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This Town—That World

CUMMINGSVILLE-ON-BEAVER... De you know?... That Cummingsville a part of Martin...

A CHURCH BURNS... A church burning on a Sunday night, those who would have witnessed it...

It seemed strange to see firemen's axes crash through stained-glass windows...

But it was comforting, after all, to know that this was a "home fire" that was burning...

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN... Every American who knew Chas. Oppenheimer...

THIS PUBLISHING BUSINESS (IF ANY)... Next time your favorite magazine seems this plain...

Reitz, Heart Victim at Drift, Jan 8th, in His 57th Year

Sylvan Reitz, 56 years old, died at his home at Drift, Thursday last week, a few minutes after having been stricken by a heart attack...

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maude Penstermacher Reitz, one son and two daughters...

GO TO CHARLESTON... Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keech left Wednesday for Charleston, W. Va., where they are guests...

Your best investment—United States Defense bonds and stamps.

DEFENSE EDICT MAY PUT END TO DRILLING

Government Forbids Gas Operations on Small Acreage

A complete cessation of drilling operations in the Eastern Kentucky gas field is seen as a result of the governmental decree...

The order, in effect, freezes gas operations in this section of the state...

And, it was further pointed out, drilling operations now must await governmental sanction...

The restriction of drilling has already seriously affected drilling contracts...

'ANNUAL' FETE AT MARTIN

Inaugurates Drive in Floyd Schools; 70 Attend

Approximately 70 persons representing Floyd county's nine high schools attended the banquet here Wednesday afternoon...

Guests included County Superintendent and Mrs. Town Hall...

Promise Enforcement of Roadhouse Edict

Both Mrs. Annie Stumbo, Floyd county Sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Doug Hayes announced this week...

Floyd County Times

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Mrs. Katherine Lykens, Last of Her Family, Dies at Hunter

Mrs. Katherine Lykens, 83 years old, last of the family of the late Green and Rhoads' largest family...

"Aunt Kate," as she was affectionately known, was a member of one of the county's largest families...

'HOB' ALLEN, SLATE VICTIM

Well-Known Man, Instantly Killed in Drift Mine

"HOB" ALLEN, 36 years old, was killed in the mines of the Sampson-Eldhorn Coal Company at Drift...

The body was prepared for burial by the Arnold Funeral Home...

2-YEAR TERMS DRAWN BY 2

Former Officer's Trial On Murder Charge Set for Jan. 20

Convicted of damaging a telephone pole by shooting it, C. R. Harris, poultry specialist...

Trial of Jim Hall, former Floyd county officer, charged with murder, was continued from Saturday...

Major confessions up till Wednesday morning follow:

Maxine Dudley, carrying concealed deadly weapon, 375 fine...

C. J. Sipple, operating motor vehicle without operator's license...

Twenty-two more indictments, all returned since last Wednesday...

STATE PLAN TO BUY BOND

Woman's Club Here Awards 3 Prizes For Decorations

The Prestonburg Woman's Club this week announced its plan to purchase 500 \$1,000 Defense Bonds...

Prizes for the most attractive Christmas decorations were awarded at the club meeting held Thursday...

IN EARNEST ARE FARMERS

Concerning Pledges of Greater Output of Defense Foods

Floyd county farmers are in dead earnest about the matter of "Food for Defense"...

DEBT PAYMENT PLAN, MADE

Debt of \$65,000 May Be Settled By Bond Issue

The new agreement entered into Monday between the Floyd fiscal court and the State Finance Commission...

The plan, as outlined in the agreement, is to provide for payment of this indebtedness...

Heart Disease, Fatal To Floyd Woman, 33

Mrs. Lona Adkins Stone, 33-year-old, wife of John L. Stone, died at her home in Floyd county...

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning from the home of the Rev. Roy Hall officiating...

LAST FLOYD VET OF '63 DIES

John W. Harris, last of Floyd county's veterans of the Civil War, died at 2 o'clock...

REVERED MAN IS CLAIMED

Chas. Oppenheimer, 76, Former Merchant, Succumbs Here

Charles Oppenheimer, former Prestonburg merchant and one of the community's most deeply revered citizens...

NEWSOM DIES OF GUNSHOT

McDowell Man Found, Fatally Wounded, On Little Mud Cr.

Found wounded on a Little Mud Creek mountainside here, he had lain for several hours...

His leg was amputated in a vain effort to save his life...

DEBT PAYMENT PLAN, MADE

Over Floyd Tournery Sites; Betsy Layne Gets '42 Meet

Floyd county high school principals, meeting at Martin Wednesday night...

Court House Happenings

Suits filed: Mrs. D. H. Sipple vs. J. H. Sipple, Mrs. L. A. Sipple vs. J. H. Sipple...

Ball Announces Plans To Open Store Here

Richard Hall returned a few days ago from New York where he had arranged to buy a new store...

Guardian Bond: Bill Lafayette died of Malignant Larynx...

Tackett and Akers Among 50 Going To Connecticut

Fifty more young men, trained in National Youth Administration desert camps...

The fire department here has received a notice from the fire insurance companies...

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### Orders of Floyd County Court

SPECIAL JANUARY TERM,  
30TH DAY OF JAN., 1941

#### IN RE: ROADHOUSES

It is ordered by the Court that all "Roadhouses" and places offering for sale non-intoxicating or intoxicating drinks, tourist camps and places of entertainment at which people assemble to eat, drink, dance, bathe, or engage in any game or entertainment, shall close their places of business at the hour of ten (10:00) p.m. during week nights and at twelve (12:00) o'clock, p.m., on Saturday nights.  
These regulations shall go into full force and effect on Feb. 10, 1941, and notice or copy of this order shall be published in The Floyd County Times during the week of February 15, 1941.  
Any person violating any of these

rules and regulations shall be punished as authorized in section one and section 12 of Chapter 47 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Kentucky at its 1938 session, and shall be subject to proceedings to revoke their permit to operate such places.  
EDW. P. HILL, County Judge.  
Copy Attest:  
A. B. MEADE, Clerk.

