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This Town  
That World

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FOR  
VENGEANCE

for Japan's Pearl Harbor atrocity.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Everett Hall, of Hall and Jones Brothers, Store at Wheelwright Junction, recently wrote his first hunting license and, by the time he had it written, he was wondering who the license was for, says E. R. Burke, district conservation officer. The very first man to buy a hunting license at the store was from Jonancy, Pike county. "Name?" inquired Everett Hall, the store man. "Everett Hall," replied the hunter. And when the applicant's age of 27 years, five feet six height, weight of 185 pounds, blue eyes and black hair—each of these items tallied exactly with those of the merchant, he was constrained to inquire, "Just you or me?" Then, to extend the chain of coincidences, Pike county Everett Hall gave as his birthday May 16, 1914—the very same day on which Floyd's Everett Hall was born. Both men said they had never seen the other before, and are not related.

DON'T TAKE THIS  
LYING DOWN . . .



When men are fighting and dying, you must do your part. Be sure you enlist your DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE. Back our armed forces—and protect your own life—with every single dollar and dime you can. America must have a steady flow of money pouring in every day to help bear back our enemies. Put Dimes into Defense Stamps. And put Dollars into Bonds. Buy now. Buy every pay day. Buy as often as you can. Don't take this lying down.

A REPUBLICAN SPEAKS

I like Carl Corbin's expression of appreciation of my Dad's hospitality. Writes Carl: "Your Dad is even good to a Republican."

KEEP UP WITH THE NEWS

The ban on tire sales and failure of the news results in an arrest which located the stolen automobile of County Attorney Dan Martin. Of Knox county.

A SUGGESTION

If I were a merchant and had a stock of "Made-in-Japan" articles on my shelves, I would think a lot before burning them. First, I would take into consideration the unpalatable but irrefutable fact that Japanese firms had already been paid for these items. That would concern me but burning the Japanese goods would not correct the mistake. I had made, along with the mistakes of thousands of others. Next, I would consider the fact that, except for the insulting trademark on each of these articles, they could be made useful. After that, I think, though I do not know, I would decide to remove those obnoxious articles from my shelves, store them elsewhere—then see that whatever could be of some enjoyment or use to the poor, especially poor children, be given to them, either through my store or through the Red Cross. Whatever there might be containing useful metals would be sent where they would do the most good. The Japs are dumping back onto our possession and "boys" the scrap metal we sold them, aren't they? It should be remembered that those "Made-in-Japan" goods were bought with good, honest American dollars. So it should follow that, in the national emergency while conservation in the name of our Defense is paramount, all these

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THURSDAY

FLOYD FARM  
FOLK PLEDGE  
DEFENSE FOOD

ARE AMONG FIRST  
IN KENTUCKY  
TO REPORT

Floyd county was one of the first in Kentucky to report that its farmers are ready and willing not only to meet the increased production asked for by the Government for the defense program but also to exceed in every instance the quotas set for them. Approximately 2,300 farmers, County Agent S. L. Isbell said, have pledged these increases in the production of milk, pork, eggs and beef cattle. This year's survey was completed last month by 14 workers under the supervision of the Floyd county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

An increase of 11 per cent milk production was asked; Floyd farmers pledged a 20 per cent increase. Pork production increase of 11 per cent was sought; a 22 per cent increase was promised. Egg production increase of 10 per cent was pledged, although only 10 per cent was asked, and 29 per cent more beef cattle will be raised next year than the county's quota.

County Agent Isbell announced this week that he will conduct a series of meetings at which ways and means of meeting these increased production pledges will be discussed. Farmers needing funds to carry out their pledges will be assisted by the Farm Service Administration. The milk production in this county this year was 1,749,980 gallons, survey workers learned; 2,699,954 gallons are promised for 1942. Next year's egg production will be 1,500,000, as compared with 879,578 this year. The 1941 egg production was 879,578, according to reports for 1941. In addition to these, an increase of 703 milk cows has been promised.

SLONES NAMED  
IN SHOOTING

OF LOUIS SLONE  
ON MIDDLE CR.,  
MONDAY

Ernest Slone, 45, Middle Creek farmer, his wife, Sally, and their 18-year-old son, Dave, were released Tuesday morning after having been jailed here Monday night, a few hours after they were named in a shooting and wounding of Louis Slone, 43, a brother of Ernest. The wounded man, shot in the left chest and in his left arm with revolver bullets, and in his left arm and face with shotgun pellets, was taken to the Prestonsburg hospital, where it was said that he will recover. Ernest Slone said he and his son Fred only after he had been fired upon by his brother, who had approached his home with a shotgun cocked, declaring, "I've come to kill you." At the hospital the wounded man signed a statement to the effect that his brother shot him with a .45 hand gun and a peach warbler named as the precaution against raids, and that two deputy sheriffs were chosen. These observations were to be organized from 15 to 20 men for each observation post. The state, wrote Mr. Norris, has been divided into areas of approximately 36 square miles. In each, where a telephone is available, an observation post will be located near the telephone.

Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Longevity Runs In This Floyd Family



Left to right (seated)—Mrs. Rebecca June Hunter, 79, Mrs. Lona Ratliff, 70, and Mrs. Mary Ann Branham, 77—all of Martin. Standing—Bogue Crisp, 83, and J. L. (Honey) Crisp, 81; of Langley; Joel Crisp, 74, Phares Crisp, 67, Jim Roe Crisp, 65, and Wilson Crisp, 62—all of Martin and vicinity.

These nine brothers and sisters, surviving members of a family of 10 of the late Smalley and Mrs. Caroline Crisp, whose ages aggregate 638 years, come by their longevity "happily," as folks say hereabout. Their father, the town of Martin's first postmaster, at the time of his death on Dec. 30, 1929, was at one time operated by the father of these nine. Smalley Crisp lacked only seven days of being 93 years old. Their mother died Nov. 13, 1913 at the age of 76.

The average age of the group shown above is better than 73 years. The old Crisp watermill, only remnants of which are yet extant, near the lower limits of Martin, was at one time operated by the father of these nine. Smalley Crisp was a native of the White River valley, approximately 90 miles from Little Rock, Ark., and he emigrated to Kentucky with his father by boat as far as waterways would carry them, then walked overland to Floyd county.

Photo by George E. Allen

DEAR FRIENDS—  
LAY OFF THE DEER!

Any person who might have a yen for courting into venison that deer which has honored Floyd county with its presence should first consider this fact. It is pointed out by District Conservation Officer E. R. Burke. It is not only a fine of from \$100 to \$300 to kill a deer Kentucky, but the fine is just as heavy for hunting or chasing a deer.

NO FLOYD  
CASUALTIES

All rumors to the contrary, it was stated here Wednesday afternoon that not one Floyd countyman has to date been officially reported as having lost his life in the war with Japan. S. S. Sweet, Martin railway employe, was notified Tuesday that his grandson, Bill Meeks, Jr., of Ashland, was killed in the early fighting in the Pacific.

STEEL ARRIVES  
FOR NYA SHOP

TRAINING OF YOUTH  
MAY BE STARTED  
IN JANUARY

With the arrival Wednesday of steel for construction of the National Youth Administration machine shop here and six truckloads of machinery with which the shop will be equipped, it was predicted that actual training of youths in handling precision machinery such as is used by workmen plants may be under way next month. Contractors were immediately notified of the arrival of material and construction work is expected to be started within the next few days. The foundation for the structure was completed several days ago by workmen employed by the county. The shop may afford training at one time for classes totaling as many as 350 youths, it was said. Tentative plans provide for training in three seven-hour shifts daily. It was said here that, if competent instructors are available locally, they will be employed. Youths between the ages of 18 and 24 are eligible for training. The shop, 60 feet wide by 120 feet long, will house machinery valued at \$40,000. Use of pre-ubricated steel will make speedy construction possible. Youths desiring to enroll for the classes should report to the Pigeonville district employment office. They will be paid \$24 a month while receiving training.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses extended for the funeral services, for the comforting words of the ministers and the beautiful music furnished by the choir, for the participation of members of the Masonic lodge at the burial and for the comforting words of good friends in my hour of grief upon the death of my beloved husband, Dr. W. L. Stumbo.

MRS. W. L. STUMBO

FLOYD COUNTY  
ON DEFENSE

LEGION TO MEET  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
TO ORGANIZE

Floyd county this week moved to set up its own Civilian Defense forces as further evidences that "it can happen here" became more manifest through operations of aggressor Axis nations with which America is at war. W. J. Myers, commander of Floyd Post, American Legion, announced that a special meeting of the Post will be held at the courthouse Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to organize the county-wide civilian defense forces. County Attorney W. Claude Gaudill, chairman of the Prestonsburg Defense Council, at the same time prepared for the entertainment volunteers, offering at 7 o'clock to meet under civilian workers to meet any emergency that may arise.

Flag Display Urged

Floyd Post is urging, upon the request of National Commander Lynn W. Stambaugh, all homes, business places and public buildings to display the American flag daily during the war period. Such display, it is pointed out, will be of great assistance in promoting national unity.

RETURN FROM ASHLAND

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. E. H. Sowards have returned from Ashland, where the latter was guest speaker, Tuesday last week, before Pledge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

HEAVY GAS STRIKES MADE  
BY INDEPENDENT GROUPS

Monday morning a few miles away on the Slick Rock or Cow Creek, Preston Woods lease, drillers for D. C. Stephens and W. V. Bunting struck what is believed to be a flow of gas approximating 3,000,000 cubic feet. It was said the salt sand, the Maxon, the big lime and the shale.

