

If I had the naming of this column to do over again, it wouldn't be what it is. Back when Jimmy Goble wrote it, it might have been called "Gobaloney." Now it should be, "Abnormalities."

**STATESMANSHIP—1943 MODEL**  
"You wouldn't sacrifice a principle, would you?" Representative Hoffman shouted.  
"The hell with it," replied Representative Doughton." — N. Y. Times.

**MOTHER'S DAY THOUGHTS**  
Sunday was Mother's Day. It is a beautiful memorial to a Beautiful Ideal. But why remember her on only one day of a whole long year? She remembers you, you low-down scamp or nature's nobleman, every day and night.

One of our boys who sells THE TIMES on the streets here wound up in arrears last week and didn't report back at the office, and I was ready to put him on my black list. Just at that time, another youngster said the kid had spent his money "on some foolishness for his mother—next Sunday's Mother's Day, you know—and doesn't have any money left to pay you." I hope, for the boy's sake, that he pays up. But whether he does or not, he's not on my black list.

**WE REPEAT . . .**  
And we continue to receive unsigned letters. If I've said it once, I've said it a million times, no anonymous contributions printed in this newspaper.

**LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD**  
Bloom of the dogwood, to me, is not as beautiful as what we in this section call the redbud, but the legend of the Dogwood aureates it in beauty. The legend, and pure legend it is, has it that the dogwood at the time of the crucifixion of the Christ attained the lofty stature of the oak and other trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it and sensing its distress, in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering addressed the tree:

"Because of your regret and pity for my suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender and bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there shall be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower there shall be a crown as of thorns and all who see it will remember . . ."

**THE JUDAS TREE**  
Incidentally, the redbud is known as the Judas tree, and tradition has it that it was upon this tree that Judas whose betrayal led to the Crucifixion hanged himself. Both storied trees are indigenous to this section and add to the Spring beauty of almost every hillside.

**DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN**  
If you haven't thought about the chain-letter business recently, take a gander at this one, said by a service newspaper in India to be giving soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines belly-laughs no end:  
"To whom it may concern: This chain was started in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired businessmen. Unlike most chains, this one does not cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five (See story No. 1, page four)"

**Court House Happenings**

**SUITS FILED**  
Ruby Holbrook vs. William R. Holbrook; J. B. Clarke, atty. Pearl McGuire Conley vs. Ernest Conley; Hobson & Hill, atty's.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Robert Potter, 46, and Ethel Castle, 38, both of Wayland, married at Wayland May 8 by the Rev. Marion Davis. Walker Hamilton and Gormont Jones. Joe Ervin Laferty, 20, Cracker, and Opal Isaac, 21, Alphoretta; marriage solemnized May 8, the Rev. R. S. Marshall officiating. Homer Ousley, 17, David, and Rannie Ousley, 17, Dock; married May 11 here, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS**  
Matthew Triplett, adm., estate of Elizabeth Triplett. Joe Tackett, adm., estate of Mary Tackett. Oscar Bush, adm., estate of Bill Pugh.

**GUARDIAN BOND**  
Joe Tackett, gdn., of Juda, Haz-Ben and Ardie Tackett.

**OPA CHECKS FOOD PRICES IN EAST KY.**

**One Floyd Mine Local Warns No More Work Unless Pact Signed**

As OPA investigators this week were probing into food prices asked and received by grocery stores of this section, seeking to verify or refute charges of John L. Lewis, UMW leader, that food prices are out of control in mining sections and a \$2-a-day pay raise is necessary for the miners, at least one Floyd county mine union wired both Secretary of Interior Ickes and Mr. Lewis that its members will not work after the present 15-day truce expires unless a definite agreement is reached.

The local union at Fed pledged the patriotism of its members and their willingness to fight for the country but declared they would not "trespass on any one's property" at the end of the truce. They asked Mr. Lewis not to request them to return to work under another truce.

Figures were cited by the miners seeking to show increased living costs. "President Roosevelt did, a few days ago, what he should have done at the start—peg prices and wages," Chas. R. Newman, secretary of the union, said. "We miners would much prefer to do without the \$2 raise if prices were pushed back to the Pearl Harbor level," he added.

E. Reed Wilson, manager of the Lexington office of the OPA, said the re-check of prices in this section would be in charge of H. B. Bailey of the Cleveland, O. office and T. C. Collins of the Lexington office and that it would continue through this week.

The OPA's survey of retail prices in chain stores, independent stores and commissaries of the Eastern Kentucky mining region several days ago revealed "substantial violations" of maximum price regulations, the OPA reported in Washington Monday. The average excess, estimated at 5 per cent, was the best record of compliance found by the OPA's survey in mining states and only 2.5 per cent of the stores were found guilty of violations, the OPA said.

**TAX APPEALS BAR TO O.K.**

**By State of Totals On Floyd Assessment Showing Big Increase**

But for pending circuit court appeals of several companies from the tax assessment placed on their properties, the 1943 assessment is acceptable to the state, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers Monday said he had been informed by the State Department of Finance.

As the figures now stand, the 1943 assessment is approximately \$500,000 above that of last year. The assessment as certified to Frankfort totals \$10,428,865. Of this total, \$7,554,059 represents the value of real estate; \$4,022,817, tangible property; \$851,989, intangibles.

**Auxier Woman's Mother Dies at Richardson, Pneumonia Victim**  
Mrs. Julia Ann Vaughan, 88 years old, widow of William Vaughan and mother of Mrs. Arch Childers, of Auxier, this county, died at her home at Richardson, Lawrence county, Thursday evening, last week, of a two-weeks' illness of pneumonia.

**Estep's Body Returned Here Tuesday; Taken To Gearheart Home**

Body of Lonnie C. Estep, 47 years old, who died May 5 of pneumonia in a Baltimore, Md. hospital, was brought to Prestonsburg Tuesday night by ambulance of the Arnold Funeral Home and from here was taken Wednesday morning to his home at Gearheart on Left Beaver Creek.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Estep home at Gearheart today (Thursday). Surviving him are his widow, two sons and a daughter.

**WORK 'FREEZE' ORDER GIVEN**

**Clearance Necessary Before Workers May Make Job Changes**

Floyd county workers and all others in the Pikeville area who plan to get jobs elsewhere will not be hired without a referral and a statement of inter-area clearance from the local office of the United States Employment Service. Moreover, all workers whose most recent employment was in an activity essential to the war effort, must obtain a statement of availability before they can be employed by an employer here or elsewhere.

This warning was issued by J. Hayden Roache, manager of the Pikeville office of the U. S. Employment Service in discussing the new employment stabilization plan covering Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

The plan, effective immediately, places control on inter-migration and restriction on hiring. It is based upon the War Manpower Commission regulations issued under President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order stabilizing wages, prices and employment. The plan is designed to stop transfer to higher wages unless the transfer is in the best interest of the war program.

"Workers in activities not designated as essential may be hired by employers engaged in essential activities without restriction, providing they reside in the area where they are hired," Mr. Roache explained.

"When a worker desires to quit or to be transferred, he shall notify his employer of that fact and give his reason. If the employer fails to issue a statement of availability, the worker may notify our office which will investigate and decide if the statement is to be issued. Either the employer or the worker may appeal this decision to the Area Appeals Panel which is to be set up. Further appeals also may be taken."

Mr. Roache emphasized that no statement of availability will be issued solely on the ground that an individual wage or salary rate is substantially less than that prevailing in the locality in the same work. There are five general reasons for the job transfers and (See story No. 8, Page 8)

**Rites for Child Held At Martin School**

Eight-year-old Lois Dingus, daughter of Olive and Mrs. Bonnie Turner Dingus, of Martin, died Saturday at the Martin General hospital, victim of paralysis resulting from an injury. Death of the child was unexpected.

The little girl was a favorite with all who knew her. Surviving, besides the bereaved parents, is one brother, Doyle. The body was taken Sunday to the home of the little victim's grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Turner, at Northern, and from there to the auditorium of the Martin school where funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Hahn officiating. At the service, attended by the student body and many sorrowing friends and relatives, favorite hymns were rendered by the high school choir. Pallbearers were Paul Jarrell, Fletcher May, Robert Waddles, Bus Turner, Reynolds and Furman Dingus.

**SALVAGE BODY RE-ORGANIZES OPA PROVIDES SUGAR NEEDS**

**Burchett To Head Floyd Scrap Drives As Isbell Resigns**

Re-organization of the Floyd County Salvage Committee and plans for a full-scale scrap drive this spring were made last week.

County Agent S. L. Isbell, who directed last year's successful drive, resigned as chairman of the committee because extra work his office is undertaking will prevent him from giving the salvage movement the attention required for successful gathering of scrap the nation's steel mills need and must have to fashion the implements of war.

County Attorney W. W. Burchett was named salvage chairman to succeed Mr. Isbell, and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club accepted sponsorship of all salvage programs in the county. Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Prestonsburg, was appointed county chairwoman.

Mr. Burchett's announcement of the start of the new drive is expected soon. His is the task of organizing the workers over the county and appointing assistants in every voting precinct. Mrs. Mandt will organize women workers along the same lines.

This county's second quota is 56 pounds per person, or 2,968,000 pounds.

Every housewife is being urged to save waste fats and tin cans. The following Prestonsburg stores will receive or collect tin cans: Paul Francis & Co., Hager May, Perry's Grocery, J. H. Nunnery and Kroger's. Burt Spurlock, West Prestonsburg wholesale grocer, will collect waste fats taken by housekeepers to small stores over the county. Mr. Burchett will ask all other stores of the county to co-operate in the salvage program.

(See story No. 6, Page 8)

**Floyd Registration To Start at Once, Board Announces**

The Floyd War Price and Rationing Board prepared this week for registration of users of sugar for canning purposes. Registration begins May 17 and will continue two weeks.

The following places have been designated for registration:

North-East Coal Company, Auxier; Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David; G. R. Fannin, West Prestonsburg; Paris Conley, Bonanza; Henry Collins, Edgar; Johnny James, German; Graydon Howard, Pyramid; Earn Salyers, Brainard; W. A. Baldrige, Little Point; Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company, Mantion; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., Martin; Mrs. John May, Langley; Troy Conley's store, Hueysville; Elk Horn Coal Corporation store, Garrett and Wayland; Glogora Coal Company store, Glo; Company store, Estill; W. J. Turner's store, Drift; Mrs. George L. Moore, McDowell; Hi-Hat Coal Co., Fed; Clear Branch Mining Co., Ligon; Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright; Koppers Coal Co., Weeksburg; L. M. Miller, Betsy Layne; Mrs. May Hall, Banner; Harry Baldrige, Allen; Dick Burchett, Ivel; Gene Hale, Harold; Joe Reynolds, Beaver; H. H. Hamilton, Craynor; C. F. Conn, Lancer; L. C. Leslie, Emma; Prestonsburg high school.

Sugar for home canning is being allotted on substantially the same basis as last year—that is, one pound for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the finished product.

A top limit of 25 pounds per person is set in the new regulation. This is a maximum and it is not expected many families will even apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies, and (See story No. 5, Page 8)

**FLOYD'S QUOTA IN BOND DRIVE IS MORE THAN DOUBLED**

Floyd county more than doubled its quota of \$466,000 for the month of April as its contribution to over-subscribing the greatest War Loan in history, G. C. Spradlin, Prestonsburg, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

Bonds totaling \$948,800 were bought by Floyd countians during the drive for an average of almost the price of a \$25 Bond for every man, woman and child in the county.

**Wayland Mine Rated 'Gassy' By Federal Mine Inspectors**

Recommending that the No. 28 mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, be classed as gassy, federal coal mine inspectors have proposed ventilating improvements, more frequent gas-testing, and the elimination of several ignition possibilities to safeguard against hazards of explosive gas in the 2,500-ton-a-day mine.

An inspection report made public by Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, also offered recommendations for better timbering, safer haulage, and other measures to help reduce accidents in the mine which, according to company figures, had 74 disabling injuries, including two deaths, during the first 10 months of last year. The mine employs 800 men.

The mine was rated and operated on a non-gassy basis at the time of the routine inspection by two Bureau representatives last November and December. Tests, however, disclosed sufficient methane (an explosive gas) in air samples to warrant a gassy rating and taking additional precautions.

The ventilation of working places was generally inadequate, the federal inspectors found. To insure effective dilution of methane, they outlined plans to circulate the air more efficiently. The report also suggested the removal of portable blower fans from underground.

To minimize potential sources of ignition for a fire or an explosion, the workers and management were advised to abolish underground smoking, wear permissible electric cap lamps exclusively, and restrict the operation of non-permissible electrical equipment (a source of (See story No. 7, Page 8)

The two Prestonsburg banks subscribed \$391,000 of the \$466,000 quota. Private citizens bought the remaining \$57,000 subscribed.