#### PASTOR OF CHURCH ISSUES STATEMENT

The Rev. Campbell Jeffries, pastor of the church, this week made the following announcement:  
"The Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will meet Sunday morning at 11 a.m., in the grand school auditorium for preaching service. The Sunday School will meet in the same building at the usual time. All announcements as to future work will be made Sunday morning at these meetings.  
"If you are a member of our church, we expect you to be at this meeting to make plans for our church home; and if you are a friend to our church, and interested in our program, we especially invite you to worship with us Sunday morning."  
"Friends, the tragedy you witnessed Sunday night will be remembered long in this community. We need a building for worship at this time more than any other. You see it isn't—won't you help us put it back? True church is made up of men, not mortar, of women, not wood, of boys, not bricks, and of girls, not glass. Our church will continue to worship Jesus' church, and we call upon every man to do his part to build a new house for the Lord. This is time for much prayer and sincere faith."  
There are some people who would like to have a part in building a church house; for if you want to invest in the greatest institution on earth, a church for Jesus' sake, send me a check for any amount, and we will use the money on a new church home."

## RAY R. ALLEN

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#### ALLEN-GEARHEART NUPTIALS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen announce the marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. Rex Gearheart on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Coffman, at Paintsville.

#### TIMES WANT ADS PAY

## CLASSIFIED

ROOM FOR RENT—private lavatory, with or without garage. Use of bath. Reasonable rent. Only light party. Gentleman only. Phone 5317 or 4181. 12-18-41

FOR SALE—Good piano, suitable for home, church or school. Price reasonable. See or write Mrs. B. J. Corey, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-14-41

FOR RENT—2 rooms, one with private bath. Centrally located. Also garage. Mrs. JOHN W. CAULFIELD, 318 Second ave. 12-4-41

TRY A TIMES WANT AD—OTHERS FIND IT PROFITABLE

FOR RENT—New, modern country 6-room home. Electric lights, gas, and water. Reasonable. See MRS. AARON AKERS, Banner, Ky. 1-8-42

FOR SALE—Beauty shop, modernly equipped, in good location. Cheap for cash. Phone 6121, Prestonsburg. 10-9-41

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, Graham St. See Mrs. Wald Cross, 9-4-41

TRY AN AD IN OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN—IT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO YOU!

FOR SALE—9-piece dining-room suite. Cheap. MRS. R. H. MESSER, Garrett, Ky. Phone, Wayland 34. 1-15-21 pd.

PIANOS—For the best pianos in Eastern Kentucky, call or write ZWICK, Ashland, Ky. 1-15-41

FOR SALE—15-acre tract timber on Hickory Branch, Right Fork of Middle Creek. For further information see or write ISOM HOLBROOK, Brainerd, Ky. 1-8-31 pd.

FOR RENT—two sleeping rooms, one with private bath, other with swimming bath. RUTH D. SOWARDS, City. 1-8-41

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WANTED—Reliable man to succeed Wan, F. Surull, as Rawleigh dealer in Weeksbury and Wheelwright. Salary expected unnecessary to state. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold and are well-known. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's Dept. KY-A-3031, 10, Precept, Ill. 1-8-41

### LACKEY

Miss Bertha Crabtree, who is employed in Cincinnati, returned home last week and spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Crabtree.

The Lackey Women's Auxiliary has as its main purpose the helping of the needy.

On Friday the following members visited the Prestonsburg jail: Mrs. Gertrude Hull, Mrs. Verma Dantz, Mrs. Cora Crabtree, Mrs. Clara Prater, Mrs. Beulah Raiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Allen, and attended the Stone Coal Church Saturday and Sunday.

In spite of the chilly weather, "Aunt" Martha Allen attended church, this week-end, as usual. Unlike several of us more spry ones, she asks the weather man no odds when church time rolls around.

### MARTIN

Mesdames Eugene Frazier, Oscar Goodin, Otto Frazier and Hugh Morris gave a delightful show for Mrs. Ralph Digne at the home of Mrs. Hugh Norris last Saturday afternoon. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

S. S. Sweet has received word from his daughter that her son, Bill Meeks, who was officially reported missing at the first of his life, is alive and safe. She received a letter from him.

Elmer Peters and Paul Bentley, who were erroneously reported killed at Pearl Harbor, have both been heard from since then.

Velve Preston and her two children, Harold and Donna Jean Fitzpatrick, expect to leave Thursday, this week, for Miami, Fla.

Miss Mary Evans was confined to her home this week with a severe cold.

Lewis Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., last week after spending his furlough with his parents.

Mr. Cecil Granger, of Point Royal, Va., visited Mrs. Glenn Dugan last week.

VISITORS HERE  
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Messer, of Garrett, were visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
1. Loans and discounts (including \$100.64 overdrafts).....	569,637.54
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	168,690.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	84,723.11
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	8,101.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,700.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	739,572.13
7. Bank premises owned \$18,000.00, furniture and fixtures 3,500.00.....	19,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	1,253,632.98
LIABILITIES	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	969,122.75
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	42,940.21
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	209,960.24
17. Deposits of banks.....	12,896.69
18. Other deposits, certified and cashier's checks, etc.....	14,634.61
19. Total Deposits.....	1,629,616.50
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	1,629,616.50
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00.....	50,000.00
26. Surplus.....	43,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	1,364.08
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	96,364.08
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	1,725,980.58
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	35,000.00
(b) TOTAL.....	35,000.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to agreements of law.....	98,182.75
(b) TOTAL.....	98,182.75

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, Glenn C. Spradlin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN C. SPRADLIN, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1942.

Correct Attest:  
B. M. SPURLOCK  
HENRY STEPHENS, JR.  
B. F. COMBS  
Directors

### Knott Counties Dies At Lackey Hospital At Age of 78

Glenn Martin, well-known Knott County farmer, died Monday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, a victim at the age of 78 of diabetes from which he had suffered for the last three years.

A son of the late John and Polly Haysan Martin, he was well-known in this section and owned considerable real estate in the vicinity of Mayfield, Knott county, where he resided. He was a devout member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving him are one daughter, Miss Judy Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Martin, and Mrs. Laura Stone, of Knott county. He was an uncle of Mrs. Annie Stumbo, Floyd county Sheriff.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday from the residence of the Rev. Earl Howard and A. L. Coburn, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Rev. F. Stumbo, Floyd county Sheriff.

