

THURSDAY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER 4, 1943

Judge Willis Elected Kentucky Governor

"DRAFT-HAPPY"
"I have felt, all along, that this business of the draft, all its ramifications, its plans, proposals and changes, was going to cause somebody to go slightly off the beam, some of these days. In fact, I had begun to think it had those in charge of the draft and the whole Congress as well on the way toward reaching for the scissors and beginning the mass production of paper dolls.

But, optimist that I am, it had never occurred to me that this monkey-business would reach down even as far as The Floyd County Times editorial chair and pluck me therefrom, a helpless "draft-happy" victim.

Not till Monday morning when Joe Hill blew into the office, all the way from Mt. Sterling, to point out my "lead" to that draft story in last week's edition did I suspect this sad state of affairs. But there was the proof. For, lo! I had written about the drafting of childless fathers.

I accept the story of the Immaculate Conception. I know that there are fatherless children and mothers without benefit of clergy. But I confess, and I submit to you this honest confession—I am unable to figure out to the satisfaction even of myself how in the mischief a father can be childless.

ROLLIN' 'EM OUT,
SEZ HENRY

Henry McCown writes that it's no wonder the Liberators are rolling out of Willow Run. For, says he, Floyd countians are all over the place and on the job. Some of those he has seen whil' at Ypsilanti are Dan Goble, Elmo Prater, Claude Caudill, Bill Clark, Russell Hunley, Theodore Collins, Harry Burke, Arch Harmon, John Auxier, Andrew May, Willie J. Hall, Green Spradlin, Frank Arnett, Joe Meadows, Jr., Edgar Stephens, Virgil Webb, Grover Stumbo, Mitch Thomas, Jimmie McCown, Bill Meade, Allen Martin.

You doubtless have heard of the three drunken ghosts. They were just three sheets in the wind.

COULDN'T RUN THE BLOCKADE
Don't blame this on me. I've been listening to Charles Goble and Sam Isbell trying to sink each other out with stale jokes.

Anyway, it seems that a stranger in town chanced upon a citizen who was in his cups and who made it a point to stay in said cups. The stranger wanted to know how to go from upper First avenue to the postoffice, and the Old Soak gave out something like this:

"Well, you go down this street two blocks to Court street, turn right past Carl Brown's Liquor—no, you can't go that way. Let's see, you can go right on past Court street, down Goble street to Second avenue, turn right up Second avenue past Elder Wri—no, you can't go that way. Maybe you'd better go on up First avenue here, turn left down Graham to Broadway, turn left there and pass to the traffic light, turn right, go Fred Ba—no, you can't do that. I tell you, stranger, you can't get to the postoffice in this town. I've been tryin' it myself for the last three days."

PRESENT AND PAST

I am reminded on this election day, Tuesday, Nov. 2, that politics and politicians have a definitely helpful role to play in the history of our country.

I have been reading Sandburg's "Lincoln," and, although less than halfway through its six volumes, I begin to recognize "Honest Abe" as more than just a martyr and a historic figurehead in the life of America. The story of Lincoln as told with a wealth of detail after years of research by one of the country's outstanding literary men is one of politics and politicians, with Lincoln himself showing his heels to the rest of the pack.

Indeed, this biography of the great Kentuckian is in some ways being written all over again today in another wartime era and during the

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Navy Representative To Interview Clerks, Typists for Jobs

A representative of the Navy Department will be at the U.S. Employment Service in Paintsville November 8, 9 and 10 to interview and hire clerks, typists, and stenographers for work in the Navy Department at Washington, D.C. Those employed will be trained at a college where there is a navy school for two weeks. Transportation will be paid to Washington where rooms are available and guaranteed in new dormitories for \$24.50 per month. Salaries range from \$146 to \$164 per month, 26 days' vacation with pay each year, plus 15 days' sick leave with pay. On arrival in Washington those employed will be met by a navy personnel officer.

PAY RAISE FOR MINERS ENDS STRIKE

Back-To-Work Order Given by Lewis; WLB Studies Agreement

The United Mine Workers and Secretary Ickes agreed Wednesday night on a wage contract ending the nation-wide coal strike, and providing \$1.50 a day earnings increase for soft coal miners.

The \$1.50 figure—amount asked by the union in the Illinois agreement, and disallowed by the War Labor Board—would be brought under the WLB's formula of allowable increases by cutting in half the 30-minute lunch period.

The agreement was announced first by the United Mine Workers Policy Committee which made public a telegram instructing striking miners to resume production of coal "at the earliest possible moment."

President Roosevelt's call to miners to return to work Wednesday in mines again seized by the government following a nationwide strike went unheeded in Floyd as throughout the nation.

In this county, a week after sporadic walk-outs began in this and other sections of the country, practically every mine was idle last Friday, two days in advance of the Oct. 31 truce deadline.

Only a few wagon mines in the Big Sandy area were working Tuesday of this week and none of these is in Floyd county, it was said.

Meanwhile, the workers, operators and public awaited news from Washington where the United Mine Workers' policy committee was gathered for meetings and where John L. Lewis, U.M.W.A. head, and Secretary of the Interior Ickes were attempting to reach some agreement for mine operation under government control.

There was no report of disorders over the coal field as only skeleton crews maintained equipment against the day when work will be resumed.

The feeling prevailed over the coal fields, here as well as elsewhere, that only the word of union leaders could effect a resumption of work.

Neither Lewis nor Ickes discussed their two meetings but Ickes promptly issued an order forbidding deal-

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CUT ORDERED IN GAS USE

In Appalachian Area; Burning of Fuel Oil Advised by OWU

The Office of War Utilities acted Monday to reduce natural gas consumption in the Appalachian area by ordering all industrial consumers who have facilities capable of burning residual fuel oil to operate those facilities to the limit during the coming winter.

The order, general directive 1 of Order U-7, prohibits delivery of natural gas to consumers in the area from November 15, 1943, to March 31, 1944, to the extent that their stand-by facilities will meet their fuel demands. The order applies only to residual fuel oil facilities.

The Appalachian area, as defined in order U-7, comprises the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and these counties in Kentucky—Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Bullitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jefferson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Magoffin, Meade, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pendleton, Pike, Scott, Shelby and Woodford.

A tremendously increased war demand for natural gas in the area, which includes approximately 28 percent of the nation's war production, has caused an estimated deficit of from 12 to 18 billion cubic feet of gas, it was explained by J. A. Krug, director, Office of War Utilities.

Use of residual fuel oil will save approximately 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, or 10,000,000,000 feet in the course of the winter, Krug said.

Miss Baldrige Dies At Hospital Here

Miss May Baldrige, 22 years old, of Goodloe, died Monday night at the Prestonsburg General hospital of heart disease, 15 minutes after her arrival there. She had been in ill health for some time.

Miss Baldrige was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baldrige, of Goodloe. She is survived by her parents, several brothers and sisters. Funeral and burial were under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

6-2, SCORE IN CITY RACE

Administration Forces Lose 2 Seats, Yet Hold City Council Control

Although losing two Prestonsburg City Council seats to the new Democratic city ticket, the administration ticket offering its candidates under the "V for Victory" device won four of the six seats in the Council at Tuesday's election.

Most of the political heat generated here on a rainy, dismal day was generated by the clash of these two local tickets and the local race was blamed by leaders of both major parties as causing disappointing majorities in the county and state races here.

Thomas Hereford, Jr., with 171 votes and Herbert Salsbury with 170, both in Ward No. 1, were the only successful candidates on the city Democratic ticket. Administration forces won in that ward with Roe Layne and Frank H. Layne, each of whom received 182 votes.

In Ward 2 C. H. (Gulf) Smith and Willie F. Clarke on the V ticket won over Mont Gibson and Joe P. Tackett, Democratic candidates. The vote there: Smith, 135; Clarke, 127; Gibson, 122; Tackett, 117.

In Depot, third of the precincts involved in the local election, V ticket candidates, Burl Spurlock and Bill Fitzpatrick, easily defeated John Osborne and E. K. Dotson. The returns: Spurlock, 86; Fitzpatrick, 83; Osborne, 21; Dotson, 12.

In Ward 1 Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, present member of the Council, polled 169 votes, one back of Herbert Salsbury. Her supporters claimed failure of an election officer to sign five ballots voted for her cost her the election. J. H. Nunnery, a loser on the V ticket, polled 161 votes, and Ex-Mayor A. C. Carter and Graham Harris, of the Democratic ticket, received 156 and 146 votes, respectively.

Kin of Floyd Men Dies in Wreckage Of Truck in Pike

Funeral of James William Lyons, 38 years old, half-brother of Ben and Hiram Lyons, of Garrett, and a driver for Kitchen-Whitt, Inc., Ashland, who was killed Thursday night, last week, when his truck overturned near Pikeville, was conducted Sunday afternoon from his home in Huntington, W. Va.

The body was taken to the Kirby Flats cemetery, near Naples, Ky., for burial.

Lyons, a native of Greenup county, son of Mrs. Belle Lyons and the late William Lyons, had delivered orders in Pikeville and was on his way to Ashland when the fatal accident occurred. Three other occupants of the truck escaped with minor injuries.

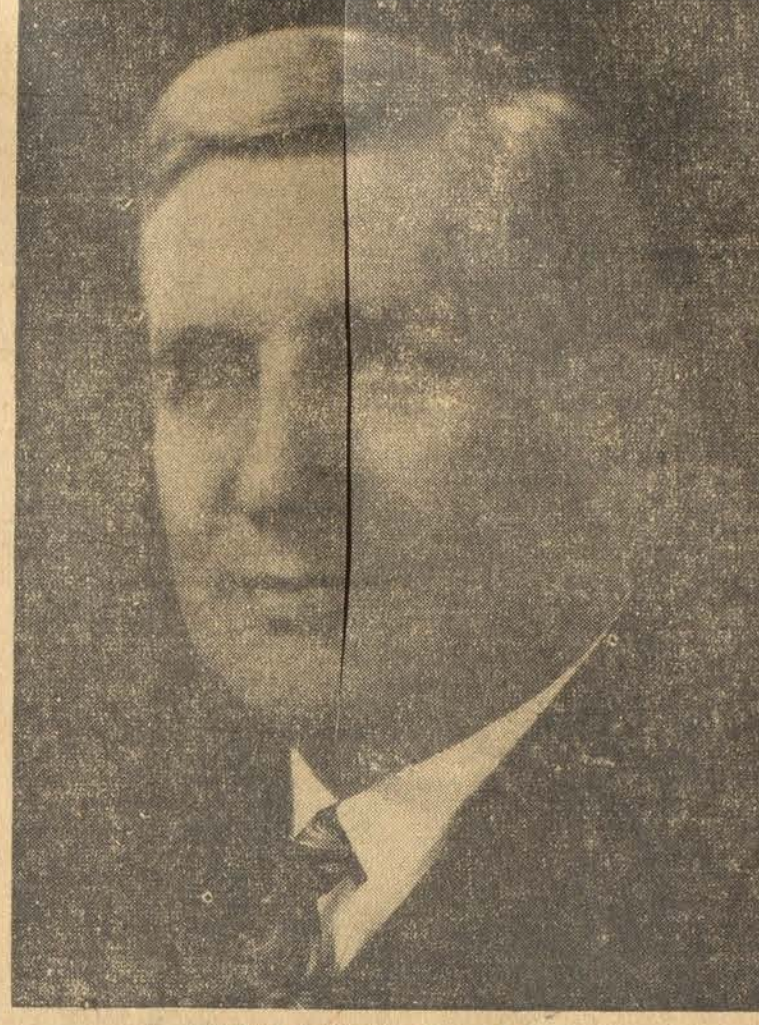
Surviving Mr. Lyons, besides his Floyd relatives, are his widow and seven children: Hurstan, Louise, William Earl, Kenneth E., Ernest Ray, Clifford Donald and Edna Carroll, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Belle Lyons, of Naples; a half-sister, Mrs. Louise Williams, of Ashland.

Former Miner, Victim At Lackey Hospital

Funeral of Cleve Isbell, 60 years old, retired miner, who died last week at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey, was conducted in Pike county under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home. High blood pressure was given as the cause of death following an illness of more than two years.

Mr. Isbell is survived by his widow and nine children. Three of his sons are in the army.

Kentucky's Governor-Elect



JUDGE SIMEON S. WILLIS

LIGHT DRAFT CALLS SEEN

Only 92 To Be Sent From This County During November

Demands this month of the armed forces on Floyd county manpower are the lightest of any month since the war began, it was indicated at the county's two Selective Service boards this week.

The county's quota for the month is only 92 selectees—56 to leave Nov. 15 from Board 45, 36 from Board 44 on Nov. 26.

Because of the greatly reduced quota, it is probable that fathers will escape the draft here this month.

A successor to J. D. Harkins, Jr., who resigned recently as a member of Draft Board 44, had not been named this week.

County Machinery Rented to Citizens

Floyd county road machinery is being rented to citizens and private companies for public improvements at the expense of those who lease the machinery.

The fiscal court in session last week ordered that Henry Porter, of Allen, be billed for use of the county's angledozer at the rate of \$25 a day. Jake Cooley, of Dwayne, was authorized to use the same machinery for a period of seven days at the same rate.

The Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, was permitted the use of the county's shovel.

Floyd Pitching Star, Subject Of Sporting News Story

Big Ray Patton, 23-year-old Floyd countyman who at the end of the 1943 baseball season finished his first year in organized baseball, was the subject of a recent feature yarn in The Sporting News, the baseball fan's "bible."

Patton, whose blazing fast ball plagued batters in these parts while he twirled for Prestonsburg and Wayland, was the ace this year of the Roanoke (Va.) mound staff in the Piedmont league. He won something like 17 games for Roanoke, a Boston Red Sox farm, after reporting there late after sticking with the Louisville Colonels through spring training and into the regular season.

