

THURSDAY

FLOYD EXCEEDS WAR BOND QUOTA

LATE FIGURES SHOW TOTALS AT \$750,000

Few School Reports Complete; National Goal Is Reached

Thursday—Town Hall, chairman of the Fourth War Loan drive in this county, announced this morning he had definite information that Floyd county has passed its bond quota by around \$35,000.

At noon Tuesday Floyd county's citizens and businesses had purchased during the Fourth War Loan drive approximately \$650,000 worth of War Bonds, Town Hall, chairman of the drive in this county, announced.

Although this figure still was \$75,000 short of the \$725,000 quota assigned Floyd county, strong hopes survived that the county will exceed its quota, along with the state and nation.

Favoring the county's chances of "going over the top" on Bond purchases were the fact that a complete report on sales had been received from only one of the larger schools of the county and the fact that purchases of "E," "F" and "G" Bonds at any time during this month will be credited against the county's \$725,000 quota.

McDowell, the only school whose report was complete as of Tuesday morning, had more than doubled its \$20,000 quota with sales of \$41,575. The Floyd fiscal court Tuesday authorized the purchase of \$10,000 in Bonds from the road and bridge sinking fund.

JOHN BARNEY, STROKE VICTIM

Retired Coal Man Dies at Erie, Pa., In 78th Year

Word was received here of the death in an Erie, Pa., hospital of John Barney, 77, former Floyd county coal operator. Mr. Barney died Saturday at 6:30 a. m., following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Barney was visiting a daughter when stricken.

He and the late John Goodin operated a mine at Bosco during World War I, and he later was in the coal business at Garrett.

Funeral rites were held in Ashland Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made at Coalton, Ky. Mr. Barney was born in Greenup, Ky., April 7, 1867, a son of John R. and Hannah Hart Barney. Surviving are five children: Mrs. E. B. May, Prestonsburg; John Barney, Jr., Wayland; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Erie, Pa.; James A. Barney, with the armed forces in new Guinea, and Miss Helen Barney, Ashland. He also leaves two brothers, George Barney, Huntington, W. Va., and James H. Barney, Garrett, one sister, Mrs. William H. Turf, of Garrett, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Invalid 15 Years, Mrs. Emma J. King Dies at Garrett

Mrs. Emma J. King, 49 years old, wife of W. M. King, died at her home at Garrett Thursday morning, last week, after 15 years of invalidism.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grand Thompson, Mrs. King was a native of Somerset, Ky. She was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, Mrs. Columbus Wicker, Joe B. Jackie D., Helen and Joyce King, all of Garrett; and by three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Elmer Pessemer, of Wayland, and Mrs. J. G. Ranz, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Baptist Church near Garrett, the Revs. Dan Brunk and Charles Rowe officiating. Burial in the Wicker cemetery was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

IN HUNTINGTON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager and baby were business visitors in Huntington Tuesday.

Cline Dies Suddenly At Johns Cr. Home Of Heart Attack

E. L. (Tuey) Cline, 60 years old, well-known Johns Creek man, died suddenly at his home Saturday morning, victim of a heart attack.

A son of the late Ace Cline, he was a member of a well-known Johns Creek family. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Stella Bloomer Cline, and five sons and daughters: Mrs. Marie Crider, Mrs. Venus Crider, Colonel Cline, E. L. Cline, Jr., and Anna Mae Cline, all of Edgar. He also leaves two brothers and one sister: Mrs. Bessie Warline, Marion, O.; Pete Cline, of Martin county, and McKinley Cline, of Edgar.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the residence, the Rev. C. F. Conn officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

PAY RAISE IS \$26.32

Teachers To Get Back Pay Soon In Lump Sum

Exact amount Floyd county teachers will receive as back pay for the 1943-44 school year was announced this week by County Superintendent Town Hall as \$26.32 each, less a deduction of 20 per cent withholding tax.

Checks for a full seven months of back pay will be issued to consolidated grade and high school teachers when their regular seventh month salary checks are written. Checks for the sixth month are now being issued. Rural teachers will receive their seven months' back pay soon after the March 7 meeting of the county board of education.

Floyd county's share of the \$3,000,000 made available under the retroactive teacher pay bill enacted by the General Assembly goes into the general fund of the school system. As a result, it supplies back pay for consolidated grade teachers for only seven months of the school year.

"We hope, however," Superintendent Hall added, "that tax receipts will enable us to pay these teachers the same extra salaries for their full nine months of teaching."

High school teachers will be paid under the state appropriation for the full number of months of their employment, since they are paid wholly out of the general fund.

This salary raise for teachers is expected to be maintained through the next two years by the \$15,000,000 appropriation made in the state budget for schools. Mr. Hall said all this teacher aid was fulfillment of Governor Willis' and State Superintendent Williams' campaign promises to them, and that Senator Doug Hays and Representatives W. G. Biggers and Jerry F. Howell gave their full support of the teacher-pay bill.

District Tournament Runners-Up Ineligible To Regional Entrance

Only the winners of district tournaments will be eligible to participate in regional basketball meets, Ted Sanford, secretary of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, recently notified Lawrence Price, Wayland coach.

The runner-up in a district tournament is eliminated from further competition toward state net honors by a revision of athletic association rules, Mr. Sanford stated. Until 1943, runners-up were permitted to go into regional play.

Board of Supervisors Adjourns After 9 Days

After a session of only nine days, the shortest in years, the county Board of Supervisors adjourned Wednesday.

The supervisors were Harry Moore, Orkney; Walter Martin, Wayland, and Frank Derocsett, Bull Creek.

Under the new tax laws, principal work of the board is to hear appeals from assessments made.

HERE FROM WARCO

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baldrige, and son, Bobby, of Warco, were visiting relatives here Wednesday evening.

A. J. WORKMAN MINE VICTIM

Motorman Is Dragged Over 600 Feet Before Tragedy Discovered

While his brakeman sat a few feet away, unaware of tragedy, Andrew J. Workman, 39 years old, motorman for the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland, was dragged to his death beneath the wheels of his mine motor last Thursday night. Workman was dragged more than 600 feet and was dead when the motor stopped and he was found. Cause of his fall is not known.

He was a native of Breathitt county and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Charity Workman, six small children, James, Willie, Rex, Joe, Bessie and Fay. Seven brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Hugh Henniger, Wayland; Mrs. W. L. Hall, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Bud Combs, Combs, Ky.; Samuel Workman, Vico; Joseph and James Workman, Newark, N. J., and Henry Workman, of Wayland.

Mr. Workman was a member of Local Union 5895, UMWA, Elk Horn Post, American Legion, and Wayland lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., all of which took part in the funeral Sunday at Plety, Knott county. Burial there was under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

GAS SHORTAGE HALTS WORK

Nelson Asks Firms To Conserve Gas For Sixty Days

One hundred fifty Ohio plants were closed, it was reported Monday, as a result of the gas shortage.

The shortage of natural gas in this highly industrialized Appalachian area has become so serious that War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson has called on all gas companies in the region to back an emergency conservation program during the next 60 critical days.

Following up its earlier actions, the WPB's Office of War Utilities has ordered 60 gas companies in six mid-western states which draw supplies from the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company to cut off deliveries of gas to all industrial and commercial customers who have adequate standby facilities for the use of other fuel. Nineteen of the 60 companies are located in the extreme west portions of Ohio and Kentucky. The move is expected to divert 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day to war plants in the Appalachian region, but this amount is small in itself and small by comparison with the amount that could be saved regionally if domestic users of gas—householders—would reduce their consumption just 10 per cent.

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MARCH CALLS ASK FOR 475

To Go from County For Preliminary Examination

Truth of predictions made weeks ago of unusually heavy draft calls for March became apparent this week as draft boards learned their quotas of pre-induction selectees for the month.

Floyd county's two draft boards will send 475 men to Huntington next month for pre-induction tests. Board 44 will send 230; Board 45, 245.

At the same time figures on pre-induction calls for the month on other counties of the section were announced: 198 from Johnson, 236 from Knott, 149 from Lawrence, 430 from two of Pike's three draft boards, 210 from Magoffin, 96 from Martin.

In addition to the 81 whose names were listed in last week's TIMES as having been notified to go to Huntington for pre-induction examination Wednesday, 25 others were notified to accompany them after Draft Board 44 had received a call for more selectees. Names of the additional 25 follow:

Clifford Akers, Benner; Ezra J. Birchfield, Woods (transferred from Logan, W. Va.); John B. Jarrell, Dana; Woodyard Deskins, Jr., Betsy Layne; Daniel L. Goble, Prestonsburg; Alex Edward Hamilton, David; Bobby May Comstock, Allen; Cecil Newsome, Ligon; James Edward Dillon, Lancer; Thomas Otto Collins, Betsy Layne; Walker R. Hall, Grethel; James Childers, Jr., Emma; John Lee Leslie, Emma; Raymond Howell, Amba; Adron Newsome, Grethel; Charlie Johnson, Goodloe; Billie Price, Prestonsburg; Homer Ousley, David; Clarence Elza Rob-

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MINER FROZEN TO DEATH

Is Jury's Verdict; Body of Tackett Found Monday

A coroner's jury held that Britton Tackett, 58-year-old miner, whose body was found Monday morning near West Garrett, had frozen to death during the preceding night.

The body, according to a report received here, was found in a field near the Goose Creek Mining Company operation between Bosco and West Garrett.

The victim was a native of Lawrence county but had resided in this county for several years. Surviving are six sons and daughters: Mrs. Troy Hughes, Miss Maudie Tackett, Birdie and Willie Tackett, all of Garrett; Denny Tackett, of Jack's Creek, and Tommy Tackett, in the armed forces.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday, the Revs. Frank Moore and Chas. Rowe officiating. Burial, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Tom Martin cemetery, West Garrett.

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Last Kentucky Granddaughter Of Revolution Veteran Dies; Was Native of This County

Mrs. California Harris Branham, native Floyd woman and the last of the Kentucky women who had as their grandfathers veterans of the Revolutionary War, died at her home in Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 10 at the age of 94 years.

Mrs. Branham, a daughter of John B. and Tabitha Graham Harris, was a granddaughter of John Graham, the Revolutionary veteran for whom the Daughters of American Revolution chapter here was named. It was John Graham who surveyed the town of Prestonsburg, oldest of all the county seats in Eastern Kentucky, and who was the owner of thousands of acres of land in this county whose natural wealth at the time was unknown. Mrs. Branham had been accorded honorary membership in John Graham Chapter, D. A. R. here.

A native of Johns Creek, she was married Jan. 11, 1869 to George W. Branham, of this county, who died 30 years ago. To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Kate Harmon and Mrs. Flora Sizemore, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. John E. Walker, Thomas, William J., Joe Davidson and Luther Branham, all of Tulsa. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham moved to Tulsa in 1907 and there he and his sons engaged in the bottling business, an enterprise which the sons still own and operate.

Until stricken two weeks ago by a heart attack, Mrs. Branham had enjoyed good health. Her daughters who reside here, as well as other members of the family, were at her bedside when she died.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at Tulsa where burial was made.

Tin Can Salvage To Complement Fats Program

With preparations made here for the effective salvaging and delivery of waste fats, Mrs. A. H. Mandt, chairman, announced this week plans for salvage of tin cans.

A truck, she said, will call at Prestonsburg homes, once every two months, for these cans. Housewives are asked to cut out the ends of the cans, flatten and store them until the collection day.

In other communities of the county salvage arrangements are also being made.

The need for both the tin in cans and waste fats for use in the production of materials of war is urgent, and every patriotic citizen is being urged to assist in some way toward salvaging these vital materials. Production figures for Prestonsburg and Floyd county will be published at intervals, it was said.

RED CROSS GOAL, \$22,500

Harkins To Head Floyd-Co. Drive Starting Mar. 1

The drive in this county to raise \$22,500 of the national Red Cross goal of \$22,336,000 will begin March 1, J. D. Harkins, Jr., chairman, announced this week. Mr. Harkins is pinch hitting as drive leader for his brother, Walter Scott, who has been inducted for military service.

A short, intensive campaign for funds will be staged, it was said. Red Cross headquarters for the drive were being located this week in the Ligon building, opposite the Abigail theater. Mr. Eddy of national Red Cross headquarters will be here Friday to complete plans for the drive.

Leon Fraser, national chairman of the Red Cross fund, recently said, "This money is not for the Red Cross. It is for the boys in the armed forces everywhere, for their comfort in time of need and for their aid in time of distress." Included in the services of the Red Cross to America's fighting men are blood plasma for the wounded; personal service to the fighters in combat areas, in hospitals both in this country and overseas; food, clothing, medicines and small comforts to prisoners of war; communication between fighting men and the folks back home.

"These are only a few of the services the money contributed to the Red Cross will help to do," Mr. Harkins said. "And we feel that Floyd county's people will be glad to have a liberal part in making it possible for this work to continue."

Both American Legion Posts in this county—Floyd Post here and Elk Horn Post at Wayland—have received a supply of forms to be used by World War II veterans in making application for muster-out pay, it was announced this week.

Floyd County Marine Killed in Pacific Battle Theatre

Russell Sizemore, West Prestonsburg, was notified Tuesday that his son, Curtis Lee, 23, radio operator with the marine corps, had been killed in the southwest Pacific. Further details are lacking.

Sizemore volunteered almost two years ago and had been in the battle area only a few weeks when killed, it was said. His mother, Mrs. Tonia Davis, resides at Wheelwright. He was a graduate of Wheelwright high school.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Joe Wheeler Sizemore, who also is in the marine corps in southwest Pacific service, Thomas Sizemore, Wheelwright, and Miss Mabel Sizemore, Dayton, Ohio.

Kiwanians in Visit To Vocational Shop

The Kiwanis Club following last Thursday's meeting visited the Vocational Training Shop here, inspected equipment of the shop and watched students while at work.

Fred A. Martin, local co-ordinator in charge of the shop, and Carson Moore, of the Mayo Vocational School, Paintsville, explained to the Kiwanians the work and training methods of the shop. The visitors were also shown two sound movies depicting the operation of a lathe and a milling machine.

Attendance at Thursday's meeting was 95 per cent; for the first two weeks of the month, an average of 90 per cent.

RAIL CROSSING CRASH CLAIMS BOY AT MIDAS

7 Others in Auto Struck by Train Escape Death

One of eight occupants of an automobile struck by a passenger train Sunday at Midas, this county, was fatally injured, the remaining seven escaping with what were described as minor injuries.

The victim, Leonard Norris, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Norris, of Midas, died shortly after his arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital. His neck was broken.

The auto lacked but a few inches clearing the tracks at the rail crossing on the approach to the Inland Gas Corporation's compressor station at Midas. Leaving the plant and on a downgrade, the driver, Ezra Osborne, found it impossible to stop the car when approach of the train was suddenly noted. After that, it was a race between the car and train.

The auto was hurled from the tracks against a signpost and badly wrecked.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and baby and the Norris boy, other occupants of the auto were Miss Katherine Hicks, Jordan Martin, Mildred Adkins, Miss Viola Hicks. Only Miss Adkins, a daughter of Jack Adkins, remains a hospital patient and it was said at the Beaver Valley hospital that her injuries are not serious. She suffered head and face lacerations.

The 10-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne was tossed by impact of the crash from its mother's arms, through the open door on the opposite side of the car and to the ground 15 feet away. It was unscratched.

Funeral of the Norris boy, who was a student at the Maytown consolidated school, was conducted Tuesday and the body was taken by the Ryan Funeral Home to Martha, Lawrence county, for burial in the family cemetery.

MUSTER-OUT FORMS READY

For World War II Vets; Legion Posts, Red Cross Announce Help Offered

Both American Legion Posts in this county—Floyd Post here and Elk Horn Post at Wayland—have received a supply of forms to be used by World War II veterans in making application for muster-out pay, it was announced this week.

Honorably discharged veterans of the present war who desire to make application for muster-out pay may procure application blanks, together with necessary information, from W. G. Africa, adjutant, Joe P. Tackett, service officer, J. B. Clarke, Joe Hobson, F. C. Hall, finance officer, all of Floyd Post No. 129, Prestonsburg; J. F. Dixon, adjutant, Elk Horn Post, Wayland, at Legion hall there on the first and third Sundays of each month at 3 p. m.; or at Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, here.

