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THURSDAY

LEGISLATION, LITTLE HELP TO FATHERS

In This County;
January Quota
Calls for 209

Whatever the over-all effects of draft legislation recently enacted by Congress for the relief of fathers, it will be little change in Floyd county toward keeping dads out of the service, it was indicated this week.

For January draft quotas received by the county's two selective service boards this week called for a total of 209 men, with the supply of single men exhausted and the only source of replenishment being the registration of youths as they become 18.

Selective Service headquarters indicated that the quota was wholly exact, all available non-fathers (a group which includes those who became fathers after Pearl Harbor), then to file for remainder of their quotas with fathers.

When the December draft calls were made last week, the supply of single men in 1-A was exhausted. As a result, January's quotas will be largely filled with fathers. Draft Board 4, for next month is sent 112 selectors Board 45, to send 97.

TOKENS USE BEGINS FEB. 15

"Change" for Stamps With New Values Thus Provided

The Federal Reserve Bank, Princeton, N. J., has announced this week that, effective Feb. 15, all stamps or coupons in circulation for the purchase of rationed goods by retail stores in tokens for the value of stamps unused by their owners, the number of tokens they will need under this new rationing set-up, such applications were due at banks Wednesday of this week, it is possible, however, that applications may be filed a few days later, although the rationing board could give no promise of such leniency.

P'burg Seniors Sponsor Winter Carnival

Senior Class of Prestonsburg high school sponsored the winter carnival at the school Friday night.

Revival To Conclude With Conference Here

The revival now being conducted at the Free Will Baptist Church here by the Revs. F. S. Vanhook and Scott Cude will be concluded with a conference meeting on Dec. 25-26. It was announced this week.

Methodist Ministers Meet Here To Plan Endowment Drive

Ministers from the Eastern Kentucky district of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church met here Monday at the M. E. Church to make final plans for an endowment fund drive to be launched in the benefit of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester and other M. E. Church colleges in the state.

HOPE FADES FOR MAYO

Two Who Parachuted To Safety Tell Last Moments of Flight

Missing since Monday morning, Dec. 6, when the bomber on which they were riding was shot down in destruction in the California hills in the vicinity of Huntington Lake, 80 miles northeast of Fresno, Sgt. Dick Erwin Mayo, 27-year-old son of Atty. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, was considered definitely lost this week as the days passed and search parties failed to find his plane.

SEARCH FOR PLANE AND ITS CREW IN THE MOUNTAINS ENDED THIS WEEK

The search for the plane and its crew in the mountains, discontinued this week, if the plane crashed into the lake, the search of the depths may require weeks, it was said.

Kentuckians In Leading Roles In Wartime National Capital

"I don't know when in the annals of Congress, if ever, Kentucky or any other state its size has held such an array of assignments to the most powerful House committee," a Kentuckian commented recently as Congressman Brent Spence joined Congressman A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, as head of a powerful House committee.

CHURCH BUYS FLOYD SHORT 111-ACRE FARM OF ITS GOAL

As Orphanage Site In Lawrence-Co.; Near Louisa

The Kentucky Association of Free Will Baptists last week purchased an 111-acre farm two miles south of Louisa at which to establish an orphanage.

Mrs. Nora Hyden, 56, Dies at Lexington; Rites Held Here

Mrs. Nora Allen Hyden, 56 years old, wife of Joe Hyden, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday night in a Lexington hospital where she had been a patient for the last two months.

FOUR FOULS, 'CAT TOTAL

In McDowell Game; Martin Turns On Scoring Punch

McDowell's Dardaville established a record of some sort or other Saturday night when they granted the Prestonsburg Black Cats not a field goal, the 18 to 4 score being the Prestonsburg team's worst defeat of the season.

DAR Announces 17th Grave Of Revolution Veterans Found

Graves of 17 veterans of the Revolutionary War have been located in Floyd county, it was announced at a meeting Tuesday evening of the Graham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Court street.

Kiwanis Club Here Observes 20th Anniversary

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, at its meeting last Thursday afternoon, observed the 20th anniversary of its founding.

MORE TIMBER PRODUCTION

Sought by Forester From Floyd County Mill Operators

Heavier production from Floyd county sawmill operators and timberland owners continues to be sought, E. M. Oliver, forest forester, wrote County Agent S. L. Isbell last week.

JANUARY JURY LIST OF 54

Announced This Week; All-Male Juries Drawn For Coming Term

Jurors to serve at the January circuit court term here, which begins Circuit Judge Henry Stephens' fifth year on the bench, will comprise 54 men, as reported from minutes of the county, Tom Ransy, CEMA, international board member, recently told DAR representatives.

Former Floyd Man Injured in Fall At Chicago, Ill.

A telegram received this morning (Thursday) stated that Mr. Moore is recovering at a Chicago hospital and that his condition is not serious.

LIGON MAN HELD HERE IN ROBBERY

Martin, Mitchell Say Flanery, Two Others Slugged, Robbed Them

Alleged to have participated with two unidentified men in slugging and robbing Kirk Martin and Bill Mitchell, of Ligon, on the mountain-taliate near Ligon Saturday night of \$200, Walter Flanery, 28, was jailed here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Steve Hamilton and bond of \$2,000 was asked by Magistrate Dewey Roberts for his release.

Both victims of the assault and robbery claimed they saw Flanery before they were struck and afterward, they claimed they did not know the other two men taking part in the alleged robbery.

BLOOD PLASMA TOTAL, \$650

McJankit Supply Co. Heads Contributions With \$100 Donation

Floyd county, though far behind on its \$12,800 War Fund quota, was doing its best this week in its support of the blood plasma fund sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

FRATERNALISM LIVES
What to do with a World War I veteran when he's hungry—that was the problem faced by a small—and we pick them up as select-group here last week. The guy was not only hungry, he was wet, hatless, penniless, no place to lay his head. Fact is, he didn't look like much, and the cold, business view of him was, "Let him go—had no business being out."

A SHIN PASTER
You never know the good it will do. It's almost like the theory some hold about sound—that it goes into circulation, never to die. "Bread cast on the waters," it is said.

THE LATEST ON THIS ADVERTISING business concerns a campaign poster used by Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill. These posters went to school, telephone poles, trees, buildings old and new, in windows and elsewhere.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED
Two ambulances made the trip Sunday to Norton, Va., to bring home the bodies of two young men who had been killed in a crash.

HE KEPT HIS PROMISE
It really seemed like a small world after all to two Beaver Creek boys who met in North Africa. Pvt. Walter C. Stamper, of Martin, who has been stationed in the 8888 Central Postal Directory of the army air corps in North Africa for the past year, met Seaman Jack Hopper, formerly of Wayland, when he and Hopper landed in Africa in October.

SPENT IT IN GOOD CAUSE.
ANTHONY
The story telling how one Pvt. Charles McCarthy of \$7,500 from the radio McCarthy pealed off \$750 from his roll and bought a \$10,000.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Caroline Prater vs. Jim Johnson; Joe P. Tucker, et al. vs. Mable vs. Mrs. W. J. Brown, et al.; Erskine & Harkins, et al. vs. Anna Prater vs. Malcolm Prater; J. B. Clarke, et al.

Marriage Licenses

Orville Stone and Rosseline Hamilton, Ellis Church, and Mable and Edward, Edner Penton and Lois Slemmons, Robert Stephens and Burenda Clark.

Contribute to the Kentucky War Fund—help the boys.

W. L. Compton, Prestonsburg; Harry Brad, Cliff, Brock Hays, Langley; J. L. Pitts, West Prestonsburg; Sam Hale, Prestonsburg; Alex Goble, Emma, Sam Halbert, Martin; Willie Johnson, Dan H. H. Stumbo, Minnie, Nelson Tackett, Gretchen, Ben Hunt, Lander; Gib Ray, Cliff, Jim Boyd, Dana, Millard, Joe Goble, Andy Moore, Hippo, Walter Martin, Wayland; John Hughes, Prestonsburg; Lev Prater, Brainard; Richard Prater, Brainard; Joe Goble, Endicot; Isaac Stratton, Banner; Mill Hopper, Brainard; George Martin, Harris, Cliff, Ballard, Stebbins, Earl Hunt, German; Malcolm Gearhart, Northern; C. L. Osborne, West Prestonsburg.