It was his effectiveness on the hill that carried Roanoke into the Shaughnessy play-offs. Highlight of this first season of Patton's in organized baseball was a no-hit game he hurled against Durham, N.C.—but, which sad to relate, he lost, 3-2, as a result of teammates' errors and his own wildness.

Heinie Manush, former big league star now managing Roanoke's Piedmont entry, is quoted as having told the big Floyd countyman that, given control, he will be one of the country's great pitchers. Green as the proverbial gourd when he started off with Louisville last spring, Patton is learning his way around, gaining control and getting the knack of hitting the corners.

Married and the father of three children, Patton may be all the more desirable next year to baseball teams looking for players who have at least a chance of staying out of army uniform. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patton, of Estill.

Dr. Burgess Returns To Hospital Here

Dr. S. E. Burgess, of the Prestonsburg General hospital staff, returned Monday to resume his duties at the hospital after studying at Cook County hospital, Chicago, Ill., a course in continuous caudal analgesia for obstetrics, a method recently developed whereby childbirth is rendered relatively painless. This method of delivery, it is said, is being practised almost universally in the larger clinics of the country.

SCHOOL SCRAP DRIVE MADE

1 to 3 Tons Collected Per School, Early Reports State

"We do not have exact figures on the scrap drives conducted in Floyd county schools but we do have information that numerous drives in the 119 rural schools of the county have resulted in from one to three tons of scrap per school being salvaged," County Superintendent Town Hall said Wednesday.

All rural schools made their scrap campaigns last week, but some of the larger schools postponed their drives till this week. Inclement weather was a heavy handicap to the schoolchildren during the scrap-hunt, it was said.

Prestonsburg's schools and the town as a whole will join soon in a concerted effort to gather all scrap metals in the community.

State salvage headquarters this week again emphasized the urgent need of co-operation from every citizen toward turning every idle bit of metal from its place on the farm or in the home where it has been forgotten to the all-important use of supplying needed materials for planes, tanks, guns and other necessities to the winning of the war.

NEWMAN TOT ASPHYXIATED

Mother, Sister Found Overcome by Fumes At Pikeville Home

When Edward Newman, former Floyd county man, returned from work to his home on the outskirts of Pikeville late Saturday afternoon he found his six-year-old daughter Adrian in a dying condition, Mrs. Newman and three-year-old daughter Patricia unconscious.

Asphyxiation by gas from a living room stove was declared cause of the tragedy.

Mr. Newman found his elder daughter, lying on a bed beside her mother, Patricia, also unconscious, lay on the bedroom floor. Adrian died shortly after arrival at the Methodist hospital. Mrs. Newman remained unconscious late Monday afternoon and her recovery remained doubtful. Her younger daughter is recovering.

The stove in the adjoining living room was only partially lighted, and the Pike County Health Department held that fumes from the stove had overcome occupants of the building. The Newmans' two small sons were visiting an uncle, Riley Newman, at Fed at the time of the tragedy. How long Mrs. Newman and children had been unconscious is not known. Neighbors reported hearing the younger child crying at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman formerly resided at Hi-Hat (Fed) and had moved to Pikeville from their West Virginia farm only a few weeks ago. Mr. Newman is a son of W. J. Newman, former Floyd man, now of Beech Hill, W. Va.; Mrs. Newman, a daughter of Bob Martin, of Knott county.

Funeral of their daughter has been postponed, pending a change in Mrs. Newman's condition. The child will be buried at Clear Creek in the Newman family cemetery.

DESERTER SUSPECT NABBED

Dingus Stanley, of Garrett, was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Tommy Salsbury as a suspected army deserter.

HERE FOR FEW DAYS

C. P. Stephens left Wednesday for Lexington after spending a few days here with Mrs. Stephens.

FLOYD MAN HAS CHANCE OF ELECTION

"Bill" May Retains Lead; Hays, Biggers Win, Sturgill Leading

With only 435 precincts uncounted in the state, Judge Simeon S. Willis, Republican, of Ashland, had a lead Wednesday night of 5,613 votes over J. Lyter Donaldson, Democrat, of Carrollton, for the Kentucky governorship, and Willis' election appeared certain.

Prestonsburg's W. H. (Bill) May had a slight lead over his Republican opponent, Kenneth H. Tuggle, for Lieutenant-Governor, but is expected to be hard-pressed, along with remainder of the Democratic state ticket, before the count is completed.

Bill Biggers, Democrat, Prestonsburg, won the 96th Legislative district election over Robert Hicks, Republican, of Wayland, by 743 votes. Vote in the other Legislative district of the county between Jerry Fonce Howell, Democrat, McDowell, and Clarence Mullins, Republican, Wheelwright, had not been counted when this was written Thursday morning.

Troy B. Sturgill, Democrat, Prestonsburg, had a 495-vote lead Wednesday night over his Republican opponent D. P. (Perk) Dingus, of Martin, and is expected to win.

Douglas Hays, McDowell, was drawing far ahead of his Republican opponent, Tilden H. Jones, of Melvin, in the race for State Senator. Hays' lead in the 29 precincts counted in the county was 1,246, and in Knott he had a majority with the count completed of approximately 1,100. Martin county's vote in this race gave Jones a majority of around 1,000.

A dismal, rainy election day Tuesday provided the tragic backdrop for all losers in the November election.

While both political parties involuntarily blamed the weather for defeat or reduced majorities, the count ran on from early Tuesday evening till today (Thursday) in this county.

Results of all this slugging through rain and mud to vote in this county, with varying weather conditions prevailing over the state, were indicating on last available returns that Floyd county local races provided the principal consolation Democrats found in the election.

Keenest political interest in the countywide election was shown in the Sheriff's race which is apparently resulting in victory for Troy B. Sturgill, Democrat, over D. P. (Perk) Dingus, Republican.

Tabulation of 29 precincts, all of Magisterial Districts 1 and 2, was completed Wednesday. These results follow:

For Governor—Donaldson, 2,331; Willis, 1,571.

For Lieutenant-Governor—W. H. May, 2,567; Kenneth H. Tuggle, 1,267.

For Secretary of State—Chas. K. O'Connell, 2,295; Mary Landis Cave, 1,287.

For Attorney General—A. E. Funk, 2,272; Eldon S. Dummit, 1,294.

For Auditor—Ernest E. Shannon, 2,347; Charles Irvin Ross, 1,278.

For State Treasurer—Holman R. Wilson, 2,263; Thomas W. Vinson, 1,309.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—George L. Evans, 2,205; John Fred Williams, 1,428.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Tom Phipps, 2,283; Elliott Robertson, 1,281.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Brooks L. Hargrove, 2,250; E. E. Hughes, 1,304.

For Railroad Commissioner—Harry F. Gaynor, 2,287; Clay M. Bishop, 1,295.

For State Senator—Doug Hays, 2,556; Tilden H. Jones, 1,310.

For Representative—Bill Biggers, 2,250; Robert Hicks, 1,516.

For Sheriff—Troy B. Sturgill, 2,302; D. P. Dingus, 1,807.

Although the day was ill-suited to travel and the transportation of voters, approximately 10,000 ballots were cast in the county—less than half the number of ballots printed. No disturbances of consequence were reported from any of the county's 54 precincts.

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Farmer's Slaughtering Rights Told in OPA Statement

Farmers and other producers of livestock may easily determine whether or not they are eligible to slaughter without a WFA permit or license and to consume meat without giving up ration points, under a simplified procedure announced jointly by the OPA and WFA.

Chief points in the joint action: 1. OPA changed its meat rationing regulation to simplify the requirements covering point-free home consumption of meat by livestock producers.

2. WFA authorized an individual to slaughter for home consumption without a license or permit if he is entitled under OPA regulations to consume the meat point free.

"We are attempting to make the requirements covering home slaughter and point-free meat consumption as clear and simple as possible, both to aid the farmer and to conserve meat supplies for civilian and military use," the agencies explained. "It is of the utmost importance that livestock producers understand who may and who may not slaughter without a license and consume meat point-free."

"Meat obtained from slaughtering on the farm provides a large segment of the population with its meat needs. Under wartime rationing, it is necessary to set limitations on the point-free consumption of this meat, in order that as much as possible may become a part of the total supply available for rationing."

Farmers and others who produce livestock may, of course, continue to serve at their own tables the meat they raise without giving up ration points. The simplified limitations make it clear, however, that those who are not bona-fide producers of livestock are not entitled to eat more meat than their ration stamps will buy."

Under the OPA provision a person may consume meat without giving up ration points only if (1) he raises the livestock from birth or (2) owned the livestock for a period of 60 days immediately before slaughter, or (3) the weight has increased at least 35 per cent between the time he acquires the livestock and the time of slaughter. In all three instances, the raising of the livestock must take place on a farm or other place which the livestock producer operates.

In addition, to be considered eligible to slaughter and consume meat

Total of 2,709 Students, 16 From Floyd, at U.K.

A total of 2,709 students, 1,490 of whom are civilians and 1,219 soldier-trainees, are registered at the University of Kentucky for the fall quarter of the 1943-44 school year. A break-down of enrollment shows that 110 of the 120 counties in Kentucky are represented among the civilian students registered. There are civilian students also from 29 of the 48 states and from four foreign countries.

Among students registered from Floyd county are:

- J. C. Childers, Virginia Ward, Anna Mae Bailey, Irene Bridgeman, Wheelwright; Etta Mae Osborn, Alta Marie Osborn, Osborn; Patricia Elizabeth Rimmer, Ann Meade, Donald Lee Meade, Cleon K. Combs, Eloise Williams, of Prestonsburg; Helen Marie Coburn, Harriet Eliza-

beth Messer, Garrett; Norine Cann, Hi-Hat, Dorothy T. Martin, Drift; James H. Stewart, Ligon.

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Garrett T. is the boy who can't do without pork and beans, while Levi J. and Ollie S. are the fellows who can't do with them. Ollie and Levi have lost about a week's work over one can—they claim. I don't know whether it was the beans or the pork.

We don't know whether it was for health's sake or whether he likes them that way, or if it was just a mistake, but the fact is, when Boss Ben Stewart sat down to eat his lunch Sunday and opened his sack it contained raw eggs. He sez he just picked up the wrong ones off the kitchen table.

With the tomato contest over with and Dennis W. the winner (by a wide margin), Lee S. sez he is looking forward to the sweet potato contest. He sez he has a chance to win it if they take Dennis to the army. I have suggested that if Dennis is still around he might slip Kit in as a ringer.

We've finally found a nickname for the Demon Motor Crew—Jamup and Honey. Yep, it's Jamup Shepherd and Honey Moore.

I have a report that Wise Crum was offering \$5 for a rattlesnake. I could have furnished the snake. But I am glad now that I didn't, for they tell me now that he wanted the rattler to make a "special shot" for Woodrow F. And with Woodrow working up Left Beaver, he'd be striking everything.

Huh, I thought that political argument Tom Dingus and I had was past. But I have at hand a letter from a young lady of Phoenix, Ariz., a former Floyd countian, Ruth Crisp, that sez my argument was o.k., and she gave me more points on the Hoover administration. Thank, Ruth.

Pvt. Virgil Isaac, of the army air corps, stationed in South Carolina, advises me of a novel way to wash clothes. They just pile their clothes in a cement mixer, add water and soap, then crank the motor. I think you've got something there, Virgil.

I know it's against the policy of THE TIMES to publish poetry, but here's hoping they rescind that policy in favor of S. 2 | c Raymond McGarey's poetry. He's stationed at Whitley Island, Wash.

George Reitz, of Drift, was reported wounded in action. He's somewhere in the North African theater of war. And knowing George, I believe he'll shake it off—More power, George!

The boys in the armed service in all parts of the world keep me pretty well informed on their likes and dislikes. "Town World's" suggestion of a "Slacker's Dis-Honor Roll," I'm sure, would go over big with the boys who are giving their all without any interest, while we stay at home, buy bonds and collect interest on our money when this war is being fought for our protection. I have a suggestion to make to the editor. Just let me use my column to list the civilian slackers. I'll carry their names and addresses and, by the way, I usually know who's buying Bonds. Floyd county citizens as a whole are really patriotic and doing their part. But there are some few trying to get rich and not doing their part. And I'm of the opinion that, since fathers are now being drafted, the draft boards should take these first who won't work and never did work. And those two- and three-days-a-week men should be investigated. This is a war to the finish for all of us and, if a man won't work, maybe he can fight. I say that, from 18 to 60, it should be work or fight.

Dr. Collins sez he would put a fire escape on his building at Martin, but he's afraid Gardez would use it to get in his meat house.

Why all this soft soaping of the Italians since they have surrendered? Just remember Dec. 11, 1941, when ole Fog Mouth read the declaration of war against the U.S. from his balcony. Don't you remember how they yelled down with America and aped ole "Muss" in their strutting? Now, I say pour it on them. That d— bunch of Wops can't take it when the going gets rough. The Italians said the Americans were soft and wouldn't fight. The Wops sure wanted the Americans to quit fighting them—and quick!

Everyone should be on the alert, for with the German armies losing ground there'll be a wave of sabotage in the U.S. Personally, I think those train wrecks were acts of sabotage.

Don't look now — but General Eisenhower might be F.D.R.'s running-mate next year.

On top of Ollie and Lewis' pork

and bean "founder," we have a report of "Chub" foundering on mutation.

I'll have to disagree with "Town World" about the power company being so all-fired patriotic. We people up here in this section would try our utmost to conserve "juice" but we have to pay \$2.80 regardless of how little we burn. So the less we burn, the more money they make. If the power company wants to be patriotic, why not just let us pay for what we actually use? They talk of patriotism, but we are the ones who pay for it. Dollar patriotism is not worth a damn—in my book.

Boy, that singing trio was awful! D.M. sang terrible, Garrett awful and Lee pitiful. I guess Kermit was the conductor. 'Course they said it was singing, but I thought it was a worm spasm. Might have been a vitamin "P" spasm.

