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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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I remained on the Beaver exactly one month after my return to Honolulu.

On the 1st day of October, 1939, I was sent aboard the U.S.S. Tarpon, one of the best-typing type of Navy submarines.

On the 1st day of November, 1939, the Tarpon, along with five other submarines, sailed from Honolulu to join the United States Asiatic Fleet in the Philippines and China.

On the first day of May, 1940 I was pronounced by the commanding officer of the Tarpon "qualified Submariner," which meant that I should be and had better be qualified to control any station on the ship.

The Tarpon sailed from Manila on the 28th day of May, 1940, for summer maneuvers in Chinese waters, arriving in Tientsin, China on the 2nd of July, 1940.

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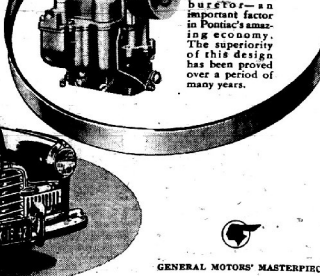
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Martin Defeats Hellier By 17 to 11 Score; Auxier Is Next

Martin, Ky., Nov. 10 (Sp1.)—The Martin Purple Flash defeated the Hellier quintette on the local floor Friday night, 17 to 11.

Friday night, Coach Leslie will bring his high-flying Auxier team to Martin. This will be the first meeting of these two teams on the hardwood floor this season.

Remaining games on Martin's schedule follow: Nov. 14, Auxier; Nov. 15, Dorton; Nov. 21, Virgie; Nov. 22, McVig; Nov. 25, McDowell; home; Dec. 5, Elkhorn; Dec. 6, open; Dec. 12, Hellier; Dec. 13, Wayland; away; Dec. 19, Prestonburg; away; Dec. 19, Dorton; home; Dec. 20, Russell; away; Jan. 2, Maytown; home; Jan. 3, Garrett; away; Jan. 9, Betsy Layne; home; Jan. 10, Wheelwright; away; Jan. 16, Prestonburg; home; Jan. 17, Auxier; away; Jan. 29, Russell.

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Official Floyd County Vote Tabulation By Precincts

	Rep.	Judge	C. Clk.	Co. Att.	Sh'g	Jailer	Tax Com.	Coroner
Prestonsburg No. 1	360	176	449	156	356	233	205	336
Prestonsburg No. 2	186	92	242	83	214	103	163	137
Depot No. 3	161	78	181	91	151	106	117	140
Auxier	99	89	110	106	119	85	87	135
Middle Creek	116	43	137	40	120	49	107	64
Spurlock	79	26	98	14	72	37	69	35
Porter	86	60	118	58	103	63	96	73
Johns Creek	128	76	135	86	138	73	153	126
Cow	223	57	262	31	233	54	258	36
Mouth Beaver	147	132	144	159	190	119	137	141
Jim Banks	160	58	140	99	162	70	145	79
John Possum	73	112	53	170	47	172	63	129
Halbert	109	65	107	82	101	89	95	93
Mouth Mud	187	136	168	162	170	166	146	175
Little Mud	164	84	172	88	148	110	125	130
Tickey	112	128	114	144	109	147	106	137
Betsy Layne	158	179	162	152	173	165	184	152
Antloch	158	139	164	131	166	185	125	172
Elder Hiram	153	60	181	67	150	108	154	64
Painter Harve	153	86	151	118	133	150	156	88
Clear Creek	231	66	185	131	170	126	170	108
John Ant	385	98	261	197	133	371	236	200
Bosco	209	52	197	93	152	140	168	88
Garrett	266	76	293	80	298	89	258	102
Wayland	212	124	255	124	202	185	170	180
Abbott	145	42	215	38	147	70	66	189
Little Point	51	61	78	50	60	67	35	98
Rough & Tough	193	21	242	20	210	31	57	207
Cliff	147	49	168	51	126	89	117	99
Dwale	68	33	72	42	78	31	77	33
Toler	179	73	189	93	159	102	134	122
Maysvton	200	142	109	255	140	215	190	182
Lacky	159	67	167	65	155	82	183	89
Jack's Creek	132	76	180	63	152	79	175	60
Drift	185	56	171	86	134	126	157	81
Kennedy	82	54	94	58	83	57	92	45
Melvin	141	65	141	89	138	91	127	83
Ligon	115	22	96	47	108	39	88	59
Burton	118	18	118	26	105	35	77	67
New Martin	105	99	95	138	86	143	95	115
Arkansas	78	77	73	84	75	80	79	77
Kiser	43	37	34	63	28	71	32	53
Lee Alley	91	47	64	79	70	71	56	82
Estill	112	55	130	52	125	57	104	71
Northern	119	97	110	118	89	132	100	120
Prater	146	81	107	115	129	98	111	110
Rock Fork	165	45	171	58	164	62	154	55
Lee Hall	134	68	134	76	136	78	134	66
Raymond	129	45	133	46	120	64	128	53
Frazier's Creek	131	75	73	123	62	149	81	102
Hen Hall	37	15	37	18	44	12	39	12
Jack Allen	69	30	80	30	79	29	63	42
TOTALS	7715	3843	7881	4669	7126	6326	6524	5472

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Farm Security Agency Offers Farmers Aid

The Farm Security Administration has asked all low-income farmers, both tenants and land-owners, who will need financial assistance for next year, to make application for their loans this fall and winter rather than to wait until the early spring months. It has been the custom, it is

pointed out, of many needy farmers to apply for loans in the spring months. As a result, many farmers get their loans too late to do the most good.

The Farm Security Administration makes loans for the purchase of tools, work stock, livestock, fertilizer, seed and improvements to farm homes and farm buildings. Each loan is made on the basis of an operating plan for the farm and home which the borrower follows with the

direction and guidance of the Farm Security Administration supervisors. Dual purpose of this farm and home plan, is subsistence for the family and conservation of the soil.

The county committee will be glad to offer information for those interested. This committee is composed of Clayborne Bailey, Betsy Layne; Sam May, Lengley, and John Brannham, Prestonsburg. Further information may be procured from Jack A. Jones, RR supervisor, or Smith H. Jones, assistant RR supervisor, who will be in Prestonsburg at the county agent's office, each Friday morning from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

GARRETT

Willoughby Patton, who graduated in 1937 with honors from the Garrett high school, has been visiting relatives and friends here. He is now in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Patton is the youngest first-class machinist mate among the 2,200 men aboard the U. S. S. Lexington. He made his first-class rating six months earlier than the usual time. His four-year enlistment was up in August, but he extended his service two years longer.

A farewell party was given at the home of W. K. Smith for him November 6. Thirty-five of his friends attended.