All service men and women under the rank of captain are eligible to receive muster-out pay except those over 38 years who asked to be discharged to take a civilian job; those dishonorably discharged, and students in the army's education training program.

The muster-out pay bill as enacted by Congress provides \$600 to veterans with less than 90 days of domestic service; \$200 to veterans with more than 90 days of domestic service, and \$300 for those with service overseas or in Alaska.

Procurement and distribution of these forms by the Legion Posts is just another example of the organization's willingness and desire to be of service to the men and women honorably discharged from World War II.

OPENS SHOP HERE

O. R. Halstead, of Martin, opened today (Thursday) a shoe shop in the Harkins building near the bus station. Mr. Halstead has for some time been operator of a shop at Martin.

A FATAL 'DISEASE'
The eschewing of medical terms for the language of the common layman once almost caused Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, to be the innocent cause of a death.

A young man had left a blood specimen for a test, but before it could be sent to a laboratory the blood hemolyzed and was therefore unusable. A few days later, the interested party sent a friend in to see about his blood test. Dr. Ransdell, shunned the use of the jawbreaking "hemolyzed," and simply explained that the blood had "gone bad," or words to that effect.

Next day to the doctor's office came a young man whose every step was as if on the road to Calvary, hopelessness written large in every line of a much-lined face. He leaned against a desk, propped his head in a shaking hand.

Asked his trouble, he groaned, "Doc, my blood has soured on me!"

Now that seems to be a serious blood disease in most parts and doubtless would have proved fatal to the "patient," had not the doctor insisted out that big word "hemolyzed" and quickly explained the matter in detail.

QUIET
Usually, there is considerable noise around the county jail here. As a rule, some imprisoned soul is whining away the time with a lonesome song or with banter to passersby on Third street.

But all is quiet this week. Even the man declared insane and held in the jail for authorities to take to the Lexington asylum is silent. No, there have been no new rules laid down; no threats against the noisy prisoners have been made.

The prisoners have been told that Mrs. Guy Horn, wife of the Jailer, is critically ill, that she was stricken Saturday by paralysis and that physicians have decided she should not be moved. Quiet and rest have been prescribed for her.

And the men and women behind the bars are being quiet.

The best bunch of prisoners I ever saw," commented Jailer Horn Wednesday with deep feeling. "They not only are quiet. When any of us go upstairs, they anxiously inquire how my wife is. They are as interested as anybody outside the family."

Slight improvement was noted Wednesday in Mrs. Horn's condition. Many others besides the men and women behind the bars are hoping she will recover.

THE WIDOW'S MITE

Many families who have husbands and fathers to support them and are what is known in common parlance as "well heeled" are receiving government allotment checks monthly as a result of a son or brother being in the armed forces. They are cited to the case of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hopkins, of Lackey.

Mrs. Hopkins, a widow, has a son in the army. This son, Cpl. Ersel Hopkins, failed to state upon his induction that his mother was his dependent. Since that time, she has been urged by friends to apply for an allotment, for her only income is what she earns as a maid in Lackey homes.

But the soldier's mother is firm in her determination not to do so. "The government already has more dependents on the payroll than it should have," she declares. "My son sends me \$20 a month and I can work out the rest just like I did before he went into the army."

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MATTER

The work of draft boards is a hard, thankless task, and for that reason this newspaper has always been in sympathy with those men who give their services as board members out of a sense of patriotic duty. Tom Ransy, head of the Pike.

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Court House Happenings

FILED
Rice vs. Harry Rice; J. B. Atty. F. P. Hays vs. C. & Alway Co.; Joe Hobson, atty. for Newsome, by, etc., Andy Monroe Roberts and Amos on vs. Albert Hall, et al (separates); P. K. Dameron, atty. Solheim vs. Emmet Sol-Mack Tackett, atty. Steve vs. Susie Mullins; B. M. atty. Myrtle B. Allen, gdn., Abigail Allen; Howard and atty.

Collins, 23, Melvin, and Miller, 22, Ligon, married at Feb. 14 by the Rev. J. M. Willard Howell, 21, and Ar-Hamilton, 20, both of Lang-bridge solemnized Feb. 16 at the Rev. Perry Sexton officiating. Breeding and Mary E.

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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 Janu-
ary term, 1944, in the above-styled
cause, I shall proceed to offer for
sale at the courthouse door in Pres-
tonsburg, 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 follow-
ing 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 foot-
age 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 ex-
tend back to an alley in said
Block No. 1. All of said lots in
Block No. 2 have a front foot-
age 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 purchas-
er must execute bond with ap-
proved 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 re-
tained upon said property as a fur-
ther security. Bidders will be pre-
pared 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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WEATHER EQUIPMENT FOUND

Whitaker, Ky., Feb. 12 (Spl.)—In
the head of Lick Fork of Jennies
Creek on Mrs. Lema Dotson's farm
last week was found a balloon and
parachute which had been sent up
by a weather bureau Nov. 23, 1943.
The equipment, it was said, travels
12 miles into the stratosphere be-
fore being let slowly down by the
parachute.

It was found and returned by
Leonard Harmon to the Bonanza
postoffice Feb. 9 for return to the
government, as requested.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank ad who helped
in any way in our bereavement—
those who gave flowers, Mr. Arnold
and his assistant, the preachers for
their consoling words, also friends,
neighbors and relatives. Bread cast
upon the water will not return void.
May God bless and encourage each
and every one.

W. S. Collins and Family

THE WEEK
IN OPA

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

Fill Auto Seats, Workers are Told

Manpower, automobiles, fuel and
tires are so scarce that drivers who
do not carry at least three other
workers in their cars when traveling
to and from work face the loss of
supplemental gasoline rations, Paul
Dexheimer, district mileage rationing
officer, said this week.

Lost Ration Books
Harder to Replace

So many applications for replace-
ment of lost ration books have been
filed in the past two months that
boards have had to "tighten up" on
replacements. A board may hold up
issuance of the new book as long as
60 days for investigation of the los-
er's affidavit. In any case about 10
days is required to secure a replace-
ment.

These are Violations

Some women's apparel stores are
continuing to compel purchase of
coats matching two-piece suits as
ensembles although these were pro-
duced after July 1, 1943. Only those
ensembles produced before that date
may be sold as such. It is a viola-
tion of the ceiling price on the suit
produced after that date to require
the purchase of a matching coat as
a part of the transaction for sale
of the suit. It is likewise a viola-
tion to compel the purchase of the suit
to get the coat.

Some stores have instituted a new
wrapping charge in connection with
items sold. Where this charge was
not made in March, 1942, and is in
addition to the ceiling price for the
item sold, it constitutes a violation
of price ceiling regulations. To re-
quire the purchase of a wrapped
article customarily sold unwrapped
is a violation if the extra charge is
made for the wrapped article.

Increment on New Cars
And Trucks to End April 30

After April 30, 1944, automobile
dealers will no longer be permitted
to add to their selling price of new
cars and trucks the monthly incre-
ment which has been permitted
since Feb. 1, 1942. The monthly in-
crement allowable since that time
has been: on trucks, one per cent
of the list price up to \$25; on passen-
ger cars, one per cent of the list
price up to \$15.

Salvage Committees,
USO Get Gasoline

Two activities directly connected
with the war effort—USO and the
WPB-sponsored salvage committees
—have been made eligible to re-
ceive supplemental gasoline for
representatives traveling on strictly
official business. This applies only
to certain designated representatives
of USO and to board members and
certain paid employees of the salvage
committees who in no case may re-
ceive preferential mileage in excess
of 400 miles a month.

COMMISSIONER'S
SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

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

By virtue of a judgment and order
of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court
rendered and entered at the Janu-
ary term, 1944, in the above-styled
cause I shall proceed to offer for
sale at the courthouse door in Pres-
tonsburg, 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 de-
scribed property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1

A one-half interest in Tract
1, lying and being in Floyd
county Ky. at Hueysville, begin-
ning 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 Gear-
heart'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 be-
tween 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 purchas-
er must execute bond with ap-
proved 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 re-
tained upon said property as a fur-
ther security. Bidders will be pre-
pared 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

Can Openers Still
Have Plenty To Do
In Floyd Kitchens

Rationing has not emptied the
shelves of Floyd county residents,
it was revealed this week, a total
of 375,658 cans being used monthly,
according to A. H. Nugent, general
sales manager of the American Can
Company.

Mr. Nugent based his figures on the
government's compilation of 52,986
ration book holders in the county
and the statement by the U. S. Bu-
reau of Agricultural Economics that
the per capita consumption of
canned goods during 1943 was 225
cans a day. On the basis of the av-
erage size pre-war can, approximat-
ely 864 pounds of pure metallic tin is
reclaimable for the war effort from
these cans, he explained.

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RATIONING
AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods
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4 good through Feb. 20. Green K,
L and M good through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned
Fish, Canned Milk
Brown stamps V, W and X good
now; all expire Feb. 26. Y good Feb.
13, Z Feb. 20; 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 each 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 ve-
hicle 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
Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now.
No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value,
10 gallons. Change-making and re-
serve coupons good throughout heat-
ing year. Consumption in Louisville
area as of Feb. 7 should not have
exceeded 63 per cent of season's rat-
ion.

Soil Treatment
Steps Up Yields
How farmers in Grayson county,
Ky., boosted alfalfa hay yields from
850 pounds to 8,320 pounds to the
acre by applying limestone and
superphosphate, is told by E. R. Rus-
sell, assistant county agent.

The Tennessee Valley Authority,
the Kentucky College of Agriculture
and farmers co-operated in testing
the value of lime and phosphate.
Here are some other results:

On 17 farms, wheat produced 17 1/2
bushels to the acre where lime and
phosphate were used, and four bush-
els where the land was untreated.

On 10 farms, untreated soil pro-
duced 475 pounds of redtop hay to
the acre, and 1,960 pounds where
lime and phosphate were used.

Red clover hay made an average
of 3,260 pounds to the acre on treat-
ed land, and 680 pounds on untreat-
ed lands, on eight farms.

Lespedeza turned off 3,540 pounds
of hay to the acre on treated land

and 584 pounds on untreated soil.
On limed and phosphated pasture
land a 1,000-pound cow or steer did
well on 1.44 acres, while 4.8 acres
of untreated land were needed to
carry a 1,000 pound animal.
The use of limestone and super-
phosphate more than doubled the
yield of corn.

With the exception of barley,
which shows some effect of winter-
killing, seedings of cover crops in
Hickman county are coming along
well.

BABE FOUND DEAD

The four-months-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone was found
dead in bed at the Stone residence
on Town Branch, near here, Mon-
day morning. Funeral rites for the
babe were conducted Tuesday and
burial was made on Town Branch
under direction of the Arnold Fun-
eral Home.

Farmers in Barren county who
seeded balbo rye are finding that it
is providing sufficient pasture to
save considerable feed.



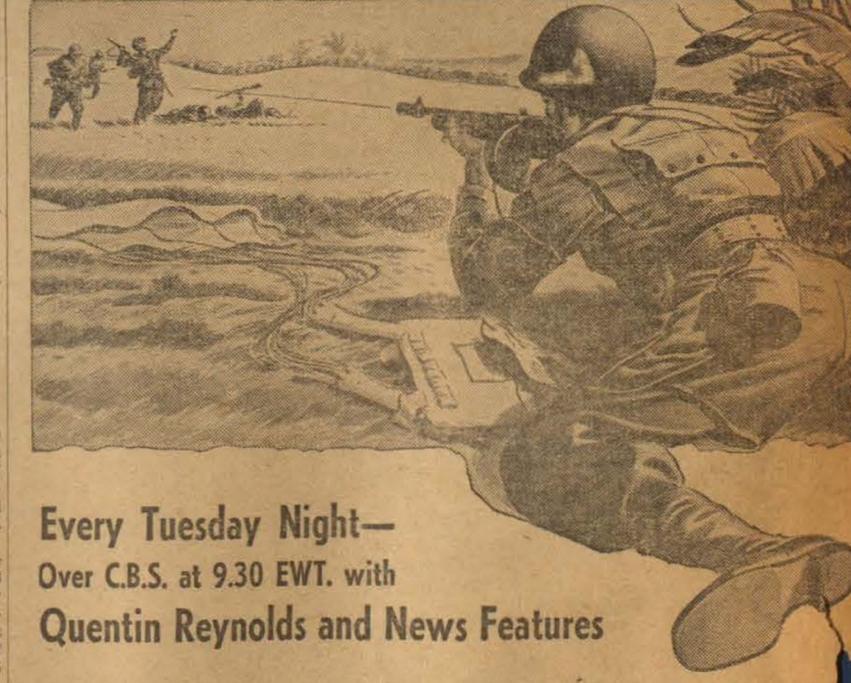
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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

HITE

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osborne and sons, of Prestonsburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vernon Ratliff.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Hunter, was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. John Henry Osborne.

Mrs. Ran Spurlock returned Monday from Ft. Knox, where she has been to visit her son, Otis Spurlock, who is in the army.

Mrs. Clyde Dingus, of Martin, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dingus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Revus Hall, of Indiana, have been visiting relatives in Kentucky, including Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dingus, of Hite.

Julia Belle Allen is slowly recovering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo have brought their daughter home from the Martin General hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Clyde Crisp is improving from flu.

HUEYSVILLE

Mrs. Rhoda Craft is recovering from a severe case of flu.

Pvt. Commodore Reed has returned to camp after spending a three-day furlough at home with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Alvin Patrick has received a telegram that his daughter, Irene, in Detroit, Mich., is seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude Gearheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gearheart, is employed in the laboratory of the Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. E. F. Epling, daughters—Lillian and Marie, and son Kelly, of Prestonsburg, visited relatives here Wednesday, last week.

Mrs. Elder Ball, of Prestonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Kinney is visiting her husband who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin left Friday for Detroit for a visit with their daughter, Miss Helen, who is employed there.

Mrs. Audrey Young and Miss Jo Ann Young were business visitors in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keathley have moved to Pikeville, where Mrs. Keathley and baby will reside. Mr. Keathley, former telegraph operator here, will leave for Fort Thomas Wednesday.

The many friends here of V. W. Midkiff, Louisa, C. & O. special agent, will be sorry to know he is very ill, having been taken to the C. & O. hospital, Clifton Forge, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Crisp was in Pikeville Monday visiting her grandmother, who is ill. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Akers, who is in a critical condition in the Methodist hospital.

G. L. Gray was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday. He was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Stambaugh, of Paintsville, the same day.

Mrs. Raymond Call, of Pikeville, was visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson Osborne was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Sam Tackett, C. & O. clerk here, whose home is in Paintsville, is off duty because of illness.

A homecoming party and farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen in their home here Sunday, honoring their brothers, Bill Allen, who leaves for Ft. Thomas Wednesday, and Cpl. Malloy Clark, who is enjoying his first furlough since enlisting two years ago. He has just returned from the Aleutians. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clark and daughter, Edith, of Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and family, of Wheelwright, Dewey Martin and family, of Allen, and the honorees, Cpl. Clark and Mr. Allen, and family of Martin.

Mrs. Julia Osborne had as her guest this week her nephew, S. Sgt. Charles Morgan, who has just returned from Trinidad and is now spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan, of West Irvine.

Eugene Allen and Herman Porter were in Pikeville Wednesday night of last week.

Teachers and students of the grade school here staged a parade Monday in behalf of War Bonds.

Mrs. Fess Roark, of Lackey, was a guest in the home of Miss Annie Allen Feb. 10. Mrs. Roark was en route to Spartanburg, S. C., to spend a few days with her husband, who is in army service.

Tuesday evening in the Allen Baptist Church the Woman's Missionary Society attended a Mission

See Story 1, Page 7

DINWOOD

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Debby Mullins is visiting her daughter, Rosanna Johnson, of Melvin.

Mrs. Sam P. Dingus is very ill this week.

Caner Crisp and son, Richard, of Bosco, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Isaac Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Robinson and family returned Sunday from Mud Creek where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Goole and Mr. Melvin Carroll were united in marriage February 1.

Foster Hall, of Weeksbury, visited relatives in Dinwood Saturday.

Misses Alma Dingus and Billa Jean Ward were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

M. D. Isaac visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Laferty, of Cracker, Sunday.

Jack Tackett, of Ohio, is visiting his brother, James Tackett.

Mrs. Willie Crisp is ill with flu.