Floyd county's response was described as a "freewill offering," made almost without solicitation. Among the few who solicited Bond purchases were B. P. Reed, Drift; R. E. Price, Wheelwright; Carl Riffe, F. D. Ward, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Adrian Collins, of Prestonsburg.

**Mrs. Venice Gibson, Of Wayland, Succumbs; Burial in Knott County**

Body of Mrs. Venice Gibson, 21-year-old wife of Willis Gibson, of Melvin, who died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday following childbirth, was taken Wednesday to Ponceon, Knott county, where funeral rites were conducted today (Thursday).

She was a daughter of Melvin and Leva Holbrook, of Melvin. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three daughters, Anna Lee, Emma Lee and Jacqueline, one brother and five sisters: Brownlow Holbrook, Mrs. Amos Thornsby, Mrs. Hershell Blair and Mrs. Troy Meade, all of Melvin; Mrs. Jacob Akers and Mrs. Dillard Stone, both of Ligon.

Burial at Ponceon in the Gibson cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

**O.E.S. CHAPTER IS HOSTESS**

**To District School Of Instruction Held Here Last Friday**

Fifth District of Kentucky Order of Eastern Star held its School of Instruction, Friday, May 7, in the Chapter room of Adah Chapter No. 24, Prestonsburg. The Fifth District comprises chapters from Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville, Inez, Whitesburg, Jenkins, West Liberty, Freeburn, Van Lear and Wayland.

Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, conducted the School in the afternoon and held its inspection that evening. At the afternoon session Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Deputy Grand Matron, District Five, gave the address of welcome, after which the bible of the Harkins family was presented the Chapter in remembrance of Mrs. Browning. Mrs. Virginia Davidson Shivel was the soloist for the meetings, singing appropriate songs fitting to each phase of instruction.

At 6 o'clock a beautifully appointed banquet was served by the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church. Introduction of distinguished guests was made by Joseph D. Harkins, toastmaster, after which Mrs. Merle Wilson, Prestonsburg, and Mr. Chok Willis, of Paintsville, delighted the group with several vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier. Mrs. Mary D. Allen gave the address of welcome, Mrs. Effie McGuire, of Louisa, giving the response.

(See story No. 7, Page 8)

**The Temperance Play, "Prisoner at the Bar," Being Presented Here**

The temperance play, "Prisoner at the Bar," will be presented at 8 o'clock this evening (Thursday) at the grade school auditorium here under the auspices of the Floyd County Local Option Committee co-operating with the educational department of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, according to Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, chairman of the committee. Walter J. Hoshal, state superintendent of the League, is directing the play and takes the part of the prisoner.

The drama, taken from actual court records of a man who killed (See story No. 2, page four)

**DRIFT SOLDIER DIES IN ACTION**

**Floyd Soldier, Owner Of the Purple Heart, Is Killed March 31**

Nineteen-year-old Robert Mosley, of Drift, who had been decorated with the Purple Heart for bravery in action, was killed March 31 on the North African front, his aunt, Mrs. Martha Prater, Prestonsburg, said relatives had been informed by the War Department.

Young Mosley was a son of the late Simon and Ida Mosley. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Edward, Clabe and David Mosley, of Drift; Mrs. Edna Hurst, Misses Early and Mattie Mosley of Yeager, Ky.

His sisters have been notified that his war decoration will be sent to them.

**62 NOTIFIED TO APPEAR FOR DRAFT**

**18 of Those Called For May 18th Exam Are Volunteers**

Eighteen of the 62 Floyd countians who have been notified by Selective Service Board No. 44 to report here Tuesday morning, May 18, to go to Huntington, W. Va., for final examination prior to induction in the armed forces are volunteers. (Following selectee's name indicates volunteer.)

The Floyd draft board's quota for the call was 60, and two former residents of the county were transferred to the board here for induction. Names and addresses of selectees leaving May 18 follow:

Monroe Wallen (V), Water Gap; Albert Miller (V) Cliff; Milford Damron (V), Honaker; Henry Curtis Baldrige (V), East Point; Sparrel Russell Stratton, Jr. (V), Betsy Layne; Bradis Calhoun (V), Water Gap; Deward Stratton (V), Ivel; James T. McCown (V), Betsy Layne; Jay B. Brahanm (V), Dwale; John Banner, Neeley (V), Prestonsburg; Malcolm Douglas George (V), East Point; Dolph Watson, Jr. (V), Auxier; James Curtis Stephens (V), Auxier; Kerrel Coburn (V), Prestonsburg; Charles Douglas Osborne (V), Prestonsburg; Francis Gordon Rice (V), Prestonsburg; Donald Hunt (V), Prestonsburg; James Edward Lowman (V), Betsy Layne.

Leland C. Wright, Auxier; Clyde Maynard, Betsy Layne; Paul Churchill Combs, Prestonsburg; Carl Numemaker, Amba; William Harrison Blackburn, Justell; Columbus Johnson, Risner; Richmond Stone, Blue River; Clyde Senters, Ivel; Leslie Burchett Patton, Emma; Delbert Hackworth, Brainard; Carl Miller, West Prestonsburg; William Elzie Briggs, Sloan; Hargis Preston Hughes, Prestonsburg; Oliver Gray, Sloan; Roscoe Sherman Auxier; James Langley Osborn, Ivel; Wilton Kenneth Thompson, Wonder; George Mitchell, Craynor; Chester Allen Layne, Ivel; Paul Vencil Daniels, Auxier; Richard Goble, Auxier; Jewel Dennison Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg.

Billy Richmond Pruitt, West Prestonsburg; Donald Lee Meade, Prestonsburg; Clarence Greer, West Prestonsburg; James P. Morgan, Prestonsburg; Robert Stephens, Lancer; Junior Walter Branham, Water Gap; Clyde Barnett, Brainard; Wallen Elvert Riley, Amba; Charlie Hamilton, Teaberry; Henry Clayton Deskins, Betsy Layne; Charles Ernest Litteral, Auxier; Ray Crisp, Allen; James Edgar Fannin, Honaker; Virgil Jarrell, Tram; Sam Nelson, Prestonsburg; Carl Crum, Prestonsburg; Zeb Ousley, Blue River; Paul David Messer, Prestonsburg; Ezra Jones, Beaver; James Wesley Prater, Myrtle; George Everett Atkins, Tram. (transferred from Paducah, Kentucky); Andy Akers, Gretnah (transferred from Pocatello, Idaho).

**Three Freed in Death Of Miss Vanderpool Near Wilcox, Ariz.**

Paul W. Miller, Russell Mandel and Fay Kilbury were freed April 19 at Wilcox, Ariz., of charges filed against them in connection with the death of Erma Mae Vanderpool, 19, Prestonsburg, whose body was found beside the highway six miles west of there March 27.

Manslaughter charges against the three were dismissed by Justice of the Peace A. E. Keeth after a preliminary hearing. Keeth said there was no evidence to show carelessness or malicious intent on the part of the defendants.

Testimony indicated the girl fell or jumped from a house trailer drawn by a truck driven by Miller, the justice reported.

Sheriff I. V. Pruitt said on the stand that after a careful investigation of the case he believed the girl's death was accidental.

Before the preliminary hearing was held a 12-man jury in Justice Keeth's court acquitted Miller and Mandel on charges of drunken driving in connection with the case.

**GO TO THE POLLS SATURDAY AND VOTE "YES"**  
A "Yes" Vote is a DRY Vote!  
(Pd. Adv.) Rev. G. R. FANNIN



### SHIKE'S POKES

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

#### WHAT ABOUT AN ARMY AND NAVY "E" FOR THE COAL MINERS?

Every few days we notice in the papers that another plant has been awarded the army-navy "E." Those fellows in the factories are deserving, no doubt, but then they work in air-conditioned, well-lighted factories, and they can wear better clothes to work than the miners wear on Sunday; and without our product—coal—none of these factories could run.

So why not an award for production in the mines—the backbone of America's great production? A lot of the fellows from this section

have left for work in the defense centers and in talking to them I find they are not so well satisfied, or they don't have much work to do, yet they are wearing the army-navy "E." Now, take the coal miners—their work is hard, brutish and dangerous work, deep in the dark interior of the earth. The air is dank, the place is damp, sometimes water is ankle deep, when, if you're not always on the alert, you don't live long. Yet despite these conditions, the mines are producing the greatest volume of coal in history and the miners would be proud of an award from the government for production.

It would give the miners more incentive to work, for if one mine in this section should be awarded the army-navy "E," the others would "bust a gut" or equal it. Now, mind you, we're not taking anything away from the assembly lines, but why not include us fellows in the awards, for there would be no assembly

lines without the coal mines? The miners' clothes are wet, black and greasy, but their uniforms are just as important as the men in the front lines, and they'd feel just as proud with a token from our government for excellence in production. And why wouldn't anyone be proud to wear a like token?

Remember, the miner is the only defense worker who has to labor away from the sunlight and fresh air with a five-pound battery on his hip for his only light—an emergency oxygen tank with about one hour's supply in case of an explosion. The coal in this section runs from 32 inches to 44 inches and for 7½ hours the miner is in a cramped position on his knees loading coal.

The miners will not only hold production at its present level, they will increase it—army-navy "E" or no army and navy "E" but in all fairness don't you think they are just as deserving of the award as the factory worker? I do.

## FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



PVT. WOODS

Pvt. Carl N. Woods, former member of the Martin consolidated school faculty, and husband of Mrs. Docia Belridge Woods, Prestonsburg, is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., with the communications department.

Back from Iceland recently to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stumbo, of McDowell, Edward Stumbo, 25, of the U. S. army, told of the months he spent with other Floyd countians, one of whom was Capt. Stanley Hays, son of Douglas Hays, McDowell, in this northern outpost. Stumbo is now an officer candidate at Ft. Riley, Kansas, with the mechanized cavalry.

Earl (NMI) Caudill, of Garrett, who recently applied for Army Air Cadet training at the Aviation Cadet Board in Louisville, has successfully completed his mental and physical examinations and has been instructed to report to his local Selective Service Board for voluntary induction. He will be assigned to one of the many army air bases for aid cadet training.

Pvt. Gene Hale, son of Mrs. J. M. Hale, of Manton, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to St. Petersburg, Fla., for basic training.

Perry Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, of West Prestonsburg, has recently been promoted to the rating of corporal in the army medical corps. Cpl. Greene is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas and is also an instructor in the Motor Pool Division. He was an employe of the Inland Gas Company before entering the service May 14, last.

Pfc. Merton Horn, son of Mack Horn, Hueysville, who entered the army almost two years ago, has been in Bermuda more than a year of the time he has been in army service.

Upon orders of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the armored forces, a new class of soldier students has reported at the Armored Air Force School, Ft. Knox, to take a special course in the vehicle department.

New students include Pfc. James T. Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spurlock, Prestonsburg.

The month of March has particular significance to Tech. Sgt. Isaac Fitzpatrick, section chief of the armaments department at Brooks Field, Texas. For it was in March, 1941, that he first went to Brooks Field; in March, 1942, he left Brooks Field for foreign service, during which he was injured in a bomber crash; and March, 1943, that he returned to the "Mother Field."

Sgt. Fitzpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg.

Tech. Cpl. Fred Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hale, Harold, has enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Fla. Cpl. Hale was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

From "buck" private in February to first sergeant (highest rank of a non-commissioned officer) in April is an unusual record.

And it is the record of Samuel R. Hatcher, son of Mrs. Emma May Hatcher, of Allen, whose fifth promotion was recently announced by Brigadier General John W. N. Schulz, commander of the Engineer Unit Training Center at Camp Claiborne, La.

First Sergeant Hatcher enlisted in the military service at Prestonsburg in October, 1942 and is currently serving in the 373rd Engineer General Service Regiment, Col. Frank F. Bell, commanding.

Pvt. Herbert A. Casey, husband of Mrs. Madge Allen Casey, Hueysville, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Polk, La., for basic training.

Pfc. Blaine Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Link Salisbury, Hunter, who entered the service Jan. 30, 1941, as a volunteer, was in the first group trained in an armored regiment at Ft. Knox. Pfc. Salisbury has been stationed with a service unit at Camp Aterbury, Ind. He was 25 years old April 13 and his birthday greetings were orders for a transfer to an unknown destination. Pfc. Salisbury married the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Nitchie, of Hunter, Jan. 12, 1942, while home on furlough.

Pvt. Scott C. Osborn, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Osborn, of Martin, who recently became a volunteer officer candidate at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has been transferred to Aberdeen, Md., for basic training. Before entering the army he was instructor in English at Male high school, Louisville.