Mrs. Draxie Stafford Dies After 5-Year Illness

A five-year illness of rheumatism resulted Saturday in the death at her Betty Layne home of Mrs. Draxie Stafford, 47 years old, widow of Charles Stafford.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Stafford was a daughter of the late Andy Sarge and of Mrs. Anna Sarge, who survives. She had been a resident of Prestonsburg for 18 years, was a member of the Church of Christ, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Before her husband and mother, Mrs. Stafford is survived by one son, Raymond, of Everett, Mass., three daughters, Miss Florence Stafford, Miss Clara Hunter, and Miss Juanita Stafford, all of Betty Layne, two brothers, and four sisters: W. T. Sarge, Barlick, Va.; Ernest Sarge, Barlick, Ky.; Perry Ramer and Mrs. Hammond Little, both of Lisle, Ariz., W. Va.; Mrs. Lon Dameron, Kingston, W. Va. and Mrs. Roy Cloman, Pikeville, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Betty Layne high school gymnasium, the Revs. Lee Burnie and Charles Ewing officiating. Burial was made in the Bowler cemetery under the direction of J. W. Call & Son.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Messer, of Garrett, were visitors in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett moved to their new home in Ohio last week.

Benita Gobie is the mother of a daughter born Tuesday.

Pvt. Henry Layne returned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., Monday after spending the week-end visiting relatives here. He was accompanied to Lexington by Miss Opal Isaac and Virgil Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Caneer Crisp and son Richard and Roy Sherman of Caney, Wheeler, Ga., Monday after spending the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Isaac.

Miss Kathryn Pugh has been away all week, but is coming early on Friday.

Misses Linn and Betty (1) had week-end guests at their home.

Misses Jean Patton and Violet Little were the Saturday night hosts at Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore's home.

Little Miss Shiloh Jean Stegeman who has been ill with measles, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson moved to their new home, beside the postoffice, Sunday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson moved here from Mad Creek Monday.

Junior Tackett spent a few days with relatives in Ohio last week.

Scott Crompton, John Prater and C. P. Moore were in Prestonsburg on business Saturday.

Ed Hunter, of Buck's Branch, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Matt Smith, of Hite, was visiting friends here Friday.

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### Cooperative Loan Group Sets Meeting Date

Farmer-members of the Big Sandy Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Feb. 14 at Paintsville.

Luther J. Conley, Floyd county representative for the association, reports that this year's annual meeting will be held in the high school building. The all-day session is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

"Our board of directors," Mr. Conley said, "has been busy making up an interesting and important program for our annual meeting. The results of the past few weeks have impressed upon the association members the work that they will be expected to do under the First Federal Loan program."

Election of directors who will guide the activities of the cooperative credit organization during the coming year will be held at the meeting.

### Problems of Consumer, David Club Topic

David, Ky., Jan. 12 (SpI)—"Consumer Problems" was the subject of the program at the meeting of the David Wiman's Club, held Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Joe Kierling.

It was attended during the business session that the Club should set aside a certain sum each month for the purchase of Defense Stamps and, eventually, a Defense Bond.

Those who assisted in the program were Mrs. George Tule; "Purchasing Canned Fruits and Vegetables," Mrs. Virgil Warren, credit for the Consumer," Moz Blanche Garrett, "Buying Shoes," and Mrs. Loren Roberts. Other Taxes and What They Buy. Others present were: Mrs. Ota Huey, Mrs. Wm. Hess, Mrs. Lon Hill, Mrs. Ota Howard, Mrs. Patsy Bartley, Mrs. John Covel, Mrs. Joe Kierling, hostess.

### Westminster Choir To Give Concert

The Westminster choir will give a concert in Pikeville, Feb. 14 at the high school auditorium.

Arrangements for ticket sales at Prestonsburg will be made and announced next week. All proceeds above expenses will be donated to the Red Cross.

### STUMBO HALBERT

Mr. Wm. Stumbo and Miss Golda Halbert were married at Pikeville, Dec. 24. Mrs. Stumbo is the attractive daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bell Halbert of Sulphur. Mr. Stumbo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stumbo of McDowell. Mr. Stumbo is a truck driver for the East Tennessee Lumber Co. in Knoxville. Mrs. Stumbo is a graduate of the Martin General Hospital.

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### FLOYD COUNTY AND THE DEFENSE EFFORT

CONGRESSMAN A. J. MAY should not, and in all probability does not, need telling that Eastern Kentucky needs and deserves some part of the industrial development growing out of the nation's National Defense preparations and out of the exigencies created by the war crisis.

Just now, the production of synthetic rubber is planned on a vast scale. Coal and oil, we are told, are basic ingredients in the making of such rubber.

THE TIMES does not have the formula at hand for the production of synthetic rubber, but it knows, without benefit of formula, that if coal, as an ingredient or as a producer of the oil that is an ingredient, is needed—Floyd county has it.

This county's resources are well-known to Congressman May. The patriotism of its people is the same as his. He surely knows our needs for new industry if we are not to stagnate in an eddy as the industrial stream races past to other more favored sections.

Then let us hope that Mr. May will use his influence to help Floyd county. THE TIMES believes he will, for Floyd county is not asking something at the expense of the nation as a whole. We want to be of service, ask no gratuity.

### Points By Other Editors

#### DON'T BURDEN JURIES BUT RELIEVE THEM

WELFARE COMMISSIONER FROST was everlastingly correct as far as he went in proposing a bill to the Legislature empowered to recommend parole, but a little elaboration is due him on why and in what way he thinks "juries make mistakes that anybody I know of who enforce the law."

Are their mistakes in passing on the question of guilt or in fixing the penalty? We can't believe Mr. Frost meant that jurors, fairly chosen, are wrong in their verdicts. It is not in a position to know that. The Judge charges the jurors as to the law of the case. It is up to the Commonwealth's Attorney to prove the accused guilty. If he doesn't, no stump speech delivered in front of the jury can change the law though it does sometimes fool the public.

