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Starting in the Right Direction

APPROXIMATELY sixty thousand miles of road in Kentucky and in the neighborhood of thirty thousand miles still in the mud—deep in the mud. This picture is so old, apparently so indestructible, that as the General Assembly studies a requested appropriation of

five millions of dollars for the purpose of getting these forgotten parts of Kentucky out of the mud, that residents of these sections which have for generations been mud-bound find it difficult to believe that such a thing could indeed become more than a dream.

But it's a start and we're all for it. The Kentucky County Judges' Association has our commendations for starting the movement. And since the fiscal courts of the various counties will be entrusted with the job of seeing the money spent as it should be, we somehow feel that the men and women and children up the creeks will benefit more than if the matter were left to the state administration.

A hundred years from now, unless something is done to get some money into the hands of the people, or their near representatives, to effect such improvement, Kentucky will still be a backward state, with only a few bright spots in the Dark and Bloody Ground.

LOTS OF HEAT PROTECTION
Homemakers clubs in Madison county made more than 300 place mats, coasters and hot dish mats of cork in December.

TREES ALLOTTED FOR SPRING
Five thousand black locust and 15,000 pine trees have been allotted to Graves county for spring planting.

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PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the peace loving people of the world, through their armed might and by the grace of God, have just brought to a victorious conclusion the most desperate and far-reaching conflict in the world's history, and the task now ahead of us is the maintenance of peace throughout the world and the building of international goodwill and co-operation; and

WHEREAS, all peoples must vigilantly guard against the future rise of any world power that might threaten to again engulf the world in a conflict that would end civilization, and

WHEREAS, the regular army of the United States now offers our young men the opportunity to take action of the highest patriotic significance, by taking the places of those who already have rendered long and heroic service in conflict throughout the world, to serve in the army of the United States when we must maintain our national security and world peace. The world looks to the United States of America as the leader in this just cause, and

WHEREAS, there is a call for recruits now addressed to every man between the ages of 18 and 34 inclusive, those still in service, those who have recently left the service, and those young men who will be eligible soon for service under the draft, and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as always, takes its place in patriotic causes—

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Simeon S. Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim and earnestly request the whole-hearted support of Kentuckians in this movement to recruit a protective force composed of men with a deep desire to serve to the end that in full preparedness for war, war shall not come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be affixed.

DONE AT FRANKFORT this 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five and in the year of the Commonwealth the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth.

SIMEON WILLIS, Governor
The Commonwealth of Kentucky
CHARLES K. O'CONNOR
Secretary of State

PLAN CLOVER IN MARCH

Many farmers in Hickman county are planning to seed from five to 10 acres of ladino white clover in March.

SHIKE'S POKES

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

Boy, this sugar rationing is still terrible. Smitty S. sez he is tired of hearing "No Stamps, No Sugar"—but whatta you goin' to do about it, Smitty?

I saw the new Police Judge of Martin stomping around in town. Yep, he's the law and official man—Kes Akers.

I have it on good authority that a lot of women have stopped their husbands from taking the newspapers on account of the "Wolf-Woman" in the Lil Abner" comics. I believe a fellow could stand a little wolf-biting—by that wolf. I'd take a chance, anyway.

Of course, this is America and the Columbian Fuel Corporation employees had a perfect right to vote as they pleased. But, being in the W.P.A. wage scale, we all know what the above-mentioned gas company pays. I believe I'd affiliate with something to get a raise, even if I had to join the second carpenters' union. Yeah, the second carpenters are the fellows who build the little houses behind the big ones. A lot of you fellows might say it's none of Shikepoke's business—but hold on there. I am a coal miner and in direct competition with the above-mentioned gas company—and if they are going to get their work done for nothing, they could naturally sell gas cheaper than coal. The gas workers are one of the worst underpaid or one of the worst in this section. The Kentucky & West Virginia and Warfield workers are trying to better themselves—and if Columbian workers would help them they'd certainly get more pay and better working conditions. Of course, maybe they had reasons for not affiliating with the CIO but there are other organizations that will take them.

You know, I am just a dumb coal miner but it seems strange to me that the last Legislature should appropriate \$125,000 for the Game and Fish Department and only \$40,000 for the State Department of Mines and Minerals. Now I believe in the Game and Fish club and the aid in restocking our wild life, but I feel that a miner's life is worth more than a fish. If the Game and Fish Club is worth \$125,000, the Department of Mines and Minerals should have at least \$500,000—or would the state rather the miners should die like trapped rats like they did in the Straight Creek mine? According to the laws of Kentucky, the owners and operators of the Straight Creek mine can be prosecuted under the criminal laws. Just why shouldn't they be responsible? Their gross negligence caused the death of 24 miners—the laxity of the Kentucky Department of Mines let this happen. Just why doesn't that reprehensive over in that district pass a resolution allowing the widows to sue the state? They all violated the laws of Kentucky and are allowed to get by with it. What will come of the investigation of the grand jury under the Hon. D. P. Smith? Right here we are predicting that nothing will come of the above-mentioned investigation unless the Hon. Eldon S. Dummitt steps into the picture. All of us Union men know about D. P., or at least we found out about him when we were trying to organize Bell and Harlan counties. Just how many mines does he own an interest in? I can name you two that he is a big stockholder in. We firmly believe that Attorney General Eldon S. Dummitt is an honest public official and I believe in giving credit where credit belongs and I take this method of thanking him for his stand.

I saw Sunbow Hall and John Henry S. together last Sunday—that's a bad omen—for I don't know what.

I certainly believe that Noble and Mac Turner would be lost without the proverbial cigar.

We also have a report that Sammy Hughes has been lost for the whole week-end. That will stand an investigation, too.

You know that Martin Hunter is a right good-looking man when he puts on some clothes—and he has now moved out in Martin out of the cockle burr patches and he passes inspection without the burrs.

Even the Republican minority in the Kentucky Legislature has deserted the leadership of the Honorable Willis, Stanfill and Watkins. The state didn't improve its lot one iota with the elevation of Mr. Stanfill to the U. S. Senate.

Boy, what a hue and cry went up from the southern Senators when the sitdown strikes were in progress and now old Bilbo, Pappy O'Daniel,

Taft and Maybank ranted and raved when the miners were on strike for decent living and working conditions. And now they are striking. What else could you call a filibuster if it isn't a strike, a standup strike against the people of the United States? Just why doesn't labor-hating Lowell Thomas, Kaitenborn and some of the columnists say something against the "stand-up" strike of the members of the U. S. Senate against the P.E.P.C. bill? They are afraid to—for such fellows pay their salaries and also censor what the labor-hating columnists write. If it had been John L. Lewis, the above-mentioned Senators, including Representatives Hoffman, Smith and Robson would have wanted to try him for treason. A man like them is just a mug-wump—the only thing he is known for is that he sits on one end and his head sits on the other and the only use for the head is for a hat-rack. Yeah, boys, where those fellows are crippled they don't need a crutch. They would serve the country much better by looking at the rear end of a hard-tail on some mountain farm.

Hank Arrowood is awfully slow to learn anything—he said in a recent column that the Hon. A. J. May would be hard to beat. It took him just 16 years and eight elections to find that out.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way in our sorrow upon the recent death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Julia Burchett. We especially want to thank the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Bert Conn and those who gave flowers.—The Family.

Henry Lecky, of Marshall county, reported a double yield of hay where the field had been treated with ammonium nitrate.

Shower for Benefit Of Lunchroom, Feb. 2

A shower for benefit of the school lunch room here will be held Friday evening, Feb. 8, it was announced this week.

Needed for the lunchroom are knives, forks, spoons, plates, glasses, heavy vegetable corer, sharp paring knives, three sharp butcher knives, table can opener, egg beater, dish cloths and towels, large mixing spoons, large cookers, dish pans, four large skillets, large meat forks, kraut cutters, china dessert dishes, salt shakers, measuring cup, flour sieve, food chopper, soup ladle or dipper, large mixing bowls.

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NOTICE

H. S. Bailey has filed application with the Floyd county court for permit to operate a roadhouse at the old Turner Camp, on Route 23, approximately six miles south of Prestonsburg where either soft drinks or beer or both may be sold. 1-17-3t

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Cash Awards Offered For Easter Seal Designs

Cash awards totaling \$1,150 for the best designs for the annual Easter Seal of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., in the Michael J. Dowling Memorial Award for 1946 have been announced by the state committee composed of George E. Gans, chairman, Louisville, Mrs. John E. Brown, Shelbyville, and R. S. Watson, Frankfort. Open to students enrolled in public private and parochial high schools throughout the nation, the contest has as its primary purpose the origination of design for the 1948 Easter seal.