We all know it is against the law to give away red meat points, but a lot of the fellows are in the notion to donate Mitch a one-point red stamp. They are afraid he is out of meat stamps. Why? Well, Mitch bit his cat's ear off.

And while on the subject of donating—the fellows are taking up a collection to buy Frank Click a rubber shotgun so it won't hurt his head.

One fellow, when he got his No. 4 ration book and saw the spare stamps, he started a "run" on spare ribs. Thinking they would be rationed, he bought 12 pounds.

Most of the miners say the old contract was better than the War Labor Board offered. Now 8 1/2 hours means \$8.50, plus 75c for the 1 1/2 hours overtime—making 9.25, while the War Labor Board offers \$8.12 for 8 1/2 hours. Looks like some dumb cluck on the WLB can't figure, or else figures the miners can't. That Board reminds me of a bunch of kids playing in the sand.

We all know the cost of living has advanced at least 50 per cent in this section since 1941. In 1941 we were paying 85c a bag for Perfection flour and 30c-32c per pound for bacon. But the miners haven't got any raise and they are paying \$1.50 for Perfection flour and 42c to 47c per pound for the same bacon. If the price of food had been held at the 1941 level, we miners wouldn't have kicked so hard. But food prices have raised every month and we, with the same pay, have had to meet it, plus about \$25 (average) per month in taxes, plus a Bond a month.

We don't mind the sacrifice to win the war. But \$6.24 a day miners go to the defense factories and are making \$75 per week. This is no hear-say. I've seen their statements when they were home on visits. They work in air-conditioned, well-lighted, healthful places, while the miners are under the mountain when any minute may bring death. Damp water hole working places, inadequate air and the carbide light is the only light. I notice where the factories have loud speakers and radio programs and news reports blare 24 hours per day. The miners find out nothing from the time they leave home until they return. I would just like to get members of the WLB into the mines for one shift. They'd certainly have a different picture. Hard-working miners have 18-year-old daughters making twice what they are on about five weeks schooling. Why shouldn't the miners be discouraged?

We have a report that "Chicken" is going to hire a "shine boy" for that V-8.

Chas., Buck and Bee are having a time with their dogs. Every time they take them hunting, they have to buy a dollar's worth of hamburger to toll them home.

Huge Crowd Attends First Service Held In Allen Church

Allen Ky., Nov. 1 (Spl.)—First services here in the new Baptist Church were marked Sunday by a large gathering of members and friends of the church, and the occasion was one of grateful celebration of a long and hard task at last completed.

Construction of the stone edifice was undertaken under the difficulties caused by wartime restrictions of materials and was attended by a near-tragedy last March when one wall collapsed onto an adjacent home, occupants of which miraculously escaped serious injury or death.

The pastor the Rev. J. S. Rose, delivered the sermon heard by Sunday morning's huge congregation. In celebration of the day, offerings at the morning and evening services were made to the total of approximately \$220.

Coincident with the opening of the new building was the birthday of Miss Annie Allen, missionary here, and one of the moving spirits in the erection of the building. Following the morning service, she was surprised by approximately 50 friends who had prepared a surprise birthday dinner in her honor and who presented her with many gifts.



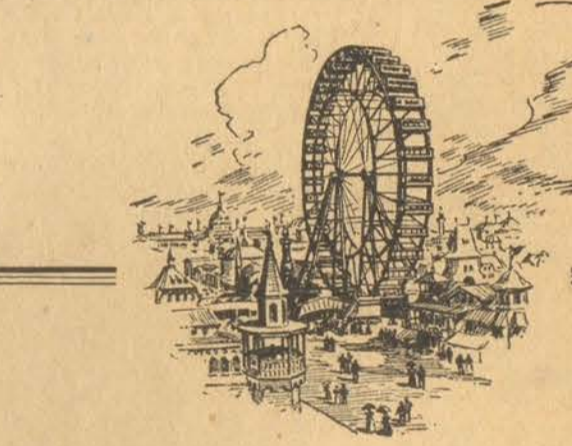
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From Bethlehem to Calvary, Route of Floyd Soldier

From "somewhere in Palestine" Nebush McCoy writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, Hi-Hat, the following description of Jerusalem and other points of biblical interest which he as a soldier recently visited:

I told you I wouldn't get a chance to go to the Holy Land. Well, they changed their minds and gave me a short leave. I left here Monday at 1 o'clock to arrive in Tel Aviv, Palestine. Of course, this was by plane, I didn't do anything that afternoon except get rooms at the American Red Cross. They have everything here for soldiers. Later on, I went down on the beach of the Mediterranean Sea with some other fellows I knew. I returned to the A.R.C. to play ping pong and to go to bed.

Early Tuesday morning we, soldiers, officers and Red Cross girls, got an early start on our tour. We had to drive 42 miles before reaching Jerusalem. The first thing we saw was Old Jerusalem which is enclosed by a large wall. This wall has seven gates. After entering the old city, we saw St. Anne's Church. This church was erected over the exact place of the Virgin Mary's birthplace. Next, we saw the pool of Bethesda, which is near the Gate of St. Stephen. Then from here we went to visit the Mosque of Omar. This is not far from the city wall. This place is very beautiful. We wore sandals in order not to damage the carpets. In this building is a Holy Rock. Beside the Mosque is King Solomon's temple. Near this

temple is the place where King Solomon died. He was supposed to have known the time he would die. Next, we saw the Mosque of Al-Aqsa, better known as the Judgment Hall. Here is where the trouble arose about two mothers claiming the same child, so King Solomon said to cut the child in two parts, etc.

Now we come to the Wailing Wall. This mostly is used by the Jews. They were there while we were visiting. From here we went to the Chapel Courtyard where Christ is supposed to have gotten His Cross, took the exact journey that Christ took to be crucified. We stopped and talked of each place He fell or other occasions He stopped. We saw where Simon helped Him, then where Mary wept and where He said, "Behold the Man." This brought us to Mount Calvary, to the place He was crucified. We saw the exact place of the cross. I don't think I ever saw so much jewelry as I did around the location of the cross. We got to see a piece of the original cross. We then went to see the tomb of Christ. Here we took time out to eat lunch at the YMCA in New Jerusalem.

We visited the palace of King Herod, then to the Mount of Olives. Here we saw the last footsteps of Christ while on earth. This is the highest peak on Mount Olives. All these hills in this area, are known as the hills of Judea. Now we went to Mount Scaurus. You can get a nice view of Old Jerusalem and of the Dead Sea from here. From here we made a picture of the touring group. Next we went to the Garden Tomb. Millions of people believe that Christ was put away outside the city walls. Anyway, we went inside of the tomb. The other place only holds about three. The Bible says that at least eight people went inside to mourn. Also here in the garden is the Skull. This is where they shoved people over the cliff and if they weren't dead they would stone them to death. Here we also saw the winepress.

Not far from here we stopped to see the place where King Solomon got the stones to make his temple. From here we go to the Garden of Gethsemane. This is one of the most beautiful places I ever saw. Inside the Garden is the Church of All Nations or the Church of the Agony. This is where Christ spent His last night in prayer and was betrayed. Now we leave Jerusalem to go into Bethlehem. On the way to Bethlehem we pass the Valley of the Refaim (giants) where King David defeated the Philistines. Later we pass the tomb of Rachel, the favorite wife of Jacob. She died while giving birth to their youngest son, Benjamin. Near Bethlehem we go

by the Shepherd's Field. This is where the Wise Men were watering their flock and saw the star that guided them to the Manger in the small city. Now we enter Bethlehem to enter first the Grotto of the Nativity. This place was built over the manger in which Christ was born. The wooden manger was re-built of marble by the Crusaders. The manger is not in a barn of cattle and horses, but is in sort of an inn where women slept in one end and men at the other. In this same building is St. Catherine's Church. On our way back we passed Mount Zion. On this mountain, the highest peak, is a beautiful church.

I saw many other things on my tour, but I can't recall all of them. The River Jordan is just a small stream and very muddy. It's about the size of the Ligon-Clear Creek stream in wintertime.

I got pictures of everything I saw. You will get them in small groups.

They Can, Too, Swap, OPA Office Declares

"It seems that OPA again is being put on the spot for something over which it has no control," said George W. Crenshaw, district ration officer. He said that "this office is continually receiving phone calls from consumers who, having returned a pair of rationed shoes to a store because of inferior quality or workmanship and therefore seeking some adjustment, have been told that the store could do nothing about it because the OPA would not permit its doing so."

Crenshaw pointed out that the question of adjustments is not a part of the OPA regulations, that questions of that nature are purely between the consumer and the merchant, and further that OPA provides a method to the merchant by which replacement of inventory is made possible through the use of a special shoe certificate, and that the procedure is known to all shoe merchants. "It is quite possible," Crenshaw said, "that some employes may not be familiar with the proper method of handling complaints and have merely used OPA as an excuse to escape responsibility."

"In my opinion," Crenshaw said, "the merchants who deal on a legitimate basis will not seek to take advantage of their customers by attempting to show that OPA stands in their way of making a fair and equitable adjustment on inferior merchandise."

Drouth emphasized the value of hybrid corn in Anderson county, and it is expected that nearly all of next year's crop will be hybrid.



PLEDGE FOR AN AMERICAN

I would rather pay taxes to Uncle Sam than tribute to Hirohito.

I would rather be socked by Washington than hocked by Tokyo.

I would rather give till it hurts than to be blackjacked when my feelings won't make any difference.

I would rather go all out for America NOW than to find myself "all in" under the Japs and Nazis.

Valley Forge was tough, but any existence under Japan or Adolf would make it seem like a Valhalla. A democracy fumbles, hesitates, muddies and bungles, but I still prefer it to any form of government that concentrates on dirty work to such an extent that it gets most of the high marks in gangsterism.

I would rather be exasperated by Washington, D. C., than silenced by Tokyo or Berlin.

I would rather excuse some of the blunders by my form of government than not be permitted to hear about the blunders of a new form of government.

I prefer to co-operate with my American leaders in every way rather than to take a chance on a leadership in which what I want to do will make no difference whatever.



I think the need of the moment is a switch from the More Abundant to the LESS ABUNDANT LIFE, and that it should be made while there is still a choice.

I believe that The Forgotten Man is in danger of becoming The Forgotten Manikin unless he wakes up and becomes the Patriot Who Never Forgets.

I would rather get suggestions from Roosevelt than orders from Hitler.

I prefer instructions from the White House to orders from the Reich or Diet.

I would rather perish in the spirit of MacArthur than survive under the yoke of the Nipponese or Nazis.



I think the 44-hour week of work should have no place in our calculations when defeat in this war may mean 100 years of slavery.

I would rather work overtime just now, regardless of the money, than to work on a non-stop basis for the rest of my life without being consulted.

When I know that American prisoners of war are toiling in road gangs in Japan for a bowl of rice a day I am resolved not to impede their rescue by quibbling over another 20 cents an hour and time and a half for giving up my Sunday auto excursion.

Whenever my impulses prompt me to squawk, "But I'm not getting a square deal," I am resolved to pull out a little card upon which I have written "What about the men of Bataan, Corregidor and Wake Island?"

My 1942 motto is, "The hell with worrying about social programs of the future! Let's concentrate on just being sure there IS a future!"

A SONG FOR TODAY (To the tune of "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?")

Once I had some toothpaste, long ago,
Gosh, I sure was a boob!
Now I'm out of toothpaste, moanin' low—
Brother, can you spare a tube?

Used to have my whiskers shaved each day,
Now I look like a Rube;
Shaving cream costs more than I can pay—
Brother, can you spare a tube?

I'm all-out for Vict'ry, beard and all,
Let's slice those Japs into cubes!
Meanwhile, can't you hear me sadly call—
Brother, can you spare some tubes?
—Frank M. Schmitt.

Mrs. Roosevelt says she may have a White House vegetable garden this year. All we can say is that it ruins a railroad trip if you have to worry about weeding.

Our fear is that the First Lady, becoming quite confused, may get the timetable and the seed store folder mixed. It is pretty exasperating to find that string beans leave on track eight days except holidays and carry a diner, while the 8:15 for Chicago must be planted in rows one foot apart and watched for bugs and worms.

THE WEEK IN WPB

- Your Region
- U.S. "Ruhr"
- More Production
- Children's Wear
- More Flat Irons
- More Kettles
- Wool Talk
- Coal Threat

The War Production Board region in which this newspaper is located ranks first among the country's 13 regions in its production of iron and steel products and in its production of machine tools. Regional Chairman John C. Virden told a large press conference in Cleveland last week.

It ranks second in the category of prime war supply contracts issued for miscellaneous manufacturing, second in non-ferrous metals and their products, second in machinery and electrical equipment, and third in ammunition and chemicals.

The region covers Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and the western half of Pennsylvania. So you people are living, working, and helping the war effort in one of the areas that is most vital to our success. The section which extends from Toledo, Ohio, through Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Wheeling and Pittsburgh is often called the "Industrial Ruhr of America."

The extent of war production nationally is expected to reach \$62,000,000,000 this year and is scheduled for \$72,000,000,000 next year, Mr. Virden said. This means that even more materials will be going into the implements of victory, but the WPB is keeping a close eye on civilian needs.

For instance, it has just permitted an increase in the production of cast-iron skillets, kettles, Dutch ovens and flat irons for civilian use.

Plans have also been made to step up still further the supply of infants' and children's knit underwear and sleeping garments by channeling more cotton knitting yarns to the manufacturers. The WPB also announced it was giving consideration to appeals to make more infants', children's and misses' shoes.

Proposals to relax restrictions on the use of wool are being discussed, in view of the fact that the problem in industry now is one of production rather than of raw materials.