Fixing the sentence, on the other hand, is essentially a judicial function imposed upon Kentucky jurors, who would be disqualified by the slightest information of any use for an intelligent consideration of the proper punishment. That is why the inconsiderate law leaves the probation to the Judge and why, it is to be inferred, Commissioner Frost concludes that the parole power should remain vested in an authority with the duty and privilege of investigating cases thoroughly. We concur absolutely in his conclusion. A jury should not be burdened with such an administrative problem; rather, jurors should be relieved of a judicial function, the responsibility for fixing the sentence laid on the bench where it belongs with that of probationing it.—The Courier-Journal.

### A REMARKABLE RECORD

THE industries of Canada's war effort against the Axis Empire has been noted. One who has been astounded by the size of the contribution which the Dominion has made in relation to its limited population and wealth.

Canada is now in her third year of war. For the first time, figures are available on the extent of her contribution in the first two years. They are interesting in themselves and especially if translated into terms of what a comparable effort on the part of the United States would entail.

Considering that our northern neighbor has a population of 11,300,000 and a national income of some \$6,000,000,000, compared with a population of 139,000,000 and a national income of at least \$39,000,000,000 for the United States, the 34,000 men in active service provided by Canada would be equivalent to about 4,000,000 for America.

Similarly, the \$2,180,000,000 spent by Canada in two years of war would be equal to an amount of \$29,600,000,000 spent by the United States. We, of course, have appropriated much more—but actually spent much less this far. If we were to lend to our government an equivalent of what the Canadian people have loaned to theirs, the figure would be a staggering \$22,000,000,000.

Like all the other democracies, Canada was not prepared for the impact of war. Unlike most of the others, Canada lost little time in bucking down to the tremendous tasks ahead. Equally astonishing have been the rapidity with which she mobilized her resources and the degree to which she has produced results.

And Canada's efforts have really just begun. Another year will see even greater expansion of her industries, greater concrete contributions to her allies on all fronts. This is a remarkable record, precisely what the world expected from this heroic nation.—Chincinnati Enquirer.

### TIRE RATIONING BOARD RELEASES ELIGIBILITY 'SHEET'

The Floyd county tire rationing board has issued a new eligibility classification as a guide to who may or may not procure new automobile or truck tires and substitutes.

No certificate shall be issued unless the applicant for the certificate certifies that the tire or tube for which application is made is to be mounted.

On a vehicle which is operated by a physician, surgeon, visiting nurse, or a veterinarian, and which is used principally for professional services.

On an ambulance.

On a vehicle used exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

- To maintain fire fighting services.
- To maintain necessary public police services.
- To enforce such laws as relate specifically to the protection of public health and safety.
- To maintain garbage disposal and other sanitation services.
- To maintain mail services.
- On a vehicle with a capacity of 10 or more passengers or for one or more of the following purposes:
  - Transportation of passengers as required by law or for the use of the public by a regular transportation system.
  - Transportation of students and teachers to and from school.
  - Transportation of employees to or from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project, except when public transportation facilities are readily available.
  - On a truck operated exclusively for one or more purposes stated in the preceding sections or for one or more of the following purposes:

Transportation of livestock and other farm products, including farm products and foods, provided that no certificate shall be issued for a new tire or tube to be mounted on a truck unless the transportation of commodities to the ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use; or for transportation of materials for construction and maintenance except to the extent specifically provided by subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this section.

On farm tractors or other farm implements other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

On industrial, mining and construction equipment other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

#### FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

Mark Patrick vs. NOTICE OF SALE A. J. (Jack) Patrick . . . Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the January term, 1942, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door of Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of February, 1942, at one o'clock p. m., the following: First day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six and 1/2 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd county, Ky., in Racoon Creek, of Salt Lick Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the main forks of Racoon Creek and a corner to C. D. Patrick and Lois Noy 3 and 4, then running up the left fork with the line of Lot No. 2, S 70 30 W 84; to a stake, N 80 20 W 88, to a stake at the edge of W. creek; thence leaving the creek and running across the bottom N 46 W 30 to a small poplar tree at the foot of the hill, then running around the foot of the hill S 11 W 67 to a stake in a ravine; then running up the ravine N 89 20 W 88 to a stake on the point and the corner of the land of Cleveland Stephens; thence running with his line and the line down the point N 88 39 E 65 to a stake, S 60 E 201 to a white oak tree, S 52 40 E 157 to a stake in the right fork of Racoon Creek and a corner to the land of C. D. Patrick; thence running with his line down the creek, S 30 E 194, to a stake, S 85 W 147 to a willow tree in front of the house, S 19 E 167 to the beginning, 430 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or surties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bids may be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of January, 1942.

FRED G. FRANCIS, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$15.00

### CAPITOL COMMENTS

By DAVID M. PORTER

There is a rising tide of sentiment here in the legislative halls at Frankfort that is a harbinger of the feeling back home.

All over the state editors are running editorials demanding that state taxes be reduced and the taxpayers back home are writing their Representatives and Senators demanding some action. Not even administrative officials in the state departments that will eventually lead to some action. As was shown last Monday in the House, when Representative G. W. McClinton proposed legislation advocating amendments to the budget bill in order to reduce expenditures, called the members' attention to the fact that the United States Doughnut of South Carolina, demanding that as a patriotic duty, states reduce their taxes and expenditures to enable payment of more federal taxes for war.

The budget bill passed the House, but many who voted for it were dissatisfied and their disapproval will be shown in later legislation.

Taxes may not be reduced, but they can be made less burdensome. We believe the income tax should be repealed, or the assessment raised to start at \$5,000 instead of \$2,500. This revenue could be replaced with an eight per cent tax on permanent betting at race tracks. That would not be burdensome to anyone and has provided a heretofore source of income in other states.

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### Prestonsburg's a Mountain Town But It's Just Like Any Other

(James B. Goble, Floyd county newspaper, sent the *Post of the Courier-Journal* and its "Op Ed" page several articles locally with the following article Monday morning, concerning his "old home town.")

So you think all Eastern Kentucky is a land of so-called hillbillies, of log cabins and creek-bed roads? Think again, brother.

It's a town without a hillbilly in up-hollow sections, but not in the towns.