Mrs. Virgil Isaac and Mrs. Sam Frazier were in Prestonsburg Tuesday on business.

CLIFF

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. Gladys Lopez and small son Ronald have returned to Akron, O., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons.

Ot's Miller, who has been employed in Texas, is now at home.

Mrs. Ella Sammons is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gladys Lopez, and Mrs. Ethel Langley, of Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shepherd's small daughter, Bernice, has been ill but is much better now.

Pvt. Virgil Miller has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller.

John Arnett, who has been employed in Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnett.

Miss Isabelle Miller, of Allen, was the week-end guest of Miss Venella Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyers have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Shepherd, who is ill at her home.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Saturday night a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline in honor of Pvt. Arvin Setser who was spending his furlough with his parents and friends here. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Crider, Lois Thurman and Eva Mae Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crider, Alka Jean and Jacqueline Crider, Pvt. Arvin Setser, Mae Cline, Mary D. Cline, Oliver Setser, James C. Cline, Clermont Cartmell, E. L. Cline, Jr., Walter Cartmell, Howard Lee Cline, Bobby Gene Cline and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Collins, David and Dickie Collins, of Hi-Hat, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collins, of Prestonsburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Collins.

Crawford Cline left for Baltimore, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Hyden and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Delong, over the week-end.

Fuller Thompson and Arbie Crider returned to Shelby for work Monday.

Fuller Thompson and James C. Cline accompanied Pvt. Arvin Setser to Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, of West Prestonsburg, were visiting James Morrison over the week-end.

Mrs. Perry Crider has returned home after spending a week with her parents.

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THERE'S MORE COMMUNITY NEWS ON PAGES 6 AND 7

LITTLE PAINT

(Last week's correspondence) Mrs. A. J. Archer, Jr., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and Mrs. David B. Leslie, Jr.

Mrs. David B. Leslie and little daughter, Rose Mary, have been making their home with her parents on Abbott mountain while Mr. Leslie has been at Camp Berkeley, Texas, in the army, but expect to join him soon.

Miss Ruth Daniels and Ella Rose Archer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derossett at West Prestonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Tobie Derossett, Sr., is now back home. She has been away much of the time since the death of Mr. Derossett.

Mrs. Bee Daniels attended the funeral of Mrs. Collins at the Free-will Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Daniels and granddaughter, Rose Mary Leslie, motored to Banner Monday on business. They were accompanied home by Clay Daniels and Martin J. Leete, Jr.

IVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Layne and son Darwin were in Paintsville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tackett, of Emma, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layne.

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Hazel D. George and Jimmy Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May Sunday.

Everett Adkins will leave for Huntington Saturday to be examined for army service.

"Uncle" Tom Lewis went last week to see his brother, Jim Lewis, who is ill on Mare Creek.

Hazel D. George was in Prestonsburg Saturday on business.

John Damron, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Katherine Smith was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Damron, last week.

Mrs. Laura Humble, of Dwale, Mrs. Ethel and Irma Ratliff, of Allen, were dinner guests of Mrs. Georgia Damron Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Burns May celebrated her birthday Sunday and entertained at supper Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Paul Douglas, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Columbia Roberts and Miss Belle Gearheart, of Harold.

Hazel George, Mary Lou and Katherine May attended the theater at Martin Sunday.

McDOWELL

Mrs. Hershell Newsome was in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Mrs. Blaine Hall and daughter, of Hindman, are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall.

Boys seen around here on furlough: Pvt. Gleevie Moore, Pvt. Junior Hopkins, Curt Tackett, Amos Robinson, Robert Brown, Otis Vanderpool, of the navy, Lloyd Stumbo, Pvt. Ted Stumbo.

Pvt. Joe P. Tackett has been enjoying his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day Tackett, at Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Ed Thornsbury and son were visitors here Sunday.

BANNER

Dennis Delong is ill with measles.

Willard Hall, of this place, was inducted in the army Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meade and Robert attended the Abigail theater Sunday.

Miss Louise Burchett was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meade.

Frank Hall was visiting his wife and son over the week-end.

Mrs. Cella Hall was visiting her mother, Sarah Cook, Sunday.

Jim Meade has another call to Huntington for Feb. 16.

HAROLD

(Last week's correspondence) S. Sgt. Frank Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, is home after having served three years in the army in Panama. He will return to Florida for rest.

Ralph Boyd, of the coast guard, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, left Sunday for camp.

A dinner was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Laferty in honor of S. Sgt. Frank Hall.

Love Martin, of the Marines, was visiting Ralph Boyd here last week.

MINNIE

Pvt. Ed Collins, of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, and other relatives here.

Miss Arietta Collins has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. She is employed by the Timken Axle Company, in Detroit.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins honoring their son, Pvt. Ed Collins, by the Revs. Haulie Warrens, Tom Mosely, M. C. Wright and Jerry Hall. A large crowd attended and dinner was served to approximately 125 persons.

Walter Messenger, who has been very ill, is able to be back at work again.

HI-HAT

A party and dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding Sunday in honor of their son Paul who is home on his first leave after having been in the navy more than two years. He said he had been so far away that his leaves didn't give him time to come home. He has three brothers in service—Almon and Escom, both in the navy, and Daniel in the army. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hall, Mrs. Eber Powers and daughter Vineita, Ervin and Juanita Breeding, Susan Hall and Misses Mary Elizabeth and Elva Mae Powers, of Cincinnati, O., Kay and Joyce Taylor, Emma Lee and Bobby Johnson, Charles Ermine and James Lewis Hall, Mary Rose and Nancy Sue Hall.



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Carr Creek Overwhelms McDowell, 61 to 29

McDowell high school's basketball team had a sad experience with the Carr Creek Wonders Saturday night in the Vico gymnasium, the Greeks overwhelming them, 61 to 29. Sparkman scored 25 points for Carr Creek, but Collins of McDowell was on his heels with 23 points.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Emma Grace Flack who passed away on Feb. 14, 1938.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

You came to us, Emma Grace,
You were so sweet and bright,
You filled our hearts with gladness
You were our joy and pride of life.

You were with us only a few years—
Oh! how it hurt us for you to go
We knew Jesus loved you most
But, oh we loved you so!

Precious darling how we miss you
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74 Floyd Women Work on Dressings

Seventy-four Floyd county women made surgical dressings last week—58 here, 16 at Allen. Names of workers:

- Prestonsburg workers: Mesdames Effie Hopkins, Anna Lowe, Winnie F. Johns, Georgia Horn, Rebecca Dingus, Garnett Dixon, Jean Tackett, Vera Ford, Opal Chumley, Douglas Ward, Bill Hurt, Digna Mandt, Ida Moore, Myrtle McGuire, Miranda Hopsom, Merle Kelly, Harry Hill, Ollie Hill, Stella Spurlock, Melissa Francis, C. D. Hall, May Clark, Ruth Patrick, Osa F. Ligon, Martha Prater, Maude Langley, Dona Patton, Julia Spurlock, Frances Bolling, Ethel Helme, Byrd C. May, Virginia Tackett, Virginia Taylor, Anna Mae Mellon, Venelia Rinehart, Marguerite Jones, Della Herald, Fanny Collins, Edith Kendrick, Ruth Wills, Virgie Davidson, Clabe Bingham, Palmer L. Hall, Misses Avis Vinson, Ella Noel White, Myrtle Pugsley, Vivian Caudill, Lorraine Smith, Josephine Davidson, Pauline Clifton, Maurine Harmon, Sally Spradlin, Lorraine Stanley, Jo Ann Hall, Emma Jean Herald, Anna Woods.

Those who worked at Allen were Katherine Mitchell, Opal Edwards, Golda Short, Edna Mae Allen, Jewel Allen, Alta Malone, Lila Banton, Nora Snodgrass, Mary Katherine Mitchell, Gertrude Clay, Nova Jean Boyd, Golda Westfall, Katherine Rice, Mildred Short, Fanny Salyers, Lola Gerlach.

U-K. Enrollment Total Is 2,409, of Which 1,050 Are Soldiers

Civilian enrollment for the winter quarter at the University of Kentucky reached 1,359 at the close of the regular registration period, and that figure, together with the approximate 1,050 soldiers registered in the Army Specialized Training Program, brings the total registration to about 2,409.

Among the students registered from Floyd county are: Dorothy Turner Martin, Drift; Barbara Salsbury, Hunter; Alta Marie Osborne, Osborn; Etta Mae Osborne, Osborn; Norine Cann, Fed; Harriet Elizabeth Messer and Helen Marie Coburn, Garrett; Betty Marie Hampton, Glo; J. C. Childers, Virginia Ward, Anna Mae Bailey, Irene Bridgeman, all of Wheelwright; James Herbert Stewart, Ligon; Patricia Elizabeth Rimmer, Eloise Williams, Cleon K. Combs, Billy B. Sturgill, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade, all of Prestonsburg.

Martin Wins 3 Games Last Week; To Play Garrett at Martin

Martin, Ky., Feb. 14 (Spl.)—The Martin Purple Flash ended last week with three consecutive victories. Wednesday night, the Flash went to Van Lear where they defeated the Bank Mules, 33-21. Friday night, playing their second game of the week away from home, they thrashed the Betsy Layne Bob Cats in their own den, 34-32. At home Saturday night, Martin handed the Van Lear team its second defeat of the week, 38-27.

Garrett comes to Martin Friday night for a return engagement. Earlier in the season at Garrett Martin came from behind in the last seconds of the game to win, 36-33. A large crowd is expected.

- Line-ups:
Martin (33) Van Lear (21)
Crum (5) Collins (5)
Frazier (5) Preston (3)
B. Ratliff (4) Hall (4)
Prater (3) Kretsey (4)
Elliott (3) Conley (2)
Wohlford (1) Trimble (3)
Hutchinson (2) Williams
Maddox (2)
Turner (4)
R. Ratliff (5)
Martin (34) Betsy Layne (32)
Crum (4) Hunter (5)
May (1) Jones (12)
Prater (2) W. Martin (7)
Wohlford (2) W. Hall (7)
Elliott (4) D. Martin (1)
Hutchinson (3) Gearheart
Maddox (4)
B. Ratliff (4)
Turner (6)
Peters (4)

- Martin (38) Van Lear (27)
Crum (3) Hall (5)
R. Ratliff (2) Collins (5)
Prater (3) Kretsey (3)
Frazier (4) Preston (5)
Elliott (3) Williams (4)
Wohlford (4) Trimble (4)
Hutchinson (3)
Maddox (4)
B. Ratliff (3)
Turner (5)
Peters (4)

Prestonsburg Wins Two While Losing One Tilt in Week

Prestonsburg won a one-point victory here Wednesday night over Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg's Black Cats had as their basketball opposition within the last week two of their old football rivals, Pikeville and Paintsville, and they came out of the two encounters with an even break.

They defeated Pikeville, 28-22, here Saturday night by virtue of a sensational comeback after the first quarter appeared to be a Prestonsburg rout. Monday night at Paintsville, they lost to the Tigers, 44 to 34.

Though his team lost to Paintsville, one of the most powerful teams in this section, Coach Ball said of the Prestonsburg performance: "It was the boys' best game of the season, and if they continue to play that kind of ball I will have no complaints to make."

- The line ups:
P'burg (28) Pos. Pikeville (22)
Craft (8) F. Petrey (9)
Blackburn (7) F. Dyer (1)
Sammons C. Shaw (10)
Crahn (4) G. Smith (2)
Vaughan (8) G. Blair
Substitutions: P'burg—Hall, Hyden (1), James; Pikeville—Hunter, Young, Venters.

- P'ville (44) Pos. P'burg (34)
Conley (19) F. Sturgill (10)
Hall (9) F. Craft (18)
P. Murphy (14) C. Sammons (2)
Brugh G. Crahn (1)
Butler G. Vaughan (3)
Substitutions: Paintsville—Borders (2), Mitchell; Prestonsburg—Hyden.

Loss to Cumberland Is Wayland's First In Last 5 Games

Wayland, Ky., Feb. 14 (Spl.)—After winning four consecutive games, Wayland was overpowered, 45 to 25, here Saturday night by Cumberland Hi of Elk Horn City.

Prior to Saturday's defeat, Wayland had defeated Vico, 47 to 31, Hindman by 39-31, Wheelwright, 45-22 and Auxier, 51-31. Wayland couldn't get going against Cumberland until the Pike countians had piled up a 23-2 lead by halftime. After that, the losers came back strong enough to outpoint the visitors in the last two quarters, 23-22.

Remaining games on the Wayland schedule: Wheelwright there Thursday night, Feb. 17; Martin here Saturday night; Prestonsburg there, Feb. 22; McDowell and Betsy Layne, Feb. 25 and 26.

All preparations for a big district tournament starting here March 2 are proceeding satisfactorily.

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

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



SGT. SHIPMAN PVT. SHIPMAN

Ready for overseas service is S Sgt. William Henry Shipman, 25, (left) son of Mrs. Alice Shipman, of Hueysville. He is a gunner on a B-26 bomber and is now stationed at Barksdale Field, Louisiana. S Sgt. Shipman has been in the armed forces almost two years. His brother, Pvt. Charles Howard Shipman, 23, (right) is in an anti-aircraft detachment at Camp Hulien, Texas. He has been in the service 18 months.

Somebody has paid us for a cut and it has not been published, for the simple reason that we have lost all identification of the soldier. We must wait till this information is supplied before publication of the picture.

Promotion of Sgt. Thomas W. Hunter, West Prestonsburg, from the rank of private first class was announced Feb. 5 by the coast artillery command. Sgt. Hunter is assigned to an anti-aircraft gun battery. He has served with the armed forces guarding the Panama Canal since Sept. 8, 1943. He entered the army April 16, 1942, and received basic training at Camp Haan, Calif. His sister, Belva, lives at West Prestonsburg.

Orville T. Seatchfield, seaman first class, recently concluded a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Seatchfield, of West Prestonsburg, and his wife and is now in school at Norfolk, Va. He had just returned from action of almost seven months in the Mediterranean area, was in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He was on one of the ships that helped hold Salerno Bay. For their gallant work there

their ship received a citation from the flagship. They later lost their ship in the Mediterranean, with several of their crew. They were on a destroyer.

His brother, Ermol C. Seatchfield, S 2/c, was home recently on leave. He has been in school and completed a course in radar and is now in service aboard ship.

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

To Infantry RTC, Camp Blandling, Ga.—Orbie Body, Betsy Layne.

To Infantry RTC, Camp Wolters, Texas—Eli Bradley, Hueysville; Charles H. Camp, Wheelwright; Damon Chaffins, Garrett; Robert C. Lambert, Martin.

To 1594th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Ed Parsons, Allen.

Oliver Little, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Little, of Fed, has completed the course of training in the aviation radioman school at the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. A graduate of McDowell high school, Radioman Little later attended Morehead State Teachers College.

Albert Mims, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mims, Sr., of Drift, was graduated recently from the naval air technical center located at Norman, Oklahoma. While at the Norman school he studied the course for aviation ordnance and graduated with the advanced rate of seaman first class. Selection to the specialty school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores.

Benton Ousley has returned to his navy training station at Bainbridge, Md., after spending his furlough in the county with his wife, Mrs. Chloe Ousley, and family.

Freeman Osborne, graduate of Wheelwright high school, and member of the Wheelwright basketball team for four years, is now in a naval hospital with a broken ankle, but will return to duty soon.

Pvt. Foster Hall, who joined the

army on Oct. 15, 1943, has arrived at Camp Chaffee where he is assigned to the 16th Armored Division. Pvt. Hall is the son of Lonnie Hall, of Honaker. In civilian life Pvt. Hall was employed by the Smith Company, Ashtabula, O. He attended Betsy Layne high school.

Pvt. Henry O. Wilson, Jr., who joined the army Sept. 24, 1943, has arrived at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is assigned to the 18th Armored Division. Pvt. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, of Martin. In civilian life he was employed as electric welder by Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, Md. He attended Betsy Layne high school.

Woodrow Craft, son of Green Craft, of Garrett, has arrived at the field artillery replacement training center, Fort Sill, Okla., where he will receive 17 weeks of basic training. Pvt. Craft was inducted into the army at Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 20, 1943.

