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This Town-- That World

O.K. BY US
The bombing of Pisa evidently gave our contributor this idea for the punishment of Hitler.
"My idea for Hitler's just punishment would be, if it could be arranged, to chain him by the neck to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Let the bombers bomb it all around while the shades of all those helpless people he has caused to be murdered could be seen by him, hemming him in. I'd let the tower lean a little more toward him, gradually, cracking just a little, to make him sweat freely. Then, just as the weight of the leaning tower against the back of his neck was becoming unbearable, I'd have him hear the false announcement that his armies had won and have somebody race toward the Puthier to release him. Then, just as anticipation of more world conquest began making his muscles twitch, I'd have the tower straighten with a sudden jerk and snap a couple of knots in the varmint's neck!"

QUICK--THE APPOINTMENT
The big difference between the Law and most candidates is the Law is trying to learn who got in the Circuit Clerk's office, the other night, the candidates try to learn how to get in.

NO CREDIT DUE
No individual or group should claim credit for the Honor Roll now being constructed here--neither the American Legion nor the Kiwanis Club nor the Floyd County Times nor any other. This is a public enterprise to honor those who serve, not to glorify anybody back home.

FISHERY TO THE Nth DEGREE
Everything about that letter we received this week from Cleveland--except the 'W' enclosed--sounded fishy. The writer asked us to send him 'W' worth of Hon. paper. Velly good. And signed the letter "Simon Degree."

STORY OF A STORY
Every newspaper broke has, at one time or another, got all hopped up about a story and then it just falls flat as a pancake. It doesn't have to be something big, just something you like. But let one thing go wrong and it collapses. We've had a few of these lately. One woman has when the cake she's baking falls.

This week I thought we had a nice, little feature like the Lewis Wallen, of West Prestonsburg, a paratrooper stationed in Nebraska, had flown as far as Winchester, Ky., in an army transport en route to spend his furlough here with his wife and mother. Winchester, I was told, was the nearest approach of the plane to West Prestonsburg and it couldn't land there. So the story went--Wallen did what a paratrooper is expected to do. Jumped. Then caught a bus here.

The thing went flat when Wallen himself informed us he hadn't jumped, had merely stepped from the plane when it landed at Winchester.

But, come to think of it, the fact that a home-town boy had traveled in an army transport by air that far would have been anything but a dud of a yarn, 10 years ago.

TWO EXECUTE BOND IN CUTTING OF HALE

Willie Case and Allen Kidd were released under bond, a few days ago, after having been jailed here by Deputy Sheriff T. S. Salisbury and Elliott Prater in the kidnapping and wounding of Glenn Tate, of Haral, two weeks ago. Kidd is charged with aiding and assisting.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Harold Moore vs. Hazel Moore; Edw. L. Allen vs. E. L. Allen, et al.; Caldera Morris vs. Charlie Morris; B. M. James, atty. Morgan; Helen vs. Ben Johnson; Helton; Joe W. Tackett, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Blaine Stone, 30, and Zella Howell, 21, both of Grayson, married Aug. 27 by the Rev. Bert Newsum at Grayson. Marion Hall and Virgie Stone, Bill Little, 26, and Roberta Hamilton, 24, both of Perry, were married solemnized at Gearhart Aug. 31 by the Rev. Lee Moore.

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THURSDAY

MAY TO FILE SUIT SEEKING APPOINTMENT

Of Election Board Member from List Submitted by Him

John May, Floyd county Democratic chairman, announced Wednesday that he will file suit in the Franklin circuit court in an attempt to force the state election commission to select a Democratic election commissioner for this county from the list he submitted.

The state board left the incumbent Democratic member of the Floyd election commission, J. D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg, to continue in office until a successor is named. The Floyd list, as submitted by Chairman May, Charles F. O'Connell, Jr., state appellate clerk and ex-officio member of the board, said contained the name of a postmaster, Federal officeholders, he added, are barred from election commission until a successor is named. The list also included the name of a postmaster, Federal officeholders, he added, are barred from election commission until a successor is named.

Graydon Howard, of Pyramid, was said to be the postmaster on a heart list. His other four nominees for the election post are J. C. Cooley, Lacey; W. J. Reynolds, Martin; Tom Turner, Minnie, and himself.

FLOYD BOND QUOTA SET

'Ordinary Citizen Must Buy More Than Ever,' Drive Leader Says

"If Floyd county is to maintain its unbroken record of never having failed to oversubscribe a War Loan quota, the ordinary citizen will have to buy more bonds this month than ever before," W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, chairman of the Third War Loan campaign in this county, said this week.

The county quota is \$933,100. Bond purchases by banking institutions in the previous Bond drive made over-subscribing of the county quota a comparatively easy matter. Mr. Mayo pointed out, "But this time," he added, "it's up to private citizens to go over the top without help from the banks."

The nation's Third War Loan drive begins Thursday, Sept. 9. Quotas of nearby counties are: Johnson, \$22,800; Maxey, \$61,700; Pike, \$1,205,800; Knott, \$31,200.

Boy Scouts Here Begin Activities as Bearers Of OWI Dispatches

The Boy Scouts of America have been appointed by President Roosevelt as official Office of War Information dispatch bearers, and this week Prestonsburg Scouts made their first deliveries of OWI posters and handouts to the home front to help on the home front to win the war.

The posters distributed this week advertise the Third War Loan campaign which begins Sept. 9. Boy Scouts here and elsewhere over the nation will distribute posters twice a month.

Glo Soldier Killed In Pacific Fighting, War Dept. Announces

The War Department announced last week that Pvt. Jesse Brinkins, of Glo, had been killed in the south-west Pacific fighting. He was about 23 years old.

A native of Morgan county, where his parents now reside, young Mr. Brinkins was employed at Glo when he married Miss Lucille Wells. His widow and eight-month-old babe survive.

Invest in America and in the peace that is to be ours--Buy War Bonds.

Officers Destroy Still, Make Four Arrests

Moonshine whisky got back in the county news this week with one still destroyed and four men arrested as manufacturers or handlers of illegal whisky.