Take Prestonsburg, for instance. It's a town without a hillbilly, whether one is—-but with more than its share of teachers, lawyers and college students.

It's a town without a log cabin, but with large stone and brick schools, modern stores, theaters, the fine home of Congressman May, the handsome law office.

It's a town without creek-bed roads, but with paved streets.

It's not perfect. You can find a few things that still make you wonder something you can find anywhere else. It's just plain, simple small town.

It's Kimmel Triplett teaching the high school youngsters. It's a crowd in front of the W. P. A. office. It's there some time, and take a look!

Mrs. Arnold making a speech at the Women's Club. It's prayer meeting on Wednesday night. It's tea at the Daughters of the American Revolution. It's County Agent Ibell talking over the fence with Norman Allen, the weekly editor, hunting for news.

It's everybody following the new fire truck . . . a boy throwing rocks at a bird . . . the Thanksgiving parade. It's the Thanksgiving and the White-Hill parade. It's the devil take the loser . . . traffic lights on the main highway . . . a whittler on the courthouse steps . . . firecrackers on Christmas . . . the big celebration on the Fourth of July.

It's Edith James and Winnie Johns at the handcraft shop. It's hand practice on Thursday night. It's church bells each Sunday. It's hospitably and handiwork and friends.

It's Ike Louiss and Painvilleville and Pikeville and Whitesburg and Hazard and all the other towns in Eastern Kentucky—and all over the nation.

Outside these hill-rimmed valleys, way, way up the hollows, you'll find an occasional log cabin and all the rest. But in the towns? Well, so you will see some time, and take a look!

### TIBBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

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

### MEASURING THE CHILDREN

EVERYWHERE now there are health nurses, who weigh and measure us until we hardly feel that we have had our day's allowance of measure. I remember until we have had our weight checked. Especially is this true of those of us who have had their babies or protrudes or just plain sag. We are told to weigh before eating or after eating or when hungry or otherwise. Bathroom scales are just too tempting for us all. I like them, because I can weigh without knowing that my shoes or my pocket knife will add a few unnecessary ounces. And I especially like to step up on scales that tell me how long your height at the same time that you are seeing whether that long array of dime without white bread or sweets has taken away any ounces. I know that my height has not changed since the early nineteen-hundreds, but, anyway, it is lots of fun to think you may have added a half inch to a height none too great. None of this compares, though, with the measuring bouts we used to indulge in every time some one came to sit lit bedtime or when some one came bringing a child that had really grown since we last saw it.

In our particular house there was a closet door that came to be the measuring stick for all of us and the visitors. The door was exactly six feet tall, just the height of my father, who was one of the tallest men in our community. So often had we measured people that the three-foot line was very well marked; in fact, it was a furrow almost entirely across the door. It came to be a base line for us who had got to be big children. No to come up to it was to be a little fellow indeed. But none of us expected Father could reach the top of the door, which, strangely, looks all up the door were the heights of various some of us, labeled, but it did us good to make another mark a little higher up.

Do you remember how tall the grown-ups looked when you were a small child? My mother was exactly five feet tall, but to my children she was a giantess. One of my earliest dreams was to be so tall that my head would touch mother's arm when it was held out straight from the shoulder. By eating heartily for the purpose of growing and "just cause," I one day found that I was way up in the world and actually could feel Mother's outstretched arm tickle my hair when measured. I am none too tall now, but an eight-foot giant never felt bigger than I did then. That form of testing my getting to be a big boy has to be yielded to something else. It would have been an insult to test myself by that childlike method again. But I looked in vain at the top of the closet door, where Father's height was marked. My body grew in length, breadth and thickness, but only short, stocky legs were mine. When I see tall fellows, even yet, I just wish that they were always looking down on me. Many of the people of the Bible were of that type. I have always looked upon them with a sort of fondness for short-legged Zacheus, whose name many of my ancestors probably quite appropriately, bore. Could it be that I measured so much that I was punished for wanting to be tall!

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### IS IT WORTH A MILLION?

IF the State Highway Patrol is to be worth this year \$700,000 more to Kentucky than it was in 1940-41, its complete re-organization and a re-definition of its powers and duties must be made.

A cool million dollars is the appropriation budgeted for this fiscal year for the Patrol. It embraces an increase of \$700,000 over the \$300,000 spent on the Highway Patrol during the first fiscal year after the preceding Legislature voted the 1940-42 appropriation.

That means that, in the opinion of the Governor who submitted this and other items of the state budget to the Legislature for approval, and in the opinion of the Legislature which did approve it, the State Highway Patrol is worth an average of approximately \$8,500 to each of Kentucky's 120 counties.

This THE TIMES cannot see.

THE TIMES admits that its perspective does not embrace all Kentucky in this matter. Its knowledge of State Highway Patrol activities and service extends no farther than the boundaries of Floyd county. Yet, as far as that knowledge goes, this newspaper ventures the opinion that if the Highway Patrol is entitled to \$1,000,000 this year, other departments—Agriculture, Health, for instance—are entitled at least to as much.

The new budget, incidentally provides for an outlay this fiscal year on health departments to add units of \$600,000; on Agriculture, \$62,100.

And, in the days ahead, health and farm production are two prime requisites along the road to victory.

Whether want that promise to increase the common school fund ten percent, which would have meant almost a million dollars more where it was really needed?

The Highway Patrol is paid out of highway department funds, it is true. But those funds, it would seem, could be better allocated to the construction of needed roads and the maintenance of roads already built.

Service of the Patrol in this county hitherto has not been sensational. Checking of accidents after they happen is not a service to thrill the public, although it is a service. Checking of drivers' licenses is a matter of routine.

To be worth anything approaching a million dollars a year, the State Highway Patrol needs to widen its authority, to do more toward general law enforcement; in short, to become an enforcement agency modeled and acting along the lines of the Pennsylvania state police or those of other states where a state police is not an experiment.

Why sacrifices for some of the public expense when the majority of us work and save to pay taxes to help in the National Defense effort and receive no surcease from taxes from a state government that might have saved us all penny, if the Legislature were not jumping on the Puppet-Master's manipulation of this string?