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4-H Club Members Win Chicago Trips

Kentucky 4-H club girls winning educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago include the following state champions: Rose Lee Dunbar, Madison county, canning; Ann Deutsch, Jefferson county, tood; Nancy Evelyn Blackwell, Clark county, clothing; Iris Shannon, Oldham county, style dress review; Shirley Jones, Woodford county, central district tobacco show, and Wilbur Cobb, Mason

county, Maysville tobacco show. Kentucky winners in national achievement contests to win trips are Virginia Bowles, Shelby county, 4-H record; Mary Ellen Routt, Oldham county, clothing; Ada Johnson, Fayette county, canning; Shirley Moser, Oldham county, food preparation; Sylvia Morgan, Oldham county, home accounting, and Coleman Tussey, Jackson county, rural electric demonstration.

The Illinois Central railroad will give transportation to Ruth Browder, Fulton county; Bill Stroube,

Christian county; Thomas Smith, Hickman county; Margaret Summers, Hardin county; Ruby Nell Tilford, Grayson county; Henry A. Middleton, Ballard county; and Byron Tapp, Henderson county.

The state champion fat stock judging team from Bourbon county and the champion poultry judging team from Boyd county will compete in national contests in Chicago. The Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association is helping defray the expenses of the poultry team.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the sudden death of our father and grandfather, T. J. Sizemore. Special thanks to the Rev. A. L. Allen for his consoling words.

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A GREAT RECORD

TIME was when, next to the White Plague, typhoid was this county's most dread disease. Twenty years ago, men and women in all walks of life fell ill and died of the malady.

Last year, health statistics tell us, not one Floyd citizen died of typhoid. The record is not at hand showing how many suffered from the disease, but these sufferers were few.

This record is a testimonial to the work of the Floyd county health department, to education and to the individual services of private practitioners more eloquent than can be put down on paper.

The record made, and continuing in the making, also is proof of the adage that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

A COMMENDABLE DECISION

LAST TIME Floyd county was offered the "services" of those lawyers who are allegedly already in the hire of H. Clyde Reeves, state back-tax collector, the fiscal court decided to get along without them.

Floyd county's fiscal court thus gave the unwritten opinion that Mr. Reeves was being paid under the contract with the state whereby he receives half of the twenty per cent penalty on delinquent taxes; that these attorneys in his employ should not be paid an additional forty per cent or more for collection of delinquent taxes for the county.

That refusal to pay a form of tribute should meet with the approval of every taxpayer.

Attorney General Meredith, though at least temporarily stymied in his efforts to bring a halt to such legalized raids on county and school board treasuries, may find a way yet to put an end to such "extra-legal" activities. If he doesn't, all any county needs for its protection is a fiscal court sound and honest enough to refuse to renew contracts such as these under which Floyd and other counties of the state have suffered losses in tax monies which should have gone into the county treasuries rather than into the pockets of professional collectors.

Points By Other Editors

A DESERVED HONOR

THERE can be no quarrel with the selection of Dolph Camilli as the National League's most valuable player in 1941. With singular unanimity, members of the Baseball Writers' Association named the Brooklyn Dodger first baseman as the man who, in their opinion, was most important to his team's success this season. Camilli received 300 out of a possible 336 votes for the honor.

Camilli was almost literally the cornerstone upon which Larry McPhail built his pennant-winning Dodger team in 1941. The steady first baseman, whose hitting with Philadelphia had been consistently powerful, was McPhail's first acquisition when he began the job of building up the Brooklyn team into pennant caliber.

At Brooklyn, Camilli has not hit as well as he did at Philadelphia, considering only the batting average, but he has been most timely and valuable lately. Last season his batting average was relatively unimpressive, just .285—but he led the league in home runs, with 24 to his credit, and likewise led the league with 120 runs batted in. In addition, Camilli has been an exceptionally steady team man and has left nothing to be desired on his defensive play. These qualities, quite as much as his batting prowess, had a great deal to do with the showing made by the Dodgers this year.

At St. Louis, Camilli is an old man by ordinary baseball standards. But up to this point, at least, his years are reflected only in the seasoned quality of his play—and meanwhile he has accumulated a family of five children, a stable ranch, an airplane—which he pilots himself.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MR. ANDERSON WARNS FRANKFORT OF DANGER

By A. R. ANDERSON, in The Courier-Journal GOVERNOR JOHNSON ought to be more careful about the type of smelly stories he tells to political audiences, lest in a couple of short years he should find that the stories he related at the Democratic campaign rally in Louisville is descriptive of himself and his administration. It is worth remembering that one of the grim jokes Kentucky politics often plays upon its Governors is to send them home in political disgrace.

It does not require much memory of comparatively recent political history, or knowledge of Kentucky people, to foretell that the present administration in Frankfort is riding for a mighty hard fall: a fall that might rival that of Humpty Dumpty for disastrous results. I know that the Talbot machine thinks it has everything under control, but many a country boy has broken through ice that looked strong enough to support him on skates.

The point is that you cannot tell anything about the thickness of ice by looking at it, and neither can a Kentucky political situation be judged by its present outward appearance.

I find the people of our state simply agghast at the revelations of wrong-doing now streampooling out of our capital city. Ever since the advent of Governor Chandler, Talbot, and company, for all of whom the present Governor is fronting, the people have been told with great emphasis that they now know state government in its finest form. Now, it is beginning to dawn upon the voters that this self-praise has been a screen for high-jinks that will not stand investigation, a storm of anger is beginning to form. When it really begins to blow, results will be catastrophic for those in its pathway.

The Governor could restore his personal prestige with the voters if he showed any indication of wanting a good administration. He could clean house in Frankfort and the people would believe that he sincerely wanted to be a good Governor, as he so plausibly repeated time and again in his campaign for reelection. If he continues to do nothing, the public will rightfully conclude that he has just the type of official family that he wants, and that he both supports and condones the odious acts of his appointees.

I will review a little recent history for Governor Johnson who undoubtedly remembers the downfall of Ruby Laffoon. When Mr. Laffoon was succeeded in office by A. B. Chandler, he felt himself so friendless in Frankfort that he preferred to call upon a good Republican of that city for the loan of a couple of chauffeurs to drive his personal automobiles back to Madrasville. Yet in all the bitter campaigning that preceded the fall of Governor Laffoon, no charges were hurled against him by anybody that remotely resembles the smelliness of the charges being made, and for that matter proved to the satisfaction of the public, about the present administration.

BOTH LABOR AND INDUSTRY MADE BLOFF AND BROWNE

THE careers of Bluff and Browne, temporarily halted by their conviction on charges of extortion, might have served as raw material for one of the favorite scenarios of the picture industry.

But there is one important difference between the actually revealed in court and the fictional melodramas of racketeering which might have developed on the sound stages. Ever alert to protect his vast audience from the laze mist in the moral atmosphere, Hollywood would never have permitted the nation's records to reveal such shifts of composition between vice and virtue as the court-room story disclosed.