Cpl. Vermont S. Johnson, formerly of Martin, has been with an army engineer company depot in Iran for the last year. His brother, Pvt. Elmo Johnson, is a ski trooper at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Writing from England where he is charged with the responsibility of checking and maintaining the radio equipment of the famous "Thunderbolt" fighter plane, Sgt. Blaine R. Hall writes relatives at McDowell:

"I have been on another pass to London with Sgt. Hill, a friend of mine. We saw all the historic places there. These are a few of the places we visited: Buckingham palace, St. James palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the tower of London, London bridge, the houses of Parliament, No. 10 Downing street, Piccadilly Circus and many other famous points of interest. I traveled to all parts of the city. The most impressive sight of all was the bombed districts of London. It makes one of the most disgusting sights I have ever seen, and it is impossible to imagine the destruction that was done during the blitz. I saw block after block completely obliterated and parts of buildings still standing. While traveling on the subway at night I saw thousands of persons sleeping there, women and children who had been bombed out of their homes, or people who were afraid to sleep in their homes for fear of being bombed during the night."

"Every American should thank his 'lucky stars' that he has never had to face the experience of being

constantly bombed, night after night."

Mrs. Lava Terry, of Wayland, has learned that her husband, Cpl. Quentin Terry, of a railway operating battalion, has landed safely in India. He and his brother, Pvt. Joe Terry, entered the service in July, 1943. They sailed about the same time. News has been received that Pvt. Joe Terry, Jr., has arrived safely in England.

Tom Newsome, of Pike county, seeded Italian rye with vetch and found it helped to keep up dairy production.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh That must've been a mighty interesting party they gave in Louisville, a while back, for the folks that are running the different rationing boards. It's a thankless job, naturally. Why a man might even have to turn down his best friends when they want a few extra points or something! But they've done a mighty fine job—fair and square—and our folks appreciate their unselfish efforts to give everybody an even break. People seem to understand that fair rationing is all for the nation's best interests. Joe Marsh

Society

Notes

Sgt. Callihan Weds Army Nurse, Dec. 25

Announcement has been received here of the wedding, at Christmas, of Sgt. William R. Callihan to Lt. Shirley Benton. They are both in service at the Station hospital, Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma.

The bride, an army nurse, is a native of Minnesota. Sgt. Callihan is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Callihan, of Prestonsburg.

SHOP IN NEW LOCATION

C. R. Peters and Darlin Sammons this week moved their radio shop from the Western Auto Associate Store to Court street, opposite the Abigail theater. They recently purchased stock of the Akers Radio Shop at Martin.

VISITORS FROM GARRETT

J. E. Campbell, Garrett merchant, and his son, Ray, of the army at Camp Swift, Texas, were visitors here Tuesday.

An old-fashioned good time at the Prestonsburg gym Feb. 25.

VISITS PARENTS

A. S. Royce W. Mayo spent last week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, of West Prestonsburg, returning to Cincinnati Sunday.

RETURNS TO NEW BOSTON

Edvis Reynolds returned Thursday to New Boston, O., where he is in war work, after spending a few days here with his family.

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Home from War Zone, Floyd Seaman Weds Wheelwright Girl

Miss Louise Ferguson, of Wheelwright, and Orville Scutchfield, seaman first class, of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Scutchfield, of West Prestonsburg, were married Dec. 7 at the bride's home at Wheelwright, the Rev. W. B. Craft officiating.

The bride wore a white evening gown and a corsage of white gladioli and red roses. Many friends and relatives of the bride and groom attended the nuptials.

The groom had just returned from 6½ months of active duty in the Mediterranean area, where his ship was lost by enemy action.

HERE FROM ESTILL

Mrs. M. E. Martin, of Estill, is a visitor here this week. Mrs. Martin only recently returned home from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she has been in war work.

HUNTINGTON SHOPPERS

Mrs. M. V. Clark and Mrs. Jack Salisbury were in Huntington Wednesday calling on friends.

SPEND DAY OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and son Bobby spent the day in Huntington Saturday.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS

Mrs. R. D. Francis was hostess Monday evening at her home on Westminster street to members of the Young Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Virginia Taylor was leader for the evening. Rev. Smith presented an interesting talk on "Missions in Africa" to Mesdames Harry Sandige, Ralph Archer, Curtis Clark, Carl Riffe, Tom G. Dings, S. L. Isbell, Curt Homes, R. D. Francis and Mrs. John D. Thomas, who was a guest. Refreshments were served at conclusion of the program.

BUFFET SUPPER HONORING BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Jr., entertained to a buffet supper at their home on Broadway, honoring his brother, Walter Scott Harkins, who will be inducted into the army soon. Guests enjoying the evening were Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huttsmiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Harkins was presented a number of useful gifts for which he expressed his appreciation.

HERE FROM WHEELWRIGHT

Miss Myrtle Franklin, teacher at Wheelwright, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis.

DIMICKS ON VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, were guests here last week-end of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold. They returned home Monday.

HAS 30-DAY FURLOUGH

Petty Officer Howard Ray Osborne, who is attached to the U.S.S. Washington, is enjoying a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborne, on the Bull Creek road. He spent 14 months in the South Pacific.

HOME FROM DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baron Stephens, who have been residing in Dayton, Ohio, have returned home.

TABLE OF BRIDGE

Mrs. John G. Archer entertained to bridge at her home Tuesday evening Mesdames Lon S. Moles, F. H. Layne and Miss Frances Jones. Top score was reached by Miss Jones. A salad course was served at the conclusion of play.

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VICTOR CLASS ENTERTAINS

Members of the Victor class of the Methodist Church honored the "victors" for the past quarter at a buffet supper at the church parlors last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Honored members for the quarter were Miss Mattie B. Hollifield, Dallas and Denver Sammons. The center table, decorated with red candles and valentines, was beautiful in its appointments made by the art group. Ten tiny tables were in use and were lovely with red decorations. After the buffet supper, honors were conferred on the "Victors" and games were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mattie B. Hollifield, Wilma Lou Hall, Douglas C. Banks, Mary Hill, Louberta Hall, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Davis, Margaret D. Spurlock, Gloria Meade, Doris Hall, Hester Woods, Marguerite White, Evelyn Moore, Helen Brown, Laura Virginia Roberts, Johnnie Benjey, Barbara Thomas, Helen Triplett, Betty Jo Branham, Emmaline Hall, Emma Louise Patrick, Dallas and Denver Sammons, Paul Hall, Hubbard Francis, Freddie James, Tom Lee Bunting, Frank Mellon, Charles Tackett, Bill David Craft, George Kenon, Ralph Holbrook, David Corbin, Martin L. Vaughan, Eddie Eugene Tackett.

AT DILLSBORO SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis and Mrs. H. C. Francis left Sunday for a 10-day stay at Dillsboro, Ind.

GUESTS OF HALE

Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, of Wheelwright, spent the week-end here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale.

GO TO NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Wm. James Dings and Mrs. Rebecca Dings left this week for New Jersey where they will visit Pvt. Wm. J. Dings who is stationed there with the armed forces.

BUFFET SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huttsmiller entertained to a buffet supper Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimick, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice, Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Luther Herald, who has been ill, was removed to her parents' home in Pike county Monday for a few days' visit. Her mother came here last week, accompanying her there.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Donald Patton, who has been stationed at an army camp in the Mohave Desert, California, has been on a furlough this week at Auxier with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton. Miss Margaret Patton, of Prestonsburg, spent a few days with her parents while her brother was at home.

4-H CLUB BENEFIT, PRESTONSBURG GYM, FEB. 25.

VALENTINE DANCE

Miss Betty Archer was hostess Monday evening when she entertained at her home on Graham street. At 6:30 guests were invited into the dining room where a beautifully appointed buffet supper was served. The table cover of lace was adorned with crystal candelabra holding red tapers, a large red valentine box forming the centerpiece. Each guest drew a red streamer from the box which bore an attractive favor. Dancing formed the amusement for the evening for her guests, Vivian Combs, Mary Sue Porter, Mary Belle Layne, Betty Jackson, Edna Jo Hill, Edmund Burke, Wm. Rannels, Jackie Mandt, Ed Hill, and the hostess Miss Archer.

CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. Winnie F. Johns has been confined to her home for several days by illness. Her condition is slightly improved.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice in Paintsville Saturday.

VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Mrs. Mary Ellis Branham and son, John Ellis, spent the week-end in Lexington shopping and visiting her nephew, Sgt. Bill Tom Osborne, who is a patient at the government hospital.

Old-fashioned pie supper Feb. 25, Prestonsburg gym.

AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Joe Wheeler Jarrell, who is employed in a war plant in Louisville, is at home on account of the critical illness of his father, Joe Jarrell.

IN HUNTINGTON LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. John D. Thomas and daughter, Thekla Bibb, were business visitors in Huntington Friday.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Jeanette McGuire, of the Vogue Beauty Shop, who submitted to an operation at Dr. Croly's hospital in Columbus, O., recently, has returned home. She is showing improvement and is able to be out.

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REVEALING PARTY ON TUESDAY

Members of the Missionary Society of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church who enjoy the "Bluebird Spirit" of the Society were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burnett, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mesdames John Hale, Grover Lowe, A. B. Combs, Cal Clark, John W. Caudill, A. J. Archer, Misses Anna Martin, Vivian Combs, Anna Jean Sturgill, Doris Ann Clark.

MEMBERS OF THE BLUEBIRD SOCIETY DREW NAMES FROM A VALENTINE BOX FOR THE COMING YEAR.

RETURN TO WHEELWRIGHT

Mrs. Blaine Smith has returned to her home at Wheelwright after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

C. P. Stephens, Lexington, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Stephens, who was in Lexington last week attending a luncheon meeting of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots, accompanied him home.

SPEND WEEK-END IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurt spent the week-end in Tazewell, Va., on business.

VISITING IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Grace D. Ford is in Huntington this week visiting her niece, Mrs. Ora Lee Salyers.

IN HUNTINGTON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin spent Saturday in Huntington.

ABLE TO BE OUT

Mrs. Wm. Osborne, who has been ill for a few weeks, is now able to be out again.

VISITOR IN PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Ralph B. Archer was in Paintsville Monday on business.

SHOWER FOR MRS. TACKETT

Mrs. E. H. Tackett was the recipient of many useful articles Friday evening when a stork shower was given her by Mrs. Bernard Tackett, Misses Lorraine Smith and Avis Vinson at the home of Mrs. Maggie D. Butler on Graham street. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Hopkins, Kate Ward, Joe P. Tackett, Sr., Herbert Preston, Maggie Butler, Misses Gloria Friend, Peachie Howard, Vivian Caudill, Ethel Cross, Rose Ellen Hager, Mrs. Buddie Hatton, of Martin.

IN PIKEVILLE

Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Mrs. E. P. Arnold and Mrs. Everett Sowards were in Pikeville shopping Wednesday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born to Pfc and Mrs. Kenneth Newsome at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Tuesday, a nine-pound son—Kenneth Eugene. Mrs. Newsome is the former Miss June Sturgill, bookkeeper at the hospital for several years. The father is with the armed forces in England.

INJURED IN WRECK HERE

Mrs. Ellen Ratliff, of Laneer, is a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital, suffering from bruises about her face as result of a car wreck here Saturday. Her husband, J. W. Ratliff, and daughter, Mrs. Hastock, of Wheelwright, were dismissed from the hospital after receiving first-aid.

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Dear Comrades:

This letter is written to you upon your being discharged from the Military Service for the purpose of suggesting some helpful hints to you.

We have learned from past experience that when a discharged veteran gets his discharge lost or destroyed that it is impossible to procure a copy of it from anywhere. When a discharge is lost or destroyed the only thing a veteran can do about it is to file application with the Government for a "Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge," and that entails a lot of affidavits and red tape. When the Certificate is finally issued, all it is, is a mere certification that the veteran served in the war and was discharged. It does not give any of his record of battles, wounds, etc.

Our Legislature has wisely enacted a law which requires all County Court Clerks to keep a special record book for recording discharges and every discharged veteran has the right under that law to present his discharge to his County Court Clerk to be recorded FREE OF COST TO HIM.

There are many future emergencies facing you, our Comrades, wherein you will find urgent need of your discharge, or a certified copy of it. It is highly important, therefore, that you make it a business of first order upon receiving your discharge, to take it to your County Court Clerk and have it recorded so that in the future, even though you may have lost it, you can go to the Clerk and have a certified copy made for whatever use you may have for it.

This organization belongs to you and us, of the first World War, and we want you to feel free to call upon us at any time we can serve you.

Faternally yours,

JOE P. TACKETT,
Service Officer

GARRETT

Mrs. Rudolph Spencer was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Lackey-Garrett Women's Club. At the close of the meeting the club presented a farewell gift to Mrs. E. C. Blanton, who is planning to spend a few months with her parents in Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Ison was called to Barboursville, Ky., by the illness of her mother.

Several friends of Mrs. E. C. Blanton honored her with a farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rasnick. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Dr. C. B. Ison, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. M. M. Collins. Mrs. Rudolph Spencer received high score for ladies. Dr. C. B. Ison received high gentlemen's prize; Mrs. R. H. Messer, low for ladies. Mrs. E. C. Blanton received guest prize.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer entertained with a party honoring "Tommy Tucker" Johnson on his fourth birth anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games and contest prizes were awarded to Roy Souleyrette, Jr., Sammy Childers, Ruby LaFay Bamer and Gladys Ball. Refreshments were served to Gladys and Audra Hall, "Snookie" and Linda Sue Hughes, Harold and Peggy Martin, Patty Allen, LaFay Bamer, Duane Pritchard, Jimmie Kilburn, Billy Hite and Robin Martin, Hubert Higgins, Billy Logan, Jimmie Ray Vanderpool, Billy, Frankie, Ernest and Sterling Francis, Charlotte Hall, Ella Fay Clemmons, Marcella Coburn, Bobby Fields, Bill and Kermit Beverly, Jr., Rodney and Roy Souleyrette, Jr., Peggy Sallsbury, Gypsy Vinson, Sammy Childers, Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mrs. K. C. Beverly, Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. Estill Hughes, Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mrs. Rudolph Spencer, Gladys Wright and Joy Rasnick.

Sgt. Alvin Mende, Jr., a former Garrett basketball player, spent the week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter Kathleen are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Pfc. Eugene Huffman has returned to camp after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Huffman, Sr.

Harriet Messer and Jackie Jenkins, of the University of Kentucky, spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Messer.

Gilbert Chaffins and Oretta are here from Baltimore, Md., visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc. Ellsworth Coburn, of Arizona, is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coburn.

The Garrett Black Devils staged a comeback Friday night when they defeated Vico by a margin of seven points. The Devils got off to a good start, leading all through the game. The boys go to Martin Friday night and then play Prestonsburg Saturday night here.

Pfc. Crawford Bradley is spending his furlough here, visiting friends and schoolmates.

Cpl. Jack Music has been visiting friends and schoolmates for the past week.

Pvt. Ray Campbell is visiting his parents here for several days.

Mrs. Escorn Murray entertained with a stork shower Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sellers, the former Louise Murray. Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Rich Hall were awarded prizes. Mrs. Sellers received a number of useful gifts from Mesdames Lonoz Napier, Ed Brown, R. H. Messer, Otis Kilburn, Reynolds Derosssett, J. E. Martin, Edd Vanderpool, K. C. Beverly, F. M. Rasnick, Morris Petry, Edgill Sexton, Rudolph Spencer, E. C. Blanton, Estill Hughes, W. H. Childers, M. M. Collins, J. W. Pritchard, Harry Higgins, Luther Allen, Lauchie Scott, Nello Francis, Clyde Turner, M. C. Allen, Floyd Hughes, J. D. Caudill, J. E. Campbell, Willis Conley, C. S. Hornsby, Mike Staley, W. T. Hatcher, Jack Allen, Hager Prater, Barbara Pack, C. D. Francis, Bill Francis, Richard Hicks, Claude Pack, Mosey Johnson, Bee Hall, Milton Hall, Mary Horton, Ernest Logan, Stanley Bamer, Marene Sexton, Davie Boleyn, Dora Rector, G. W. Falin, Monroe Stone, Johnny Case, H. H. Hornsby, Shelby Draughn, Warnie Prasure, Norman Bentley, Cluett Messer, Jack Bingham, Bill Smith, and Wanda Lee, Audrey Turner, Bill Williams, Edgel

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O. J. WILLIAMS, Admr.,
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2-10-3t

NOTICE

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

DOCK

Pitts school contributed \$9.17 to the Blood Plasma fund drive.

