennie; Salisbury, Pen; etc.

Service Men on Visit Home Tell Only Part Of Real Story of Action on Land, Sea

(Editor's note: Folks sometimes are inclined to discount stories told by members of the armed forces returning from the scene of action. Life Magazine's recent feature article telling the exploits of a certain submarine in which Archie E. Akers, of Dwayne, was radioman and the following from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch describing the part played by the U.S.S. Salt Lake City on which Frank Leslie, of Emma, was coxswain prove that these two told only a small portion of the story of swift and deadly action they could have told.)

It's the oldest of our heavy cruisers. Before it underwent a recent overhaul, much of its fighting equipment was considered antiquated and outmoded. Yet, in 28 minutes of blood-curdling night action it helped bag a Japanese heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, an auxiliary and several destroyers.

At the height of this melee it interposed itself between the enemy and another American cruiser which was being badly hit and sank the Japanese attacker. It itself came out of the fray with comparatively minor damage.

Other American ships in that action gave excellent accounts of themselves. One, the light cruiser Boise, was identified shortly after the battle. It went back to the states for repairs. . . .

The Salt Lake City was first mentioned publicly in connection with the battle when Admiral Chester W. Nimitz recently decorated Captain Ernest G. Small, Captain Small, now a member of Nimitz's staff, was commander of the heavy cruiser during the battle. . . .

It read: "For extraordinary heroism and distinguished service as commanding officer of the U.S.S. Salt Lake City in the night action of Savo Island, British Solomon Islands, on the night of Oct. 11-12, 1942. . . .

But the import of this strong language still was not recognized to the extent of any widespread public understanding of the Salt Lake City's accomplishments. . . .

Navy men, however, have been unstinted in their tributes, and it was the enthusiastic character of their praise which caused this correspondent to get a first-hand account of the battle from its own people.

GRIEF OVER FIRST BATTLE

In the first battle of Savo, Aug. 8-9, the Japanese had caught four allied cruisers flatfooted and sank them with their opening salvos. The enemy paid for this with heavy losses. Strategically even this first Savo engagement is considered an American victory by the experts, on the ground that the Japanese did not succeed in the main purpose of disrupting our landing operations on Guadalcanal. . . .

"All of our hearts were broken," said Lieut. Comdr. James T. Brewer, of New York, the Salt Lake City's chief gunnery officer. "We just couldn't understand what had happened, or why it had happened. . . .

For many of our Pacific fighting men, it was the Second Battle of Savo, and particularly the aggressiveness and efficiency of the Salt Lake City, which provided the first answer to that question. . . .

After the First Battle of Savo the Japanese had taken to running reinforcements into the northwest corner of Guadalcanal by night. Fast destroyer transports covered by cruisers—the Bougainville Express—came down to put big decks of troops on the beach near Cape Esperance, retiring again before daylight. . . .

The task force of which the Boise and Salt Lake City were a part, that night, had been organized as a first major effort to throw the Bougainville Express off the rails. The force was led by Rear Admiral Norman Scott, formerly of Kirkwood, Mo., since killed in the sinking of the cruiser Atlanta. . . .

One of its reconnaissance planes caught fire as it was catapulted, blazing up so as to illuminate the area for miles around. . . .

But there was no sign of activity on the beaches. Another plane came back to its ship with a report of three small Japanese ships lying a mile or so east of Savo Island. . . .

"We were looking for bigger game than that," said Lieut. George A. O'Connell, Jr., assistant gunnery officer, whose home is at Norfolk, Va. "It wouldn't have been smart to give away our plan by attacking these small ships. . . .

ENEMY DISCOVERED

But there wasn't much time for disappointment. The task force was only a few thousand yards northwest of Savo when the Americans suddenly saw in the darkness a force of enemy warships. . . .

Our forces began maneuvering to confuse the enemy and close with him. It was at 11:47 that the Americans opened fire, and by that time the leading Japanese ship was within 5,000 yards. . . .

Our ships shot in that opening salvo, at the enemy leader, identified as a light cruiser. The cruiser burst immediately into flames and our ships checked fire while they hunted for individual targets. . . .

tation charges, rather than armor-piercing ammunition. For its second target the Salt Lake City chose a heavy cruiser. It let the enemy close the range from 9,000 to 5,000 yards before it fired. . . .

The Salt Lake City fired two 10-gun salvos of eight-inch. On the second the Japanese ship blew up in a great reddish, yellow sheet of flame 300 feet square. It went down in a great hissing of smoke and spray. . . .

The Salt Lake City's third target was an auxiliary, believed to be a troop transport. Seven salvos, 78 eight-inch shells—were pumped into the ship before it went down by the head, its propellers high in the air, dripping in the glare of searchlights. . . .

It was midnight now, there was a brief lull while the Americans hunted for fresh targets. None could be found, except six or eight blazing hulks of mortally wounded enemy warships and auxiliaries. . . .

The Salt Lake City had suffered little damage, though four of its people had been killed and a number wounded by showers of shrapnel from an enemy spread which had fallen short and exploded as it struck the sea. . . .

Except for the destroyers, one of which was so badly damaged it sank the next day, none of the American ships suffered much damage until after the lull in the firing at midnight. . . .

To make matters worse, enemy destroyers were reported coming in again, and in turning bow on to them to avoid torpedoes, the Boise was forced to close still further with the enemy cruiser, which so patently "had her number." . . .

Some days later the Salt Lake City put in at Pearl Harbor for repairs and an overhaul. No bands blared, no sirens blew, as it slipped up the pier. . . .

Homemakers' club members in Hart county are conserving food by canning their surplus hominy, greens and chicken. . . .

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ANNIE STUMBO Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.