Bluff and Browne stood convicted of the crudest kind of criminality and the labor movement is well rid of them. But it is well to remember that the type of extortion out of which such men grow rich could never exist if it were not for the complacency on the one hand, and the moral cowardice on the other, of the people upon whom they prey. The members of Browne's union, satisfied with pay increases, impressed by the promptness with which their demands were met, were careful not to inquire very closely into the methods of their "representative" and his chief extortioner.

Intelligent men among them must have had a good idea of the character and procedures of their leader. The revelations of Westbrook Pegler and, even earlier, of the Associated Actors and Artists of America, who resented Bluff's attempt to take over their organization, were met first with indifference and later with suspicion and self-protection. No thought seems to have entered the minds of these union men that the dishonesty of their leaders reflected upon them, or that the responsibility for cleaning the house of labor devolved upon them.

As for leaders of the motion picture industry, who uncompensatingly paid tribute to these cynical robbers, a worse tale of sycophantic cowardice has seldom been told in public. Too timid to risk the revenge of the union leaders, but too shrewd not to anticipate the questions which might be asked if their illicit payments appeared on the books, the four gigantic picture companies resorted to the cheapest of stratagems in order to cover up for the racketeers and at the same time for themselves.

"The movie magnates are, not on trial," said the presiding judge to the jury. Technically, of course, they were not. But it is not often that a trial of criminals reveals so much discreditable evidence about the character of their victims.—The Courier-Journal.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington, D. C. CANAL DEFENSE PLAN UPSET It isn't going to be announced, but Nazi propaganda in South America has upset U. S. plans for an important new base defending the Panama canal. Plans had been carefully laid for commercial development of an island off the coast of Ecuador, to be followed by naval installations. But general Jesse Jones innocently let the cat out of the bag, and the Germans did the rest.

The island is known as Albermarle, in the Galapagos group, lying southwest of Panama, a perfect location for watching Japanese maneuvers near the Pacific entrance of the canal. To inspect it Roosevelt went there three years ago, when the U. S. S. Houston took him on a Pacific cruise.

Roosevelt had heard about the Galapagos since childhood. His great-uncle, Capt. Amasa Delano, put in his island days on voyages to China. And his mother, as a young girl, stopped there on a voyage to China.

The point personally was responsible for the strategy of forming an American trading company in the islands, and the sensitive British, knew that a direct proposal for building a U. S. naval base would arouse the old enemies of "Yankee imperialism," and that the only safe way was to set up a company for the development of the island and cattle, thus bringing the navy in edgewise.

Accordingly, the Pacific Development company was incorporated in Delaware, and financed with funds from the RFC. First it got a credit of \$30,000, but later, when a credit of a million was extended, RFC czar Jesse Jones innocently announced it to the press.

Apparently the naval strategists was such a dark secret that even Jesse, a member of the cabinet, did not know the details. He announced it as nothing but a commercial development, because the island was to be developed by a private individual. And then he added a little jest of his own.

"And if you can spell the man's name," said Jesse, "I'll give you the island. The name is pronounced 'heel'."

Up spoke a correspondent who knows Spanish well. "You spell it 'Gee'."

"That's right," said Jones. "Go to the head of the class."

"No," said the newsmen. "I want the 'I'll owe you the island,' said Jones, and everybody laughed.

But there was no laughter in the news columns. The German propaganda, through short-wave radio and local newspapers, stirred up the fear of Yankee imperialism, intimating that a U. S. naval base off the west coast of South America would make little suspects of the Good Neighbors for all time.

The propaganda was successful, and the deal had to be cancelled. The German propaganda development company will still pursue its "livestock, fishing, and mining of sulphur" campaign, but President Roosevelt's dream of a Panama defense base is sunk.

MORE CACKDOWNS

You can put it down as a certainty that the military will check Cackdow's, in addition to the one on the Chicago "joke-book" firm, for "choking" the streets with materials.

OPM Priorities Director Donald Nelson said nothing about it, but he has his gimlet eye fixed on a big glass plant, an auto manufacturer and others. Both have been secretly thumbing their noses at priority restrictions.

The auto maker was called on the carpet by Nelson and spent several uncomfortable hours trying to explain the unauthorized purchase of a large quantity of strategic materials and the action of a parts subsidiary selling such supplies.

When the auto executive left OPM he was red-faced and obviously worried. The steel company is suspected of secretly filing orders for big customers in direct violation of defense requirements, particularly for naval. An investigation is now under way. The company has a long history of battling the government's war effort.

Note: After Nelson's investigators, they will move into chemicals, where there have been numerous complaints of wholesale disregard of priority orders.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Informed that defense officials want to use her famous legs to publicize non-silk stockings as soon as she has recovered from her fractured ankle, movie queen Marlene Dietrich sent back word that she stands ready to do it all over again, for any patriotic purpose.

Of a subject that Speaker Sam Rayburn always is ready to talk about is his Texas ranch. "I like to be known as a rancher," he bragged. "I haven't got much to show for it."

Water Imche

Man About Town: How British Lord Louis Mountbatten, the ex-Captain of the illustrious, will soon be making front page news again, but that's a naval secret. He's telling us about the sinking of the Hood by the Bismarck and the way the Bismarck was chased, trapped and destroyed.

Mountbatten suggested that the complete exciting sea saga be given to the newspapers—to cheer lovers of freedom.

"Heavens, no!" ejaculated the Admiral. "No more publicity. The island has had too much of a press as it is!"

Observation: Eddy Duchin says he's surprised that none of the isolationist editors headlined it this way: "America Destroyer Rams Nazi Torpedo!"

We've Met Her: A lovely blonde walked into a night spot, nose in air. Someone cracked: "She's sure putting on the dog since she's been to the Coast."

"You mean," Dick Todd elaborated, "she's gone Hollywood!"

I Don't Believe It: Rosemary Lane, met a panhandler who asked for a nickel for a sandwich. Her name and address?

"Why my name and address?" "Which one do you want?" he replied. "I want my secretary to drop you a note of thanks."

By Way of Report: Most papers missed this bit at the Bluff-Browne trial, where testimony about "hot" money and bills is being brought out like confetti. Judge John C. Knox, who has a senyonsium, was told a credit of \$100,000, but later, when a credit of a million was extended, RFC czar Jesse Jones innocently announced it to the press.

Idiom's Delight: Seymour Berkson of Int'l News contributed this one to the book of anecdotes called "The Best I Know. An American Reporter was summoned to the office of the Moscow censor, who apologized to his assistant, the American Ambassador stood within a stone's throw of Stalin."

"What do you mean by 'day' outraged?" thundered the censor. "You know perfectly well that he didn't throw a stone at Mr. Stalin, he just tried to give it to us approximately, within \$75,000," said Hizzoner, whose record is the best since the federal bench, whose salary is \$10,000 a year.