Coal, vital to war production and to domestic economy, loomed large in the War Production Board's picture. Surveys by the Combined Production and Resources Board and the Combined Raw Materials Board (made up of British and American representatives) showed that the world's requirements now tax the production resources of the United Nations, chiefly due to manpower shortage. Charles E. Wilson, acting chairman of WPB, warned that continued shutdowns of the mines in Alabama and other states provided a serious threat to war output. While extent of the strike hasn't reached the stage of the May-June shutdown, impact is more direct since most of the nation's steel mills have less than a two-week supply. Already shipbuilding has been affected.

While effects of the strike were not reflected in the munitions report for September, figures indicated that output held pretty close to the August level and the implication was that production now is "Pushing the ceiling." But, continued increases are still being registered in the category of the most urgently-needed weapons.

Odds and Ends—Deliveries of mechanical refrigerators to government claimant agencies was further restricted. Steel plates are getting tighter, and deliveries to warehouses for future use are being restricted. . . . Models of wheelbarrows were reduced from 80 to 10.

Daffodil bulbs costing about \$400 were distributed to members of Homemakers' clubs in Shelby county.

Commendable Practises Cited, Recommendations Made for Floyd Mine

Detailed recommendations for improvements in two Kentucky coal mines producing a total of 750 tons of coal a day and employing about 200 men have been made by federal coal mine inspectors, Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, has informed Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. Separate federal inspection reports, prepared following an original inspection of a Floyd county mine and a re-inspection of a Union county mine a few months ago, also list commendable practices and conditions observed at that time.

The mines are the Beaver No. 1 mine of the Beaver Coal & Mining Company, near Drift, and the Highland Creek mine of the Highland Creek Coal Company at Uniontown, Union county.

Better ventilation, improved timbering in rooms, elimination of ignition hazards, and control of coal dust were among the recommendations for the 400-ton-a-day Beaver No. 1 mine, which employs 105 men. While A. V. Faull, federal inspector, commended workers and officials for a better accident record in the first six months of this year, he said further steps should be taken in accident prevention in the mine.

To improve ventilation he suggested a split system, removal of portable underground blower fans, and use of certain air coursing devices to provide more air at working faces. Ignition hazards could be minimized, he said, by replacing open-flame lamps with permissible electric cap lamps, prohibiting smoking, and exclusive use of permissible explosives instead of black blasting powder.

Commending the mine for adequate supervision and discipline, the federal inspector suggested safer storage, transportation and use of explosives, adequate fire protection, periodic tests for explosive gas, adequate clearance and shelter holes along haulageways, universal wearing of special protective clothing, a positive check-in-and-out system, first-aid and mine-rescue training, and creation of an active safety organization of workers and officials.



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This year we in this community are asked to observe Armistice Day not with words but with deeds. This year we have a special responsibility.

This Armistice Day marks the beginning of a new drive to make up the shortage in pulpwood. Everyone who can possibly do so is asked to cut an extra cord in honor of some friend or relative in the service.

There are two good reasons for putting the drive on this basis.

First, it takes nearly a ton of pulpwood to supply each man in the service with the many things he needs.

Second, the present pulpwood shortage, 2 1/2 million cords, is just about equal to the number of service men who come from the pulpwood-producing areas.

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Points By Other Editors

WE HAVEN'T WON—YET

WE HAVE entered upon a curious, and rather disquieting, phase of the war. Instead of improvement in our military situation resulting in a greater unity of thought and purpose the opposite effect is observed on every hand.

Too many persons recklessly assume that the war is as good as won. A national political debate is building which has all of the aspects of an outright attack upon the motives and allegedly secret purposes of our allies.

Within the period of a week we have witnessed the alarming spectacle of a concerted attack upon the solidarity of the United Nations.

With a vigor—it may almost be said with a viciousness—only matched by the recklessness of the expressions heard, the integrity of our alliance with Great Britain and Russia has been attacked and China gratuitously insulted.

The situation presents several phenomena which should be examined in all their aspects before irreparable harm is done the cause for which we fight.

One is the "hate Roosevelt" aspect of the whole business. There is little likelihood the war will be over before the national elections are held. A great many Americans, perhaps a majority—only the elections can determine—believe sincerely, and fervently, that Mr. Roosevelt's ambition to serve a fourth term, if he cherishes such an ambition, should be denied him. They are against him politically, and will work for his defeat. That is the privilege of all who oppose their leaders in a democracy.

Only the most irresponsible citizen, however, will put politics before his country's welfare in a time of national crisis. The true American will see to it that politics are kept in their proper perspective in time of war. The defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, if he is a candidate for re-election and a majority of the voters oppose his candidacy, can be accomplished through our machinery of popular elections without destroying this country's united front against the enemy.

Those who destroy our national unity to accomplish a political purpose are endangering the very lives of the men in our armed forces.

It is no mere coincidence that the leading members of the "hate Roosevelt" bloc within Congress who have been emboldened to renew their obstructionist efforts by recent Allied military successes are the same individuals who followed the discredited "America First" line with all its sinister and malodorous machinations up until the very hour of Pearl Harbor, who put every obstacle within their power in the way of this country's preparations for defense, and who, the record shows, had the temerity to speak out in defense of Hitler's methods and Japan's aggressions up until our going to war made their views illegal and traitorous.

As for our relations with our principal allies, England and Russia and China, the facts refute every one of the poisonous charges and insinuations voiced by the perfidious guerrillas who are seeking to make political capital of the average American's natural rebellion against bureaucratic bungling on the home front and the stringencies of wartime living standards imposed on a people who by the fortunes of war and geographic isolation have been shielded from the personal hell of combat and siege and aerial attack.

If we say, as in truth we can, that we have saved our allies at certain stages of this terrible conflict who can deny, in all honesty, that we in turn have not been saved by them? We haven't won this war—yet. And our military leaders know—and they have warned us repeatedly—we can not win it alone. Our men in uniform on the fighting fronts are not engaged in a political argument. They're fighting a war. And we owe it to them to do the same. The election is more than a year off. Can't the politicians find something more constructive to do until then?—Huntington (W. Va.) Herald-Dispatch.

A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

(Letter to Loretta George from soldier in camp.)

I have just finished reading THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES and enjoy it very much. It sure is good to know what the people are doing back home, especially the schools having the big bond drive. Keep up the good work that's helping the soldiers.

I would like to mention a soldier's thoughts when he leaves for combat overseas to fight for his country. He's got thousands of things on his mind. He wonders if he will ever look at the U.S.A. any more; he wonders what he will have to go through, and what the people back home are doing, he wonders if he will ever see his mother anymore that's praying for him every day and night. He not only is thinking of himself; he thinks about his people, his country, and the future, maybe his girl friend who is waiting for him to return to a better world to live in and peace again. He says to himself, "Will the people on the home front let me down? Are they trying to help me here in battle?" Thinking every minute, thinking I might live another minute, maybe another day or a week, maybe a month.

I pray for every boy to have God along with his battle while they are giving their lives. Please lend your money to back the attack and bring your loved ones back home. Buy War Bonds.



administration of another President of the United States. After getting away from the haloed Lincoln of the school history books, I have come to the conclusion that, half a century hence, Franklin D. Roosevelt will be recognized as his peer. The story of their wartime administrations—Lincoln's and Roosevelt's—runs a long part of the way, parallel.

These days, with Franklin Roosevelt living and acting to the pleasure or displeasure of a large part of the population, he is often the subject of bitter calumny. Soon after Bull Run, Horace Greeley, the famed New York editor, wrote Lincoln: "You are not considered a great man," Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," quoted one of the party of three with whom she interviewed Lincoln as saying, as they walked from the White House: "We have seen it in his face; hopeless honesty—that is all."

These days, folks tell us Franklin Roosevelt wants to be a dictator. In those days, some Peace Democrats and enough Republicans to make things hard for Abraham Lincoln hesitated to vote as Senators approving his acts, because they opposed him as "the despot and usurper."

Fresh in the memory of us all is the charge that Franklin Roosevelt has flouted the Constitution. When the War Between the States broke out, Lincoln, it was then said, violated the Constitution in several ways; by calling out the state militia, by proclaiming a blockade of Southern ports, and by his suspension of the ancient writ of habeas corpus. Republicans as well as northern Democrats were jealous of "sweeping dictatorial" acts of the President.

On the other hand, and equally as fresh, are the critics who maintain that Franklin Roosevelt is not strong and bold enough to break strikes, to adjust the scale of wages and prices. Back in '61-'62, there were those who demanded that Lincoln emancipate the slaves. And when he caused General Fremont's order of emancipation in Missouri to be rescinded because of prematurity and the fear that it would alienate Kentucky and other border states whose support was at that time sorely needed, his critics canonized Fremont, ridiculed Lincoln. Henry Ward Beecher, the great pulpit orator, declared that Fremont's name "will live and be remembered by a nation of freemen." Fremont's name and Lincoln's, lo, today!

Senator Sumner urged the emancipation of slaves but Abraham Lincoln "adhered to the policy of forbearance, believing the country was not prepared to go as far as Mr. Sumner would advise." Haven't you heard Franklin Roosevelt's critics say he shouldn't wait for the country to be ready to go thus far but should lead the country?

"The President is playing politics." You've heard that one, and you'll hear it many times again. What was Abraham Lincoln doing, back in the 60's? Brigadier general appointments were being made right and left, some without an eye to the military experience of the appointee. Some army officer appointments were made to quiet northern Democrats whose support was necessary, some because the appointee was recommended by trusted friends of the President, some because the men being exalted to military rank had a following and could be depended upon to induce men of their sections to volunteer for military service. "I'm making brigadier generals today; that will have to wait until tomorrow," Lincoln on one occasion was quoted as saying.

Newspapers complained that too many "shoulder straps" were loafing around hotels and saloons. A satire of the day had a boy throwing a rock at a dog on Pennsylvania avenue, missing the dog but hitting three brigadier generals.

Even Lincoln's oldtime friend, "Billy" Herndon, became impatient with the President's forbearance and patience, as many today have become with the present wartime leader. In 1861 Herndon wrote that Lincoln "ought to hang somebody and get a name for will and decisiveness of character. Let him hang some child or woman if he has not the courage to hang a man."

And when Lincoln sought re-election it was charged that he discharged many soldiers of his political faith so they could go home and vote for him! An assassin's bullet would make sure Franklin Roosevelt's place beside Father Abraham in the hearts of his countrymen!

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

A Wheelwright soldier, engineering student Rudolph Zetz, is among the army men now in training at Pratt Institute's School of Science and Technology, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Engineering Student Zetz was assigned to Pratt Institute under the Army Specialized Training Program, which sent engineering students to the college for academic and military study.

New recruits at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are 29 Floyd county men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the navy's service schools, or to immediate active sea duty.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are:

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J. H. Spradlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spradlin, arrived home Friday of last week on delayed or furlough. He has been stationed at the navy recruiting station, Boston, Mass., for a year. On his promotion to pharmacist mate, second class, he received a transfer to the navy base hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., for six months advanced school of property and public accounting. He is a graduate of Wayland high school and of the Spencerman Business School, Louisville. He was formerly employed by the Glogora Coal Company.

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Pvt. Frasier Skeens has completed his basic training at the marine corps training base at San Diego, Calif., and will be transferred for further training. His basic training included three weeks at the rifle range where he qualified with the rifle and pistol. He was also taught use of the bayonet and gas mask and was given instruction in swimming.

The following men of the United States army have been assigned and sent forward from the reception center, Fort Thomas, Ky., to the stations indicated:

To Army Air Forces Basic Training Center No. 1, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—Richard D. Ball, Jr., Prestonsburg; Roscoe C. Hayes, Jr., Alpheretta.

To Armored RTC (Army Ground Forces), Ft. Knox, Ky.—Anthony S. Lyons, Wayland; Otis D. Spurlock, Weeksbury.

To 1584th Service Unit, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Jeff Burkett, Estill; William H. Ferguson, Wheelwright; Ernest Hurl, Wayland; Edwin A. Johnson, Wheelwright; James E. Johnson, Melvin; Tilton Little, Wheelwright; Proctor Midgough, Weeksbury; Curtis Moore, Wayland; Gomer Mullins, Blue Moon; Commodore Reed, Huesville; James C. Roseberry, Weeksbury; Lawrence A. Stone, Garrett; Curtis Tackett, McDowell; George S. Wallen, Water Gap; James H. Wright, Martin.

To Signal Battalion, Fort Ord, Calif.—Ben Fraley, Jr., Prestonsburg.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Wheeler, Ga.—Frank B. Branham, Prestonsburg.

To Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.—Ernest Bates, Jr., Huesville; Chinnon Brown, Fed; Jesse Horton, Garrett; Freddie C. Smith, Garrett; Henry O. Wilson, Jr., Ivel.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Lida Cottrell, Etc. Plaintiffs VS.—NOTICE OF SALE W. T. Mellon, Etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the October term, 1943, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22 day of November, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., as shown by the plat Richmond 1923 sub division now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office, being lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 2 in said sub-division, said lots being 25 feet each, fronting on Richmond street and running back 120 feet each to an alley in said Block No. 2.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment in this cause for the sum of \$172.50 with interest from June 28th, 1924, and the costs of this action. The purchaser may pay cash in lieu of executing bond, if he so elects.

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

Given under my hand, this 2 day of November, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner. Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$12.00. Don't wait until your name is removed from our mailing list—renew.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY. For Quarter Ending September 30, 1943, Showing Receipts and Disbursements

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Balance on hand and in bank June 30, 1943, July 19, 1943—Received from Wade Hall, City Clerk, Aug. 7—Received from J. D. Harkins, Police Judge, Aug. 12—Received from J. D. Harkins, Police Judge, Sept. 10—Received from Epp Laferty, Tax Collector, Sept. 29—Received from J. D. Harkins, Jr., Police Judge, Total \$10,145.98

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BACK UP YOUR BOY Increase your payroll savings to your family limit. FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF. Includes image of a soldier.

