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THURSDAY

BOND SALES AT \$550,000, HALL SAYS

Remaining \$175,000 Of County's Quota Is New Objective

County Superintendent Town Hall, Floyd county Fourth War Loan drive chairman, said this week that the county's citizens and business firms have purchased \$550,000 of the \$725,000 quota assigned the county for the drive ending February 15.

"That leaves us \$175,000 short, and this amount necessary to put us 'over the top' can be reached only through continued hard work on the part of all co-chairmen and liberal purchase of War Bonds by individuals," he added.

Last of the larger buyers of Bonds was the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company with \$10,000 worth purchased, he said.

The schools of the county still are working hard to attain their quotas. Mr. Hall said. No definite reports from them have been received, but the drive leader hazarded the guess that most of the schools have reached three-fourths of their quotas.

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Haeysville Woman Is Fatally Burned At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Sarah Ann Howard, 53 years old, widow of Jack Howard, died Tuesday night of burns suffered Jan. 29 when, stricken by a heart attack, she fell into an open grate at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lacey C. Stile, of Salt Lick, near Hueysville. Mrs. Howard had several years earlier suffered severe burns.

She was a daughter of Fair Shepherd, of Magoffin county. Surviving are her daughter, two brothers, Bogie and Willie Shepherd, and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Sexton, all of Hueysville and vicinity.

Funeral rites were conducted Thursday on Brush Creek where burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Court Street Business Changes Announced

John B. Hagans last week sold his restaurant on Court street here to Mike Jones, of Garrett, and purchased stock and equipment of Hager May's store on the same street.

Mr. Hagans this week moved his store purchases to Maytown where he will be in business, and Mr. May has purchased new stock and equipment to continue business at his same location.

High School Seniors Told of Advantages Of Vocational Study

Seniors of Prestonsburg high school were told Monday morning at the school chapel period by Fred A. Martin, local co-ordinator of the branch training school here of the Mayo Vocational School, of the advantages for both boys and girls found in vocational training during wartime.

Mr. Martin cited statements of General Somerville stressing the need of pre-induction training of young men about to enter the armed forces. The work girls leaving high school may do as civilian soldiers on the production front will be more efficient in behalf of the nation at war, as well as more lucrative to the girls themselves, if they have had the training offered at the shop here, Mr. Martin declared.

Enrollment in classes at the shop is being augmented daily. Mr. Martin said this week. Instead of the training shop being moved from Prestonsburg to another location, as was at one time feared, it is being more firmly established as an institution here, it was said.

Kiwanis Club members will be guests of the shop this evening (Thursday), to see what is being done toward preparation of youth as demands for specialized services in the armed forces and in war production plants increase from month to month.

MR. LOGAN, INJURED

Ernest Logan, of Garrett, is recovering at the Stumbo Memorial hospital. Lackey, of injuries sustained in a mine accident at Wayland recently. His leg was badly lacerated when caught between a car and the mine rib.

Flowers in Floyd Church Await Marine's Body

Although the body of Pfc. Carl Hayes, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes, of Hi-Hat, this county, cannot be returned to a Floyd county burial ground until war's end, funeral rites for the young Marine who died Jan. 5 in the southwest Pacific were conducted Tuesday at Hi Hat and the Church of God there will contain until that day a provision of artificial flowers offered at the rites in his memory.

Details of the Floyd countian's death are lacking.

Three brothers are in the armed forces: Lt. Arley Hays, of the merchant marine; Lt. Paul Hayes, with the army in the Mediterranean area, and Pvt. Claude Hayes, who volunteered for army service only a few weeks ago.

Besides these, Pfc. Hayes leaves his parents, three sisters and two brothers, all of Hi-Hat: Mrs. Thursa Spears, Mrs. Alonzo Newsome, Miss Edna, Fred and Otis W. Hayes.

The rites, attended by many relatives and friends of the war victim, were conducted by the Revs. George P. Smith, William Akers and C. H. Martin.

Prestonsburg Woman Is Victim Sunday

Mrs. Louise Collins, 76 years old, wife of Sherman Collins, died at the Collins residence here Sunday morning after an illness of a few weeks of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Christian Church and had many friends here. She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Dan, Henry, Hobert, Nelson and Theodore Collins, Mrs. John Dixon, of Glo, and Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Free-will Baptist Church here, the Revs. F. S. Vanhose and Scott Castle officiating. Burial was made in West Prestonsburg cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

175 TO GET DIPLOMAS

At Eighth Graduation Exercises To Be Held Here on April 28th

Countywide graduation exercises for 175 Floyd county high school seniors will be conducted here Friday night, April 28, for the eighth consecutive countywide commencement of Floyd county high schools, it was announced following a meeting of high school principals in the office of Superintendent Town Hall here Saturday.

With the disastrous Weeksbury school fire fresh in the minds of school-folk, special emphasis, Superintendent Hall said, was placed on fire hazards and fire prevention methods. At the same time, principals were reminded that, since teacher-salary increases are possible through current state legislative action, emphasis should be laid on efficiency and better instruction in the schoolroom.

The 175 high school seniors to graduate here April 28 are from the schools as follows: Prestonsburg, 34; Betsy Layne, 30; McDowell, 12; Auxier, 7; Martin, 20; Wheelwright, 13; Maytown, 24; Garrett 24; Wayland, 11.

Waste Fats Salvage Drive Is Launched, Mrs. Mandt Says

"Take your waste fats and grease to any one of five grocery stores here and you will receive not only 4c a pound for them but also will be given two meat ration points," Mrs. A. H. Mandt, county chairman of the fats salvage drive, told Prestonsburg housewives this week.

Mrs. Mandt announced that Kroger's, Perry's, Paul Francis & Co., and Nunnery's in Prestonsburg, and Burl Spurlock's in West Prestonsburg have agreed to serve housewives as salvage centers.

Heretofore, Mrs. Mandt explained, a handicap to the grease salvage drive has been in the failure of meat packers' trucks to haul accumulated salvage greases from stores here. Only one firm has fulfilled salvage headquarters expectations. In the future, Mrs. Mandt assured all housewives, there will be no hitch in transportation of fats from this

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Veteran of P-T Boat Action In Pacific Area Ends Leave

One of those who waged heroic battle against the Japanese from P-T boats since the early days of the war when American forces were sadly outnumbered in the Pacific, Eugene Akers, 22, a brother of Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, last week concluded a leave, his first since the war began, with his mother, Mrs. Anna Akers, of Drift.

Victim of recurrent attacks of malaria, Akers, quartermaster 2/c on a P-T boat, was far below his usual Floyd county poundage of around 200. He left last week for a rest camp and possible shore duty.

In the Bismarck Sea, at Finchaven, Lae and elsewhere, always working with the army, supporting its landings and defending it against attempts of the Japs to re-inforce their troops, Akers and his crew were in action four months without leave after outbreak of hostilities. "After that, we only went out every

other night," he grimly added.

During the year and seven days he was in action, Akers and his crew were officially credited with sinking 27 Nipponese barges, shooting down three enemy aircraft and the possible sinking of a Jap submarine.

"We caught the sub surfaced, picking up Jap survivors after our boys had got through shelling them in the Bismarck Sea battle," he said. "The sub crash-dived, but we poured all the depth charges we had on him and got a heavy oil slick."

His was a part of the first navy outfit to land in New Guinea. Until a piece of shrapnel struck his buddy beside him, Akers had not considered the necessity of increasing his insurance, he told relatives. Of the actual fighting and the hardships suffered he spoke sparingly. He did aver, however, that stories of Jap atrocities are true, that he knew of these first-hand.

DAR CHAPTER MAKES AWARD

To Prestonsburg Student For Good Citizenship; Delegates Selected

The "Good Citizenship" award of John Graham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, made annually to the Prestonsburg high school student whose activities are most deserving, will be made this year to Miss Mattie Burnett Hollifield, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Hollifield, Prestonsburg, it was announced this week following Tuesday evening's meeting of the DAR chapter.

Although the pilgrimage to state historic shrines formerly provided for winners of the award will not be possible because of wartime restrictions, Miss Hollifield will be an honor guest of the chapter at a future meeting when she will be presented an award.

This week's meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Lyda Cottrell, with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hobson, the hostess.

Two awards will be given history students of the high school by the chapter at the close of school, as well as awards to the Girls' Homemakers Club.

Reports from the chapter committees were outstanding, covering the past year's work. The Blood Plasma and Buddy Bag movements will continue until the year is over, it was announced.

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the Blood Plasma committee, reported that there now is \$2,400 in the plasma fund treasury and that it is hoped the goal of \$5,000 will soon be reached. The Buddy Bag quota has reached only 40g but the drive continues.

Mrs. Kitty Sandige gave a report on Junior American Citizens' Clubs functioning in the schools throughout the county. She reports 847 members, 25 new clubs formed, contributions of \$65.72 to Blood Plasma,

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Former Garrett Hi Athlete Is Awarded DFC in Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 27 (Spl.)—Technical Sergeant James D. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, Ky., now serving as aerial engineer with a troop carrier unit which is a part of General George Kenney's Fifth air force operating in this theatre, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The citation by Gen. Kenney follows: "For heroism in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty. The operations consisted of over 50 missions including dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain, under adverse weather conditions in a transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases."

It is the responsibility of the Floyd countian as crew chief, with his crew of mechanics, to keep the C-47 cargo plane assigned to him in operating condition at all times. With his crew he performs what are feats of maintenance in the open and under the most primitive conditions, with facilities far short of those

available at well-equipped bases in the United States. These transports carry the largest human cargo of any plane operating in a combat zone, and their destruction, whether from enemy action or mechanical failure, is extremely expensive in human lives as well as equipment. Pilots place full confidence in their crew chiefs and mechanics and accord them great credit for assisting in making the outstanding record which Troop Carrier Units are setting in this theatre.

"Fit," as he is known to his buddies, enjoys well-earned popularity in his unit for his cheerful disposition, unflinching courtesy, and his conscientious application to his duties. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, Ky. He graduated from Garrett high school, where he was co-captain of the basketball team, with the class of '37. Before joining the army air forces July 31, 1942, he was employed by Morell Supply Company, Prestonsburg, as a salesman. He received his technical training at the AAA technical training school at the Douglas Aircraft Factory, Long Beach, Calif., and has been overseas since August 1943.

Solves Help Problem

Leonard Martin, vice-president of the East Kentucky Education Association and Floyd county attendance officer, Wednesday morning of this week had turned school bus driver.

Scott Howell, regular driver of a bus transporting students to Prestonsburg, was burned about his face and hands while attempting to blow out the fuel line of his bus. Gasoline caught from a carbide lamp. And, since one of Mr. Martin's duties is to maintain transportation in the school system and no substitute driver was available, he became a bus driver for a day.

FIRE DAMAGES COURTHOUSE

Loss Said To Range From \$1,500-\$2,000; Wiring Is Blamed

Floyd county's courthouse suffered fire damage here Saturday afternoon ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The blaze, of the same insidious nature as that of two previous fires within the last few years, smoked its way inside plastered walls at the south end of the courthouse hallway, was not discovered for several hours.

A part of the hallway ceiling was torn out, as was a small segment of roofing, as firemen fought the blaze. Water running onto plaster in first-floor offices, caused considerable damage.