A. L. TURNER, HEART VICTIM

Prominent Resident Of Maytown Found Dead at His Home

A. L. Turner, better known as "Big" Turner, died unexpectedly at his home on Turkey Run, near Maytown, Thursday evening, last week, at the age of 54 years. Mr. Turner, an employee of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company for 17 years, retired at 3 p. m. to go to the gas company's Maytown compressor station at midnight. At 9 p. m., his wife went to the room and found her husband dead, obviously from a heart attack.

Dr. J. H. Allen announced that he had been dead two hours. Death was wholly unexpected, since Mr. Turner was apparently a man of excellent health and had seldom been sick. His death came as a shock to everyone resident from this list as more politics, engineered from the courthouse at Prestonsburg, Jonathan Fitzpatrick, the highway foreman at the Hatch Act, the same as Polly Hayes. Three sons were born to this union, Wallace, who died in infancy, Roy Turner at home, and Fred Turner, of the law, and county armed forces at Ft. Lewis, Wash. The latter took a plane when notified of his father's death and arrived in Maytown Sunday for the funeral services. In addition, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Joe Turner, of McDowell; Kelly Turner, of the law, and two sisters, Mrs. Hadler Kinney, of Hueyville, and Mrs. Perry Parker, of Shreveport, La.

Though not a member of any church, Mr. Turner joined the church of the Baptist Church. His life was exemplary in every respect, and few men held the esteem of all who knew him. The youngest son, Fred Turner, died. He had many friends among the children to whom he gave much attention.

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Harkins To Head State War Fund Drive Next Month

J. D. Harkins, Sr., Prestonsburg attorney, has been named by Governor Hinson, National War Fund, New York City, addressed the Lexington meeting.

Purpose of the meeting was to give information and inspiration to the county chairman and their committees who will campaign in the state Oct. 1-6-10 for the Kentucky War Fund drive. Fifty of Kentucky's 120 counties have already been organized, the chairman said.

Navigator of 'Fortress' Is German Prisoner, Relatives Learn

Missing since June when his "Flying Fortress" was shot down over Occupied Europe, Lieut. Burr P. Hereford, Jr., former resident of Glo, this county, was reported last week as a war prisoner in a German prison camp, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hereford, Sr., of Millton, Ky., have written relatives here.

Lieut. Hereford was navigator of the bomber which operated from a North Atlantic base. The prison camp where he is held is in France, his parents learned.

'Honor Roll' Fund Reaches Total This Week of \$316

Miners, coal company officials and other residents of Drift and vicinity contributed a total of \$172.50 this week to the Honor Roll fund here bearing the name of all Floyd county men in the armed services, and other residents of the county came through with contributions sufficient to pull the fund from the week's low of \$88 to an encouraging \$316 as of Tuesday afternoon, this week.

Meanwhile, the American Legion and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club have authorized E. F. Epling, Prestonsburg sign painter, to proceed with construction of the huge sign-board on which will be painted the names of those in service.

Contributions may be mailed either to the American Legion Post--Floyd Post, Prestonsburg, Elkhorn Post, Wayland; Wheelwright Post, Wheelwright--or to the Kiwanis Club, Prestonsburg. Those sponsoring the Honor Roll this week were planning the listing of names of all service men and of the assistance of parents and other relatives of these men in this respect. Elsewhere in THE TIMES is a coupon which may be filled out and sent to Floyd Post, American Legion, giving names of each fighting man from your family. Names of contributors since last Tuesday follow.

May Wants Post-War Military Training Law

Congressman A. J. May, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, announced Tuesday he will press for immediate enactment of a universal post-war military training law designed to train 1,000,000 men a year for active military service.

It would be similar to the conscription programs in Europe before the war.

In addition to one year of compulsory military training for all youths between 17 and 21, May's bill will propose a one-month refresher course each year for succeeding generations.

"There must be no scuttling of battleplane carriers or destroyers after this war," May said.

Confirmation of Rumor That Tire Inspectors 'Canned,' Is Lacking

Confirmation of the rumor circulated here to the effect that the names of tire inspectors in Floyd county is being cut and that some of the old inspectors are not in OPA's good graces could not be gained from the War Price and Rationing Board here this week.

The Board said, however, that E. Howard Bell, associate mileage rationing representative of the OPA district office, recently visited Floyd county and made a survey of the truck and passenger tires and reported several cases of tire abuse. He said many truck and passenger car owners are running and using their tires too long before reapplying and are falling to repair the injuries, also that he found a great percentage of automobiles in use with improper wheel alignment.

Two Alleged Deserters Taken to Army Post

Taken by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Carter, F. Knox last Thursday as alleged army deserters were Burton Jones, of Logan, and Adam Woodblood, of California. Both were arrested at Eggon by Anthony Moore and Henry Campbell and jailed here.

HOME AGENT BEGINS WORK

Miss Amberg Arrives Here This Week; States Plans

Miss Frances Amberg began work Wednesday morning as Floyd county's first Home Demonstration Agent.

On beginning work here Miss Amberg asked the co-operation of those interested in 4-H and Home-makers clubs. The latter groups will be formed in communities where the women are interested in learning from the practical and experiences of women of other communities.

"If the other nations want to do it, that's all right. We must never go in for it. It's about time we woke up to the realization that we've got to carry a big stick after the war if we're going to keep others in line who have a tendency to carry the 'big stick' themselves."

He described this post-war inscription plan as a "cheap method of maintaining a secure peace after the armistice of joggling up the future health of the nation, and of teaching young men of post-war school age the value of discipline."

Republicans Organize Here for November; Allen, Chairman

Floyd county Republicans met here Saturday in a joint-gathering session for the November drive for voters.

The meeting was called by County GOP Chairman George T. Roberts and was attended by precinct committee members and other county Republicans. "Clean House at Frankfort and Prestonsburg" was the slogan adopted for the coming drive for voters.

John Robinson, of Martin, was nominated to oppose Rich Hall, Democrat, of Garrett, for Constable in Magistrate District No. 2.

Mr. Allen said an intensive public campaign is planned. Publicity workers, just now, are busily engaged in bringing unregistered voters to Prestonsburg to register before the September 3 deadline.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS GET PAY INCREASE

Additional Services Recognized; Base Pay Per Month Is \$85.00

A recognition of the traits of a rural school teacher is being made this year by the Floyd County Board of Education in the form of a \$5 per month "allowance" above the basal salary for all teachers.