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News From Floyd Communities

BETSY LAYNE

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Coy spent several days in Louisville recently securing living quarters. Dr. Coy plans to resume his medical studies there soon.

Roger Steele returned home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, last week after spending many months in Germany, serving both in combat and occupational duty. He has been discharged.

Mrs. J. B. Howes and daughter, Janet, visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Woods, in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Rev. W. B. Garriott filled his appointment at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. Special vocal selections were rendered by the Daniels quartet, composed of W. H. Daniels and daughters, Mesdames Mella Morris and Willa Branham, and a son, Fred Daniels.

Clyde W. Blackburn, a student at the University of Kentucky, spent the week-end at home.

The Big Sandy basketball conference was held here the latter part of last week with 15 teams participating. The tournament was won by the Paintsville high school team with Pikeville high as the runner-up.

A fine son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Boyd.

Mrs. Ben Boyd, who recently underwent an appendectomy, is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. James George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Layne and son, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne. Harry was recently discharged from service after long service overseas. His brother, Ellsworth, is also visiting here from Detroit, Mich., where he has been living for some time.

Mrs. Leetha Steele and daughter, Mary, had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, of Pikeville, honoring Seaman James Clark who recently returned from overseas.

Miss Betty Lou Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rell Spears, returned home Sunday from the Pikeville hospital where she recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Jerry Martin and brother, T/Sgt. Kenneth Small, of Kenova, W. Va., visited relatives here last week.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Hunter, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Martin, Ky., on or before February 10, 1946, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

HENRY HUNTER, Adm., Estate of Isaac Hunter, deceased

ALLEN

Mrs. Maude Boyd and daughter, Wanda Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lucas at Shelby Monday.

Miss Gladys George spent Sunday with relatives at Georges Creek.

Mrs. Rebecca Hobson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stambaugh in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray had as their Tuesday supper guests Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Wells, of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Butcher, Mrs. Thurmon Ratliff and Mrs. Opal Edwards were in Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Tina Goble had as her Saturday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Flanery and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flanery, all of Allen, and Miss Evelyn Greer, of Paintsville.

Berman Martin and Master Bob Martin visited at Wrigley, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. George Adcock was shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and baby, Judith Carol, were in Prestonsburg Sunday afternoon.

Everett Tackett and Keen Tackett, of Paintsville, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Berman Martin and baby, Claire Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives at Wrigley, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. G. L. Gray entertained members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a party in the church Sunday night. Games and Bible lotto and Bible quiz were played and refreshments were served to Misses Olga Frances Preston, Pauline Boyd, Barbara Sue Allen, Marcia Adcock, Lo'ao Lee Edwards, Masters Frank Gordon Gray, Jimmy Delano Gray, Bob Martin and Melvin Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett had as guests Monday night Mrs. Leo J. Watters and daughter, Linda Jean, of Baltimore, Mrs. Tom Layne and Mrs. Clara Holbrook, of Wheelwright, and Mrs. Fanny Smallwood, of Bevinville.

Palmer Crisp arrived here last week from Ft. Knox where he received his discharge after more than three years service. He wears the overseas bar, four battle stars of which two are for the battles of Leyte and Okinawa, the Good Conduct medal and the Presidential Citation bar. He was with the 96th division. He and wife are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snodgrass were in Ashland and Huntington last week.

Miss Rosemary Malone and Miss Martha Jo Preston, of Marshall College, Huntington, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston.

Mrs. Marie Akers, of New Orleans, La., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baldrige. Mr. Baldrige, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Josie Frazier spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, of Sloan. Mr. Gray is ill but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp visited in Prestonsburg Friday.

Henderson Osborne is confined to his home with flu.

Mrs. Vance Porter was in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Olga Preston and daughters, Olga Frances and Mikell, spent last week-end with her parents in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laferty, of Prestonsburg, visited Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty here, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Adcock and children, Marcia and Jimmy, were in Martin Saturday.

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MRS. HENSLEY, BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. John W. Hensley entertained to bridge, evening of January 17, at her home on Second avenue at 8 o'clock. Bridge games were enjoyed by Mesdames G. F. Watts, of Mississippi, E. P. Arnold, Everett H. Sowards, E. R. Burke, Joe Spradlin, N. M. White, Jr., J. F. Ribble, Lida Spradlin. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joe Spradlin, high, Mrs. Sowards, traveling prize, and Mrs. Watts, guest prize. A salad course was served.

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EDGAR

Cpl. Ellsworth Collins, who has been overseas for several months, stationed in India, has arrived in the States after a cablegram from the American Red Cross informed him of the illness of his father, H. L. Collins, of Edgar. He is now at home with his parents and his wife and son, Ellsworth, Jr.

Miss Barbara Mae Laferty was the Sunday night guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, at Edgar.

Frank Goble, of Martin county, was visiting relatives at Edgar Saturday and Sunday. He also attended church here Sunday.

J. L. Laferty and son, Darwin, who was recently discharged from the army, were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Pvt. Oliver Setser, who has re-enlisted in the army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Setser, on Dix Creek.

Cpl. Darwin Laferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty, is home on discharge after serving three years, one month and six days in the armed forces, 18 months of that time in the Pacific. He has five major battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon and other medals of honor.

S 1/c Joel David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, of Edgar, has arrived from the Pacific and received his discharge at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laferty and daughter, Pauline, attended church on Cow Creek Sunday and were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Leven Burchett.

Mrs. J. L. Laferty and daughter, Pauline, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crider, of Prestonsburg.

H. L. Collins, who has been very ill for several months, is improving slowly.

Little Willdean Laferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laferty, has been very ill of flu for the last few days.

IVEL

Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mrs. Bill Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns May and family.

Halleck Hamilton, husband of Mrs. Geraldine Layne Hamilton, has returned home after serving many months overseas.

Mrs. Goldia Hall, teacher of the Dark Hallow school, has been ill of influenza.

Mrs. Georgia Dameron spent the week-end visiting her brother, Chas. Hall, of Banner.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Lou May were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Osborne and Carmel Osborne, of Martin, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis George.

Freddie Stilton, Ellis Layne and Jeffrey Dameron are spending their furloughs here.

Mrs. Juanita Caldwell, who has been seriously ill of appendicitis, has greatly improved after taking penicillin treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bolin, of Lebanon, Ohio, have returned home after visiting relatives here for several days.

THE GARDEN

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

EARLY TOMATOES

In growing tomatoes, it is best to be safe and wait until soil and season are suitable. For Lexington's latitude, the time is not much before May 10, but a week or two may be gained by giving the plants night protection with "tents" of newspaper or with any of the several types of patented plant protectors.

Tomatoes require well-balanced fertility, else they grow to top and bloom and bear sparingly.

Good varieties are Break O' Day, Pritchard and Vallant, all resistant to wilt and quite as early as Earliana and Bonny Best, old-time favorites.

The plants should be about six inches tall and have the first bud-cluster developed, to make fruit in late June. Marglobe and Rutgers, also found with plantgrowers, are excellent too, but a week or 10 days slower.

Whether or not to stake and prune is debatable. Pruning gives slightly larger fruits, but no earlier. Staking keeps the fruit a bit more tidy, but there will be more sunburn and more blossom-end rot. Another way to keep the fruit clean is to mulch with lawn clippings, tree leaves and the like, but fruiting will start later because to mulch delays the soil warming up.

Staked tomatoes should stand two feet apart in three-foot rows. Tomatoes not staked should stand four feet apart in rows four feet from any other.

Tomato plants should be set about an inch deeper than they stood in the plant bed, but plants "leggy" (Continued on Page 7)

NORTHERN

A surprise party was given at the home of Miles B. Martin in honor of Curtis Elliott. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Jim Patton, Sam Salisbury, Gene Salisbury, Vernon Martin, Bobby Jean Martin, Buster Patton, Avanelle Patton, Gladys Salisbury, Mary Lou Martin, Erma Wells, Sally Elliott, Jean Crawford, Vivian Patton, Randall Warrens, Billie Jean Martin, Emma Lou Martin, Daisy Caudill, Marlene Martin, Neb Martin and Jeanie Shepherd.

Buster Patton is recovering from a fractured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Warrens are visiting Mrs. Warrens' parents in Ohio.

Tozie Salisbury and Malta Warrens were recently married.

Mrs. Bill Patton was shopping in Lexington Friday.

