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four sheep on each of the state's 252,887 farms. "If this average was increased to 10 or 12 sheep per farm, it would mean about \$6,625,000 a year," said Johnston, "and that's a lot of money. A tag on every good dog and destruction of all sheep-killing dogs would mean thousands more sheep." Dog licenses cost \$1 a year for

males and \$2 for females. Out of each dollar the state gets six cents, the county tax commissioner gets five cents for listing the dogs for taxation, and the sheriff gets 15 cents for enforcing the dog laws. The remainder goes into a fund to repay dog owners whose sheep or other animals are slain by them. Robertson wrote the sheriffs that both he and his predecessor had written them many times about neglect of the dog law, that he realized its enforcement "is a disagreeable task," but that the statutes re-

quire him to see to its being carried out and that if something is not done, he will turn their cases over to the attorney general. He added that negligent sheriffs are liable to fines of \$10 to \$100. Floyd county takes this bit of comfort from the whole matter—it was not among the 20 counties which sold 11,604 dog licenses last year but which did not report a single dog in their borders!

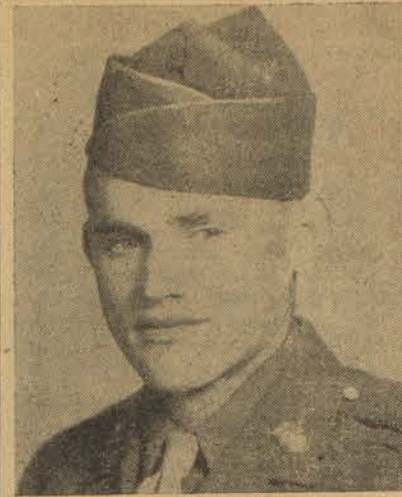
**BUY WAR BONDS AND BEAT THE BUMS**

**NAMES OMITTED FROM LIST**

Mrs. Lillian Keenon, director of the surgical dressing work now ended in this county, said this week that the list of workers who had given 40 hours or more of their time, was incomplete as published last week. To this list, she said, are to be added the names of the following Maytown women: Miss Bess Ratliff, 93 hours; Miss Naomi Allen, 89 hours; Mrs. Ray McComas, 68; Mrs. Earl Warrens, 60; Voda Osborne, 49; Viola Stewart, 42.

# Floyd County Goes To War

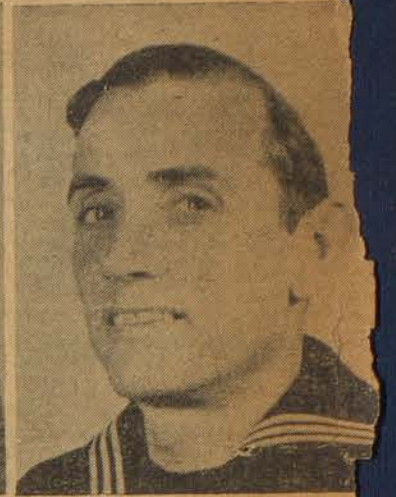
## THREE SPRADLIN BROTHERS IN SERVICE; TWO IN ARMY, ONE IN N



SCOTT SPRADLIN



HERBERT SPRADLIN



HENRY SPRADLIN

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin, who reside near Prestonsburg, are in the armed forces. Pvt. Scott Spradlin, 19, has returned to active duty with the medical corps serving with the infantry after recovering from wounds sustained in France last October. He has been in the army more than a year and overseas since August. Pvt.

Spradlin has been awarded the Purple heart. Staff Sgt. Herbert Spradlin, who has been overseas approximately half of his two years' army service, is with a base hospital in the Philippines. His wife, Mrs. Elva Spradlin, and two children reside here. Sgt. Spradlin has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one

Bronze Star and the Good Conduct medal. Henry Spradlin, Jr., CM 1/c, stationed with the Sea Bees in Aleutians for 14 months before being transferred to the South Pacific. He is now in the Marianas. He has been in service for the two and a half years. His wife, Lucille Spradlin, resides at Blackburg, Virginia.

