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Shun the Role of Dives
THE TIMES agrees with the oft-repeated G. I. statement that a few properly placed bombs would have done more to awaken this country during the war just past than anything else.

And now we go a step farther and hazard the statement that a bit of starvation might help some of us to accept with good grace and less complaining the national policy of attempting to help feed the starving peoples of Europe.

These people who object to darker bread so that some of our wheat may be sent to feed starving women and children are not heartless; they simply are devoid of imagination. And the only way they can be brought to a full realization of our humanitarian duty as a humane nation is to see with their own eyes or actually to feel starvation.

Let us, for mercy's sake, leave the punishment of war criminals to the military courts. As civilians, as civilized people, then, let us not nurse a low, sadistic desire to see the innocents starve, whether they are a mile or ten thousand miles away. Let us not play Dives to their Lazarus.

Another Pandora's Box?
IF Floyd county would not again be placed in the position of having a Pandora's box which it may not open,

it will get busy now on not just any kind of road but a good road to the site of the Dewey dam.

Its first Pandora's box was Wheelwright. The neighboring county of Johnson already is at work. Its County Judge, other officials and citizens were in Frankfort last week, petitioning Highway Commissioner Watkins to build a road from Johnson county (presumably via Van Lear) to Dewey. They may have attained some measure of success; we do not know. If they did, we have no remonstrance to make—only, we would remind officials and citizens of this county that they have been competition in Johnson county, competition they cannot meet without keeping alive to the situation as it affects Floyd county.

There is no reason a higher type highway cannot be built from the May's Trail, near here, via Auxier to the site of the dam. The road built by the Works Progress Administration remains; some of the surfacing is still there. Needed is a widening of the route, improvement of some of the grade—and, lastly, bituminous surfacing.

This is not setting the sights too high. The state can afford to complete such a route, certainly, if it can start from scratch and build entirely new roads. If you think there is plenty of time, that there's no need to rush the matter, remember that our neighbors are quite sensibly in a hurry. Pike county already has a road several miles down Johns Creek. Johnson county is determined to have one up the stream to link Paintsville with the dam, a future mecca for sportsmen.

Floyd county's fiscal court has been progressive enough to pledge its help to complete a road to the dam, but it should immediately enlist state aid to make this a permanent road and one which can accommodate the heavy traffic that one day will be traveling to and from the dam.

15 Men Die, 937 Are Hurt Mining 11,474,959 Tons of Coal

Fifteen men died and 937 suffered injuries last year in the production of 11,474,959 tons of coal by the 43 mines of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute, according to data recently released.

Yet, mining men say, the tons of coal mined per fatality were in 1945 twice the average over the preceding eight years.

The Caudill-Ward Coal Company, Heller No. 2 operation, led the field for the year with a production of 114,389 tons without an injury.

For December the safety leader in the field was the South-East Coal Company at Seco, which mined 28,831 tons without an injury. The Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury was second with 23,596 tons and no injuries.

Eight other mines operated during December without employ injury. These mines and their tonnage figures are:

Stephens-Elkhorn Fuel Corporation, 14,460 tons (Manton); Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. (Baldman), 8,458 tons; Caudill-Ward Coal Co. (Heller No. 2), 8,095 tons; Elkhorn Coal Co., 7,411 tons; Elk Horn Coal Corp. (Nos. 4, 5), 5,477 tons; the Evans-Sikhorn Coal Co., 4,563 tons; Caudill-Ward Coal Co., 4,461 tons; Central Elkhorn Coal Co. No. 8, 4,140 tons.

Remainder of the December report: Inland Steel Co., 118,962 tons, 2 injuries; Republic Steel Corp., 39,116 tons, 1 injury; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co., "Ecco," 30,170 tons, 1 injury; Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co.,

"Martin," 20,704 tons, 1 injury. Elk Horn Coal Corp. No. 6, 41,173 tons, 2 injuries; Consolidation Coal Co., "207," 142,393 tons, 18 injuries; South-East Coal Co., "Millstone," 20,132 tons, 1 injury; Central Elkhorn Coal Co., "24," 13,900 tons, 1 injury; North-East Coal Co., "The-alka," 15,958 tons, 2 injuries; Consolidation Coal Co., "214," 62,449 tons, 6 injuries; North-East Coal Co., "Auxier," 7,242 tons, 1 injury; Clear Branch Mining Co., 20,018 tons, 3 injuries.

NOTE
Your 1946 graded school taxes are now due. If paid by March 1, you can save penalty on same.

ADRIAN COLLINS, Collector
From an acre of Williams came grown by Friday, Mayhugh, of Butler county, about 130 gallons of sorghum were made.

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Scout Council Plans Public Ceremonies
The Prestonsburg Girl Scout Council met Feb. 1 in the library of the grade school. Mrs. R. V. May, chairman, conducted the meeting. Miss Ruth Harmon, Pikeville, secretary of the Sandy Valley Association of Girl Scouts, met with the members and explained and advised about the work.

A public ceremony will be held in the auditorium of the grade school here Feb. 21. Everyone interested in Scout work is invited to attend.

Judge E. P. Hill and County Attorney W. W. Burchett will be the speakers, and all Scout troops will take part in the interesting program.

