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SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 8, 1942

This Town-- That World

TRINGS I DIDN'T KNOW TILL RECENTLY:

That "Jimmy" Allen has quit his job with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here...

ON THE HOME FRONT

"Uncle" Reuben Taylor, of Prestonsburg, making a New Year resolution, pledging the purchase of a 1942 Defense Bond...

Mary Clark, Roscoe Howard, Rose Banter Stephens, Olive Bell, Wood Cross, Beale Hewell, Charlie Wright, Sarah Virginia Ford, Carrie Belle Rice Davis, James Cagge Smith.

NECROLOGY This newspaper has a special friend from whom it hears but one time a year...

Following Russell's contribution as 1942 begins: Mary Clark, Roscoe Howard, Rose Banter Stephens, Olive Bell, Wood Cross, Beale Hewell, Charlie Wright, Sarah Virginia Ford, Carrie Belle Rice Davis, James Cagge Smith.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions...

WHEREAS for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured...

WHEREAS in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month...

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and president of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund Campaign...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (SEAL) BY THE President: CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State.

BABE, BURIED IN FLOYD Roy Clegg, James H. Oliver and Mrs. Lorain Wellman Hunt, who died at Amersville, W. Va., was buried Dec. 31 in the family cemetery on Main Creek this county. The babe was the grandson of the Rev. Lem Hunt, of Betsy Layne. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Isaac Stratton.

MRS. ANNIE STUMBO NAMED TO OFFICE OF SHERIFF

IS 1ST OF SEX TO BECOME SHERIFF

In Floyd County; Wins Operators Of Slot Machines

Mrs. Annie Elliott Stumbo, widow of Dr. W. L. Stumbo, is Floyd county's new Sheriff—the first woman in the 145-year-old history of the county to attain that office.

She was appointed Monday morning by County Judge Edw. E. Hill, to fill the vacancy created by the death, November last, of her husband who, nine days earlier, had been elected Sheriff by a 393-vote majority over D. P. (Perk) Dingus, Republican.

The appointment ended weeks of conjecture in every home and hollow of Floyd county as to the person whom Judge Hill would appoint.

Shortly after administering the oath of office to Mrs. Stumbo, Judge Hill made a statement in the courtroom announcing the appointment and explaining his choice for the office. Judge Hill explained that the appointment of a woman to the office of Sheriff is not unprecedented in the history of the county.

Members of the Council include W. Claude Caudill, chairman, Dr. Marvin Randall, in charge of medical services, and J. H. Hall, director of police service; Carcy Burchett, director of messenger and collection services; N. M. White, Jr., and George Straghan, in charge of maintenance of vital services; Town Hall, director of public relations and education.

Charges against approximately 40 defendants were dismissed on grounds. Included among these were two murder cases against Alvis Newsome and Will Dillow; a murder case against Boy Ambury; and a shooting and wounding indictment against Ambury; Bee Hayes, charged with murder; Hatter Evers, charged with murder; and a voluntary manslaughter charge against Claude Clegg.

Thirteen of the dismissals were of cases in which defendants were accused of child desertion. It was charged that the defendants had been either re-united with their wives, had filed divorce suits or were in military service.

Other defendants included The Smith, Bert Arnett and Dorothy Murphy—were fined \$10 each upon their conviction for remaining open after closing hours. John and Junior Yates each received fines of \$50 and 10-day jail terms for first-degree murder in two years for a shooting and wounding with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson.

Operating under the Office of Price Administration, the board will have the task of passing on the applications of all persons in Floyd county seeking the purchase of new automobiles or all trucks. Used or re-capped tires may be purchased without consulting the board, it was stated.

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25 TRUE BILLS THOMAS HILL ARE RETURNED DIES AT 52

Ben Tackett, Wife Named in Murder Indictment

Twenty-five indictments had been returned by the Floyd circuit court grand jury Wednesday afternoon.

Of the 25 true bills, one named Ben Tackett and his wife, Mary, on a murder charge. Another charged a Ulysses Cram with voluntary manslaughter with an automobile.

Thomas Hill, 52 years old, prominent Cliff farmer, died Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock at the Fainville hospital, a victim of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Orlie Conley Hill, three brothers, Berner County Judge Ed Hill, Westerville, O., James Hill and H. T. Hill, both of Cliff, and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, of Okemah, Oklahoma.

Funeral rites were conducted from the home this afternoon (Thursday), the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made near the home of James Hill on Abbott Creek under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

RETURN TO NEW JERSEY Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson have returned to their home in Salem, N. J., after spending Christmas here with relatives.

BUY'S MARTIN PROPERTY R. Taylor last week purchased from Leonard Martin the latter's interest in the building originally constructed on the corner of Third avenue and Graham street by Berner County Judge Ed Hill.

COURT DOCKET LIGHTENED As 40 Defendants Gain Dismissals of Their Cases

Early days of the January court term here saw few trials, though the docket was lightened considerably by dismissal of numerous cases marked "proot insufficient to convict."

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GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION INTO JAIL DEATH SEEN

STEPHENS DIES IN JAIL FIRE AT ALLEN

Prisoner Cremated As Flames Bar Rescue Attempt

Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen announced Wednesday that the Floyd circuit court grand jury will make an investigation into the burning to death early Sunday morning of William Oliver (Buckshot) Stephens, 38 years old, in the Allen city jail.

The blaze which converted the building into an inferno was discovered at a o'clock Sunday morning by motorists passing through the town. When would-be rescuers reached the jail, the structure was a mass of flames.

Stephens' body was almost completely consumed by the flames, it was stated. The victim, a 300-lb. man, had been arrested Saturday afternoon by Town Marshal Garfield Weidert on a drunkenness charge.

A city official at Allen said that the building was of frame construction, with the exterior of the jail covered with sheet iron and the interior covered with brick. Stephens was in cell No. 8, the only cell in the building.

Stephens was the lone occupant of the jail. Town Marshal Wright was quoted as stating at an investigation held at Allen Monday night that the victim had left him Saturday afternoon, that "I'm going to beat this jail up before I get out."

Stephens was survived by his father, John B. Stephens, of Allen, and one sister, Miss Susan Stephens. Funeral rites were conducted Thursday, and burial was made at Dayton under the direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

HOME FROM LOUISVILLE Atty. Fred G. Francis returned Monday from Louisville, where he spent a few days in business.

COURT HOUSE Happenings

SUITS FILED

CO. OFFICIALS INDUCTED

Howell Takes Oath At Frankfort; 4 Are Incumbents

LEAVE FOR MICHIGAN

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GUARDIAN BONDS

Galveston Man Shoots Self Near Cliff

NATIONAL DEFENSE TO GET 10 PCT. OF TOURNEY FUNDS

CO. OFFICIALS INDUCTED

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MINERS ASK, 'HOW COME?'

Editor, Floyd County Times: By reading the daily papers being circulated throughout the coal fields of Eastern Kentucky, we find that they are very silent on the subject of the slack work in the coal fields for the past four to six weeks. However, during the time we were out of work for three days in sympathy with the closed shop issue throughout the country the headlines and editorials of the leading papers, both weekly and daily, were screaming false accusations against John L. Lewis and the members of his union by branding them as un-American, unpatriotic and a stumbling block to the national defense program.