R. C. Barnett, teacher, had two students to take the eighth grade examination. George P. Stephens' average grade was 81.1. Mary K. Stephens' average was 78.4. They expect to get their diplomas by Feb. 18, the closing date of their school, and are planning to enter Martin high school next year.

BUYS PUREBRED BULL

William Hicks, Lewis Shepherd and R. L. Shepherd recently purchased a purebred Hereford bull from Watson Armstrong, professor of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, for \$175.

REED BRANCH

James Crisp remains ill.

Nellus Bradley spent Sunday night with his uncle on Wilson Creek.

Mrs. Grover Pratt was visiting her father, Rudy Ratliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater, here Monday.

Mrs. Tina Ousley, of Cow Creek, spent last week with her father, Jones Crisp, at the home of her brother, Caner Crisp.

Orville Ousley, of the army, has been visiting his mother on Cow Creek and also his uncles, Caner and Lee Crisp, of Reed Branch, and Henry Ousley, of Brush Creek.

Mrs. Charlie Slaven, of Garrett, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Zetta Lewis.

Mrs. Banner Manns, Cora Gearheart and Mrs. Casey Prater were in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mrs. Laura Crisp spent Sunday night with her father, John Compton, who is in a hospital at Martin. Mr. Compton is in a serious condition.

Little Miss Janet Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt, of Garrett, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater.

Mrs. Dollie Bradley has been ill for the past week.

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

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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

PYRAMID

(Last week's correspondence)
Sgt. Jarvis Allen, who has been visiting his mother here, has gone to Greenup to visit relatives and will return from there to camp at Miami, Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitaker, Jan. 24, an eight-pound daughter, Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. Whitaker is now employed in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Howard.

Misses Maggie, Alice and Effie Hicks and Angie Reed were visiting here Monday.

Herbert Prater was home on a short furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prater.

Willie Ratliff attended the picnic at Wilson Creek school Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Howard, who is attending college at Caney Creek, has been visiting her parents during the past week.

Sgt. Carl W. Allen, who has been stationed at Westhampton, N. Y., has been transferred to Massachusetts.

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Buy War Bonds!

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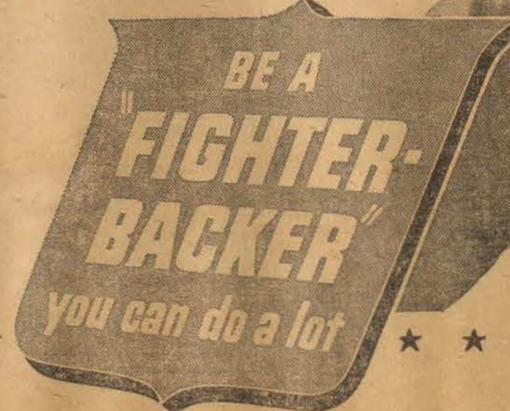
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DO YOU WANT HEAVY MOTOR TRUCKING TO CONTINUE AFTER THE WAR?

TO HELP the war effort, Kentucky suspended its law which limits to 18,000 pounds the gross weight of trucks using the State highways. NOW, the trucking interests want the Legislature to pass a law permitting trucks, weighing 40,000 pounds, to use the principal State highways AFTER the war. These trucks, once admitted, could not be kept off the lightly constructed county roads.

Under the present law when the war emergency ends, the 18,000-pound truck weight limit will again become effective. This law SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED NOW because:

1. It does not interfere with the war effort, since trucks weighing 40,000 pounds will be allowed to operate during the war emergency.
2. Highways and bridges are being pounded to pieces. How can we tell now what condition they will be in after the war, or how much money will then be available to rebuild and maintain them?
3. Trucking companies and oil firms are pocketing the added profits from these wartime concessions, for the rates charged shippers and the price of gasoline have not been reduced.
4. It is unfair to permit these interests to continue after the war to capitalize the sacrifices the public is making now.

5. The bigger trucks mean higher cost of road maintenance and greater menace to the traveling public.

Why There Should Be A "Fair Field and No Favors" Between Competing Carriers

1. The railroads in Kentucky pay each year more than \$1,000,000 for maintenance of county roads, bridges and city streets. Total gasoline, license and weight taxes paid by common and contract carrier trucks are not more than \$650,000 in a normal year.
2. For support of our schools the railroads pay in taxes more than \$2,500,000 a year. Common carrier trucks are paying only about \$15,000 in school taxes.
3. Annual railroad property taxes in Kentucky are more than \$5,000,000. Compare this with only about \$35,000 property taxes paid by common carrier trucks.
4. Kentucky is one of few states having no highway debt. Some states have nearly bankrupted themselves in a futile effort to maintain roads for oversize trucks. Nine Southern states owe \$750,000,000 on road bonds.
5. It was officially estimated in 1942 that Kentucky's needs for road reconstruction and relocation by 1950 would be \$218,000,000 if the State highways (about 17% of all roads in the State) are to be brought up to standards adequate for the heavy trucks.

If You Are Opposed To the "Big Truck" Bill, Ask Your State Senator and Representative To Vote Against Any Such Legislation

The Railroads Are Presenting This Matter To You Because Their Interest and That of the General Public Are Relatively the Same

KENTUCKY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

BETSY LAYNE

The Rev. Frank Allen has been conducting revival services at the Methodist Church for the past two weeks.

Meeting date of the Homemakers' Club has been changed from the regular meeting time of Feb. 16 to Monday, Feb. 20, because of the revival services.

The Bob Cats won on the home floor from Pikeville College Academy last week, but lost to Martin by two points.

Walter Hall, a member of the Bob Cats' team, left Sunday afternoon for Charleston, W. Va., to report for duty for the marine corps. We regret losing Walter from the team and school, but we feel assured that he will prove himself a worthwhile member of that greater team.

Pvt. Frank Pickle, Jr., stationed in Virginia, recently visited his wife and little daughter here while on a brief furlough.

Seaman J. D. Risner and Lieut. Marie Risner are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Risner.

Mrs. L. J. Allen, the former Sylvia Spears, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euan Spears.

Pvt. Howard Douglas Williamson recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson, here.

The Bob Cats entertained Friday night with a party honoring Walter Hall.

Mrs. Carl Layne has been reported well on the road to recovery after undergoing a major operation at a Paintsville hospital.

Seaman James Porter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

The Betsy Layne Coal Company resumed operation Monday after a strike of about three weeks. It is hoped that the way is cleared by now for continuous production.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Meade died at their home last week. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Boldman.

The faculty is still "calling and urging" in this Fourth War Bond drive. We're hoping to reach our quota by Feb. 15.

The Betsy Layne Woman's Club met Thursday night, Feb. 10, in the faculty room of the high school with Mrs. Alex Davis as hostess. Mrs. D. W. Howard led the program which was about "Great Leaders." Since Lincoln's birthday was being celebrated this past week, the principal part of the program was on "The Great Emancipator." Mrs. Howard also gave interesting and important happenings for which each day in February is noted.

The poems, "O, Captain! My Captain!" by Whitman, "Lincoln, the Man of the People," by Edwin Markham, and "The Death of Lincoln" by William Cullen Bryant were read by Mrs. A. K. Robinette, Miss Kathryn Chandler and Mrs. Len Roberts.

A playlet by Victor Woollen entitled "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," was enacted by Mrs. Glenn Blackburn and Miss Kelsa Gearheart.

The safety program which the club has been discussing is soon to get under way through the school and other media. At the close of the program the group retired to the Home Economics kitchen where refreshments were served and work on the club quilt was resumed.

MAYTOWN

Pvt. Vernon (Bee Jack) Martin, of the army, was visiting here last week. He was a junior in high school when he was called into the army.

Miss Nancy Martin was hostess to a spend-the-night party Thursday night. Those whom she entertained were Misses Billie Marie Arrowood, Rhoda Allen, Christine Hahn, Janet Webb and Lucille Stapleton.

Mrs. Ruby Bays and young daughter, of Baltimore, Md., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, have gone to Jackson for a short visit with relatives before their return to Baltimore. V. O. Turner, a brother of Mrs. Bays, accompanied them there.

Mrs. Viola Stewart has returned after a few days' stay in the Marting hospital, Ironton, O.

Mrs. Jones Tallent and son, Billie, have gone to Memphis, Tenn., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Combs, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and children and Mrs. Will Webb were visiting relatives in Kenova, W. Va., last week. They were pleasantly surprised by a short visit from their brother and son, Arnold Webb, who is now in the armed forces.

Thomas Clark May, of the army, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, with a few hours' visit Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donovan, of Ashland, last week. Dr. Allen and Mr. Donovan went on to Lexington to attend the Kentucky-Illinois basketball game in which Kentucky was the winner.

Friends of Mrs. George Begley are glad to learn of her continued improvement. She is in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Norris, of Midas, have the deep sympathy of friends and schoolmates of their son, Leonard, who was killed Sunday by the Right Beaver train. Leonard was in the car of Ezra Osborne when it was struck by the train. Flowers from the school have been sent to the bereaved family.

Maytown surpassed her quota, as usual, in the bond-selling drive. Thirty-one thousand dollars worth of bonds were sold by the school. Miss Marcella Rowe led the students in the selling of Bonds and Principal V. O. Turner led the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hagans and daughter, who have been living in Prestonsburg for the last few years, have returned to Maytown. They have opened a grocery store in their new property.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart have returned from a short trip to Louisville.

LACKEY

(Last week's correspondence) Miss Betty Ann Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, entertained at her home Saturday night on her 15th birthday a number of friends. Refreshments were served to Fay Bickleheimer, Ada Allen, Nellie Terry, Ruth and Naomi Allen, Billy Jean Allen, Bonnie Bickleheimer, Ralph Johnson, Carmel Patton, Robt. Bailey, Jack Smith, Ed and Earl Bolen, Delmer and Donald Laferty, Joe Paul Patrick, Ruth Dooley, James Paul Conley, Junior and Jesse Patrick, Orville Watkins, Kathleen Bentley, Wills Dean Daniels, Gladys Robertson, Dempsey Salisbury, John Dempsey, Muriel Fay Hancock, Rosella Smiley, Ethel Collins, Bobby Terry, Don Bickleheimer, James Prater, all of Lackey and Garrett, and Glenda and Paul Edward Patton, of Wayland.

Seaman 2/c Chester Watson, who is in the navy stationed at Staten Island, N. Y., has been home for the past week but has returned.

Miss Ethelne Vanhose of Martin, spent Saturday night with Betty Ann Patton.

Bobby Terry has been ill for the past week.

Sunday School is progressing nicely. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Allene Huff, of Estill, spent Tuesday night with Betty Ann Patton.

Pat Bentley has assumed charge of Jobie Collins' place here.

Norman Hays has his business in the Wm. Terry store building, fire having destroyed his former location, the Melvin Moore building.

Plans are under way in Lurie county for construction of a frozen food locker plant.

HIPPO

Pvt. Buster Hicks, of Camp Blanding, Florida, was home recently on furlough. He has returned to another camp in Maryland.

Leeria Hall, of Wheelwright, was visiting homefolks last week-end.

Johnnie Edward Howard, of Ohio, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore attended church at Garrett Sunday.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Howard Thursday. Mrs. Howard was burned to death a few days ago. She had had convulsions for many years and was almost burned to death once before. As was the case this time, she had a convulsion and fell in the fire and was burned while unconscious. Mrs. Howard was buried here in the Hicks cemetery beside her mother, Mrs. Ranie Shepherd. She had been a member of the Regular Baptist Church for many years.

Several families have moved from here to Ohio and other places to defense work.

Mrs. Elwood Rome was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Osborne, of Maytown, Friday. Mrs. Osborne is the mother of a 10-pound son.

Jack Hughes, of Ravenswood, W. Va., was here over the week-end visiting his mother who is very ill of heart disease.

Mrs. Walter Hughes fell on the ice and injured her leg while walking to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hicks and daughter, Ernestine, were consulting a specialist in Louisville last week.

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Two Floyd Women Attend Chicago Meet

White House secret service agent, Christian industrialist, evangelists, pastors, Bible teachers and missionaries from many countries, some recently returned on the Gripshoim, stirred the large audiences which met Jan. 31 to Feb. 6 or the annual Founder's Week Conference at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Attendance at all the sessions of this celebration of D. L. Moody's birthday reached a total of 70,000. Among the registered guests were Mrs. Walter P. Binney and Miss Sylvia Stanley, of Betsy Layne.

Featured on the program was the first public showing of the new sound, full-color motion picture, "They Live Forever," showing the spiritual aspects of the war. Included in the film are the experiences of Lieut. James C. Whitaker and Sgt. John Bartek, of the Rick-enbacker party, WMBI and WDLM radio rally, on the opening day, and the Children's Bible Hour radio rally, on Sunday afternoon were also highlights of the week.

BUY WAR BONDS!

BONANZA

Robert Frazier, of Silver Lake, Ind., spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley. He returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Greeley Hackworth spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Pruitt, who is in the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Elbert Conley, who works at Russell, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Lou Baldrige, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Pvt. Dewey Hackworth is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hackworth.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of Execution No. 9495 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
Cost of advertising \$12.00

GARRETT

Miss Stella Pennington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rector.

Miss Aileen Bailey was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey. Fifty or more of her friends were entertained with games and music. Refreshments were served and many nice gifts received.

S. S. Brown, W. O. Francis, of Mansfield, O., Mrs. Edith Hoffield and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey.

In Jackson county, increased income from poultry and poultry products last year was said to be due to 4-H club activities.

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SLOAN

Richard McGuire is home on a furlough after 30 months in the Pacific.

D. Laferty was in Prestonsburg Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. Robinson left for Michigan Monday.

Frank Laferty and P. D. Laferty are serving on the jury at Prestonsburg.

Elna and Bertha Laferty went to Prestonsburg Saturday.

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A GOOD WORD

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

(Continued)

There is another side to man's nature that must be developed before he can comply with the definition we gave in our last article, and that is the spiritual side. God stamped on man his moral likeness at the beginning. Animals have minds and beasts have bodies, and they use them to take care of themselves and their offspring as best they can; but man has more than this. He has a soul. He is a soul and for a human being to cultivate the body and care for the mind and neglect the soul is to be less of a human than the beast is an animal. If wishing would make us better, then we would all be better. But wishing will not climb the grade, exert willpower and make us what we ought to be. Every man who is trying to live right will tell you that he wishes he were a better man and that what he is, is by the grace of God. There are plenty of men who do not drink and live a fowl and lecherous life because they know that it would hurt them physically, but there is a better reason than that for clean living. I do not gamble, for I think it is wrong. I do not curse and do many other things, because it would hurt me socially and mentally, but that is not the main reason for my not doing it. Somebody says I would not do these things because I have a wife and a mother and father and I cannot afford to do anything that would reflect on them. One man says he would not wrong any woman who is the wife or the daughter of his brother in an organization because he has taken an oath not only not to harm them but to protect them. That may be his reason, but I wonder if he is just as careful to protect those who are not the daughters and wife of his fraternal brother.

A man may not do these things because they would close Heaven's doors in his face and finally land his soul with the lost, but there is a greater reason. There is one reason why we should not do any of these things and many more besides and that is that it would wound the heart of God, who is our father and who has been good enough and kind enough to redeem us from sin through the blood of his own dear son.

When Gladstone was dying he

ABIGAIL THEATER

THURS.-FRI., FEB. 17-18-

"The Fallen Sparrow"
John Garfield, Maureen O'Hara
News.

"Caribbean Romance"
(in technicolor)

SATURDAY-

11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.-

"Bandit Ranger"
Tim Holt, Jean Barclay.
Serial—"CAPTAIN AMERICA."

SATURDAY-

3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.-

"Adventure in Iraq"
John Loder, R. Ford.
Shorts:
"Kill, or be Killed."
"What's Cookin', Doc?"
"Tank Force" (in technicolor)

SUNDAY-MONDAY-

"True to Life"
Mary Martin, Franchot Tone,
Dick Powell.
News.
"What's Cookin', Doc?"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-

"Submarine Alert"
Richard Arlen, Wendy Barrie
Odd Occupations.
News.
"Brothers in Blood."
"This is America."

called a member of Parliament to his bedside and said, "Lord Roseberry, take care of your soul; take care of your soul." When a man tries to do that he will find the biggest incentive to take care of the other parts of his God given makeup. At this point too many of us are making a fatal mistake.