Those present at the meeting Friday were: Mesdames Dick Spurlock, R. V. May, G. C. Spradlin, Garnet Spurlock, Woodrow Greenwood, F. H. Layne, Burl Spurlock, Messrs. Dick Spurlock, W. W. Burchett and guest, Miss Harmon.

HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP
—Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick, Sr., was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at her home on Second avenue February 4. Mrs. Cecil Kendrick, president of the Society, plans were discussed for a St. Patrick's Day tea Mrs. W. B. Garrist was leader of the devotional program, the topic of which was, "Come Cliffe through the Cross."

Mrs. C. Stephens presented the mission study on "Planning in Africa for a Lasting Peace."

REWARD
The undersigned will pay a reward of \$300 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who late Monday night, Dec. 17, or early Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, entered the Wheelwright consolidated school and stole therefrom a safe containing cash and other valuables.

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So, isn't this the time for all of us to take stock . . . to learn a lesson . . . to find out, if we can, what will cure the troubles we are having and prevent their recurrence?

Let's look ahead and agree on a program that will insure the full production everybody agrees is the real answer to most of our problems.

Suppose we begin by taking a good look at three roadblocks to prosperity...

STRIKES
Whatever their justice or injustice, strikes paralyze production, force people to use up their savings, and result in losses that can never be made up.

PRICE CEILINGS
Full production isn't possible when industry suffers losses because of rising costs and frozen prices. Price ceilings limit production—goods just don't get made.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING
Continued huge government spending means continued high taxes. High taxes discourage production, hinder the creation of jobs, and leave you less to spend.

ISN'T THIS THE WAY?
The people, through Congress, can remove these roadblocks in the long-range interests of all . . .

By establishing a labor policy that will treat labor and management exactly alike, and above all be fair to the public;

By removing the shackles of price control on manufactured goods;

By cutting down on government spending now and balancing the Federal budget by the 1947 fiscal year at a level of income and outgo that taxpayers can stand.

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News From Floyd Communities

NORTHERN

A birthday party was given Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin in honor of their daughter, Mary Lou. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Bollen Martin, Ed Bolen, Edward Gayheart, Emmitt Ogborn, Ferdie Johns, Mickel Hicks, James Patton, Sam Salisbury, Buster Patton, Archie Stanley, Randolph Allen, Bud Lawson, Alan Vernon Allen, Curtis Elliott, Don Gayheart, Vernon Patton, Hershell Elliott, Clarence Martin, Donald Lafayette, Bernard Martin, Orville Patton, Herb Martin, Hargus Salisbury, Vernon Martin, Bob Hall, Lowell Martin, John Hall, Bob and Bill Martin. (Continued on Page Six)

CLIFF

Rev. W. T. Best, of Harrodsburg, spent several days last week here with his son, William Marvin Best. Mrs. Ed Snyder, of Jenkins, celebrated her 77th birthday here last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, with a dinner. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Madison Laven, Phyllis Marie Stephens and Mrs. Snyder. Recent Saturday night guests of John Stephens were Carl Horn, Bob Baskings and Bruce Wilcox, all of Bays Branch. Mrs. Jeff Vaughan was a business visitor to Prestonsburg Monday. (Continued on Page Six)

MAYTOWN

Mrs. Mary Ratliff is a patient at the Beaver Valley hospital. Mrs. Scott Hill has been visiting relatives here for a few days. She was accompanied by her husband and two children upon her return to her home at Bonanza. Mrs. Edna Webb Click has been a patient at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Lackey. She is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones and children spent Sunday in Hindman. Mrs. Jones went to meet her sister-in-law who arrived from England last week. Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Combs and children had a re-union at their home here over the week-end. Those who were here were their four sons and their families: T. A. and Tommy Spencer; Combs, of Langley; Dr. and Mrs. Gene Combs, of West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamar Combs and children from Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Wells spent last week visiting in Winchester. Joe Taylor Begley, of Blackey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Begley, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harvey, of Toms, spent the night Friday here. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vaughan. They were en route to their home in Texas. Mrs. Harvey will be remembered as the former Miss Naomi (Continued on Page Six)

MARTIN

The Methodist Church is celebrating the purchase of the Slide lot on the highway, with a supper Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at 6 o'clock in the church basement. An invitation is extended to all to come and bring a covered dish and sandwiches. Rev. Paul L. E. Weils will preach at 7:30 p. m. and the choir will have prepared special music. Hazel Kish spent the week-end in Ashland visiting his daughter, Mary. Mrs. Girdell Sellers and son, Murray, were overnight guests Sunday of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dingus. The war is really over. Various grocery stores in town will now deliver your groceries. Miss Nadine Moore left Monday for Tronton, Ohio, to enter a hospital where she will undergo a tonsillectomy. Bill Brickey, son of Mrs. Mona Mayo, who has served some time in the navy, is home with a discharge. Bob Coburn, of Maytown, was a business visitor in Martin this week. Mrs. Roxie Burr of Paintsville, has resumed his work at the Dingus Dry Cleaning Company here after spending a short time at home. Mr. and Mrs. Estill Combs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Daniels. Rev. Joseph Wimmers, of Paintsville, (Continued on Page Six)

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A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Douglas Barette in honor of Mrs. Traber Vanhoose. Refreshments were served to Jane Ward, Yertie Vanhoose, Audrey Boy, Diana Martin, Mrs. O'Dell Collins, Mrs. Bill Kendrick, Mrs. Bill Patton, Mrs. Roope, Mrs. Salough Melvin, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Lee Deskins, Mrs. Griffith, Minnie Boyd, Mrs. Green Boyd, Mrs. Virginia Sizemore, Mrs. Bob May, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wenus Music, Elizabeth Gillespie, Mrs. Carl Howard, Mrs. Johnny Wells, Mrs. Henry Litteral, Mrs. Dennis Roope. The honoree received many presents.