Goodman's Suggestion Wins Medal and Prize

John M. Goodman, formerly of Prestonsburg, was awarded the Army Service Forces badge and a \$30 cash prize while employed at Oakland, Calif., by the army-navy freight distributing agency for his suggestion of joining or stapling duplicate copies of corrected bills.

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automobile, but in the hands of a man who doesn't know how to drive it or is reckless, it becomes a menace. Likewise, it's not the use but the abuse of alcoholic beverages that causes trouble."

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fall, at which time they may be re-examined, Mr. Hall said. Because of the shortage of teachers in the high schools, no beginning courses will be offered during the second semester. All pupils seeking promotion to high school, therefore, were advised to try to continue where possible in the eighth grade until the opening of high school next fall.

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of the Department of Mines and Minerals. He added that documentary evidence could be produced showing that an inspection report was made Jan. 5, 1945, tagging the Straight Creek mine as containing gas and highly explosive mixtures of coal dust.

Although the report listed gassy conditions, the mine had not placed a "fire boss" on duty as prescribed by law, Caddy stated. The fire boss is supposed to inspect conditions in the mine three hours before each shift reports for work. Recently the state department issued a statement declaring that improvements had been made in the mine since the report was issued. According to Caddy, the United Mine Workers will demand drastic changes in mine safety laws during the 1946 General Assembly.

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FORMATION FOR VETERANS

(The following information was compiled by L. O. Hinkle, local veterans' employment representative, United States Employment Service, Prestonsburg.)

With the passage of the bill known as H. R. 3749, which was signed by the President on Dec. 28, 1945, the following changes in regard to education was made in the "G. I. Bill of Rights," or Public Law 346:

1. The time in which a veteran may begin a course of education has been extended from two to four years after the end of the war, or from the date of discharge, whichever is later.

2. The new act eliminates the requirement that veterans over 25 when they entered service show proof that their education was interrupted by service, and provides that any honorably discharged veterans who served over 90 days may be eligible for one year in school plus the time he was in active service, not to exceed a total of four years.

3. Correspondence courses may be taken under this act, without the subsistence allowance, subject to contracts as to rates. One-fourth of the elapsed time in the following such courses is charged against the veterans' period of eligibility. The amount payable for correspondence courses is limited to \$500.

4. The monthly subsistence allowances are increased from \$50 to \$65. for veterans without dependents and from \$75 to \$90 for veterans with dependents.

Application for education under this bill may be made on Veterans Administration Form 1950, which may be procured from the nearest Veterans Administration Faculty. In most cases, this form may also be obtained from the local Selective Service board.

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LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing cash, driver's license, etc. Finder return to MRS. L. J. GERLAUGH, Allen, Ky., and receive reward.

TO THE PUBLIC: It is customary in Floyd county that when a contest suit is filed that the public thinks that the purpose of such action is to get money to dismiss, and in most cases this is true.

In the recent action filed against me by Dial Salisbury, I think it is only fair to Mr. Salisbury and his family for me to make the statement that Mr. Salisbury did not ask me for, nor did he receive, one penny for dismissal of this action. He dismissed it upon his own motion.

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered and entered at the January term, 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, 1946, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

"Located on River avenue of the Dingus and Layne Division of Lancer, Ky., being lots Nos. 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 and 163 of Block No. 7."

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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 23rd day of January, 1946.
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Floyd Circuit Court
Advertising cost \$9.75

SHOWER HONORING MRS. GROSS

Mrs. Albert E. Gross, nee, Freda A. Bunting, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at the Auxier hotel. Hostesses were Mesdames Ray Howard, Winston Ford, Jerry B. Stephens, Martin Lee May, Mary E. Branham and Mary D. Allen. The center table, covered with an ecrusse cloth, held a pair of triple crystal candelabra holding tall, white tapers, a crystal vase filled with red tulips and yellow jonquils completed the decorations. Gifts were displayed on a long table while the punch table at the end of the dining room provided refreshments. Dainty Valentine napkins completed the color scheme of red and white. Guests present were Mesdames Carl Corbin, Edward Conn, W. C. Rimmer, F. H. Layne, Ethel Cross, Bruce Bowling, J. D. Stephens, E. R. Burke, Martin Lee May, Ray Howard, Mary D. Allen, Winston Ford, Lida D. Spradlin, Ernest Osborne, James E. Goble, A. C. Harlowe, Earl Moore, V. F. Strahan, Everett Sowards, C. L. Hutspiller, Harry Ranier, Arnold Clark, Arthur Haywood, Angeline Layne Archer, Harry Sandige, Carl Woods, Rebecca Dingus, E. P. Arnold, Ernest Hopkins, Marvin Alley, Bill Blackburn, J. H. Howard, Bernard Tackett, Wm. Dingus, Emma Ellis, Rose McKay, Virgie Chearning, Joe Hobson, W. J. May, John Warwick, O. T. Stephens, Jack Keonon, Merl Wilson, James Nunnery, Roy Weems, O. P. Powers, W. V. Bunting, Misses Peachie Howard, Katherine Ellis, Patsy Jean Osborne, Hil-dred Baldrige, Lorraine Smith. A music program was presented by Mrs. Angeline Archer Layne. After refreshments were served the honoree graciously acknowledged her thanks to her numerous friends for their many beautiful and useful remembrances.

HOSTESSES AT PARTIES

Mrs. E. P. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph B. Davis were co-hostesses Jan. 18 and 19 at 1 o'clock to a dessert-bridge parties at the home of Mrs. Hill at Abbott Heights. Tally place cards seated Friday's guests at tiny tables. A delicious dessert course was served to Mesdames N. M. White, Jr., Everett H. Sowards, Curtis Clark, A. B. Combs, W. H. Jones, W. P. Mayo, Alex L. Davidson, J. C. Spur-lin, John W. Hensley, C. P. Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Lon S. Moles, E. R. Burke, R. D. Francis, Angeline Layne Archer, J. W. Howard. During the afternoon punch was served. Highest awards were presented to Mrs. E. R. Burke, Mrs. Howard second and also traveling prize. Saturday's guests were Mesdames J. R. Hurt, F. L. Heinze, E. P. Arnold, W. C. Rimmer, C. Y. Ligon, O. T. Stephens, Chalmer Frazier, Joe A. Spradlin, Frank H. Layne, Harry Sandige, A. H. Mandt, Miss Frances Jones. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hurt for high score, Miss Jones, second, and Mrs. Heinze, traveling prize.

Vets May Re-Enlist In 90 Days and Hold Their Service Rating

Veterans now have 90 days in which to re-enlist and still hold their grade, provided they re-enlist by June 30, 1946.

Official word has just been received at the Paintsville recruiting office which confirms the hopes of many veterans who have been out of service less than 90 days.

Here are the highlights:

1. They may re-enlist within 90 days and hold their grade at time of discharge.
2. The grade in which they re-enlist becomes a permanent warrant, not temporary.
3. They will still collect the \$50 (per completed year of service) enlistment bonus, provided they re-enlist within three months.
4. Officers are eligible to enlist as master sergeant providing they do so within 90 days after the last day of terminal leave, and before June 30, 1946.

For additional information, write, call, or stop in at the Paintsville recruiting office, or see the recruiters at the postoffice building in Prestonsburg on Thursdays.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for every assistance and kindness shown us upon our bereavement in the death of our dear husband and father, Harry C. Cooley. We would especially thank the ministers, the Revs. A. L. Allen, A. J. Moore, Willard S. Akers, M. C. Wright, Alex Coburn and J. P. Hayes for their comforting words; to Alex Vernon Allen for his services; the Arnold Funeral Home for its courteous, efficient handling of the funeral and burial and to all who sent flowers.—The Family.

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Printess L. Ball, pharmacist's mate third class, has returned to Key West, Fla., after spending 14 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball.

James Goble, who has been a pre-law student at the University of California, arrived Monday evening for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Goble.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heart appreciation to all those who assisted us in any manner during illness and upon the death of dear husband and father, James Ball. Your kindness will ever be remembered.—The Family.

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AT HOME
Claude Hale arrived home last having received his army discharge after service in the Pacific. He was slightly wounded over this fact was not learned until his return home.

CHILD DIES FRIDAY
Edward Patrick Blair, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair, of Melvin, died Friday at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of pneumonia. The babe's body was returned to Melvin for burial, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.