The point that we, as miners, are interested in is the fact that since we have returned to work, the majority of the mines in this field have only worked six or eight days. The public and press are very silent on this matter. Seems as though they have turned a deaf ear to it, or, else, they do not know anything about it. We are not putting our finger on any one in particular as the cause of this slack work, but since the press and public were ready to place the rap on Lewis and his miners, we feel that someone is responsible.

The press was loud in its statements of the fire being pulled from the furnaces in vital defense industries because of the three-day stoppage of work in the coal industries. What we, as miners, are wondering about is how these same furnaces are making out, working ten-to-four hours a day and the miners only working seven to 14 hours per week.

What the miners of the U. S. stand ready to do in any capacity, whether in uniform or with pick and shovel, is to defend America as loyal American citizens.

We are not writing this with the intention of being gripe, but for the purpose of making the government for our own benefit. We would like to see a little write-up in your paper soon from some one who is more enlightened on the subject than we are. With all intentions of "keeping them flying," we remain, Respectfully yours, JOHN F. RAMEY

HAROLD LAYNESVILLE

By BUSTER MOORE (Last week's correspondence) Sgt. Alonzo Ferrell, who is stationed at Ft. Custer, Battle Creek, Ky., is visiting relatives at Laynesville over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maynard are visiting Laynesville from Asheville, N. C. over Christmas.

F. W. Moore visited in Harold over Christmas from Ohio where he is employed in defense work.

Carl Robinson left Monday for Ohio, where he has a defense job.

Ray Hamilton visited Harold for a few days from Sandusky, O.

James Keathley, of Amba, is visiting in Ohio.

Virgil Hamilton of Michigan, is visiting in Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen visited in Harrold last Monday over the Christmas holidays.

A party was held at the Harrold-Laynesville school, Friday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson has assumed her duties as teacher of the seventh grade at the Harrold-Laynesville school.

BONANZA

Last week's correspondence: William Patton, of the U. S. army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patton.

Mr. Phoebe Patton, of Ohio, is back for Christmas vacation.

Clint Powell, of Harlan, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bay.

Mrs. Lillian Bays was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spurlink of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Albert Harmon is home from Virginia for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and young daughter, Judith, Carol, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond and daughter, Luanna, of Inez, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely.

PLORUM HOLINESS CHURCH

Whittinghill, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evan- gelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Washington Merry-go-round

Washington, D. C. MONEY CONTROL Money control is headed for early far-reaching controls by the U. S. government. Those controls will have been left alone.

So far, practically every other phase of U. S. economy has been mobilized to the defense of the nation. But because there has been no immediate shortage of money as such, capital has been left alone. This will be changed in the near future.

A significant hint of what is in the offing was contained in a recent little-noticed speech in Detroit by Cannon Purcell, chair of the War Relocation Authority's Exchange Commission. This is the outline of the control program under consideration in inner defense circles.

There will be no private capital issues committees in various cities as in the past. Instead, there will be a single inter-departmental committee composed of treasury, SEC, RFC, Federal Reserve and other U. S. financial officials.

Object of this committee will be to prevent the investment of capital in stock and bonds in defense projects because priorities lists make such investments useless, but to "patrol" the financial practices of corporations so as to direct as much of their earnings as possible into the defense program.

For example: A ceiling may be set on corporate salaries in order to compel firms to build up reserves and prevent officers from receiving personal income taxes by boosting their salaries.

Ceilings also may be put on dividends so that defense profits above a "reasonable" limit will be available for additional defense expansion or the purchase of government bonds to finance the war. Also, such reserves may be needed after the war to enable corporations to adjust their affairs to peace-time production.

Problems of capital control are great and complex, but defense authorities consider them vitally essential. Prior to the sudden outbreak of the present conflict, the subject had been under quiet consideration for some time and tentative plans had been mapped out.

With the nation engaged in war and confronted with the necessity of at least tripling previous defense appropriations, the realization of such plans is an urgently immediate requirement.

Every business man, banker and broker may expect early government action.

'POLITICAL TRUCE?'

Democratic chiefs may be reading a lot more into the wartime "political truce" with the GOP than actually is warranted.

If the Democrats figure that the exchange of cordial telegrams between Democratic National Chairman Ed Flynn and Republican National Chairman Joe Martin mean the G. O. P. will abandon plans for a vigorous 1942 campaign, they've got another thing coming.

Martin has no thought of laying off campaign activity. He considers that his reply to Flynn means only cessation of participation in congressional consideration of administration measures to wage the war.

In fact, behind the scenes, Martin already is busy putting both the party committee and the Republican professional campaign committee in shape for a knock-down fight against the Democrats next year.

Martin's objective is to capture the house and strengthen the G. O. P. in the senate as the foundation stone for a Roosevelt presidential victory in 1944.

Until recently, Martin's ambitious plans were sorely handicapped by lack of funds. But this problem has been solved by two angels who have come to his financial rescue.

Pennington oil millionaire Joseph Dew and Pennsylvania steel millionaire Ernest T. Weir. They have agreed to fork over personally, and also to elicit other contributions.

MERRY GO-ROUND

Inclosure are citizens. Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt with an important victory in the appointment of Watson H. Miller as head of the Old Age Insurance Bureau of the Social Security Board.

Miller, close friend of McNutt and former rehabilitation director of the American Legion, replaces John J. Corson, who was shunted to another job at \$1,000 a year less pay.

The state department will soon issue a new Black List of firms doing business with the Axis. On it will be some American citizens who failed to meet repeated requests of G. Healey-bound "Demey" Lewis, brother of John L. and head of the United Construction Workers, is taking no chances since the slugging his henchmen staged at the recent C. I. O. convention in Detroit.

"Demey" has a hilling bodyguard close at hand in his Washington office. At Detroit "Demey" was always surrounded by a squad of strongarm men.

Man About Town

After his conviction in Brooklyn Federal Court, Gouge agent Carl Reuper (one of the 14 convicted Nazi agents) grined: "We will be released soon by the German army when they take over."

The FBI is now accepting applications from lawyers and expert accountants (between the ages of 23 and 35) to enlarge its field of G-men. Must be physically fit and ready for duty anywhere. Apply by mail to J. Edgar Hoover, the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Borne Vipeet, who weighs 265, told pals at LaMarquette the other night he was thinking of joining the navy.

"As what?" taunted a wag, "an anchor?"

Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. has been called to the colors. He is especially assigned with the army and is down in the Pacific. Cornelius Vanderbilt was a private with the AEF and was gassed. He is a Major in Army Intelligence.

One of New York's more famous playboys was paying his estranged wife \$100,000 a month to divorce him—so he could beat the draft.

She agreed while he paid. Last week he stopped paying—and enlisted.

Tommy Maxville met an old school chum and his wife strolling along one afternoon. Tommy greeted him with: "I'm very glad to see you again—and is this your most charming wife?"

"The friend played—and then, in his most sarcastic tones, squeaked: "This is my ONLY wife!"

"There'll be an attempt to curtail the sale or manufacture of houch in the U. S. because of the war. Representatives in the liquor industry were so assured by Washington.

Don't rate the Doris Duke Cromwell-Errol Flynn romances as another safe snipe. They are. Hundreds of New York newspaper men have been assigned locations to cover in the event of air raids.

Here is an amazing story... The aunt of one of New York's better known girls recently died in California. The body was shipped East.