ALLEN

Mrs. George Adcock and son, Jimmy, attended in Pikeville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray had as their dinner guests Monday Jackie Boy, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Paintsville. Reuben Allen, of Millon, W. Va. visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tackett and daughter, Judith Carol, Mrs. Nancy Frazier and son, Donald Ray, visited in Huntington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Westfall and son Tommy stopped in Huntington Saturday of last week. Mr. L. Marcum, of Louisa, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Attending funeral services for Leslie Hopson, at Collins Tuesday other than the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Mrs. Nancy Frazier and son, Donald Ray, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Miss Jean Estep, Dawson Bussey and Alice Vernon Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers and children, Tyrus and Patty, of Lexington, visited friends and relatives here and at Martin last week. Mrs. Doris Taylor visited her father, Jerry Lucas, of Shelby Friday, Mr. Lucas is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harvey, of Lexington, visited friends here last week. (Continued on Page Six)

GARRETT

Saturday afternoon from 8 to 9, Mrs. Ruthless Spencer entertained with a party honoring Tommy Tucker on his sixth birth anniversary. Gifts and collards were enjoyed by the guests. Prizes were won by Peggy Hughes, LaFaye Branch, Charlotte Hill, Donna Francis, Donald Beatty, Charles Perry and Marty Lee Triplett. Several of the guests were his classmates at school. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Blanton, Mrs. F. M. Rasnick, Mrs. K. O. Beverly, Mrs. Richard Vinson and Gladys Wright. Those present or sending gifts were Pal and Bill Beverly, Jackie Hayes, Roderick Martin, Peggy Martin, Bill Ray, Ella, Phyllis Noble, Joyce Case, Herman Raymond Vanderpool, Patricia Ann Craft, LaFaye Bannor, Shade Barnett, Lanes Dawson, Jimmy and Charles Perry, Donald Beatty, Phyllis Dawson, Patty Allen, Mary Lee Triplett, Sammy Childers, Gypsy Vernon, Charlotte, Andrea and Gladys Hill, Barbara and Tommy Pack, Barbara Buesey and Alice Vernon Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers and children, Tyrus and Patty, of Lexington, visited friends and relatives here and at Martin last week. Mrs. Doris Taylor visited her father, Jerry Lucas, of Shelby Friday, Mr. Lucas is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harvey, of Lexington, visited friends here last week. (Continued on Page Six)

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500 BUSHEL CORN County Pioneer, of Owsley county, produced 500 bushels of corn in a field on nine acres of hillside land. Mr. Leo Benigni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, has returned home from Ashland where she spent a week-end camp in Ashland with her husband, Pvt. Benigni, who is stationed at Camp Ashtabury, Indiana. Mrs. Curtis Owens is spending a week-end with relatives in Prestonsburg. Miss Olga Frances Preston had as her week-end guest Miss Joan Preston, of Ashland. Attending the basketball game in Prestonsburg Saturday night were Alma Doris Martin, Rose Marie Martin, Frank Gordon Gray and Daniel Salinger. Frank Preston was a business visitor at Patrick Sunday. Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty spent the week-end with relatives in Prestonsburg. Mrs. J. W. Laferty spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Laferty, who is very ill at Dural. Mrs. Bill Leffert, of Prestonsburg, was the week-end guest here of Miss Jean Young. Mrs. Obie Crisp has received news (via telegram) of the arrival of her husband in the States after several months in the Pacific. He is to receive his discharge at Camp Atterbury, Ind. this week. C. H. Crisp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crisp. Mrs. Lillian Burke was shopping in Huntington recently.