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Society Notes

Christian Church Scene Bayless-Munsey Vows Lemnized at Lexington

Miss Mary Alice Bayless, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Patrick of Prestonsburg, became the bride of Mr. John Tee Munsey, son of Mrs. Mabel Munsey, Lexington, Ky., at an impressive ceremony solemnized at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, at Central Christian Church, Lexington, with Dr. A. W. Fortune officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, gladioli and snapdragons.

The bride wore a Saxon blue silk-trimmed suit with dark brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Miss Margie Cramer, the bride's attendant, wore a black velvet dress with fuchsia accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Andy Anderson, of Lexington, served as best man.

The young couple left for a short wedding trip north. They will make their home at 476 East Main street, Lexington.

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school and attended Pikeville Junior College at Pikeville and Eastern State Teachers' College at Richmond. Mr. Munsey is a graduate of Henry Clay high school and the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He is now employed in the Office of Price Administration.

MINISTER, BRIDE HONORED

Members of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church were hosts last week when Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell opened their home on Broadway for a reception honoring their new pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who have recently moved here from Pennsylvania. The receiving line was formed by Dr. and Mrs. Ransdell, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, who received about 60 guests despite a rainy evening. A delightful music program was presented by Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, Mrs. C. Stephens, Miss Betty Jean May, Miss Vivian Caudill and Franklin Moore. Flowers decorated the house throughout, while the dining room was lovely in its table setting of chrysanthemums, with long candleholders holding tapers at either end of the table. Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. J. C. Francis, Mrs. Cal Clarke and Mrs. George Cohen posed for office which was accompanied by fainty cakes and ices.

TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Mrs. Everett Sowards, state historian of Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, regent, John Graham Chapter, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, district publicity chairman, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, museum chairman, and Mrs. C. L. Hutsin-piller are in Lexington and Paris this week attending the D.A.R. board meeting at Duncan Tavern, Paris, and a luncheon on Friday at the Lafayette hotel honoring Mrs. B. Bright Hawes and other state officers, given by the Lexington chapter. In the afternoon they will be guests at the meeting of the Capt. John McKinley chapter, D. A. R.

VISITING BROTHER

Bernard Howard, of White Oak, Ky., is visiting his brother, J. W. Howard, and Mrs. Howard, on First avenue.

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Ensign Craig, Miss Pratt Wed at Benham, Ky.

Ensign R. L. Craig, of Benham, Ky., and Miss Ruth Pratt, of Martin, were united in marriage at the Benham Community Church, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m., in the presence of several friends and relatives, by the Reverend Harsh. The bride wore a white gown and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was in naval dress uniform.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, who wore black. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

Both Ensign and Mrs. Craig are members of the graduating class of '43 of Berea College. Ensign Craig recently finished his training at Columbia University, New York City. He will soon return to Solomons, Md., for further training in amphibious warfare. Mrs. Craig is principal of the Martin grade school and will return to her teaching position soon.

HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. H. C. Francis was hostess Thursday evening, Oct. 28, at her home on Court street when she honored Miss Virgie McCombs, whose approaching wedding to Dr. A. J. Davidson was announced at this reception. Mrs. Francis was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Curt Homes and by Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. Robert D. Francis. The home was decorated throughout with cut flowers while the dining table was beautifully set with a white cut imported cloth from China. A large silver bowl holding sweetheart roses was accompanied at either end by silver candelabrae holding tall, white tapers. Mrs. W. B. Garriott and Mrs. R. W. Feiler assisted Mrs. Francis at the honoree's table in serving from the silver coffee urns. Crystal plates holding individual cakes and dainty ices revealed the date of the approaching wedding of Miss McCombs and Dr. Davidson.

Tiny hand-painted cards bore the date of November 14, 1943 as the time set for the wedding, which will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May. Each guest card held a tiny corsage. A music program was presented by Gordon Fox Homes. Guests were Miss McCombs, Mesdames Grover Love, John Hale, Carl Riffe, E. P. Arnold, Alex L. Davidson, Luther Shivel, Ethel G. Heinze, Modena Hodges, W. C. Rimmer, George Pittman, J. R. Hurt, W. P. Mayo, E. P. Hill, Jr., R. W. Feiler, George Cohen, W. B. Garriott, R. V. May, John W. Hensley, Walter Van Landingham, Josie D. Harkins, H. B. Patrick, Osa F. Ligon, C. L. Hutsin-piller, Willie Mellon, Marvin Ransdell, W. G. Osborne, W. W. Burchett, Fred Dickerson, A. B. Combs, B. F. Combs, Jo M. Davidson, Everett Sowards, Earl Stumbo, Troy B. Sturgill, Billie Goble, F. C. Hall, Carol Codell, Burl Spurlock, N. M. White, Jr., Ralph Archer, Mary B. May, Misses Josephine Davidson, Frances Amburge, Sallie Bingham, Margaret Patton, Anna Laura May, Anna Martin, Ella Noel White, Mrs. Sallie Vicars, Mrs. J. W. Vicars, Mrs. R. W. Raynor, Miss Virginia Hatcher, of Pikeville; Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman, Miss Myrtle Franklin, of Wheelwright.

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Bridge was enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames George Pittman, W. C. Rimmer, E. P. Arnold, C. L. Hutsin-piller, Sam L. Spradlin, J. W. Howard, A. L. Davidson, O. T. Stephens, Ethel Heinze, George Cohen, W. P. Mayo, J. S. Kelly, J. B. Clarke, Misses Virgie McCombs, Anna Martin. Guest prizes were presented Miss McCombs, guest of honor, and Mrs. George Pittman. Top score was reached by Mrs. George Cohen; second prize to Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

PARTY FOR HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening, honoring their Mt. Sterling houseguests. A midnight buffet supper was served to the following guests: Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mrs. Valentine Hopkins, Miss Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Pendicor, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harkins, Mrs. Frye, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Bernard Howard, White Oak, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsin-piller, Miss Ella Noel White, J. D. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. George Pittman.

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Prestonsburg Mother, Daughter Honored At Ky. O.E.S. Meet

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26 (Spl.)—The 41st annual "Mother and Daughter" session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Order of the Eastern Star, met here Oct. 25, 26 and 27 at Memorial Auditorium.

The session was named in honor of Mrs. Josephine Davidson Harkins, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Iley Baker Browning, of Ashland.

Theme of the annual session was "My Mother's Flower Garden," and the stage was decorated as a garden. The old well, archway and trellis were covered with red roses and lavender wisteria, and in their tiny cages, which were placed on the trellis and archway, live canaries greeted the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Harkins was presented to the Grand Chapter on opening night and she had chosen a dress of deep violet, her daughter's favorite color. Her gracious manner made all know that she is indeed the Sweetheart of the Eastern Star, her official title.

CONSULTING SPECIALIST

Mrs. W. L. Baldrige and son left Monday for Columbus, O., where she will consult Dr. Croly. She was accompanied by her son.

VISITS FARM

R. G. Francis was a business visitor in Montgomery county Sunday, looking after his farm there.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. C. H. Corbin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Straughan, at Cannellton W. Va.

GUEST OF SON

Dr. L. C. Biggers, of Glasgow, Ky., was the guest here last week of his son, W. G. (Bill) Biggers.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins have been spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins, at Chillicothe, O. They also attended the Gaddis Moser evangelistic services while there.

"BUDDY BAG" ENTHUSIASM IS GROWING

"Buddy Bags" are coming in each day to be shipped out to boys overseas by the American Red Cross. A new supply of soap boxes have arrived at J. B. Dick's store and can be supplied now for "Buddy Bags." A shipment will leave this week.

TEACHER IS ILL

Miss Anna Laura May, grade school teacher here, has been confined to her room for a week, too ill to attend classes. Mrs. Hope Hereford Spradlin substituted for Miss May during her absence.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Stephens are announcing the arrival of their first son, named Claybourne, Jr., who arrived at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, last week.

HOME FOR FEW DAYS

Miss Maurine Mayo, of Frankfort, was here the first of the week, guest of relatives and her mother, Mrs. Anna Mayo.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Harp Stone, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests here over the week-end of his mother, Mrs. Jane Stone, and his sister, Mrs. Sam Hale, and Mr. Hale.

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CHURCH GROUP MEETS

Mrs. Clabe Bingham was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening at her home on Riverside. Mrs. J. D. Mayo was leader of the devotional program, the topic being, "Strength for Our Task."

A trio composed of Mrs. Oval Hall, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier and Miss Carlos Hale sang, "My Task." The Rev. W. B. Garriott gave an interesting talk on the work done by missionaries in China. Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president of the Society, conducted the business meeting and at the close Mrs. Bingham, assisted by Mrs. Oka Dorton and Mrs. Palmer Hall, served refreshments to Mrs. E. W. Meade, Mrs. Byrd May, Mrs. Oka Dorton, Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. Ike Lockwood, Mrs. Goble Branham, Mrs. Mabel Branham, Mrs. A. V. Paull, Miss Myrtle Pugsley, Miss Anna Woods, Mrs. Amma Carter, Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. E. A. Stumbo, Mrs. G. R. Allen, Mrs. Lillian Keenan, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. K. J. Whaley, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Rev. W. B. Garriott, Mrs. Phyllis Ranier and Miss Carlos Hale.

HONORS HUSBAND

Mrs. Roe Layne entertained to six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, honoring the birth anniversary of her husband. Dinner was served to the guests seated at the table decorated with a birthday cake holding pink candles and bearing the "Happy Birthday" greeting. Many useful gifts were presented the host, who graciously acknowledged his appreciation to Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. R. V. May, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Miss Ada Fields, Beecher Scutchfield, Little Ruth Ann Layne.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt visited relatives at Gate City, Va., last week, returning home Monday.

BUYING MERCHANDISE

R. D. Ball is in Cincinnati this week buying merchandise for Dick's Cash Store.

HERE FROM INDIANA

Miss Katherine Graves, of Franklin, Ind., was here last week on legal business.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Jane Wilson, who submitted to an appendectomy last week, was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hager, at David last Thursday.

HERE FROM FRANKFORT

Mrs. Mary B. May, Mrs. W. H. May, Jr., and children are here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and other relatives.

HOME FROM BEREA

Miss Margerilla Branham, of Berea College, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Branham, for a few days last week between semesters.

VISIT IN HINDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burchett visited Mrs. Burchett's mother in Hindman last week.

GAS OFFICIAL, HERE

H. L. Ley, Ashland, was here last week in the interest of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

RETURNS FROM CLARKSBURG

Mrs. Ray Moore, who has been visiting relatives in Clarksburg and Parkersburg, W. Va., returned home last week.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Grover Lowe and Mrs. Cal Clarke were in Huntington last week, shopping.

HOME ON VACATION

Students from Berea College who had vacations here last week were Gordon Fox Homes, George Keenan, George Lindsay Stephens, Johnnie Heinze, Jane Carol Hager and Barbara Allen.

HERE FROM CLEVELAND

Mrs. Glenn McNaughton, Sr., of Cleveland, O., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn McNaughton, and baby here.

IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. B. L. Sturgill is in Baltimore, Md., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Guy Rowe.

MT. STERLING GUESTS

Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mrs. Valentine Hopkins and Miss Lawrence, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., over the week-end.

CLASS IN BUSINESS MEET

A business meeting of the Victor's class was held at the Methodist Church recreation hall Thursday night, Oct. 28. Games, singing and candy-making were enjoyed. Those present were Helen Triplett, Dorothy Dorton, Emma Louise Patrick, Mattie B. Hollifield, Laura Virginia Roberts, Roberta Wells, Barbara Jean May, Mary Hill, Barbara Allen and George Keenan (home from Berea), Dallas Sammons, Denver Sammons, Bill David Craft, John Williams, "Biggie" May, Freddy James, Barkley Sturgill, Rev. and Mrs

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

DWALE

Mrs. Kermit Howard has returned home after spending a week with her father, John Lynch, at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Laferty, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanton, Mrs. Josephine Stephens and Helena Porter attended church on Bull Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer are the parents of a fine son, named Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp were visitors at the Beaver Valley hospital last Sunday.

James H. Roe has returned home after being employed at Wayne, Mich., in defense work.

Miss Naomi Akers returned to Columbus, O., last week, where she has been employed for some time, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Mrs. Gordon Lee Porter returned home last week after spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Porter, at Wayne, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark and son Junior, of Rockhouse, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Elkins last Sunday.

Raymond Cooley was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Virginia Rae Lemaster and Lady Mae Laven attended the movies at Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Elkins and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sloan, of Shelby, were visiting Mrs. Elkins' son, Ullis Elkins, and family here Sunday.

Lee Robinson has been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Albert Dixon, who is seriously ill at Water Gap.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Syd Begley spent Sunday in Hazard, visiting relatives.

Cpl. Allen Patton, Jr., who is in camp at Madison, Wis., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton.

Miss Margie Patton, who has been in Indiana for some time with her sister, spent the week end here with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid in Martin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick were called to Salyersville by the illness and death of Mr. Patrick's father, T. H. Patrick, Sr. Mr. Patrick has many friends and relatives in Floyd county who mourn his death and sympathize with the family.

Mrs. Roger Stewart, Misses Joyce and Beryl Stewart and Mrs. Jones Tallent were shopping in Hazard Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Hahn is holding a two-weeks revival at Belfry, Ky.

Dr. Claude Allen and George E. Allen displayed a fine catch of fish after spending the last week at Norris Dam.

Wayne Hagans and son Jack spent last week at Norris Dam, fishing.

Mrs. Paul Jarrell spent several days last week in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton attended the funeral of T. H. Patrick, Sr., in Salyersville Monday.

The Senior League of the Methodist Church was given a Halloween party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Miss Shirley Salisbury has resigned her position as fourth grade teacher in the Maytown school. She will be succeeded by Roy Turner, who is now acting as coach. Miss Salisbury is entering school to study library science.