NEWS FROM FLOYD COMMUNITIES

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DR. C. R. SLOAN DENTIST Phone No. 4311 Layne Building, Court St. Prestonsburg, Ky.

M. T. DOTSON, M. D. Office: Opposite Courthouse PHONE 634

DR. R. H. MESSER DENTIST X-Ray Equipped Garrett, Kentucky Phone Wayland 34

REBULON LODGE No. 472 F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month...

Sandy Valley Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month...

DR. EARL T. ARNETT DENTIST Office with Dr. W. D. Osborn Wheelwright Jct., Ky.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Joe Alley, Adm., Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF SALE Luther Hall, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term, 1942, in the above-styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky. to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of December, 1943, at 1 o'clock, p. m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing four acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Luther Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date of August 10, 1939, and being lot No. 3 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy judgments against the defendant, Luther Hall, as follows: \$500.00 with interest from May 14, 1937; \$10.00 with interest from Nov. 3, 1938; and \$500.00 with interest from Dec 16, 1938, until paid, and the costs of this action, subject to a credit of \$286.03.

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

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1943. J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court Cost of advertising \$13.50

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Situated on Big Mud Creek in Floyd county, Ky., containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Goldie Hall by unrecorded Commissioner's deed, bearing date of the 10th day of August, 1939, and being lot No. 10 in the division of the estate of John M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, to which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy the following judgments to-wit: \$798.25 with interest from Feb. 22, 1937, until paid, subject to a credit of \$500.00 on Aug. 26, 1937; the sum of \$50.39 with interest from March 13, 1937, until paid; the sum of \$100.00 with interest from May 14, 1932, until paid and the costs of this action, all of said judgments being subject to a further credit of \$286.03.

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Any Excise You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Bidder

MAYTOWN

Roger Turner has returned to camp after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hagans, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Hagans is recovering from an appendectomy. They will be here until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Allen and Miss Peggy Jo Allen were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stapleton were shopping in Huntington Monday.

V. O. Turner spent Saturday in Prestonsburg.

John Stewart, of the army, and his wife, the former Miss Beulah Napier, have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John May. Mr. Stewart is stationed in Texas, near the Mexican border. Mrs. Stewart, a former Floyd county teacher, is teaching in a Mexican school.

Miss Wilma Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and Mrs. Arnold Cassidy were shopping in Paintsville Thursday.

Mrs. Mark Reed and daughter, Miss Barbara, spent Friday in Huntington.

Waldo Vance, of the army, and Herschel Vance, of the navy, were visiting friends here Saturday. The Vance family live in Maytown until about two years ago when they moved to Morgan county. Waldo is now stationed in North Carolina; Herschel has been on active duty in Africa.

Mrs. Jones Tallent has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. Earl Martin, of Ft. Thomas, and Mrs. Martin, the former Miss Opal May, are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May. Mrs. Martin is now working in Dayton, O.

Mrs. G. D. Ryan, Mrs. Jack Ryan and son were visitors in Maytown Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Hagans has returned here after undergoing a major operation at the Martin General Hospital.

Miss Joyce Stewart spent the week end in Wheelwright, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wayne Ratliff.

Friends and relatives in Maytown wish to extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mayo in the recent loss of their son.

Friends of Mrs. G. A. May, Sr., are glad to learn she is recuperating from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton were visitors in Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Dennis E. Francis, of the medical corps, is home on a 15-day furlough from Denver, Colo. He was met at Ashland by Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglas Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Francis. Pvt. Francis has a brother in the army at Fort Sill, Okla., and a sister somewhere in North Africa as an army nurse.

EDGAR

(Last week's correspondence) Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafayette and little son, Ledde, were the Sunday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafayette and family visited his father-in-law, W. A. Burchett, at Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Fairy Belle Collins is generally ill at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Miss Velva DeLong has returned to her work at Ypsilanti, Mich.

MARTIN

Mrs. Ed Clark and Mrs. Dennis Martin were shopping in Ashland last week.

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NOTICE

All accounts due the Cooley Motor Company are payable, as usual, at its garage, Prestonsburg, Ky. COOLEY MOTOR CO. By Joe H. Cooley

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The mess kit is one of the most important items in the Soldier's equipment. It consists generally of a fork, knife and spoon, all in a can, a pack, and a cup. The total cost runs up to about \$2.00.

Canteens and other items such as handles on knives and forks, formed by made of aluminum, are now plastic. Alloy has replaced stainless steel. You can buy many of these mess kits for our boys with your purchases of War Bonds and Stamps. Invest at least 10 percent of your income in War Bonds or Stamps every pay day and top the quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

ALLEN

Mrs. George Woods, who has been ill for several months, was presented a "Sunshine" bag at her home here Dec. 4. Prayer was held by Ann Allen and the gifts, which ranged from wash cloths to sheets and bed spreads, were presented by Mrs. Mary Austin. Those sending gifts with Mrs. Marie Stephens, Mrs. Emma Hatcher, Mrs. Mary Austin, Mrs. Bernice Porter, Mrs. George Aulmer, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Mae Greene, Mrs. L. J. Gerlach, Mrs. Ben S. Westfall, Mrs. Clarence Salyers, Mrs. Thea Sumner, Mrs. Alice Endrich, Mrs. Audrey Cooley, Mrs. J. S. Rose, Mrs. Harry Baldrige, Mrs. Henry Perlet, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Clay, Mrs. Garrett Stone, Mrs. Fanny Workman, Miss Mildred Short, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Julia Osborne, Mrs. Audrey Young, Miss Jo Ann Young, Mrs. Minnie Flanery, Mrs. Ellen Cheek, Miss Elvada Gibson, Mrs. Mary Balby, Mrs. Orlan Short, Mrs. Martha Holloway, Mrs. L. Goble, Mrs. Ben Adams, Mrs. Lizzie Woods, Mrs. Ada Wright, Mrs. Russell Atkins, Mrs. Lila Banton, Mrs. Gomer Crisp, Miss Kathryn Young, Mrs. Lumber Baldrige, Mrs. Lela Crum and Mrs. Lee Woods.

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HAROLD

(Last week's correspondence) Pic. Phil Corrette has received a medical discharge and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corrette.

Ballard Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil, of Harold, and Miss Billie Joyce Sward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Sward, of Stuart, were married Wednesday of last week at his home. Guests were: Mrs. Otis Cecil and Ben McCoy. Parents of both bride and groom also were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elvin Perrell.

Opl. Edward Cecil, of the army engineers, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cecil, is now stationed somewhere in England. He received his basic training in Mississippi and Texas. Some of his friends had letters from him this week saying he had had turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, was enjoying good health and having a "fairly" good time.

Gus Carlos is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Lt. Berman Martin is spending a furlough here with his father, Dewey Martin, and family.

Opl. Alex V. Allen, of Ft. Jackson, S. C., arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with his father, Rev. A. L. Allen, and relatives.

Miss Sophronia Crisp spent Saturday night with her father, Myrtle Keene, who is a surgical patient in the Methodist hospital at Pikeville.

Jesse Ford, of California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell.

Mrs. Thurmon Ratliff and Miss Mary Porter were shopping in Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Lafayette and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were business visitors in Martin Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Frazier was a business visitor in Paintsville Thursday.

Mrs. Audrey Young and daughter, Miss Jo Ann, were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Gray and sons, Frank Gordon and Jimmy Delano, were in Martin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny Kane, who has been a patient in C. & D. Hospital at Huntington, W. Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday here, but has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

News has been received here of the birth of a seven-pound daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. Spurlock. The mother is Mrs. Miss Spurlock is the former, Miss Balah Crisp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wright, of Allen. She was a teacher in the Allen grade school before joining her husband several months ago. Sgt. Spurlock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock, of Prestonsburg.