The family thought they would take a last look at the dead coffin before they saw an old General in full uniform.

After much delay they were informed there had been a mistake and that the General's body would be picked up. It seems, however, had been buried at Arlington with full military honors.

The Story Teller: In Reader's Digest, Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney burns up about the hurrn nicotine can.

Life was right on the nose with a piece on General Douglas MacArthur by Clare Boothe. Very interesting.

Sting is a new magazine with a promising future. Many of your old favorites are contributors.

Raymond Grant Swing's article, "before the American Revolution," is a list on how the Nazis intend to stay in power even when they lose the war.

"Man Without Arms" has already been selected for inclusion in the next O'Brien anthology.

Maj. George F. White is to be Look's military expert. In Metropolitan Hust, drama editor I. Cabn, in reviewing the new hit, "Angel Street," remarked: "The author didn't shoot the audience's emotions until he saw the whites of their knuckles."

The Front Page: The Times dug up a reminder that Japan has always responded in snuck tactics. The Japs "mugged" Russia in 1904, just like Pearl Harbor.

Durability Thompson isn't one to be fooled by the first patriotic squeals of some of the mischief-makers, and pointed out: "Germany wants to continue to use her air column in the U. S., and they will all begin yelling now that we take away our interests from Europe and fight our own war."

It is laughable to note that some of the people who weren't worried about the safety of the flag—were now trying to raise behind it. The reason they refuse to eat their words is that they know they're poisonous.

Jerry Lewis from Il'wood reports: "Aside from the war stuff, everything here is as quiet as the cash register in a silent jam."

Peggy Joyce tells her chums that she will marry again. She won't tell his name. He is said to be an executive of "Lia's," London.

From "Trial by Fury," Craig Rice's murder novel: "Her voice didn't have a lip but had wide eyes did".... You know, darling eyes."

TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared by Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF RETREAD TIRES

WITH ninety per cent of the country's crude rubber definitely shut off by Japan's blockade and with practically every implement of defense using great quantities of rubber in one form or another, we are face to face with a startling reality—that we are "in the War," and "It Has Happened to Us."

No new tires or cars are now available to the average citizen. A very serious shortage of new rubber retreads now exists. A recent survey discloses that all retread tire stations in the Tri-State area are now booked up solid, and have on hand less than 50 per cent of the crude rubber stock necessary to finish the orders on their books.

Investigation further reveals that any order accepted at the present time could not possibly be finished or delivered until the last of February, even if crude rubber was now in stock.

With such a situation confronting the entire country no one will deny that every car owner who depends on his car to make a living and go back and forth to his work— who does not come within the priority group as set by the Tire Rationing Board, faces a very serious problem.

Recognizing some months ago along this situation might develop—and in keeping with the policy your "AAA" Club—we sent our representatives to contact several large retreading companies.

They promised that they would fill a limited number of orders for new rubber retread tires and take care of our members as far as possible, should our members find themselves in tire difficulties. If you use your car in your work and in line of duty— need tires and are unable to obtain same from your local tire dealer, if you will communicate with your Automobile Club, we will use our best efforts to assist you in every way possible.

"SAVE YOUR OLD CASINGS— THEY ARE INVARIABLE."

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

U. S. 23—Closed to through traffic. KY. 15—Closed between Winchester and Clay City. Detour via KY. 11 and US. 60. All paved except for 10 miles gravel.

U. S. 27—Under construction between Williamstown and Palmouth. Use detour.

U. S. 41—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Pembroke road, through traffic detour over US. 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville.

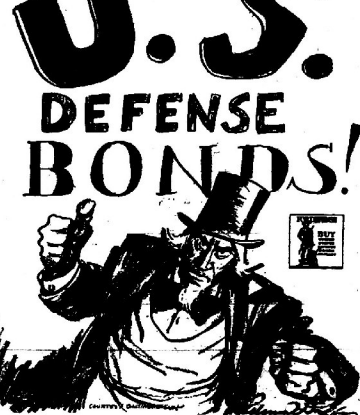
U. S. 62—Beaver Dam-Caneville road—construction. Detour provided.

CARD OF THANKS

"The family of the late Robert L. Newton wishes to thank all for helpful services and many other kindnesses during the illness and upon the death of their beloved husband and father."

May 9 Trail at Friend Street PRESTONSBURG, KY.

BUY U.S. DEFENSE BONDS!



HIPPO

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Ashland, were visiting friends and relatives in Hippo during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooley and daughter, Rhoda, were visiting in Hippo during Christmas.

Raymond Davis, of the U.S. army, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rehm; and relatives here recently.

Mrs. Edgar Osborne, Eastern, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bone, Saturday and Sunday.

James Hicks, of the U.S. army, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Isaley.

Sam Hicks, who has been in the navy for the past six years, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepherd recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herra Lattery and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Staley, Hippo, recently.

Brownie Hicks, of the U.S. army.

May-Kennedy Nuptials

Solemnized, Dec. 19

The marriage of Miss Alta-Lou May, Prestonsburg, to Mr. James Raymond Kennedy, Portsmouth, O., was solemnized on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Harlowe at his home, with Mrs. Olga Cooley, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Harlowe attending.

After a brief visit with relatives here, the couple left for Dayton, O., where Mr. Kennedy is employed.

was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hicks, during Christmas.

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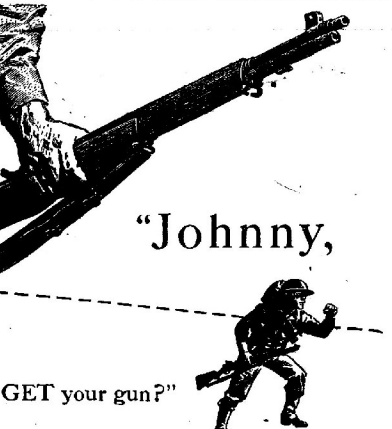
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It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need each day. And a lot of power reserves, built up in advance by business men who manage

Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY INVEST IN AMERICAN BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

CHIEF

Another Roy, O-B... roll has been yard and skeleton for yet unpaid the sands

Oh, fool! with the and bacon secure purchase lady-love? Here I am, accompaniment is able to me, smoking me, shopping does I have a dash of en a Russian? I whole wrap? It wraps up side, smiling me, belligerent Droula, ar, be consummate that they said were ju they if anything put forth a if I shall utter into a s having bra

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CHRISTMAS PO (OR) STLUDE

Another Christmas is history. O-Boy, O-Boy, O-Boy! Another bark...

Oh, foolish son of Adam! Why with thou place January's haphaz...

Here I am at my writing machine, accompanied by a headache which...

While putting on the socks that Aunt Minnie sent me I heard a slip...

I got some idea, too, I put on one of the quietest of these, and after I had spilled gray on it and covered...

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Salvation Army if I didn't think it would be sacrilegious.

To think that I spent \$197.62 and got packed with this handful of bargain counter junk is enough to...

So thinking you in advance for all favors received, I remain, Your grateful friend and admirer,

ELMER TWIP

Lieut. James H. Prater, Miss Mantley Wed

Lacey, Ky., Dec. 27 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mantley Jr., of Thomas, Ky., announce the...

The wedding took place at London, Ky., and was performed by the Rev. J. B. Mason, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Both Lieut. and Mrs. Prater attended Eastern State Teachers' College, Richmond, the latter having been graduated in 1939 from the Highlands high school, Ft. Thomas.