Uncertain Sense: Conrad Thiloquit felt as though he was in the Arabian Desert. "Look," said one, "there's an ostrich with its head in the sand. Isn't it a silly bird?"

The ostrich jerked back its beak and inquired: "When I have my head in the sand I have enough sense to keep my mouth shut!"

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

Typewriter Ribbons: Nicholas Murray Butler: Many people's comprehension should read: "I was 30, buried at 60."

Ambrose Bierce's definition of ambition: An overmastering desire to be vindicated while living and made ridiculous by friends when dead.

Amos: Lions of society are tigers by heart. —Eliot McCormick: People who live in pleasant places always get as if the weather was their own personal achievement.

Geo. B. Shaw's definition of a pessimist: A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it. —Wm. Lyon Phelps: This is the final test of a gentleman: his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him.

He enjoys diving into a good book and pulling a paragraph over his head.

The Story Tellers: The title of Nina Wilcox Putnam's new book is: "I Was Too Fat to Live." That's a variation of the true confession theme. There the confession is usually too false-headed. —Ex-Warden Lawes in Click writes of J. Well, the "thief" men, who used to be a hard to appear dignified and who claimed he could only flee a person who was crooked in his mind. —The grid experts who invade the mags at this time of the year remind you of most military operations. Their success may mean sense, but not many make them interesting.

Manhattan Murals: The bootblack who massages your shoes with a rag bearing the likeness of Hitler. The sign on the oldilver parked on St. Avenue: "Don't laugh—this is our last for!" The downtown luncheonette who uses the name: "The Club Sandwich." The restaurant on Route 22 called "Never Mind."

"Way Byron's Definition of Carry-on": The "No. 38628: When you throw your coat at Her Feet—and It Doesn't Even Trip Her.

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D. Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

THE EXHIBITION

MANY old terms are losing their former associations, none more than "exhibition," which used to mean the grand finale of the school term. It has been years since I have heard the word with this connotation. But a half century or less ago this was the sense always intended.

Friday afternoons were, as I have already said in this column, the time for extra-curricular activities, especially the speaking of pieces. Most of the middle-aged lawyers and preachers of our time got their start in public speaking by learning and saying poems or orations at the old county school. Almost anything would do for a Friday afternoon "speech," but there must be something special for the exhibition. The teacher took a hand and taught the children declamations and poems and dialogues. For several days before the school ended, we spent a good part of our time practicing, for we knew the general public represented by some parents and grown-up young people would come in to see us perform and to participate in the treat that would be given by the teacher. Some of the children assumed that the best way to make a speech is to hurry through it as fast as words can be pronounced; these were the ones the teacher practiced most, but usually with poor results. My special delight was to talk very loudly and very fast; few could draw me out or keep up with me. I am sorry that the teacher had little effect on me in my eagerness to be heard and also to get through.

Not alone in the country school was this love for the exhibition prominent. In private schools that called themselves colleges the same eagerness to orate was evident. My own alma mater in the earlier days of my association with it required of each student who graduated some two or three "term finals" a year, speeches prepared, memorized, and delivered before the student body. Sometimes I find from my old diary, I listened to thirty of these in a single week-end, most of them dreary in the extreme. I gave several myself, passing on some of the misery I felt. Before my time it was customary in many schools to require a graduate to deliver an oration on graduation day. This custom persisted down until only a few years ago in many high schools. In the commencement spears at a certain Kentucky high school, did not get started on my speech until 10 o'clock, for the nine graduates had to make speeches, not to mention various musical numbers. The night was very warm, and so was I; I made a full-hour address in revenge. Some of this animus was due to the memory of long hours that I had suffered in "term final" days.

Schools have grown so large in our time that the speaking of pieces by all the graduates would make the program last all night. The custom now, very good one, is to limit the speeches in most high schools but not all any longer, to the two students who have the highest scores on their four years of academic work. Sometimes I have been pleasantly surprised by the freshness and originality of some of these, but I also recall that I have heard the same salutatory speech three times in a single season. Just how the budding orators of today will get the training once offered by the exhibition I do not know. Evidently there have been plenty of chance anywhere, for I notice that the political candidates of today have much of the old-time frenzy we had when we said our pieces just before the candy and apples and oranges were passed around.

THE ART OF CONVERSATION

By DR. R. D. JUDD Morehead State Teachers' College

CONVERSATION to most of us seems dull. The newspapers and the radio provide the general topic for our conversations. In some quarters a "best seller" furnishes us the meat for our discussions. But for the most part the ordinary conversation becomes pedantic. Perhaps this is the reason, as Adler says, "We turn to gossip and scandal, or give up conversation entirely for bridge or the movies. If we are unable to carry on an interesting conversation with each other, they will dull us down to the level of our own stupidity."

Madame De Staël, according to Hubbert, "knew how to compliment without flattery; her cordiality warmed like wine, and her ready wit, repartee, and ability to throw all social ice and lead conversation along any line, were accomplishments which perhaps have never been equaled."

The writer recalls reading, as a boy, about the interesting conversations that took place in England back in the days of Samuel Johnson when many of the learned men poured forth their ideas across the hot coffee cups. Conversation, as these masters practiced it, was a fine art.

What an intellectual feast for most of us if we could enjoy the company of such distinguished persons, some persons who have traveled widely, and one who seems to have more of the abundant life. But, most of us are denied these direct contacts. However, there is a way. We can get these experiences vicariously through good books. We can walk with the wisest men of all times by reading their works, thereby improving immeasurably our ability in the fine art of conversation.

Union Thanksgiving Services Slated Here, Nov. 20

Prestonsburg's churches will join in a Union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian Church Thursday, Nov. 20. It was announced this week; the service will be held at 10 a. m., and the Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Go-operating in the service will be the Methodist, Pre-berian, Baptist, Pilgrim Holiness, Freewill Baptist Churches here and the Assembly of God Church, West Prestonburg.

Named As Deserters, Two Are Arrested In This County

Two Floyd citizens, classed as army deserters, were arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Lackey Sallsbury and were jailed here to await arrival of military authorities.

One of the two, Bert Egan of Martin, had been sent to the service for 11 months, meanwhile had married and become the father of a child. He also had registered for the draft and was said to have proposed to return voluntarily to the service. The other man arrested is Richard King, of Drift, who was alleged to have deserted more than a month ago.

FARM TENANCY BODY CRITICIZES INCOME FROM KENTUCKY FARMS

Commission, Stressing Inadequate Receipts To Maintain Minimum Health and Decency Standards, Proposes Legislation for Credit, Adjustment Assistance

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 12—Declaring income from Kentucky farms is inadequate to "provide minimum standards of health and decency," the Governor's Farm Tenancy Commission has recommended legislative aid.