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With deepest gratitude we acknowledge all the many kindnesses shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and brother...

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MOVE TO MARTIN Betsy Layne-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and family moved Tuesday to Martin to reside.

FULL COURSE DINNER 50c DINING ROOM OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. LARGE BANQUET ROOM FOR PARTIES. AUXIER HOTEL, Prestonsburg, Ky.

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and the making of a fresh start for "a superior solution of the problem." Although a certain amount of research work had been done elsewhere along the same general lines...

Many Groups To Meet During Farm, Home Convention

Farm organizations to meet during the Farm and Home Convention at the University of Kentucky Jan. 27-30 include the Kentucky Beekeepers' Association, the Kentucky Gourdseed Cattle Club, the Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club, the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association, the Kentucky Rural Church Council, the Kentucky Nurserymen's Association, and the Kentucky Federation of Home-makers.

There also will be special sessions for poultry raisers, livestock farmers, and fruit growers; and on cooperative marketing, soils and crops, the places of dual-purpose cattle, hacco production, cover crops and feeds, health, feeding the family, and numerous other subjects covering practically all phases of farming and home-making.

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WAYLAND HOT-SHOTS

(Views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of The Times.) With the big shortage of coal in October and November, as described by the press and the captive coal mine owners, the mines at Wayland of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation worked only six days in December. The coal miners want the steel industry to produce as much steel as the coal mine can get enough work to keep its family from being without things they need.

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ZEROWEATHER SLOWS WORK

3 Light Producers Struck in Section In Last Week

Zero weather, ice and snow slowed off and snow operations in the section last week to a walk, and only three wells are reported as having been completed.

The Red Rock Petroleum Company reported well No. 35 on the J. H. Arnett tract on Running Park in Madison county at a total depth of 1941 feet. The well has an estimated production of one to three barrels of oil daily after being shot.

Martin To Entertain Prestonsburg Five Friday Night

Martin, Ky., Jan. 12 (Sp.)—Friday night, Coach Hadden will bring his high-scoring Prestonsburg Black Cats to Martin to battle the Purple Flash. Prestonsburg specializes in fast-breaking, fast-paced type of basketball that is very effective in winning ball games.

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INCOME TAX INFORMATION

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?

Every single person having a gross income of \$700 or more; every married person not living with husband or wife and having a gross income of \$700 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,900 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED?

For the calendar year 1941 the returns for the third month following the close of the fiscal year. WHEN AND WHERE MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

A WOMAN'S WORD

By BETTY MYERS We women always feel better if we can do something about whatever we are worried about. Right now we are worried about the war, and here are some of the things we are wanting to do about it.

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Tackett and Akers Among 50 Going To Connecticut

Fifty more young men, trained in National Youth Administration desert work shops at Bowling Green, Richmond, Ashland, Vite Grove, Carrollton and Louisville left Kentucky Wednesday, Jan. 7, for an NYA project center in New London, Conn., where they will be about ten weeks before the Connecticut Employment Service places them in their respective jobs. The youth had a week experience in making shop and metal and welding.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Ora Lee (Ace) Davis, deceased, to file same properly provided with the undersigned administrator at her home, Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before Feb. 1, 1942, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

KEEP YOUR SEAT ON TODAY'S NEWS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AMERICANISM IN A FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL From January 14, 1942, and the end of this school year, there shall be no further financial drive or collection of funds by the P. T. A. of the Martin consolidated high school.

Instead of the old familiar "Help Support Our School" their motto is "Help Defend Our Nation and Our Liberty." I hope this belief, if they are turning their attention from school funds to national funds by urging everyone, especially students, to buy United States Stamps and Bonds. Students are urged to sacrifice occasional luxuries and other small luxuries to buy these stamps. An account is being made to obtain stamps for sale at the school.

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TRAVEL BULLETIN TODAY'S ROADS



Prepared By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

TEND TO PRIORITIES AND SHORTAGE

EVENTS have been happening so rapidly and the entire industry is changing so rapidly that it is quite impossible to predict today what will happen tomorrow. However, we can be very sure that the situation will get now short and hard to secure. It is reasonable to expect that such a situation will become more acute as the war progresses.

What you wish to be an alternate, but the old adage, "The ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" can be very well applied to the motorist in preparing for the winter, which apparently is not very distant, when many car accessories will be most difficult, or all but impossible to obtain.

If you are one of the car owners who must operate your car, and you would be greatly inconvenienced without it—then may we suggest that you start immediately today—by getting your car in the best condition possible to weather the "Scram of Shortage" which we insist will occur in the months and months ahead.

Material which goes into the manufacture of batteries are now being rationed and requisitioned by the government. While there is still a fair stock of batteries in the hands of dealers if you plan to operate your car and expect to need a battery any time within the next few months, it may be wise for you to purchase one while you can.

Auto grease is another item very

essential to motorists, which is not only very short at the time but will become increasingly difficult to obtain. Practically the entire stock of the distributors and auto supply houses is now exhausted and very little left in the hands of garages and filling stations—with no commitment from the manufacturers for future supplies. The OPM now prohibits any person to use or deliver motor oil alcohol to be manufactured as an antifreeze agent. Motorists who use alcohol for this purpose and who possibly would need another re-fill because of evaporation, to get them through the winter, would be best advised in contacting their service station in advance.

PUT AND KEEP YOUR CAR IN GOOD RUNNING CONDITION

In case you are unable to secure any type of anti-freeze through your regular service station and your car is in danger of being damaged by freezing—contact your Automobile Club and we may be able to put you in touch with some dealer who has anti-freeze in stock.

TODAY'S ROADS—KENTUCKY

US 23—Louisville—Paintsville road—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. US 27—Under construction between Williamson and Palmox. Use detour.