Prepare your cows for a Big Letdown. In recent tests on a large dairy herd, a two-man team machine-milked 54 cows in an hour. That's just about a cow a minute. They were using the new correct milking method which often cuts milking time in half. Time and labor are saved, more milk is obtained, hard profits are increased, and the danger of mastitis is lessened. The new method can be used on herds of any size, whether machine or hand-milked. To prepare your cows for a quick letdown of milk, first massage the udder vigorously for 20 seconds with a very warm cloth (130° F.), wring out of a chlorine (250 parts per million) solution. Second, draw two or three streams from each quarter into a strainer cup which removes milk of high bacterial count and permits inspection for abnormal milk indicating mastitis. These two steps stimulate the cow's milk glands and cause her to let down in about 40 seconds. Milking should be started within a minute after udder massage and finished within four minutes, including brief stripping either by hand or machine. It is good practice to sterilize test cups in a chlorine solution after each cow is milked. Most cows respond to this correct milking method. Giving heifers an occasional udder massage before they freshen helps develop them into fast milkers. In the case of cows not previously trained for fast milking, most of them will respond to faster milking if milking time is shortened gradually to from three to four minutes. An excellent illustrated circular which gives full details on this method of milking may be obtained from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Or inquiries may be made to your County agent or nearest Agricultural Experiment Station.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN Profits Mean Progress. If someone offered you a deal which gave you a chance to make about 1% of the price your steers, hogs, or lambs sell for, you doubt if you'd be very enthused about it. The profit margin would be too small—about 2% on a \$35 hog, or only \$35 more on 100 hogs. Swift & Company makes thousands of such very low-profit deals every day in the year. At the end of the year 1935, for instance, we came out with a profit of only 9/10 of a cent per dollar out of our total volume. The meat packing industry is highly competitive, and many of its products are very perishable. But like you, or any other able businessman, we want to make more profit than that 9/10 of 1% on our business. Profits mean progress, and in our progress everyone—producers and meat packers alike—must receive more than barely enough to meet expenses. Producers of livestock and other farm products got 75¢ of each dollar we received from the sale of all our products, including hides, wool and all by-products. You may well ask, "Where did the remaining 25¢ of that dollar go?" The answer is: 12.3¢ went to all plant and office employees who prepare and market these farm and ranch products; transportation took another 2¢; supplies (feed, hatches, boxes, salt, sugar, etc.) cost 5.1¢; taxes, 1.4¢; other necessary expenses 3.3¢. And that left just 9/10 of a cent out of the average sales dollar for the development and protection of the business and as a return to the people who have invested their savings in Swift & Company. F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT... The successful farmer is a businessman who works his land to produce a fair return on invested capital. The land which he uses comes from accumulated savings of his own, or the savings of others that he has borrowed from a bank or elsewhere. He invests those savings in land, buildings, machinery, seed, livestock and in other things necessary for himself and his family to produce crops and to live. When he figures out his results at the end of the year, he, like all other businessmen, measures his success by the returns he makes on his savings and the borrowed savings. Failures in farming like failures in other businesses, are due to operation over a period of years, fail to average a fair return on the money invested—with the result that the savings are either withdrawn or lost. Soda Bill Sez: ... that agriculture is about like farming, only in farming you do it. ... that the hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 A. M.

\$400 IN CASH PRIZES Write us a letter (not over 500 words) on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." For the best letter we will give prizes as follows: First, \$75; Second, \$50; Third, \$25; Next ten, \$10; Next thirty, \$5. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in the next class May 1, 1946. We will gladly send you booklets giving information on marketing methods. Address Letter Contest, Department 128, Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Illinois.

MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR WINTER FEEDING CATTLE It has long been known that minerals are necessary for the health of animals and even for the health of man. It is likely to be lacking in winter feeds are calcium or lime, phosphorus, and common salt. Many of these roughage feeds to cattle may be short in minerals or grown on soils of low fertility. When cattle are fed such feeds, they must be supplied with a mineral supplement containing salt, lime and phosphorus. Also valuable in the mineral supplement are small quantities of other so-called "trace elements" such as calcium, iron, manganese, copper and iodine. Although only small amounts of these latter minerals are needed, each plays a part in building a strong, healthy animal. SWIFT & COMPANY Union Stock Yards CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Board of Education calls for competitive bids on construction of a new school building at Bays Branch and at Wechsburg according to plans and specifications prepared for same, said bids to be filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Prestonsburg, Ky., up to and including 4 p. m., March 5, 1946. Plans and specifications and bidders' blanks for same may be procured at the County Superintendent's office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. 2-7-46 By Town Hall, Supt.

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Lot Sale. 38 to 40 lots, located in Martin, Ky. Lots on hillside facing highway, shall be graded level. Some of these lots are located behind Standard Oil Station, upper end of Martin. Will sell for cash, or part down and remainder paid monthly. ALSO GARAGE AND FILLING STATION. Also lease of building of Beaver Valley Lumber Co. And six lots for sale. WILL SELL FEBRUARY 25 AT 1 O'CLOCK BARBER HALL PRESTONSBURG, KY.

When the Going is Tough We Turn to Fundamentals. By Professor A. E. DARLOW, Oklahoma A. & M. Professor Darlow is at present at Shreveport American University in England, helping the agriculture of that country. The importance of agriculture and agricultural production was certainly impressed on the average Briton during the war. Food and food production for fighting men and working women were items of first importance. The English farmer did a marvelous job of increasing and maintaining production. Many have thought that all the effort was on crop production. This is not the fact. Despite the need for all the human food it was possible to produce, the farmers and breeders of Britain have maintained their herds and flocks. There were some shifts and changes in livestock production, but the importance of livestock to agriculture and the importance of livestock production to human welfare were never more fully realized. Here is a lesson for us all. It isn't theory, but fact brought into sharp focus in a people's fight for existence—that nothing is more important to a nation's economy than her agriculture, and nothing is more necessary to good agriculture than a balanced livestock program.

OUR CITY COUSIN. LITTLE COUNSEL FROM THE CITY GROUPED TO GET THE PRIZE KITTY... WHAT A FITTY! * * * NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS — AND YOURS * * * Right Eating Adds Life to Your Years, and Years to Your Life.