Defective wiring was given as the cause of the fire which, one courthouse attaché said, she had suspected since Saturday morning. Jailer Guy Horn said he found a penny behind a defective fuse plug, and he hazarded the guess this might have caused the fire.

173 RECEIVE EXAM NOTICES

To Go To Huntington For Pre-Induction From This County

Floyd county's two Selective Service boards have within the last week notified 173 selectees to appear here to make the trip to Huntington, W. Va., for pre-induction examination.

Draft Board 45 notified the following for examination Wednesday of this week:

Cecil Clyde Adkins, McDowell; Milford Adkins, Garrett; Pink Akers, Dony; Homer Bailey, Hippo (now of Plymouth, O.); Robert Lacy Bailey, Garrett; Billie Bellamy, Hippo; Fred Blackburn, Jr., Wheelwright (now of Millersburg, Ky.); Andy Jackson Blanton, Wheelwright (now of Paintsville); Aaron Junior Bradley, Northern; Nels Bradley, Hueysville; Earl James Branham, Weeksbury; Floyd Alvin Brunk, Wayland; Haulie Castle, Hueysville; Ralph Caudill, Melvin; Jobie Click, Martin; John Hayes Coleman, Garrett (now of Patterson, Va.); Okie Collier, Jr., Glo; Earshell Collins, Wayland (now of Loretto, Tenn.); Tilden Collins, Drift; Noah Conn, Cracker; Miles Crisp, Hueysville; Russell Davis, Wheelwright (now of Heller); Taft W. Davis, Ligon (now of Wellston, O.); Thomas Demurray, Weeksbury; Jack Dye, Orkney; John Elliott, Drift; Wade Frasure, Dony; Clyde Greer, Printer; Eugene Ward Hager, Weeksbury (now of Euclid, O.); Charles F. Hall, Hueysville; Eli Hall, Jr., Minnie; Everett Edward Hall, Wheelwright; Revis Hall, Wayland; Willard Hall, Melvin (now of Banner); William Freeman Hall, Wheelwright; L. B. Harrington, Drift; George Thomas Harris, Jr., Glo (now of Mealy, Ky.); Burnice Hicks, Hippo; Donald Hutchinson, Martin; Randolph Jackson, McDowell; Tilden Howard Jones, Wheelwright; Delmar Lafferty, Garrett; Henry Borne Mann, Martin (now of Wakenva, Va.); Jean McNeill, Hi-Hat (now of Boldman.)

Gus Martin, Wheelwright; Henry Graden Martin, Eastern (now of Middle River, Md.); Salem Forrest Martin, Garrett; James Arthur Mathewson, Hi-Hat; Perry Meade, Printer; Estill Newman, Melvin; Bee Osborne, Ligon; Canniberry Osborne, Minnie; John J. Osuley, Hippo; Oscar Lee Osborne, Dony; Quincy Evert Osborne, Melvin; Clarence Paek, McDowell (now of Pon-

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HALL, VICTIM OF GUNFIRE AT DRIFT

Officer Says He Fired In Self-Defense; Bond, \$5,000

Waiving examining trial and executing \$5,000 bond, Deputy Sheriff Roy Cook declared here that the shot which he fired into the body of "Pistol Joe" Hall, 52, at Drift late Saturday was in self-defense. Hall died Sunday afternoon on the operating table of the Beaver Valley hospital. The officer's bullet entered his left side and did not emerge from his body.

The deputy sheriff said he had taken Hall's knife and was moving to put Hall in a car when the prisoner suddenly snatched at his revolver. He added that Hall almost gained possession of the weapon before the single shot was fired.

Hall's death was the second by gunfire in the county within the last two weeks. Aggie Cross, an ex-soldier, was slain on Mud Creek Jan. 27 and Alvin Hamilton is held in jail here without bond for the shooting. Sixteen-year-old Frank Adams, wounded at the same time, was said to be recovering at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mack Hamilton, well-known Teaberry merchant and father of Alvin Hamilton, was released under \$7,000 bond in the shooting.

Hall was a son of Henry and Mary Jane Hall, of Pike county. He is survived by three sons and three daughters: John Henry Hall, Millstone; Tilton, of Drift; Silas, of LaGrange; Mrs. Dolliver Stone, of West Virginia; Mrs. John D. Tackett, Drift; Mrs. Goldie Fleming, of Letcher county. He also leaves four brothers and four sisters: T. H. and M. C. Hall, of Melvin; J. C. Hall, Weeksbury; Jerry M. Hall, Ligon; Mrs. Tommy Hatfield, Bevsinsville; Mrs. D. J. Mullins, Melvin; Mrs. Belle Tackett and Mrs. Dinah Mullins, of Ligon.

His funeral was conducted at Melvin Tuesday afternoon from the home of his brother, M. C. Hall, the Revs. F. A. Hopkins, E. H. Howard, W. S. Gilliam and Billy Moore officiating. Burial in the Jark's Creek cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

COUNCIL ACTS TO CUT COSTS

Of Fires; Grass Blazes Costly; Votes To Issue Bonds on Indebtedness

The high cost of fires in Prestonsburg and the matter of insurance on the fire-fighting equipment which has been busy recently consumed much of the time spent by the City Council in its February meeting Monday evening.

After the cost of three fires, two of which were grass fires and the other a blaze in a chair in a Prestonsburg home, on Jan. 29 were reported as having cost the city \$63, with last Saturday's fighting of a grass blaze and the courthouse fire set at around \$72, the Council directed Fire Chief Arthur Blackburn not to sound the fire siren in cases of grass fires and thus call to duty volunteer firefighters. The Council previously had enacted an ordinance providing that property-owners threatened by grass fires were liable to fine or a part of the fire-fighting costs. Volunteer firemen are paid \$3 per run to a fire.

In the matter of insurance for the fire department equipment, two representatives of insurance companies were bidding for the business and the vote stood tied with one Councilman declining to vote. With a member of the Council refusing to vote, Mayor E. P. Arnold declared he would not break the deadlock. All this ended with the reluctant Councilman finally deciding the matter in favor of the Archer Insurance Agency, represented by Mrs. W. B. Garriott.

After consideration of a bond issue designed to amortize the outstanding floating indebtedness of Prestonsburg, which is estimated to be between \$114,000 and \$125,000, the Council voted to negotiate with a bonding company for an issue of \$65,000 in bonds to clear the greater part of the debt. One Councilman said a company holding a judgment against the town for tile and sup-

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UMWA LOCAL GIVES \$1,152

To Blood Plasma Fund; Workers' Contribution Comes As a Surprise

Invited to appear before the Safety meeting of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, and present the blood plasma cause to officials and workers, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, DAR chairman of the drive, received the surprise of perhaps a lifetime Wednesday.

An official of Wheelwright local union, United Mine Workers, presented Mrs. Johns a check for \$1,152 as the workers' contribution to the blood plasma fund.

The miners' contribution brought the plasma fund total well beyond the \$3,000 mark. The DAR chapter has a goal of a dollar for each Floyd countian in the armed forces—approximately \$5,000.

Mrs. Town Hall announced this week that the county's schools have contributed \$1,304.05 of all funds collected to date for the blood plasma work. The list of school contributions, with names of teachers appearing in parenthesis, follow:

Head Frasure's Creek (Velma Reynolds, Leon Elliott) \$5.27; Lower Little Paint (Pauline Hereford) \$15.02; Dickytown (Myrtle Burchett) \$1; Ligon (Ruth Howell) \$5; Maytown, \$131.76; Palmer Dunbar, \$55; Brandy Keg (Mary Hill, Lena Hunt) \$2; Fitzpatrick (Minerva Holbrook) \$25.50; Dwayne (Raymond Cooley, Lottie McGuire) \$20; Salyers Branch (Gertrude Gayheart, Lola P. Ousley) \$7; Pitts Fork (Goldie Stephens, Gladys Howard) \$5; Martin, \$55; Raccoon (Matilda Martin) \$2; Allen, \$105.58; Hunter (Georgia Davis,

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

First National Bank vs. Albert Whitaker; Combs & Combs and J. B. Clarke, attys. Marlon Howard vs. Delpha Howard, L. C. Stone, atty. Eva Collins vs. Iven Collins; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Margaret Harris vs. Pearl Harris; Joe Hobson, atty. Henry Hunter vs. Nannie Ousley Hunter; Joe P. Tackett, atty. Howard S. Evenson vs. the heirs at law of Harvey Ceill, etc.; Howard & Mayo, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dick Ousley, and Lizzie Wadkins, 23, both of Wayland; married here by Rev. I. A. Smiley. Ousley, son of Inez Morris, and Betty Lafferty; marriage solemnized by the Rev. C. S. Stone, 29, Wayland, 22, Estill; by the Rev. I.



# NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

## NORTHERN

Miss Marcella Rowe was the weekend guest of Miss Thelma Hale, of Northern.

Soldiers home on furlough: Pvt. Ralph Bailey, Pfc. Paul Cooley and Pfc. Vernon Martin.

Miss Lois Cooley spent the weekend with Miss Dona Reed, of Wayland.

Misses Marcella Rowe and Thelma Hale and Pvt. Ralph Bailey motored to Prestonsburg Saturday evening.

Miss Shirley Salsbury, of Goose Creek, has joined the WAVES.

Nancy and Theodore Martin motored to Martin Sunday to see the picture, "Girl Crazy."

Mrs. Eva Warrens and daughter, Patricia Ann, visited Mrs. Warrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin, Saturday.

Master Abel Tackett, Jr., has returned home after spending a few days in Beaver Valley hospital suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Ray McComas was shopping in Garrett Saturday.

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## CRACKER

(Last week's correspondence) Seaman first class William B. Brickey recently concluded his leave with his mother, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Cpl. Tracy Crisp spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Mona Mayo.

Miss Wanda Peters has been ill for the past few days.

Donald Bailey, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bailey, is ill with flu.

Mrs. James Wheeler was in Allen on business Monday.

## BANNER

The family of Tine Meade is ill with measles.

"Uncle" Bill Rice is slowly improving.

Mrs. Orville Boyd and children and Mrs. Leo Kelly and children left for Ypsilanti, Mich., Saturday.

"Aunt" Julia Burchett is very ill.

Okie Lee Hurd has moved to the Bear Kidd place near Banner.

Mrs. John B. Cook and baby have returned to stay with Mrs. Cook while her husband is in the armed forces.

Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Thurman Adkins were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

## ALLEN

Mrs. Rufus Crisp and Mrs. Tine Goble were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. Audrey Young was shopping in Pikeville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Laferty and son, Bennie Linwood were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall.

Reuben Allen, of West Virginia, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen.

Among those to visit Master Billy Holbrook in the Martin General hospital this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Miss Annie Allen, Rev. J. S. Rose, Mrs. Josie Frazier, Mrs. Everett Tackett, Mrs. Nancy Scaif and G. L. Gray.

Miss Ruby Ratliff, of Hinton, W. Va., was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Woods was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laferty.

Misses Josie and Malinda Laferty spent the week-end in Prestonsburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty and Mrs. Belle Ellis.

Mrs. Grace Hinton, of Princeton, was visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell visited Mrs. Clara Skeens, of Louisa, last week.

Miss Betty Sue Webb is ill with measles.

Pvt. Dee Branham, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., was visiting here Sunday while spending a leave with his wife and children at Dwale.

Mrs. Jack Cooley and twin daughters are said to be improving from severe cases of measles.