Koch Radio Shop  
To Have New Home

Almost completed, "next door" to THE TIMES office, is the new home of Koch's Radio Service, construction of which, outside our north window, we have watched for days long but for the same period have forgot to mention. The radio shop, when completed by Dave Patton, contractor, will be of brick-and-tile, plastered inside, 30 by 25 feet, and will be located on E. H. Koch, owner of the shop, will within a few days, move from the Spradlin building, on the corner of Fremont streets and the Mayo Trail, to his new location.

Mrs. Deward Stratton,  
Victim of Cancer,  
At Age of 29

Mrs. Opal Wiley Stratton, 29 years old, wife of Edward Stratton, of Ives died Dec. 10 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virgie Ward, at Whitehouse, a victim of cancer from which she had suffered for several months. Mrs. Stratton, a daughter of the late Dave Wiley, was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and was one of the county's best women. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two children, Mary Elizabeth and Billy Gene, five brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Gracie McCoy, Bessy Layne; Mrs. Mamie Kidd, of Harid; Edith Wiley, Sanderson, W. Va.; Overton Wiley, Wheelwright; Everett, of Ives; Lillian Wiley, Paul and Otis Wiley, all of Whitehouse.

R. G. HARRIS  
DIES IN TEXAS

NATIVE OF P'BURG  
WAS PROMINENT  
IN EL PASO

Robert Graham Harris, 57 years old, prominent Texas insurance man and a native of Prestonsburg, died Thursday last week in an El Paso hospital. He did not rally after submitting to an operation.

Mrs. Harris, a son of the late J. Folk and Mrs. Anna Harris, left this county in 1910, to Texas, to be the benefit of his health. In El Paso he had been in the insurance business for the last 20 years and at the time of his death was general agent for the Lincoln Life Insurance Company. He was a 33rd degree Mason and a leader in El Paso civic affairs. He leaves a host of friends and relatives here and elsewhere in this county.

WAYLAND MAN  
AUTO VICTIM

Riding the running board of an automobile the victim in his 28 years old, Wayland man, was fatally crushed Saturday night when the car plunged over an embankment at Lackey and toppled onto him. He died shortly after reaching the Stumbo Memorial hospital, near one of chest injuries. The automobile was being pushed in an effort to get the engine started when the tragedy occurred. The victim's father is his widow, Mrs. Mildred Burke, and one small son; his father, W. M. Burke, of Ashland.

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BENEATH CAR  
AT LACKEY

Puneral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Martin Branch Church, the Rev. Roy Bellamy officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery at Wayland, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

FLOYD WOMAN,  
FATALLY HURT

3 OTHERS INJURED  
AS CAR WRECKS  
IN LETCHER

Mrs. Hulda Cole, 58-year-old Melvin woman, was fatally injured and three others were hurt when the car in which they were driving wrecked in Letcher county Saturday. She died at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, Sunday of internal injuries. The other three were: Mrs. J. J. Jones, 55, of Letcher county, who was seriously injured, but expected to recover, was Joe Hall, his son, John Henry Hall, driver of the auto, and his son's wife were slightly hurt. The driver was saying that front-wheel mechanism of the auto suddenly locked and that he could not stop the car as it headed toward a drop down the mountain.

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DECEMBER 18, 1941  
83 SELECTEES  
ARE SLATED  
FOR TESTS

MANY NOW DEFERRED  
MAY BE PLACED  
IN LA CLASS

"Screening" examinations for 83 Floyd countymen for possible army service will be conducted by Floyd county physicians Monday, Dec. 22, and registrars pending this examination will be sent to Huntington for final examination by the army examining board, Jan. 6. Names of 83 registrants notified by Draft Board 44 to appear for this preliminary examination will report at 9 a. m. Dec. 22, at the office of Dr. T. S. Henson, Draft Board 44. Of these registrants 45 will report as directed on their cards to either Dr. W. D. Johnson, Physician, Dr. J. H. Allen, Martin, or Dr. M. V. Wicker, Wayland. Selective Service headquarters have been asked to advise state headquarters the number of volunteers available who will waive the usual 16-day training period and enter for the service between Dec. 16 and Dec. 31.

Both draft boards here have begun the work of re-classifying registrants. As a result, many of those hitherto in the 3A classification—a deferred class—will be placed in 1A groups. Effectiveness of this work was evinced this week when Board 44 placed in 1A 25 of 83 selectees who had been deferred.

Names of those notified by Board 44 to undergo examination here are: Willie Hale, Blue River; Wallace B. Taylor, Thomas; William T. Archer, Prestonsburg; Burris Jones, Gravel; Mitchell Prater, Goodloe; Luther Hill, Dwell; James P. Frazier, Letcher; Roy Bishop, Warden; Leonard Cobb, Emma; William Woods, Emma; Fred Marshall, Prestonsburg; Tom Sturgis, Middlesboro; Arnold Crider, German; Elder Conroy; Dana; Malcom Lewis, Woods; J. P. Sizemore, Prestonsburg; Sam Lee Crum, Betty Layne; William Dyer; Emma; Greely; Dotson; Emma; Douglas; Eugene Clark; Austin; Norman; Carl; Thomas; Horn; Andrew; James; Derossett; Simon. The 50 from Board 45 are: Okey Burdett, Hill; Robert Jefferson Clark, Warden; Frank Wacker; Collier; Cecil; Gaudill; Don; William Joseph Kelly; Wheelwright; Talmadge; Thompson; Wheelwright; Walter; Gasp; Wheelwright; Joe; Edson; Shannon; Duff; Arthur; Howell; Wheelwright; Bernard; Joseph; Deane; J. H. Hall; Beckwith; Edna; J. C. Calk; Miles; Frank; Doro; Knoll; Wheelwright; James; Clayton; Evans; James; J. M. Galt; Robert; Frank; Hamilton; et al.

Court House  
Happenings

SUITS FILED

John Hauen vs. Sade Hauen, Edw. L. Allen, atty. Osk. Hicks vs. Joe Hicks, H. R. Burke, atty. Edith Gray Herald vs. Robert Thomas Herald; Joe P. Thickett, atty. Big Sandy Production Credit Association vs. Frank Hammons, et al., W. W. Burdett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Allen, 19, and Wilma Perry, 17, both of McDowell; marriage solemnized Dec. 15, by the Rev. Chas. Palmer of the Church of Christ, and father of the bride, officiating. Fitzcary Patrick 21, Garrett, and Mary Lou Morgan, 18, Haysville; marriage Dec. 15, by the Rev. Magistrate Joe Prater officiating. Glen Ball and Frens Hall, Earl Martin and Cynthia Conley, Clyde Brown and George Lemaster.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS

Dock Hall, adm. estate of Stafford Gibson; Joe McGuire, adm. estate of Inez McGuire; Julia Derossett, adm. estate of William Shroetter; Mollie Short, adm. estate of Jim Short.

GUARDIAN BONDS

William Simon, 19, and Helen Simon, 14.





Eagle Scout Rank Attained by Two of Wayland Troop

Wayland, Ky., Dec. 15 (Sp.)—Wayland troop No. 97, Boy Scouts of America, held a "Court of Honor" in the M. E. Church Friday evening and awards were made to the following boys for outstanding work and achievement, with two boys attaining the rank of Eagle Scouts.

William Spradlin, William Hampton and James Collins, tenderfoot Scouts; Junior Oney, first-class Scout; Harry Craft, Buddy Harman, Lloyd Edwards, Les Ring and Bobby Hicks, star Scouts; Thomas Bowling and Archie Zancanotto, Eagle rank Scouts.

Honore S. Williamson, Scout executive, Pikeville, and G. E. Chronic, assistant director, senior scouting service, New York City, as well as several parents were present. Mr. Chronic, the principal speaker, presented the Eagle Scout award to the local troop committee is composed of W. N. Stratton, Dan J. Harman, H. H. Kase, John H. Spradlin, Dr. M. W. F. R. Harmon and Scoutmaster Doyle G. Baird.

Miss Annette Bingham, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bingham.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Commonwealth of Kentucky FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Devs. Brannan, Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE Ernie Brannan, Etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the October term of 1941, in the above cause, directing a sale of certain real estate and personal property for the purpose of division of the proceeds thereof, which said personal property and real estate are herein described, and whereas I have been designated by the court as Special Commissioner to make said sale and take sale bonds to myself as such commissioner, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, December 22, 1941, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Personal property: 2 iron beds, 3 springs, 2 chairs, 1 green vanity and stool, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 dining room table, 4 dining room chairs, 1 buffet, 1 china cabinet, 1 rug, 2 seater rugs, 1 porch swing, 2 porch rockers, 1 linoleum rug, 1 couch, 2 small tables, 1 great table, 1 wash tub, 1 gas cook stove and skillet, 1 3-piece living room suite, 1 oil chair and lamp, 2 oil chairs and stool.

Real Estate—That certain real estate located in Garfield Addition to Prestonsburg, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West side of Garfield avenue of the Warfield Addition of the town of Prestonsburg, Ky., and thence easterly to the corner of Block No. 19 of said addition; thence a southeasterly direction a straight line across the bottom and down the river bank to a stake-stake lower mark of Big Sandy river, said line being an extension of the north line of Seventh avenue; thence a northwesterly direction with the meanders of Big Sandy river, down the river a distance of one hundred (100) feet measured in a straight line to a stake; thence in a north-easterly direction up the river bank and across the bottom to stake on the west line of said Garfield avenue; thence a south-easterly direction along the west line of said Garfield avenue one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width fronting on Garfield avenue and running by parallel lines back to low water mark of Big Sandy river and directly opposite Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block No. 16, of said Garfield Addition, as shown by the plot of said addition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court.