Mrs. Thurla Ramey and son, Glennis, have moved here from Portsmouth, Ohio, while Mr. Ramey is in the armed forces.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

ALLEN

The many friends of Mrs. J. S. Rose regret to learn of the death of her mother in a Pineville hospital Oct. 24. Rev. and Mrs. Rose and daughter, Clara Lillian, were called there Oct. 23 and remained until after her funeral, which was held Thursday, last week.

Northwestern Regional Woman's Missionary Union met Oct. 28 in Pikeville with the Pikeville Baptist Church, hostess for this meeting. The following representatives from Allen Baptist Church attended and enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. Goldia Short, Mildred Short, Kathryn Grace Porter and Miss Annie Allen.

The meeting was a splendid one, with a program which began at 10 a. m., and closed about 3 p. m. At the noon hour the Pikeville Church served a luncheon. Guest speakers for this meeting were Miss Mary P. Winborne, state executive secretary; Miss Helen Falls, state Young People's leader, both of Louisville; Miss Letha Saunders, missionary to Brazil (now on furlough). Besides these, Rev. Snider came to represent and to make an appeal for both Baptist orphans homes at Louisville and Glendale. Other speakers from our own region were present and brought good messages.

Will Brown, who has given such faithful service for two years and more as janitor both for Allen grade school and Allen Baptist Church, is now critically ill in Martin General hospital. His son, Sam Brown, in an army camp in Florida, and his daughters, Misses Mollie and Nannie Marie, in defense work in Columbus, Ohio, have been summoned home because of his serious condition.

Clarence Salyers made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 26 for the purpose of purchasing chairs for the Allen Baptist Church. These are temporary and it is probable that in a few weeks the church will be able to secure pews for the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall were visitors of the Allen Baptist Church celebration last Sunday.

Sgt. Repts Osborne has returned home for a four-day furlough with his family. He is now stationed at Camp Carson Colo.

Mrs. Carl Comstock recently gave a dinner in honor of her two nephews, Cpl. Bill Leslie and Cpl. Charles V. May. The following enjoyed the dinner: Mrs. J. P. Laven, Mrs. T. J. Leslie, Mrs. Bill Leslie, Mrs. Bill Jones and son, Ann Leslie, D. B. May and Florence May.

Miss Virginia Hall has taken Mrs. Maggie Triplett's place as teacher with Miss Florence May at Teaberry.

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REED BRANCH

Mrs. Laura Crisp and son Richard spent Saturday night with Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater were visiting Mrs. Maude Hagans at Maytown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Prater, Mrs. Tom Hall and Mrs. Mildred Martin were shopping in Prestonsburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater and little niece, Virginia Ann, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitaker and family have moved back to Reed Branch.

Dave Baldrige, who is now employed at Ashland, has bought a home there, and is preparing to move his family some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Mrs. Virginia Prater and daughter, Barbara Sue, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater Sunday night.

Vice Reffett, of Middle Creek, has returned home after spending last week with her brother, Sanford Reffett.

Mrs. Rondell Hays and baby daughter, Sharon, spent Monday in Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Caner and Lee Crisp and their father, Jones Crisp, were visiting in Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ratliff and daughter Geneva have been visiting Mrs. Ratliff's parents in Pike county the past week.

Ollie Joseph spent Saturday night on Wilson Creek.

BETSY LAYNE

The community enjoyed the school carnival held in the gymnasium Friday night. Principal event of the evening was election of the king and queen, prince and princess. The following received these honors: King—John Stumbo, Jr.; Queen—Betty Jo Layne; Prince—Earl Layne, Jr.; Princess—Emma Lou Spears. The carnival is an annual event of the school to which pupils, teachers and patrons look forward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williamson have returned from West Virginia, where they were recently summoned by the death of Mrs. Williamson's niece.

Service boys recently home on furlough: Pvt. Willie Rice and Pvt. Edford Clark.

The P.-T.A. held its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 25. Prior to the meeting, parents and visitors enjoyed visiting the different classrooms in the school building. Superintendent Town Hall was guest speaker for the occasion and gave a very interesting talk on "Co-operation between Teachers, Pupils and Parents," after the meeting, members of the faculty served refreshments to all present while Miss Hile and her boys' quartette entertained with music. Then everyone was invited by Mr. Stanley and some of the Agriculture boys to see the movie on "Swine." Other out-of-town visitors for the occasion were: Mrs. Town Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin. All patrons are cordially invited to attend the P.-T.A. meetings the fourth Monday night in each month.

Miss Nadine Compton, a graduate of Betsy Layne high school, and now a student at Berea College, spent the week end with her parents and friends here.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service completed observance of the week of Prayer and Self-Denial at the M. E. Church Sunday. Topics for the week included Missions, the Unsaved, Boys in Service, World Peace and Unselfish Service.

A baptismal service was held at the river here by the Rev. Walter Benny, following evangelistic services in the church in which there were several conversions.

Seaman Morris Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Caldwell, arrived Sunday to the surprise of relatives and friends, for a short leave. Morris has been on sea duty for several months and for some time was not heard from. Mrs. Caldwell, who has been ill for some time, was able to return home from the Pikeville hospital on the day of the return from service of her son.

Total Stamp sales for the month of October at Betsy Layne school was \$126. Prize for selling the most was awarded to the Junior class, sponsored by Wallace Steele.

HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Troy Conley has returned from Texas where she went last week to visit her son, Bayard. He and his wife accompanied her home.

"Flat Cantrell, formerly of this place, was here Friday on leave from the army.

Andrew J. Coburn has been having troubles of his own, the past week. He has been out with his brother, Pearl, of Handshoe, three days in the rain, trying to find a truck to haul lumber, and no luck. The next day, started to Lackey hospital with Mrs. Chas. Vanderpool and Mrs. Alex Wright with two sick babies and broke the axle of his car. It happened to be at the Lackey garage and they got it fixed Friday afternoon. He started home and on the way out again the brake beam came loose and he bent a fender against a post. Reckon he didn't cuss, but bet he thought about it.

Sadie Allen was visiting her niece, Mrs. Earl Hall, at Pikeville, the past week.

The writer saw in THE TIMES the other day something about the White Dove hospital. Would some one tell me where it is? I want to tell F. P. Hays so he can go there. He has been to all the others with no relief.

The C. & O. business in the matter of passengers at Bosco seems to be getting better. About 25 passengers boarded the train here the other day for Garrett and stations east.

Ileen Hays was home from school this week visiting homefolks.

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MARTIN

Mrs. Della Flanery and her brother, Burr, have gone to Michigan where Mrs. Flanery's husband is employed.

Pvt. Charley Flanery left last last week for Craig Field, where he is stationed in the army.

Frances Blackburn Hill, wife of Ken Hill, of the WACS, has added one more stripe on her sleeve. She is now corporal and has been in service less than nine months.

Mrs. H. H. Vincent and children were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, near Prestonsburg.

Miss Patty Hatton, of Frankfort, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Greer and baby son have been the houseguests of Mrs. Mark Elswick for several days.

Friends of Miss Daily Stamper are very sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Sunday School attendance at the M. E. Church is increasing steadily. Every one who does not attend else where is cordially invited to come at 10:30 each Sunday morning.

The Elliott Bible class met Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, in the Ladies' Aid workroom for a Halloween party. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Gladys Hunt. Contests and a "fashion parade" to pick the best-dressed person present were enjoyed. First prize was presented to Mrs. Joe Allen; second to Mrs. Florence Crisp, and third to Mrs. Clyde Stapleton. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Edna Babb, Mildred Underwood, Mrs. Mary L. Glogowski, Mrs. Mildred Deskins, Mrs. Florence Crisp, Mrs. Estill Tackett, Mrs. Katherine Hornsby, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, Mrs. Tiny Allen, Mrs. Hattie Skaggs, Mrs. Artie Marrs, Mrs. Daisy Perry, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Goldia Wicker, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Olva Stapleton, Mrs. Lydia Hall, Mrs. Jenny Arrington, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Straughn, Misses Charlotte Kiser, Sara Katherine Williams, Brook Hunt, Rosemary Allen, Joan Babb and Audilee Hall.

Shopping in Ashland recently were Mesdames Bill Branham, Gardez Dingus, Clifford Halstead, J. W. Hall, Ed Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynch have been visiting relatives in Logan, W. Va.

Seen around town on leaves and furloughs: Seaman Robert Dermont, and Eugene Flanery, of the marines, Tracy Crisp, an M.P., at Ft. Knox, Ray Flanery and Estill Collins, Levi Ousley and Daniel Crum, of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, of Medaryville, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Mrs. Jackson's mother.

Mrs. Sandy Martin, Jr., and son, Donald Ray, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lizzie Hill, Donald Ray's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, James William, were in Huntington, W. Va., recently.

CRACKER

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Samons and sons, Manis and Marvin, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Della Jarrell.

Cpl. Tracy Crisp is spending his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Ezra Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Woods and family, of Allen, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Mae Bentley.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey and son Donald, of Cookeville, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Mayo.

EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Worland have moved to West Prestonsburg.

Adrian Gunnell and Rexford Beech Merritt, of the navy, spent a few days with their parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Minters, of Drift, have moved to Emma.

Mrs. Gerald Leslie and children were in Allen Friday night.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly flooding conning tower and remained behind, desperately trying to fasten it. By succeeding, he saved vital equipment for his submarine and became the first enlisted man in the submarine service to win the Navy Cross. He was willing to give his life. How much of your income will you invest in Payroll Savings?

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DAVID

The P.-T.A. and Woman's Club under the direction of the president, Mrs. Oakley Mullins, staged a very successful Halloween carnival at the David school Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Walker and sister and niece were visitors in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Williamson, W. Va.

"Boots" Bartley was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Bartley last week.

Miss Ora Howard spent the week-end with her father at Bloomington, Ky.

Miss Pauline Bocook visited her parents at Auxier over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Hager's mother has returned from the hospital at Prestonsburg where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitch were on their farm near Paintsville for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and children spent Sunday in Prestonsburg.

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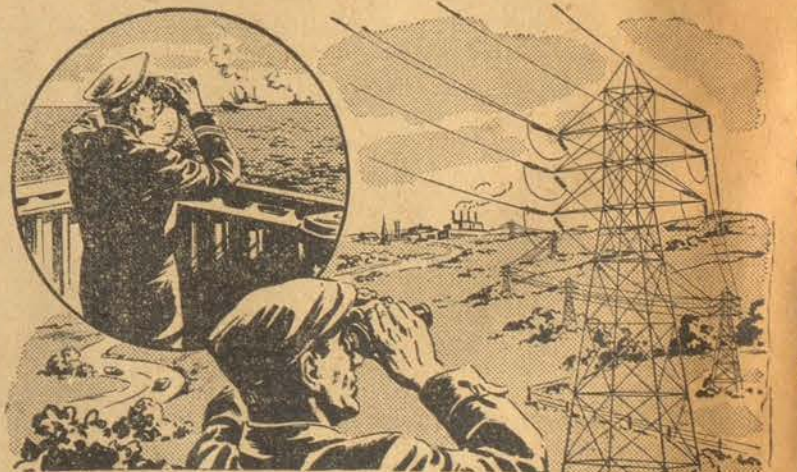
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Car, Truck Tire Quotas To Be Less This Month, OPA Office Announces

A further reduction in automobile and truck tire quotas will be in effect this month, according to information received from R. D. Heman, OPA district tire rationing representative.

November quotas for this district are: Grade I passenger car tires, 7,581 (a reduction of 16 1/2 per cent from the October quota); grade 3 passenger car tires, 12,622 (about the same as the October figure); new truck tires, 3,480 (2 1/2 per cent under the October quota).

Tube quotas for November are: passenger car 9,107 as compared with 10,101 for October; trucks, 3,335 as compared with 4,197 for October.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Blue stamps X, Y and Z good through Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4 good from Nov. 1 through Dec. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish and Canned Milk Brown stamps C, D, E and F in Book 3 expired Oct. 30. G stamp expires Dec. 4.

Sugar Stamp 14 in Book 1 good for 5 pounds through Nov. 1. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar expired Oct. 31. Apply at board for additional as needed up to a maximum of 15 pounds per person. Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds Nov. 1 through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes Stamp 18 in Book 1 good for one pair until further notice. No 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair Nov. 1 and until further notice.

Gasoline Stamp A-8 good for 3 gallons through Nov. 21. B and C stamps good for 2 gallons until used. Where requirements are affected by reduction from 3 to 2 gallons, fill out new supplemental form R-535 and mail to board when you do not have enough gas to last for 30 days.

Tires Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31, 1944; last date for B's was Oct. 31; C's by Nov. 30; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil Period 1 coupon for new season good for 10 gallons in all zones thru Jan. 3, 1944. All change making coupons and reserve coupons are now good.

Stoves Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must now be obtained from local board.

GARRETT

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer entertained Saturday evening with a fish supper Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Ison, Mrs. K. C. Beverly and Jimmy Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe, of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer.

Mrs. Everett Blanton has returned home after a month's visit with her parents in Laporte, Texas.

Mrs. Escam Murray was hostess Monday night at a stork shower honoring Mrs. J. W. Pritchard. Those present were Mrs. C. D. Francis, Mrs. J. O. Webb, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mrs. Hager Pratt, Mrs. Sam Rector, Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mrs. Jessie Hall, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. Bud Lawson, Mrs. Stanley Bamer, Mrs. Melvin Allen, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Mrs. Estill Hughes and Anna Slave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Barbara Pack.

Misses Edna and Ruth Martin were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Mike Staley at Lackey.

Miss "Tootsie" Goodman was the Saturday night guest of Miss Sue Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pennington and son, James, and daughters, Dolores and Virginia Alice, of Logan, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins and family.

Misses Gertrude and Norma Lee Draughn were visiting in Garrett Sunday.

Hallowe'en wasn't so eventful in Garrett, but a few garbage cans were upset and the Hindman basketball team tipped the Black Devils. The Hindman team scored 38 points to Garrett's 18. The girls won their game and were happy to keep Garrett's victory banner waving. Garrett girls scored 18 points and Hindman hit the basket for only eight points.