Among those out-of-town to attend funeral services here Tuesday of Mrs. Emma Martin, other than the immediate family, were: Dave Gearheart, of Bull Creek; Mrs. Ben Norris and Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, of Martin; and Mrs. Guy Childers, of Ashland.

Mrs. Dora Branham is a patient in the Martin General hospital.

Mrs. Clark Laferty, of Sloan, was visiting here Tuesday.

Harry Webb Rice, of North Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Rice.

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens and Mrs. Levi Keathley were shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday of last week.

Fred Workman spent last week-end with his family here.

Miss Vivian Nutter and daughter, Annette, of Huntington, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen, of New York, are visiting relatives here.

Cpl. Alex V. Allen writes his father, the Rev. A. L. Allen, from a port of embarkation that all is well. Cpl. Allen is with the ordnance department and was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. P. A. Taggart and daughter, of Mt Hope, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone.

The largest crowd of the winter season was in attendance at the Methodist Church here Sunday night to hear the Rev. J. B. Hahn deliver an inspiring message, using as his subject, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee."

Vacation Bible School work of the Baptist Church began Monday in some of the rural districts where schools are now closed. Rev. J. S. Rose and Miss Annie Allen plan to begin one at Eureka at 9:30 a. m., Monday, and another at Dark Hollow school near Tram at 2 p. m. These schools will run two hours daily each, Monday through Friday for two weeks. All boys and girls not attending school are urged to attend.

The G. A.'s and Sunbeams of Allen Baptist Church with their leaders, Mildred Short and Catherine Grace Porter, conducted meetings in the church Jan. 29.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Allen Baptist Church will meet for the February program and business session on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

## BETSY LAYNE

The only regrets the faculty have about disturbing patrons with the purpose of selling War Bonds are that some have not become disturbed enough to do their very best.

Tuesday evening, in the high school auditorium, a Valentine party was enjoyed by the members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs. A variety of games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Jean Robinette, Mildred Hall, Ruth Lewis, Geneva and Henrietta Lewis, Ruth Fraley, Peggy Stratton, Betty and Joan Johns, Avonelle Turner, Emilee Roop, Norma Crum, Peggy Bush, Kathryn Combs, Doris Gilliam, Barbara Bush, Ernestine Hagans, Jewel Sellars, Madelyn and Lois Foley, Betty Lou Hall, Tina Jones, Betty Jo Layne, Rubestine Clark, Betty Lou Spears, Lorraine Miller, Dorothy Scott, Juanita Lewis, Betty Hill, Lora Jean Clark, Ruth and Lucille Layne, Fred Sloan, Jr., Seaman James Clark, Gwendolyn Tackett, D. C. Howell, Ambers Roop, Jr., Wade Martin, Gerald and Lon Roberts, Buddy Akers, Walter Gearheart, Ray Davis, Rowe Fannin, Jr., Charles Walters, Kermit Hall, Jack Layne, James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, and the sponsor, Miss Carlos Hale.

Friends of Sgt. Earl Hayes, former Agriculture teacher here, were happily surprised by a sudden visit by him which ended last Friday. While here, Sgt. Hayes gave an interesting talk in chapel and attended several school functions. He was entertained in the homes of Mrs. Eliza Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. James George.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn led the devotional program, after which the business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alex Davis. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Mildred Davis, Anna Williamson, Roberta Elliott, Eliza Blackburn, Myrtle Howes, Dockie George, Elizabeth Roberts, Angelyn George, Ruth Hobson.

The Bobcats added two more victories to their string last week, defeating Maytown Thursday and Garrett Friday.

Walter Hall recently volunteered for marine corps service and was accepted. He expects to be called for service within 90 days.

The Home Economics class entertained the faculty Friday morning to breakfast. It was a very delightful affair, showing results of the fine training in preparation and serving of foods. Mrs. Friend acted as hostess for the occasion and Mr. Howard as host.

The faculty entertained last Wednesday with a buffet luncheon, honoring Mr. Stanley who will leave soon for marine corps training. Other guests were Mrs. Eugene Stanley and Seaman James Clark. The Valentine scheme was carried out in the luncheon.

Mesdames Eliza and Kathryn Blackburn gave a dinner Thursday evening honoring Sgt. Earl Hayes. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend, Mr. and Mrs. James George, Mrs. Woodrow Miller and Misses Kathryn Chandler and Carlos Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Caldwell entertained a group of friends to dinner Saturday evening, the occasion being their birth anniversary. The guests served themselves, afterward enjoying a social hour, while the honorees unwrapped and admired their gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Prichard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Miranda Gearheart, Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and son, Miss Ann Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caudill, Mrs. Eliza Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Gastineau, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill.

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## WAYLAND

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Cecil Johnson and daughter, Georgia, are back in Wayland to stay since Cecil is now serving overseas. They have been in Camp Perry, Ohio, with him.

The Daughters of America have again showed their patriotism by buying two \$100 War Bonds. The Rebekah lodge followed suit by buying a \$100 Bond.

Cpl. Walter Webb has been transferred from Key Field, Miss., to an undisclosed post.

Mrs. Lon Arrowood, Mrs. Jim Ring and Mrs. Albert Webb were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Cpls. Eugene and Walter Martin, Jr., are spending furloughs here this week. They are stationed in Florida.

Pvt. Thomas Dixon has returned to his station after spending a furlough in Wayland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dixon.

## PYRAMID

Mrs. Frank Stephens was visiting Mrs. Vincent Whitaker Sunday.

Lawrence Howard was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Dave Williams and Graydon Howard were at the Allen stock market Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prater visited Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hicks attended church at Brush Creek Sunday.

Misses Caroline Wright and Eva Risner were visiting here Sunday.

## HI-HAT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Music and daughter Anna Jo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin over the week-end. Mr. Music is a brother of Mrs. Spradlin.

Mrs. Willie Hall and Mrs. Dave Martin were business visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elswick were visiting Mr. Elswick's sister, Mrs. Fanny Jones, of Ligon, Tuesday. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time.

Dudley Beverly spent Saturday night with relatives at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newsome and small daughter, Virginia Sue, were visiting in Martin Sunday.

## SLOAN

Alex Wallen is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lafferty have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Ramey, at Prestonsburg.

Frank Lafferty and daughter Tina were visiting at Wheelwright Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. Holsten, old friends.

Pete Hammond is a visitor of his sister, Miss Daisy Hammond.

Mrs. Maggie Branham was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

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## GARRETT

The Lackey-Garrett Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. K. C. Beverly here Friday night, Jan. 29.

The program, which was devoted to a study of unusual hobbies, was under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Martin, who contributed much information regarding the general history of hobbies and the great variety of hobbies that have fascinated many people. In addition, the following hobbies were discussed: "Dollology"—Mrs. Fred A. Martin; "Bells"—Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool; "Unusual Clocks"—Mrs. C. B. Ison; "Colored Glass Collecting"—Mrs. R. H. Messer; "Home Carpentry"—Mrs. Rudolph Spencer; "Hooked Rugs"—Mrs. H. H. Hornsby; "Children's Hobbies"—Mrs. W. T. Hatcher.

Preceding the program a brief business session was held in which it was voted to give all possible assistance to the drive for donations to the Blood Plasma fund, and \$6 was given by the club to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. H. Messer, Crit Wells, Rudolph Spencer, W. T. Hatcher, Earl Castle, J. E. Miller, Richard Vinson, Thomas Hatcher, Fred A. Martin, J. T. Spillman, Roy Souleyrette, Ruth Sturgill, W. H. Martin, Frank Rasnick, Elizabeth Claypool, R. A. Suppes, J. A. C. Haymond, C. B. Ison, M. M. Collins, H. H. Hornsby, Rudolph Spencer, K. C. Beverly, and two guests, Mrs. Leck Martin and Mrs. Otis Kilburn.

The club also took this occasion to present a farewell gift to Mrs. R. A. Suppes, who is moving to Huntington, W. Va.

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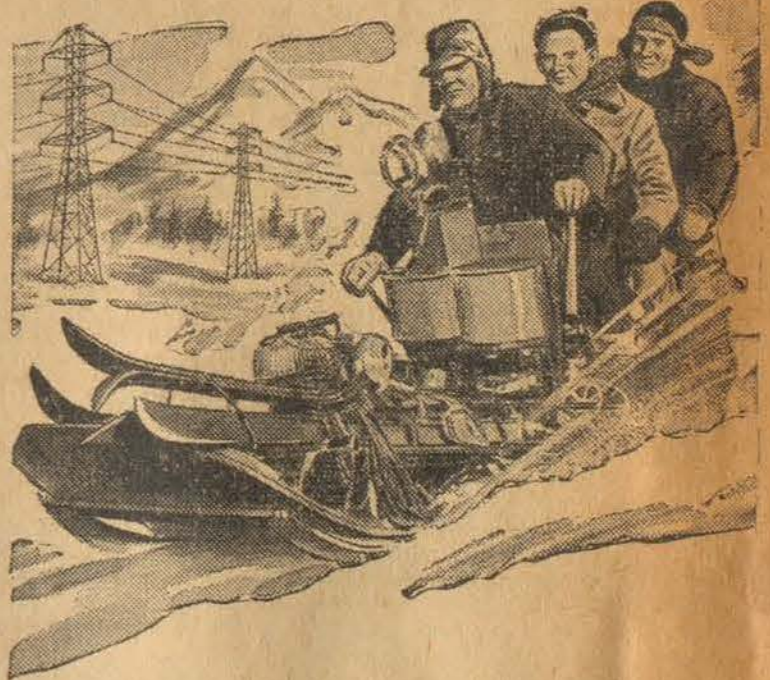


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FEBRUARY 12—AND A WARTIME PRESIDENT

SATURDAY of this week, the birth anniversary of an immortal Kentuckian and American will be observed. In some quarters, as members of the party to which he gave breath and life gather, it will not only be observed but celebrated.

Abraham Lincoln, the Kentucky boy, is one of the country's immortals.

This is the Great Emancipator to whom Americans do honor next Saturday. The boy from Kentucky who split rails in Indiana and Illinois and who later refused to split "legal hairs" as President of a country torn by dissension when the good of the Cause demanded he should break tradition, smash the young but hidebound rules by which the Constitution governed these states of our country.

His Emancipation Proclamation, those who "split hairs" will tell you, was in violation of the Constitution. Others, now long dead, berated him because he did not proclaim the Emancipation months, perhaps a year or two, earlier.

These days, in the perspective provided by the years, the Lincoln boy who first saw the light of day in a Kentucky log cabin is recognized by us all as the one man who kept before him always the shining light of unity for these United States without which this nation could never have grown great; the country boy whose heart failed him at human suffering, whose power of pardon for deserter and foe alike was exercised in the name of mercy. "Shooting wouldn't do this poor fellow any good," was the usual comment of the big-hearted Kentuckian. He hated the sight, the thought of blood, did this man whose thoughts transfigured his own homely body, transcend his own earthly home. He was so humble that he often doubted if he was a fit leader of the country in days of strife when discipline was necessary, when bloodshed was inevitable.

The boy in his log cabin, suffering with poor parents the vicissitudes of pov-

erty in Kentucky, his manful work in Indiana and Illinois where tragedy deeper than poverty even overtook him, taking from him the girl of his heart, visiting him with business failure, his flashes of humor amid all skies darkening his own horizon—the story of Lincoln, the saga of his rise always upward to the moment when he became "a man of the ages," defies the narrator. All except the acidulous skeptic of all good men and the good all men do in some degree now do him honor.