The cost of this proceeding will probably be about \$65.00. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond in approved securities, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with lien on the property. The payment of said bonds. Bidders will come prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Given under my hand, this Dec. 1, 1941. S. C. FERGUSON, Special Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$21.75

U.K. Students Sponsor Ky. College Art Exhibit, Dec. 7th-Jan. 11th

The annual Kentucky Colleges art exhibition, sponsored by the University of Kentucky Student Union and the Kentucky State Teachers' College, was opened Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the Student Union music room and will remain hanging until Jan. 11. There are more than 50 pictures in the exhibit.

The exhibit is for the benefit of all students, and includes representation from the following Kentucky colleges: Union College, Barbourville; Berea College; Eastern State Teachers' College; Richmond; Western Kentucky State Teachers' College; Bowling Green; Centre College; Danville; Lees Junior College; Jackson; Georgetown College; Morehead State Teachers' College; and Murray State Teachers' College.

Pupils are invited to view the exhibit, which is being held in the direction of Kate Woods, Nicholasville, who is chairman of the Student Union art committee, and members of her committee, who are Charles Boggs, Dwarf, Ky.; Carl Rathiff, Lexington; Beatrice Morley, Lexington; June Wyatt, Lexington; Corinne Carhart, Irvine; Agnes Jennings, Buena Vista; Dan Shindshower, Lexington; Esther Bausch, H. O. Francis, E. L. Williamson, E. P. Hill, Jr., George Cohen, Caroline Harris, and Misses Virgie McCombs and Mae Beaman. The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Grover Low, with Mrs. W. W. Burchett program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne were visiting and Mrs. William Hicks, Sr., at Hippo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aree were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey were in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne were visiting and Mrs. Fred Rone, of Hippo, over the weekend.

Misses Bebe Joy and Peggy Hayes, of Maysville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater here.

Mrs. Bebe Hayes of Maysville, Mrs. Homer Osborne, and Mrs. Martha Bryant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Osborne, of Eastern.

Women Report Big Farm Food Supply

Farm women in McLean county, Ky., are going over their quotas of home food preservation this year, according to records collected by Mildred E. Roberts, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. B. A. VanCleve, with a family of five, has canned 708 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 35 quarts of meats and has stored dried beans, dried peas, soybeans, lima beans, onions, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, peapods, corn, beans, walnuts, sorghum and dried apples.

For her family of three, Mrs. Elmo Trumbull, another farm woman in McLean county, canned 609 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 63 quarts of preserves, jams, and jellies, 40 quarts of meats and five gallons of sorghum molasses. She also has large amounts of food dried or otherwise stored.

Mrs. Wiley Dame has a family of six. For them she canned 888 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 92 quarts of preserves, pickles, and radishes. In the cellar are pumpkins, squashes, carrots, turnips, onions, white and sweet potatoes, sorghum molasses, and apples.

Wheelwright Opens Hardwood Season With Defeat

By OWEN RICKARD Wheelwright, Ky., Dec. 15 (Sp.)—Saturday evening, Dec. 6, the band played and an overflow crowd cheered as the Baby Maroons, with only three days of practice behind them, came within a field goal and a charity loss of defeating Wayland's "B" team, but the Wheelwright Maroons in the classic of the evening came very close to being annihilated in their clash with the pride of Wayland high school, the score being 31-10.

On Wednesday evening, the Maroons played to a different tune and won out, going ahead in the 12th minutes of play over a favored McDowell quintet, 24-20. With the score tied at 20-20 and less than a minute left to play Jess Rathiff ran up his sixth basket of the evening and Bobby Hanger bounced one in from the side, Captain Bill Skiles and George Hugg also played well for the Maroons. After playing a bang-up first half battle, the Baby Maroons faded in the second half to lose to a more aggressive McDowell second team, 22-8.

This week finds the Wheelwright hardwood suggestion extending the Dorton five on Tuesday, Friday evening, the Maroon basketballers go to Prestonsburg to meet Coach Joe Hyden's Blackies five.

Baer and Louis

BILL BRADY, whose boxing job goes back a matter of 29 years, is one of the few who believes that Buddy Baer can peddle out a large package of poison to Joe Louis, if trained and handled properly.

Mr. Brady, who directed the earlier destinies of Jim Corbett and Jim J. Fitzsimons, has thought for some time that the young Baer was the most dangerous challenger Louis had to face.

Big thought had been before the first Louis-Baer mix-up in Washington, and he has not changed his mind since.

"Buddy Baer is a fair boxer, and he is big and game. But, above all, he can punch. And he is capable of showing more speed than he has turned in so far. Buddy needs an extensive training campaign under a good trainer, and if he happens even champion Louis will have a busy afternoon."

In the other Louis contest Buddy predicted that the number of punches he would take a bundle of punches on the side. But he was entirely wrong. In the second round, he was corrected in the next six weeks the younger Baer can be built into a threatening challenger.

The Popular Call

Not all the arguments being to football, although football brings out the greater heat. There is another debate on now as to which is the more popular sport—basketball or bowling.

This argument will have to be restricted to the number of players involved, since basketball is ahead when it comes to attendance. Bowling is now on a new boom, owing to the 20,000,000 players. Basketball backers speak of millions, with no set figures.

On the playing side, bowling should have the call since it is a simpler family game to take up and older people can give a try. Bowling is now on a new boom, owing to the entire map. On the playing side it leads the list.

Fifty Years Ago

Dear George: I saw Harvard and Yale play their annual game in Springfield in 1891, and I was just thinking about the changes that have taken place when you move up to 1941. I was a 13-year-old kid when I saw Yale beat Harvard, 6 to 0, and I was not looking out on. These were two great teams. Among others, Yale had Hefflinger, Stagg, McClung, McElride, Hartwell, and Morrison. Harvard had Curmeck, Upton, Cranston, Berens, Bradford, Lee, and Dean.

"We youngsters had never seen this new type of football. When the two teams started warming up, the stretch-bearers were all through the football knocked out of shape. Also, there were only two substitutions in a hard, rough game.

"The big thrill we got was the arrival of Frank Hinkley at Yale. I'd like to say that any one who doesn't put Hinkley on his all-time All-American list, who doesn't know his football. He weighed only 155 pounds, but he was the hardest, surest and deadliest tackle I ever saw. And yet in his four years of play Frank never had time taken out.

"Hinkley was the star of football's all-time roughest game. This was in 1894. I remember how busy the stretch-bearers were all through the game. The big blow came when Hinkley tackled Wrightington, a 190-pound Harvard back, so terrifically that Wrightington was carried off with a broken collarbone. Fred Murphy, a Yale star, was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition.

"It was in the 1891 game that Harvard introduced the flying and revolving wedges, which Hinkley, 'the disembodied ghost,' helped to solve. The game has improved in many, many ways. Gray but set in the manner of fighting spirit. How that old guard level body contact came about, I don't know. I think it was the game's greatest 'knicker.' One of the game's greatest, 'Jack Doyle.'"

No one has looked through a run of 50 years or more, but I have observed some Jack Doles, the well-known betting commissioner, one of the few left who has seen come one along from Hefflinger to Endicott Peabody.

The Year of Backs

One of the features of this season has been the number of brilliant backs supplied by the Midwest and South especially.

The Midwest offers Bruce Smith, Westfall, Hillebrand, Graham, Bertelli, Harter, Stieber, DeCorvo, Kurtz and many others. The South has Dudley, Jenkins, Lach, Sinkwich, Hapes, Hovious, and many of the Southwest such as Moser, Layden and Crain.

Missionary Society Meets at Home of Mrs. Feiler

Mrs. J. R. Feiler and Miss Anna Martin entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Tuesday (Sp.) evening in the home of Mrs. Feiler on Riverside. The home was attractively decorated in the holiday colors. The White Christmas gifts for the church were left in baskets at the door.

Mrs. J. R. Hurt, vice-president, held the business session, and committee reports were given. The new officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. J. B. Clark, president; Mrs. J. R. Hurt, vice-president; Mrs. E. P. Hill, secretary; and Mrs. R. W. Feiler, treasurer. Names of the new committee and chairman were read.

Mrs. J. F. Hatchler led an interesting Christmas program, assisted by Madames George Cohen, Olga M. Latta, and J. P. Hurt. Christmas hymns were sung throughout the evening.

The hostesses served a tempting salad course, with Christmas fare to the following members and guests: Madames J. B. Clark, J. F. Hatchler, M. D. Powers, Grace E. Ford, A. B. Combs, Olga M. Latta, W. W. Burchett, Campbell Jeffries, J. R. Hurt, Grover Lowe, Laura Bausch, H. O. Francis, E. L. Williamson, E. P. Hill, Jr., George Cohen, Caroline Harris, and Misses Virgie McCombs and Mae Beaman.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Grover Low, with Mrs. W. W. Burchett program leader.

EASTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Osborne were visiting and Mrs. William Hicks, Sr., at Hippo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aree were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey were in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborne were visiting and Mrs. Fred Rone, of Hippo, over the weekend.

Misses Bebe Joy and Peggy Hayes, of Maysville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater here.

Mrs. Bebe Hayes of Maysville, Mrs. Homer Osborne, and Mrs. Martha Bryant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Osborne, of Eastern.

WAYLAND HOT-SHOTS

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.)

We, the people, ought to be mighty proud of President Roosevelt. If he had the guts to have his finger on his starting gun to the attainment of our nation when he did, we would be in a— of a condition.

I saw Bill Dawson Bussy and his wife Nora visiting in Wayland last week-end. Old Bill used to be one of the best left but not last week he left and went to Princess Elkhorn on Middle Creek and joined in with the supervisor forces.