Liberalized credit, adjustment of foreclosure laws and more equitable taxation were proposed by the commission to help solve what it termed the "most fundamental problem confronting the people of Kentucky."

The commission authorized by the 1940 General Assembly to prepare a report for consideration at the 1942 session, declared in a 122-page survey that there is a need for legislation to "increase the security and stability of tenants and share croppers."

The commission "said a letter to Gov. Keen Johnson accompanying the report of the nine-man group, "has studied the problem of the owner-operator, the landlord, the sharecropper and the tenant."

"Thousands of farmers commonly thought of as owners are just as insecure as tenants. National studies show that the average farm owner-operator's equity in his property is only 42 per cent, and in some of our best farming sections, it is as little as one-fifth."

The report, the commission added, should be regarded as a first major attack on the problem of farm tenure rather than as a final answer."

It continued: "The commission is aware that the full solution of the farm tenure problem is beyond the scope of independent state action. United action of federal, state and local groups is necessary to bring a complete solution. Furthermore, improvement must come about gradually for the tenure problem cannot be fully solved in a short time."

The 1940 census showed, the commission said, that only 60 per cent of Kentucky farms were occupied by farmers who owned all the land they tilled and, of these, about one out of every four were mortgaged heavily.

Approximately 30 per cent of the farms were operated by tenants and an additional seven per cent of the operators rented part of the land they farmed. In comparison, the commission said, about 25 per cent of Kentucky farms were under tenant operation in 1880.

A total of 21,869,223 acres of farm land is embraced in the state's 200,179 farms, the commission said. It pointed to "many complex questions of social, political and economic significance involved in our system of farm tenure," continuing:

"Our national strength is dependent upon a Democratic, contented, home-loving rural citizenry. . . . "Under our present tenure system, it is impossible for many of our insecure owners and farm tenants to follow good farm-management practices and to conserve the soil because of heavy mortgage indebtedness, unproductive farms, units that are too small for efficient operation, inefficiency in organization and operation, instability of operation and failure of many land-



SEVEN American league cities' club owners and managers, are already wondering how they are going to keep the Yankees from another common canteen next season. So far they haven't had an answer. Maybe there isn't any answer. There is certainly no solace at hand in suggesting that the Yankees are growing old.

The vital statistics show that a ball player's prime is somewhere between 26 and 30. It is here he has the combination of youth and experience linked together. For example, Ty Cobb was 26 when he had his greatest season in 1911—when he batted .420.

How does this concern the Yankees? Well, Dill Maggie is 27, Gordon is 28, Killee Keller is 29, Henrich is 29, Blausiehl is 29, Starnes is 32, and Bonham, Russo, Donald and Breuer are all under 28.

It's true that William Malcolm Dickey, better known as Arkansas Bill, is 34. But Dickey, always in condition, is good for 90 or 100 games, and Dickey's under study, is only 27. Red Rolfe is 33. Ruffing and Gomez are no longer in the kid class. But Priddy is only 25, and there is some first-class talent coming up from Newark and Kansas City.

The Yankees, in the main, are still a young team—a team that is in its active prime. And there is still Joe McCarthy at the head of his team blending influence. No wonder the other American league clubs are in a sadly baffled frame of mind.

For while the Yankees have been mauling all National league rivals with considerable gusto, they also have been rousing their own league just as lustily.

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Joe Guerin's performance in the last World series will more than hold its place when the Hot Stove league opens its winter session. In Guerin's case it might be remembered that he is still a young fellow, with 8 to 10 seasons left in his wily system, and this is too soon to compare him with the masters of the past.

In this mastery list you'll find Nop Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Frank Frisch, Rogers Hornsby and these four are enough.

Lajoie, the most graceful of all ball players was also a normal .339 hitter. Eddie Collins was faster than the big Frenchman and in addition was a .316 .336 hitter. Hornsby was the best hitter of the lot with a consecutive four-year mark above .400. Bill Haney, one of the wisest of all the baseball experts, always ranked Hornsby and Ed Delahanty as the two greatest right-handed hitters of all time—not even barring Wagner and Lajoie. Frank Frisch was another great second baseman. Fast, aggressive, smart and dangerous at bat.

It would be foolish to start ranking Gordon, in his fourth big league season, as a contender to win the title. He started for 15 or 20 years ago, he'll say in behalf of Gordon, however, that on the distant he can make plays I don't believe any other second baseman could match.

It was standing close by at the moment," Joe DiMaggio tells me, "hoping for my time at bat. I can testify that that curve of Casey's is like with unusual speed and sharpness. Tommy Henrich is a cool-headed, quick-eyed hitter. Tommy is a hard one to fool. But he must be understood that sharp look by at least a foot. Standing where I was, as close by, it is easy to understand why that third strike got away."

Ebenezer Presbyterial in District Meeting At Church Here

District meeting of Ebenezer Presbyterial was held at the Presbyterian Church Friday.

The day's program follows: 10:00 a. m.—Hymn; Worship Service, led by Miss Mary Phinney, Pikeville; greetings.

10:15—Roll call; committees appointed; business, offering.

10:30—Talking it over with: (a) The President; (b) Miss Be's Fosson, "Spiritual Music"; (c) Mrs. John G. Archer, "Our Sewing"; (d) Mrs. Linton Trivette, "Children's Work"; (e) Mrs. Sam Crawford, "Missional Education and Literature".

11:30—Music—Junior class.

11:45—Address—Mrs. Sam Vander Meer, Forest Hill Community Project, Morris Fork, Ky.

12:30—Luncheon.

1:30—Hymn: Up to date with our Missions; remember them in prayer.

1:45—Impressions from Synodical—those who attended; Our Problems—Miscellaneous.

2:00—Music—Ethel Clark, piano solo.

2:10—Address—Mrs. Sam Vander Meer, Morris Fork, Ky.

3:00—Report of committee; prayer and benediction, adjournment.

Those attending from Ashland, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and McVeigh were:

From Ashland—Mrs. Collins, district president; Mrs. O. S. Wheeler, Mrs. M. S. Fosson, Mrs. D. F. Meyers, Mrs. H. A. Haskell, Mrs. A. S. Harry, Mrs. Sam Crawford, Mrs. Stue Ballinger, Mrs. Julia Kobs; from Pikeville—Mrs. Sam Call, Mrs. N. A. Chrisman, Mrs. Mary R. Phinney, Mrs. Sidney Trivette, Mrs. C. P. Hutson, Mrs. Julian Auxier, Mrs. Walter Hatcher, Mrs. Peyton Gibson, Mrs. A. P. Balliff; from McVeigh—Mrs. R. J. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Miss Louise Avery; from Prestonsburg—Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. R. H. Koch, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Goble, Mrs. W. C. Rimmer, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. P. L. Heinz, Mrs. Milt Cyrus, Mrs. J. C. Spurlin, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Lou Lou Goble, the Junior Choir: Theda Bibb Thomas, Sylvia Helen Davis, Betty Davis, Mary Ann Williams, Margaret Jane Davis, Ethel Clark. A each guest arrived she was presented with a corsage of fall flowers. These were made by Christian Exavator girls.