The basal teaching salary, announced last week by Superintendent Town Hall, is \$85 a month--\$10 above that of the year and the highest in the last 10 years. In addition to the base pay figure \$2 a year will be paid for teaching experience up to five years and 25c an hour up to 100 will be allowed for college work.

The \$5 of additional base pay for rural teachers was allowed because of the low salaries, many of them rural, the fact that they do their own janitor work, teach several, sometimes all eight, grades and in other ways are called upon for greater effort. It was explained.

Of the \$10 increase in base pay, \$4 was taken through the appropriation made from Governor Keen Johnson's emergency fund. The other \$6 will be paid from local taxation without any increase in tax rates, Mr. Hall said.

NO HOLIDAY FOR MINERS

Seen for Labor Day If the Government Asks Them To Work

Reports from Kentucky's coal fields indicate that approximately 800 miners will work on Labor Day, next Monday.

Sam Cady, president of District 30 and one of the United Mine Workers of America said the miners were willing to work on Labor Day "to help win the war." He said he was expecting all local unions that were asked to work on Labor Day "if the government asks them to."

THREE HELD DELINQUENT

For Failing To Report For Pre-Induction Examinations

The first delinquents of Floyd County were held here. They have been arrested and are being held in the county jail. They are being held for failing to appear for pre-induction examinations.

One of the three is Joe Houston, a contributor of money who registered as a trainee but whose last known address was Wheeling, W. Va. The other two are Samuel Buchanan, of Allen and Pikeville, and a man whose name is not known. A letter from the latter was reported at Aberdeen, Md., last week.

FILL THIS IN--GET YOUR MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES ON HONOR ROLL

(Mail to Floyd Post No. 133, American Legion, Prestonsburg, Ky.)

Name of Service Man _____

Home Address _____

Branch of Service _____

Length of Service _____

(Signed) _____

Surgical Dressing Work Is Temporarily Halted

The Red Cross surgical bandage work here was temporarily halted last week because of a shortage of gauze. Mr. Lillian Keenan, director of the work, announced this week. An announcement of resumption of work will be made in THE TIMES.

(See story No. 4, Page 8)

BABY CHICKS



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NOTICE Federal Inspectors File Reports On Two Floyd County Mines

Notice is hereby given that I, by order of the board of trustees of the town of Lackey, Floyd County, Kentucky, will at the door of the town hall of Lackey, Floyd County, Kentucky, between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 6th day of September, 1943, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, subject to the right, privilege, franchise and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out of the town of Lackey, Floyd County, Kentucky, the streets, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to make and maintain operations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said town, subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

(a) Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places. The location of all poles and conduits shall be under the supervision of the proper authorities and committee of the town government.

(b) The right, privilege and franchise shall be an full force and effect from the date of the ordinance granting such franchise.

(c) The grantee of such franchise shall save the town harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

(d) Wherever the grantee of this franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, he shall promptly and diligently protect the work to be done and shall leave the streets, alleys, bridges and public places such work well done in as good condition or repair as before such work was commenced.

(e) Wherever in such franchise, either the town of Lackey or the grantee of this franchise, or either, or both, shall be deemed to include the respective successors, or assigns, or either, and all rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of said town, or said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

(f) The grantee of such franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of said grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric service as shall be fair and reasonable. Said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality that is adequate, efficient and reasonable and that now being rendered to said town.

Every person or corporation, other than the present holder of the existing electric franchise in the town of Lackey, that is to say, Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Incorporated, shall first deposit with the treasurer of the town of Lackey, each of certified checks drawn on a bank of this Commonwealth, or on a national bank in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Two and 85/100 (\$192.85) Dollars, within five (5) per cent. of the estimated cost of the plant required to render the service, as required by the board of trustees from the value certified by the Kentucky State Department of Revenue, which check or cash in the sum of \$192.85 shall be forfeited to the town of Lackey in case the bid should be accepted and such bidder making such deposit shall fail for thirty (30) days after the completion of the sale to pay the price bid, and to give a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to one-fourth of the estimated cost of the plant to be erected as aforesaid, and said bond shall be conditioned that it shall be enforceable in the event the grantee should fail within a reasonable time to establish a suitable plant for rendering the service and to begin rendering the service in accordance therewith, according to the terms and conditions thereof.

This provision shall not apply to any person or corporation already owning in said municipality a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required under the terms and conditions thereof.

The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 20 day of August, 1943.
VIRGIL A. KEERS, Clerk
Town of Lackey, Ky.

Improved ventilation control of coal dust, and elimination of ignition hazards were recommended for two Floyd county mines in separate federal coal inspection reports transmitted August 21 by Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. The reports, prepared following routine inspections a few months ago, also listed commendable practices of each mine.

The mines are the 75-foot-4-day Liberty Ekhorn mine of the Liberty Ekhorn Mining Company near Maytown, employing 138 men, and the 400-ton-a-day Central Ekhorn Coal Company at Lackey, employing 93 men.

Both mines were rated on-gassy by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and some methane, an explosive gas, was being liberated in each mine, calling for vigilance to prevent an accumulation of gas.

Since the federal inspection of the Liberty Ekhorn Mine, Dr. Sayers has been advised, ventilation has been improved by reversing the air currents and placing the fans on intake air. Plans also were under way to move the ventilating fan, to be operated exhaustively, to a new opening near the active workings.

Dr. Sayers said.

Commending the mine for good timbering, first-aid training of workers, printed safety rules, protection of main lines and adequate safeguards in the tunnel, the federal inspector, Harvey P. Landis, proposed elimination of some igniting materials by imposing a "no smoking" rule, firing permissible explosives in a permissible manner and replacing

the few remaining open-flame cap lamps with permissible electric cap lamps.

Use of water in allying coal dust against dust to reduce the combustible content of the coal dust was proposed by the inspector, who also advised using permissible flame lamps in making tests for gas, providing safer mine-car blocks, creating a safety organization, and discontinuing the practice of "tagging." Other recommendations included wearing of protective hats and safety toe shoes by all employees.