Most of you fishermen who live on the river have seen where catfish clean out logs to nest in. In the spring of the year. Well, let me give you a tip. Freddie Franklin's grandpa smokes the fish out. Good way to get them, too.

Dan J. Harman says a fat man need not worry about drowning. They float.

Delbert Webb says he just does not take the big-head over being a section foreman. He just gets a little proud.

Jack Lyons says he does not have any comments to make on the Wayland Beauty Shop. But Ted Reesor let Hot-Shots know right away that he was not the collector. But the advertising agent, Mr. Puller, really was the best collector.

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Kentucky Youths Win At Chicago

Three Kentucky girls and a Kentucky boy were among the winners of blue ribbons at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago during the International Live Stock Exhibition. They are Louise Cosby, Madison county, judging flocks; Mary Ellen Routh, Oldham county, clothing achievement; Iris Shannon, Oldham county, dress, review, and Jay Young, Jr., Boyd county, judging poultry.

Kentucky county agents awarded certificates for meritorious service in agriculture are Robert M. Heath, Franklin county; Ray Hopper, Warren county; J. Lester Miller, Madison county; and Clyde Watts, Carroll county.

In the cattle show, the Kentucky College of Agriculture scored first, fourth, fifth and sixth on single Cheviot wether lambs, and second and fourth on pens of three Cheviot wether lambs; sixth, eighth, ninth and 12th on single Southdown wether lambs, and second and fifth on pens of three Southdown wether lambs; fifth, seventh and ninth on single Hampshire wether lambs, and third and fourth on pens of three Hampshire wether lambs.

In the cattle show, the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics placed 9th, 18th and 19th on Angus steers and 11th and 12th on Hereford steers.

Much terracing will be done during the next 12 months on the Bracken county farm of H. L. McKinney, according to plans already laid out.

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Conn Is Transferred To Lawrence County; Gains Promotion

Harold E. Conn, of Harold, assistant chief timberkeeper for the Works Progress Administration in this county, has been transferred to Louisa, where he will serve as chief timberkeeper and compensation representative.

Mr. Conn has worked in this county approximately six years under the supervision of Edgar H. Hall, chief timberkeeper. During this time he has come in contact with many Floyd counties. He accumulated his new duties Monday.

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Points By Other Editors

THERE IS THE RECORD

WITH the United States so recently at war with Japan, it is difficult to assign to the President's message to Congress on the history of Japanese-American relations the importance which it deserves.

The very fact of war and the shocking onslaught against us which precipitated it make any document pale by comparison. Never have so profound and emotional of Americans been so profoundly aroused. No statement can do justice to these feelings. In the white heat of these current reactions Mr. Roosevelt's message necessarily is anticlimactic.

As the passage of time gives the world a better perspective, the record which the President transmitted to Congress will be understood in its proper significance. It is, for all the people to read for all time, the final, definitive summary of the dishonesty and treacherous aggressiveness of the Japanese Government from 1931 to the attack upon Pearl Harbor.

The President again made it clear that the pattern of Japanese aggression has been integrated with the master pattern formulated in Berlin, and that all the philosophy and machinery of Fascism must be wiped out if freedom is to live.

Americans can read the record with pride. Our relations with Japan, as with the other nations of the world, have been based upon principles of justice and decency which we always have attempted to secure for others as well as ourselves. We have acted honorably and in good faith, and this is written indelibly into the record. The Japanese record is bad faith, dishonesty, treachery, the employment of naked force—all accompanied by honeyed words to dupe the intended victims.

"There is the record, for all history to read in amazement, in horror, and in disgust."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS HAVE A NEW IMPORTANCE IN WARFARE

IT comes as one of the shocks of the new kind of warfare to realize, as Mayor Wyatt has pointed out, that even Louisville at the heart of the continent is a logical focus of attack, from within more probably than without. The attacks may never come, but their possibility is obvious and under the circumstances every citizen must consider himself, from now on a potential defender.

The city and the surrounding metropolitan area will of course receive an instantaneous response to the request for volunteers. So much so, that it will necessarily take some little time to work out the plans by which all the offered services may be used. And one of the first responsibilities of volunteers must be to realize the necessity of planning and not to indulge in demoralizing impatience or criticism during the waiting period.

A second duty must be to consider with becoming seriousness the importance of the civilian volunteer in this kind of war. Americans may now remember with profit that civilians, many of them older, most of them unaccustomed for actual fighting, actually saved London from the horrors of fire and panic. They did this not alone by extinguishing fires and rescuing the wounded, but by the calm and unflinching courage and self-sacrifice of the individual who can take the place of a policeman, a fireman, a nurse, a truck driver, a typist, who can be released for still other vital tasks, he is helping win the war just as much as his comrades who are fitted for more spectacular duties.

But these are the general considerations. Of more immediate moment at this time are some of the particular requests of the Metropolitan Defense Council. One of these is that workers in vital civil or defense services should not volunteer for tasks which might take them away from their regular duties at a critical time. One good test of the importance of your job is whether, in times of emergency, you are summoned to work. If you are, make this plain when you register, and volunteer only for work which can be done in your spare time.

Another important item in self-discipline is to better important defense organizers by telephone, as little as possible. Adequate instruction will appear in newspapers and be detailed over the radio at frequent intervals. Watch for these rather than consume the time of busy workers at headquarters with duplicated inquiries.

Civilian volunteers, by remembering at all times the importance of the civilian in this war, by remembering that no task is too small to contribute to the total by keeping cheerful, by stifling and essential criticism, can be one of the vital factors in victory. Remember this when volunteer headquarters open. Remember it again when the job seems thankless or trivial, when easy appreciation seems lacking, when no particular result seems achievable. The ultimate reward, which is victory, may be long in coming and hard to get. But when it comes, it will have been earned by all of us—by the old woman who knitted at home, by the man who guarded a bridge, by the housewife who cooked for the Boy Scouts who salvaged the shells, by the man who fought on America's first line. Indeed, all of us everywhere from now on will find no better injunction than the Biblical one: "Whatever thy hand findeth to do—do it with thy might."—The Courier-Journal.



IMAGINARY CHRISTMAS COLUMN

"(Mrs. Roosevelt says she believes in telling children there is a Santa Claus. 'Let them have the joy of believing that Santa Claus does exist and that he is such a jolly old saint,' she writes.)"—News item.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. I sometimes hear people say there is not but yesterday we had quite a few friends over to luncheon and they all quite willingly came out for his existence. Last night I motored to Westbrook. A motorcycle policeman held me up. He wanted to talk about the red light but I got him to talk about Kris Kringle. I told him there really was a Santa Claus and in a very few moments he caught the spirit of the whole thing and told me to drive on.

Today I am attending two luncheons and I shall bring up the matter of Santa and ask for a more universal emphasis. There is so much every one of us can do about it if we only try.

I think of a managing editor I seem to imagine him in a sleigh crying "On Donner, On Francon, On Cupid, On Vixen!" to eight tiny reindeer.

Yes, Santa is very real. Very, very real. I would encourage anybody I doubt it. I believed in him as a little girl, but he has never seemed so genuine to me as now. Some of my associates do not believe in him. I regret to say, Westbrook. For example, think he is a fake and I hear he may expose him. I trust not.

After all we are all little children, some more than others. I sometimes wonder if the kiddies are not smarter than the grown-ups. So let us make this a land of children and childish illusions. Until the last decade no such was done about Santa in an aggressive way I mean. It all seemed so ineffectual. There was no government interest. But now Santa has the federal government behind him and he is a different person.

Tomorrow will be the Carson City where the idea of a council meeting for Better Santa's and the next day I go to Oil City, Pa., to help launch the Women's Federation of the Standardization of Artificial Snow Flakes. If anybody asks me if there is a Santa Claus I shall not mince words.

WANNABE BETTY The Society of Restaurateurs reports that a poll of patrons on the question of what to do to solve the problem of serving adequate meals in the crisis shows that 15 per cent favored a charge for bread and butter and 8 per cent favored charging extra for coffee or tea with dinners.

Well, I just don't believe it. We have never yet encountered anybody who didn't fume over a separate charge for bread and butter. And nothing makes the average patron so angry as the 35-cent pot of tea or coffee.

If the gas crisis gets as bad as predicted, the next time a fellow with a half-pint of gasoline trying to get a garage to open up to let him have enough automobile for a little fun.

"HOW'S THE HOUSE COMING ON" Among the most capable citizens of the moment are those who were fortunate enough to begin building a remodeling job. The President we know a man who has been a victim of so many priority laws that he is naming his new name "Priority Man."

"I can't get any plumbing, shingle nails, gutters, radiators or door knobs," he wailed yesterday. "Tell me, did Japan get all our door knobs and keyholes, too?"



Man About Town:

to show Terry: The Dec. 2nd Look: That the bombings of Britain were a success, at least: The British people realized that property rights aren't as important as human rights. Perhaps Life magazine is a jinx. First it went all-out for a baseball rookie who never lived up to his sugary words about him. Then Life threw a book of pretty orchids at a football team in Texas which got kicked out of its existence. Now Life hangs a blue ribbon around a show whose star has become very ill and forced the play's postponement. Jim Young's piece in Flying and Popular Aviation is eye-arresting.

The Front Pages: Mr. Woolcott got a little originality into his news-Europe interview. He recalled that the funniest thing said in the Old Country during his sojourn was "Oh, to be in England now that Averell is here!" He also declined to be quoted in connection with the article which is a line from his character in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" under a local copy-right. He has a local editorials walloping SCR for allegedly muzzling the press. His title for the collection is "In Defense of Hysteria and the 'Chucking Fingers.'" (a whole of a crime yarn) the author reports was getting up their own torpedoes. What kinds torpedoes have they? West, holding still for portraiture?