Lieut. Prater was graduated from Prestonsburg high school and Eastern State Teachers' College.

Lieut. Prater is stationed at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he and his bride will make their home.

Miss Edna Prater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, prior to her departure for Hickam Field, Hawaii, where she will be employed at the Hawaiian Air Depot.

Miss Edna Prater is a student at Eastern State Teachers' College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prater, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft, Paintsville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft.

Mrs. Grover Hayes, Hillhouse, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes, over the holidays.

Breco Church of Christ held its annual Christmas program, Sunday, Dec. 21. The Rev. Lawrence Price delivered the Christmas message.

Miss Clemence Hayes, Hillhouse, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayes, over the holidays.

Doc Collins sez that he had to build his next home atop the three-story building on account of Perry, Gardez and Slade. And Doc sez he has cleaned up the pre-Christmas disappearance of Gardez. Doc sez that one of the eaves pipes on his building was down the morning after Gardez' disappearance and from the imprint in the alley it looks just like where Gardez hit.



What's New in Cooking Gertrude Dent

A Recipe So Old It's New Again!

A RECIPE, like a favorite anecdote, can sometimes be so old that it seems new again. The recipe for the Minnesota Bean Pot shown in the photograph is just such a one.

Today's version of the Minnesota Bean Pot has the same savory ingredients but it can be made much more conveniently in the deep-set well cooker of the modern electric range.

SHIKE'S POKES

Just a few years ago, one of our noted scientists said that his next war would be against "masses." It's uncanny how accurate science can be.

We're just wondering what kind of birds Tip Daniels was hunting for. While bird-hunting he got his dog.

One man like Colin Kelly is worth a million Lindys.

Everett K. sez that "Chick Chub" must have had \$197.62 for his last week-end; \$197.62 for his last week-end.

"They" figured out a way to keep "Sok" at home during the holidays. A room was filled with holy and when Mel got "So high" he was given a bucket and started "berry-pickin'."

Goble Cass's parachute must have failed to open—he landed with three broken ribs.

Well, Christmas is over—or, rather, the Day is. But it will be on our statement for a year. It seems that everybody went "all out" this year.

Mr. Jap is a sap for pickin' on Uncle Sam. Yeah, they'll holler, "Uncle" before it's over.

BACKYARD GOSSIP

Seen in town last week, our good friend, Brat Duck, looking fine and prosperous.

Jim Rowe Crisp says the Buck's Branch boys have won and eaten so many turkeys at the turkey shows, they can't speak English any more—just gobble.

To those folks who suspect the new addition atop Dr. Collins' building is a crow's nest for machine guns or a lookout post for air wardens, we wish to advise they are in error.

It is a stream-lined, air-conditioned smokehouse. The good doctor is very fond of home-grown vegetables and home-cured meats, always keeping a bountiful supply of each.

To gain access to Doc's smokehouse, one uses the ancient Aztec method: portable ladder from the second floor through the roof transom door in the 700-750. Doc carries all keys, even the one to his office closet door, where he keeps the ladder, when not in use.

Some of the boys are devising Rube Goldberg's ancient Aztec method: portable ladder from the second floor through the roof transom door in the 700-750. Doc carries all keys, even the one to his office closet door, where he keeps the ladder, when not in use.

Who were the three young ladies who received a full dose of old-time peach tree from their mothers for visiting some of the "hot spots" after midnight recently?

Quite a bit of excitement at one of the local churches recently. Some one knocked the old Burnside over and some one shouted the alarm. "The house has fell on the stove."

Promptly nearby neighbors formed a bucket brigade, extinguished said fire, much to the discomfiture of one member who was "under the power" and who received a full pall of water, amidshish.

Charming Mrs. Shikepoke shopped in our town last week. Informed us her "Burr" had given up the idea of joining the navy and whipping the Axis, preferring to remain at home and take care of the twins.

ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE Mrs. Charlie Crum, of Martin, attended the Preswilt Baptist conference here Sunday.

Local Stamp Sales Aid U.S. Farmers

Blue and orange food stamp purchases in Kentucky during the past month amounted to \$10,521, according to announcement by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Of the foods bought, pork purchases led the list. Families taking part in the program bought 28,874 pounds of pork. Blue stamps also bought 8,671 pounds of butter and 13,955 dozens of eggs. Flour, meat and hominy grains accounted for \$21,256, and potatoes and fresh vegetables, \$11,470.

The program has a two-part purpose: it helps provide farmers with wider markets, and it aids in the health-building campaign instituted as part of American defense. The

latter purpose is carried out partly through the school lunch program providing hot, nourishing food for millions of school children.

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Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and Total receipts for period. Includes sub-totals for cash on hand and receipts.

Table listing individual warrants and checks with amounts, including entries for R. T. Archer and various other individuals.

Beer Licenses of Five In Floyd Revoked During 1941

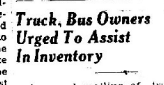
A check-up of results of 1941 activities of the Kentucky Brewers' Association... statistics was made by State Director Frank E. Daugherty.

R. T. ARCHER CITY TREASURER

NEXT DRAFT REGISTRATION TO BE HELD, FEB. 13

Washington, Jan. 5 - President Roosevelt today set Feb. 13 for registration of all male citizens and most aliens of the nation between the ages of 20 and 44 who have not registered previously.

Men in this age group will be subject to military service. The date was fixed in a proclamation issued by the War Department.



Truck, Bus Owners Urged To Assist In Inventory

A second mailing of truck and bus questionnaires is being made by William W. Blanton, Kentucky Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department.

The Big Word

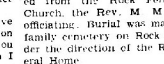
Words, as a rule, are unimportant, when the issue is full of flying steel. But in this same connection we still recall a conversation with a hard-bitten colonel of the First division in France early in 1918.

A Leading Example

Some years ago I was talking with Bobby Jones about the brilliant golf he had played from 1922 through 1930.

Former Floyd Man Dies in Knott

Long ill of (sub-acute) Hartz Chaffin, former Floyd county man died Dec. 31 at the home of a brother, Zee Chaffin, at Knott county.



Robby Jones

"I may be wrong, but I believe that the more of a being on the mental and nerve side than you can on the physical side. When I used to pick up those seven in a championship game and I got more than my share of those, the temptation to ease up and forget it all was pretty strong. You get the feeling that no use fighting it out at that particular time."

This is all true. I recall Gene Narzen, one of our finest golf competitors, once saying you can't win a big championship with 'sevens'.

"I battle to try to keep from getting any sevens," Gene said.

Bobby Jones' championship cards were studded with sevens. He had a seven at Hopton in his Grand Slam match when it took him five strokes to get down after he was only 40 yards from the green in two.

About 175,000 men now already have been enrolled under the Selective Service Act.

The date was fixed in a proclamation issued by the War Department.

In his proclamation, the chief executive officer of the War Department noted that this and other registrations under the Selective Service Act will be required to insure victory, final and complete.

The registration is to take place not only in the United States, but also in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The President, for the sake of full cooperation with the Selective Service program, urged all employers and all government agencies to give their workers a day off to register.

Miss Alice Harris of Frankfort, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Harris, West Prestonburg.