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## RECOGNITION IS HARD FOR BROTHERS



NOVIS TURNER



ORVILLE TURNER

Pfc. Novis Turner, husband of Mrs. Cuba L. Turner and father of 26-month-old Harold D. Turner, of Minnie, has served for the last 20 months with the Fifth army in Italy. When he first met his brother, Pvt. Orville Turner, in Rome, the

two talked half an hour, they wrote relatives, before they recognized each other. They met in Italy Dec. 15 for the fourth time. The brothers are sons of Mrs. Birdie Turner and the late Frank Turner, of Minnie.

## CPL. TERRY IS AERIAL GUNNER; HIS TWO BROTHERS ALSO IN ARMY



JAMES F. TERRY



PVT. BILL TERRY

Cpl. James Terry, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Terry, of Lackey, is a gunner on a bomber and recently won his "Wings." He is now stationed at Kearns, Utah, and expects soon to receive an overseas assignment. A graduate of Wayland high school and a college student at Caney Creek Junior College two years, he has been in the army three years. Two of his brothers also are in

army service—Pvt. Bill Terry, 25, now in Baltimore, Md., with the signal corps, and Pfc. Thomas Edwin Terry, 19, at Marked Tree, Ark., after having been transferred from the infantry to do duty as a prison guard. Pvt. Bill Terry was graduated from Lackey high school and Lees College, Jackson, Ky., and has been in the army three years. Thomas Edwin was a senior at Garrett high school when called for army service six months ago.

## DINGUS WINS PROMOTION IN ACTION



Right, first row, S/Sgt. Dingus; others are members of his Flying Fortress crew.

Promotion of Henry Palmer Dingus, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus, of Alpharetta, from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant was announced recently from an Eighth Air Force bomber station in England. S/Sgt. Dingus is a ball turret gunner and radio-man on a Flying Fortress, and has carried out a number of combat

operations over enemy-occupied Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal and citation last November. S/Sgt. Dingus was graduated from Martin high school in 1941, then went to Dallas, Texas, where he was a leadman for Southern Aircraft Corporation until November, 1943 when he enlisted in the army air forces. He has been overseas since September 3, 1944.

## Night Fighter Pilot Gives Mothers Advice



Lt. Joe M. Prater, of the air corps, was in the Marianas, seeing action as a fighter pilot, when he wrote mother, Mrs. A. L. (Dock) of Lackey, after he had learned brother, Capt. James Prater, been home and left. His letter to encourage his mother to stay emotions on parting with members of the family upon leaving service (three of Mrs. Prater's sons in the armed forces, a daughter in the WAC.)

"So many mothers fall in love," he wrote, "that tears are made a son feel sad and when a smile from his mother the train would fill him with pride . . . when a fellow in his memory the parting with his mother, it gives him additional and physical strength that could never get from religious."

Bert Newton Porter, EM, now on sea duty in the Pacific has been at sea for the last half a month. He entered the April 10, 1944. He is a son of Mrs. B. L. Porter, of Em

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n Salisbury, of Hunter.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Arrival of a daughter, named Alice
Josephine Robinson, at Memorial
hospital, Huntington, W. Va., on
Jan. 9 is announced by the parents,

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Freddie James, son of Mr. and
Mrs. B. M. James, left last week for
Washington, D.C., where he will
serve as page in the office of Con-

MRS. RIBBLE ENTERTAINS
Mrs. J. F. Ribble entertained at
her home on Second avenue Mon-
day to a benefit bridge party for

BUFFET SUPPER
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feller en-
tertained to a buffet supper and
rummy party Saturday evening at

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FOR SALE—2 houses on Central
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pound glass jars. Call at my resi-
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pletely furnished for light house-
keeping. Call 3551 or 5051. MOLLY
P. JOHNSON. 1-18-1f

LOST—double strand pearls Jan. 5
between West Prestonsburg and
high school. Return to NELL LE-
MASTER, West Prestonsburg. Re-
ward. 1t-pd.

LOST—Plain gold ring with black
onyx set. Initials A.J.M. to C.L.
JR. Return to TIMES. Reward
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Prestonsburg, and receive reward.

