

Notice to Taxpayers
Your 1946 grade school taxes are now due and if not paid by March 1, a 6 per cent penalty will be added.
ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector

Miss Pickle, Mr. Matheson Are Wed at Hi Hat
Hi Hat, Ky., Feb. 9.—Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Jean Pickle, of Hi Hat, to Mr. James Arthur Matheson, of Morehead, Ky.

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ROYAL THEATRE
Feb. 23, 24, 25
PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Prominent Speaker Urges 'Togetherness' Of Labor-Management

Dr. Charles Copeland Smith, of Titusville, Florida, spoke on "The Foreman's Place in Management" at the Pecco Foreman's Club at David last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Smith emphasized the need for all members of management to continue growing and gathering new ideas and better methods. He also stressed the need for "Togetherness" in all industry.

Dr. Smith is recognized as one of the outstanding men in the country in public relations and industrial relations work and was in charge of public relations work in Cook county, Illinois for several years. He, along with Bill Hay, started what is now known as the University Round-Table program on the radio. He has written several books, traveled in three continents and has spoken in 47 of the states of the union.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to members of the club, were Arthur Bradbury, Mr. Linkous, Mr. Layne, Mr. Rose and Mr. Hughes from Wheelwright, and the Rev. J. E. Durham, of David. The Pecco Foreman's Club meets on the second Sunday afternoon of each month and has a speaker of national prominence about four times a year.

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WEST GARRETT Mrs. Mayo, Speaker At Homemakers' Meet

The Prestonsburg Homemakers Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Phonso Harrington Jan. 23 with Mrs. S. L. Isbell and Mrs. Fred Francis as co-hostesses. Mrs. Wm. Rose presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of business after the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report.

The members re-assembled at 1 p.m. for a program on the subject, "Sanitation in the Home," presented by Mrs. J. D. Mayo. During the course of her interesting and instructive discussion, Mrs. Mayo stressed several points of vital importance to homemakers. Among these were: inspection of public eating places including our school lunchroom which she complimented highly upon its cleanliness and methods of food handling.

The following members were present: Mrs. Wm. A. Rose, Mrs. John G. Archer, Mrs. S. L. Isbell, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. R. R. Sirkle, Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. R. W. Feiler, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. Phonso Harrington, Mrs. Kelly Wells, Miss Rega Kincer, home demonstration agent, and one visitor, Mrs. Elymas Olson, of Plano, Illinois, who is the houseguest of Mrs. S. L. Isbell, and the speaker, Mrs. Mayo.

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760 RECEIVE OVER \$10,000 Social Security Pay In County Monthly. Is Year-End Report

Seven hundred sixty persons in this county are receiving \$10,557.70 of the \$37,753.56 being paid each month in the Ashland area of 15 counties in federal insurance benefits. Horace J. Godbey, manager of the Social Security Administration's area office, said recently. Benefits are being paid to 3,798 people in the 15 counties by the federal system of old-age and survivors insurance. These figures are for December 31, 1946, as disclosed in a report for the end of the year.

Retired workers, 850; monthly payments, \$20,203.68; wives over 65, 233; monthly payments, \$2,930.80; widows over 65, 93; monthly payments, \$1,734.03; widows with children, 2,119; monthly payment, \$25,956.97; aged dependent parents, 15; monthly payment, \$1,774.55. In addition to these monthly insurance payments, a total of \$21,613.56 was paid during the year in lump-sum benefits.

With the announcement of these figures, Mr. Godbey pointed out that it is advisable for workers of 65 or more to call or write the Social Security office in the Second National Bank Building, Ashland, Ky., for information, whether or not they are still working. If a worker is not planning to retire, he added, it may be to his advantage to file an application for Social Security benefits under a procedure that has been arranged to prevent possible loss of benefit payments.

A Social Security representative is at the Prestonsburg postoffice the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. A number of farmers in Grant county will plant test plots of aldrin clover and Ky. 31 fescue grass in early spring.

Legislative Victory Of Pikeville Dentist Did Not End Troubles

Grover Cleveland Bentley's right to practice dentistry still is questioned, although a resolution was adopted at the last session of the General Assembly authorizing him to legal practice. State Senator Douglas Hays, of this county, led the fight in the Senate in Bentley's behalf, claiming the Pikeville man had been denied the right to practice his profession because Bentley's quarrel with a pro-fessor at the Louisville College of Dentistry 36 years ago prevented him from being graduated with his class.