You had a horrible time over at New York trying to get a "Young American Wants to Help" Commentator Tex McCrary was there as were some American kids. Mr. Roosevelt and an English youngster, who had been evacuated. Despair was rampant. Tex was leaving his hair, and commiseration were miserable because the English had used once before when he arrived and had acquired a Brooklyn accent. He had shown up completely minus his immaculate British accent. They simply could not get him to say "bawh-roo!"

Innocent Bystander: Mr. Roosevelt tells this story about Bunker Hill Monument, of which all New England is proud and which is a nearer completion there was difficulty in raising \$20,000 which was needed. A Mr. Laurence of Massachusetts would surely help. But the other \$10,000 came not from New England but from Juda. "You, a Jewish merchant of New Orleans."

Mrs. Roosevelt likes to tell the story of a man who had been the only piece of American history I ever told my husband that he didn't know before.

John Hearst, the newspaperman's boy, met a fellow in Reuben's bar, a fellow who had been trimmed him with an old racket. The chap had given him a sip on a glass of beer. "You know, I don't think there's such a horse—o' race—but there wasn't even such a town." Hearst simply had to let him know that he had been a horse. "Eight years ago," he said, "when you swindled me out of that money, I government behind him and he is a different person."

"Prince" Mike Romanoff, who never passed as a lily, went under the microscopic examination of a magazine several years ago. He went through the wringer and managed to survive it. The editor of the wallpings, it appears, invested a goodly sum in a Hollywood restaurant, and it became the moviemaker's most prosperous rendezvous. Romanoff, with the support of friends, opened a restaurant in the same sector, and he was the one who was most amazed when it turned into a gold mine.

Recently the editor's place discovered that his clientele was thinning. Major air lines which said a fancy fee to have the editor's services were the business here for its passengers, cancelled its orders. The business was turned over to Mike. Many of the patrons, who stopped going to the other spot, are now patronizing Romanoff's. Revenge, as you know, is a sweet satisfaction. Moral: Never kick an underdog when he's down. He may become your most aggressive competitor.

When the alarm was given after a Local Loan Company on 7th Avenue and 41st Street was held up recently, a radio police car sirened up to the door. "Out jumped Officer 100 and 101. The President rushed in yelling: 'What's the matter?' 'What's the matter?' shouted the officer. 'Well, you know that lonely cowboy bandit who's been holding up everybody lately?' I just passed out \$600 in cash for the President.

"What!" wincecracked the cop. "Without a co-maker?"

TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

SWINGING ON THE GATE

A FEW DAYS AGO one of my former students came to see me and to show me her little five-year-old boy, whom I had never seen. As soon as the introduction was over, and he had extended his left hand, as most small children do, he began swinging on the door of my left hand. The long talk about old times made no impression on him, for he was having a good time. His action brought back a custom that was very old before his time—swinging on the gate.

Our parents always told us not to swing on the gate, as that would make it sag (only they said "sag") We promised faithfully that we would not, but human flesh is weak when tempted by a large, strong farm gate. Though we were often punished, we somehow found ourselves sneaking again, not openly but rather furtively. Most of the time we were not caught—we got a thrill out of doing something forbidden. Sometimes a sister or brother would turn state's evidence on us and get us spanked, the mean things. But not all the forces of righteousness could keep us off the gate.

It has been a long time since I rode on a swinging gate, partly because there are few gates strong enough for me. But I still remember the thrill. The gate was a means of locomotion, older by generations than the automobile or the aeroplane. We did not go in when we rode, but we hurried the wind while we were at it. Some of the gates had been ridden long or had acquired the decrepitude of age in other ways so that we probably had many types of motion at the same time. Some of the hateful things would drag on the ground before we got our quarter circle and thus cheat us of our dues. One old gate was made in such a fashion that we got strange up-and-down sweeps. Instead of being in an upright beam that was held in at the top by an old wagon wheel bent around a tree, the bottom was set in an old iron pot, not perfectly symmetrical. When we cut loose and swung around, we described arcs that would baffle a good mathematician to name. The worst feature was that the last arc let us down pretty suddenly on some very hard ground and gave us a taste of the licking that might be in store for us. After I was nearly grown I felt to my lot to replace this old gate by a new one; it seemed a shame that our old faithful could not stand up under hard usage. I recall that I worked hard to make the new gate strong, as if paying up for the stolen rides on the old one that did not bring a scolding or whipping. Fortunately the new gate seemed to realize the importance of its strong construction, for it lasted nearly 30 years. Of course, the mere fact that these gates are not being used several times a day may have had something to do with its being so long-lived.

MONEY TALKS

By FREDERICK W. STAMM Economist and Director of Adult Education University of Louisville

WAR with the Axis Powers means industrial readjustment in the United States on the largest scale ever attempted. If we are to produce the things needed to defeat the enemy, we must reshape our American industrial machine. This will not be an easy task. It means an unheard-of expansion of certain industries, a strict rationing of others, and a complete shut-down for a very few.

War with the Axis Powers will be of great dimensions. This means we must produce great quantities of bombers and bombs, shells, ships, oil, and gasoline and maintain far-distant bases from which these units may operate. It also means the maintenance of an army far in excess of our present force. We must adequately arm our extensive military forces. The reasons American industry has been unable to produce the things we need are many. We must reshape our American industrial machine. This will not be an easy task. It means an unheard-of expansion of certain industries, a strict rationing of others, and a complete shut-down for a very few.

Many materials which are now hard to get will become practically non-existent for civilian use. It is a certainty that very little steel, copper, tin, aluminum and a wide range of chemical products will be used for consumer goods. The automobile industry will become totally a war industry. Passenger car production, now cut 50 per cent, may very likely disappear altogether.

The government has ruled that consumers can buy no new tires or automobile tires for pleasure cars. It is now an open question of how long the government cap permit the manufacture of tires for pleasure cars. By next year, it may be very difficult to buy radios, radio tubes, refrigerators, and other household electrical appliances. The electrical manufacturing industry is at present devoting 50 per cent of its capacity to war production and it may be expected to do even more.

To defeat the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis will require the diversion of from two-thirds to three-fourths of our industrial facilities to munition making. We must expect civilian circulation of industrial goods to levels below those experienced in 1932 and 1933.

TEACH THE WHOLE CHILD

By R. D. JUDD, Ph.D. Morehead State Teachers' College

JOHNNIE came home with his monthly grade card. As he entered the door he seemed "whipped." It was the same old story, "born short" in arithmetic and geography. He suffered indescribable pain when he had to be little that his parents could do to help him in this dilemma. It was a problem between Johnnie, the book, and the teacher—the eternal triangle of the schoolroom. Arithmetic was a puzzle to Johnnie, Johnnie was a puzzle to his teacher, the teacher was a puzzle to Johnnie. Mike B succeeded in teaching him the rudiments of the fundamentals but he was unable to solve problems poor little Johnnie could not reason out. It just didn't make sense.

Secondly, Johnnie was a "place geographer," that is, he knew capitals, rivers, states and their boundaries, but somehow he could not relate "cause and effect." To be specific, he could not give an intelligent reason of the effect of climate on human beings, their modes of thought and living.

From the foregoing account it may seem to the reader that Johnnie was dreadfully dumb, that his I. Q. would indicate that higher mental processes were beyond the scope of his mind. But here is the crux of Johnnie's problem. The school system was attempting to sound out areas by arithmetic and geography. It looked like Johnnie was about to tumble down, but there were other areas in his life which Johnnie's teacher did not touch, though they were brought along to school with him each day.

Now Johnnie has a social I. Q. of about 140 (the genius type). His attitude was "top." Everybody liked Johnnie and Johnnie liked everybody. In the next place, he had extraordinary ability in art, but as the teacher knew very little about art, there was little art taught to mention. These doors were closed to Johnnie, the only doors through which he might escape complete defeat.

In brief, to sum it all up, Johnnie was about to be stamped as a failure because his nature was not in line with the prescribed subject matter. Nature was not to be trusted. It had to be bent to fit the program. Miss B forgot her pedagogy. She forgot that the modern system of education should begin with the child. Take exactly what he brought to school and use this as her point of departure. Miss B never thought of this for she was teaching subjects and she computed her program to fit this rules and regulations, while Johnnie was building up a good sized "inferiority complex."

SAN WIT

Yes, I'm up, too. Pictured best Op Mrs. W. youngest Kentucky whipsperit boy and

SANTA SHARES SECRETS WITH FUTURE ARMY PILOT



Yes, little children—and grown-up, too—there is a Santa Claus! Pictured here we see astonished Albert Cope Hughes, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Bexley, Ohio, youngest "twig" on the Hughes' old Kentucky family tree.

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Washington Merry-go-round

Washington, D. C. With American industries crying for war materials, the government has finally got around to seizing a giant hoard of semi-manufactured war materials originally intended for the conquered countries.



CAPITOL COMMENTS

By David M. Porter

Underneath the surface of everyday affairs here at Frankfort is a deadly seriousness and determination that bids ill for the Axis powers.

Gifts that say MERRY CHRISTMAS. Includes illustrations of various gift items like flowers, chinaware, matches, silverware, billfolds, cigarette lighters, chain sets, ruth hunt candy, and lockets.

Leete JEWELRY AND FLOWER SHOP

Mrs. Sandige's Paper, DAR Meet Feature. "Valley Forge Angels," topic of last Thursday evening's meeting of John Graham Chapter, daughters of the American Revolution.