This was the man who wrote the immortal letter to the widow Bixby, who was ridiculed by men who should have known better for an ageless expression of Americanism at Gettysburg.

And this man Lincoln, whose birth anniversary will be observed with reverence next Saturday, is the same man the Copperheads of the North, the Secessionists of the South, the aristocrats who hated the invasion of the White House by the poor and the meek, called by divers names and epithets—"ape" and "liar" and "dictator" and "felon" and all the bitter, hateful things a man beset by a divided, tortured people could suffer.

Among those who, back in the 60's, defiled the name of Lincoln were Horace Greeley, the country's most influential newspaper editor, and Henry Ward Beecher, the pulpit orator and brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Big "guns" were gunning for Abe Lincoln, those days; this, aside from the shot and shell thrown by Jeff Davis and Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson.

Kentucky's Abe Lincoln, whose face was that of a man of sorrows, was accused of granting leaves to soldiers on the battle lines so they could return to their homes and vote for him in the mid-war election. This man whose memorial at Harrodsburg exalts Kentucky in the community of states that is the United States of America, was, plainly speaking, if his enemies are worthy of being quoted, an out-and-out rogue, a lout, a scornor of all things noble.

That was eighty years and more ago. Today, we all see through the curtain-falls of the decades glimpses of the fineness that was Abraham Lincoln, the leader of a country torn in internecine strife, the one man who was by every instinct of heart and nature equipped to lead us most quickly to a renewal of the marvelous life that is the communal life of these United States.

The President of this country today has his political problems, as did Abe Lincoln in the '60's. There are today nests of Copperheads remaining, those who want peace, those who hate the President, those who think more of tomorrow's safety and security on the Home Front than they think of the men on the War Front. These are here at home, they are in Congress, they permeate the entire national picture.

And so does the story of "Honest Abe," accused of every sin with which man is beset, dovetail into the story of another wartime President.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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

Martin Licks Garrett, Wright After Losing Close One to Auxier

The Martin Purple Flash lost, 39-37, to the Auxier Hornets on the Auxier floor Tuesday night. Friday night, Martin overpowered the Wheelwright Maroons, 31-21, and Saturday night went to Garrett where they won a thrilling game from the Garrett Black Devils, 36 to 33.

Next Saturday night, the Purple Flash will meet the Van Lear Bank Mules in the Martin gym. A dance sponsored by the Martin Pep Club will follow the game Saturday night.

Line-ups: Martin (37) Auxier (39) Crum (9) ... Hall (14) Prater (6) ... Hobson (8) Maddox (2) ... Wells (5) Elliott (9) ... Daniels (4) Turner (2) ... B. Wells Ratliff (6) ... Baldrige (6) Hutchinson (5) ... Counon (2) Patton Music

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Martin (36) Garrett (33) Crum (11) ... Johnson (6) Maddox (1) ... Woods (12) Turner ... Patton (3) Prater (3) ... Huffman Elliott (4) ... Campbell (4) Hutchinson (6) ... Campbell (4) B. Ratliff (11)

First Chicken-Picker In Section Installed

The Sandy Valley Produce Company here has installed the first mechanical chicken-picker to be brought to this section, George Brown, owner of the firm, said this week. The machine, bought to speed up dressing service, will remove the feathers from three fowls per minute.

Dr. Francis E. Burgess Joins Navy Medical Corps

Dr. Francis Elam Burgess, who has been associated with Dr. D. H. Daniel in the operation of the Prestonsburg General hospital for some time, has volunteered for service in the navy medical corps and was sworn into service at Cincinnati as a Lieutenant Jan. 31. He will report at Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 28 for active duty.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Anna Howard, Etc. Plaintiff Vs. NOTICE OF SALE Jack Howard, Etc. Defendant

By virtue of Execution No. 9496 the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the June term, 1944, 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 28th day of February, 1944, 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 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd county, Ky., on the waters of Right Beaver Creek at Hueysville, Ky., described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen, W. H. Hays, now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to opposite a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to corner of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

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 the 7th day of February, 1944. T. B. STURGILL, Sheriff, Floyd County

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baldrige, of Abbott Creek, have received word from their son, Pfc. Ernest Baldrige, that he came thru the Makin Island battle safely.

Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 29—Blue-jacket Jones O. Webb, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb, Prestonsburg, was granted recognition as eligible to try for the petty officer rate of machinist's mate third class in this week's graduation exercises held for Service School students at the naval training station here. Selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores, the newly graduated man has undergone several weeks of intensive study preparing for his new navy trade.

Adrian Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Prestonsburg, has been advanced to the rating of seaman first class. As gunner on a merchant ship, he recently made his first ocean trip. He entered the navy last October. His brother, Pfc. Vernon Blackburn, has been transferred to Paris, Texas, after two years of army service at Gilroy, California.

New recruits at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., are four 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 duty at sea.

Upon completion of their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave: E. B. Golden, 27, Betsy Layne; Jack Elkins, 18, Harold; Herbert Whitaker, 18, Whitaker; Charles Edward Wilson, 18, Wheelwright.

Pvt. Annie Lee Price, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Taylor, 532 Westminster street, Prestonsburg, has begun training at the First Women's Army Corps Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. For the following five weeks she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to become a member of the supplemental troops of the army.

Pvt. Lawrence A. Stone, husband of Mrs. Zola Stone, of Garrett, has been transferred to Infantry RTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala., for basic training.

Pvt. Clarence Frazier, who has been a patient in a naval hospital in the South Pacific for several months, writes his aunt, Mrs. Harrison Frazier, of Allen: "I am still in the hospital, though I cannot tell the reason for being here as yet. However, I expect to be out soon as the doctors here know their business and have found my trouble. I have been moved and am now in New Caledonia and it isn't a bad place, but would rather be back in the Fiji Islands. Here are some of the places in which I have seen action: New Hebrides, Gaudalcanal, Russells and New Georgia Islands, and will probably be on a few more before this war is over."

Pvt. Frazier enlisted in 1940 and had made his home at Allen for the past few years with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier.

Pvt. Elmo H. Morrison, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morrison, of Dema, entered the Lowry Field College, graduation school No. 7. He was graduated from Wayland high school May 18, 1943, and later attended Mayo State Vocational School.

Pvt. Richard Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Elkins, of Midas, has reported at the Keesler Field, Miss., post of the army air forces' training command for medical and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. Upon successful completion of this phase of his processing, he will be sent to a college or university for five months' further study or directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training, depending upon his previous academic background.

News of the promotion of their son, Waldo M. Smith, from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant (j.g.) was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Glo. Lt. Smith is on active duty with the navy in the Atlantic. Ensign Paul Gentry Smith celebrated his 25th birthday anniversary Jan. 23 by a reunion with his brother, Lt. (j.g.) Smith, on the Atlantic coast. They telephoned their parents at Glo.

To Anti-Aircraft, RTC, Ft. Eustis, Va.—Fred McCarty, Melvin.

Floyd Countian, Part of 'Fortress' Crew



These crew members of a Flying Fortress are dealing the Axis trouble and included in the group is Staff Sgt. Denzil F. Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stumbo, Printer, and husband of Mrs. Ethel Stumbo, Martin.

1,000 'Buddy Bags' Sought For Wounded Fighters

"Buddy Bags for hospitals, a thousand of them please," was the call made this week by Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Floyd county director of Buddy Bags.

Last month, Mrs. Sowards asked for Buddy Bags for fighting men overseas and that request still holds good, for bags are being sent over as fast as they can be shipped. Now the hospitals for convalescent patients are asking for bags for the wounded soldiers arriving in this and other countries for use in storing their personal belongings. The Red Cross is cutting these apron type bags now and they will be made by various groups throughout the county. They must be filled with articles for the boys.

"We must now meet the demands for comforts for the brave men now being restored to health in the service hospitals throughout the land," Mrs. Sowards said. "There is no one who has spent time in bed who will not recognize the comfort of having a receptacle for one's small personal belongings right at his hand where he is able to reach for it himself or even if he must ask another to do so for him. The inside pocket helps keep articles in order and easy to get. Think of these men's needs as you select articles to fill your bags which will carry your good wishes for a speedy recovery to health and happiness."

This week a check from the Junior Red Cross members for \$30, one from Miss Ruby Burke, \$2.25, Mrs. Loh S. Moles \$1 and \$5 from Mrs. W. P. Mayo will help finish 50 bags soon to be ready to ship. Floyd County has filled only 400 of its 812 quota. Mrs. Sowards urgently asks other contributions from Floyd county fathers, mothers, relatives and friends of boys in the service.

Lt. C. F. Coverly, navigator, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Lt. R. E. Feron, bombardier, Shreveport, La. Back row, left to right: Sgt. Albert Bishop, gunner, Detroit, Mich.; Sgt. Kenneth Hall, gunner, Kansas City, Mo.; Sgt. Robert Funk, engineer, Marathon, N. Y.; Sgt. Dewane Aurand, engineer, Lena, Ill.; Sgt. Bill Gaitney, radio operator, Sylacauga, Ala.; and Staff Sgt. Denzil F. Stumbo, engineer, Martin, Ky.

H. Sowards, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Osa F. Ligon, Gwynn Ford, M. J. Leele, E. P. Arnold, W. B. Garriott, Winnie F. Johns, Herbert Salisbury, Joe Hobson, H. B. Patrick, Lon S. Moles, O. T. Stephens. Pages chosen were Misses Sara Clay Stephens and Marlon Mayo Salisbury.

The program presented by Mrs. Gwynn Ford had as its topic, "Resume of World War Two." Assisting her were Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Harry Sandige and Miss Frances Jones, who reviewed the war work of Gen. MacArthur, Gen. Eisenhower and Lieut. Gen. Clarke. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames A. C. Harlowe, Harry Sandige, W. B. Garriott, Herbert Salisbury, Winnie F. Johns, Gwynn Ford, H. B. Patrick, Jo M. Davidson, Tom James, O. T. Stephens, Everett H. Sowards, E. P. Arnold, S. L. Spradlin, Lon S. Moles, Joe Hobson, Miss Frances Jones. Guests present were: Mrs. O. P. Powers, Miss Katherine Leake, Mrs. Lyda Cottrell and Miss Mary Auxier Ferd.

Two Are Awarded Good Conduct Medals

Two soldiers of this section have recently been awarded the Good Conduct medal for exceptionally efficient and capable performance of duties.

They are S/ Sgt. John Hall, Jr., brother of Miss Sarah Hall, of Wheelwright, and S/ Sgt. Berlin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Dema.

Wills Residence Here Is Guttled by Blaze

Fire which is believed to have been caused by defective wiring in the second story of the building gutted the home of Bill P. Wills here late Wednesday afternoon, destroying all household effects. Two small children of Pvt. and Mrs. Johnny Cole, ill in the home of messies and pneumonia, were receiving treatment from a physician at the time of the fire.

The children were removed to the nearby City Hall and this morning (Thursday) were said to be improving.

The building was owned by Mrs. Josie D. Harkins. The family, downstairs during the visit of the doctor, was not aware of the blaze until a portion of the upper part of the structure was collapsing.