Now, it develops that Bentley has been practicing and that other dentists have objected. The Legislature directed the State Dental Board to issue Bentley license. The Board declined to do so. A similar case from Danville relative to a practical, but not a graduate, veterinarian has reached the Court of Appeals. On the higher court's decision rests the right of both the dentist and veterinarian. Attorney General Dummit informed Pike County Attorney F. P. Kesse last week.

REWARD
I will pay a reward of \$5 for return, or information leading to the return, of mattress lost Monday, Feb. 10, between Lancer and Grant Walters' place at Winchester.
TIVIS REYNOLDS, Care City Garage, Martin, Ky.

WHEELWRIGHT John Childers, Jr., who is attending Vocational school in Ashland, visited his wife and parents here this week.

Sterling Wright spent the past week-end at Mosaic with his wife. Pvt. James Arthur Williams, Pvt. Hubert Vicars and Pvt. Rex Wilson were home recently on 10-day furloughs. They have returned to Camp Stoneman, Calif., where they will await overseas orders. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallen spent the past week-end with Mrs. Wallen's parents, Ms. and Mrs. Luther Osborne. Mrs. Bobbie Airlie has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania for the past month.

Ellis Cury, Wheelwright basketball player, was awarded a gold basketball in the pre-season tournament at Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Mary Lucille, Feb. 6. Many of her friends were present. Mrs. Charles Wilson and son recently visited her brother, A. J. Coburn, at Bosco. Miss Marlene Deal gave a birthday party in honor of James McKinney at her home recently.

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THOMAS ALVA EDISON

THE historic importance of Edison's birth 100 years ago in February, 1847, at Milan, Ohio, can be measured in terms of the enormous influence of electric light and power upon the world. He is generally thought of because of his invention of electric light, seldom for his dynamo which made possible modern electric power distribution.

Several years before his death, he expressed his satisfaction with the electrical industry and the "magnificent proportions which electrical development has attained . . . of its vision, courage, zeal and devotion to public service."

Of government incursions into competition with business-managed electric companies, he said: "There is far more danger in public monopoly than there is in private monopoly, for when the Government goes into business it can always shift its losses to the taxpayers. If it goes into the power business it can pretend to sell cheap power and then cover up its losses."

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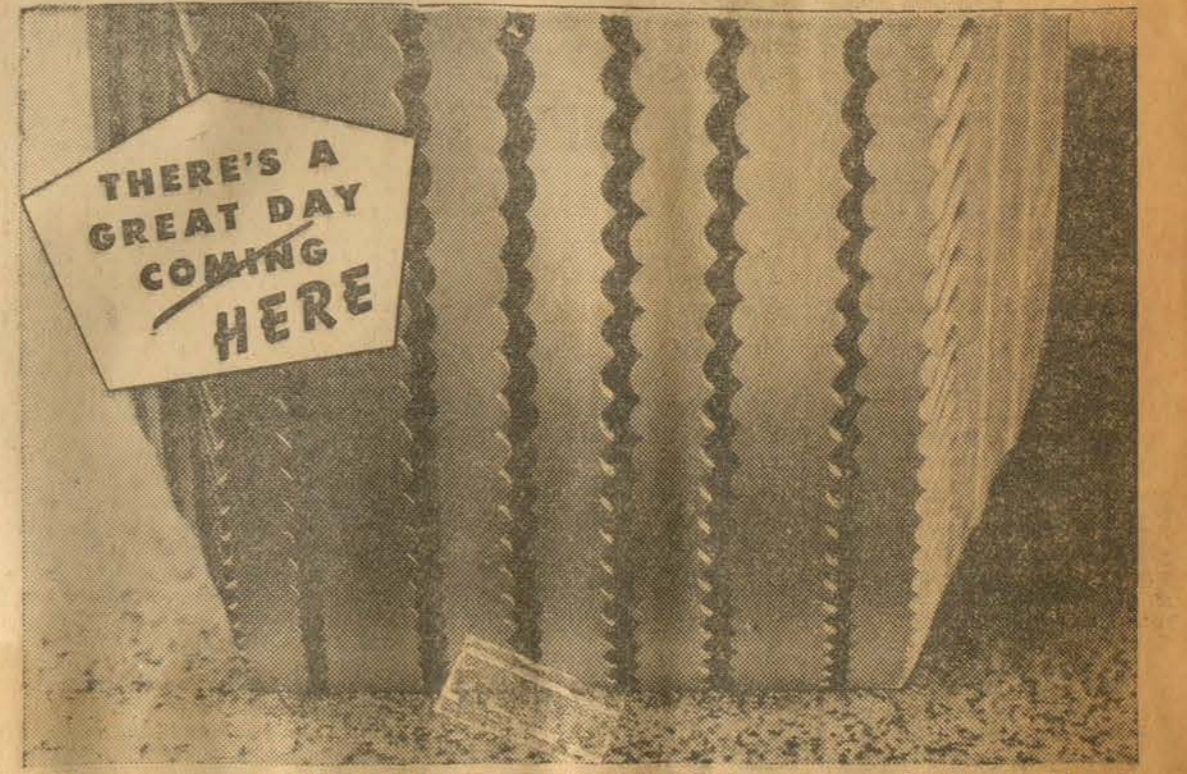
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TELL THE CHILDREN BETTER