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Division of Assistance
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Of Army's Selectees

The Division of Public Assistance,
State Department of Welfare, has
entered upon a new role of assist-
ing with the war effort by making
medical and social investigations of
draftees being inducted into the
army. The work is a co-operative
one between the Division of Public
Assistance and the State Selective
Service headquarters, with the lat-

Initiative in the investigation pro-
cess is taken by the local draft
boards of each county delivering
forms for the requested investiga-
tions to the local representatives of
the Division of Public Assistance, to-
gether with an envelope in which
the investigation report is sealed
and returned to the board, not to
be opened until it is delivered to
the officer in charge of the induction
center. This procedure is observed
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solved by mutual agreement on De-
cember 14, 1944; that the said John
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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Charlie and Caner shouldn't argue when butchering a bull.

Sam D. wants to know when anyone is going to raffle off a watch.

Saw the Hon. Noble Hobbs at the Pikeville meeting Sunday smoking a cigar.

So ole Wayland Hot-Shots finally got back. Now, R. H., when I took my trips up Salt River I was usually back in a few days—ridin' a mule.

Practically everyone I talk to these days shares my opinion that ole "Blood and Guts" Patton of the Third Army is the greatest general of this war.

After 40, sez a scientist, women's minds become broader. Absolutely—among other things.

Squire Skimp is about to sell that good voice-throving rabbit dog. He's had several offers.

Miles May and I are interested in learning just who patented that snow plow the highway department used on the Beavers for a trip or two.

I sure pity ole Hank Arrowwood down in Johnson county. He smooths over, or at least attempts to smooth over a Willis blunder, then along comes another one worse than the first.

The U.S. government has asked, along with U.M.W.A. officials, that the miners work two Sundays—Jan. 28 and Feb. 11—and I predict that 80 per cent of Floyd county's miners will be right there—on the beam.

Sam Hughes and Elliott Murphy move so often that about every six weeks their chickens lie down and cross their legs to be tied.

Just been listening to a news report from Chicago and the announcer was telling about a tavern keeper unknowingly locking a couple of Eastern Kentucky mountaineers in his saloon.

Well, I hear that a new plan for the rationing of cigarettes to the retailer will be announced Monday. Anything will be an improvement.

In Webster county, eight classes in Red Cross home nursing are being sponsored by the citizenship committees of homemakers' clubs.

FORMER PRESTONSBURG GIRL RECEIVES JAP WAR BOND



Miss Margaret Adkins, 113 E. Fifth St., Covington, formerly of Prestonsburg, is shown, above, with a Japanese war bond worth \$15 which was sent her by Cpl. Eskel Nix, 22, of Ludlow, Ky., now with the Marines in the southeast Pacific.

Baptist Hour Begins Radio Broadcasts

Southern Baptists inaugurated the 1945 Baptist Hour together with their Centennial Crusade Program, with Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas Texas, speaking on the Baptist Hour network, which covers all the territory from Maryland to Florida and westward to include Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

The music this year is again by the Baptist Hour choir under the direction of John D. Hoffman.

Among the other speakers in this particular series will be three laymen. Pat M. Neff, Waco, Texas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and of Baylor University; Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, and James L. Kraft, business man and Christian layman, of Chicago.

Navy's Need for Radar Technicians Continues

"Kentucky's share in providing radar technicians for radar is gratifyingly high," stated Lt. F. A. Hardy, officer in charge of recruiting and induction in Kentucky.

Men from 17 to 50, interested in this progressive side of the navy, are urged to go to the nearest navy recruiting station for complete facts and preparatory matter with which to review for the test.

A noticeable result of the phenothiazine program in Pendleton county was the quality of the late lambs, there being few cull lambs in the flocks.

WE WELCOME YOU R. M. HALL'S BARBER SHOP R. M. HALL, Manager Opposite Bank Josephine PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Service Men Send Church Their Thanks

To the Pilgrim Holiness Church here come many letters from service men expressing thanks for the prayers of the church.

Oct. 31, Tues. Morning Dear Father:

Received your letter a couple of days ago, and was sure glad to hear that the church writes to personnel of the armed forces.