W. M. U. MEETS

Mrs. Herbert Salisbury was hostess to the Young Women's Missionary Union last week at her home on First avenue. The president, Mrs. Salisbury, presided, assisted by the chaplain, Mrs. Harry Sandige. Pledges for the co-operative program for the year were made, after which plans were made for the "revealing of Secret Pals" in February at the home of Mrs. R. D. Francis. Mrs. Harry Sandige, who presented an interesting program on "Peace for the World," was assisted by Mesdames James Camicia, Franklin Moore, John G. Archer, R. D. Francis, Ralph Archer and Curtis Clark. Mrs. Charles Neal and Mrs. Emogene Sirkle were received as new members. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harry Sandige, Curtis Clark, Franklin Moore, James Camicia, John G. Archer, R. D. Francis, Ralph Archer, Emogene Sirkle, Charles Neal, Tom G. Dingsus, S. L. Isbell, Ralph Archer, Jay Shields.

COVERED DISH DINNER

Members of the Methodist choir served a turkey buffet dinner last Monday in the dining room at the church complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, who were recently married. Mrs. Haywood has been choir director at the church for the last few years. She will be remembered as the former Miss Carlos M. Hale. Games were enjoyed by the group, contest prizes being won by Miss Edna Fyffe, Miss Myrtle Pugsley, Mrs. Chalmers Frazier and Palmer Hall. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chumley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Worland, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier, Mesdames Thomas Hereford, Luther Shivel, Misses Alice Harris, Margaret E. May, Myrtle Pugsley, Edna Fyffe, Leslie Shaw and Mr. W. F. Morell.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mabel Branham and Miss Marygerilla Branham, of Prestonsburg, Miss Ethel Curtis and Miss Edna Clem, of Irvine, Ky., were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, of Auxier. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Connors' sons, Pfc. Prentis Connors, on leave from Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Harold Connors, recently discharged from the army. Also present for the occasion were James Paul Connors and Buddy Watson, recently discharged from the navy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Connors and son, Harold Lloyd, Margie Evans, Mrs. Esther Evans, Pauline Keaton, Martha Alice Pergem, Doris Connors and Mrs. Paris Music, all of Auxier, and Mrs. Norman Foss, of Lexington.

Mrs. J. F. Ribble returned Monday from Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., where she visited Mr. Ribble and other relatives.

Mrs. Tot Allen Mann and Mrs. Angelina Layne Archer left Wednesday for Chicago and St. Louis to buy merchandise for the Margaret-Mann Shop.

Mrs. Harry Hatcher, of Ashland, is here this week visiting Mr. Hatcher at the Auxier hotel. They have vacated the Elizabeth H. Layne property on the Mayo Trail. Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Sirkle are now residing in this property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke are in Huntington this week on business. Mrs. Flora Sizemore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hager, at Louisa this week.

Mrs. John R. Kelly and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Detroit after having been called here by the death of her father, James Ball.

Miss Christine Moran, of Auxier, was the overnight guest of Mr. and Carl N. Woods Friday.

Rev. M. Robert Regan was a business visitor in Huntington last week.



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Pacific Veteran Loses No Time Getting to Work

Sgt. Belvard Friend lost no time in getting to work after arriving home last week from the Pacific where he was for 22 months with the Sixth air corps. After only a few days' stay with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, and other relatives, he left for Philadelphia to study for the insurance field. In this profession he will be connected here with his step-father, Mr. Spurlin.

He possesses the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge and other decorations for service in six areas of action.

ATTEND COOLEY RITES

Among the relatives and friends from here who attended the funeral Monday of Harry Cooley at Eastern were Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Freddie Cottrell, Mrs. Lida Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Cooley, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpillar, B. M. Spurlock, Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Everett Sowards, Brady Shepherd, Troy Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop 41 held a Juliette Low meeting Jan. 23 at the home of their leader, Mrs. G. C. Spradlin. Elizabeth Ann Horn and Nora Ann Davis gave interesting talks on the life of Juliette Low.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served to the following members: Blanche Burchett, Dorothy Bowling, Nora Davis, Sue Goble, Barbara Hale, Margaret Harmon, Elizabeth Horn, Marlene Spradlin, Toby Spradlin, Sybil McKenzie.

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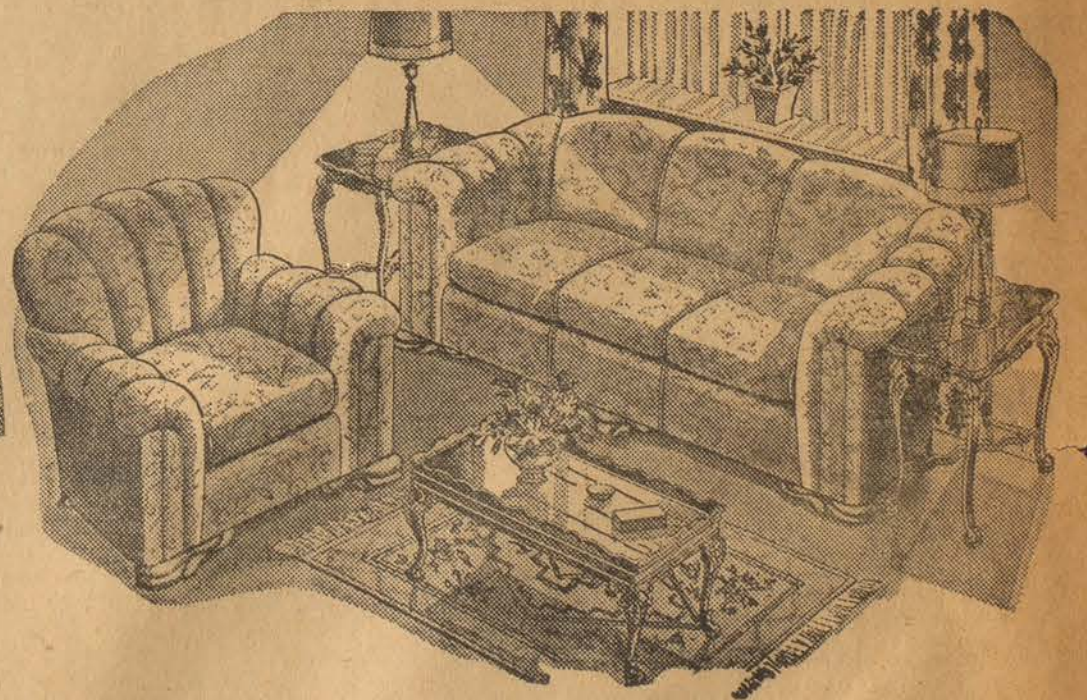
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AUXIER

James Earl Litteral, who has returned from service, was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boiger Wells spent the week-end with their son, Palmer Wells.

Mrs. Palmer Wells is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place. Church services every first and third Sundays, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Clarence Sadler.

Alex Patton is seriously ill. Homer McKenzie also is ill. Miss Thelma Burke entertained several young folks Saturday night at a birthday party given at her home. She received several nice presents.

James Earl Litteral, Jr., and his brother, Charles Ernest, were calling on Mrs. Burns Honeycutt Sunday afternoon.

Charles Honeycutt is visiting his brother, Hensel Honeycutt. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett are new neighbors here.

Paul Burton has been another lucky boy to return from service. It is reported that G. W. Wells has purchased the North-East store building.

Ezra Lentz, of Marshall county, whose flock this year has averaged 51 hens, reports an income above feed costs of \$134.37.

Records of 20 dairymen in Grant county reveal that their use of home mixed concentrates brought a higher gross return per cow than the use of commercial feeds.

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Celebrates Birthday



Gall Lynn Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton, Logan, W. Va., celebrated her fifth birthday Jan. 8 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Prestonsburg, having as her guests for dinner her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horn. She received many lovely gifts.

MAYTOWN

Tommy Spence Combs and T. A. Combs spent the week-end in Tennessee, visiting their brother, Carl Lamar Combs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Allen had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, Miss Harriet Allen and Savage Cooley.

Joe Dyer was seen shaking hands with friends in Maytown last week. He has received his discharge from the army and has been visiting Mrs. Mary Osborne and family. Mr. Dyer is a former teacher here.

Ogden Stewart has been added to the list of Maytown school teachers. Mr. Stewart was formerly Agriculture teacher here until he volunteered for the army. Now he is back again at his old job. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are occupying the home of his mother, Mrs. Viola Stewart.

Miss Wilma Cassidy, who is employed in Ohio, spent a few days at home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen have returned from a trip into Texas and Mexico. They have been away since before Christmas.

Judson Hayes is back home again, recently discharged from the army. He served some time in Japan.