MANY—we might say, most—of the section's customs we cherish and would preserve, but there is one we would abolish like snuffing out a candle, if we could.
That is the crude, heathenish custom of celebrating Christmas to the roar of fireworks and gunfire.
Don't you think this is a bit of paganism that should go? True, the youngsters thrill to the noise of a giant cracker going boom, and we would not make the children unhappy. But don't you think they should be taught that Christmas, if anything, is not that sort of occasion?
If you have a yen for fireworks, why not make the eagle scream on the Fourth of July by lighting a fuse? Or even the New Year would be more appropriate for celebration of this sort than Christmas, the day which marks the birth of Christ.
In other places the noise-makers are trotted out for the Glorious Fourth; the New Year comes in to the accompaniment of noise-making devices. But not Christmas.
In Prestonsburg and Floyd county, the reverse is the story. July 4 sees a huge crowd here from all parts of the county; sometimes, the day is celebrated. But no fireworks.
But let Christmas draw within a month here. Boom, boom! Children may sing "Silent Night" and the devout may turn their thoughts centuries back to the holy quiet of a stable in Bethlehem where lay the newborn King—but gentle carols and religious thinking cannot compete with the unholy noises of the merry-makers, young and old.
Fireworks to many of us are no longer known as such—they are "Christmas crackers."
Let us change their name. Tell the children better, please.
And let those who sell fireworks, particularly the noise-making varieties, sell them after Christmas for New Year's and Independence Day celebrations.

Farmers in Hickman county, who are using sodium fluoride as a worm eradicator for hogs, report excellent results.
Forty 4-H club boys in McCracken county have registered Duroc gilt projects.
In Mason county, 1,082 cows representing 111 farmers, have been signed up in the artificial breeding program.

'Keeping Up with the Joneses'

THE vain business of "keeping up with the Joneses" has been panned by everybody from the most talented cartoonist and writer to the oneriest husband in the land with an ambitious wife; yet, this envy of the social or economic pacemaker sometimes serves the useful purpose of spurring the sluggard from the comforts of the shade to his place in the sun.

In this editorial THE TIMES is guilty of a bit of urging on this community its duty to keep up with its neighbors.

Thirty miles to the south of us, Pikeville has set a pace that will sorely try us if we are to keep near. That community has already voted a bond issue of \$150,000 as its part of the financing plan whereby it will gain a Class III airport at a total cost of \$388,546.

Pikeville has taken the initiative and thus gained the benefit of federal funds which match the total of local moneys to be expended. The money it has voted for the project does not constitute a community indebtedness, either. The bonds are enabling bonds and the airport project itself stands solely responsible for their redemption. That is wherein Pikeville is far ahead as one of 12 Kentucky cities to be allocated federal funds for pioneering in the new air age.

Years from now, the need for this civic improvement and investment against the future will become apparent. Time was when good roads were as little valued, a matter so infinitesimally small in the distance as men looked only with their eyes and called not upon the "mind's eye," the imagination, that only a few earnestly gave it either thought or effort. But good roads became a positive necessity. One day, adequate airports will be a necessity for any community wanting or expecting to remain alive as an economic factor in the scheme of things. Given time, we all know this to be true.