ATTEND GAVE AT W.A.L. Mrs. M. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Lida Cottrell and Miss Betty Jean May, of Sullins College, left this week for Lexington, Va., to attend Washington and Lee's homecoming game and the opening dance of this year. Miss May is the guest of Mrs. Lida Cottrell, students at Washington and Lee.

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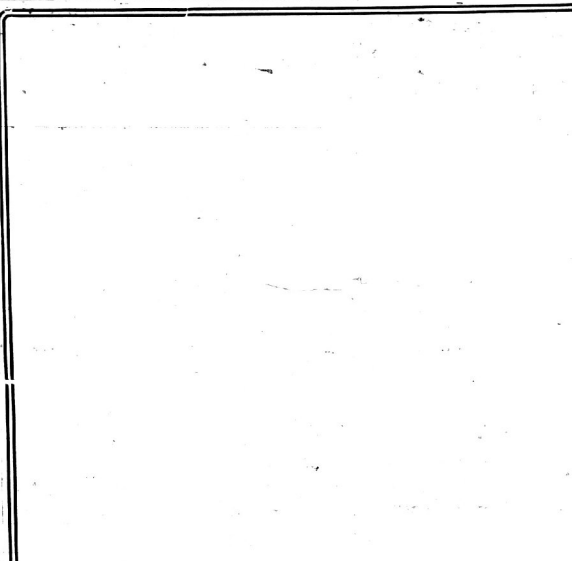
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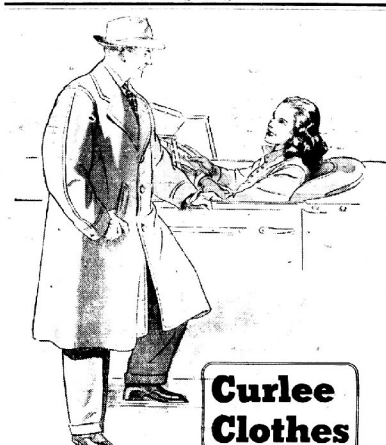
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HAROLD LAYNESVILLE

BY BUSTER MOORE
The second and third grades of the Harold-Laynesville school, directed by Miss Carmen Boyd, have organized and elected their officers for the school year 1941-42. The officers are: Mary Ann Osborne, president; Nicky Carol Smith, vice-president; Mary Lou Allen, secretary, and Earl Kidd, treasurer. The class now has \$204 in the treasury. They are working for a victory for their classroom.

Chief Ellis, a Cherokee Indian, is presenting an act portraying real Indian life at the Harold-Laynesville school Thursday afternoon.

John D. France, of Pike county, lost control of his car near Stumbo's service station Saturday. The accident took place about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was accom-

panied by three men. No one was injured, but the car was badly damaged.

Singing lessons were held at the Harold Methodist Church Wednesday night.

K. N. Clark, of Harold, is planning a visit with relatives at Asheville, N. C., this week.

A.ter Salisbury, of Mud Creek, returned home from the army Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Carmen Boyd, of Harold-Laynesville school, attended the E. K. E. A. at Ashland, Thursday and Friday.

Miss June Younts, of Michigan, has returned home to spend the winter with Mrs. Polly Younts, of Harold.

Miss Dorothy O. borne's classroom will entertain the school by presenting a play Tuesday in chapel.

Beatie Cecil, of Harold, left this week to join her husband in Ohio where he has a job on a defense project.

Beatrice Hamilton, of this place, visited in Pikeville Saturday on business.

Bessie Hamilton, who recently took a position as nurse for Dr. C. L. Pritchard, returned to Beckley, W. Va., last week, where her son-in-law died.

RISNER

Mrs. Julia Huddleston has gone to Palatka, Florida, to spend two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Annabelle Strange.

Misses Vera Mae Huddleston and Ada Hamilton have returned home. They spent a week with their cousin, Bean Brookover, at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover England visited his at Fort, Fannie Hurd, at Sugar Loaf, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Crestley Hicks were on Lick Fork Saturday.

Savings Stamp Sales In 16.5 Pct. Jump

Washington, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds increased 16.5 per cent in October over September, the Treasury Department announced this week. Total sales for the six months since the Defense Savings program was launched on May 1 last are \$1,778,134,000.

Total cash deposits at the Treasury for all three series of bonds by month: May, \$249,818,000; June, \$314,527,000; July, \$342,132,000; August, \$265,600,000; September, \$232,327,000; October, \$270,713,000.

More Series B Bonds were sold in October than in any month except July. October sales of this series showed an increase of 16.8 per cent over September. Total sales of Series B bonds for the six months are \$694,152,000. Sales of Series E bonds only by month: May, \$100,581,000; June, \$102,517,000; July, \$134,724,000; August, \$117,693,000; September, \$105,241,000; October, \$122,916,000. Series F and G Bonds sales showed a 15.3 per cent rise over September. Sales by month for Series F and G Bonds: May, \$202,227,000; June, \$212,010,000; July, \$196,875,000; August, \$148,093,000; September, \$127,088,000; October, \$148,798,000. All figures are rounded to the nearest thousands.

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BATTERIES do not cause much trouble unless they are allowed to become dry. Care should be taken to keep water to the proper level at all times.

A gallon can of gasoline doesn't take up much space and will be found very convenient at times. In driving at night don't "cover" your headlights. That is, don't use your speedometer. The stopping distance is greatly increased by your headlights. When traveling at 10 miles per hour the stopping distance is 25 feet; 20 miles, 50 feet; 30 miles, 100 feet; 40 miles, 165 feet; 50 miles, 250 feet. The stopping distance is greatly increased by faulty brakes, worn tires, or slippery roads.

DRIVING IS A RESPONSIBILITY—TREAT IT AS SUCH.

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

US. 23—Louis-Paineville road—the 6.1-mile sector of US. 23 south of Louisville has been completed and can be used for local traffic. However, US. 23 is closed for through traffic to Paineville and points south as contractors have been let for additional grading and draining and this is now in progress. In wet weather, some of the new fills will become impassable.

KY. 40—Salisbury-West Liberty road—rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously.

US. 22—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. One-way traffic for about two miles.

KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY. 11 and US. 60. All paved except 10 miles gravel.

US. 27—Palmouth-Cynthiana road—detour over rural highway, adding three miles.

US. 31—W—Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. Through traffic advised. Using US. 31-E from Glasgow south.