How Material Shortages and Defense Demands Affect Telephone Service



From 1931 through 1939 South ern Bell service was brought to a peak of efficiency never before attained.

During these years we had full margins of plant facilities, and most telephone workers were veterans with years of experience.

Defense requirements, both military and industrial, as well as unprecedented demands for individual service, have placed exceptional burdens on our physical resources and manpower.

Added to this is the tremendous increase in local and long distance calls, which combined have developed service demands without parallel in our history.

Thousands of new workers have been employed and trained, and millions of dollars have been spent to expand our facilities.

When the war began, England restricted the manufacture of trucks and truck parts. Within about a year, her transportation facilities were badly congested.

Many of our trucks and bus owners are so fortunate as to have first questionnaire cards they received. I urge them now to fill out immediately the duplicate cards we are sending them as they are received, and mail them back to us at once.

It is the policy of the War Department and the War Relocation Authority to make an inventory of all trucks and buses in every way possible.

It is their opportunity to make an important contribution to the national defense program.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Huntington, W. Va., and one son, Ray Chaffin of Music, Funeral rites were conducted from the Rock Creek Baptist Church, the Rev. M. M. Chaffin officiating.

Burial was made in the family cemetery on Rock Fork under the direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

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Harold Man, Victim Of Tuberculosis

Oscar Robinson, 40 years old, died at his home at Harold, Dec. 29, a victim of tuberculosis after an illness of months.

Defense Plea, Winner For Truck Owner Here

Containing that the pipe which was damaged to a gas company producing fuel in the national defense cause, Winston Ford, owner of the Ford Truck Company, won two cases in county court last week.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Bernice Suptin, of Springfield, O., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Suptin, of Highland avenue.

U.K. Music Group to Sponsor All-State Contest

Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity at the University of Kentucky, will sponsor the first all-Kentucky college music composition contest.

DINWOOD

Last week's correspondence: Mrs. Jackie Lewis returned home from the Martin General hospital Saturday.

Buddy Shepherd is very ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layne and family, of Betsy Layne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward Saturday evening.

Everett Wright is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tackett, of Virginia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tackett's mother, Mrs. Mary Little.

Little Pete Clark, who has been suffering from measles, is able to go to school again.

Mrs. N. O. Allen was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Friday.

Garnet and Esther Hill visited their father, George Hill, of Weeksville, last week-end.

Dock Ratliff returned to Huntington Thursday. He was accompanied by Scott Compton.

Jim Hall, of Mud Creek, was the Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Isaac.

James Tackett was in Ohio last week on business.

BETSY LAYNE (Last week's correspondence) By JAMES BELVINS Elmer Tackett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tackett, here during the Christmas vacation.

Edwina Boyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd, over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hays and family returned Wednesday after visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Harry Layne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Layne, during the holidays.

Earl Hays, high school Agriculture teacher, visited his parents at McKee, Ky., during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Elvins and family visited relatives in Panhandle Sunday.

Mrs. Sutherland, Honoree At Shower Here

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. John W. Sutherland, nee, Miss Minnie Grace Harris, was given Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the Sutherland home.

An interesting musical program was given by the grand give club of the Prestonsburg high school under the direction of Mrs. Chalmers Fraser.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the attractive decorations and also in the refreshments served to approximately 100 guests.

Mrs. Sutherland was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which she acknowledged in a most gracious manner.

MAYTOWN PERSONALS

Herschel Begley is a patient in the Beaver Valley hospital, where he underwent a major operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hayes entertained the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn and children to a New Year dinner Thursday.

Misses Bonnie and Billie Arrowood returned home Sunday after visiting in the active duty camp for several days of their holiday vacation.

Miss June Carter underwent an operation in the Martin General hospital Saturday. The operation was made necessary due to injuries sustained in a motor car accident, shortly before Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen entertained a large group of their friends New Year's eve.

Joe Taylor Begley and Edgel Allen left this week for Hartford, Conn., where both are employed.

Clavis Ferguson and Austin Cassidy returned to Pikeville Friday. They were on their way to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrowood had the following at guests on New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janow and son, Melvin, of Waidman, and Mrs. Paul Arrowood, of Pikeville.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ronda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen, was tendered a delightful surprise party Saturday evening in the home of her brother, W. O. Turner, and Mrs. Misses Elizabeth Boughton and Katherine Stapleton, entertained in her honor, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

A large group of young people enjoyed the hospitality extended, Miss Allen received several lovely gifts. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Turner, served delicious refreshments, including a beautiful birthday cake, graced with 15 candles.

PRAYER SERVICE OBSERVED

In accordance with the request of President Roosevelt, Rev. J. D. Hahn called Maytown to prayer New Year's Day, delivering a splendid talk on "Things Unshakable in This Changing World." A large crowd of worshippers gathered in the Methodist church at 7 p. m., and the announcement is made that services will be held there each Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. in the future. The public is invited to come and take part.

NORTHERN (Last week's correspondence)

The wedding of Miss Helen Salisbury and Mr. Claude Webb of Maytown, took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday night.

James Martin and family, Rosa Gayheart, Madge and Theodore Martin have returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Earl Warrens was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. H. E. Allen, of Carter county, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Katherine Conner, of Milton, W. Va., visited Inogene and Anna Allen Sunday of last week.

Miss Mabel Allen spent the week-end here with her family.

RETURN TO FAIRMONT Bill Parsley returned, several days ago, to Fairmont, W. Va., where he is employed, after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsley. Mrs. Parsley remained here for a longer visit.

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MAN NAMED JOY NOT JOYOUS AS HE FACES THE TASK OF HEARING NEW SONGS

New York, Jan. 3.—Across the seas the work book And Leonard Joy signed that he knew everything else seemed trivial, but that somehow he couldn't help thinking of a day in 1929 when "Black Friday" broke the stock market and the Hoover boom. That was the kind of thing remember, Americans used to think was the worst that possibly could happen to this land of ours.

Joy is recording manager of RCA Victor, which means that he picks the artists and musical selections for Victor records.

"There will be" Joy said, "about three patriotic songs a day urging us to slap the Jap, etc., most of them in bad rhyme and worse music. I'll hear all them through on the slight chance that something better is hidden somewhere in the batch. The chances are, of course, about 100 to one, and what a beating my ears will take in the meantime."

"Events of national or international importance always seem to bring out the worst song-writers. I remember that a few hours after Lindbergh landed in Paris someone tried to sell me a tune called 'I'll hear all them through on the slight chance that something better is hidden somewhere in the batch. The chances are, of course, about 100 to one, and what a beating my ears will take in the meantime.'"

"That's what I mean," he said. "The boys were nervous when they heard this record December 8. Maybe someone expected to be drafted quickly. Back in 1929 it was recording Eddie Cantor and we had quite a large string section. The violins kept sounding tremolo and finally I asked the band what the devil was wrong."

Looks to Hollywood "It turned out that the three violinists were losing their shrills in the market and were rushing to the phone every rest period to get the latest news. They couldn't afford to quit the studio because they needed the recording money. And Cantor himself wasn't too happy. He was also caught for plenty."

Joy hopes that the nation's songsmiths turn out another stirring war song that will serve as a rallying cry.

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HUNTING SEASON CLOSES JAN. 9 NEW LICENSES NECESSARY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1 (Sp.)—December 31 rung down the curtain on the use of 1941 hunting and fishing licenses. S. A. Wakefield, director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated today, pointing out that all persons must have the new 1942 hunting license in order to enjoy the back nine days of the hunting season from Jan. 1-9.