One day there came into the presence of Jesus a fine-looking young man. He had wealth; he had culture, he had knowledge; he had a good physique and his morals were above reproach. He had kept all the commandments from his youth and doubtless that is more than many of us can say. He was a splendid specimen of manhood. The heart of Jesus yearned for him, but in spite of all that could be said in his favor, Jesus remarked, "One thing thou lackest." What was it? Just one thing—the strength of soul that comes from knowing God through Jesus Christ.

Reader, please do not misunderstand me in these articles and think that I am writing them to men only. I am not, I am using the word man in the plural sense that applies to women as well. I have gone into too many homes where there have been breaking hearts until you could almost hear the blood as it dripped from them and seen too many persons in remorse and fear knowing what was about to take place in their own hearts, in a home or in a business and maybe all of these. I wish you would listen to me while I tell you you can go to every penitentiary in this land, where the vast army of men and women, who were once just as you are now, are peering with blanched faces out between the strong bars of their cells that hold them fast like animals that have been hunted down. You can go into the wards of the hospitals of the land where a once bright, strong person lies dying in horrible agony of a nameless disease, or into the asylums where thousands more with reason dethroned grin and grovel in hopeless imbecility and above those cells you need not write MURDERER or ROBBER or FELON. Above those asylum rooms or over those hospital beds you need not write ADULTERER or any other word to tell you why they are there. A single sentence will tell the story of them all—"One thing thou lackest."

What is it?

Fields of balbo rye in Christian county are causing favorable comment as other small grains are providing little pasture.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18-

"My Kingdom for a Cook"
Dingle Coeburn.
Marguerite Chapman.

SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL-

"Sleepy Lagoon"
Judy Canova.

"Guns of the Pecos"

Dick Foran.

SUNDAY-MONDAY-

"The Gang's All Here"
(in marvelous technicolor)
Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda,
Phil Baker.

TUESDAY-

"Charlie Chan Secret Service"
Sidney Toler.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-

"Hi Diddle, Diddle"
Martha Scott, Adolphe Menjou.

Coming soon-

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WANT-ADS

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FOR TRADE—kerosene Electrolux to electric refrigerator. Call 4121 after 2:30 p.m., or write H. C. CHURCH, West Prestonsburg. 2-10-31.

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FOR SALE—8 lots in Dinwood, 25x125 each. See or write KELLY DINGUS, Alpharetta, Ky. 2/4/1f

FOR SALE—wholesale used army shoes, dishes and used clothing. Visit or write E. C. HIGLEY, Salt Lick, Ky. 2-4-81-pd.

WANTED—good used piano, reasonably priced. See E. B. BROWN, City. 2-3-1f.

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

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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.

WANTED—Girls for nurse training at Prestonsburg hospital. For details, call or see MRS. JANE WALLACE or DR. DANIEL at Prestonsburg hospital. 2-17-2t

DRAFT EXEMPT men and women to travel and solicit subscriptions. Must be able to read and write. Can earn from \$20 to \$50 a week. Will teach you how. See J. A. WILLS, Field Manager, 33 Third St., Prestonsburg, Ky. 1t pd.

FOR SALE—one Beckwith upright piano in Prestonsburg and one Steinway upright piano in Paintsville. For information write MISS GERTRUDE PATRICK, Paintsville, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—Rugs, Wallpaper, Paint of all kinds, Table Linens, Window Cleaners, Radios. See PAUL LILLY, Auxier, Ky. 1t-pd.

LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to Ollie Robinson. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Dock, Ky. OLLIE ROBINSON.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, issued to Harless Vanderpool. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Hueysville, Ky. HARLESS VANDERPOOL.

LOST—Stove purchase ration certificate issued to McJunkin Supply Co. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at Allen, Ky. McJUNKIN SUPPLY CO.

LOST—Kerosene ration stamps, issued to Menifee Whitaker. Return to Floyd Ration Board, Prestonsburg, or the undersigned at West Prestonsburg, Ky. MENIFEE WHITAKER.

Dairy farmers in Madison county, who followed a better-feeding program last year, increased their receipts for cream and milk.

ville district office, United Mine Workers of America, recently resigned as a member of a selective service board there, and the following excerpts from his public statement indicate some of the things he and other board members face:

"I have been asked by several friends why I quit the board, and why I did not, as a patriotic gesture remain on the board. It seems that a lot of people believe it is grand to be a board member. For more than three years as a board member I have come to know many things which the general public have no knowledge. In answer to their questions may I ask one in return:

"How would you like to be detective, prosecutor, and defense attorney, judge, jury, and father confessor to thousands of men?"

"How would you like to be the target of poison pen letters, lose a few friends, swallow a daily portion of resentment and abuse from mothers, wives and employers?"

"How would you like to work all day at your job, come home tired at night, ready for bed to find groups of strangers parked on your doorstep with a special reason why his son or brother, husband or employee should be given a deferment, and to be aroused in the dead of night by the ringing of the telephone to answer questions or offer advice?"

"How would you like to honestly and sympathetically try to help America win the war by making decisions that might break up homes, plunge families into financial hardships or upset production schedules of employers?"

"Well, brother, if you are in the market for such a job, then apply at once for the vacancy on Board 137."

"I personally know that the backyard gossip sometimes whispered that the board is unfair is untrue, and that it is the whining of certain people who ask special favors and were denied."

You've been reading about the great wheeling maneuvers of armies in the present war. Well, the Germans excel at it on the Russian front, these days. Wheeling and running.

Agreements End Strikes in Three Truck Mines

Agreements to recognize the United Mine Workers of America as their employ bargaining agent and to attend a joint conference later on wage and working conditions have ended strikes in three Eastern Kentucky truck mines, State Industrial Relations Commissioner W. C. Burrow announced Monday.

The mines named were Betsy Layne Coal Company at Betsy Layne, 60 men out 12 days; Moore Branch Coal Company, Hinchins, Carter county, 50 men out three weeks; and Regins Coal Company at Regina, 15 men out 11 days.

Commissioner Burrow said a strike had been averted at the Harmon Branch Coal Company mine at Bowman in Pike county.

Pay varies at truck mines, Burrow explained, but generally is below the scale at mines served by railroads. A date for the conference has not been set. He said the Harmon Branch Company employees were given a 10 per cent raise as part of the agreement to end the strike there.

KENTUCKY THEATER GARRETT, KY.

SATURDAY—
From 12 noon to 7 p.m.—
"Thundering Trails"
The Three Mesquiteers.
Serial and Comedy.

SATURDAY—
From 7 p.m. to midnight—
"I Walked with a Zombie"
James Ellison, Frances Dee.
Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"China"
Loretta Young, Alan Ladd.
News.
Popular Science and Comedy.

TUESDAY—11c TO ALL—
"You Can't Beat the Law"
Edward Norris, Joan Woodbury.
Also Serial.

WED.-THURS.—
"The Kansan"
Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt.
Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY—
"Pilot No. 5"
Franchot Tone and Marsha Hunt
Comedy.

WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H.

Several of our section foremen went to Pikeville last week for one of the Mine Institute meetings, and when they returned to Wayland the following report came from some of the boys, that two of them went into a honky-tonk and picked out a tune, and it happened to be "Pistol-Packin' Papa" the contraption being one of the new type of juke boxes. You know, they spent about \$2 each playing that thing, trying to make it play, "Pistol-Packin' Mama."

We lost a Waylander last week. Mr. Shipley, the man who rode the bicycle up and down the streets in town, has moved back to his native state of Tennessee. Well, we all hope him the best of luck picking huckleberries this summer. He has promised to send Noble Hobbs some of them there persimmons Noble is so fond of.

We bow our heads in silent prayer to the respect and memory of one of our Wayland heroes who has been reported missing in action, and hoping he is a prisoner of war and not killed. He is a great boy, having won several medals in action with the American air force in England. We also extend to the father and mother of Sgt. Uain Mills our heartfelt sympathy in their trying hours while waiting more word from the War Department, and we are hoping with all our hearts that Uain will return.

You know, I don't like to hear of our boys being missing or killed in action. It arouses that feeling that I believe every good American has—"damn it to hell, them dam Yellow Japs and Hitler, too. Wonder why the good Lord would let such damnable creatures be born here on earth to cause a hell on earth?" I don't believe there could exist any such beast as Hitler and Tojo in the United States, because when they started their dictating we would hang them to the first thing available.

I got a letter from a soldier boy the other day, and he wants to know why in h—don't you write a letter every week to the FLOYD COUNTY TIMES. "Not that you are such a great reporter, but it's a word from home to me." Listen, you big so-and-so, your old man is not so well. He is fixing to send Bertha to some summer resort for his health. And if you boys don't hurry up and mop up Hitler, we coal miners working six days a week, some of us will have to send our wives to some summer resort for our health.

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nette, Harold (now of Chicago); Andrew Barnett, Jr., West Prestonsburg; William Russell Perry, Prestonsburg; Hebert Shell, Bonanza; Herman Hurt, Auxier; Austin McKenzie, Brainard; Rowe P. Robinette, Harold (now of Malone, N.Y.).

Board 45 sent to the navy Wednesday nine selectees who already had been accepted for service after pre-induction examinations. They are Taylor Reffett, Northern; Woots Shepherd, Hite. George Rudolph Patrick, Garrett; Edgill Daniels, Drift; Elberson Ebb Bentley, Langley; Raymond Mathew Langley, Ligon; Arthur Collins Smith, Martin; Willie Ray Edens, Martin; Floyd Allen Sanders, Weeksbury.

The same draft board notified three to leave Feb. 22 for army service: Wallace Thomas Smith, Drift (now of Ironton, O.); Arthur Moore, McDowell; James Elmer King, Hihat.

Draft Board 44 has issued notices to the following colored selectees for examination at Huntington Feb. 23:

Willie Brown, Weeksbury (now of Boomer, W. Va.); Charles William Tyler, Weeksbury; John C. Scott, Wheelwright; Nehemiah Simmons, Wheelwright (now of Indiana Harbor, Ind.); John Clark Weems, Weeksbury (now of Gallagher, W. Va.); Gene Powell, Wheelwright (now of Dayton, O.); Albert Jackson Mooney, Wayland (now of Pikeville); Isaac Henry Holston, Jr., Wheelwright.

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by a form of voluntary rationing on very cold days.

The situation is so serious that a cold spell of only a few days' duration could force the closing of a very large number of war plants and non-war plants with a consequent loss of war production and loss of employment. Therefore, it is up to every householder to conserve gas during the periods when the utility companies ask for public conservation. All unused rooms should be closed off, home temperature kept 65 degrees by day and 55 degrees at night, garage heating cut off, and hot water conserved to help cut

that necessary 10 per cent off the use of gas in emergency periods. The saving means jobs and continued war production.

The WPB announced that the simplified models of gas cooking stoves now on the market will be the only ones available for some time. Consideration is being given to allowing production of the standard models, but even if it should be permitted it would be several months before some models could be put on the market.

Members of the Rio Vista Home-makers' Club in Harlan county gave jars of canned food as gifts, then contributed money for glasses for a needy child.



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VOLUME I

PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

EXTRA CLINICS HELD DURING '43 IN FLOYD

Extra clinics other than our regular organized clinics were conducted during the past year. Following the custom of two tuberculosis x-ray clinics each year, two clinics were conducted by Dr. John B. ... of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, Department of Health, in April and October. The April clinics were primarily for high school students. This group of students is examined in tested each year and all are advised to have x-ray to determine activity of the

clinic in October was primarily county school teachers, the majority of whom are teaching for a year, and who are required to have physical examinations, including x-ray of chest, before being employed in our county school system. Known cases, re-examinations of contacts and suspects are x-rayed at these clinics.

Crippled children's clinics were held during the year, in March and December. These clinics were held under the auspices of the Crippled Children's Commission and designed primarily as follow-up clinics for cases, but a number of new cases were present and examinations were admitted to the hospital at Ashland, Ky.

Trachoma clinic was held in September by Dr. Robert ... of the trachoma hospital, ... This clinic was primarily a month of home visiting and finding by Miss Ida Ayer, ... of the trachoma hospital. ... 125 cases were examined, about 30 cases were diagnosed as positive. Twenty-two were hospitalized for hospitalization, ... hospitalized.

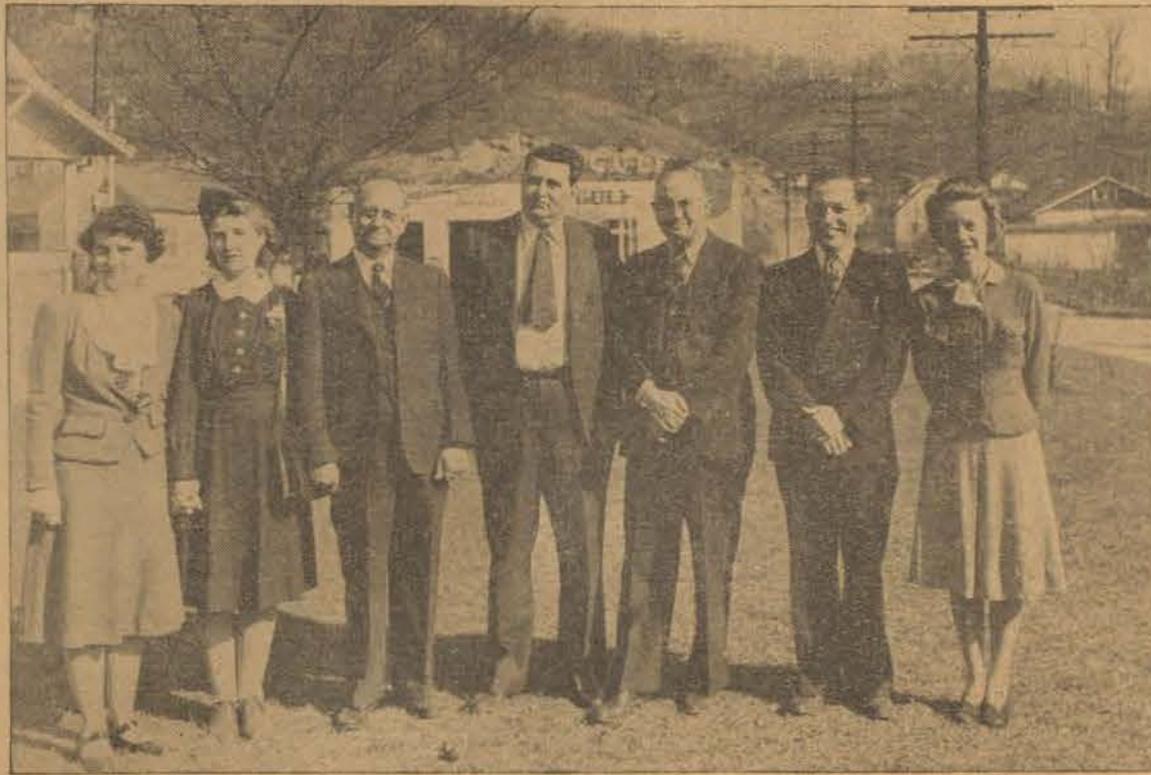
Offers Serious Health Problem

Like the proverbial poor, we are with us always. There was a month in the year that ... of rabies among animals ... and the disease is so ... in Eastern Kentucky that ... the opinion that wild animals are infected.

is a very serious problem in this county, not only from a public health point of view, but from an economic one as well. Much valuable stock, such as milch cows, hogs, etc., have died during the past year from rabies. Add to this the expense of giving three or four members of a family the anti-rabies treatment creates an expense which many are not able to bear. A number of factors refer to the prevalence of rabies in this county. One of the mountain man for ... is the lack of the ... the state dog law. ... results in the harbor ... worthless dogs around ... is the large population and close relation in ... Enforcement of the ... would greatly decrease ... dogs kept by each ... the incidence of ... per cent.

is a summary of ... in this branch of the ... the past year: Special ... 12, treatments administered department, 28.

Staff of Floyd County Health Department



(Photo by Scutchfield)

From left to right—Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, chief clerk; Catherine Wiecher, nurse; W. J. Whitehead, V.D. investigator; M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector; Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director; Dr. O. G. Pennington, school dentist; Miss Mary Patton, file clerk.