RETURN FROM NORFOLK. Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Lynn Preston, Mrs. Adrian Collins and son, Pete, spent Saturday in Huntington.

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INTERRED ITALIANS

One of the Italian ship officers in detention at Fort Missouri, Mont., wrote his wife in Italy a letter which U. S. officials are sure will never reach her.

The letter will get to Italy, all right. But it is still being exchanged regularly between the two countries. But authorities are certain that the officer's letter will not get to U. S. consular, for, in hungry, battered, war-weary Italy that poignant message would not be "good propaganda."

"We left Philadelphia for the city of Missoula," wrote the husband. "The journey lasted three days and three nights on a train and was a real pleasure. We did not lack a thing because we traveled in Pullman. At meal times we turned it into a dining room and at night into a dormitory. The meals were magnificent."

"I can tell you that for me the journey was one I had dreamed of for years and then, in an extraordinary way, it came true. As I said before, this place is beautiful, all green with woods and surrounded by hills. The air is fine and healthy, my appetite very good and the food abundant and exquisite."

"We do not lack milk, butter, meat, bread, vegetables, fruit, sugar or coffee. When I am eating I always think of you, who are perhaps without food. No one can complain about the guards. They treat us with every respect and consideration."

Note: To Americans the effusive description of the food as "abundant and exquisite" is interesting because the alien prisoners at Fort Missouri are fed straight army fare. In quality and quantity their rations are exactly the same as those of U. S. soldiers.

SCRAP IRON TO JAPAN

For years, the heaviest foreign buyer of U. S. scrap iron was Japan. Despite much public protesting, the state department permitted Nipponese militarists to import huge quantities of this vital strategic material.

With defense production swinging to full tide, the U. S. suddenly is confronted with a serious scrap shortage. For various reasons, defense chiefs are saying nothing about the situation. But it is very acute. A number of steel makers have privately reported curbing production schedules in the office because of inability to obtain needed supplies of scrap.

One important plant executive went so far as to describe his condition as "almost desperate."

CAPITOL COMMENTS

By David M. Porter

The ten-point program for civilian defense is:

- 1. All units of the organized active militia will at once intensify their training program and prepare themselves for possible guard duty at airfields and other points in the state which may become the centers of confusion or disorder.
2. All organized local councils of defense will strengthen and fully coordinate their organizations at the earliest possible date. They will immediately establish civilian-military contact with units of the active militia in all counties where there are active units. They will establish closer contact with all units of the Highway Patrol and with the local chapters of the American Red Cross in order that all such allied organizations may be ready to function in conjunction with one another in the event of any immediate emergency.
3. All organized local councils of defense will immediately open registration centers for registration and classification of all citizens, men and women, who may wish to volunteer for civilian service.
4. All counties where requests have been made for organization of militia as units of defense, but which have not become so organized, will proceed at once to establish such organizations in accordance with requests and instructions to coordinate, train, and when so completed will report same to the state director of Civil Defense. (Greenleaf said approximately 100 counties already are organized.)
5. All police and fire departments in cities of the state will intensify the training of their personnel, checking of their equipment, its condition, and the enrolling of reserve members who may be subject to instant call. Police and fire departments will establish the same contact with the Highway Patrol as is above directed for local councils of defense.
6. All patriotic citizens, both men and women, are requested to register as volunteers with local councils of defense and to keep a lookout for suspicious activities around or near power lines, substations, railroad and highways, bridges, tunnels and important junction points, water conduits and power and telephone and telegraph lines, and report any observed suspicious conduct immediately to their local police and other peace officers, in order that such may be transmitted, in the discretion of such officers, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other proper authorities.
7. All officers and citizens will make like reports as to any knowledge which may come to them of suspicious activity of any kind of alien enemies within their respective communities.
8. Undue or unnecessary zeal or excitement with relation to any of the foregoing should be avoided. Americans should not be confused with hysteria and neither officers nor citizens should waste their time in unreasonable activities which would prevent them and others from pro-



### SHIKE'S POKES

(Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times)

Well, the inevitable has arrived—war with the Axis—and I'm sure that every sensible person has known for a long time that the "heathens" were just awaiting an opportunity that stab in the back at Pearl Harbor is the bunch that Lindy wanted us to sign a peace treaty with. Personally, I think he is just as yellow as the Jap race. The Japs enabled Wheeler to save his face and renew his citizenship.

We are all ready to do our part, regardless of what it is. We—each and every one of us—owe our country a debt and it is now due. And it's our country above everything else. The boys in this section have been existing by the hundreds and so have several of the veterans of World War I. We will win, regardless of the price we have to pay. Just who wouldn't rather be dead than a subject of Hitler? Whether we are in the front lines or at home, we all have a duty to perform and

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**TO ALL PERSONS OR FIRMS HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST FLOYD COUNTY:**

All persons or firms holding claims against Floyd county incurred prior to July 1, 1941, are requested to file statement with the County Attorney for verification as soon as possible. The claims requested to be filed are:—Construction from Hopkinsville, southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic detour over U.S. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville. U.S. 62—Beaver Dam-Canteyville road—construction in progress. Detour provided.

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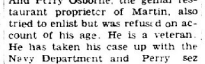
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### TRAVEL BULLETIN

TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

**MOTORISTS' ENEMY**  
**O**NE of the greatest enemies of the motorist is the motorist himself. Cause: general failure in the driver's mental make-up to measure up to the increased ex-pen-sure, due to the increased volume of traffic. The nervous tension of the motorist due to World War II, the troubling far-reaching effect on each of our lives due to the step-up in business relations and the defense program—may be responsible for the present wave of bad driving. But when seated behind the wheel of a car these interests should be superseded by the things before him—to meet situations as they develop.

December highlights the year in social affairs, and parties, and cars used for transportation are generally overloaded. If the driver drinks, if he "shows off," neglects the road warnings, disregards stop signs or signal lights at intersections, he can expect trouble.

We should each accept our moral obligations as an individual living in a democracy who is free to conduct himself in any manner so long as it does not affect the rights of his fellow-men.

Death and sorrow need not be companions on our journey through the Christmas season if each driver does what is necessary to prevent accidents. Like the blitz, surprise and confusion are the allies of traffic accidents. Alertness and skill will meet this force with greater force, and eliminate accidents.

**DRIVE COURTEOUSLY—A POLITE DRIVER IS A SAFE DRIVER.**

**TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY**  
 U.S. 23—Lodi-La-Painville road—opened for through traffic.  
 KY. 40—Salersville-West Liberty road—rock asphalt surfacing. Drive cautiously.  
 U.S. 25—Construction south of Mt. Vernon. Caution advised. One-way traffic for about two miles.  
 KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City, Desour via KY. 11 and U.S. 50. All paved except for 10 miles gravel.  
 U.S. 47—Under construction between Williamstown and Falmouth. Use detour.  
 U.S. 31—W. Construction between Bowling Green and Franklin. For through traffic, detour by using U.S. 31-E from Glasgow south to Hopkinsville.  
 U.S. 41—Construction from Hopkinsville, southeast to Pembroke road. Through traffic detour over U.S. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.  
 U.S. 62—Beaver Dam-Canteyville road—construction in progress. Detour provided.

### CASUALLY SPEAKING

**By E. F. EPLING**  
 It's funny at times how things strike us by playing a game square. You sometimes let to a checker. So when we've learned a lesson, let's not let it happen again. Do the job right the first time. It's not the other fellow's job. Ain't this trying time it's yours and mine.

Strikes have hampered production in the past, no doubt given the many many advantages and endurances of security. This is in the past, and must not happen again.

Needed: Registration in civilian defense and determination to have some work in this county, making something useful on the battle front.

In a common conversation, in regard to "Why churches are so far apart," I pointed how the Republicans had forgotten their foolishness—saw the danger and were quite willing to team up against the enemy of marking the major parties, at this time, furnish a good pattern for some churches to follow as pertaining to unity.

Hitler claims one thing and then another. Next, he may say his army is running too deep warm. The Germans are running from the bitter cold, also from a bitter foe.

First, it was Germany and Italy, now Japan. They're all in the real and dancing a jig to the tune of "answer in kind."

Turkey, like all the others, is neutral until the Axis strikes, and the wheels roll over her prostrate form. And then it can be said, "I, too, had my chance, but failed."

### Mothers Entertained

By Home Ec Group

McDowell, Ky., Dec. 15—McDowell Home Economics girls entertained their mothers at the high school building Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The following girls were accompanied by their mothers: Lillian Hall, Olive Martin, Dolly Moore, Evada and Esther Breeding, Leviathan Nwosome, Roberta Myers, Clee Hall, Betty Shumbeberger, Irma Hall, Velma Trullis and Christa Lee Reynolds, Ruth and Adeline Stumbo, Palestine Newsome, Onesta Stumbo, Draxie Hamilton, Millie Johnson, Ruby Jane Virginia and Olive Rose Turner, Ruth Jackson, Roxie, Seese, Macie Alley, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Peggy McCown, Madge Turner, and Mrs. Ray Denney.

During the dinner the mothers were asked to make brief talks, and most of them responded. Games were played, and hand-made gifts were presented to each mother as a table favor.

Some of the Agriculture boys students—Preston Hamilton, Ezra Martin, Delmer Eiskrick, Joe C. Moore—served at the banquet.

### MAYTOWN

**PERSONALS**  
 H. D. McQuinn, of Kenova, W. Va., spent several days here with friends last week in order to enjoy the hunting season.

Miss June Carter, daughter of Mrs. Dora Carter, is now convalescing in the Martin General hospital, having sustained a broken leg and other serious injuries in a car wreck near Prestonsburg recently.