No estimate of damage was given. Eleven members of the Fayette County Homemakers' Chorus spent several hours Christmas eve singing carols to the less fortunate.

49 Women of P'burg In Bandage Work

Forty-nine Prestonsburg women last week prepared 5,150 surgical dressings for use in hospitals where wounded members of this country's armed forces have been brought for treatment. Mrs. Lillian Keenon, surgical dressings director of the Red Cross, announced this week.

"I wish," said Mrs. Keenon, "every man in the uniform of our country could read the names of those who have been and are now helping in this work."

Those who worked last week, Mrs. Keenon said, are: Mesdames Ruth Willis, Vivian Stiles, Rebecca Dings, Georgia Horn, Effie Hopson, Byrd C. May, Fanny Collins, Town Hall, C. D. Hall, Jean Tackett, Edith Kendrick, Osa F. Ligon, Ruth Patrick, Ethel G. Heinze, Winnie F. Johns, Digna Mandt, Miranda Hopson, Ida Moore, Myrtle McGuire, Anna Hale, Frances Bolling, H. C. Francis, Edna Greenwade, Stella Spurlock, Maude Langley, Della Herald, Ollie Hill, Donna Patton, Virgie Davidson, Martha Prater, Dora Wells, Oma Ensminger, Merle Kelly, Kitty Sandige, Bill Hurt, Virginia Shivel, Douglas May, Lucille Bingham, Edith Kishpaugh, Vivian Hale, Fanny Fitzpatrick, Misses Ella Noel White, Avis Vinson, Josephine Davidson, Emma Jean Herald, Sally Spradlin, Sadie Pitts, Anna Woods.

Miss Reynolds, Victim Sunday at Ligon

Miss Edna Reynolds, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Festus Reynolds, of Ligon, died Sunday, a victim of tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, several brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday, with burial being made at Ligon under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Blackcats Even Score With West Liberty, Lose to Oil Springs

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Prestonsburg evened the season score with West Liberty here Friday night in one of the best games played here, eking out a 24-23 win, but ran into trouble at Oil Springs Tuesday night, losing there in a high-scoring tilt, 54 to 43. The Black Cats played without the services of Sturgill at Oil Springs.

In their defeat the Cats, however, apparently uncovered new scoring talent in Sammons and Crain, center and guard, respectively, who scored 22 points between them. Neither had been regarded as an offensive threat in past games, though playing excellent ball in other departments. Craft led both teams with 18 points. Oil Springs' scoring was led by Bolin, Crace and Trimble, with 17, 16 and 13 points, respectively.

The line-ups: P'burg (24) Pos. W. Liberty (23) Craft (7) ... F. ... H. Hay Sturgill (8) ... F. ... Williams (4) Sammons (3) ... C. M. Nickless (9) Vaughan (4) ... G. ... Malin (6) Crain (2) ... G. ... Bellamy Black (4)

Substitutions: P'burg — James, Blackburn; West Liberty—Rose.

Oil Spgs. (54) Pos. P'burg (43) Adams ... F. ... Blackburn (1) C. Lemaster (2) F. ... Craft (18) Bolin (17) ... C. ... Sammons (13) Crace (16) ... G. ... Crain (9) Trimble (13) ... G. ... Vaughan (2) Substitutions: Oil Springs — J. Lambert (6), Yates, Prestonsburg—James, Hyden.

NOTICE

Holders of Floyd fiscal court warrants Nos. 16344 to 16529, inclusive, are hereby notified to present same for payment. Interest on same ceases Feb. 17, 1944.

W. J. MAY, Treasurer, Floyd County, Ky.

plans for the year. Mrs. Edw. P. Hill was named publicity chairman; Mrs. F. L. Heinze, secretary, and Mrs. Town Hall, treasurer, of the Council.

The following members of the Council enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the Thomas home: Miss Frances Ambury, Prof. and Mrs. Ishmael Triplett, County Agent and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Superintendent and Mrs. Town Hall, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Dr. C. L. Hutsinpillar, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Gansdell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, County Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Mrs. Thomas.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Francis.

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# Society Notes

### GO TO GARRETT IN INTEREST OF BLOOD PLASMA FUND

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the Blood Plasma fund for Floyd county, was invited to Garrett last Wednesday to appear at the theater there. Other members of the D.A.R. chapter here accompanying Mrs. Johns were Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Claude P. Stephens and Mrs. Lon S. Moles. A splendid contribution was received. Atty Joe Hobson made the two-minute presentation talk in interest of the drive.

### ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with an ear infection, is now able to be out greeting her friends who are glad to see her greatly improved.

### IN PIKEVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. D. Mayo submitted to a minor operation Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville.

### IN HUNTINGTON

Among those in Huntington this week were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, Everett H. Sowards, Lida Spradlin, John W. Hensley and C. L. Hut-simpler.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lieut. Z. S. Dickerson, Jr., arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Z. S. Dickerson. He is being transferred from Camp Butler, N.C., and was promoted recently to the rank of first lieutenant.

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## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Jeb Crowell and I took the bus to town the other day and a friend of ours asked us to go with him to his Club luncheon and hear a prominent college president speak.

He made a mighty sensible talk on Peace after the War, pointing out in particular that you can't readjust things after Victory's won just by making laws! Most countries, he said, will have to work out their post-war problems themselves.

To emphasize his point, he reminded us how we Americans once thought we could keep folks from enjoying a moderate

glass of beer, by legislation. And how we got fooled, bad.

Jeb and I agreed he was exactly right. You can't cram laws down folks' throats, especially if they interfere with their "rights".

From where I sit, moderate folks ought to be able to sit down and enjoy a friendly beverage like beer—with a home-cooked meal, in the company of friends, if they want to. I'm a great believer in moderation.

*Joe Marsh*

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### CELEBRATES 9TH BIRTHDAY

Master Robert Cohen celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday, Feb. 5, with a theater party. Ice cream and cake were served after the show. The young host was the recipient of many gifts. The guest list included Marybelle Layne, Toby Jo Spradlin, Virginia Frances Wilson, Eva Nadine Hereford, Nancy Spurlock, Betty Ruth Young, Lois Jean Wells, Claire Cohen, Johnnie and Ed Hill, Jackie Mandt, Edward and Bill Baker Burke, Jimmie Morell, Woody Burchett, Bobbie Daniels, John Delmar Hughes, Neal Hall, Bobbie Ranier, Joe and Morris Isbell, George Lockwood, William Girvin Spradlin.

### Announces Marriage Of Daughter at Covington



Announcement is made by Mrs. Nannie Adkins, 113 E. 5th street, Covington, of the marriage of her daughter, Virgie Lee, to Mr. Ollie Thomas Berry, of Paris, Ky., on Jan. 15 at the home of the Rev. Jesse Murrill, the officiating minister. A simple double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of Miss Dorothy Adkins and Cpl. Lonnie Wright, the only attendants.

### ATTENDS LOUISVILLE DINNER

Frank H. Layne, Prestonsburg, a representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, attended a dinner in Louisville Monday night given in honor of Ralph Ruch, the company's new manager in Louisville. Mr. Layne is associated with the Mutual Life's Louisville agency.

### HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. H. B. Patrick was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening at her home on Graham street. Topic for the evening was, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land." Mrs. Lillian Keenon was leader, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Misses Anna Woods and Myrtle Pugsley. Mrs. W. B. Garriott, president of the Society, presided at the business meeting. During the social hour Mrs. Patrick, assisted by Miss Ada Fields, served refreshments to the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garriott, Mesdames Reuben Taylor, Amma Carter, Cecil Kendrick, Goble Branham, Lillian Keenon, Ike Lockwood, E. W. Meade, Byrd C. May, G. R. Allen, Mabel Branham, M. J. Leete, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Misses Ada Fields, Anna Woods and Myrtle Pugsley.

An old-fashioned good time at the Prestonsburg gym Feb. 18.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT

Mrs. Adrian Collins attended the funeral last Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. James Goble, who passed away at her home at Edgar.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. J. Newman has returned to her home at Beech Hill, W. Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus, here.

### GAS OFFICIALS, HERE

H. L. Ley and Mr. Beecher, representing the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, were here the first of the week from Ashland.

### VISITOR FROM LITTLE PAINT

Joe S. Dingus, of Little Paint Creek, was here on business Tuesday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

### RETURNS FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Leroy Combs, who has spent the past few months with her husband who was stationed at an army camp at San Antonio, Texas, has returned to Prestonsburg where she is the housewife of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs. Sgt. Combs is now with the armed forces in England.

### HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Urcle Fielding, of Olive Hill, spent the week-end, guests here of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oppenheimer.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, of Paintsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson Sunday.

### RETURNS TO WALBRIDGE

Jack Murphy who underwent an operation at the Prestonsburg General hospital and who has been visiting his nephew, George D. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Floyd Lafferty, has returned to Walbridge, O., where he is employed with the C. & O. Railway Company.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Sgt. Claude Hale left Wednesday returning to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale.

### CONCLUDES FURLOUGH

Pvt. Ralph Bailey, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, during his furlough from Camp Berkeley, Texas, left Tuesday for a new camp at Shenango, Pennsylvania.

### JOINS HUSBAND

Mrs. Richard Ball, Jr., left Wednesday to join her husband, who is an aviation cadet at Emporia, Kansas. During her husband's four months service she has been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball.

### VISIT'S FATHER HERE

The Rev. W. H. Garriott, pastor of the Greenup Methodist Church, spent Monday here, guest of his father, the Rev. W. B. Garriott, and Mrs. Garriott.

### HERE FROM MINNIE

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, were here the first of the week on business.

### GUEST OF RELATIVES

Mrs. Melvin Frazier, Mrs. Sherrill Frazier and baby, of Cracker, were here Monday on business and visiting relatives.

4-H Club benefit Prestonsburg gym February 18.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Clark, of the Auxier road, entertained to dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Horn, Elizabeth Ann and Carlos Evelyn Horn, Mrs. Opal Thuma and Mrs. Louis Schardt, of Huntington, W. Va.

### IS VISITOR HERE

Freddy Blackburn, of Wheelwright, who was on his way to Huntington, W. Va., for examination to enter the service in May after he completes his semester at Millersburg Military Institute, was the Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee May, of First avenue.

### VISITS AT RICHARDSON

Mrs. George D. Brown and son, John Forrest, spent Sunday at Richardson, visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. W. Akers.

### HERE FROM PIKEVILLE

Waits May and Cecil Wells, of Pikeville, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

### MISS PATRICK, ILL

Miss Gertrude Patrick, music teacher here and at Paintsville, is ill at her Paintsville home.

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plies used in the construction of sewers was threatening to exercise its claim, resulting in the imposition on taxpayers of an extra levy.

At the first meeting of the year, the three members of the police department and the fire chief were given monthly salary raises of \$25. Salary of the new City Clerk, Mrs. Ethel G. Heinze, was set at \$30 a month instead of the former salary of \$10, but the \$1 formerly received by the City Clerk for issuing each city license will go into the city treasury.

### Flier Who Became Ace in 15 Minutes Visited in County

Capt. Herschell H. Green, the 23-year-old Mayfield, Ky., fighter-pilot who recently became an ace within 15 minutes recently by shooting down six enemy planes during the spectacular air battles over northern Italy on the afternoon of Jan. 30, is a nephew of James H. Green, of Allen, and has visited Mr. and Mrs. Green there.