All new licenses have been placed in the hands of the county court clerks in the 120 counties of the state, and are now on sale.

Wakefield called attention of hunters and fishermen to the fact that the Division of Game and Fish operates solely upon the revenue derived from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and if the hunters' attention and cooperation are not secured in purchasing their licenses, the operation of the Division must be curtailed to meet the amount of revenue provided by the Division.

With the coming of war with the Axis forces a great demand has been made for our national resources. Wakefield pointed out, however, that our armies with clothes, food and fighting equipment and this demand will place a drain on cover and food for the wildlife and there is all the more reason that a far-reaching program of conservation activities be carried on by the Division and the sportsmen throughout the state and the country until that demand has been ended by victory for the Allies. We can only carry out such a program by having the full co-operation of every sportsman, sportswoman, conservation organization and school child in the state of Kentucky.

Baby Show Winner, Floyd Couple's Grandson Master Clement Noel Ramsey, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hays and Ramon, of Six Sixty Street, Portsmouth, O., and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Boyd, of Laurel, was selected "Baby of the Year" in the two-day-old-age class at the Baby Show recently sponsored at Portsmouth by the Daughters of America. The baby was awarded on health, beauty and freckles.

The newborn peasant was held at the Masonic Temple, Portsmouth Dec. 19. In addition to receiving a \$1000 stipend was also awarded a certificate for having a 100 percent health card.

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ANNOUNCING CHANGE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF VELVA'S BEAUTY PARLOR

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SPORTS FORTUNE

Queries including letters and telegrams continue to arrive asking what the future of sport should be. The answer is entirely in the hands of the government at Washington.

It will still be badly needed—and they also know the types that will be out of order until war is over.

It will naturally last the final touch amount of time to get the right program set up. In the meanwhile it is better to keep original programs going until changes are needed by our government order. There is no occasion for any panic along this line as competitive sport can still play a big part in the way of physical fitness and morale under proper supervision and direction.

The war situation in regard to sport is a far different thing from what it was at this time a year ago. There were no largely speaking on all sides. It is entirely different now. Everything else is completely overhauled, as it should be, by the greatest emergency this country has ever known.

Sport can still play its part in the way of national conditioning and national health and it will be far larger call on all athletes to help out, and classifications will be made accordingly and on an extended scale.

Getting in Shape Jack Kelly, who might be known as national commissioner of national physical condition, now has one of the country's important jobs to handle.

There should be no national softness in times of war. And the country, from youth on by middle age, must be moving toward ruggedness for some years.

When the going gets tough, health and general fitness mean more than ever. One of the best ways to help resist with each individual who, after all, is the responsible party—the one most responsible.

This can be done by closer attention to diet—by taking more exercise—by making a personal point of getting back into better shape.

This country, for one thing, needs stronger legs—a small part are equipped along this line. Ask any able athletic trainer.

Too Many Spectators The point has been made that we have too many looking on—not enough taking part. This should not prevent the spectators from taking better care of their own fitness.

Boxing, for example, may not be heavy exercise, but it contributes its share. Basketball is now in the middle of a nationwide sweep, especially in all high schools and colleges.

There is still a place for competitive sport that has a crowd appeal. To have all this destroyed would be a big mistake. But this should not prevent the spectators from taking better care of their own fitness.

All along the route from New York to California those more closely related were asking how the new war would affect such sports as football, baseball, racing, etc.

It will have a stifled effect on the financial side, which will be nothing to cry about. And there can't be the same keen interest in racing, but there will still be competitive sport to contribute its part along needed lines.

SPORTLIGHT BRIEFS: The contract of Bill Jones, Nebraska football coach, has been extended for another five years. The contract was renewed following the Cornhuskers' poorest season of the century.

Michigan was third in total home football attendance in 1941 but the Wolverines led the nation in average gate receipts with \$9,921.

Mel Hein has completed his seventh season for the New York Giants. He played college football at Washington State.

Miss Elaine Roberts returned home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hobson visited relatives in Jackson, Michigan, from Thursday till Sunday.

The Mount Zion church at Jessel sponsored a Christmas program on Wednesday night. Recitations were given by several Sunday School students and two solos were given by Glenn Layne and Madeline Fryer, piano music by Glenn Layne.

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BIG GASSERS HIT RECENTLY

Knott, Pike Counties, Scenes of Strikes During Holidays

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and the United Carbon Company "celebrated" the holidays with huge gas strikes in this section.

Kentucky West Virginia's was a 1,905,000-cubic-foot producer, drilled in the Big Lime on the J. C. Sutton lease, Jones Park, in Knott county.

The United Carbon well, in the same formation, was drilled on Island Creek, Pike county, and was reported as producing 1,800,000 cubic feet daily.

A few new locations were defined during the week but a definite trend could not be established as the locations were a part of the final 1941 programs.

Oliver Jenkins, et al., report the completion of well No. 1 on the Topsy Ratliff land, near the J. C. Sutton lease, Jones Park, at a total depth of 2408 feet in big six. The well has an open flow of 539,000 cubic feet of gas daily and will, it is believed, be completed in the new year.

NEW COUNTY Warfield Gas Company completion: No. 5055, Andy Akers, Mud Creek, 2902 feet total depth, 638,000 cubic feet gas open flow daily.

No. 5064, S. W. McFarley No. 1, Little Branch, 2308 feet total depth, shale, 280,000 cubic feet gas open flow daily.

No. 5065, P. N. Tackett, Tackett Branch Mud Creek, 1402 feet, shale.

No. 5066, W. A. Blankenship, rigging up.

No. 5067, Morgan Hall, Poplar Lick Branch, 2007 feet, big lime.

No. 5068, Jasper Johnson, Line Branch Prater Creek, 2251 feet, shale.

No. 5069, F. N. Tackett, Tackett Branch Mud Creek, 1402 feet, shale.

No. 5070, Solomon Akers, Mud Creek, building rig.

No. 5071, Cyrus Frause, Mud Creek, 1090 feet, sand shale.

No. 5072, Sylvester Hall, Frasier's Creek, rigging up.

No. 5073, Albert Little, Other Creek, rigging up.

No. 5074, Thomas J. McWhorter, idle.

No. 5075, John Reynolds, rigging up.

No. 5076, J. M. Porter, Sanders Creek, building rig.

No. 5077, Thomas Drum, Mare Creek, location.

Warfield Gas Company operations: No. 5058, Andy Akers, Mud Creek, road completed.

No. 5059, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Tackett Branch, 1224 feet, sand shale.

No. 5060, M. T. Bush, No. 2, Deadinger Fork, 7206 feet, shale.

No. 5061, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Branham's Creek, 1105 feet, sand shale.

No. 1890, George Hale, (completed) milled pipe and casing installed.

No. 5071, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, road completed.

No. 10, Elk Horn Coal Corporation, original depth 1317 feet, Hamilton Gas Company, No. D-83, J. M. Hatcher, Rishi Fork Ivy Creek, rigging up.

ALLEN Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell have returned to their home here after spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cawthorn, of Weston, W. Va. Mr. Mitchell's employer is the McJunkin Supply Company.

MISS MADGE GREER, of East Point, has returned to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke.