Paul Bailey, Miss Wanda Lee Bailey and Delmont Bailey, of Morgan county, were visiting old friends in Maytown last week-end. The Baileys formerly lived here and have many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton spent several days last week in Charleston, W. Va., transacting business.

Mrs. Esta Salisbury Swan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, and family. Mrs. Swan recently returned from England where she served with the WAC. There she met and married Mr. Swan from Iowa, who is still with the army in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Webb also have three sons who have been serving in the army and who are now discharged. They are James, Arnold and Ronald Webb.

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NOTICE W. M. and A. F. Ballard have filed application with the Floyd County Court for license to operate a roadhouse at their location, the Club Normandie, at top of Abbott mountain, where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold. 1-24-46

Praises Her School



Seventeen-year-old Birdie Crum, has been appearing at Gio, Van Lear and other schools of this section to tell the story of the work being done by the Mountain Mission School at Grundy, Va.

In her talks Miss Crum, an orphan, tells of the curriculum offered by the school, of the high moral tone of the institution. "Since the opening of school for this current year," she said, "32 students at the Mission have been baptized."

When Miss Crum was two years old, her mother died; seven years ago, her father was killed in a mine accident at Aftex, Ky. "Mr. and Mrs. James Damron, of Ivel, our guardian, kept me in their home until they sent me to the Mountain Mission School four years ago and I am glad Mom and Dad Damron sent me to the Grundy School," she tells her audiences of teachers and students.

Patton-Ferrell Wedding Solemnized January 19

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mosaleete Ferrell, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Allen, and Mr. George A. Patton, son of Mrs. Lucy Patton, both of Langley.

The wedding vows were exchanged in a quiet ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 19, at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage was performed by the Rev. L. E. Wells, of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride is a graduate of Maytown high school and Mountain State College, Parkersburg, W. Va., and is now teaching Commerce at Maytown. The groom, a veteran of the Pacific theatre of war, is employed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. The newlyweds are living with the bride's parents at present.

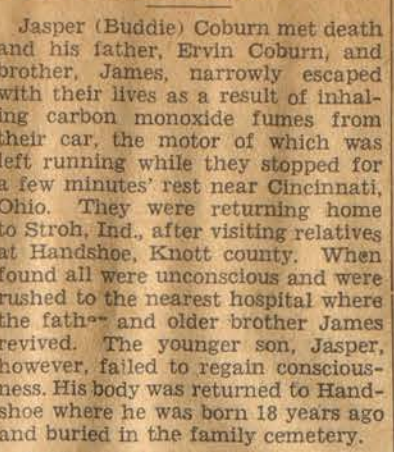
D.A.R. Elects Delegates To National, State Meets

Mrs. John W. Hensley was hostess to John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her home on Second avenue January 15th, with Mrs. Lida Spradlin, regent, presiding. The devotionals, conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, were concluded by scripture and prayer read from the Prayer Book of a Leete relative who answered Revere's call to alarm at Lexington, Massachusetts. A letter from Mrs. Iley B. Browning, who is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Josie D. Harkins, in Miami, Florida, was read.

It was announced that the State meeting of Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Jan. 24 at the Brown hotel, Louisville. Greetings were sent the chapter from the "L.C.I." boy on the Carrier 587. Credential blanks to the national congress were read by the regent. The congress will convene May 17 at the Marlboro-Blenheim hotel, Atlantic City, N.J. Delegates to the congress were elected as follows: Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury; alternates, Mrs. Olga M. Latta, Mrs. Lon S. Moles and Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer. Delegates to the State Conference which meets March 14 at the Brown hotel, Louisville, were named as follows: Mrs. Lida D. Spradlin, Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. A. B. Combs, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Everett Sowards, Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer, Mrs. Mark Nicholls.

Mrs. Winnie Johns reported that 15 members who had given 500 or more hours to Red Cross service during the recent war were entitled to special Red Cross pins and ribbons. Members who qualified for this service were Mesdames W. H. Jones, Gordon Francis, C. P. Stephens, O. T. Stephens, Joe Hobson, Winnie F. Johns, Osa F. Ligon, M. G. Nicholls, Lon S. Moles, Herbert Salisbury, Everett Sowards, E. A. Stumbo, Angeline Layne Archer, Miss Frances Jones. Members were allocated the supply of gingerbread mix to be sold for the benefit of "The Kenmore Association." Mrs. E. P. Arnold announced that a silver benefit will be given Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer from 3 to 7 o'clock, the public being invited. Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury presented an interesting program with Mrs. Claude P. Stephens reading "The Ride of Paul Revere," by Longfellow. The hostess served a salad course to the following guests: Mesdames H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Joe A. Spradlin, Roy Perry, and Betty Archer. Members present were Mesdames Lida Spradlin, Evelyn Salisbury, Everett Sowards, E. P. Arnold, Jo M. Davidson, H. D. Fitzpatrick, A. C. Harlowe, L. S. Moles, Osa F. Ligon, Angeline Layne Archer, M. J. Leete, O. P. Stephens, Winnie F. Johns, W. B. Garriott, A. B. Combs, John Hensley, Miss Minerva Friend. The group sang "God Bless America" before adjournment. Miss Friend at the piano.

Coburn, Knott Native, Is Monoxide Victim Near Cincinnati, O.



Jasper (Buddie) Coburn met death and his father, Ervin Coburn, and brother, James, narrowly escaped with their lives as a result of inhaling carbon monoxide fumes from their car, the motor of which was left running while they stopped for a few minutes' rest near Cincinnati, Ohio. They were returning home to Stroh, Ind., after visiting relatives at Handshoe, Knott county. When found all were unconscious and were rushed to the nearest hospital where the father and older brother James revived. The younger son, Jasper, however, failed to regain consciousness. His body was returned to Handshoe where he was born 18 years ago and buried in the family cemetery.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Luther, in the army, James E. and Carl Coburn, both married, and four sisters, Goldia, Lois, Jewel and Mabel. Funeral was preached by the Revs. Ed Howard, Stuart Howard and Henry Mullins, of Garrett. Many beautiful flowers were donated by friends and relatives and a large crowd attended the last rites.

Advertisement for Gibson's Golden Pheasant wine, featuring a bottle and a pheasant. Text: ENJOY ITS SUN-BRIGHTENED FLAVOR... GIBSON'S Golden Pheasant FINER CALIFORNIA WINE. You can almost see California sunshine in its brilliant clarity, and taste the mellow perfection of sun-drenched grapes in Golden Pheasant. Serve with pride, sip with pleasure.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET
Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of W. B. Garriott Thursday...

ALFALFA CUT FOUR TIMES
Many farmers in Grant county cut alfalfa four times this year, the first three cuttings being almost equal in yield and quality.



AND THE DISH RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON
Now-a-days that story would seem pretty thin. Spoons don't disappear that way. To guard against "dishes" running away with spoons a burglary insurance policy is the thing.

JACK C. SPURLIN
Basement, Bank Josephine Bldg. Court Street Phone 4251 PRESTONSBURG, KY.

THE GARDEN (Continued from page two)
enough to whip about should be laid in furrows about two inches deep with the tip six or eight inches turned upward, but gently. Roots will "strike" all along the buried stem.

At least three-fourths of all tobacco planted in Menifee county has been planted to crimson clover, vetch or rye.

FOR SALE—4-room residence, 3 lots, outbuildings, good cistern. MELVIN SHEPHERD, Lancer, Ky. 1-31-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—90-a., good home, plenty of buildings, school bus, mail route, close to college town. Price \$4,000. We also have a good restaurant in town and two country stores doing a good business.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—received shipment of new furniture, bedroom suites, 53-piece sets of dishes, metal cabinets, desks, aluminum kitchen sets.—HOME FURNITURE CO., Phone 5121, Lancer, KY.

LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE—any size or amount. See or write ROGER REED, Hueysville, Ky. 1-31-3t

FOR SALE—houses and lots at Betsy Layne, Ky. See RUSSELL HAGEWOOD, Prestonsburg, or J. I. MAY, Betsy Layne. 1-31-tf.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—small place, near town. House, outbuildings, some fruit. Fine well, extra large garden. J. P. COBURN, Phone 6111, Court and Broadway, City. 1-10-4t.

FOR SALE—all my property at Bosco, including 16 acres land, store building with stock of merchandise, feed house with stock of feed, flour and meal, 7-room residence (bath, electricity and gas in house), two garages. See or write F. P. HAYES, Hueysville, Ky. 10-4-tf.