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

To Engineer RTC, Ft. Belvoir, Va.—Richard Bradford, Myrtle; Ward Hall, Prestonsburg.

To Transportation Corps, Indian-town Gap, Tenn.—Henry Hamilton, McDowell.

To Infantry RTC, Fort McClellan, Ala.—Chester Miller, Hueysville; Howard O. Price, Wheelwright.

To Tank Destroyer RTC, North Camp Hood, Texas—Lonzo Howell, Langley.

To Air Force Command Medical, Kearns Field, Utah—Raymond Harris, Lancer.

To Cavalry RTC, Fort Riley, Kansas—James D. Branham, Lancer.

To 88th Glider, Infantry Regiment, Ft. Meade, S. D.—Amos Blackburn, Wonder.

To 793rd Field Artillery Battalion, Ft. Bragg, N. C.—Thomas E. Allen, Martin, Ky.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Texas—Cleon K. Combs, Prestonsburg; Watt Keathley, Harold.

#### Let's Rid Ourselves Of Nepotism

"Nepotism" is a big word that nearly every voter knows the meaning of, these days—they've seen so much of it. They've seen "the family" get "the gravy" thru office-holders till they know all about it and are sick and tired of it.

I have no family in this district to get on the state payroll. As for myself, I have my own profession. My only interest in the office is to have an opportunity to do some things for the mountain people that I have always considered important. As for any jobs I might be able to get for anybody, they would be given to the folks who need them—not a bunch of my own kinsfolk.

Voters, won't you think this over? Your friend,

DR. EARL T. ARNETT  
Wheelwright, Ky.,  
Democratic candidate for State Senator.  
(Pol. adv.)

#### Hueysville Family Offers Four Sons To U. S. Service

Mr. and Mrs. Gold Reed, Hueysville, have given four sons to the service of the United States, and one of the four is reported as missing, a second is back in the United States recuperating in an army hospital after service in the Egyptian desert and yet a third, a tail gunner with MacArthur in Australia, is reported as having been decorated for his achievements in action on a bomber.

The family's record: Norman, reported lost in Feb., 1942 at the age of 20 on the U. S. S. Houston; volunteered at 17 in Sept., 1939.

Cpl. Andrew J., tail gunner on a bomber operating from Australia; volunteered at the age of 15 in 1941, later refused help of parents who sought to gain his release from the army. Has since been decorated for bravery.

Pvt. Kelly, now at White Sulphur Springs, Va., in a U. S. hospital; was 17 when he volunteered in 1939; now 20, has seen action with the armored forces in Egypt.

Staff Sgt. Roger, 29, volunteered in 1939, is now with the army in Tennessee; has had the tames career of the four.

#### Appreciation

Whereas, The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company generously supplied the necessary funds to extend the David school for two additional months beyond the regular Floyd county rural school year of seven months, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Parent-Teacher Association of the David school and the Floyd County Board of Education extend to The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company their sincere appreciation for this benevolent and meritorious act. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minute book of the Parent-Teacher Association, a copy sent to The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, and a copy sent to The Floyd County Times for publication.

MRS. OAKLEY MULLINS, President,  
TOWN HALL,  
Superintendent of Schools  
EVA ALLEN, Secretary

### SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

By E. F. EPLING

Those fleas Ernie Pyle has been talking about probably were not taught to attack news men.

Nazi agents, like fleas, can be cracked. But domestic varieties have some kind of immunity. Or is it tolerance?

Self-glory and special favors work well at home (at least, it's all we know). But on the battle fronts, the men do not have time for such foolishness.

An honest dollar is not one gained by taking butter off children's bread, but one with a hundred cents given in service.

The men in the Pacific, African and other fronts, "strike," but not like thousands in their home country have done.

A lot of people say, "It's their business." They should add, "Hitler's and Tojo's pleasure."

If our country were threatened as England has been, the whole country would get united.

A man thinking only of his political future, his business, or his organization, one of the I'm-going-to-get-it-while-the-getting-is-good, type is a drone in Uncle Sam's bee hive.

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# GOODBYE BOOTLEGGERS!

## When Floyd County Votes Dry Saturday, May 15th

### SO SAYS JUDGE E. P. HILL, JR.! SO SAYS U.S. TREASURY DEPT.!

#### U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CIRCULAR

Urging every citizen to "Observe automobile license numbers and notify your nearest alcohol tax unit office when attempts are made to purchase sugar by those who appear to deserve suspicions."

#### THE FEDERAL ALCOHOL TAX UNIT

is cracking down on sugar wholesalers with a view of keeping sugar out of the hands of illicit distillers. Yes! it looks like a tough time ahead for the Moonshiner.

#### COUNTY JUDGE HILL WILL KEEP THEM OUT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It isn't necessary to assure the good citizens of Floyd county that this office is pledged to enforce the law to the best of our knowledge and ability. This is the platform on which we were elected and we shall not break faith. If it is the will of the people to vote Floyd county dry next Saturday, May 15, we shall do everything within our power to keep the county dry and free from bootleggers and illicit liquor dealers.

(Signed) E. P. HILL, Jr.  
County Judge, Floyd County

#### WET COUNTIES ARE LOUSY WITH BOOTLEGGERS

In one wet county (Campbell) there are 353 registered bootleggers. Besides this there are 262 state licensed saloons. In the 51 wet counties of the state there are 2225 Federal Licensed bootleggers and 3911 state licensed saloons. Floyd county has BOTH the Federal licensed bootleggers and 80

saloons. Bootleggers hide behind the smoke screen of legal liquor. THERE ARE MORE REGISTERED BOOTLEGGERS IN THE ONE WET COUNTY OF CAMPBELL THAN IN 50 DRY COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

# Who Says We Can't Enforce the Law Against Bootleggers?

### IT'S THIS SO-CALLED "TAXPAYERS LEAGUE" THE LIQUOR GANG WHO INTEND TO BREAK IT!

#### 18 WHISKEY STORES NOW IN FLOYD COUNTY

Count the whiskey bottles displayed on the shelves of a whiskey store and you will find around 4,000 bottles. Neon signs invite people in to buy. Counting only 3,000 to each of the 18 whiskey stores in the county, there would be over 50,000 bottles displayed openly. When these whiskey dens are voted out Saturday, HOW MANY BOOTLEGGERS WILL IT TAKE to have these 50,000 bottles in their possession? Counting ten bottles to a bootlegger it will take 5,000 bootleggers sneaking in the hollows and in dark alleys trying to sell whiskey. And yet SOME PEOPLE SAY BOOTLEGGERS WILL SELL AS MUCH AS OPEN STORES. Silly, isn't it?

#### LAWLESS LIQUOR MUST GO

This county is calling a halt on your slimy business. You are selling and peddling your poison slop for the paltry dollars you may gain. You care nothing about law and order or the misery and suffering you create and much less for the boys and girls you ruin. Every dollar you get your itching fingers on is BLOOD MONEY. The decent people of this county have had enough of your loathsome traffic. SATURDAY—OUT YOU GO.

### DRY FLOYD WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS . . . THE SMALL REVENUE NEVER PAYS FOR THE DRUNKS. HUNDREDS OF DRUNKS ARRESTED LAST YEAR. THE TAXPAYERS PAY THIS ENORMOUS BILL . . . VOTE DRY . . . VOTE YES SATURDAY MAY 15TH.

## Make Floyd The 73rd Dry County!

FLOYD COUNTY DRY COMMITTEE  
MRS. JULIA B. STEPHENS, Chm.



# LET'S NOT MISLEAD THE PEOPLE

On April 29, 1943, the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County published a full page article in the Floyd County Times which purported to discuss the revenue received by Floyd County from the legal sale of alcoholic beverages. In doing so, they conveniently forgot that the state of Kentucky collected last year a whiskey production tax of more than \$4,000,000.00 from the distillers of Kentucky and that this tax is passed on to the ultimate consumer in Floyd and the other counties of the Country. They could remember the liquor consumption tax only, and in an effort to arrive at the average amount of consumption tax paid by

the citizens of Floyd County they divided the total amount received by the state of Kentucky last year by the total population of Kentucky when they knew that more than fifty counties of Kentucky were dry during all of 1942 when the consumption tax was collected. We agree with them that as much alcoholic beverages are consumed by the citizens of a dry county as are consumed by the citizens of a wet county, but the whiskey consumed in a dry county is usually moonshine liquor or is liquor which has been imported from another state, and in either case the state of Kentucky collects no consumption tax or other revenue.

## JUGGLED FIGURES

By juggling the figures in this manner the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County reached the erroneous conclusion that Floyd County paid the state of Kentucky last year only \$81,942.96 as alcoholic beverage taxes. They, then, made the following statement. We quote:

*"This county is only one of the 120 counties of the state sharing in the General Fund. So this county will lose ONLY her 120th part of the \$81,942.96 which totals \$653.69. This \$653.69 is this county's only loss in state revenue--less than 2c per person."*

The state of Kentucky spends its General Fund revenue for schools, for free text books, for old age pensions, and many other worthwhile purposes. A large portion of it is returned to the counties of the State more or less according to the population of the county. But the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County conveniently forgot that Floyd County contains more than twice as many people as the average county of Kentucky, and they divided the grossly under-estimated revenue from Floyd County equally among the 120 counties of Kentucky even though Floyd County is twice as large as the average county of the state; and they also conveniently forgot the THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS paid to Floyd County and the incorporated towns within her boundaries as license fees by those who are engaged in the sale of beer and whiskey, all of which would be lost if Floyd County should vote dry.

But that is not all. We submit that their article is grossly misleading in that it leads the average citizen of Floyd County to believe that Floyd County receives

only \$653.69 as its share of the revenue paid into the State Treasury by the Alcoholic Beverage Industry, when anyone who is familiar with the facts knows that:

*FLOYD COUNTY RECEIVES MORE THAN \$80,000.00 ANNUALLY as her share of the taxes paid into the State Treasury from the manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcoholic beverages in Kentucky.*

This \$80,000.00 is used in Floyd County to help finance the schools, to pay for free text books, to pay old age pensions, etc., and every penny of it came from taxes paid by the Alcoholic Beverage Industry in Kentucky.

Of course, the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County in publishing their misleading article were endeavoring to tell the people of Floyd County something about the revenue which Floyd County would lose if we should vote dry on May 15. In doing so, they assumed that the other wet counties of the State would remain wet and continue to pay alcoholic beverage taxes into the State Treasury and that Floyd County would continue to receive her share of the alcoholic beverage taxes paid to the State Treasury by the other wet counties. They did not dare tell the people of Floyd County that the United Temperance Forces of Kentucky hope to vote the whole state dry and that if they succeed, Floyd County will lose more than \$80,000.00 annually from the alcoholic beverage taxes instead of the \$653.69 mentioned by them in the article complained of.

## UNDISTORTED FACTS

If the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County are interested in advising the people of Floyd County as to the amount of taxes paid to the Federal, state and County Governments by the Alcoholic Beverage industry, we suggest that they tell the citizens of Floyd County that:

1. In 1942 the taxes received by the Federal Government from the legal sale of alcoholic beverages was large enough to average \$8.00 per person for every man, woman, and child in the United States.
2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, the taxes received by the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the legal sale of alcoholic beverages was large enough to average \$3.27 per person for every man, woman, and child in Kentucky.
3. Floyd County receives as her share of the alcoholic beverage

*taxes paid to the state of Kentucky more than \$80,000.00 annually—more than an average of \$1.50 for each and every person in Floyd County, and NOT the 2c per person as stated by the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County.*

4. In addition, Floyd County and the various incorporated towns located within her boundaries collect thousands of dollars annually as license fees from those who are engaged in the sale of beer and whiskey and contrary to the statement made by the United Temperance Forces of Floyd County, the money received from the license fees is not needed to pay for the increased cost of operating our courts, because the cost of operating the courts of Floyd County has been greatly reduced since the repeal of National Prohibition.

## LET'S TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH!

Let's not mislead the people of Floyd County by inference or otherwise. Let's tell them the whole truth. When this is done, the people of Floyd County will have the true facts before them and they will have some idea of the additional tax burden they will be called upon to bear when and if the United Temperance Forces succeed in voting the whole State dry.

In view of the failure of National Prohibition and the still greater failure of local option in every county in which it has been tried, we believe it would be a mistake to vote Floyd County dry, but we do want the citizens of this county to know the true facts. They, then, can decide the issue for themselves. If they have all the facts, we believe they will:

# VOTE NO -- MAY 15, 1943

## Floyd County Taxpayers League



SCHOOL PRINCE AND PRINCESS



Named prince and princess at the McDowell consolidated school Hallowe'en carnival were Harold James Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Drift, and Matfern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Minnie.