Mesdames Mark Reed and E. R. May, together with Mrs. Ivan Reed, of Drift, were in Prestonsburg Thursday for Christmas shopping.

Mesdames V. O. Turner and Ted Stapleton did Christmas shopping in Prestonsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hayes were shopping in Prestonsburg and Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Reed spent Friday in Huntington.

H. D. McQuinn was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Logan announce the arrival of a fine son on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mr. C. L. Allen and Mrs. J. E. Donaldson, of the city of Middlesboro, were in town last week for holiday shopping, one day last week.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Little Lucille Stapleton entertained a group of young friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stapleton, on Saturday afternoon in honor of her 13th birthday. Bingo and other games were enjoyed, after which the hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Katherine Stapleton, in serving delicious refreshments to her guests.

**CHURCH BOARDS MEET**  
 The Church Board of Christian Education and the Board of Stewards met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson. Since the out-of-town speaker was unable to attend, because of illness in his home, the Rev. J. B. Hahn led a round-table discussion on the promotion of interest in church work, after the devotional was conducted by Mrs. Frank May. Mrs. Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Ed Sutton, served appetizing refreshments.

**HOLY NIGHT TABLEAU**  
 The Holy Night tableaux of the Babe in the Manger, presented each year in connection with the church Christmas program here, will be particularly beautiful on the fourth Sunday evening, since a floodlight will be used for the first time, and a real live baby will represent the Christ child. Miss Marie Habert is the Madonna, Ned May will be Joseph, Marjorie Ann Ferguson is the angel of the Lord, while smaller angels are Connie Sue May, Billy Mayo, Peggy Sue Allen and Barbara Reed. Wise men are Willard Hahn, Donald May and Ray Carter, with Claude Habert and Bill Stapleton as shepherds.

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Modern Romance	1.99
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Popular Mechanics	2.95
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American Girl	6 Mo.	Sports Afield	1 Yr.
Parents' Magazine	1 Yr.	Open Road (Boys)	1 Yr.
Christian Herald	6 Mo.	(12 Issues)	14 Mo.
Outdoors (12 Iss.)	14 Mo.	Science & Discovery	1 Yr.
Pathfinder (Weekly)	1 Yr.	Flower Grower	6 Mo.

**GROUP B—SELECT 2 MAGAZINES**

Household Magazine	1 Yr.	Amer. Fruit Grower	1 Yr.
Pathfinder (Weekly)	1 Yr.	Progressive Farmer	1 Yr.
Hunting & Fishing	6 Mo.	Open Road (Boys)	1 Yr.
Nature (10 Iss. in 14 Mo.)	14 Mo.	Sci. & Discovery	1 Yr.
Successful Farming	1 Yr.	Natl. Livestock Prod.	1 Yr.

**GROUP C—SELECT 1 MAGAZINE**

Confest. (Monthly)	1 Yr.	Mothers' Home Life	1 Yr.
Farm Journal	1 Yr.	Posters, Tribunes	1 Yr.
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MARTIN

Walter Preston, 2nd Lieutenant, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Preston.

Pvt. Jesse Hampton, of Ft. Knox, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampton.

Lawton Allen has returned from El Paso, Texas.

Several of our Martin boys are in the Pacific where fighting is taking place, but rumors that any of our boys have been killed are false.

Miss Frieda Pebley, who has been working in Ohio, is spending a week with her mother.

The Martin consolidated school raised \$16.16 for the George Rogers Clark Memorial Fund. The teachers responded 100 per cent.

Our school raised approximately \$20 for the Red Cross. Its quota was \$18.

The school raised \$10 through the sale of Christmas Seals. This was the school's quota.

The boys and girls of the Martin consolidated school have been urged to do their bit for the defense of America by buying Defense Savings stamps and bonds.

Pvt. Burr Flanery is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flanery. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Charles Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caudill, underwent an emergency operation at Martin General hospital Monday afternoon.

Chester Hawpe, technician at Martin General hospital, left Saturday to enlist in the navy.

Beginning last Sunday, Martin is being entertained at noon and again at the supper hour by Christmas carols. Everett Akers has placed an amplifier on the E. P. Grigsby building, another on the S. D. Denton building and a third on Dr. Collins' building by means of which the carols, which originate in the Akers Radio Service, are broadcast.

Bill Flanery is seriously ill at his home on Buck's Branch.

Cpl. Sandy Martin, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, made a special visit to Martin over the week-end.

BETSY LAYNE

By JAMES BLEVINS

PERSONALS Tom Lewis, Jr., is home from the army for a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James George had as their dinner guests, Mrs. George's mother and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Combs was in Pikeville Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stansbury and son, Mrs. H. H. Layne and Mrs. Shirley Smith were shopping in Pikeville Monday.

Clifton and Victor Walters and Lovell Martin left for Cincinnati Monday to work in a defense factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith and family and Mrs. Hiram Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willburn at Glo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ratliff and Mrs. Lum Lynch, of Pikeville, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Shirley Smith on Friday.

SCHOOL NEWS The Betsy Layne Bobcats lost their first game of the season to Dorton Saturday night at Dorton, 28 to 18. The next game is with Garrett here Saturday night.

CHURCH NEWS Regular monthly council meeting of the Methodist Church was held at the church on Sunday evening. Representatives of the Harold-Layneville and Shirley churches were present. Principal speakers were Rev. U. L. Moore, of the Pikeville Methodist Church, Jesse Elliott and Mrs. Earl Tackett, of the Harold-Layneville Church. A "White Christmas" program will be given by the Methodist Church here Sunday night, to present gifts to the ones who will not have a "good" Christmas.

FOR SHERIFF After due consideration and requests from various friends all over the county, I have decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Floyd county to fill out the unexpired term made vacant by the untimely death of Dr. W. L. Stumbo. Your influence and vote will be appreciated. Sincerely yours, JOHN (Big John) STUMBO.

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5 GAS WELLS COMPLETED

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Five gas well completions were reported in Eastern Kentucky last week. Several new locations have been reported and operations are continuing on an even level. One dry hole was reported, and several operations in this area are nearing the final depth stage.

The five gas wells were completed by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and have a combined daily open flow of 1,187,000 cubic feet of gas. These completions follow:

No. 536, Preston Hamilton, Mitchell Fork of Mud Creek, Floyd county, 2651 feet, total depth, shale, open flow, 64,800 cubic feet of gas.

No. 5347, Tolbert Akers, Brannam's Creek, Floyd county, 2935 feet, total depth, with 622,000 cubic feet gas per day, open flow from shale.

No. 5349, Richard Hall, Dry Creek, Knott county, 2990 feet total depth, 127,000 cubic feet gas, open flow from shale daily.

No. 5331, William Ford, Ford Branch, Pike county, 3317 feet, total depth, 63,000 cubic feet gas, open flow daily from shale.

No. 5361, W. H. Burchett, Pike county, 2851 feet, total depth in shale, with open flow of 311,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company reports well No. 5353 on the J. M. Porter land on Levisa Fork in Floyd county as dry at a total depth of 3356 feet in conglomerate.

Eastern Kentucky drilling operations are as follows: Floyd County Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 654, James Nunery, Mill Branch, Johns Creek, 1934 feet, fishing.

No. 657, M. A. Davidson, Daniels Creek, 1966 feet, brown shale.

No. 6343, Nancy Hall, Frazier's Creek, 2020 feet, white slate.

No. 5355, John M. Layne, Clear Creek, 2277 feet, coffee shale.

No. 6358, Morgan Hall, Poplar Lick Branch, 1620 feet, bedrock.

No. 5370, Solomon Akers, Mud Creek, building road.

No. 5373, Cyrus Pressure, Mud Creek, 245 feet, slate.

No. 5376, Albert Little, Mud Creek, location.

Pike County Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 635, James Blackburn, 1476 feet, lime.

No. 638, Floyd Burchett, 1508 feet, big lime, down for repair.

No. 645, Roland Speers, 1230 feet, lime shale.

No. 647, Sallie Jackson, Johns Creek, 2030 feet, shale. Tools in hole.

No. 651, Adron Lowe, Lowe Branch, Johns Creek, 2362 feet, Berea, fishing.

No. 652, Thomas Deskins, Mare Creek, 2915 feet, lower shale.

No. 653, Thomas Ratliff, Island Creek, 1175 feet, sand.

No. 656, P. B. Stratton, Red Branch, Levisa Fork, 1515 feet, salt sand.

No. 658, J. S. Cline, 1080 feet, lime.

No. 659, J. M. Taylor, Brushy Fork, 1080 feet, salt sand.

No. 660, J. A. Taylor, rigging up.

No. 651, Julius Stepp, Johns Creek, location.

No. 662, Joe H. Hall, location.

No. 5323, S. B. Leslie, Hollybush Branch, 2330 feet, sand.

No. 5382, Winston O. Stratton, Shop Branch, Mare Creek, 1780 feet, sand.

Martin County Virginia Gasoline & Oil Company.

No. 2, J. B. Clark, Wolf Creek, 625 feet, drilling.

J. T. Dietrich, No. 8 Amy Pauley, Big Crooked Fork of Wolf Creek, rigging up.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, No. 5357, C. W. Preece, 1344 feet, slate.

Knott County Inland Gas Corporation operations:

No. 228 Hindman Settlement School, Smith Branch of Carr Creek, 2659 feet, slate and shells.

No. 229, Ben J. Stone, Left Fork of Troublesome Creek, 1794 feet, Berea.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company operations:

No. 646, Clarence King, Isaac Fork, 2950 feet, Berea, fishing.