Commending the Central Ekhorn No. 5 mine for reducing lost-time accidents while increasing production, the federal inspector, Alphonse V. Pauli, outlined specific changes in the ventilating system to increase air supply at working faces. During 1942, the report said, the mine produced 15,715 tons of coal for each of the last three months, or nearly double the 1941 average of 8,345 tons.

The use of water to ally coal dust at its source, and rock dust to reduce the combustible content of the coal dust, was also suggested, including ignition hazards by using permissible flame lamps instead of black blasting powder, prohibiting smoking, and replacing open-flame lamps with electric cap lamps.

Other recommendations were concerned with adequate fire protection, sub-standard installation of power lines and trolley lines, unguarded belts and gears, the universal use of protective hats and safety-toe shoes, and a safety organization of employees and officials.

SHIKE'S POKES

(The views expressed herein are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper—Editor.)

Well, boys, let's all hurry up with our donations for the Honor Roll for service men. I understand the plans call for a public drinking fountain to be installed at the front of the "Honor Roll." A public drinking fountain is certainly needed here in Prestonsburg and since the fiscal courts of a majority of the counties built or paid for most of the cost of the Honor Roll—well, just why couldn't the Floyd fiscal court donate \$100 to the cause? Surely Floyd County—one of the richest in the state—could afford it.

We have a report that one of my friends upon returning home late told his wife he had been sitting up with a sick friend. His wife asked, "How many did you set up before he got sick?"

I notice that in the WAC rules and regulations, a WAC is forbidden to eat popcorn in bed. I don't see what that would have to do with war—unless at inspection "a kernel" might be found in her bed.

A fellow the other day claimed that he got exemption from his draft board and hip with no children and a pre-lead fluorite wife. I asked on what grounds. The fellow claims he took his wife along with him for examination and they exempted him on account of defective eyesight.

Mitch Keena is out looking for a "cow thief." There'll be no peace in his neck of the woods until he's got a cow—and when and if he does find the cow, he'd better do some de-horning before he takes her home.

Has—the fellow who founded on hog ears—has a new system now. He just eats so much at the table—then fills his pockets for an afternoon snack.

A fellow asked a farmer what became of the hired hand he got from the city and the farmer said he granted under a mule to see why it didn't go up.


On a radio quiz program the other night the question was: "What was the tower of Babel?" And I was sure fooled in the answer. I thought that was where Solomon kept his 500 wives.

We have a report that John Brown was slightly injured when he "balled out" and his parachute failed to open. Seems as though he got scared of his pilot, Edward, and his navigator, Mack. So he joined the bird gang.

Now you talk about an accident going someone to happen—yes, you should have seen "Peachy" barfoot, wading around in a mudhole looking for a No. 18 stamp.

FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



We have no doubt but what Hitler built a great fortress of Europe, but from recent newspaper reports he failed to put on a roof.

Some Italians might have had a chance if their bombast was as good as their hideout.

If the point value of pork & beans is not reduced, Garret Tackert might go hungry.

Some of the fellows tell me that Lee St. is mad because Dennis W. won that bucket of tomatoes.

Boy, oh, boy! Some of this war stuff must have a kick. They tell me that Wade M. was trying to flag a restaurant—thought it was the Hunter bus.

The extended drought has certainly hurt crops in this section and it's really dry, too. We have reports of the tumble bugs rolling their water along with them.

Dr. L. Levine of Graves county realized more than \$1,000 for his crop of tomatoes from three acres.

Henry county corn is said to look especially good, largely because 70 per cent is of the hybrid variety.

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TRACHOMA

By DR. MARVIN RANDELL
Director, Floyd County Health Department

Trachoma, or sandblasted eyes, is an infectious disease of the eyes and occurs in all ages. It is one of the oldest diseases of the eye of which we have any record. The Apostle Paul was probably a sufferer from trachoma.

While trachoma may attack people of any age, country or race, some countries and races appear to be more susceptible than others. The 15th and it appears especially frequent in Arabia, Egypt, the low countries of Europe and in our own mountain sections of Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia.

Trachoma is caused from contamination of the eyes, being transmitted through secretions of the user of contagion depend upon the amount of secretion in any given case. The transfer from one eye to another may take place by the fingers, but usually by towels, handkerchiefs and the like, which are used in common by many persons. Hence the disease spreads most extensively in schools, asylums and barracks, and among people who live in crowded places and who are not washed closely together, and who are not careful to keep their eyes free from dust and dirt.

It is found most frequently among the poorer classes. The exact etiology is still unsettled, however, there is much support of the theory that it is a virus disease. The stage of the disease when it is most readily transmissible is a most contagious one, but there is little doubt as to its contagious nature as we frequently see entire families suffering from the disease.

Trachoma was a very common condition in Eastern Kentucky a generation ago and the majority of the blind persons and those with impaired vision that are just read, blind persons that we see today are victims of trachoma and its complications. The federal and state governments have spent thousands of dollars establishing hospitals and clinics for the treatment of trachoma in Eastern Kentucky. For the past decade trachoma appears to have been on the decline, but we still have a sufficient number of chronic and new cases to make the disease one of public health significance.

The early symptoms of trachoma may not be unlike any other acute conditions of the eye. The earliest symptoms are pain, itching, burning sensations, feeling as if sand in the eye and visual disturbances. These symptoms may become chronic and run a course of several years.

A clinic for the diagnosis and treatment of trachoma will be held in the office of the Floyd County Health Department Thursday, Sept. 9, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. by Dr. Robert Sory, director of the McDowell Memorial Trachoma Hospital, Richmond, Ky. If you or a member of your family have any acute eye condition, better come in and have Dr. Sory examine you. The service is free.

W. W. Moody, a farmer in Madison county, says he can't afford to sow cotton now, because the Balbo variety makes earlier and more grazing.

In Lee county, 93-year-old J. W. Wilson died W. H. Beatty for second place in Victory gardens, R. B. Gose won first place.

BRIAR BUCK'S SCRATCHES

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

FOR THE RECORD
Just to keep the record straight let it be remembered that David S. Keena, who has the honor of being the only person elected in the county which went for Kilgore for Governor.