Miss Patrick First State Girl To Enlist as Marine Auxiliary

Special to The Times

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10—With the distinction of being the first woman from Kentucky to enlist in the Women's reserve of the United States Marine Corps, Private Cassie Jean Patrick, 20, of West Prestonsburg, Ky., has been assigned to duties at the U.S. Marine Corps Officer Procurement Office, 411 West Fifth street, this city.

She arrived with seven other women privates from Hunter College, New York City, after she completed six weeks of basic training. Her new assignment made it possible to replace a male marine so that she can be assigned to duties at the battlefront in line with the slogan of the Women's Reserve, "Free a Marine to Fight."

Pvt. Patrick enlisted Feb. 19, 1943 and is the youngest woman in the service from Floyd county. Daughter of Mrs. John Howard Frazier, of West Prestonsburg, she was typist, receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. M. T. Dotson at Prestonsburg.

Born in Salyersville, Ky., Private Patrick was graduated from the Prestonsburg and Floyd county high school in 1941. During three of her four years in high school she was treasurer of her class and in her sophomore year she joined the Debate Club, which was then Chapter 853 of the National Forensic League. The following year, she became a member of the interscholastic debating team and was admitted to the National Forensic League with a degree of honor.

As a junior she joined the staff of the high school paper as circulation manager, and in her senior year became assistant editor and later editor-in-chief. She played the alto horn in the school band for two years and was a member of the Girls Reserve for three years.

Private Patrick's new duties entails the paper work in connection with the enlistment of other applicants for the Women's Reserve.

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Says Trading Work Would Help Solve Farm Labor Problem

Returning to the neighborhood system of trading work would go a long way toward solving the farm labor problem, thinks Dr. Roy E. Proctor, of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Pioneer farmers exchanged labor, helped one another during rush seasons, joined together to cut grain, thresh, raise barns, kill hogs and do other big jobs. Dr. Proctor thinks farmers might consider doing the same now, where there is a shortage of workers and when farmers fear they can't get their work done.

One means of getting more work done, Dr. Proctor points out, would be for owners of power machinery to combine grain, bale hay, disk land or do other work, in exchange for hand labor of men who have no power machinery. A man might agree to help sucker tobacco in exchange for having his hay baled or he might plow corn in return for having his small grain harvested. This would make labor-saving machinery available for more farms.

There are times when one farmer may be rushed while a neighbor may not have much to do. This is a chance for one man to help out his neighbor in getting up his hay, making ensilage, harvesting grain or other work, in return for help in cutting tobacco or corn, etc.

Then there is the matter of getting together to do certain jobs that can't be done by one man, such as killing hogs, making hay, threshing grain and housing tobacco. Farmers can make up crews to do such jobs and thereby save time and labor for each other.



THE GARDEN

By JOHN S. GARDNER Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

SWEET CORN AND BEANS

Sweet Corn:—Although corn borders on the "warm" crops, there is an almost even possibility that it will succeed, started any time now.

Corn is not an "economical" crop for too-small gardens. However, where space can be had, a corn program can be laid out to furnish this delectable vegetable at its best, all summer long, as follows:

Every 10 days or, better, when the preceding planting is 2 inches high, plant again, enough for 10 days' consumption (whatever that may be for the family in question), based on each stalk's producing 1 1/2 ears. The last practicable planting is July 20.

Somewhere along the line, extra planting may be done to accumulate the needed canned supply, allowing 15 ears to the pint.

The best varieties are the yellow ones, and of these, the hybrids, or "cross" kinds, as Golden Cross Bantam, Marcross and Ioana.

Sweet corn may be put in hills of 3 stalks, 30 inches square, or in continuous rows, 10 inches. Victory garden fertilizer, 1 pound to 50 square feet, broadcast and chopped in, does nicely.

Beans—Beans, too, are "warm," but it does no harm to risk a small planting as early as April 25. For this, should be used Red Valentine, Black Valentine or Tennessee Greenpod, as these are cold-hardy varieties of excellent quality, if taken before they start getting shucky.

To help the early plantings break through the soil-crust the beating rains of early spring sometimes make, the seed should be dropped in pairs, 4 inches, and covered no more than 1 inch.

A "bean program" would appear something like this: Every two weeks, for each person in the household, plant 10 feet of row, ending Aug. 1, to provide table beans six times a week. For a canned supply to allow for two servings a week, double any four plantings, ending with that of July 1, the last from which a sure full crop can be expected.

Besides the sorts named, are Stringless Greenpod, Stringless Refugee and Plentiful. Horticultural (or "Fall" bean) and Red or White Kidney, for drying or canning, shelled. These are all bush varieties.

Of the pole varieties, Kentucky Wonder is by all odds the favorite, but Lazy Wife and Creaseback and Golden Cluster are excellent, too; also, Tall Horticultural, or "Cranberry."

More than 25 brooder houses have been constructed in Pulaski county, and 10 laying houses are under construction to meet the 25 per cent poultry increase.

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his wife while in a drunken debauch, has been presented in various centers over the county this week. The final presentation will be given at the Auxier school Friday night at 8 o'clock. Floyd residents assisting Mr. Hoshal in the presentation include the Rev. W. B. Garratt as the Judge; Rev. Carl Senter as commonwealth's attorney; Rev. L. A. Watson, defense attorney; Mrs. L. A. Watson, clerk of the court; Rev. W. P. Benny, Sheriff; Rev. J. B. Hahn, the fingerprint expert. Mrs. Walter J. Hoshal enacts the role of the principal witness and Toby Jo Spradlin, that of the prisoner's daughter. The jury is composed of twelve prominent citizens and is chosen from the audience. There is no admission charge.

Vote Floyd County Dry--- Vote "YES" For DRY

MAY 15, 1943

Here are some of the facts and figures why our county should be dry.

We are now engaged in the mightiest mechanized warfare the world has ever known—against unclean spirits of the demon or underworld which have emerged from their darkness to be used by such characters as Hitler and many others to wreck and ruin civilization. This world-wide force of disintegration is designed to bring a vicious, ruthless, destruction to all moral, religious and political standards which mankind, after centuries of struggle, has come to cherish most. The finest things we enjoy today in music, arts and science have been brought to us through the minds of righteous, clear thinking sober men. Against all these that Old Serpent, Satan, the Devil, is using every way and means conceivable to the minds of men and devils to destroy. And in order to do this he has not found a more effective weapon than intoxicating drink—whiskey, wine, beer and all other alcoholic drinks when taken into the systems of men and women soon render them incapable of being entrusted with labor which requires a level head and a clear mind. America needs manpower, with all the capabilities that God has seen fit to endow man with without their minds being muddled by the foolishness of drink.

Mondays are making a grave problem in our industrial plants over the nation. They are calling it "One day pneumonitis," a new name for drunkenness. There will be no remedy for this so long as legalized liquor continues to roll in wholesale lots over our nation's rubber tires that should be rolling scrap iron to be turned into fighting implements.

They say that whiskey is good in its place. This is untrue. It yet remains to be found a good place to live where whiskey is legalized. It digs so many graves, blinds so many eyes, twists so many limbs, de-thrones so much reason, wrecks so much manhood, dishonors so many women, breaks so many hearts, blasts so many lives, drives so many to suicide, that Evangeline Booth has labeled it the most poisonous scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world. It has no place in our army, navy or air forces. Just recently Uncle Sam saw the handwriting of doom on the wall, and prohibited it being sold in our army and navy encampments. What could we hope of our defenders so long as legal whiskey and prostitution sweeps boldly into their camps. Marshal Petain has explained to the world that intoxicating liquors was the cause of his beloved nation falling such an easy victim to Hitler and his scourge of Nazism.

General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American armies in the World War, demanded the following: "Banish the entire liquor industry from the United States; close every saloon, every brewery; suppress drinking by severe punishment to the drinker and if necessary death to the seller, or maker, or both, as traitors and the nation will find itself amazed at its efficiency. . . I shall not go slow on prohibition, for I know what is the greatest foe to my men—GREATER THAN THE ENEMY!" America needs sober men. Can the wets answer this call?

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him, and maketh him drunken. We would rather take God at His word and stand with the minority, than to stand with the majority in the congregation of the wicked. God has never at any time promised victory to the majority, but to the minority who stand for God and righteousness. Why should it be thought an incredible thing to stand with a minority who are right? We have very little or no hope of winning any of the wets against their will. For a man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still. We are unable to see the faintest ray of patriotism in those who go against God and truth to vote and cry out for this continuation of legal whiskey. The wets are spending about thirty million dollars annually in advertising liquor, and it is almost impossible for a person to turn on their radio without being doused in the face with a wave of nationally advertised whiskey, wine or beer. This is blood money, and where does it come from? From the drinkers who are the least able to pay it. Judas Iscariot sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, but afterward when he realized that he held in his possession the price of blood he took the money back and poured it down at the feet to those who gave it to him. It was too late. The day too, will come to those who are robbing the poor of their money, and bringing such a scourge over the land, will want to repent and make some restitution, but it will be too late. When men, women and chil-

dren are sent down into a Christless grave, it is too late. In many cases they wait until the grim messenger of death has taken one from their midst, before they call upon God and his ministers. Too late. What words of hope or consolation can a minister utter when he stands near the tomb and watches someone lowered into a Christless grave?

Much of this vast amount of advertising is false and misleading. One says that Control can do what Prohibition could not do. Legalized whiskey has never been controlled at any time. They have loosed the lion from his iron cage and turned him into our streets; they have loosed all the serpents, rattlesnakes and copperheads into our midst, among innocent and helpless men and women and little children. Then they say CONTROL. Watch out and don't let them bite and destroy your sons and daughters. They have not closed the lion's mouth, nor extracted the poisonous teeth of the serpents.

Millions of bushels of grain are being converted into intoxicating drink at a time when there are millions of starving people in Europe and China praying for food. How could we hope to please God under such abominable practices? Let us stop this monster at once, lest when we extend hands to God dripping with the blood of starving and rationed millions. Awake, sleeping America! God is sounding a mighty trumpet.

They say again that we wait until our boys have gone away to the army to vote our country dry. There is not one word of truth in this statement. Are they not reading the letters that are coming home by the thousands from the boys in the army who are telling of the awful conditions sometimes in the camps because of whiskey being legalized and sold to them, and that they could stand it better if they would stop bringing in the stuff? Surely Uncle Sam has not selected only the wets for his army. And further, many of these soldiers are under the voting age. They say that the boys want to come home and find legalized whiskey. We want something more noble, higher and better than whiskey and prostitution for them to return to. We feel that we should not dishonor our boys and smear our flag with such a yellow streak of shame. We do not vote DRY because they are gone, but because, according to our national commanders, it is altogether, necessary and proper that they may have every assurance of conquering the mighty foe and to return home victorious and not in shame and defeat.

Let us not forget that our boys are seeing the handwriting on the wall for themselves, and when they return home they will be looking for mothers, fathers, sweethearts and friends who attend the churches in our land not looking for whiskey, wine, beer and prostitution along the highways and streets of our beloved America.

Liquor is the root of 75 per cent of the broken homes in America today.

Liquor is related to 90 per cent of the crime in America today.

America's liquor bill is \$46.15 per capita.

Liquor is responsible for 55 per cent of the insanity in the United States.

There were more violations of liquor laws last year than in any five years of prohibition.

Liquor was the cause of more than 50 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents in the United States last year.

Liquor interests take \$8.50 from the people for every \$1.00 they pay the government in taxes.

There is a liquor license for every 267 people in the United States.

There are 437,000 places where liquor is sold in the United States.

The liquor traffic in America is pouring into its victims 1,836,611,736 gallons of all kinds of liquor annually.

Three out of every 10 drinkers become addicts.

The United States is spending \$15.33 per pupil on education and \$46.15 per capita on liquor.

There are 1,325,000 bar-maids in America today.

About 100,000 persons are rejected by insurance companies every year in this country on account of alcoholic indulgence.

More than 80 per cent of all inmates of county jails, state penitentiaries and federal prisons are there because of the crimes committed with alcohol at the bottom.

Since repeal of the 18th amendment there have been 84 men, women and children killed every day on the highways by drinking drivers.

Bellevue hospital in New York city had a total of 716 cases of alcoholism in 1930, but in 1935 the number was 12,378. (Advertisement)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A MARINE SPEAKS

The following letter from a Floyd countian, a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, was received recently—too late for publication during that week when the country faced its greatest labor crisis—and so we pass it on, as written, signature and all for all to read, without other comment:

"To the Miners of Floyd County: A very dangerous situation is now facing the country. With every factory working day and night to supply badly needed equipment to fight this war and rid the world of those stinking, murderous gangsters, the Germans and Japs, the country is faced with a coal mine strike.