Father, I'm not afraid to die. I just have a feeling I'm not going to die. I have a wife and baby back home.

I've been in battle twice and I've seen my comrades fall. I lost the best friend I've had since I've been in the Marine Corps.

Father, I promised a comrade before he was killed in action that if anything should happen to him that I would write to his mother and explain to her how he was killed.

Sincerely yours, CPL. EMMETT TACKETT

October 21, 1944 Aboard Ship

Dear Friends: Thank you, dear people, for your kind, heart and soul-touching letter I received yesterday.

Garrett, Ky., Jan. 15 (Spl)—Garrett's Black Devils found Martin and Wheelwright easy pickins' over the week-end, defeating the former on Friday night by a 19-point margin.

Woods and Campbell were the scoring stars of both games. Although three of the winners' starting players fouled out in the third quarter of the Martin game.

In these two games Woods scored 49 points. He was high for the Martin game, though Junior Campbell was high for the Wheelwright contest with 28.

Line-ups: Garrett (57) Pos. Martin (38) Woods (26) F. Prater (11) J. Campbell (12) F. Crum (7) Higgins (2) C. Wohlford (2) Caudill (3) G. B. Ratliff (7) F. Campbell (11) G. E. Ratliff (2) Substitutions: Garrett—Bolen (1), Martin (2); Martin—Wilson (9).

Garrett (73) Pos. Wright (20) Woods (23) F. Pandzic J. Campbell (28) F. E. Curry (2) Higgins (10) C. Mycus (3) F. Campbell (5) G. Branham (8) Caudill (3) G. Terry (3) Substitutions: Garrett—Bolen, Martin (2); Wheelwright—C. Curry (2), Hall, Smith, Holmes (2).

Dear Rev. Weedman and Friends: I received your letter and handkerchief a few days ago and I very much appreciate hearing from you.

It means a great deal to a man in the service to know that the folks back home are thinking of him and praying for him.

With best wishes to you all, SGT. ALBERT P. DILLION (Pd. adv.)

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Derossett, of 2244 Smith street, Ashland, are announcing the birth of a 7 1/2-pound son born Dec. 25 at the King's Daughters' hospital.

In Breathitt county, 4-H club members and leaders exhibited more than 500 jars of high quality canning in the windows of Jackson stores.

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: The partnership operating as the Smith-Collins Motor Company has been dissolved, and notice is hereby given that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by said firm.

JOHN D. COLLINS 1-17-45

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5, and A-2 through G-2 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each.

Meats and Fats Red stamps Q-5 through X-5 in War Ration Book Four now good for 10 points each.

Sugar Sugar stamp 34 in Book Four now good for five pounds. Another sugar stamp will be validated February 1.

Shoes Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in War Ration Book Three each good for one pair of shoes until further notice.

Gasoline Stamp A-14 good for four gallons through March 21. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 valid until further notice. State and license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Three and a half acres of balo rye two weeks old, on the farm of J. R. Dobbs in Butler county, had sufficient growth to support 26 lambs.

Although a large acreage of cans was planted in Menifee county, the sorghum yield was only three-fourths as large as was expected. Practically all alfalfa crops in Nelson county were cut the fourth time, the last cutting being the best in many instances.

IT INSULATES AS IT BUILDS! Johns-Manville Insulating Board MORELL SUPPLY CO. PRESTONSBURG, KY.

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COUNTRY GENTLEMAN BIG SPECIAL! THIS NEWSPAPER... 1 YEAR and COUNTRY GENTLEMAN... 5 YEARS BOTH only \$2.50 BOTH for one low price. It's the best reading bargain we've ever offered!

### A GOOD WORD

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

(Editor's note: Because of space limitations, the series of articles prepared by the Reverend Garritt have not appeared in this column in recent weeks. The reader's memory is trusted to bridge the gap in the continuity thus created).

What has already been said should be enough to cause every person

who reads these articles to ponder well their ways, but if it is not enough then let me ask you something about it for the sake of the ones who have loved you and still love you most.