A Christmas program will be given Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m., in the Methodist Church by the Young People's League, with the sponsor, Mrs. Tincy Crisp, in charge. The program will be as follows: "The Christmas Story" by Catherine Rice, Mary Porter, Maxine Martin, Mrs. Emogene F. Tackett, Randall Allen, Doug Austin and Herman Crisp; "The Christmas Story" portrayed in reading by Mrs. Nancy Sealf, the Wise Men by Doug Austin, Randall Allen and Donald Martin; August, New Year, Jean Boyd, shepherds, Frank Gordon Gray, Bobby Lee Woods, Bobby Martin; Joseph and Mary, Herman Crisp and Betty Sue Webb, with songs by Bessie Sue Allen, Roberta Fields, Fay Wright, Jimmy Delano Gray, Paul D. Wright, Chester and Dave Martin. Prayers by Miss Jo Ann Young as pianist; prayer by Mrs. G. L. Gray. The manager and the Christ Child will also be portrayed. Miss Webb will preside as president. Gifts will be exchanged by members of the League. All are invited to attend this program, and join with the League in the singing of carols and worship.

The Girls' Auxiliary, led by Mildred Short and the Sunbeams, led by Katherine Grace Porter, each had an interesting program in the Baptist Church here Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Rose, pastor of the Baptist Church, supplied for the

AUXIER ROAD

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Elizabeth Sue Bingham has returned from the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Ray Collins and James H. Cornette attended the theater at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Collins has recovered after a few days illness.

Ray and Roy Mullins of Wayland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Music this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Spradlin were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spradlin, of Hi-Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Howell have moved to Prestonsburg.

Misses Berta Ellen Bingham and Mollie Miller attended the theater at Prestonsburg Sunday.

The Human Side of Science WELL-INFORMED PEOPLE know that the scientific skill of the competent funeral director is of greater importance than the furnishings and appointments of a service, even though the latter are of the highest order. MORTUARY SCIENCE brings comforting relief to the living and, together with the funeral director's experienced direction, helps to bring calmness and dignity to the ceremony.

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OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN Will be in Prestonsburg on First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Dr. John G. Archer's office, examining eyes. At Inland Steel Company Clubhouse, Wheelwright, first and Third Thursday of Each Month.

THE WEEK IN OPA

(Parts You Need to Know About Rationing and Price Control) Truckers Must File Ration Applications Applications for renewal of truck mileage rations must be made in person at local rationing board offices. The requests must be filed between December 15 and December 31, and no renewals will be made by mail. The new "T" coupons become effective January 1.

GHG Regulations Clarified A church or charitable group distributing Christmas baskets may "borrow" stamps from its local board to buy rationed food, repaying the board with stamps collected from the recipients of the baskets. If the food making up the baskets is received as donations from persons who surrendered stamps in buying it, stamps need not be collected from the recipients.

Individuals and families may give rationed foods without collecting stamps from the recipients. Food dealers, wholesalers and manufacturers may not give rationed foods to employees or others without taking stamps in return. A consumer may not give more than two pairs of shoes at any time to another consumer, without collecting stamps. Dealers may not give shoes stamp-free.

Industrial Users Must Register Industrial users of rationed foods must register at rationing board offices between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5. They will use a single registration form replacing the present system of separate forms for sugar, processed foods and meats.

New Car Sales Tightened Eligibility requirements for buying new (1943) automobiles will be tightened, beginning Dec. 20, 1943. Minimum mileage a car must have been driven before it can be considered unsalvageable will be raised from 40,000 to 60,000 miles, salesmen, as such, will not be eligible for new cars, and boards will be attracted to issue new car purchase permits only to applicant showing immediate need for one.

New Type Gas Coupons In a move against Black Markets, "T" gasoline rationing coupons to be issued for taxis and trucks for use in 1944 will be stamped rather than in book form, and will be numbered serially. Supplemental "B" and "C" coupons and "E" and "F" coupons for non-highway use will also be in strip form, beginning about March 1, 1944.

In each case a new identification card will be issued, containing all the same information given on the cover of the old book. On the issuing board will mark the range of serial numbers of the coupons, making it easy for a station attendant to check quickly whether a coupon offered in exchange for gas comes within the correct range. This, for identification, must be kept with the coupons.

No Increase in Coffee Prices No upward revision in coffee ceiling prices is contemplated, OPA has repeated this week. The price levels established Dec. 29, 1941, have remained unchanged.

Corn, Tobacco Prices Up Burley tobacco prices established Dec. 4 provided for an increase of 53 per cent over prices received in 1942. Maximum price of corn on Chicago market was raised 9c a bushel from \$1.20 to \$1.18 on No. 2 yellow on Dec. 4.

Oats, Barley, Sorghum Grain "Frozen" Prices of oats, barley and sorghum grain have been "frozen" pending issuance within 60 days of a permanent regulation on these feeds. Oats and barley, which have been recently selling at or above parity, are "frozen" on a basis of highest prices paid Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, 1943. Temporary sorghum ceilings are approximately parity.

Fats Salvage Housewives need not hold salvage kitchen fats until a large quantity accumulates before delivering to the retailer and receiving in exchange a coupon. Beginning Dec. 13 a housewife may take as little as a half a pound to her retailer and receive in exchange her broken ration stamp. Also she will continue to receive the ceiling price of four cents a pound for the used fat. The poultry by the tenderer or collector of his waste fats.

Christmas-Time Reader If you plan to share holiday meals with your neighbors and friends, be sure to take your War Ration Books with you. Your hosts will appreciate it when purchasing rationed foods.

Make Every Pay Day War Bond Day STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

DWALE

Mrs. W. R. Cole, of Russell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abe Hall, here last week.

Arln Paige and family recently moved here from Martin county and are residing in the property of John Nelson.

Miss Virginia Wright, who is taking nurse training at Huntington, W. Va., was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Simmons.

Mrs. Alice Hall, of Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damron, of Ivel, were visiting friends and relatives here last Sunday.

The Rev. Henry Parsons, of Betsy Layne, held church services here Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Andy Goodman, who has been going to work in Michigan, returned home this week for a few days, with his family.

Misses Lucy and Artie Elliott, of Water Gap, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Hall, here.

Mrs. Kermit Howard and children were shopping in Ashland last week.

Mrs. Lee Robinson spent last week-end in Maytown with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hicks.

HIPPO

Sgt. Frank Bailey, who has been stationed in Alaska, is home on furlough and is anxious to return to camp again. He said, "It seems like home, since I have been there for the past four years."

Johnnie Ousley was operated upon last week and is doing nicely.

Miss Henrietta Moore suffered an attack of appendicitis and spent a few days in Martin General hospital, but is doing much better now.

Dorus and Roy Key, a recently married couple, have moved into their new home here.

Junior Hale, of Eastern, spent the week-end here.

Miss Goldie Mae Ousley, of Columbus, O., is visiting Misses Ruth and Sadie Ousley.

Sgt. Joe Davis is home on furlough and will return to camp in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Patrick has returned to her home in Elyria, O., after visiting relatives here.

George Bailey, of Lima, O., was visiting relatives here with his brother, S. Sgt. Frank Bailey.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE Mrs. G. C. Burchett, of Emma, surprised her daughter, Mrs. Inogene Caldwell, with a birthday dinner Dec. 5. Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and children, Woody, Jr., Martha Ann and Sarah Elizabeth, Mrs. Lou Burchett and grandson, Jimmy, Miss Ruth Burchett, Mrs. Dick Burchett and daughter, Betty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Berdis Goble and son, John Gordon, O. C. Burchett, Kenneth Caldwell, Tom W. Burchett and John Judin, Glenn, Jim Caldwell, Mrs. Inogene Caldwell and children. After dinner was served rock and games for the children were enjoyed. Mrs. Caldwell received many beautiful gifts which she graciously acknowledged.

In Jessamine county, 5,280 acres of hemp for seed were harvested.

ELMER W. RICE & SONS PLUMBING and ELECTRIC SHOP Court Street PRESTONSBURG, KY. Win'ly having your furnace cleaned and checked for winter.