US 41—Construction from Hopkinsville southeast to Fernberg road. Through traffic detour over US 41-W from Hopkinsville to Nashville. US 41—Beaver Dam—Caneyville road—construction. Detour provided.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Vincent Adams, Mantion, Dec. 2, a daughter; Olive P. Ellis, Wheelwright, Oct. 4, a daughter; Thomas Tackett, Beaver, Nov. 10, a son; T. J. Jones, Merton, Oct. 2, a daughter; Taulbee Lewis Ivel, Dec. 21, a son; John Berger, Melvin, Oct. 25, a daughter; Boyd Threshing, Melvin, Oct. 28, a son; Thomas J. Finney, Germantown, Dec. 8, a son; Norman H. Ward, Wayland, Dec. 12, a daughter; Charlie Osborne Gearhart, Nov. 1, a son; John S. Dials, Wayland, Dec. 17, a son; Burt Shepherd, Hueyville, Dec. 17, a daughter; Bill Burt, Bowling, Wayland, Dec. 18, a daughter; Curtis Lee Lett, Farmington, Dec. 7, a son; R. M. Lawson, Betsy Layne, Nov. 14, a son; George Hamilton, Betsy Layne, Dec. 14, a daughter; Frank Jones, Harrod, Dec. 13, a son; Robt. Edgar Layne, Ivel, Nov. 22, a daughter; D. M. Parry, Harrod, Dec. 25, a daughter; John Prusse, Amba, Nov. 23, a son; Frank McKinney, Osborne, Nov. 17, a daughter; Arvis Johnson, Harrod, Dec. 25, a daughter; Milton Woodruff, Water, Newmore, Teaberry, Nov. 4, a son; Woodrow W. Chaffin, Ligon, Dec. 31, a son; Harry M. Moore, Fed. Dec. 23, a son; Walter Kenner, Fed. Nov. 30, a son; Silas Johnson, Bensville, Dec. 1, a daughter; Henry B. Bailey, Ligon, Nov. 25, a daughter; Milton Stone, Ligon, Dec. 12, a son; Roosevelt Henson, Ligon, Nov. 11, a son; Noah Vance, Ligon, Oct. 1, a son; Willie Stapp, Merton, Dec. 2, a son; James Jones, Doy, Oct. 17, a son; Malla Hall, Ivel, Dec. 17, a daughter; Norman Armitage, Blue Marsh, Nov. 25, a son; A. L. Hill, Blue Moon, Nov. 15, a daughter; Thomas J. Price, Wheelwright, Oct. 6, a son; Raymond Roberts, Wheelwright, Nov. 11, a son; Martin Little, Wheelwright, Oct. 28, a son; Sterling Little, Wheelwright, Oct. 29, a son; John P. Hensley, Wheelwright, Oct. 28, a son; Eddie Shelton, Drift, Oct. 15, a son; Ernest Mullins, Martin, Oct. 6, a son; Clinton Chaffin, Garrett, Dec. 23, a son; Walter G. Gorton, Hueyville, Dec. 17, a son; Troy Tackett, Wauksbury, Dec. 11, a son; Charles Miller, Westway, Dec. 18, a son; Virgil Justice, Amba, Nov. 24, a daughter; Andy J. Akers, Amba, Dec. 5, a son; Clarence Logan, Langley, Dec. 10, a son; Martin J. Dunsley, Mantion, Dec. 3, a daughter; Troy Hill, Allen, Dec. 4, a son; Clarence Sexton, Hite, Dec. 3, a daughter; Ollie Smith, Prestonsburg, Dec. 2, a daughter; John Taylor, Ligon, Dec. 9, a son; John G. Sellers, Wayland, Nov. 14, a daughter; Edw. B. Leslie, Merton, Dec. 2, a son; Walter Roy Hall, Wauksbury, Nov. 13, a son; Quincy Osborne Melvin, Dec. 29, a son; J. B. Blassoff, Fed. Dec. 31, a son; Orlin Miller, Ligon, Dec. 9, a son; George Moore, Orkney, Dec. 29, a son; Harold Campbell, Higgs, Oct. 22, a son; Shade Robert Henson, at Martin General Hospital, Dec. 27, a son; Sid Marshall, Mantion, Dec. 13, a daughter; Silas Cham, Martin, Dec. 7, a son; Gilbert Smith, Martin, Dec. 5, a daughter; Junior Tackett, Alpa, rctra, Dec. 22, a daughter; Joe Wallen, Allen, Dec. 3, a daughter; Alfred Coon, Doss, Nov. 15, a daughter; Eucher Allen, Bensville, Dec. 6, a son; Haigus Campbell, Langley, Dec. 19, a son; Leo Justice, Wender, Nov. 4, a son; Avril Hill Melvin, Dec. 8, a daughter; Virgil Carroll, Grottel, Dec. 3, a son; Edna Webb, Grottel, Dec. 3, a daughter; Howard Clark, Humphreys, Dec. 14, a daughter; Edna Bond, Dec. 11, a son; Edna Fisher, Prestonsburg, Dec. 10, a daughter; The Children's Home, Dec. 10, a daughter; Andy Johnston, Bensville, Dec. 14, a son; Edna Johnston, Grottel, Nov. 30, a daughter; Wm. Huskey, Bond, Dec. 2, a son; Ike H. Hill, Grottel, Dec. 2, a son; Tom Doss, Wrend, Dec. 28, a daughter; Clyde B. McWhirter, Dec. 10, a son; Henry Lutz, Wauksbury, Nov. 16, a son; William R. Hall, Wauksbury, Oct. 18, a son; Frank Spangler, Huntsville, Dec. 3, a son; John Conley, West Prestonsburg, Nov. 25, a son; Decker Orlan, Blue River, Dec. 22, a son; Thomas L. Doss, West Prestonsburg, Dec. 15, a son; Leonard Compton, Fed. Dec. 7, a daughter; Dimer Conley, West Prestonsburg, Dec. 9, a son; Barbara Fleming, Merton, Nov. 30, a daughter; Harry Hughes, Allen, Dec. 22, a daughter;

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SHIKE'S POKES

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

Someone inquired the other day if I was going to "quit my quipping" during the holidays and when crossing the Kerahaw Bridge he saw the reflection of the moon in the water and asked "Is that the moon down there?" When told that it was, he wanted to know what in hell he was wanting to say here!

Herb stayed up all night to catch the 7:30 bus, then stayed by the fire and missed it.

Yoo-hoo, Lt. Stanley Hays, up there in Ireland! Keep everything under control, "Daddy." Doss is the deputy sheriff down here in the Floyd and he see "dog gone!" I've got everything under control—without a pistol, too.