Charging head-on and upward into a formation of JU-88's, Captain Green shot down four, then swooped down on an Italian Macchi-202. Afterwards he got a Dornier-217.

"When we spotted those Junkers beneath us I was so anxious to get down to them I dove too fast and passed over them," Capt. Green said. "I turned and came back at the same four. It was like climbing up steps, shooting all the time. All four blew up in my face.

"I then chased the Macchi at treetop level for five minutes before I caught him. On my way back to the coast I got the Dornier."

Captain Green is a member of a Thunderbolt group which bagged 36 of the planes shot down that day.

### Mrs. Fred Stumbo, 55, Dies at McDowell; Was Ill a Year

Mrs. Lona Hall Stumbo, 55 years old, wife of Fred Stumbo, well-known McDowell man, died at the Stumbo residence Tuesday, a victim of heart disease after an illness of a year.

A daughter of Joseph Hall, of Pike county, Mrs. Stumbo had resided in this county for years and leaves, besides her immediate family, many relatives and friends.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and three daughters: Troy, of McDowell; Ted Stumbo, of the army; Mrs. Buster Carroll, Martin; Mrs. Don Miller and Mrs. Arthur Frazier, Wabash, Indiana. She also leaves four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fred Akers, Mrs. G. B. Henson, Mrs. Myrtle Henson, all of Ashland; Mrs. Nannie Henson, Baltimore, Md.; McKinley Hall, of Ashland, and Johnny Vance, of Kite.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday from the Stumbo home, the Revs. Roy Nickels, Willie Collins, Tom Mosely and Aaron Pack officiating. Burial was made under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home in the family cemetery.

### ODT Representative To Assist Truckmen

The Floyd Rationing Board has been notified that a representative of the Lexington branch, Office of Defense Transportation, will be at the Pikeville OPA office Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday morning of the third week of each month to interview and assist operators of trucks and other commercial vehicles.

## MRS. WILLIS LEADS THE WAY



Mrs. Simeon S. Willis, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, turns in a pound of used household fats and performs an important task in the war effort.

Every housewife in Kentucky is being asked to follow her example. In addition to helping the boys on the battlefronts, the housewife is paid four cents for every pound in cash and receives two meat ration points free for every pound of used household fat that she takes to her butcher.

One pound of fats not saved will deprive a soldier on the battlefield of 150 machine gun bullets. Five pounds of fats not saved will deprive a sailor fighting submarines of a 100-pound depth bomb charge.

### State Festivals, Celebrations Discussed at Club Meet

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met Thursday evening, last week, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rimmer with Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Fanny Runnels, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, club president, was in charge of the business session at which the club voted unanimously to sponsor a recreation center for girls and boys and also to sponsor 4-H club girls.

Report on the War Bond sales showed that the club women have been actively engaged in the drive, a greater part of the club's \$25,000 quota already having been realized.

An interesting program, "Kentucky Festivals and Celebrations," was in charge of Mrs. Ray Moore.

Harrison Elliott, a teacher in the Floyd county schools, gave an interesting review of his folk opera, "Call of the Cumberland." Mr. Elliott, while a student at the University of Kentucky, composed several popular songs.

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James gave an enlightening discussion of Folk Festivals and urged her hearers to "nurture and zealously guard the folk music of this section."

Mrs. H. B. Patrick gave a vivid description of the Kentucky Derby.

The home demonstration agent of Floyd county, Miss Frances Amburgy, gave an account of the Farm and Home convention, held at Lexington.

The hostesses served a dessert course to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. B. Clarke, Dick Davis, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Winston Ford, Billy Goble, Town Hall, John Hale, A. C. Harlowe, H. B. Patrick, Robert Rankin, Ray Moore, O. G. Pennington, Dick Spurlock, Dave Stephens, K. J. Whaley, Marvin Ransdell, Edith James, J. D. Thomas, Palmer L. Hall, Virgil Webb, George Meade, Goble Branham, Joe Berry, Ralph Davis, Cecil Kendrick, W. C. Rimmer, Fanny Runnels, and Misses Carlos Hale, Myra Hill, Frances Amburgy and Mr. Harrison Elliott.

James Perkins, a 4-H club boy in Green county who joined the navy, sold his tobacco crop of 400 pounds for 52 cents a pound.

### NOTICE

On March 1 there will be a 6 per cent penalty on all unpaid taxes. I am anxious that all taxpayers pay their taxes before this date and save this penalty. There is no way to avoid the penalty after March 1.

Your friend,  
TROY B. STURGILL,  
2-10-3t Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Howes, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned administrator, Betsy Layne, Ky., on or before March 1, 1944, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same at once.

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CLIFF

Mrs. Helen Meade has returned from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where she has been with her husband, Cpl. C. W. Meade. She is now visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Press Meade. Cpl. Meade is now on maneuvers near Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson has returned from Prestonsburg General hospital and her condition is improved.

Jeff Short is seriously ill of pneumonia.

More than 40 carloads of ground limestone were shipped into Kenton county in December in the AAA program.

IVEL

Clede Cecil, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne and daughter, Dolly Mae, visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Emma, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel D. George and son Jimmie attended Sunday School at Betsy Layne Sunday.

John Damron, who has been confined to his bed for several days by illness, is improving.

Mrs. Ella Scott, of Covington, visited her parents here over the week-end.

Hazel D. George, Kathryn and Mary Lou May were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett, of Buffalo, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clede Cecil.

Isom Hurd visited relatives at Banner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell have moved back to their home on Tom's Creek.

BUY WAR BONDS!

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Facts you need to know about Rationing and Price Control)

Sugar Stamp 40 For Home-Canning Only

Reports have come to the district office that a number of housewives are spending their No. 40 sugar stamp now, some seeming to think it is a "bonus" stamp. Stamp No. 40 is definitely not a bonus stamp. It is valid for use in buying sugar for home-canning only. If it is spent and the sugar is used now, the housewife will find her supply short when the canning season comes, since the five pounds bought with this stamp will be deducted from the season's canning allotment. The reason this stamp was made valid now is that in the far south some early fruit is ready for canning. Housewives in other sections probably will not need canning sugar for some time. Stamp No. 40 will remain valid for 13 months, through Feb. 28, 1945, so there's no hurry about spending it.

Tire Eligibility Changed

Eligibility for new passenger car tires is now based on the purpose of driving rather than the distance driven. Only motorists who do highly essential driving will be eligible for new tires and even these will be carefully "screened" since there are not enough new tires to meet all essential needs. Most of us will have to get along on recaps.

The Gasoline Picture

If the European war continues until next fall, there will be a marked decrease in the quantity of gasoline available for motorists. Paul Dextimer, district mileage rationing officer, said this week. Armed forces will require 40 per cent of the entire output of the nation this year. Gasoline production has been reduced 4,000,000,000 gallons since 1941 because of increased demand for fuel oil for the navy and the merchant marine, toluene for TNT, and butadiene for synthetic rubber.

Restaurant Prices

The highest prices that may be charged in any eating establishment in the 64 counties of the Louisville OPA district are the prices that were in effect in that establishment April 4 to 10, 1943. Reduction in quantity or quality of food must be accompanied by comparable reduction in price. The District Director may issue special orders bringing inflationary prices into line.

Destroy Unused Stamps

The district OPA office is stressing through every available means the importance of destroying unneeded ration stamps. Some farm families, especially since the home-slaughtering season began, have been giving large quantities of brown ration stamps to their relatives and friends. This not only is in violation of rationing regulations, but leads to lowered buying power for all. Removing from supply more meats and fats than the amount allotted for civilian use would eventually result in reduced rations for the nation.

More Low-Price Clothing

More low-priced clothing for women and children may be expected on the market within the next few weeks. Price Administrator Chester Bowles has taken steps to get low-priced dresses, coats and other outer garments back into production.

Fats Salvage Doubled

Preliminary figures indicate that the weekly amount of waste fats turned in for war purposes has more than doubled since institution of the plan to give housewives meats-fats points in exchange for kitchen fats. Even so, the amount now being salvaged is still below the minimum need of 230,000,000 pounds a year.

WATER GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pennington have moved to the property of Mrs. A. J. Wright.

Misses Artie and Lucy Elliott have returned home after visiting their sisters, Mrs. G. W. Hall, and Mrs. Greenville Calhoun, at Dwale.

Edd Thompson, Elmore Hubbard and Edward Kasez will leave for army induction soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Flanery, of Martin, recently.

Little Betty Jo Griffith is ill with influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis a fine daughter.

Miss Emma Lee Pennington was the overnight guest of Alpha Marshall on Middle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murphy of Daviess county canned 1,014 quarts of food last summer and stored 60 bushels of vegetables for their family of nine.

London 1944—The Wacs Are There



It wouldn't be London without a touch of fog, the chimes of Big Ben, and, today, the uniformed soldiers of half the nations of the world. Members of America's Women's Army Corps, shown here walking over famous Westminster Bridge, are a popular addition to the London scene.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Anna Howard, Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Jack Howard, Admr., Etc. Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1944, 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 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1

A one-half interest in Tract 1, lying and being in Floyd county Ky. at Hueysville, beginning at a stake on the corner of B. Allen's, W. H. Hayes', now Brack Howard's line, running along with Brack Howard's yard fence near his house to the county road; thence a north-west course a straight line to the center of Right Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to opposite a willow tree on the bank; thence a straight line across the county road to the center of B. Allen's yard fence; thence along with B. Allen's line to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2

Beginning at the county road and Brack Howard's line on the old shop house location, running with the old county road south opposite a large post where foot-bridge crosses Right Beaver (now torn out); thence with said post a straight line west to the creek; thence with the creek to Brack Howard's line; thence with the same line out to the county road to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 3

Beginning on a post, corner of Frank Cooley's lot; thence with Cooley's line to Minta Allen's line; thence with Minta Allen's line across back of lot to Jim Allen's line; thence with Jim Allen's line to Cora Gearheart's line; thence with Cora Gearheart's line to a post at edge of county road; thence down county road with Cora Gearheart's line five feet; thence a straight line to center of Beaver Creek to line of Walter Owens; thence with line of Walter Owens between said Owens and feed house to corner of Frank Cooley at the beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

If tracts Nos. 1 and 2 do not bring in sufficient amount to satisfy the mortgage debt of The Bank Josephine, interest and costs, the claim of G. D. Ryan, and the costs of this action, then tract No. 3, or a sufficient amount to pay said debts and costs will be sold.

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 7th day of February, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$20.25



MARTIN

Vio and Buddy Ratcliff spent the week-end in Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ratcliff and family.

Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter, Lois Brenda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Allen and family, the occasion being Mrs. Henry Allen's birth anniversary.

Mrs. Eddie Greer is in Texas visiting her husband who is in camp there. While away the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Greer is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elswick.

Mrs. Sidney Dingus and Mrs. W. R. Ratcliff were in Pikeville last Friday to see an eye specialist. Mrs. Dingus is slowly improving from an attack of influenza.

Guy Taylor spent last week with his wife and children and Friday they motored to Pike county to spend the day with Mr. Taylor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Addie Wohlford is very sick. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Methodist Church basement Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, for the regular monthly meeting. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Hatton. Business was discussed and it was decided another name quilt be started to raise money for the treasury. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Mrs. Chas. Dingus, Mrs. Wm. Goff, Mrs. Val Hatton, Mrs. W. S. Branham, and Jane Carol Vincent. Mrs. W. S. Johns and Barbara Ann called during the afternoon.

John, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Osborne, has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., now serving in England, writes home: "I'm going to like the English. They call the movies 'the cinema.'"

Sgt. Bill Reynolds is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Sgt. Carl Castle is spending a few days leave with his wife, the former Miss Emily Begley.

Mrs. Wade Mahood has returned home from Pleasant Hill, O. She was called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Shells.

A shower was given last Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Stafford Tackett. Approximately 30 attended and Mrs. Tackett graciously received a variety of handsome and useful gifts.

The Martin Homemakers met in the Ladies' Aid workroom Feb. 2. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. T. J. Allen. Mrs. James Crisp, Sr., was elected vice-president; Mrs. Chris Straub, secretary-treasurer to fill the office vacated by Mrs. P. M. Williams. An interesting talk was made by Miss Frances Ambury, county home demonstration agent, on new dress material and labels. Both woolen and cotton materials were shrunk. Mrs. T. J. Allen, who attended the Farm and Home Week at Lexington, made an interesting report to the meeting.

The following members were present: Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. Clyde Stapleton, Mrs. James Crisp, Sr., Mrs. Ben Norris, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Chris Straub, Mrs. P. M. Williams, Miss Frances Ambury. The next meeting will be held March 1 at 2 p. m.

Graden Daniels, who is working in Martin, is visiting his father, John Daniels, of McDowell, due to illness.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Lida Cottrell, Etc., Plaintiff Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE Ed Hill, Trustee, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1944, 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 28th day of February, 1944, at 1 o'clock, p.m., same being the first day of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of six months, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Richmond street in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Ky., and being a lot of land as shown by the Richmond 1923 sub-division now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 1 in said sub-division, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2 in said sub-division. All of said lots in Block No. 1 have a front footage of 25 feet on Richmond street and extend back to an alley. Lot No. 1 has a depth of 115 feet on one side and 115 9-10 feet on the other side; lot No. 2 has a depth of 115 9-10 feet on one side and 116 8-10 feet on the other side; lot No. 3 has a depth of 116 8-10 feet on one side and 117 8-10 feet on the other side; lot No. 4 has a depth of 117 8-10 feet on one side and 118 5-10 feet on the other side; lot No. 5 has a depth of 118 5-10 feet on one side and 119 feet on the other side. Each of said lots extend back to an alley in said Block No. 1. All of said lots in Block No. 2 have a front footage of 25 feet on Richmond street and each has a depth of 120 feet, extending to an alley in said Block No. 2.

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 7th day of February, 1944.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

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EMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Yates, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days with Mrs. Yates' sister, Mrs. James Dillon.

L. V. Goble was visiting in Emma Sunday.

Cpl. Melvin Robinson enjoyed a recent furlough at his home here.

Miss Ada Marie Dillon was a Prestonsburg visitor this week.

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The Young Women's Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of this program under the leadership of the Young People's director, Mrs. Goldia Short.

Sunday morning, members and friends of Allen Baptist Church were delighted to welcome Mrs. Ellen Cheek back into the services after her prolonged illness since the first of the year which has prevented her attendance.

Red Cross workers for the past week were:

Kathryn Mitchell, Opal Spurlock, Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, Mrs. Nora Snodgrass, Mrs. G. B. Auxier, Edna Mae Allen, Mrs. Goldia Short, Mrs. Jewel Allen, Bernice Porter, Fannie Salyers, Gertrude Clay, Lila Banton, Goldia Westfall, Mary Austin.

Mrs. Carl Comstock honored her son, Bobby May Comstock, with a 6 o'clock dinner on his 18th birthday, Jan. 28. Guests present were J. C. May and daughter Helen, D. B. May and son, Billy J., Bill Woods, Jr., Tom Hancock, Ann B. Leslie, Rev. A. C. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, of King's Mountain, Ky.

NOTICE

Your 1943 grade school taxes are now due and should be paid this month to save penalty which goes on March 1.

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector

2-4-4t

DAVID

The Homemakers' Club met at the clubhouse Jan. 31 for the regular meeting. The subject was the making of jiffy dress forms. Two were made as demonstrations, and the members will meet in small groups to make the remaining ones. Miss Amburgey gave those who were interested a calendar to keep a record of home spending and savings. This is an experiment conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Refreshments were served by Misses Ora Howard and Blanche Garrett. Those present were Mesdames Otis Bussey, Ballard Plummer, Loren Roberts, Bill Younce, W. C. Ratliff, Russell Harmon, Enno Van Gelder, Misses Ora Howard and Blanche Garrett. Guests were Miss Frances Amburgey, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Maduwa Hodges and Mrs. James R. Camicia.

Feb. 2 at 10 a.m., Mrs. Otis Bussey and Mrs. Blanche Garrett attended a Homemakers' meeting at Prestonsburg. Mrs. White, of the University of Kentucky, spoke on the Homemakers' program.

The David Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Forester Anderson Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Crain was co-hostess. The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Mrs. Russell Harmon. After a brief business session Mrs. Anderson gave the devotional. Mrs. Loren Roberts gave a humorous reading, "The Minister's Visit." Mrs. Lon Hill gave current events topics. Mrs. Enno Van Gelder won the prize in the Valentine contest. Gifts were given out from each Sunshine Sister. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames A. C. Wilson, W. C. Ratliff, Ballard Plummer, M. E. Thompson, Enno Van Gelder, Oakley Mullins, Langley Patton, Otis Bussey, Joe Keesling, W. H. Younce, Pete Capell, Dawson Bussey, Russell Harmon, Loren Roberts, George Burke, Lon Hill, Bill Ratliff, Forester Anderson, Stanley Crain, and Miss Blanche Garrett.

Miss Ora Howard spent Saturday and Sunday in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Catherine Hager had as her guest over the week-end Miss Jane Hall, of Prestonsburg.

WEST GARRETT

(Last week's correspondence) Robert Hitchcock, of the army, spent a few days here with home-folks recently.

Mrs. Edd Perry entertained with a party Saturday night, honoring her daughter, Fay Evelyn, on her 16th birthday. A large crowd was present. Games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. F. Salyers, Jr., had as her guest the past week her sister, Mrs. Conley, of Dayton, O.

Pvt. Eugene Huffman, of Casper, Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Huffman, this week.

Miss Muriel Moore was the Saturday night guest of Miss Faye Evelyn Perry.

George Patton has returned home from the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, where he spent the past week. His condition is reported as being greatly improved.

Elmo Campbell is closing out his store preparing for service in the army. He has already passed his physical.

Junior Meade, a former Garrett basketball player, is home for a few days with his family and friends.

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CRACKER

Don Jordan, of Martin, spent Thursday night of last week with Parker Crum.

Jeannette Mayo has been ill for the past week, but is improved. She will resume her work at the Vocational School at Prestonsburg this week.

Bernice and Parker Crum have discontinued their training at the Vocational School at Prestonsburg due to the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Oscar Crum is a patient at the Martin General hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

W. H. Crisp has returned home from Pasco, Washington, where he was employed as a fireman. He returned home because of illness.

Mrs. W. H. Crisp is very ill with influenza.

Miss Jeannette Crisp and mother attended the ball game at Martin Friday night.

Cpl. Felix Allen is home on furlough, and has been calling on friends here.

Born to Mrs. Geneva Richardson a fine daughter, Jan. 20. The babe has been named Rose Carol.

Miss Lorraine Mildred Samons has been home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Samons, but has now returned to Ft. Knox to resume her work as a canteen hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cllick, of Prater Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thacker here Sunday evening.

Wm. Crisp was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Blanche Crum has returned home from Ypsilanti, Mich., because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Crum.

LIGON

Mrs. Ed Allen and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Edmonds, recently previous to Mrs. Edmonds' departure for Oregon.

Leroy Akers is home on a few days' furlough.

Miss Mary Belle Elliott is planning to leave for Detroit, Mich., to visit her father and sister.

Miss Edna Reynolds died at her home last week after a few months' illness. She was a daughter of Festus Reynolds.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Green stamps G, H and J in Book 4 good through Feb. 20; K, L, and M good through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk Brown stamps V and W good now; X, Feb. 6; all expire Feb. 26. Y good Feb. 13; Z good Feb. 20. Both expire March 20.

Sugar Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds through March 31.

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

Gasoline Stamp A-10 good for 3 gallons through March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons, until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil Period 2 coupons expire Feb. 7; Period 3 coupons expire March 13. Period 4 and 5 coupons valid Feb. 8. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Louisville area as of Jan. 31, should not have exceeded 59 per cent of the season's ration.

Report ceiling violations to the price Panel of your War Price and Rationing Board.

DR. J. A. BROWNE OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN Will be in Prestonsburg on First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes. At Inland Steel Company Clubhouse, Wheelwright, first and Third Thursday of Each Month.

MAYTOWN

Esta Salisbury, a member of the WAC, now stationed in New York, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, and other relatives.

Miss Marie Halbert has returned to Tulsa, Okla., having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Snook, the former Miss Ruth Halbert.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Allen and children, and Mrs. C. L. Allen spent Thursday in Pikeville.

George Everidge, who is working in defense work in Ohio, was visiting relatives last week.

Pvt. Ralph Bailey was visiting in Maytown last week. Ralph is home on furlough from Camp Barkeley, Texas, where he is now stationed. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Eastern.

Miss Joyce L. Stewart and Mrs. Jones Tallent were shopping in Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed attended the benefit dance at Wheelwright Saturday night.

Mrs. Winnie Wilson, who has been spending several months with her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Cooley, and her daughter, Mrs. Ethah Gott, has returned to her home at Irvine, Ky. Mrs. J. A. McDowell accompanied her home.

Pvt. Oliver Allen has returned to Indiana where he has been stationed since his return from Alaska.

Misses Juanita May and Helen Collins spent the week-end in Wayland with relatives.

Mesdames Ed Sutton, Thomas Patrick and Elizabeth Baker were shopping in Martin Saturday.

George Begley and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart have gone to Louisville to visit Mrs. Begley, who is there in a hospital. While there, Mr. Stewart will be under medical observation.

Miss Catherine Stapleton had a spend-the-night party Friday night, having as her guests, Misses Elizabeth Boughton, Joyce and Beryl Stewart.

Friends of Circuit Court Clerk W. W. Cooley regret to learn of his painful accident in the breaking of two ribs. They wish for him a speedy recovery.

George Edward Allen, who has charge of the Sandy Valley Hardware Company, has moved his place of business to the Ben Webb store in Allen.

Dr. Claude Allen spent Sunday in Huntington, W. Va.

HITE

(Last week's correspondence) Mabel and Eva Crisp are home this week from Dayton, O., where they are in war work.

Elizabeth Robinson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dingus.

Mrs. Hite Martin, of Garrett, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens, here.

Mrs. Wheeler Crisp visited Mrs. J. H. Osborne Saturday.

Born to Mrs. Alex Anderson a daughter, weighing 10 pounds.

Miss Mabel Crisp visited Mrs. Charles McDavid, of Martin, Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Dingus has gone back to work at the Martin General hospital where she is a nurse. She has been off work for the past six weeks with flu.

Mrs. Eva Osborne visited Miss Elizabeth Robinson in Martin Friday.