"There is a reason. The men want higher wages. Surely no one begrudges the hard-working miner higher wages, but why not negotiate as was suggested by the President instead of paralyzing industry by a walk-out?

"Without coal, vital steel industries cannot operate. But you don't need to be told how important coal is. Each minute's delay in production on the home front means lives lost and men maimed on the battle front. You know that too.

"Those boys over there are depending on you. They risk and lose their lives gladly, because they know they are right and the people are backing them up.

"Anything that hinders the war effort kills men, just the same as if they had been shot, or run through by the cold steel of a bayonet. That's an act of sabotage, nothing less.

"What can you do if John L. Lewis says to strike? That's something you must decide for yourself, but don't let any one keep you from keeping the wheels turning that will serve to bring those boys back. Your friend, your brother, or your son, if he doesn't come back, don't have that awful sinking feeling that it was partly due to you that that boy is dead—because YOU let him down!

"LT. BRADY M. COLLINS "U.S. Marine Corps "April 26, 1943"

PARATROOPER WRITES

Editor, The Times:

I have just finished reading the latest issue of THE TIMES and enjoyed it very much. My uncle, T. E. Neeley, sends me the paper every once in a while and I read it through and through. It brings back old memories of when I was painting

signs in Prestonsburg and had my shop on Second street. I have been here at Camp Wheeler for the past seven months, but now I'm being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., next week for my jumps in the parachute troops.

I'll want to see all of you folks when I come home on my furlough. So look for me.

PVT. RUSSELL E. MAY

A LETTER TO MOTHER

(The following letter from her son in the armed forces was received as a Mother's Day gift by Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Prestonsburg.)

My Dear Mother: I am at the U.S.O. club in the little town of Oceanside, not doing much, but enjoying myself as I always did in the way you taught me since I was just a "tot." I often recall those days and wonder what kind of a specimen I would have been if it hadn't been for you. I guess you expected me to think sometimes that you were being too tough on me. Well, I must admit I did, but as I grew older, I learned to appreciate you more and more, because of your splendid advice and motherly teachings.

After associating with the thousands of fellows from all walks of life, I realize even more and more what they mean to me. Sometimes the temptation for the bitter things of life become very, very great but remembering your teaching and good counsel I am just the same guy you saw leave home almost two months ago. I'll come back the same fellow, too, and simply because I have such a good mother.

Since I have never written you with such sentimental words before, you probably don't think I mean what I say; but believe me, mother, I do. I think of you this way always, but just waited to tell you on this special day.

When I finish this letter, mother, I shall start back to the base, having enjoyed myself in the manner in which you would want me to.

All I am and all I shall ever be, I owe to you, mother. Bye now and all my love.

Your loving son, PFC. ARNOLD E. THOMAS U. S. Marine Corps Oceanside, Calif.

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male friends, then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name heads the list.

"When your name works to the top, you in turn will receive 15.176 gorgeous girls.

"Have faith. Do NOT break this chain. One man broke the chain and he got his wife back."

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# Society Notes

## Thompson-Fitzpatrick Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Salyers, Hazard, Ky., announce the engagement of her daughter, Martha Jane Thompson, to Mr. Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg. Miss Thompson is a student at the University of Kentucky, where she is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority. Mr. Fitzpatrick is attending the army Finance Officers Candidate School at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

## Marriage of Miss DuRand To Sgt. Rice Announced

Wayland, Ky., May 5 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Durand announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Jean Yvonne, to Sgt. Raymond Rice, formerly of Garrett, now of Ft. Bliss, Texas. The marriage was solemnized at Paintsville, Ky., on April 9 by Alonzo Reed, United Baptist minister.

## Miss Patrick Celebrates Fifteenth Birthday

Miss Emma Louise Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, celebrated her 15th birth anniversary at her home on Graham street, May 8. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests, the main attraction of the evening being the opening of the recreation room furnished with ping pong table, victrola, card tables and other things suitable for entertainment for her young friends.

At a late hour individual cakes were served with tiny rosebuds, and cream and punch were served to the guests, who were Misses Barbara Jean May, Dorothy D. Ethel Clark, Laura Virginia R. Barbara Allen, Geraldine B. Pauline Osborne, Jane Davis, Helen Davis, Hilda Grace Emma Elizabeth Archer, Morgan Davidson, Jane Carolger, Irene Baldrige, Messrs. O. R. Combs, Richard Spurlock, I. Sturgill, Freddie James, Ar. May, III, Bill Hess, Adrian E. burn, Ray Preston, Johnnie H. Bernard Burchett, Pete C. Miss Patrick graciously acknowledged the lovely gifts received from her guests.

## INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Herbert Salisbury, Jr., and Paris Conley left Thursday noon for Huntington, where they were inducted into the army.

## VISIT FRIENDS IN PIKEVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Elvin Welch, and Mrs. Glenn Pennington were dinner guests of Dr. James F. Whisman at Pikeville last Saturday evening. The three dentists were classmates at the Louisville Dental College.

## D.A.R. Chapter Honors High School Girls

A feature of Monday evening's Class Day exercises held by Prestonsburg high school seniors at the grade school building was the honoring by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of three high school girls for scholastic excellence and citizenship qualities.

The Good Citizenship medal, awarded annually by the chapter to the Senior girl student chosen by her class as its outstanding member, was awarded to Miss Dimpel Irene Herald, of Emma. Miss Herald will be honor guest of the chapter at the next D.A.R., meeting May 18, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stumbo.

To Miss Rebecca Baldrige and Miss Mattie B. Hollifield were awarded prizes for their respective first and second standings in History during the 1942-43 school year. Awards were made by Mrs. O. T. Stephens, chapter chaplain.

## Worthy Grand Matron, Luncheon Honor Guest

Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. C. L. Hutshiniller delightfully entertained

## Attend O.E.S. Inspection At Paintsville

Among those from Prestonsburg, who attended the inspection of the Paintsville Chapter, O.E.S., Saturday evening which was conducted by the Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, were: Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Grand Representative to North Carolina; Mesdames Sam L. Spradlin, Jean Alley, Grover Lowe, Lida Cottrell, B. F. Combs, Osa F. Ligon, Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifth district; John R. Clarke, Josie D. Harkins, Walter F. Van Landingham, J. D. Harkins, Luther Shivel, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers. After the dinner at the Methodist Church, the activities took place at the lodge hall. The entire group was delightfully entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlerigg to a buffet supper at their home at midnight.

## Mrs. Ligon, Miss Davidson Are Luncheon Hostesses

A beautifully-appointed luncheon was enjoyed by out-of-town guests at the O.E.S. School of Instruction when Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifth District, and Miss Josephine Davidson, and Esther of Kentucky, O.E.S., entertained Saturday at the Auxier hotel.

Tables were attractively decorated with Spring flowers from Mrs. Ligon's gardens. Guests enjoying their hospitality were: Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Ashland; Mrs. Walter Van Landingham, Miami; Mrs. John R. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. and Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Olive Sorensen, and Mrs. Harry M. Merriman, Alice Shirttenger, Mrs. Lillian Sherman, Mrs. Edith Newlin, Mrs. Thelma Rumbull, Mrs. Ella M. Mount, Louisville; Mrs. Effie McCreary, Louisville; Mrs. Steve Baldrige, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mababay, Olive Burchett, Mrs. Mary B. Burt, Mrs. Guy Treadway, Ashland; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlerigg, Paintsville; Mrs. H. K. Wisehart, Misses Mary Lena and Margaret Wiseheart, Ft. Thomas; Mrs. Katherine Langley, Pikeville; Mrs. Bessie Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Covington; Mrs. Myrtle Franklin, Morehead; Mrs. Victoria Whisman, Jackson; G. P. Singleton, Emil Beatty, Beattyville; Dr. D. Powers, J. D. Harkins, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Prestonsburg.

## RECEIVING TREATMENT

Raleigh Coburn was in Huntington Monday receiving treatment for an injury received a year ago at the Wayland mines.

## RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Fred G. Francis returned to her home at Carlisle Saturday after a pleasant visit with Lieut. Francis' mother, Mrs. H. C. Francis. She will return to Tacoma, Washington, where she will join Lieut. Francis, stationed at a camp near there.

## VISITING SISTER

Miss Myrtle Franklin is in Frankfort visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Griffith, and Mr. Griffith.

## D.A.R. TO MEET MAY 18

Mrs. Earle A. Stumbo will be hostess to the John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, May 18 at her home on Court Street. Because of school activities, the meeting was postponed until this date.

## AT SULLINS COLLEGE

Miss Betty Jean May, student at University of Kentucky, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May, is the guest this week of Miss Virginia Rambo, Sullins college, Hot Springs, Ark. Miss May was graduated from Sullins college last year where she has many friends.

## WEEK-END IN PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conix, Paintsville.

## TO IRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. Maggie Leete motored to Ironton, O., Sunday. They stopped at Catlettsburg en route, and visited little Judith Carol Leete who accompanied them to Ironton.

## FRIEND ILL

Mrs. B. P. Friend is quite ill at her home on Broadway, with pneumonia. Mr. Friend, who is employed in Baltimore, reached her bedside Tuesday. Her many friends are anxious about her.

## SALE

Presbyterian Auxiliary will conduct a bake sale, beginning at 10 a. m., May 18, at Hughes' Drug Store, instead of the chili supper originally planned for the same date.

## Mrs. Pennington, Hostess To Y.W.A. Group

Mrs. Glenn Pennington entertained the Y.W.A. of the Baptist church Monday evening at her home on Third street. The program, in charge of Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, was interestingly given, her topic being, "War and Education." Many plans for the Church were discussed.

Guests present were Mesdames Woodrow Burchett, S. L. Isbell, Curt Homes, Bob Francis, Ralph Archer, Harry Sandige, Curtis Clark, George Cohen, Billy Goble and Mrs. Pennington.

## VISITING PARENTS

Miss June Hollenback, who is connected with the Prestonsburg General hospital, is visiting her parents at Middlesboro.

## HOWARDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard entertained a number of out-of-town guests at their home on Friday evening after the O.E.S. meeting at the Eastern Star chapter room.

## GUESTS OF THE WHITES

Mesdames Steve Ballinger and Fred Gross, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White Friday and Saturday while attending the School of Instruction, O.E.S., here.

## GUESTS OF MR. RICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were guests of Garland H. Rice on last Sunday at the Howard Hotel, Paintsville.

## TO LONDON, KY.

Assistant U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens left Monday for London, Ky., where he will attend U.S. district court.

## VICTORY CORPS SPEAKERS

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Mrs. Mabel Branham, had as her dinner guests Monday Pvt. John D. Evans, Morehead City, N. C., Shirlene Branham, Dayton, O., Mrs. Astor Evans and children, Virginia, Marjorie and "Bug", and Mrs. Chas. Conners, all of Auxier; Bill Branham, Ellen Conners and Helen Branham, Prestonsburg.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. William Dingus is improved this week from a severe attack of influenza she contracted last week. Her condition is very favorable at this time.

## VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. John R. Clarke, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon.

## SPEND MOTHER'S DAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne and children, of Ironton, O., spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Byrd B. Goble, on Third street.

## VISITS FARM SUNDAY

R. G. Francis visited the tenant on his farm at Mt. Sterling, last Sunday.

## MOTOR TO PIKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shadbourne, of Louisville, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards motored to Pikeville Saturday and visited old friends of Mr. Merriman, who was a former resident of Pikeville. He had not been in Pikeville for 31 years. The Louisville folk were here Friday attending the School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star, which was conducted by Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky.

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# WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—Re-conditioned vacuum sweeper. See E. B. BROWN, Prestonsburg. 5-13-43.

HESTER COLEMAN—Spencer Corsetier, of Pikeville, Ky., will be in Prestonsburg May 19, for new garments and adjustments on old garments.

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WANTED TO BUY—good used furniture. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 1f.

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, 5-7-4f

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. 4-29-3t

FOR SALE—10-tube Philco radio, \$75. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg. 5-7-4f

FOR SALE—counters and shelves for hardware store. See RAY HOWARD, Prestonsburg, Ky. 4-8 1f.

FOR SALE—beautiful home, five miles south of Allen on Route 23; 3 1/2 acres tillable soil. Priced to sell. MARY E. GOFF, Martin, Ky. 4-29-3t

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IN MOREHEAD—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Hindman, Mrs. J. W. Sutherland and William Rannels spent the week-end in Morehead, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wellman and family.

RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE—Mrs. J. M. Weddington and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns returned Monday from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens in Louisville.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL—Mrs. Eddie Worland, who submitted to a major operation at the Paintsville hospital has returned home. Her condition is showing improvement.

VISITS PARENTS AT MARTIN—Guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pitts, at Martin this week is Pvt. Curtis Pitts, who is on furlough from Camp Livingston, La.