No. 6328, William Thornberry, Bates Branch, 2720 feet, brown shale, idle.

No. 5348, Thomas Hall, Dry Creek, rigging up.

No. 5358, Richard Hall, Right Beaver Creek, 1475 feet, maxon.

No. 5359, Henry B. Shum, Caney Creek, 348 feet, slate, run 10'.

No. 5362, Wilburn Pratt, Left Fork of Troublesome Creek, 950 feet, salt sand.

No. 5371, P. C. Akers, Salsbury Creek, 1318 feet, salt sand.

No. 5372, David Martin, Right Beaver Creek, location.

No. 5374, Elijah Wallen, Jones Fork, moving.

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Labor Leaders Endorse Christmas Seal Sale For Fight on T. B.

The 35th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association is filling a special need in the nation at this time according to Philip Murray, president of CIO.

"I must assuredly urge all to lend whatever help they can in the Christmas Seal Sale this year," said Mr. Murray. "I consider it a distinct privilege to lend my endorsement to the campaign and to the splendid program against tuberculosis being carried on every day of the year by the National Tuberculosis Association."

William Green, president, AFL, in an appeal to the public to support the Christmas Seal sale, said, "In these days of international crisis and of appeals for funds for many war-time causes we must not relax our fight against the dread disease of tuberculosis which annually takes its toll in life from both young and old."

"Christmas is the season of the year when, more than ever, we are impelled to give thought to the sick, helpless and needy," Mr. Green continued. "It is appropriate, therefore, that the National Tuberculosis Association should select this period for its appeal for funds with which to carry on its work throughout the year."

Many Elliott county farm men and women are having their ducks blood-tested so they can sell to a nearby hatchery.



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Under the management of Mrs. Maude Brock the beauty parlor will be known as

THE BROCK BEAUTY SHOP

Operator: VERNICE HALL STAMPER Located, next door to Martin postoffice.



Prelude to Christmas

This is an approach as it were, to that most joyous of all seasons, Christmas. I feel it incumbent upon me to offer my public a little advice...

has been dispated, when they find that they still have uncompleted contracts for Liquor, Sweetsmeats and Hair Oil...

CAT NETTERS' NET, MINUS 3

P'BURG HIGH FIVE WINS ONLY ONE OF 4 GAMES

Wins of their first two games by decisive margins, the Prestonsburg Black Cats...

Waxton trounced the Cats, 48 to 38. Next night, here, the home boys came back to defeat Hindman...

Tuesday night, here, last year's state champions continued their traditional hardwood superiority...

MR. ROY HONORED A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Tom DeRossett...

Bill Weddington, 32, Pike Auto Victim, Buried in Floyd

Body of Bill Weddington, 32 years old, who was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile...

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton, of Banner, and the Reverend Belcher, of Betsy Layne.

Club Announces Prizes For Yule Decorations The Prestonsburg Woman's Club announces that its awards for the most attractive doorway this Christmas are:

TO STUDY NEW WORK Among these from this county who left Wednesday for Covington, Ky., to attend the Bill of Rights read and explained by County Attorney W. Claude Caudill...

Mrs. Wright, Victim Sunday at W. P'burg

Mrs. Lizzie Beach Wright, 74 years old, widow of George Wright, died Sunday morning at her home in West Prestonsburg...

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg.

NYA, Housekeeping Aide, Officials Here Observe Bill of Rights Day Prestonsburg's only observance of the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights was that held Tuesday in the county courthouse...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gingham and son, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Anne Nettie Gingham, of Louisville...

Here's What He's Sayin'!



INTERWOVEN SOCKS MANHATTAN SHIRTS MARLBORO SHIRTS LA'PLORA SPORTS-WEAR OSTEO-PATH-IK SHOES WEYENBURG SHOES JARMAN SHOES CURLEE SUITS CURLEE OVERCOATS STETSON HATS

R. Richmond COMPANY

IN BUSINESS 75 YEARS PRESTONSBURG, KY.

83 Selectees Slated

(Continued from Page 1) Johnson, Wheelwright; John H. Robinson, McDowell; Virgil Blair Bypro; Raymond Praley; Drift; Wald; Haman Cummings; Wheelwright; Robert E. Lee; Wheelwright; Herbert Alexander Grifith; Wheelwright; John Wesley Pratt; Wheelwright; Claude Hoffman; Drift; Harris Johnson; Halo; Theodore Scott; Wheelwright; Hurrell Adams; Wheelwright; Marshall Devlin; Tyson; Wheelwright; Lee Andrew Padgett; Wheelwright; Oscar Lee Northington; Wheelwright; Walter Tensas King; Wheelwright; Raymond Frederick Myhler; Martin; Jason Samons; Cracker; Bennett Robinson; Martin; Charles Bennett Justice; Martin; Hestie Samons; Cracker; Carol Hall; Printer; Burt Fannin; Minnie; Graydon Gray; Martin; Northern; Bert Salabur; Hunter; Edgar E. Coburn; Haysville; Clifford Pittman; Haysville; Vance Moore; Wayland; Belvie Moore; Garrett; George Gordon Hoover; Garret; Miles Hughes; Haysville; Willis Sexton; Haysville; Lawrence Bates; Haysville; Israel, Tussey; Haysville; Hawley; Martin; Garret; Gordon Collins; Lackey; Delmas Caudill; Lackey; William Henry Shipman; Haysville; Elgie Conley Cracker; John M. Stewart; Bell; Kirk Shepard; Haysville; Bill Mayo; Hite.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURS.-FRI., DEC. 18-19 - "Look Who's Laughing" SUNDAY-MONDAY - "Design for Scandal" TUESDAY - "Unholy Partners" WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY - "Blues in the Night" FRIDAY - "Devil's Pay-Off"

Advertisement for City Shoe Shop featuring various shoe styles and prices. Includes 'LADIES' SETS \$6.50', 'BILFOLDS \$1.00-\$6.00', 'MEN'S SETS \$2.00-\$7.50', 'Martha Washington & Nunnally's Candies', 'CIGARS & CIGARETTES', 'PARKER PEN SETS \$2.95-\$22.50', 'WATCHES AND CLOCKS \$1.35-\$12.50', 'TOBACCO POUCHES \$1.00-\$2.50', 'EVANS AND SON LIGHTERS \$1.10-\$10.00'. Address: Opposite Abigail Theatre, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Miss Hagans Named Citizenship Girl In School Here

Miss Frances Elizabeth Hagans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagans has been chosen as the Grand Citizenship Girl from Prestonsburg high school...

Churches To Join In White Christmas Here Sunday Evening

All Prestonsburg churches will take part, it is announced, in the White Christmas service to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church...

RETURNS FROM DETROIT

Ally J. D. Boyd returned Tuesday from Detroit where he spent a few days on legal business.

ILL AT HOME HERE

J. A. Spadina is ill at his home here, threatened with pneumonia.

IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Sr., and Miss Ella Noel White spent the day Friday in Ashland.

VISIT IN HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruff, and children spent the week-end in Huntington.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Doll Calhoun, of Ashland, and Mrs. Mae Kasey, of Hendersontown, W. Va., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Crabtree.

THE STORY OF A HERO

A THREE-ACT PLAY FROM ACTUAL LIFE BY MILTON BACON. NOTLE—Milton Bacon, food will Ambassador of Station WKCY, Cincinnati, returned from a trip to Chicago this week. Saddy but proudly he showed to WKCY staff members a beautiful Christmas card, autographed by the sender. Mr. Bacon was asked to write the story of the card, and this is how he tells it—a delight on an epic of American history...

HERE FROM HIPPO

G. W. Bobi Kremer, of Hippo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Spurred by high egg prices, Martin county farmers are improving feeding and building better laying houses.

In Fleming county, 185 men growing hybrid corn are filing detailed production reports to make possible comparison with other kinds.

McCreary county's "nutrition for defense" committee is urging hot lunch lunches for every child.

Winter barley seeding increased by fully 40 per cent in Hardin county.

Grayson county 4-Hers are producing stock more economically by buying cows with calves at side.

A yield of 137 bushels to the acre gave to Oliver Cecil the corn growing championship of Daviess county.

Farmers in Western Kentucky have thousands of bushels of surplus wheat potatoes.

Advertisement for 'The Quickest, Surest Way YOU Can Help Win This War' featuring 'Buy Defense BONDS—STAMPS Now!' and an illustration of a soldier.

A MAN'S LETTER TO HIS DAD

Many the, in distant parts or army camps, is these days, coming into man's estate.

"Flying Blind"

Richard Allen, Jean Parker.

"TRACY VS. CRIME, INC."

"The Tanks are Coming," (in technicolor).

"Design for Scandal"

Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon, Edward Arnold.

"RHAPSODY IN RIVETS"

Merrie Melody Comedy, in technicolor.

"Unholy Partners"

Edw. G. Robinson, Edward Arnold.

"Rise and Shine"

(Musical Comedy) Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie.

"COMP BAK, MISS PIPPS"

(Garb Comedy) Merrie Melody Comedy, in technicolor.

MARTIN THEATER

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" SUNDAY-IN PERSON—Ray Whitley and HIS ORIGINAL WESTERN STARS Shows at 1:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Admission, 15c and 40c

MONDAY—"Men in Her Life" Loreta Young.

TUESDAY—"New Wine" Iona Massey, Blinnie Barnes.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"Blues in the Night" Priscilla Layne, Lloyd Nolan.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to Dr. W. L. Stumbo are requested to pay same at once, and all persons having claims against him are requested to prove same at once.

ANNA STUMBO, Executrix. Estate of Dr. W. L. Stumbo, 12-18-21, deceased.