ELLIS-WESTFALL The marriage of M. H. Westfall, of this place and June Ellis, of Prestonsburg, was solemnized on Dec. 25 at the home of Rev. J. M. Lafayette, at Emma. The couple are reading at the time being at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall.

MISS Helen Austin, college student at Bristol, Va., spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Francis and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Snodgrass, of this place.

Mrs. Myrtle Crisp, of Pikeville, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crisp.

John G. Kneave and Josephine Kane, of Pottery, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Allen, of Milton, W. Va., spent Christmas holidays with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen.

Ebna Belvidge and Jean Estep returned to their work in Fallsview Thursday after a few days spent with their parents.

(Last week's correspondence) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes at their home at Allen, a fine daughter on Dec. 22. The little one has been named Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May, of Corral, Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and family, of Boonville, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes of Allen.

FLOYD SOLDIER PROMISES Jays Warner Reception

Beaver, Ky., Dec. 28 (Sp.)—Floyd county boys refuse to be excited by Jay bomb raids, according to a letter written by Pvt. Omar E. Elmer, stationed in the Pearl Harbor section, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, of this place.

Well, we had a raid here on the morning of Dec. 7. The Japs came somewhat unexpected, but we gave a good account of ourselves, and will do better next time.

The youth, 20 years old, is a mechanic and volunteered for service in Hawaii several months ago. He has worked much of the time since the Jap raid on 24-hour shifts.

IN COUNTY FOR HOLIDAYS Miss Adeline Paxton, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, of Emma. Her cousin, Miss Mae Paxton, of Louisville, spent Christmas with them. The former left Sunday afternoon for Washington, where she is employed at Bowling Field, U.S. Army air base.

VISITS FAMILY HERE FRANK Verley, who is employed at Newport News, Va., spent Christmas here with his family here, returning Sunday.

Creek, 1914 feet, maxen, drill concrete.

No. 5374, Elijah Walker, Jones Fork 90 feet, shale.

No. 5394, William Jones, Right Beaver Creek, location.

No. 146, Clarence King, Isaac Fork, 2960 feet, Berea, cement hole.

Warfield Gas Company operations: No. 5067, Lauraania Day, No. 1, Betty Troublore Creek, gas hole laid.

No. 5068, A. C. Craft, No. 1, Trace Fork, 1800 feet, shale.

No. 5069, J. B. Smith, No. 1, Troublore Creek, 1340 feet, sand shale.

United Carbon Co., No. 1027, Kutz, Stone Land Co., No. 1, 1175 feet, sand shale.

Hamilton Gas Co., No. 1, 21, Anna Sparkman, Jones Fork, location.

Huntington Oil and Gas Co., No. 1, David Stacy, Trace Fork, 3021 feet, shale.

JOHNSON COUNTY Great Rice and S. C. Allen, No. 1, Denny Ratiff, Barnett's Creek, 300 feet, fishing.

Warfield Gas Co., No. 1, Roy Fairchild, Rockhouse Creek, 1100 feet, shale.

Crate Rice and S. C. Allen, No. 1, J. W. Leake, Little Mudick, rigging up.

S. C. Allen, No. 1, W. R. Reynolds, Calvin Fork, 400 feet, drilling.

MARTIN (Last week's correspondence) Pvt. Joe Vance has returned to Fort Blainville, Pa., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley and Olive, and Miss Mary Lou, of Russell, were visiting friends in Martin over Sunday.

Pvt. Wm. Norris, son of Ben Norris, was on a furlough from Fort Jackson, S. C.

Harold Skeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skeans, was home from the OCC at Holler for Christmas.

Miss Ola Key returned last week from Louisville, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Margie Lee Key, of Louisville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Edna Key.

Francis Sweet has returned to Canton, O., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Stamper, of Russell, were visiting relatives during the Christmas season.

Paul Frause, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frause, will return to the OCC at Heller this week.

Miss Rebecca and Martha Roberts, daughters of Mrs. Caroline (Tucker) Roberts, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Caroline Roberts.

Willard Lynn, of Ashland, and Carlene, of Huntington, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Ida Parker.

Miss Ruth Crisp is home from Louisville, where she has been working.

Mrs. Tip Radin and children of Ironton, O., were visiting friends and relatives, the first of the week.

Carp, Sheriff Martin, who is stationed at the new marine base in South Carolina, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ethwrick visited in Pikeville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer and daughters, Bille Carmen and Francisanna, of Pikeville, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ethwrick.

Pvt. Clymen Hunter and Jack Tackett were home from Ft. Thomas for Christmas.

Ben Norris received a Christmas telegram Monday of this week from his son Jack, who is in the navy.

DAVIS-OSBORNE Leonard Osborne and Miss Wanda Davis were married Saturday, Dec. 28, at the home of Rev. Wm. Warlick.

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EASTERN KY. CLAY DEPOSITS BEING STUDIED AS SOURCE OF NEEDED ALUMINUM

Of particular interest at this time is the research work in progress in the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, dealing with the possibility of obtaining aluminum from extensive clay deposits in Eastern Kentucky which are rich in aluminum silicate. According to a report on the defense activities going on in the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, recently made to the Board of Trustees:

"Kentucky, and especially the eastern part of the state, contains large deposits of clays which contain a high percentage of aluminum silicate. These clays are an undeveloped source of the metal aluminum," the report said. "Arthur W. Hinson of Columbia University is conducting a chemical process for extracting aluminum silicate clays, and has transferred this to the Chemical Foundation of the University of Kentucky."

"The production of alumina from high-grade bauxite costs from \$30 to \$40 a ton, the variation being dependent largely upon the transport and assembly charges of the raw material. A careful cost analysis of producing the same grade of alumina from clays such as we have in Kentucky discloses that it can be produced at approximately \$31 a ton, which may be decreased further by eliminating the operation with the low-temperature distillation of clay, as the aluminum silicate clay deposits and clays are in close proximity.

"It is impossible at this writing," says the report, "to forecast the future progress of this particular research and development, but it can be stated that much study and thought has been put into it within this college and correspondence relating therewith with Washington. Further, other than its value in the cause of national defense, it holds considerable value as a post-defense development."

Such kindly acts, words and missions we are eternally grateful.

MRS. GEORGE SYMON AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS Our hours of suspenseful waiting while rescue-workers sought to save the lives of my husband and father, George Symon, were an ordeal lightened only by the knowledge that good friends and their assistants were anxiously endeavoring to save his life. For this service we cannot express the gratitude we feel toward Mr. P. M. Mandt and family, the Rev. Wm. Warlick, and the Rev. Wm. Cooper and the teachers of the Stone River Baptist Church for their conoling words and hymns; to the Arnold Funeral Home for its kindly and efficient services for all attending.

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Miners to Give Day's Work to Uncle Sam

Paveville, Ky., Dec. 31—All employees of the Block Coal Coal Corporation, Alva Ky., will give a day's work to further Uncle Sam's war effort. C. H. Burewick, general manager, announced today Jan. 7 has been set aside as the day and record production is expected.

Burewick said every employee, including salesmen on the road, will join in the plan. Coal produced that day will be sold on the open market and proceeds will be sent to the United States Department of the Treasury as a war donation. It was explained.

"We want to do our part to help Uncle Sam's war chest," Burewick said.