Wives, a word with you. You are some mother's daughter and God has blessed you with a mother's love. She may have been a good mother or she may not have been all that she should have been, but she loved you; she spent sleepless nights and anxious days watching after you. No doubt there were many times when she denied herself that you might have the things she thought you would enjoy and to see that you were not left alone. She washed and ironed and kept you in school and

shielded you, that you might have a good start in life. How often she has been heard to say, "I want to give my children a chance in the world, so they will not have to work and slave as I have done." Let me ask you what you have done about it. The years have told their story: she is bent in form, her hands have grown stiff, her step is heavy. You have grown up now and many of you have comfortable homes but you scarcely ever write her a card or a letter to let her know that you think of her any more, much less to send her a little money to add to her comfort in her declining days.

To some of you there came a time when some good man asked for your hand in marriage and he took you into a nice home where he was doing his best to make you happy and there were dreams of a happy future. Your husband has tried hard to carry his side of the load, has toiled to give you the very best in life or, at least, the very best he could provide for you. I do not know what you have done but I know that in many instances the wife has wasted her time with the frivolous things of life and tried to play society. Maybe you were living in a three-room apartment and had to have the extra expense of a maid while you walked the streets and looked like a butterfly. He has done all these things for you and you have let him get up and prepare his breakfast while you slept and then complain that he should get another job or at least a better one so you could have more money to spend. Many times he has come to the end of the month to find that the bills are not paid and the check which he entrusted to you has all been spent for a trip, cocktail

parties and even gambling in your own home. He was not raised to that kind of life, he feels embarrassed that he is unable to meet his bills and the next thing is that he loses respect for you and too often winds up by drinking to have, what he calls, a little pleasure. He falls in with the old crowd, some other woman shows some interest in him and your home is broken up.

"A man can build a mansion, And furnish it throughout; A man can build a palace, With lofty walls and stout; A man can build a palace With high and spacious dome, But no man in the world can build That precious thing called home."

Some years ago, Rev. J. B. Culpepper wrote a book, the title of which was, "Some Women I Have Known" and in that book we find the following tribute he paid to his wife: "Mellie—That is the name of the woman I call wife. She came to me as a Christmas present in 1873, when she was innocent, guileless sixteen. From then till now she has been a lovely dream, a choice flower, a perfect song, the departure of my sorrows, an Italian sky, an Aeolian harp, a sleepless sentry, an angel of God, the mother of my children—Mellie. In her eyes I have been worth the while of grace, God, heaven. Through her my children have come to the beauty of paternal reverence and obedience. The fact that she always sees something good in me has beguiled me into hoping that God and the angels will. In 29 years I have not heard her say a word that I would blush to see in print, or hate to hear in the parlor. When our children were smaller, I

said to one of them one day, 'Who is the best woman you know?' The older boy said, 'Sister Dewey, my Sunday School teacher.' I asked the other boy and he said, 'Sister Heath, my Sunday School teacher.' I asked Blanche, 'Why, Mama,' said the little tot. Burke exclaimed: 'Why, of course, Mama is; she is the best woman in the world. Everybody knows that. But papa ain't talking about her; he's talking about common women, ain't you, papa?'

With this, Brother Culpepper said, he slipped out the back way and sought the seclusion of a place to pray and said, "O, my good Father, If thou wilt help me to live that way, so that my children will rule me out of the count, just as a horse is ruled off the turf who has repeatedly distanced everything in the land—I'll here and now agree to be a boot-black in heaven, and never be caught out the front way at all. Only let me stand equal to this woman in the eyes of our children."

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prized as suitable for manufacture of defense materials, it was said. "We must not deny this request as it comes from the men in the fox-holes—who, too, are tired," stated district mine union officials in thousands of broadsides distributed over this section to miners.

Miners attending the Pikeville meeting were addressed by Tom Raney, international board member from District 30, and John Hodges, representing the federal government.

In all, five mine union districts—Nos. 30 and 19 in Kentucky, 17 and 29 in West Virginia and 28 in Virginia—have been asked to work these two seven-day weeks.

Next Sunday, District 30 will elect scale and policy committeemen at a convention in Lexington, it was announced.