SEE COLLINSWORTH for best prices on new and used furniture. G. W. COLLINSWORTH FURNITURE STORE, Mayo Trail, upper limits of Prestonsburg. 11-15-tf.

BALDWIN PIANOS, SPINETTES AND GRANDS—Authorized factory dealer for Big Sandy territory. Good used rebuilt pianos now available. ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 11-29-tf.

WANTED—well-informed man to act as investigator of credit and fire insurance matters in Prestonsburg and vicinity. Knowledge of real estate and local business desirable. Part-time work on fee basis. Write DRAWER 1866, Charleston, W. Va. 1-24-3t

FRANCIS' Store is now located next door to Abigail Theatre. It

FOR SALE—Two 4-room houses, each on lot 100x112 1/2 feet, at mouth of Cow Creek on highway. Both have gas and electricity. See or call WM. O. GOBLE, Phone 6802, Ben Franklin Store, Prestonsburg. 1-24-tf.

I HAVE a 30-acre farm with good garden and crop land for rent near Betsy Layne—either cash or on shares. A good opportunity for some farmer living near this farm. RUBY ALICE STRATTON, Betsy Layne, Ky. 1-24-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1 new 4-room house, good well, outbuildings, 6 lots, peach trees, good new four-foot wire fence, enough land for good garden. Fronts good road, close to school and highway, near railroad station and stores. Also have 60 bushels of good corn will sell with property. See or write W. M. PARKER, Printer, Ky. 1-24-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres with 4-room house. Gas and electricity. Located at Betsy Layne. Price \$2,300. See JAMES WEBB, JR., Allen, Ky. 11-24-2t-pd.

WANTED—man with team to farm good land, pay one-third crop, for rent. House, garden free. REV. C. H. PETERS, Route 1, Rush, Ky. 1-24-2t.

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NOTICE—Margaret's Dress Shop, now open next door to Postoffice, Martin, Ky., will handle Ladies' and Children's wear, and we mean to have the very best that money can buy. Come in and see. Mrs. Payne will treat you with courtesy at all times. 1-24-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—house and lot near highway, opposite Francis Wholesale Grocery, upper limits Prestonsburg. See D. K. HARRIS, City. 1-24-3t-pd.

SPECIAL—on Radio Batteries: 1 1/2 x 90-volt A & B pack — \$5.49. Western Auto Associate Store, Prestonsburg. 1-24-7t

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FOR SALE—5-piece poster bedroom suite, almost like new. MOUSIE TURNER, Porter Addition, City. 1-24-2t

FOR SALE—good Plymouth coupe, model 35. See MRS. MARCUS C. HURD, Martin, Ky. 1-24-2t-pd.

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FOR SALE—lot, 62 1/2 x 120, on Second avenue. Excellent residential section above high water. W. W. BURCHETT, 6161, City. 1-31-tf

P'burg Edges Wayland In Net Thriller Here; Loses to W'wright Five

(Omitted from last week's edition)
The basketball teams of Prestonsburg and Wayland high school, both of which had recently lost at Wheelwright, fought it out to a finish here Tuesday night in their first meeting of the year and at the end of the game fans were left limp as the visitors staged a wild scoring spree in the last quarter, only to lose out to the Black Cats, 50 to 48.

The contest was one of the most thrilling played here in several seasons. Prestonsburg jumped off to an early lead and at the half was ahead, 35 to 25, although at one point in the third period the visitors crept up to within three markers of knotting the count. Wayland's first-half threat was damaged by a display of temper on the part of Hicks, one of the most versatile ball players to appear locally this year. Two technical fouls were called on him and Blackburn made both good.

The losers picked up three points on the Black Cats during the third quarter to trail by seven points. Then in that last period they turned on with all they had and had fans of both teams on the edges of their seats.

Prestonsburg played without the services of Ballard Branham, regular center, who has a wrenched knee.

Of the fouls called by Referee Vance and Roark, 30 were on Wayland, including three technicals, and 29 penalized Prestonsburg.

At Wheelwright last Saturday night Coach Hyden's boys lost by two points to Walter Price's Maroons who, a few nights earlier, had defeated Wayland by four points. Prestonsburg held an 18-14 lead at the half, still were ahead to start the last quarter, 27 to 26, but their hopes faded as the winners tossed in five field goals in closing minutes of play.

The Big Sandy Conference tournament began at Betsy Layne Wednesday afternoon, with the meet apparently a wide-open affair. The tournament schedule:

Upper bracket—Martin vs. Van Lear (Wednesday, 2:30); Wheelwright vs. Paintsville (Wednesday, 7:30); Jenkins vs. Prestonsburg (Thursday, 2:30); Inez vs. Fleming (Thursday, 7:30).

Lower bracket—Betsy Layne vs. Virgie (Thursday, 8:30); O'1 Springs vs. Hazard (Thursday, 3:30); Elkhorn City vs. Pikeville (Wednesday, 8:30); Pikeville Academy vs. Meade Memorial (Wednesday, 3:30).

Line-ups in Prestonsburg's last two pre-tournament games:

W'wright (36) Pos. P'burg (34) Branham (6) F. Blackburn (12) Pandic (9) F. Moore (7) E. Curry (6) C. B. Branham (7) Smith G. Hall (9) Migus (15) G. Martin (9) Substitutions: W'wright—Collins, Harris, Roy, F. Curry, Stumbo; P'burg—Porter, Marcum, S. Branham, Hyden, Tackett, Crain, Sammons.

P'burg (50) Pos. Wayland (48) Porter (4) F. Hicks (16) Blackburn (15) F. Castle (15) Moore (10) C. Gibson (4) Martin (16) G. Merritt (3) Tackett (5) G. Martin (7) Substitutions: P'burg—Marcum, Crain, S. Branham, Hyden, Hall, Sammons; Wayland—Connors, Roberts (1), Fletcher (2), Haywood, Moore.

MARTIN

Willard Campbell, of Booneville, Ky., has been visiting Miss Magdalene Branham here this week. He has just returned after service overseas with the army. He formerly was the Agriculture teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiser have returned from a trip to Lexington and Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. J. Reynolds made a business trip to Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Lt. James Crisp has been discharged from the army and has become the partner of his sister, Mrs. John Biliter, in her restaurant here.

John Babb, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting his parents here, also Walter Babb, who has recently been discharged from service.

Mrs. L. M. Hayes and son, Leon, have returned to their home in Morehead after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, here. While here they made a business trip to Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deaton, of Jackson, Ky., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tackett, at her home here.

Sgt. Ed Crowe, of Elkhorn City, has been visiting his brother, Raymond Crowe, here recently.

Miss Allene Daniels and Sgt. Estill Combs, of Hazard, were married recently. They are now visiting his parents.

Seen around town on leaves and furloughs: S 1/c Raymond D. Shannon and Cpl. Tony Fox, both of McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coleman, of Pikeville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Out-of-town theatre guests Sunday included Mrs. A. H. Mandt, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Virginia Brookover and sons, of Mantion.

Mrs. W. P. West and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins were visiting Mrs. John Allen in Prestonsburg this week.

H. H. Vincent left Monday morning for Huntington, W. Va., to work this week.

Newell Hunter and Stafford Tackett left Monday for Cincinnati to join the occupation forces in Italy.

Business visitors to Prestonsburg: Jack Tackett, Jay Warren Preston, Gazel Kish.

Among the Discharged Within Last Four Months

The following list, compiled by L. O. Hinkle, local veterans employment representative, United States Employment Service, Prestonsburg, is based on notices received from separation centers:

Sgt. Stanley Clay, Halo; Pfc. Monroe Adkins, Blue River; Pfc. Samuel G. Conn, Goodloe; T/5 George Prater, Goodloe; Pfc. Ollie R. Cook, Canada; Cpl. James Roberts, Amba; Cpl. Glines Mullins, Hi Hat; T/5 Robert J. Hall, Weeksburg; T/5 Beckham Caldwell, Jr., Betsy Layne; Pfc. William Sexton, Hueysville; Pfc. Pete E. Wilson, Tram; Cpl. Curtis Johnson, Hi Hat; Pvt. Junior Williamson, Drift; T/5 Carl Justice, Tram; Pvt. Malcolm H. Collins, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Thomas D. Hackworth, Bonanza; Pvt. Burris Pigman, Ivel; Pfc. Johnny F. Hoover, Garrett; Cpl. William Harmon, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Okie Case, Honaker; T/4 Garland Vaughan, Prestonsburg; S/Sgt. Eugene G. Kelly, Harold; Cpl. George Mature, Amba; T/5 Willie Wicker, Harold; Pfc. Jack D. Kester, East Point; Sgt. Estill Goble, Endicott; S/Sgt. Lewis Fraley, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Carl Blankenship, Wayland; Pvt. John Clifton, Jr., Prestonsburg; Sgt. Denver Robertson, Lackey; Pfc. Vern M. Bailey, Wheelwright; Pvt. Otis D. Blankenship, Mantion; Pvt. Wheeler Ross; Lancer; Pfc. Frank White, Water Gap; Pfc. Barney Blackburn, McDowell; T/4 Earl R. Eckhart, Martin; Pvt. Press Fleming, Martin; T/Sgt. Harrison Stephens, Risner; T/5 Dewey Patrick, Harold; Cpl. James Wells, Wheelwright; Sgt. James E. Stumbo, McDowell; Cpl. Sylvester Hall, Wheelwright; Pvt. Gordon D. Chaffins, Garrett; T/4 Everett Meade, Halo; T/4 Byron Nunnery, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Jake A. Stratton, Betsy Layne.