The Garrett school has started a scrap drive and everyone is asked to contribute. Scrap of any kind will be accepted and appreciated, as well as put to good use.

"Tubby" Calhoun, ex-Hindman player, witnessed the game between Hindman and Garrett Saturday night. "Tubby" is attending Morehead State Teachers' College.

Earl Peebley was a visitor in Garrett for a few days. He is residing in Logan, W. Va.

Pfc. Delmer Draughn attended the show at the Kentucky theater Sunday.

"Snookie" Hughes was a "lucky" victim Saturday morning. He was knocked down by the Mayo school bus, but luckily fell between the front wheels and was unhurt.

John Hicks, "Windy" Napier, Sue Hornsby and "Tootsie" Goodman were in Prestonsburg Saturday and visited the skating rink.

Misses Joyce Rasnick and Betty Lou Roache visited Charlie Combs at Emmalena Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Lackey, was a Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. H. H. Hornsby.

Ollie Mae Johnson was Wednesday night guest of Misses Ruth and Edna Martin. The girls attended the teachers' meeting at Prestonsburg last week.

We regret to report that the leaders of the Red, White and Blue Club are sad, but very, very mad. Some Hallowe'en pranksters burned the clubhouse. The club is composed of boys under 15 years old who loyally gather scrap and tin cans. Although their spirit has been deeply shattered, the club members are already planning reconstruction of the clubhouse. Leaders and sponsors of the club are Mutt and Hobart Higgins, Donald and Bobby Hughes, Harold Martin and Jimmy Raye Vanderpool. These boys have a few followers who join the ranks as members.

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Miss Betty Sue Webb spent the week-end with relatives at Prestonsburg.

Misses Evelyn and Madge Greer, of East Point, were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery.

Miss Nancy Scalf left Saturday afternoon on a shopping trip to Huntington and Ashland. While there she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frazier, in Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Huntington.

Miss Jewel Laferty, of Prestonsburg, was the Saturday night guest of Miss Malinda Laferty.

Forrest Westfall has returned to his home here after spending the past six weeks in Maine.

Mrs. Olive Martin and children were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooley, of Dwale.

Pvt. Dave Goodman is spending a 21-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Jenny Goodman. Pvt. Goodman is now wearing the Purple Heart medal for military merit and wounds received in the southwest Pacific. Pvt. Goodman was wounded in August, and was only recently returned to the States.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were in Prestonsburg Friday night.

Mrs. John C. Kane was a business visitor in Martin Wednesday.

Gus Carlos spent last week in Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Angie Laferty, of Sloan, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Betty Laferty.

Bennie Laferty, teacher of the intermediate class in the Methodist Church school, entertained members of his class with a picnic Sunday. Those to enjoy this outing were Misses Barbara Sue Allen, Bobby Jean Holbrook, Nova Jean Adkins, Pauline Boyd, Masters Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano Gray, Donald and Bobby Martin, Bobby Lee Woods and Bennie Linwood Laferty.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church had as the program Sunday night the reading of a post war newspaper, dated Oct. 1960. A good crowd was in attendance for this program, which was very amusing. For next Sunday night the program will be in the form of a radio program, and will be in charge of Miss Betty Sue Webb and Miss Jo Ann Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldrige at Abbott.

Second Lieut. C. H. Nickles and wife and baby daughter, Judy Carol, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray here Monday morning as Lieut. Nickles was en route to his post at Newport News, Va.

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London Woman Gives Mrs. Turner News Of Son Overseas

A letter from a London woman gave Mrs. Jay Turner, of Wayland, her first word in two years from her son, J. M. Turner, and offers proof that American boys are finding good friends in England. The letter follows:

"No doubt you will be surprised to receive this letter from me. Am happy to tell you that your son called on us Friday, 27th Aug. with a friend. They are members of the American Military Police. I have a sister who has been in the U. S. (Minnesota) for many years and her friend's husband has been sent to England, so she gave him our address, and asked him to call. We were very pleased to meet them and hope to see them again soon. Your son looks fine and so brown and is very well. Altho his mind is on winning this war, his thoughts are of you and home. My husband and I were in your wonderful country in 1935, we stayed a few months and had a grand time. We are looking forward to yet another visit when peace comes. The boys do not like our English weather, but in spite of that, they look grand. It must seem ages since you saw him, and I know you will rejoice when you hear this news. My husband and I are hoping to spend a whole day with them if it can be arranged. At present everyone is so very busy, and I am at the Red Cross headquarters three times a week, so it leaves me little time to run a home, etc. etc., but I think we will manage something. I feel sure I told them to call whenever they wished. We shall be glad to have them. We both send you all the very best of good wishes. Sincerely yours, D. W. CORLEY."



SOMEONE called Dick Bartell, now with the New York Giants, "a ball player's ball player." The irrepressible Bartell is something more than that. He is "everybody's ball player."

Born 35 years ago in Chicago, now in his 16th big league season, Bartell is still traveling at his top speed, as full of flame and smoke as he was ten years ago. If all ball players hustled up to the Bartell standard the game would pick up a much faster pace.

They've moved him around from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia to New York to Chicago to Detroit and back to New York again in this 16-season pilgrimage, but they haven't removed any of the old pep that packs his 148-pound system.

The veteran Giant still spells aggressive with a capital A.

It's all quite simple when you talk to Bartell.

"I happen to love baseball," he says, "and I like to hustle. Once in a while I find the old legs are not what they used to be, but a short rest always takes care of that. It's the legs that get you, not the batting eye. Last year in my 15th season I still batted .303 in 104 games, a few points above my all-time average. I hope to beat .300 again this season with any luck."

Pastor's Two Records

Whatever morbid fate may attack Bob Pastor in his next start, probably against Joe Louis, you can still hand him two records.

No. 1—He deserves some brand of woodland chapel for leading all ex-colleagues in the heavyweight group. No other campus-educated dome has yet matched Pastor's place among the major leather chuckers. Ex-colleagues have found few happy hunting grounds in the ring.

No. 2—A near record from the prophet's corner. Pastor informed your correspondent last summer that he would win at least ten straight fights and thereby get his third crack at Joe Louis—a somewhat strange ambition.

The rubbery heavyweight has more than kept his promise. A combination of gameness, smartness, speed and experience has lifted the ex-Violet more than once from near oblivion.

We are not quite sure, however, how smart a fellow is who spends most of his career trying to spend his evenings in the same pit with Joe Louis.

A Big Show

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, has suggested a set of American Olympic games, with the 48 states in a hot scramble for supremacy.

This would be a home-grown, homemade show of unusual interest, loaded with arguments and inter-sectional debates. It would have to be something more than a state-for-state contest, where the job of handling California in track and field might be more than any other single state could handle. California, with Dean Cromwell and others handling unlimited talent, would have a decided margin. But this isn't the only angle that might be worked out.

First there could be a state by state ranking. Also, there could be an inter-sectional battle bringing East against West, or North against South. Or there could be other subdivisions—East, Midwest, Far West, and South.

The main McNutt idea has unlimited possibilities. It could be worked into a matter of state pride and sectional pride, on a par with any college football rivalry. And it would be a big lift for nationwide interest in harder, keener training.

Here is an idea that should be worked out under proper direction without too much waste of time.

The Rookie Crop

Unless the draft scythe operates shortly the rookie crop of 1942 will be high above the harvest of last year. Oscar Judd, Yank Terry and Johnny Pesky of the Red Sox; Nanny Fernandez of the Braves; Wilard Marshall of the Giants; Stan Musial of the Cards; Hal White of the Tigers; Bert Haas of the Reds; Vern Stephens of the Browns—these are only a few who have at least shown they belong in big league harness.

No Lack of Iodine In Kentucky Soils

There is not much goiter among the people of Kentucky, due in part to the fact that the soils of the state are well supplied with iodine, according to a new bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky.

Under the leadership of Dr. J. S. McHargue, head of the Experiment Station's research chemistry department, an investigation was made of the iodine in soils, waters and farm products of Kentucky.

As a whole, the soils and farm products of Kentucky were found to have a good supply of iodine. Soil in the eastern coal fields had the least of any of the six areas into which the state was divided.

Nearly all of the natural waters of Kentucky were found to be well supplied with iodine.

"From the results obtained in this investigation, there is no evidence of marked iodine-deficient areas in Kentucky," says the bulletin, "but there is a small percentage of the population in all areas of the state that are affected with thyroid trouble. Some of these persons have come to Kentucky from other parts of the country and some are native inhabitants. However, very few people in Kentucky live entirely on foods produced in their locality. Present general use of iodized salt, oysters and other sea food rich in iodine, as well as fruits and vegetables produced in many parts of the country, should reduce goiter and thyroid troubles among the younger generation of today."

Farmers in Mason county planned to sow at least 1,000 acres of Thorne wheat.

Employment Service Aide Here on Tuesdays

Beginning Tuesday of this week, a representative of the Paintsville United States Employment Service will be at the courthouse here each Tuesday from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Because of increased employment service duties, and in order to give adequate service, it is necessary to spend one day each week in Prestonsburg. Persons interested in job openings in war training are referred to this representative.

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Holy Bible WHEN PETER SAW THE WIND, HE WAS AFRAID, & BEGINNING TO SINK, CRIED, LORD, SAVE ME... JESUS STRETCHED FORTH HIS HAND AND CAUGHT HIM. MAT. 14:29-31. Arranged & Sponsored for the People By J. W. CALL & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS PIKEVILLE, KY. PHONE 77 To Merit Your Confidence is Our Whole Concern Beautiful Volume of These Famous Scenes Mailed Free on Request.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, Ohio, sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Hallock Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellarossa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

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ers to deliver fuel to any household who has more than a 10-days supply of coal in his basement. Under the order—issued as coal production came almost to a complete standstill—no household may get more than one ton of bituminous, but bigger deliveries are permitted to hospitals, hotels and other such big users, provided their bins are not filled beyond the 10-day limit.

The UMW Policy Committee members, whose failure to end the strike Monday brought a prompt order from the President to seize the idle mines and operate them under the American flag, gathered for a meeting Tuesday but postponed its formal opening while Lewis conferred with Ickes. As Lewis came out of the meeting the union leadership announced the meeting would be delayed at least one day.

Lewis, somber and silent, refused comment to reporters. Ickes told the presidents of coal producing companies: "You should make every effort to encourage miners to resume work under present terms and conditions of work."

In messages to all companies producing 50 tons or more a day, Ickes designated the heads of the concerns as operating managers for the government—as he did last spring at the time of the first seizure—and instructed them to fly the American flag. Ickes told them the operating regulations he had issued heretofore would be applicable again.

The coal mines administration which Ickes set up July 1 after the government took over the Mines May 1, was ordered liquidated when Ickes restored the last of the mines to their owners October 12.

Coincident with his restrictions on household deliveries, Ickes froze 2,000,000 tons of soft coal on trains and ordered it diverted to industrial users whose supplies are running dangerously low. He indicated nationwide coal sharing may follow if the pits aren't returned quickly to full operation. He added:

"If the coal situation does not improve quickly it may be necessary to call on householders who have more than normal supplies of coal in their bins to share their stocks with less fortunate neighbors.

"We hope this will not be necessary, but the health of those engaged in war production must be protected and I am sure that those fortunate enough to have more than enough coal will not hesitate to share their supply with those who have none."

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$13.50.

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Major election irregularity discovered was at Wheelwright where ballots were reported removed from the stub book before it was taken the polls Tuesday morning. An investigation is expected to be made.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Lida Cottrell, Etc., Plaintiff VS.—NOTICE OF SALE L. A. Conley, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1943, in the above-styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest best bidder, at public auction, the 22 day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock, p.m., same being the day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., as shown by the plat Richmond 1923 sub-division now on file in the Floyd County Clerk's office, being lots Nos. 1 and 12 in Block No. 2 in said sub-division, said lots being 2 feet each, fronting on Richmond street and running back 120 feet each to an alley in said Block No. 2.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$295.00 with interest from May 24, 1924, and the costs of this action. The purchaser may pay cash instead of executing bond. Said property will be sold subject to taxes due the City of Prestonsburg, Ky., as follows: 1939, \$5.21; 1931, \$6.68; 1932, \$4.27; 1933, \$4.27; 1934, \$4.27; 1935, \$1.98; 1936, \$5.85; 1937, \$2.37, but the purchaser may take credit on his bid for such taxes.

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

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$13.50.

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.— Dan Howell, Galveston, June 27, a son; Walter Keathley, Galveston, July 29, a son; Epps Tackett, Galveston, July 29, a son.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRI., NOV. 5—DOUBLE BILL— "Let's Have Fun"

Bert Gordon, Margaret Lindsay.

"The Leopard Man"

Dennis O'Keefe, Margo.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL— "Two Tickets to London"

Michel Morgan, Alan Curtis.

"Little Joe, the Wrangler"

Johnny Mack Brown.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "Salute to the Marines"

(in technicolor)

Wallace Beery, Fay Bainter.

TUESDAY— "Alaska Highway"

Richard Arlen, Jean Parker.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY— "In Old Chicago"

Alice Fay, Tyrone Power.

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Attend our Saturday shows.

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1941 Pontiac 5-passenger coupe. Black finish. fully equipped.
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1939 Chevrolet master deluxe town sedan, fully equipped.
1938 Chevrolet master deluxe, two-door sedan.
1940 Chevrolet town sedan. Beautiful gray finish.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WE EXPECTED BRICKBAT— AND GOT THIS!

Editor, The Times:

I have been reading the weekly issue of THE TIMES since I have been in the service and enjoy every issue. It's nice to know what the people of Floyd county are doing, as I have been unfortunate in not being with any of the boys from "God's country."