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By Victor R. Portmann

Not all the broad acres of the famous Bluegrass are devoted to horse raising. The Agricultural Experiment Station, located on its busy streets, is a part of the state's largest and most important transportation center.

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FLOYD QUOTA IS \$5,000

Red Cross Drive To Start Monday; Rally Is Held

Following the observance Sunday of National Red Cross Day, the Floyd county drive to raise the county's quota of \$5,000 will be begun Monday and carried through to a successful conclusion by the Rev. Campbell Jeffers, county chairman of the drive, said this week.

On Wednesday, a number of \$1,000, 5225 was subscribed Saturday afternoon at the rally held at the Prestonburg graded school. The rally followed a parade led by the Floyd county band, and talks were made at the meeting by Mayor E. P. Arnold, the Rev. W. B. Garrison, County Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., County Attorney W. W. Burchett and Amy J. B. Clarke.

Plans have already been made for the observance on Sunday of Red Cross Day, and the Reverend Jeffers expressed the hope that the observance will be county-wide.

She is survived by several children, among whom are her daughter, Ed Staman of Lima and Chas. Staman of Boldman.

The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home and taken to Mrs. Stanley's old home on Main Street where an interment was made Jan. 3.

Mrs. Conley Succumbs At Swamp Branch

Mrs. Nancy Jane Conley died at the home of her son, Luther Conley, at Swamp Branch, Ky., Friday, Dec. 19 and was buried Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Conley was born Oct. 31, 1866, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spradlin. In December 1888 she was married to Henry Martin Conley, and to this union 12 children were born, 10 of whom are still living.

She was a member of the United Baptist Church for more than 40 years.

Throughout her long illness of over four years she displayed great courage and was always kind, cheerful and considerate to all within her home in contact.

Surviving her are six daughters, Mrs. Alex Crider, East Point; Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Riceville; Mrs. Virginia Conley, Pointsville; Mrs. E. L. Crider, East Point; Mrs. Eddie Baldwin, Massillon; O. Mrs. Douglas, Rainsville; Alfred Conley, Tulsa, Okla.; Luther Conley, Swamp Branch; Elbert Conley, Beulah; and Kermit Conley, Swamp Branch.

In addition to the above children, she is survived by one brother, W. C. Spradlin, Portsmouth, O., 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnstone Dies At Betsy Layne In 54th Year

Mrs. Martha Carroll Johnstone, 53 years old, wife of T. J. Johnstone, farmer (electrician for the Pickett Coal company) at Betsy Layne, and in more recent years, an operator of a small mine here, died at Betsy Layne home Jan. 1, of a cerebral hemorrhage, following an illness of three months.

A native of Jellico, Tenn., Mrs. Johnstone had been a resident of Betsy Layne for the last 22 years. For 38 years she had been a member of the Methodist Church and was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Johnstone is survived by two sons and five daughters: Denver Johnstone, Lawrence, Pa.; Eugene Johnstone, Glenner, O.; Mrs. Louise Wilburn, Cumersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Layne, Betsy Layne; Miss Billie Doris Johnstone, Betsy Layne. She also leaves one brother, John Carroll, Cloverport, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. William Williams, Harlan, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Jan. 3, from the synagogue of Betsy Layne high school, the Rev. Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial was made in the Ferguson cemetery, Layneville, the Call Funeral Home, Pikeville, officiating.

MARTIN

PERLEY-DINGUS

Palmer Dingus and Miss Frieda Perley were married in Oklahoma, Dec. 23. Mrs. Dingus is the lovely daughter of Mr. Besz Perley, of Martin. Mr. Dingus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Dingus, of Alpharetta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Dingus graduated from Martin high school last June. Mr. Dingus took a six-weeks course in a technical school and is now employed by the Ferguson cemetery, Layneville, where they are making their home.

Alex Hubert is home on furlough from Ft. Knox.

Miss Elsie Thompson, of Louisville, has been visiting Miss Ruth Pratt.

Sandy Martin, Jr., is home on furlough from Ft. Knox.

TOWNWORLD

(Continued from page one)

Isaac (Ike) Hurd, Ella Graves, Walter Wait Burchett, George Branks, Delphia Elizabeth Clark, Forrest D. Albert, 12 and 13 years old, Oscar Barks, John "Cat" Calhoun, Oscar P. Bond, Sam Coburn, J. H. Fanning, Rose Annie Craft, Jacqueline Burchett, Frank Rogers, J. Barnett, George Burchett, Alexander Spradlin, Pearl H. Allen, T. J. "Jeff", six more, W. M. Vanderpool, Dr. W. L. Sumlin, Gladys Daniels, Jeff Blackburn, Ace Davis, Lizzie Beach Wright.

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Three Nabbed at Boldman In Robbery Attempt

Boldman, Ky., Jan. 1 (Special)—Tonight, an attempt was made to rob the Utilities Elixton Coal Company store, Willard and Millard Dannon and Longy Goodman, of Boldman, were arrested as they prepared to loot the cash register, officers said.

BETSY LAYNE

Miss Barbara Martin left Sunday for West Virginia to attend school there, after spending the holiday season with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Raymond Sparks returned for the winter season to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks.

Betsy Layne high school began classes Monday after the Christmas vacation.

The band's played Domino, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shale Huntley a fine son at the Martin General hospital.

William Wicker, 76, Veteran Minister, Called by Death

An illness of two weeks' duration in the death of the Martin veteran, William Wicker, 76, of the Rev. William Wicker, veteran Baptist minister and one of the county's best-known men. He was 76 years old. A native of Jackson, the county, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wicker. He was born in 1865 and was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years. He was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years. He was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years. He was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years.

BLACK CATS LOSE LAST 1941 GAME; WIN 1ST OF 1942

Prestonsburg Blackcats wound up the old year by losing to the Betsy Layne Bob Cats here, 39-37, in one of the most thrilling basketball games played here, any year, and began their season for the new year, Jan. 3, with a stirring 24-13 win over the Wayland high school five.

The Prestonsburg-Bob Cat setto was not decided until three extra periods were played. Gearhart-Stratton Blankenship and Martin were the brunt of the visitors' attack, while Heine, Clark and Sturullid led the Prestonsburg offense.

In the Wayland game Rocco was the big gun for the losers with 20 points. Sturgill and Heine were the Cats' big guns.

Miners To Be Told Social Security Meaning

What Social Security means to the miners of Eastern Kentucky will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Martin high school auditorium Sunday morning, Jan. 11.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Ashland field office of the Social Security Board and of the Big Sandy area of the United Mine Workers of America.

The program is in charge of E. M. Bohan, manager of the Ashland office, and Tom Haney, district supervisor of the United Mine Workers of America.

The program will open with a 30-minute motion picture program, showing how old-age insurance protects workers and their families, also a technical film showing the part labor is playing in the present war. The picture will be followed by a brief talk on Social Security by Thomas Hughes, Cleveland, O., regional representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Questions on old-age insurance will be answered by Mr. Bohan and a representative of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission will be present to answer questions on job insurance. After the meeting there will be time to talk over individual problems, Mr. Bohan said.

Delegates will be chosen at the meeting, which will be open to the public. Another meeting will be held Jan. 10 at Van Lear, in the motion picture theater, starting at 11 a.m.

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KIN OF LOCAL WOMAN, PARALYSIS VICTIM

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