US. 41—E—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Fankrooke road.

US. 62—Between Frankfort and Shelbyville—new concrete open to through traffic between Shelbyville and Graefenburg. However, section of US. 60 between Frankfort and Graefenburg will not be open for some time. Traffic between Lexington and Louisville should use US. 60 to Versailles; US. 62 to Lawrenceburg; KY. 35 to Alton; KY. 151 to Graefenburg; US. 60 to Louisville. Toll bridge over Kentucky river is 30c.

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Made by Harris In Air Corps

An enviable record has been established by Joe T. Harris, 20-year-old son of Joe T. Harris, Sr., Prestonsburg, now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., the nation's largest Air Corps replacement training center.

In orders issued a few days ago by Lt. Col. Raymond R. Brown, commanding officer, Jefferson Barracks, Harris was appointed Corporal upon recommendation of his superior commander. Military authorities at Jefferson Barracks stated that Harris' promotion was based upon his soldierly qualities and attention to duty.

Cpl. Harris enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps at Bowling Green, Ky. June 3, this year, and was sent to Ft. Thomas, Ky., for induction. He was advanced to the rank of private first class, specialist, third class, August 10. Harris, who is now assigned to Flight 29, 356th School Squadron, will celebrate his twenty-first birthday Dec. 21.

To the Voters of Prestonsburg:

I wish to thank the good citizens who voted for me, one and all, for member of the City Council. I appreciate your loyalty and friendship. I want to state that I have no hard feelings against any one who voted against me.

I have always done all in my power for the people, regardless of their standing in life. I have worked toward the improvement of the town and put money going to distant places to get this work done. Some of you forget that when you vote for the man who is to represent you, you are voting for the man who will represent the dignity of many of those whom I have accommodated. Let by-gones be by-gones and let us be friends.

On behalf of the entire BEE HIVE ticket I wish to thank them for their loyalty and support. As in the past, I will continue in the future, to help my fellow-townsmen and my town in any way that I can.

Yours very thankfully,
A. C. CARTER.

JOHNS CREEK

Johns Creek may be just a little out-of-the-way place that no one knows much about, but don't think it isn't doing its bit toward Nation. It has the honor to announce this statement in this report.

The Johns Creek 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting two weeks ago, on Oct. 22 at the Sowers Creek school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Arvin Sowers. The roll and minutes of last meeting were read by secretary, Mae Jeannette Cline. The members were led in saluting the flag by Robert Lafferty after which the "Good Bless America" Next Miss Lafferty led in the pledge to the 4-H flag, followed by the song, "Friendship".

The pledge was given to the Christian flag. Business of the meeting was then taken up. There was no club business to be done, but Mr. Isbell, our county agent, presented the club member with ribbons won at the fair at Quicksand, Ky., and at the County Fair at Prestonsburg. There was a large number of ribbons presented, most of which were blue ones. The new business of the meeting was then taken up in which the following took place: Nine boys in the club decided to raise National Defense money. The boys are Arvin Sowers, Warren DeLong, Darwin Lafferty, Edgar Lafferty, Howard Cline, Edward DeLong, Arvin DeLong, Carl and Cline, and E. L. Cline. These pins are to be raised, not for home use, but to be put on the market. The pins are to be purchased in February and fed by and looked after by the owner until they are put on the market in November. The boy raising the best box is to be awarded a prize by the club.

Then the girls voted 100 per cent on making "Bundles for Britain." They are to start this work in about a week. The parents of these boys and girls are behind them full force. They are anxious them to do better work for the national benefit.

This work is in addition to the regular scheduled project work for 1942.

ALLEN VISITORS
Mrs. Zella Hensley and daughter, Jeannette, were district guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Allen.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH A. M. Ends, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Joe Arnett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Allen Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky, is winding up its affairs as a corporation, effective Dec. 1, 1941, and all persons having claims against said corporation will file same before the undersigned president at Allen, Floyd county, Kentucky, on or before said date, 11-24-41. JAMES WEBB, President

NOTICE

Carl Adkins has filed application with the Floyd County Court for permit to operate a roadhouse at Harland, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer or both may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 11-6-41

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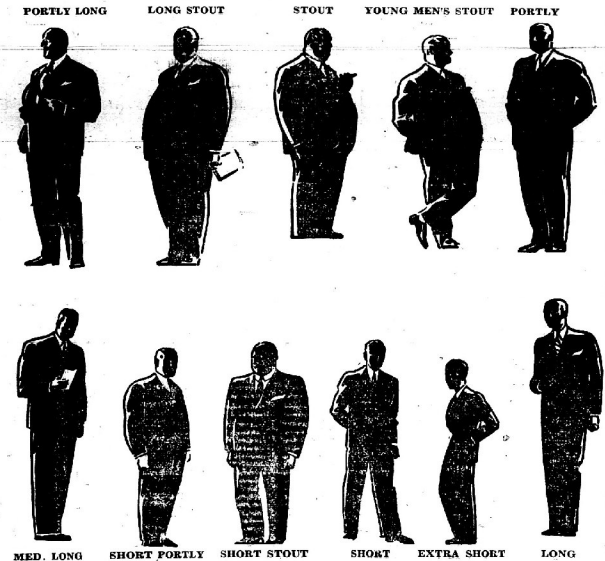
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292	149	124	126	113	78	96	180	275	143	138	65	32	99	99	69	67	83
299	159	137	85	56	29	78	55	30	142	93	18	91	121	121	42	37	158
327	184	136	113	112	60	83	129	235	132	71	118	44	138	138	55	63	2153
328	120	102	100	52	40	82	77	48	150	156	91	76	69	69	57	42	1555

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FLOYD'S A HEALTHFUL PLACE-- THE FIGURES PROVE IT!

That Floyd county is a "healthier" than average place in Kentucky to live in is proved by vital statistics recently released by the state department of health and the Floyd county health department. Floyd county's death rate for 1940, from other typhoid or carrier fever last year in this county. In all, 443 persons died in the county last year. The county health department lists 15 of these as homicide and 14 as resulting from motor vehicle accidents. The most potent cause of the year was pneumonia which claimed 71 victims. Other major causes of death listed, and the number claimed by each, follow: Heart diseases, 45; congenital conditions, 38; tuberculosis, 27; cerebral hemorrhage, 20; cancer, 18; diarrhea, 11; hepatitis, 10; cerebral meningitis, 3; infantile paralysis, 1; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 5; syphilis, 2; influenza, 1; disease of the circulatory system, 45; appendicitis, 3; hernia, 2.