Meanwhile, Pikeville and other more ambitious towns will be in the ground floor. Air travel and trade in these towns will have already been developed to the benefit of these places. And we shall have to start, late, and slowly, and edge forward, inch by inch, trying to catch up, trying to find our place in the sun after having belatedly left the blissful coolness of the shade.

Moreover, when that day comes that sees us up and stirring, it may be that a benevolent government will not be spending money helping communities to build airports.

Indeed, if we are to keep up with our neighbors, further sleeping on the matter will help us not at all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WET AND DRY

A king had just received his kingdom when two visitors appeared. He invited one of them to come in and asked him his business and the man answered as follows: "O, king, live forever! You and I know that it will take a great deal of money to run your kingdom and I am prepared to furnish you a good portion of it for the privilege of selling your people whiskey."
"Well," said the king, "isn't that an evil thing to have in the country?"
"It may be that it is," said the visitor, "but you cannot help yourself. There is nothing you can do that will prevent people from selling it. All through the ages governments have tried to stop the sale of it, only to wind up in failure, so that the best thing you can do is to get all you can out of it by giving some one who will do a clean and decent business license to sell it."

"I will have to study this matter awhile before giving you an answer," said the king, "and in the meantime go in the other room and sit down while I see the other visitor."
The second man was called in and was asked his business. He said, "O, king, live forever! We all know that it will take a great deal of money to run your government, so I am prepared to furnish a good portion of it for the privilege of taking my pistol and holding people up and taking their money."
"But," answered the king, "is that not a great evil to turn loose in the country?"
"It may be," said the man, "but no government has ever been able to stop it, so why not be sensible and get all you can out of it to run the government?"

"I believe," said the king, "that your offer is better than the first man's, for it is better to take a man's money and give him nothing than to give him whiskey in exchange for it, but I will have to study it over, so go in there and sit down until I see the first man again."

The first man was called in and he began by saying, "I hope you will take a sensible view of this matter and, since the selling of whiskey cannot be stopped, that you will do the next best thing and let me have license to sell it for 12 months and I am ready to count you out \$5,000 for this privilege."
"Count out the money," said the king.

So he counted the money and received his license and then the king remarked, "You have convinced me that I can do nothing to stop the sale of whiskey, so I shall not try as it would be a waste of money."

"What did you say?" said the man, "you are not going to try to stop the sale? I shall expect you to enforce the law against all unlawful sellers in order to protect the lawful ones."
"Have you changed your mind?" asked the king. "Just a few minutes ago, I could not stop the sale of whiskey and now I can. If you have changed your mind, so have I. If I can stop the sale of whiskey for your sake I can stop it for the country's sake. Here is your money back and both of you scoundrels get out of here and if I ever hear of either one of you plying your trade in my kingdom you will find out about enforcing the law."
S. D. OSBORNE
Martin, Ky.

Because almost 100 per cent of the tobacco plant beds in Wolfe county were badly damaged by blue mold last year, farmers are interested in the ferimate treatment recommended by the Kentucky College of Agriculture.

After February 1, my office will be located in the Fitzpatrick building, Court street, Prestonsburg, Office hours, 9 a.m. to 12, 1 to 5 p.m., by appointment. Telephones 6311 and 6313.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of
the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years... and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was... but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak... squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Mack Lewis Denies He Killed His Wife

To the People of Floyd County:

I want to explain the facts concerning the death of my wife. As you all know, I am now serving a life sentence in the state reformatory, accused, but not proven, nor guilty, of killing my wife.

God in heaven above knows that I am not guilty of that. The angels in heaven are as guilty as I am or any one else. She shot and killed herself. It is easy to prove a man guilty here in these courts but when God gives me a trial He sure won't have that change against me. That's one thing He won't have booked against me. I know now and before this awful thing happened that I was doing wrong and going places where I shouldn't have been going and doing.

But if I was the only man in Floyd county that was doing that, they could not have been hard enough on me. Think of the people doing that. Place them on the witness stand before their wives and judge, ask them if they are guilty. Ninety-nine per cent will say no. There are only two classes of people—the taught and the untaught.