AT DILLSBORO—Mrs. Catherine Stratton and daughter Mildred are vacationing at Dillsboro, Indiana.

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# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE

Mrs. Ethel Blankenship, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Ratliff here.

Mrs. Otis Goble was in Prestonsburg shopping last week.

Mrs. Julia Burchett attended church on Corn Fork Sunday.

James Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and Paris Goble, of Auxier, were visiting Emma Wells here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, of Water Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendrick here Sunday.

Bird Walker, of Water Gap, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. William Kendrick, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward May, here last week.

Pvt. Frank Crum, of Banner, was the guest of Greeley Stephens Sunday evening.

Jake Burchett was in Prestonsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Goble visited the WETH studio at Williamson, W. Va., last week.

Greeley Stephens and sons, Deward and Jim, attended the show at Prestonsburg Saturday night.

L. V. Goble visited Joe S. Dingus on Little Paint Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Conn and wife and Mrs. Conn's sister, Mary F. Boyd, attended church at Pikeville Sunday.

Ellen Ratliff was visiting Mary J. Goble here Sunday.

Pvt. Chadrick Spears, of Banner, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Gladys, Clelda and Lurita Ousley, Deward Stephens and Mexico Pitts were in Paintsville Saturday.

Rev. Emory Burke and wife, of Glo, were visiting Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Goble, here Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Setser was at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin, Friday for treatment.

Miss Naomi Stephens, Mrs. Russell Harris and Pvt. Frank Crum attended the show at Prestonsburg Sunday.

Barren county farmers have built 160 hog feeders in the past five months.

## EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Gillum were visiting relatives at Big Shoal Sunday and Monday.

Marie Cick and Lula Childers were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Boyd Conn was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd, here over the week-end.

Violetta Wright and Jewell Tasssey left Tuesday for California where they will visit their husbands who are in the army there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Childers were visiting friends and relatives at Inez Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Stephens and son, of Pikeville, were visiting Mrs. Richard Branham Saturday.

Miss Ann Leslie was shopping in Paintsville Monday.

Mrs. Faye Burchett and Misses Rhoda and Mary Leslie attended the show at Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Patton and Mrs. Jake Weddington were shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

## Harold-Laynesville

By JAMES BLEVINS

Pfc. Victor W. Walters, of the U.S. army stationed in Alabama, end home at Betsy Layne on a 11-day furlough, was visiting friends at Harold Saturday.

Allen D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore, of Laynesville, was transferred last Wednesday from the N.Y.A. training shop at Prestonsburg, to Dayton, Ohio.

The Harold-Laynesville grade school graduation exercises were presented at the school building Thursday night of last week, with the entire eighth grade class graduating. Each student wore a cap and gown with colors of the U. S. flag. Miss Avanelle Turner presented the class speech, her topic being "Which is the Most Important, the Speaker or the Audience?" D. W. Howard, principal of Betsy Layne high school, presented the farewell speech. Many patrons, students and friends attended the exercises.

"Mutt" McDowell and Don Wright returned Saturday evening to their work in Columbus, O. They have spent a week with their parents here.

Mrs. Charlie Moore, of Laynesville, is recovering from a recent illness.

Earl Brooks spent the week-end here with his family. He is employed with the C. & O. Railway at Ashland.

## DAVID

The David Woman's Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Otis Busey. Mr. Fred Collins was co-hostess. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Erno Van Gelder. The program was a book report given by Mrs. S. N. Cramer "On Being a Real Person" by Harry Emerson Fosdick. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. Oakley Mullins, Mrs. Barbara Plummer, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Miss Ora Howard, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Erno Van Gelder, Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. S. N. Cramer, Mrs. Forrester Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the David school Thursday night. The school gave a pageant, "The Spirit of Kentucky." The president, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, presided over the business session.

L. C. Payne, an employe in the store, was called home Saturday upon news that his mother-in-law had died of a heart attack.

Miss Pauline Bocoock spent the week-end with her parents at Auxier.

Mrs. Russell Harmon and children spent last week with her parents. Mr. Harmon spent the week-end with them and they returned to David Sunday.

Jimmy Ray Hamilton returned home Friday after spending several days in the Paintsville hospital.

E. D. Zornes, superintendent, spent the week-end in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitch and Maudie spent Sunday near Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker visited Mrs. Walker's parents in West Virginia Sunday.

Communion will be observed at the 11 o'clock service in the David Community Church.

## Miss Harmon Graduates From WAAC School

Pfc. Willie Mae Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harmon, of Lancer, has completed a six-weeks' course at the Army Administrative School, WAAC Branch No. 4 located on the Texas State College for Women campus at Denton, Texas. She is one of the auxiliary students completing first class, graduated April 15. Trained in every phase of business procedure, the members of this class have been sent to camps and stations throughout the United States.

## TRAM

A week's revival closed Sunday at the Free Will Baptist Church. The revival was conducted by the Rev. Carl Senters, of Ivel.

Mrs. T. J. Stratton and daughter Dolores Eileen, Baltimore, Md., are spending a three-weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harvel were shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker were business visitors in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobson, of Pikeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layne and family Tuesday evening.

The Pilgrim Holiness Church Sunday School is progressing nicely. The Sunday School had an attendance of 65 Sunday.

Hershel and Carnie Collins, who are now employed by the C. & O. Railway Company in West Virginia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, Saturday.

Virgil Jarrell and Everett Adkins will report for army examination Tuesday, May 18.

Ervin Patrick has completed his weekling course at Paintsville. He will report to a defense plant in a few days.

Several boys in Tram spent Sunday afternoon by taking a little spring baseball training. The boys plan organization of a baseball team with Robert Dannon, of Bro Bottom, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins of McDowell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Sealf and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, of Pine Fork, Ky., visited her sisters Tram Saturday.

Granis Blair, who is employed by the C. & O. Railway Company, West Virginia, visited his family here this week-end.

## BONANZA

Mrs. Flossie Harmon gave an old-fashioned quilting Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Winnie Merritt, Mrs. Grace Conley, Mrs. Leona Burke, Mrs. Mahala Music, Mrs. May Short, Mrs. Mollie Conley, and Mrs. Cynthia Mae Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth, of Ada, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth, returned to Ada, Thursday.

G. A. Hackworth, of Elk City, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here. He plans to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Hackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frazier, of Ada, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manual.

## WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

I wonder why so many people want to criticize the coal miners and never say anything about the owners of the mines? There are two parties involved. Party of the first part is the owner-operator; party of the second part is the little dirty, black-face man who faces death from the time he enters the drift-mouth in the morning until he returns out at night. Yet the public thinks he's not an American citizen and doesn't have a right to earn a decent living for himself and his family. I wonder just how many of you critics would enter the mines to make a living for your family. Now isn't it the fact that you would rather be on the Tunisian front? A coal miner is not afraid to die. He faces death every day, while the party of the first part has city homes, country homes, beauty rest mattresses to sleep on. I wish they had to live on \$75 a month for one year as the

coal miner does—they would have a different tale. I don't believe there is a coal miner's son in the armed forces that would want his old man to enter the mines without a working agreement and a right to freedom of speech—freedom for which they are now fighting.

We are glad to see the boys come back from the farm. Joe Hicks, E. Mullins, Monroe Stone and some others went to Pennsylvania to farm this year. They arrived in Doyle's Town, Pa., at 2 p.m., and bought their ticket back to Wayland at 4 p.m.

## Bonanza Child's Death Thought Result of Fall

Elbert Douglas Bayes, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bayes died Friday. The child had whooping cough but it is believed that its death was caused by a fall.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. J. H. Conley and Jess Marshall, of the United Baptist church. Burial was made in the Conley cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Quentin Lester, of Lawrence, Ky., received approximately \$21,000 in feed cost on his flock of 149 hens during March.

## Holy Bible



TO A WOMAN OF SAMARIA WHO CAME TO DRAW WATER: JESUS SAITH . . . WHOSOEVER DRINKETH OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE HIM SHALL NEVER THIRST . . . IO. 4:6-14.

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# LIQUOR IS A CURSE

To the Citizens and Boys and Girls of Floyd County

**LET'S VOTE IT OUT!**

Vote DRY

Vote DRY

## SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MAY 15

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

**THE LIQUOR DEALERS SAY:**  
THAT WE LOSE STATE AND COUNTY REVENUE WHEN FLOYD COUNTY VOTES DRY MAY 15

### THE FACTS ARE:

The saloon outfit knows . . . or ought to know if they care anything about the truth . . . that whether Floyd County votes WET OR DRY she will continue to 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 over 4,500 beer and whiskey saloons over the state. The ONLY state revenue Floyd County loses amounts to LESS THAN TWO CENTS PER PERSON. The local license fees collected from beer and whiskey joints DO NOT PAY for the care and maintenance of the drunks they produce. Floyd county WILL SAVE MONEY when she votes dry May 15.

## To Vote Dry -- Vote YES

AT LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MAY 15

The people of Floyd county think more of clean bodies, active minds, healthy children, and happy homes than they do of taxes gained by red noses, trembling hands and snakes-in-the-boots!

FLOYD COUNTY IS CALLING A HALT  
**VOTE YES MAY 15**

# Let's Have The Whole Truth About Liquor!

## NOT BY MY VOTE!

Men will have strong drink, and men will sell liquor. BUT

## NOT BY MY VOTE

Saloons may go like the brook, forever, and men may die by the thousands in them, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

Truth may be wrecked and character dismantled, homes may be destroyed, and women and children beggared, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

Children may be caught in the saloon snare, the victims of alcohol may fill our jails, almshouses and insane asylums, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

The saloon may degrade and impoverish the people; producing idleness, disease and pauperism. It may breed anarchy and crime, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

The government may license the drink traffic and for a consideration take "a reward against the innocent" and bargain away the public health and the public morals, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

The liquor traffic may corrupt the social and political life of the nation; it may worm its way into all business and even into the sacred precincts of the home and the church, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

The bells may toll the death knell of a human being slain by rum every five minutes of the day, but

## NOT BY MY VOTE

## THE LIQUOR DEALERS SAY---

It's not a question of "Wet or Dry"--It's Legal or Illegal Liquor

Listen to the sad, sad wail of the saloon outfit . . . PLEASE OH! PLEASE don't vote liquor out, 'cause if you do this naughty thing to us, more liquor will be sold in Floyd county. WELL! IF IT'S LIQUOR THEY WANT SOLD--WHAT ARE THEY CRYING ABOUT?

### The Liquor Dealers Say:

That Prohibition was a failure. Their favorite gossip--between drinks--is to drag out the old threadbare chestnuts about prohibition being so terrible--causing more crime, more drunkenness, etc., etc. Let the Dealers Read the Following and Weep:

### Prohibition Stopped Liquor Advertising

LEGAL LIQUOR IS NOW ADVERTISED AND UNDER OUR NOSE EVERYWHERE

In restaurants, candy, drug, cigar, and grocery stores, pool rooms and on our highways, in filling stations and crime breeding roadhouses. It constantly and "legally" tempts and destroys our youth, debauches our womanhood, breeds pauperism and misery and corrupts our government. Enticing liquor signs clutter our highways. Liquor forces its way into our homes through alluring pictures and outrageous statements in magazines and newspapers. Brilliantly colored lights advertise liquor on our streets. Tempting window displays greet our children. And blatant beer radio programs invade our family circle.

### Prohibition Decreased Drunkenness 70 pct.

SINCE REPEAL GENERAL DRUNKENNESS HAS INCREASED 300 per cent, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Drunks are everywhere. In Louisville "illegal" liquor in 1929, the very peak of Prohibition, caused 2,155 arrests for drunkenness. In 1937, 12,200 persons were arrested for drunkenness. And the terrible tragedy of it all was that nearly 4,000 of these arrested WERE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER AGE. In this city and county--everywhere drunkenness has increased. MOST PEOPLE DRINK BECAUSE IT IS HANDY. Very few people in comparison will hunt up liquor over in the hollow. GIVE THE UNFORTUNATES IN THIS COUNTY A CHANCE TO CLEAN-UP. DON'T KEEP LIQUOR UNDER THEIR NOSE EVERYWHERE THEY GO.

### Prohibition Decreased Crime 54 pct.

SINCE LEGAL LIQUOR RETURNED UNDER REPEAL General crime has increased, according to 'G-Man' J. Edgar Hoover. He further stated in 1937 that the past three years have been the most terrible in the criminal history of America. J. M. Watters, director of the division of correction of the State Welfare Department at Frankfort, declared recently that "Unless something is done, crime is going to bankrupt the state." In wet Floyd County the grand jury declared that murder was on the increase in that county due to the increased sale of liquor at roadhouses. Judge James M. Gilbert said recently that roadhouses were breeders of crime: We have 1,000 more men in Kentucky prisons than we had in 1935.