THINGS have changed a lot in 25 years—yet there is much that is the same. In 1916 it was Preparedness; in 1941, National Defense. But now the scale is bigger, the pace is faster. There was pressure on the telephone business then. The pressure is infinitely greater now. New training camps; new aviation fields; new munition plants; new shipyards and many other defense industries, all need telephones. Everyone is moving faster—and, when a nation hurries, it does so by telephone. Southern Bell spent about \$4,000,000 on new construction in 1916. It is spending over \$51,000,000 in 1941. The entire Southern Bell organization serving nine Southern states, is giving "first call" to Defense. We believe you would want it that way.

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Call For More Food Will Be Met

Kentucky farmers will meet the increases in food production asked by the Secretary of Agriculture, in the opinion of Dean Thomas P. Cooper and the Director of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. These increases include 12 per cent in milk production, 18 per cent in each of eggs and poultry meat, 17 per cent in hogs, 10 per cent in cattle, one per cent in lambs and 2 per cent each in corn and hay.

In most instances, Dean Cooper pointed out, the increases asked are desired since production already is under way in the state. For instance 27,000,000 gallons more milk are wanted from Kentucky, for condensed, milk powder and cheese plants. Dairying in Kentucky has been on the up-grade for several years, Dean Cooper said, by better feeding of the cows already on hand, and possibly milking a few beef cows. It is thought the increase readily can be met by mechanically expanding herds or adding equipment which might not be needed after the emergency.

Republicans Elect 1 (Continued from page one) Wilson Elliot for Representative second in the matter of winning majority. County Judge E. P. Hill, Republican, defeated Taylor Best, Republican, in District No. 1. County Clerk A. B. Meacham defeated Ralph Allen Republican, by an even 1,000-vote margin, and the Rev. M. C. Wright defeated Joe Hughes in the race for Coroner by 3,254 votes.

It is of special interest to note that the increase asked in milk products, pork and beef are of the types of production adaptable to Kentucky agriculture. This is especially true of milk and poultry, and to a less degree of hogs. For several years dairying has been growing in the state in keeping with the program of soil conservation and turning land back to grass and other soil-building crops.

K.M.I. Defeats 'Cats'

K.M.I. will play a return engagement with Prestonsburg here next year. Coach Hyde, leading only three regulars by graduation, expressed the hope that week that the Cats will give a different account of themselves next year.

Although the Blackcat won-lose record is not impressive this year, four of them have been nominated for positions on the East squad in the East-West football game Nov. 30 at Lexington. These are Helms, a punter; Butler and Sturgill, centers; and Senter, a sophomore. Only the centers are eligible, however, for participation in the contest.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS. FRI. NOV. 13-14 "That Hamilton Woman" Vivian Leigh, Laurence Olivier. New. SATURDAY—Double Feature—"Sunset in Wyoming" Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette (Frog) "Scattergood Meets Broadway" Guy Kibbee, Emma Dunn. Serial—"KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS" Comedy—ROBINSON CRUSOE, JR. "The Ship That Sailed" SUNDAY-MONDAY—"Citizen Kane" Orson Welles and the original stage cast. News. Comedy—"SNOW TIME FOR COMEDY" A Merril Melodie in technicolor. TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—"Smilin' Through" Jeannette MacDonald, Brian Aherne. News. Comedy—"OLD OAKEN BUCKET"

U.K. To Inaugurate Engineering Defense Training Program

An intensive engineering defense training program, made possible by the Federal Security Agency, U.S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C. will be inaugurated this month at the University of Kentucky.

Applicants for the various courses to be offered, both on and off the campus, should be made at once to Prof. D. V. Terrell, co-ordinator of engineering defense training for the University, and any information desired concerning these courses may be obtained by writing to him at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering.

The full-time course in "Aircraft Power Plant Engineering" and "Materials Testing and Inspection" will begin the middle of this month and will continue 12 weeks on a full-time basis. No charges will be made for the courses, but there is every reason to believe that those successfully completing the course will find opportunity waiting for them in the defense industry.

It is imperative that anyone interested in enrolling in any of the courses or desiring information concerning them, communicate at once with Professor Terrell, as each course requires that anyone enrolling will be closed when the limit is reached.

BROADWAY THEATRE IN PRESTONSBURG

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—"You'll Find Out" starring Kay Kyser, Helen Parrish and Boris Karloff. CHIEF ELLIOT in person on stage Thursday. SAT.—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Meet The Champ" Starring Hugh Herbert. Also "Whispering Smith Speaks" With George O'Brien. News, Comedy and Serial. SUNDAY-MONDAY—"The Bride Came C.O.D." With James Cagney, Bette Davis. News. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—"Mystery Ship" Starring Paul Kelly, Lola Layne. COMING SUNDAY & MONDAY—NOVEMBER 23-24—"Harmon of Michigan" With Tom Harmon. Be sure you see this one—it is the biggest football picture of the year.

To Ask Floyd Farmers To Make Increases In Vital Foods

Your farm can help to win the war and write the peace, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

But to do this—to help feed the British, to help feed Europe's millions after the war and to feed our own people properly—he points out that every farm in America will need to increase production of some of the foods that are needed.

Under the guidance of state and county agricultural defense boards, these food needs are being broken down into regional, state and county production goals; and James Stephens, chairman of the Floyd County Agricultural Defense Board, announces that within the next few weeks a representative of the county board will call on each farmer to learn what increases he will make in food production in 1942 as a contribution to national defense.

Major increases needed in Kentucky, according to the State Agricultural Defense Board, are 27,000,000 gallons more milk than is being produced in 1941, an additional 10,

fort calls for unprecedented expansion in many industries and this in turn brings about a shortage in skilled and specialized personnel of all kinds. The University of Kentucky, in co-operation with the federal government, is making every effort to supply the demand through the training of experts in the various engineering fields listed.

A group of "on campus" evening courses, already have been approved, and will include "Strength of Materials," for 20 students; "Surveying and Topographic Mapping" for 20 students; "Alternating Currents," for 20 students; "Engineering Drawing" for 20 students; "Sanitation," for 20 students; "Advanced Radio," for 18 students; and "Production Engineering" for 20 students.

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an additional 21,127,000 pounds of beef and veal. Headers these increased, Mr. Stephens points out, increases in certain other foods and feeds will be included in this county, and these will be included in the Farm Defense Program plans which each farmer will be asked to make.

If we are to reach these goals, he said, farmers will have to produce more than they have ever produced in the history of the United States. But this is no time to over-produce on wheat, cotton and tobacco, of which there are abundant supplies on hand, he added.

Farming "as usual" will not be either profitable or healthful in national defense. Mr. Stephens points out, because the request for increased production is in needed commodities, for which there is a rising demand, and is not a request for a "blanket" increase in all types of farm products.

In order that Floyd county farmers may assist the County Agricultural Defense Board in making a plan to produce, and through survey of farm production plans for 1942, Mr. Stephens suggests that they begin now to: (1.) Check farm crops and livestock to see what products can be increased, maintained or reduced in line with national defense.

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