Kilmer Combs returned Sunday to Lexington where he is a student at the University of Kentucky. He was accompanied by his brother, Gardner Combs, who is here on leave from the navy.

Alex L. Patton, 60, Prominent Resident Of Auxier, Succumbs

Alex L. Patton, 60 years old, well-known Floyd County man, died at his home at Auxier Saturday following an illness of several months of cancer.

A native of Lancaster, near here, Mr. Patton was a son of the Rev. John and Mrs. Margaret Ritchie Patton, both of whom preceded him in death. He had resided at Auxier for the last 28 years and was known as one of the county's best citizens. He had been a devout member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 28 years.

Mr. Patton was married to Miss Mary Coble on Oct. 29, 1913 and to this union were born six children. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive: Darwin Patton, Prestonsburg; Donald Patton and Miss Florence Patton, both of Auxier, and Miss Margaret Patton, of the WAC-O'Reilly hospital, Springfield, Missouri. One brother, John Patton, of Auxier, and a half-brother, Mark Patton, of Ashland, also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon from the church at Auxier, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, W. H. Horn and Dewey Praley officiating. Burial was made in the Auxier cemetery.

Mrs. James Garnett, Jr., of Paintsville, visited Mrs. Laura Davidson and family Friday and attended the shower for Mrs. Sam E. Hatcher.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., and son, William, Jr., spent Sunday with her father at Paintsville.

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Martin on Upswing As Tourney Near

In the dolrums most of the season, Martin high school's net team last week began a pre-tournament come-back winning three games and losing one, the loss to Prestonsburg being a scant two-pole margin after Marth had taken an early lead.

Work of Prater at a forward position was outstanding in all four games. The scores: Martin (43) Pos. B. Layne (36) Prater (13) ... F. ... D. Conn (7) Tackett (7) ... F. ... L. Conn (6) Prater (6) ... C. ... D. Martin (3) Hutchinson (6) ... G. ... Walters (19) R. Smith (6) ... G. ... Gearheart (6) Substitutions: Martin—Key (2); Betsy Layne—Fannin, Bailey.

Martin (53) Pos. John Ck. (18) Tackett (10) ... F. ... Bevins (2) Prater (18) ... F. ... Kendrick (4) Prater (4) ... C. ... D. Martin (3) Hutchinson (4) ... G. ... McGuire (3) R. Smith (6) ... G. ... Stratton Substitutions: Martin—Walters (3), E. Laferty (2), Caudill (2), V. Smith (2), Adams; Johns Creek—Hatfield, Scott (1).

Martin (34) Pos. F. Murg (38) Prater (18) ... F. ... Bluckhorn (14) Tackett (5) ... F. ... Ford (10) Prater (11) ... C. ... Stapleton (12) R. Smith (5) ... G. ... E. Belcher Hutchinson (5) ... G. ... Mullins (6)

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Tot Dies at Hospital As Operation Planned

Five-year-old Austin D. Laferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Laferty, of Ashland, died Feb. 6 at the Stumbo Memorial hospital, Tackey, as a result of an operation planned to be made for him to undergo a tonsillectomy. A heart attack was given as the cause of death. The child had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hays, near Langley, immediately prior to his death. Surviving, besides the parents, are two half-brothers, Harold and Edward, and one sister, Geraldine. Funeral rites were conducted Friday from the Hays residence, the Revs. M. C. Wright and A. L. Allen officiating, and burial was made in the Hays cemetery on Turkey Creek under direction of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson is confined to her bed following a heart attack. Her condition is improving, Mr. Davidson is able to be up this week.

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meaning of VFW. Several others contributed interesting talks. County officials present were Circuit Judge E. P. Hill, Jr., County Judge Alex L. Davidson, Sheriff Troy R. Burgill, County Attorney Woodrow W. Barchett, County Clerk Jarvis Allen, Mr. Allen, a veteran of World War II, and Mayor E. P. Arnold, Prestonsburg, who saw service in the Spanish-American War, were among the 14 veterans to join the organization at Sunday's meeting.

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Officers of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order Eastern Star here, who attended the district meeting of Eastern Star at Ashland last week were Mrs. Julia E. Stephens, Mrs. T. J. Bingham, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Miss Josephine Davidson, Mrs. George T. Roberts.

ATTEND D.A.R. TEA HERE

Members of the Paintsville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who attended the Lincoln Day tea sponsored here by John Graham Chapter Tuesday were Miss Ora Preston, Mrs. Harry Hazelrigg, Mrs. Z. Wells, Mrs. Willie May Wheeler, Mrs. Rida Pindrawson, and Mrs. G. H. Rice, Mrs. Alphoretta Archer, Mrs. Wheeler.