NEVER AGAIN
I'm going the rounds here is that of Eldon, Kentucky's little daughter trying to console him over his defeat in the Sheriff's race. Said she: "That's all right, Daddy, well run again next time." Said Kendrick: "I'll be damned if Daddy does."

CONTESTING
Since I have no fish to fry, no axes to grind and no interest except an interested bystander in the election contest now about to get started, I feel called upon to take the floor and say my piece, and increase my present unpopularity until events have taken place.

To my way of seeing it, not one of the candidates for Sheriff has any just grounds for contest action, regardless of who won. The three lowest candidates, one of which I voted for, didn't receive enough votes to justify the idea that they may have been "robbed." And of the top three candidates all seem to have been in the same category, or at least they should have had more voting friends than either Bill Hall or Willard May.

Therefore, I don't see how Hal and May could justify their action, even to their recent supporters, as regards the contesting of the election. Moreover, I cannot see any good to be gained by themselves or the Democratic party in their doings. And the only way it can be explained is that there is something shady brewing under cover, which is needed for its success.

It's a bad time for Democrats, or Republicans, to be spending valuable time, money and effort in squabbling among themselves. They ought to be in a real mine or some other boys on the battlefields to hurry and get the job done so they can come home!

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Early Mailing of Gifts Overseas Necessary, Postoffice Dept. Says

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm. Mailing of gifts for army and navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15. If many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed—and September 15 is less than a fortnight away, the postoffice reminds relatives and friends of those in service.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After October 15, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift, so gifts must be mailed as early as possible. Also, gifts to be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach men at the war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consuming of additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicines and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts delivered to the men in TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, to keep their spirits high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the waiting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date. Those who, through relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far western regions of Africa, the Near-East countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available

to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until widely needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until widely needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until widely needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to carry Christmas parcels.

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A GOOD WORD

By the REV. W. B. GARRIBOTT, Pastor, Prestonburg Methodist Church

(Continued)

We have been talking about the dance. Now let us stop at a question about it. Why do people dance? Some one says, "Well, I can tell you—it is the rhythm that is in the person and when music is played they just naturally respond to the music." Well, if that is true, then why do they have to get someone to help them out with the performance? And especially if it is a man that is dancing why does he have to dance with a lady, or if it is a lady why does she want to dance with a man? There is but one answer and you know what that is—it is a hugging game and you know it and why should any man be allowed privileges when music is being played that he would not be allowed when the music was not being played?

If a man and woman should go down the street scantily attired as they are in the dance halls or parlors and in the embrace of each other on the street, they would be the laughing stock of the community. In the ballroom liberties are taken that you dare not take elsewhere and under any other circumstances or conditions. If you did they would be sufficient grounds for divorce.

Some time ago, a social worker talked to 200 fallen women and here is what they said: One hundred and thirty-three of them fell as a result of the dance. Twenty of them were drinking, 10 of them from wifal choler, seven of them attributed it to poverty. "I imagine I can hear some one else say, 'How many have danced who did not fall?' And then I ask you again, how many more have fallen that have never been reported? No, I do not believe that all of the people who dance do so from bad motives—many people are thoughtless, even in their amusements. I do not believe that all who dance will be bad—no, certainly not. But every man and woman carries in his mind his passions the same as bad men and bad women carry and thus your great becomes a tinder-box and ought to be carefully watched. Go and what you do, let you think it and an explosion be caused that will wreck your purity and manhood without notice. When that has gone, there is no way to redeem what was once yours."

You ask most any "damned" person where the best dances are found and they will tell you they are found around the brothels. Many of them were taught to dance in dancing schools and some motherly pride who was thought to be graceful has become disgraceful. I know that old argument that has been used so long—"My wife and my girl are not that kind and I have no fears for them." Yes, and that is the way some of the mothers of these others have lived.

Too many of us defend a thing not because we think it is right, but because we want to do those things and there were general disapproval we would not want to participate. You know that few men ever dance with their wives, for it is not their wives that they dance with; it is the other fellow's wife. You make the man dance with the men and the women with the women and the dance is a disgrace to all time and you know it. As I have said before, in dances liberties are taken that would not be permitted anywhere else on earth. The service and virtue into such close contact that virtue is almost powerless. Dancing is of ill-repute. No body is ever for a dancing matter. We will send for the preacher or the priest or some good Christian person, but we don't send for the dancing master, again we do.

A young lady gave me the following reasons why she did not dance and I have never heard any better: "Dancing would lead me into crooked ballrooms and late hours which are injurious to health and usefulness. Dancing would lead me into close contact with pericious company that would corrupt good morals and manners. Dancing would require me to permit the freedom of the other sex which I should be ashamed of and which I believe is wrong. Ministers are good people in general and opposed to dancing, and I do not think it is safe to set myself up in opposition to them. If there is any doubt, I want to be on the safe side." Dancing is a bad name and I mean to study the things that are lovely, pure and of good report. Dancing is usually accompanied by drinking and dancing produces a great deal of evil. I am told that dancing is a great temptation to young men, and I don't want to be anything but a lead them astray. Dancing would lead the mind for serious reflection and prayer and I will do nothing that will enter me from my God and Saviour Jesus Christ."

(To be continued)

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THE WEEK IN WPB

Ships and Steel Textile Changes
More Underwear
Baby Rides Again
Eighty Alcohol
Burlap Bags
Farm Engines
More Containers

Ships and steel shared the spotlight in the activities of the War Production Board last week.

WPB announced operations and began the first new complete steel plant to be built in the United States since Pearl Harbor.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, revealed initial results of the first attempt in history of international cooperation in building ships for war.

The new steel plant, built at Fontana, Calif., is now turning out steel ship plates or merchantmen. It went into operation a month and a half ahead of schedule and it is expected to turn out enough hull steel for 100 Liberty ships a year.

The co-ordination in shipbuilding, said Mr. Nelson, was achieved through international co-operation in simplicity and standardizing designs so that parts could be interchangeable.

WPB also took action to step up production of baby carriages, strollers, walkers and stulikes. Old quotas for baby carriages, 290,000. New increases, 80,000. Old quotas for strollers, walkers, stulikes, 285,000. New increases, 80,000. The jump will be made without new allocation of material.