SPECIAL! New Library Tables \$10.95 New Drop Leaf Tables \$ 7.95 60-lb. Felt Mattresses, ACA Ticking \$18.95 Cotton Mattresses, 3 Grades. 1 New Tier Table, 3 shelf, walnut \$14.95 1 Breakfast Set—new \$29.95 1 Kitchen Cabinet, enamel top \$39.50 Bed Springs, full size. 1 Coal Range, 6-cap, reservoir, 2 sets new linings. WE BUY & SELL NEW & USED FURNITURE COW CREEK GENERAL STORE ONE-FOURTH MILE FROM MOUTH OF COW CREEK, ON GOOD ROAD RAY HOWARD, Owner

To Residents of Allen, Martin, Left Beaver and Right Beaver Creek Grand Opening THURSDAY, DEC. 16 GRANNY'S Beauty Shop MARTIN, KY. (NEAR THEATRE) My Equipment is All Pre-War and Brand New WE HAVE ALL IT TAKES TO MAKE AND KEEP YOU BEAUTIFUL. VERNIECE (GRANNY) HALL STAMPER Owner and Operator

FLOYD COUNTY GOES TO WAR

Where Floyd Countians in Armed Forces Are, What They're Doing

Sgt. Wm. J. Bailin, a brother of Prof. Wayne Ratliff, Wheelwright, is stationed with the 22nd College Training Group at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Promotion of **Harvey F. Howard** from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant was announced last week by Headquarters Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio. Sgt. Howard is serving in the China-Burma-India Air Service Command in the parachute department. He is a son of Russell Howard, Beley Layne.

Pvt. Ed Tackett, son of Mrs. Rode Abrams, of Drift, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to MR RTC, Ft. Custer, Mich., for basic training.

Boy D. Adams, 18, West Princeton, who would have been graduated from Prestonsburg high school at the end of the current term, exchanged his books for a marine uniform Nov. 4. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams. He has two brothers in the armed forces—Garland at Camp Mackall, N.C., and William Woodrow at camp Aterbury, Ind.

Sgt. John W. Pratt, son of Mrs. Jacob Crisp, of Cracker, is assistant crew chief on a twin-engined training plane for aviation cadets studying navigation. He is stationed at San Marcos, Texas.

Richard Wallen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen, of Wheelwright, was recently graduated from the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn., as an aviation radioman. His brother, Petty Officer Clarence D. Wallen, was lost a few weeks ago over the Gulf of Mexico when his plane crashed. Radioman Wallen was born at Wright Gap, near here, attended Wheelwright high school where he received his letter in football, and volunteered for naval service April 22, this year. Another brother, Curtis Lee, is a navy pharmacist mate.

The following newly inducted personnel of the army have been sent forward from the reception center at Ft. Thomas, Ky., to the stations and addresses indicated:

To Field Artillery RTC, Fort Sill, Okla.—**Burchell Mincey**, of Sparta, Ky.
To A. S. T. P., Fort Rucker, Ga.—**Henry A. Campbell, Jr.**, Fed.
To 574th Engineer Co., Camp Moxey, Texas—**Eddie Greer**, Martin.

SPENDS NIGHT WITH DAVIDSONS
Mrs. Garland H. Rite, of Paintsville, was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson Tuesday. She attended the meeting of John Graham Chapter, D.A.B.

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War Bond in the presence of the commanding officer sounds like the Yank has been getting his money where it was due. Floyd county boys get theirs to send home in sizeable amounts. One sent \$1,200 in money orders home at one time to his mother. Stanz and Stripes, the official service newspaper, commented that it is not definitely known where Pvt. McCarthy got his roll but that some of his comrades in arms sadly opined that luck had something to do with it.

WORLD CALL ON SCIENCE

One of our correspondents who has had, at the most, not more than two years of college writes of a recent trip to Prestonsburg, low-velocity. I was in town (other day) saw a strange spectacle. I saw 3 men cum running down the street. I asked one little fat fellow who couldn't keep up with the rest when was the fire, he had his tongue hang out so far he mite hit choked on it when he tried to answer me but he managed to say that he had heered the likker store across the strete had got a supply of likker in and if the dident hurry hit wood all be gon, and the he tuck off rummin again and never stopped til he reached the likker store.

I stood around to see how they cum out in it and the dident stay long but when the did come back out hit werent in any run, thay was walkin mitey slow, the little fat fellow was in the lead this time. I stopped him-seg and asked him how he cum out in the likker store, he looked saddle like at me and sed thay the third time in two wexes weve run our legs off gittin to this dam likker store and ever time this dam likker store and ever time this dam likker store and ever time this dam likker store.

I tuck and told my old woman about this sad case when I got home. Broth, thay my old woman name, is purty smart, got more education than I have and she had an idee, hit a pity sez Serry that them pore fellers aint got them 1 of them newfangled things tha use du in the war, sayter they call it. If thay had 1 of them things tuned in rite the cood tell when the likker truck topped the mounthin and cood take their time and be watin rite at the dore when hit was unloaded.

PARTY DATE CHANGED

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church announces change in the date of the annual Christmas Parcel Post party from Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, to Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. The party will be at the home of Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

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Surviving Sgt. Mayo are his parents and two brothers, Lieut. Louis Harkey Mayo, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and veteran of numerous Atlantic patrols, and Pvt. W. F. Mayo, Jr., naval medical student at the University of Louisville.

The missing flier while a student here like his elder brother, Lieut. Mayo, was a high school athlete star, and was one of the community's finest young men. He volunteered for aviation service while a law student at the University of Kentucky.

Wounded in the Mediterranean theater are the following Floyd countians (details are lacking):

Pvt. Merlin Hall, son of Johnny Hall, Melvin; Pvt. Henry T. Walls, son of Charles Walls, Woodland; Pvt. Earl E. Hinkle, nephew of Roy Bellins, Langley; Pfc. James Collinsworth, son of Mrs. Ethel Collinsworth, Prestonsburg; Pvt. Claude L. Mitchell, son of the late Andy Mitchell, Logan.

A relative reported here this week that Pfc. Mitchell was seriously wounded in Italy but that he is convalescing. Mitchell volunteered for service three years ago.

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!

Clear Evangelist Of Bigamy Charge

Charged last week in a bigamy warrant, **Lieut. W. Va. evangelist**, this week was acquitted of the charge in a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ezra M. Minkler, at Huntington.

Arrested in Chicago, Mr. Hall was returned to Matewan by a deputy sheriff after he had waived extradition. He had pleaded innocent to his first wife's complaint charging him with bigamy, maintaining that he had not divorced the first Mrs. Hall in Kentucky before marrying again recently in Pike county, Ky.

Anna Jean Searcy, Carroll county 4-H club member, did an outstanding labor project by helping plow, doing all types of tobacco work, and helping garden and can.

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Food Wasted in Homes Of This County Would Supply Many Soldiers

Floyd county's 12,222 households could feed 338 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the A. & P. Tea Company estimated this week.

This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 6,991,243 pounds of food are wasted annually in Floyd county homes, according to Harvey A. Baum, head of the A. & P. Tea Company's produce-burning operations.

Kitchen efficiency, Baum suggested, should include three points: (1) as nearly as possible just the required amount; (2) serve moderate helpings, and (3) use all left-overs.

Baum said that although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor, over eight per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, he added, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 1,224 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county.

In Warren county, 513 girls and 508 boys are enrolled in 4-H clubs. There is a club in every rural school.