I especially enjoy the column in the paper of Floyd countians in the service. It's very interesting to learn where some of my best buddies are located, and in what branches of the service they are serving our country.

I graduated from Lincoln Technical A.M. school in Nebraska. Since then I have completed a course of the B-24 Liberator at Ford's factory, Ypsilanti, Mich. I am now a crew chief on one of our best bombers (the B-24) and there is nothing like flying around in one of these nice planes.

I'm expecting to go to gunnery school from my next base, to become an aerial engineer.

Since I have been in Michigan I have seen many of my school pals and friends from Floyd county and they are doing a splendid job at the bomber plant. I have located several of my old acquaintances from your paper and I feel right at home getting the chance to talk to them.

I wish to say you are doing a swell job, and I know the boys overseas and those yet in training enjoy THE TIMES as much as I do.

CPL. JAMES O. GUNNELL Willow Run Air Base Ypsilanti, Mich.

FINAL NOTICE

There are still a few companies and non-resident property owners who have not filed an assessment list with the Tax Commissioner. The final date for filing these reports is Nov. 6, 1943.

CLIVE AKERS, Tax Commissioner

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lily Caudill has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Bypro where soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold.

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BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 4-5— "Good Fellows"

Cecil Kellaway, Helen Walker. Comedy-Drama.

News. Popular Science. Comedy.

SATURDAY— 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m. 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—

"Man from Music Mountain"

Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry. Serial—"MASKED MARVEL"

SATURDAY— 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

"Sarong Girl"

Anne Corio, J. Davis. Shorts:

"The Last Hazard."

"War Four."

"Somewhere in Egypt."

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Salute to the Marines"

Wallace Beery, Fay Bainter. News. Comedy.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— "Road to Morocco"

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. News.

"Ration for Duration."

Sept. 26, a son; Bert Castle, Banner, Sept. 3, a son; Lacie Samons, Martin, Sept. 22, a daughter; Willard Garrett, Emma, Sept. 17, a son; Richard Tackett, Manton, Sept. 18, a daughter.

Rice Bentley, Dony, June 29, a daughter; Wayne D. Dings, Martin, Sept. 4, a son; William May, Langley, Sept. 18, a son; Fred Henson, Ligon, July 28, a daughter; Clyde Hicks, Lackey, Sept. 1, a son; Walter James Hall, Bevinville, Aug. 21, a daughter; Madison D. Hall, Mslvin, Aug. 14, a daughter; Volvie Stepp, McDowell, Aug. 2, a daughter; Marion J. Ousley, Manton, July 28, a daughter; Cecil Adkins, McDowell, July 12, a daughter; Edgill Moore, McDowell, Aug. 15, a son; Jesse Marion Blair, McDowell, Aug. 21, a daughter; Roscoe Conley, Wayland, Aug. 21, a daughter; Ernest Hall, Ligon, July 27, a daughter; Earl Gayheart, Ligon, Aug. 9, a son; Clyde Osborne, Beaver, July 28, a daughter; Milford Adams, Teaberry, July 15, a son; Joe Martin, Teaberry, Sept. 9, a son; John P. Pennington, Lancer, Aug. 26, a daughter; Elder Kane Goble, Lancer, Sept. 13, a daughter; Johnnie W. Crider, German, Aug. 15, a son; Darwin Woods, Wheelwright, July 2, a daughter; Rufus Sturgill, Harold, Sept. 5, a son; Emery Newsom, Teaberry, May 1, a daughter; Mulkie Isaac, Bevinville, Aug. 4, a son; L. Baker Vicars, Melvin, Aug. 6, a son; John H. Caudill, Bevinville, Aug. 19, a daughter; Marlin Lyons, Drift, July 14, a son.

The following born at Martin General Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs.— Wayne Hagans, Langley, July 28, a daughter; Hallie Lemaster, Ligon, Aug. 23, a daughter; Clyde Davis, Martin, Aug. 18, a son; Elmer Elswick, McDowell, Aug. 9, a son; Harry Hall, Wayland, Sept. 3, a daughter; Jesse Ratliff, Jr., Bypro, Sept. 5, a daughter; Harry Daniels, Betsy Layne, Sept. 7, a son; John Jacob Branham, Garrett, Sept. 16, a son; Everett Robinson, Manton, Sept. 19, a daughter; James W. Hall, Martin, Sept. 2, a daughter. At Prestonsburg General hospital: Arnold Clark, Prestonsburg, Sept. 3, a daughter; Grover Hicks, Goodfellow, July 30, a daughter; Manuel W. Phipps, Staffordville, Aug. 26, a son; Alvin Trusty, Bonanza, Aug. 15, a daughter; S. P. Bland, Jr., West Prestonsburg, Aug. 23, a daughter; Darwin Clifton, West Prestonsburg, Aug. 28, a son; Howard E. McCuire, Sloan, Aug. 17, a son; Clark L. Pelphrey, Prestonsburg, Aug. 16, a daughter; Clarence H. Furman, West Prestonsburg, Sept. 5, a son; Charles Miller, colored, Weeksburg, Aug. 29, a son; Johnnie Thornsburg, Melvin, July 27, a son; Herbert Johnson, Hi-Hat, July 12, a daughter; John Floyd Bailey, Prestonsburg, Sept. 23, a son.

DEATHS— Donald Lee Little, child, Hi-Hat, Aug. 31; Willy B. Carroll, child, Blue Moon, Aug. 21; Rebecca Hedderston, infant, Fed. Aug. 11; Alամander L. Turner, 54, Langley, Aug. 26; Wilburn Scott, 27, Wayland, Aug. 23; James D. Crawford, babe, Fed. Aug. 5; Darlene Bowlin, 2, Weeksburg, Aug. 29; Rebecca Ford, 83, Langley, July 3; Otis L. Akers, babe, Betsy Layne, Aug. 12; Mary Rice, 69, Banner, Aug. 19; Waleda Smiley, 15, Prestonsburg, Aug. 5; Juanita Blevins, 15, Harold, Aug. 15; Melvin Endicott, 65, Endicott, Aug. 22; Steve Evans, 73, Wayland, Aug. 15; Essie Miller, 23, Cliff, Aug. 23; Rebecca Hamilton, 38, Grethel, Aug. 16; Sally Hunt, 64, Lancer, Aug. 12; Richard Chas. Irvine, infant, West Prestonsburg, Aug. 27; Earl Williams, 18, Blue Moon, Aug. 3; Jenevine Adams, infant, Fed. Aug. 2; Betty Williams, infant, Blue Moon, Aug. 9; Sonja McCoy, infant, Fed. Aug. 10; Lowell Stanley, 34, Wheelwright, July 23; Olive Fannin, infant, Drift, July 30; Wm. Woods, 78, Emma, July 30; Nancy Pennington, 63, Ligon, Aug. 14; Ruford Bee Hamilton, infant, Grethel, Aug. 2; L. D. Estep, 100, Banner, July 22; Edith Maness, 30, Wheelwright, Aug. 7; Agnes Calhoun, 63, Water Gap, Aug. 9; Virgie Webb, 49, Prestonsburg, Aug. 8; Newton Hicks, 62, Pyramid, July 2; Mernie K. Robinson, infant, Drift, Aug. 5.

Richard Hall, Wayland, Aug. 18, a daughter; Joe B. King, Hueysville, Aug. 11, a daughter; Tom Keathley, Harold, Aug. 19, a daughter; Shirley Ousley, Lancer, Aug. 16, a daughter; Harry Porter, Prestonsburg, July 17, a son; Evan Tackett, Amba, Aug. 18, a son; James L. Burchett, Lancer, July 24, a son; Ezra Jarrell, Emma, Aug. 1, a son; Monroe Baldrige, West Prestonsburg, July 18, a daughter; James Willard Wheeler, Allen (at Beaver Valley hospital), Aug. 22, a son; Ray Patton, Estill, July 6, a son; Mortie Shepherd, David, Aug. 23, a son; Cline Burchett, German, July 16, a daughter; Elza Hayes, Bonanza, Aug. 17, a daughter; Mike Lukens, Wheelwright, July 22, a daughter; Pierce Johnston, Wheelwright, July 24, a son; Jim Patton, Garrett, June 16, a daughter; John M. Bailey, Hueysville, July 15, son; Robert L. Stewart, David, Aug. 2, a daughter; James F. Ford, Wayland, July 20, a son; Beverage Walden, Garrett, Aug. 3, a daughter; Lee Hall, Wayland, July 2, a son; Reuben Isaac, Teaberry, July 18, a son; James L. Adkins, Wheelwright, Aug. 5, a son.

David M. Irvins, West Prestonsburg, Aug. 20, twins—son and daughter; Robert Johnson, West Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), July 26, a daughter; Herbert Bradley, Risner, June 24, a daughter; Ernest Layne, Wayland, May 24, a son; Edgar Thompson, Dema, June 25, a daughter; Andy L. Tackett, Craynor, July 4, a son; Rice Bentley, Dony, June 29, a daughter; George Tackett, Dony, July 20, a daughter; Johnnie Jones, Dony, Aug. 2, a son; L. B. Osborne, McDowell, July 10, a daughter; Oliver Martin, Jump, July 10, a daughter; James Wm. Salisbury, Printer,

July 11, a son; Ernest Hurt, Wayland, June 11, a daughter; Herbert T. Perdue, Wayland, June 12, a son; Emmitt Boyd, Glo, June 12, a son; Robert Ball, Wayland, June 3, a daughter; Chas. Watkins, Glo, June 30, a son; Langley Looney, Glo, June 8, a son; Stewart Cable, Wayland, June 24, a daughter; R. M. Oakley, Hueysville, June 15, a daughter; Earl Fife, Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), Aug. 3, a daughter; Curtis Hackworth, Bonanza (at Prestonsburg General hospital), June 16, a son; Paul Raymond Hale, West Prestonsburg (at Prestonsburg General hospital), July 2, a son; Raymond B. Woods, Emma, Aug. 14, a daughter; Edmond B. Akers, Lancer, July 15, a son.

Paul Linkous, Wheelwright, July 21, a daughter; Willard Williams, Bypro, July 14, a son; McDonell Hall, Grethel, Aug. 2, a son; Wm. Jamilton, Grethel, July 23, a son; Darvis Pitts, Risner, July 30, a daughter; Roy Dunkins, Hueysville, Aug. 10, a son; Orville F. Ferguson, Bypro, July 29, a son; Houston McCoy, Wheelwright, June 6, a daughter; Oscar Reynolds, Beaver (at Beaver Valley hospital), Aug. 4; Tom Adams, McDowell, June 27, a son; Pearl W. Woody, Weeksburg, Aug. 1, a son.

Eli Hall, Minnie, July 10, a son; L. B. Osborne, Dony, July 10, a son; William Huff, McDowell, Aug. 25, a son; Pearl Hamilton, Dony, Sept. 13, a son; Riley Johnson, Halo, Aug. 25, a son; Alonzo Frazier, Alphoretta (at Beaver Valley hospital), Sept. 14, a son; Claude Webb, Langley, Sept. 13, a daughter; Marvin Thornsburg, Emma, Aug. 28, a son; Calvin Derossett, Sloan (at Prestonsburg General hospital), June 29, a son; Nola Hamilton, Teaberry, Aug. 4, a son; Ezra Jones, Beaver, Aug. 4, a daughter; Azzie Tackett, Craynor, Aug. 28, a daughter; Barksdale Cook, Halo, Aug. 18, a son; Clagette Partridge, Wheelwright, July 29, a son; Andy Jack Patrick, Hi-Hat, Aug. 12, a son; Ed Osborne, Hunter, Aug. 10, a son; Jobie Clink, Martin, Aug. 30, a daughter; Delmer Blevins, Eastern, July 31, a daughter; Mansford Davis, Dwale, Aug. 19, a son; Johnnie F. Martin, Minnie, Aug. 11, a daughter; Hargus Hays, Hunter, Aug. 6, a daughter; Gilbert Sammons, Martin, Aug. 5, a daughter; Charlie Rickman, Martin, Aug. 16, a son; Fair Bentley, Banner, July 25, a son; Royce L. Shipman, Hueysville, Sept. 7, a daughter; Cranville Hall, Halo, July 13, a son; Alvin Moore, Weeksburg, Sept. 6, a son; Arthur Hamilton, Blue Moon, Aug. 15, a daughter.

Roland Blair, Tram, Sept. 1, a daughter; Earl Osborn, Ivel, Sept. 9, a son; Robert Butler, Jump, Aug. 27, a son; Kennis Forrest Hall, Banner, Sept. 2, a son; Eddie Hackworth, Bonanza, July 18, a son; Henry Ousley, Dock, July 25, a son; Scott G. Frasure, Myrtle, July 10, a son; Bill Lafferty, Sloan, July 31, a son; Edward L. Manuel, Brainerd, Aug. 19, a son; Richard Hale, Blue River, Aug. 14, a daughter; Manis Webb, West Prestonsburg, Aug. 9, a daughter; Melvin Burchett, Lancer, Aug. 15, a daughter; Langley Clark, Honaker, July 27, a son; Abel Johnson, Halo, Aug. 30, a daughter; Ernest Prater, Water Gap, Sept. 15, a son; Oval D. Pack, Weeksburg, Sept. 15, a son; Johnnie Bryant, Fed. June 14, a son; Tilman M. Gunter, Melvin, Sept. 13, a son; John Bascom Harris, Lancer, Sept. 14, a son; Denver Fannin, Lancer, Sept. 18, a daughter; Dillard Kilgore, Garrett, June 20, a daughter; Alex Wright, Blue River, June 20, a son; Corbett Howell, Dony, Sept. 17, a son; Elbert Griffith, Hueysville, Sept. 27, a daughter; Leonard Pack, Garrett, Sept. 26, a son; Orville Caudill, Langley, Aug. 7, a son; Wm. H. Wright, Betsy Layne, Aug. 3, a son; Azzie Justice, Osborn, Sept. 8, a son.