Plans for Enlisting 17-Year-Old Fliers Told This Week

Plans for enlisting 17-year old men in naval aviation were announced this week by Commander W. H. Gardner, officer-in-charge of the St. Louis Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, ninth floor, new Federal Building.

Students in an accredited high school who have a reasonable expectation of graduation not later than Feb. 15, 1944, as well as high school graduates and college students who have reached their 17th birthday but who are not yet 18 will be eligible under the plan.

Commander Gardner reported that quotas under the new plan are limited and plans are being completed for procuring 100,000 spots on an equitable basis from throughout the Board's five-state territories.

Seventeen-year-old applicants will be subject to the same physical and mental qualifications for naval flight training as those in effect under the former plan which closed June 30, 1943. Students who apply under the new program must be recommended by the head of the school or college attended and their names of its faculty. High school students who apply must rank in the upper one-half of their class and college students in the upper two-thirds.

The channels through which applicants will be accepted by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board under the new program, will in all cases be the high school superintendent, principal, or other high school or college authority. They will not be permitted to apply directly to the board.

The 17-year-old men who are accepted under the new procurement program will be selected as apprentice seamen (V-1). Such men must then complete their high school training and await their 18th birthday before they are transferred to "Aviation Cadet V-1."

Those applicants who are recommended by high school or college authorities will be given special transportation by rail to St. Louis and will be given special transportation to the training station. They will be housed in the Naval Aviation Cadet quarters assigned. Upon arrival, special transportation will be provided to the Naval Aviation Cadet quarters in the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

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THE HOME FRONT

On the home front, in the textile field, two steps were taken with a view to obtaining more equitable distribution of raw materials in that field. In one step, WPB issued an order designed to put manufacturers in the woven cotton textile field on an equal parity basis in getting raw materials. In the other, basic control over distribution of all textiles, clothing, leather and related products was broadened.

Trims and fills on knit outerwear—including sweaters and bathing suits—were banned and their styles and colors were restricted. On the other hand, an industry advisory committee report indicated that production of knit underwear, particularly of infant types, had been stepped up sharply late through the WPB yarn allocation plan.

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TIRE CORD

In the industrial field, basic changes were made in the plan for distributing through warehouses steel products designed for merchant trade in an effort to insure equitable distribution. Steps were taken to speed up production of cotton tire cord next year to meet increased requirements. Distribution of ethyl alcohol was placed under allocation. More than 2,000 vehicles were released under the truck program.

THE FARM FRONT

On the farm front, larger quantities of burlap bags will be made available to farmers of five western states—California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, because of an unusually large crop of small grains and seeds. Into the hands of the War Production Administration last week was placed authority to issue preference ratings to farmers seeking to purchase small industrial combustion engines for essential agricultural needs.

MORE CONTAINERS

In the containers field, steps were taken to assure box manufacturers of a normal supply of box veneer and manufacturers in several fields were asked to co-operate in relieving a critical situation in the supply of corrugated and solid fiber containers and wrappings.

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Richard Thorpe and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, of Pikeville... Miss Pusey, of the Highland Missions of Kentucky Society...

Miss Pusey, of the Highland Missions of Kentucky Society, gave an interesting Bible study... The women of the Paintsville Methodist Church...

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS The Wesleyan Guild met at the Methodist church Monday evening for a covered dish supper...

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY A surprise birthday party was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Dick Burdett...

HONORS MRS. RIBBLE Mrs. Tot Mann entertained on Monday morning her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ribble...

ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSEGUEST Mrs. B. F. Combs was hostess Thursday when she entertained at four tables of bridge...

MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS Miss Elsie Williams entertained at a luncheon Monday afternoon at her home...

MISS MAY ENTERTAINS Miss Betty Jean May was hostess Saturday afternoon at a luncheon at her home...

PICNIC AND REVEALING PARTY The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church held its annual picnic Thursday evening...

SLUMBER PARTY Miss Vivian and Bonnie Mae Caudill were hostesses on Saturday evening to a 'Slumber Party'...

CHILD IS VICTIM Ronald Lee, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luckey...

IN CLEVELAND Lenora Spradlin is in Cleveland, O., recently on a buying trip for the Peerless Auto Supply store here.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Harold, has received word that she is a grandmother. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Alcorn...

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. will hold open house from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7...

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NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

LANCER

By L. V. GOBLE
The funeral of Mrs. Bert Hunt was preached Sunday at the Garrett cemetery by the Rev. Isaac Stratton and others.

Mrs. Julia Burchett, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

L. V. Goble and family motored to Jenkins Sunday.

Mary F. Boyd has been visiting her son at Allen.

A pie social was held at the Brady Kex school Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips and son, of Indiana, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Ratcliff was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Wright, of Water Gap, last week.

Mrs. Mary Goble is visiting her stepson, Alex Goble, of Ivel.

Harold Salmons, of Auxler, was visiting here last week.

Amos Napier, of Myrtle, was visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. E. K. Goble, here recently.

Mrs. Laura Rupp, who has been visiting her son, Ernest, of Detroit, has returned home here.

Deward Stephens was in Martin Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington a fine daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine.

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EMMA

(Last week's correspondence)
Miss Ann Leslie has returned home after spending two weeks in Louisville and Lexington, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Violetta Wright spent the week end with friends and relatives at Betsy Layne.

Cpl. Billy Kendrick is home for a 30-day furlough after being wounded in North Africa.

Mrs. Leonard Goble left for Florida where she is to join her husband, Cpl. Goble.

Mrs. Boyd Conley spent the week end with her parents at Emma.

Mrs. Violetta Wright, Ann Leslie and Mary Leslie were shopping in Pikeville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Leslie and Laura Lee were week-end guests of Mrs. Rudolf Wicker, of Hazard.

Miss Mandy Jane Ward and Billy Jean Music, of Gio, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

SLOAN

Carmel Gilliam and Glenn Laferty were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laferty and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laferty at Lackey.

Mrs. James Stambaugh of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, the past week.

Mrs. Bill Gray has been very ill at her home, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray, of Lackey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Laferty.

Betty Mae Laferty was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray at Lackey.