I am the taught, the untaught are not guilty. I am guilty of all but the murdering of my wife. If I had done it I would have killed myself or if any one else had done it would have killed them. I know I was in the wrong place doing the wrong thing. Why? Not for love, but to have a good time. There's no one can say I didn't keep my family plenty to eat and wear and my wife always had spending money. She always had her own way and went anywhere she wanted to and came back when she wanted. Nothing was ever said to her in any way of that kind. My boy, 14 years old, stated before the court that he saw her shoot herself, holding the pistol in her right hand and pulling the trigger with her left thumb. Why should this boy swear he against his dead mother, the best friend he ever had? He swore the truth and nothing but the truth. If I had done this, a life sentence wouldn't have been enough. They ought to have killed me. But I am not guilty. I offered to the court for them to put me and all my witnesses before the lie detector and they did not. I offered for them to take a paraffine test to see if I had shot a pistol in the last 48 hours but they didn't do that.

I have seven children from the age of eight months to 14 years old. Where now? On the hands of my poor, old mother who is 61 years old, who is neither physically nor financially able to half care for them. But a mother's love for her children and grandchildren—as long as they can stand on their feet they will do for them.

I am trust in God that He will provide my mother with strength to help them, and that they will become law-abiding citizens, honest and reliable, dependable. There is one thing I want to thank our county officials for, that is, their strict law enforcement. I think it is the best we ever had in Floyd county. And while I am away these long years I sincerely hope that this good law enforcement will continue, as I know it will be a great protection for my little children. Many, many things can happen to look impossible, though it is. I suppose the court thought it was doing the right thing when prosecuting me and it was their duty to find out something. But I didn't get justice. I think that they, some day, will finally find out different. On Judgment Day, I hope some of the court is by when I am judged. These mighty things have happened to several families and it happened to me. I sure didn't do the crime. All of the people can be fooled part of the time, part of the people can be fooled all time, but all the people can't be fooled all the time. They will find out some day.

MACK LEWIS

Surprise Family Gathering Honors Mr. and Mrs. Jones

Huntington, W. Va.—A surprise family gathering and dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones on their 48th wedding anniversary was held Sunday evening, Jan. 26, at their home at 1407 Adams avenue here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have resided in Huntington since 1919, after coming here from Banner, Floyd county, Ky. Mr. Jones formerly was engaged in the contracting business until forced to retire because of ill health. Attending the dinner were the Jones' three sons and two daughters, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many friends and neighbors.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce
DOUG HAYS

of McDowell, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for STATE SENATOR from the 29th district (Floyd, Knott and Martin counties).

Eddie Williams, of Johnson county, made a profit of \$21.45 from a flock of 44 New Hampshire hens in one month.

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tion for 34 years, he made it world-famous, left it owning 45,000 acres, 100 buildings and Two Million Dollars endowment. "Up From Slavery" his most famous book. Died: Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14, 1915.

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Names Supt. Hall UN Essay Contest Leader in County

County Superintendent Palmer Hall has been appointed chairman of Floyd county for the essay contest co-sponsored by the Kentucky Woman's Action Committee and Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers. The appointment made by Mrs. O. Fraley, district chairman.

Every boy and girl regularly enrolled in a public or parochial school in Kentucky is eligible for the contest which offers 134 prizes. The essay is to be written on: "What should the United States support in the United Nations?"

A cash prize of \$5 will be given the winner in each qualified county. In addition to this cash award, the Floyd County Board of Education will offer a CA Eversharp fountain pen to the county winner. Superintendent Hall is urging every school principal to see that every school has a representative participation and that this subject is studied and considered by all of their school pupils. Each county winner will compete for the district prize of \$25 U.S. savings bond. District winners will compete for the three prizes which include: grand prize trip to New York to see the United Nations in session which includes the winner, one parent and a teacher. The grand prize winner will receive a \$100 U.S. savings bond, second state prize is a \$50 U.S. savings bond and, third, a \$25 U.S. savings bond.

The contest closes at midnight Friday, March 14, when all essays must be in the hands of the county school superintendents. Awards will be announced later than April 12.

Marvin J. Salisbury, 18, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Salisbury, of Ambles, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, since the commissioning of Cuddihy Flight



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Pike Invalid Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Curtis Albert Huffman, 39 years old, former truck driver, died at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, early Friday night, seven hours after he had suffered a gunshot wound. Authorities could not determine if he was accidentally fired or if Huffman's death was a suicide. He had been an invalid since September, 1944 when he suffered a spinal injury and a crushed chest in the wreck of a coal truck he was driving. The death weapon, a shotgun, had been sold, two days before the tragedy, by his mother but the purchaser had not claimed it. Mrs. Huffman, it was said, had told her son to clean the gun and have it ready for the buyer. He was alone at his home when the shot was fired. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louzina Potter Huffman, a daughter, Miss Christine Huffman, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Akers Huffman. Burial in Chiles Creek cemetery was directed by the Baker & Preston Funeral Home.