Pfc. Henry G. Hopkins, Jr., Wheelwright; S/Sgt. Frederick F. Wolfe, Wayland; Cpl. James E. Osborne, Ligon; Pvt. Elmer Patton, McDowell; Pfc. Robert Johnson, Melvin; T/4 Andy J. Patrick, Hi Hat; Sgt. Webster Hall, Minnie; Cpl. Clark L. Pelphrey, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Ballard F. Collins, Sr., Estill; Sgt. Andrew B. Smith, Raven; Pfc. Homer Tackett, Melvin; Pfc. Hubert Sizemore, McDowell; S/Sgt. Ellsworth H. Stumbo, Harold; Pfc. John Coleman, Betsy Layne; S/Sgt. Greeley E. Hicks, Risner; Pfc. Paul B. Wright, Allen; Cpl. Curtis Hunt, Banner; Sgt. William P. Conley, Cliff; S/Sgt. Joe M. Hobbs, Wayland; T/5 Dewey R. Griffith, Garrett; S/Sgt. Donald Patton, Auxier; Pfc. Douglas Prater, Garrett; Pvt. Hager Whitt, Lackey; Cpl. Boyd N. Nuckles, Water Gap; Sgt. Herbert Preston, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Bill Salisbury, Hunter; T/Sgt. Tom Marshall, Prestonsburg; S/Sgt. Royce W. Mayo, West Prestonsburg; Pvt. George Burchwell, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Newberry Carroll, Harold; Pvt. John Hall, Jr., Wheelwright; S/Sgt. Thomas J. Music, East Point; Pvt. Bronco Jacobs, Garrett; S/Sgt. Leslie Moore, Garrett; T/5 Stewart Garrett, Dvale; T/5 Everett Hunt, East Point; Pfc. Johnnie Hooker, Garrett; Pfc. Dewey Garrison, Mantion; Pvt. Albert H. May, Prestonsburg; Sgt. Artel Isaac, Bevinsville; Pfc. Isom Bentley, Wheelwright; Pfc. Edward B. Daniels, Justell; Sgt. Luther A. Cox, Printer; Cpl. William O. Jordan, Martin; Pfc. Troy Kisher, Grethel; Pfc. Earl Mitchell, Grethel.

T/5 Muriel Martin, Bypro; EM 2/c Oral Delong, Edgar; SF 2/c Earl Spears, Hi Hat; QM 3/c John M. Stumbo, McDowell; S 1/c Willie H. Edens, Mart n; S 1/c James Jackson Cooley, Prestonsburg; QM 1/c Willie Franklin Hall, Martin; S 2/c Woodrow W. Monk, Hi Hat; SSMT 3/c Eugene Stephens, Betsy Layne; Ph M. 3/c Curtis Lee Wallen, Wheelwright; Pfc. Charles E. Campbell, Betsy Layne; Pfc. Roy Lewis Parrish, Wayland; Cpl. Richard E. Gunder, Glo; T/5 Ernest Hackworth, Bonanza; Pfc. Woodrow W. Conley, Estill; Cpl. Ersal Hopkins, Lackey; T/5 Kenneth B. Tackett, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Grover Sexton, Drift; T/5 Clarence A. Click, Langley; Cpl. Rush Sturgill, Osborn; Pfc. Oscar Allen, West Prestonsburg; Pfc. Buel Osborne, Ivel; Pfc. Ted Stumbo, McDowell.

T/5 Bert Hoover, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Virgil Moore, Wheelwright; Pfc. Sterling D. Tackett, Drift; T/Sgt. Ralph E. Mullins, Hueysville; Pvt. Robert Hall, Teaberry; T/5 Everett H. Colegrove, Wayland; S/Sgt. Estill Arrowood, Drift; Pfc. Don Fraley, Sr., Hi Hat; S/Sgt. John Salisbury, Hunter; S/Sgt. Archer B. Layne, Betsy Layne; T/Sgt. Ervin Akers, Dana; Pvt. Alex Weddington, Banner; Pfc. Robert Harmon, West Prestonsburg; Pfc. William J. Vaughan, Prestonsburg; T/4 Earl R. Eckhart, Martin; Pfc. Columbus Shepherd, David; Cpl. Theop Branham, Allen; Pfc. Herman Conley, Orkney; Aviation Cadet Richard D. Ball, Jr., Prestonsburg; Sgt. Oral Gibson, Drift; Pfc. Hodley Osborne, Wheelwright; Cpl. Willie J. Rainey, Wheelwright; Pfc. Luttrell Bentley, Allen; T/5 Allen Stone, Blue River; Pfc. Alonzo Patton, McDowell; Pfc. Norman G. Chaffin, Prestonsburg; Pfc. Ray Calhoun, West Prestonsburg; Pfc. Willard Boyd, Betsy Layne; Pfc. Otto Endicott, Ivel; Sgt. Delbert O. Stone, Garrett; Pfc. Leon E. Porter, Wheelwright; Pvt. Palmer Wells, Auxier.

Phillip Dep, of Metcalfe county, reports that by means of all-night electric lighting, his flock of 450 New Hampshire hens produced at the rate of 25 eggs each in December.

DAVID

The Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Enno van Gelder with Mrs. P. J. Capelli, co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Warrick. Roll call, secretary's report and treasurer's report were given. Hostesses for the next meeting were selected and the meeting closed with the Homemakers' song. A meal was cooked by the members and served to Miss Requa Kincaid, Miss Gladys Barclay, Miss Blanche Garrett, Mesdames M. E. Thompson, Allen Whitaker, Everett Hager, Otis Bussey, J. B. Durham, Russell Harman, George Burke, Virgil Warrick, Tandy Bartley, Enno van Gelder, P. J. Capelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman and children were supper guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durham and J. E. Durham, Jr., left Saturday for Nellis, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno van Gelder were hostesses to employees of the office and store Saturday for lunch. Those served were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman, Misses Ruth Burchett and Pauline Bocook, Mrs. David Bickford, James Camicia, Fred Collins, Auburn Dickerson, James Allen and Claude Allen.

Peter J. Capelli, Jr., entered Bowling Green Business School last week at Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. Kanawha Conley spent last week in Paintsville with her daughter.

Miss Eva Allen is a patient in the Prestonsburg General hospital.

Keep your War Bonds now—they'll help keep you later.

U.-K. LITERARY GROUP TO EDIT MAGAZINE

Chi Delta Phi, women's honorary literary society at the University of Kentucky, has obtained permission from the University faculty to publish a literary magazine. To be named "Vague," the magazine will incorporate the best literary efforts of University students.

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SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sallsbury were hosts to dinner at noon Sunday at their home on Main street. Place cards seated Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil Mellon, Hugh Calvert Sloan, Jack Sallsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Leete, Jr., Mrs. Winnie F. Johns and Betty Camelia.

CALLED TO LEXINGTON

Atty. Edward L. Allen has returned from Lexington where his son, Dick Allen, submitted to an emergency appendectomy. His son's condition Wednesday was considered favorable to an early recovery.

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The judge also approved a compromise worked out between the utility and the co-operatives upon suggestion of the commission, but added:

"Again the co-operatives did not exercise this right and later the commission held the certificates already granted the co-operatives void for lack of operation."

An appeal was granted to the Court of Appeals for final decision in the issue.

Co-operatives were Big Sandy, Fleming-Mason, Licking Valley and Cumberland Valley.