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DAVID

The David Woman's Club held its annual flower show and caucusing exhibit Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m. The program was a round-table discussion on planting and care of garden flowers and methods of canning fruits and vegetables.

FLOWER SHOW
Spectator One perfect bloom—Mrs. Bob Walker, first; Mrs. David Bayer, second; Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, third.

Display: (a) one color and two or more colors; Mrs. Forester Anderson, first; Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, second; Miss Blanche Garrett, third.

Collection: A number of not less than three varieties or colors of one kind of flower—Miss Blanche Garrett, first; Mrs. Bob Walker, second; Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, third.

Arrangement: A balanced and artistic group of flowers in suitable containers—Mrs. Enno Van Gelder, first; Mrs. Bob Walker, second; Mrs. Bob Walker, third.

FOOD PRIZES
Miss Ora Howard, tomatoes, first; Miss Ora Howard, beans, second; Mr. Fred Collins, corn, third.

Fruits—Miss Ora Howard, berries, first; Miss Ora Howard, pears, second; Mrs. Forester Anderson, apples, third.

Pickles—Mrs. Fred Collins, beets, first; Mrs. Fred Collins, peppers, second; Mrs. Bob Walker, mixed pickles, third.

Jams and jellies—Miss Ora Howard, first; Miss Ora Howard, second; Mrs. Fred Collins, third.

Miss Ora Howard is spending her vacation with friends and relatives at Burning Fork, Ky.

Mrs. and Mrs. Russel Harmon and children returned Sunday after spending a week's vacation with relatives.

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MARTIN

Sgt. A. B. Osborne, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., recently received his diploma as a first class airplane mechanic.

Clyde Allen spent his vacation in Mesa, Ariz., and in Texas.

Mrs. Oscar Goodin has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa. where she has been visiting her mother.

Charles Langus and Albert Osborne motored to Whiteburg on business recently.

Guy Taylor, who employed in a defense plant in Detroit, is home visiting family and friends. His wife will join him later.

The M. E. Bible class held its business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Branham. Part of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming season. Clyde Stapleton was elected president; Sarah Catherine Williams, secretary; Mrs. Silas Tackett, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Francis, devotional leader. Remainder of the program was given to Mrs. W. P. Perry. She distributed the Christmas honor materials.

Those present were Mesdames C. R. Marshall, P. M. Williams, Vel Hatton, J. P. Francis, W. P. Perry, Susie Swain, Clyde Stapleton, A. B. Osborne, Mrs. Deskins, Mrs. Hunt, Misses Sarah Catherine Williams and Blanche Keathley.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Viola Stewart left Tuesday on an extended visit to her son, Clet Ogden Stewart, in Cedar City, Mo. Ogden has returned to the states after spending 17 months in service in New Guinea and Australia.

Mrs. George Edward Allen and children have returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Erlanger, Ky., and Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Ed Sutton has been the guest of her brother, John Allen, and Mrs. Allen in Cincinnati, O. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ruby Elizabeth, her son, Major William E. Sutton, Jr., Miss Tona Allen and Jack Crowe.

Friends of Major William E. Sutton, Jr., will be glad to learn he has been made Wing Inspector of the U. S. air forces covering three states. His headquarters will be in Victorville, Calif. He is now spending a 30-day furlough with relatives in Maytown, Ashland and Cincinnati.

Miss Peggy J. Allen, a member of the Maytown high school faculty, spent the week-end in Lexington, guest of friends.

Sam Amburgey, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends here. Mr. Amburgey formerly was a resident of Maytown and he has returned to enter the armed forces.

Mrs. Rachel Max, an employee of the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. May, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. James Allen is here on a two-weeks vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn. Mrs. Allen is employed in the Ford bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Roger Turner was called home by the death of his father, A. L. Turner. Mr. Turner is stationed in Washington but was called from Oregon where he has been on maneuvers for several weeks. His many friends sympathize deeply with him and his family in the loss of his father, one of Maytown's best citizens.

Mrs. Jane Combs, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was visiting friends in Maytown this week.

Miss Lois Amburgey, who has been in nurse's training in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Covington, was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Frank May has returned from a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Earl Martin, in Dayton, O. Mrs. May, Mrs. Jack Ryan and son, and Miss Beryl Stewart met her in Cincinnati.

The friends of Curtis Allen, who attended Maytown high school, are glad to see him back on furlough this week.

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Hundreds Attend Rites Of Slain Ex-Seaman

Funeral Aug. 14 and 15 of Cephas Bates, former seaman, who was slain from ambush in Korea county Feb. 8, three months after having been honorably discharged from the navy, drew one of the largest gatherings to the Buckingham cemetery ever assembled there.

Included in the assemblage, which was composed mainly of residents of Floyd, Knox and Pike counties, were Congressman Joe B. Bates of Greeneport, Ky. uncle of the slain seaman; Mrs. J. R. Bates and Mrs. B. Bates.

The former seaman was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates, of Bevsinsville.

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Nickles, of Greenup county; Mrs. C. C. Bates, Mrs. Ira Bates and son, Miss Joan Bates and Dewey Fields, of Lincoln county. Ministers taking part in the two-day services were Elders F. A. Hopkins, Pikeville; C. C. Bates, Waynesburg, Ky.; Jerry Bates, Ligon; Buck Johnson, Hartley, Ky.; Mack McCloud, of Drift—all of the Regular Baptist Church.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Charlie Jenkins writes me from down at camp:

"Dear Joe: Somethin' mighty swell happened to me on my last day's leave. I'm standin' on the corner, not knowin' anybody in town, when a stranger says 'hello, soldier—how'd you like a chicken dinner at home with me and the wife?'"

"Well, it turns out they were the kind of folks who couldn't do enough to help out soldiers. They'd invited two other fellows and just as soon as we're

introduced the lady brings us a glass of beer before dinner.

"We had a fine dinner, talked till ten... Honest, Joe, I'll never forget their hospitality. Makes me feel good fighting for people like that."

"Thought you might like to hear what kind of fellows we got in this army of ours, and how they like to enjoy themselves when they get a chance to."

Joe Marsh

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Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!

The colonel's "kids" had come upon a broken-down French tank in North Africa. They were told it would never run again.