Service for 15,000 School Children, One of Department's Biggest Jobs

The school program in this county is one of the largest and most time-consuming of all our different programs. There are something like 126 rural schools with from one to four teachers and 10 consolidated and high schools with from six to 25 teachers each—an aggregate of more than 350 teachers and 15,000 pupils.

The school buildings, with few exceptions, are all in excellent condition. The majority of the consolidated and high schools are housed in modern brick buildings, well-planned and provided with safe water supplies and excreta disposal systems.

Rural schools are scattered over the entire county, the consolidated and high schools being located in the towns and villages. The majority of the rural schools are now located on good roads, but a few are still located on creeks with no roads other than the creek bed. This makes the visiting of schools both difficult and expensive.

The precedence of visiting each school a number of times each year for different services, established early in the history of the health department when our services were not so many and varied, and when about 75 per cent of our services were performed in the school room, is neither wise nor practical now, but it has been found difficult to break. Road conditions make it necessary to visit these schools in the remote sections of the county early in the school year. The other schools are visited any time during the school year.

For the past year, due to the

shortage of nurses caused by the war, we have had to change our method of school work some. In the past nurses weighed, measured and examined all children in the first, fourth and eighth grades and immunized all pupils against diphtheria and typhoid fever—the pupils of the first grade for diphtheria and the older against typhoid. Pupils of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox. This required three trips for the nurse and was

Gave Valuable Aid



(Photo by Scutchfield)

Town Hall, county superintendent of schools, who with the county board of education made possible the dental clinic by special appropriation.

very time-consuming. Under the methods used now, the teachers are advised to provide scales for each school and encouraged to weigh pupils periodically and keep posted in the schoolroom records of weights of each child. In carrying out this method teachers will note from one month to next whether the child is making normal and consistent growth and, if not, will have the opportunity to investigate with the parents the reason for loss of weight or failure to make gains. It may, and in most cases is, due to faulty eating habits, that the parents will be glad to co-operate with the teacher in correcting. The practice of giving only one typhoid "shot" to children who have been previously immunized, as recommended by the State Board of Health during the past year, has made it possible to make only one trip to each school in most instances. The smallpox vaccination is given at the same time of typhoid immunization. Only pupils that show evidence of being underweight or those obviously defective are examined by the nurse.

The following is a partial list of services rendered in the schools during the year 1943: School visits, 245; pupils examined by health officer or nurse, 378; pupils examined by dentist, 2,150; pupils given prophylaxis treatment by dentist, 1,559; pupils having dental corrections, 2,356; number of dental corrections made, 6,656; number of class room talks, 862; number of typhoid "shots" given, 6,075; number of smallpox immunizations given, 1,137; number of children immunized for diphtheria, 475.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CONTROL WORK CITED

The prevention and control of communicable diseases is a fundamental function of the health department. To succeed in this effort we must have the whole-hearted co-operation and support of every citizen of the county to the extent that they observe every precaution intended to prevent the spread of diseases.

Every case of a communicable disease presents many problems, many of a similar nature. The one problem common to all diseases is from whom was the disease contracted and to whom has it been given. With these facts to start from, a great deal of good may be accomplished in the control and prevention of the spread of communicable diseases by isolation, quarantine and the administration of immunizing agents to susceptibles and contacts. For other diseases where no immunizing agents are known we have to rely entirely upon isolation and the intelligent co-operation of the family.

The immunization procedure against such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough have been so universally successful that the use of these agents administered at the proper ages, diphtheria and whooping cough at six months and smallpox vaccination at one year, would serve to eradicate completely these three most dreaded diseases. The whooping cough and the combined whooping cough and diphtheria toxoids were made available during the past year and hundreds of mothers have availed themselves of the opportunity to have their small children protected against these childhood maladies.

Typhoid fever, the scourge of the hill country in the past, appears to be on its way out. Only five cases were reported last year. Although the incidence of the disease is very low, we conducted a very intensive immunization program last year, immunizing a total of 7,075 persons. Along with the immunization program, sanitation with safe water and milk supplies and the construction of sanitary toilets have been the backbone of our control program.

Diphtheria, probably the most dreaded of all diseases of childhood, was unusually kind to us last year, only five cases being reported with one death. These cases were of a sporadic nature, occurred in widely separate sections of the county, and at no time did an epidemic appear imminent. All cases reported were in children who had not been immunized. In the past, 85-90 per cent of the cases of diphtheria occurring afflicted children under six years of age; so for the past year we have been confining our immunizations to that age group. Our child health conferences furnish us an excellent opportunity to reach the infants and pre-school children. Our ultimate aims are to have all children immunized against diphtheria when they enter school.

There has not been a case of smallpox reported in this county for the past 10 years. This is quite a change from the conditions during the early days of the health department when smallpox appeared to be endemic. In view of the low incidence of the disease, we have car-

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

FLOYD HEALTH WORK OVER THE YEARS

THIS, the seventeenth annual report of the Floyd County Health Department, is our first venture into the newspaper field. In the past, our reports have been in the form of mimeographed books with small circulation, and read by few people. This report, with a county-wide circulation, we hope, will be read by every person in Floyd county, not because it shows any outstanding achievement over other years, but because we are anxious for the citizens to know, first-hand, some of the things the Health Department is doing to make the county a more healthful and better place in which to live and rear their families. Of course, it is impossible to enumerate every service rendered in a report of this type, but we can give you enough so you may have some idea of the scope of the services rendered.

I know there are some skeptics who feel that the Health Department has done nothing for them. That may be true, that we have not rendered every one a direct or personal service, but I feel that there is not a person or community in Floyd county that has not been benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the Health Department.

We have a justifiable pride in what we have accomplished, thus far, and in a job well done. If we have not done the job, what has become of the 150 to 200 cases of typhoid fever with the ten to fifteen deaths that were occurring seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the smallpox epidemic that was occurring yearly seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high diphtheria incidence with the resulting high death rate that was occurring seventeen years ago? If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high infant death rate of around 120 per thousand births of seventeen years ago? The present infant death rate is slightly below 60. If we haven't done the job, what has become of the high death rate from tuberculosis that was occurring two decades ago when the death rate was around 200 per hundred thousand population? The death rate from tuberculosis at present is around 60 per hundred thousand population. This death rate is still too high, and we have probably accomplished less with this program than any of our many and varied programs, but if legislation now pending is enacted into law it will make it possible for health workers really to do something for this group of sufferers in the future.

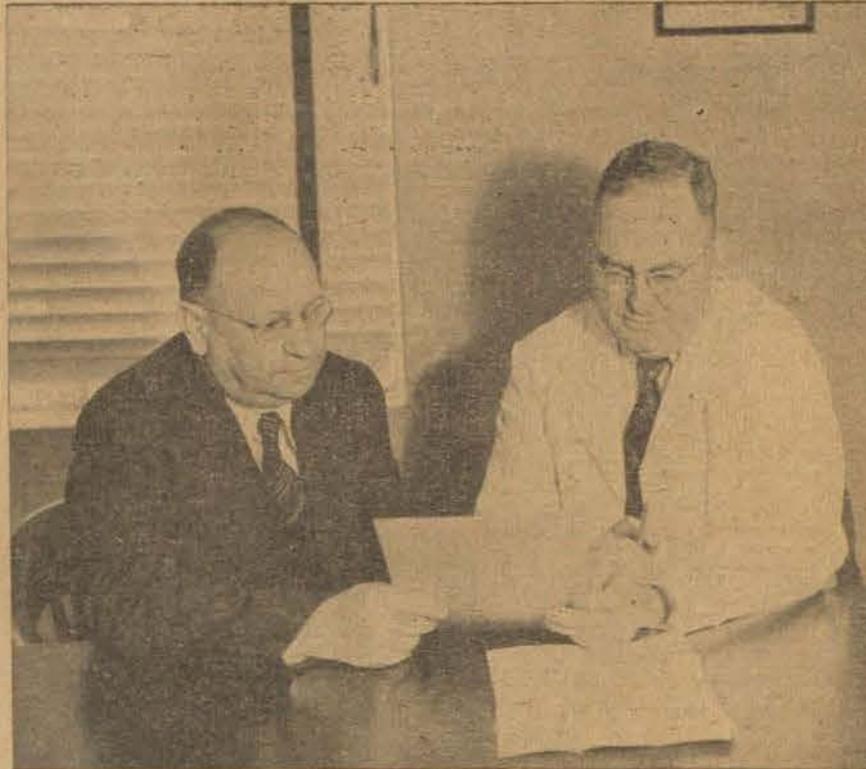
Now, all this has been accomplished with very little money from local sources—on an average of less than six cents per capita per year. Had more money been available so our staff could have been increased to something like the standard recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service of one nurse to each 5,000 population, we would have done a better job.

This is no idle talk or guessing. Those statements are facts and I have the records to substantiate them. Furthermore, I should know, for I have been on the ground, day and night, seven days a week, 365 days a year, for the past sixteen years and have seen with my own eyes these wonderful changes take place.

The nursing situation has always been a serious problem with this county, even in normal times. The meager salaries and rough roads have not appeared to attract nurses to this section of the state. Since Pearl Harbor, the situation has become increasingly worse. The army and navy have absorbed all eligible nurses until at present it has become almost impossible to find nurses to fill our positions and at times we have operated with an actual shortage of nurses. We have tried not to allow this shortage to interfere with the quality of work, but all have tried just a little harder and worked a little longer each day to compensate for this loss of staff members.

Our work is never done. I like to compare our work with a preacher of the Gospel. We make a few converts this year and a few next, and a few we never get, but we can't stop. We have to keep right on, providing protection for our converts.

960 Cases Syphilis, Gonorrhea Registered



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Dr. Marvin Ransdell, health department director, right, and W. J. Whitehead, venereal disease investigator, planning venereal program.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, WIVES OF SERVICE MEN, PROVIDED ASSISTANCE THRU U. S. FUNDS

Wives of service men who are expectant mothers are entitled to federal funds to defray doctor and hospital bills connected with the birth of their babies.

This fund was made available through a special act of Congress early last year and went into effect about May, 1943. The act provides care for the wives of all enlisted men in all branches of service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. In the army, this includes the first six grades, and the corresponding rank in the other branches of the service—private, private first class, corporal and first three grades of sergeants. Application forms for this service may be secured from the health department, the Red Cross or your family physician.

This act not only provides for the delivery of the baby, but cares for the mother prior to the birth of the baby and cares for mother and baby for six weeks after delivery. The same program also provides funds for any illness of the baby during the first year of life, provided application for aid is filed during the first week of the infant's illness. Mothers who are entitled to this service should file their application for this aid not later than the fifth month of pregnancy if possible.



(Photo by Scutchfield)

Mrs. Catherine Wiecher, public health nurse, packing her bag preparatory to field trip into the country.

Venereal disease control is not primarily the job of the health department in a community, but a job for every man and woman working at home in their own communities. A working arrangement has been worked out through state health departments, whereby federal funds are provided to employ people to assist in the fight against venereal diseases.

To control syphilis, gonorrhea, infected persons must be found and treated in the early stages of the disease. Patients under treatment got their infection from some one else. It is not enough to treat only those who come of their own accord. You must find those who gave them the disease, too, must be examined and treated. Patients will not co-operate unless made to do so, even means confining them to county jail. The army and navy report to us the names and where to find those who have infected other men.

Prostitution is the most threat to venereal disease. No community can regulate the private lives of its citizens, but a town can reduce the risk of these diseases by taking concerted action against prostitution. If prostitution is repressed, there will be chances for healthy people to contract venereal diseases. The agency in the repression of prostitution in a town or community is the law or a local police department backed up by an indignant community.

The venereal disease problem over the land has received a new stimulus under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service. He has the wisdom of bringing venereal diseases from behind the scenes of ignorance, fear, timidity and modesty to give them a place on the front pages of our daily newspapers and magazines, and rightly so. In recent years a knowledge of these real diseases was possessed by physicians and understood by patients and for a lay person to express any knowledge was branded him as low caste person to be shunned by society. Of course, many heard of the diseases, but knew nothing of the nature and method of transmission. In most any newspaper or magazine you pick up carries an article on venereal diseases. To be able to prevent these diseases, we must first know something of their nature, and then there be light."

For the past two years Mr. Whitehead has been employed by Floyd county by the United States Public Health Service as a venereal disease investigator. He has sought out reported delinquent cases and come in for treatment. Some come in after visits and persuasion. If not, we have the law to bring some quartered in the county treated until the disease is considered infected. 760 cases of syphilis and cases of gonorrhea were made during the year. Around 300 new cases were admitted. Of these, 150 were diagnosed as syphilis. There were 150 clinic visits and 3,200 syphilis.

Maternal and Child Health Clinics—A Spectacular Service

With the large population of Floyd county, its high birth rate and infant death rate, it became obvious early in the history of the health department that maternal and child health were two of our major problems, and a program for this type of service was immediately set up.

The primary objective of a maternal hygiene program is to conserve life and health of expectant mothers and their developing children. This objective may be attained when all expectant mothers receive adequate medical and nursing care. Pregnancy adds a burden to a woman. The mortality rate, but the contributions of the health department through its maternal and nursing service has attempted to educate the expectant mother as to relieve pregnancy of its inherent dangers.

At these clinics the services rendered are of two types—medical and nursing. The medical service for the pre-natal patients includes history, physical examination, pelvic measurements and blood tests, blood test, urinalysis for gonorrhoea, and blood pressure reading. The patient is instructed as to diet, exercise and personal hygiene, and special instructions are given for watchfulness. The subsequent visits are chiefly of weighing, urinalysis and blood pressure reading. Information from the normal are given to the family physician.

Special services for the children include a complete physical examination with special attention to nutrition or other deviation from the normal that might indicate a faulty or retarded development and the mother is taught

the necessity for having necessary corrections made. Diets are suggested and formulas prepared for bottle babies.

Through our nursing service mothers are advised to place themselves in the hands of a competent physician early in their pregnancy. Home visits are made on these pre-natal cases and those able to attend clinics are advised to do so. Those who are unable to attend clinics are given a service by a nurse somewhat similar to the clinic patients, with the exception of physical examination and pelvic measurements. Blood pressure readings, blood tests and urinalysis are made by the nurse in the patient's home. All patients are given instructions by the nurse regarding preparations for the delivery and supplies needed for home delivery. The number of clinic and nursing visits is dependent upon the month of gestation in which the cases come under supervision and the demands of the case. The general policy of the health department is to provide at least one nursing visit per month to each pre-natal case under supervision and one or more to each post-natal case.

The nursing services of the child health conferences consist of both clinic and field work. The field work consists of observing the child in the home environments with particular stress being laid on personal and home hygiene, and if any potential health hazards are observed an attempt is made to get corrections made. The nurse also instructs the mother in the proper preparation of food for the children, the correction of faulty eating habits and the general care of her family. The mother is supplied with educational literature relating to child care both in



(Photo by Dixie Studio)
Miss Mary Jo Burke, Koppers Coal Company nurse, instructing mother at one of our child health conferences in Weeksbury, Ky.

the clinic and by the visiting nurse in the home. The immunity status of the child is investigated on both clinic and non-clinic patients by the nurse. If the child is six months old, he is given the diphtheria tox-

oid and smallpox vaccination is recommended at the age of one year. The services rendered at these clinics are probably the most spectacular of the popular services rendered the people. Due to the large

population, high birth rate, road conditions and shortage of nurses, it is impossible to "more than scratch the surface" in the program. The summary below gives some idea of the extent of the program and the work accomplished:

Number of pre-natal clinics held, 48; number cases admitted to medical service, 168; number cases admitted to nursing service, 153; number of visits to medical conference, 360; number of field nursing visits, 300; number of post-nursing visits, 106; number of infants admitted to medical service, 268; number admitted to nursing service, 206; number visits to medical conferences, 664; number field nursing visits, 351; number of individuals admitted to pre-school medical service, 171; number visits to pre-school medical conference, 306; number of field visits to pre-school children, 202.

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ried out an intensive vaccination program in the schools during the past year. The mothers of all children attending our child health conferences are advised to have their children over one year old vaccinated against smallpox. We have never tried to enforce the compulsory vaccination law here and estimate that 75 per cent of our school children are vaccinated against the disease. This may not compare very favorably with other counties that report 95-98 per cent vaccinated but when you take into consideration the size of our population, the number of schools, road conditions, and our small staff, I think we have accomplished a great deal.