John Graham Chapter Observes Lincoln Day

Lincoln Day was fittingly observed here Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m., when the public was entertained to a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Angeline Layne Archer on Graham street by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Guests were received by Mrs. Archer and her daughter, Betty who presented the chapter officers who, dressed in colonial costumes, formed the receiving line in the living room. A register with silver basket placed near the doorway contained the names of 108 guests who left silver gifts for the chapter which will use these for patriotic purposes. The house throughout was artistically arranged with American flags and candles, ending an atmosphere of colonial days. Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Miss Minerva Friend rendered vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Feltner L. Hall and Mrs. Chalmers Frazier. The dining room was decorated with flags and antique silver tea service with candles on the buffet. The tea table was arranged with a lace cloth with low silver bowl filled with red tulips and daisies, accompanied by triple red geraniums, white and yellow white tapers. Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames E. P. Arnold, W. B. Garriott, R. V. May, H. R. Patrick, Everett Sowards, Harry Sandie, C. L. Hutinpiller, John W. Hatcher, Officers and guests who assisted were Mesdames Lida Spradlin, Herbert Salisbury, C. P. Stephens, Len S. McKel, O. P. Stephens, M. J. Leete, A. C. Hartlow, H. L. Mayo, Winnie F. Johns, Miss Minerva Friend, Mrs. O. P. Stephens read a poem written by Judge A. T. Patrick which was dedicated to the chapter by the author. E. R. Burke gave a selection of piano solos during the evening.

SHOWER FOR MRS. HATCHER

One of the loveliest showers of the season complimented Mrs. Sam K. Hatcher, nee Rees Harmon, at the Methodist Church parlors last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses were Mesdames Carl Horn, C. F. Rinehart, Dick Davis, Martin Lee May, Misses Ann Harris and Eva Allen. Mrs. Hatcher opened her gift packages at a small table resulting in a display of numerous attractive and useful articles. Preceding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Dick Davis and assisting her with refreshments were the co-hostesses Mrs. Hatcher graciously expressed her appreciation to the following guests present and others who sent gifts: Mesdames Winnie F. Johns, Lida D. Spradlin, J. B. Keenan, Willie Melton, E. P. Arnold, Everett Sowards, Ernest Hopkins, Ray Stephens, Phil Schroeder, Thomas Heford, James Garnett, Jr., Virgie Chewning, Penn P. Patrick, Luther Shivel, Roy Perry, Martin Lee May, Dick Davis, Carl Horn, Cliff Rinehart, Lon S. Moles, W. H. Jones, Jr., E. R. Burke, E. A. Stumbo, Chalmers Frazier, Eddie Worland, Flora Sizemore, G. E. Allen, Cecil Kendrick, R. V. May, Grover Lewis, Leroy Combs, Arthur Haywood, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Wade Hall, W. H. May, John Warrick, Ruby Salisbury, Wheeler Spurlock, Marvin Alley, Russell Hargwood, Wm. B. Ackburn, W. W. Burchett, Jessie Fitzpatrick, Richard Spurlock, W. B. Garriott, Mabel Branham, Burl Spurlock, Wendell Spurlock, Misses Josephine Davidson, Vivian Hatcher, Eva Allen, Ann Harris, Mrs. J. P. Ribble, Mrs. Osa P. Ligon.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks will preach from the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Reverend Wilbanks is connected with Pikeville College in the Bible department. The public is invited.

NAME CHURCH GROUP FOR MRS. SALISBURY

The Chaddie Salisbury Woman's Missionary Union held its regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. James Canfield. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury. It was at this meeting that the society chose its name, in honor of the late Mrs. Chaddie Salisbury. The name also makes a distinction between the two missionary societies of the Baptist Church, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Joseph D. Harkins, Jr., were accepted as new members of the organization. At the conclusion of the business discussion an interesting program on the subject, "Signs of Spirit-

ual Awakening," was presented by Mrs. O. G. Pennington, with Mrs. Franklin Moore leading the devotional. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Ralph T. Archer, O. G. Pennington, J. D. Harkins, Jr., Joe M. Shields, Curtis Clark, Herbert Salisbury, Harry Sandie, John Allen, R. R. Shields, Tom G. Dinsus, E. D. Frazier, S. L. Lebell, Franklin Moore, John G. Archer, the hostess Mrs. J. B. Canfield, and a guest, Mrs. Ben Stansifer.

RETURNS TO NAVAL BASE

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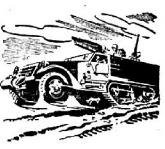
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On and after March 1, penalty of 6 per cent will be added to all tax bills. This notice is given to give taxpayers a chance to save additional costs by paying their taxes by that date.

R. L. PITTS, 2-7-3t Employee, Ky. W. Va. Gas Co.

T. B. STURGHILL, Sheriff, Floyd County, Ky.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MORE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR OFFICIALS

We, the citizens of this community church and Sunday School wholeheartedly and unanimously commend our county officials for the bottles they have initiated in handling roadhouse activities and liquor traffic in this county. We earnestly desire to be liberated from the influence of the liquor traffic and the misery, poverty, ignorance, deceit, crime and loss of life that it promotes.

We also approve the editorial in The Times last week and the printed suggestions in its catechism. If these policies and suggestions are followed through, Floyd county has a pleasant and prosperous future ahead. Officials who pursue such a course are very much appreciated and deserve the support of all citizens who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of our county. Our prayer is for their success.

The Calvary Baptist Church and Sunday School, Betsy Layne, Ky.

Corresponding Committee: Carlie A. Crum, Inez A. Hall

CRITICISMS OFFICERS

Editor, The Times: Just recently my son and son-in-law were discharged from the services. Both had over two years' overseas service; so, naturally, they needed civilian clothes. Both had their "Lame Duck" discharge badges. I told them they could find clothing in Prestonsburg, our county seat.