The Public Service Commission granted the permits to the power company because Chairman T. B. McGregor declared it was able to make a better showing of ability to supply consumers and at a lower cost.

The Cumberland-Jackson co-operatives also protested the commission's decision with the four co-ops but was not a party to the suit.

Counties involved include Floyd, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Morgan, Magoffin, Perry, Pike and Rowan.

Keep Ration Book Four, No Other Rations Needed

"Hold on to your Ration Book Four," consumers are reminded by the District Office of Price Administration, Louisville.

Calls and letters to the district office indicate that some consumers think their current ration books will be of no further use after sugar stamp 39 is spent, and that they must obtain a new ration book in order to have future sugar rations.

The district office emphasized that this is not the case but that stamps validated for sugar in the future will be stamps in the current Ration Book Four, yet to be designated. Anyone having a Ration Book Four will not need a new book and should not apply for one.

Only persons who have not been issued a Book Four, such as ex-servicemen, need to secure new individual sugar rations. Such persons may apply to the sugar rationing officer, district OPA Office, Kenyon Building, Louisville, Ky.

B. S. St. Clair, Utopia club member in Grayson county, has contracted for 27 calves to feed for the 1946 state fat cattle show.

Going Over Big



LINDA DARNELL, star of the 20th Century-Fox picture, "Fallen Angel," says, "Royal Crown Cola goes over big with me because it won my taste-test!" Try it yourself. Say "R C for me!" That's the quick way to get a frosty bottle of Royal Crown Cola—best by taste-test!

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handed the Conference champs a 38-35 defeat to gain a measure of revenge, though the Cats lost four men on fouls.

Scores of games in which Floyd county teams participated and of the finals follow:

Martin (63) Pos. Van Lear (14) R. Stith (11) F. Combs (4) Tackett (18) F. Wells (1) V. Stith (8) C. Preston (2) Key G. Honaker (2) Hutchin (4) G. Jennings Substitutions: Martin—Laferty, Frazier (22), C. Laferty, Adams; Van Lear—Acome (4), Rice, Butler, Knight.

P'burg (59) Pos. Jenkins (35) Blackburn (15) F. Dingus (6) Moore (12) F. Crum (12) Branham (10) C. Mullins Martin (17) G. Spurlock (15) Tackett (2) G. Haynes (2) Substitutions: P'burg—Porter (2), Crain (1), S. Branham, Hyden, Hall; Jenkins—Beverly, Brummitt, Bryant, Bates, Blake.

Virgie (33) Pos. B. Layne (25) Smith (5) F. Fannin (2) Davis (10) F. Layne (4) Tackett (4) C. Martin (12) Newsom G. Walters (4) Castle (2) G. Bailey (3) Substitutions: Virgie—Mullins (1), McCown, Milam, W. Newsom (11); Betsy Layne—Caudill.

P'burg (34) Pos. Inez (24) Blackburn (13) F. Harmon (4) Moore (14) F. Fairchild (5) Branham (4) C. Mills (12) Martin (3) G. Caines (3) Tackett G. Staten Substitutions: P'burg—Porter, Crain, S. Branham, Hyden, Hall; Inez—Hardin, Horn, Roy, Burke, Stepp.

P'ville (42) Pos. Martin (35) Daniels (8) F. Prater (13) Butler (5) F. Tackett Kirtley (20) O. Frazier (4) Preston (2) G. Hutchinson (4) Gunning (7) G. Stith (8) Substitutions: P'ville—Lockwood, Patton, Wright; Martin—Laferty (2), Key (4).

P'ville (46) Pos. W'wright (33) Butler (12) F. Branham (9) Daniels (11) F. Pandzic (6) Kirtley (20) C. Curry (2) Preston G. Smith (6) Gunning (3) G. Micys (7) Substitutions: W'wright—Roy (1), Collins (2).

SEMI-FINALS

P'ville (41) Pos. P'burg (37) Daniels (12) F. Blackburn (7) Butler (3) F. Moore (8) Kirtley (14) C. Branham (12) Preston G. Martin (10) Gunning (7) G. Hall Substitutions: P'ville—Lockwood, Patton, Miller (5), Wright, Robinson; P'burg—Crain, Porter, S. Branham, Hyden, Tackett.

P'ville (45) Pos. Pikeville (33) Daniels (18) F. Johnson (3) Butler (11) F. Venters (7) Kirtley (12) C. Hefner (8) Preston (6) G. Batton (8) Gunning G. Ramsey (1) Substitutions: Paintsville—Patton (2), Miller, Wright; Pikeville—Roberts (3), Coleman (3).

AND NOW—SWEET REVENGE P'burg (38) Pos. P'ville (35) Blackburn (6) F. Daniels (6) Moore (7) F. Butler (5) B. Branham (6) C. Kirtley (9) Martin (10) G. Gunning (6) Tackett (6) G. Preston (1) Substitutions: P'burg—Porter, Crain, S. Branham, Hyden (2), Hall (1), Sammons; P'ville—Lockwood, Robinson, Wright, Patton, Miller (8).

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The resolution calling for the mine investigation was couped by Representative John Young Brown, Lexington Democrat, former attorney for the United Mine Workers in Kentucky, with charges that on January 26, 1945, almost a year before the Straight Creek disaster, a state mine inspector ended his report with the flat statement that:

"Nothing is being done toward safety and the mining law is being absolutely neglected in every respect."

"When those men walked into the pit last December 26, those lights probably just ignited the gas that was known to exist a year before and 24 human beings were snuffed out in the explosion," Brown said. "That disaster is on the conscience of every Kentuckian."

Representative Jerry Fonce Howell, Floyd county, Democratic majority leader, and half a dozen other members of both parties supported the resolution.

The resolution was passed by unanimous voice vote and Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield, Clinton Democrat, named the following members to the committee:

Representative Howell, chairman; Brown, Henry J. Giles, Harlan; Harry King Lowman, Ashland; Amos Runyon, Belfry; Frank H. Bassett, Jr., Hopkinsville, all Democrats, and Jack A. Bingham, Pineville; Homer E. Losey, Somerset, and Maurice G. Howard, Williamsburg, Republicans.

S/Sgt. A. L. Hammond arrived home Friday from Ft. Knox, Ky., where he received his army discharge after spending two years in New Guinea and Southern Philippines. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., JAN. 31-FEB. 1—"Yolanda and the Thief" (in technicolor) Fred Astaire, Frank Morgan, Lucille Bremer. Comedy—"Snap Happy"—Little Lulu (in technicolor) Matinees—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 8:45.

SATURDAY—Tickets any time between 11:02 a.m., and 1:12 p.m., 6:27 p.m. and 8:12 p.m.—"Fighting Bill Carson" Buster Crabbe, Al St. John. First chapter of Serial—"King of the Forest Rangers."

SATURDAY—3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—"The Phantom of 42nd Street" Dave O'Brien, Kay Aldridge. "Sagebrush Serenade." Queer Birds.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Spiral Staircase" George Brent, Evelyn Barrymore. News. Comedy. Sunday matinees—1:01 and 2:45. Monday Matinee—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 8:45.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Under Two Flags" Wm. Powell, Victor McLaglen. News. Mother Goose's Nightmare. Matinees—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 8:45.

CPL. MAY, HOME

Cpl. Bill May arrived Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May, of Cliff, after 31 months in England with the signal corps. His brother, Clyde, already has been discharged from the navy. A third brother, Orion, of the navy, is in Minnesota.

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ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Richard Wilkinson, who has been discharged from the army, arrived Tuesday for a visit here with his wife and Mrs. E. P. Arnold and other relatives. He saw three years' service in the European war area while attached to the 101st airborne division. Mr. Wilkinson is the son of the late Thomas Wilkinson, a former Methodist pastor here, and Mrs. Nelle May Wilkinson.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Floyd fiscal court at its meeting on Feb. 9, 1946 for repairing and rebuilding the foot bridge at Warco, Ky. Plans and specifications for rebuilding of same may be procured from Magistrate John May, Langley, Ky.

Floyd County Fiscal Court By W. W. Burchett, County Attorney

MARTIN THEATRE "WHERE THE CROWDS GO"

FRIDAY—"Out of the Depths" Jim Bannon, Ross Hunter.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE BILL—"Marshal of Laredo" Josiane, Heinrich Gretler. "Appointment in Tokyo" (army show)

SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Week-End at the Waldorf" Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon.

TUESDAY—"Meet Me on Broadway" Marjorie Reynolds, Fred Brady.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"This Love of Ours" Merle Oberon, Claude Rains.

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