SEND YOUR GREETINGS WITH Good Taste AND Thoughtfulness




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EARLY AMERICAN OLD SPICE
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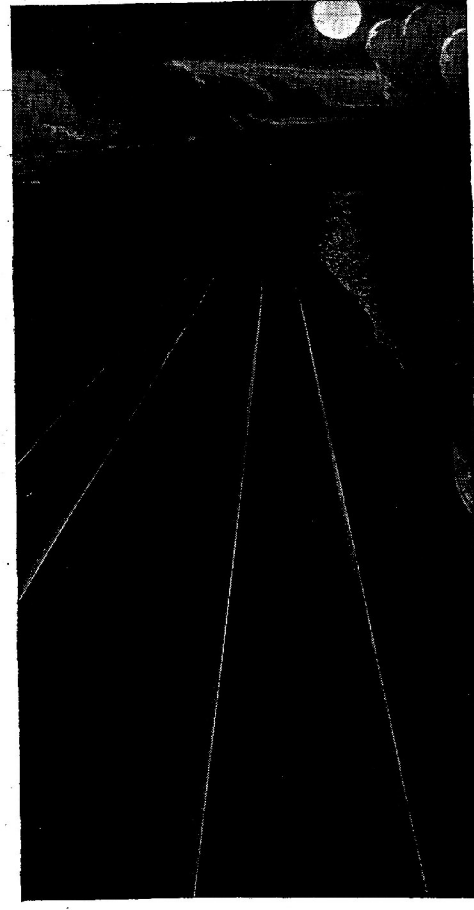
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Who Owns the Railroads?

BIG BANKERS? With white ribbing on their vests? And heavy loops of gold watch chain?

Guess again! Think of a small brick house in a whole row of brick houses in a large city in Ohio or Illinois. Think of a large stone mansion on a Pennsylvania hillside, a place for old folks to go to when they're left alone in the world. Think of hospitals in Indiana and Wisconsin, colleges in Virginia and Washington, insurance companies in New York, and Massachusetts and Minnesota.

Think of a cross-section of American life. Now, you're getting warm. If ever there was a public property—in the sense of widespread ownership—it's our American railroads.



Here are the facts about a typical railroad—the Chesapeake and Ohio.

275,083 shares of its stock are owned by colleges, hospitals, churches, charitable institutions and insurance companies.

40,496 of its common stockholders own 50 shares or less. These represent approximately 70 per cent of the total common stockholders.

These people live in every state of the union and in its territories. They come from nearly every walk of life, and include employees of the road, teachers, lawyers, business men, stenographers, farmers, men in the Army and Navy—people who live "just around the corner" from you.

In some countries the people have not been enterprising enough to build and maintain their own railroads. And the government has had to do it for them. With us the citizen and not the state has been the force behind our railroads. We have preferred the progress that comes from free competition to the stagnation that accompanies political patronage and bureaucracy.

This system has worked. In the face of the greatest emergency ever to strike this country, the railroads of America have proved more able than ever before to meet the task imposed on them. With consideration for their welfare in the future, they will meet post-war tasks in the same way.

In short, the railroads could be in no better hands than in the hands of the American people. For they, in the long run, must be served.

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Society
Notes

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN
Miss Billie Bolling has returned to Highland Park, Mich., where she will resume her work after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bolling, West Prestonsburg.

MRS. BURCHETT AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. John Burchett, of Emma, is an operative patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital. Her condition has been serious for several days.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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ATTEND WEDDING
PHARIS
Mrs. Osa P. Ligon, Mrs. E. R. Burke and Mrs. John E. Clark have returned from Paris, Ky., where they attended the wedding of 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon of their cousin, Miss Anne Colcord, to Lieut. Phillip North. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colcord, formerly of Charleston, W. Va., but who now reside on their farm near Paris. She has visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Friend, here many times. She will be graduated this year. Lieut. North is a son of Mrs. Phillip North of Charleston, W. Va., and is located at Camp Lee, Va.

LT. OSBORNE HERE
Lieut. and Mrs. Scott C. Osborne, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Smith, field, Wheelwright, were visitors here Saturday. Lieut. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne are spending his furlough with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, of Martin. Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Beuchfield have been joining her brother, Lieut. Osborne, in his visit at Martin.

ARRIVES TO VISIT SISTER
Mrs. Clyde Emery arrived this week from Dallas, Texas, to be with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, and Mr. Mayo for an extended visit.

MRS. HARRIS IMPROVING
Mrs. Dabey Harris, who has been critically ill at her home on Third street, is showing a little improvement.

NESELEY CHILD, ILL.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neesley has been ill of pneumonia for several days.

GUESTS OF CULBERTSONS
Mrs. George W. Greer and daughter, Mrs. Fay Greer Sharpe, of Pikeville, were here Thanksgiving Day, guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Culbertson.

DINNER GUEST
Pvt. Randolph Zeeb, of Ft. Dix, N. J., was Monday evening guest of Miss Avis Vinson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winston Ford, and Mr. Ford, on Riverside avenue.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS
Miss Lorraine Smith entertained at her home on Third street last week Mr. Bernard Tackett, Misses Avis Vinson and Peache Howard.

RETURNS FROM YPSILANTI
Miss Gjo Friend, who has been employed at Ypsilanti, Mich., returned home last week for the winter.

GUESTS OF MR. & MRS. PATTON
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, Ft. Gray, W. Va., and Mrs. Henry Joe of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Ralph and daughter, Victoria, were the week-end guests of Mrs. H. P. Patton on Court street.

RETURN TO FAIRFIELD
Mrs. C. E. Auxler left last week for Fairfield, O., where she will join Mr. Auxler who is employed there. She was guest here of her daughter, Mrs. Guyman Ford, and daughter, Mary Auxler Ford.

HERE LAST WEEK
G. R. Martin, of Drift, was here last week transacting business.

The United States Tuberculosis Christmas Seal has become international. The 1943 Seal is being used this year in England, Canada, Mexico and Brazil.

IN PIKEVILLE, WILLIAMSON
Mrs. Maudie Bingham and Mrs. Madge Hendel spent last week in Pikeville and Williamson, W. Va., visiting friends and shopping.

DRIVE TO HUNTINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and Mrs. George Crum were in Huntington on business Wednesday.

GUESTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elkins and daughter Colleen were dinner guests of Miss Goida Elkins Sunday.

WESTERN AUTO NOW OFFERS OPEN STOCK DISHES
In four very popular and striking new patterns—Christmas, LaMour, Wheatfield, and Yellow Daisy. These patterns may be secured in 95, 53 and 32-piece sets.

Harold Girl, Soldier Are Wed at Lancer
Marriage of Tech. Sgt. Camden Garret and Miss Ruby May Gann was solemnized at the home of C. D. Kendrick, Lancer, Tuesday by the Rev. C. P. Conner.

ENTERTAINS TO HONOR
Hubbard Francis, Jr., was host Monday evening to dinner to members of his family at his home on Court street, the occasion being his birthday. Games were enjoyed after dinner by the following guests who presented him with remembrances: William James May, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mrs. Curt Homes, Misses Sallie Bingham and Margaret Patton, Mrs. H. C. Francis.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL HERE
Mrs. Julia Burchett, of Knoxville, Tenn., near West, is a patient at the Prestonsburg General hospital.

HERE FROM ALLEN
Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Allen, was here last Friday, shopping and visiting friends.

IN LOUISIA LAST WEEK
Mrs. W. G. Clark attended a conference in Louisville last Thursday in connection with the Methodist Church.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Garritt were hosts to members of the senior choir and other guests at an open house party at the M. E. Church parsonage Thanksgiving evening. Games were enjoyed by more than 50 guests. Members of the junior choir assisted Mrs. Garritt in serving the guests in the dining room. Presiding at the punch bowl and assisting were Mrs. M. B. Hollifield, Helen Triplett, Emma Louise Patrick, Dorothy Dorton, Gloria Meade, Laura Virginia Roberts, Mack Hill, Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Hershey Sturdivant, Dallas and Denver Salmans, Bill David Craft, Freddie James.

SGT. AND MRS. MARTIN HERE
Sgt. Earle B. Martin, of Ft. Thomas, and Mrs. Martin, Dayton, O., were visitors here Tuesday. They are spending the week at Langley as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and Mrs. Noah Martin. Private and Mrs. Martin are in the army most three years ago. Sgt. Martin was a member of THE TIMES news staff.

ACCOMPANY MARINE RECRUIT
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horn and Horn Saturday as far as Charleston, W. Va., on his departure for service in the marine corps at Parris Island, S.C., and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gale. Mrs. Carl Horn and children accompanied them to Huntington, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Spurlock.

HERE WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Julia Holbrook of the Middle Creek road, widow of Jonathan Holbrook, was a visitor here Wednesday. She will shortly join her son, Degarmo Holbrook, who is employed at Middletown, Ohio.