Just received a newspaper clipping from Forrest Hibert in Detroit, Mich. It is from a Detroit paper and is a Detroit reporter's report on the mountain people of Eastern Kentucky. This reporter sees it's pure fiction about the Eastern Kentucky mountaineers being a healthy, sturdy, unimpaired race. Instead, he sees an ignorant, superstitious and diseased. If that reporter could even read, he'd have to spit his words. Personally, I'm of the opinion that if that reporter's bones were nitro-glycerine, it wouldn't even make a noise. For one thing, he should remember that there are more soldiers from the Great Country alone guarding our great outpost in Ireland than there are from the whole state of Michigan. The army doesn't pick recruits from the woods for the above mission. No "America First" dared to speak in Eastern Kentucky. Detroit received their news with open arms. The G-men will never have to come up into Eastern Kentucky to get a fifth columnist out of a snooter—well, spit them out in a pine crotch. The people of Eastern Kentucky are true Americans and are ready, willing and able to give their all Uncle Sam. There are no "Ism's" in this section. What Detroit reporter's section is over-run with "Ism's."

Garrett Tackett from Harrod, seems to be getting up in the papers. We hear that he chattered a bus from Drift to Pikeville.

The Gunboat Twins—Harve and Henry.

The big game hunters, Henry Steers, John Hays, Vano Porter, and Devard Wilcox—while returning from work on a snowy morning last week—saw what they thought was a wolf track. They tracked it, all they started trailing it—right up

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TO BE TO V.D.O. Greenville Davidson, Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Arnold, with Mrs. S. L. Spradlin leading an interesting program.

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But it doesn't look like I'll have to. Perry Osborne has told me and the "Little Shikepoke" so much about Navy life that he insists that when Perry goes he also is going to the Navy. He sez I can stay home with the twins and he and Perry will "sink" the Japs.

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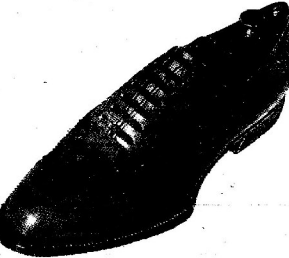
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Debt Payment Plan Made

(Continued from page one) indebtedness as it is due. The finance company is to receive for its services only the amount realized in the exchange of bonds and warrants and judgments, the agreement stipulates.

2-Year Terms Drawn

(Continued from Page 1) storehouse: Jake Salisbury, shooting and wounding; Dennis Martin, shooting and wounding; Charlie Huff, child desertion; Gus Keathley, possessing liquor for purpose of sale; Wiley Nelson, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; Ernest Stone and Dave Stone, shooting and wounding; Johnie Hall and Okie Carroll, breaking and entering storehouse; Truman Bryan and Navin Strickland, breaking and entering storehouse; Buck and Martie Mann, permitting roadhouse to remain open after closing hours; Payne Lemaster, child desertion; Payne Lemaster, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; Wayne Musie, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; Jennie Deneberry; W. M. Hutchinson, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated; Colton May, child desertion; Willard Hall, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

G. R. Fannin, Pastor WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Joy Annett, Supt. Classes for all ages. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

ABIGAIL THEATRE

THURSDAY, JAN. 15—"Glamour Boy" Jackie Cooper, Susanna Foster. News. FRIDAY—"The Body Disappears" Jeffrey Lynn, Jane Wyman. News. SATURDAY—Double Feature—"Parson of Panamint" Chas. Ruggles, Ellen Drew. "The Devil Pays Off" Edward Broome Jr. Oss Mason. SUNDAY—MIDNIGHT—"They Died With Their Boots On" Ford Fine, Gladys de Havilland, Carl Holt's Band. TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—"International Squadron" Donald Crisp, James Stephenson.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO" "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" Johnny Weissmuller, Margaret O'Sullivan. SUNDAY IS PERSON—"Wild Bill Elliott" "Hickok" Dub Cannonball Rodik Twin Sisters "Melody Lane" The Merry Maes, Betsy Searcy Shows at 1:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. Adm. 15 and 40 cts. MONDAY—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" Johnny Weissmuller, Margaret O'Sullivan. TUESDAY—"Time Out for Rhythm" Rosemary Lane, Three Stooges. WEDNESDAY—"You're in the Army Now" Jimmy Durante, Jane Wyman. THURSDAY—"Kathleen" Shirley Temple, Herbert Marshall

Revered Man Claimed

(Continued from page one) whom the following survive: Mrs. C. H. Hale and J. L. Oppenheimer, both of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Orville Fielding, Olive Hill; Leo Oppenheimer, Morehead; and Mrs. Paul Plyden, Chesapeake, Ohio. After the death of his first wife he was married to Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Olive Hill, and to this union were born three children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Edna Worland, Mrs. Arnold Clark and Karl Oppenheimer, Jr., all of Prestonsburg.

Legislator-Husband of Pburg Woman, No Dilly-Dallier

The former Eula Mae Nunnerly is the Prestonsburg woman who has had no fears of her husband making his time away. For while Eula Mae teaches school her husband, Hiram Montgomery Brock, Jr., 24, is representing in the General Assembly at Frankfort his Harlan county constituents by day and by night is a student at the University of Kentucky law school in Lexington.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK JOSEPHINE

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, etc.

This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00. Correct—Attest: GBO, P. ARCHER, Pres. and Cashier; JO M. DAVIDSON; H. D. FITZPATRICK; JOE HOBSON, Directors.

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Table showing dress prices: WERE NOW, with columns for original and sale prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$12.95.

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Farmers, In Earnest

(Continued from page one) to reach maximum soybean production. Cash buyers and grounds will tend to receive quality incentives. He said the harvest will run through this month and the end of the month.

After a survey made for six weeks on five found farmers planning a 34 per cent increase in soybean growing.

SPENDS VACATION HERE. Hugh Calvert Sloan, who is employed at Detroit, Michigan, is in Prestonsburg this week visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Sloan will return to his work next week. FOR SHERIFF After due consideration and request 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. Subscribe for THE TIMES.

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