They took off and went to Prestonsburg to get the needed clothing. They visited all the clothing stores and got quite a bunch of clothes. They decided to drink a bottle of beer while waiting for the bus for home, had the cork pulled off the bottles and were sitting in a booth in a so-called respectable place of business. One of the officers, Jim Hall, saw them sipping their beer and told them to come go with him to the county jail. So, naturally, they asked him what the charges were. He didn't answer, said, "Come on." They asked him if they couldn't get on the bus and go home. He said yes. They started to the bus station without any notice, or loud calls, or anything that would disturb the peace. He let them get almost to the bus station and decided to take them in.

The only reason he could have changed his mind was that probably he just caught sight of their "Lame Duck" badges and decided it was worth while to steer them to jail. I got worried about the boys when the last bus ran from Prestonsburg and the boys didn't show up, so on the early bus to Prestonsburg I went, found out from inquiry they were in jail. My son was charged with breach of the peace. I asked the jailer if that meant he showed fight or resistance of the officer that arrested them. He said the boy only asked Hall if he could go home as he wasn't drunk or couldn't think or see anywhere that he had violated the law. So Hall had him booked as breach of the peace, fine \$10 and the other boy \$18.75 drunken fine. The fines were paid after a dismal night in jail. I promptly paid different people in Prestonsburg if they noticed these boys. They said if they were drunk or disorderly they didn't notice. I asked the boys if they had breakfast. They said the man brought them up gravy and two slices of bread and a pot of coffee and no cups to drink it in. Take it all around, the boys and folks who know what treatment they got at their county seat after fighting and doing all they could for free speech and liberty, the goal they thought they were fighting for, it sure was a let-down. The service they got at the county jail, which the taxpayers maintain, they were refused a phone call to their folks at home to let them call and tell what happened to them, although the boys had \$250 in money on them and wanted to pay the charges. If they had been allowed to call me I could have saved a miserable night for them in the jail.

As a citizen I am advising the boys who carry the "Lame Duck" badge discharge button to shop in Pikeville or Paintsville and steer clear of their home county. I believe in law and order, uphold for anything pertaining to right, but do think the county should have capable officers who know when a man should be arrested.

KANER FRAZIER, Martin, Ky.

Miss Betty Ann Brooke And Maj. Castle Wed

Chapel of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., was the scene of a lovely wedding at noon Jan. 30 when Miss Betty Ann Brooke, of Charlotte, became the bride of Major Edmund Castle, of Esutt, Ky.

Dr. J. A. Jones, pastor of the church, officiated. The vows were spoken before an arrangement of gladioli and chrysanthemums. Before the ceremony Mrs. Alice McKay, pianist, played "Traumeret" by Schumann and the marriage hymn, "O Perfect Love," by Barry. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner was used for the professional and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as the recessional. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, A. B. Brooke, wore a dressmaker suit of slubbers, check with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of bride's roses and sweetpeas.

Miss Joyce Rogers, of Charlotte, was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gray ensemble and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. Lt. Albert B. Brooke, Jr., was best man.

Mrs. Brooke, mother of the bride, wore a gray crepe dress and a shoulder bouquet of pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was given at the home of the bride's parents at 408 Providence road for members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Later Major Castle and his bride left on a wedding trip to Camp Atterbury, Ind., and New York. They plan to leave at a later date for Landkreis, of Bergstrasse, Germany, where Major Castle will be attached to the Seventh Army.

Mrs. Castle is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooke, of Charlotte. She was graduated from high school at Pikeville, and from St. Mary's School of Nursing, Huntington, W. Va. Her father formerly was division manager of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, with offices at Wayland.

The bridegroom was graduated from high school at Wayland, Ky. He was overseas 42 months with the 6th Coast Artillery and served in the African, Sicilian, Italian, German and Austrian campaigns, was with the French corps for 10 months, and holds two commendations from the French government, was decorated in Italy twice for gallantry

in action, received a commendation from General Mark Clark, and of Esutt, and Miss Katherine Hayward, the Purple Heart medal with wood, of Wayland. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. C. C. Hertel, of

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SUBMITTS TO OPERATION
Leo Carter submitted to a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Louisville, today (Thursday). The operation was performed by Dr. Abel and it was said his condition indicates an early recovery. Mrs. Carter is in Louisville with him.

RETURNS TO AUXILIARY
Miss Audra Preston, of Auxter, who has spent the last two weeks here, guest of Mrs. Edith Green, returned to her home Monday.

NOTICE
John E. Garmody, of Trum, Ky., is applying for license to operate a roadside in his building on the highway one mile north of Betsy Layne, Ky., where either soft drinks or beer, or both, may be sold, and publishes this notice in accordance with state law. 2-14-46

Harold Wright is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppe and friends in New York City.

ROYAL Theatre

PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Thurs.-Fri., February 14-15—
"IN THE MEANTIME, DARLING"

with Jeanne Crain, Frank Latimore, Eugene Pallette, Mary Nash, Gale Robbins, Jane Randolph, Doris Merriam and Heather Angel Also RKO Radio News and "Dogie Roundup."