CALLED HOME BY DEATH OF FATHER
Lieut. Joe Taylor Hyden is here with his father, Joe Hyden, and family, having been called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Nora Allen Hyden, which occurred Saturday at a Lexington hospital. Her daughters, Gertrude and Mary Allen Hyden, arrived from Baltimore where they are employed in the Glenn L. Martin plant.

Dwale Man Victim At Dearborn, Mich.; Was Ill 8 Years
James Wade Maynard, 66 years old, of Dwale, died Sunday morning at the home in Dearborn, Mich., of this son, Guggis Maynard, a victim of dropsy from which he had suffered since 1935.

A former miner and in more recent years a carpenter, Mr. Maynard had many relatives and friends in this section. He was a native of Alabama. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of the United Baptist Church for a number of years. Though born in Dearborn, Mich., he had resided in Martin county, he had resided in the Dwale-Alex vicinity for the last 33 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lulu Crum Maynard, and six sons: Richard, of Red Jacket, W. Va.; Curtis, Dearborn, Mich.; Ralph, Wayne, Mich.; Pvt. Joe Maynard, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Charles, of Ashland, and Edward, of Wayne, Mich. He also leaves two brothers, U. S. Maynard of Williamson, W. Va., and B. P. Maynard, Fleming, Ky.

The body was returned to Dwale Tuesday and funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Allen Baptist Church, the Rev.

CHILDREN'S GROUP NAMES OFFICERS
The Children's society of Christian Service met Thursday evening, last week at the home of Emma Lee Taylor and the following officers were elected:

Mary Belle Layton, president; Nancy Ann Brantman, vice-president; Emma Lee Taylor, secretary; Edna Joe Hill, treasurer.

Present were: Margaret Harmon, Hannah Lou Craft, Patsy Jean Martum, Dorothy Bolen, Betty Bolen, Peggy Jane Mayo, Rhoda Lafferty, Terry Jo Sheridan, Ann Martin county and was a son of the late Joseph and Nancy Fling Maynard. He had been a member of the United Baptist Church for a number of years. Though born in Dearborn, Mich., he had resided in the Dwale-Alex vicinity for the last 33 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frank Layton, and Mrs. Nell Haywood, and Betty Gail Haywood, visitors.

VISITS DAUGHTER
Lee P. May, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Everett Hurt, and Mr. Hurt at Guthrie, has returned to his home in Huntington.

Isaac Stratton and the Rev. J. S. Rose officiating. Burial, under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home, was made in the Jones cemetery near Banner.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Gifts

LADIES' WATCHES
CANDLEWICK GLASSWARE
IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
JEWELRY FOR ALL THE FAMILY
BIRTHSTONE RINGS
RUTH HUNT CANY FLOWERS
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Fits any wheel—assorted colors.

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Appearance of white sidewalls. Easy to clean. Won't rub curb.

Fennell Deluxe Fountain Pen

Set of 4 \$1.50

Real \$5.00 Quality

AMERICAN FLAG

3x5 size, 6 jointed mast, Paperproof color. Sewed stripes.

\$1.99

"Good Penn" Motor Oil

Qt. 22¢

ASH TRAY

Where you need it 14¢

PYRAMID

Mrs. Marie Whitaker and Miss Carrie Hale were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Miss Marie Paxton was with relatives here during the week-end.

George Thornsbury will leave from the navy, spending a few days with his parents.

Pvt. Junior Wash and Pvt. Gordon Tussey were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Adm. Pratt was in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Approximately 1,000,134 quarts of food were put up by homemakers in Calloway county.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

"FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT"

Joe Alley, Adm., Plaintiff

vs.—NOTICE OF SALE

Florence Hall, Etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the October term 1942, in the above-styled case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 27 day of December, 1943, at 1 o'clock p.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the west side of Big Mud Creek, Floyd county, Ky., containing 38 acres, more or less, and being the same and conveyed to Florence Hall by unrecorded Commissionnaire's deed, bearing date the day of ... 1939, and being lot No. 6 in the division of the east of ... M. Hall, deceased, and more fully shown by map of record in the Floyd circuit court clerk's office, with which reference is made for a more definite description.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment for \$500.00 with interest from January 1, 1939, until paid, and the cost of this action, subject to a credit of \$286.03.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, 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. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1943.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court

Cost of advertising \$12.75

Four times as much line was ordered in one month in Lewis county as is generally ordered in the course of a year.

BONDS BUY BOMBS, BUDDY!



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Magic Lanterns: Alfred Hitchcock's latest, "Shadow of a Doubt," is one of the most exciting melodramas ... Noblet on the stage or screen is a better actress than little Margaret O'Brien. Most aren't as good. She saves the heart out of your throat in "Journey for Margaret," and in a patriotic short, starring J. Cagney, Margaret delivers the Gettysburg Address better, perhaps, than Lincoln himself ... The March of Time's "We Are the Marines" is the first release from that group that seemed dull ... Real marines in action at the front, too, but the actors in "Commando Strike at Dawn" took your breath away with their phony war ... In that film Lillian Gish's bit-playing didn't hold me, at all. I kept thinking, "Here she is appearing in a propaganda picture, although she attacked war a year ago, by accusing Hitler of forcing her into a film in 1917 to arouse hatred, etc." ... "China Girl" is only entertainment when audiences kid it.

The Coast-to-Coasters: The big query in Brazil: "Why did your country stop letting us hear Dell Thomson now and then ... Please send them to Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's Inter-American Committee, Washington, and help cement relations with South America ... Joe Besser's interruptions on Jack Benny's show are the most amusing gas in a long time. The endless interruptions on Infopleases ("The best times of all go to Carnegie Hall") must have robbed that attraction of many listeners. Most irritating. And so you remedy matters by simply dialing to another program ... "Geordie Henry's" "Town Hall Meeting of the Air" remains a radio must ... The claims here and there that certain radio news commentators "have the largest audiences in the U. S." were debunked by the radio page in the current issue of Time, which lists the "most listened to" and names only one reporter.

The Intelligentsia: "The Sergeant Says," a first effort by Sgt. James Caughey of Fort Dix, Pa., is crowded with first-rate wordage, which is hardly new to all of us, who said he could write long ago ... "Guadalcanal Diary" (Random House) by Richard Tregaskis of Int'l News, is the Feb. Book-of-the-Month in literary monochrome out of Guadalcanal. Another first effort is "The Listeners," a novel by Lt. Herbert Whiting (Appleton-Century). Critics predict a public for it ... Reporter Robert Casey's "Torpedo Junction" (we just caught up with it in a Bobbs-Merrill corrier.

The Magazines: The cunning and meek of the Hitler haters inside the Reich are reported in "Spy at Work" in The Atlantic. Jon B. Jansen and Stefan Weyl thrill you with the adroit hoodwinkings. The stunt becomes all the more remarkable when you know they operated with hardly any money ... This week introduces the guy who did most make a monkey out of Goebbels (excepting Nature, who made him look like one). He is, according to Curt Reiss, the Soviet propagandist's Lozovsky. His booting on the Berlin newscastings choked him in Nazi gullets, and his pamphleteering has caused Hitler to double his editorial discouragements ... Theatre Arts Monthly cites Katharine Cornell's tribute to Thornton Wilder. His translation of "The Merchant of Venice" is described by Miss C. as "my favorite failure" ... Rollin Kirby's cartoon page in Life should be masted in every shop window in the U. S.—to remind grapers to jump from the tallest skyscraper. Kirby's is the best push-in-the-face yet.

The Front Pages: Alexander Woolcott's typewriter used to bite people, but it never showed as many fangs as the one that delivered the obit on him for the H-Trib. The piece lifted eyebrows all over town, so surprising was it. Probably would have got plaudits from the victim, who hated drooling polysyllabic fustian. The day after Bennett's emphysema died giving him sass. One Milan gazette spat in his eye. That's his habit with layers. Old Baldy couldn't get a worse punishment than boots from the crowds who once "vived" his balcony hammering ... Mostly you agree with Walter Duranty, but not when, in a mag piece, he calls himself a second rate reporter. They don't come any frasier ... Walter Kerr filed some paragraphs to the Red family paper as a "Moscow gossip column." If he wants a title for it, how about "Sovietcetera"?