Hindman Man Held In Rape of Girl

A man whose name was given as Ed Gabbard, of Hindman, is in the Knott county jail at Hindman, charged with the rape of a 15-year-old girl Sunday night. He was arrested at Jenkins Tuesday night by Sgt. Curtis Hall and Patrolman Bert Feltner, of the Kentucky Highway Patrol.

A report received here Wednesday afternoon said he took the girl in his auto to a point approximately three miles above Hindman, where the crime allegedly was committed. Both he and the girl were questioned Wednesday afternoon by Commonwealth's Attorney John Chris Corbett.

Mr. John L. Lewis, U.M.W. of A Building, Washington, D. C.

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War Dead To Begin Return Home in August

The Army Quartermaster Corps has set next August as the tentative month for the return of overseas war dead for whom next of kin have requested reburial in this country.

Men who died in the Pearl Harbor attack and numerous others now resting in seven cemeteries in Hawaii will reach San Francisco about Aug. 18. First from Europe, buried in the Henri Chappell cemetery in Belgium, should arrive in New York about Aug. 25.

Maj. Gen. T. B. Larkin, Quartermaster General, estimated about 80 per cent of recovered bodies will be brought back for final burial at the request of next of kin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and son, Ray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen during the weekend.

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MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin have moved into an apartment in Alton Crisp's residence.

Misses Georgeanne Showers and Ida Rose McSully, of Drift, attended the tournament here.

Little Jane Carol Vincent, of Huntington, W. Va., is the house-guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, here.

Clarence Taylor, of Wayland, attended the basketball game Saturday night and visited Betty Preflatish and family while here.

Lee Haywood, of Russell, was working here this week.

Tom Taylor, of West Virginia, attended the funeral of his brother, Bob Taylor, here last week.

Vinson-Edwards Vows Said at Danville, Ky.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 8—The marriage of Miss Avis Pauline Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Vinson, 429 Shakerstown Road, to Mr. Carl Hurst Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, 345 North Third street, was solemnized at the First Baptist Church here at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, the Rev. Wayne E. Todd officiating.

The bride wore a coral gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses and gardenias.

T/Sgt. Clyde D. Harmon, Fort Knox, Ky., served as best man.

Mrs. Edwards was graduated from Danville high school and is employed by the federal government as rent clerk in charge of the Office of Price Administration rent office in Danville.

Only the family and close friends attended the wedding. Out-of-town guests included Miss Ollie May Edwards, of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne, Buena Vista, and Miss Annabel Berry, of Moreland, Ky.

The couple left for a wedding trip throughout the South and will make their home at 345 North Third street after Feb. 10.

REPORT OF PRESTONSBURG WATER SYSTEM (Municipally owned) For the Year Ending September 30, 1946

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Sewer, Meter Deposits, Sewer, Tax and Penalty Collected.

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REPORT OF PRESTONSBURG GAS SYSTEM (Municipally owned) For Year Ending September 30, 1946

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FRIEND BABY NAMED Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Friend, of Nicholasville and Georgetown, have chosen the name, Woodrow W. Friend, III, for their son, born at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Saturday, Feb. 1.

CARD OF THANKS We wish in this manner to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy, consolation and beautiful floral offerings received upon the death of our dear brother, husband and father, Stewart Cable; also, the Reverend Crumpler, the choir, the Reverends Daniels and Ward, and the Ryan Funeral Home for its kindness and service.

Aids Program Work For May Meeting Coal industry officials and equipment manufacturers are serving on a nationwide program committee in the development of plans for the 1947 Coal Convention and Exposition of the American Mining Congress to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 12-15.

The committee has arranged a preliminary program which highlights discussions of operating efficiency and safety in the nation's coal mines and embraces talks on labor and economic problems of the industry by outstanding industrial leaders.

E. R. Price, general superintendent, Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, is a member of the Program committee and is actively assisting in the development of Convention plans.

In addition to the convention sessions, over 160 manufacturers will feature their products in the first exhibition of coal mining equipment and supplies staged since 1941.

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