Saturday, February 16—
"TRAIL OF TERROR"
with Dave O'Brien, Jim Newhill and Guy Wilkerson.

Second Feature—
"HI, BEAUTIFUL!"
with Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery, Jr., Eddie McDaniel, Walter Catlett, Tim Ryan, Florence Lake and Grady Sutton. Also, "Adorable Kilty," a cartoon, and Chapter 10, "The Adventures of the Flying Cadets," with Johnny Downs and Robert Armstrong.

Sun.-Mon., February 17-18—
"BOWERY TO BROADWAY"
with Maria Montez, Turhan Bey, Jack Oakie, Susanna Foster, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Louise Allbritton, Frank McHugh, Leo Carrilo, Donald Cook, Andy Devine, Ann.

DR. CLARK TO SPEAK
The Rev. W. L. Clark, D.D., of Lexington, executive secretary of the Retirement Brotherhood, Kentucky Conference, Methodist Church, will speak from the pulpit of the Methodist Church here at the Sunday morning service, it is announced.

Notice to Car Owners
I will be in Wheelwright on Monday, Feb. 18, and in Wayland on Feb. 20, to issue 1946 automobile licenses. Only renewal of Kentucky licenses will be made on these dates. JARVIS ALLEN, Clerk
Floyd County Court

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THURS.-FRI., FEB. 14-15—
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Nights—7:01 and 8:36.
SATURDAY—
Tickets any time between 11:02 a.m. and 1:12 p.m., and 6:27 and 8:12 p.m.
"Cherokee Flash"
Sunset Carson, Linda Stirling. Serial—"King of Forest Rangers."
SATURDAY—
3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—
"White Fongo"
Richard Fraser, Marie Wrixon. 20 Girls and a Band.
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Doll Face"
Carmen Miranda, Dennis O'Keefe, Vivian Blaine, Perry Como. News.
Sunday matinee—1:01 and 2:36. Monday matinee—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 8:36.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"Portrait of Maria"
Dolores del Rio, Pedro Armendariz. News.
"Smoky Joe" (I hereby invite Smoky Joe Wendover to the show to see this short.)
Matinee—1:30. Nights—7:01 and 8:36.

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McDowell Gets Back In Victory Column

McDowell, Ky., Feb. 11 (Sp.)—The McDowell net team got back into the win column with two victories this week after their loss to Prestonsburg Feb. 2. Wednesday night, McDowell defeated Garrett there 43-31, and Friday won from Wheelwright at McDowell, 48-35. At the half McDowell was leading Garrett, 20-15, and leading Wheelwright 22-6. This week, McDowell plays Mayo at McDowell Wednesday night, John Creek at McDowell Friday at 2 p.m. Men travel to Flat Gap Saturday. The two wins this week left McDowell with a 20-4 record.

Line-ups:
McDowell (42) Pos. Garrett (31) Halberstam (10) F. B. Branham (13) P. Hall (11) F. Oney (15) Turner (13) G. Hail (8) Howell (10) G. Mullins Hewlett (6) G. Stephens (4) Substitutions: McDowell—Ward (6); Garrett—Price (4), Hornsby, Referee—Turner.

MARTIN THEATRE

"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
"The Notorious Lone Wolf"
Gerald Mohr, Janis Carter
SATURDAY-DOUBLE BILL—
"Days of Buffalo Bill"
Bill Elliott, Little Beaver.
"Song of the Sarong"
Nancy Kelly, Puzay Knight, William Garman.
SUNDAY-MONDAY—
"Doll Face"
Carmen Miranda, Dennis O'Keefe, Vivian Blaine.
TUESDAY—
"Destiny"
Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis, Frank Craven.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—
"Northwest Mounted Police"
(In color)
Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll. Total amount donated to March of Dimes fund from this theatre—\$136.10.

McDowell (48) Pos. W. Wright (33) Halberstam (14) F. Branham (13) P. Hall (11) F. Pandie (4) Turner (10) C. Curry (4) Hewlett (6) G. Smith Ward (1) G. Mullins (10) Substitutions: McDowell—B. Hall (6), Pressure, Stumbo; Wheelwright—Roy (2), Referee—Turner.

TO OCCUPY PULPIT

The Rev. Herbert Meppling, Grant, Mich., will occupy the pulpit of the Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg, at both the Sunday morning and evening services, the pastor, the Rev. G. R. Pannin, announced this week.

Line-ups: The Martin score will be found elsewhere in this edition:
B. Layne (33) Pos. P. Furg (31) L. Conn (6) F. Blackburn (8) D. Conn (8) F. Branham (11) Martin (2) C. Moore (14) Walters (18) G. Martin (6) Gearheart (4) G. Tickets (2) Substitutions: Betty Layne—B. Layne; Furg—Crain, Porter, S. Branham, Hyden, Hall, Marcum, Sammons.
P. Furg (30) Pos. Hazard (28) Blackburn (18) F. Price (1) Moore (2) F. McGuire (2) Branham (2) C. Reeves (6) Tickett (10) C. Adams (5) Martin (8) G. Turner (7) Substitutions: Furg—Crain, Porter, S. Branham, Hall, Hyden, Marcum; Hazard—Sams, Corbett, Means, Sumner, Strong.

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