Quotation Marks-manship: Rupert Rubidge: Her face was her champagne ... Faith Baldwin: She was torn between love and booty ... Annun: When you talk, you only say something you know. When you listen, you learn what someone else knows ... P. O. Repplicher: She sat up like an exclamation point ... W. L. McElvaney: The whispered goodby of one to never see again ... John Kennedy: A military expert is one who tells you what is going to happen tomorrow—and then tells you why it didn't.



YOU would think, at the rather ripe age of 81, that a fellow would be looking backward through his memories of big days and great years.

But Colonel Matt Winn insists on looking forward. We tried to get him to tell us about that first Kentucky Derby in 1875, just 68 years ago, when the Colonel was a kid of 13. "You must have gotten a big thrill from watching Aristides win that first Derby," I said. "Or can you remember about it?" "I can remember everything about it," the Colonel said. "Sixty-eight years back isn't so long ago. That was a good Derby. But was it any one of our best special. That will be the one."

"How is the walking between New York and Louisville?" I asked him. "Very good," Colonel Winn said. "I might add—excellent. You ought to leave about three weeks ahead, allowing for 20 miles a day. Maybe a little longer. But you will find

good roads. You will see a beautiful countryside. You can look at fairs of dogwood blooms and hear bird-singing in the April maples. You can also take along a form sheet. You can read about Count Fleet, Occupation, Ocean Wave and possibly some 18 starters."

"Thirty miles a day," I whispered, "I can already hear my old dogs barking after two days. Did you ever read Masefield's "On Growing Old"?" I asked.

"Who has to grow old?" the Colonel growled. "What did he say about it?" "Stay with me, beauty, while the fire is dying. My dogs and I are now too old for reviving."

Getting There

"Did you know," Colonel Winn continued, "that racing lovers in England and Scotland have frequently started three weeks ahead to see the English Derby? And they walked all the way, hundreds of miles. Of course, this wouldn't apply to anyone needed in any form of war work. We intend to see that no oil or rubber will be used. But there will be many Kentuckyans who will either walk the track or come by wagon, buggy and street car."

"I can tell you, honestly, that I am not thinking in terms of attendance or receipts. The thought of losing money doesn't bother me a bit. Anyone can get discouraged and quit. But we need all the color we can get today, some outside interests for thousands of people to think about in odd moments."

"The Kentucky Derby is something more than a two-minute race. It begins building up interest weeks ahead—interest among hundreds of thousands, who have no chance to be at Churchill Downs in May, Count Fleet? Ocean Wave? Many others."

No Novice Speaks

"I have been looking at Kentucky Derbies for exactly 66 years. There have been a lot of yesterdays packed in since 1875, when both baseball and football were young games. "Suppose everybody not directly connected with the winning war effort had quit and called everything off? Suppose we had no racing—no football—no baseball—no form of competitive sport left? Would that help the morale of 135,000,000 people, including 11,000,000 servicemen? That would mean we would stand as the only nation in the world to be so badly hit on that point. Fifty thousand of a foot game in Moscow, with the Germans 30 miles away—from 20,000 to 30,000 watching British soccer football only a few days ago in London, Australia, Japan, Germany, keeping certain games going—but the greatest sporting nation of all time folding up in the way of sport?"

"No sane person would ever advocate any sport that interfered in any way with the matter of winning this war. Even a half-wit knows this."

"But, I say, at the age of 81, who should know what sport means to the United States, that sport, correctly controlled and directed, can be a helpful factor without asking any favors."

"If I knew we were going to lose \$100,000 on this next Derby I would still be in favor of holding the race. Please believe me."

Colonel, we do.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods: Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4 good through Dec. 20. Green D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk: Brown stamps L, M, and N good now. P, Dec. 12; Q, Dec. 19. All expire Jan. 1.

Sugar: Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes: Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

Gasoline: Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons thru Jan. 21, 1944. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. New B-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 28; commercial vehicles every six months of every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil: Period 1 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 2 coupons good through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making and reserve coupons good thru-out heating year.

17-Year-Old Youth May Now Enlist In Marine Corps

The United States Marine Corps is now open for enlistment to young men who have reached their 17th birthday, but who are not yet 18. These men will be enlisted and placed on inactive status, subject to call as needed. The Marine Corps maintains substations in Lexington, Bowling Green and Paducah, and has headquarters in Louisville. By making application to any of the places named, the applicant will be given transportation from the sub-station to Louisville for final examination.

The Attila 4-H club of Lanes county bought and sold more than enough War Bonds and Stamps to buy a jeep.



DIABISMA is the natural partner to the ... gives relief from sour stomach, heartburn and acid indigestion, due to too much gastric acidity. Get Dia-Bisma.

HUTSINPILLER DRUG PRESTONSBURG, KY.

NOT A FORGOTTEN PLOT OF GROUND



... is the grave of a loved one, marked by a permanent memorial placed there by those left behind.

JIM P. HARRIS

Dealer in Fine Monuments PRESTONSBURG, KY.



WISHING YOU A

Merry Christmas

December 25th brings us our third successive War-time Christmas. But it will be a joyous event in a majority of homes. For, after all, Christmas is the day of days for the children, most of whom happily still are unaware of the stern realities of War.

So let's make the most of the holiday and do our best to see to it that it is a Merry Christmas, as usual, at least for the little folks.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE

PRESTONSBURG, KY. CAPITAL—SURPLUS \$100,000

No Need for Expense—Simplicity is Honor

RYAN FUNERAL HOME

Phone, 2541 MARTIN, KY.

Day and Night Ambulance Service



Advertisement for Christmas gifts featuring a man's face and the text: "During Christmas Holidays, Help him get a line to home. About the only time he can get on the telephone is a few short hours in the evening. That's when thousands of other boys in the camps want to use Long Distance, too. Any time you are not on the line, there's a better chance for a soldier's call to get through. So unless it's urgent, we hope you won't be using Long Distance from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. Save those hours for the servicemen." Services Via Telephone and Telegrams Guaranteed.

Advertisement for Richmond's Gifts galore FOR EVERYONE. Categories include: For the Boys in Service (Socks, Socks, Gloves, Aprons, Utility Kits); For Her (Gordon, Sa-Ling and Gold-Stripe Hosiery, Raddle Slips, Diana Deane House Coats, Jantzen and Lampl Sweaters); For Him (Curlie Suits and Overcoats, Sugar and Spice Ties, Interwoven Hose, McGregor Jackets, Stetson, Disney and Lee Hats); For the Children (Kaynee Shirts and Pants, Forest Mills Knitwear, Lee Junior Hats, Buster Brown Shoes, Love Dresses and Toys). RICHMOND'S PRESTONSBURG, KY.

LISTEN TO THIS ALICE S.M.A. ...

FIRE! Illustration of a fire alarm and text about fire safety.

Jack C. Spurlin. Basement, Bank Josephine Bldg., Court Street Phone 4311, PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Coal By-Products Studied at U.K. High octane aviation gasoline, lubricating oil, plastics, raw material for synthetic rubber, nylon and other synthetic products soon may be manufactured from Kentucky coal...

BACK UP YOUR BOY. Increase your payroll savings to your family built.

WHAT D'YA MEAN- MY SIGN'S HELPIN' HITLER. Illustration of a man and a sign.

CERTAINLY you wish to do everything in your power to defeat the Axis. As for us, we have spent years proving to the business men in this community that light brings trade and increases revenue...

CONSERVATION SUGGESTIONS. It should be made clear to customers that the desired savings in lighting should be obtained primarily by the turning off of lights which are not necessary and by replacement of normal line wire lamps...

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS. Illustration of a soldier.

ATTENTION Christmas Shoppers. All out-of-town orders must be in a week before Christmas. This applies to telegraph orders also. This is necessary due to the shortage of manpower in all floral industries. Place local orders as soon as possible.