Buy War Bonds!

Floyd County Birth Rate Slightly Lower for Last Year

Floyd county with a population of 17,000 and a normal birth rate of 20 per 1,000 population had a total of 312 births during 1943. This is less than the total number recorded in 1942. Of this total, 1,500 were white and 12 were colored. The rate of 29 this year is lower than the five-year average of 31.

One of the factors may be operation of the county's birth rate. I feel that the most likely cause is the exodus of families to other counties seeking employment in other counties. In some communities practically the entire population has left the county. This theory is supported by the school census which has fallen from around 17,000 in 1942 to 16,000 in 1943.

Of the total deliveries, 1,008 were made by physicians and 351 were made by midwives. This is a decrease of deliveries for physicians delivered 1,005 in 1942. The marked falling off of deliveries by midwives who delivered 1,005 in 1942. The increase in hospital deliveries was stepped up from 85 in 1942 to 153 in 1943, making a total of 238 delivered in hospitals. The increase in hospital deliveries is due to the falling off of midwife deliveries. The shift from a public health viewpoint and shows the trend toward better and safer deliveries. There was a decrease in stillbirths from 33 in 1942 to 26 in 1943.

The total number of deaths reported during the past year were 163, giving us a crude death rate of 9.6 per 1,000 population. This is a little better than six against a state rate of 10.5 per 1,000 population. Now, this does not mean that people in Floyd county are not dying as fast as they are in other sections of the state, or that Floyd



(Photo by Scutchfield)
Mrs. Marvin Ransdell, chief clerk of health department, seated at desk, Miss Mary Patton, file clerk. Thousands of records are filed in this office.

county is any healthier than the people of the state at large, but it simply means that we are not getting the deaths reported. This is due in part to certain sections of the county being isolated where folks don't employ undertakers to take care of their dead, but depend on neighbors and relatives to act as undertakers. The caskets in some instances are bought from the nearest undertaker or made by a local

carpenter. Another reason for the low crude rate is the fact that we are located in the approximate center of a hospital area, and a great number of our people die in other counties. However, there were some improvements in the reporting of deaths in 1943 over that of 1942. According to the best estimate I can make, about 200 deaths occurred in Floyd county in 1943 of which we have no record. The ten most com-

mon causes of deaths are listed in the order in which they occurred, with the number from each cause as follows:

Diseases of the circulatory system head the list with 89 deaths; diseases of the respiratory system, not including tuberculosis, 45; accidents, 33; intercranial lesions vascular in origin, 28; tuberculosis, all forms, 28; cancer, all forms, 23; diarrhea and enteritis, under two years, 22;

prematurity, 19; diseases of the urinary system, all forms, 16; nutritional diseases, 10. Infant deaths, or deaths under one year, were 86, giving us an infant death rate of around 58 per 1,000 live births. There were two deaths from puerperal causes.

There is probably no service of the health department that has been so misunderstood and neglected in the past as the vital statistics service, and probably no service can be of greater benefit to the health officer in planning his approach to the different problems. Vital statistics deal primarily with such facts as births, deaths, marriages and sickness. To plan the proper approach to the different diseases, the health officer must first know from what diseases his people are dying, where these people are dying, and what groups are affected. This information is readily available when the vital statistics service is functioning properly.

Physicians have been very lax in reporting their cases of communicable and contagious diseases during the past year—though some are better than others. We are certain that their failure in reporting is not from a spirit of non-cooperation, but because of time necessary in making out the reports. We realize that physicians are busier than ever before and hardly have time for their necessary rest, but we would take this means of exhorting them to give just a little more time to this important phase of their practice. Hundreds of cases of sickness could be prevented if the first cases of a contagious or communicable disease were promptly reported to the health department so that some control measure could be instituted before it has time to spread over an entire community.

DEMAND FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES DRAWS HEAVILY ON TIME OF DEPARTMENT

The demand for birth certificates has drawn heavily upon the time of the vital statistics department during the past year. The entire time of one clerk, some days, has been taken up with applicants for birth certificates. More than 2,000 applications were handled through this office.

The reasons for this heavy run on birth certificates are many. The large population and the great number of persons going from here to the cities seeking employment in defense plants, where it appears to be a ruling no one is given employment who can't furnish proof that he or she is an American citizen. Another large group, about 4,000, of our young men are in the armed forces of the country and in making allotments for their parents, wives and children must have birth certificates for the one to whom they are making allotments. Copies of birth certificates are required by rationing boards for issuing rationing books for new arrivals in a family. With our large population and high birth rate, this is a big order in itself. Legislation giving aid to dependent children calls for birth certificates for another group.

Recent demands for birth certificates have made the mothers of still another group conscious of the needs of birth certificates for their children, and they are making applications. These applications are not confined to residents of Floyd county alone. Seldom a day passes that we do not receive an application through the mail from some one born in Floyd county, but now a resident of another state, for a birth certificate. I believe I have received requests from practically every state in the Union. There is still another group for whom we are called upon to get birth certificates—those born in another state but now residents of Floyd county. These certificates are the hardest to secure. Each state has different rules and regulations, and it is easy enough to make errors, necessitating a lot of correspondence. In some instances the applicant left his or her native state as a youngster and does not know the name of one person living in the community where he or she was born from whom they might be able to secure proof. For these we are seldom lucky enough to procure birth certificates.

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LABORATORY SERVICE

Probably no service in the health department is of greater value to the public than the laboratory, and no health department can function properly without the aid of a laboratory.

The State Department of Health renders excellent laboratory service through its Louisville office, and the Public Service Laboratory, Lexington, likewise renders an excellent service. The majority of specimens sent from this office goes to Lexington, with the exception of blood for Kahns which goes to the Louisville laboratory.

A general service is provided through both laboratories which includes the examination of blood, sputum, smears, water, milk and other food products, and animal heads for rabies. The following is a summary of the services rendered Floyd county during the past year: water, 151; milk, 12; diphtheria cultures, 17; blood for syphilis, 3,533; smears for gonorrhea, 176; sputum for tuberculosis, 24; feces for parasites, 35; dog heads for rabies, 15.

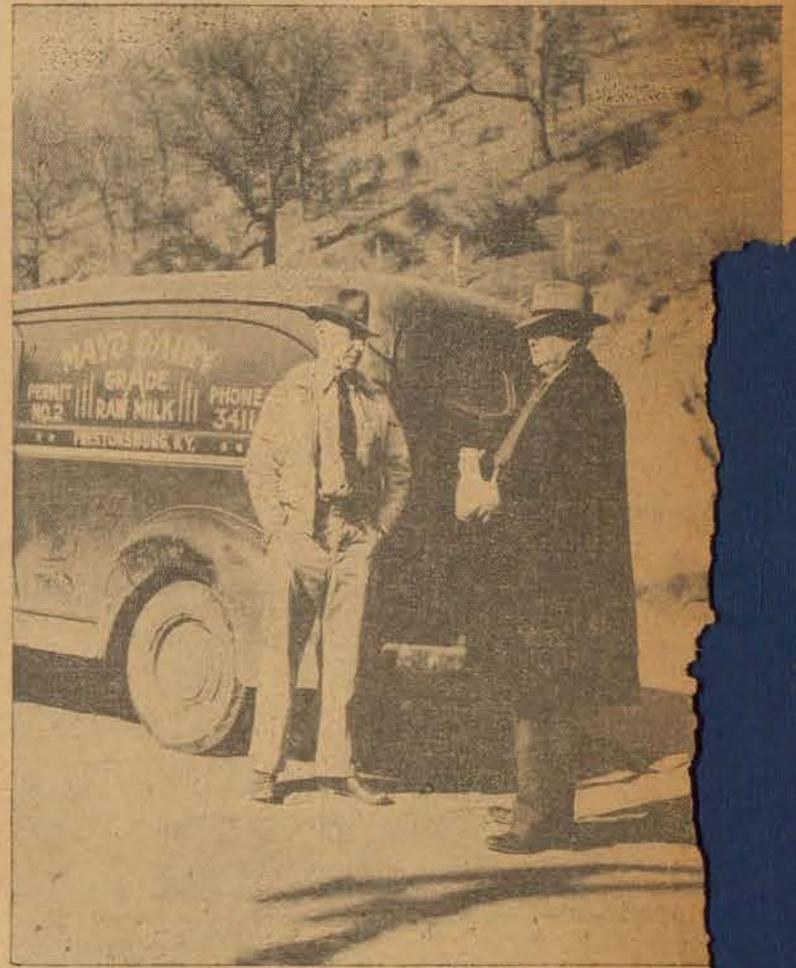
Sanitation Is Highly Important Program

No health department would be complete without a well-rounded sanitation program, for sanitation is the backbone of all health work. We have in charge of this program Mr. M. V. Clark, a veteran of 10 years' experience to his credit, and we attempt to carry a full, well-rounded program at all times.

To a well-rounded program there are a number of phases, health education, water, milk, food and disposal problems, but we will not try to discuss them all, due to the shortage of space allotted to this program. Since milk control is one of our pet projects, we have devoted what space we have to show you just what we are doing with this particular problem.

There are five Grade "A" dairies delivering milk in Floyd county and a number of small "C" grade producers and one source of pasteurized milk. These dairies are kept under strict supervision, starting first with the condition of the herd and equipment to the finished product as it is delivered to the consumer's door. One hundred forty-nine inspections were made of dairies last year, in addition to the four samples of milk collected each six months. Frequent stops are made by delivery trucks on the streets for Mr. Clark to take temperatures of milk which at all times must be 50 degrees or lower.

We have had a lot of trouble for the past few months watching for "bootleg" milk. Some people, since the O.P.A. has raised the ceiling price of milk, appear to be obsessed with the idea that dairymen are getting rich, and these are trying to get in the business. They overlook or else don't know that Prestonsburg is operating under a standard milk ordinance, and that they have



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M. V. Clark, sanitary inspector of Floyd County Health Department, taking temperature of milk from delivery truck of Mayo Dairy, Prestonsburg, Ky.

to have a permit issued by the health department to sell milk, and that their milk has to be graded and the grade and name of producer printed on each bottle cap. The daily source of pasteurized milk have in the county is the Creameries, Huntington, W.

Dental Service for 130 Schools of County Is Huge Task

The addition of a full-time dentist to our staff in August, 1942 was made possible by special appropriation of the Floyd County Board of Education in co-operation with the Dental Bureau of the State Board of Health of Kentucky, and 1943 was the first full year of its service. We feel very proud of our dental program and are very grateful to County Superintendent Town Hall and the board of education and compliment them on the wisdom of making the funds available. This county is one of the four counties in the state offering full-time dental services to its people through the health department.

When the full time service was organized, Dr. O. G. Pennington, Edmonton, Ky., a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Louisville, was selected as dentist. Dr. Pennington's work is done from a trailer equipped with a modern equipment as you will find in any dentist's office. The services provided are both educational and operative and include all the schools of the county; however, the corrective work is limited to school children whose families are not financially able to arrange for the service by dentists in private practice.

Due to the fact that the equipment in the trailer is electrically operated, it is impossible to visit all schools with the trailer. The county has been divided into districts and one of the larger schools centrally located is selected as a center from which to operate. From one of these centers the rural schools are visited and a day assigned for them to come in for their dental work. At these rural school visits the dentist gives talks on some phase of dental public health and examines the mouth of each child and selects the

pupils who need operative work. I might add that routine operative work is confined to pupils of the four lower grades and to emergencies of the upper grade pupils. The reason for this is obvious. One of our objectives is to save as many temporary teeth as possible to prevent infections prior to the appearance of permanent teeth and to save all permanent teeth. The

chance of saving the permanent teeth is much greater in this age group than in older children. The plan is working fine and only in one or two instances has a teacher failed to bring the school in to the trailer on the day assigned, and if this does happen the day is not lost to the dentist, as he is prepared to draw some of the pupils from the school where the trailer is set up

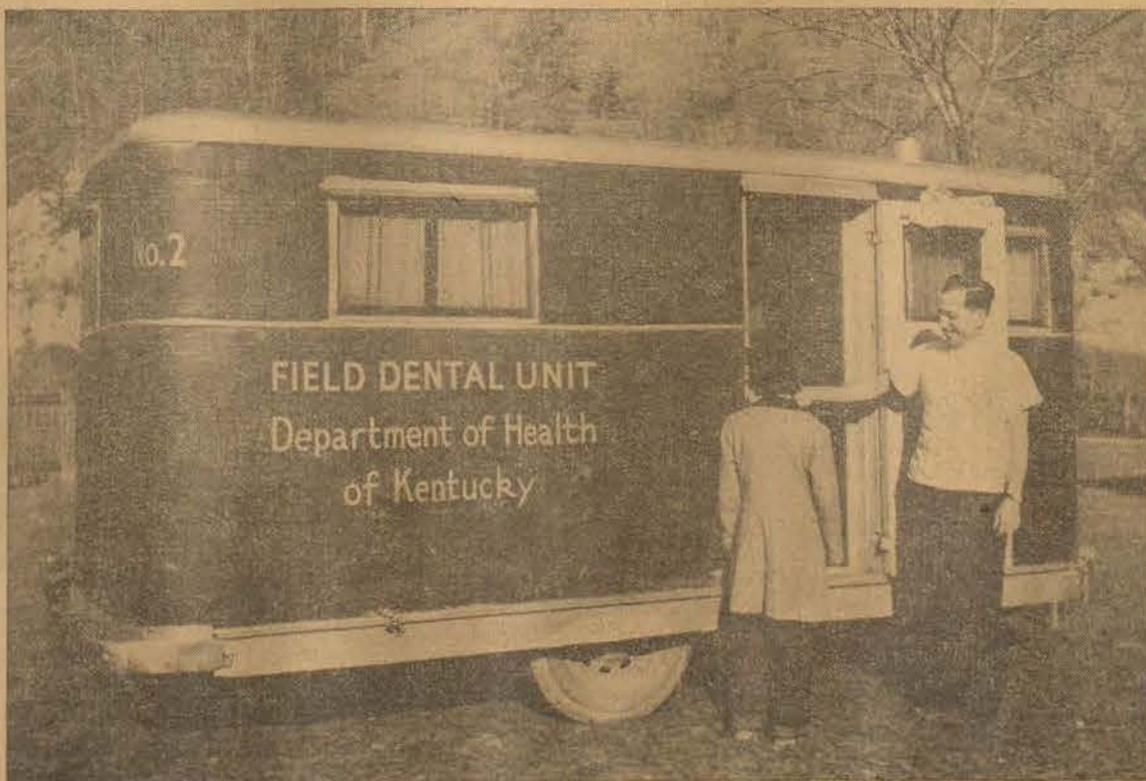
for that day's work. Teachers and pupils alike are very enthusiastic about the opportunity to visit the dental trailer, and weather conditions don't appear to deter them on the appointed day. Dr. Pennington tells some very amusing human-interest stories regarding his trips to his clinics and of his work with the pupils. Some come by school bus, some in private cars,

some on horseback, but the majority of them walk some distance of six or seven miles. Sometimes the pupils start in the middle of the night so as to be at the clinic by 8 o'clock next morning.

The shortage of nurses makes it difficult for us supplying a nurse to assist Dr. Pennington, so he is using the help from the various schools. Some come in as assistants, or some school girl borrowed from the economics class of the school which he is working. This arrangement is working fine and gives the dentist a wonderful opportunity to give the teacher a practical demonstration of oral hygiene as well as for the different children during the day.

Dr. Pennington cares for from 10 to 20 pupils a day, which gives him a total of something like 100 a week. We try to have about one more field work each week to relieve the strain of the work. The program is rapidly becoming one of the most spectacular and successful programs of our health department. Hundreds of children who never inside a dentist office, and who probably never would have had their teeth checked through this service during the year. The following is a summary of the work done during the year:

Number of school health visits, 270; number of pupils examined, 6,374; number of patients treated, 2,186; number of teeth extracted, 1,941; number of silver fillings made, 1,108; number of porcelain fillings, 118; number of cement fillings, 222; number of cleanings, 655; number of silver nitrate treatments, 1,357; number of pupils treated, 3,186; number of other treatments, 255.



(Photo by Scutchfield)

Dental Trailer, used in our dental program, with patient entering and Dr. O. G. Pennington standing by open door. The trailer was located at Bonanza school at the time this picture was made.