Mrs. Eva Crisp, Mrs. Sam Osborne, and Mrs. May Wohlford were in Prestonsburg Monday.

NOTICE

A. L. Howard has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Garrett, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 1-27-3t

BOWANZA

(Last week's correspondence)

H. L. and A. J. Hackworth, of Elk City, Okla., and J. W. Hackworth, of Tulsa, Okla., after attending their father's funeral, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Merritt and son John Taylor, Celia Dotson and Leonard Harmon left Tuesday for Lima, O., where they expect to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke and family have been visiting relatives at Ivyton for the past few days.

Sarah and Nell Music left Wednesday for Lima, O., where they expect to be employed. Leonard Harmon returned home Friday from Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Andrew Frasure and Mrs. Pat Damron were shopping in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and family.

Mrs. Ray Stephens, of Prestonsburg, has spent most of this week with her mother, Mrs. Lou Baldridge, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Conley were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Ethel and Reita Woods spent Saturday night with Mary Katherine and Hazel Music.

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ANNOUNCEMENT! The Sandy Valley Tire Service has installed an additional truck tire mold, in order to give quicker service in truck re-capping. HAVE YOUR TIRES INSPECTED NOW! WE ARE OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTORS We have received a shipment of 1,000 Grade III passenger car tires and 200 used truck tires which will be available within the next two weeks to auto and truck owners of the Eastern Kentucky district only. SANDY VALLEY TIRE SERVICE DISTRIBUTORS OF GOODYEAR PRODUCTS EXPERT RE-CAPPING AND VULCANIZING Phone 3941 PRESTONSBURG, KY.



This 'n' That

By NOBLE HOBBS

We had another fine basketball game last night when Wayland took Hindman by a score of 39 to 30. A fine game by two teams evenly matched and well behaved. Watch these two teams in the district tournaments unless they are upset by some dark horse. Always possible, you know.

As we watched these two teams play, it brought memories of some of the boys of the teams of yester-years.

Edmund Castle, now a captain in the army somewhere in Italy, recently cited for bravery. Always there was a certain dignity about that boy.

And A. B. (Bush) Brooke, a lieutenant in the signal corps, somewhere in England.

Enain (Red) Mills, now missing in action. Always stout-hearted and with an infectious smile.

Claude (Poodle) Prady, Jr., twice wounded in the North African affair.

"Chalk Eye" Mills we have lost track of, but somewhere in the army. He is doing all right.

Jack Donoho, killed in a plane crash in Chesapeake Bay. He was a marine lieutenant and pilot of an airplane on a carrier.

KENTUCKY THEATER

GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY— From 12 noon to 7 p.m.— "Under Cover Man" William Boyd, Andy Clyde, Also Serial.

SATURDAY— From 7 p.m. till midnight— "Aerial Gunner" Chester Morris, Richard Arlen, Also Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Phantom of the Opera" Nelson Eddy, Susan Foster. News, Shorts and Comedy.

TUESDAY— 11c TO ALL— "The Crystal Ball" Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, Also Serial.

WED., THURS., FRI. (NO ADVANCE IN PRICE) "Reap the Wild Wind" Ray Milland, John Wayne, Paulette Goddard. "MARCH OF TIME" No. 11

Joe Hobbs, whose bent was toward music instead of athletics, now doing all right as a radio operator and gunner on a bomber in India.

Yes, indeed, a troupe of the King's own men—not an earthly king, but the One who inspires such lads as these to go out and fight and die for something that defies my puny efforts to put down on paper.

Two recent visitors in Wayland were E. M. (Doc) Parrish and R. A. Triplett from Newport News, Va., and Jack's Creek, respectively. Mr. Triplett kind of agrees with me about the old Shike, but we won't tell all the story. Like Mr. Martin's hospital, you will have to see Allen to get all the details.

Memories of some political campaigns of a decade ago: Joe P. Tackett and Millard Salisbury dancing a hoe-down on the barber shop porch to the tune of "Ida Red," played on a five-string banjo by a man from "way up Beaver Creek, while the late Judge John W. Caudill stood by and roared with laughter. That man could laugh from way down deep, and you somehow knew he meant it. Dr. W. L. Stumbo, whose definition of politicking was "kernoodling," and who always kept those around him in high good humor with his tales of Beaver Creek in the early days and the tales he told on himself and his brother Ed. . . Even Geo. Pow, for years chief engineer for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, made us a speech at the Shop Fork theater one night—and a good one, too.

And now may the Lord forgive me for starting a political argument with the Shike. He has had much more practise than I have at this business. And if I have a couple of friends in the county, I can't afford to lose one of them arguing about some guy I never saw and probably never will.

So long till next time.

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Beth Stumbo \$3; Betsy Layne, \$10; Auxier, \$21.27; Harold, \$11.75; Garrett, \$50; Gearheart (Gertrude Compton) \$5; Buckingham (Wm. Bates) \$3.70; Lambert (Oma P. Elkins) \$3.70; esba Cann) \$20; Upper Buffalo (Goldia Burchett) \$1.95.

Atty. Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, accompanied Mrs. Johns, Mrs. L. S. Moles and Herbert Salisbury to Wheelwright for the Safety meeting.

In Casey county, 204 children were examined at a health clinic sponsored by the county nutrition committee.

WANT-ADS

BACHELOR FARMER, age 32, wants to correspond with quiet lady. DAN HERSHEY, Box 93, Kenton, Ohio. 2-10-71-pd.

FOR SALE—modern 6-room home, 2 acres land, Furnace heat, two baths. On Auxier road one mile from Prestonsburg limits. Selling at sacrifice. See A. B. COMBS or N. L. MAY, Prestonsburg, It-pd.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, all conveniences. See MALCOLM HARRIS, City. It pd.

WANTED—Man, age 20-30, draft exempt Will pay \$25 per week while training. See DAVE STEPHENS at BIG SANDY DENTAL LABORATORY, Phone 3251, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-10-tf.

FOR TRADE—kerosene Electrolux to electric refrigerator. Call 4121 after 2:30 p.m., or write H. C. CHURCH, West Prestonsburg. 2-10-3t.

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FOR SALE—8 lots in Dinwood, 25x125 each. See or write KELLY DINGUS, Alpharetta, Ky. 2/4/tf

FOR SALE—wholesale used army shoes, dishes and used clothing. Visit or write E. C. HIGHLEY, Salt Lick, Ky. 2-4-6t-pd.

WANTED—one female, for dental laboratory work. Good salary. See DAVE STEPHENS, phone 3251, Prestonsburg, Ky. 1-27-tf

WANTED—2 boys or men not subject to draft for dental laboratory work. See D. C. STEPHENS, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-tf.

WANTED—good used piano, reasonably priced. See E. B. BROWN, City. 2-3-tf.

BUY WAR BONDS!

FOR SALE—farm wagon, practically new. See BURL SPURLOCK, West Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—sleeping room with connecting bath. See MRS. E. H. SOWARDS, Phone 6461, City.

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Ugdas, at Hughes Drug Company. 1-13-10t-pd.

FOR SALE—43 acres hill land on Salt Lick Creek, with or without gas rights. See JOE TURNER, Huesville, Ky. 11-4-tf

SAW MILL FOR SALE—Steam saw mill in good condition, well equipped for large job. Also other good steam mills at fair prices, and one steam mill at plus price. Also "20" Caterpillar Tractor. Also all kinds of insurance, including Workmen's Compensation. J. E. GARNETT, Hazard, Ky. 1-6-tf.

FOR SALE—1 span of mules, 6 years old, guaranteed good workers; wagon and harness. See W. H. BROWN at Valley Inn Hotel, Prestonsburg, Ky. 2-3-3t-pd.

LOST—T-stamp gas Ration Book, issued to Rufus Moore. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Orkney, Ky. RUFUS MOORE.

LOST—Gas Ration Book Nos. A and B, issued to Robert Taylor. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Hite, Ky. ROBERT TAYLOR.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to G. C. Collins. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Martin, Ky. G. C. COLLINS.

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Well, we thought we had another business venture up here on Beaver Creek—the Arthur Dugus Kennels—but it seems that Bob Taylor almost broke up the business. Arthur's kennels contained about 13 pups, but Bob's fireproof overcoat got afire and smothered all but four to death.

The local is about to get Earl Sammons up. They want to know if he's washing dishes by the day or by the dish.

John Horn with that white apron would make a good advertising picture for Old Dutch Cleanser.

Vincent sez he took his shoes off but Woodrow put them back on again after he was asleep.

I notice by the papers that sawdust is a great potential source of sugar alcohol for liquor. Page Doug Hays—he's got a fortune made. Let's distill the sawdust, Doug.

But if they start making liquor out of sawdust they'll have to change the name to "Old Poplar," "Old Oak," etc. A slogan might be, "We have the cash for a pint of Old Ash." And if Doug and I start distilling sawdust I've figured out a good slogan for our brand: "If you want to rate with the women, just get a pint of our 'Old Perimmon'."

I think a right good system of curbing these Aristocrat Senators such as Taft, Wheeler, Nye, et al, is when they bury their heads in the sand like ostriches, would be for some good American to set a good solid shoe on the exposed end, then let 'em stand up and eat a while.

I'm of the firm opinion that the only reason all those Republican Senators are against letting the soldiers vote is that they are afraid the soldiers will vote for F.D.R. What's it any of their business who the soldiers vote for? Just give them a right to vote. I've seen several letters from soldiers and sailors advising their parents and kin to vote against every man that votes against letting the soldiers vote. And Congress take note—those letters have a lot of power with the homefolks.

All the good men must be dead, else tombstones are awful liars.

Thanx to Warren Wohlford and Barnes Osborne. I'm betting on you fellows.

Every time I hear a speech by Spangler or Hoover it makes me all the more determined to go fo(u)rth with Roosevelt.

A bunch of fellows were talking and one fellow remarked that before his twins were born his wife read "Twin Trails." Another fellow remarked that just before his triplets were born his wife was reading "The Three Musketeers." Another fellow jumped up, grabbed his hat and dashed from the building. His friends caught up with him after a few hundred yards and inquired the trouble. He replied that when he left home his wife was reading "The Birth of a Nation."

H. Matthews of Wayne county harvested 2,870 pounds of tobacco on 1.4 acres which sold for more than \$50 per hundred.

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 10-11— "The Adventures of a Rookie" Wally Brown, Alan Carney. News.

"Death in Death Valley." March of Time: "Upbeat in Music."

SATURDAY— 11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.— "Mojave Firebrand" Wild Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes. Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA."

SATURDAY— "Mystery Broadcast" 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.— Ruth Terry, Frank Albertson. "Into the Clouds." Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "A Lady Takes a Chance" Jean Arthur, John Wayne. News. Comedies.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY— Double Feature— "The City That Stopped Hitler" STALINGRAD, Russian War Documentary.

"Lady Bodyguard" Eddie Albert, Anne Shirley. News.

It is estimated that 15,000 gardens were grown in Jefferson county in 1943.

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MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" FRIDAY, FEB. 11— "Lassie Come Home" (in technicolor) Roddy McDowall, Edmund Gwenn.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL— "Hoosier Holiday" Grand Ole Opry Stars. "Murder on the Water Front" John Loder, Ruth Ford.

SUNDAY-MONDAY— "Old Acquaintance" Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins.

TUESDAY— "Dangerous Blondes" Evelyn Keyes, Edmund Lowe.

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