## 72 COUNTIES DRY

AND EVERY COUNTY SATISFIED

Kentucky Is Going Dry Faster Than Any State in the Union Excluding all Liquor Above 1 Pct.

## LET'S VOTE FLOYD DRY

And Make It the 73rd in This Steady March Toward a Dry Kentucky.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS SAY:  
Local Option Does Not Work

### THE FACTS ARE:

Testimonials of business men, law officers and others in dry counties prove that it does work. Hundreds are on file but space forbids quoting only a few.

MENIFEE COUNTY--"County officers signed a statement saying cases in court decreased as much as 75 per cent."

CARTER COUNTY--"Less bootlegging and drunkenness and safe for our boys and girls."

ELLIOTT COUNTY--"It doesn't seem like the same place."

OWEN COUNTY--"We are surrounded by wet counties, but conditions are so much better, it is not the same place."

ALLEN COUNTY--Scottsville's Chief of Police says: "I have very little to do since we voted liquor out."

POWELL COUNTY--"About 75 pct. improvement."

METCALFE COUNTY--"100 per cent improvement. I was County Judge during liquor and am now County Attorney, and I am in a position to know."

HARDIN COUNTY--"The first week-end after prohibition became effective only three arrests were made, two for drunkenness, as compared to 27 on previous week-ends," so stated the Jailer.

# Let's Make Floyd County A Clean Place To Live In!

## THE LIQUOR DEALERS SAY:

HELP KEEP THE MONEY SPENT FOR LIQUOR AT HOME

THEY WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT VOTING LIQUOR OUT will drive people to other places. This, of course, is false. People do not go to beer joints and whiskey saloons to buy dry goods and groceries. The good people of the community would like to have some place to get a lunch without having to eat in a beer joint. Certainly with liquor under their nose everywhere, it is more tempting to buy than if they had to go miles away.

THE ONLY LIQUOR MONEY THAT REMAINS IN this county NOW is what goes into the pockets of the dealers. The rest goes to the wholesalers outside the county. The food and clothing stores suffer and the taxpayers pay the bills for the crime, the drunks and the pauperism caused by liquor.

TO VOTE DRY--VOTE YES

## THE LIQUOR DEALERS SAY:

THAT WHEN FLOYD VOTES DRY, OLD AGE PENSIONS AND OUR SCHOOLS WILL SUFFER. THIS IS WRONG. Hon. A. Y. Lloyd, State Director of Public Assistance, declares that "such a statement is false." And he ought to know. Old age pensions and our schools receive support from the state's general fund. Liquor revenue is NOT earmarked for these agencies. BOTH WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THEIR USUAL SUPPORT. As a matter of fact, Floyd County, WET OR DRY, will continue to receive her share of the over nine million dollars in liquor revenue coming from the distilleries, breweries, wholesalers and 4,500 beer and liquor saloons over the state. THIS COUNTY'S ONLY LOSS in state revenue amounts to LESS THAN TWO CENTS PER PERSON.

### TO VOTE DRY--VOTE YES

## Floyd Local Option Committee

MRS. JULIA B. STEPHENS, Chm.

## THE LIQUOR DEALERS SAY:

"Local Option means the return of the bootlegger."

SINCE WHEN HAS THE BOOTLEGGERS EVER LEFT US?

LEGAL LIQUOR is the smoke screen for bootleggers. High liquor taxes BREEDS THEM like flies. Liquor control authorities claim that one-half of ALL THE LIQUOR sold in wet territory IS ILLEGAL LIQUOR. Moonshiners and bootleggers are getting so numerous the government is planning to hunt them down with planes. According to a statement made in December, 1937, by the Northern Kentucky Liquor Dealers, "many beer joints BOOTLEG HARD LIQUOR." VOTE YES MAY 15 and REMOVE THIS SMOKE SCREEN.

CLEAN UP THESE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS. DRIVE THESE DESPICABLE AND DANGEROUS CRIMINALS OUT IN THE OPEN WHERE THEY MAY BE DETECTED AND CAPTURED.

TO VOTE DRY--VOTE YES

The Voters Have Had All They Wanted of So-called . . . "Regulated Liquor." They Are Going To The Polls Saturday, May 15, and Outlaw All Liquor!



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Unless an unusually heavy collection of scrap metals is made this spring, a critical shortage will result next fall, it was said recently by the War Production Board.

"ATHLETE'S FOOT"

I made This Test

I learned the germ imbeds itself deeply. Requires a strong penetrating fungicide. TE-OL solution made with 90 pct alcohol increases penetration. Reaches more germs faster. You feel it take hold. Get the test size TE-OL at any drug store. Try it for sweaty, smelly or itchy feet. Today at H. E. Hughes Company. 5-5-4t

It's A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before... and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives... You lend your money.

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statements of availability will be issued to any worker by his last employer or the Employment Office when the worker:

- 1. Is discharged by his last employer.
2. Is laid off for an indefinite period or for a period of seven days or more.
3. Can establish that his present employment does not utilize him at his highest skill or that he is not being employed full time.
4. Has compelling personal reasons for wishing to change employment.
5. Is employed at a substandard wage as defined by the War Labor Board.

Until such time as issuance of statement of availability is determined by the U. S. Employment Service, the worker shall remain on the job.

Mr. Roache said that an area appeal panel will be established immediately. Mr. Roache will serve as the non-voting chairman of the Appeals Panel which will be composed of an equal number of representatives of labor and management.

The Pikeville area comprises the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan and Pike.

HERE FROM MARYLAND

Cpl. Eert T. Combs, former Prestonsburg attorney, and Mrs. Combs, of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., visited friends and relatives here this week. They left Tuesday for Cpl. Combs' old home at Manchester to spend a few days before returning to Maryland.

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preserves at the rate of five pound per individual.

No special form is required for application unless it is planned to sell the home product, and written application may be made in person or by mail. Applicant must furnish: (1) Copy of War Ration Book One for each person for whom sugar is sought; (2) total number of quarts or pounds of finished fruit to be put up; and (3) amount of sugar to be used for making jams and jellies (not more than five pounds per person, within the 25-pound overall maximum). The board will record the number of pounds of sugar granted each person on the cover of his or her War Ration Book One.

Boards will issue "sugar allowance coupons" in denominations of 1, 3, 5, and 10 pounds. Housewives thus can spend their sugar buying over the entire canning season.

Fencing was dropped from the rationing program following the issuance of an order by the War Production Board, which provides for the distribution of fencing. Present WPB regulations permit any person to purchase amounts of fencing needed not exceeding \$10 in a single purchase, or 4,000 pounds in a quarter-year period.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Pfc. Carl Tufts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tufts, Prestonsburg, who was called here from Sioux Falls, S. D., by the illness of his brother, Mitchell, returned to camp Monday. He is now attending radio operators' school, after which he will enter aerial gunner training.

BUY WAR BONDS!

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 FONCE 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 REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce W. L. 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 Gio (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.

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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"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" FRIDAY, MAY 14 - "The Lady Bodyguard" Eddie Albert, Anne Shirley.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL - "Carson City Cyclone" Don "Red" Barry.

"Give Out, Sisters" Andrews Sisters, Richard Davies.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY - "Hello, Frisco, Hello" Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie.

TUESDAY - "London Blackout Murder" John Abbott, Mary McLeod.

WED.-THURS. - "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing" Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman.

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PERSONALS

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RETURN HERE

Lee L. Hall, of Dony, returned Sunday from Frankfort. He visited his uncle, Morgan Hall, in Louisville and attended the Kentucky Derby.

VISITOR HERE

Cpl. Ira Castle, of Camp Croft, S. C., was a Prestonsburg visitor Tuesday. He is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Castle, at Drift.

TO OLIVE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goble left Tuesday for Olive Hill, where they expect to spend some time.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Junior Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball, was able to be brought home Tuesday from St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, where he submitted, May 4, to a hernia operation.

ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Perry Green, Jr., of Camp Barkley, Texas, is spending his 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green, West Prestonsburg.

More than six carloads of 20 percent phosphate were distributed to Perry county farmers during March.

A large acreage of spring oats has been planted in Bracken county as a nurse crop for clovers and grasses.

To relieve the feed shortage in Carroll county, 3,000 bushels of government wheat have been ordered.

HUEYSVILLE CHILD DIES

Gloria Jean, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Prater, Hueysville, died May 6 at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, after a brief illness. Funeral was conducted Friday and burial on Brush Creek was made under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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THURS.-FRI., MAY 13-14 - "Seven Sweethearts" Van Heflin, K. Grayson.

SATURDAY - 11:01 a.m., to 1:12 p.m. 6:27 p.m., to 8:12 p.m. "Colorado"

SATURDAY - 3:01 p.m., and 10:01 p.m. "Dr. Renault's Secret" J. Carroll Nash, Lynne Roberts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Slightly Dangerous" Lana Turner, Robert Young.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY - "Dixie Dagan" James Ellison, Charlotte Greenwood.

Day and Night Ambulance Service

The evening session was presided over by Mrs. Jean Alley, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 24. An effective and beautiful addenda was given by members of the Chapter portraying the life history of Mrs. Browning. Mrs. Ginevra James, author of the addenda, was congratulated upon its originality. Mrs. Browning was presented to the Chapter, after which she conducted the remaining part of the meeting. She introduced Mayor E. P. Arnold who gave a prayer for peace.

Mrs. B. M. James presented Mrs. Browning a certificate of life membership as a token of esteem from Adah Chapter.

The appointment of Grand Representative to North Carolina was presented to Mrs. E. P. Arnold by Mrs. Browning. Mrs. Arnold accepted with a most gracious acknowledgement of the honor.

Mrs. Browning is a member of Adah Chapter No. 24 and the Chapter proudly claims her as its own member. Last year, her birthday was celebrated in the Chapter here with impressive ceremonies.

One hundred thirty seven attended the School of Instruction.

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WHAT GREAT AMERICANS SAY ON THE PROHIBITION SUBJECT

The following is a re-print of an editorial from the Russell (Ky.) Times as voters in Greenup county are being asked, as in Floyd, to vote on the Wet-Dry question.

Read what Father Flannagan, Senator LaFollett and the Churchman say on this important issue.

The editorial follows: Just a month from today the Local Option election will be held in the three Russell precincts. Have YOU Russell folks decided just how you are going to vote? Don't wait until the last moment to decide; study over the problem now. For upon your decision rests how Russell must remain for the next three years at least.

We repeat that, in our belief, it is not a question of whether this city will be "wet" or "dry." It is, instead, a question of whether beer and liquor will be LEGALLY sold in the city limits, or ILLEGALLY sold.

When we started writing these editorials on the coming Local Option election, several weeks ago we felt certain in our own mind that Russell would vote "dry." Now we are not nearly so certain. For we have been considerably surprised at the person who have told us, of their own volition, that they agree with us; that they are going to vote "no."

Herewith are some comments of nationally known figures on the subject of prohibition:

THOMAS E. DEWEY, governor of New York: "I know the evils of prohibition because I had clean up the gigantic system of organized crime allowed to subdue the greatest city in America."

FRANK KNOX, secretary of the Navy: "We are convinced that this approach (affirmative education and recreational methods) is more enlightened and effective than rigid prohibition with all attendant and familiar evils."

SCOTT W. LUCAS, U. S. Senator from Illinois: "We are inviting another Capone ring in this country... a repetition of what happened in the past and start again an orgy of murder, kidnapping... Prohibition utterly failed to do the job."

ROBERT M. LaFOLLETTE, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin: "Are we to repeat the economic, social and moral dislocation of the past experiment? I personally believe that democracy cannot survive any further attempts of this kind."

FATHER FLANNAGAN, of Boys Town: "What did prohibition bring us after the last war... yet there are people who would try the noble experiment again despite the trail of blood and terror it left the last time."

THE CHURCHMAN (Episcopal): "One of the most disheartening furors of the present moment is the effort being made by godly people with short memories and shorter judgment to plunge this country again into the black depths of prohibition."

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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 4-29-3t

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

Farmers Receive Choice Hemp Seed

An announcement made this week by the Kentucky Agricultural Adjustment Agency says Kentucky hemp seed growers are receiving "choice of the crop" seed.

At the close of the 1942 season, Commodity Credit Corporation selected 4,500 bushels of hemp seed which is being used to plant over 50,000 acres of hemp for seed this year. The 1943 hemp seed goal is 50,000 acres. Incomplete reports show that Kentucky farmers will surpass the 1943 goal.

Last year, farmers who had signed a contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation received their hemp seed from the state AAA office. This year, the seed is being shipped to the county AAA committee who in turn will distribute the seed to farmers holding marijuana permits and hemp seed contracts with the CCC.