#### Collector's Itinerary In County Announced

Floyd county itinerary of the deputy tax collector to assist taxpayers in preparing final 1944 income tax reports and estimated returns for 1945 follows, as announced by S. R. Glenn, Louisville, Collector of Internal Revenue:

Prestonsburg—Feb. 1 through Feb. 3, March 5 through March 10, March 14 through March 15; David—Feb. 5 through Feb. 6; Martin—Feb. 10 through Feb. 14; Garrett—Feb. 15 through Feb. 16; Glo—Feb. 17; Wayland—Feb. 19 through Feb. 20; Wheelwright—Feb. 21 through Feb. 26; Weeksbury—Feb. 27; Drift—March 1 through March 3.

#### MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—  
"Going to Town"  
Lum and Abner.

SAT., DOUBLE FEATURE—  
"Cheyenne Wildcat"  
Bill Elliott, Red Ryder, Little Beaver  
"Shadows in the Night"  
Warner Baxter, Nina Foch.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Mrs. Parkington"  
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

TUESDAY—  
"My Pal Wolf"  
Jill Esmond, Sharyon Moffett.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"Till We Meet Again"  
Ray Milland, Barbara Britton.

#### ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., Jan. 18-19—  
"National Barn Dance"  
Lulu Belle and Scotty,  
Hoosier Hot Shots,  
Arkie, the Arkansaw,  
The Dinning Sisters,  
and many others.

News. Shorts.  
Matinees: 1:30 p.m.  
Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:38 p.m.

SATURDAY—  
11:02 a.m. to 1:12 p.m.,  
6:27 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.—  
"Red River Valley"  
Roy Rogers, George Gabby Hayes,  
Serial "Manhunt of Mystery Island"

SATURDAY—  
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—  
"Shake Hands with Murder"  
Iris Adrian, Frank Jenks.  
Shorts: "At His Side," "Brought to Actio," and "I Am an American."

SUNDAY-MONDAY—  
"Maisie Goes to Reno"  
Anne Sothorn, John Hodiak.  
News.  
"Odor-able Kitty."  
(In technicolor)  
Matinee, Sunday: 1:01 p.m.  
and 2:45 p.m.  
Matinee, Monday: 1:30 p.m.  
Nights: 7:01 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

TUESDAY—  
"Falcon in Hollywood"  
T. Conway, Barbara Hale.  
Shorts.

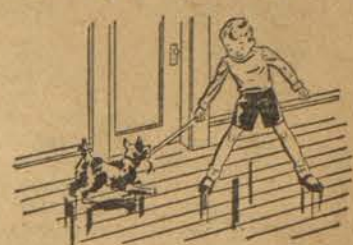
WEDNESDAY—  
"Bluebeard"  
John Carradine, Jean Parker.  
News. Shorts.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK  
We are authorized to announce  
JARVIS ALLEN  
(who was shot down in Belgium in the service of his country) as a candidate for  
COUNTY COURT CLERK  
of Floyd county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August, 1945.

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Many Need A Clearer Understanding Of This Important Matter

Foggy Notions on the funeral subject often lead to regrettable mistakes. It is as necessary to think clearly about arranging for a funeral as it is to give thoughtful consideration to other major transactions.