That was a dare to boys who loved machinery. They worked on the old tank until it grunted and lurched across the field!

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WAYLAND HOT SHOTS

By R. H. I have heard of many prominent...

WEST GARRETT Last week's correspondence Mrs. Henderson Terry and daughter...

LACKEY Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher entertained the following guests to a breakfast...

CLIFF Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Huntington, W. Va., was here Saturday...

ALLEN Miss Elizabeth Miller left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mr. Edna Jackson, of Garrett.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STATE SENATOR We are authorized to announce DOUGLAS HAYS...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I am a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 57th Legislative district...

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce ROBERT HICKS of Wayland, Ky., as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE...

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce TROY B. STURGILL as a candidate for SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY...

FOR CONSTABLE We are authorized to announce RICH HALL as a candidate for CONSTABLE, District 2...

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and comfort given us in our bereavement...

DR. J. A. BROWNE OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN Will be in Prestonsburg on First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month...

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Aubrey Hicks has returned to camp after spending several days with his father, Dewey Hicks, and Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Theodore Snoddy and daughter, Judy Carol, are visiting relatives in Ashland...

Edgar Ronald May, who has been attending summer school at Berea, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Bess Stapleton, Mrs. Handall Hall and young son were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May and other relatives.

Miss Harriet Allen, formerly a teacher in the Maxwell high school, is employed in the Willow Run bomber plant, Ypsilanti, Mich.

In Grant county, 587 acres were staked for contour cultivation under the soil conservation program.

FDR says: Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

Staff Sgt. Russell Hatcher, who is stationed in Louisiana, is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emma Hatcher.

Miss Lucy Crum has returned to Wayne, Mich. after a week's visit with Mrs. Fred Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and Miss Nellma Ann Martin were business visitors in Prestonsburg Monday.

Miss Pauline Davis of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Henderson Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hardwick are business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Exhill, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery.

Mrs. Virgil Allen, of Lacey, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Woods.

Mrs. Pat Jamison and Hilda Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dammach.

Mrs. Birdie Crum of the Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Burns Max visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelly, of Knoxville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Tracy Burdett is still in the Saintsville hospital, severely ill.

Miss Evelyn Barnett is visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Miss Mary Douglas Neely has returned to her home at Lima, Ohio, to teach school.

Mrs. Hazel George received a postcard from the soldier was Pvt. "Huda" Layne and inside the package was a horned head from Oklahoma.

Edmond Childers has employment on Marrowbone Creek, at Heites.

Mrs. Jeff Vaughn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, on Abbott Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Best spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tob DeRossett, Jr., on Little Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green and family, of Ashland, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Patrick May, Leford Collins and Kimball Collins, of Van Lear, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay May Sunday.

Mrs. Leona May Hager, who is employed at the Curtis-Wright plant in Columbus, O., is spending a week with relatives here and at Wayland.

Miss Cynthia George, of Bays Branch, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Stephens.

Miss Della Patrick, of Garrett, visited Geraldine and Patsy Combs here Sunday.

Mr. Bud Combs was able to return to his home Monday after having undergone an operation for removal of the prostate gland.

Charles Baker, Missie spent the week-end in Prestonsburg with his sister, Mr. Jim Meade.

Pfc. George Clark, who is in the States in California, was visiting his brother, Joe Clark, here Friday.

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Homer Radloff, of the machine Corp. crew of Jim Radloff has been home on a few days leave.

Two Rock, who has been employed in Lacey this week to see his two small daughters.

Edgar McDaniel was home on few days leave from the navy this week.

Miss Edna Hayes is spending two weeks vacation with friends in Detroit.

Randolph Spradlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Spradlin, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting friends and relatives in Lacey this week.

Scott Collins left for Berea Monday. He was accompanied by Gordon E. Coburn, of Garrett, who will also attend school there.

Mrs. M. M. Collins and Miss Maria Coburn were business visitors in Berea and Lexington this week.

Miss Lurline Reed spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

James Rowe went to Michigan last week to seek employment in a defense plant.

L. P. Lantry visited Joe Jarrell at Prestonsburg, one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Porter is visiting Mrs. Fern Porter at Wayne, Mich. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crisp attended the meeting at Wilson Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Harrington, of Louisville, Mrs. June Conley and Stephen W. Lavender, of Paintsville, visited relatives here last Monday.

Everett (Abe) Hill, an employee of Clayton & Lambert at Ashland, spent the week-end here with his wife and family.

Without fear of political repercussions pertaining to good roads, I fervently urge the Governor to take this step...

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Terry and daughter, of Newport News, Va., are visiting Mr. Terry's parents here.

Sgt. Bert Conley is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crut Conley, and friends...

Boyle county farmers, in addition to selling their full allotment of tobacco, sold several truckloads of plants to North Carolina and Tennessee counties where blue mold had caused heavy losses.

Kit bags for the navy were filled by the East Lawrence Homeowners' Club in Anderson county...

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Coulman died Friday evening and was buried in the Dwayne cemetery Saturday.

Miss Irene Davis is in the Presbyterian hospital, where she recently underwent an operation on appendicitis.

A birthday party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Craft in honor of their daughter, Marguerite on her seventh birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Hickman, of Long Acre, Va., is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

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I visited Highland over the week-end and to my surprise found that Bill Stearns had joined the church...

One big fight over the week-end in Wayland was all the excitement two had. I will not call the names, but it was a hot fight from start to finish...

The Pomona girls seem to be getting along fine except that there are no boys to ask them for dates.

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NOTICE

By the fiscal court, Floyd county, Kentucky, and the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Kentucky...

ALLEN

The "Know Your Bible Club" composed of junior girls, will meet in Miss Annie Allen's home Saturday at 3 p.m.

The eighth grade class at School is giving the chapel program Friday morning at 8:30.

Master Larry Douglas Short celebrated his third birthday last Thursday. His grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Short, his aunt, Mrs. Wilson Stephens, and sons, Paul Douglas and Jimmie, spent the day visiting with him.

Darnell and Edna Salvers joined the Allen Baptist Church in the Sunday morning services.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for a mission study class in the home of Mrs. J. B. Clay.

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