To date, over 1,000 bushels have been sent to the county AAA committees with plans being made to ship the remaining seed after contracts have been received from the county AAA offices.

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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 including Abbott, Mary Goble; Adams, Bill; Adkins, Earl; Allen, Rebecca Tilson, Eliz.; Allison, Stella; Amburgy, George; Amburgy, John; Auxier, Sam Estate; Bailey, W. M.; Bank, Inez Deposit; Bates, Ernest; Beaver Coal & Land Co.; Beaver Creek Consol. Coal Co., Lessor-Central; Elkhorn Coal Co., Lessee; Bingham, S. E.; Blackburn, J. W. and Jessie; Blackburn, J. W.; Blanton, John H.; Blevins, Jim; Blumont Corporation; Bolen, Lucinda; Bolen, Minnie; Bolen, S. H.; Bolen, Vicy; Bradley, Ellen; Bradley, Smith; Browning, Minnie; Burchett, Alifare; Burchett, Henry; Burke, McKinley; Burton, Tom; Boyd, H. C.; Butcher, R. M.; Call, John; Casebolt, Rhoda; Caudill, R. B.; Cecil, Jessie; Chaffins, Will; Clark, Dewey; Clevenger, Etta; Cole, Gus; Cole, W. J.; Cole, W. K.; Colegrove, Sherman; Collins, E. B.; Collins, Emma; Collins, Etta; Collins, J. G.; Collins, Lora; Coombs, Fannie; Compton, Mattie; Cox, Hobert; Craft, T. J. (Heirs); Crager, Joseph; Deskins, Tom; Eastern, Henry C.; Elkins, Taubee; England, Silas; Estep, Bartee; Farmer, J. L.; Farmer, Leonard; Ferrel, Joe; Floyd Coal Corp.; Ford, Loula; Fraley, Lucy; Francis, Lonnie; Frasure, Robert; Frasure, Maudie; Gentry, D. G.; Gills, Melvin; Glenn, Ollie M, Heirs; Green, Charley and Wife; Gunnells, Tom; Hall, Alex; Hale, Irvin; Hale, Alice; Hall, Bill; Hall, Bill (Tickey's son); Hall, Booten; Hall, Chloe; Hall, Cleve; Hall, Edward, Estate; Hall, Goldie; Hall, Emmit (Spider's son); Hall, Harvie; Hall, Hattie; Hall, Homer; Hall, J. H.; Hall, James; Hall, Jeanette; Hall, Mary, Estate; Hall, Mary Francis; Hall, Willard; Hall, Victoria; Hamonds, A. A.; Hamilton, Bill; Hamilton, Everett; Hamilton, Floyd; Hamilton, Tillie; Hamilton, Pleas; Handshoe, Floyd; Harris, Fannie M.; Harris, Grace; Hatcher, Lucy; Hayes, Bee; Hawkins, Goldie Ruthford; Henson, Green; Hicks, Elizabeth; Hicks, Hester; Hicks, Mollie and Jasper; Hicks, Tracy; Hicks, Woods; Halbert, Laura; Holbrook, Ben; Holbrook, John, Heirs; Hopson, Ed; Howard, Henry; Howard, Victor; Howell, Elisha (Heirs); Howell, Lon; Howell, Will; Howerton, Gracie; Huff, Lewis Francis; Huffman, Roland.

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists taxpayers including Hughes, D. M.; Hunter, Ikie; Jarrell, Dixie (Miller); Jefferson Coal Co.; Johnson, Josephine; Johnson, J. P.; Johnson, Lee; Johnson, William F.; Ky. Beaver Collieries; Ky. By-Products Co.; King, Ethel; Kiser, Walter, Estate; Koontz, George W. (Heirs); Ladd, W. B.; Layne, Judge; Layne, Hilda E.; LaViers, H. H.; Ligon Mining Co.; Little, Oma; Little, William; Litz, Agnes; Lovely, Cecil; Maggard, Sam and O. C. Hays; Manns, A. K.; Maggard, T. G.; Maggard, U. S.; Merritt, Lila; Mitchell, Spicy Henson; Moles, Mrs. Frank; Montgomery, Addie; Moore, Ellis; Moore, Mrs. Inez; Moore, Joseph; Moore, Newton (Heirs); Mullins, Albert; Music, Sam; Mayo, Roas; McCoy, Harp; McCallehan, John and Laura; McKinley, Clyde; Napier, Calloway; Neff, C. L.; Newman, Sarah; Newsome, Lucinda; Northern Gas Co.; Oney, David; Osborne, Mrs. Charles; Osborne, Elzie; Osborne, W. A.; Owens, Johnie; Patrick, Bud; Patton, Jessie; Perkins, Walter; Perkins, Winnie; Perry, Polly; Peters, A. J.; Peters, C. R.; Pheniz, Shade; Picklesimer, Joe; Poe, Ellen, Heirs; Poe, Elzie; Porter, H. C.; Potter, Julia; Prater, Mrs. Banner; Prater, Lee; Puckett, Jim; Reed, Hiram; Reffett, Joe; Reynolds, Silas; Rhodes, Bertha; Roberts, Elizabeth; Rowe, G. C.; Ruth, Tom; Ruthford, Goldie; Saunders, Paul; Sexton, George; Shepherd, Letha; Shepherd, Sam; Shepherd, Mrs. W. B.; Sisco, Vada; Slone, Allen; Slone, Gus; Slone, John E.; Slone, Mrs. Johner; Slone, Nora; Slone, Wilburn; Spears, Pricy; Spears, W. M.; Stafford, Mrs. Lee; Stanley, Cap; Stanley, J. B.; Sturgill, G. B. (Heirs); Tackett, Lucretia; Tackett, Columbus; Tackett, Armena; Taylor, John; Thompson, Mrs. Mary; Trontman, Lula; Vernon, Scott; Waddie, Leamon; Wallen, Dave; Watkins, Noah; Webb, Alfred; Webb, Annie; Wells, Ireland; Whitaker, Addie; Whitaker, Woodrow; Whitaker, Henry; Whitaker, Tom; Whitaker, Wiley; White, W. V.; Wright, Mrs. A. L.; Wright, Mrs. John W.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists taxpayers including Archer, Dr. John and Angeline; Auxier, J. C. B. Estate; Blackburn, Jeff; Blackburn, W. T. Estate; Boyd, W. B.; Burke, Mrs. E. R.; Burchett, George; Crum, Charlie; Dameron, Bob; Davis, R. D. (Dick); Derossett, Lee; Dotson, M. S.; Fitzpatrick, Bill; Hale, Watt; Harris, George; Harris, W. C.; Harris & Blackburn; Herald, Jeff; Horn, Lizzie; Hunt, Jim; Kelly, Maggie; Lafferty, Pearl.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 1942 TAXPAYERS

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Table listing names and amounts for delinquent taxpayers, including entries for Hall, Oliver; Hamilton, Millard; Hamilton, Steve; etc.

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Class Activities Here Typical of Functions At Other Schools

Prestonsburg, Garrett, Auxler, Betsy Layne, Martin, Maytown, Wayland, McDowell, Wheelwright—every high school in the county this week was deep in its individual year-end class activities. These activities for the entire county were not available this week, and the following planned by Prestonsburg high school are typical: Sunday, May 9, at 8 p.m., the Baccalaureate sermon at the grade school auditorium by the Rev. W. B. Garrlott, pastor of the Prestonsburg Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Brink and the Rev. A. C. Harlowe. Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m.—Class Night exercises. The Class Night exercises program follows: Winston Burke, president, pre-

siding; salutatory, Edith Branham; Class History Jane Carol Hager; Class Will, Bill Woods, Jr.; Giftorians, Ruth Stanley and Anna Lou Patton; Advice to Juniors, Teeny Tackett; Response, Freddy James; Class Prophecy, Frances Coffman; Valedictory, Dempfl Irene Herald.

SCHOOL GROUPS TAKE PART IN FESTIVAL

Among those taking part in the annual Spring Music Festival given at Wickham Chapel, Pikeville, last week were Mrs. Chalmer Frazier, director of the high school group here, Misses Ethel Clarke, Bernice Boyd, Barbara Jean May, Mary Hill, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Miss Gertrude Patrick. The Glee Club and girls' ensemble participated in the activities and won honorable mention. More than 40 children from different music groups and choruses were included in this festival from the Prestonsburg schools.

Mrs. Lockwood Resigns As REA Bookkeeper

Mrs. Margaret S. Lockwood has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Big Sandy Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation here, to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens, in Louisville. She has been with the Co-operative for the past two years and has watched it grow from a membership of 250 members to its present membership of 750.

STUDYING TELEGRAPHY

Miss Lorraine Smith, who has been studying telegraphy at Gainesville, Ga., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Tilden Smith, on Third street. She will continue her training in Huntington.

Teachers Are Paid 8th Month Salary; Repairs Planned

After the Floyd County Board of Education last week direct payment of eighth month salaries of teachers, their payment for the ninth and last month of teaching was also ordered upon receipt at the Superintendent's office of reports. "If the teachers get their reports in promptly, all should have their checks for the last month of school by May 20," Superintendent Town Hall said.

Purchase of a pick-up truck for hauling supplies to schools and to transport parts for repair was made at the meeting. At the same time Superintendent Hall was authorized to accept bids on paints for renovation of rural schools.

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In the Floyd Tradition, Family Does 'Bit'

A Floyd county family which moved to Oregon, a few years ago, is carrying on during this war in the Floyd county tradition.

Five of its members are in U. S. service. The five are the four sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carroll, Trail, Oregon. In the air force are Sgt. Crit W. Carroll, Minter Field, Calif., and Pfc. Hatter M. Carroll, Alamogordo, N. M. Homer Y. Carroll is with the War Department ordnance division, Richmond, Ky. The fourth son, Sherley E. Carroll, arrived recently on leave from Alaska where his duties have been with the army engineers, in time to see his sister, Miss Esther, leave for Monticello, Ark., to begin training in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Mother of the five is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stumbo, of Printer.

NOTICE OLD AGE PENSIONERS

If Floyd county goes dry you will lose 28c from the State and 28c from the Federal Government on every dollar you now receive. For instance, if you are now getting \$10.00 per month you would only get \$4.40.

The Alcoholic Beverage Industry paid to the State of Kentucky for the fiscal year 1942-43--

\$9,157,255.00

If this revenue is lost the State will lose 28.2 pct. of its General fund. The old age pension fund is matched by the Federal Government which you will also lose if the Drys win.

REMEMBER PROHIBITION DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN

VOTE NO

FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

VOTE NO



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Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists taxpayers from Westfall, Ben to Woods, C. H.

DISTRICT NO. 2

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DISTRICT NO. 3

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists taxpayers from Adams, Gilbert to Osborne, Virgil.

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists taxpayers from Ousley, R. L., Estate to Webb, Mrs. Jack.

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Amount. Lists taxpayers from Davis, Spurlock to Justice, Charlie.

BABY CHICKS advertisement featuring an illustration of a chick and text: 'Any Age—Any Breed EDWARD P. HILL'

PRESTONSBURG LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 293 advertisement with details on lodge activities and officers.

R. M. HALL'S BARBER SHOP advertisement with address: 'Opposite Bank Josephine PRESTONSBURG, KY.'

DR. G. C. COLLINS DENTIST advertisement with office hours: '8 to 12 a.m. — 1 to 5 p.m.'

DR. C. R. SLOANE DENTIST advertisement with address: 'Layne Building, Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky.'

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. advertisement with office location: 'Opposite Courthouse PHONE 6341'

DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST advertisement with address: 'Garrett, Kentucky Phone Wayland 34'

ZEBULON LODGE No. 273 F. & A. M. advertisement with meeting details and officers.

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. advertisement with meeting details and officers.

DR. EARL T. ARNETT DENTIST advertisement with office location: 'Office with Dr. W. D. Osborne Wheelwright Jct., Ky.'

MUSIC STUDIO ENRICHES LIFE advertisement with details on music lessons and location.

Mrs. Lily H. Parker Notary Public advertisement with address: 'Phone 3221 Prestonsburg, Ky.'

DR. J. S. KELLY DENTIST advertisement with address: 'Wright Building, corner of Court & Second, Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone 6191'

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SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 1942 TAXPAYERS

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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 85, 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.

Cost of advertising, \$21.50

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 Bankrupt Act.

Magneto Sales & Service Hoffsted Magneto & Electric Co. 605 4th Ave. Huntington, W. Va.

Table listing delinquent taxpayers with columns for No., Name, Amount, and a second column for No., Name, Amount. Includes names like Adams, Anna; Akers, Johnnie; Alkins, Richard; etc.

ANNIE STUMBO Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.