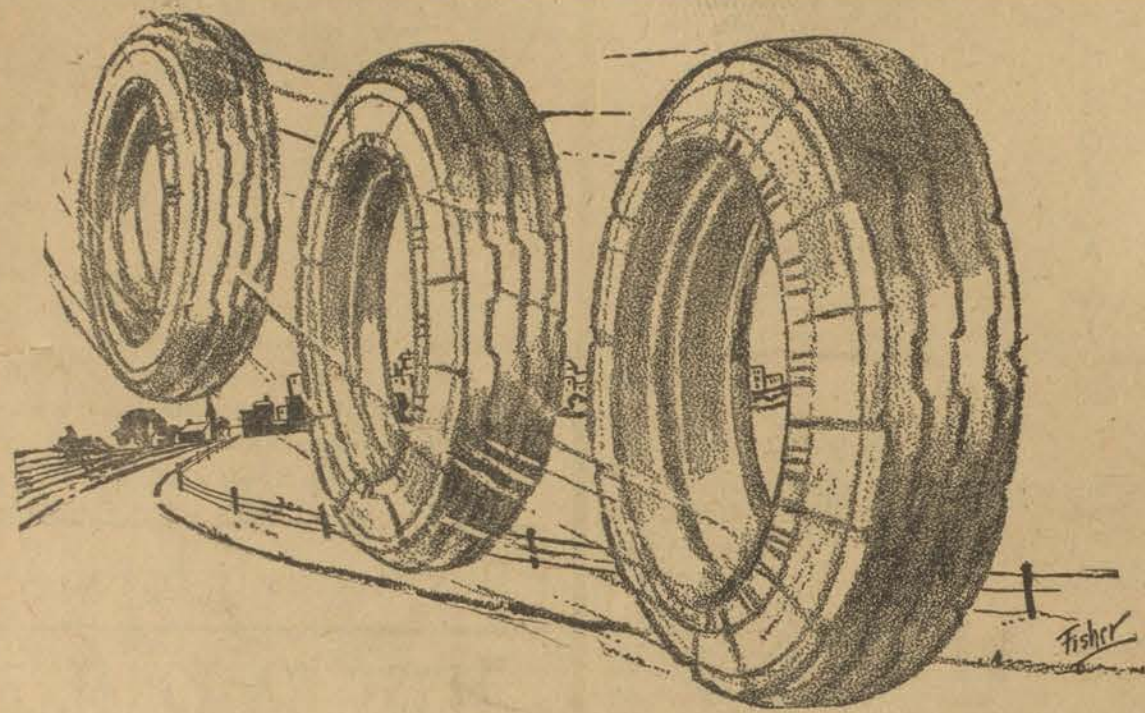
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## TIRES ARE CRITICAL! It's Either RECAP In Time OR ELSE

THAT IS EXACTLY HOW SERIOUS THE PASSENGER AND TRUCK TIRE SHORTAGE REALLY IS. WHY THE SHORTAGE?

1. BECAUSE:  
Over 5,000 truck tires are being destroyed daily on the Western Front. At present, there are 500,000 wheeled vehicles in operation on the Western Front, which means 3,000,000 tires in daily use. The quality of the tires is satisfactory, but they are being used under terrible conditions not normally expected even in war. Bad roads, bad weather, severe combat conditions are also contributing factors. More and more tires must go to the Western Front because all supplies, all materials must move forward on rubber—all other means of transportation have been largely destroyed. General Eisenhower warned that the tire shortage in this theater has become so serious that it threatens to tie up a large number of vehicles by early February. The Army will be 472,000 tires short of its screened requirements for the first quarter of 1945. "Screened" means absolute minimum as compared to stated requirements, of which the shortage is still greater. They are even considering the shipment of new trucks that call for dual tires on the rear with only one tire.

2. WHAT IS BEING DONE?  
The Armed Forces are releasing enlisted men who are badly needed at the fighting front to work in tire plants. Everything humanly possible is being done to alleviate the tire shortage.

3. SO WHAT?  
The Armed Forces for months to come will get first call on tire production. There will not be near enough for civilian requirements. YOU POSITIVELY MUST TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRESENT TIRES. Your pre-war tires are now four years old. They are at the danger point—they must not be abused. Repair minor cuts and injuries immediately and RECAP IN TIME. Before resoling your shoes you would not wait until you had worn large holes in them. So it is with your tires. If you wear the tread down to where the carcass is showing across the crown, you are making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the recapper to do a good job. At all times, the carcass should be protected by a layer of at least 1-8" of tread rubber. Recap, therefore, as soon as the tread design in the center or crown of your tire is almost worn smooth. You should not wait till the design disappears from the sides of the tread.

THESE ARE FACTS—AUTHENTIC AND UNVARNISHED. THEY ARE GIVEN TO DISPEL ANY IDEA THAT THE PERIOD OF TIRE CONSERVATION IS OVER. You can still drive if you take care of your tires. Don't be misled by false optimism.

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