DAVID Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Mullins and Mrs. E. D. Zornes were shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday. Mrs. Joe Keesling was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Wonnell Bussey, Evelyn Capell, Pete Capell and Donald Capell spent Sunday in Wayland.

R. L. Carver, Paul Pritch and Joe Davis of the armed services are spending in days with their parents here.

Mrs. Orville Short, of Henderson, Ky., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pritch.

Orville Stone and Rosaline Hamilton were married in Prestonsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayer spent the week-end in Williamson, W. Va., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon spent the week end on the farm with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Bartley had their baby in the Paintsville hospital Saturday and Sunday.

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Washington Merry-go-round. Illustration of a carousel.

WASHINGTON, D. C. NEW TOMMY CORCORAN No announcement has been made yet, but the President has a new 'Tommy Corcoran'—astute young Joe Casey, ex-congressman from Massachusetts, who is to assume the role of a lobbyist. He will play an important role back-stage around congress. But where Tommy the Cork and Ben Cohen frequently rubbed congress the wrong way, Casey's No. 1 job is to promote White House-congressional harmony. Casey is also making some Q.T. surveys for the President. One of them is to see whether members of the War Production board are deliberately slandering their actions to smear the New Deal.

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WIT STALIN DECLINED The diplomatic grapevine has brought a new reason why Stalin didn't want to join the backgammon war at a point in which the danger of being dragged into a political discussion over future boundaries of Europe. One year ago Foreign Minister Litvinov flew to London, took the initiative in discussing post-war boundaries. But the British were gun-shy. Since then Stalin has reversed his policy of advance boundary agreements, has announced a policy of self-determination of nations. With large Russian and Slavic blocs in Poland, the Baltic states, Rumania, this means a great slice of eastern Europe would join Soviet Russia. However, some U. S. plus some British leaders now have reversed their policy. They are now saying that boundaries in advance. Perhaps fearing that Russia might reach too far, they want to work out preliminary peace plans now rather than haggle over them at the conference table.

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Ell Bradley, Casey Prater, Cener Crisp and Kennel Martin were visiting on Wilson Creek Sunday morning. Marcus Davis of Columbia, Ohio, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Prater. His small daughter, Virginia Ann, who has been visiting Mrs. Prater since Oct. 3, returned home with him.

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THE RUSSIAN FRONT Though the Russians admitted First Gen. Pat Hurley to the front lines, they still have not revoked their ban on foreign military observers. Their explanation—for what's worth—is that they would have to admit Japanese observers as well, and they don't want to give the Japanese a most impressive Americans who have been anywhere near the Russian front now the east-most but most important supply methods. Across the Russian steps come food and ammunition for the men at the front—both in terms of carbons, or even, or on the shoulders of men afoot. Any way and every way, the people of Russia keep supplies moving.

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ter, Virginia Ann, who has been visiting Mrs. Prater since Oct. 3, returned home with him. Joe Prater is spending this week at his farm at Dundas, O.

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TUESDAY—"Billy the Kid" Robert Taylor, Brian Donley.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"The Falcon in Danger" Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. Attend our Saturday shows.

2 (Continued from page one) all others subsequently located in the county. The DAR chapter heard reports from committee chairman that a total of \$850 has been received for the blood plasma fund from all parts of the county since the drive was initiated and that contributions for the week to the Buddy Bag fund amount to \$22. In addition two Buddy Bags have been received as contributions. The registrar reported many members had sent supplemental papers for additional ancestral bars this year. The publicity chairman, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, urged each member to save clippings for the publicity scrap book to be exhibited at the state conference in March at Lexington. Christmas carols were sung by the group, after which the program directed by Mrs. Earle Stumbo, was presented. The Rev. W. B. Garratt, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave an interesting talk on "The Birth of the Messiah." Members present were Mesdames M. J. Lee, O. T. Stephens, Claude P.

Stephens, Grace D. Ford, E. P. Arnold, Lydia Spradlin, E. C. Garrett, E. A. Stumbo, W. H. Garratt, Winnie F. Johns, Herbert Salisbury, Verrett Bowers, Jo M. Davidson. Guests were Mrs. C. H. Rice of Paintsville, and the Rev. W. B. Garratt. The January meeting will meet with Mrs. Bess S. May, with Mrs. Everett Bowers, hostess. REBEKAH'S DINNER SLATED A covered dish dinner will be served by Miriam Rebekah Lodge #14, Odd Fellows hall Monday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Each member is invited to come and bring a dish of her choice. The dinner will be followed by a Christmas party, when names of "secret pals" for the past year will be revealed and drawn again, for the coming year. All members wishing to participate are urged to be present. Watch the date on your TIMES—renew in time.

6 (Continued from page one) Line-ups for the four games: McDowell (28) Wells (2) Collins (30) B. Hall (8) Mesado Hall (8) B. Martin (2) Baidoo (1) Shannon (2) Hobson (2) Moore (2) Daniels (7) Hulbert (10) P. Hall (2) Jones (1) D. Martin (2) Reference—Evans. McDowell (18) Phear (4) Halbert (2) Blackburn Reed (2) Craft B. Hall (4) Sturgill (1) Anderson (2) Jones (1) Collins (10) Crain (2) Parsons S. Martin (2) P. Hall (2) D. Martin (2) Reference—Sturgill. Martin (51) Foa Maryann (24) Prater (18) Patton (7) Hutchinson (2) F. McComas (6) Crum (26) F. Martin Anderson (2) Salsbury (10) Elliott (12) C. Coburn K. Rathin G. Hahn (1) Turner Maddox (12) G. A. Allen R. Rathin G. H. Allen May Peters G. Martin (55) Foa Wwright (24) Crum (16) Starnham (1) Prater (12) F. Sturgill (4) Prater (2) F. Coburn Hutchinson (6) F. Elliott (7) Wohlford (1) C. McComas Elliott C. Curry B. Rathin (7) G. Castle (10) Turner (4) G. Branham (4) Maddox (8) G. Terry R. Rathin G. Pondzie (2) Peters (2) G. Mullins (2)

ON RADIO PROGRAM Miss Betty Jo Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Stone, of Lexington, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, of Auxler, was one of the group of children of the "All-City Orchestra" who broadcast a program of Christmas carols Dec. 12 over station WJAP, Lexington. Miss Stone plays the violin and piano. Forty-two of the original 127 founders of the National Tuberculosis Association are still living. They have seen the tuberculosis death rate cut 75 per cent since the organization was started in 1904.

5 (Continued from page one) \$14,000 but that Mr. Phillips had donated \$600 to the orphanage, making the net cost \$13,400. The association paid \$7,500 down and executed a mortgage for the \$5,900 balance. Other members of the association's board of trustees are: Rev. Walter L. Hooper, Seco, Ky.; Rev. Monroe Hubbard, Jenkins; Rev. A. L. Jackson, Ashland, formerly of Betsy Layne, and William Heim, McAndrews, Ky. The farm has about 60 acres of level land and most of the remainder is rolling, making an ideal site for an institution. An eight-room house, a tenant house and two barns are on the farm. The eight-room house has free gas and water piped into it. The trustees named to pick a site and employ a superintendent were instructed to purchase a farm of 100 acres or more so that the institution could be as near self-sustaining as possible.

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Ex-Commissioner May Bays O'Rear Farm With the announced purpose of devoting his time largely to farming, State Agriculture Commissioner William H. May joined with his brother-in-law Nathan Christopher this week in purchasing a 260-acre farm near Frankfort. The place, including a large two-story home and numerous other buildings and known as "Glen-Ary," was occupied by former Appellate Judge E. O. O'Rear as his home for many years until he sold it last summer. Price paid by May and his brother-in-law, partners in a shipbuilding plant in Miami, Fla., was not stated. Judge Hill and Ranier To Open Mine Here County Judge E. P. Hill and T. R. Ranier are constructing a tippie over which coal will be run from a truck mine, a short distance below the West Prestonsburg depot. The mine will soon be in operation, it was said this week. Henry Miller, vegetable grower of Bullitt county, stored 950 bushels of green tomatoes which he will sell as they ripen.

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